

# Early Hastings 1909 - 1920

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**Hastings West 1909 -**



1909, Looking south from St. Aubyn St west 1909 down Market St nth lined with an avenue of Plane trees. The new Oddfellow's hall distant removed and opened November 1893 in Market St nth near the new Heretaunga Lodge (No. 78, N.Z.C.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Masonic Hall forefront built March 1901. The first Oddfellow's Hall was built on King St sth on sections 274 275. Across St. Aubyn St - Market St continued past the Railway Storeman's houses of John Corkery and Allan Dale to the Prep School and Kindergarten of Miss Adley Wilson

1909, Hastings West Settlements - Interesting reports were laid before the Hawke's Bay Land Board to-day by the Crown Lands Ranger on the **Mahora, Tomoana and Raureka settlements**, which were formerly a part of the Frimley Estate, near Hastings. **The Mahora settlement** was opened for selection on March 22, 1899, and the area purchased was 1133 acres 3 roods. The number of selectors is 32 and the **total population 170**. There are **32 dwelling-houses**, valued; at £7,360. The improvements erected by selectors are valued at £12,726 5s, as against £3478 18s.10d required, by law. Dairying and fruit-growing are the principal industries and poultry and bee-farming are being taken up to some extent, and have given satisfactory results. One of the settlers, with **50 colonies of bees**, netted about 16s a hive for the season. **The Tomoana settlement** was placed on the market on March 2, 1898. The area purchased was 111 acres 3 roods 38 perches. The number of selectors is 13, and **total population 54**. There are **12 dwelling-houses** in the settlement of a total value of £2510 and 11 selectors are residing on their holdings. The improvements required amount to £310.8s and the value of improvements, effected is placed at £3873. The season, says the ranger, has been very favourable for fruit and root crops generally. The settlers are contented and happy. **The Raureka settlement** was placed on the market in May 1896, the area purchased being 427 acres 2 roods. The number of selectors is 18 and the **total population 96**. There are **17 dwelling-houses** of a total value of £3015. The value of improvements effected by selections amounts to £5462.5s as against £2374.10s required by law. Dairying and fruit-growing continue to be the principal sources of income and the settlement is prosperous.

1909, **Boyd & Hitchcock** – at the old Heretaunga Bakery, Heretaunga St west at Grays Rd - Charles William Boyd and Harry Hitchcock, later around 1914 just Harry Hitchcock when Charles Boyd left the district.

**Henry Hitchcock** b:1886, died at Hastings aged 70 and Florence Lilian Hitchcock died at Hastings April 1971 aged 84.

**Charles William Boyd** a baker b: October 1879 Lower Hutt, Wellington the son of William and Ellen Boyd. In June 1903 he married Sophie Olsen b: July 1875 in Petone Wellington. They had three children - 1904 Moyra Irene Boyd, 1906 Eric Carl Olsen Boyd and 1908 Charles Trevor Boyd. Sophie Boyd nee Olsen died October 1942 at Wellington aged 67 and Charles William Boyd married Kathleen Hannah in December 1943. He died at Palmerston North in January 1953 aged 73. In June 1911, William McCarthy, alias D. McCarthy, alias James Brown aged 29 years, was charged with stealing a cashbox valued at 2/- and containing 31/- the property of Boyd and Co. bakers at Hastings, on June 6th. Accused pleaded not guilty. Mr Charles William Boyd identified the cash-box (produced). James Maddison, cook, said; that he had known accused since Tuesday last. Met him yesterday at Hastings, and went to Stortford Lodge, returning about 3 o'clock. When passing Boyd and Co.'s shop accused said to witness, Wait here a minute ; I want to go in here and see this gentleman. I knew him in Dunedin. ( where Charles William Boyd had a previous fraud charge ) The accused came out with a cash-box in his hand, dropped it over a fence and then went round to the side of the bakehouse. Witness did, not want to be mixed up in the affair, so he reported the matter to the police. **Sophia Boyd** said she was in a bedroom about three o'clock and saw a man placing a cash-box inside a gate near the house. **Constable Brenchly** stated Maddison had reported the theft to him.

1909, Laurence Dion Boyd was born at Hastings, the son of Mabel Alice and Stephens Boyd, he married Alma Gwendoline McCardle in September 1936.

1909, Thomas James Dimond b: October 1884 in Clive the son of Mary Ann and Patrick Henry Dimond, married Sarah Elizabeth Spence b: 1883 in Napier.

1909, Herbert Richard Beale b: December 1875 in London the son of Sarah Elizabeth and Alfred Edwin Beale, married in Hastings, Maud Yateman b: 1882 They had one child - November 1909 George Gordon Beale. Herbert Richard Beale died September 1948 in Hastings aged 72 and Maud Beale nee Yateman died November 1953 in Hastings aged 71.



1909, **Sydney Clifford Lowe** b: November 1886 in Tinwald Canterbury the son of Phoebe Emily and Francis Lowe, married Elsie Bertha Sinclair b: January 1888 at Hastings the daughter of Agnes Catherine and William Sinclair, They had five children - 1910 Francis William Lowe he married Elizabeth Wilhelmina Livingstone in 1935, August 1911 Eleanor Lowe she married Wallace Stevenson Hewitt in 1934, September 1913 Clifford Philip Lowe he had one child with Alice Catherine Elizabeth, 1916 John Anthony Lowe and 1918 Sydney Norman Lowe, 1919 Thomas Grant Lowe, 1921 Aileen Jean Lowe, 1921 Geoffrey Ivan Lowe. Sydney Clifford Lowe died January 1961 in Hastings aged 74 and Elsie Bertha Lowe nee Sinclair died February 1966 in Hastings aged 78.

1909, Clarence Edward Cook born at Hastings the son of Ingrid and George Cook. **George Cook** b: June 1886 in Whangare the son of Fanny Jane and John Cook, in 1909 he married Ingrid Hansen b: 1883, the daughter of Hulda and Lars Hansen. They had two children - July 1912 Elsie Cook at Hastings she married John Kitchener Coleman in 1936. Ingrid Cook nee Hansen died June 1969 aged 86 and (Captain) George Cook of 66 Napier Rd Havelock North died June 1977 aged 91.

1909, **(Hans) John Henry Hemmingsen** b: January 1888 in Makaretu Hawke's Bay the son of Mathilde and Lars Peter Hemmingsen married at Hastings Helen Maude Stock b: January 1890 in Dunedin the daughter of Clara and Joseph Stock. They had two children - June 1913 John Henry Hemmingson, June 1913 Archibald Fatima Hemmingsen at Hastings. In 1917 John Henry Hemmingsen married Mrs Jane Catherine Conway nee Farmer. In August 1918 Death - Conway - At Napier Hospital, Margaret Conway, eldest daughter of Mrs Hemmingson, Boundary Rd Mahora and the late John Patrick Conway; aged 16 years. The funeral will leave her mother's residence. In 1922 Jane Catherine Burges John Henry a labourer at Boundary Rd along with his brother Alexander Hemmingsen, In 1931 Jane Catherine Burgess and John Henry Hemmingson. Jane Catherine Conway / Hemmingson nee Farmer of 709 Williams St died 1974 aged 97 and (Hans) John Henry Hemmingson died 1959 aged 72 and Helen Maude Hemmingsen nee Stock died October 1948 in Auckland aged 58.

In 1911, Mathilde and Lars Peter Hemmingson a farmer 213 Southampton St along with John Henry Hemmingson a labourer. In July 1910 Cassidy and Co land agents of Station St Hastings sold Hastings town properties:- Mr L. P. Hemmingson's two sections of 1¼ acre each, situated off Karamu Rd to Mr W. J. Willoughby.

1909, Nurse Nairn's Private Hospital, 404 Southampton St west near King St - Miss Flora Elsie Nairn a Registered Nurse from Dannevirke and N. McNeill as Nairn and McNeill private hospital. **Flora Eliza Nairn** b: 1869 in New Zealand the daughter of Sarah and Henry Nairn, 1896 Flora Eliza Nairn at Waipawa, she married Douglas Barrington Kent in 1913. They had one child - December 1913 Flora Holt in Central Hawke's Bay, Douglas Barrington Kent died April 1951 and Flora Eliza Kent nee Nairn died May 1964 in Waihi aged 95.

1909 February, Dr. Macdonnell advertises that he will resume the practice of his profession in Hastings on February 12th next.

1909 February, Edwin Portlock Cuthbert was born at Hastings the son of Hilda May and William George Cuthbert he married Nancy Heyward Lash in 1937. **William George Cuthbert** b: September 1870 in Invercargill the son of Emily and Edwin Cuthbert in 1908 he married Hilda May East b: November 1882 in Christchurch. They had three children In October 1909 W.G. Cuthbert asked the council to replace culvert at his property Queen's Square – council accepts no responsibility. They went to Gisborne. William George Cuthbert died April 1954 in Hawke's Bay aged 83 and Hilda May Cuthbert nee East died April 1955 in Waipuku, Taranaki aged 72.

1909 February, Raymond Harold Page was born at Hastings the son of Sarah Annie and Horace Nigel Ward Page, he first married Coral May Crook in 1943 in Victoria Aus then Jessie Phyllis Larkins in September 1951. **Horace Nigel Ward Page** b: July 1879 in Tasmania Aus, in February 1905 in NZ he married Sarah Annie Bason b: 1878 in Northwich Cheshire Eng. They had one child. In 1908 Annie and Horace Page a labourer at Queen St, in 1917 WW1 Reserves Horace N. W. Page a fireman c/- freezing works Paki Paki 2nd Division. Sarah Annie Page nee Bason died June 1954 in Victoria Aust aged 76 and Horace Nigel Ward Page died October 1964 in Box Hill Victoria Aus aged 85.

1909 February, Muriel Eileen McKain only was born at Hastings the daughter of Sarah Ann and Henry Joseph McKain, she died a teenager October 1923. **Henry Joseph McKain** from Waipawa b: June 1856 in Wellington the son of Harriett and John McKain, in 1889 he married Sarah Ann Lozell b: March 1868 the daughter of Mary and Samuel Lozell. They had nine children. Henry Joseph McKain died August 1944 in Auckland aged 88 and Sarah Ann McKain nee Lozell died September 1951 in Auckland aged 83.

1909 February, Frank Charles William Anderson was born at Hastings the son of Maud Eudora and Charles Duncan Anderson, he married Hillier Elizabeth Bunting in 1936. **Charles Duncan Anderson** b: August 1866 the son of Christina and William Anderson, in 1908 he married Maud Eudora Watson b: March 1872 in Birmingham Warwickshire Eng. They had two children - January 1910 Rhoda Deborah Maud Anderson at Fernhill. Maud Eudora Anderson nee Watson died February 1947 in Hastings aged 74 and Charles Duncan Anderson died August 1958 in Hastings aged 92.

1909 February, Death, Curtis - At Waipukurau Hospital, William Curtis (after a short illness) aged 27 years. The Funeral will leave his mother's residence, Avenue Rd, Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

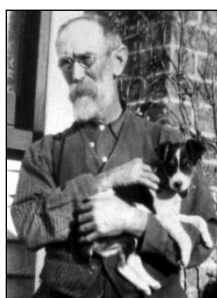
1909 February, Motor Car Capsize. Yesterday evening at about five o'clock a motor car accident happened on the Tomoana Rd, which fortunately was not attended with serious results. It appears that Mr **Clowe** was driving an **8 horse-power De Dion** car on a trial spin, with a view of selling it to one of the occupants of the car. Coming in the opposite direction were two gigs and three motor cars. The cars were passed safely, and with a view of giving plenty of room, for

the gigs to pass, which were occupied by ladies. Mr Clowe steered his car **on to the grass at the side of the road** with the result that the wheels skidded, causing the car to capsize, throwing out the four occupants. The passengers received a severe shaking, but escaped serious injury. After the overturned car, which was only slightly damaged, had been uprighted, the party proceeded to Hastings, very little the worse for their experience.

1909 February, The Mayor and Mayoress (**Mr and Mrs Thomas John Thompson**) celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. A number of guests were invited to commemorate the occasion at "Rangimarie" the residence of the Mayor and amongst the guests were six persons who were present at Mr and Mrs Thompson's wedding which took place at St. Paul's Church, Napier, 25 years ago, the service being conducted by the late Rev. J. G. Paterson. The persons referred to were Mr and Mrs Charles Hughes (Hastings) Mr and Mrs Alexander (Napier) and Mr and Mrs W. Thompson (Hastings) A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent with song and story and the recalling of amusing and startling incidents which had occurred during a period of a quarter of a century. Mr and Mrs Thompson were the recipients of a number of valuable silver articles as a memento of the happy occasion.

1909 March, Messrs Hall and Son, G. S. Clapham, Foster Brook and Sharp and Alford, booksellers, of Hastings, petitioned the Minister of Labour, through the Council, for permission to keep their shops open until 10 p.m. on Saturdays. Necessary certificate to be given.

1909 March, Messrs Gallagher, Carr and Co., grocers have secured the lease of those fine brick buildings in Heretaunga St west recently occupied by Messrs **A. Jones & Sons** and will shortly remove to their new premises.



1909 March, John Kerr married Mrs Rosanna Fergusson nee Turner b: December 1858 in Great Sampford, Essex, the daughter of Jane and Hezrai Turner. Rosanna Turner had married James Robert Fergusson in July 1877. Rosanna Fergusson / Kerr nee Turner died August 1929 in Hastings aged 70 and John Kerr died May 1947 in Hastings aged 85.

1909 March, Malcolm McKenzie Duncan was born at Hastings the son of Margaret Agatha and Roderick McKenzie Duncan, he married Molly Jean Wynwood in July 1934 in Tasmania. **Roderick McKenzie Duncan** b: September 1881 in Hobart Tasmania, Aus in 1906 at Nelson he married Margaret Agatha Reilly b: 1881 in Nelson. They had one son. Roderick McKenzie Duncan died April 1952 in Cressy Tasmania, Aus aged 70 and Margaret Agatha Duncan nee Reilly died 1957 in Launceston Tasmania Aus aged 76.

1909 March, Mrs Grace Sowersby snr died at Hastings aged 82. The funeral will leave her late residence Albert St for the Hastings cemetery.

1909 March, Montague Stevens buried at Hastings, the son of Edith Jane and Walter John Stevens.

1909 March, Rangi Koianaki Joll was born in Hastings, he married Jocelyn Ebbett the daughter of Rachel Flora and Sydney Ebbett.

1909 March, Lole Julia Hill was born at Hastings the daughter of Nina Norton and Dudley Bruce Hill. **Dudley Bruce Hill** b: 1869 NZ the son of Elizabeth Anne and Captain Kenrick Hill, in September 1905 he married Nina Norton Tanner b: October 1877 in Norton Durham, Eng the daughter of Julia and Thomas Tanner of Havelock North. They had four children - 1907 Kenrick Rowan Hill he died June 1942 aged 35 buried in Egypt, January 1911 Vivian Dudley Hill at Hastings he married Elizabeth Harvey. In November 1897 The Fernhill Station the property of Captain Hill with his wife and family. Mr Dudley Hill will in future be in charge of the station. 1928 Dudley Bruce Hill a farmer at Fernhill. Nina Norton Hill nee Tanner died August 1934 aged 56 buried at Fernhill, in 1937 Dudley Bruce Hill married Phyllis Mottram Woodward. Dudley Bruce Hill died ?

1909 March, Doris Elina Nilsson was born at Hastings the daughter of Florence and George Edwin Nilsson. **George Edwin Nilsson** b:1873 in NZ the son of Elina and Jöns Nilsson in 1908 he married Florence Allan b: 1879 in Melbourne Victoria Aus the daughter of Annie and James Allan. They had two children - July 1914 Allan George Edwin Nilsson at Hastings, he died a teenager in 1932 in Victoria, Aus. George Edwin Nilsson died 1942 in Prahra Victoria Aus aged 69 and Florence Nilsson nee Allan died March 1950 in South Melbourne Victoria Aus aged 71.

1909 March, Raymond Patrick Madden only was born at Hastings the son of Louisa Mary and Patrick Joseph Madden, he married Mavis Agnes Crosbie in 1935. **Patrick Joseph Madden** b: March 1867 in Kilmacduane Clare Ireland in May 1904 in Wellington he married Louisa Mary Hogg b: June 1877 in Stoke Nelson the daughter of Ellen and John Hogg. They had six children. Patrick Joseph Madden died August 1946 in Napier aged 79 and Louisa Mary Madden nee Hogg died May 1959 in Napier aged 81.

1909 March, William Thomas Farrant was born at Hastings the son of Margaret and Thomas Thompson Anderson Farrant, he died same year. **Thomas Thompson Anderson Farrant** b: 1884, in 1907 at Papakura Auckland he married Margaret Entwisle b:1882 the daughter of Phoebe and James Entwisle. They were in Hastings a short while. Thomas Thompson Anderson Farrant died May 1934 in Drury Auckland aged 50 and Margaret Entwisle died January 1965 in Papakura Auckland aged 83.

1909 March, An elderly man stripped and entered the sea on the town beach Napier at about 7 o'clock pm and is believed to have been drowned. His clothing is marked with the name "Spence." It is thought the man was a resident of Hastings. The body of the elderly man drowned in the surf last evening was recovered this morning. It has been identified as that of **Samuel Spence**, a resident of Hastings the husband of Elizabeth Spence who died December 1931.

**STUBBS & BECK,**  
 MARKET STREET, HASTINGS.  
 The Manufacturing Portion of the  
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**Practical Blacksmiths, Wheel-  
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1909 March, Charles Stubbs and Robert Beck, Market St nth the manufacturing portion of the old established firm of Jones & Son

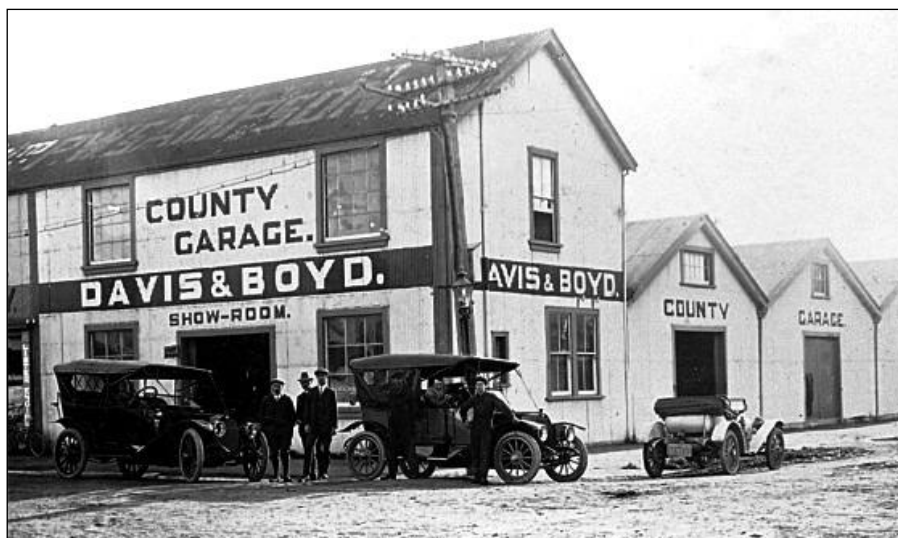


In March 1909 Charles Stubbs and Robert Beck, Market St nth in the manufacturing portion of the manufacturing portion of the old established firm of A. Jones & Son commenced their business. Shows a group of men stand in front of A.

Jones Ltd building in Queen St west at Market St nth, General Ironmongery, Coach Builders and Wheelrights, and agents for Reid & Grays' implements, Andrews & Beavens Chaffcutters and Baggers, with over signage for Stubbs and Beck, Agricultural Engineers & Implement Makers, a cycle and motorcycle background

**Robert Beck** b:1867 in Christchurch, the son of Jane and Robert Beck Antigua St. He received a liberal education and was afterwards apprenticed to the engineering trade there, subsequently receiving the appointment of chief engineer of the Fairfield (Canterbury) Freezing Works, which he held for several years. In 1901 he married Mary Maud Stewart they had one daughter around 1911 Fanny Horton Beck. About 1909 they arrived in Hastings, in conjunction with Mr C. Stubbs he established the firm of "Stubbs and Beck" Market St. Some two years afterwards the partnership was dissolved and Mr Beck accepted an appointment of chief engineer of the Tokomaru Bay Freezing Works where he personally superintended the installation of the machinery when the works were first opened. Owing to ill-health, however, after two years' residence at Tokomaru Bay, he had to relinquish his position and he returned to Hastings, where he again entered into business in partnership with Mr F. Collinge under the style of "Beck and Collinge" engineers, which was successful. Mr Beck met with an accident about two years ago when a motor car collided with his bicycle on Karamu Rd Hastings whilst he was returning home during the lunch hour and he received internal injuries which incapacitated him ever since. He was operated on at Royston Private Hospital and underwent radium treatment at Dunedin, but without any beneficial result and he never regained his previous robust health. During his business career Mr Beck was noted for his high integrity and affability. He always took a lively interest in education. They lived Wolseley

Rd in 1914 and he died at Napier hospital February 1922 aged 55 buried Hastings and Mary Maud Beck nee Stewart died September 1955 aged 85.



1910, Shows D. E. Davis & S. Boyd's wooden show room & country garage at 128 **Market St** nth and Queen St west where they first operated, they were also listed as 300 Queen St next to Stubbs & Beck Co, roof signage for previous tenant P. W. Sampson – Percy Wallace Sampson a Commercial Traveller from Waipukurau, this building burnt down in January 1929

In June 1913 Robert Beck late of Stubbs and Beck has commenced new business with Fred Collinge in Heretaunga St west, next to J. Adamson, builder. Frederick Tucker Collinge an engineer of Frederick St, the son of John Collinge former Town Clerk.

#### **Opening of the new Free Carnegie Library -**

1909 April, About 30 persons assembled at the Library yesterday afternoon for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the new free Library. His Worship the Mayor Mr T. Thompson presided, and in the course of his remarks said that it afforded him very great pleasure to see such a represented gathering small though it was. It was indeed a "red letter day" in the history of the Hastings Library. Between eight and ten years ago it was mooted that the municipality should run a free library, and at that time the building they had was the **old Library situated at the rear of the handsome and well-equipped building** in which they had assembler that day. It was owing to the generous assistance of Mr Carnegie that they were able to possess this building as a free institution. Of course when he used the words free, it was understood that the ratepayers contributed towards its upkeep. Whether the income would be sufficient to enable the committee to continue on these lines, time alone would tell, he at least hoped so. Mr A. A. George said that there was a diversity of opinion as to whether the institution could be successfully run on free lines, but he was quite of the opinion that it could. The institution had made excellent progress, and there was no reason why it should not continue to do so. His desire was to see Hastings go ahead and ahead. It was about two years ago since the new building was taken over, and the committee, which was composed of members of the Council and the Library committee, worked harmoniously together with good results. As the result of the labours of that committee, it was decided to make the institution free, and by so doing carried into effect the full conditions of Mr Carnegie's gift. The income of the Library totalled £400, the 1d rate providing £360, which was, of course, subsidized by the Government. The committee had in hand a credit balance of nearly £200, which had been placed aside for future requirements. They had formed the nucleus of a reference library, which the committee hoped would be taken full advantage of by the young people to help them in their studies, The committee would be pleased to receive suggestions from those attending the library I concerning new books which they considered should be purchased, or in any direction that would tend to improve the usefulness of the library. His desire was to see Hastings become the most progressive town in the Dominion. Mr W. H. Smith said that he desired to say a fee words on behalf of the ladies present, and congratulated the committee upon the success achieved by them, and he could assure them that they tendered their appreciation and hearty congratulations. The assemblage then adjourned to the lending library to partake of afternoon tea, kindly provided by the Mayoress and her lady friends. The table decorations by Mrs Reynolds were worthy of special mention.





The Andrew Carnegie Hastings Public Library building in Market St sth constructed of brick in Queen Anne style designed by Napier architect Mr C. A. Vautier., on the ¼ acre section of James Boyle's, having frontage of 82½ft and a depth of 132ft and which the Borough Council had taken over for public use in October 1901. The old wooden Athenaeum was removed to the rear taken before driveway gates installed, the adjoining new wooden Hastings Club built 1906 designed by George Sollitt.



Hastings Public Library



The Andrew Carnegie Hastings Public Library building in Market St sth with hitching post, the wooden Hastings Club additions **now adjoined** to the library



The Andrew Carnegie Hastings Public Library building in Market St sth, the wooden Hastings Club additions **now adjoined** to the library



The Andrew Carnegie Hastings Public Library building in Market St south, note all the Plane trees have been removed to Eastbourne St, the old wooden Athenaeum / Library was removed to the rear and used as a hall

In October 1915, Mr Charles Hughes presented to the Hastings Public Library an oak framed copy of the first issue of the 'Melbourne Advertiser,' published at Port Phillip in 1838. The paper contains four pages of handwritten matter. The gift will no doubt be appreciated by frequenters of the library and will be a valuable addition to the many valuable curios that already adorn the walls of that building. Poss destroyed in the Quake.

In December 1922, A petition is being signed at the **Hastings Public Library** asking the committee to consider removing the book-room from its present position upstairs to the ground floor. It is pointed out that the climb necessary to reach the lending library is too much for elderly or infirm people.

In March 1923, Crs Clarkson and Perrin have been appointed to obtain information regarding new accommodation for the Hastings public librarian and the extension of the library.

In May 1923, The Carnegie Corporation has at last replied to the Hastings Borough Council's letter of 12th January and intimated that whilst they cannot view with approval any library in a building provided by Mr Carnegie as a free library, having its status changed to that of a library charging fees nevertheless it will take no effective steps to interfere with the carrying out of the wishes of the authorities to make the institution partially a subscription library.

In June 1923, Hastings Borough Council meeting - The public librarian is leaving her quarters in the residence provided for her at the rear of the library and tenders are to be called for the cottage.

In September 1923, **Theft from Hastings public library** the till rifled and its contents about £3 stolen Librarian **Mrs Skipper** would leave the library at 5 and reopen it at 7pm although the reading room was occupied by a number of people except at 6pm when it was tea time.

In April 1925 a children's section of the Hastings Public library was inaugurated and Miss Morgan was assistant librarian, 520 adult subscribers and 296 juvenile subscribers. In September 1925 The subscription to the Hastings Public library now total 614 adults and 290 children.

In May 1926, The frontage to the Hastings Public Library is at present being dug up from the porch towards the Hastings Club for the purpose of establishing a garden plot. It is proposed to protect the area all round with a low wall and garden seats will be placed in suitable positions. The little plantations when completed should form an attractive decoration in connection with the library and will contribute a brilliant dash of colour to the vicinity in the spring and summer.

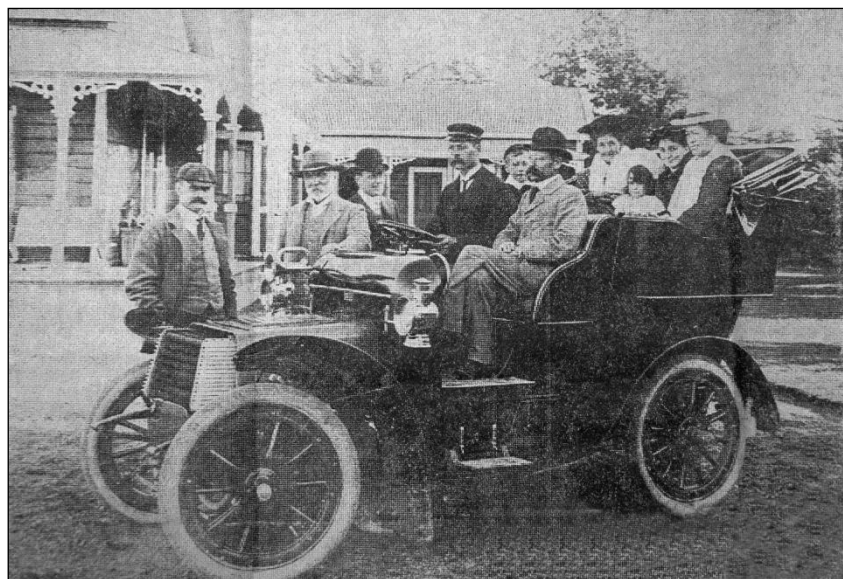
In July 1946, long after this brick library was destroyed in the quake, the borough council sought to sell the site, but it was not legally possible as the borough council had no original deed of gift from James Boyle as proof, so the borough council had to seek statutory authority for leave from the House of Representatives through the Lands Disposal Bill. The old site was unsuitable for a new library to be built upon and the sale proceeds would go towards a new library at Civic Square.



The new wooden Hastings Club built 1906, later referred to as the Gentleman's Club

1909 April, Hastings Fire – A Fire at **Phillips, Wright & Co furniture factory Heretaunga St west**. At about midnight, **Constable O'Grady**, who was on night duty, smelt fire in the direction of King St and made his way in that direction. He walked past Messrs Phillips, Wright & Co furniture and joinery factory, but failed to observe any reflection of fire. He proceeded along King St for a short distance and upon returning saw that the factory was on fire. He at once raised the alarm, and the Fire Brigade, under Captain Brausche, and the Fire Police Salvage Corps, under Captain Halse, were quickly on the spot. Steam was raised in a very short time, and three leads of hose were directed on to the fire from the manhole at Roach corner. A strong south-westerly gale was blowing at the time, and the flames had a strong hold at the seat of the fire, which was at the rear of the two-storey portion of the building on the ground floor. Almost adjoining this portion of the building was a four-roomed cottage occupied by Mr **H. J. Hallinan's** (blacksmith) cottage and owned by Mr **A. F. Douglas**. In a few seconds the cottage was ablaze, and Constable O'Grady awakened the inmates, Mr and Mrs Hallinan and two children and Mrs Lewis, who were at the time sound asleep. The constable's action was undoubtedly the means of saving their lives, as they only had time to scramble together a few articles of wearing apparel. The factory, which was about 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, was of light structure, and as dry as tinder. The seasoned timber used for cabinetmaking purposes and the piles of shavings fed the flames to such advantage that in spite of the Brigade's efforts the factory and cottage in a short time were a roaring mass of flames which quickly razed the buildings to the ground. The heat was so intense that the large gates at the rear of Mr **S. Graham's livery stables** were set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. **Thompson's boarding-house, situated on the opposite side of the road** was in great danger for a time, but two large willow trees growing in front of the building materially assisted in saving it from destruction. Messrs **Tombs and Grubbs' large furniture factory, a cottage used by Messrs Manson and Co. as a storeroom**, and the same firm's timber yard, all situated in Market St, were set alight by sparks carried by the wind, but willing workers, who formed a bucket brigade, kept vigilant watch, and extinguished the latter fires in their early stages. At this the Brigade's attention was directed to fighting the flames with a view of saving the front offices and show rooms of Messrs Phillips, Wright & Co, which front Heretaunga St. Luckily the high wind was blowing in a direction that assisted their efforts, which were successful. The chances of saving this portion of the building looked so remote at one period that Captain Halse, of the Fire Police, deemed it advisable to instruct his men to salvage the contents, which was expeditiously done. After about three quarters of an hour's hard work it was evident that the fire was beaten, and it was indeed fortunate for while the hoses were playing on the burning ruins the engine broke down and the efforts of the engineers to get it going again were ineffective and it had to be taken to the engineering works of Messrs Stubbs and Beck for repairs. There was then nothing else for it but to bring the antiquated manual engine into use, and the firemen toiled hard pumping water on to the glowing ruins for several hours. The cause of the fire is unknown, but at about twelve o'clock Mr Hallinan, who resided next door to the factory states that he heard someone open the large gates at the back entrance to the factory. There is little doubt that the fire started in the vicinity of the paint-shop. The Brigades good work - Twelve fifteen a.m. is not the best time of the night for a fire to start, for the firemen who have to work hard at their avocations during the day are generally restoring their "worn out energies by indulging in a sound sleep. Nevertheless in a very -short time after the bell called them to duty last night they had the steamer at work pumping through two or three leads of hose. Their promptness in getting to work is very favourably commented upon. The individual members of the Brigade are also commended for the manner they carried out their duties. Shadowy helmeted figures were just discernable moving about in dense clouds of smoke, and the heat they subjected themselves to must have caused them considerable pain. And after an hour or so's work of this description they cheerfully took their turn at the manual when the steamer broke down and the unstinted praise which has been bestowed upon them is deservedly due. Messrs Phillips, Wright and Co. and Mr S. Graham speak in high praise of the excellent work done by this smart little corps. The furniture and other articles which they removed from the shop was done in a manner which plainly bore evidence of care, discipline and despatch, and when their duties ceased after replacing the goods in the shop it was found that neither damage or loss had been sustained in this department. In the face of the terrific heat the

corps removed a number of valuable carriages and buggies from the stables of Mr Graham and placed them in safety. Mr Hallinan had an insurance of £75 on his furniture in the Standard office. He estimates his loss at fully £100 over and above this amount. **Mrs Lewis**, who was temporarily staying in the house, had with her about £100 worth of goods, upon which she had no insurance. She lost almost everything. The cottage owned by Mr A. F. Douglas was insured for £150 in the Phoenix. Messrs Phillips, Wright and Co. had only yesterday landed in their premises a quantity of new stock, valued at about £300, and in the packing department was a quantity of valuable furniture made to the order of **Dr. Nairn for his new residence**, which with other orders was to be despatched this morning. A quantity of rosewood imported for the purpose of carrying out a local order, and the tools of some 20 workmen, were also totally destroyed. The contents of the front shop, which were saved, were uninsured. Messrs Phillips, Wright & Co total insurances are: Building, stock, machinery, and contents, inclusive of a nominal amount on furniture in progress of manufacture. £1100 in the North Queensland office. The loss is estimated at £2,000. On arrival at the fire last night Lieut. Keith went to lift the lid of the sewer man-hole at Roach corner but the ring bolt and nut pulled through the rotten wood and he had to go to the Railway crossing to get a crow-bar to force the lid which was jammed firmly in its place. Another delay was caused by the gear attached to the flood gates being in such a rusty and unworkable condition that crow bars had again to be brought into use to force the gate down. It is quite evident that the condition of the sewer traps are bad, as the same state of affairs was discovered at the Heretaunga crossing quite recently. The necessity of an immediate inspection in this direction is apparent.



Mr Andrew Nelson driver with Mrs G. P. Donnelly seated near rear, standing from left Dudley Hill, G. P. Donnelly and his son-in-law Perry. Mr Arthur Carlyon is seated front Mrs Carlyon back with Mrs Walsh centre children Rupert and Olga Carlyon

1909 April, **Mrs G. P. Donnelly** of Crisssoke, Omahu has been seriously ill for some time, she is in almost critical state. She, however, spent a very peaceful, quiet night, but she died aged 55. She was married to George Prior Donnelly for 31 years.

1909 April, Edith Ivy Doris (Doris) Higgs was born in Hastings the daughter of Edith Mary and Charles Frederick Higgs, she married Edward Gordon Sutherland. **Charles Frederick Higgs** b:1884 the son of Eliza Jane and Charles Edward Higgs in April 1907 in Stoke Newington, Middlesex he married Edith Mary Pearce b: April 1887 the daughter of William Pearce. They had three children at Hastings - November 1911 Jessie Rose Higgs she had one son with Ronald Edgar Sutherland in 1939 and April 1915 Charles William Higgs he died February 1941 aged 25. In 1910 they resided at Albert St Hastings, in 1917 WW1 Reserves Charles Frederick Higgs a joiner at Stanley Rd 2nd Division. Edith Mary Higgs nee Pearce died May 1943 in Hastings aged 60. Charles Frederick Higgs a joiner of Stanley St (Grove Rd) Hastings, in 1947 at Hastings he married Mrs Elizabeth Paul nee Smith she had married Robert Paul in 1895. Charles Frederick Higgs a carpenter of 308 King St died November 1966 in Hastings aged 82 and Elizabeth Higgs / Paul nee Smith died July 1968 in Hastings aged 96.

1909 April, **John Witeota Wellwood Holden** was born the adopted son of John Holden snr, In 1938 he married Betty Lord b: March 1914 the daughter of Elsie and Frederick James Lord. They had six children. In 1931 John Wellwood Holden a farmer 509 Selwood Rd, In 1941 Betty and John Wellwood Holden a farmer 609 Park Rd. John Witeota Wellwood Holden died February 1974 aged 64 and Betty Holden nee Lord died February 1994 aged 79.

1909 April, Rona Hinemoa Davies was born at Hastings the daughter of Annie Elizabeth and James Norris Davies she married Arthur Leonard Large in 1929. **James Norris Davies** b: 1858 in Bromley Middlesex Eng in 1909 he married Annie Elizabeth Baxter b: July 1870, in Hokitika West Coast. James Norris Davies died July 1934 in Christchurch aged 76 and Annie Elizabeth Baxter died April 1968 in Christchurch aged 97.

**Frederick James Lord** b: September 1894 in Napier the son of Margaret and Ira Spencer Lord, in 1913 he married Elsie Humphreys b: November 1890. They had four children - March 1914 Betty Lord she married John Wellwood Holden in



1938 and November 1916 Peggy Rae Lord, 1918 Maxwell Raymond Lord and 1921 Nancy Margaret Lord. In September 1925 Frederick James Lord left Tomoana works to go out on his own account. Frederick James Lord a motor mechanic of 310 Townshend Rd died September 1986 in Hastings aged 91 and Elsie Lord nee Humphreys died February 1994 aged 79.

1909 April, Melba Tomlinson was born at Hastings the daughter of Annie and Aaron Tomlinson she married Roy Herbert Haggerty in 1932. **Aaron Tomlinson** b: January 1871 in Lincolnshire Eng the son of Ann and Edward Tomlinson in 1896 he married Elizabeth Ann Davidson b: 1874 in Eng. In 1900 Aaron Tomlinson a gardener at Havelock North, In 1905 Annie and Aaron Tomlinson a nurseryman at Hastings, In October 1923 The monthly meeting of Fruitgrowers Association was held at Messrs Thomas Horton nursery, an inspection of the nursery was made Mr A. Tomlinson (manager) In June 1925 Mr A. Tomlinson manager of Messrs T. Horton's nurseries. Aaron Tomlinson died February 1958 in Hastings aged 87 and Elizabeth Ann Tomlinson nee Davidson died October 1959 in Hawke's Bay aged 85.

1909 April, Guy Graham Nott Gooday was born at Hastings the son of Catherine and George Percy Gooday. **George Percy Gooday** b: August 1872 in NZ the son of Emma and William Nott Gooday on January 1904 in Wellington he married Catherine Johnstone b; October 1874 the daughter of Barbara and Laurence Johnson. They had three children - June 1905 Keith Melville Nott Gooday at Wellington he died March 1934 aged 28 and August 26, 1913 Leslie Gooday. Catherine Gooday nee Johnstone died July 1928 in Napier aged 53 buried in Hastings In February 1934 Mr George Percy and the late Mrs Gooday of St. George's Rd. George Percy Gooday died October 1951 in Waipuku Taranaki aged 79, buried in Hastings.

George Percy Gooday's parents - **William Nott Gooday** b: July 1843 the son of Mary and William Gooday in November 1871 in NZ he married Emma Harriet Hanson b: 1854 in Melbourne Victoria, Aus the daughter of Julia and Beecher Hanson. They had 12 children. Emma Harriet Gooday nee Hanson died November 1898 in Wellington aged 44, William Nott Gooday retired at Hastings where died December 1923 aged 80, buried in Havelock North.

1909 April, Patrick Gerald Tuohy only was born at Hastings the son of Annie Teresa and Thomas Henry Tuohy, he died a child in April 1914 in West Coast. **Thomas Henry Tuohy** b: November 1880 in Hawke's Bay the son of Margaret and Thomas Tuohy in 1907 he married Annie Teresa Connolly b: February 1884 in Kakaramea Taranaki the daughter of Johannah and John Connolly. They had six children. 1908 – 1910 Thomas Henry Tuohy station master at Te Aute. Thomas Henry Tuohy died May 1958 in Hastings aged 77 and Annie Teresa Tuohy nee Connolly died August 1974 in Hastings aged 90.

Thomas Henry Tuohy parents - Thomas Tuohy b: 1855 in Tulla Clare Ire, in January 1877 in Hawke's Bay he married Margaret O'Niell b: 1854 in NZ. They had one child. Thomas Tuohy died October 1923 in Hawke's Bay aged 68 and Margaret Tuohy nee O'Niell died August 1939 in Hastings aged 85.

1909 April, Gordon Drysdale Brown only was born at Hastings the son of Bella Wainhouse and Archibald Drysdale Brown of Napier. **Archibald Drysdale Brown** b:1883 in Napier the son of Caroline and John Brown, in 1907 he married Bella Wainhouse Neal b: 1885. They had five children Bella Wainhouse Brown nee Neal died a young mother in 1919 aged 34. Archibald Drysdale Brown married Jessie Winifred Wallace. Archibald Drysdale Brown died November 1954 aged 71.

1909 April, Frederick Marshall Hall was born at Hastings the son of Frances and John Hall. John Hall b:1878 In 1908 Frances Hall at St. Aubyn St, 1922 – 1925 Frances and Joh Hall a borough ranger at 401 Pakowhai Rd. John Hall he died February 1943 at Hastings aged 65 and Frances Hall died at Hastings April 1986.

1909 April, Wilhelmina Peters nee Antonette Hobolt died in Hastings aged 70 and Andreas Birkegaard Peters died June 1923 in Napier aged 81.

1909 April, George Jones married Maud Cecilia Mary Shanly b:1883 in Hastings the daughter of Mary and William Shanly. They had nine children.

1909 April, **Lionel Nelson** b: October 1885 at Tomoana the son of Emma Caroline and William Nelson married Esther Margaret Chambers b: January 1888 in Hastings the daughter of Margaret and Thomas Chambers. They had six children - October 1928 Michael Nelson at Hastings, he married Jean Emily Adams in July 1955. Lionel (Jack) Nelson died August 1937 in Suva, Central Fiji aged 51 and Esther Margaret Nelson nee Chambers died September 1961 aged 73, buried in Havelock North.

1909 April, **William Arthur Hallgarth snr** b: March 1886 at Hastings the son of Janet and Henry Hallgarth married Sophia Brown Whiteford b: November 1879 in Cramond Midlothian, Scot the daughter of Hannah and Andrew Whiteford of Napier. They had four children at Hastings - January 1910 (Harry) Henry Gordon Hallgarth he married Iris May Siegel in June 1940, June 1911 Andrew Edward Hallgarth he married Bertha Elizabeth Wilton in 1941 July 1913 William Arthur Hallgarth jnr he died November 1941 in Libya aged 28 and February 1917 (Bet Ann) Hannah Evelyn Hallgarth she married Frederick George Ware in July 1942. In 1914 William Arthur Hallgarth a shepherd at Mount Erin, in 1917 WW1 Reserves William Arthur Hallgarth a shepherd 'Braemore' Havelock North, In November 1920 his father Henry Hallgarth died at Mount Eden aged 73. In 1925 Sophia and William Arthur Hallgarth a farmer at Sherenden, in 1954 Sophia and William Arthur Hallgarth retired at Warwick Rd. Sophia Brown Hallgarth nee Whiteford died December 1958 in Hastings aged 78 and William Arthur Hallgarth snr died July 1977 aged 91.

1909 April, Robert Frizzell married Edith Jane Hallgarth born 1888 in Hastings the daughter of Emma and Henry Hallgarth. **Robert Frizzell** b: October 1876 in Oxford, Canterbury, the son of Mary and Andrew Frizzell. In April 1909 at Havelock North he married Edith Jane Hallgarth Hastings the daughter of Emma and Henry Hallgarth. They had three children - 1911 Freda Janet Frizzell, she married Francis Patrick McMinn in 1933, October 1913 Rita Alice Frizzell she married Ernest James Alexander Waugh in 1934 and July 1917 Mavis Eileen Frizzell. The family moved to Wanganui by 1913.



1909 May, John Anderson Miller, Mayor of Hastings



1909 June, Manager's House, to order of Mr Gaisford of Flaxmere, (Rush & James, Architects).

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1909 June, Gordon Hill Grant, the people's druggist, Heretaunga St west opposite Roach Bros premises recently occupied by Lewis jeweller later at Stortford Lodge

**Gordon Hill Grant** b: June 1889 in the South Island, the son of Nancy Agnes and James Alexander Grant. In 1913 he married Elsie Margaret Kaye b:1891 the daughter of Ellen and Charles Kaye. From 1914 to 1928 Gordon Hill Grant was a chemist at Stortford Lodge. Gordon Hill Grant died after February 1931 quake aged 41 and Elsie Margaret Grant nee Kaye died 1964 aged 73.

1909 June, Hastings fire - A house owned by James Sourdon and occupied by John H. Parker was burnt to the ground at 1 a.m. on Sunday. Insurances: Building, £250, South British; furniture. £300., State Fire.

## J. GARNETT'S

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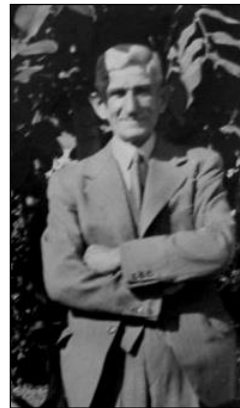
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1909, J. Garnett's sash & door factory in Eastbourne St east – later Women's Rest site

1909, Hastings Fire - Garnett's sash & door factory caught fire, but his timber yard in Eastbourne St east between Karamu Rd and the Railway line was saved. James Garnett was elected on to the Borough Council in April.

1909, Ernest Whyte Garnett married Emily May McAuslin.



Ernest Whyte Garnett

**Ernest Whyte Garnett** b: October 1887 in Hastings the son of Hannah and James William Garnett. His parents had arrived in 1884 and removed to Hastings 1886 where his father James operated a cabinetmaking, ironmonger and undertaker business and was also a former mayor Hastings. After receiving his education at Central School Ernest joined his father in the building and contracting business. In 1909 Ernest Whyte Garnett married Emily May McAuslin b: July 1892 in Ashburton Canterbury, the daughter of Mary and William McAuslin. They had ten children - February 1910 Violet Linda Garnett, April 1912 Ivy Garnett, 1914 Ivan Ernest Garnett he died as a child May 1915, August 1915 Jean Garnett, 1921 Phyllis Maude Garnett, 1922 Douglas Keith Garnett, 1924 Shirley Garnett and three others. Ernest Garnett a builder, contractor of Lovedale Rd. Ernest had recently thrashed his daughter where the neighbours called the police. In April 1924, Messrs E. Garnett and E. Stibbitt both of Hastings were admitted to the Dannevirke hospital suffering injuries sustained in a motor accident near Woodville. In March 1926 Ernest now a barman at the Albert Hotel assaulted Horace Ian Simson. Post-quake 1932 Ernest Whyte Garnett of Nelson St now an employee for the Hastings Borough Council designed in the style of art deco many of the small decorative walls, stone seats, bridges and water fountains in Cornwall and Windsor Parks, Queen's Square and Civic Square built by gangs under his charge with nothing more to aid him than an occasional rough pencil sketch, many of which still exist today. These works stand as a memorial to his untiring energy and ability. Ernest Whyte Garnett of 206 Nelson St sth died December 1946 at Hastings aged 59. A son D. Garnett of Wellington and five daughters Mesdames R. Spence and H. Harvey and Misses Ivy and Shirley Garnett all of Hastings, Mrs E. J. Smith of Wellington. There is also one brother Albert Garnett an architect of Hastings. Emily May Garnett nee McAuslin died May 1959 in Hastings aged 66.

1909 September, Emily M. M. Francis wife of W. F. Francis died at Hastings

1909 September, Death, Bayliss - At Waipukurau Hospital after a short illness, Alice third and beloved daughter of John and Harriet Bayliss of Hastings aged 27 years.

1909 September, Annie Tryphens Lee was born at Hastings the daughter of Annie Sophia and Thomas Adam Ike Lee. In 1925 Thomas Lee at 407 Nelson St sth.

1909 September, Vera Pearl Henderson was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret and Robert Henderson she married Walter Percy Hayes. In 1935 Margaret and Robert Henderson a builder at cnr Hastings and Eastbourne St along with Vera Pearl a spinster. Robert Henderson b: 1878 died at Hastings October 1965 aged 87 and Margaret Henderson died January 1975.

1909 September, Kathleen Ann Tuohy only was born at Hastings the daughter of Kathrine and James Joseph Tuohy. 1908 James Joseph Tuohy a farmer at Takapau, 1911 James Joseph Tuohy a horse driver at Petane.

1909 September, Isabel Payne was born at Hastings the daughter of Charlotte Mary Ann and Harry Payne.

**Harry Payne** b:1864 in London Eng the son of Mary and George Payne, in 1901 at Geraldton at Western Australiam he married Charlotte Mary Ann Brown b:1873 in NSW Aus. They had five children - 1903 Mollie Templeton Payne she married Charles O'Brien, 1905 Laura Florence Payne at Cue Western Australia, March 1911 Charlotte Elizabeth Payne at Hastings she married Joseph Charles Swetnam in 1929 and October 1916 Betty Marian Payne at Hastings she married Sydney John Hardgrave in 1937. Harry Payne died June 1924 in Taradale aged 60 and Charlotte Mary Ann Payne nee Brown died April 1942 in Taradale aged 69.

1909 September, Dulcie Florence Rose Marquand was born at Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth Evelyn and Walter Isaac Marquand. **Walter Isaac Marquand** b: May 1872, in 1899 he married Elizabeth Evelyn Hills b: 1873 in Seal Kent England. Children - July 1899 Dorothy Le Mesurier Marquand at St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands she married William Wong Lee in May 1917 at Hastings, September 1900 Winifred Amelia Marquand, August 1903 Harold Duncan Marquand at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands and 1912 Margaret Rachel Marquand at Hastings. In 1910 Wltr Isaac Marquand at Hastings, Evelyn Elizabeth Marquand nee Hills died June 1916 aged 43 in 1917 WW1 Reserves Walter Isaac Marquand a carver and turner at Davis Rd 2nd Division. Walter Isaac Marquand died March 1943 in Hastings aged 70 buried in Havelock North.

1909 September, Randall George Noel Mulcaster was born in Hastings the son of Florence Edith and Robert Mulcaster. **Robert Mulcaster** b: 1875 in Christchurch Canterbury NZ, in April 1905 at Napier he married Florence Edith Smale b: April 1877 in Puketapu the daughter of Elizabeth and William Smale. They had three children - April 1906 Edith Evelyne Dowrick Mulcaster in Hawke's Bay and September 1915 Alan Gordon Mulcaster at Hastings he married Moina Joan Thomas in 1941. Robert Mulcaster died October 1949 in Hastings aged 74 and Florence Edith Mulcaster nee Smale died July 1957 in Hastings aged 80.

1909 September, Wilson Reynolds known as Steve Reynolds was born at Hastings the son of Agnes and William Henry Reynolds. **William Henry Reynolds snr** b:1864 in Antrim Northern Ireland the son of Ellen and Wilson Reynolds he married Agnes Sozinsky Smith b: 1881 the daughter of Anne and Robert Smith. Children – 1902 Nan Reynolds, 1904 James Reynolds, 1912 William Henry Reynolds jnr at Havelock North he married Kathleen Stella Cullinan in 1933, March 1914 Agnes Mary Reynolds at Hastings, Gloria Reynolds and Jack Reynolds. Agnes Sozinsky Reynolds nee Smith died November 1927 aged 46 and William Henry Reynolds snr of Eskdale and late of Hastings died July 1934 in Napier Hospital aged 70 buried Hastings cemetery. William Henry Reynolds snr came out to New Zealand 30 years ago taking up farming at Havelock North. He later secured a farm at Raupare, afterwards moved to Eskdale. He is survived by nine children.

1909 September, Marriage, Hill – Lowe - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. J. L. A. Kayll, Albert Edward fourth son of the late T. Hill of Brightwater (Nelson) to Sophia Ruth (Dot) youngest daughter of the late F. Lowe of Hastings.

1909 September, At St. Matthew's Church Mr Albert Hill of Mahora was united in the bands of holy matrimony to Miss Sophia Lowe of Pakowhai Rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. A. Kayll, late assistant priest at Hastings, and who made a special visit to Hawke's Bay for this purpose, at the request of Mr Hill, whose person friend he is. The service was a choral one. Miss Flossie Hobbs officiated at the organ and played the Wedding March. After the ceremony the friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs Hill left by the afternoon train en route to Marlborough where they intend to spend the honeymoon.



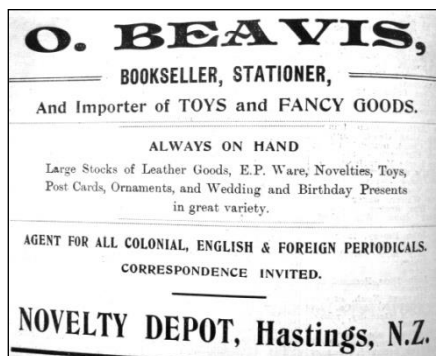
1909 September, **Harold Mayo** b: August 1880 in New Zealand married Ellen Marie Pemberton b: May 1883 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Edward and Charlotte Pemberton. They had three children. Harold Mayo died February 1949 in Hastings aged 68 and Ellen Marie Mayo nee Pemberton widow of 407 French St died May 1962 in Hastings aged 79.

1909 September, Hastings Boy Scouts. The ceremony of swearing in the members of the recently formed troop of Boy Scouts in connection with the St. Andrew's Sunday School took place at the headquarters of the troop, Avenue Rd, last evening. Two patrols were formed and it was resolved to work up another patrol from recruits as soon as possible. The



following officers were elected : Scoutmaster, Mr F. E. Matthews ; quartermaster, Mr J. F. Matthews ; patrol leaders. Scouts J. S. Mitchell and H. Apperley; corporals, Scouts E. H. Battershill and A. K. Mitchell. At the conclusion of the ceremony a programme of songs and recitations and a series of magic lanterns views were given by members. Refreshments were provided on a liberal scale and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

1909 September, The fancy goods and stationary business of Mr A. Youngson has changed ownership. The new proprietor is Mr Oscar Beavis, who for eight years was employed in the stationary department of A. D. Willis and Co. of Wanganui. For some time past Mr Beavis has been on the road for Messrs Gordon and Gotch of Wellington. In 1911 the O. Beavis business was taken over by Pratts and Oscar went to Wellington where died in 1921.



Oscar Beavis, Bookseller Stationer, Novelty Depot

1909 October, Notice - John Conway Boundary Rd, Hastings will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Jane Conway.

1909 October, Deaths, O'Connell - At the Napier Hospital, John, the beloved husband of Phoebe O'Connell; aged 29 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Grays Rd, for the Hastings cemetery.

1909 October, Leonard Malcolm Crawford was born at Hastings the son of Alice and Alfred Crawford, he married Margaret Inez Marie Holdsworth in December 1935 in Hastings. **Alfred Crawford** b: September 1873 in Christchurch the son of Caroline and Thomas Crawford. In December 1900 at Napier he married Alice Rose James b: January 1874 in Exeter, Devon. They had ten children - November 1901 Alice Maude Crawford at Napier she married Ronald James Mowbray in March 1926 at Hastings, January 1903 Harry Norman Crawford at Rangitikei he married Gladys Faith Shaw in April 1926 at Hastings, June 1904 Ella Mavis Crawford she married Ronald James Haywood in 1928, December 1905 Frank Hellier Crawford at Napier, March 1907 Percy Thomas Crawford at Rangitikei, September 1909 Ivan Douglas Crawford, October 1909 Leonard Malcom Crawford at Hastings, February 1912 in Arthur Cycil Crawford at Hastings, December 1913 Alma Beatrice Crawford at Hastings she married Norman Adolph John Cook at Hastings, 1914 Alma Beatrice Crawford and April 1915 Raymond Steward Crawford he died a child at Lumsden Rd Hastings in May 1925 aged 10. In February 1902 at the conclusion of the day's business the employees of Blythe's Hastings branch met to present Mr A. Crawford with a gold sovereign case as a mark of esteem, also to wish him all prosperity in his new venture, as he is leaving to go into business for himself. Alfred Crawford died July 1937 in Hastings aged 63 and Alice Rose Crawford nee James died June 1952 in Hastings aged 78.

1909 October, Archelaus Henry Toop was born at Hastings the son of Mary Hancock and Archelaus Toop, he married Joan Milne in June 1944. **Archelaus Toop** b: July 1879 in Buckland Monachorum Devon, Eng the son of Sarah Ann and Henry William Toop. In October 1907 he married Mary Hancock Toop b: January 1881 in Horrabridge Devon, Eng the daughter of Arminel and Henry Toop. They immigrated in October 1908 via the *Arawa*. They had one son - October 1909 Archelaus Henry Toop at Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, his father, Archelaus, was 30 and his mother, Mary, was 28. He married Joan Milne on June 3, 1944 1911, Mary Handcock and Archelaus Toop a joiner at Hastings, 1914, Mary Handcock and Archelaus Toop a joiner at Te Mata Rd Havelock North. Mary Handcock Toop nee Toop died June 1918 at Napier aged 33 buried Hastings cemetery. In 1944 Archelaus Toop married Frances Minnie Miller b:1903. Archelaus Toop died February 1953 in Hastings aged 73 and Frances Minnie Toop nee Miller died 1965 aged 62.

1909 October, Ivy Mildred McKee only was born in Hastings the daughter of Annie and Samuel Loughlin McKee, she died May 1910 within a year of her birth. **Samuel Loughlin McKee** b: July 1883 in Thames Waikato, in 1922 he married Annie Murray b: April 1898 in Auckland the daughter of Annie and Thomas Murray. They had three children Annie nee McKee Murray died July 1934 in Masterton aged 36 and Samuel Loughlin McKee died January 1942 in Auckland aged 58.

1909 October, William James Mann was born in Hastings the son of Jemima Grant and Edwin Mann, he married Edith Florence Kirkcaldie b: April 1912 in Hastings the daughter of Alfred and Florence Kirkcaldie, they had one son -1932 John William Mann. **Edwin Mann** b: 1861 in Massachusetts, in 1903 he married married Jemima Grant Sutherland b: May 1873 in Waimarama the daughter of Jemima Grace and William II Sutherland. Four children - January 1904 Ruth Mann and January 1906 Mitylene Meron Mann and September 1908 Edwin Sutherland Mann. Jemima Grant Mann then married Donald McArthur in 1926. In 1926 Jemima Grant Mann / Macarthur nee Sutherland married Donald McArthur. Jemima Grant Mann / McArthur nee Sutherland died June 1932 in Takapau aged 59.



1909 October, **William Robert Jay** b: August 1888 in Weston-super-Mare Somerset, the son of Elizabeth and Robert Jay married at Hastings Ellen (Nellie) Musgrave b: February 1889 in Hastings, the daughter of Margaret and Henry Musgrave In 1908 William R. Jay, Outram Rd Hastings, assisted for his cousin H. Handou. They moved to Auckland and had two children. William Robert Jay died as a young father in November 1918 at Grey Lynn Auckland aged 30, and Ellen (Nellie) Jay nee Musgrave died October 1974 in Hastings aged 85.

1909 October, Caroline Stewart Hagen was born at Hastings the daughter of Caroline and Samuel Hagen she married Douglas Robert Stewart. **Samuel Hagen jnr** b: November 1882 in Clutha Otago the son of Annie and Samuel Hagen snr he married Caroline Byford b: July 1881 in Dunedin the daughter of Caroline and George Byford. In June 1918 his father Samuel Hagen snr died at Hastings. Caroline Hagen nee Byford died April 1929 in Wairoa aged 47 and Samuel Hagen jnr died April 1966 at Hastings aged 83

1909 October, It is the intention of Mr J. W. Gower to have the dwelling-house removed from the section he owns in Heretaunga St near the Princess Theatre and erect three handsome brick shops in its place. The plans for the shops are now completed, and tenders will be fruited from builders at an early date.

1913 September, John Russell Trotter was born a Hastings the son of Isabella May and Robert Alexander Trotter he married Stella. **Robert Alexander Trotter** b:1867 in Southland the son of Isabella and William Trotter, in 1900 he married Isabella May Perry b: 1877. They had five children - 1906 Isabella May Trotter, 1907 William Sinclair Trotter, July 1909 Jennie Frances Trotter. In 1922 Isabella May and Robert Alexander Trotter a farmer cnr Southland Rd and Knight St, 1931 Isabella May and Robert Alexander Trotter a farmer at Tollemache Rd. Robert Alexander Trotter died 1941 aged 74 and Isabella May Trotter nee Perry died 1955 aged 78.

1913 September, Janet Elizabeth McCullum was born a Hastings the daughter of Bessie and Donald MacCallum. **Donald MacCallum** b:1873 in 1912 NZ he married Bessie Scoon b: April 1884 the daughter of Elizabeth and William Scoon. They had one daughter. 1917 WW1 Reserves Donald MacCallum an overseer at Maraekakaho 2nd Division, 1922 Donald MacCallum a station hand Maraekakaho. Donald MacCallum died February 1950 in Hastings aged 77 and Bessie MacCallum nee Scoon died March 1971 in Hastings aged 86.

1909 November Mabel Gwendoline Johnston was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret Ann and David Neilson Johnston. **David Neilson Johnston** b: 1881 East Taieri he married Margaret Ann Forsyth b: July 1882 Taieri North, There was intense court case in Otago regards miss appropriated money by David Neilson Johnston. In December 1909 Mr D. N. Johnston advertised notice at Hastings with Gladys Pilcher in his employ circulated malicious statements. They went to Melbourne daughter born - Dulcie Agnes Johnston 1919 at Melbourne. They returned, David Neilson Johnston died 1932 at Mosgiel and Margaret Ann Johnston nee Forsyth died 1973 at Mosgiel.

1909 November, Phyllis Gertrude Cowan Sercombe was born at Nurse Nairn's private hospital in Hastings, the daughter of Ann Townsend and Francis John Baker Sercombe of Jervois St. **Francis John Baker Sercombe** was born in 1877 in Tavistock Devon Eng in 1902 in Exeter, Devon he married Ann Townsend Gowan b 1877 in Tavistock Devon Eng. They had three children. They were in Hastings only a short while. Francis John Baker Sercombe died 1965 in Wanganui aged 88 and Ann Townsend Sercombe nee Gowan died 1961 in Wanganui aged 58.

1909 November, Hastings Fire - A nine-roomed house in Maraekakaho Rd, the owner of which was Mrs Geo. Smith and the occupier Mr William Sinclair, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for £250 in the North British and the furniture for £120 in the Queensland office.

1909 November, Mr James Adamson builder has secured the contract for the erection of three shops near the Princess Theatre for Mr J. W. Gower. Mr T. Collins is doing the brick work. A start was made on the contract and the buildings are expected to be completed in two months time.

1909 November, Death, Holdsworth - At her residence Caroline Rd Hastings, Mary the beloved wife of James Holdsworth, aged 72 years. The funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery. Mr and Mrs Holdsworth are the parents Mrs S. Heighway of Hastings and took up their residence here about five years ago. **James Holdsworth** b: 1839. He married Mary b: August 1837 they had two sons and two daughters - 1863 Grace Holdsworth she married Simeon Joseph Heighway in 1892 at Hastings, 1865, Amos Newsome Holdsworth he died November 1923 at Hastings aged 58, 1871 Hannah Evers Holdsworth and 1873 Thomas Newsome Holdsworth. Mary Holdsworth died November 1909 at Hastings aged 72 and James Holdsworth died June 1918 aged 79 buried in Hastings.

1909 December, Tenders close with Mr E. O'Donoghue, Omahu Rd for the erection of a house near Stortford Lodge.

1909 December, John Anderton Dakins was born at Hastings the son of Rebecca and Richard Anderton Dakins

He married Kathleen Clendon Bertram White. **Richard Anderton Dakins** b:1867 in South Scarle Nottinghamshire Eng the son of Mary and Richard Dakins, in August 1892 in Bracebridge Lincolnshire he married Rebecca Bingham b: July 1871 in Canwick Lincolnshire Eng the daughter of Charles Bingham. They had three children and settled at Napier. Richard Anderton Dakins died January 1932 aged 65 and Rebecca Dakins nee Bingham died December 1934 in Taranaki aged 63.

1909 December, Edna Mary Algar was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret Ellen and Charles Algar she married Reynold Richard Sullivan in 1931. **Charles Algar** b: October 1872 in Holborn Middlesex, Eng the son of Mary and Edward Algar in 1907 in NZ he married Margaret Ellen Hunter b: January 1878 in Patea Taranaki. They had two children - October 1907 Marjory Ellen Algar at Stratford. Charles Algar died April 1950 in Wellington aged 77 and Margaret Ellen Algar nee Hunter died April 1956 aged 78.

1909 December, Elizabeth Ruby (First) Loomes was born at Hastings the daughter of Agnes and Philip Loomes. 1909 December, Gladys May (Second) Loomes was born at Hastings the daughter of Agnes and Philip Loomes. **Phillip Charles Loomes** b: August 1886 in Otaio Canterbury the son of Rose and Charles Loomes in 1909 in he married Agnes Woods b: 1893 in NZ. They had three children – 1912 Gladys May Loomes. Agnes Loomes nee Woods died December 1947, in Hastings aged 54 and Phillip Charles Loomes died May 1962 in Hastings aged 75.

1909 December, Ray Roserwarne was born at Hastings the son of Adele Kathleen and John Augustus Rosewarne. **John Augustus Rosewarne** b: August 1872 in Hayle Cornwall Eng the son of Jane and Richard Roserwarne in May 1903 John Augustus Rosewarne an actor United States, in 1907 in NZ he married Adele Kathleen King b: April 1883 in NZ. They had two children - October 1917 Rina Rosewarne. They settled at Napier John Augustus Rosewarne died October 1951 in Karori Wellington aged 79 and Adele Kathleen Rosewarne nee King died August 1966 in Hawke's Bay aged 83.

1909 December, John Beehan Gunnel Startton was born at Hastings the son of Irene Mary and Hector Percy Startton Hector Percy Startton b: March 1883 in Islington Middlesex Eng the son of Elizabeth and John Startton, in 1908 he married Irene Mary Beehan. Hector Percy Startton died June 1943 in Hastings aged 60 and Irene Mary Startton nee Beehan.

1909 December, Barclay Ross McLaren was born at Hastings the son of Alice Annie and Percy Inglis McLaren. **Percy Inglis McLaren** b: July 1866 in Hobart Tasmania Aus the son of Agnes and Duncan McLaren in 1906 he married Alice Annie Heatley b: December 1879 in NZ the daughter of Alice and Abraham Heatley. They had three children - July 1907 Duncan Barclay McLaren he married Mildred Alice Rudkin in 1919, June 1913 Nancy (Nan) Alice McLaren she married Reginald Warren Medicott. In 1916 Percy Inglis McLaren at Havelock North. Percy Inglis McLaren died March 1938 in Wanganui aged 71 and Alice Annie McLaren nee Heatley died December 1965 in Otago aged 86.

1909 December, Robert **Bone** Gray was born at Hastings the son of Marion Beatrice and unnamed father, he married married Hazel Annie Candy in 1936. **Marion Beatrice Gray** b:1892 the daughter of Annie and George Gray, she died February 1911 at Rotorua aged 19.

1909 December, Lucy Ella Gunn was born at Hastings the daughter of Edith Mary and Frederick Gunn, she died a child in May 1916 in Napier, buried in Hastings



**Frederick Gunn** b: December 1882 in Timaru the son of Elizabeth and Robert Gunn in January 1903, he married Edith Mary Goldfinch b: September 1885 in NZ the daughter of Mary and Adolphi Goldfinch. They had six children – 1903 twin Hazel May Gunn she died December 1922 aged 19, 1903 twin Muriel Olive Gunn she married Stanley Lewin in 1928, 1904 Adolf Frederick Leonard (Peter) Gunn, March 1907 Thelma Elsie Gunn she married Robert Leslie Clareburt in 1928, August 1912 Victor Wallace Gunn he married Pauline Mary Hannigan in 1934, December 1920 Birth, Gunn - To Mr and Mrs F. Gunn, Oliphant Rd, Hastings, a daughter. Both well. From 1911 – 1914 Edith Mary and Frederick Gunn a French polisher at 509 Southampton St Hastings, In May 1916 at Oliphant Rd. Edith Mary Gunn nee Goldfinch died July 1931 in Auckland aged 45, In 1933 Frederick Gunn married Mrs Frances (Bertha) Buckingham nee McFadden b: 1885 in NZ the daughter of Bertha and Henry McFadden - she first married Frederick George Buckingham they had three children. Frederick Gunn died June 1954 aged 71 buried in Hautapu Waikato and Frances (Bertha) Buckingham / Gunn nee McFadden died April 1964 aged 79 buried in Waikato.

1909 December, Marriage, Badland – Dimond. At Hastings on December 29th 1909, Robert Mark Davis, fourth son of the late James Badland, to Annie Mary Dimond, daughter of Patrick Dimond of Hastings. **Robert Mark Davis Badland**

b: December 1883 in Waimarama the fourth son of Phoebe and James Badland, in December 1909 in Hastings he married Annie Mary Dimond b: October 1888 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Ann and Patrick Henry Dimond. They had one son - January 1923 Leonard Mark Badland at Hastings he married Clarice Amelia Mary Beazley in January 1946, In 1917 Robert M. D. Badland No 81368, 2nd Division a carpenter Lovedale Rd Hastings, Annie Mary Badland nee Dimond died April 1966 in Charters Towers, Queensland, Aus aged 77 and Robert Mark Davis Badland died December 1966 in Hastings aged 83.

1909 December, Wedding, Brinson - Newrick – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev. P. Ramsay, Miss Ethel Newrick second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Newrick to Mr Frederick Brinson second son of Mr and Mrs T. Brinson. The bride, who was given away by her brother ( F. Newrick) and attended by Miss M. Symonds and Miss E. Harris, the duties of best man were discharged by Mr T. Brinson.

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**Frederick George Brinson** b: December 1887 in Havelock North the son of Evalina and Thomas Henry Brinson married Ethel Rose Newrick b: June 1890 in Napier the daughter of Daphne Emily and William Malcom Newrick. They had three children at Hastings – May 1910 Herbert Halley Brinson he married Delcie Ellen Maurice Thurlow in 1931, October 1911 Barrington Gordon Malcolm Brinson and April 1915 Douglas Dennis Brinson. Frederick George Brinson died November 1985 in Hastings aged 97 and Ethel Rose Brinson nee Newrick died October 1983 in Hastings aged 93.

1909 December, John Richard Struthers was born at Hastings the son of Charlotte May and Alexander Struthers, he married Ngira Gwendoline Galyer in March 1937. **Alexander Struthers** b: July 1883 the son of Sarah Ann and John Struthers snr he married Charlotte May Smith b:1878 the daughter of Jessie and Richard Smith They had four children– 1911 Frederick Douglas Struthers at Hastings he married Marion Beatrice Wilson, 1917 George Alexander Monckton Struthers at Auckland and 1921 Judith Mary Collison Struthers. Alexander Struthers died August 1941 in Havelock North aged 58 and Charlotte May Struthers nee Smith died October 1944 in Hastings aged 66.

Her parents - **Richard Sadler Smith** b: January 1846 in Broad Hinton Wiltshire, Eng the son of Emma and Samuel Smith, in December 1871 in Devizes Wiltshire he married Jessie Philbrick b: September 1847 in Reading Berkshire Eng the daughter of Eliza and John Philbrick. They had two children – 1873 Jessie Emma Smith she married Gerard George Muir Heaton in 1907. Richard Sadler Smith died August 1921 in Hastings aged 75 buried in Havelock North and Jessie Smith nee Philbrick died September 1927 aged 80.

1909 December, William Hastie b:1849 died at Hastings aged 60, husband of Mary Hastie nee Hall she died June 1944 in Wellington aged 90, buried in Hastings.

1909 December, Wedding, Harrison – Griffith - At the Wesley Methodist Church this afternoon by the Rev. W. Tinsley, the contracting parties being Mr Edward Oliver Harrison, third son of Mr T. Harrison of Deal, England, and Miss Martha Jane Griffith of Gascoigne St Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her nieces, Misses Moana and Francis Griffith. Mr F. Findlay acted as best man.

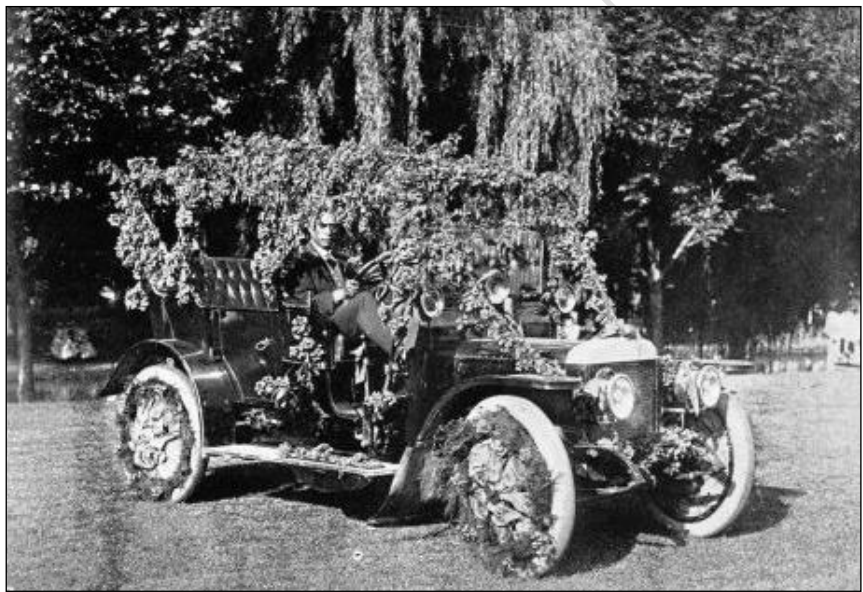
1909 December, Marriage. Herrick – Smith. On Thursday, December 2nd 1909 at St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, Edward Jasper, second son of the late Colonel Herrick, to Ethne Rose, eldest daughter of **W. Henry Smith**, "Lindisfarne" Hastings.

1909, Wedding, Deighton – Furniss - At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev. J. Hobbs, Mr Horace Arnold Deighton Hastings bank accountant and son of Mr F. M. Deighton of Marton to Miss Margaret Furniss third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Furniss of Hastings. The bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm, Miss Wini Furniss (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Mr Reginald Alexander of Dannevirke, acted as best man. Mr Percy Tombs played the Wedding March. The guests were entertained by the bride's parents at their residence in Nelson St. Mrs James Reynolds attended.

**Edward Jasper Herrick** b: September 1878 at Tamaki the son of Jasper Lucas and Emily Martha Herrick. From 1890 – 1896 Edward Jasper Henry Herrick a farmer of Lindisfarne Hastings was a director of the Reserve Bank of NZ for the company's. In 1909 he married Ethne Rose Smith b:1887 the eldest daughter of W. Henry Smith of Hastings. Children - October 1910 Jasper Lucas Herrick was born in Manawatu-Wanganui he first married Margaret 'Mergie' Rolleston in May 1936, November 1911 Terence Desmond Herrick at Napier, October 1912 Dennis Trevelyan Herrick at Hastings he married Mary Rowena (Molly) Birch in June 1940, 1915 Brian Henry Herrick at Hastings he died November 1940 in England aged 25, 1918 Laurence Edward Herrick at Hastings, May 1921 Michael James Herrick at Hastings he died June 1944 in Denmark aged 23 and Jasper Herrick. Five brothers served in WW2. Three lost their lives Michael, Brian, and Dennis. Terry and Larry served in the Royal Navy. A sixth brother Jasper joined the Army in New Zealand but was refused permission to go overseas by the authorities. 1925 Ethne Rose Herrick and Edward Jasper Herrick a farmer at 'Lindisfarne' Hastings The Lindisfarne homestead was sold in 1950 and became a Boys Collage. Five brothers served in WW2, three lost their lives Michael, Brian and Dennis. Terry and Larry served in the Royal Navy and a sixth brother Jasper joined the Army in NZ but was refused permission to go overseas by the authorities. Ethne Rose Herrick nee Smith died in 1961 in New Zealand aged 74 and Henry Edward Jasper Henry Herrick died 1971 aged 92.



1909 December, At the **Hastings racecourse** the scene of an elaborate floral fete in aid of the funds for the society for the Promotion of Health of Women and Children. (1) A special prize was awarded to Dr. Barcroft's car representing a "Pram of Plunket Babies" (the babies being the local doctors). (2) The second prize for a decorated motor car was awarded to Mr F. H. Lawry of Okawa, below with the Jubilee Lake behind



**1909, Heretaunga St west, right side from Southland Rd -**

- Mrs Mary Eliz O'Connor
- Michael O'Connor fencer
- Nelson St -
- The Princess Theatre Frank Leslie Fowler Custodian
- Dick Loe Luck & Co Fruit
- William Harry March fishmonger
- Herbert Oliphant Picture framer
- Mrs Ellen Carrington
- James Brown carrier, agent NZ Express Co
- Loe Chong, laundry
- Isaac X Cohan, confectioner
- John Farrelly, cycle agent
- King St -
- George Frederick Roach, JP grocer & hardware merchant

Alex Youngson, bookseller  
Mrs Margaret Allan, tea rooms  
Bloomfield & Co, chemists (Robert N. Gatesby manager)  
Reginald Gardiner, arts & craft depot & com agent  
NZ Leather & rubber Co Ltd Reginald Gardiner  
William Gardiner Morrison, fruit & confectioner  
G. M. Hurst, tailor  
James Daniel Donovan, hairdresser, tobacconist  
Pacific Hotel, Alfred James Ellingham  
Market St -  
Land & Highway, saddler  
Joseph William Bates, chemist  
Roach Bros, draper  
Foster Brook, bookseller  
Harry Knight Thompson, draper & mercer  
NZ Clothing Factory, Thomas Fraser Pickett, manager  
G. Morrison & Co draper & mercer  
Horne & Joll, hairdresser & tobacconist  
Hastings Hotel, Daniel O'Reilly Prop  
Railway Rd -

**1909, Heretaunga St west, left side from Grays Rd -**

Boyd & Hitchcock, Charles Boyd, Harry Hitchcock, bakers  
George Frederick Roach - Roach Bros  
McLean St -  
David Murray, butcher  
Mark Andrew Peter, gardener  
Edgar Wilson, labourer  
Herbert Franklin, waggoner  
Arthur Alex Hollis, stableman  
Tomoana Rd -  
Grant & Flowers, building contractors & smiths  
Eaton & Rashleigh, painters  
James Adamson, builder  
John Alex Macdonnell, surgeon  
Nelson St -  
John McLean, settler  
Eddy Tonkin & Co, plumbers  
George Sollitt, architect  
Phillips, Wright & Co, builders & cabinetmakers, Joseph Phillips, H. E. Wright  
Albert James Ebbett, blacksmith  
Thompson Bros, butchers  
Samuel Graham, livery stables  
William G. Jaeger, tailor  
Sharp & Alford, booksellers Miss Jane Sharp  
George Clifton, blacksmith  
Harry W. Whitehead, jeweller & photographer  
William Mouldey, baker  
Gallagher Carr & Co gen merchants  
Christian Skjottr, seedman  
Arthur F. Dillon, butcher  
Thomas Edward Loach, plumber  
Tombs & Grubb, furniture warehouse,  
Market St -  
Bank of NSW, Harry Albert Eaton Hurley manager, Horace A. Deighton accountant  
Alfred George Hughes, dental surgeon  
John Charles Scott, dentist surgeon  
Frederick Irving de Lisle,  
Frank Findlay, pastrycook  
Alex Smith, bakers  
John Stevenson, fruit  
Gordon H. Grant  
John Cooper, tailor  
Bank of New Zealand, Richard W. Halse manager, George Hartshorn accountant  
John Boyd, second hand dealer  
Joseph Lamberton, tea rooms  
Alfred McGlashan, furniture dealer

1908 September, Proposed drive in Cornwall Park, recommended that a drive be formed through Cornwall Park in a straight line from the entrance gate in Fitzroy Avenue to Cornwall Park.

1909 September, Hastings Borough Council – Notice is hereby given that **Six Tennis Courts are now ready for use in Cornwall Park** and to be let at £3 per Court for the season. No club to have the use of more than four Courts. Applications for Courts to be made to the Town Clerk. J. Collinge.

1909 October, The newly-formed **Park Lawn Tennis Club** opened their season at Cornwall Park Mr J. A. Miller was the first president, they rented two courts from the Borough Council, then the following year three courts, in 1913 a pavilion was proposed and erected, by 1922 there were 200 members and eight courts.

1910 April, Willow roots, etc. to be removed from the Ruahapia Creek to its junction with the drain now under construction by the Hawke's Bay County Council. That the **Ruahapia Creek drain where it crosses Cornwall Rd be diverted into the Tomoana Drain** at the bend adjacent to Mr Walter Webb's Cornwall Park Nursery, Nelson St nth. That the drain on the west side of Karamu Rd be widened and deepened from its entrance into Ruahapia Creek to Frederick.



1910, Postcard view to the Avenue entrance to Cornwall Park, an unidentified woman stands in the foreground. A note on the back of the postcard addressed to Mrs Shrosen of Christchurch from Percy.





1910, Postcard view to the Avenue entrance to Cornwall Park, an unidentified group of children stand in the foreground. The group consists of two girls and four boys. A small black dog is visible to the left of the group. A note on the back of the postcard to Mr and Mrs Chaplin. The note wishes recipient a happy Christmas and New Year.



The Avenue entrance to Cornwall Park, shows two children walking along a tree-lined path and wooden post fencing left, tennis courts, by P. C. Sorrell

1910 September, The Hastings Park Tennis Club – Mr F. J. Read, Hon Sec. Mr John Flynn one of the oldest members, When war broke out every eligible member voluntarily took up service for the Empire, Mr George Poppelwell was one of the fortunate ones to return to his homeland, although wounded. George Poppelwell was a president of the club.

1911 May, The Ruahapia Creek - The following letter was received from Mr G. Merritt of Mahora "I hereby claim from the Hastings Borough Council the sum of £100 for damage caused to my property at Tomoana Settlement and crops thereon by floods during the past seven years, through **the diversion of the Ruahapia Creek** from its proper and natural course to its present position by the Hastings Borough Council."

1911 May, At last night's meeting of the ; Hastings Borough Council, Cr. Hart announced that Messrs. A. Weaver, M. Johnson, Stubbs and Beck and himself had presented **seats** for use at Cornwall Park. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the donors

1911 May, **William Augustine Shanly** b: August 1837 in London, a past jeweller of Napier and Hasting died at Napier aged 73. In April 1864 at Exeter he married Mary Agnes Bailey b: 1840 in London. They had eight children. Mary Agnes Shanly nee Bailey died in 1900 in Hastings aged 60. In 1901 at Napier William Augustine Shanly then married Ada Elizabeth Gates b: 1864 in New Zealand. We regret to have to record the death of Mr **W. A. Shanly** which occurred at the Napier Hospital this morning, to which institution he was taken yesterday by Mr W. Y. Dennett of Hastings, who on visiting him yesterday in Napier, found his condition such as to warrant his removal to the hospital. The deceased who is well known in Hastings and who was for many years at Hastings a Jeweller and representative of the "Daily Telegraph" has been suffering from an internal complaint for some time, but its serious nature was not recognised until quite recently. He was 74 years of age. The remains of the late Mr W. A. Shanly were interred in the Hastings cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A short service was conducted at the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Keogh, who also read the burial service at the graveside.

1911 May, Farmers' Union – A meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Farmers' Union was held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Saturday evening, Mr T. Talbot in the chair. It was decided to ask Mr Mason Chambers to give an address at the next quarterly meeting on the subject of single-tax, the speaker to be allowed fifteen minutes for his address and fifteen minutes for reply: other speakers five minutes each. The resignations of Messrs **H. McKeesick, F. J. Evans and Stewart Miller** were received with regret. Mr W. A. McNaught of Dunedin wrote offering to address the members on wool-classing and it was decided to write for further particulars with the object of accepting the offer. It was decided that members joining after the first three months joining the union after the first of the financial year be asked to pay subscription money in proportion to the unexpired portion of the year only. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr S. Talbot for the use of his room for holding meetings in during the past year. At the conclusion of business at the next committee meeting Mr. A. Masters will give an address on hop culture.

1911 August, Cornwall Park - The caretaker reported having been supplied with **seats** by Messrs. W. Hart, B. C. McCormick, A. Weaver, M. Johnson, and Stubbs and Beck. The seats had been placed in convenient places in the park. Decided to send a letter of thanks to the donors of seats.

1911 June, The Ruahapia Creek - The report of the sub-committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Hawke's Bay County Council in regard to the complaint from Mr G. Merritt was adopted. Robert Sowersby wrote calling attention to the large amount of storm water which flowed through the **creek passing through Cornwall Park**, and owing to there being no adequate outlet at present emptied itself into Pakowhai Rd, and thence on to the adjoining land, causing great damage to feed and fences. The Mayor stated that the case was a similar one to Mr Merritt's. The creek had only recently been cleaned out.

For further info see the 5. Hastings 1921 – 1930 file - Further Cornwall Park improvements – from page 180

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1909, The Novelty Depot, Alexander Youngson, bookseller Heretaunga St west, late Herbert E. Brunton

**Michael O'Connor** was born in Ireland. In 1910 he resided at Hastings. He had one daughter with Mary Elizabeth Heeny b:1867. Margaret Norah O'Connor she married Keith Walker Baker. Mary Elizabeth and Michael O'Connor a labourer of 205 Eastbourne St. Mary Elizabeth O'Connor nee Heeny died March 1925 aged 58.



1908, Heretaunga St west from King St looking east, shows the Novelty Depot - A. Youngson 1909, and a hairdresser and old Roach store in next block on right

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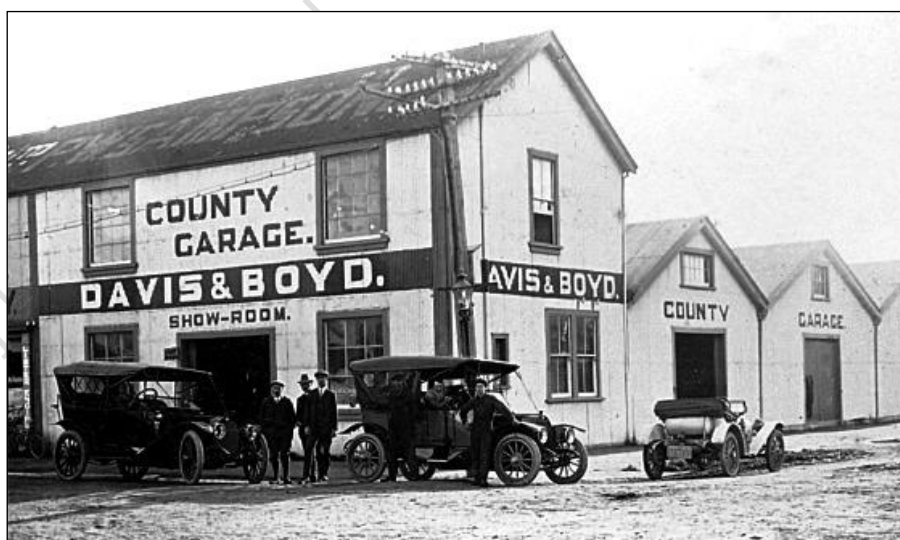
1909 August, Messrs Davis and Boyd, motor engineers have decided to carry on the business by P. W. Sampson & Co, at the County Garage corner Queen St west and Market St nth. The new firm is in the style of Davis & Boyd.

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1909 August, Messrs Davis & Boyd, motor engineers



1910, D. E. Davis & S. Boyd's wooden show room & country garage at 128 **Market St** nth and Queen St west where they first operated, they were also listed at 300 Queen St next to Stubbs & Beck Co Coachbuilders, roof signage for previous tenant P. W. Sampson – Percy Wallace Sampson a Commercial Traveller from Waipukurau. By late 1914 Davis & Boyd were mostly advertising Hupmobiles. The Market St building was purchased by HB Farmers' Co around the end of 1914 and Davis & Boyd erected a new brick building on Station St nth opposite the Railway Station. The building above became the H B Farmers' Cooperative Associations first store which burnt down 1929 and a new concrete tree story building was built on the site.



**David Edward Davis** b:1864 in Napier, the son of Catherine and Edward Davis. In 1891 he married Fanny Crosse b: December 1865 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Elizabeth and Charles Crosse and sister to Thomas Ezekeil Crosse of Woodlands off St. George's Rd. Children - 1892 Robert Edward Davis, September 1893 Llewellyn Thomas Davis, Sergt. 10/1044 died September 1915 in Gelibolu, Canakkale, Turkey aged 21, 1896 Latimer James Davis, 1898 Catherine Elizabeth Davis and 1902 David Grant Davis at Waipukurau. David Edward Davis moved to Hastings from Waipukurau and bought the Stortford Lodge estate of 23 acres in July 1905 – Davis St, till September 1907, then he went into business with Stephens Boyd a motor engineer till 1919, then David Edward Davis of Queen St went on his own accord in Hastings. The family moved to Palmerston North where David Edward Davis died in 1938 aged 74 and Fanny Davis nee Crosse died June 1951 aged 85.

**Stephens Boyd** b: September 1881 in Canterbury the son of Sara and Thomas Boyd. In June 1905 in Wellington he married Mabel Alice Harrap b: May 1884 in Woolston, Canterbury the daughter of Catherine and Henry Harrap. They had six children – December 1905 Jack Stephens, May 1907 Dion Boyd was born in Hawke's Bay he died within a year of his birth, July 1909 Laurence Dion Boyd at Hastings he married Alma Gwendoline McCardle in September 1936, September 1911 Terrence Laughton Boyd at Hastings, 1911 Lewis Lawlon Boyd, September 1915 Maree Jean Boyd at Hastings and December 1920 Stephanie Mabel Boyd at Waipawa. Stephens Boyd a motor engineer of 309 Grays Rd, around 1919 they moved to Waipawa then to Palmerston North, where Mabel Alice Boyd nee Harrap died January 1963 aged 78 and Stephens Boyd died February 1968 in Wellington aged 86.



H B Farmers' Cooperative Associations first large store on the corner of Market St nth and Queen St west opposite William's & Kettle Ltd store, it burnt down in January 1929 and was replaced by a new two story concrete building

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Sidenote - In April 1914, Davis & Boyd sold a new Rover car from their Market St premises, many years later the Rover was sold to Len Southwards Museum – (no records of it there) from where it was on sold and returned to England. Howard Gutteridge father, found 2017 when restoring were written on an inside body panel - *JUST MARRIED 1956*.

1909 August, I.X.L Pork Butchery M. Rebay (late of Masterton) announces having purchased the Pork Butchery business formerly carried on by S. O'Neill and trusts that by paying strict attention to the requirements of customers to merit a fair share of support. - Small Goods Fresh Daily. Try them and you will have no other. Pressed Poultry always on hand. Ring up' Phone 335 Orders Punctually Delivered.

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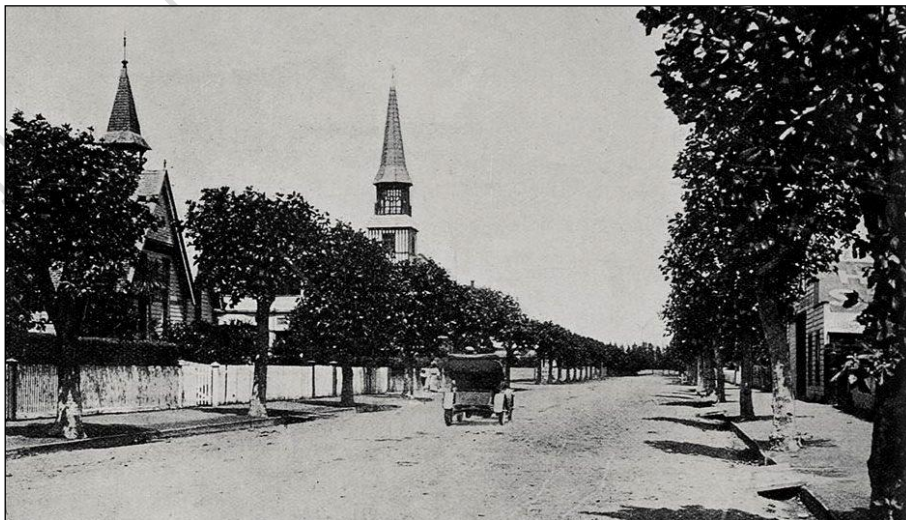
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**Alfred Ferdinand Rebay** b: October 1879 in NZ the son of Louisa and Galdino Rebay in August 1906 in Masterton he married Mary Ann Elizabeth Fuller b: April 1878 in West Coast. They had six children - July 1907 Maud Violet Bertha Rebay at Masterton she married Richard Hope Fenn in 1933, 1908 Lilian Mary Rebay, 1911 Violet Frances Rebay at Hastings he married Archibald Joseph Lepper in 1934, 1912 Annie Edna Rebay she died a child in 1916, 1913 Charles Alfred Rebay and 1919 Doris Fanny Rebay. Mary Ann Elizabeth Rebay nee Fuller died May 1920 in Wellington aged 42 and Alfred Ferdinand Rebay died December 1933 in Wellington aged 54.



1909 March, **Market St** sth, one of the leading Hastings streets with an avenue and the new and old Presbyterian Churches, AWN by Whalley & Co



A later view of Market St Sth avenue and the Presbyterian Church, by P.C. & F. G. Radcliffe



A later view of Market St sth, shows an avenue and the top of the Presbyterian Church steeple



1910 flooding in **Nelson St** nth Hastings, with old gas lamp

1910, Earle Arthur Ross was born in Hastings, the son of Elizabeth Eylvn and Arthur Herbert Ross, he died an infant in 1911. Arthur Herbert Ross b: March 1881 in Palmerston North, in 1907 he married Elizabeth Evelyn Boon b: May 1885



in Wellington. They had two sons – March 1912, Lawrence Arthur Sidney Ross was born in Hastings, he married Ida Winifred Giles in 1974. Arthur Herbert Ross died November 1938 in Wanganui aged 57 and Elizabeth Evelyn Ross nee Boon died November 1971 in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty aged 86.

1910, Edward James Gigg b: 1885 in Hastings the son of Annie and William Gigg married Ruby Johanson b: 1890 in NZ. They had one child - 1911 Daulris Gigg. Edward James Gigg died a young father in November 1918 as a Orderly at the Hastings Emergency Hospital during the Influenza epidemic aged 33 and Ruby Gigg nee Johanson

1910 - 1930 Janet and David Henderson a shepherd at Tomoana, 1938 Janet and David Henderson, Retired, C/- The Mansions, Southampton St, Hastings.

1910, Phylis Adeline Flowers was born in Hastings, the daughter of Daisy and Charles Percival Flowers, **Charles Percival Flowers** a builder b: October 1879 in Christchurch, Canterbury, the son of Emily and Jonathan Flowers. In 1909 he married Daisy Alexandra Mott b: March 1888 in New Zealand, the daughter of Beatrice. They had two children - 1910, Phylis Adeline Flowers and 1912 Charles Percival Flowers was born in Hastings Charles Percival Flowers a builder of Queen St west poss old partner of Grant and Flowers. Charles Percival Flowers died 1967 in Hastings aged 88 and Daisy Alexandra Flowers nee Mott died November 1952 in Hastings aged 64.

1910, **Richard Edward Beckett** b: February 1855 in England, the son of Catherine and Edmund Beckett. In 1856 the family immigrated to Canterbury NZ via *Egmont*, Edmund & Catherine Beckett (parents) Catherine (7) Mary (4) Richard (1) In 1878 he married Martha Falconer Falkner b: 1855 Ballymena County Antrim Ire, she came to NZ in 1876 landing at Lyttelton. They had eight children - 1879 Clara Ann Woods / Beckett she married Harry Taylor in May 1920, 1880 Catherine Beckett, 1884 Elizabeth Beckett, 1887 Ernest Edward Beckett, 1889 Constance Emily Beckett, 1892 Robert James Falconer Beckett, 1897 Harold Esmonde Beckett and 1900 Clifford Arnold Beckett. Around 1907 they settled in Hastings. Martha Beckett nee Falkner died in Hastings in 1925 aged 69 She left a widower and family of four sons - Ernest, Robert, Harold and Clifford all of Hastings and four daughters Mrs Taylor of Haumoana, Mrs Wardrop, Mrs E. S. Cliff and Mrs J. Davidson of Hastings. Richard Edward Beckett a bootmaker of 709 Queen St west Hastings died 1928 aged 73. In 1928 - Harold Edmond Beckett a Labourer at 709 Queen St west Hastings, Helen and Clifford Arnold Beckett a bookbinder of 510 St. Aubyn St west Hastings, Rubena Ivy May and Robert James Beckett a puller of 906 Lawrence St Hastings, Lucy Helen and Ernest Edward Beckett a carter of Omaha Rd.

1910, **William Davy Southcott** and family arrived in NZ and settled in Hastings. William Davy Southcott b: April 1874 in Oatlands Park, Surrey Eng, the son of Caroline and James Southcott. In July 1904 at St. Thomas, Devon he married Emma Beatrice Bickley b: March 1879 in Harpford Devon, the daughter of Elizabeth and John Bickley. A son born April 1905 James Bickley Southcott at Gittisham Devon, he married Kathleen Melba Goldfinch in 1930. Another two children were born in Hastings. William began fruit growing subsequently taking over the management of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Ltd in Hastings a position he held for several years when he resigned to go into business on his own account as a fruit merchant. In August 1922 he was able to get about with a walking stick after 9 weeks resulting in a straining to the knee. He took ill with some inward trouble which needed an operation at the Royston Private Hospital. William Davy Southcott died January 1924, the beloved husband of Emma Beatrice Southcott aged 49. He was a permanent member of the Legion of Frontiersmen. He left a widow and three children two boys aged 18 and 9 and a little girl aged 6. Emma Beatrice Southcott died 1955 aged 76.

1910, **Gilbert Heathfield Lloyd** district valuer b: 1871 in Dubbo, New South Wales, the son of Jessie and George Lloyd. In March 1903 at Palmerston North he married Florence Elizabeth Gardner b: December 1868 in Rockhampton, Queensland, the daughter of Kezia and Robert Gardner. They had four children - February 1904 Lindsay Heathfield Lloyd, August 1905 Kassie Joyce Heathfield Lloyd, April 1907 in Frances Jessie Bowring Lloyd, July 1909 Gilbert Heathfield Lloyd. In December 1910 they resided at 108, Victoria St, then at Stortford Lodge. In May 1911 he was appointed to be Commissioners under section 15 of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act. Florence Elizabeth Lloyd nee Gardner died May 1935 in Hastings aged 66 and Gilbert Heathfield Lloyd died October 1954 in Hastings aged 83.

1910, **Thomas Earl Lindsay** an auctioneer had a store, section next to Lowe Bros on Heretaunga St west. He had married Cecilia Mary Lee Ryan in 1900. In December 1910 Mr T. E. Lindsay was appointed Government Valuator for Hastings to reevaluate the borough, in association with the District Valuer Mr Gilbert Heathfield Lloyd. Thomas Earl Lindsay died in December 1943 in Hastings.

1910, **Samuel Ernest McCarthy** b: January 1857, the son of Elizabeth and Samuel McCarthy. He had three sons and two daughters with Eliza Jane McCarthy b: 1863. Children - December 1889 Herbert Raymond McCarthy he married Louisa Redington in June 1919, 1891 Dorothy Amy McCarthy, 1895 Harold Cuthbert McCarthy, 1899 Thelma Jean McCarthy and 1902 Bryan Cecil Ernest McCarthy. S. E. McCarthy S.M. and coroner resided in Hastings from 1910 to 1920, Samuel Ernest McCarthy died in October 1928 in Nelson aged 71 and Eliza Jane McCarthy died December 1953 in Christchurch aged 90.



1910, Mr Moore's orchard in which practically the whole of the trees were killed by frost, sharing the fate of about 1,800 of orchards round Hastings

1910, Henry McKay b: January 1887 at Hastings the son of Frances Harriet and John McKay, married Mabel Priscilla Kirk b:1891. Henry McKay died in 1929.

1910, **Charles Henry Bishop** b: 1883 in Auckland the son of Margaret and Charles Bishop first married Florence Elizabeth Betley b: 1891 the daughter of Annie and Joseph Betley of Hastings. A daughter Florence May Bishop b: 1918 at Auckland she died the same day. Florence Elizabeth Bishop nee Betley died 1920 aged 41. In 1921 Charles Henry Bishop married Grizellie Frame b: July 1888 in Napier, in 1931 Charles Henry Bishop married Mabel Keyte married Charles Henry Bishop in 1931 in New Zealand. She died in 1970. Charles Henry Bishop an engineer died July 1910 at Auckland Mental hospital Whau Asylum of epilepsy aged 61.



1910, **George Goodall 'Nip'** b: January 1857 in Hobart Tasmania the son of Margaret and George Goodall. In December 1880 at Napier he married Mary Montgomery Finlayson b: January 1865 in Napier the daughter of Elizabeth and William Finlayson. They had 11 children - 1881 Elizabeth 'Becky' Goodall, March 1882 George William Goodall (Pip) he married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Margaret Guthrie in September 1910, 1887 William 'Barney' Goodall, 1891 Arthur Dick Goodall, 1900 Robert Goodall, 1901 Nora 'Tammy' Goodall, 1903 Walter 'Jim' Goodall, 1903 Minnie Goodall, 1906 Thomas Martin Goodall, 1908 Winifred 'Fidie' Goodall and Mary Eliza Goodall she poss married Alfred William Apperley jnr in 1911. The family settled in Hastings around 1910. Mary Montgomery Goodall nee Finlayson of 601 Warren St Hastings died February 1936 aged 71 and George 'Nip' Goodall of Park Rd Sth Hastings died May 1942 aged 85.

1910, **Stephen Franklin** b: July 1856 in Wainui, Canterbury the son of Mercy and Samuel Franklin in May 1900 he married Mary Agnes O'Malley b: 1863 in Limerick Bridge, Kildare, Ireland. They had two daughters – August 1896 Kate Franklin in Hawke's Bay she died November 1917 in Petane aged 21 and April 1900 Mercie Franklin in Hawke's Bay she married John Terence Kearns in December 1920. Mary Agnes Franklin married William Boyd they had three children. Mary Agnes Franklin / Boyd nee O'Malley died January 1909 aged 46, 1911 Stephen Franklin a sheep farmer West Clive, Stephen Franklin died March 1912 in Clive aged 55.

1910, Kenneth Thomas Cudby was born at Hastings the son of Sophia and Thomas James Cudby, he married Hazel May Symmans in 1934. **Thomas James Cudby** b: October 1877 in Upper Hutt the son of Elizabeth and Charles Cudby, in June 1904 he married Sophia Elizabeth Barnes b: January 1875 in Wairau Valley, Marlborough the daughter of Ellen and Samuel Barnes. They had three children - August 1905 Clifford Francis Cudby, June 1908 Elsie May Cudby she married Alfred Leonard Rumball in February 1928, July 1909 (Jack) Thomas James Cudby at Hastings he married Thora Ireland. Thomas James Cudby also had one son from another relationship. 1916 Thomas James Cudby at Maraekakaho. Thomas James Cudby died September 1963 in Otane aged 85 and Sophia Elizabeth Cudby nee Barnes died November 1941 in Hawke's Bay aged 66.

1910, Alfred Williamson Parkinson a law clerk at Queen St Hastings. Brother of James Parkinson of Hastings. **Alfred Williamson Parkinson** b: September 1884 in Dunedin the son of Catherine and James Warren Parkinson in November 1910 he married Alice May Beissel b: December 1884 in Dunedin the daughter of Caroline Wilhamina and (Franz) Edward Beissel. They had five children at Hastings - 1912 Alfred Henry Parkinson he died the same day, March 1914 Florence May Parkinson she married Thomas Angell in 1940, February 1915 Ina Gwendoline Parkinson she married John James McCarthy in August 1944, August 1918 Rita Lois Parkinson she married Arthur Keith Emerson MacEwan and July 1920 Edward Guy Parkinson. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Alfred Williamson Parkinson a solicitor at Plunket St, 2nd Division, 1922 Alice May and Alfred Williamson Parkinson a solicitor at Southampton St. Alfred Williamson Parkinson died May 1953 in Havelock North aged 68 and Alice May Parkinson nee Beissel died September 1965 in Hastings aged 80.

1910 January, Hannah Wilson b: 1869 died at Hastings aged 41, Pur - David Wilson

1910, Annie and James Kennedy Bogle retired from the NZ Railway, stationmaster at Waipukurau after 36 years in the service and they settled at Pakowhai an orchardist.

1910 January, Stanley George Winstone was born at Hastings the son of Alice Ellen and William Henry Winstone he married Truda Maude Winstone in 1930. **William Henry Winstone** b: May 1859 in Crickhowell Breconshire Wales the son of Emma and Thomas Winstone. In 1891 he married Alice Ellen Baron. William Henry Winstone died May 1943 in Papakura Auckland aged 83 and Alice Ellen Winstone nee Baron.

1910 January, Clarice Holland was born in Hastings the daughter of Hannah and William Holland. **William Holland** b: November 1882 in Christchurch the son of Christina and George Holland in 1909 he first married Hannah (Annie) Dunstall b: October 1885 in Wellington the daughter of Hannah and Albert Dunstall. They had two children - July 1916 Doris Myra Holland at Wellington. Hannah (Annie) Holland nee Dunstall married Albert Cox they had one daughter. Hannah (Annie) Holland / Cox nee Dunstall died 1936 aged 51. Around 1922 William Holland moved to Australia and changed his name to Frank Collie. William Holland married Gertrude Doris Anyon-Smith b: January 1901 in Horton Yorkshire Eng the daughter of Maude and George Anyon-Smith. They had four children. William Holland died August 1952 in Wyong NSW Aus aged 69 and Gertrude Doris Holland nee Anyon-Smith died February 1996 in Wyong, NSW Aus aged 95.

1910 January, William Linforth b: 1847 Sutton, Warwickshire, Eng married Sarah Corkett she died May 1903 South Africa, their youngest daughter Josephine Gussie Hannah Darlington Linforth married Arthur Woulfe Flanagan and settled in Wellington NZ. William Linforth / Lynford died January 1910 buried Hastings cemetery.

1910 January, Marriage - At Poukawa Church on Wednesday, Miss Frances Mary Corless eldest daughter of Mr James Corless of Poukawa, to Mr C. H. White second son of Mr Cyril White, of "The Peaks" North Canterbury. The Rev. Father Keogh performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Boston and Miss Mona Corless and Mr D. White brother to the bridegroom was best man.

1910 January, Oswald Orr b: 1878 in Hawke's Bay the son of Marion and John Orr snr married at Hastings to Susannah Catherine McClone b: July 1889 the daughter of Bridget and Joseph McClone. They had six children - August 1911 Oswald Orr, 1913 John Orr he died a child in 1914, April 1915 Mary Orella Orr, 1916 Marion Orr she married Vincent Patrick McClone in November 1938, July 1918 Susan Orr and 1921 John Orr. Susannah Catherine Orr nee McClone died February 1931 in HB aged 41 and Oswald Orr died June 1987 in Queensland Aus aged 75.

1910 January, Death, Cottle - On January 5th 1910 at Nurse Nairn's Private Hospital, Hastings, Lawrence Cottle, beloved husband of Ethel May Cottle; aged 52 years The Funeral will leave his late residence, Maraekakaho Rd, for the Hastings Cemetery, Friends will please accept this intimation. Ethel May Cottle nee Sollitt married William Henry Learmonth in 1913.

1910 January, At about a quarter-past 8 yesterday morning, a lad named William Taylor, when delivering milk in Queen St, saw an old man lying on the footpath. It appears that the man, whose name is **Thos. Reid an old age pensioner and about 80** years of age, went to the Library on Saturday evening and left there about 9 o'clock. Upon arrival at the gate of his home in Queen St, he was seized with paralysis, and laid on the path all night in the rain. He was in a soaking-wet condition when found. After receiving attention he improved slightly, but it was deemed advisable to remove him to the Napier hospital yesterday afternoon, where he was taken by Constable Potter. Before his arrival at the institution Reid had completely recovered consciousness.

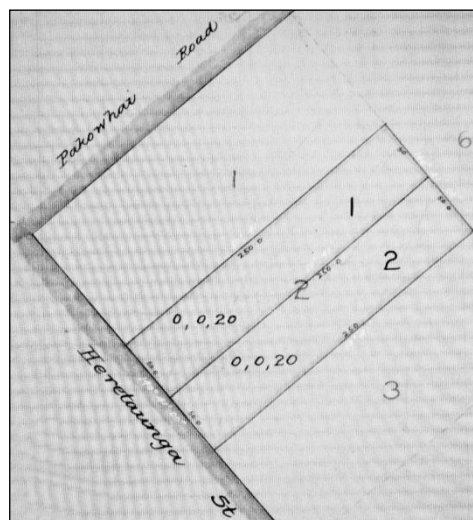
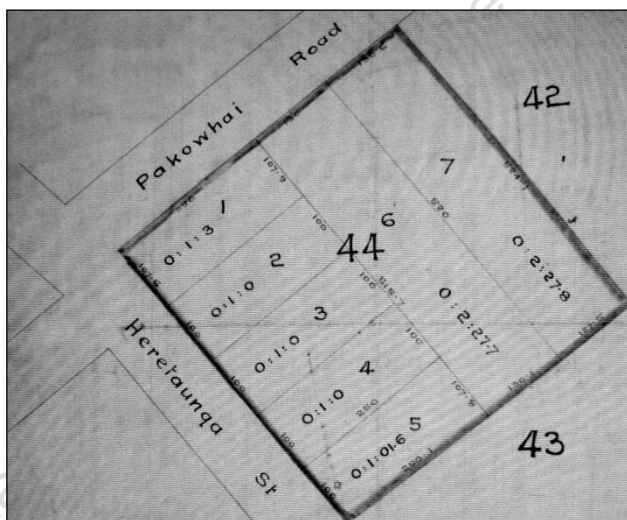
1910 January, A motor-car owned by Mr Rangi Kerehoma and driven by Mr H. Byrn collided with Mr W. Kirk's horse and cab in Heretaunga St. The car and cab were travelling in opposite directions and when in the act of passing the driver of the former, in avoiding running over a dog, miscalculated the distance between the vehicles. The glass screen in front of the car was smashed and one shaft of the cab broken. The horse received a gash in the shoulder which necessitated stitching.

**Horace Byrn** b: July 1881 in Aorere Tasman the son of Emma and Henry Byrn he married Annie Maria Child - September 1913 Douglas Horace Storing Byrn at Hastings the son of Annie Maria and Horace Byrn. 1914 Annie Maria and Horace Byrn a motor mechanic at 706 Warren St Hastings, 1917 WW1 Reserves 2nd Division, Horace Byrn a driver 612 Willowpark Rd Hastings. Horace Byrn died July 1946 in Auckland aged 65, and Annie Maria Byrn nee ?

1910 January, **Malcolm Walker Baker** (a minor) six years of age, claimed from **John Edward Butler**, a butcher, £50 as damages on account of injuries alleged to have been caused by defendant's horse. **Charles Henry Victor Baker** father of plaintiff deposed that he and his wife were in their back-yard on the day. The children were playing in an unfenced section about 30 yards away. The boy was about two yards from the road. Witness heard the horses coming along the road and a dog chasing them. They were travelling pretty fast. Witness and his wife warned the children to look out. Those children nearest the fence scrambled back under the fence into the yard. The boy Malcolm, who was kicked, tried to get back, but was struck by a light chestnut horse and knocked down. This was between 8 and 7.30 p.m. Witness ran and picked the boy up. His face was covered with blood. Dr. Barcroft was sent for and stitched the wound. A few days after the child had to undergo an operation at the hospital. Witness informed the defendant the next morning, telling him that one of his horses had injured his child's nose. He asked defendant what he was going to do and witness said he did

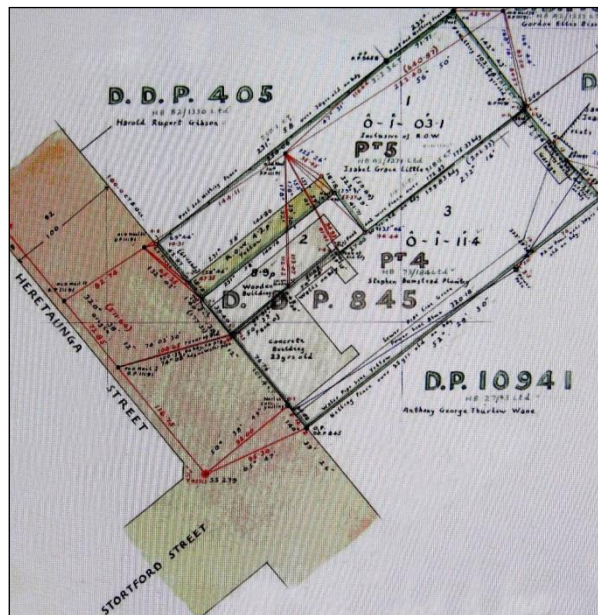
not know. They had better let it remain in the meantime. Witness at that time drew defendant's attention to his horses being on the road. Defendant said he would have to see one of his men and have them put in. About a week afterwards witness again saw Butler and asked him what he was going to do. He said he did not know, and then promised to see witness the following evening and settle the matter, he did not want to go to Court about it. Did not put in an appearance, but sent a note to witness denying all liability. Believed there were five horses on the road at the time of the accident, and had often seen them there. The road on which the accident happened is a public road. The boy ran on to the road to avoid the horses, which ran on to the unfenced section. He is six years of age. The place where the accident happened is about half a mile from defendant's shop. To Mr White: The dog which chased the horses did not belong to Butler. The accident happened almost as soon as witness heard the horses coming. The dog flew out from Jones' place. The chestnut horse was known to be a bad horse for kicking. Penrose John Barcroft, medical practitioner, deposed that he was called upon to attend the injuries inflicted on the boy Malcolm Baker. He had a wound across the nose and a fractured bone. Not feeling quite satisfied that the bones in the nose were in their right position, he ordered the removal of the boy to **Nurse Nairn's private hospital**, where an operation was performed. Witness attended the boy for about ten days, and he was a week in the hospital. Witness' and Dr. Tosswill's account would amount to about £5. The charge at the Hospital was about three guineas per week. **Alma (Ella) May Baker**, mother of the plaintiff, gave corroborative evidence. **Arthur Curtis**, rider-out for defendant, deposed that, he was told about the accident, but he did not see it. He had known Butler's horses to be on the road two or three nights during a week. On each occasion witness brought the horses in. He had no idea how the horses got out. The night that Baker spoke to witness he said the horses often got out. To Mr White: He had not found the chestnut horse to be vicious or known it try to kick anyone. Evidence was also given by **Arthur John White**, carpenter and **Charles Anderson**. Mr White contended that plaintiff should be non-suited because neither the statement of claim nor the evidence showed cause of action. Plaintiff to show that the horse was vicious and that the defendant knew it was a vicious animal. There was no evidence to show that defendant was aware that horses were out. The Magistrate was about to give judgment when Mr White asked that a written judgment be given. The Magistrate said that to do that it would be necessary for evidence to be given for the defence. John Edward Butler (defenders) deposed that on December 11th Baker called on him at about 7 a.m., and told him that his (witness) horses were on the road the previous evening. He knew the horses were out at about 6 a.m. and waited for the boy to come at about 7 a.m to send him for them. He was unaware that his horses were on the road the previous evening. Could not account for the horses getting out as the gate was tied with a bit of rein. The chestnut horse had not proved vicious. He made no admission of liability to plaintiff. To Mr Hallett: His horses had been on the road a few times. The gate had a latch, but it did not act. It never occurred to him that the gate required a new fastening. The rein was sufficient. The Magistrate reserved his decision.

1910 January, Wedding, George – Stanhope - At St. John's Church Roslyn Dunedin, Mr Percy J. S. eldest son of Mr A. A. George of Hastings and Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr J. Stanhope of Rutherglen, Roslyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Snow. The bride was given away by her brother Mr S. Stanhope, the bridesmaid was Miss Wini George (sister of the bridegroom) Mr Sydney H. George supported his brother as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were entertained at the Waratah Tea Rooms after which the newly wedded couple left en route for Hastings, their future home.



Early section maps at the corner of Heretaunga St west and Pakowhai Rd

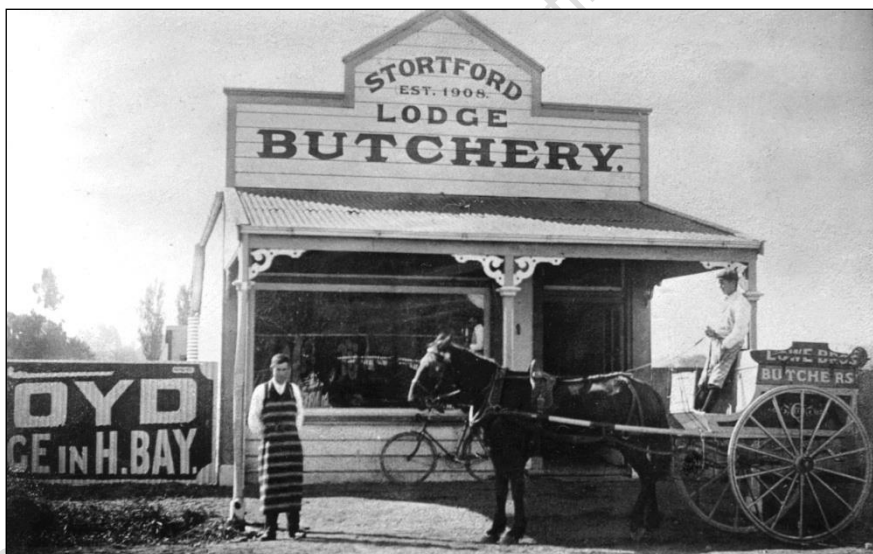




Stortford Lodge opposite Stortford St shows access row to Isabel Grace Little, narrow wooden building next to large concrete building 1942, Stephen Bumstead Plumby, Harold Rupert Gibson and Anthony George Thurlow Wane

#### Lowe Bros –

A butcher at Stortford Lodge was established in 1908 by **John Edward Butler** who went bankrupt in February 1910



1910, Lowe Bros, Butchers signage on cart, began business at the Stortford Lodge Butchery 1159 Heretaunga St west opposite the Stortford Lodge Store near James Grant's blacksmith. The section numbers have changed since then. The Lowe Bros poss took over John Edward Butler's business Est 1908 ? poss shows Arch Lowe and the delivery boy. The Lowe Bros resided at the family Lowecroft farm on Pakowhai Rd. Signage - poss the District Valuer Mr G. H. Lloyd, next to Thomas Earl Lindsay auctioneer

**Archibald Ernest Lowe** b: April 1893 in Canterbury, the ninth child of Phoebe Emily and Francis Lowe. After a butchery job in Waipawa poss with his older brother George, he moved back to Hastings and lived with his mother at Lowecroft Pakowhai Rd Mahora where and was involved in bee keeping. In 1910 he began a butchery at Stortford Lodge with his older brother George as Lowe Bros and then he obtained Lynch's Stortford Lodge Store across the road. In April 1912 he married Christina Ness Lamberton b: October 1883 the daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Boyd Lamberton. Children born – 1913 Christine Lowe, 1913 Betty Elizabeth Jean Lowe, 1915 Christine Isabel Lowe, 1916 Eleanor Mabel Lowe. Archibald William Lowe, Wallace George Lowe. Lowe's Limited opened the first cool store for meat and fruit on the Stortford Lodge corner in response to a promising export market for Hastings fruit which became the Elite Bacon factory and service station in 1917. In 1921 a Mr Arch Lowe worked at the parcels office at Hastings Railway Station and had adopted Robin Pearce as his son. In July 1924 Arch Lowe appealed to those who would give help to the Barnardo shop in Hastings. In August 1924 A. E. Lowe chief parcels clerk at Hastings transferred to Te Awamutu as chief clerk. Arch later established the well-known "Sunnybank" orchard on Maraekakaho Rd. One of Arch's sons, (Wallace) George was

of Everest and Antarctic fame. Archibald Ernest Lowe died on July 1959 at Hastings aged 66. Christina Ness Lowe nee Lamberton died August 1975 at Hastings aged 91. His father Francis (Frank) Lowe died at Hastings in May 1903 aged 58 and his mother Phoebe Lowe died July 1927 at Hastings aged 81.

**George Scott Lowe** b: February 1875 in Rakaia Gorge, Canterbury, the son of Phoebe Emily and Francis Lowe. In July 1904 at St. Peter's Church in Waipawa he married Ada Pellow b: 1879 by the Rev. H. P. Cowx. They had four children - June 1905 Pheobe Lowe, January 1907 Kitty Lowe, April 1908 Molly Lowe and July 1911 Alfred George Lowe at Hastings. George and family moved to Hastings by 1910 and began business with his younger brother Arch as Lowe Bros. Ada Lowe nee Pellow died August 1951 in Hastings aged 72 and George Scott Lowe died July 1963 in Hastings aged 88.

**W**ANTED, Useful Lad, wages 20s per week to start. Apply Lowe Bros., Butchers, Hastings.

1910 June, Lowe Bros, butchers



1910, Arch Lowe also took over the W. Lynch Stortford Lodge Store on Heretaunga St west adjoining the Stortford Lodge Hotel near Stortford St, with living quarters above on the second floor, shows Bishop & Co buggy right. Note the forefront distance to the road edge where a new two-story store was built in front of and adjoining this old wooden store to the footpath. Still shows W. Lynch proprietor's name above door, a mail post box and canary in cage upstairs veranda

OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
At 10 a.m.

**LOWE BROS.,**  
HASTINGS CASH BUTCHERY.

**CC**

Pork, Poultry, Tripe, and Small Goods always to be had fresh and of the finest that is made or grown.

**CARE! CASH! QUALITY!**  
Is our watchword. The first and the last we give to our customers, the cash we ask in return.

No goods will be delivered from the shop, and all trade to be strictly CASH.

1911 April, Lowe Bros now had two butcher stores - one at Stortford Lodge and one in Hastings - Quality, Care, Cash butchery in Market St for a short while, selling only for cash, Lowe Bros could reduced the cost of meat to a minimum

In 1913 Arch and George Lowe now resided on Pakowhai Rd opposite side to their old family farm Lowecroft, they formed **Lowe's Limited** and built a large brick-fronted coolstore building on the corner of Omahu Rd opposite the Stortford Lodge Hotel, comprising a fruit cool store, a butcher's shop, an ice-making plant, and they delivered ice to homes, in one of the adjoining wooden building was their later Stortford Lodge Bacon Co factory. This wooden building was built of timber from the old Frimley canning factory.

**WANTED** Fruitgrowers to know we are now taking Fruit for Cool Storage.  
**LOWE'S LIMITED, HASTINGS.**

1914 February, Lowe's Limited, Fruit Cool Storage

**WANTED, Full Value for Money.—**  
 Get it at  
**LOWE BROS.. HASTINGS.**

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**WANTED, Pleasant Sensations.—**  
 Get 'em from Prices and Quality  
 at  
**LOWE BROS.. HASTINGS.**

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**WANTED** all interested in Cool Storage of Fruit to inspect our up-to-date Rooms and Plant.  
**LOWE'S LIMITED, HASTINGS.**

1914 February, Lowe Bros and Lowe's Limited, Fruit Cool Storage

**COMPETENT CLERK AND BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.**  
**A**N active and intelligent man, with thorough knowledge of accounts. Salary to commence, £3 10 - per week. Lowe's Ltd., Hastings.-- Apply by letter or in person, between 5 and 6 p.m., to **ARCH. LOWE, STORTFORD SHOP.**

1914 July, Clerk, Bookkeeper wanted, Arch Lowe, Stortford Lodge

1915 November, Lowe Bros also had a store on Station St, under W. P. McCormick for a short while

Mr Thomas Henry Stock a cool store worker and use to drive the ice cart for Messrs Lowe Ltd of Hastings, he returned to Cheltenham England with his family where sadly he drowned Cheltenham Lake February 1923 aged 47.



In 1916, Lowe Bros new brick-fronted cool store at Stortford Lodge on the corner of Omaha Rd opposite the Hotel, shows their old wooden Stortford Lodge Bacon Company factory buildings right edge, which was taken over by Carl Vogtherr in 1917 who renamed it The Elite Bacon Company

Alexander Barber Marchant b: August 1886 at Waimarama the son of Elizabeth and Francis Septimus Marchant was employed as a butcher by Lowe Bros prior to WW1, being killed in action March 1918.

Another Stortford Lodge Butchery opened in May 1918 by David Hunter (late 16<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements) for a short while, poss at the old wooden 1908 store, sadly David Hunter died later that year.

1910 February, John O'Reilly had arrived in NZ to meet up with his old friend Michael Doherty working at Maraekakaho station.

1910 February, Elizabeth Jessie Woods died at Hastings aged 23, the wife of Thomas Walter Woods he died 1941 aged 61.

1910 February, Edith Sarah McConnell was born at Hastings the daughter of Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) and Robert McConnell, she died a teenager at Hastings in February 1927.



**Robert McConnell** b: April 1874 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire the son of Rebecca and William McConnell. In 1902 he married Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) McBride b: March 1883 in Invercargill, Southland. They had six children – October 1902 Gladys Muriel McConnell at Christchurch she married Sydney Charles Collinge in April 1925 at Hastings, February 1906 Elsie Margaret McConnell she married Joseph Arthur Lynch in 1931, February 1910 Edith Sarah McConnell at Hastings she died a teenager in February 1927, November 1912 Robert George McConnell he had three sons and one daughter with Norma Bessie Kensington, July 1914 Olive Jean McConnell and May 1919 Noel William James McConnell he died as a child at Omaha Rd in June 1920 in Hastings. In May 1919 Robert McConnell a bacon curer 601 Queen St east and in 1920 a pork butcher store in Heretaunga St east between Warren and Hastings St. In March 1926 Robert McConnell a butcher of Hastings went bankrupt. - He had been trading in Hastings in butcher's small goods or general butchery for the past twelve years, his business successful until May 1924. in that month he took possession of a branch shop at Havelock North and carried on business there as a branch of his Hastings business for twelve months. Despite his efforts the branch business resulted in a heavy loss and he closed it. For six months he had to pay rent for the Havelock shop without being able to sublet it. He sublet it in January but the best rent he could get resulted in a loss of £1 per week. Since about May 1924 the Hastings business showed a severe loss also he attributed to the high price of fat stock he was compelled to pay his buying agent. This turnover was satisfactory but the ruling retail price of meat was not sufficient to pay the cost of live stock and running expenses which continued for two years and brought about the position. Robert and Esther returned to the South Island after their daughter died in 1927 at Hastings. Robert McConnell died April 1957 in Dunedin Otago aged 83 and Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) McConnell nee McBride died July 1957 in Christchurch aged 74.

1910 February, George 'William' Graham was born in Hastings, he married Joyce Clarice Wilson, he died May 1963 in Hastings aged 53.

SALE BY AUCTION  
OF  
HASTINGS PROPERTY.  
AT THE ROOMS, HASTINGS-  
SATURDAY, FEB. 19th,  
At 3 p.m.

LONDON, STEWART & CO.,  
LTD., instructed by Mrs J.  
Maroney, will sell her property situ-  
ated in Charles street, being Section  
No. 72, Block 2, South Hastings,  
containing ¼-acre more or less, to-  
gether with the 5-roomed house  
thereon. The house contains 5 large  
rooms and scullery with gas laid on.  
There is also a 3-stall stable, feed-  
room, 2 trapsheds, 4 dog pens with  
concrete floors, and the section is  
pathed with concrete.

As Mrs Maroney is leaving Hast-  
ings, our instructions are to sell.  
Further particulars obtainable  
from the Auctioneers.

1910 February, Mrs J. Maroney selling Charles St section 72 with 5 rooms, she is leaving Hastings,  
Poss Mrs Jane Grant Moroney separated wife of James Moroney now in Wairoa, had a drinking problem ?

1910 March, Hasting Court - (Before Mr S. E. McCarthy, S.M.) **Jane Maroney** (Moroney) who did not appear, was charged with procuring liquor during the currency of a prohibition order. After hearing the evidence of **Constable Potter**, she was convicted and fined 40s and costs 7s, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. **Richard Jeffcoat** was charged with procuring liquor for Jane Maroney, a prohibited person. Accused deposed that he resided at Clive, and knew Mrs Maroney. Had not seen her for about three years till the other day. On that occasion there was a birthday party at Mrs Maroney's place. He procured two bottles of beer and took them into Maroney's stable- Mrs Maroney did not come out into the yard. Arthur Maroney and witness had a drink together in the stable and left the other bottle in the cart until the next morning. He took no drink of any description to Mrs Maroney. He found out in December last that Mrs Maroney was prohibited. When witness went to Maroney's there were other women in the house whom he (witness) did not know.

Witness and some children were in the house when the Constable arrived. He did not tell the Constable that he had received 2s from Mrs Maroney to get beer. He denied being under the influence of liquor when the Constable spoke to him. Arthur Maroney went to the social and witness did not see him again that evening. To Sergeant: On the night he took the beer he drove to Mrs Maroney's. Arthur Maroney and witness was drinking beer together **Arthur Maroney, son of Jane Maroney**, deposed that he was 18 years or age. When Jeffcoat arrived at their place he had two bottles of beer, and at Jeffcoat's invitation witness had some of it. There was no liquor in the house on that evening that he knew of. The social was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. **Elizabeth Keith** deposed that she lived next door to Mrs Maroney and remembered the night of the 8th February. She saw Jeffcoat going to the house on that evening, and was carrying a sugar - bag containing bottles. Had seen Jeffcoat at Moroneyr 's a week before the 8th of February. The Magistrate said that in cases against persons for procuring liquor for prohibited persons the onus of proof of innocence lay with defendant. The constable in his evidence had stated that accused had told him that Mrs Maroney had given him two shillings to procure liquor with. An attempt had been made to disprove the evidence of Constable Potter, and (the Magistrate) said he was convinced that the constable's story was the true one. This was a case of carrying liquor to a **married woman against whom there was a prohibition order**, issued at the instance of her friends who were endeavouring to keep her from temptation. Here was a man inducing her to continue her drinking habits. He would be convicted and fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment. One month allowed in which to pay.

1910 March, Hastings Fire - A residence owned by E. Stevenson and occupied by T. Walsh was totally destroyed last night. Insurances: House £250 in the State Office, furniture £150 in the New Zealand Office. Walsh lost everything, including about £30 in cash.

1910 March, Miriam Fenner Heyward was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Maud Fenner and William David Heyward, she died a teenager in May 1923 at Christchurch. **William David Heyward** b: July 1877 in Christchurch the son of Amelia and Robert Heyward, in 1899 he married Alice Maud Fenner Hawley b: 1878 in Timaru the daughter of Margaret Ross and John Edward Hawley. They had four children - May 1901 Alfred William Netherway Heyward, March 1910 Miriam Fenner Heyward at Hastings, she died as a teenager in May 1923 in Christchurch, July 1913 Margaret Follett Heyward and January 1919 Dawn Heyward at Hastings. 1917 WW1 William David Heyward 2nd Division Hastings. The family returned to Christchurch before returning to Hastings, 1931 Alice Maud Fenner and William David Heyward a motor engineer 811 Karamu Rd Hastings. William David Heyward died March 1936 at Hastings aged 58 and Alice Maud Fenner Heyward nee Hawley died November 1964 in Hastings aged 86.

1910 March, Reginald John Martin Sutcliffe was born at Hastings the son of Hilda Marion and Reginald James John Sutcliffe he died a teenager in March 1925 in Christchurch. **Reginald James John Sutcliffe** b: October 1880 the son of Isabella and John Sutcliffe, in 1908 in NZ he married Hilda Marion Hart Martin b: July 1881 in Ashburton the daughter of Isabella and Charles Martin They had two children - 1912 Hester Marion Isobel Sutcliffe. Reginald James John Sutcliffe died in 1956 aged 76 and Hilda Marion Hart Sutcliffe nee Martin.

Clarence Mervyn Jack only was born at Hastings the son of Hannah Lavinia Rose and William James Davidson Jack he married Jean Docherty. **William James Davidson Jack** b: March 1891 in Silverdale Auckland the son of Hannah and Andrew Jack in 1911 he married Hannah Lavinia Rose Smith b: June 1890 in Charleston West Coast the daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Smith. They had five children. William James Davidson Jack died June 198, in Rotorua aged 94 and Hannah Lavinia Rose Jack nee Smith died July 1944 in Auckland aged 54.

1910 March, Wedding - Mr H. Kemp, of Hastings and Miss Emily Tucker, third daughter of Mr **R. Tucker** of Havelock at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. P. Ramsay of Hastings, assisted by the Rev. Carter of Otago. And **Mr G. F. Wilson** of Willesden London to Miss Edith Emily Harman, eldest daughter of Mr E. J. Harman " The Acacias" Quarry Rd, Hastings by Rev J. Hobbs at St. Matthew's Church.

1910 March, William Ivan Berry was born in Hastings, the son of Caroline Edith and Frederick William Berry. He married Jean Elizabeth Satchwell in February 1948. **Frederick William Berry** b: December 1884 in Southbridge Canterbury. In 1910 at Napier he married Caroline Edith Michau b: January 1887 in Napier, the daughter of Mary and James Michau. They had eight children. July 1911 Alfreda Lavinia Edith Berry at Napier she married Albert Thomas Henry Connell in 1935. The family settled in Havelock North. Caroline Edith Berry nee Michau died June 1951 in Hastings aged 64 and Frederick William Berry died May 1956 in Havelock North aged 71.

1910 March, Birth, Salter - At Joll Rd Hastings the wife of George Salter of a daughter. March 1910 Airini Ethel Salter at Hastings she married Alan Warren in 1936. **George Salter snr** a compositor b: 1870 in New Zealand, in 1908 he married Annie Hughes King b: September 1886 in Hawera Taranaki the daughter of Clara and William King. They had two children - 1909 George Salter jnr. George Salter snr a compositor Joll Rd he died in Waikato November 1943 aged 73 and Annie Hughes Salter nee King died June 1979 aged 92.

1910 March, George Edgar Schroski was born at Hastings – poss the son of Frank Francis Schroski ? An Anthony Schroski died at Hastings February 1923.

1910 March, Elsie Shimmels was born at Hastings the daughter of Rhoda Edith Hannah and Alfred William Henry Jones. **Rhoda Edith Anna Rockliff** b: January 1874 at Port Sorell, Tasmania the daughter of Catherine and Francis Rockliff, she first married George Ingram he died July 1897 Mersey, Tasmania, she then married Arthur Shimmels. Children at Tasmania - April 1901 Evylin Shimmels and February 1904 Clifford Blair Shimmels/ Jones. In 1917 in NZ Rhoda Edith Anna Rockliff married **Alfred William Henry Jones**. They had five Shimmels children reg born in NZ in 1914 - Elsie, Evena, Kenneth, Clyde and Gwen. Rhoda Edith Anna Shimmels /Jones nee Rockliff died July 1964 at Te Awamutu aged 90.

1910 March, **Henry Wilson** b: February 1880 London, the son of George and Sarah Wilson married at Hastings Edith Emily James b: November 1889 Melbourne, the daughter of Edwin and Emily Harman. They had three children. Henry Wilson died April 1954 at Napier aged 74, and Edith Emily Wilson nee Harman died March 1987 in Waikato aged 97.

1910 March, James Gilbert Courtney was born at Hastings the son of Maud Courtney

1910 March, William Montague Gumbley was born at Hastings the youngest son of Laura Ellen and Charles Henry Gumbley from Napier. **Charles Henry Gumbley** b: May 1858 in Warwickshire Eng the son of Ellen and William Gumbley in 1885 at Napier he married Laura Ellen Watson b: August 1865 in Aston Warwickshire Eng. They had nine children - July 1887 Louis Gumbley at Napier, 1889 Warwick Henry Gumbley he married Hilda Mary Ellen Howarth in 1915, 1895 Charles Roland Gumbley he died October 1917 in Belgium aged 22, May 1897 Iris May Gumbley, January 1900, Baden Powell Gumbley, July 1906 (Gypsy) Rose Ellen Gumbley. Charles Henry Gumbley died September 1943 in Hastings aged 85 and Laura Ellen Gumbley nee Watson died August 1972 aged 86.

1910, Donald Francis McLeod b: 1882 the son of Isabella and Donald McLeod Hastings timber merchant married at Hastings, Edith Mary Horrell b: 1883, two sons – 1911 Donald Frederick McLeod was born at Hastings he married Marie Kathleen Ness in 1937 and 1915 Ian James McLeod. Edith Mary McLeod nee Horrell died February 1931 at Hastings and Donald Francis McLeod died 1964.

#### **Nurse Ellena Bamforth -**

1910 March, Hastings Fire - An alarm of fire was sounded at 1.23 p.m. the outbreak being at the residence of **Mrs E. Bamforth, who was the owner and occupier situated in King St.** The house was a two-storey one and contained **13 rooms.** Before the alarm was given many willing hands assisted in saving the furniture and effects, and upon the arrival of the Fire Police and Brigade a considerable amount of furniture had been removed, but the Fire Corps got to work at once and almost all the furniture was taken to a place of safety. By this time the flames had a good hold, and as there was a delay of some 17 minutes before the water could be got to play on the fire the structure was doomed. The cause of delay was due to the fact that the steamer had to wait until the water backed up at the manhole at the corner of Heretaunga St and King St and that in throwing out some 1500 feet of hose, one of the lengths was cut through by coming into contact with a broken bottle. The chemical engine, assisted by bucket brigade, did excellent work in keeping the sheetings clamped which had been fixed on the neighbouring house, belonging to **Mr F. Apperley.** A steady north-easterly breeze was blowing on to Apperley's house, and at one time, so convinced were the Brigade, that this building was certain to catch fire, that the men were ordered to remove the furniture, a large quantity of which was taken out and placed on the lawn. In the meantime water became available and the efforts of the corps were successful in saving Mr Apperley's house, which escaped with a scorching. The cause of the fire is unknown except that the outbreak occurred in an untenanted bedroom in the upper storey and next to the chimney. Mrs Bamforth was absent in Wellington and the remainder of the family were also absent, so that at the time of the outbreak there was nobody in the house. It is stated that no fire was lit in the house during the day the breakfast being cooked on a gas stove. The building was insured with National for £250, and the furniture and piano in the Alliance for £200. The piano was destroyed.

1910 March, Death, White - At Hastings, Morris Franklin, infant son of Walter James and Ellen White, aged 6 months. Private interment.

1910 March, Field Marshal **Lord Kitchener** was in Aus and NZ to view **ANZAC** military Corps, horses and products in preparation for the impending War in Europe – WW1. From Dunedin – Wellington's official camp parade, Lord Kitchener arrived in Napier by motor car accompanied by Mr and Mrs Parker. It was Mr E. Basil-Jones' intention to invite him to inspect the Frimley canning works at Hastings, then to be entertained at Mr R. D. Douglas MacLean's Maraekakaho station where he rode a very fine horse, then to Sir William Russell's and Mr Hawkins'. While there were many Irish living in Hawke's Bay – no assassin attempt was made, although the Field Marshal may have felt some unease. The party left for Dannevirke per motorcar where the night will be spent. Then the Field Marshal was to leave Wellington for return to Sydney.

1910 March, **Robert Dysart** b: 1886 in Magherafelt Londonderry Northern Ireland, the son of Maria and Henry Dysart married at Havelock North, Margaret Ann Carmichael b: 1884 the daughter of Jane and James Carmichael. They had five children at Hastings - July 1911 Margaret Jane Dysart she married Charles Joseph Brown in 1935, 1913 Elizabeth Julia May Dysart she married Possible Titterton in 1944, October 1915 Kathleen Martha Dysart, January 1918 Molly Edna Dysart she married Henry Donald Hinton in 1949 and December 1927 Robert James Allan Dysart. Robert Dysart died August 1959 in Ngongotaha Rotorua aged 73, and Margaret Ann Dysart nee Carmichael died November 1968 in Ngongotaha aged 84.

1910 April, Kathleen Lydia Whitaker was born in Hastings the daughter of Francis Mary and William Charles Whitaker she married Raymond Stamer Williams in 1930.

1910 April, (Beth) Mary Jane Elizabeth Harris was born at Pakowhai she married George Thomas Long in June 1936 at Hastings. **Hiram Harris** b: March 1871 the son of Elizabeth and John Harris of Clive in February 1909 at Taradale he married Mary Jane Corbin b: May 1867 at Wairoa the daughter of Jane and William Corbin. Hiram Harris died August 1930 at Napier aged 59 and Mary Jane Harris nee Corbin died April 1942 in Waikato, aged 74.

1910 April, Laurence N. Wilson died at Hastings, Pur - Arthur H. Wilson



1910 April, Edgar Prior Alexander Herries was born in Hastings, the son of Martha Annie and Frederick William Herries, he died May 1975 in Greenlane, Auckland aged 65.

1910 April, At the Borough Council Chambers his Worship the Mayor (Mr J. A. Miller) occupied the chair, to thank Sergeant William Wilson Smart upon his retirement from the Police force after 35 years faithful service, eleven years in charge of the Hastings office had earned the esteem and admiration of all classes of the community by his fearless and straightforward administration. Others - David Scannell, D. O'Reilly Mr E. Basil-Jones, Mr W. J. White, solicitor, Mr E-Newbigin (Licensed Victuallers Association) Mr J. Beatson (H-B. A. and P. Society) Mr W. J. Stratton (secretary H.B. Jockey Club) The Rev. J. Hobbs. The company then adjourned to the Carlton Club to drink the health of the Sergeant. At the invitation of the members of the Hastings Police Force, Sergeant Smart met them to say farewell. Sergeant Cruickshank and Detective Hilt (Napier), Constable Wilton (Waipawa). Detective Butler. Ex - Constables Eccleton (Waipawa) and R. Walter and Constables Potter and Dwyer present.

1910 April, **Stephen Henry Avery** b: 1854 the son of Helen and Stephen Avery, in 1888 he married Sarah Matthews 1862 the daughter of Ellen and Robert Matthews. Five Children - 1888 Alice Avery at Sydney NSW Aus she married Thomas Harlen in September 1911, 1898 Sylvanus Avery, 1899 Ivy Gertrude Avery, 1908 Lindsay Gordon Avery. Stephen Henry Avery died January 1919 in Hastings aged 65 and Sarah Avery nee Matthews died March 1939 in Auckland aged 77.

1910 April, Stephen Henry Avery a plasterer of Hastings Bankrupt, personal Statement - In June 1907 at Wellington he entered into partnership with William Cook, plasterer to whom he entrusted the financing. In February 1908 he left without notice taking all the partnership capital, which had been banked in his name. I was left without the means to carry out a contract we had on hand, so I borrowed £30 from J. W. Smiith and finished the job. I lost money on that job. I came to Hastings in June 1908 and for a short time worked for a firm on wages. On June 29th 1909 he entered into an agreement with Mr J. Collis plasterer to do a job for Mr T. Styles, he (Collis) financing. The job gave me a net profit of £30 15s 6d. I then took a plastering contract on Mr Pharazyn's house for Phillips & Wright and commenced work there on 20th July 1908; this job ended 15th December 1908 and gave me a profit of £98 11s 4d. On 16th December 1908, he began a job for Mr Garnett on Land and Heighway's building and finished on 7th February 1909, but out of that he only cleared £14 10s 3d. On 8th February 1909, he began work on Dr. Nairn's house, finishing on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1909. On this contract he cleared £38 1s 1d. He commenced on the Post Office plastering contract on 6th April 1909 and was compelled to leave there on 30th July 1909, on this contract he received £139 and paid out £143 18s 1d. In stating the above profits he has not allowed himself anything for wages; the profits stated are all the moneys he actually received for himself. On the Post Office contract he received a first instalment from Mr Renouf in the second week, in June and it was not until he had received a further instalment from him that he discovered that in tendering for the job he made a clerical error of £100, thus having tendered at £100 under his own estimate. He had great difficulty in carrying on, and used to get accommodation with short - dated promissory notes. He gave Patterson and Co. a bill-of-sale over his furniture and effects to help me to carry on. Although he still carried on, Mr Renouf only gave him enough to pay wages. This brought about a quarrel between them. At this time he was laid up with rheumatics, and was unable to work. During his absence from the work Mr Renouf assumed charge of the men and paid their wages, promising him he would look after my interests. Mr Amner of Napier called to see me and Mr Renouf told him he had kicked me off the job. He did not attempt to work on that job again. He considered he had about £70 or £80 coming to him and he tried to get an understanding from Mr Renouf, but could not. About this time three creditors got judgments against him and one of them, Messrs Hughes and Benjamin, on the 1st April last obtained an order for my committal to gaol. Richardson and Blair's account which he has put down in my statement was not incurred by me. I ordered the material for Mr Renouf, he refused to pay and I am threatened with proceedings. He has not made £1 per week since he left the Post Office contract. He has had to keep himself, wife and **five children**, one of whom after has been under a doctor's treatment many times, died at the end of January last- He himself has been sick twice during the past twelve months and am now again ill with severe rheumatics. The liabilities to unsecured creditors were put down at £101 18s 3d and the assets £14 11s 10d. leaving a deficiency of £87 6s 3d. Only one creditor was present and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

1910 April, **Dr. Robert Nairn** sued the **Hastings Brick and Tile Co, Ltd**, for £2 11s alleged to be due for medical attendance on a man named Gowan, who had met with an accident at the brick works at Paki Paki. Robert Nairn medical practitioner deposed that in response to a telephone message he went to the Paki brick yards to attend a man who met with an accident through being struck on the head with the driving belt of the engine. He was suffering from a scalp wound and the man was semi-conscious. Witness had a conversation with the manager of the works and Mr Joseph Milburn. The latter gave witness the details of the accident. When witness rendered the account to the company no objection was raised. On 6th December and also on 24th December and 8th January he received letters disclaiming liability. To Mr White: The telephone message which he received was to come as quickly as possible. The account was first sent out to Milburn Bros on July 1st last year. He had made no attempt to collect the money from Gowan, but had asked him about the money to which witness replied that he did not consider himself liable. The company should pay it. Upon the arrival of witness at the brick works Mr Milburn said to witness that he was glad he had arrived so quickly. R. H. Milburn one of the directors in the Company, deposed that it was his brother who was mentioned in the case. He had now severed his connection with the Company. The manager had no authority to employ doctors for injured workmen. First received an account Dr. Nairn for attendance on Mr Gowan early in December 1909 and he then wrote objecting to it. Witness mentioned to Gowan that the firm were not liable for his account with Dr. Nairn and asked him if he were going to pay it. Gowan declined to say what he was going to do. Witness suggested that Gowan should pay the account out of the money due to him by the Company stating that if he did not do so he would not be employed at the works. Gowan was back to work in seven days and the company had no liability. Plaintiff is entitled to judgment, accordingly with costs of court 6s and solicitor £1 6s.



1910 April, John McQuillan was charged with on April 17th stealing a side of bacon valued at 13s 6d, the property of **Lundon, Stewart and Co.** H. N. Stewart auctioneer disposed that on April 16th he had a consignment of eleven sides of bacon to offer by auction. As they did not arrive until the morning of the sale, there was no time to weigh them. They were auctioned in the afternoon and before putting them up witness stated that purchasers before taking delivery would have to get them weighed. After the sides were sold witness read out the purchaser's names; accused was not amongst them. Accused had not bid or if he did witness did not accept it. One side of bacon was missed. No one had a right to take goods from the auction room until he got a ticket from the office. To Mr Banks: Could not say that accused was at the sale that day. He might have bid without witness knowing it. Never had any reason to think accused dishonest. Constable Dwyer deposed he asked accused if he brought bacon from Mr Stewart on the 16th inst. He replied "No" but he took a side away. He said he gave it to a Mr Dunn to take away in a cart, and understood it was knocked to him by Mr Stewart. Accused, giving evidence on his; own behalf said that when the bacon was submitted to auction he made a bid. He never heard Mr Stewart say anything about weighing the bacon out. He had never been convicted of any offence. To Detective Butler: Took the bacon off the nail and gave it to Dunn to take it to the house of witness. He had often made purchases by auction without having his name announced by the auctioneer. Andrew B. Greene the next witness called, said that he was a purchaser of bacon on the day in question and he along with the rest, took delivery of his goods. He obtained a delivery note and had his purchase weighed before he took it away. Messrs W. Heslop, T. P. F. Cassin and T. J. Thondon gave evidence regarding the excellent character of accused. The Magistrate in giving judgment said the accused had acted very foolishly in taking the bacon away and he only had himself to blame for the suspicion which had been thrown upon him. The information would be dismissed. Mr D. Banks appeared for accused and Detective Butler conducted the case on behalf of the police.

1910 May, Hastings District Council- From Guy Rochfort stating that when passing the Duke street quarry recently he saw a horse being buried there. Such a practice he considered a menace to health and further, questioned the legality of such an act. - On the motion of Cr Smith a reply is to be sent stating that the Council had buried the horse under proper conditions.

1910 May, John J. Boyd a sheepfarmer of Market St died at Hastings, he was married to Mihi Boyd, she died March 1900 aged 25.

1910 May, John Kennedy Agnew was born in Hastings, the son of , Evelyn and John (Jack) Agnew. He married Catherine Veitch Oliver in 1934. **John (Jack) Agnew** b: October 1882. In 1909 in NZ he married Evelyn Ritchie Hawthorne b: September 1883 in Ireland the daughter of Sarah and James Hawthorne. They had two children in Hastings April 1915 Samuel Douglas Agnew. John Agnew of Mangateretere died April 1962 in Hastings aged 79 and Evelyn Ritchie Agnew nee Hawthorne died October 1961 aged 78 - she was sister to the late William Edwin Hawthorne who died at Hastings February 1917 aged 37.

1910 May, Agnes Maude Turpin was born at Hastings the daughter of Anna and Richard Turpin, she married Ernest William Delahunty in 1928.

1910 May, Agnes Maude Turpin only was born at Hastings the daughter of Anna and Richard Turpin she married Ernest William Delahunty in 1928. **Richard Turpin** b: February 1881 in Christchurch the son of Maria and Robert Turpin on July 1909 in Wellington he married Anna McGill b: May 1883 in NZ the daughter of Agnes and Charles McGill They had four children. Anna Turpin nee McGill died August 1943 in Whakatane aged 60 and Richard Turpin died June 1948 in Whakatane aged 67.

1910 May, William James McKay b:1884 married Alice Maud Hall at Havelock North. William Janes McKay died December 1963 at Hastings aged 79 and Alice Maud McKay nee Hall died September 1969 at Hastings aged 80.

1910 May, Mrs Eleanor Walls nee McCormick b: June 1829 the daughter of Honor and John McCormick died at Hastings aged 80. She had three sons and three daughters with William John Walls, he had died in September 1892 Ireland, also the mother of Mrs Ellen Lynn nee Walls.

1910 May, Wedding. Collins – Harding - Mr Maurice Henry Collins of Hatunia was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Mabel, third daughter of Mrs T. Harding of Hastings, at St. Matthew's Church. The bridesmaids, were Miss Harding and Miss Bertha Harding, and Mr Percy Amner of Napier acted as best man. Mr and Mrs Collins left by the afternoon train for the south, where the honeymoon will be spent.



1910 May, **John Scarrott** b: July 1882 in Waipuku Taranaki, the son of Emily and Emanuel Scarrott married at Hastings Kathleen Eleanor Street Davis b: October 1881 the daughter of Maude Cumming and John Henry Davis. They had seven children at Hastings - September 1908 Geoffrey Ray Scarrott he married Violet Mildred Gifford in March 1936, February 1911 Winifred (Win) Myra Scarrott at Tikokino (Hampton) she married John Charles Kennedy in October 1945, March 1912 Ethel Maude Scarrott she married Richard John Bridgman in 1939, September 1913 John Franklyn Scarrott he married Eileen Lopdell in October 1944, February 1915 Rex Henry Scarrott he married Winnie Mabel Hunt in June 1936, May 1918 Kathleen Nola (Nola) Scarrott she married Benjamin Louis Walch in September 1938 and September 1920 Wilfred James (Jim) Eddy (Scarrott) he married Margery Annie Halliwell in September 1941.



Win Scarrott and siblings going to school with 'Dobbin' at Hastings 1920's

In 1911 John Scarrott a butcher at 405 Pakowhai Rd in 1917 WW1 Reserves John Scarrott a Ranger 2nd Division, Omaha Rd Hastings. Kathleen Eleanor Street Scarrott nee Davis died September 1921 in Hastings aged 39, John Scarrott then married Amelia Louise Manson and they had one daughter - August 1928 Betty Eileen Scarrott at Hastings she married Johnathon Arthur Fontaine Ramm in March 1951. John Scarrott died December 1964 in Napier aged 82 and Amelia Louise Scarrott nee Manson died December 1968 in Napier aged 79.

1910 June, **Dolan & Ferguson** had an office on the first floor of the new Bank of New Zealand Heretaunga St west, Bernard Joseph Dolan was in partnership with H. J. Ferguson with offices in Napier and Hastings. In July 1912 Notice of Disolution - The firm of Dolan & Ferguson solicitors, Napier and Hastings has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 22nd July 1912. All outstanding accounts to be paid to either of the late partners at the old address, Gladstone Chambers. Tennyson street, Napier till 19th August next, The Hastings Office will be carried on by Mr B. J. Dolan who will discharge all accounts in connection therewith. Later became Messrs Dolan, Hallett and O'Dowd solicitors.

**Bernard Joseph Dolan** b: November 1874 in Sligo Ireland the son of Owen B. Dolan, in July 1904 at Napier he married Gertrude Rosa Baker-Gabb b: January 1878 in Wanganui the daughter of Eliza Margaret and Charles Augustine Baker-Gabb. In 1917 2nd Division Bernard Joseph Dolan barrister Napier. Bernard Joseph Dolan died November 1927 in Karori Wellington aged 53 and Gertrude Rosa Dolan nee Baker-Gabb died in Wellington.

**Charles Augustine Baker- Gabb** b: January 1845 in Abergavenny Monmouthshire Wales the son of Mary and Baker, in July 1872 in Nelson he married Eliza Margaret Cundy b: January 1852 the daughter of Harriet and John Cundy, they had six children – January 1878 Gertrude Rosa Baker-Gabb in Wanganui she married Bernard Joseph Dolan in July 1904, October 1880 David Augustine Baker-Gabb at Wanganui he married 1916 and died November 1931 in Havelock North aged 51. Eliza Margaret Baker- Gabb nee Cundy died November 1894 in Mangorei, Taranaki aged 42. In 1896 Charles Augustine Baker- Gabb married Mary Montgomery b: September 1860 in Edinburgh Midlothian, Scotland. In 1914 Mary and Charles Augustine Baker- Gabb a settler at Arvedsen St Hastings and David Augustine Baker Gabb an engineer at Karamu Rd Hastings. Charles Augustine Baker- Gabb died March 1930 in Hastings aged 85 and Mary Baker- Gabb nee Montgomery died 1944 aged 84.

1910 June, Christina Lilian Blackert was born at Hastings the daughter of Christina Lilburn and John William Gibb Blackert in 1931 Christina Lilean Blackert a spinster at 410 Avenue Rd. **John William Gibb Blackert** b: October 1879 in Port Chalmers Otago the son of Jessie and William F. Blackert, in 1901 he married Christina Lilburn Cook b: March 1879 in NZ the daughter of Christina and Alfred B. Cook. Children - 1901 Margaret Ledingham Blackert, 1906 Freda Janet Isabel Blackert. In 1908 Christina Lilburn and John William Gibb Blackert a painter at Charles St. In March 1922 Mr J. W. G. Blackert painter of Avenue Rd Hastings was knocked off his bicycle by a motor car driven by James Mills, he was shaken and one of his legs badly gashed but no bones broken he is still confined to bed. Christina Lilburn Blackert nee Cook died September 1936 in Napier aged 57, in 1937 John William Gibb Blackert married Beatrice Connett b: October 1891 in New Plymouth the daughter of Sarah and George Connett. John William Gibb Blackert died April 1949 in Hastings aged 69 and Christina Lilburn Blackert nee Cook died February 1978 aged 86.

1910 June, Ellen Catherine Goodgame only was born at Hastings the daughter of Ethel Catherine May and Arnold James Goodgame from Napier, she married Ernest Frederick Taylor in 1927 in Masterton, she died a young mother in July 1933 aged 23. **Arnold James Goodgame** b: May 1889 in Mauriceville Wellington the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Goodgame he married Ethel Catherine May Christieson b: September 1891 in NSW Aus the daughter of Alelia and Morton Christieson. They had six children at Napier. Ethel Catherine May Goodgame nee Christieson died a young mother in January 1920 in Wanganui aged 28. Arnold James Goodgame married Dorothea Christina Jorgenson in 1921. Arnold James Goodgame died October 1962 aged 73 buried in Rangitikei.

1910 June, Hector Lealie Drummond was born at Hastings the son of Annie and Alexandra Drummond. In December 1904 **Alexander Drummond** married Annie Charlotte Dawson b: Drummond died February 1940, in Hastings, Hawke's

Bay, New Zealand. Annie Charlotte Dawson was born in 1879 in NZ the daughter of Annie and Samuel Dawson. They had one child. Annie Charlotte Dawson died April 1939 in Hastings aged 60 and Alexander Drummond died February 1940 in Hastings.

1910 June, Death, Collins - At Mahora, **Michael Collins** aged 56 years. The funeral will leave Mahora for the Catholic Church, Hastings. Friends will please accept this intimation. Sudden Death - A well-known resident of Hastings, in the person of Michael Collins b:1854 died suddenly at his home Pakowhai Rd last night. Mr Collins who was 57 years of age had not been in good health for some time, having been suffering from heart trouble. He retired to bed last night at about 9 30, when he appeared to be quite well. His wife, Mary upon going into the room at 10.30, found him in a dying condition. Dr Nairn was sent for and upon arrival pronounced life to be extinct. Mary Collins died September 1923 aged 70.

1910 June, Found Dead. A man named **Frank Roper** an old age pensioner aged about 87 years, who resided alone in a cottage off Southland Rd, was found dead this morning. A neighbour named Brunton, has been in the habit for some time past of taking breakfast to the old man and. going to his house this morning, found him lying on the floor dead. The body was quite warm and from its position it appears as though, deceased had had a seizure whilst getting out of bed. Deceased has resided in Hastings for many years, but has no-relations-here.

1910 June, Death, Roper - At Southland Rd, Hastings on June 14th 1910, Frank Roper aged 87 years. The funeral will leave Borough Council Chambers for the Hastings Cemetery on THURSDAY, at 10 am. Friends please accept this intimation.

1910 June, Rhona Audrey Elenor Adamson was born in Hastings the daughter of Bertha Christina Audrey and Herbert James Gordon Adamson.

1910 June, Oliver Burge b: April 1885 in Christchurch, Canterbury married Sarah Miriam Gibbs b: June 1886 in Hastings, the daughter of Sarah Anne and James Gibbs. They had one child. Oliver Burge died February 1964 in Hastings aged 78 and Sarah Miriam Burge nee Gibbs died April 1979 in Hastings aged 92.

1910 June, Death, John James Horne b: October 1881 the son of Eliza and Thomas Henry Horn died at Hastings aged 28.

1910 June, **Charles Henry Love** b: April 1886 in Hastings, the son of Emma and George Love married Thirza Annie Foote b: July 1891 in NZ, the daughter of Alice Mary and Robert Benjamin Foote. They had one daughter - 1911 Merlene Alice Mary Love at Gisborne, she married Roy Theodore Edser in 1929. In June 1909 C. H. Love a bushman 7 yrs experience Lovedale Rd advertised for woodcutting. In 1911 Charles Henry Love a labourer at Fernhill, in 1917 WW1 Charles a bushfeller for C. Brausche. Charles also had one son with Mary Hannah McAndrew - Richard Henry Love. Charles Henry Love died August 1951 in Wairoa aged 65.

1910 June, Mr P. J. Devine a clerk in the employ of Messrs Powdrell Bros., has received a cable message from Bethal, South Africa, conveying the news of the death of his brother, Mr Daniel Joseph Devine. Deceased was only 35 years of age and was born at Meeanee Hawke's Bay. For about five years he was engaged on Mr R. D. D. McLean's station at Maraekakaho and then left for Queensland and at the time of the South African war joined the Imperial Bushmen contingent. He returned to Queensland with his regiment. Upon receiving his discharge he returned to Africa and entered the Government service as Superintendent of Roads in the Public Works Department, which position, after six years, he relinquished to enter into farming pursuits, which he continued up to the time of his death. His father, three brothers and two sisters are left to mourn their loss, in which they have the sympathy of many Hawke's Bay friends.

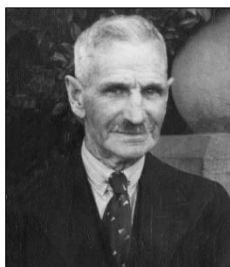
1910 June, Richard William Russell b: January 1883 in Canterbury married at Mahora Hastings Alice Taylor b: November 1887 in Canterbury, the daughter of Ann and Arthur Taylor. They had two children - October 1910 Raymond Richard Russell, in 1934 he married Doris Amy Ethel Chapman and July 1912 Maisie Russell. Richard William Russell died July 1937 in Hastings aged 54 and Alice Russell nee Taylor died October 1955 in Wanganui aged 67.

1910 June, Mrs W. E. Beck selling a ¾ acre section on the corner of Nelson St and Eastbourne St.

**DENTAL NOTICE—MR F. J. O'KEEFE, Surgeon Dentist (late Pupil J. J. Faulkner, Hastings, and Dr Lowe, D.D.S., L.P.S (Principal of the School Dental Theory), Wellington; late operator to Messrs Andrews & Wyatt, Wellington, H. R. S. Taylor, Wanganui, and late operator to T. A. Lonergan, Stratford) has started the practice of his Profession in Hastings. Rooms over McGlashan's Entrance Piccadilly Tea Rooms. Fees Moderate. Hours . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. F. J. O'KEEFE, Surgeon Dentist.**

**SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS. F. HELPS, M.A.S.T., of Dunedin, having secured Chambers adjoining J. C. Scott's, Dentist, in Heretaunga street (next the Bank of New Zealand), Hastings, may be consulted by intending Patients between the hours of 10 a.m and 1 p.m and 3 p.m and 5 p.m. Francis Helps, Metaphysician. 'Phone 267 Hastings**

1910 July, F. J. O'Keefe dental surgeon to commence practice in rooms above McGlashan's entrance Piccadilly Tea Rooms and F. Helps a therapist adjoining J. C. Scott dentist next to BNZ



1910 July, **James Wilkie Liddell Watt** b: 1871 in Wanganui, the son of Jessie and Andrew Watt married in Hastings Bridget Conway b: January 1885 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Anne and Jeremiah Darley Conway. Children – July 1911 Mary Catherine Jessie Watt and a son John Douglas Watt. James Wilkie Liddell Watt died December 1957 at Hastings aged 86 and Bridget Watt nee Conway died 1974 aged 89. James Wilkie Liddell Watt was brother to Douglas Percel Watt.

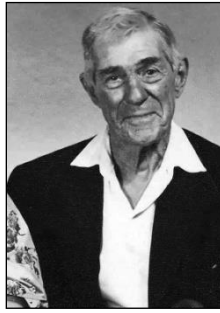
1910 July, Nancy Mary Symons was born at Hastings the daughter of Rachel Grace and Arthur William Norman Symons, she first married Frederick George James Fiveash. **Arthur William Norman Symons** b: May 1875 in Foxton the son of Miriam and Charles Symons, in March 1902 he married Rachel Grace Carkeek b: November 1883 in Otaki Beach the daughter of Hannah and Morgan Carkeek. They had 13 children – March 1903 Howard Lawton Symons at Foxton, August 1904 Miriam Norma Symons at Foxton, August 1907 Arthur Raphael Symons at Wellington, April 1909 Douglas Lyndon Symons at Wellington he died May 1909 at Foxton, September 1912 Margaret Joan Symons at Hastings she married Allan Arthur Arnott, August 1913 Zora Piotti Symons at Hastings she married Frank Kinneir Bromley, June 1916 Lesley Grace Symons at Hastings she married George Goldsworthy in 1942, September 1918 Ruth Symons, June 1920 Charles Henry Maxwell Symons he married Marion Margaret Caine and February 1923 Alex Rodney Morsehead Symons. 1911 Rachel Grace and Arthur William Norman Symons a farmer Box 116, New Road Twyford 1919 Rachel Grace and Arthur William Norman Symons a farmer at 700 Charles St 1922 Rachel Grace and Arthur William Norman Symons a land agent at Louie St. A. W. Symons, Land, Estate and Commission Agent, Station St. Arthur William Norman Symons died June 1931 in Hastings aged 56 and Rachel Grace Symons nee Carkeek died October 1976 in Hastings aged 92.

1910 July, Mahora South under water - The settlers at Mahora South have suffered severely owing to the quantity of surface water flowing down on to their properties. In several places the water is up to the top of the fences and the pastures are totally ruined. This occurs notably on the properties of Messrs Purvis, Sisson, Wellwood and Wall. Fortunately all the stock was removed from the paddocks, otherwise the settlers would have suffered heavy losses in this department. Mr Pimley who owns 47 acres of land, has only two acres showing above water level. He found refuge for his sheep on the **football ground** and his cattle are wandering about the County roads. Other farms are equally submerged. The cause of the trouble is said to be the Southland drain, which is not of a sufficient capacity to carry off anything like the quantity of water which has fallen during the last week.



Mrs 'Fanny' Price, was the **first Hastings Librarian**

1910 August, Mrs 'Fanny' Huldah Francis Elizabeth **Price** nee Mitchell died at the Napier Hospital aged 51, born Kingston Herefordshire Eng. John James Price went home to marry her and she arrived as a bride with her husband to Napier in the ship *Potosia* 28 years ago 1882. They came to Hastings by February 1887 where Mrs Price gave Pianoforte Tuition at The Willows, Queen St, In 1889 she was **appointed librarian** at the old wooden Athenaeum on Section 259 Market St sth and the Hastings Public Library a position she held for 21 years and she was held in high esteem and well respect. She was a member of St. Matthew's choir, the Hastings Amateur Operatic Society and the Harmonic Society. Mr John James Price who was manager of Mr G. Hunter's Porongahau estate for 7 years died about 18 years ago She leaves two sons aged 18 and 21 years, a sister Mrs Locke of Dannevirke and a brother in England.



1910 August, **Clarence Prior Horne** a bootmaker b: November 1882 at West Clive, the son of Wilhelmina Mary and Prior Horne married Annie Brown b: 1884 in Ruatoria, Gisborne, the daughter of Ethel and James Brown. They had 11 children Clarence Prior Horne had 4 yrs Hastings Rifle Vols and 1 yr HB Mounted, they lived at 58 Crawford Rd, Gisborne Clarence Prior Horne died December 1963 at Gisborne aged 81.

1910 August, Marriage, Sargisson – Hortop - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. Archdeacon Ruddock. Miss Mary Ellen Hortop eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Hortop of Tomoana Rd Hastings and Mr Cecil M. Sargisson of the Bank of New South Wales, Tokomaru Bay (Gisborne) The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister (Miss Alice Hortop) Mr Percy Amner of Napier officiated as best man. After the ceremony a large number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents.



**Cecil Metheringham Sargisson** b: June 1881 in Napier the son of Annie and John Sargisson , in August 1910 at Hastings he married Mary Ellen Hortop b: September 1886 in Hastings eldest daughter of Mary Jane and Charles Raglan Hortop. They had three children – September 1911 (Jack) John Charles Metheringham Sargisson at Hastings he married Phyllis Marion Edwards in September 1939, March 1913 Eleanor Sargisson at Manawatu, she died April 1913, March 1915 Dorothy Mary Sargisson at Manawatu she married Ernest Arthur Sefton in December 1948. Mary Ellen Sargisson nee Hortop died November 1958 at Hastings aged 72 and Cecil Metheringham Sargisson died July 1975 in Manawatu aged 94.

1910 August, Death, Rosena Ruth Graham died aged 3 wks daughter of Winifred and William Graham.

1910 August, Death, Violet Rosalie White died aged 11mths infant daughter of Violet and Alan White

1910 August, Malcolm Beresford Snoad jnr was born at Hastings the son of Elizabeth and Malcolm Beresford Snoad snr. **Malcolm Beresford Snoad snr** b: 1865 in Tooting Surrey Eng the son of Amelia and Malcom Snoad, in 1887 in NZ he married Elizabeth. Children - 1902 Stanley Snoad at Wellington and another. In 1911 Elizabeth and Malcolm Snoad a farm labourer at Charles St Napier. Malcolm Beresford Snoad snr died June 1922 in Hawera aged 57 and Elizabeth Snoad

1910 August, Death, Charlton - At Napier, Sydney Samuel eldest son of Samuel and Mary Charlton of Hastings; in his 22nd year. The funeral will leave his late residence, The Lawn, Clive, for the Hastings Cemetery at 2.15 p.m., arriving at the Carlton Club Corner at 3 p.m.

1910 August, Death of Mr Sid. Charlton killed while playing football. A sad fatality occurred at the Napier Recreation Ground on Saturday during the progress of the match between Clive and Pirates, the victim, being **Sidney Samuel Charlton**, aged about 22 years, a son of Mr S. Charlton, licensee of the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. It appears that after some close play, in which Charlton had been taking an active part, the game travelled quickly down the field, but the deceased lay on the ground. Someone shouted out to the players, "There's a man hurt." **Mr G. Plested, a member of the St. John Ambulance Corps**, ran over to where "the injured player was lying, and soon ascertained that something serious was wrong. It was at first thought that Charlton was merely winded, but when asked how he was he said he was very "crook" and that he had received a kick, and he put his hand just under his heart to indicate the spot. He was removed to the pavilion and brandy and water was administered, but he gradually sank and died about twenty minutes after the accident. The deceased remained conscious till about ten minutes before the end. As soon as it was found that a player had been badly hurt the various doctors in town were telephoned for, Dr. T. C. Moore being the first to arrive. After examining the deceased the doctor said the case was hopeless, but ordered the sufferer's removal to the Napier Hospital. On his arrival Dr. Wilson pronounced life extinct. The parents of the deceased have the sympathy of the residents of Hawke's Bay in their bereavement. The deceased was **manager of his father's farm at Farndon**, and was exceedingly popular with his club mates and others who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

1910 September, **Charles John Harrison** an early resident died at Hastings aged 68 and Annie Harrison nee McLaughlan died 1929 at Hastings aged 69.

1910 September, Spencer Samuel Dillon b: October 1877 the son of Rebecca and Alfred Dillon married Violet Helena Pay b: October 1887, the daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Pay. They had four children. Spencer Samuel Dillon died July 1951 in Hastings aged 73 and Violet Helena Dillon nee Pay died October 1979 in Hastings aged 92.

1910 September, Jessie Foss was born at Hastings the daughter of Lily and John Foss. In 1909 John Foss married Lily Johnson.

1910 September, John Laurie Valler only was born at Hastings the son of Louisa Mary and Thomas Valler, he died a child January 1922 in Newtown, Wellington aged 11 years 7mths. **Thomas Valler** b: October 1875 in Wellington the son of Anna and Matthew Valler in June 1900 he married Louisa Mary Anderson b: June 1879 in Silverstream Wellington the daughter of Margaret and John Anderson. They had six children. In 1908 Thomas Valler a labourer at Awatoto along with his father Mathew Valler a bootmaker. They left the district. Thomas Valler died April 1941 in Taita Wellington aged 65 and Louisa Mary Valler nee Anderson died March 1961 aged 81.

**Matthew Valler** b: December 1834 in Bramshott Hampshire Eng the son of Mary and William Valler in 1863 at Wellington he married Anna Futter b: 1839 in London the daughter of Frances and James Futter. They had 15 children. In 1911 Mathew Valler a bootmaker at Awatoto, in 1914 Mathew Valler retired at 913 Heretaunga St Hastings. Matthew Valler died October 1915 in Napier aged 80 and (Annie) Anna Valler nee Futter died on May 1918 aged 79.

1910 September, John Frederick Large was born at Hastings the son of Ellen and Henry Large he married Rose Morrison. **Henry Large** b:1869 in Snodland Kent Eng the son of Martha and Charles Large, in 1937 he married Ellen Jane b: 1880. In 1916 WW1 Reserves, H. Henry Large 1st Division manager Albert Hotel Hastings. Ellen Jane Large died May 1941 in Hastings aged 61 and Henry Large died September 1949 in Hastings aged 80.

1910 September, Norman Garfield Warthoe Hansen was born at Hastings the son of Ingeborg Sophia and Jens Carl Hansen. **Jens Carl Hansen** b: July 1865 in Agerup Storstrom Denmark, in 1887 he first married Anna Elise Nielsen and had six children she died 1905 in Takapau aged 49. In 1905 Jens Carl married Ingeborg Sophia Severinsen b: April 1878 in Denmark. They had five children - January 1907 (Naomi) Esther Naomi Hansen, March 1908 Anker Livingstone Warthoe Hansen, June 1909 Verner Rickard Wartho Hansen, April 1912 Vera (Harriet Helvilga Worthoe) Hansen was at Havelock North and 1920 Kamama Nancy Martha Hansen. Jens Carl Hansen died July 1937 in Aranga Galicia Spain aged 72 buried in Northland NZ and Ingeborg Sophia Hansen nee Severinsen died July 1963 in Hamilton Bermuda aged 85.

1910 September, Albert Clarence Trevor Tardieu was only born at Hastings the son of Edith Mary and Ernest Albert Tardieu from Gisborne, he married Amy Adcroft in 1934. **Ernest Albert Tardieu** b:1883 in Gisborne the son of Christina and Albert Tardieu in October 1917 he married Edith Mary Hargreaves Thompson b:1881 in Papakura Auckland the daughter of Elizabeth and William Thompson. They had four children. Ernest Albert Tardieu died August 1954 in Whangara Gisborne aged 71 and Edith Mary Hargreaves Tardieu nee Thompson died June 1945 in Gisborne aged 64.

1910 September, Dora Hirst was born at Hastings the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and William Hirst ?

1910 September, Birth, Cassin - At Joll Rd Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Fred. Cassin - a son.

1910 September, At St. Matthew's Church, Miss Ella Brimer was married to Mr Harold Hastings.

1910 September, Wedding, Winchcombe – Elliott - At the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. P- Ramsay, Mr W. C. Winchcombe of Wellington was united in matrimony to Miss Maggie Elliott of Hastings,. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr Wm. Elliott and attended by bridesmaids Misses Dolly Osborne and Mary Wilson. Mr T. England acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party were entertained by Mr G. Elliott uncle of the bride at the Piccadilly Tea Rooms.

1910 September, Wedding, Harlen – Avery - At the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. Father Kirley Mr T. Harlen of the Hastings Post and Telegraph office only son of Mr J. Harlen of Wellington and Miss Alice Avery eldest daughter of Mr S. H. Avery of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Annie Avery and Mr H. O. Lee acted as best man. A number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents.

**Thomas Harlen** b: June 1890 in Silverstream Wellington the son of Mary Ann and Jesse Harlen in September 1910 he married Alice Avery b: 1888 in NZ eldest daughter of Sarah and Stephen Henry Avery of Hastings. They had two children - February 1911 Leonard Robert George Harlen he married Dorothy Mary Neary in 1934 and 1913 Lawrence Thomas Gordon Harlen at Hastings he married Clarice Zena Christiansen. In August 1913 a four-roomed cottage at the corner of Albert St and Princess St owned by Mr Robert McFarlane, occupied by Mr Thomas Harlen burnt. In September 1916, Out of seventeen applicants Mr T. Harlen of Hastings was at the meeting of the Petone Fire Board, appointed to the position of driver of the new motor fire-cart. Pte. Thomas Harlen WW1 Reg No 82841 died a young father November 1918 Trentham Training Unit aged 28. Alice Harlen nee Avery married Francis Wilson Fox, she died in 1967 aged 79.



1910 September, Heretaunga St west from Market St looking towards the railway line. New signage for Plumbers and Timber on the A. H. Wilson & Harvey building and the Grand Hotel distant left. Along the right hand side - Hastings Hotel, the HB Clothing Company, H. K. Thomson (clothier and draper) Foster Brook bookseller and stationer, Roach Brothers (drapery, millinery and clothing outfitter) J. W. Bates (chemist) at dray with sacks of seed, Alfred George Hughes dental surgeon later Dr. Thomas Waterworth dentist above Bates chemist in 1911, Land & Highway saddlers at right edge by F. G. Radcliffe

**Dr. Thomas Waterworth** a dentist b:1870 the son of the late Elizabeth and Tom Waterworth snr, In April 1912 Dr. Waterworth dental surgeon has commenced the practice of his profession at his offices in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings Hastings, In 1916 he resided in Willowpark Rd. After assisting in the 1918 Influenza epidemic in Hastings. Thomas Waterworth died suddenly at his residence Charlotte Crescent in August 1921 aged 50 and Elspeth Irene Waterworth 302 King St nth died April 1959 aged 80.

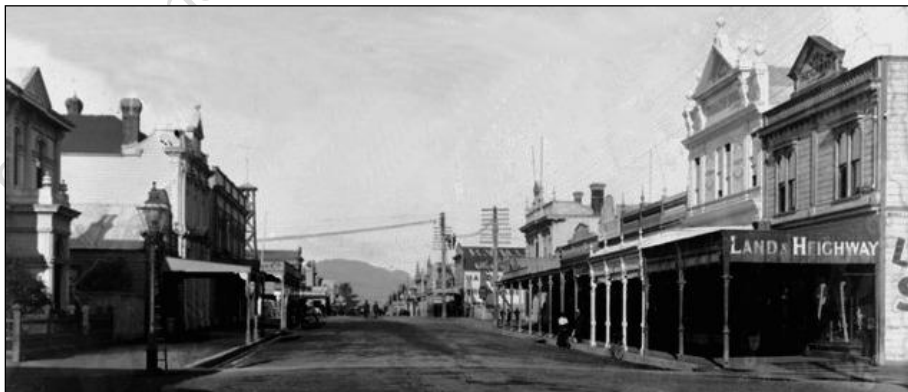
**Joseph William Bates chemist store –**





Heretaunga St west 1910c Joseph William Bates chemist store opposite the BNZ poss in adjoining store of Land and Highway saddlers two story wooden building adjoining Roach Bros, poss shows Herbert Knight and Joseph Bates standing closest to the camera outside his chemist shop, shows signage for Pharmaceutical, Chemist and Druggist, a building plaque below in honour of – ? This was Robert Somerville's second store site, later H. H. Hyde. There were glass display cases inside with photographic products & processing services. Reflection in window of a wooden building across the road and the inside of the adjoining Roche Bros veranda with glass panel facia, the angled glass reflection of a wooden & steel fence of the Bank of NSW, posters in inside window poss of an upcoming theatre production. In 1911 Thomas Waterworth had started his own dental practice in Heretaunga St west above Joe Bates chemist. In 1912 Herbert Knight was chemist's assistant in the employ of J. W. Bates. In 1912 Joseph was granted a US Patent for apparatus for evaporation and fumigation. He also patented a Stock Lick. Another product was the Bates Sulphur Hair Restorer. Later Joe Bates chemist had four employees, Joseph resided at 'Forfar' 204 King St sth, 2<sup>nd</sup> house from Eastbourne St next to St. Andrew's Church, after the 1931 quake Joe dispensed from his home until more permanent premises. He was president of the Hastings Photographic Society. In 1941 he suffered a sudden illness from which he never recovered and which caused his retirement.

**Herbert Beanland Knight** b: July 1888 Hastings the son of Margaret Agnes and Sidney Herbert Knight, he married Maud Stewart Cassin in 1931. Herbert Beanland Knight a chemist had a Railway Reserve lease section on Station St, he resided in King St, 406 Southampton St and 612 Nelson St nth, he died 1967 aged 78.



Heretaunga St west from Market St 1910 looking towards the railway line, along the right hand side - Land & Highway wooden two story two stores built 1895, J. W. Bates (chemist) next to Roach Bros with glass panel facia across from the new Imperial Cafe and Bank NSW with fence left side

1910 September, Motor bicycle accident - At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a little boy named **William Porter** 7 years of age, son of Mr W. Porter licensee of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, had his right leg broken between the knee and the ankle, through being knocked over by a motor bicycle. It appears that the little fellow, in company with two other boys was playing in the vicinity of Mr W. H. Plummer's residence in Heretaunga Rd west when a motor cyclist travelling towards Hastings at the rate of about 10 miles an hour collided with him. From enquiries made to the police there does not seem to have been any carelessness on the part of the motorist as the boy ran against the side of the machine

evidently in his attempt to cross the road. Dr. McKibbin attended the sufferer who is progressing as well as can be expected.

<p>TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN</p> <p><b>MR W. G. JAEGER,</b></p> <p>WISHING to obtain a complete knowledge of the latest ideas in Style and Cutting, as now practised in London, Paris and New York, has successfully completed a course of tuition in</p> <p>LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS.</p> <p>His Artistic Perception and Practical Ability are worthy of the highest praise.</p> <p>I can confidently recommend him to any prospective customers as a <i>Highly Trained and Skilful Cutter</i>, and sincerely hope he will meet with the success his enterprise deserves.</p> <p>K. R. O'HALLORAN.</p> <p>Winner of seven trade diplomas and three gold medals, including French Government "Grand Prix" for Costuming.</p>	 <p>JAEGER</p> <p>Stands for Quality</p> <p>IT'S QUALITY YOU WANT</p> <p>CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF</p> <p>OUR NEW SEASON'S GOODS</p> <p>JAEGER'S</p> <p>HIGH-CLASS TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS</p> <p>Heretaunga Street Hastings</p>	<p>W. G. Jaeger</p> <p>UP-TO-DATE TAILOR AND MERCER</p> <p>Latest Styles in Ties, Shirts, Boots, Hats</p> <p>Heretaunga St. Hastings</p>
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1910 September, William George Jaeger recommended by K. R. O'Halloran of Napier and 1914 W. G. Jaeger, tailor, mercer, Heretaunga St

Before settling in Napier Mr K. R. O'Halloran 'travelled extensively around the globe nearly three times and was a contributor and correspondent to journals and magazines such as The London Tailor and Cutter, etc . He made his trade his hobby and holds a large number of gold medals and diplomas awarded by academies and at exhibitions. In 1910 he established a high-class ladies and gentleman's tailoring business at Napier and later opened a branch in Hastings in 1915 – poss the site now occupied by Everybody's Picture Theatre. K. R. O'Halloran 'The Suit King'

**Kevin Reignier O'Halloran** b: July 1880. In 1913 Kevin a tailor of Napier married Ivy Annie Bailey b: June 1888 in Malvern Victoria, the daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Bailey. They had two children in Napier - February 1918 Cecil Dorothy Mary O'Halloran and 1920 Evelyn Joyce Cecilia O'Halloran. The family settled in Hastings for awhile. Kevin Reignier O'Halloran tailor, died December 1968 in Napier aged 88 and Ivy Annie O'Halloran nee Bailey died August 1973 in Napier aged 85.

1910 October, Death, France - At Hastings, George Erskine, second son of the late John France, Tokomairiro and brother of R. E. France, Benio; in his 52nd year. Deeply regretted and Mary (Marion) French nee Matheson died September 1941 in Hastings aged 78. Son - November 1894 Victor Alexander France at Richmond Victoria Aus he married Muriel Kathleen Charlton in 1927, they settled in Hastings.

1910 October, William Brown b: March 1830 Northamptonshire, the son of John and Hannah Brown died at Hastings aged 80.

1910 October, Neal Munro Clearkin was born at Hastings the son of Rosina and James Joseph Clearkin.

**James Joseph Clearkin** b:1871 the son of Mary and James Clearkin, in 1894 he married Rosina Hackett poss the daughter of Mary and Robert Alexander Hackett. They had seven children at Napier - 1894 Eileen Mary Clearkin, 1895 James Robert Clearkin he married Ivy Helen Stanley in 1918, 1897 Joseph Percival Clearkin, December 1900 Rosamund Leslie Clearkin, April 1906 Owen Victor Clearkin, 1909 William Thomas Clearkin and June 1913 Patrick Cornelius Clearkin at Hastings. In 1911 Rosina and James Joseph Clearkin a slaughterman at 506 Heretaunga St for a short while. James Joseph Clearkin of Rotoroa Island died October 1953 aged 82 and Rosina nee Clearkin Hackett died

1910 October, Joyce Winifred Gill was born in Hastings the daughter of Elsie Hilda and Wilfred Charles Gill.

1910 October, Albyn Way Thorne Manley was born at Hastings the son of Edith Elizabeth and Edward Way Thorne Manley, he married Joyce Shakespeare Harvey in 1936. **Edward Way Thorne Manley** b: 1879 in Cruwys Morchard, Devon Eng, in 1909 he married Edith Elizabeth Newrick b: March 1886 in Hastings the daughter of Daphne Emily and William Malcolm Newrick. They had six children - 1912 Frank Colin Richard Manley at Hastings he died August 1912 Waipukurau within a year of his birth, December 1914 Mavis Elizabeth Emily Manley, April 1916 Jean Ellen Manley she died June 1916 within a year of her birth, May 1917 Muriel Kathleen Manley she married Arthur Henry Smith in 1945, April 1919 Ada Florence Manley she married Ivan Thomas Smith in 1945 at Hastings. In 1914 Edward Way Thorne Manley at Pahiatua. Edward Way Thorne Manley died June 1942 in Hawke's Bay aged 63 and Edith Elizabeth Newrick died March 1950 in Hawke's Bay aged 64.

1910 October, Marriage, Heeney - Donnelly - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by the Rev Father Keogh, Hugh eldest son of John Heeney snr of Mahora to Rose second daughter of P. Donnelly Mahora South. There was a large gathering of friends and relations. The bride, who was given away by her father and Misses Sarah and Annie Donnelly their sister attended as bridesmaids, Mr John Heeney jnr was best man and Mr P. Donnelly filled the portion of groomsman. After the ceremony at the church a reception at residence of the bride's parents in Maraekakaho Rd, where the usual toasts were duly honoured. **Hugh Heeney** b: 1882 the son of Margaret and John Heeney snr. Daughter 1913 Mary Evelyn Heeney. Rose Heeney nee Donnelly died at Hastings December 1914 aged 25 and Hugh Heeney a farmer of 606 Beech Rd Hastings died September 1964 aged 82.

1910 October, **Thomas Neville Gunter** b: February 1874 in Gundy, NSW Aus the son of Mary and Henry Gunter, married in Hastings to Rubina Kate Levina Wiltshire b: October 1883 in Rangitikei. They had ten children - 1911 March Thomas Gordon Gunter at Hastings, April 1912 Charles Reginald Allen Gunter at Hastings he married Vida May Pope in October 1935, May 1913 James Neville Gunter at Hastings he married Dulcie Grace Romayne in February 1940. The family left the district. Thomas Neville (Robert) Gunter died October 1944 in Karori Wellington aged 70 and Rubina Kate Levina Gunter nee Wiltshire died November 1951 aged 68.

1910 October, Dorothy Eileen McIndoe was born at Havelock North the daughter of Edith and Percy McIndoe she married Frederick Stephen Crippen. **Percy McIndoe** b: July 1885 in Auckland the son of Sarah and James McIndoe, he first married Edith Rayner Eileen Sargent b: October 1889 in Gisborne the daughter of Agnes and Edwin Sargent. They had three children - October 1911 Ronald Edward McIndoe at Hastings. In 1911 Edith Rayner and Percy McIndoe an orchadist Havelock North they divorced August 1922 Edith Raynes Eileen McIndoe nee Sargent married Stretton Ford Newton in July 1928 and Percy McIndoe then married Ida Blanche Gyde in September 1922. Percy McIndoe died December 1964 in Waikato aged 79 and Edith Rayner Eileen McIndoe Newton nee Sargent December 1980 in Whakatane aged 91.

1910 October, Borough Council - From W. Stockham, Mahora drawing attention to the blocked state of Boundary Rd drain.

Mary Elizabeth and William Thomas Stockham a carpenter Boundary Rd. **William Thomas Stockham** b: December 1868 in Toowoomba Queensland Aus the son of Emily and Thomas Stockham in March 1895 he married Mary Elizabeth Gilbert b: July 1874 in Newcastle NSW Australia. They had five children - May 1896 John Gilbert Stockham at Toowoomba he married Clara Evelyn Hislop in August 1921, August 1897 Thomas William Stockham at Toowoomba he died April 1917 aged 19, February 1901 Mercy Evelyn Stockham, October 1902 Hazel Stockham, September 1906 William Raymond Stockham he married Elise Elizabeth Ellen Hasler. In 1913 Wm Thos Stockham at Hastings. William Thomas Stockham's mother Emily Ship nee Lindsey b: October 1843 in Oakham Rutland England died March 1927 in Hastings aged 83. William Thomas Stockham died March 1940 in Auckland aged 71 and Mary Elizabeth Stockham nee Gilbert died February 1965 in Auckland aged 90.

1910 November, John (Jack) Henry Louie Bamforth, b: 1879 Marlborough the son of Joseph Bamforth and Ellena O'Connell married Annie Bridget Chambers b: May 1884 Victoria Australia, the daughter of Bridget and John Chambers. They had two children - 1911 Margaret Ellena Hall Bamforth, 1913 Te Huitaedna May Bamforth. John Henry Louie Bamforth died at Hastings September 1920 aged 41 and Annie Bridget Bamforth nee Chambers died at Hastings March 1957 aged 72.

1910 November, Elspeth Jean Clarkson was born in Hastings, the daughter of Mary and Thomas Clarkson, she married Vincent Aspey in January 1939. **Thomas Clarkson** b: February 1872 in Christchurch the son of Grace and Thomas Bowes Clarkson. In 1893 he began his journalistic career with the Ashburton Mail and Guardian. In his younger years Thomas Clarkson held many records in swimming, cycling and athletics and won cycling competitions in England. In May 1898 he married Mary Anne Reynolds b: November 1877 in Christchurch the daughter of Christina and Edward Brown Reynolds. They had three children - November 1900 Eileen Reynolds Clarkson in Christchurch she married Arthur Frank Ebert in February 1929, October 1906 Thomas Reynolds Clarkson and November 1910 Elspeth Jean Clarkson in Hastings she married Vincent Aspey in January 1939. Thomas worked on the staffs of the Lyttelton Times, the Southland Times and the New Zealand Cyclist. After three years as manager and editor of the "Gisborne Times" he engaged in business in Hastings and Napier as a grain and produce merchant from 1910 to 1924. In 1911 Mary Ann Clarkson Eastbourne St Hastings, Mr Clarkson was one of the band who founded the Hastings Orphans' Club in 1913. The Club disbanded during the war, when so many of its members were on active service, but in 1921 when the club's activities were resumed, Mr Clarkson was elected Chief Orphan. In the same year the club organised a successful entertainment in aid of the Hastings Mothers' Rest, which gave a satisfactory financial return and Mr Clarkson, whose efforts were to a large extent, instrumental in its success was "King pin of the Mothers' Rest," 1914 Thomas Clarkson a grain merchant 505 Eastbourne St Hastings Mary Ann Clarkson Nelson St sth Hastings. Thomas was a member of the Borough Council, and had acted as deputy-Mayor, In September 1921 Mr Thomas Clarkson of Hastings received news of the death at Sydney of his brother, Mr J. B. Clarkson and Miss Eileen Clarkson daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Clarkson of Hastings, who has been residing in Los Angeles, California is due to arrive in New Zealand by the *Niagara*, In 1922 Mary Ann and Thomas Clarkson a grain merchant of 304 Nelson St sth Hastings along with Eileen Reynolds Clarkson a spinster. Thomas was associated with the Hastings Tennis Club, In February 1924 Mr T. Clarkson a prominent member of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce 1919 - 1921 was given a farewell luncheon for at the Grand Hotel Hastings on the eve of his departure for Europe. The family settled in Auckland where Thomas held the position of commercial editor of the Auckland Star for 14 years and during the 2<sup>nd</sup> war returned from retirement to fill a similar position with the New Zealand Herald in a temporary capacity for three years. He again retired a year ago. Thomas Clarkson died April 1946 in Auckland aged 74 survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mary Ann Clarkson nee Reynolds died 1947 aged 70.

1910 November, Francis Edward Nairn died November 1910 in Hastings aged 92, his wife Betsey Wright Nairn nee Curtis died August 1906 in Havelock North aged 74, the parents of Dr. Robert Nairn.

1910 November, Death Ross - At Waipawa Private Hospital, Laura Adelaide **Dolly** the eldest daughter of David and Sophie Ross of Hastings, aged 24 years. The funeral will leave her parents' residence. Tomoana Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1910 November, Death, Hart - At her residence Terrace Rd Hastings, Mary, the beloved wife of William Hart 2 aged 75 years. The funeral will leave Terrace Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1910 November, Death, Reynolds – Mary Reynolds nee Annabell former of Hastings died at Napier aged 66 the wife of James Reynolds. The funeral of the late Mrs J. Reynolds will leave Napier for the Havelock cemetery for interment and was largely attended by residents of Hastings and Napier. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Waugh.

1910 November, **Rev Robert Daniel Bernard Waugh** b: July 1877 in Invercargill the son of Emily and Thomas Waugh. In 1904 he married Helen Douglas Gardner b: October 1877 in NZ. They had one daughter - April 1912 Helen Douglas Waugh Appleby was born in Hastings. Rev R. Waugh was stationed at Havelock in 1909. Robert Daniel Bernard Waugh died February 1953 in Hastings aged 75 and Helen Douglas Waugh nee Gardner died 1958 aged 46.

1910 November, George Russell Murray was born at the Old Police Station Clive the son of Lucy and Constable George William Murray, he died May 1941 in Crete Grease aged 30. **George William Murray** b: March 1876 in Waimate Canterbury the son of Annabella and Angus Murray, in January 1910 in Russell Northland he married Lucy Russell b: November 1880 in Naenae Wellington the daughter of Sarah and James Russell. They had seven children at Clive - July 1913 Mavis Kathleen Murray, May 1915 Louis Morrison Murray he married Frances May Lee, February 1917 Lillian Murray, April 1919 Lucy Murray she married Joseph Felton Middlemas in April 1949. Constable George William Murray transferred he died January 1949 in Okoroire Waikato aged 72 and Lucy Murray nee Russell died December 1973 in Whatawhata Waikato aged 93.

1910 December Mr T. E. Lindsay has been appointed Government Valuator it Hastings. Mr Lindsay will shortly commence the work of revaluing the borough.

1910 December, Ronald James Sutton was born at Pakowhai, the son of Emily May and Charles William Sutton. In June 1938 at Napier he married Gwyn Isobel Patrick b: 1916 in Weber Manawatu the daughter of Jeannie Gow and James Erskine Patrick, she died August 1946 aged 30. In June 1947 at Hastings Ronald James Sutton married Margaret Winifred Thompson b: August 1919. Ronald James Sutton died December 1995 in Havelock North aged 85.

1910 December, Constance Gretchen Weyergang was born at Hastings posssthe daughter of Constance and Herman Weyergang. In 1911 Constance and Herman Weyergang an orchardist at Havelock North along with Mary Rendal Weyergang a widow and Otto Philip August Weyergang an orchardist.

**Carl Phillip August Alexander Weyergang** in October 1871 in New Plymouth he married Mary Rendel Harris b:1846 in New Plymouth the daughter of Sarah and Edwin Harris. They had three children. Carl Phillip August Alexander Weyergang died December 1904 at Eitham Taranaki and Mary Rendel Weyergang nee Harris died March 1932 in New Plymouth aged 86.

**Otto Philip August Weyergang** b: July 1877 in New Plymouth the son of Mary and Carl Phillip August Alexander Weyergan. He had one brother and one sister. In 1911 Otto Philip August Weyergang an orchardist at Havelock North with his mother and married brother. Otto Philip August Weyergang WW1 Reg No 63802 died June 1918 in France aged 40, buried in Colincamps Somme France.

1910 December, Gladys Constance Frederickson was born at Hastings the daughter of Annie Eva and Henry Frederickson. **Henry Frederickson** b: 1881 in Wellington the son of Elizabet and Herman Alfred Frederickson, they arrived at Napier March 1874 via *Inverene*. In 1902 Henry Frederickson married Annie Eva Smith b:1882 in NZ the daughter of Mary and Richard Smith. Henry Frederickson died 1950 in Hawke's Bay aged 69 and Annie Eva Frederickson nee Smith died 1943 in Hawke's Bay aged 61.

1910 December, Helen McFarlane Whyte was born at Hastings the daughter of Jeanie Louise and David Whyte jnr. **David Whyte jnr** b: March 1874 in Cathcart Renfrewshire Scot the son of Marion and David Whyte in 1901 he married Jeanie Louise Raeburn b: 1876 in Glasgow Lanarkshire Scot the daughter of Margaret and William Raeburn. They had four children - 1905 David Raeburn Whyte at Wairoa he died a child August 1915 at Napier, April 20, 1913 Alexander Burnett Kerr Whyte at Hastings he married Audrey May Whitford in 1950. In 1908 Jeanie Louisa and David Whyte jnr a land agent. David Whyte jnr died June 1953 aged 79 and Jeanie Louise Whyte nee Raeburn died July 1955 aged 79. Brother of former Rev Alexander Whyte at Havelock North.



**David Whyte snr** b:1838 in Largo Fife Scotland. In November 1862 he married Marion King Binnie b: 1838 at Glasgow Lanarkshire, Scot the daughter of Elizabeth and Hugh Binnie. They had nine children - 1864 Alexander Whyte he married Helen Inglis Shanks, Rev Alexander Whyte resided at Havelock North, 1870 Annie MacFarlane Whyte in Scot

she married Henry Albert Mossman in 1896 in NZ. Marion King Whyte nee Binnie died July 1908 in Hastings aged 70 and David Whyte snr died December 1910 in Hawke's Bay aged 72.

1910 December, Katherine Roberta Winstone the daughter of Emily and Robert Charles Winstone. **Robert Charles Winstone** b:1882 married Emily Children - Kathryn, Anthony and Millicent. In 1911 Robert Charles Winstone a dairy farmer at Clive, in 1925 Emily and Robert Charles Winstone a farmer at 501 Pakowhai Rd. Robert Charles Winstone died June 1967 at Hastings aged 85.

1908 December, Emily Elizabeth Brooker the daughter of Elizabeth and William Brooker, she married William Daniel Moroney in 1934.

1910 December, William David Brooker was born at Hastings the son of Elizabeth and William Brooker. **William Brooker** b:1882 in Ashburton, in 1908 he married Elizabeth Blackman b: 1886 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Rose and Jesse Blackman. Children – December 1919 Lawrence Henry Brooker at Napier he married Gwendoline Jane Goodin. William Brooker died August 1956 in Hawke's Bay aged 74 buried in Hastings and (Bessie) Elizabeth Blackman died August 1966 aged 80.

1910 December, Edith Elizabeth Mary Pidgeon was born at Hastings the daughter of Edith Emily and William Franklin Pidgeon she married George Te Raroa Hill in 1928 at Napier. **William Franklin Pidgeon** b: July 1871 the son of Elizabeth and Nicholas Pidgeon in July 1905 at Rongotea he married Edith Emily Duke b: May 1879 in Sanson Manawatu. They had six children - November 1906 Arthur William Clarence Pidgeon, August 1918 Cyril Edward Pidgeon at Hastings he married Alma Patricia McQuillan, March 1922 Joyce Doris Sarah Emily Pidgeon at Hastings she married Frank Lindsay Harrison and another child. In 1913 Wm Franklin Pidgeon at Hastings, in 1941 William Franklin Pidgeon at Jones Lane, Clive. William Franklin Pidgeon died July 1954 in Napier aged 83 and Edith Emily Pidgeon nee Duke died July 1959 in Napier aged 80.

1910 December, Mr **Joseph Heathcote Williams** of Muritai, Havelock and Te Apiti Station died aged 56. Mr Williams was well known in all parts of the district, in fact all over New Zealand. He came to this district about 1875 and for many years was manager of the Frimley Estate. On the sale of that property he retired to Havelock where he lived till his death and interested himself in his own property Te Apiti – one of the finest estates in Hawke's Bay. He was a large property owner and had another estate 'Cricklewood' in Waiora. Mr Williams was one of the chief supporters of the A and P Society holding for a considerable period the office of President in which capacity he was highly appreciated. He was did not go into public life and although not a racing man, he took a great interest in that kind of sport. As a judge of stock he had no equal in the colony and was constantly appealed to act as judge at the A. and P. Shows, both in New Zealand and Australia. His own stock on the Te Apiti and Cricklewood estates rank amongst the best in Hawke's Bay and Wairoa County. He was a man who was universally respected by all classes of people, and as an employer of labour was held in high esteem by his employees. Besides being a first-class Maori linguist, he was trusted and respected by the Maori race for his upright and fair dealings with them. Only last Saturday he was at the Hastings Cub, apparently in good health. Mr Williams was the fourth son of Mr Edward Marsh Williams, once a resident magistrate and judge of the Native Land Court, who died a year or two ago at Te Aute, in his ninetieth year. His brother, Mr Allen Williams resides at the Te Aute Station. Mr Williams, who was born in the Dominion, had never been to the Old Country. He leaves a wife and four daughters, to whom the sympathy of all will be extended in their sudden bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.40, at the Havelock Cemetery, and was largely attended. A great number of friends were unable to be present owing to such a short notice having been given.

1910 December, Wedding, Daly – Hastings - At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev. Brocklehurst united in marriage Mr John Thomas Daly of Hastings (late of Dublin) and Miss Frances Louisa Hastings, youngest daughter of the late Mr W. G. Hastings of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Warren Hastings. Miss Bertha Brimer (brides made in chief) Miss Fitzgerald (of Wellington) and Miss Doris Shattky attended as bridesmaids. Mr Arthur Cullen and Mr E. J. W. Haliett acted as best man and groomsmen respectively. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mr P. W. Tombs. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's mother Queen St. The teaching staff of the Hastings District High School, the nursing staff of the Napier Hospital. Frances Louise Daly died April 1920, beloved daughter of Mrs J. Hastings.

1910 December, Wedding, Thompson – Larritt. At the residence of Mr Joseph Larritt when the Rev. Willis performed the ceremony of marriage between Mr Robert William Thompson son of Mr C. Thompson of Hastings and Miss Helena Larritt second daughter of Mr James Larritt of Mannum, South Australia. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr Joseph Larritt. Miss Gertrude Heney acted as bridesmaid, and the duties of best man were fulfilled by Mr W. J. Anderson. After the ceremony, a large number of guests were entertained at a sumptuous wedding-breakfast at which the usual toasts were honoured, and the newly-married couple received the congratulations and good wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr and Mrs Thompson left Hastings this morning by mail train, en route for their future home in Adelaide, South Australia. Helena Larritt was a sister of Joseph Larritt.

**William Robert Thompson** b: November 1884 in Napier, the son of Louisa and Charles Ocean Thompson married Helena Larritt b: August 1882, the daughter of Sophia Louisa and James Larritt. They went to Australia and had two children - 1911 Walter Ivan Thompson, 1913 Louisa Helen Thompson, then returned to New Zealand where November 1921 John Robert Thompson was born. William Robert Thompson died January 1940 in Ponsonby, Auckland aged 55 and Helena Thompson nee Larritt died February 1956 in Auckland aged 73.

1910 December, The friends of Dr. Storey, of Hastings, will regret to hear that he has received advice of the death of his father in England.

1910 December, Death, Millward - At his late residence Nelson St, Hastings, Arthur George Milliard, husband of Ann Mary Churchill Millward, aged 41 years. Profound regret was expressed when the news of the death of Mr A. G. Millward at Hastings. Deceased had been ailing since last September with an internal complaint, and although hopes were entertained for his recovery, he gradually became worse and despite the efforts of the best medical skill, he passed away early on Tuesday morning. The late Mr Millward was born in Liverpool 41 years ago and was educated in the college of that city. Arriving with his parents in New Zealand when still a boy, he finished his education at the Wellington College. In the year 1883 he joined the New Zealand Railways Department and quickly rose to the position of stationmaster. He was appointed **stationmaster at Hastings in November 1908**. Mr Millward married a daughter of the Rev. Frank Churchill Simmons who was first Rector of the Dunedin High School and later on principal of the Nelson College. He leaves a widow and three children (two daughters and a son) to whom the deepest sympathy is extended. Of a courteous and obliging disposition, he made a host of friends during his term at the local office and the large circle of acquaintances with whom his official duties brought, him in contact, received the announcement of his demise with great pain and sorrow. By his death, Hastings has lost one of its noblest citizens and the Railway Department an officer it can ill afford to be deprived of. During his short residence in Hastings he has set an example that most of us would do well to follow. Deceased has four sisters and three brothers - Mr W. H. Millward (managing director of the Gear Meat Company, Wellington) and Messrs. Frederick and Charles Millward of Wanganui. The remains were taken by rail to Wellington this morning and the interment takes place at that, city. The funeral of the late Mr Arthur George Millward of the Railway Department, took place at Wellington on Thursday morning, the interment being in the Bolton St Cemetery. Before the cortege started a short service, conducted by Archdeacon Harper, was held in St. Peter's Church. Mr Millward Anderson, nephew of deceased, played his uncle's favourite hymns prior to the service and the Dead March in "Saul" as the mourners left the Church.

1910 December, Death, Simmonds - At Hastings, Theodora, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Simmonds.

1910, Brunton's Golden Rule Bazaar next to McGlashan's - Lucy Crook b: 1874 had married Robert Brunton in 1896 - A remedy advert mentions Mrs J. Brunton late of Warren St Hastings customer ref. Perhaps her stock was part of the late Herbert E. Brunton's Novelty Depot in Market St and Heretaunga St west ?

1910 December, Bankruptcy of Lucy Brunton - A meeting of creditors in the above estate was called for this morning at the Hastings Courthouse, but lapsed for want of a quorum. The liabilities amount to £326. Bankrupt was represented by Mr D. Banks and submitted the following personal statement: - Lucy Brunton - "I am a fancy goods dealer in Hastings. When I came to Hastings in September 1909, I had about £70. This came to me in portions between September 1st and the end of November. It was realised by the sale of my furniture in Palmerston North. I took the shop in which I have since carried on my business. I have just been able to make a living in my shop. I have had to keep my husband as well as myself. He could not get work. I have three children, two boys and one girl. Their ages are as follows, girl nine years, boys, four years and 1 year and five months. I have had illness on and off for about nine months since coming to Hastings. I went into Nurse Bullick's hospital, and there underwent an operation. I was in that hospital a week, and had to lay up for three weeks after coming out. Mr Brunton and my little girl managed the shop as best they could during that time. I could not afford to pay anyone to look after it for me. I had to pay first orders to merchants in cash, afterwards several of them started accounts with me. Since coming to Hastings I have paid out about £500 for the purchase of goods, and have received about £500 for sales. I could have reduced my present indebtedness to some extent if I had been allowed to carry on the business over Christmas. My stock is largely a Xmas one and I could have made profitable sales during Xmas week. I estimate the stock would, if judiciously sold, bring about £400. If sold by auction. I think the stock would sell much under its value, as buyer would not know the price of which the various articles should bring. The immediate cause of my bankruptcy was the enforcing of warrants by Bing, Harris and Co. and Hayman and Co. If I had been left alone, I think I could have pulled through without lost to any of my creditors. Lucy & Robert Brunton moved to Napier, she died 1944 aged 70 and Robert died 1964 aged 94 in Auckland.

1910, Charles George Fannin b: 1887 Hastings, the son of Annie Sarah and George William Fannin married Amelia Eliza Burtenshaw b: October 1887 in Oxford, Canterbury. They had one child. Charles (Chas) George Fannin died as a young father July 1919 in Hastings aged 32 and Amelia Eliza Fannin nee Burtenshaw died October 1966 in Hastings aged 79.



Joseph William and Elizabeth Lambertson, 1922

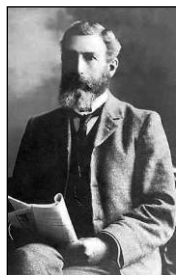
**Joseph William Lambertson** b: July 1845 Kilmarnock Ayrshire Scot the son of Janet and Thomas Lambertson. In December 1867 he married Elizabeth Sinclair b: July 1847 in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire Scot the daughter of Elizabeth McCall and James Sinclair, landed at Greymouth 1872 proceeding thence to Reefton until taking up her residence in Dannevirke and then Hastings. They had 13 children - 1869 James Sinclair Lambertson he married Alfreda and ran a cabinet making, furniture shop under the Piccadilly Tearooms in 1910, June 1872 Elizabeth Lambertson she married Alfred Edward Bullen in 1895, 1874 Janet Boyd Lambertson, 1877 Joseph Lambertson he ran a Tearooms in 1910, 1879 Hannah Lambertson she married A. Watts, 1881 William Lambertson, 1883 Christina Ness Lambertson she married



Archibald Ernest Lowe in April 1912, 1886 Agnes Lamberton she married H. Cox, 1888 John Aitken Lamberton, 1888 Isobella Lamberton she married MacLean and 1890 Andrew Lamberton. 1911 Elizabeth and Joseph Lamberton a farmer Maraekakaho Rd Mahora sth along with Isobella Lamberton a spinster. Joseph William Lamberton of 505 Lyndon Rd died December 1924 at Hastings aged 79 a Christian from Dannevirke twenty years ago he reared a large family. Elizabeth Lamberton nee Sinclair died December 1925 at Hastings aged 77. Joseph William Lamberton had a younger brother William and a sister Janet Lamberton at Wellington.



**William Lamberton** b: October 1850 in Kilmaurs, Ayrshire, Scotland the son of Janet and Thomas Lamberton. He had six brothers and four sisters. In Wellington he was keeper of the public pound in BuckleSt where the Museum was built, he arrived in Hastings 1920 where he died September 1923 aged 72.



1911, **John Stewart Little** b: August 1851 in Donegal Ire, the son of Robert and Henrietta Little. He had five sons and four daughters with Maria Anna Pierce, then in March 1898 Christchurch he married Ann Mary Bates b: August 1873 in Canterbury the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Bates and they had five children. They settled in Hastings by 1911. John Stewart Little died December 1940 in Hastings aged 89 and Ann Mary Bates died February 1950 in Hastings aged 76.

1911, **Thomas Henry Wilson** b: September 1881 in Napier married Martha Ruby Shefford b: August 1889 in Canterbury, the daughter of Emily and John Wilson. They had seven children born in Hastings - April 1911 Eric Oswald Wilson, April 1911 Robert Wilson, he married Grace Dillon Beattie Carnahan in 1932, 1913, Lillian Wilson, October 1914 Joyce Clarice Wilson, June 1916 Thomas Henry Wilson, 1918 Leslie Joffre Wilson and 1928, Bruce Wilson. Thomas Henry Wilson died October 1953 in Hastings aged 72, and Martha Ruby Wilson nee Shefford died May 1969 in Hastings aged 79.

1911, Mr and Mrs Joseph Michael Purcell b:1841 a farmer arrived at Hastings. They had had married in December 1871. They had a grown up family of four sons and two daughters - Mrs E. R. Barrett and Mrs J. W. Harper both of Hastings. Mrs Mary Ann Purcell nee Fox died at Hastings in December 1921 aged 68 and Joseph Michael Purcell died at Hastings in May 1922 aged 81

1911, Mr William Albert Tims was appointed manager of the Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company Ltd, a position he held till his retirement in 1952.

1911, Ellen Ann Carrington and William George Carrington a tinsmith 324 Queen St, 1909, Ellen Carrington at Heretaunga St west, Ellen Mildred Rockell b:1893 she died January 1976 at Napier and William George Carrington b: 1886 he died 1953 at Napier.

1911, Eleanor Dorothy Keay was born at Hastings the daughter of Violet Ellingsworth and William Keay. In October 1912 Vera Annabella Maud Keay was born in Hastings the daughter of Violet Ellingsworth and William Keay she married Leslie Campbell Bourne in 1933 in Victoria Australia.

1911, Sarah Elizabeth and George Robert Dixon an engineer at 600 Avenue Rd east, G. R. Dixon, 1914 Sarah Elizabeth and George Robert Dixon an engineer at Heretaunga St. **George Robert Dixon** b: July 1864 in Kettering Northamptonshire the son of Jane and John Dixon, he married Sarah Elizabeth Munn b: 1863 in Pytchley, Northamptonshire. They had three children in Kettering - November 1893 Bertie Leonard Dixon, 1896 Doris May (Dot) Dixon she married Allan Charles Lenton in June 1923 at Hastings and 1900 Claude Ealey Dixon he married Minnie R. Ware at Hastings in June 1924. In 1922, Sarah Elizabeth and George Robert Dixon an engineer at 'Rosemere' Davis St Hastings along with Claude Ealey Davis an engineer, Doris May a spinster. The family moved to Taranaki. George Robert Dixon died August 1944 in New Plymouth aged 80 and Sarah Elizabeth Dixon nee Munn died August 1952 in New Plymouth aged 89.

1911, John Henry Gordon a fruitgrower of 1008 Frederick St. **John Henry Gordon snr** b: 1853, the son of Sophia and John Gordon, In 1892 he married Sarah Jane Mullin b: in Londonderry, the daughter of John Mullin. They had two children - July 1895 John Henry Gordon jnr was born on 26 July 1895 in Georgetown, Demerara-Mahaica, Guyana, he married Winifred Alma Evelyn Powell in October 1926 and April 1899 George D'Estival Gordon was born on 30 April 1899 in Kingston, Jamaica, he married Barbara Joan Ballard in September 1930. John Henry Gordon snr an orchardist died at Napier Hospital October 1925 aged 72 a Seventh Day Adventist and Sarah Jane Gordon nee Mullin died March 1942 in Hastings aged 84.

1911, Peter Matthews jnr b: 1883 the son of Mary and Peter Matthews married Margaret McKie b:1892 the daughter of Isabella and John McKie. They had four children - 1911 James Peter Matthews, April 1919 Kathrine Matthews, 1922 George Bernard Matthews and 1924 Margaret Frances Matthews. Peter Matthews jnr died April 1967 in Hastings aged 84 and Margaret Matthews nee McKie died July 1977 in Hastings aged 85.



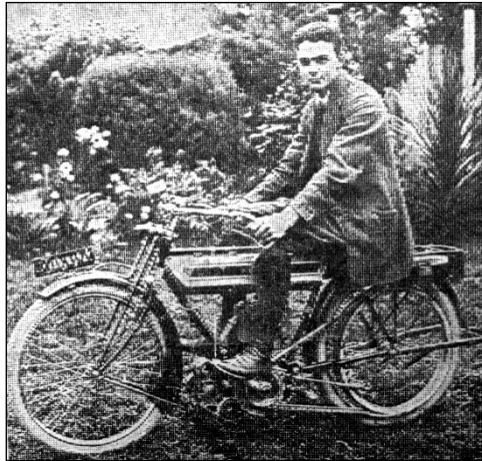
1911, James Bell and family took up residence with 1200 acres at Twyford. Messrs Robert and Adam Bell of Hawke's Bay are brothers. **James Bell** b: October 1855 in Dumfriesshire Scotland went to Queensland with his parents and other members of the family aged 5 in the ship *Champion of the Seas* in 1860. In 1867 the family came to Nelson NZ in the *Kate Waters* a cattle barque and after a short residence at Wakapuaka Nelson they settled in Marlborough where his father purchased a sheep run in the Wairau Valley. James was educated in Queensland and at Nelson. Following his father's footsteps he and his brother purchased the North Bank station which they carried on until it was secured by the Government for closer settlement. In 1882 James took the management of Hillersden estate covering some 160,000 acres and cutting some 800 bales of Marino wool. In 1885 he married Miss Alice Wastney b: 1859 in Thurlstone Yorkshire, Eng the daughter of Mary and William Wastney of Nelson. They had four children - 1886 William Irvine Bell he died 1908, 1888 Esther Mary Bell she married MacIntyre, 1892 Jean Dalziell Bell she married William Creed Harrison in November 1913 and October 1893 John Blacklock Bell he married Dorothy Isabelle Lane in March 1917 in Elham Kent, England. On the death of the owner of the owner of Hillersden Thomas Carter became managing trustee of the Hillersden property which was acquired by the government for closer settlement in 1913. James continued to be a trustee in this estate up to the time of his death. In 1909 James Bell came to Hawke's Bay when he bought the Waipunga property at Eskdale and the next year he and his family went to Europe on a visit. A daughter Jean Dalziel Bell married William Creed Harrison in November 1913. His eldest son Irvine died some 20 years ago, in March 1918 Mrs Alice Bell nee Wastney died at Twyford aged 57, while the younger son John Blacklock Bell served as an officer in the imperial Army during the war died at Sonning-on-Thames England December 1922 as a result of illness contracted in the trenches. Some years later James went to live at Apley ultimately acquiring the property at 'Turamoe' when he died in November 1925 aged 70.

1911, Henry Ridgway snr and his wife Maria from Napier settled in Hastings - **Henry Ridgway snr** b:1836 in New Brunswick Canada, the son of Ann and Samuel Ridgway. In June 1862 at St. John, Jersey he married Marie Dolbel b: March 1829 in St. John, Jersey, the daughter of Anne and Jean Dolbel. They had five children - May 1863 Mary Jane Ridgway she married Frederick William Corbin in 1889, November 1864 Annie Ridgway she married Alfred Charles Norris in 1893, March 1867 Henry Peter Ridgway a coachbuilder at Hastings in 1896 he married Margaret Smith Hogg Cole in August 1890, October 1869 Samuel Ridgway he married Elizabeth Elsmore in 1887, February 1872 Alice Ridgway she married Daniel James Bayliss in 1903. Marie Ridgway nee Dolbel died December 1912 at Hastings aged 83 and Henry Ridgway a plasterer of Grove Rd Hastings died August 1920 aged 84.

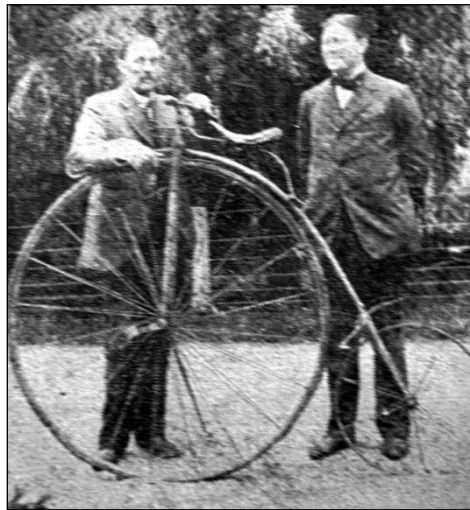
1911, James Milner Burns a joiner of Tomoana Rd at Boundary Rd. **James Milner Burns** b: May 1849 the son of Sarah and William Burns. In August 1870 he married Elizabeth Miller b: February 1848 in Cropwell Butler, Nottinghamshire, the daughter of Grace and Thomas Miller. They had two children - 1873 in Derbyshire William Frederick Milner Burns he married Edith May Davison in 1899 in NZ and February 1876 Herbert Hugh Burns in Derbyshire he married Mabel Jane Davison in 1905 NZ. Elizabeth Burns nee Miller died October 1925 in Hastings aged 77 and James Milner Burns died March 1926 in Hastings after a fall from a tree aged 76.

1911, James Patrick Moroney a labourer at Paki Paki and Andrew Michael Moroney a shepherd at Paki Paki.

1911 - 1919, Mr Arthur L. Anderson, manager Hastings branch of the Bank of New Zealand. **Arthur Leonard Anderson** b: February 1873 in Wellington the son of Sarah Ellen and David Anderson 1914 A. L. Anderson WW1 at Hastings, in April 1924 he married Minnie McKenzie b: 1893. They had two children. Arthur Leonard Anderson died February 1936 in Whangarei aged 62 and Minnie Anderson nee McKenzie died 1966 in Whangarei aged 73.



1911, chain-driven Triumph Mr J. L. Brathwaite won the Wellington – Napier road record in 6 ½ hours. He was caught speeding twice and prosecuted. Jack Lister Brathwaite b:1890 at Hastings the son of Caroline Agnes and Robert Ashley Warre Braithwaite



Sir Douglas McLean left with bicycle which he rode from Wellington to Napier in the 1870s

1911, James Oliver b:1833 Cornwall Eng, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Oliver died at Hastings aged 78.

1911, Mary and William Patrick Black a labourer at Miller St.

1911, Kate and Gordon Gray a drover of 109 Queen St east Hastings. Gordon Gray b:1854. In 1899 he married Kate Denvir, 1905 Kate and Gordon Gray a sheep farmer of Dannevirke. In September 1917 Kate Gray died at Hastings and June 1926 at the Waipukurau Hospital, Gordon Gray of Queen St Hastings aged 72. Interred at Waipukurau.

1911, William Hamilton Maitland b: July 1879 in Dunedin Otago had arrived in Hastings and in 1913 he married Kathleen Agnes Brathwaite b: August 1888 the daughter of Caroline Agnes and Robert Ashley Warre Brathwaite. In 1916 William Hamilton Maitland a Freezing Works manager, York Rd Hastings, In September William Hamilton Maitland secretary for Messrs Borthwick and Sons freezing works at Paki Paki until September 1926 when he and wife left for Johannesburg South Africa where Mr Frank Brathwaite a brother of Mrs Maitland has been residing for several years. They returned to Hastings William Hamilton Maitland died September 1945 at Hastings aged 66 and Kathleen Agnes Maitland nee Brathwaite died September 1959 in Hastings aged 71.

1911, Jack Boyer a labourer / bushman, naturalized resided in Hastings. **John Herman August (Jack) Boyer** b: December 1887 New Orleans, Louisiana the son of Wilhimiena and Gustave Boyer. In 1914 he married Jane Florence (Florrie) Baker b: January 1891 in Central Hawke's Bay the daughter of Kate and John Baker. They had three children - February 1915 Ellen May Boyer she married Harold John Brehaut, April 1921 Ilene Mary Boyer she married Colin Henry Cassin in 1948 and another child. In 1914 they resided in Havelock North John Herman August (Jack) Boyer of Kennelworth Rd Hastings died at the Napier Hospital October 1929 aged 41 the Funeral left the Roman Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery and Jane Florence (Florrie) Boyer nee Baker died February 1987 in Hastings aged 96.

Her parents - **John James Frederick Baker** b: 1859 in Queensland Australia, the son of Margaret and Benjamin Baker. In December 1889 in Hawke's Bay he married Kate Sebley b: February 1868 in Central Hawke's Bay the daughter of Jane and John Sebley. They had seven children. In 1928 Kate Baker and John Baker a labourer resided on Karamu Rd

Hastings, John James Frederick Baker died August 1932 in Hastings aged 73 and Kate Baker nee Sebley died August 1932 in Hastings aged 64.

1911, William Peter Fourneau b: March 1885 at Pakowhai the son of Augusta and Peter William Fourneau married Rebecca Gertrude Brabazon b: March 1885 in Central Hawke's Bay the daughter of Ellen and Samuel Brabazon. Daughter - May 1914 Betty Brazabon Clayton at Pakowhai she had one daughter with James Leslie Clayton. Rebecca Gertrude Fourneau nee Brabazon died June 1953 in Hastings aged 68 and William Peter Fourneau died July 1955 in Hastings aged 70.

1911, Roy Charles Kiernan was born in Hastings the son of Kate Emily and Arthur Henry Kiernan. **Arthur Henry Kiernan** b: March 1875 in Christchurch the son of Catherine and Charles Kiernan he married Kate Emily b: 1883 in Hampton Wick Middlesex, Eng the daughter of Eliza and James. Children - 1912 Enid Helen Kiernan at Hastings, 1914 Lorna Kate Kiernan at Hastings, 1915 Dorren Eva Kiernan at Hastings and two others. In 1911 Kate Emily and Arthur Henry Kiernan an upholster at 410 Quarry Rd along with James Russell Kiernan a painter, In 1917 WW1 Reserves Arthur Henry Kiernan an upholster at Fenwick St, 2nd Division Kate Emily Kiernan died July 1950 in Hastings aged 67 and Arthur Henry Kiernan died January 1964 in Hastings aged 88.

1911, Alfred Craven a painter at Warren St Hastings. **Alfred Craven** b:1867 the son of Mary and William Craven in September 1889 at Bradford Yorkshire he married Annie Astwood b: 1863 in Halifax Yorkshire Eng, the daughter of Joseph Astwood. They had two children - June 1894 Norman Euart Craven in Bradford Yorkshire he died August 1918 in Bapaume, Pas-de-Calais, France aged 24 and October 1897 William Edmondson Craven in Bradford, Yorkshire, In June 1916 Recruit - Wm. E. Craven, Hastings. William Edmondson Craven was wounded and returned, In December 1917 Mrs Craven of Hastings St, Hastings, received word yesterday that her son. Private W. E. Craven of the 19th Reinforcements, who was in hospital in France was on November 21st transferred to the Base Depot in France, he married Eva Grace Manson in 1920. Brother of Norman Euart Craven. They had immigrated in 1905 and settled at Hastings. 1914 Annie and Alfred Craven a painter at 309 Hastings St Hastings. Annie Craven nee Astwood died at Hastings June 1927 aged 64 and Alfred Craven died January 1930 in Wellington aged 63, buried in Hastings.

1911, **Arthur Tearle** b:1874 at Wing Buckinghamshire, Eng married Sarah Jane Adams b: 1875 Linsdale Buckinghamshire, Eng. Children – 1907 Frederic Arthur Tearle at St George Hanover Square, London, 1915 Frank Theodore Tearle in NZ. In July 1911 they left Eng via the *Tainui* for Wellington, Sarah Jane and Arthur Tearle an engineer at **24 Arvedsen St** Hastings. Arthur got a job to deliver a car for the Hawke's Bay Fruit growers Association. He was a driver/mechanic for the company until he died November 1916 aged 41. (Sadie) then ran a guest house in Hastings and later purchased a small section in Hyla St, Haumoana where a house was built converted from an existing shed, farmed with strawberries and a well was dug with her son Frederick Arthur Tearle who later settled on Beach Rd Haumoana – my old workmate - master painter Leslie A. Tearle's father. Sarah Jane Tearle nee Adams died October 1973 at Auckland aged 98.

1911, Anna Maria and Charles Hollard Robinson a famer at Mangateretere.



**Charles Hollard Robinson** b: September 1859, in Wellington the son of Susan and Robert Robinson, in 1882 at Carterton he married Anna Maria Saywell b: August 1861 in New, North Dakota. They had seven children - 1883 William Charles Robinson he died a child in August 1888, January 1886 Ivy Hollard Robinson she married Percy Smith in 1908, 1889 Myrtle Ann Robinson she died a teenager in 1905, December 1892 Elfleda Edith Susan Robinson, 1896 Gwendoline Annie Robinson she married William Charles Taylor in 1919, January 1901 Melva Victoria Robinson she married Ralph Angus Elliott in 1925 and March 1902 Verna Ellen Robinson she married Henry William James Ainsworth in 1925. Charles Hollard Robinson died at the Napier Hospital April 1912 aged 52 buried in Hastings and Anna Maria Robinson nee Saywell died June 1949 aged 87 buried in Hastings.

1911, Hector Archibald Sinclair a stockbroker at 211 Stortford St Hastings, he was born September 1886 at Hastings the son of Annie and Donald Sinclair. 1917 WW1 Hector Archibald Sinclair sales yards caretaker of 211 Lascelles St Hastings. Hector Archibald Sinclair of Karamu Rd died at Hastings October 1921 aged 38. A widow and two children the oldest being sixteen years old.

1911, **William James Warwick** an Irishman was manager of the merchandise department of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association for about 14 years.

1911, George Fairey a carpenter at 493 Eastbourne St east along with Annie Olive Fairey a spinster and 1914 at Caroline Rd. **George Fairey** b: December 1884 in Nelson the son of Martha and Edward Fairey in January 1914 he married Jessie Louise Hodgkinson b: March 1883 in Nelson the daughter of Margaret Hodgkinson. They had four children - Olive Moira Fairey at Hastings, August 1916 Lorna Jean Fairey at Hastings she married Richard John Ericksen in

1936, 1916 Edward Loudon Fairey at Hastings he married Mabel Nora Hughes and George Sumner Fairey. Jessie Louise Fairey nee Hodgkinson died March 1935 in Napier aged 52 and George Fairey died in 1956 in Napier aged 71.

1911, Charles Henry Thompson a farmer resided in York Rd, Mahora. **Charles Henry Thompson** b: November 1866 in Prebbleton Canterbury. In June 1890 he first married Catherine Mary Hart b: August 1862 in Canterbury she died April 1891 in Prebbleton Canterbury aged 28. In 1892 Charles Henry Thompson then married Catherine Donald b: 1870 in NZ the daughter of Isabella, and Francis Donald. They had poss had six children - 1891 Harold August Thompson, April 1893 Winifred Isabel Thompson she married Paul Francis Stratford in April 1921, April 1893 Ethel Muriel Thompson, 1895 Avis Evelyn Thompson she married Arthur Erasmus Toothill in 1915, 1896 Mabel Florence Thompson she married William Leslie Carrington in 1917 and May 1902 Doris Marion Thompson she married Ernest Charles Goodrick in 1926. In 1928 Catherine and Charles Henry Thompson a farmer at Twyford. Catherine Thompson nee Donald died October 1943 in Hastings aged 73 and Charles Henry Thompson a farmer of Pakowhai died July 1947 in Hastings aged 80.

1911, **Herbert Cheer** b: August 1876 in Havelock North the son of Caroline and Bartholomew Cheer married Eva Leyland b: 1884. They had three children at Hastings - February 1915 Clifford Douglas Cheer, 1915 Kenneth Herbert Cheer and July 1916 Tresna Ivy Cheer she died a teenager in February 1935. Eva Cheer nee Leyland died June 1941 in Auckland aged 57 and Herbert Cheer died April 1952 in Hastings aged 75.

1911 – 1914, Patrick Tuohy a clerk at Karamu Rd Hasting. **Patrick Tuohy** b:1845 in Inagh Clare Ire. In June 1873 in Limerick he married Ann O'Connor b: 1842 in Tulla, Clare Ire. They had two children - June 1878 Patrick Thomas Tuohy at NSW he married Annie Adeline Paget in March 1904 and September 1883 Bridget Ann Tuohy at NSW she died 1909 aged 26. Patrick Tuohy died July 1909 in Palmerston North aged 64 and Ann O'Connor died February 1919 in Palmerston North aged 77.



1911 January, Shows Francis Hicks standing front of horse with the new brick Bank of New Zealand behind built in 1908. The man standing next to the buggy is a doctor. Hicks was one of the first Europeans to settle in Hastings area and sold his block to established the township of Hastings. He is now a resident of the Waikato district and revisiting Hastings after an absence of 36 years. Hicks was probably amazed at the rapid progress of Hastings - far greater than he had ever imagined.

1911 January, Wedding - St. Matthew's Church Hastings was the scene of a very interesting wedding when Mr A. W. Hamilton of Hastings, eldest son of Mr A. G. Hamilton of Turakina, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Miss Maud Beatrice Waters, youngest daughter of Mrs F. J. Watters of Hastings. The ceremony was a full choral one, Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr H. L. Watters, Miss Matthews (Dunedin) cousin of the bride and Miss Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom attended as bridesmaids, Mr P. S. Atkinson and Mr A. Murley acted as best man and groomsman respectively. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by Mr P. W. Tombs. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's brother in Grays Rd. Thos. Horton, Limited and (Mr Hamilton's employer)

1911 January, Death, Grant - At Private Hospital Hastings on January 17th, Peter Melville, beloved husband of Coral Grant, and eldest son of James Grant, late of Temuka; aged 32 years. Peter Melville Grant a blacksmith of Quarry Rd b: October 1878 Southland NZ, the son of Nancy and James Alexander Grant had married Coral Annie Pahl in 1906. They had one child. For some time past he has been residing with his father Mr James Grant of Stortford Lodge. About a fortnight ago Mr Grant had an attack of pneumonia from which he recovered, but he suffered a relapse and died.

1911 January, Alexander Holmes Ross and Lorna Sophia Ross were born at Hastings, the twins of Pansy Philadelphia Victoria and Alexander David Ross.

1911 January, Death, Ross - At Tomoana Rd Hastings, Alexander Holmes, infant son of Alexander and Pansy Ross, aged two weeks.

**Alexander David Ross** b: May 1884 in Wanganui Manawatu-Wanganui, the son of Sophia and David Ross. In May 1909 at All Saints Church in Hokitika West Coast by Rev R. W. Leach, Alexander David Ross of Hastings married Pansy Philadelphia Victoria Holmes b: 1887 in Hokitika, West Coast, the daughter of Sophia and Hon James Holmes MLC. They had five children at Hastings - January 1911 Alexander Holmes Ross he died within a year of his birth, twin January 1911 Lorna Sophia Ross, December 1911 Leslie Holmes Ross, 1917 Jean Ross she died 1920 a child an 1920 Betty Ross. Alexander David Ross a hairdresser of 317 Southampton St east. Pansy Philadelphia Victoria Ross nee Holmes died in 1961 at Hastings aged 74 and Alexander David Ross died Hastings 1962 aged 78.

1911 January, Mr A. Ellingham underwent a slight surgical operation yesterday. His friends will be pleased to hear that it proved successful.

1911 January, We regret to learn that Mr C. G. Cunnold is at present confined to his bed through blood-poisoning. It appears that about a month ago Mr. Cunnold slipped and fell, and in doing so he bruised the bone in his leg, with the result that he contracted blood-poisoning. We understand that several operations have been performed, and it will be about three weeks before he will be able to leave his bed. The many friends of Mr C. G. Cunnold of Hastings, will be glad to learn that after six and a-half weeks in bed through an accident to his leg, he is able to get up and is well on the way towards recovery.

1911 January, The Maori Pa at Paki Paki has been visited by the hand of death during the past week, when Mrs Hurimate and Reginald Iraia, a lad aged 15 years, were both called home. The funerals took place yesterday. Young Iraia was corporal in the Hastings Catholic school cadets and a contingent of the corps to the number of fifty, under Lieutenants Poppelwell and Hall, attended the burial, as a tribute of respect to their late comrade. The requiem service began at 2.30 p.m., large numbers of pakehas from Hastings going out to show their sympathy with their grief-stricken Maori brethren. They were accompanied by the Rev. Mother and three sisters of St. Joseph's Convent. The scene on the ground was most impressive. In the tent specially erected for the departed, hung the images of their ancestors to the fourth generation and prostrate in heartrending grief round the caskets of the dead, were the immediate relatives of the deceased in the foreground, with the cadets in their pretty uniforms. Outside the circle were groups of Pakeha and Maori visitors to the number of about six hundred. The funeral service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father Keogh and Father de Lach. Father Keogh spoke of the great loss the Catholics of Paki Paki had suffered by the demise of Hurimate, who was ever an army of strength to her people by her edifying life and her highly cultured mind. Speaking of Iraia, Father Keogh said he had left loving memories to the pupils of the school, where he had been noted by all for his quiet and gentle disposition, and his eager anxiety to satisfy the teachers, and his deep religious spirit. The remains of Mrs Hurimate were interred at the Te Hauke cemetery and those of Iraia found a last resting place in the hillside graveyard at Paki Paki. The cadets lined up round the grave, where the last rites were read by Father Keogh, and the last salute given by his comrades in arms. The visitors were hospitably entertained in traditional style by the natives, and were presented with magnificent bouquets on their return from the funeral.

1911 January, "Guilty and will you give me a probation order, Sir" was Fanny Preston's reply when charged at the Hastings Police Court this morning with disorderly behaviour whilst drunk in Karamu Rd, Hastings, last evening. Detective Butler stated that accused was no 'new chum.' She had a long string of previous convictions, and had been twice in the dock during the last six months. On her last appearance - a week ago, exactly - she had been fined £2 with an alternative of 48 hours, and had been granted a week in which to pay the amount. The week expired to-day. His Worship (Mr G. F. Roach, J.P.) said it was hard to know what to do with the woman, and considered it would be in her own interests to send her to an Inebriates' Home. Detective Butler replied that four convictions for drunkenness in six months would be necessary before such a course could be adopted. Preston was convicted and fined £3. or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour. Asked by the Detective if she had found the money to pay her last fine. Fanny replied that she came into Hastings yesterday to do so, but as she had to go to gaol now, "she might as well take it all out." Accused made another appeal for a prohibition -or "probation" order, as she called it, but His Worship explained to her that it required two Justices of the Peace to issue the desired disqualification. However, it was decided, on the suggestion of the Bench, to procure another Justice and with amendable promptitude Constable McLean returned accompanied by Mr C. Hughes, who took his seat alongside the presiding Justice. With a word of warning from the Bench, the order was issued, and Fanny left the dock to do another "stretch."

1911 January, Mr J. A. Gallagher, who has been in very indifferent health for some time, left for Wellington this morning, en route for the West Coast of the South Island, on holiday.

1911 February, A very old resident of Hastings in the person of **Mrs Elizabeth Cleaver** died suddenly aged 80 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs C. Harrison in Market St. Dr. Barcroft was sent for, Dr. De Lisle had attended the deceased some twelve months ago for a heart complaint. She leaves a husband Thomas Cleaver, one daughter Nellie Maud Harrison and several grandchildren.

1911 February, James Joseph Maurice Maltby was born at Hastings the son of Kate and Charles Barnard Richard Maltby. **(Bridger) Charles Barnard Richard Maltby** b: 1865 at Islington London Eng, he married Kate b: 1875 Chichester, Sussex Eng. They had four children - June 1912 Josephine Narina Maltby at Hastings she married Thomas Eric Escott in 1936, In 1911 Kate and Charles Barnard Richard Maltby a clerk at 600 Charles St Hastings, In 1912, C. B. R. Maltby an agent at Queen St, in October 1913 C. B. R. Maltby moved to new premises in Station St including English paper and printing products. In 1914 Kate and Charles Barnard Richard Maltby a clerk at Miller St.

1911 February, James Lucas a restaurant keeper in Hastings



1911 February, The section situated at the corner of **Market and Queen St** has been sold by Messrs. Tombs and Grubb to Mr **W. T. Williams** of Te Aute at a satisfactory figure. The sale was conducted by Mr J. A. Fraser. It is understood that immediate use will be made of the site and that buildings which will be a decided acquisition to the town, will erected on the site almost immediately. **Williams and Kettle**

1911 February, Mr E. A. Grenside, who has recently taken over the Stortford Lodge Hotel, was accorded a send-off by a large number of Te Aute residents, prior to leaving that town for Hastings. Mr Matewai Pera, speaking on behalf of the Native race, spoke in eulogistic terms about the way in which Mr Grenside had conducted his business during the two years that he had been proprietor of the Te Aute Hotel, Mr Grenside was the recipient of a number of useful and handsome gifts.

1911 February, An accident occurred some time ago to **John Alexander Golds**, an old man of 61 years of age, who was employed as a fellmongery hand at Tomoana. The injured man tripped over a tram line on the 3rd instant, and knocked the skin off his left shin. He worked up till yesterday morning, when the leg was very much inflamed, and he had to be removed to the Hospital. In March 1896 John Alexander Golds resided in Karamu Rd, a son Arthur Golds.

1911 February, Hastings Fire - Just as we go to press the firebell rang out the alarm for a fire which had started in the sheds at the **Hastings Hotel**. The flames quickly broke through the roof, and every element was present for the spread of the fire to the main building of the hotel. The Fire Brigade were promptly on the scene and with the plentiful supply of water in the tank the flames quickly subdued.

1911 February, Mr David W. Smart inserts a notice of thanks to the police, the fire police and others who removed his samples from the sample room at the Hastings Hotel.

1911 February, Tom Hibbert Housley a carpenter of Gordon Rd Hastings died aged 58. The funeral took place for Mr Thomas Housley who passed away at his residence in Gordon Rd Hastings on Sunday after a short illness. Deceased was 60 years of age and was supposed a widower.

1911 February, Agnes Annie Frazer Gower was born at Hastings the daughter of Rachel Agnes and George Henry Gower. **George Henry Gower** b: 1877 in Canterbury the son of Anna and James Gower, In 1908 George Henry Gower a brickmaker at Havelock North, in December 1909 at Napier he married Rachel Agnes Matthews b: 1876 in Dunedin the daughter of Rachel and Alexander Byers Matthews staff captain of the Salvation Army. They had five children at Hastings - February 1911 Agnes Annie Frazer Gower, May 1912 James Alexander Gower, July 1913 Ian Matthews Gower he married Emily Irene Handcock in 1939, December 1915 Ina Ellen Myrtle Gower and another. From 1911 – 1914 Rachel Agnes and George Henry Gower a brickmaker at Queen St Hastings. They moved to Napier. Rachel Agnes Gower nee Matthews died July 1942 in Napier aged 66 and George Henry Gower died May 1953 in Christchurch aged 76.

1911 February, James Shewan was born in Hastings the son of Mary and John Shewan, he married Carla Isabel Berg in September 1936. **John Shewan** snr b: September 1876 in Urquhart Moray Scot the son of Ann and John Shewan, in October 1901 he married Mary Wilson b: April 1881 the daughter of Marion and William Wilson. They had nine children – 1902 Marion McLean Shewan, 1903 John Shewan jnr, 1905 William Wilson Shewan he died 1906, December 1906 Agnes Gothic Shewan, February 1911 James Shewan at Hastings, November 1912 Donald Shewan at Hastings he married Doris Ellen Latimer in 1942, May 1915 Alexander Shewan at Hastings, he married Vera Evelyn Humphrys in 1942 and May 1918 Hughina Shewan at Hastings. John Shewan snr died February 1946 in Hastings aged 69 and Mary Shewan nee Wilson died May 1918 in Hastings, aged 37.

1911 February, John Mervyn Morgan was born in Hastings, the son of Christina and John Edward Morgan. He married Muriel Pearl Owen Cooper in 1930.

**John Edward Morgan** b: January 1887 in Naenae Wellington, the son of Emma and Frederick Morgan. In 1909 he married Christina Knox b: November 1890 in Auckland the daughter of Brigid and Michael Knox. They had three children – October 1909 Iris Ethel Morgan was born on 22 October 1909 in Lower Hutt and April 1913 Esme Christina Morgan at Hastings. In 1928 John (Jack) Edward Morgan a labourer at 1026 Omaha Rd. For 15 years John was engaged in farming at Raupare until 1945 when he retired. John Edward Morgan died April 1946 in Hastings aged 59 and Christina Morgan nee Knox died December 1958 in Hastings aged 68, two daughters Mesdames K. Keenan and E. Shakespeare and one son Mr Jack Mervyn Morgan all of Hastings.

1911 March, Mercie Elizabeth Kitt was born, the daughter of Mary and James Kitt, she married William Clark in October 1929 in Hastings.

March 1911, Douglas Kerr Crombie was born at Havelock North the son of Margaret and William Kerr Crombie he married Hilda May Sanson in April 1935 in Hastings. **William Kerr Crombie snr** b: 1873 in Kennington Southland the son of Margaret and James Crombie in 1899 he married Margaret McGregor McGillvray b: 1876. Children – 1900 (Bill) William Kerr Crombie jnr at Wellington he married Ellen Williamson in August 1929, 1902 Margaret Mireva Crombie, 1905 Annie Eileen Crombie, 1914 Jean McGregor Crombie and 1916 Lindsey McGillvray Crombie, From 1911, Margaret McGregor and William Kerr Crombie a farmer at Havelock North. 1946 Margaret McGregor and William Kerr Crombie snr a fruit grower Havelock North Margaret McGregor Crombie nee McGillvray died June 1955 in Havelock North aged 79 and William Kerr Crombie died August 1960 in Havelock North aged 87 buried in Hastings.

1911 March, Clifton Charles Cress was born in Hastings the son of Hilda Gladys and Charles Henry Cress he married Thelma Joyce Cotton in April 1942. **Charles Henry Cress** b: September 1886 in Kaikoura the son of Amelia and John Cress, in July 1910 he married Hilda Gladys Wright b: July 1888 in Auckland the daughter of Ellen and George Wright They had one son. Charles Henry Cress died a young father in November 1911 in Christchurch aged 25. Hilda Gladys Cress nee Wright married Henry Lewis Blackburn they had one daughter. Hilda Gladys Cress / Blackburn nee Wright died June 1965 aged 76.

1911 March, Martha Grace Brock was born at Hastings the daughter of Sarah and Benjamin Edwin Brock another daughter born 1908 Elizabeth Sarah Brock the daughter of Sarah and Benjamin Edwin Brock.

1911 March, Mrs Marion Gascoyne's mother Elizabeth Carr nee Hyde b: January 1821 in Liverpool Eng, the daughter of Ann and Richard Hyde died at Hastings aged 90. She had married Henry Ward Carr in July 1843 in Lancashire Eng. They had five children.

1911 March, **Henry (Harry) Thompson** b: May 1882 in Bradford Yorkshire, Eng married at Hastings Ada Lydia Bayliss b: October 1884 in NZ the daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Bayliss. They had four children at Hastings - August 1912 Kenneth Charles Thompson he died a child in February 1921, August 1914 Marjorie Ruth Thompson she married Eric George Flack in October 1935, October 1917 Elsie Doreen (Dorn) Thompson she married Vincent Reynolds in October 1939 and June 1920 Phyllis Irene Thompson she married Herbert Fergus Rice in December 1950. Ada Lydia Thompson nee Bayliss died January 1941 in Wellington aged 56 and Henry (Harry) Thompson died January 1970 in Naenae Wellington aged 87.

1911 March, Robert Archibald McQuilkan was born at Hastings the son of Josephine and William McQuilkan he married Phylliss Elizabeth Boshier/Boshier in 1938. **William McQuilkan** b: October 1878 in Porangahau the son of Margaret and Archibald, in 1905 in Kaikoura he married Josephine Rasmussen b: November 1877 in Makaretu the daughter of Stina and Ole Rasmussen. Children - 1906 Kitty Josephine McQuilkan, June 1918 Edric Douglas Donald McQuilkan at Hastings. In 1916 Wm McQuilkan at Havelock North, 1922 Josephine and William McQuilkan a farmer at Maraetotara. In May 1926 Mrs Maggie Riddell died at Maraetotara aged 50, she had been staying with her brother William McQuilkan. Josephine McQuilkan nee Rasmussen died January 1933 aged 55 and William McQuilkan died October 1969 in Havelock North aged 91.

Williams parents - **Archibald McQuilkan** b: May 1841 in Gigha Argyll Scot the son of Flora and John McQuilkan in 1871 in NZ he married Margaret Jessie McLeod b: 1849 in Argyll Scot the daughter of Lillias McLeod. Archibald McQuilkan died August 1908 in Hastings aged 67 and (Maggie) Margaret Jessie McLeod died October 1935 at Hastings aged 86.

1911 March, Alice Wharton was born at Hastings the daughter of Ada and Jesse Wharton she married Frank Jackson.

Alice Ada Wharton was born in October 1906 in Eton, Buckinghamshire, England, her father, Jesse, was 29, and her mother, Ada, was 28. She had two sons with Frank Jackson. She had one brother. **Jesse Wharton** b: July 1877 in Stadhampton Oxfordshire Eng the son of Ann and John Alfred Wharton, in 1904 at Easthampstead Berkshire he married Ada Coles b: April 1878 in Wokingham Berkshire the daughter of Alice and John Coles. They departed UK November 1904. They had two children - 1909 (Jack) John Wharton In 1922 Ada and Jesse Wharton a farmer at 1210 Nelson St. Ada Wharton nee Coles died at Napier December 1963 aged 85 and Jesse Wharton died on October 1968 aged 91. Jesse had a younger married brother in Hastings - (Fred) Frederick Wharton.

1911 April, The **Ngaturi** Luncheon & Tea Rooms, Market St sth at the back of Land & Highway's new brick building.

1911 April, Business appears to be fairly brisk and money pretty plentiful. **Foster Brooks** building is nearing completion and has already had applications for the vacant shops.

1911 April, Alice Overend nee Nesbit died Hastings aged 42 the wife of William Henry Overend b:1870 in NZ the son of Jessie Louisa Lavinia and James Henry Overend, in 1891 he married Alice Nesbit b: February 1869 in Nelson the daughter of Jane and Thomas Nesbit. They had four children. William Henry Overend died April 1943 at Hastings aged 73. Younger brother of John Frederick Overend b: February 1867 he died April 1906 at Hastings aged 39.

1911 April, Jack Laghan MacLachlan (Drinkrow) was born in Hastings the son of Mary Elizabeth and George Patrick MacLachlan, he married Tui Edna May Allan in 1938. **George Patrick MacLachlan** b: October 1881 in Turakina he married Mary Elizabeth Anderson b: March 1886, in Waverley, Taranaki the daughter of Mary and William Anderson. Children - July 1912 Ronald George MacLachlan at Hastings. Mrs Mary Elizabeth MacLachlan married Charles William Drinkrow - May 1915 Sydney Charles Drinkrow at Hastings, 1916 Freda May Drinkrow, September 1918 Harold William Drinkrow, February 1921 Joyce Audrey Drinkrow and October 8, 1922 Vera Mary Drinkrow. In May 1921 her mother - (Eliza) Mary Elizabeth Anderson nee Robinson died at Hastings aged 70. (Eliza) Mary Elizabeth Robinson b:1851 in Ballymena Antrim Northern Ireland the daughter of Esther and Samuel Robinson, in June 1877 in Otago she married William Henry Anderson b: September 1852 in Deskford, Banffshire Scot the son of Barbara and James Anderson, they had 11 children. William Henry Anderson died December 1933 in Napier aged 81. George Patrick MacLachlan died April 1945 in Wanganui aged 63 and Mary Elizabeth MacLachlan / Drinklow nee Anderson died April 1955 in Otane aged 69.

1911 April, Douglas Donald McLellan b: October 1878 in Napier, the son of Mary and Hugh McLellan married Alice Maud Prue b: October 1888 in Hastings the daughter of Alice and William Prue. They had three children - September 1911 William McLellan he died a child September 1916 in Hastings, November 1913 Jean McLellan she died a child April 1917

in Auckland and November 1917 Rex McLellan. Douglas Donald McLellan was plumber at Victoria St in 1917 Georges brother Robert Gordon McLellan a shearer resided with them. The family left the district. Douglas Donald McLellan died November 1918 in Featherston Wellington aged 40 and Alice Maude McLellan a widow of 304 Nelson St Hastings, Alice Maude nee Prue died at Hastings August 1978 aged 88.

Robert Gordon McLellan b: March 1894 in Frasertown, a shearer at Victoria St Hastings in 1916 c/- D.D. McLellan, in February 1919 he married Margaret Wilson Huggan. Robert Gordon McLellan September 1978 at Three Kings, Auckland aged 84 and Margaret Wilson McLellan nee Huggan died September 1959 in Three Kings, Auckland aged 67.

1911 May, About 230 "old buffers" from many faraway places walked in the procession at the Gabriel Gully, celebrations on Monday last. The local representatives were Messrs P. Gleeson, A. M. McIntyre, Geo Rymer, and R. Yull of Napier and **Messrs. R. Hay and William Hay of Hastings.**

In February 1913, Mr **Richard Edward Hay** of Hastings has received a Gabriel's Gully pioneer bronze medal, the bronze is the only one recognised by the Association of Pioneers.

1911 May, Thomas Torn Pongi was charged with driving a motor bicycle at such a speed that he caused danger to the public. The Inspector stated that when the offence took place the accused was going at a rate calculated to be between 25 and 30 miles an hour. Constable Rosanoski stated that when the offence was committed the street was unusually busy. It was a wonder that he did not meet with an accident, considering the way he had to dodge in and out to avoid the traffic. James Snoswell deposed that he had to jump aside to avoid a collision. He had a narrow escape from a serious accident. In witness's opinion Pongi was going between 20 and 30 miles an hour. James Snoswell (Clark) died Hastings July 1957

1911 May, Hastings Fire - The tone of the Hastings fire-bell was again tested at about 6.30 yesterday morning, the cause being an incipient fire at the residence of **Mr A. M. Brodie in Tomoana Rd.** At about the hour stated above Mrs Brodie was awakened from her sleep by the smell of smoke, and on going into the dining-room, discovered an easy chair to be smouldering. The Fire Brigade were notified by telephone, and in the meantime a bucket brigade got to work. The brigade were promptly on the scene with the chemical engine. Fireman Donovan entered the room, which was densely packed with smoke, and after grouping about for some time succeeded in locating the chair, and removed it out side, where the smouldering upholstery was drenched with water. It appears that the fire was started by a spark from a log which had been left smouldering in the fireplace all night. The damage done is estimated at about £15. The furniture and effects were insured for £400 in the Ocean Accident Insurance office, I and the house for a like sum in the Liverpool and London and; Globe office.

1911 May, Herbert William Brabant, Robert Donald Douglas McLean and Gilbert Heathfield Lloyd, were appointed to be Commissioners under section 15 of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act 1910.

1911, **George Alfred Roland Maddison** b:1884 in Hastings the son of Mary Maria and William Charles Maddison, married Eileen Isobel Wellwood b:1889 the daughter of Jane Ann and Robert Wellwood. George a draper later became Mayor of Hastings, In May 1923 The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison has been confined to his room with a light attack of influenza, but he has so far recovered that he will be able to preside at the next meeting of the Borough Council. George Alfred Roland Maddison died in January 1949, in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, at the age of 62, Eileen Isobel Maddison nee Wellwood died in 1964 aged 75.



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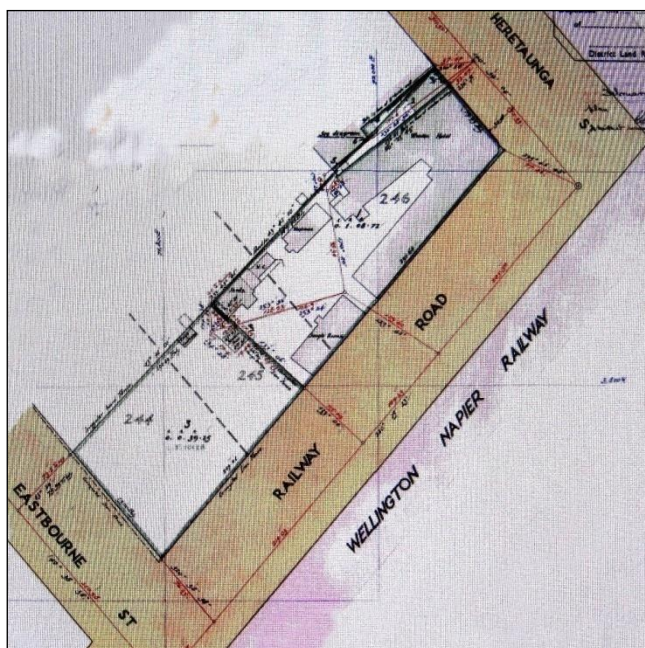
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Hastings Hotel D. O'Reilly, then 1910 December, then under entirely new management of John Flynn with Newbiggin's specially brewed beer on Draught, first-class accommodation good table.



John Flynn, Hastings Hotel in September 1910, later he went to the Carlton Club Hotel

**John Flynn** b: 1873 in Otago the son of Margaret and Edmund Flynn. In 1906 he married Bridget Jeana {Zena Ina} Healy b: 1876 in NZ the daughter of Bridget and John Healy. They had two children - June 1907 John Edmund Flynn at Hastings he married Mary Emily Hughes and February 1909 Zena Moana Flynn at Hastings. John Flynn died August 1945 in Hastings aged 72 and Bridget Jeana {Zena Ina} Healy died January 1949 in Hastings aged 73.



The Hastings Hotel site

1911 June, Mr G. H. Lloyd, District Valuer, has received from the State Guaranteed Advances Department plans of eighteen different varieties of workers' dwellings with copies of specifications attached thereto. The plans vary from a two to eight rooms and may be inspected at Mr Lloyd's office at Hastings

1911 June, Mr T. E. Lindsay meet objectors to the valuation of their properties at the office of Mr G. H. Lloyd, Government Valuer tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1911 June, Cyril Claude Beale was born at Hastings the son of Thurza Helen and William Henry Beale.

1911 June, Wedding. Scoon – Wall - At St. Matthews' Church Hastings this morning, when Mr John Sconn of Hastings, and late of Whanganui and Miss Mary second daughter of Mr Robert Wall, of Hastings were united in the bond of holy wedlock by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst. The bride, who was given away by brother Mr Andrew Wall, Miss Annie Wall attended her sister as bridesmaid, Mr Jack Cowan was best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

1911 June, Frederick Albert Parker b: March 1883 Kent Eng, the son of James and Charlotte Parker, married at Hastings Ellen Rose Barrell b: 1882 Essex Eng. They had two children and moved to Hawera.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 That the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Francis Logan, Edward Heathcote Williams and Walter James White, at Hastings, in the profession of Solicitors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The practice will in future be carried on by the said Francis Logan and Edward Heathcote Williams under the firm name of Logan, Williams and White.  
 Dated this 31st day of May, 1911.  
**F. LOGAN.**  
**E. H. WILLIAMS.**  
**W. J. WHITE.**

1911 June, Dissolution of partnership - Francis Logan, Edward Heathcote Williams and Walter James White of Market St, Hastings

1911 July, **Henry Otto Shattky** a hairdresser b: December 1883 Victoria Aus the son of Herman and Margaret Shattky married Constance Louisa Tremellyn Hay b: February 1885 Marlborough, the daughter of William and Caroline Hay. They had three children and resided in Fitzroy Avenue. The Constance Louisa Tremellyn Shattky nee Hay died December 1972 in Hastings aged 87 and Henry Otto Shattky died June 1981 in Hastings aged 97.

1911 July, Wedding, Lowe – Marchant - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Mr Arthur Ernest Lowe, eighth son of Mrs P. E. Lowe of Mahora was united in wedlock with Miss Esta Louise Marchant daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Marchant also of Mahora. The Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Daisy Marchant as bridesmaid and Mr P. Pollison of Timaru was best man. After the wedding a breakfast at the Ngaturi tea rooms. **Arthur Ernest Lowe** b: December 1883 in Hawke's Bay the son of Phoebe Emily and Francis Lowe married at Hastings July 1911 Esther Louisa Marchant b: 1890 at Napier the daughter of Elizabeth and Francis William Marchant. They had two children - Anne Lowe and Alexander Lowe. Arthur Ernest Lowe died March 1929 in Napier aged 45 and Esther Louisa Lowe nee Marchant died May 1966 in Hastings aged 76.

1911 July, Wedding, Elwood – Carney - At the Sacred Heart Church. Hastings by Very Rev. Father Keogh was the officiating priest, Alfred Earnest Elwood only son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Elwood of Napier formerly of Tomoana to Miss Kathleen Carney of Goulbourn, Sydney. The bride was given away by Mr C. O'Donoghue, Miss Barbara Elwood sister of the groom attended as bridesmaid and James Ebbett acted as best man. A large number of friends were entertained by Mr and Mrs C. O. Donoghue at the Albert Hotel.

1911 July, Mary Catherine Jessie Watt, the daughter of Jessie and Andrew Watt died at Hastings

1911 July, Lilian Gregg nee Hagen died at Hastings aged 35, the wife of Robert Gregg

1911 July, Albert Edward (Barney) Scott was born in Hastings, the son of Sarah Ann and William Steven Scott. He married Winifred Daisy Evelyn Housten October 1946.

1911 July, Wong Lee a Chinese doctor died in Havelock North aged 55 husband of Alice Maud Lee nee Thompson died July 1925 aged 49.

1911 July, Kathleen Mary Varley was born at Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth Ann and Frederick William Varley, she married Eric George Walker in 1937. **Frederick William Varley** b: 1881, he married Elizabeth Ann b: 1881. Children – 1912 Helen Varley at Hastings she died 1913 aged 8/12, 1916 Fredrick James Varley and March 1918 Elizabeth Ann Varley she married Robin Joseph Hood. In 1911 Frederick William Varley a slaughterman Paki Paki, In 1914 Frederick William Varley a butcher at 701 Avenue Rd. Elizabeth Ann Varley died June 1925 in Hamilton Waikato aged 44. In 1931 Frederick William Varley, Freezing Works Tomoana, Frederick William Varley died 1963 aged 82. Elizabeth Ann Varley died June 1925 in Hamilton aged 44, In 1931 Frederick William Varley, Freezing Works Tomoana, Frederick William Varley died in 1963 aged 82.

1911 July, **Hastings morgue** - At the inquest on the body of Wong Lee at Hastings, Dr. Wilson, who conducted the post mortem examination, drew attention to lack of sanitary conveniences at the morgue and the necessity of having a water supply and washing utensils. The table was also too narrow. The Department of Justice has forwarded to the Hastings Borough Council a copy of the following rider to the verdict of the Coroner at the inquest held at Hastings on July 18th on the body of Wong Lee: The desire to call the attention of the Hastings Borough authorities to the urgent need that there is for laying on water to the morgue and erecting a hand-basin therein connected with the water supply of the borough; also, the table is unsuitable. I also direct attention to the untidy state of the morgue. The Department of Justice forwarded a copy of the rider to the verdict of the Coroner at the inquest held at Hastings on the body of Wong Lee, in which the attention of the borough authorities was drawn to the urgent need for laying on water to the morgue, erecting therein a hand basin connected with the borough water supply and a more suitable table - The borough engineer to have the work carried out.

1911 June, Hastings Retailers Association formed - A meeting of Hastings business people was held in Mr R. Warren's tea rooms to consider what steps should be taken to **protect business premises at night time**. Mr G. F. Roach presided, and there was a representative attendance. After some discussion of a conversational nature, it was decided

to form a Retailers' Association and the following officers were elected Chairman, Mr G. F. Roach, committee - Messrs. S. Charlton, M. Johnson, F. Howard, A. R. Rosenberg, J. D. Donovan and C. P. Lindegreen. Mr Lindegreen was appointed secretary. It was decided to write to the Minister for Justice asking that Hastings be provided with **a constable for all-night duty**, it was also decided to recommend the Hastings Holiday Association to observe Coronation Day." June 22nd as a holiday in lieu of Friday, June 23, Prince of Wales' Birthday.

In July 1911, A meeting of the Hastings Retailers Association - First agenda : **Target the kids** - Mr. G. F. Roach presiding. It was decided to present each child attending the State and Roman Catholic Schools with a **Post Office Savings Bank** account of 1 -. The sum of £19 in was collected in the room towards this object. The amount needed is £70. In discussing this subject it was suggested that the Association should procure one-penny banks issued by the Post Office Savings Banks. These consist of a small money-box capable of holding the sum of 5s and until this amount has been placed inside the box cannot be opened and then only by a key which is kept at the respective Savings Banks. The 5s is placed to the credit of the owner less the 1s deducted for a bank book. It was estimated that this suggestion would entail an outlay of about £350, which was considered prohibitive. It was decided to hold a special meeting shortly to consider what steps should be taken to bring Hastings more prominently before the public of Hawke's Bay as a trading centre, and to consider the question of inviting the school children from the various parts of the district to visit Hastings, where they could be entertained by visiting the large fruit gardens, afternoon picture performances, etc. The proposal to make Show week a carnival week will also be discussed. In July 1912 July Applications for the position of **Night-watchman for Hastings** will be received up to Tuesday July 30 .Full particulars, apply to G. F. ROACH, Hastings Retailers Association.

1911 July, Charles William Timms b:1881 a bricklayer died in a railway accident at Hastings aged 30, the son of Thomas William and Emma Timms of Tomoana.

1911 July, Mr **Charles William Timms** was killed at the St. Aubyn St railway crossing, near the Hastings railway station on Saturday night. Sergeant Hogan conducted the enquiry on behalf of the police and **Mr A. Polloch station master at Hastings. Arthur Timms carriage painter** residing King St Hastings recognised the man as his brother. He was then dead. He had gone to the pictures with a friend and afterwards had supper at Anthony's restaurant, then he went to the late train come in from Napier. The train arrived just before he reached the station and the on the engine said that the engine had hit something at the St. Aubyn St. Witness ran to the crossing and saw a man lying on the road, the light from the lamp at the end of the platform showing on him. Deceased smelt of alcohol. **John Henry McKennie, engine driver** in the employ of the New Zealand Railway Department and stationed at Hastings, deposed that he was the driver of the engine on the train from Napier. After passing over the St. Aubyn St crossing, **Archibald F. MacDonald a fireman** employed In the New Zealand s Railway Department informed the driver that a man was lying on the side of the rails. Brought the train to a standstill and went back to inform the guard. The crossing was about fifty yards from the station. Was travelling between 12 and 15 miles per hour. Whilst on the platform looking for the guard he met Constable Brenchley and both went down to the crossing together. **James Hodges, Government electrician employed at the Hastings Telephone Exchange**, deposed that he was riding a bicycle along Station St about 10.30 on Saturday night. Saw a man on the right hand side of the road going towards the crossing and lurching along apparently under the influence of liquor. The remains of the late Charles William Timms were interred at the Hastings cemetery. The cortege was along one and the members of the Druids Lodge marched on either side of the hearse. The Rev Tavell officiated at the graveside where an impressive service was also conducted by J. P. A. Bro W. Leipst of the Druids Lodge.

1911 July, **Constable Thomas Freeman Brenchley** b: August 1885 in Timaru, the son of Jessie and Thomas Brenchley. In 1908 he married Alice Verbena Reeve b: April 1884 in Palmerston North, the daughter of Elizabeth and Alfred Reeve They had two children at Hastings - June 1914 Olive Kathleen Brenchley and June 1918 Douglas Russell Brenchley he married Joan Roslyn Walden. In 1914 Alice Verbena Brenchley and Thomas Freeman Brenchley a police constable Railway Rd Hastings. Thomas Freeman Brenchley died February 1942 in Wanganui aged 56 and Alice Verbena Brenchley nee Reeve died June 1955 in Rangitikei aged 71.

1911 July, (Connie) Constance Edith Hercock was born at Hastings the daughter of of Beatrice Margaret and John Robert Hercock, she married John Lovett in 1947. **John Robert Hercock** b: October 1881 in Greytown Wellington the son of Catherine and William Hercock in 1906 he married Beatrice Margaret Lowe b: November 1884 the daughter of Elizabeth and Frederick Lowe. They had nine children – October 1906 Mona Olive Hercock she died a child January 1912, April 1908 Maizie Gwendoline Hercock she married John Chilton Currie in November 1946, July 1909 (Toby) Thomas James Hercock he married Mavis Jean (Jean) McQuilkan in 1943, July 1910 Nova Beatrice Hercock she married Douglas Oliver Udy in 1931, July 1912 Melba Isabel Hercock at Hastings she married David Mackie in 1933, September 1913 (Wick) Frederick Ernest Hercock at Hastings he married Mary Annie Ross, September 1917 Colin Herbert Hercock at Hastings he married Ester Elizabeth Hansen in 1950 and June 1919 (Terry) Terrance Walter Hercock at Hastings he died March 1943 in Sfax, Safaqis Tunisia aged 23, 1917 WW1 Reserves John Robert Hercock a jockey 2nd Division Hastings. John Robert Hercock died November 1944 in Wanganui aged 63 and Beatrice Margaret Hercock nee Lowe died April 1951 aged 66.

1911 July, The friends of Mr and Mrs A. Ross of Hastings will regret to hear that they have lost their one year old son Earle Arthur. The little chap passed away early this morning after suffering for two weeks from meningitis. Mr and Mrs Ross have been particularly unfortunate, it being only two y ears since they lost their first child.



**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**T**O settle partnership accounts, all moneys owing to the late firm of GALLAGHER, CARR AND COMPANY must be paid on or before 15th inst., to Gallagher and Company, whose receipt will be sufficient discharge.

(Signed)—  
**GEORGE BOGUE CARR.**  
**JAMES ALLEN GALLAGHER,**

1911 August, The James Allen Gallagher and George Bogue Carr and Co dissolved. In September 1911 they were situated next to Dillon's butchery Heretaunga St west

George Bogue and Florence Carr sold up and moved to Napier to open a fruit store for a few years, then they moved to Wellington where Florence died 1933 and George died 1945 aged 74.

**James Allen Gallagher** of Eastbourne St and Heretaunga St was a keen cricket and football and Catholic, he ran for the Borough Council. 1912 Gallagher's & Co Provisional Produce store at old Thompson Broths Butchers building Heretaunga St west. In May 1914 Gallagher and Co built a new two story brick building on the corner of King St and Heretaunga St west as Gallagher & Co. Then he began business as an agent representative for Wholesale Merchandise and Liquor Company when he applied for a wholesale liquor licence but was refused. In 1914 James Allen Gallagher ran for the Borough Council. In September 1924 Gallagher and Co was taken over by W. J. Warwick who was manager of the merchandise department of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association for about 14 years. James Allen Gallagher took over the Grand Hotel in 1933 which he purchased in 1935. He retired in 1945 and bought a small farm at Longlands which he sold before going on an overseas trip to the UK and USA. He also had a racehorse – Epping.

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1911 September, William Matthew Hay and Son Richard Edward Hay - W. M. Hay & Son Building Contractor, Market St

1911 September, Wedding, Amner – Hortop. St. Matthew's Church Hastings was the scene of an interesting wedding this morning, when Mr Percy Roland Amner, second son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Amner of Napier was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Miss Kate Hortop, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Hortop of Tomoana Rd Hastings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Brockelhurst. The bride was given away by her father, she was attended by

her sister Miss Lottie Hortop as bridesmaid. Mr V. Dodds of Napier was best man. After the ceremony a large number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents.

1911 September, The site situate between **Dillon's butchery** and Messrs **Gallagher and Co.'s grocery** establishment in Heretaunga St west Hastings with a 33ft frontage was sold at auction by Messrs. C. R. Wilson and Co. Messrs. **Henry Williams and Sons** were the buyers, and the price paid was £67 per foot.

1911 September, From: Secretary to **Hawke's Bay Cycle Club, Hastings** Date: 9 September 1911 Subject: For permission to hold an art union

1911 September, Death, Trask – At Heretaunga St Hastings Harry the beloved husband of Florence Trask and youngest son of the late J. H. Trask of Napier, in his 37<sup>th</sup> year. The funeral will leave his late residence Heretaunga St for the Napier cemetery. Tombs and Grubb undertakers. **Harry Trask** b: March 1875 in Napier, the son of Mary and John Henry Trask, Farndon Hotel publican and husband of Florence Ethel Maude Stewart, they had two children. In 1912 Florence Ethel Maude Trask nee Stewart married Robert Gregg in Palmerston North, she died January 1927 aged 51.

1911 September, Muriel Nellie Moher was born at Hastings the daughter of Nellie and Herbert Henry Moher. **Albert Henry Herbert Moher** b: February 1879 in NZ the son of Caroline and Thomas Moher, in May 1901 he married Nellie Wilson b: May 1879 in Christchurch the daughter of Harriet and James Wilson. They had four children at Canterbury – January 1902 Leslie James Thomas Moher, November 1907 Bertie Ronald Moher and Dorothy Ann Moher. They were in Hastings a short while. In 1920 Henry Herbert Moher, Police file - in default of maintenance for wife. Albert Henry Herbert Moher died 1935 aged 56 and Nellie Moher nee Wilson died May 1956 aged 77.

1911 September, Terrence Laughton Boyd was born at Hastings, the son of Mabel Alice and Stephens Boyd.

1911 September, Edgar Herbert Coombe was born in Hastings the son of Alma Louisa Mabel and Frederick James Coombe he married Olive Gwentyth Butcher in 1933. And 1911 September, Royce George Coombe was born in Hastings the son of Alma Louisa Mabel and Frederick James Coombe.

**Frederick James Coombe** b: April 1875 the son of the late John Coombe of Havelock North. In 1901 he married Alma Louisa Mabel Cook Roberts b: March 1878 in Nelson the daughter of Martha and Antonio Roberts. They had seven children at Wellington - November 1901 Frederick James Anthony Coombe he married Irene Reynolds in 1929, 1903 Albert Henry Coombe he married Rita Mary Franklin in 1934, January 1905 John Coombe he married Marion Lucy Graham in 1932, 1906 Ernest Vivian Coombe he married Phyllis Gwendoline Jean Lupton in 1937, July 1908 May Elizabeth Coombe she married Robert David Gutterson in 1932. 1914 Alma Mabel and Frederick James Coombe a carpenter Te Mata Rd, 1917 WW1 Reserves Frederick James Coombe a carpenter & joiner Davis Rd Havelock North. Frederick James Coombe died April 1941 in Hastings, aged 66 and Alma Louisa Mabel Cook Coombe nee Roberts died January 1973 aged 94.

1911 September, Winifred Mabel May Rispin was born at Hastings the daughter of Blanche Annie and Richard Rispin. **Richard Rispin** b: December 1875 in Weel Yorkshire, Eng the son of Alice and Thomas Rispin, in May 1908 at Sculcoates Yorkshire he married Blanche Annie Briggs b: July 1892 in Lockington Yorkshire Eng. Children - December 1912 Ernest Richard Rispin was born at Hastings he married Marion Thompson Anson South in 1934, April 1916 Ivy Evelyn Rispin and January 1918 Eunice Alice Rispin she married John George McWilliam McMinn in May 1937. 1911 – 1925 Blanche Annie and Richard Rispin a labourer at Whakatu. Richard Rispin died 1960 in Napier aged 85 and Blanche Annie Rispin nee Briggs died 1994 in Napier aged 102.

1911 September, William McLellan was born at Hastings the son of Alice Maude and Douglas Donald McLellan, he died a child September 1916 in Hastings.

1911 September, Ivan Edgar Horace Jack Luff was born at Hastings the son of Millicent and Arthur William Kawatiri Luff from Dannevirke, he married Flora Cameron in 1936. **Arthur William Kawatiri Luff** b: March 1863 in Buller, West Coast, in April 1889 he married Millicent Farmer b: September 1870. Children - January 1897 Lilly Isobel Luff she married Ernest Cyril Horton in 1923. 1913 – 1920 Arth Luff at Hastings, 1914 Millicent, and Arthur Luff a carpenter at Whakatu. Arthur William Kawatiri Luff died September 1947 in Wanganui aged 84 and Millicent Luff nee Farmer died April 1961 in Wanganui aged 90.

1911 September, Elsie Alma MacDonald was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ethel May and John Macdonald, she married John Franklin Flanders.

**John Macdonald** b: December 1873 in Scotland married Ethel May Jones b: November 1883 in Ophir Otago. John Macdonald died June 1953 in Hastings aged 79 and Ethel May Macdonald nee Jones died March 1970 in Hastings aged 86.

1911 September, **George Samuel Dew** b: 1880 in Hawke's Bay the son of Martha and Samuel Dew married Mary Ethel Oliver b: March 1883 in Napier the daughter of Hannah and William Oliver. They had four children at Hastings - August 1913 Rita Mavis Dew she married Arthur William (Tim) Mudgway in May 1950, 1917 Verna Ethel Dew, 1922 Everett Ernest Dew he had one son with Eileen Mary Kirkwood and 1926 Ivan Ezra Dew he died as a child in May 1928. In 1914 Mary Ethel and George Samuel Dew a painter at 722 Fitzroy Avenue, 1917 WW1 Reserves George Samuel Dew a painter 2nd Division Hastings. Mary Ethel Dew nee Oliver died February 1955 in Hastings aged 71 and George Samuel Dew died December 1958 in Hastings aged 78.

1911 September, John William Hall b: 1887 died at Hastings aged 24

1911 September, Tom Rathbone died aged 27

1911 September, Frederick Evans died aged 62. Mr **Frederick Evans**, late of Frimley Hastings passed away at the Napier Hospital. He was one of the early settlers in Hastings and has for many years worked in the orchards of Mr J. N. Williams at Frimley. Emma Evans nee Tillings died as a young mother in October 1879 in Napier aged 29.



1911 September, **George Gatony Stead** was born in Hastings the son of Robina and Wilfred Gatony Stead. Photo taken in a Tiger Moth in September 1928 on his 17th birthday when he obtained his private pilot's licence at Hastings and became the youngest pilot in NZ. In September 1935 he married Marjory Cecilia Ansell in Tung, Jammu and Kashmir, India. They had two children. The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Squadron Leader George Gatony Stead No. 204 Squadron. "He is the most brilliant and reliable pilot and navigator in his squadron, and has always been given the hardest tasks calling for special skill" He has completed 6,000 flying hours, 800 of them on operations. George Gatony Stead died February 1985 in Turangi Waikato aged 73.

1911 September, Mr **Robert M. Gatenby** chemist of Heretaunga St Hastings has moved his business into larger premises in Gower's buildings which has been fitted up in such a manner as to enable him to meet the requirement of a large and growing business. The shop is large and lofty and has been fitted in an up-to-date manner. There is quite an array of shelving round the walls with numerous glass cases where the stock of proprietary lines are kept. The counter carries an array of glass cases in which there is a large and well asserted stock of toilet requisites and druggist sundries. The back of the shop is partitioned off and one half comfortably furnished as a consulting room while the other is the dispensary which has been fitted up with every convenience. The dispensary is particularly roomy and is well lighted. The appointments were made and installed by local tradesmen, Messrs Le Quesne and Cowan doing the plumbing and gas fittings, Messrs Phillips, Wright & Co the cabinet and glass work and Messrs Eaton and Rashleigh the decorations and letter writing, the whole being done in a most creditable manner and to the satisfaction of the proprietor. In 1912 Robert M. Gatenby chemist in the old Phillips, Wright & Co store Heretaunga St west before moving east side to the new Union Bank building.

1911 October, John Henry Milford Hunt was born in Hastings, the son of Ida May and John Sydney Hunt. He married Jean Mildred Warner at Wellington in July 1934. **John Sidney Hunt** b: 1871 in Sydney NSW, the son of Elizabeth and Francis Hunt. In January 1904 at Wellington. He married Ida May Jones b: September 1882, the daughter of Eliza and William Jones. They had four children. The family returned to Wellington where John Sidney Hunt died May 1914 aged 43.



1911 October, **Christian Lassen** b: April 1887 in Whakarongo, Manawatu married at Havelock North Annie Rachel (Dolly) Masters b: April 1885 in Sanson the daughter of Anne Rachel and William Percy Masters. They had two children - November 1917 Myrtle Annie Joyce Lassen at Hastings she married Burton Hammond in 1944 and July 1925 William (Dick) Lassen at Hastings he married Stella Phyllis Constance Sant in 1949. Annie Rachel Lassen nee Masters died April 1963 in Hastings aged 78 and Christian Lassen MBE died April 1970 in Havelock North aged 83.

1911 October, **William Robertson** an early Hastings blacksmith on Omaha Rd (Heretaunga St west) went to Dannevirke where he died aged 70 at the residence of Mr J. Drummond.

1911 October, John Yarr died in Hastings aged 45. **John Yarr** b: January 1866 in NZ the son of , Rosie and Edward Yarr, he had one son in 1893 with Mary Elizabeth Carter b:1878. Reginald Lancelot Yarr b: October 1893 in Christchurch WW1 he married Maude Varney in 1920. Mary Elizabeth Yarr nee Carter died 1959 in Hastings aged 81.

1911 October, Hastings Fire - The persistent clanging of the Hastings fire-bell about 2.45 this .afternoon had the effect of changing the appearance of the town from that of a deserted-looking village into one of great excitement. The cause of the alarm proved to be an outbreak in **a five-roomed cottage in Gordon Rd, and owned and occupied by Mr Harry Hickey (horse-trainer)**. The flames were first noticed by a neighbour who sent word to **Mr T. F. Quinlivan** and he telephoned to the fire station. The flames had by this time, however, gained a very strong hold, and though the brigade were on the scene in quick time they were unable to render any assistance, and the house was reduced to ashes in a very short space of time. Nothing was saved. Mr and Mrs Hickey were at the time of the outbreak, attending the Napier Park races, and no one was in the house. It is thought that the fire originated through a defect in the chimney caused by the recent earthquake. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Hickey in this his latest misfortune. Quite recently he has been the victim of a number of serious accidents which have kept him confined to his bed. Harry Hickey was the son of Patrick Henry Hickey of Waipukurau. In December 1901 Harry Hickey had married in London Miss Tottie Caulton late of this town, daughter of H. O. Caulton.

1911 October, Mary McLeod nee Sinclair b: March 1839 in Greenock West, Renfrewshire died at Hastings aged 72. In November 1875 she had married John McLeod b: July 1840 Inverness Scotland the son of Catherine and Niel McLeod married Mary Sinclair b: March 1839 Renfrewshire, Scotland. Children born - Donald Sinclair McLeod b: December 1878, Flora McLeod and her twin sister Mary McLeod b: February 1881, John McLeod a platelayer of Hastings had died January 1886 aged 45.

Mary McLeod nee Sinclair had two brothers in NZ - Hugh Sinclair b: May 1835, he died on December 1906 aged 71, Donald Sinclair b: March 1837 he died October 1908 in Hastings aged 71.



1911 October, **Richard Wade / William Richard Clark** well sinker died at Hastings aged 80. A very old and respected resident of Hastings in the person of Mr William Clark, well-sinker, passed away at his residence in Willowpark Rd, Deceased contracted a chill some days ago and complications setting in, the end came. Mr Clark had reached the age of 80 years. He leaves a widow, a grown-up family and a number of grandchildren. In December 1911 all accounts owing to the late William Clark well-sinker of Hastings, deceased. Emma Clark nee Pywell died December 1912 in Hastings aged 77.

1911 October, **Herbert Harold Timms** b: September 1887 at Tomoana, the son of Emma and Thomas Timms married Coral Blanche Agnes Case b: February 1888 in Kent Eng the youngest daughter of Mrs Weaver, Hastings (formerly Mrs Case) They had three children - 1912 November, Raymond Masters Timms, 1916 September, Gwendoline Mildred Timms and 1918 December, Joyce Mavis Timms, she died as a child in October 1921 at Hastings. Coral Blanche Agnes Timms nee Case died as a young mother June 1920 in Napier aged 31 a sister to Mrs Ebbett. 1930 Herbert Harold Timms married Mrs Alice Amelia Tozer (nee White) in Hastings. Herbert Harold Timms died February 1954 in Wairoa aged 66 and Alice Amelia Tozer nee White died August 1968 in Wairoa.

1911 October, Roy James Arthur Skjottrup Skittrup was born at Hastings the son of Elizabeth Jane Neils Christian Skjottrup, he married Doris May (Dolly) Stewart in 1936. **Neils Christian Skjottrup** b: March 1864 in Saltum Nordjylland Denmark the son of Jensine and Peder **Skjottrup**, in May 1886 at Ashley Clinton he married Elizabeth Jane Ireland b: April 1868 in Milton under Wychwood Oxfordshire Eng the daughter of Phillis and John Ireland They had seven children. 1900 Eliza Jane and Neils Christian Skjottrup a sawyer at Kopua Neils Christian Skjottrup died March 1939 in Napier aged 75 and Elizabeth Jane Ireland died June 1941 in Napier aged 73.

1911 November, Mr **George Baird**, who for a number of years has been connected with the firm of Messrs Lundon, Stewart and Co., Ltd., as auctioneer and salesman, severs his connection at the end of the present month to take an appointment with Messrs David Whyte and Co. Ltd.

1911 November, William Gigg b: May 1889 in Hastings the fifth son of Annie and William Gigg married in Auckland Florence Mary Curd b: November 1886 the youngest daughter of the late Charles Curd of Shoreham, England. They settled in Hastings and had three children at Hastings -1912 October, Jessamine (Jessie) Gigg she married Howard Morton Bewley in 1936, 1915 February Muriel Florence Gigg she married Leslie Arthur Spurdle in 1941. 1917 WW1 William Gigg a clerk Tomoana Rd Hastings, William Gigg died July 1949 at Hastings aged 60 and Florence Gigg nee Curd died June 1958 at Hastings aged 71.

1911 November, Richard H. Goldborough buried at Hastings – pur Lousia Goldsborough she was buried at Hastings May 1922.

1911 November, A little girl named **Maude Victoria Graham**, aged five years, a daughter of Mr Roland Victor Graham, nurseryman of Whitehead Rd Hastings, and formerly of Victoria, met her death under distressful circumstances in Tomoana Rd yesterday afternoon. It appears that a young man named Francis (Frank) Sweeney, a labourer residing at Mahora was driving a horse attached to a dray into Hastings, and when passing along Tomoana Rd a number of school children caught on to the rear of the dray. When nearly opposite Mr Charles Hortop's residence, Sweeney stopped his horse and allowed some of the children to have a lift. Two little girls were on the opposite of the dray to which he was sitting and unnoticed by the driver, one of them had climbed on to the wheel. When the horse moved on the child, according to a statement made by her sister, fell to the ground, and the wheel passed over her head. Dr. Barcroft was summoned but life was extinct when he arrived. An inquest was held at the Hastings - "That those driving drays and other vehicles should be careful not to allow passing children to play about their traps whilst being driven along the roads. That parents and teachers be recommended to warn children under their charge of the danger of accidents arising from interfering with vehicular traffic."

**Roland Victor Graham** b: June 1878 Victoria, Australia, the son of Louisa and John Graham. In 1904 he married Alice Maude Betts b: 1878 Victoria, Australia the daughter of William and Mary Betts, Children – 1905 Muriel Bell Graham, 1906 Maud Victoria Graham. Alice Maude Graham nee Betts died 1909 aged 31 in Australia. Roland Victor Graham then married Maria Phillipina Smith b: September 1888, Victoria, Australia the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Smith. Children - 1911 April, Charles John Graham, 1912 November, Joseph Alexander Graham at Hastings and 1915 January, Roland Victor Graham jnr at Hastings. Roland Victor Graham snr died July 1958 at Hastings aged 80 and Maria Phillipina Graham nee Smith died October 1959 at Hastings aged 71.

1911 December, Joseph William Wells died at Hastings aged 1 wk - poss the new born son of William Joseph Wells.

1911 December, William Allison of Hastings died at the Napier Hospital December 1911 aged 60 and Catherine Allison nee Conway of Charlotte Crescent Hastings died August 1917 aged 68.

1911 December, Jean Josephine Gumbley was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret and Louis Gumbley she married Charles Harold Jourdain in 1935. **Louis Gumbley** b: July 1887 in Napier the son of Laura and Charles Henry Gumbley, in 1911 he married Margaret Robins b: August 1887 in Masterton, the daughter of Esther and William Robins. They had five children - December 1913 Margaret Laura Gumbley, 1915 Bernard Alexander Gumbley, 1917 Nell Gumbley and July 1919 Larry Watson Gumbley he married Madge Burrows. In 1917 Louis Gumbley a store keeper at Fernhill 2nd Division along with his brother Warwick Henry Gumbley. 1949 Margaret and Louis Gumbley a store keeper at 305 Albert St Hastings along with Margaret Gumbley a spinster, Bernard Alexander Gumbley a picture operator, Larry Watson Gumbley a cabinetmaker. Louis Gumbley died February 1952 in Hastings aged 64 and Margaret Gumbley nee Robins died February 1977 aged 63.

1911 December, Ralph Cecil Mason-Riseborough was born at Hastings the son of Barbara Ellen and Henry Edward Mason-Riseborough, he married Mavis Jean Henry in March 1944. **Henry Edward Mason-Riseborough** b: December 1873 in Coltishal, Norfolk Eng the son of Anna and Edward Mason-Riseborough, in August 1906 in Norfolk he married Barbara Ellen Shreeve b: January 1886 in Great Yarmouth Norfolk Eng the daughter of Mary and James Shreeve. They immigrated to NZ and settled in HB. They had ten children - October 1906 Henry Edward Mason-Riseborough in Norfolk, he died a child January 1916 buried in Havelock North, July 1909 Ronald James Mason-Riseborough at Napier, he married Alice Rebecca Hope in 1930, April 1914 in Kenrick Mason-Riseborough at Hastings, January 1916 (Ernie) Ernest Mason-Riseborough in Hawke's Bay he had one daughter with Nancy Freda Roberts Mason a painter for Ted Laxon, November 1917, Noeline Maude Mason-Riseborough, November 1919 Claude W. Mason-Riseborough, October 1925 Eric Wallace Mason-Riseborough, March 1928 Cyril Mason-Riseborough and another. Henry Edward Mason-Riseborough died in 1960 in Napier aged 87 and Barbara Ellen Mason-Riseborough nee Shreeve died November 1984 in Napier aged 98.

1911 December, Jocelyn Gertrude Calnan was born at Hastings the daughter of Gertrude Phyllis and Eugene John Calnan. **Eugene John Calnan** b: November 1886 in Sydney NSW Aus the son of Mary and James Calnan, in 1911 NZ he married Gertrude Phyllis Lillian Horner b: May 1889 in Papanui Canterbury the daughter of Bridgette Agnes and James William Horner. Children – October 1912 Jack Ieuan Calnan at Hastings he married Vera Ethel Black in 1936, 1914 Francis James Calnan, December 1917 Victor William Calnan at Hastings and 1920 Patricia Ellen Calnan. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Eugene John Calnan a storeman at Terrace Rd, 2nd Division, In 1931 Gertrude Phyllis Lillian and Eugene John Calnan a driver ay Haumoana. (Hugh, Snow) Eugene John Calnan died September 1939 aged 52 buried in Hastings, in 1937 Gertrude Phyllis Lillian Calnan nee Hornner married Alfred Samuel Harker he died January 1964 aged 61 buried in Havelock North and Gertrude Phyllis Lillian Calnan / Harker nee Horner died July 1977 in Hawke's Bay aged 88.

1911 December Ronald Aubrey Willoughby at Hastings the son of Ida Mary and Frederick Edmund Willoughby he died the following year aged 5/12. **Frederick Edmund Willoughby** b: 1881 in Napier the son of Edith Elizabeth and James William Willoughby, in November 1910 he married Ida Mary Brumby b: August 1889 in Launceston Tasmania, Aus the daughter of Martha and Leonard Brumby. They left the district and later returned. They had nine children - April 1919 Harold Annesley Willoughby at Hastings, he married Nancy Joy Stanway in 1941 and May 1920 Hector Frederick James Willoughby at Hastings. In 1922 Frederick's parents resided in Hastings - Edith Elizabeth and James William Willoughby a taxi proprietor at 106 Victoria St. In 1925 Ida Mary and Frederick Edmond a settler 304 Southampton St west

Ida Mary Willoughby nee Brumby died September 1961 in Manurewa Auckland aged 72 and Frederick Edmund Willoughby died May 1969 in Auckland aged 88. A sister - Zeta L. M. Willoughby married Oliver Arthur Johnstone in April 1926 at Hastings.

1911 December, **John William Stack** snr an early settler died in Hastings aged 63, the husband of Catherine (Kate) Stack nee Bowler, she died February 1946 in Hastings aged 87.

1911 December, The death occurred at his residence Railway Rd Hastings this morning of Mr **Joseph Wall** at the age of 65. Mr Wall accompanied by his five brothers, landed in Auckland by the *Black Eagle* on November 1861. He remained in that district for about eight years and then came to Hastings, where he has resided ever since. For over twenty five years he had followed up the dairying industry here. Messrs. Robert and James Wall of Hastings are brothers of the deceased. The deceased leaves six sons and five daughters to mourn their loss and to these and Mrs Wall much sympathy is extended by a large number of friends.

1911 December, **Nicolai (Neil) Bernhard Thodsen** b: March 1869 in Stege, Storstrom, Denmark the son of Caroline Elise and Johann Christian Thodsen. In 1893 he married Mary Smith b: April 1874 in NZ the daughter of Ellen and James Smith. They had four children – 1896 Bernhard Thodsen, 1898 Amelia May Thodsen, 1899 Percy Thodsen he was killed in December 1911 and 1900 Annie Ellen Thodsen. Nicolai (Neil) Bernhard Thodsen a labourer of Boundary Rd, later of 116 Duchess Cres died December 1958 in Hastings aged 89 and Mary Thodsen nee Smith died October 1944 aged 70.

1911 December, A collision between a motor car and a bicycle at Hastings resulting in the death of **Percy Thodsen aged 11 years** who was riding the bicycle. **Richard William Jones** chauffeur and the driver of the motor car was charged in the Hastings Court February 1912 before Mr S. E. McCarthy. S.M. that he did commit manslaughter by causing the death of a human being. Detective Butler prosecuted and Mr H. B. Lusk appeared for the defendant. Detective Butler said evidence would be led to show that the collision occurred owing to the car being on the wrong side of the road for which there was no excuse. Secondly, it must have been apparent to the driver of the car that the boy was in difficulties riding against the wind and the car should have been brought to a standstill. **William Henry Cook**, Town Clerk and Borough Engineer at Hastings produced a certified copy of the Hastings Borough by-laws regulating motor traffic, also a map of the street showing the site of the accident. To Mr Lusk: It was often necessary to take a vehicle to the wrong side of the street. It depended on the position of the vehicle that was approaching. **Thomas Henry Stewart, blacksmith**, deposed that on the morning of the accident he was working in his shop and heard someone call. Looked out and saw a bicycle ridden by a boy just about colliding with a motor car. The motor struck the boy and the bicycle on their right side. Saw the boy fall and the right hand wheels of the car pass over him. Ran out and picked the boy up and carried him into his (witness's) shop. The boy died a few minutes later. The car was travelling northwards from Heretaunga St to Queen St and the boy was travelling from Queen St to Heretaunga St. Remembered pointing out a spot to the last witness, where the accident occurred. The car was travelling at from four to six miles per hour. Pointed out to Mr Cook where vehicles were standing. Did not notice any others in the street, although they may have been there. Did not see anything on the street to cause the car to go where it did. Did not see a vehicle in front of his shop. Looked up the street about three minutes after the accident and saw no other vehicles. Had a good deal of experience in driving horses. A prudent driver meeting a vehicle coming his way on the wrong side of the road would in his opinion, pull up. The bicycle was on its right side and the car was on its wrong side, After the collision the car travelled about twenty yards before it was pulled up. Saw the bicycle (produced) after the accident. Did not think it had any brakes. To Mr Lusk: Did not see the course followed by either the car or the bicycle prior to the accident. The cyclist was going in a slanting direction towards the gutter when the impact occurred. If he saw a vehicle coming suddenly across the road to its wrong side at a fair pace he would have still pulled up. The rule of the road was to take the course most likely to avoid a collision. It was a common occurrence for vehicles to cross to the wrong side of the road, and for others to go to the side they had left. It was common with- both vehicular and motor traffic. **Penrose John Barcroft**, duly qualified medical practitioner, practising at Hastings, deposed that he was summoned to the last witness's shop at about 11.20 a.m. on the 11th December 1911. The boy was lying on a bench quite dead. Examined the body and found several ribs broken and contused wounds. There was a deep wound on the right shin about two inches long and there were several contusions on the right side. There were several ribs fractured on the left side and the chest on the left side was full of blood, the lung was lacerated, and the left auricle of the heart was ruptured. The injuries were such as would cause immediate death and would result from the boy being run over by a motor car. **Hartley Barrett**, a wool-classer residing in **Boundary Rd** Hastings, deposed to seeing the body of the boy after the accident. He identified the body as that of Percy Thodsen aged about 12 years, son of Nichola Bernard Thodsen, also of Boundary road. Hastings. Last saw him alive the day previous. The boy looked rather delicate if anything. **Andrew Guy** solicitor of Palmerston North gave evidence that on December 11th 1911 he went for a ride in a motor with a **Mr Fannin**. Returning to the motor shed Market St they came from Heretaunga St. He and a friend were sitting in the back and had a clear view of the street. The wind was blowing from the west and there was lot of dust. Half way between Heretaunga and Market streets they were in the centre of Market St and slowing down to go to the garage, travelling at about from five to six miles per hour. Saw a boy turn into Market St from Queen St. He was travelling in the centre of the road when he first saw him at the junction of Queen St Market St had a high crown. When the boy was about fifty yards from the car he made towards the left. Jones to avoid him, turned the car to the right. The boy then turned in towards their car. He was then ten or twelve yards away. He was very uncertain of his movements. Jones then turned his car slightly to the left and before they knew where they were the car struck him. There were vehicles on the left hand side of the road going down. Did not know if it would be possible to stop the car in 12 yards. The boy had something in his hand and rifling against the wind. Jones could have avoided the collision. The boy ran into the car and the accident was purely accidental. Thought it was the right hand wheel that hit first. From his own experience he thought it was different to see a lady's bicycle against a strong wind. The boy had not full control of the machine, although he appeared to be able to reach the pedals. **Charles Henry Pickering** engineer of Palmerston North stated that he was standing in Queen St about five or seven feet from the corner of Market



and Queen St on December 9<sup>th</sup> at about 11 20 am. a motor car suddenly came around the corner from Heretaunga St to Market St and took the centre of the road. Almost at the same moment a boy passed him on a bicycle, coming from Queen St into Market St. The boy on the bicycle appeared to have made up his mind to go on the middle of the road, and watching the movements of the car it looked to him that the driver of the car anticipated that the boy was going along the centre of the road. He seemed to be going into Mr Stubbs and Beck's factory. The driver of the car then inclined to the right. The boy seemed to be unable to control the bicycle against the wind and struck across to the left and from the position they were in, he did not think it was possible feat anyone in have avoided what happened. If the boy had continued in the direction he was going the accident would not have occurred, and even if the car had remained in the centre of the road it would still have run into him. As an old bicycle rider he would not care to ride a bicycle against a strong wind with one hand on the bar. Did not know whether the driver of a vehicle coming in the opposite direction would be able to see that the boy was in difficulties. Reviewing the facts, his Worship went on to say that iii his opinion it would have been a wiser course for Jones to have at once pulled up. Nevertheless, although it was not for the magistrate to actually try the case, he took upon himself to decide that **no jury would convict Jones of manslaughter** and by dismissing the charge, gave them no chance to do so and then having whitewashed Jones, most inconsistently added that drivers of motor cars had no right to gamble with human life. In view of his finding, the homily was pointless. Richard William Jones later ran over a pedestrian woman.

1911, William George Wall a Farmer and Nellie Wall at Charlotte Cres, Hastings. Samuel Cooper Wall b: April 1915 at Hastings and Harold Milne Wall, the third son b:1916 at Hastings, the third son.



1911- 1914, William Henry Smith, pillared two-story residence with grass tennis court, poss Lyndhurst Rd near the Polo grounds.

#### Trinton School and Queenswood School Hastings –

1911 January, When Woodford House Girls' School was moved out to Havelock North, Miss Addey-Wilson who was with Miss Hodge for five years at Hastings in charge of her Preparatory School and Kindergarten, took over the old school and kindergarten, now called **Trinton School on St. Aubyn St** and is conducting this school with a competent staff of mistresses for older girls. A limited number of boarders is taken.

1911 -1914 ER, **Laura Addey Wilson**, a spinster was listed at 501 Nelson St along with her brother Hugh Archibald Wilson a carpenter (he built King's theatre) and Nellie Olivia Wilson wife of H. A. they were listed in Hastings in 1905.

1912 February, The term at Trinton School begins on February 9th and boarders return on February 8th. **Miss Isaacson**, will have charge of the senior school with the assistance of Miss Hayward. Miss Hayward will also have charge of the music and will prepare pupils for Trinity College Examinations. A number of her pupils have passed this examination with honours. Miss Wilson, the Principal of the school, will be at home on the afternoon of February 6th, 7th and 8th.

**Trinton School and Kindergarten,  
Miss Wilson principal. Second term  
of school re-opens on Tuesday, May  
28th. Boarders return May 27th. \***

1912 May, Trinton School and Kindergarten of Miss Laura Addey Wilson, Boarding school for Girls at Hastings on St. Aubyn St near the rail crossing



The Trinton school buildings centre with the first State School / Kindergarten and out buildings and pathway access to Market St nth extension

1912 May, Trinton School, Miss Isaacson and Miss Elizabeth Mary Hayward, Miss Wilson principal

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1914, Miss Laura Addey Wilson Trinton School St. Aubyn St Hastings

**TRINTON SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.**  
**NEW TERM** begins **TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1914.** Boarders return 9th February. Boys to the age of 12 years taken. Competent Staff of Teachers for advanced girls. Music, etc.

1914 February, Trinton school and Kindergarten Hastings now accepting boys



1914 February, A group portrait of some of the prize winners at the last prize giving function at the Trinton School Hastings



1914 February, The staff of Trinton School Hastings with bouquets presented by the pupils.

1916, Miss Laura Addey Wilson returned to Australia and Miss Thomson was now principal of Trinton School

**TRINTON SCHOOL, Ltd., HASTINGS**

**B**OARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Girls (senior and junior) and for Small Boys.

Kindergarten in charge of a Certificated Mistress.

Pupils prepared for Matriculation, and for Musical Examinations if desired.

Dancing, Physical Culture and Games are taught by an English Mistress.

Term commences June 7th. Boarders return June 8th.

The Principal desires to inform parents that she still has vacancies for Boarders as well as for Day Children.

For prospectus apply to  
**MISS THOMSON PRINCIPAL,  
TRINTON, HASTINGS.**

At Home to Parents on Wednesday afternoon or by appointment.

1916 June, Trinton School Ltd, 201 St. Aubyn St Hastings under Miss Thompson

1919 November, The annual athletic sports in connection with Trinton School were held on Friday last at Nelson Cricket Grounds under ideal weather conditions. Under the able guidance of the judges and starters - Colonel Holderness, Messrs Rochfort, Tennant, Brathwaite, Murray, Roach and Beamish - the events followed one another with promptitude. Mr. Roach, chairman of the Board vi Directors, before presenting the prizes, congratulated the staff on the excellent spirit displayed by the children and thanked them for all their work on their behalf. He also referred to the large number of parents present and thanked them for their presence, reminding them that it is to the interest of parents that a school looks for its continued success and popularity. Miss Thomson then thanked the donors of prizes, Colonel Holderness Messrs Beamish. Candy, Rochfort, Pasley and the judges and starters who gave three extra prizes for impromptu races.

1920 August, At a meeting of the management committee of Trinton School, presided over by Mr G. F. Roach, the Principal of the school (**Miss Thompson**) handed in her resignation, to take effect from December. This was accepted with regret, and complimentary reference were made to the energy which Miss Thompson has shown in her work.

**TRINTON SCHOOL, HASTINGS.**

**POSITION OF PRINCIPAL.**

**A**PPPLICATIONS for this Position are invited, with testimonials and qualifications, and will be received by the undersigned up to **SATURDAY, November 21st.**

Salary, £200 per annum, and Furnished House. First term commences February.

**H. S. MOSS, Secretary,  
Hastings.**

1920 November, Trinton School Hastings, principal sought Mr H. S. Moss secretary

1920 December, Trinton School at Hastings had ceased, poss due to the Railways required purpose for the land

**Queenswood School Hastings –**

1920 October, Miss B. Bullock who has been connected with Woodford House, announces in this issue that she intends opening in Hastings early in the New Year a school for girls and a preparatory school for boys

Queenswood School had commenced life as Woodford House at 201 St. Aubyn St after Miss Hodge moved to Havelock, Queenswood later continued as a day school at **415 Nelson St.**

**Beatrice Frances Caroline Bullock** b: October 1883 Devon Eng, the daughter of Ernest Thomas and Emily Bullock, she was listed at Woodford House in 1919.

**QUEENSWOOD SCHOOL  
HASTINGS.**

A DAY SCHOOL for Girls, and a Preparatory for Boys will be opened in Hastings about the first week in FEBRUARY.

For terms and prospectus apply  
**B. BULLOCK,**  
Havelock North.

Tel. 705 R.

1920 October Queenswood School Hastings to open February 1921 for Day Girls and Preparatory for Boys, B. Bullock

1920 November, Queenswood School (formerly Trinton) Hastings will commence its first term are requested to communicate with principal, Miss B. Bullock at Havelock North.

**QUEENSWOOD SCHOOL, HASTINGS.**

**T**HE above School, formerly known as "Trinton," will commence its first term early in February.

Parents are requested to communicate with Miss B. Bullock, the Principal, at Havelock North, as early as possible. The Principal will be in residence from January the 1st and can be interviewed by arrangement.

**B. BULLOCK,**  
Principal.

1920 November, Queenswood School Hastings formally known as 'Trinton' B. Bullock Principal

1920 November, Miss Bullock, who is commencing the school in Hastings, to be known as "Queenswood" comes with the highest credentials. Having had great experience in England, Africa, Australia and New Zealand, Hastings is fortunate in securing the services of such a capable teacher. Under her guidance the children of Hastings will derive every educational advantage.

1924 December, Queenswood Girl Guides. Investment by Miss Drennan M A Principal of Iona Collage provincial commissioner of the Girl Guides movement in HB conducted the ceremony of investing the Queenswood School company of Guides consisting of two patrols and three Brownie packs. Each leader led out her section which took up a position on parade and Miss Williams then presented the badges and administered the following declaration. Mrs T. H. Lowry intends holding a rally at Okawa homestead early next year.

1925, November, Queenswood School - all proficiency pupils passed - vis Betty Brathwaite, Joan Allington, Maisie Slater Honour Boxer, Hilary Fendall.

1926 November, Miss Clements late teacher at Queenswood is paying a farewell visit to Hastings prior to her departure for Europe. While at Hastings she was a live wire in the literary circle of the Women's Community Club.

1927 May, Miss Beatrice Bullock, principal of Queenswood school, Hastings, is the guest of Mrs Fenn, Essex House.

1928 January, The engagement is announced of Miss B. Bullock, of "Queenswood" Hastings, to Mr T. S. Bicknell, of Kiritaki.

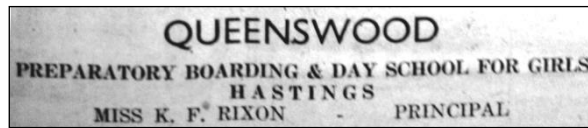
1928, Beatrice Frances Caroline Bullock married farmer Thomas Shirley Bicknell, this marriage did not last. Beatrice returned to Napier and Thomas lived with his sisters in Hastings. It is unknown what happened to Beatrice Bicknell nee Bullock, she possibly returned to Eng.

Queenswood Day School for Girls in Hastings moved into a two-storied house at **415 Nelson St nth.** It became a preparatory school for Woodford House and was later purchased by Miss K. F. Rixon in 1928, where she acquired more land.

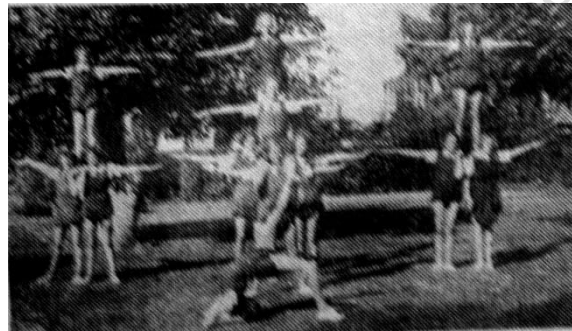
**Kathleen Fanny Rixon** b: 1874 in Buckinghamshire, the daughter of John and Jane Rixon. She had one married brother who farmed in Whangarei and five sisters. She arrived in NZ from London in 1927

1928, Kathleen Fanny Rixon was listed at Lindisfarne a large homestead of E. J. Herrick on Pakowhai Rd

1937 February, Miss K. Rixon of Hastings, who has been spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs Rixon at Mangapai, North Auckland, left by the limited express last evening on her return to Hawke's Bay.



1939 December, Queenswood School, Nelson St, Miss K. F. Rixon principal



1942, last lists Kathleen Fanny Rixon a spinster at Queenswood private school, 415 Nelson St Hastings

Kathleen Fanny Rixon returned to England where she died August 1956 in Kent aged 82.

1947 January, Miss **Erica Hoby** of Queenswood School, Hastings, born July 1891 the daughter of the late Arthur Hoby a renowned dentist who died at Havelock North aged 94, his parents came to NZ in 1852 and were among the pioneer settlers of Taranaki, Erica Hoby a spinster died in 1979 in Henderson Auckland aged 88.





The two portions of the Pakowhai School taken around 1913



Heretaunga St west past Market St looking east shows new brick Land & Heighway building with coach right outside the new Pacific Hotel



1912c, A postcard with a view of **Market St** looking south taken from Heretaunga St west - shows the new St. Andrew's Church tall steeple distant left with an avenue of Plane trees, the Gentlemen's Club, Carnegie Library and the new Pacific Hotel at right with signage for George Land & Simeon Heighway's saddle and harness maker's new brick building near left and the Ngaturi Luncheon & Tea Rooms, and J. A. Pothan coachbuilder's depot former Faulkner 1899 at Eastbourne St west corner, by W. H. Bowler

The Borough Council leased small bits of land from the Railways for a **peppercorn rental** - for the Fire Bell, in 1906 a Railway lease 5640 for the artesian water tanks on Railway Rd opposite the Hastings Hotel was granted to the Borough Council for the purpose of erecting artesian water tanks to provide access for the street water carts. When the high pressure water supply was installed (1912) at Hastings, the artesian tanks on the railway land were no longer required. By the 1920's the old **concrete tanks were converted into public conveniences** and the ground was beautified by planting garden plots and providing footpath and seats. A strip along Railway Rd from Heretaunga St to Lyndon Rd for footpath etc, later the Russell St extension to Lyndon Rd in 1922. The Railways still own the land under the Hastings town clock.



1912 August The decision of the Hastings Borough Council some time ago to expend a sum of £20 in **tree planting** and general improvements to the; **eastern side of Railway Rd**, is now being carried out, the work of planting the trees, rubinia acacia and silver birch, having been put in hand by Mr **Walter Webb** this morning:- The trees commence at the fire bell tower and will be continued to a point opposite Dr Nam's residence.



1912, Heretaunga St west shows the new Mason building with Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England and McGlashan's Auctioneers Ltd signage after the 1907 Williams & Kettle fire with the tall **fire bell tower**, the Hastings Hotel, Roach Bros, the new Pacific Hotel, with a gathering outside the Princess Theatre distant left and tall old telegraph pole south side of railway track with lamp and multiple wires crossing. Note – the wooden fence bottom left edge replaced the picket fence around the Council's grounded water tanks before later high limestone border. A horse carriage traffic driving all over the road. Note - the angle of Railway Rd to the corresponding Hastings Hotel.

1912, The **removal of the Tall Fire Bell** to the new Fire Station on Market St sth



1912, Central Heretaunga St west shows the Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England, the tall old telegraph pole south side of railway track left with R. Holt sign, O'Reilly's Hastings Hotel, Roach Brothers, the new Pacific Hotel, the brick Library in Market St with tall Fire Bell Tower removed and Fire Water Tanks behind R. Holt sign



1912, Heretaunga St west, McGlashan's Hastings Auction Mart & furniture shop, 'Famous For Low Prices' Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England, further along Mrs Harding, Lady Hairdresser can promise ladies a shampoo, massage and manicure, with the Bank of New Zealand and Cafe, there is large roof signage above in the next block - Tombs & Grubb, Undertakers, by Wilsons Real Photographers

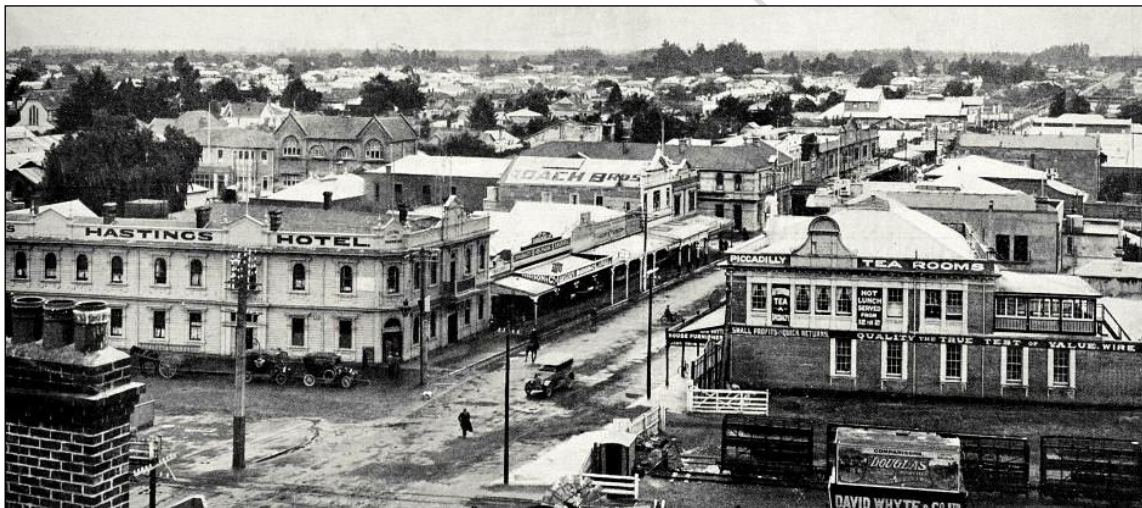
**The Piccadilly Tearooms** building - The Dept of Agriculture and Rabbit Board occupied offices in the building as did dentist Francis James O'Keefe and Mrs Mabel Mardon ran tearooms. John Edward Jones opened his cycle shop in the building - his father Richard Wm Jones had a motor engine and garage which opened into the alleyway into the centre off the Heretaunga St frontage, many other tenants in the building were - Jim Lamberton & Co furniture shop was downstairs in 1910, G & H Thompson Furnishings 1923, Jno A Miller Land Agent, Misses G A & K Sweetman tea rooms, a violin teacher called Madam Le Leivre and Theosophical Society.



1912, Central Heretaunga St west shows the Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England and McGlashan's signage after the 1907 Williams & Kettle fire with the **removal of the tall fire bell tower** to the new Fire Station on Market St. The tall old telegraph pole south side of railway track left with Hastings Hotel behind, Roach Brothers, the new brick Pacific Hotel and Princess Theatre in distant

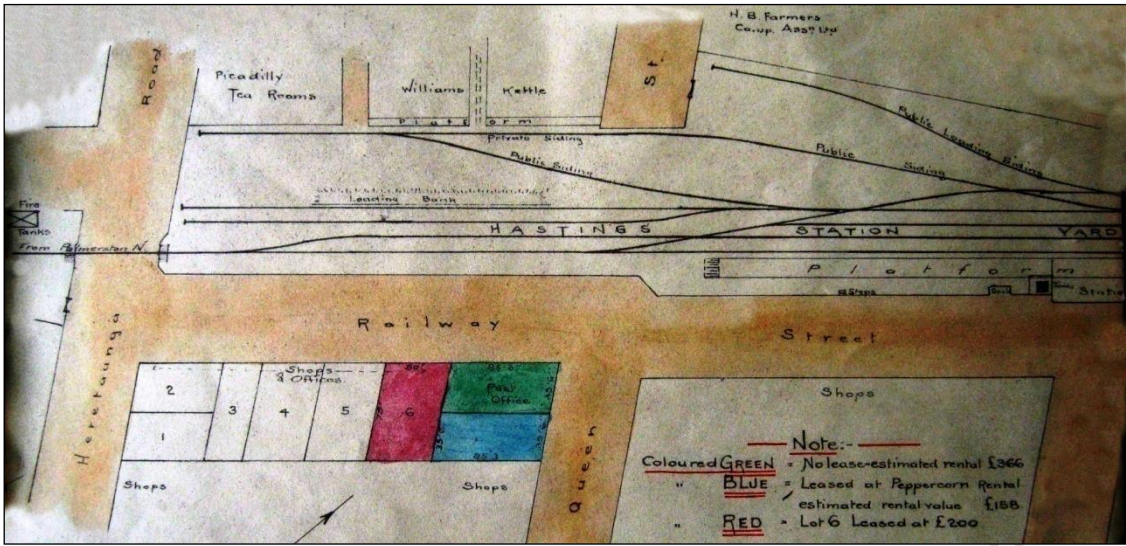


1912, Heretaunga St west showing the Hastings Hotel left, poss Johnson & Co sign, he was with HB Clothing Co ? Roach Brothers, Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England, J. E. Jones Dominion Cycle Works and David Whyte & Co, House Furnisher right, by AWN

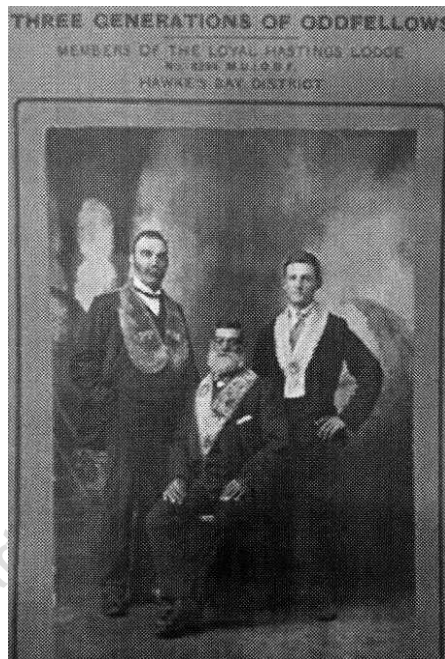


1912, Heretaunga St west on a wet day showing the new Mason building Piccadilly Tea Rooms and David Whyte & Co House Furnisher, the tall old telegraph pole south side of railway track left with Hastings Hotel where Daniel O'Reilly still listed as proprietor, Roach Bothers, the new Pacific Hotel, the Library in Market St and Princess Theatre in distant





Hastings Railway Reserve shows the Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England, Williams Kettle with platform, H B Farmers' Coop Ass, the Fire water tanks left edge, the Hastings Railway platform and station opposite Avenue Rd

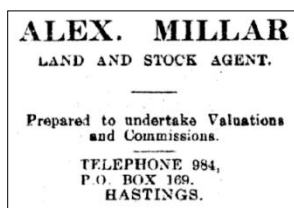


1912 The three generations of George Love Oddfellow members of the Hastings Loyal Lodge - George Love snr 64 founder seated, son George David Love 43, and George Joseph Love 16



George and Emma Love and family, residence Lovedale Rd Hastings

1912, The **Hastings County Club** was formed, George Ebbett was the first president, Mr H. Vernon Stratton occupied the position of secretary from its inception to November 1916. poss - Vernon Benjamin Stratton b:1882 in Islington Middlesex, the son of Elizabeth and John Stratton and brother of Wilhelm / William John Stratton and Hector Percy Stratton of Hastings. He died 1926.



Alexander Millar, land and stock agent Hastings

In 1908 **Alexander Millar** married Mrs Constance Boyd McMichael nee Hannah in 1908 in Tamworth, Staffordshire, Eng. Constance Boyd Hannah b: July 1862 in Worcester, Eng the daughter of Jessie and Archibald Hannah. She first married James McMichael and had six children, they settled in Havelock North NZ where James McMichael died August 1894 aged 58. In January 1913 The funeral of the late Miss Mary McMichael of Greenmeadows left the Hastings railway station for the Havelock cemetery. The Rev. R. Waugh conducted the burial service. The deceased was the second daughter of Mrs Alex. Millar of Longlands. In March 1917 McMichael at his late residence Creetown, Scotland, Ernest William Hubert only son of Mrs Alex Millar, Longlands HB NZ and husband of Agnes E. McMichael. Alexander Millar died at Hastings January 1937 and Constance Boyd McMichael / Millar nee Hannah died at Hastings December 1943 aged 81.

1912, Charles Hubert Hooper was born in Hastings, the son of Annie and Alfred Hooper.

1912, Alfred James Cable b:1886 Hastings, the son of James and Emma Cable, married Bessie Snoswell b: 1890 in New Zealand. They had one child. Alfred James Cable died August 1968 in Hawke's Bay aged 82, and was buried in Central Hawke's Bay, Bessie Cable nee Snoswell died February 1970 aged 80.

1912, James Ernest Sinclair b: April 1886 in Hastings the son of Agnes and William Sinclair married Ivy Amelia Hansen b: July 1890 in Norsewood the daughter of Annie and Albert Hansen. James Ernest Sinclair died July 1927 in Hastings aged 41.

1912, **Archibald William Wilson** b: October 1891 in Ahuriri the son of Theresa and George Wilson married in Hastings, Edith Mary Compton b: 1891 in Hastings the daughter of Edith Jane and George Compton. They had four children - 1913 Madge Evelyn Wilson she married Horatio James Leech in 1934, 1914 Noel Herbert Wilson he married Lillian May Curtis then Barbara Joyce McNie, 1916 Keith Darcy Wilson and August 1920 Leila Ruth Edith Wilson she married Norman Henry Miles. Edith Mary Wilson nee Compton died September 1966 in Havelock North aged 75 and Archibald William Wilson died November 1985 in Havelock North aged 94.

1912, Pauline Alice Austin Mason was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Avalon and Walter Mason she married John Charles Davis in 1932 at Victoria Aus.



**Walter Mason** b: 1885 in Whanganui the son of (Nina) Florence Charlotte and Robert Henry Mason, in August 1911 in Lara Victoria, Aus he married Alice Avalon Austin b: 1888. They had one daughter. Walter Mason Reg No 1098, 2nd Australian Pioneers. Walter Mason a motor engineer died a young father in November 1918 in the Hastings influenza aged 33. In July 1921 Alice Avalon Mason nee Austin married William Frederick Turner in Southport Queensland, Aus, she died April 1956 in Melbourne aged 68.

1912, Henry Porter Evison arrived in Hastings born in Stafford in the West Coast of the South Island he was the youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs M. Evison. In 1909 he married Phoebe Augusta Webb. One son - Ivor Evison. For a time Henry was on the staff of the Post Office as a linesman, a driver at 115 Duchess Cres in 1914 and at 702 Caroline Rd in 1917. He was in camp in 1918 when the Armistice was signed. Subsequently Mr Evison joined the staff of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board and up to the time of his death he had been employed by the board for 25 years. Henry Porter Evison of Lyndon Rd died in Hospital after a prolonged illness June 1946 aged 65.

1912, John William Crossland b: 1871 Yorkshire, England the son of Elizabeth and Charles Crossland arrived at Hastings and was a machinist for the Hawke's Bay Tribune. John William Crossland a labourer at 910 St. Aubyn St east Around 1926 they went to reside in Masterton where he entered into tyre repairing business. After five years residence in that town he left to reside at Pahiatua, leaving there for a 12 mths holiday visit to England, on his return he retired and came to Hastings where he died June 1946 aged 75 and Beatrice Crossland died June 1950 at Hastings.

1912, **Archibald Collinge** b: 1883 the son of Mary Jane and John Collinge of Hastings married Alice Mabel Tucker b: April 1878, the daughter of Sarah Ellen and Edward Tucker. Archibald Collinge died in September 1953 in Lower Hutt Wellington aged 70 and Alice Mabel Collinge nee Tucker died October 1942 aged 64.

1912, Martin Vaughan Buck b: August 1883 in Goulburn, NSW married Harriet Matilda (Tilly) Vickers b: September 1884 in Hastings the daughter of Teresa and William Vickers. They had five children at Hastings - July 1913 Maria Teresa Buck she died as a teenager in 1931 at Napier, July 1917 in Phyllis Francis Buck she married Raymond Gerald Douglas in November 1956, September 1918 Reginald George Buck he married Dorothy Bascand, September 1923 Kathleen Joan Buck and September 1926 Bernard Douglas Buck. Martin Vaughan Buck died April 1968 in Hastings aged 84 and Harriet Matilda (Tilly) Buck nee Vickers died November 1946 in Hastings aged 62.

1912, **Charles Philip Hopkins** a bricklayer of 926 Karamu Rd b: April 1888 the son of Lydia Elizabeth and Charles George Hopkins married Myra Edith Stewart b: December 1892 in Hastings the youngest daughter of Helen Sarah and John Stewart of Hastings. Son born - December 1913 Charles Kenneth Cartwright Hopkins. 1914 Charles Phillip Hopkins at 511 Southampton St, 1919 they resided in Stanley Rd and 1925 in Queen St. Charles Phillip Hopkins died July 1959 Hastings aged 71 and Myra Edith Hopkins nee Stewart died February 1974 in Hawke's Bay aged 81.

1912, George Arnott Nicoll b: January 1877 in Wellington married Emily Emma May Masters b: April 1878 in Sanson the daughter of Anne Rachael and William Masters. They had one child - December 1912 Lorna Mavis Nicoll at Hastings. 1914 Emily Emma May and George Arnott Nichol a grocer at Havelock North. George Arnott Nicoll died June 1916 at Hastings aged 39 and Emily Emma May Nichol nee Masters died May 1962 in Havelock North aged 84.

1912, **Thomas Henry Benjamin Lloyd** b: February 1886 in Morton New York the son of Mary Ann and Thomas Henry Lloyd married at Hastings Mary McMillan Morrison b: July 1881 in Rothesay Burgh, Bute Scot the daughter of Agnes and Donald Morrison. They had seven children at Hastings - April 1911 Ruby Agnes Lloyd, July 30, 1915 Thomas Donald Lloyd, January 1917 Henrietta May Lloyd, 1919 Grace Georgeina Lloyd she married Raymond Richard Johnson in 1943, 1921 Ivy Helen Lloyd and November 25, 1922 John Benjamin Lloyd he married Kathleen Trixie Sullivan in April 1947. In 1917 WW1 Pte Thomas Henry Benjamin Lloyd a motor driver Canterbury Regt No 36991 Mrs M. M. Lloyd wife 145 Duchess Cres Hastings. His father Thomas Henry Lloyd died August 1926 in Hastings aged 73. Mary McMillan Lloyd nee Morrison died December 1965 in Hastings aged 84 and Thomas Henry Benjamin Lloyd died July 1969 in Hastings aged 83.

1912, Thomas Amos Davidson was born a Hastings the son of Eva Marion and Robert Creighton Davidson he married Eva MibraTollison. **Robert Creighton Davidson** b: 1887. He married Eva Marion Arnold b: August 1886 in Wainui, Canterbury the daughter of Martha and Amos Arnold. Children - October 1915 Dora Martha Davidson at Hastings and March 1918 Robert Lloyd Davidson at Hastings. Robert Creighton Davidson died November 1935 in Hastings aged 48 and Eva Marion Davidson nee Arnold died February 1952 in Hastings aged 65.

1912 January, William Athol Goodall (Bill) was born in Hastings the son of Elizabeth Margaret and George William Goodall.



**George William Goodall (Pip)** b: March 1882 in NZ the son of Mary and George Goodall (Nip) In September 1910 at Napier he married Elizabeth Margaret Guthrie b: 1890 in Killygordon Donegal Ire, the daughter of Ellen and William Guthrie. They had four children - September 1910 Ernest Goodall (Ernie) he married Ellison Marguerite McGregor, January 1912 William Athol Goodall (Bill) was born in Hastings and May 1914 Joseph Robert Goodall he married Elizabeth Cathrine McGregor. George William Goodall (Pip) a rabbitier died November 1921 in Hastings aged 39 and Elizabeth Margaret Goodall nee Guthrie died February 1979 in Hastings aged 89.

1912 January, Horace John Price a plumber had settled in Hastings. **Horace John Price** b: August 1886 in Dunedin Otago the son of Sophia and Robert Price. In January 1912 in Hastings he married Jane Oliphant Crichton Henderson b: December 1888 in Dunedin Otago. They had three children - January 1913 Robert William Price, October 1915 Doris Evelyn Price and November 1923 Nira Margaret Price. By June 1919 Horace John Price of 807 Dufferin St had joined Percy Ellis Loach of Loach Bros of Heretaunga St west Hastings as **Loach and Price**. Horace John Price of 121 Omaha Rd died April 1962 in Hastings aged 75 and Jane Oliphant Crichton Price nee Henderson of 709 Queen St east died November 1965 in Hastings aged 76.

1912 January, Mervyn Leslie Thorsen was born at Hastings the son of Hilda Mary and Alfred Thorsen of Halcombe Manawatu. **Alfred Thorsen** b: December 1877 in Irwell Canterbury the son of Gundvar and Ole Thorsen he married Hilda Mary Anderson b: November 1879 in NZ the daughter of Ane and Jens Anderson. They had four children at Halcombe. Hilda Mary Thorsen nee Anderson died January 1967 in Tennessee aged 87 and Alfred Thorsen died March 1970 in Tennessee aged 92.

1912 January, Noel Henry Cohen was born at Hastings the son of Helen Jane and Matthew Henry Cohen he married Dulcie Millar. **Matthew Henry Cohen** b: 1885 in Balmain NSW Australia in 1909 he married Helen Jane Ferguson b: January 1886 in Gore Southland the daughter of Margaret and William Ferguson. They had one child. 1938 Helen Jane and Matthew Henry Cohen a gas fitter at 408 Terrace Rd Hastings along with Noe a farm hand. Helen Jane Cohen nee Ferguson died February 1942 in Hastings aged 56 and Matthew Henry Cohen died 1959 in Hastings aged 74.

1912 January, Stanley Gregory Skews was born in Hastings poss the son of Hermine and Samuel Skews of Pakowhai. He married Doris Mabel Gupwell Ryder in 1933.

1912 January, Hastings Fire - A five-roomed house owned and occupied by Thos. Mulholland was destroyed by fire at Terrace Rd at 12.15 this morning. Very little was saved. The insurances on the house were £200 and on the furniture £50, both in the Standard Fire Office.

1912 January, Hastings Fire - A cottage was destroyed by fire in Omaha Rd Hastings, in the vicinity of the Frimley Canning Factory, contained three rooms, and was only built some twelve months ago. The fire broke out in the kitchen and had obtained a good hold before it was detected. A bucket brigade endeavoured to subdue the flames, but then efforts were nullified owing to the inadequacy of the water supply and the house was burnt to the ground. Most of the furniture was saved, but many valuable documents were lost in the flames. Mr and Mrs **Neilson** and family owned and occupied the house which was insured for £150 in the Alliance Office. The same office held a risk of £175 over the furniture. Mr Neilson states that he is a heavy loser over and above the insurance.

1912 January, The funeral of the late Mr Charles Edwin Gould took place at the Napier cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased left another brother besides **Messrs. W. R. and Albert Gould of Hastings**, viz., Mr Harry Gould of Christchurch, and they will have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the death of their brother at the early age of thirty eight years. The late Mr Gould, an orchardist of Havelock, by reason of his many sterling qualities and general disposition, was held in high esteem in and around Hastings.

1912 January, Wedding. Stock – Dewstow. At St. Matthew's Church Hastings on New Year's Day. The contracting parties were Mr Harry Stock of Gloucestershire Eng and Miss Nellie Dewstow of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father Mr W. H. Dewstow and attended by her sister Miss Eva Dewstow and Mr J. King of Christchurch acted as best man who later married Eva. A number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. **Thomas Henry (Harry) Stock** b: April 1868 at Powick Worcester England the son of Sarah and George Stock married at St. Matthews Church Hastings Nellie Dewstow b: 1887 the daughter of Justine Agnes and William Henry Dewstow. They had three children – 1912 Marjorie Stock she died as a child in 1914 aged 1, 1915 Albert Earnest Stock and 1917 Eunice Jean Stock. Thomas was not related to William Stock. Thomas was a cool store worker and for many years and a driver for Lowes ice cart at Stortford Lodge. Around 1922 the family left Hastings for England, they resided with Thomas married sister Nellie married to William John Gregory at Cheltenham Gloucestershire where in February 1923 (Harry) Thomas Henry Stock drowned under mysterious mental circumstances in the Cheltenham Lake aged 47. Assume Mrs Nellie Stock nee Dewstow returned to Hastings.

1912 February, Wedding. Hamlin – Lean. At the Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, the marriage of Mr Cecil Hamlin of Taradale to Miss Euphemia Lean, eldest daughter of Mr Henry Lean of Paki Paki was solemnised by the Rev R. Waugh. The bride was given away by her father, she was attended by her sister as bridesmaid and the duties of best man were discharged by Mr B. Hamlin.

1912 February, Death - Elizabeth Beamish nee Couper died at Hastings aged 79 wife of Nathaniel Evanson Beamish of Stoneycroft.

1912 February, (Kaye) Kathleen Jane Roulston was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Maud and Thomas Sinclair Roulston, she married Francis Eugene (Frank) Fennessy in 1937. **Thomas Sinclair Roulston** b: October 1876 in

Napier, in May 1912 he married Alice Maud Price b: March 1872, in Wakefield Tasman the daughter of Anne and Joseph Price. They had one child. In January 1913 Mr T. S. Roulston chairman HB Swimming Centre, Life Saving Society, In 1915 Mr T. S. Roulston was manager for Cotterill and Humphries Queen St east, he went on his own in May 1919 land and commission agent, then as Roulston and Stanton. Thomas Sinclair Roulston died June 1940 in Hastings aged 63 and Alice Maud Roulston nee Price died September 1951 in Hastings aged 79.

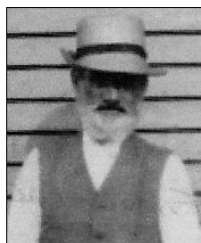
1912 February, Death, Scott - At his residence Queen St Hastings, Henry the beloved husband of Annie Maria Scott aged 81. The funeral for Henry Scott will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Five daughters – Mrs J. Scott of Eketahuna, Mrs M. Smith and Miss A. Scott of Auckland, Miss (nurse) L. Scott of Wellington and Mrs F. Holmes of Hastings and three sons H. Scott of Masterton, A. Scott of Otorohunga and Mr W. Scott in Australia.

**Henry Scott** b: November 1834 the son of Mary and William Scott. In January 1859 in Killeshandra Cavan Ire he married Anne Maria Kenny b: 1841 in Cavan Ire. They had five children - October 1865 Mary Elizabeth Scott, January 1869 Margaret Jane Scott she had one son and one daughter with James Emmott Deitch, then she married Mark Henry Hawthorne in 1898, August 1873 in William Scott, November 1875 Alexander Scott and May 1879 Arabella Scott she married Frank Holmes in October 1913. The family immigrated to NZ in 1881 settling in Christchurch where they resided for 13 years, they went to Wairarapa 1894 and afterwards to Palmerston North. Around 1911 Mr and Mrs H. Scott retired from farming and settled in Hastings. Henry Scott died on February 1912 in Hastings aged 77 and Annie Maria Scott nee Kenny died September 1924 in Hastings aged 83.

1912 February, Death - Hurley - At the residence of Mr P. Burr, Pakowhai Hastings, Isabella, relict of the late Henry Hurley of Wanganui, aged 77 years.

1912 February, Harry Edward Wright jnr a cabinetmaker of Phillips, Wright and Company died aged 35, he leaves a widow and a ten-year-old son. Camellia Florence Wright nee Neilsen of 'The Mansions' Southampton St Hastings died September 1971 aged 91.

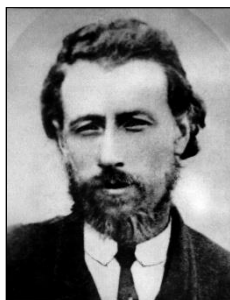
1912 March, William John Finnemore was born at Hastings the son of Alice Hannah and John Billing Finnemore.



**John Billing Finnemore** b:1881 in Cornwall Eng the son of Mary and William Finnemore, in 1908 in Camelford, Cornwall he married Alice Hannah Cock b: 1889 in Camborne Cornwall, Eng. They had five children - 1913 December Russell Finnemore at Hastings, November 1916 Edgar Finnemore at Hastings. In 1914 John Billing Finnemore at 946 Eaton Rd, 1917 WW1 Reserves 2nd Division John Billing Finnemore a labourer at 800 Maraekakaho Rd. They went to Napier. John Billing Finnemore died May1968 aged 87 at Taradale and Alice Hannah Finnemore nee Cock died August 1968 aged 79.

1912 March, **George Louis Goldsmith** b: July 1886 in Deptford Kent, the son of Jane and George Goldsmith married in Hastings Clarice Hullett b: January 1893 in Christchurch, Canterbury the daughter of Clara Anne Elizabeth and Allan George Hullett. They had three children – June 1913 Alan George Goldsmith at Hastings, February 1914 Mabel Joy Goldsmith and another, Clarice Goldsmith nee Hullett died December 1962 in Auckland aged 69 and George Goldsmith died October 1968 in Auckland aged 82.

1912 March, Mrs Agnes Grover nee Andrew b:1849 Edinburgh Scot, the daughter of William and Margaret Andrew died at Hastings aged 63, the wife of **Thomas Samuel Grover** b:October 1845 Middlesex Eng, the son of Humphrey and Emma Grover. In Aril 1876 he married Agnes Andrew in Otago and they had seven children. They had arrived in Hastings 1911.



Thomas Samuel Grover of Southland Rd died July 1914 at Hastings aged 68

1912 March, George Louis Goldsmith b:1876 Surrey Eng, the son of Charles and Harriet Goldsmith married Clarice Hullett b: January1893 in Christchurch, the daughter of Allan and Clara Hullett. They had two children - 1912 August, Allan George Goldsmith and 1914 February Mabel Joy Goldsmith at Hastings. George Louis Goldsmith was married three times - 1893 Jane Ray Baldwin Davies. He died February 1952 in Hastings aged 76.

1912 March, Tery Eric Rayner only was born at Hastings the son of Ellen Hannah and Lewis Henry Rayner from Taranaki. Lewis Henry Rayner b: April 1881 at Carterton he married Ellen Hannah Hasse b: September 1880 at Nelson. They were in Hastings a short while.

1912 March, Derek Hikatoa Maaka was born at Hastings the son of Annie and Aritaku. **Aritaku Maaka** b: October 1865 in Waimarama the son of Miriama and Mukakai Maaka in October 1903 he married Annie Haberfield b: April 1882 in Waihopai Marlborough the daughter of Elizabeth and John Haberfield. They had nine children Aritaku Maaka died July 1936 in Central Hawke's Bay aged 70 and Annie Maaka Haberfield died September 1947 in Takapau aged 65.

1912 March, Mary Hutchinson Catherwood at Hastings the daughter of Frances and Rev Robert Hutchison Catherwood. **Robert Hutchison Catherwood** b: March 1870 in Otago the son of Isabell and Alfred Catherwood in 1903 he married Frances Stevenson b: February 1877 in Westray Orkney Scotland. They had five children - 1905 Isabel Catherwood she died a child in 1906, December 1906 Winifred Stevenson Catherwood, January 1909 Muriel Frances Catherwood she married Charles Henderson in March 1935, March 1912 Mary Hutchinson Catherwood at Hastings and July 1914 Ruth Elaine Catherwood. Robert Catherwood has an intense religious experience led him to enter ministry Theological Hall Dunedin 1900 – 1902. From 1910 - 1913 Reverend Rbt. Catherwood at Maraekakaho. During WW1 a minister at Featherston, he led his congregation in a wonderful effort to reach men in camp and his ministrations attended by great crowds, left an indelible impression on many officers and soldiers. He had a genius for friendship. Rev Robert Hutchison Catherwood died May 1938 in Wanganui aged 68 and Frances therwood nee Stevenson died February 1958 aged 80.

1912 March, Death, Franklin - At Riverside Whakatu, Stephen, husband of the late Mary Franklin and third son of the late Samuel Franklin, aged 55. The Funeral will leave Riverside for the Napier cemetery

1912 March, From: Harold A. Russell, Apley Puketapu, Hon Secretary Hawke's Bay Polo Club, to the Minister Internal Affairs, subject: - permission for license to conduct horse races.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAWKE'S BAY POLO CLUB GYMKHANA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE HELD ON <b>H.B. Jockey Club's Course, HASTINGS, On Saturday, March 30th. 1912.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>President:</i> Sir William Russell. <i>Vice-Presidents:</i> T. E. Crosse, J. D. Ormond, Jr. <i>Stewards:</i> D. B. Hill, G. N. Pharasyn, W. C. A. Mackenzie, E. Nairn, O. Nelson, H. A. Russell, A. H. Russell. <i>Secretary and Treasurer:</i> H. A. Russell. <i>Starter:</i> O. Kidd. <i>Judge:</i> T. H. Lowry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HART TYP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAMME.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">☐      ☐</p> <p><b>1. BENDING COMPETITION,</b> (heats) for Trophy. First stake 20 yards, others 8 yards apart, 18 stakes in course. One stake down to disqualify. Entrance 2/6.</p> <p><b>2. POLO BALL RACE,</b> (heats) for Trophy. Ball to be hit through goal from starting point, 300 yards distant. Entrance 2/6.</p> <p><b>3. HAWKE'S BAY POLO CUP,</b> presented by T. E. Crosse, Esq. Weight, 12st 7lbs, with 3lbs allowance for every ½inch under 14h 2in. Distance 4 furlongs. Entrance 10/-.</p> <p><b>4. LADIES' BRACELET,</b> for Bracelet presented by ——. Ponies to be nominated by ladies. Ponies to be held on mark, competitors to run with ribbon 15 yards to ladies and back to ponies, mount and gallop round post 100yds distant from right to left, and finish with needle threaded. Entrance 5/-.</p> <p><b>5. LADIES' MUSICAL CHAIRS,</b> for Trophy. Ponies to be nominated by ladies. Entrance 2/6.</p>	<p><b>6. 14.1 SCURRY,</b> for Trophy. For ponies 14h 1in and under. Weight 12st, with allowance of 3lbs for every ½in under 14.1. Entrance 5/-.. Distance 3 furlongs. Winner of Cup barred.</p> <p><b>7. PONY JUMPING COMPETITION,</b> for Trophy. Over four fences; 11st up. Entrance 2/6.</p> <p><b>8. FINAL GO,</b> for Trophy. Winners of Cup and 14.1 Scurry barred. 11st 1lb up, 2 furlongs. Entrance 2/6.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONDITIONS.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">☐</p> <p>Run under Rules of Racing.</p> <p>All ponies to have been played two spells in four different games, and to be the <i>bona fide</i> property of and be ridden by a member of an affiliated club.</p> <p><b>Nominations</b> close at 8 p.m. on <b>Thursday, 28th March,</b> at W. J. Stratton's office.</p> <p>Colours and height of pony must be declared at time of nomination.</p> <p>No nomination will be received unless accompanied by entrance fee.</p> <p>No bookmakers allowed on the course.</p>
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1912 March, HB Polo Club, Gymkana at the HB Jockey Club's Course, Hart TYP

1912 April, Frederick Cecil Horton b: February 1887 the son of William and Eliza Horton married Penninah Margaret Ross b: September 1889 the daughter of David and Sophie Ross. Frederick Cecil Horton died December 1942 at Hastings aged 55 and Penninah Margaret Horton nee Ross died 1975 at Hastings aged 86.

1912 April, Mr M. E. Harmston of the clerical staff of the Hastings Railway Station, was met by his fellow officers to mark the occasion of his coming marriage. Mr H. Bennett acting stationmaster presided. And the boarders staying at Mrs W. Stables' private hoarding-house Hastings also entertained Mr M. E. Harmston.

1912 April, Thomas Ford Coggins was born at Hastings the son of Alice Kate and Arthur Astell Fletcher Coggins he died a child in January 1916. **Arthur Astell Fletcher Coggins** b: November 1877 in Middleton Stoney Oxfordshire, Eng the son of Matilda and Thomas Coggins, in 1911 he married Alice Kate Ford b: 1879. They had two children - October 1913 Nancy Mayfie Rosina Coggins at Napier she died a teenager in January 1930. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Arthur Astell Fletcher Coggins 2nd Division a joiner 106 Grey's Rd. They went to England. Alice Kate Coggins nee Ford died August 1936 in Worthing Sussex, Eng aged 57 and Arthur Astell Fletcher Coggins died January 1946 in Durrington Sussex, Eng aged 68.

1912 April, Edgar George Apsey was born at Hastings the son of Annie Leila and Herbert George Apsey, he married Leila Valerie Hawkins. **Herbert George Apsey** b: January 1877 the son of Agnes and Harry Apsey in 1907 he married Annie Leila b: August 1882 in Drury Auckland the daughter of Ellen and John. Children – 1908 Doreen Agnes Apsey, 1918 Joyce Nio Apsey and June 1919 Gwynnda Ruth Apsey at Hastings she married Rex McLellan. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Herbert George Apsey fruit merchant St. Aubyn St 2nd Division. In 1917 a fruit packing shed operating on corner St. Aubyn St and Karamu Rd nth by **Apsey & White Co Ltd**, In 1928 Percy Woon began with Apsey and Co Ltd, later became C. H. Slater. In 1946 Herbert George Apsey a manager at Kitchener St. Herbert George Apsey died 1965 in Hastings aged 88 and Annie Leila Apsey died May 1966 in Hastings aged 83.

1912 April, Ruth Mabel Barr was born in Hastings, the daughter of Mabel Alice and Matthew Barr. **Matthew Barr** b: February 1873 in Weehawken New Jersey in 1902 he married Mabel Alice Allen b: February 1877 in Lower Hutt Wellington the daughter of Helen and Thomas Allen. They had five children - January 1903 John Livingstone Barr, April 1904 Mary Pringle Barr she married Arthur Henry Denholm in 1934, December 1906 Cora Agnes Barr she married Mervyn William Yates in 1936 and May 1908 Sheila MacDonald Barr she married Leonard George Burdett Whitehead in 1932. Matthew Barr died April 1949 in Hawke's Bay aged 76 and Mabel Alice Barr nee Allen died September 1950 in Napier aged 73.

1912 April, Sarah Elizabeth Jane Lily Tracey was born at Hastings, the daughter of Esther and William Tracey, she married Alfred Edward Osborne in 1936. **William Tracey** b: February 1876 in Limavady Londonderry Northern Ireland the son of Mary and Daniel Tracey, he married Esther Carroll born in Cavan Ireland. Children - October 1908 Sinclair Dunseith Tracey at Cavan Ireland he married Doris Florence Clarke, June 1914 William Tracey at Hastings. 1917 WW1 Reserves William Tracey a labourer 2nd Division C/- Miss Carroll, Heretaunga St Hastings, In 1925 Ester and William Tracey a sawmiller at 212 Stanley St Hastings. William Tracey died March 1952 in Hastings aged 76 and Esther Tracey nee Carroll died ?

1912 April, Hannah Jean Todhunter was born at Hastings the daughter of Marion Patterson and John Todhunter She married Derek Roger Bennett. **John Todhunter** b: 1875 in Bassenthwaite Cumberland Eng the son of Hannah and William Todhunter in 1909 he married Marion Paterson Archibald b: August 1887 in Sea Somerset, Eng the daughter of Isabella and Walter Paterson Archibald. They had two children – 1915 Alison Marion Todhunter. In April 1920 Marion's father Walter Paterson Archibald was accidently killed in Napier, manager for J. D. Ormond, Karamu stables he had been in Hastings since 1889. John Todhunter died August 1935 in Wellington aged 60 and Marion Paterson Todhunter nee Archibald died July 1950 in Palmerston North aged 62.

1912 April, Charles Hollard Robinson died at Hastings aged 53, Anna M. Robinson died June 1949 aged 87  
Dau Elfiedia Edith Susan Robinson

1912 April, Edith Florence Kirkcaldie was born at Hastings the daughter of Florence Mary and Ernest Alfred Gardner / Kirkcaldie she married William James Mann.

1912 April, William Jory Reeves b: June 1888 in Cornwall Eng married a Hastings Rose Fergusson b: May 1888 in Whakatu, the daughter of Rosanna and James Robert Fergusson.



James King and Eva Dewstow

1912 April, James King b: November 1882 in Tai Tapu, Canterbury the son of Catherine and Thomas King married Eva Dewstow b: April 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Justine Agnes and William Henry Dewstow. She was married four times. They had one child. James King a shunter died August 1955 in Hastings aged 72. Eva married Joseph Henry Paulger, Harry Spurling Benjamin and William Charles Taylor. Eva King nee Dewstow died July 1986 in Auckland aged 96.

1912 April, **The Hastings Rubbish Pit Nuisance** – Sir, A great writer in describing the city of Cologne remarked that it was the Mecca of arehitectomes, but was more famous for having within its precincts seventy-two well defined stinks and several smells. This can hardly be applied to Hastings, but there is a similarity, for we have the numerously defined disorqjanisers or the olfactory organs concentrated in one, and that one is located in and around **Quarry Rd**, otherwise the debit's hole of the Hastings Borough Council. This has long been a criminal disgrace to our City Fathers. Will the re-elected Major justify the Hastings ratepayers' confidence in returning him unopposed by removing for ever this menace to public health and decency ? I am, etc. A. Gregory, Hastings. April 25th 1912.

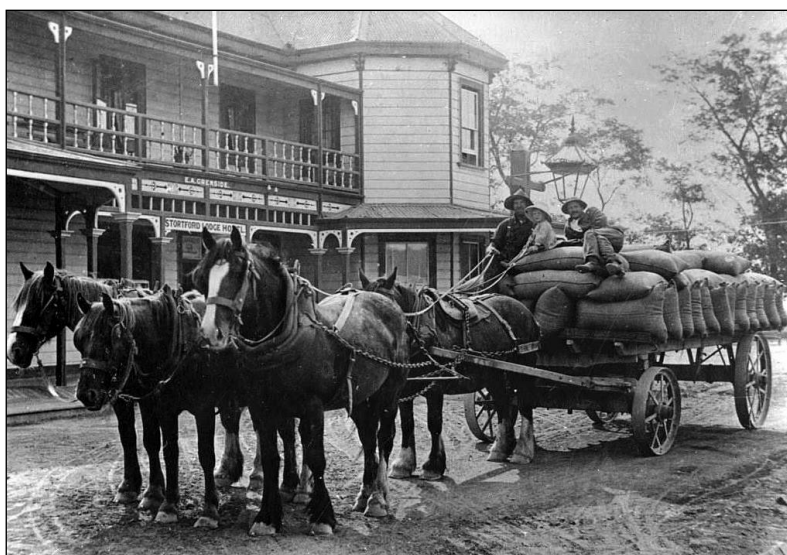
In 1914 complaints were made about the influx of rats in and around the Hastings rubbish dump Joll Rd, access from Quarry Rd and in January at the Duke St gravel pit, a dead horse carcass was partially buried which caused news, there was another gravel pit in Collinge Rd.

In September 1917, Joll Rd Gravel Pit - Sir, Having a little time to spare I made a visit to the gravel pit in Joll Rd, and was surprised to see so **much water in it**; in fact it is higher now than I have ever seen it before. It behoves the council to get to work when the water subsides and add say another two feet of earth to the ground that has been filled in by them. I thought the earth deposited there was well above water level, but the heavy rains during the winter have proved otherwise. The levelling down of Charles St and Henry St to their permanent levels would produce spoil and most sufficient to do the work. I would also suggest that the council should notify the owners of the grounds alongside and opposite their quarry that they must stop taking any more spoil from their land. **One of the sections has fully six feet of water in it.** Trusting the council will see its way to attend to the above matters. - I am, etc., Anxious.

In September 1919, Re: Covering of Refuse - **Joll Rd old quarry**: The Engineer has been instructed to strip off the sides of Henry St and to use the material obtained in **covering the tins, rubbish etc., in this old gravel pit.**

### The ole Stortford Lodge Hotel –

The Stortford Lodge Hotel proprietors - October 1895 Charles Alfred William Hunt, December 1897 Alfred James Ellingham, September 1910 W. Porter was licensee of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, 1912 Ernold Arthur Grenside, then Mr Frederick King and June 1920 William Edward Grant.



A dray load of sacks of grain outside the Stortford Lodge Hotel with E. A. Grenside proprietor, shows large fancy gas lamp behind made by William Nuttal

**Ernold Arthur Grenside** was born at Waipawa, he had been proprietor of the Te Aute Hotel for the past two years and arrived in Hastings February 1911. In his younger days he was one of the finest athletes in the district, and was the winner of the Tomoana Cricket Club's trophy for the best all-rounder. In racing circles also he was held in high esteem, and owned some well remembered performers, including Mere Mere, Cousin Jack, Captain Jingle, and Blue Boy. He was a member of the Hawke's Bay and Waipukurau Jockey Clubs. For many years he was a popular member of the St. Leonards Bowling Club. Mr Grenside has three sons have inherited some of their father's sporting instincts, Mr Nuku Grenside having been a Hawke's Bay representative, Mr Bert Grenside a member of the All Blacks Rugby team, and Monty Grenside his third son, having represented Hastings. In addition to his three sons, he has four daughters, Mesdames Copeland and Hooper, and Misses, Jessie and Madge Grenside, all of Auckland. His wife died some years ago. Ernold Arthur Grenside died September 1938.

1912 May, E. Arthur Grenside was licensee of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, and Lily Gell a housemaid and Margaret Ruddick a cook were employed at the Stortford Lodge Hotel.





A hand coloured photo of thirsty race horses at the Stortford Lodge Hotel

The Stortford Lodge Hotel - A two-storeyed wooden building with a fine balcony and a verandah. The ground floor contains several sitting rooms, a large commercial room, a billiard room, and a dining room capable of seating about fifty guests. The upper floor includes fifteen bedrooms, a bathroom with hot and cold water laid on, and a convenient lavatory. The house is well furnished throughout, an excellent tables kept, and the bar is stocked with the best brands of liquors. The comfort and convenience of guests and travellers is the proprietor's first consideration. There are good stables in connection with the establishment which contain **fourteen loose boxes**.



Mr Frederick King was the next proprietor of the Stortford Lodge Hotel

**Frederick King** b: August 1872 in Greytown, Wellington, the son of Catherine and Thomas King. He was educated in Greytown and apprenticed to blacksmith in Masterton, for thirteen years he was engaged in business as a member of the firm of King Brothers. In October 1893 he married Franciszka (Frances) Cecilia Clara Treder b: April 1872 in Gdansk, Pomerania, Poland, the daughter of Barbara and Jacob Treder. They had three children - March 1895 in Frederick Joseph King at Pahiatua, he died motorcycle collision Market St Hastings April 1924, December 1903 Richard John Barnard King and October 1905 George Ormond King was born in Hastings, he died within a year of his birth. Franciszka (Frances) Cecilia Clara King nee Treder died July 1941 at Hastings aged 69. Frederick King was proprietor of the Stortford Lodge Hotel then an agent, he was a member of the Hastings Bowling Club, the Ancient Order of Foresters, and was vice-president and a member of the Hastings Football Club. Frederick King died December 1950 in Hastings aged 78.

1912 May, Charles King aged about 21 years, employed as a porter at the Stortford Lodge Hotel, said to be suffering from insomnia, took a sleeping draught when retiring to bed on Monday night. All efforts to awaken him on Tuesday were futile, and the doctor ordered, his removal to a private hospital, where he died last evening without regaining consciousness.





The Stortford Lodge Hotel with chimneys 1912, with motorcar, butcher, jockeys and horses

1921 March, A fire broke out in some of the 14 **loose boxes** at the rear of the Stortford Lodge Hotel Hastings, the flames had a good hold. The fire brigade under Supt Keith were promptly on the scene and quickly got the outbreak under control, but their operations were hindered by the fact that one of the stables was packed with hay, which was alight and which had to be forked out, a process which detained the fireman for three hours, before the premises could be declared safe. The three loose boxes and a storeroom were practically gutted, but little other damage resulted. The outbuildings including the stables were insured in the atlas for £1.500.



The Stortford Lodge Hotel 1930's, no chimneys, added balcony, Bar signage on window, motorcars and E. Newbigin's, Burton Brewery, Purity Waters delivery truck. Edward Newbigin purchased the Hotel and after his death the seventy year old hotel was sold in the 1950's and the frontage was extensively renovated.

1912 May, From: **A. Weston**, Hastings, Subject: For permit to **move a pair of antlers** form Wellington to Hawke's Bay District

1912 May, Birth, Paterson - At Bulhousie Orchard, Raureka, Southland Rd, Hastings, the wife of Thomas Paterson - a son, both doing well.



1912 May, **John Francis O'Malley** b: February 1888 in Christchurch married Isabella Bell (Tibby) Archibald b: July 1889 in Hastings the daughter of Isabella and Walter Paterson Archibald. Children born at Hastings - June 1912 John Walter James O'Malley he married Martha Mildred Ross in 1937, August 1921 Walter Archibald Patterson O'Malley he died September 1942 in Nordheim, Hesse, Germany aged 21 and June 1925 Adam Terence O'Malley. 1911 John Francis O'Malley a stable lad at 525 Queen St Hastings. WW1 John Francis O'Malley 10083 next of kin - Mrs I. O'Malley (wife) Karamu Hastings, John Francis O'Malley a driver was wounded in France. 1925 - 1928 Isobel and John Francis O'Malley a labourer 81 Brighton Rd Parnell Auckland, John Francis O'Malley poss died overseas, Isabella Bell O'Malley nee Archibald died March 1978 in Hastings aged 88.


1912 May, Dorothy Mary Sinden was born at Hastings the daughter of Dorothy Mary and Joseph Ambrose Matthews Sinden she married Frank Samuel Salamonson in June 1935. **Joseph Ambrose Matthews Sinden** b: September 1879 in Napier the son of Bridget and Joseph Sinden in May 1911 he married Dorothy Mary Evans. They had three children - 1914 Wilfred Joseph Sinden and May 1915 Joseph Leo Sinden at Waipukarau. Joseph Ambrose Matthews Sinden died September 1934 in Napier aged 55 and Dorothy Mary Sinden nee Evans died August 1962 in Hastings aged 77.

1912 May, A disclaimer - J. Craig referred to in the Magistrate's Court is NOT the Jock Craig of Tomoana, nor is he in any way connected or related to him. John Craig, Tomoana. The Jock Craig was an orphan born in Scotland 1876, he was a veteran of two wars first serving with the Imperial forces in the Boer War, coming to NZ at the conclusion of that. He resided at Tomoana and served in the 1914 – 1918 war with the NZ Forces attaining the rank of captain. Jock was a well known resident of Hastings as an enthusiastic member of the Orphans Club and an entertainer at social functions; he won for himself great popularity as a singer of Scotch comic songs, bringing the house down at some events. Jock Craig a telly clerk of Shakespeare Rd died September 1945 at Napier aged 69.

John Craig, Tomoana. - In October 1925, Mr Jock Craig for many years connected with Messrs Nelson Bros at the Tomoana Freezing Works and latterly on the clerical staff of Nelsons Ltd has severed his connection with the company and joined Messrs de Pelichet, McLeod and Co, merchants as their travelling representative in Hawke's Bay.



1912c, Heretaunga St west at King St with Gallagher's & Co Provisional Produce at old Thompson Bros Butchers building near left with Premier Stables Graham & Gebbie at 351 and John Fells London Pie Shop further down and the Grand Hotel distant, with George Frederick Roach old department store at near right, there is a delivery trike/trolley near the car on right and the Novelty Depot further down, by Frederick George Radcliffe. Mr L. G. Forster (fruiterer) and Mr John Fells London Pie Shop were gutted by fire in April 1914 buildings were owned by Mr G. F. Roach and were rebuilt



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1912, Tonkin Eddy & Co, Hastings Plumbing Works, F. J. Tonkin, Heretaunga St west, opposite the Princes Theatre and his Reo Motor Co, residence Fitzroy Ave

1912 June, **James Henry Patrick Moran** married Bessie Elliott b: June 1890 in Otane. Children - 1925 August Ian Hamilton John Moran at Hastings and George Edwin Patrick Moran at Hastings. James Henry Patrick Moran died as a young father in February 1917 at Hastings and Bessie Moran nee Elliott died October 1955 at Hastings aged 65.

1912 June, Irene Frances Edith Joblin was born at Hastings the daughter of Eva Maud and Langsford Emanuel Leigh Joblin, she married Ian Halford Jacobsen in October 1933. **Langsford Emanuel Leigh Joblin** b: April 1884 in Christchurch, in December 1908 in Napier he married Eva Maud Kirk b: October 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Frances Alice and Edward James Kirk. They had seven children at Hastings - June 1913 Maurice Joblin, October 1915 Loma Leige Joblin, 1919 Edward Leigh Joblin, Russell Emanuel Joblin, Barry Joblin and Eric Knowles Joblin. Langsford Emanuel Leigh Joblin died February 1962 aged 77 and Eva Maud Joblin nee Kirk died March 1967 aged 77.

1912 June, Lillian Agnes Annie Rawlings was born at Hastings the daughter of Annie and William Rawlings. **Thomas William Rawlings** b:1878 Durham Eng the son of Margaret and William Rawlings in 1906 he married Annie Dinneen b: 1871 in Drummin Wicklow Ireland the daughter of Mary and James Dinneen. Children - October 1907 Mary Evelyn Rawlings at Napier she married James Cornelius Lynch, July 1909 Elsie May Rawlings at Napier. From 1908 – 1911 Annie and William Rawlings a butcher Paki Paki. Thomas William Rawlings died 1943 in Auckland aged 65 and Annie Rawlings nee Dinneen died 1959 in Thames aged 88.

1912 June, Isabella Jessie Snadden was born at Hastings the daughter of Agnes Henderson and Robert Wilson Snadden. **Robert Wilson Snadden** b: October 1877 in 1907 he married Agnes Henderson Sinclair b: July 1878 in Otago the daughter of Isabella and John Sinclair. Children – 1914 Ian Snadden at Hastings. Agnes Henderson Snadden nee Sinclair died 1958 in Hastings aged 80 and Robert Wilson Snadden died April 1959 in Napier aged 81.

1912 June, William Oscar George Krogh was born in Hastings the son of Alice and Oscar Krogh, he had one sister and died July 1940 aged 28. **Oscar Krogh** b: April 1879 at Napier the son of Helen Susan and Oscar Joachim Krogh, in June 1872 at Wellington he deserted the barque *Thames* was arrested at Masterton and sentenced to 6 weeks hard labour. In April 1910 he married Alice Small b:1882 in NZ the daughter of Margaret and William Small. They had two children - July 1917 Margaret Helen Krogh she died a child August 1920. 1911- 1914 Helen and Oscar Krogh a clerk at Caroline Rd. Oscar Krogh died August 1944 in Hastings aged 65 and Alice Krogh nee Small died November 1949 in Hastings, aged 67.

1912 June, Harald Husheer was born in Hastings the son of Bertha and Gerhard Husheer, he married Margaret Jean Small in February 1939. **Gerhard Husheer** b: July 1864 in Germany he married Bertha Gurrine Patterson b: May 1869 in Bergen Norway. In 1916 Gerhard Husheer at Haumoana. Gerhard Husheer died November 1954 in Napier aged 90 and Bertha Gurrine Husheer nee Patterson died August 1966 in Napier aged 97.

1912 June, Ernest Donald Westerman was born at Hastings the son of Janet and Ernest Alfred Westerman he married Jessie Margaret Gallagher. **Ernest Alfred Westerman** had one son with Janet (known as Jessie) McLean the daughter of John McLean. Ernest Alfred Maxwell Westerman died February 1954, buried Havelock North cemetery.

1912 June, Allan Corelius Thomsen was born at Hastings the son of Agnes Mary and Hans Peter Thomsen. **Hans Peter Thomsen** b: June 1879 in Palmerston North the son of Elsie and Hans Thomsen, in 1910 he married Agnes Mary Moss b: April 1880 the daughter of Georgiana and Thomas Moss. They had four children - 1911 Peter Douglas Thomsen he died August 1930 aged 19, January 1917 Nola Kathleen Thomsen at Hastings she married Kenyon Francis Kirk in 1941 and November 1917 Lorna Elsie Thomsen at Hastings. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Hans Peter Thomsen an orchadist 2nd Division Hastings, in 1922 Agnes Mary and Hans Peter Thomsen an orchadist Te Aute Rd. Hans Peter Thomsen died March 1954 in Hastings aged 74 and buried in Havelock North and Agnes Mary Thomsen nee Moss died August 1965 in Hastings aged 85.

1912 June, Two Hastings borough employees, John Walden and John Conway, were driving to work when their horse shied and the driver pulling on reins caused the hit to break. The horse bolted and Conway while trying to dismount from the trap fell under the wheel and was killed almost instantaneously. Walden scrambled out of the roar of the trap and sustained cuts on his knees.

1912 June, **John Patrick Conway** an old resident of Hastings, a married man aged 44 with four children met his death tragically in Heretaunga St when run over by a trap. John Walden of Boundary Rd Hastings, foreman ganger in the employ of the Hastings Borough Council and engaged on the sewerage excavations in Park Rd, was driving to work in a dog cart and he gave a lift to **John Conway** who is also a resident of **Boundary Rd** and is a workman also employed on the sewer works in Park Rd. John Walden said he left home about 6.40 a.m. Conway accompanying him in a dog-cart. Drove along Boundary Rd and turned into Nelson St and then into Heretaunga St, in the direction of Havelock. When they reached Messrs. Phillips, Wright & Co shop, he noticed the horse watching something ahead, and saw that it was a case on the right hand side of the road opposite Mr **W. G. Jaegar's business**. The horse had shied at the same case the previous evening, he was on his guard. Eased the horse's pace, and when he was nearly abreast of the case the horse shied and swerved on to the left hand side of the street. To prevent the trap going over the concrete channelling he pulled heavy on the right hand rein, but the strain broke the ring of the bit and the bit pulled through his mouth and up to the ears. He lost control of the horse and it bolted. He thought he said to Conway, "We had better get out, I have no control over him." The next thing he saw was that Conway was on the lower step on the left hand side. That was opposite the Pacific Hotel. He got out of the trap near the Council Chambers by jumping out of the back and escaped with an abrasion of the left knee and elbow. Did not know where the horse was caught. It had been broken into harness about two months and was thoroughly quiet. Mr Gavan Allan said the case was on the side of the road, in the water table, he saw the case in the same position the previous evening about 5 o'clock, but did not see it in the morning. **Bernard Samuel Story**, medical practitioner, said that he was called to see John Patrick Conway at Ellingham's hotel about 7.15 a.m. on Thursday. Conway was lying on a couch and was dead. Made an examination, and found the chest crushed and ribs broken. Some of the latter had punctured the lungs, and that was sufficient to cause death. **Thomas Powell carter**, said he was in Heretaunga St about 7 a.m. and was passing Messrs. Land and Highway's premises

when he saw a horse and trap driven by Mr **John Waldon** coming up Heretaunga St near Graham and Gebbie's at full gallop. A man was standing on the step on the near side of the cart, with one hand on the shaft and the other on the side of the cart. The horse made a plunge, and the man appeared to lose his hold. As he fell the horse's hind legs seemed to hit him on the side and knocked him under the wheel, which passed over his chest. Conway was immediately picked up by Messrs T. Powell and **James Lean**, who both witnessed the accident, carried Conway into the Pacific Hotel in an unconscious condition. Conway was not dead, but did not speak and died about two minutes later. **Daniel Wallace**, labourer, residing in Karamu Rd said that John Patrick Conway was his **brother-in-law** he was 44 years of age an old resident of Hastings. He leaves a wife, three children and three sisters residing in Hastings (Mesdames D. Wallace, Allison and J. Hayes) for whom widespread sympathy will be felt.

The funeral for John Patrick Conway will leave Mr Daniel Wallace's house, Karamu Rd for the Catholic Church and Hastings cemetery. The cortege was a very long one, and was headed by the members of St. Joseph's branch of the Hibernian Lodge. In June 1912 Mrs J. Conway wrote claiming compensation for the death of her husband who was killed in a trap accident in Heretaunga street on June 13th whilst proceeding to work for the council. The Northern Insurance Company wrote to the Town Clerk (Mr W. H. Cook) stating that the relatives of the late Mr J. P. Conway a borough employee, who was killed **whilst proceeding to work had no claim** under the Workers' Compensation Act. Such claims were only allowed when the accident occurred during the actual working hours. The Mayor said he would sooner see the solicitor's fee presented to the widow. He was sure there was no possibility of the claim succeeding.—Cr. Donovan was in favour of some assistance being given to the widow, and suggested that the proprietors of the Hastings picture shows might see their way to give a benefit performance. The council could make a grant from the unauthorised expenditure.—The Mayor re iterated that he would also like to do something, but in view of the letters coming before the council, he did not move in the matter. In August 1912 The fund for the relief of the widow and family of the late Mr John Conway who was accidentally killed in Hastings recently, was substantially added to to-day by an amount of £25 forwarded to us per the Very. Rev. Father Keogh. This welcome addition brings the total of the fund up to £62 .6'-. Subscriptions in hand to date Ate as follows - Amount already acknowledged £37. 6, Forwarded per Very Rev. Father Keogh : Mr S. Tong - £1. 1s, Mr F. King - £1. Mr M. Lane - £1. Yesterday's Church Collection: £4.10s. Sundry small amounts - £17. 9. Total to date - £62 .6s. In September 1912 - The Conway Fund - We have received a cheque for £5 from William Nelson towards the fund for the widow and children of the late John Conway. An amount of 10/- has also been forwarded to us by an anonymous subscriber. The fund now stands as follows :- Amount already acknowledged - £155.12 . 6, Mr Wm Nelson - £5, X.Y.Z. - 10 s. Total - £161. 2. 6. In September 1912 a number of generous hearted ladies are arranging for a social and dance in aid of the widow and children of the late John Conway, whose family are left totally unprovided for. The social will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall. Liberal support has been promised by leading residents. In 1917 Mrs Jane Catherine Conway nee Farmer married John Henry Hemmingsen. Jane Catherine Conway / Hemmingson nee Farmer of 709 Williams St died 1974 aged 97 and John Henry Hemmingson died 1959 aged 72.

1912 July, Death, Parkinson - At Hastings, the infant son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Parkinson, deeply regretted.

1912 July, Bonnie Petrie Simson was born in Hastings the daughter of Angela Elizabeth and Horace Ian Simson, she married Thomas Arthur Gatenby on 3 March 1937

1912 July, Kathleen Mary Doyle was born in Hastings, the daughter of Maude and Stephen Doyle, she married Leslie Eric Dobson in 1934.

**Stephen Doyle** b:1880 in Cork ire, in 1910 in NZ he married Maude Simpson b:1887 in Ireland. Stephen Doyle died November 1951 in Hamilton aged 71 and Maude Doyle nee Simpson died June 1977 in Hamilton aged 90.

1912 July, Birth, Schofield - At Pepper St, Hastings, the wife of R. Schofield - a son. In December 1908, Schofield's Fruit Shop next to O'Reilly's Hotel was taken over by Fruit and Confectionary Machine Co in Hastings.

1912 July, Joel Edward Schofield was born at Hastings the son of Olive May and Reginald Brian Schofield he died a child in December 1913. **Reginald Brian Schofield** b: 1889 in Napier the son of Mary and Joel Schofield, in April 1911 in Auckland he first married Olive May Simpkin b: 1890 in Auckland. They had one son. Olive May Schofield nee Simpkin died a young mother in 1914 aged 24. in 1918 at West Bromwich Staffordshire Eng, Reginald Brian Schofield married Ada Mary Paintin b: November 1896 in Rochford Worcestershire Eng the daughter of Rachel and Thomas Paintin. They had four children in NZ - April 1920 Rachel Gregory Schofield in Hawke's Bay. In 1919 Anna Isabella a spinster and Reginald Brian Schofield a painter at 102 Marine Parade Napier. Reginald Brian Schofield died June 1963 aged 74 buried in Hastings and Ada Mary Schofield nee Paintin died July 1984 in Napier aged 87.

1912 July, Herbert Alexander Horne was born in Hastings the son of Annie and Thomas Henry Horne.

1912 July, Margaret Jane Heney was born at Hastings poss daughter of Henrietta Mary and Herbert Hugh Heney.

1912 August, Donald Alexander McLeod was born in Hastings

1912 August, Edna Addis Cook was born in Hastings the daughter of Ethel Ellen and William George Cook, in 1933 she married Walter Wilson b: August 1902 in Waimarama.

1912 August, Lavinia Patricia Riley was born in Hastings, the daughter of Alice Maud and William Riley. She married Robert Leslie McDonald in February 1938. **William Riley** b: April 1868 in New Plymouth the son of Lavinia and James Riley. In February 1897 in NZ he married Alice Maud Franks b: January 1876 in Leithfield Canterbury. They had five

children. Alice Maud Franks died March 1936 in Hastings aged 60 and William Riley died December 1951 in Napier aged 83.

1912 August, **James Upchurch** b: 1822 the son of Sarah and James died at Hastings aged 90. In January 1848 at Huntingdon Eng he married Ann Hutchcroft b: November 1816 in Ramsey Essex, Eng the daughter of Sarah and William Hutchcroft. They had three children - 1850 Joseph William Upchurch he married Ellen Hartley in June 1883 at Napier, December 1854 James Upchurch jnr and Sarah Upchurch. Ann Upchurch nee Hutchcroft had died 1879 aged 63.

1912 August, Mrs Elizabeth Ramsden nee Nairn died at Hastings aged 93. **James Daniel Ramsden** b: June 1823 in Halifax Yorkshire, Eng the son of Sarah and John Ramsden, in July 1846 at New Plymouth he married Elizabeth Nairn b: June 1819 at Battersea, Surrey, Eng the daughter of Eliza and John Nairn of Hastings. They had two children – June 1848 Emma Dora Ramsden at New Plymouth she married Jerome Edward Knapp in March 1872 and October 1853 James Daniel Ramsden jnr in New Plymouth he married Matilda Fanny Jerrard in June 1881. James Daniel Ramsden died a young father in May 1853 at New Plymouth aged 29.

1912 August, The Engineering and Wheelwright Works at Hastings which for a number of years have been carried on by **A. Jones & Sons, Ltd** and latterly by Messrs **Stubbs and Beck**, have now passed into the hands into the **H B Farmers' Co-op Assn Ltd**. The association have retained the services of Messrs. Stubbs and Beck's staff and the works will be continued under their supervision.

1912 August, The marriage of Mr Bert Ogilvie to Miss Dorothy Freeborn took place at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, this afternoon. The Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst performed the ceremony.



**Bertram Ogilvie** a motor engineer b: September 1881 in Alberta, Canada, the son of Sarah Hargraves and Andrew Brown. He had two brothers and three sisters. In August 1912 at Hastings he married Dorothy Freeborn. Children – July 1914 a daughter poss Vera Sybil Ogilvie and March 1916 Bertram Verdun Ogilvie at Hastings. Bertram Ogilvie was an early aviation pioneer in Hastings, in 1911 he was works manager for Hawkins and Rome, 1912 he was in partnership in King St next to G. E. Horton, 1916 they lived at 907 Railway Rd, 1919 Eaton Rd and 1935 they lived at 703 Frederick St. Bertram Ogilvie died May 1944 in Hastings aged 62 grave purchaser Mrs E. Foote and Dorothy Ogilvie nee Freeborn died in Auckland.



1912 September, Napier and Ogilvie motor repairs garage King St

1912 September, Death, Benson - At 'Edenham' Harold Erasmus Benson aged 42 years. The funeral will take place at the Hastings cemetery.

1912 September, Death, Robert Brown b: 1857 died at Hastings aged 55 buried Hastings cemetery, husband of Helen Shedden Brown nee Christie b: 1863 the daughter of Helen and James Christie, she died February 1935 at Hastings aged 72.

1912 September, Leslie Reginald Pearce was born at Hastings the son of Emma and Reginald Charles Warrington Pearce. **Reginald Charles Warrington Pearce** b: September 1882 in Christchurch the son of Mary and Charles Pearce, he first married Emma (Poppy) Pickles b: 1886 in Bradford Yorkshire Eng, they had one son, she died a young mother in 1919 aged 33. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Reginald Charles Warrington Pearce cycle mechanic Robert St Hastings 2nd Division. In February 1919 Reg Pearce, Regina cycle Works Hastings. In December 1927 at Eltham Taranaki he married Ada Bell Jenkins. Reginald Charles Warrington Pearce died July 1973 aged 90.



1912 September, Enies Wilhelmina Margaret Philpott was born at Hastings the daughter of Enies Wilmina Margaret and Harry Philpott. **Harry Philpott** b: 1878 in Invercargill Southland the son of Maria and John Philpott, in 1905 he married Enies Wilmina Margaret Bell b: October 1888 in Central Hawke's Bay. They had four children - 1906 John William Philpott he married Mary Jane Bell in 1932, 1907 Harry Philpott and July 1909 George Gilbert Philpott. In 1911 Enies Wilhelmina Margaret and Harry Philpott a mill hand at Kereru. Harry Philpott died September 1963 in Martinborough aged 85 and Enies Wilmina Margaret Philpott nee Bell died February 1967 in Silverstream aged 78.

1912 September, Bertha Helen Fish was born at Hastings the daughter of ?  
**Charles Henry Fish** b: May 1881 in 1912 he married Ilma Pricilla Atherfold b: December 1895 in Omaha Auckland the daughter of Agnes and Edward Atherfold. They had one child – October 1912 Olive Ilma Fish she married Robert Bartlett Wright in 1934. Charles Henry Fish died October 1952, in Hastings aged 71 and Ilma Pricilla Fish nee Atherfold died January 1987 in Wellington aged 91.

1912 September, Susan Warner was born at Hastings ? 1911 Ivy Kura Warner the daughter of Amy and William Warner and June 1914 Lilian Warner at Hastings the daughter of Amy and William Warner.

1912 September John Alexander Lindsay Darling the son of Roberta Margaret and John Darling. **John Darling** b: 1881, married Roberta Margaret - Children - 1914 Alice Molyneux Grace Darling at Hastings she married Leslie Alexander McLellan-Symonds in 1938. From 1911- 1916 Rubina Margaret Lascelles St and John Darling a butter maker Heretaunga Dairy Co. John Darling died March 1958 at Napier.

1912 September, Wedding, Logan – Turnbull. A fashionable wedding was celebrated at the Napier Cathedral, when Mr Frank Bannerman Logan, son of Mr Francis Logan of Napier, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Dorothy Turnbull, of Kereru, Hastings. Mr E. W. Johnson of Poverty Bay acted as best man and the duties of bridesmaid were by Miss Clara Graham. The bride was given away by her father, Mr Robert Turnbull of Kereru.

1912 September, Marriage, Sharp - Brien - At the Havelock Presbyterian Church by the Rev. R. Waugh, James Gibb Sharp, second son of Mr John Sharp of Bo'ness, Scotland to Edith Margaret Brien second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Brien of **Omah Cottage, Lumsden Rd** Hastings.

**James Gibb Sharp** b: June 1891 in Kirkcaldy Fife Scot in September 1912 in Havelock North he married Edith Margaret Brien b: August 1893 in Hastings the daughter of Matilda and of John Brien. They had two sons - June 1913 John Brien Sharp at Hastings he married Gwenda Morrison George in 1936 and November 1919 Andrew Bruce Sharp at Hastings he married Joan Melva McKay in 1944. Edith Margaret Sharp nee Brien died Hastings November 1929 aged 36 and James Gibb Sharp died July 1949 in Coffs Harbour, NSW Australia aged 58.

**Neils Peter Rosvall** family have moved to Fernhill by April 1908, he bought 90 acres at Fernhill around 1911.

1912, **Una Marion Rosvall** born at Hastings the youngest daughter of Neils Peter Rosvall and Elizabeth Mary Rosvall nee Smale.

**Neils Peter Rosvall** b:1858 Sweden the son of Per Andersson Rosvall and Carolina Rosvall nee Pettersdotter. Neils Peter Rosvall aged 15 with his brother Oxel Rosvall aged 14 both from Denmark arrived at Napier on the *Queen of the North* in February 1884. In March 1889 he married Elizabeth Mary Smale b:1869 the daughter of William and Elizabeth Smale. They had 11 children – twins 1891 April Florence Edith Rosvall, 1891 April Elizabeth Gertrude Rosvall, 1892 Winifred Maud Rosvall, 1894 Neil Leslie Rosvall, 1896 Walter Harling Rosvall, 1899 Richard Edward Rosvall accidentally killed April 1920 aged 20 buried Omahu Cemetery, 1903 Myrtle Eileen Rosvall, 1905 Oscar Ronald Rosvall, May 1906 Madeline Rhodia Rosvall and 1908 Augusta Lillia Rosvall. Neils Peter Rosvall died December 1923 at Hastings aged 65 buried Omahu Cemetery, Elizabeth Mary Rosvall nee Smale died 1953 in Hastings aged 84.

William John Smale snr b: December 1835 Devon Eng, the son William and Mary Smale. Elizabeth James Dowrick b: August 1842 Cornwall, Eng the daughter of James and Mary Dowrick. 1864 November William John Smale married Elizabeth James Dowrick. They had 12 children. Elizabeth James Smale nee Dowrick died August 1912 at Puketapu aged 70 and William John Smale died on January 1924 aged 88 in Hawke's Bay.

Neils and Oxel parents also came out - Per Andersson Rosvall b: November 1827 Sweden, he died January 1916, in New Zealand aged 88 and Carolina Rosvall nee Pettersdotter b: August 1836 Sweden, she died January 1922 in New Zealand aged 85.

In 1915, Winifred Maud Rosvall James McElroy b:1889 Northern Ireland, the son of John and Marion McElroy. They had four children. James McElroy died on November 1949, in Hastings aged 60 and Winifred Maud McElroy nee Rosvall died December 1968 in Hastings aged 76.

In 1927 Madeline Rhodia Rosvall first married Angus Ernest McKenzie Evans, they had one child, then Rhodia Madeline Evans nee Rosvall married Francis Lawrence Dooney in 1938. 1937 Una Marion Rosvall first married her sister's husband Angus Ernest McKenzie Evans b: December 1904 the son of Eva McKenzie and Frederick Ernest Evans, then 1952 she married Owen Douglas Franklin b: April 1917 the son of John Jack Darby Franklin and Ida Annie Rapley. 1957 Una Marion Franklin nee Rosvall lived in Norton Rd sth.

**John Jack Darby Franklin** b: February 1891 in Clive the son of Walter and Emily Franklin. In August 1911 he married Ida Annie Rapley b: November 1894 the daughter of Thomas Howard Rapley and Mary Scaife. Ida Annie Franklin nee

Rapley died October 1926 Beverley Hill, Havelock North aged 31 and John Jack Darby Franklin died on February 1970 aged 79. Thomas Howard Rapley died February 1929 at Hastings aged 66 and Mary Rapley nee Scaife of Napier died at Hastings 1935 aged 70. His father Walter Darby Franklin b: June 1856 Oxfordshire Eng, married 1889 Emily Williams b:1868 in Cornwall Eng. They had eight children. Walter Darby Franklin of Havelock Rd died November 1928 at Hastings aged 72 and Emily Franklin nee Williams died July 1937 aged 68.

**Herbert Waters Collins** was born in Havelock North 1874 August, the son of Henry and Ruth Elizabeth Collins from Whanganui. **Henry Collins** b: April 1831, Dorset, the son of William and Maria Collins. In May 1862 in New Zealand he married Ruth Elizabeth Waters b: 1835 London the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Waters. They had ten children and resided at Gregory Villa Hastings. Henry Collins died October 1906 in Palmerston North aged 75 and Ruth Elizabeth Collins nee Waters died at Hastings December 1912 aged 78.

1912 October, Gordon Harold Rickard was born in Hastings, the son of Margaret and Harold Rickard, he married Evelyn Joyce Boate in September 1939. **Harold Rickard** b: February 1888 in Wairoa, in December 1911 in Napier he married Margaret Annie Allis b: February 1889 in Sleaford Lincolnshire, the daughter of Eliza and George Allis. They had three children and settled in Napier. Harold Rickard died October 1963 in Palmerston North aged 75 and Margaret Annie Allis died September 1967 in Napier aged 78.

1912 October, Dorothy Florence Colgrave was born at Hastings the daughter of Cecile Marie and Henry Darnell Colgrave she married Reginald Norman C. Gollay in December 1941 in Devonport Eng. **Henry Darnell Colgrave** b: February 1886 in England in 1909 he married Cecile Marie Ward b: October 1884 in Gisborne the daughter of Magdaline and Edward Ward. They had two children - August 1914 James Lewis Colgrave at Dunedin. 1913 Henry Darnell Colgrave at Hastings. They moved to Otago. Cecile Marie Colgrave nee Ward died 1950 in Dunedin aged 66 and Henry Darnell Colgrave died May 1969 in Dunedin aged 83.

1912 October, Dennis Trevelyan Herrick was born in Hastings, the son of Ethne and Edward Jasper Herrick of Lindisfarne Hastings.

1912 October, William Alexander Allan Pullar was born in Hastings the son of Margaret Campbell and Alexander Pullar, he first married Amy Rose Duncan in 1943 then Marian Bethia Cromb in February 1949.



**Alexander Pullar** b: June 1875 in Waitati, Otago the son of Margaret and William Pullar, in 1911 in Southland he married Margaret Campbell Park b: September 1879 in Waitati Otago the daughter of Helen and Walter Park. They had three children - December 1914 Walter Park Pullar at Hastings and 1918 Margaret Helen Isobella Emma Pullar. From 1914 - 1919 Alexander Pullar a driver at 715 Omaha Rd Hastings. 1917 WW1 Reserves Alexander Pullar a labourer 715 Heretaunga St 2nd Division. 1922 Margaret Campbell and Alexander Pullar a driver at 715 Omaha Rd. About 1922 Alexander Pullar returned to Waitati with family and children and was nursed by his own mother until his death December 1925 in Dunedin Otago aged 50 and Margaret Campbell Pullar nee Park died December 1952 in Dunedin aged 75.

1912 October, Lois Stewart was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ellen Annie and Lewis John Alfred Stewart.

**Lewis John Alfred Stewart** b: October 1877 in Napier the son of Helen Sarah and John Stewart. He married Ellen Annie Davies b: November 1899 in England. Lewis John Alfred Stewart died March 1962 in Hastings aged 84 and Ellen Annie Stewart nee Davies died in 1978 at the age of 79.

1912 October, Walter Edward Young b: December 1883 in London the son of Isabella and Thomas Young arrived from London in August 1906 and married at St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Lydia Hoadley b: December 1884 the daughter of Harriet and Benjamin Hoadley. They had one son - February 1914 Stanley Edward Young at Whakatu. Lydia Young nee Hoadley died as a young mother in December 1916 in Whakatu aged 32 and Walter Edward Young died May 1947 in Dunedin Otago aged 63.

1912 October, Frederick John Gustaf Baggstrom b: April 1887 in the Chatham Islands a musician of Craven St Napier married in Hastings, Winifred Hogan b: August 1888 in Auckland the daughter of Mary Ann and Michael Hogan. They had one daughter. Frederick John Gustaf Baggstrom was a musician 1917 WW1, he went by the alias of Baxter in 1919 and was back in Auckland a prisoner. In February 1923 Winifred Baggstrom nee Hogan married Henry May. Winifred May / Baggstrom nee Hogan died June 1968 in Wanganui aged 79.

1912 November, Death, Symons - On November 3rd 1912 at Mahora. James Nash the beloved husband of Mary Simons aged 40 years. The Funeral will leave his residence for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Mary Symons late of Hastings died at the residence of her brother Mr W. T. R. Cook at Warkworth, October 1930.

1912 November, Death, George William Setchfield / Smith an early settler of Hastings, a groom and blacksmith died at Napier Hospital aged 73, husband of the later Mrs Rose Tallboys.

1912 November, Messrs. David White and Co., Limited, offered a number of business sites situate in Nelson St, Hastings, (**adjoining Mr Timms' coach factory**) by auction this morning. There was a good attendance, but the bidding failed to reach the reserve price, and the hits were passed in at £9 per foot.

1912 November, Robert George McConnell was born in Hastings the son of Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) and Robert McConnell. He had three sons and one daughter with Norma Bessie Kensington.

1912 December, Death, Mrs Amelia Marbrook nee McCracken died at Hastings and Frederick Richard Marbrook died May 1931 aged 68.

1912 December, George Mitchell b: October 1887 in Linlithgow, West Lothian Scot the son of Cecilia Brodie and John Mitchell married Frances Jane Brien b: 1894 in Hastings the daughter of Matilda Jane and John Brien. Children - January 1914 Margery May Mitchell at Hastings, 1915 John Alexander Mitchell, July 1916 Estelle Cecelia Mitchell and one other. George Mitchell died February 1968 in Hastings aged 80 and Frances Jane Mitchell nee Brien died October 1963 aged 69.

1912 December, Patricia Rosemary Leithead Fannin was born at Hastings, the daughter of Margaret and Henry Albert Fannin, she had one brother and two sisters. **Henry Albert Fannin** b: 1870 the son of Martha and George Thomas Fannin in 1899 he married Margaret Cowan (Gowan) Leithead b: 1878. They had four children - February 1901 Kathleen Margaret Forrester Fannin at Manawatu, October 1902 Nancy Blair Fannin at Manawatu and 1906 Harry Fannin he died the same day. In 1922 Margaret and Henry Albert Fannin a produce salesman of 305 Nelson St while Kathleen Margaret Forrester Fannin a spinster at Royston Hospital Avenue Rd. Henry's older sister Edith Sophia Fannin b:1866 married Charles Canning in November 1894 at Napier. Henry Albert Fannin died in 1959 in Hastings aged 89 and Margaret Cowan (Gowan) Fannin nee Leithead died 1961 aged 83.

1912 December, Death, Mrs Ruth Elizabeth Collins nee Waters. The death occurred at Te Aroha yesterday morning of Mrs H. Collins, relict of the Mr Henry Collins. The deceased lady who was visiting her son was taken suddenly ill and after a short illness of little more than a week died at his residence. She leaves a family of four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss, amongst whom are Mrs J. Collinge jnr and Mr H. W. Collins of Hastings. The late Mrs Collins was a former resident of Hastings and belongs to one of the pioneer families of New Zealand. Her father Mr **Thomas Waters** was the first merchant to carry on business in Whanganui. Mrs Collins passed through the troubled times around Wanganui during the Maori war and by her death another of the early pioneers to whom New Zealand owes much has passed in her long rest after a long, strenuous life of 78 years much time of which was devoted to helping those in need. Mr and Mrs H. W. Collins left to-day by train to attend the funeral at Palmerston North.

1912 December, Marriage, Stapleton – Hamilton - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Mr Charles Cotton-Stapleton of Mangatora, son of Capt. G. H. Stapleton, R. N. R. Dover, Kent England to Katie Downes, second daughter of Mr John Boyle Hamilton, Hastings.

1912 December, Marriage, Boxer – Cachemaille - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, by the Rev. J. Brocklehurst. **Dr. Ernest Boxer**, eldest son of the late William E. Boxer, Paymaster-in-Chief, .R.N. to Ruth Ida Dobree Cachemaille, youngest daughter of the Rev. E. P. Cachemaille. South American Missionary Society, London.

1912 December, Neil Arthur Hume was only born in Hastings the son of Rose and William Hume of Featherston, he married Isabel Mcrae in 1946. **William Hume** b: August 1870 in NZ the son of Ann and Peter Hume, in 1901 he married Rose Victoria Bradshaw b: November 1881 in NZ. They had seven children. William Hume died September 1928 aged 58 and Rose Victoria Hume nee Bradshaw died November 1948 in Wellington aged 66.

1912, Otto Percy Gallien married Violet Beatrice Cotton b: February 1886 at Napier, the daughter of Daniel and Harriet Cotton. Violet Beatrice Cotton died August 1966 aged 80 and Otto Percy Gallien died December 1975 aged 92.



1912, Frederick William Anthony & Co, Restaurant Tea Rooms in ferro concrete buildings, 350 Heretaunga St west

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**Alexander Nilysson (Henderson)** was born in Sweden, he had married Emma Rushton in Napier. They had five children Una Henderson, she married Alfred Brittain, Ida Henderson, she married Archie Rodgers.

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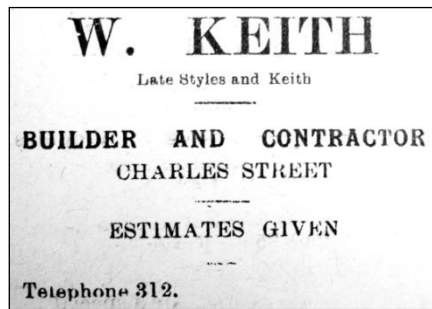
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1910 January, **Henry James Fraser** b: 1878 in Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire the son of James Fraser. In January 1910 Harry James Fraser a piano forte tuner of Hastings was divorced from Mildred Esther Mullen b: 1880 in NZ. In 1910 Harry James Fraser married Elizabeth Anne Tong b:1880 the daughter of Isabella and Samuel Thomas Tong. They had one son - Kara Fraser in October 1917 in Gisborne. Henry James Fraser married Daisy Irene Young in 1916. Harry James Fraser died at Napier Hospital April 1925 aged 47 the beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Fraser of St. Aubyn St Hastings. Elizabeth Annie Fraser nee Tong died in 1955 in Hamilton aged 75.



1912, William Keith jnr, Builder and Contractor, late of Styles & Keith, Charles St

1912, John Francis Sidney Circuit b: March 1875 in Aylsham, Norfolk Eng the son of Sarah and Richard Circuit, in 1912 in NZ he married Florence Whittall Barcroft b: April 1883 in Kent. They had four children at Hastings – January 1913 Patrick Perry Circuit, January 1915 Michael John Perry Circuit he married Cecile Cleavin, September 1919 Antony Richard Perry Circuit and 1921 Helene (Pamela) Perry Circuit she married Gerald Denniston Simcox in 1947. John Francis Sidney Circuit died April 1944 in Hastings aged 69 and Florence Whittall Circuit nee Barcroft died March 1959 in Hastings aged 75.

1913, Andrew Downing b:1886 in Hastings, married Mary Jane Donnelly b: June 1890 at Pukahu Hastings the daughter of Bridget and James Charles Donnelly. They had two children - 1915 Elizabeth (Betty) Agatha Downing she married Peter Cervante Koorey and March 1916 Patricia Bridget Downing at Hastings. Andrew Downing died November 1963 aged 77 and Mary Jane Downing nee Donnelly died 1981 aged 91. A brother Timothy John Downing b:1884 Kerry Ire had arrived in NZ with his father and settled in Hastings.

1913, (Jack) John McCarthy b: May 1889 in Hastings, the son of (Minnie) Mary Ann Jane and Patrick McCarthy married Teresa Bridget (Tess) Lawton b: 1880. They had four children – October 1914 Joan Teresa McCarthy she married Alfred George Dew, February 1917 Pauline (Paul) McCarthy she married Charles Michael Thomas Faulkner, 1921 Patrick John McCarthy. John (Jack) McCarthy died August 1969 aged 80 and Teresa Bridget (Tess) McCarthy nee Lawton died 1960.

1913, Wilfred William Krebs was born in Hastings the son of Maud Gwendollian and William Patrick Krebs.



**William Patrick Krebs** b:1880 in Young, NSW Aus the son of Jane and Franz Krebs, in 1911 he married Maud Gwendollian Swan b: 1889. They had four children at Hastings - 1915 Arthur John Krebs, 1917 Gwendoline Mary Krebs and 1919 Cecil Leslie Krebs. 1917 WW1 Reserves William Patrick Krebs 2nd Division a wool classer 1100 Duke St. Maud Gwendollian Krebs nee Swan died February 1932 in Hastings aged 43 and William Patrick Krebs of Haumoana died March 1941 aged 61

1913, Harry Herbert Catherall married Elizabeth Clara Harris. Harry Herbert Catherall died April 1925 at his residence Gordon Rd Hastings aged 61.

1913 – 1916, Norman Esdaile Brathwaite at Willowpark Rd sth Hastings Norman Esdaile Brathwaite b: October 1879 , the son of Caroline Agnes and Robert Ashley Warre Brathwaite, he died February 1917 in Devonport, Auckland aged 37, buried Havelock North.

1913, William McKeown Caskey b: 1886 married Alice Jane Frost b: October 1889 the daughter of Barbara and George Frost. Children - October 1914 Robin William Caskey at Hastings he died WW2, 1922 Joan Caskey and Kathleen Steele Caskey. William McKeown Caskey died August 1971 in Hastings aged 85 and Alice Jane Caskey nee Frost died July 1979 aged 89.

1913, Nancy Emily Newrick the daughter of Gertrude and James Newrick, she died as a child in February 1916 at Hastings. **James Albyn Newrick** b: May 1883 in Havelock North, the son of Emily and William Newrick. In 1908 he first married Gertrude Holmes b: July 1884 in Napier, the daughter of Emily and John Holmes. Children - July 1914 Ian Hamilton Newrick at Hastings. Gertrude Newrick nee Holmes died as a young mother in February 1916 at Poukawa aged 31. James then married Alma May Norris in 1917. Alma May Norris b: May 1896 the daughter of Annie and Alfred Charles Norris. Children - October 1918 Walter Malcolm Newrick, January 1920 Percy James Newrick at Hastings. James Albyn Newrick died May 1971 in Hawke's Bay aged 88 and Alma May Newrick nee Norris died December 1973 in Hastings aged 77.

1913, Percy Ellis Loach had also settled in Hastings. **Percy Ellis Loach** b: April 1891 the son of Emily Spriggs and Thomas Edward Loach. He was educated at Waimate District High School. In January 1914 at Hastings he married Florence Louisa Harman b: 1891 the daughter of Emily and Edwin James Harman. They had three children. By January 1916 Percy was a partner in Loach Bros of Heretaunga St west Hastings with his brother George William loach who died WW1 August 1915, In June 1919 Horace John Price joined Percy to become Loach and Price plumbers and electricians 332 Heretaunga St west. In August 1925 Percy Ellis Loach of Cornwall Rd was nominated for a seat on the Borough Council. Florence Louisa Loach nee Harman died February 1969 in Hastings aged 77 and Percy Ellis Loach died September 1972 in Hastings aged 81.



1913 January, The Australian Tennis Championship Tournament at Hastings, poss at the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club, Whitehead Rd

1913 January, A arson fire in a cottage in Queen St west occupied by an aged lady named Mrs C. Barry mother of Mrs John Heeney of Mahora. A next door neighbour Mr G. L. Rees detected a smell of fire about 9.30 and on going outside saw smoke issuing from the adjoining house. He immediately gave the alarm and returning to the house, gained entrance by a front window and threw out a box which was burning in a front bedroom. No trace of Mrs Barry could be found and it is thought that she must have been staying with one of her daughters. The Fire Brigade and Fire Police were quickly on the scene and succeeded in quelling the flames before much damage was done. Subsequently a hole was found to have been burnt through the floor of the room immediately behind that in which the box was burning. Wax matches were also found strewn on the floor and the back door was wide open. The walls of the front bedroom were slightly charred, but the damage was not very great. Mrs Catherine (Kate) Barry died May 1914 aged 85.

1913 February, W. E. Beck now farming at Berrisford farm at Mahora south.

1913 February, Tesla Photographic Studios, Heretaunga St Hastings. Telephone 315.

1913 February, Thomas Horne died at Hastings aged 71, husband of Eliza Horne. Mr **Thomas Horne snr**, a well known resident of Hastings died suddenly. Deceased, who resided with his daughter-in-law, Mrs A. Stone of Avenue Rd went out about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening with the intention of going to one of the local picture theatres and as he had not returned home shortly after 11 o'clock, which was later than the hour at which he usually retired. Mr Stone went to look for him. He found the deceased lying on his back on a path at the side of the house and life was extinct. A few minutes before the body was discovered. Mrs Stone had heard a noise like something falling at the rear of the house, and looked out the back door, but she did not see anyone. Dr. Story had been attending the deceased for fatty degeneration of the heart, and an inquest will not be necessary. The late Mr Horne was 72 years of age, and had been a **resident of Hastings for over forty years**, during a considerable portion of which he earned on the business of contracting to the Hastings Borough Council. He was very highly respected throughout the district and his many friends will regret to hear of his death. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, all married, his wife having predeceased him about two years ago. The interment took place this afternoon at the Hastings cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. T. J. Vallis read the burial service

In November 1913, Thomas Horne settler late of Hastings estate sale of freehold properties in Hastings Borough by J. A. Miller, 1. Sec 25, 26 and 27 Charles St each 1 rood, 10 perches. 2. Lots 1 and 2 corner Avenue Rd and Edgeley Rd part sections 197 and 198 Block 1 each 1 rood also dwelling thereon, 3. Lot 12 part of Sec 139 and 140 corner

Willowpark and Jervois Rd 2 acres 1 rood, 21 perches. 4. Lots 5 and 6 corner Willowpark Rd and Eastbourne St 36.9 perches.

1913 February, Death, Robinson - At Southland Rd Hastings, Gladys, infant daughter of Thomas and Annie Robinson, aged 4 months.

1913 February, Mr W. Puschell was proprietor of the Fernhill Hotel

1913 February, Mr Alfred Dillon, was given recognition for his services to HB - Alfred Dillon snr died at Hastings in November 1915

1913 February, Joll Rd tip remains in a state of filth – Cr A. A. George determined to clean it up and turn the area into a recreational sports ground – later St Leonards Park. Also he had rigorously campaigned on new brick buildings and the improvements to the safe storage of inflammable liquids in shops like chemists where previous fires proved very dangerous for firemen.

1913 February, The trustees of the ground generally known as the Heretaunga School ground (Hastings) held their first meeting last Friday, when it was decided to call the ground for the future **-The Nelson Cricket Ground**. This name was selected out of commitment to Mr and Mrs Nelson who have met the trustees in connection with the purchase of the ground in a most generous way. The Nelson Cricket Ground will be managed by Mr E. H. Williams as chairman of the trustees, Mr J. A. Fraser being secretary to the trustees.

1913 March, Napier Criminal session Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout) Mary Kathleen Doran was charged with concealment of birth at Hastings on October 9th 1912. Mr Dolan appeared for the accused who pleaded "not guilty." Mr H. A. Cornford conducted the case for the Crown and briefly pointed out that the accused was employed at Flynn's Hastings Hotel, and that she had been delivered of a male child which she concealed under the bed in her room. Mrs Flynn, wife of the licensee, Annie Doran, a sister of the accused, Isabella Doran, another sister Mary Kyle, Robert Nairn medical practitioner of Hastings and William John Butler detective stationed at Hastings gave evidence. The detective, in answer to Mr Dolan said he had known the accused for a long period and had always known her to be well behaved. Mr Dolan counsel for the accused said he did not intend to call any evidence. He then addressed the jury at length. His Honour, in summing up, pointed out that it was very difficult to prove what constituted a secret disposition of a dead body of a child. Mr Dolan had cited several English cases to prove that there were wide conceptions on the point, but it had to be remembered that the English Statutes were different from our own and were not applicable in the present case. The jury must not be swayed by the position in which this unfortunate girl found herself, but they, as jurymen, must consider whether she had broken the law or not. The whole question was whether the accused, by not telling of the birth of the child until the Thursday, intended to keep from somebody, at any rate, the fact that a child had been born. On returning to the court the foreman informed his Honour that the jury had agreed upon a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was accordingly discharged. The court then adjourned for the day.

1913 March, During Dr. Wilson's absence from Hastings his patients will be seen by Drs. MacDonnell, Story and Tosswill.

1913 March, Philip J. Reid was born Hastings, he married Helen Kathleen Cowan.

1913 March, Babara Phyllis Marven was born at Hastings the daughter of Hilda and William Marven, she married Rowland James Watson. **William Marven** was born in England he married Hilda Brewster-Smith, Hilda Brewster-Smith was born in England. Children born at Hastings – 1916 Margaret Jeane Marven, 1918 Kathleen Moana Betty Marven she married George Richard Butterfield in Karachi Sindh, Pakistan, 1920 Doreen Janet Marven and 1923 Eric Athol Dudley Marven. 1917 WW1 Reserves William Marven a motor Driver Havelock North 2nd Division. In 1919 Hilda Mary Marven at Selwyn Rd and William Marven a motor driver Havelock North. In 1922 William Marven a motor driver at Havelock North.

1913 March, Hilma Reta Fredrickson was born a Hastings the daughter of Annie Eva and Henry Fredrickson. **Henry Fredrickson** b: 1881 in Wellington the son of Elizabeth and Herman Alfred Fredrickson in 1902 he married Annie Eva Smith b: 1882 in NZ the daughter of Mary and Richard Smith. (Harry) Henry Fredrickson died 1950 in Hawke's Bay aged 69 and Annie Eva Fredrickson nee Smith died 1943 in Hawke's Bay aged 61.

1913 March, Florence Beatrice Kibblewhite was born at Hastings the daughter of Rosetta Beatrice and Edward Henry Turner Kibblewhite, she married Ivan Henry Petrie in 1933 in Otago. **Edward Henry Turner Kibblewhite** b: March 1884 in Sibi, Balochistan, Pakistan borders of India, in 1912 in NZ he married Rosetta Beatrice Garard b: July 1891 NZ They had one child. WW1 Reg No 10/960 Sgnt Major Edward Henry Turner Kibblewhite a dredge master engineer late of 77 Outram Rd Hastings died a young father in September 1916 in Somme, France aged 32 and Rosetta Beatrice Kibblewhite nee Garard died 1972 aged 81.

1913 March, Henry James Coombe was born at Hastings the son of Jessie Elizabeth and Herbert Coombe, he died December 1942 Western Desert, North Africa. **Herbert Coombe** b: 1881 the son of the late John Coombe of Havelock North, he married Camilla Marie Pescini b: March 1881 Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt. Children – 1905 Herbert Coombe jnr he married Jessie Elizabeth Thomassen, November 1908 William George Coombe at Wellington, March 1910 Ida Camilla Coombe at Havelock North she married Henry Walter Webb, October 1911 Gordon Marwood Coombe at Havelock North he married Rosalind Mary Jane Lloyd, 1915 Arthur Norman Coombe at Havelock North he married Ethel Jean Ash, February 1918 Eric John Coombe at Havelock North he married Sheila Barbara Giffney, and 1919 Selwyn



Thomas Coombe at Havelock North. In 1914 Camilla Marie and Herbert Coombe a carpenter at Te Mata Rd, 1917 WW1 Reserves Herbert Coombe a carpenter 2nd Division. Camilla Marie Coombe nee Pescini died June 1935 at Havelock North and Herbert Coombe died May 1946 at Napier.

1913 March, Allen Thomas Hopkins was only born a Hastings the son of Annie and William Hopkins he married Phyllis May Morris. **William Hopkins** b: 1851 in USA, in February 1904 in Hawera he married Annie King. They had five children at Hawera. William Hopkins died November 1937 in Hawera aged 86 and Annie nee King died January 1937 in Hawera, aged 64.

1913 March, Deborah Gertrude Furze was born a Hastings the daughter of Jessie Elizabeth and William Furze.

1913 March, Hameish Allen Dalglish was born a Hastings the son of Annie and Harry Allen Dalglish, he married Norma Christina.



**Henry Allan (Burns) Dalglish** b: April 1888 in Petone Wellington, in October 1912 in Masterton he married Annie Exell b: September 1887 in Masterton the daughter of Jane and Thomas Excell. They had five children - August 1914 Ian Leslie Dalglish in Hawke's Bay. Henry Allan (Burns) Dalglish died September 1952 in Leigh Auckland aged 64 and Annie Dalglish nee Exell died June 1970 in Tauranga aged 82.

1913 March, Venice Moreho Aldred was born a Hastings the daughter of Hilda Amelia and Rodney Chase Allred she married Webster Decker, she died Salt lake City USA. **Rodney Chase Aldred** married Hilda Amelia Carlson.

1913 March, Jack Burge was born a Hastings the son of Mrs Elizabeth Margaret Andrews and William Burge from Wellington, he married Nancie Greathead. William Burge - AKA William Frederick Woodman b: September 1881 the son of Georgina and James Woodman. Elizabeth Margaret (Nell) Andrews nee Ginn b: September 1881 England the daughter of Mary and Samuel Ginn, she first married James Robert Andrews. They had two children. In May 1926 at Palmerston North William Burge married Mrs Elizabeth Margaret Andrews nee Ginn. They had three children. William Burge - William Frederick Woodman died November 1953 in Wellington aged 72 and Elizabeth Margaret (Nell) Andrews / Burge nee Ginn died November 1965 aged 84.

1913 March, Ellen (Nell) Wrenn was born in Hastings the daughter of Helen and Jeremiah Wrenn she died January 1990 in Hastings aged 76. **Jeremiah Wrenn** b: May 1881 in Templeglantine Limerick Ire. In June 1911 in Christchurch he married Helen Ellena Breen b: October 1886 in Timaru Canterbury the daughter of Bridget and John Breen. They had seven children - 1912 Norah Bridget Wrenn, 1913 Ellen (Nell) Wrenn at Hastings, February 1915 Thomas Patrick Wrenn he married Colleen Lois Green in 1957, January 1920 Mary Margaret Wrenn at Hastings, April 1922 Jeremiah John (Jack) Wrenn at Hastings, November 1923 Joan Theresa Wrenn at Hastings, and 1925 James Wrenn at Hastings he died October 1925 in Hastings within a year of his birth. 1917 Jeremiah Wrenn a labourer of Riverslea Rd Hastings. Helen (Ellen, Nellie) Breen of 608 Ellison St Hastings corner of Princess St died September 1925 aged 38 and (Jerry) Jeremiah Wrenn died July 1939 in Napier aged 58.

1913 March, Cyril Gordon Ayre was born in Hastings the son of Alice and Francis Martin Ayre, he died November 1980 at Hastings aged 67. **Francis Martin Ayre** b: March 1869 in Westbury Tasmania, Aus the son of Virginia and Robert Ayre, in June 1899 at Dunedin he married Alice Finlinson b: 1876 the daughter of Sarah and Hewson Finlinson. Children - October 1900, Dorothy Helen Ayre at Otago she married Harold Keith Jones in 1924, 1902 Sylvia Alice Ayre at Christchurch she married Allan Black in 1929, July 1905 Harold Francis Martin Ayre he had one daughter with Mabel Jones in 1942 at Hastings, March 1913 Cyril Gordon Ayre at Hastings and 1918 Stillborn Ayre at Hastings. Alice Ayre nee Finlinson of Tomoana Rd died October 1957 aged 81 and Francis Martin Ayre died September 1959 at Hastings aged 90.

1913 March, Maurice Keith McGilvary Dunn was born in Hastings the son of Agnes Florence and Frederick Augustus Dunn, he married Nola Joan Ryan in 1939. **Frederick Augustus Dunn** b: January 1879 the son of Catherine and Alexander Dunn in 1905 he married Agnes Florence (Flo) McPherson b: September 1881 in Clive the daughter of Henrietta and Henry McPherson. They had four children - December 1909 Frederick John Dunn. 1911 Agnes Florence Frederick Dunn a labourer at Te Mata. Frederick Augustus Dunn died May 1944 in Hastings aged 65 and Agnes Florence (Flo) Dunn nee McPherson died December 1962 in Hastings aged 81.

1913 March, John Packer Gore-Martin an accountant purchased Section No. 25. 1a 1r 3.5 p, to Mr Gore-Mariin, at £120 per acre. at C. B. Hoadley and Son, Ltd auction at King's Theatre Hastings.

**John Packer Gore-Martin** b: July 1841 in Tewkesbury Gloucestershire, the son of Mary Elizabeth Gore and Hugh Martin. His parents settled in Nelson, he had three brothers and five sisters. He married Isabel Clara b: 1877. Two daughters - Gladys Bessie Gore-Martin and Mabel Isabel Gore-Martin. In January 1915 J. P. Gore-Martin, agent at 182 Queen St Hastings. In May 1915 Mr J. P. Gore-Martin, Hastings agent for the South British Insurance Co. In April 1916

Mr Gore-Martin secretary, branch of the NZ Veterans' Association in Hastings. John Packer Gore-Martin died June 1923 in Hastings aged 81 and Isabel Clara Gore-Martin died April 1957 aged 80.

1913 March, Death, Henn - At the residence of Mr W Gebbie, Hastings. John Henn, in his 87th year. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. By request no flowers. John Henn a clerk from Napier b: 1827 died at Hastings aged 86.

1913 March, The wedding took place at Hastings of Cedric Kirkley, fourth son of James Kirkley, Esq., of Cleadon Park, County Durham, England, to Elsie, second daughter of Mrs Mary and the late **James Symons**. Esq. of Pakowhai, Hastings.

1913 March, Wedding, At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, yesterday afternoon. Miss Violet May Marchant, eldest daughter of Mr F. S. Marchant of Hastings, was united in the bonds of matrimony with Mr Thomas Mitchell of Napier South. Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with silk lace, veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet. Miss Daisy Marchant and Miss Olive Mitchell acted as bridesmaids and Mr A. L. Upchurch acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the Piccadilly tea rooms. **Thomas Mitchell** b: July 1888 in Havelock North the son of Elizabeth and Henry Mitchell in March 1913 he married Violet Mary Jane Maria Marchant b: August 1889 the daughter of Elizabeth and Francis William Marchant. They had one child - February 1921 Elizabeth (Bess) Mary Mitchell. Thomas Mitchell died September 1961 aged 73 and Violet Mary Jane Maria Mitchell nee Marchant died January 1965 in Hastings aged 75.

1913 March Wedding, Cooper – Lynn. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lynn, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs James Lynn of Raureka, Hastings to Mr Lionel Cooper also of Hastings was solemnised at the Roman Catholic church of the sacred Heart by the Very Rev Father Keogh officiating. The bride was given away by father. Her sister Miss Philomena Lynn acted as bridesmaid and the duties of bestman were discharged by Mr H. Farrelly. After the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents.



1913 March, King's Prizeman, Rifleman James of Hastings who won the Rifle Championship at Trentham

1913 April, James Moroney died at Hastings, poss the son of Julia and Patrick Moroney and poss husband of June Grant Moroney of Hastings.

1913 April, Mazie Schlitzkus was born at Hastings the daughter of Helen Maude and Charles Henry Schlitzkus, she married John Sutherland Melville in March 1941. **Charles Henry Schlitzkus** b: March 1886 in Hobart Tasmania Aus, in 1908 in NZ he married Helen Maude Galbraith b: January 1890 in NZ the daughter of Lucy Ann and William Kennedy Galbraith. They had two children - April 1909 Nina Schlitzkus at Gisborne. In 1911 Helen Maude and Charles Schlitzkus fresh food supplier Orchard Rd, In January 1917 the Heretaunga Fruit Palace, R. D. MacDonald Heretaunga St west opposite Ellingham's Pacific Hotel was purchased from Mr Schlitzkus, in 1919 Charles Schlitzkus a fruit merchant Tomoana Rd and 1928 Charles Schlitzkus at Gray's Rd. Charles Henry Schlitzkus died October 1962 in Hastings aged 76 and Helen Maude Schlitzkus died nee Galbraith died August 1966 in Hastings aged 76. Her father William Kennedy Galbraith had died March 1933 in Hastings aged 77, her widowed mother Lucy Ann Galbraith resided at Haumoana in 1938 with her son Leon Kennedy Galbraith a labourer, Lucy Ann Drager died October 1946 at Rangitikei aged 78.

1913 April, Olive Edna Light was born a Hastings the youngest daughter of Mary Ellen and William James Light, she married Norman Edmund Watson on October 1936. **William James Light** b: December 1875 in Napier the son of Sophia and William Light, in September 1904 he married Mary Ellen Rousell b: November 1882 in Foxton the daughter of Elizabeth and James Rousell. They had four children - February 1905 Eva Ellen Sophia Louisa Light, December 1906 Mavis Jean Light, June 1908 Albert Leslie Light. In 1917 WW1 Reserves William James Light 2nd Division a plumber 421 Willowpark Rd Hastings, in 1922 Mary Ellen and William James Light a plumber at Willowpark Rd Hastings. William James Light died May 1951 in Wellington aged 75 and Mary Ellen Light nee Rousell died January 1952, aged 69.

1913 April, Edward Lawrence Beale b: March 1883 in Macetown Otago the son of Frances and Elisha Beale married at Hastings Mary Frances (Molly) Casey b: April 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Ellen and John Casey. Gnr Edward Lawrence Beale 7/ 1956 Field Artillery WW1 (Ted or Tiger) Edward Lawrence Beale died August 1964 in Lower Hutt aged 80 and (Molly) Mary Frances Beale nee Casey died October 1974 in Hastings aged 84.

1913 April, William Henry Groves b: April 1838 in Bradford Yorkshire died at Hastings aged 75. In July 1860 he had married Elizabeth Barwick Barnes b: 1844 in Stockport Cheshire, the daughter of Emma and John Barnes. They had eight children in the South Island and retired to Hastings. Elizabeth Barwick Groves nee Barnes died July 1913 in Hastings aged 69.

1913 April, **William Archibald Alexander** b: Scotland married Margaret Hodge of Napier at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, by Rev. Brocklehurst. They were later involved in a vehicle accident. Children - 1915 Mary Helen (Molly) Alexander at Tomoana and May 1916 John William Alexander in Tomoana. William Archibald Alexander was at Tomoana 1891 Gun Club, 1904 – 1918 he was keen on Pigeons and in 1918 he organised Hastings pigeons for the Front WW. 1928 a foreman butcher at Tomoana works. Mary Helen (Molly) Alexander supervised the functions held at Waikoko homestead Tomoana and he later married Leslie John Donovan. John William Alexander married Dorothy Mavis O'Neill. William Archibald Alexander died April 1940 and Margaret Alexander nee Hodge of Nelson St died July 1972 aged 85.

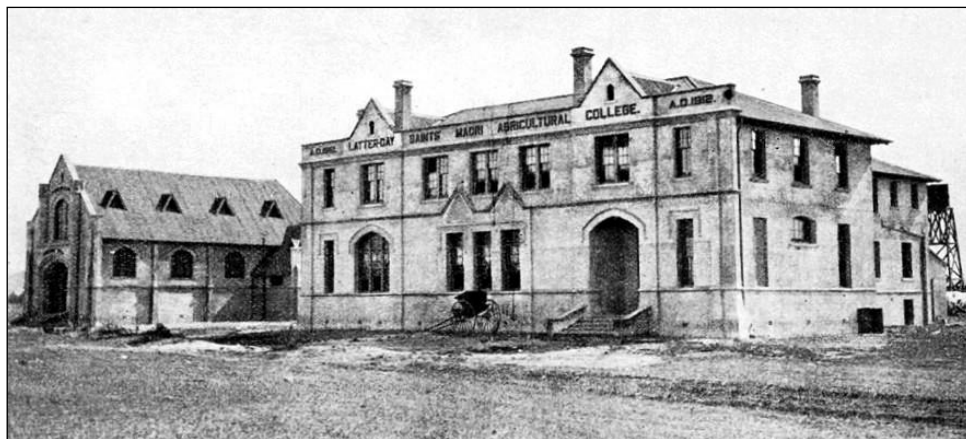
1913 April, Margaret Therese Joseph was born at Hastings the daughter of Ruby and Mansoor Joseph she married Louis Victor Peters. **Mansoor Joseph** b: 1880 in Lebanon he married Ruby Coorey b: 1880 in Lebanon Children - September 1909 Mary Teresa Joseph at Wellington she married Anthony George in October 1933 at Hastings, April 1916 Agnes Veronica Joseph she married Patrick Percy Beacham in 1948. In September 1915 M. Joseph has taken over the old establishment restaurant business of Mrs Hekem Lately carried on by Mr J. Sweet. In October 1919 M. Joseph opened a Fish Mart in Warren St next to Watson Butcher, In November 1926 Fish sales M. Joseph Zealandia Café, In October 1931 Joseph's announce they moved into their new restaurant premises Heretaunga St opposite Carlton Club Hotel, In March 1933 owing to the illness M. Joseph was unable to attend his daughter Mary Teresa wedding. In May 1934 Wanted to lease five acres in the borough of Park Rd Hastings, M. Joseph Heretaunga St, in October 1935 M. Joseph, Rio Grande Restaurant. Mansoor Joseph died in 1950 in Hastings aged 70 and Ruby Joseph nee Coorey died in 1956 in Hastings aged 76.



AD 1912, Laterday Saints Maori Agricultural College at the Bridge pa

1912 October, The long Maori Agricultural College established at Bridge Pa by the Latter Day Saints, an institution which promises to be an important factor in the future of the native race in this Dominion, has now reached completion in the shape of one of the finest buildings of its kind in the Dominion. The college is situated about six miles from Hastings, stands on an area of 130 acres, which has a **frontage to the Maraekakaho Rd** and gives an uninterrupted view of the whole of the Hawke's Bay plains. A better position would have been hard to choose. The building, across the front of which the name "Latter Day Saints Maori Agricultural College, 1912," stands out in bold letters, is a massive structure of brick, reinforced in steel wire on a six feet reinforced concrete base, the outside being finished in cement plaster. The main entrance opens into a roomy hall with a 27ft by 19ft 6in floor space, where the stairs commence which lead to the second storey. The ground floor plan includes a kitchen 25ft by 15ft, with all the latest conveniences, a scullery with double sinks and other necessary appointments, a bakeroom fitted with one of Alien's patent baking ovens with a capacity for 200 loaves, and a dining room 32ft by 27 ft. The boiler room is also on the ground floor and is encased in reinforced cement for fire preventive purposes. Besides the boiler this room is supplied with a circulating copper cylinder. The lavatory and sanitary conveniences are situated at the rear. On the upper floor there are twenty-six bedrooms ranging in size from 13½ft by 15ft to 13½ ft by 91ft. The dormitories are divided into two blocks, both provided with lavatories, bathrooms, etc., whilst intersecting the building are a number of large corridors, the woodwork of which is finished in rimu with "poillite" ceilings. Hudson's patent partition bricks, which are said to combine lightness with durability, comprise the partitions between the rooms. At the rear and attached to the main building by a verandah is a reinforced concrete cool store fitted with Louvre ventilators and on top of which is erected a 1000 gallon tank. A laundry built of brick with solid concrete flooring, and divided into drying and ironing apartments, is situated beyond the cool store. The assembly room stands alongside the college. This buildings, which is also constructed in reinforced brick, on a nine feet reinforced concrete base, is entered by an impressive looking portico, on either side of which stands an octagonal column in reinforced cement. The main hall is of large dimensions, with a stage at the northern end, and will be used for religious purposes and for lectures. Two compartments, each 20ft by 13ft, are on each side of the principal room, and these will be used as class rooms. Throughout the building special attention has been given to ventilation, and for lighting purposes acetylene gas is generated in a separate building. The water supply is in every way up-to-date, the water being pumped by a windmill into a number of tanks, and supplied, hot and cold, to all parts of the building. The college is also served with a thorough system of drainage and a septic tank and in this as in all other respects no expense has been spared. The building the cost of which was £12,000, is to be opened in February next. It is a decided acquisition to Hawke's Bay, not only from an educational, but also from an architectural standpoint, and the excellent workmanship

displayed throughout the construction reflects the highest credit on the contractors, **Messrs W. M. Hay and Son of Hastings**



1913 April, For the education of Maori boys: The Agricultural College for native youths recently opened at Bridge Pa near Hastings, Hawke's Bay, for the Mormons, by L. E. Harris

In July 1913, A case of smallpox had been detected among the students at the **Mormon Maori Agricultural College at the Bridge pa**, about nine miles from Hastings. At the request of the Health Department, Mr Barcroft left for the College to make an examination and he declares the case to be one of smallpox. The patient, a youth of 17, arrived at the college from the north on July 11th, and has well-marked evidences of recent infection. A number of other students are showing symptoms.



1929, Students from the Maori Agricultural College with school ties in Hastings alongside furniture made in a woodwork class, taken by Henry Norford Whitehead Poss - Karamu Rd sth at old District High School Technical buildings ?

In November 1929, **The Latter Day Saints' cemetery at Bridge pa**, was the scene of the interment of one of the Maori Agricultural College pupils, David Logi 18 years of age and a native of Tonga. The boy had been in failing health for some time was towards the end, conveyed to the Napier Hospital where he died. The deceased was exceedingly popular with the students and staff of the college and there was a large gathering of mourners at the grave side, where **Mr Bailiff principal of the college**, conducted the harial service. After the interment a number of beautiful wreaths were lain on the grave.

The Maori Agricultural College was destroyed in the 1931 Quake, In March 1932 The principal of the Hastings High School (W. A. G. Penlington) reports – Equipment - A good deal of useful equipment including science apparatus has been received from the now **disestablished Maori Agricultural College**.

NOTICE.

**WE**, the undersigned members of the Hastings Hairdressers' Association notify that during the months of May, June, July and August, our premises will close on week-days at 7 p.m., commencing on May 5th.

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1913 May, Hastings Hairdressers – A. D. Ross & Co, A. Hyde, J. D. Donovan, F. W. Whisker, W. H. Plummer, A. Horne and S. Kearney

1913 May, **Mayor James William Garnett** resident of Market St sth died at Nurse O'Callaghan's Private Hospital in Hastings aged 57. Early on Friday evening April 25th Mr Garnett was taken suddenly ill and was removed to the private hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis. His condition at once became grave, but with medical skill and constant attention he made satisfactory improvement until Sunday when he suffered a severe relapse. He was elected to the Hastings Borough Council and 2 yrs later to the Mayoralty in 1911. The funeral of the late Mr Garnett - The cortege, was headed by the children of the Wesley Methodist Sunday school classes, of which the deceased was superintendent for a period of 23 years, left the late Mayor's residence in Market St at 2.15 p.m. and proceeded via Southampton St and Hastings St to the Wesley Methodist Church, where a service was conducted by the Rev. T. J. Wallis. The funeral of the late Mr **James Garnett. Mayor of Hastings** took place this afternoon. The cortege, headed by the children of the Wesley Methodist Sunday school classes, of which the deceased was superintendent for a period of 23 years, left the late Mayor's residence in Market St at 2.15 p.m. and proceeded via Southampton St and Hastings St to the Wesley Methodist Church, where a service was conducted by the Rev. T. J. Wallis. Hannah Garnett nee Wilson died May 1942 at Hastings aged 85.

1913 May, **A Hospital For Hastings** extracts – Sir, Hastings tried for a hospital a few years ago and those who were then conversant with the Health Department's centralisation policy were not surprised when Dr. T. H. A. Valentine Inspector General of Health opposed the idea. Hastings was then promised: 1. **a motor ambulance**; 2. the Hospital Board to arrange with the **private hospitals of Hastings to take in needy urgent cases at reduced rates**. The former has not yet been provided and the latter, so far as I know, have not yet been made use of. But there is talk of a separate rating area and a public hospital to take in every class of ease. Accommodation available in the Napier Hospital is limited, and the individual who claims that any ratepayer, rich or poor, has an accommodation claim on that hospital is uncharitable. That limited accommodation should provide first for the actually destitute, and next, for the man or woman whose income most nearly approaches that state. It is scarcely in any province to discuss individual instances of medical and nursing bills staggering recipients. There are tricks in all trades and mugs in every clientele. But "staggers" is a malady common to all classes of society. I have seen it produced by all sorts of bills, and, short of actual socialism, I fail to see how the disease is to be completely eradicated. Moreover, the medical bill is not always spelt with a capital B. Confining my argument to the subject under discussion I would point out that the honorary staff of the Napier Hospital, in addition to paying hospital rates, works hours each day in that- institution for the love of the thing. As for our nurses. I claim theirs is the poorest paid skilled labour in our Dominion. T. McKibbin, Hastings.

1913 May, Mr and Mrs Edward Dalby Collison of Clarendon, Longlands celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in May 1863 at St. John's Church, Leicester before Mr Collison left for NZ with shipmate Mr William Lilly England, Mrs Collison followed two months later. They have two sons Edward and William both residents of Hastings and four daughters.

1913 May, Hastings resident expires suddenly at Palmerston North - A well-dressed man aged about 53 years with auburn hair, whose pockets contained documents bearing the name W. Tiraperley and a railway ticket from Hawera to Hastings, sat in the Westport Coal Company's yard near Palmerston North station this afternoon and died. One of the employees went up and spoke to him and found him to be dead. The cause was apparently heart disease. An inquest will be held. The above message refers to Mr William Timperley of Eastbourne St Hastings. Deceased left on a visit to Hawera a few days ago and apparently was on his way home when he suddenly expired. The late Mr Timperley was a journalist by profession and for some years was proprietor of the Wairoa Guardian. He came to reside at Hastings about twelve months ago and during that period his quiet unassuming disposition gained for him a wide circle of friends He leaves a widow who is sister to Mr John Holden snr of Tikokino and one child, a boy of about 15 years.

1913 May, Emily Maud Whitaker was born in Hastings the daughter of Francis Mary and William Charles Whitaker, she married Alfred Walter Powell in 1934.

1913 May, Marjorie May McGruer was born a Hastings the daughter of Ada Elizabeth and constable William Edward McGruer, she married Reginald Herbert McGreal.

William Edward McGruer b: April 1886 in Karangahake Waikato the son of Mary and George McGruer, in 1910 he married Ada Elizabeth Dowd b: September 1884 in Auckland. Children - June 1923 Zoe Mary McGruer she married Vincent O'Conner. In 1914 Ada Elizabeth and William Edward McGruer a police constable at 212 Karamu Rd east, in

1917 WW1 Reserves William Edward McGruer 2nd Division. Constable William Edward McGruer died March 1952 aged 65 and Ada Elizabeth McGruer nee Dowd died March 1962 aged 77.

1913 May, Death, Mills - At his late residence Warren St Hastings, John William, beloved husband of Albina Mills; aged 54 years.

1913 May, Death, Carl Gustave/ Gusten (Bjork) Birch the infant son of Elizabeth and Karl Fredrik (Bjork) Birch

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**GRANT AND BALL,**  
Architects, Hastings.

1913 June, Tenders for two brick shops and workshop in Heretaunga St, Grant and Ball, architects

**BECK AND COLLINGE,**

(Late of the firm of Stubbs and Beck) wish to notify the public of Hastings and surrounding district that they have commenced business as **ENGINEERS AND BLACKSMITHS** in premises in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, next to J. Adamson's, Builder. All classes of **Agricultural Machinery, Oil and Steam Engines repaired and in stock.**

1913 June, Beck and Collinge, late Stubbs and Beck has commenced new business in Heretaunga St west, next to J. Adamson, builder. Robert Beck and Frederick Tucker Collinge

**Frederick Tucker Collinge** an engineer of Frederick St, the son of John Collinge former Town Clerk





1913 June, **Harold Henry Hunt** b: October 1888 Pakowhai the son of Elizabeth Jane and John Hunt married Marjory Mary Allan b: December 1894 in Napier, the daughter of Margaret and Archibald Allan. They had nine children. Marjory Mary Hunt nee Allan died as a young mother August 1929 in Napier aged 34. Harold Henry Hunt then married Agnes Rose Miller b: August 1912 and they had five children. Harold Henry Hunt died February 1974 in Napier aged 85 and Agnes Rose Hunt nee Miller died March 1984 in Napier aged 71 buried at Hastings.

1913 June, A deputation from the **Park Tennis Club** will wait on the next ordinary meeting of the Hastings Borough Council to ask that a grand stand or pavilion be erected on the tennis courts at **Cornwall Park**. The club are willing to subsidise £ for £ any grant which the council may make for the purpose.

1913 June, Mr E. Basil-Jones is selling the Frimley Residence of 10 rooms and the canning works are to be removed for residential sites. They went to Christchurch.



1913 June, **William George Ah Keong** b: 1878 in Napier the son of Margaret and Thoma Ah Keong married at Hastings Alice Maud Storey b: 1880 the daughter of Elizabeth Agnes and William John Story. They had three children – January 1921 Sidney Andrew Ah Keong he married Shirley Agnes Crawley in 1951 in Hastings, Ralph Keong and Eric Keong. William George Ah Keong died September 1957 in Hastings aged 79 and Alice Maud Keong nee Storey died January 1952 in Haumoana aged 72.

1913 June, Alan George Goldsmith was born in Hastings, the son of Clarice and George Goldsmith.

1913 June, Dorothy Conn was born a Hastings the daughter of Lucy and Edgar Conn.

1913 June, Stanislaus Patrick Moloney was born at Hastings the son of Fanny Mary and Thomas James Moloney. **Thomas James Moloney** b: 1883 died at Hastings September 1938 aged 55 and Fanny Mary Moloney died at Hastings April 1979.

1913 June, William Charles Brickland was born a Hastings the son of Phebe and Charles Brickland. In 1912 Charles Brickland married Phebe Allen. In March 1908 Charles Brickland was a Nelson-Motueka coachman who collided with a train killing his passenger Mrs Lydia Tillbury, he was committed for trial of manslaughter. no blame was attachable to the railway officials. In September 1915 Mr C. Brickland driver of the Onga Onga motor bus relinquished that position to take up the running of the Maraekakaho Rd for Mr Sam Graham.

1913 June, Peter Alfred Johnston De Pass was born a Hastings the son of Rachael and Cecil David De Pass. **Cecil David de Pass** b: April 1880 the son of Florence and Alfred De Pass on January 1909 he married Rachel Eva Minetta Chapman b: October 1884 in NZ the daughter of Rachel and Robert Chapman. They had two children - October 1909 Roie Rachel de Pass at Papatoetoe Auckland. Cecil David de Pass died June 1966 in Christchurch aged 86 and Rachel Eva Minetta De Pass nee Chapman died 1969 in Christchurch aged 85.

1913 June, Frank Henry SheerIn was born at Hastings the son of Eleanor Jane and Denis Henry Sheerin, he died a child September 1920. **Denis Henry Sheerin / Sheeran** b: June 1885 in NZ the son of Katherine and Henry Sheerin, in 1913 he married Eleanor Jane McGonnell b: January 1892 the daughter of Ada and John McGonnell. They had ten children and settled in Napier. Denis Henry Sheerin died April 1964 in Napier aged 78 and Eleanor Jane Sheerin nee McGonnell died October 1968 in Napier aged 76.

1913 June, John Dougal was born at Hastings the son of Jeanie and John Dougal. In 1917 John Dougal an engine greaser at Tomoana, 2nd Division.

1913 June, Death, Elisabeth Reeves died on the 13th June 1913, aged 36 years. The death occurred at Hastings at an early hour this morning of Mrs Reeve's, wife of Mr Horace Reeves. Deceased underwent an operation a few days ago. She leaves a widower and one son aged 16, for whom much sympathy will be felt. The remains of the late Mrs Horace Reeves were laid to rest in the Hastings cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst officiated at the graveside.

1913 June, Mrs Ada Rose Moran nee Collins relict of Charles Edwin Morgan married John Henry Harrison at Hastings, she died February 1925 at Napier aged 62.

1913 June, Death, Halse - Mr Richard Wood Halse ex-manager of the Bank of New Zealand Hastings branch died at the Napier Hospital after four days illness. He was 47 years of age. In December 1900 **Richard Wood Halse** was appointed manager of the branch at Hastings Bank of NZ, a position he held until 1911 when he resigned to enter into business on his own account. Richard was the first captain of the Hastings Fire Police. He took a keen interest in Rugby football, a member of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union and was president of the Hastings Bowling Club. Martha Prosser 'Mattie' Halse nee Gibbons died December 1939 in Wellington aged 66.

**William Palmer** b: September 1866 in Nelson, the son of Mary and William Palmer. In February 1891 he married Mary Ann Grooby b: June 1866. They had four children - February 1892 Reginald Carlton Palmer he married Lavinia Jean Ashman in 1919, May 1893 Gladys Adele Palmer she married Hubert Charles Tucker July 1913, December 1899 Dulcie Merle Palmer she married Harold Howlett in 1923, August 1904 Colin Rainsford Palmer he married Amelia Jane Henry in 1934. William Palmer died August 1918 in Hastings aged 51, and Mary Ann Palmer nee Grooby died August 1951 in Hastings aged 85.

1913 July, **Hubert Charles Tucker** b: October 1891 married at Havelock North, Gladys Adele Palmer b: May 1893 the daughter of Mary and William Palmer. They had five children - January 1914 at Hastings Hubert Clive Nelson Tucker, December 1916 Reginald Nelson Tucker, April 1919 Arthur Laurence Tucker he married Una Meryle Steel, June 1925 Ngaire June Tucker and January 1928 Noeline Ruth Tucker. Hubert Charles Tucker died September 1969 in Hastings aged 77 and Gladys Adele Tucker nee Palmer died September 1987 in Hastings aged 94.



Edmond O'Donoghue's old store 1008 Heretaunga St west at the corner of Davis St, poss also shows his house left edge built in 1909, later the store became the first Deluxe Fish Supply at Stortford Lodge

**Edmond O'Donoghue snr** b: 1857 County Limerick Ireland was a grocer and draper at 1008 Heretaunga St west, he died at Hastings in June 1921 aged 64.

In 1911 Edward O'Donoghue jnr a Labourer c/o E. O'Donoghue Hastings, b:1887 the son of Mr E. O'Donoghue of County Limerick Ireland, he moved up to the Bay of Plenty and married Amy Anne Birchall, daughter of Mr Owen Birchall of Melbourne in October 1913, he died 1952 aged 64. In the 1930's a Miss Mary O'Donoghue was at the store.

In July 1913, The premises of Mr **Edmond O'Donoghue, grocer and draper, situated a short distance on the Hastings side of Stortford Lodge**, were burglarised yesterday afternoon, and the sum of £2.10 in silver stolen from the till. Mr O'Donoghue closed the shop at 1 p.m. in accordance with the usual Wednesday half-holiday custom and left for Napier by the 1.30 p.m. train. On returning home at 5.30 p.m. he found the kitchen window broken and on making an examination discovered that the drawer used as a cash box in the shop had been rifled. The burglar, or burglars, had apparently gained entrance by the kitchen window, the glass in which had been knocked out to enable the latch to be reached. The act was a daring one inasmuch as the window stands in full view of houses on the opposite side of the street. The drawer also contained four shillings worth of coppers, but these were left intact. So far as can be ascertained, none of the stock is missing.

Again in March 1914, At the Hastings Court - **Lyle Stanley** aged 19 was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling of Edmond O'Donoghue at Hastings, on Wednesday, March 4th and stealing the sum of 4/- . Detective Butler prosecuted. **Edmond O'Donoghue, storekeeper, Hastings**, stated that on Wednesday the 4th March, he closed his shop at 12 noon and left about half an hour later to go to the showground. The outside doors were locked and the windows latched, but as one of the latter had no fastener it was fixed to the window sill by an awl. This window was in the

bedroom. He left three or four shilling in threepenny pieces in the shop till. Returning to the shop at about 4.30 p.m. he found the kitchen window up and the awl which fastened the bedroom window was on the floor. The front door of the shop had been unlocked from the inside. The money left in the till was missing. **Frank Bentley, carpenter**, residing in Heretaunga St, stated that at about 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday last he went to O'Donoghue's shop to obtain some tobacco. The premises were closed and he went to the back and knocked at the porch door. He heard someone moving inside, but got no answer. He then knocked at the main back door. Heard the kitchen window open; and accused jumped out. Witness thought accused was the storekeeper's sop and beckoned to him to come back. Accused said. "That's all right" and jumped on his bicycle and rode towards Hastings. **Constable McGruer** stated that he interviewed accused in reference to the offence on the 6th instant. He did not admit the offence at first, but when witness went to get the previous witness to identify him, he admitted his guilt. He made written statement which was read over to him and which he signed. Accused pleaded guilty and was committed to the Supreme Court, Napier for sentence. **Lyle Stanley**, aged 19 charged with breaking and entering the dwelling of Edmond O'Donoghue at Hastings and stealing the sum of four shillings, was remanded until Monday next. Accused did not apply for bail. Detective Butler represented the police.

**Frank Bentley** 1917 WW1 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Hastings. 1926 Frank Bentley a builder went bankrupt. 1928 Frank Bentley a builder Excelsior House, King St nth Hastings. Frank Bentley died at Hastings January 1941, buried Napier.

1913 July, Much sympathy will be felt for Mr and Mrs A. Bullen of Hastings in the **death of their daughter Jean, aged twelve years**. The little girl was **vaccinated at the Hastings District School** about ten days ago and the inoculation was certified as having been successful. She was at school as usual on Friday last, but on Sunday afternoon complained of feeling unwell. In the evening her condition became worse and yesterday morning she was overcome by a fit of convulsions in which she remained till about 4.30 when she died. Dr. Story had previously been called in, but deceased never regained consciousness. It was stated in town this morning that death was due to blood-poisoning setting in after vaccination, but Dr. Story states that the convulsions were brought on by a disordered stomach, and the cause of death was not in any way connected with the vaccination. Mr Bullen has expressed himself as being satisfied that the vaccinations at the school were performed skilfully and that every precaution was taken to protect the children from risks of blood poisoning. An inquest will probably be held to-morrow.

**Alfred Edward Bullen** b: February 1872 in Clunes, NSW the son of Melinda and William Bullen, In 1895 he married Elizabeth Lamberton b: June 1872 in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, the daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Lamberton a farmer Maraekakaho Rd Mahora sth 1911. They resided in Wellington before settling in Hastings. They had eight children - 1896 Elizabeth Bullen, 1898 Alfred William Bullen, 1900 Melinda Elfrida Bullen, 1902 Jeannette (Jean) Katrina Bullen at Wellington, she died as a child July 1913 in Hastings as a result of a dirty vaccination needle, 1904 Bernice Isabel Bullen, 1906 Enid Hannah Bullen, 1909 Allan Richard Bullen and September 1914 Joseph George Bullen at Hastings he married Eileen Ellen Moloney. Alfred Edward Bullen died March 1928 in Hastings aged 56 and Elizabeth Bullen nee Lamberton died Hastings September 1938 aged 66.

1913 July, **Douglas Purcell Watt** b:1877 in Wanganui the son of Jessie and Andrew Watt aged 36 the well known cross-country jockey committed suicide at Hastings on Saturday night by shooting himself with a rifle at a whare in which he resided by himself in Lascelles St. Watt was in town on Saturday evening about 8pm in the company of Mr **Robert Crerar** with who he had a drink before leaving for home. Deceased was in habit of visiting the residence of Mr **Harry Hitchcock baker of Omaha Rd** every morning for a cup of tea and as he did not put in an appearance Mr **George Tucker baker's carter** an employee of Mr Hitchcock's went to deceased whare where he found Watt's body lying on a bunk. Life was extinct and a double barrelled gun was lying between the dead man's legs pointing towards his head. A neck tie was fastened to the trigger and the other end attached to deceased's right foot, the muzzle of the gun placed in the mouth. The police were with and an examination of the body was made by Dr. Story. Before leaving for home on Saturday night, Watt asked his friend Crerar who is an employee of Mr Hitchcock's if there was anyone at home, because he wanted to get a gun which he had lent to Hitchcock as he intended going shooting on Sunday. Crerar told Watt that there was no one at home and that the lace was locked up. Watt was perfectly sober and seemed quite rational. Shortly after Crerar saw Tucker and told him that Watt appeared queer in his manner and he (Tucker) had better conceal the gun for which Watt had been enquiring. At about 10pm Tucker returned to Hitchcock's bakery and went to Crerar's room to get the gun. The firearm however was then missing and Watt had apparently gained entrance by a window and taken it with him. A box of cartridges was found on a table in the whare one cartridge having been removed. **Mrs Violet Saunders lived opposite deceased's whare** heard the report of a gun between 9 and 10 pm on Saturday night. Deceased left a note on his dressing table which read - *If anyone thinks or says I am a cur for doing this he is a liar, because I have not had a drink but will have one in a few minutes.* Watt was unmarried and about 36 years of age. Up to a few years ago he was **one of New Zealand's most successful riders over country, amongst many others he piloted the well known Moifaa in all victories**. Lately he had been engaged in horse training. He was regarded as scrupulously honest and straightforward and was very popular with a large section of the community. Deceased's mother Jessie Main Watt nee Liddell and two brothers reside in Hastings. **James Wilkie Liddell Watt**, brother of deceased.

**Robert Crerar** b: May 1863 in Scotland, the son of Catherine and Alexander Crerar. He died September 1927 in Napier aged 64. He was brother to Mrs Catherine Stewart Mackay nee Crerar of York Rd in 1916 and 1928 Mahora South Hastings.



**Alexander Morris Robertson** b: April 1875, the son of Ellen and Andrew Robertson. In 1902 he married Ellen (Nellie) Baird b: March 1875 in Lancashire the daughter of Mary and George Baird. They had 7 children – 1903 Jessie McNicol Robertson, September 1905 Ellen Phillis Robertson she married Jack Heulan Spence in 1931, 1907 Morris Baird Robertson, 1909 William Ian Robertson, 1911 George Alexander Robertson, 1914 Andrew Douglas Robertson and 1917 Gordon Morris Robertson. Mr. A. M. Robertson an orchardist of 'Bute Orchard' Pakowhai Rd near the boundary was the Mahora President of the HB Fruitgrowers Association. In April 1919 during the Spanish Influenza epidemic some schools were closed down, he used his orchard spray unit drawn by horse to fumigate the Mahora School with a solution of formalin and then it was thoroughly cleaned out before reopening. He also donated a number of cases of pears for consumption by the school children. Alexander Morris Robertson died May 1958 in Hastings aged 83 and Ellen Robertson nee Baird died March 1969 in Hastings aged 94.

#### Hastings West School -

1913 August, The plans for the **new school to be erected at Mahora South in Hastings West** provide for an up-to-date brick building of four class rooms, each 22ft by 33ft, a storeroom, headmaster's room, lady teachers room and a porch at the rear for the infants, the front elevation, which will face Gordon Rd, having a total length of 110 feet. The site of the proposed school, 4 ½ acres in extent, has also a frontage to Oliphant Rd and there will be entrances from both streets. The grant made for the erection of the school was £2600 and the site cost £1060. A sum of £100 (of which £10 is still outstanding) was collected by Mr G. F. Roach from among the settlers interested and the balance was found by the Department of Education. The list of private subscriptions received will be published as soon as all promises have been redeemed. Tenders for the new building are returnable about the middle of this month, and the work is to be completed for opening at the end of the midsummer holidays. Later named **Raureka School**.



Hastings Mahora South school was built of brick on 4½ acres between Gordon Rd and Oliphant Rd

**George Kennedy Sinclair** a teacher b:1863. In 1890 in Westland, West Coast he married Jane Gertrude Bertha Hirter b: 1867 in West Coast, the daughter of Bertha and Rudolph Hirter. They had two children – 1891 Bertha Marion Sinclair and 1898 Edna Gertrude Sinclair. The family arrived in Clive 1911 and to Hastings in 1914 and resided at 400 Southampton St west. They moved up to Hamilton in October 1922. George Kennedy Sinclair died June 1942 in Hamilton, Waikato aged 79 and Jane Gertrude Bertha Sinclair nee Hirter died in 1952 aged 85.

In April 1914, Mahora South School. The following is the report to be presented to the annual meeting of householders in the Mahora South School district this evening : Your committee which was elected on January 12th consisted of Messrs. M. Lascelles (chairman), Hay, Chappell, Purvis, Baird, Warren, and R. Wellwood (secretary). Owing to the school buildings not being completed at the beginning of the year, a good deal of business had to be done before the school was under way. Great credit is due to Mr Roach not only for his exertions in getting the school built but also in raising £100 towards purchasing the school site. Four meetings have been held in **Stortford Lodge Hall**, and the thanks of the committee are hereby tendered to **Mr Lascelles for the use of this building**. At our first meeting **Mr G. K. Sinclair** who

was recommended by the Education Board was unanimously appointed headmaster. The headmaster pointed out the necessity of beginning the school year at once, and a marquee was erected on the school grounds; 170 pupils were admitted during the first week. Tins necessitated a further increase in the staff which now consists of five teachers. At the end of three months the roll number had reached 207. After your inspection of the school buildings to-day, it is unnecessary to dilate further on their substantial nature and their up-to-date appointments. There is seating accommodation for nearly 300 pupils, and your committee expect this number to be reached by the end of the next school year, more especially as the adjoining schools are already overcrowded. It is to be hoped that the incoming committee will see that the grounds are properly laid out in gardens, orchard, shrubbery and playing grounds.



**Hastings West primary school** between Gordon Rd and Oliphant Rd - later named **Raureka School**

In October 1922 Mr G. K. Sinclair, headmaster of the Hastings West School received notice of his appointment as headmaster of Hamilton West

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1913 August, Roach golden wedding celebration photos - Left to right: Front row: Nellie Florence Roach, George Hamilton Roach, Hannah O'Connell, Victor Reginald Roach, Back Row: George Frederick Roach, Amy Laura Roach. Ernest Oswald Roach. Grace Lillian Roach, Frank Hamilton Roach. George died the following year



1913 August, The Hastings Roach clan - entire family of 40 members, 7 children and their 6 spouses, 25 grandchildren  
The large house named 'Laloma' on Southland Rd

1913 August, Golden Wedding, Roach – O'Connell. An event in which considerable local interest was manifested took place at Hastings today when two old and very highly esteemed residents in the person of Mr and Mrs G. H. Roach, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr and Mrs Roach were married at St. Paul's Church, Dunedin by the Rev. R. G. Edwards on August 1863 and came to reside in Hastings about thirty years ago. Mr Roach purchased and established the drapery business which he successfully carried on till recent years, when the management was taken over by his sons under the style of Roach' Bros. The family consists of four sons - Messrs George Frederick Roach, Frank Hamilton Roach, Victor Reginald Roach of Hastings and Mr Ernest Oswald Roach of Tikokino and three daughters - Mrs B. L. Knight of Raurimu. Mrs E. V. Hudson and Miss Roach of Hastings, in addition to whom there are thirty grandchildren. At the residence of Mr and Mrs Roach in Southland Rd to-day there was a large gathering of relatives and friends and the jubilarians received many tangible tokens of esteem with hearty congratulations and sincere wishes for many more years of health and happiness. George was a keen member at the Hastings Bowling Club.

1913 August, Elizabeth Symons nee Kitt died at Hastings aged 68, the wife of John Sowden Symons and daughter of Henry and Susanna Kitt. 1913 John Sowden Symons married Sarah Ann Symons. John Sowden Symons died March 1928 in Hastings aged 85 and Sarah Ann Symons died 1929 aged 79.

1913 August, The till in the shop of Messrs **Boyd and Hitchcock**, bakers, at the corner of Heretaunga St, and Grays Rd Hastings, was rifled and the sum of £2 stolen. A man who presumably was the thief, was seen, leaving the premises, but the money was not missed until sometime later.

1913 August, Tenders – Heretaunga Co-Operative Dairy company Ltd – For printing, carting and supply of butter boxes F. C. Hartshorn, Station St.

1913 August, Tenders – For the erection of residence at Mahora, Mr A. Garnett architect, Queen St.

1913 August, Tenders – For the erection of residence in Duke St, Grant and Ball architects Hastings

1913, Stanley Bros have secured the contract for Henry Williams and Sons a fine building to be erected next to Gallagher and Co in Heretaunga St west.

1913 August, Hastings Fire - The inquiry into the circumstance connected with the fire which occurred in a four-roomed cottage in **Treacle Lane** Hastings. Detective Butler conducted the proceedings on behalf of the police, and Mr D. Scanne appeared on behalf of Patrick MacNamara by whom the house was tenanted. The court was crowded when the hearing commenced. **Nellie Wells, wife of Charles Wells** deposed that since July 22nd last she occupied the two front rooms of a house in Treacle Lane also having the use of the kitchen. The house was rented by a Mr P. MacNamara. Witness' mother also lived in the house and for a week prior to August 7<sup>th</sup>, Jessie Pilcher also lived there. On Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> all left the house, witness going first, about 3 p.m. Before she left a Mr Stead carted some luggage away, two boxes, one tin and one wooden, a hamper, sewing machine. The machine belonged to witness and was going to be repaired by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mr Stead was to have taken it to the Singer Co. shop. It has not been examined before it was taken away. It would not work. She was quite sure about that and if the superintendent of the company swore it was in perfect order, he was wrong, unless it had been repaired since it left the house. The wooden box belonged to Mrs Pilcher (witness' mother) If Mrs Pilcher said it was not hers, she was wrong. Could not say who owned the contents, some may have belonged to her and some to her mother. The tin box. belonged to witness' mother and the dress basket also. After leaving the house on Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> witness went to Napier, taking a change of clothes. Went by the 3 o'clock train. Stayed at the Shakespeare boarding-house on Saturday night. On Sunday and Monday she stayed at McGrath's boarding-house. When she left the house in Treacle lane. Jessie Pilcher. Mrs Pilcher and MacNamara were at home. Jessie and her mother also went to Napier on Saturday night and stayed at the Royal Hotel.



MacNamara also went to town that night. Witness saw him. Thought he stayed at the Shakespeare boarding-house, but did not see him.

1913 September, Alleged Arson. The hearing was concluded at the court to-day before Mr S. E. McCarthy, S.M., of a case in which **Patrick MacNamara** was charged and remand (1) with committing arson by setting fire to a dwelling-house situated in **Treacle Lane**, Hastings, on August 11; and (2) with making a false declaration relating to certain goods, the property of himself and insured in the New Zealand State Fire Insurance Office for £100, and partly damaged by fire, by declaring (a) that there was no other insurance on or extending to the property or any part of it at the time of the fire; (b) that certain furniture and personal effects set out in the schedule were destroyed and damaged by fire; (c) that the value of the goods destroyed and damaged was £143 .12s, immediately before the fire, knowing, the same to be false, in conjunction with **Nellie Wells MacNarmara** was also charged with, on or about August 5, at Hastings, conspiring to defraud the Guardian Insurance Company in effecting an insurance against loss by fire in respect of certain household goods, furniture, personal effects and other goods, alleged to be the property of Nellie Wells. Twenty-one witnesses were called for the prosecution. The charge of conspiring was dismissed. On the other charges MacNarmara was committed for trial at the Supreme Court, Napier. Bail was allowed. In 1913, Patrick MacNamara aged 50 years at Hastings is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by drinking poison. He now lies in a private hospital, but his condition is not serious. On Saturday MacNamara was committed for trial on charges of arson and making a false declaration in connection with goods destroyed in a recent fire.

1913 September, A contract has been let to Messrs. Duncan and Abbott, of Hastings, for the erection of buildings for the recently-formed Commercial and Farmers' Club. The club's rooms will be an extension of the building which is at present being erected for **Mr E. Newbigin adjoining Thomas Henry Stewart's blacksmith's shop in Market St**, with the use of the second storey of that building also. The contract price is between £1300 and £1400, and the work is to be completed by December 10th. Mr. J. J. Morley is the architect.

1913 September, Jean Bell Neilson was born in Hastings the daughter of Agnes Maggie Mounice and John Lawrence Neilson. She married Kenneth Benniwith Foster in January 1939 in Christchurch. **John Lawrence Neilson** b: July 1884 in Montrose Angus, the son of Margaret, and Lawrence Neilson. In December 1903 in NZ he married Agnes Maggie Mounice Carnegie b: July 1882 in NZ the daughter of Jessie and James Carnegie. They had four children and soon returned to Christchurch. Agnes Maggie Mounice Neilson nee Carnegie died July 1961 in Christchurch aged 78 and John Lawrence Neilson died October 1964 in Christchurch aged 80.

1913 September, Alan Elliot Winchcomb was born at Hastings – poss the son of Margaret Isabella and Walter Clifford Winchcomb. **Walter Clifford Winchcomb** b: January 1887 in NZ the son of Margaret and Walter Winchcomb, in 1910 he married Margaret Isabella Elliot, in 1916 Wltr Clifford Winchcomb at Hastings, they settled in Wellington.

1913 September, Clement Devenport was born at Hastings the son of Alice Jane and Herbert William Devenport. **Herbert William Devenport** b: June 1883 in Masterton the son of Jane and George Devenport in April 1909 he married Alice Jane Lyttle b: February 1893 at Waimarama the daughter of Emily and Thomas Lyttle. They had five children. In 1905 Herbert William Devenport a ploughman at Hatuma. Herbert William Devenport died January 1943 in Featherston aged 59 and Alice Jane Devenport nee Lyttle died January 1987 in Christchurch aged 93.

1913 September, Eric Thomas Chamberlain was born a Hastings the son of Robert Arthur Chamberlain. **Robert Arthur Chamberlain** b:1872 in Nelson the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Chamberlain, in December 1912 in Ashburton he married Daisy Thomas b: November 1891 in Ashburton. They had two children – January 1917 Maurice Austin Chamberlain at Wellington. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Robert Arthur Chamberlain 2nd Division a dairy farmer at Longburn. Robert Arthur Chamberlain died April 1957 in Wanganui aged 85 and Daisy Chamberlain nee Thomas died April 1969 in Wanganui aged 77.

1913 September, Maxwell Bernard Wylie was born at Hastings the son of Myrtle Mary and Arthur Edward Anthony Mills. **Arthur Edward Anthony Mills** b: 1895 in Onehunga Auckland the son of Margaret and Augustus Mills, in 1919 he married Myrtle Mary Wylie b: January 1895 in Wellington. They had two children - October 1920 Arthur David Mills he married Maureen Freda Smith in 1942. Myrtle Mary Mills nee Wylie died November 1947 aged 52, Arthur Edward Anthony Mills then married Elizabeth Burmester in 1951.

1913 September, Gwendoline Ethel Waffin / Wiffin was born at Hastings ? poss the twin daughter of Ellen Grace and Harry Edward Cason Wiffin of Napier. **Edward Cason Wiffin** b: October 1882 in Wellington the son of Sarah and Arthur Wiffin, in 1910 he married Ellen Grace Lynam b: April 1888 in Napier the daughter of Martha and Robert Lynam. They had two children - 1913 Thelma Grace Wiffin she married James Cecil Burrell in 1935 and June 1917 Stanley Horace Edward Wiffin. Edward Cason Wiffin a buttermaker died October 1944 in Wellington aged 62 and Ellen Grace Wiffin nee Lynam died October 1949 in Wellington aged 61.

1913 September, Marie Theresa Buck was born at Hastings the daughter of Harriet Matilda and Martin Vaughan Buck, she died in the February 1931 Quake at Hastings age of 21.



**Martin Vaughan Buck** b:1884 in Goulburn, NSW, Aus the son of Eliza and Thomas Buck, in 1912 at Hastings, he married Harriet Matilda Vickers b: September 1884 in Hastings the daughter of Teresa and William Vickers. They had five children at Hastings - July 1917 Phyllis Frances Buck she married Gerald Raymond (Ray) Douglas, September 1918 Reginald George (Peter) Buck he married Dorothy Isobel Bascand, September 1923 Kathleen Joan Buck and September 19, 1926 Bernard Douglas Buck. In 1917 Martin Vaughan Buck 2nd Division 205 Southland St. (Tilly) Harriet Matilda Buck nee Vickers died November 1946 in Hastings aged 62, in 1954 Martin Vaughan Buck a draper at 510 Charles St. Martin Vaughan Buck died 1968 in Hastings aged 84, buried in Havelock North.

1913 September, Death, Climie - At Hastings, Jeanette Alberta, wife of Robert D. Climie. Private interment at Turakina.

1913 September, Death, Stubbs - At Hastings. Gordon Anthony, infant child of Mr and Mrs C. Stubbs; aged 1 month.

1913 September, Death, Sir William Russell Russell late of Flaxmere died aged 74 and was buried in Napier and Harriette Julia Russell nee Hodgskin died in London December 1925 aged 78.

1913 September, Death, Currie - At Southland Rd Hastings, John, the beloved husband of Mary Currie, aged 71 years. The Funeral will leave his late residence. Southland Rd for the Hastings cemetery. **John Currie** b: May 1838 in Dunbartonshire, the son of Margaret and John Curry. In January 1862 he married Mary Hartley b: January 1840, the daughter of Ann and John Hartley. They had three children - 1863 Margaret Currie was born in Otago, August 1866 Martha Ann Curry she married William Hart in August 1884 and July 1868 John Thomas Currie he married Elizabeth Collicot in 1903. Mary Curry nee Hartley died in Hastings October 1920 aged 80.

1913 September, Harold Albert Banks died at Hastings aged 3, son of Alfred Banks, jockey.

1913 September, Emma Leyland nee Hughes b:1829 Cheswardine, Shropshire Eng the daughter of Ann and William Hughes died at Clive aged 84 in December 1855 in Scarborough, Yorkshire she married Edward Leyland b: February 1829 in Halifax Yorkshire, Eng the son of Susanna and Francis Leyland. Children - John Edward Leyland; Wilfred Godwin Leyland. Edward Leyland died August 1891 aged 62.

1913 September, Marriage, Crawford – Boyle - At 'Panoni' Lyndon Rd Hastings by the Rev. P. C. Ramsay, Thomas Muirhead third son of Robert Muirhead Crawford of Wellington to Kathleen Hannah youngest daughter of Mrs J. Boyle "Panoni" and the late James Boyle of 'Oatlands' Havelock North. Thomas Muirhead Crawford b: July 1883 in Hokitika West Coast, the son of Susan and Robert Crawford married Kathleen Hannah Boyle b: October 1887 in Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth Ann and James Boyle. They had two children - April 1915 Margaret Muirhead Crawford. Kathleen Hannah Crawford nee Boyle died in 1962 in Havelock North aged 75 and Thomas Muirhead Crawford died in 1973 in Hawke's Bay aged 90.

1913 October, The Hastings Borough Council the Parks Committee recommended that **a pavilion be erected on the tennis courts at Cornwall Park**, provided the Park Tennis Club contributed £80 towards the cost, the building to have a shelter and two dressing rooms with a lavatory and washbasin on each side, veranda along the whole front, partitions to be of etermite and the roof of Marseilles tiles; the necessary water and sewer to be provided. Cr. Styles stated that the estimated cost of the pavilion was about £240. The committee considered that the council should erect a decent building while they were at it and the proposed pavilion could be turned into a cottage if such a step was considered desirable at any future date. He moved that the recommendation be adopted. Cr. King seconded the motion pro forma, but asked if the **Park Tennis Club** were to have the exclusive use of the pavilion. If that were the case, then the other sports clubs by nettled for roads and footpaths. The Mayor said the pavilion would be the property of the council and it could make its own conditions with reference to its use. Cr. McKibbin said he had previously supported the proposal because he understood that the cost was to be £100, half of which was to be borne by the club. The other sports clubs should also be considered. Cr. Donovan said he considered the ratepayers would not approve of the expenditure, and he moved that the matter be deferred. Cr. Wade strongly supported the committee's recommendation. A building costing £100 would be a disgrace to the park. Cr. McCormick opposed the motion, and said much as he would like to see the building erected, he thought the money was more urgently needed for fads and footpaths. Cr. Wade said he felt sure the hockey and other clubs would join with the tennis club in assisting toward the cost, so that they might use the building in their season. Cr. McKibbin and Cr. Blake supported the motion, Cr. King asked the Mayor what I was the amount of the council's overdraft. The Mayor said it was £15,000, plus the new loan of £10,000 at 3¾ per cent. CV. Donovan said he in the face of the Mayor's reply, was going to record his vote against the proposal. In reply to a question, the Mayor said it was to be understood .that the tennis club were to have the use of the pavilion during their season, and the hockey clubs in their season. Cr. Blake thought the building should be erected. Cr. King suggested that the matter should be deferred to allow the other sports bodies an opportunity of making an offer to help to defray the cost. In replying, Cr. Styles commended the generous offer of the Park Club to provide £80 towards the expenditure. After further discussion the recommendation that the pavilion be erected was adopted.

1913 October, Colin John Kinross was born at Hastings the son of Alice Pearl and Lewis James Kinross, he died a young father December 1943 at Cambridge aged 30. **Lewis James Kinross** b: June 1877 in Dunblane Perthshire Scot. In 1912 in NZ he married Alice Pearl Porter b: December 1887 in Wellington the daughter of Emma and Milton Porter. They had three children June 1915 Thomas Milton Kinross, June 1917 Jean Mary Kinross at Hastings she married Keith Francis Clark. 1914 Lewis James Kinross an implement salesman Havelock Rd. They had moved to Napier by 1917. Lewis James Kinross died June 1955 in Auckland aged 77 and Alice Pearl Kinross nee Porter died September 1930 in Hillsborough aged 42.

1913 October, Hazel Frances Munro Fyfe was born at Hastings the daughter of Catherine Lily and Thomas Munro Fyfe **Thomas Munro Fyfe** b: July 1889 in Dundee Angus, Scot the son of Jemima and James Fyfe in 1913 he married Catherine Lily Watts b: April 1892 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Mary Eliza and Charles William Watts. They had three children – October 1912 Jean Bryden in Wellington and March 1916 Jean Isabel Fyfe at Hastings, she married Ernest Leslie Dobson in 1939. In 1914 Thomas Munro Fyfe a pastry cook 106 Queen St east, 1917 WW1 Reserves Thomas Munro Fyfe a cook of Makaraka 2nd Division, 1938 a pastry cook of 810 Nelson Rd, 1946 a pastry cook of 205 Lascelles St and 1954 a pastry cook of 209 Avenue Rd west. Catherine Lily Fyfe nee Watts died June 1971 in Hastings aged 79 and Thomas Munro Fyfe died February 1973 in Hawke's Bay aged 83.

1913 October, Nicol Macnicol Lumsden was born a Hastings the son of Marion Marguerita Francisca and David Lumsden, he married Doreen Mary Elizabeth Geenty. **David Lumsden** b: May 1865 in Clatt Aberdeenshire, Scot the son of Janey and David Lumsden in 1908 in NZ he married Marion Marguerita Francisca Bailey Olsen b: February 1884 in NZ the daughter of Ellen and Halvor Olsen.

In 1922 Maggie and David Lumsden a joiner of 600 Eastbourne St east and David Lumsden a sheepfarmer at Mount Cameron, in 1925 Maggie and David Lumsden a joiner of 404 Whitehead Rd and Marion Marguerita Francisca Bailey and David Lumsden a sheepfarmer at Mount Cameron PB Hastings. David Lumsden died June 1928 in Hastings aged 63 and Marion Marguerita Francisca Bailey Lumsden nee Olsen died October 1982 in Hawke's Bay aged 98.

1913 October, Death, Wakelin - At the Hospital Napier in his 40th year, after a short illness – Mark 2nd son of Henry and the late M. M. Wakelin of Kamo, and dearly beloved husband of Edith E. Wakelin of Hastings.

1913 October, The death is announced at Hastings of Anna Maria Keogh nee Kinsella, b: April 1829 in Dublin, an old identity of Hastings and relict of the late Mr Mathias Keogh of Dunlin and mother of Rev. Father Keogh, aged 85.

1913 October, Karl Ritz died aged 53

1913 October, **Frank Holmes** b: December 1882 in Napier the son of Emily Ann and John Holmes snr married at Hastings Arabella Scott b: May 1879 in Cornafean Cavan the daughter of Annie Maria and Henry Scott. They had six children at Hastings - February 1914 Frank Kenny Holmes, April 1915 in Maud Arabella Holmes, April 1915 Henry Reuben (Harry) Holmes, September 1916 Kenneth Randall Holmes, May 1918 Betsy Beris Holmes and December 1920 Ance Beryl Holmes. In 1917 WW1 Resrves Frank Holmes a courier Queen St Hastings 2nd Division. Frank Holmes died October 1940 in Hastings aged 57 and Arabella Holmes nee Scott of 704 Queen St east Hastings died February 1972 in Hastings aged 92.

1913 October, Gordon Beattie was born in Hastings, the son of Beatrice and James Beattie, he married Kathleen Myra Hansen in February 1938.



**James Beattie** b: August 1883 in Knock, Banffshire, the son of Elsie and James Beattie. He had six sons with Beatrice Annie Cragg b: April 1880 in Falmer, Sussex the daughter of Fanny and Jesse Cragg. Children born Hastings - 1916, Laurence Beattie, he died October 1929 aged 13, 1917 November Stuart Beattie. 1911 James Beattie a ploughman. James Beattie died in December 1948 at Hastings aged 65 and Beatrice Annie Beattie nee Cragg died in 1974 in Hastings, aged 94.

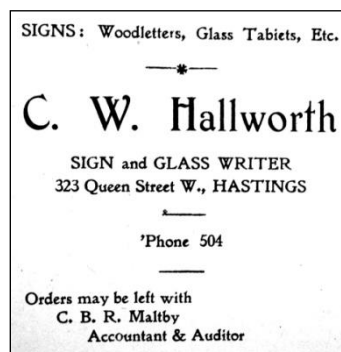
1913 October, C. R. Wilson and Co gives a final reminder of the auction sale they are holding in their land salesroom. Station St, Hastings, Re the estate of the late Mr James Garnett. They will offer valuable town sections and houses. Sections in Hastings are becoming very scarce and the sale being in one of the most progressive parts of the town will be eagerly sought after.

1913 October, **Mrs Annie Webb** died as the result of injuries sustained through being thrown from a spring trap on the corner of Heretaunga St west and Nelson St, when approaching the intersection her horse took fright at a traction engine

which was standing opposite **Eli Ralph Dodge's coach factory in Nelson St** and bolted in the direction of Nelson St north. In negotiating the corner, the rear wheel struck a telegraph pole, capsizing the vehicle and precipitating Mrs Webb on to the road. **Richard Webb**, storekeeper Mahora and husband of the deceased, stated that his wife left home about 9 a.m. on the 8th instant to drive one of her daughters to school. The horse was usually quiet, but sometimes a little fresh. He next saw his wife at **Dr. Macdonnell's surgery**. **Mr J. E. McIvor** stated he was proceeding along Nelson St in the direction of Heretaunga St and passed a traction engine which was standing near **Clarkson's store**, about thirty yards from the corner. Saw the deceased driving along Heretaunga St in the direction of Stortford Lodge. He looked behind and then heard a crash, and on looking round saw the trap on its side and the deceased lying on the road. The trap struck an electric light pole on the corner. He considered these poles made every corner in Hastings a death trap. He assisted to carry deceased into Dr. Macdonnell's surgery. **William Edward Farrington, railway porter**, stated he was riding in the direction of Havelock when the accident occurred. A traction engine was standing near the opposite corner to where the accident occurred. Anyone driving from Hastings would have a full view of the traction engine after passing the Princess Theatre. Mrs Annie Webb had been a resident of this district for many years and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. She was about fifty four years of age and leaves a widower and two daughters aged 19 and 17 years respectively, for whom much sympathy will be felt. The remains of the late Mrs Annie Webb of Mahora were interred at the Hastings cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege comprised some twenty-six vehicles and the large attendance at the graveside bore testimony to the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst.

1913 October, At the Hastings Court - Mr S. E. McCarthy, S.M., **Hone Te Whakapai** was charged (1) with, driving a motor car at a speed dangerous to the public in Heretaunga St on June 26th and (2) with failing to keep to this correct side of the street when passing a vehicle driven by W. A. Alexander. On 26th of June last a collision occurred at the western end of Heretaunga St between a motor car driven by a native and a vehicle occupied by **Mr and Mrs W. Alexander of Tomoana**. As the outcome of the accident. Hone Te Whakapai was charged with driving a motor car at a dangerous speed in Heretaunga St on 26th June and (2) with failing to keep to the left side when passing a trap driven by **William Alexander**. Defendant was represented by Mr D. Scannell and pleaded not guilty. **Margaret Alexander, wife of W. A. Alexander**, gave evidence that at about 5.30 on the evening of 26th June last, she left **Neagle's stables** in a gig accompanied by her husband, who was driving. They proceeded in the direction of Stortford Lodge, and when near Quarry Rd saw a motor car approaching at a fast pace. It was travelling so fast that it seemed to be upon them before they knew where they were. The car had lights and was in the middle of the road. The gig was on the left side and was struck on the off wheel which was knocked off. Both witness and her husband were thrown out. To Mr Scannell: Before going to Neagle's stables, witness and Mr Alexander had been in town. Mr Alexander arrived about 2 p.m. and witness at 3.30 p.m. The Park races were on that day and there was a good deal of traffic on the road where the accident happened. Most of it was coming towards Hastings. Mr Alexander was driving a high-stepping horse. He usually occupied about ten minutes in going from Hastings to Tomoana. At the time of the accident, the horse was travelling at an ordinary pace. They had just previously pulled up to pass a trap without lights and had not "got going" properly again. They had to avoid the trap on its wrong side. **Robert Griffiths, farmer Twyford** stated that after the collision the horse was drawn round to the right. Only Alexander's trap and the motor car were in that part of the road. After the collision, the car was swung round the corner into **Quarry Rd**. Sergeant Hogan, **Constable McLean** deposes as follows: "I spoke to defendant. I could not get an intelligible statement from him. He was under the influence of liquor, but not drunk enough to lock up." Three and a half miles before he had, without warning, overtaken another vehicle on the Pakowhai Rd at a speed of forty miles, Moreover the evidence of Robertson who' deposed to the Pakowhai Rd incident is that defendant was sitting well under the wheel lying well back whilst defendant's passenger, who by the way was not called, had his feet on top of the glass wind frame. This evidence indicates two young Maori bloods running their motor full steam ahead regardless of the consequences, the while placidly enjoying the swift motion. Hone Te Whakapai was fined with costs.

1913, Harvey John William Hares b: June 1890 at Meeanee the son of Emily and Samuel Hares, married in Hastings Charlotte Christina Elizabeth Lean b: April 1893 the daughter of Augusta Youhanna and Charles Lean. In 1937 Harvey John William Hares married Phyllis Mary Smith in Hastings he died August 1945 in Hastings aged 55 and Charlotte Christina Elizabeth Lean married Charles Frost in 1937, she died January 1962 aged 68.



1913 October, Christopher Walter Hallworth, Signwriter 323 Queen St west

**Cornwall Park  
Building Sites  
on Railway Side of  
Nelson Street**

We are instructed by Mr J. N. Williams to sell the following Block with frontage to Nelson Street, from Fitzroy Road to Mr Webb's Boundary.

These sections will run back from Nelson Street to Open Drain and will be about 1-3rd of an acre in area.

**Terms: 25 p.c. Cash,  
balance five years  
at 5 p.c.**

**ALSO**

We remind the Public that the

**Frimley Acre  
Sections**

are now being rapidly taken up.

Buyers desiring the finest block in Hastings for an Acre home should make immediate enquiries.

**Terms:—15 p.c. cash.  
10 p.c. in 12 months,  
Balance in 5 years  
at 5 p.c.**

**R. BRATHWAITE & SON**

Have received instructions to dispose of that well-known block of OVER TWO ACRES with a frontage to

**Eastbourne Street  
Southland Road  
Lyndon Road**

To be sold as a whole or Sub-divided into Building Sites. We claim that this property is so well known to all who live in Hastings that further remarks are unnecessary. We however claim that within a very short time this Property will be covered by the best and most up-to-date houses in Hastings, and that it will stand out on its own as the BEST LOOKING BLOCK IN HASTINGS. We therefore advise immediate enquiries.

For Further Particulars apply

**R. BRATHWAITE & SON  
Market St, HASTINGS**

1913 October, R. Brathwaite & Son Market St, selling off Nelson St nth at Cornwall Park building sites and Frimley Acre Sections for Mr J. N. Williams and Eastbourne St, Southland Rd and Lyndon Rd sections

**Smith Bros -**

**TENDERS** are invited until Noon on **SATURDAY, August 23rd, 1913,** for the erection in brick of Carriers' Storing Depôt, Shoeing Forge, Loose Boxes, etc., to be erected in Queen st., Hastings, for Smith Bros. and Co.

Plans at my office in Queen street.  
A. GARNETT, Architect,  
Queen street, Hastings.

1913 August, Tenders for Smith Bros carriers stables Queen St west, A. Garrett, architect

Smith Bros carriers stables partnership of Lambert Daniel Smith and Thomas Henry Stewart situated on Queen St west between King St and Market St opposite HB Farmers' implement works for a few years.

**Lambert Daniel Smith** b: May 1880 in NZ the son of Mary and Frederick Smith. In 1915 he married Mrs Esther Nelson nee Maxwell b: March 1883 in Prebbleton, Canterbury, the daughter of Barbara and James Maxwell. Esther had seven young children and they had two daughters - April 1916 Margaret Louisa Smith and November 1924 Catherine Rose Smith. Lambert Daniel Smith died August 1949 in Hastings aged 69 and Esther Nelson nee Maxwell died June 1927 in Hastings aged 44.

1913 November, New building - **Smith Bros and Co.** carriers. Further indication of the development of Hastings is a commercial centre and the prospects of the future which lies in it from a business point of view is furnished by the large number of commodious premises which have recently been erected in various parts of the town. Conspicuous among these is the fine building which is just nearing completion for Messrs Smith and Co., carriers and forwarding agents. This firm was established some three years ago, and their business has shown a rapid growth that brandies have been opened at Napier and Havelock and demanded more up-to-date premises at headquarters at Hastings. The new building, which is situated opposite the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Association's foundry in **Queen St**, has a frontage of 66ft and a depth of 105ft. Immediately inside the main entrance a stage, 15ft by 27ft is provided for the landing of goods the remainder of the ground space being available for storage. On either side of the main building there are twelve horse stalls which are convertible into loose-boxes, on the roof of which additional storage room can be added when the business demands it. The office and men's sleeping compartments are partitioned off on the right hand side of the main building, and on the opposite corner, there is an up-to-date blacksmith's shop which is to be occupied by Mr T. H. Crawford. The front surface is finished in rough cast and the building which is lit with electricity throughout besides being one of the best equipped in the district, is an acquisition to the architectural appearance of the block. Messrs Smith Bros and Co are to be complimented on their enterprise and with the better facilities now at their disposal, the reputation which they have gained in the past for promptness and reliability will be fully sustained. Messrs Smith and Co were livery and stable keepers in Railway St (Station St nth) June 1890 and started operations as well-sinkers in June 1898.

1913 November, A runaway which created something in the nature of a sensation occurred at Hastings at about 9.30 this morning. During the absence of the driver, a team of three horses attached to a lorry owned by Messrs **Smith Bros. carriers**, bolted from opposite McKenzie's fruit shop near the Council Chambers, and turned into Queen St via Hastings St. The horses steered a safe course till they reached a point near McCormick's stables, where, in attempting to

cross the kerbing on to the footpath, the near side animal stumbled on its nose, receiving severe injuries to its head and a gash about ten inches long and six inches deep in the near hindquarter from which blood flowed copiously. The unfortunate beast was held to the ground by the weight of the lorry and after being released, it made an attempt to retrain its feet, but staggered and fell again to the ground. It was apparent that the animal was injured beyond recovery and it only remained for a friendly bullet to end its sufferings. The other horses in the team were uninjured. A gig containing a woman and child which was being driven in Karamu Rd narrowly missed colliding with the runaway at the Queen St intersection.

NOTICE.

A MOTOR 'BUS will leave Smith Bros. Stables for Clive Grange, Awanga and Clifton on SUNDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, and will leave Clifton on the return trip at 5.30 p.m. Book seats at SMITH BROS. PHONE 203, HASTINGS.

1915 January, Smith Bros Stables motor bus

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the firm known as **SMITH BROS. AND CO.**, carrying on business at Hastings and Napier as Carriers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by **THOMAS H. STEWART**, who will pay all liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1915.

(Signed),  
**THOMAS HENRY STEWART.**  
**LAMBERT DANIEL SMITH.**

We hereby appoint **William G. Gould**, Accountant, Hastings, to receive all debts due to the firm of Smith Bros. and Co.

1915 December, Dissolution of partnership, carried on by T. H. Stewart

1915 December, The clearing sale of Messrs Smith Bros and Co is carrying plant in consequence of dissolution of partnership and the business being taken over and carried on by Mr T. H. Stewart, who is placing horses, etc., by motor lorries. The sale is being conducted by Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd., on the premises Queen St Hastings.

1913 November, Mr T. H. Crawford, blacksmith, Hastings (late T. H. Stewart) has removed to Smith Bros and Co. new building opposite H.B. Farmers' Building before he went overseas WW1. **Thomas Henry Crawford** b: 1894 in Hastings, the son of Ellen and Johnson Crawford of Mahora North. He had five brothers and five sisters. Second Lieut. Thomas Henry Crawford returned from WW1 in May 1917 he died June 1965 aged 71.

In September 1919, Mr Thomas Henry Stewart an old resident of Hastings at present carrying on business in Wairoa, is on a visit to this district

1913 November, Jean McLellan was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Maude and Douglas Donald McLellan she died a child April 1917 in Auckland.

1913 November, Leola Stevens buried at Hastings, pur Geo Stevens.



1913 November, **William Creed Harrison** of 'Manga Tapiri' in Otane b: January 1884 in Shifnal Shropshire the son of Rebekah and John Harrison married Jean Dalziel Bell b: November 1891 in Blenheim, Marlborough, the second daughter of Alice and James Bell of Twyford Hastings. They had three children at Hastings - September 1914 James Arnold Harrison he married Margaret Fanny Pattison in 1940, October 1915 Joan Harrison she married Hugh Tempello Grigg in October 1940 and May 1921 in John Richard Harrison. In 1914 Jean and William Creed Harrison a sheepfarmer resided at 'Twyford House' in 1928 at 'Turamore' and at 'Stoneycroft' Omaha Rd from 1935 -1938, he apparently



owned 'Stoneycroft' from 1924 -1942. William Creed Harrison died August 1939 in Havelock North aged 55 and Jean Dalziel Harrison nee Bell died February 1967 in Havelock North aged 75.

1913 November, **Charles Donnelly** b: 1840 of Avenue Rd Hastings died aged 73, he was married to the late Ellen Donnelly she died 1896 aged 58. Mr Patrick McVay of Hastings was nephew of Charles Donnelly. A very old resident of Hastings in the person of Mr Charles Donnelly passed away at his residence Avenue Rd after a long illness. Deceased, who had reached an advanced age was pre deceased by his wife about 17 years ago and leaves a family of two sons and one daughter. A requiem mass will be said at the Roman Catholic Church and the funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery.



1913 November, **Edward Reeves** of Clive Grange died at Hastings aged 58. The remains of the late Mr Edward Reeves of Clive Grange were interred in the Hastings cemetery. The member of the Loyal Hastings Lodge of Oddfellows joined the cortege at Hastings and marched to the cemetery where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hughes. In 1902 Edward Reeves widow married the sister of his deceased wife - Annie Lillian Hallasey b: 1881 in New Zealand, the daughter of Catherine and Michael Hallasey of Waipawa. His second wife Annie Lillian Reeves nee Hallasey sold the farm and married Walter Francis Quinney.

1913 November An exceptional opportunity for orchardists - J. A. Miller in conjunction with F. C. Hartshorn will offer at auction the property situated at the corner of Oliphant and Maraekakaho roads, known as **Britten's Tea Gardens**, comprising 6 acres of fruit bearing fruit trees. The property is being sold under order of the Public Trust and is to go without reserve.

**ROSES**  
FINEST COLLECTION IN THE  
DOMINION  
Note the Address--  
**WALTER WEBB**  
CORNWALL PARK NURSERIES  
Nelson Street, Hastings.  
'Phene 71 P.O. Box 7

1913, Walter Webb, Cornwall Park Nurseries, Nelson St nth

**UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE OF  
SUPERIOR DAIRY COWS, PIGS, &c.**

At the Farm,  
"KAUTUKU," FERNHILL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1913,  
At 1 p.m. sharp.

**L**ONDON, STEWART & CO., LTD.,  
instructed by Mr. L. N. Rosvall  
(who is giving up dairying on account  
of dissolution of partnership), will sell  
as above the following:—

20 Cows and heifers in profit and to  
calve. 10 yearling steers, 10 yearling  
heifers, 10 heifers running with bull,  
purebred Jersey bull (4 years), 5 bucket  
calves, 11 breeding sows, 24 slips, 3  
porkers, horse, gig and harness, har-  
ness pony, child's pony (very quiet).

Auctioneer's Note.—The above cows  
have been carefully selected by Mr.  
Rosvall, and can be thoroughly recom-  
mended as a good lot.

**LUNCHEON PROVIDED.**

1913 December, The L. N. Rosvall farm Kautuku at Fernhill, partnership dissolved sale, by son Neil Leslie Rosvall

1913 December, Messrs W. H. Baunton and G. W. Loach of Hastings were successful in passing the City of Guild London second grade examinations in plumbing held in June last.

1913 March, Moana Betty Mary Ann Clirton was born a Hastings the daughter of

1913 March, Patrick Maurice Joseph Farrington was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 March, Henry Donald Hazelhurst Brouara was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 March, William James Cawthorn was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 March, Frederick Edwin Tonkin was born a Hastings the daughter of  
1913 March, Daphne Myrtle -ass was born a Hastings the daughter of

1913 June, Connie May Dimbleby was born a Hastings the daughter of  
1913 June, Florence May Curter was born a Hastings the daughter of  
1913 June, Neil Arthur Hume was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 June, Margaret Joseph was born a Hastings the daughter of  
1913 June, Ida Jane Money was born a Hastings the daughter of  
1913 June, Frank Henry Sheerln was born a Hastings the son of

1913 September, Susan Adams Coghlan was born a Hastings the daughter of  
1913 September, Herbert Lobban was born a Hastings the son of

1913 December, Michael Edward Dravitizki was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 December, Cedric Russell Lawrence was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 December, Charles Joseph Tustin was born a Hastings the son of  
1913 December, Jean McLellan was born a Hastings the daughter of

1913 December, Florence Eileen Bimler was born a Hastings the daughter of Prenenna May and Kenneth Henry. **Kaii Harkjar (Kenneth Henry) Bimler** b: 1882 in NZ the son of Prenenna May and Lars Bimler, in 1911 he married Prenenna May Church b: 1890. Children - April 1916 Kenneth Henry Bimler in Hawke's Bay he married Diane Winifred Mary Nott. Kaii Harkjar (Kenneth Henry) Bimler died June 1945 in Taradale aged 63 and Prenenna May Bimler nee Church died September 1971 in Taradale aged 81.

1913 December, Walter John Geary was born a Hastings the son of Caroline Blair and Thomas Geary. **Thomas Geary** b: June 1870 in Portobello Otago the son of Mary and John Geary, in 1910 he married Caroline Blair Oldridge b: April 1879 in Brixham Devon Eng the daughter of Susan and William Oldridge. They had four children and were in Hastings a short while. Thomas Geary died January 1931 in Meremere Taranaki aged 60 and Caroline Blair Geary nee Oldridge died 1979 in Wellington aged 100.

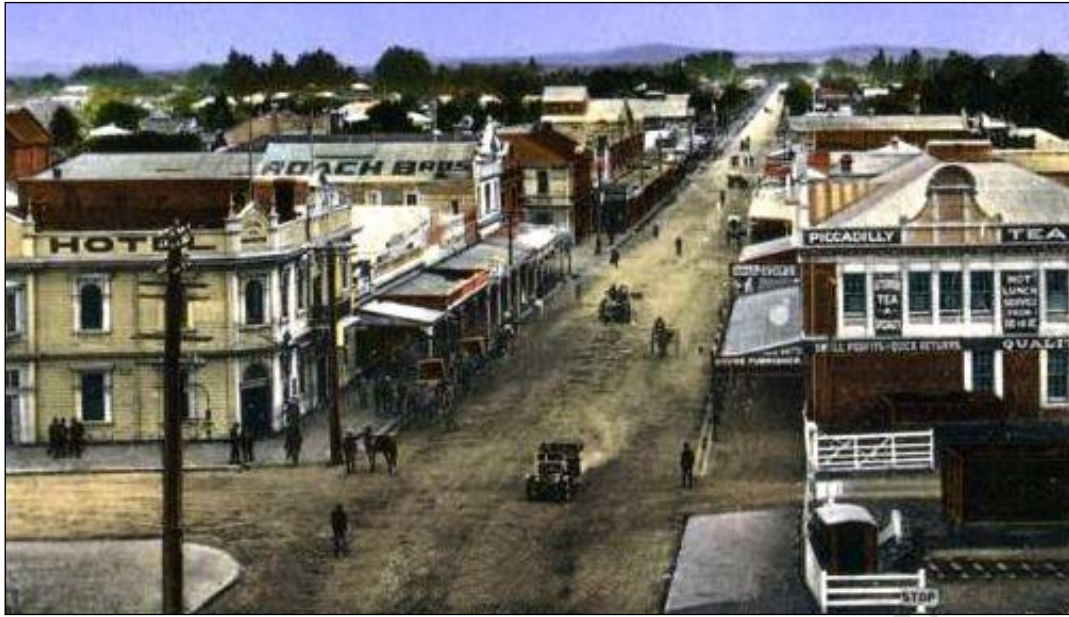
1913 December, Alfred Heaton was born a Hastings the son of Eleanor and Walter Bramley Heaton. **Walter Bramley Heaton** b: November 1883 the son of Eliza and William Heaton in July 1909 in Wigan, Lancashire he married Eleanor Spencer b: April 1885 the daughter of Mary and Alfred Spencer. In May 1911 they departed England via the *Nairnshire* for NZ. They went to Tokomaru Bay 1914 – 1919 Walter Bramley Heaton a carpenter, then to Canada where Eleanor and Walter Bramley Heaton both died.

1913 December, A collision in which two motor cars and a man on horseback occurred in Railway Rd Hastings on Saturday night. One of the Hastings Motor Transport Company's cars was returning from Paki Paki when it met a native named George Price riding a horse and keeping to the centre of the road. Simultaneously the horse and car were pulled off to the side of the road nearest the railway line, with the result that they collided. The horse was carried off its feet in the front of the motor smashing the mudguard and the wind-screen and damaging the radiator and bonnet. The horse was badly cut and the native sustained a gash on the head. He however, declined medical assistance and rode off to Paki Paki. It happened that one of Messrs Graham and Gebbie's cars was travelling along immediately behind the other car and followed in to the right hand side of the road. When the Transport Cos car struck the horse. the other car a Sunbeam, cannoned into it and received a severe knocking about. Both mudguards were stripped on one side and one of the front wheels was buckled. Neither of the drivers were hurt.

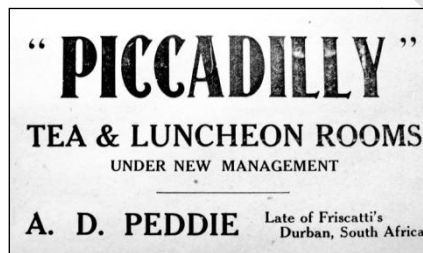


1913 December, **Francis William Fergusson** b: January 1891 in Hastings the son of Rosannah and James Robert Fergusson married Ada Florence Morgan b: January 1889 in Hastings the daughter of Ada and Charles Morgan. They had five children. Ada Florence (Poppy) Morgan died May 1955 in Havelock North aged 66 and Francis William Fergusson died June 1973 in Havelock North aged 82.

1913 December, A man named Josh O'Connor, employed at the Hon. J. D. Ormond s Karamu station, was kicked on the head by a horse at Messrs Graham and Gebbie's stables Hastings on Saturday night, and sustained two deep wounds about three inches long. He was attended by Dr. Wilson who ordered his removal to the Napier Hospital. This morning O'Connor was reported to much better. O'Connor fell out the horse's heels, causing it to lash out violently and had it not been for the prompt action of Mr Charles Golding he would probably have been kicked to death.



1913, A hand coloured photographic postcard showing Heretaunga St west, with the new Mason building with Piccadilly Tea Rooms of Miss England and David Whyte & Co, House Furnisher after the 1907 Williams & Kettle fire. The tall old telegraph pole south side of railway track left with Hastings Hotel behind with part of brick Library at left, Roach Bros, and Princess Theatre distant, by Clapham series



1913, Piccadilly Tea & Luncheon Rooms under new management - A. D. Peddie late of Friscattiti's, Durban South Africa

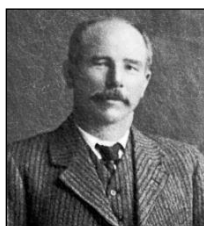
Mr A. D. Peddie, who is an expert in the business of providing tasty dishes announces that he has secured a long lease of the premises known as the Piccadilly Tea and Luncheon Rooms and that he intends to put the lengthy experience which he gained at Friscatti's in Durban South Africa into making the establishment the leading place of the kind in Hastings. He secured the services of a first class chef from Melbourne. Besides the ordinary day routine, including morning and afternoon teas and lunches a speciality will be made of after entertainment suppers, whose soups will figure on every menu.

Alexander Dunbar Peddie b: July 1876 in Hawke's Bay and served in the Boar War SA. In 1910 he married Myrtle Gladys Louise Prosser b: November 1879, the daughter of James and Jane Prosser. They had two children. Myrtle Gladys Louise Peddie nee Prosser died November 1918 at Taradale aged 39 while Alexander a trooper was on active service with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcements in Palestine. Alexander Dunbar Peddie died September 1920 at Taradale aged 44.

**The Piccadilly Tearooms** later became The Club Tea Rooms 1918.

1914, The Hastings **Country Club** was formed in rooms above Scoullar Co Ltd, Market St. In August 1925 Mr L. Willis arrived in Hastings to take over the management of Scoullar's Ltd relieving Mr Gofton who returns to headquarters.

1914, Noel Herbert Wilson was born in Hastings, the son of Edith Mary and Archibald William Wilson.



1914, Christina and Charles Arthur Frost an orchardist at Hastings.

**Charles Arthur Frost** b: March 1856 in Nelson the son of Jane and William Frost. In May 1879 in Nelson he married Christina Berkett b: March 1862 in Nelson, the daughter of Christina and William Berkett. They had three children. They moved to Hastings. In December 1922 Christina Frost nee Berkett died at Hastings aged 60. In 1923 Charles Arthur Frost at Hastings married Emily Bloxham Smyth b: 1869. Emily and Charles Arthur Frost retired at 414 French St Hastings. In September 1928 Charles Arthur Frost retired died at Hastings aged 72 and Emily Bloxham Frost nee Smyth died July 1951 in Dunedin Otago aged 82.

1914, **George Samuel Beckett** b:1890 in Christchurch Canterbury, the son of Bridget and Henry Beckett. He had one brother and one sister. George Samuel Beckett a bricklayer at 520 Whitehead Rd Hastings, he later married Elizabeth. George Samuel Beckett died July 1954 in Hastings aged 64. Parents - Henry Beckett b: December 1853 in Henley On Thames, Oxfordshire, the son of Jane and Henry Beckett. In October 1884 at Christchurch, he married Bridget Raidy b: 1864 in Clare. They had three children - August 1885 Henry Beckett he married Maud May White in November 1910. Bridget Beckett nee Raidy died August 1926 in Cobden, West Coast aged 62 and Henry Beckett died April 1939 in Hastings aged 85.

1914, William Patrick McCormick b: October 1886 in Napier the son of Elizabeth and William McCormick was a commission agent at Hastings. William Patrick McCormick died November 1953 in Havelock North aged 67.

1914, **William Thomas Turtle** b: August 1867 in London Eng, in September 1889 at Mile End Old Town, London he married Mary Ann Emily Tate b: March 1870. They had one daughter – September 1890 Minnie Emily Turtle she married Maurice Charles Bond in 1923. William Thomas Turtle an orchardist Maraekakaho Rd, 1919 -1928 an orchardist off the Napier Rd, Havelock North, 1935 -1938 an orchardist Thompson Rd Mangateretere, 1946 -1949 retired at 705 Heretaunga St east Hastings. William Thomas Turtle died September 1950 at Hastings aged 83 and Mary Ann Emily Turtle nee Tate died August 1956 in Havelock North aged 86.

1914, Charles Edward Brenchley a farmer Sherenden. **Charles Edward Brenchley** b: July 1892 in Marlborough the son of Emma and George Brenchley of Hastings. In 1917 he first married Constance Lilian Irving b: July 1892 in Russell, Northland. 1919, Constance Brenchley Southland Rd and Charles Edward Brenchley a farmer Sherenden. Constance Lilian Brenchley nee Irving of Southland Rd Hastings died at the Napier Hospital aged 28. In April 1927 Charles Edward Brenchley married Ivy Myrtle Skews b: October 1907 in Hastings the daughter of Hermine and Samuel Skews, 1928, Charles Edward Brenchley a drover Kaiapo Rd. They had two children - January 1933 Colin John Brenchley at Hastings he married Shirley Gladys Blair in 1953. May 1938 Ivy Myrtle Brenchley nee Skews divorced Decree Absolute. In March 1942 in Hastings Charles Edward Brenchley married Elsie Kathleen Brightwell b: February 1913 in Waikato, daughter October 1946 Kathleen Emma Brenchley. Elsie Kathleen Brenchley nee Brightwell died December 1953 in Napier aged 40. Charles Edward Brenchley married Lillian Mary Barrie b:1875, she died May 1965 in Waipuku Taranaki aged 90 and was buried in Hastings. Charles Edward Brenchley died February 1970 in Hawke's Bay aged 77 and was buried in Otane.

**George Brenchley snr** b: June 1853 in Charing, Kent, the son of Charlotte and Thomas Brenchley, In May 1878 in Greytown he married Emma Atkins b: January 1853 in Adisham Kent, the daughter of Hannah Atkins. They had nine children - 1883 Leola Beryl Brenchley she died 1975, April 1889 George William Brenchley jnr he married Olive May Spooner in July 1916 at Hastings, 1890 Eveline Zilla Brenchley she died 1922, July 1892 Charles Edward Brenchley he married Constance Lilian Irving in 1917 and three others. In 1919 Leola Beryl Brenchley at Fernhill, Zilla Brenchley a spinster and George Brenchley an orchardist at Kaiapo Rd, George Brenchley snr died December 1924 in Palmerston North aged 71, In 1928, Emma Brenchley a widow Kaipō Rd and Thomas Henry Brenchley an orchardist Kaiapo Rd. Emma Brenchley nee Atkins died September 1932 in Petone Wellington aged 79.

1914, Mr and Mrs Hickson settled in Hastings, Mr Hickson was for many years caretaker of the Hastings Central School and latter in charge of the Drill Hall until July 1926 when they returned to England.

1914, John Tinsley 'Jack' Horton b: October 1890 the son of Sarah Lena and Thomas Horton married Mary Elizabeth Ebbett the daughter of Mary and William Hicks Ebbett. Children - July 1915 Mary Margaret Horton she married Gordon James Richdale in 1937, November 1916 Howard Charles Horton he had two children with Isobel Madeline and second son 1920 William John Horton he died at Hastings February 1922 aged 2. John Tinsley 'Jack' Horton died March 1927 in Auckland aged 36 and Mary Elizabeth Horton nee Ebbett died October 1966 aged 77.

1914, Archdale Wilson Tayler b: 1888 in New Zealand, the son of Liliās and Archdale Tayler married Ethel Lamont Monteith b: January 1889 the daughter of Ellen and John Hodge Monteith. They had three children. In March 1921 they returned to settle in Hastings. Ethel Lamont Taylor nee Monteith died May 1977 in Auckland aged 88 and Archdale Wilson Tayler an accountant died 1945 in Auckland aged 57.

1914, Christiana Kerrison and James Hixon and family arrived from England and settled in Hastings. James Hixon b: March 1849 in Abbots Ann, Hampshire the son of Ann and George Hixon. In October 1870 in Old Alresford Hampshire he married Christiana Kerrison Bensley b: January 1846 in Ranworth Norfolk the daughter of Pheobe and John Bensley. Children April 1871 Frederick Hixon, December 1878 Arthur Bensley Hixon he married Florence West in 1903 and May Jane Kerrison Hixon, In 1919 Christiana Kerrison and James Hixon a caretaker of Agnew St Hastings, In 1928 Christiana Kerrison and James Hixon a caretaker of 113 Gascoigne St - Same street name was changed. In July Mr and Mrs Hixon left Hastings for Wellington enroute to England, but owing to Mrs Hixon being taken ill with influenza in Wellington they returned to Hastings. Christiana Kerrison Hixon nee Bensley died after a brief illness July 1926 at her son's residence 108 Gascoigne St Hastings aged 80 and James Hixon died April 1929 aged 80. A George Hixon of West Clive 1890 and 1919 a labourer of Omaha Rd died at Hastings in May 1929.

1914, George William Pepper b: 1889 Hastings married Adela Ruby Kitt b: July 1887 in Dunedin, the daughter of James and Emily Kitt. They had five children. George William Pepper died May 1950 in Hastings aged 61 and Adela Ruby Pepper nee Kitt died January 1958 in Hastings aged 70.

1914, Kenneth Andrew Kininmont at Hastings the son of Matilda, and John Kininmont, he died a child in December 1926 at Hastings. **John Kininmont** b: July 1888 in Dunedin, Otago the son of Helen and Andrew Kininmont, in December 1912 at Gisborne he married Matilda Gregg b: July 1887 in Gisborne the daughter of Mary and Andrew Gregg They settled at Hastings and had five children - 1917 Jean Kininmont at Hastings, she died a child in October 1922, June 1924 Betty Kininmont at Hastings she married William Black in October 1945, June 1929 Joyce Noeline Kininmont at Hastings she married Colin James Browne in 1946, 1938 Matilda and John Kininmont a butcher at 1003 Waipuna St , John Kininmont died December 1951 at Hastings aged 63 and Matilda Kininmont nee Gregg died September 1960 in Waikato aged 73.

1914 James Logan McKay a farmer Charles St Hastings, **James Logan McKay** b: July 1873 in Auckland the son of Elizabeth and Roderick McKay, he lost his father when aged 2 and his mother when he was 9. He had four brothers and three sisters. Poss died WW1.

1914, Patrick Burr of Pakowhai, Hastings father of Lance Corp Eric Bell Burr 11/208 Wellington Mounted Rifles, and Gordon Harvey Burr 10/805 Wellington Infantry Battalion. **Patrick Burr** b:1852 in Fyvie Aberdeenshire Scot the son of Barbra and William Burr in 1883 in NZ he married Elizabeth Anderson McWilliam b: 1858 in Wanganui the daughter of Anne and Thomas McWilliam. They had four children - April 1884 William McWilliam Burr, January 1887 Gordon Harvey Burr in the Chatham Islands he died August 1915 in Gelibolu Canakkale Turkey aged 28, April 1892 Eric Bell Burr at Hawera he died August 1915 in Gelibolu Canakkale Turkey aged 23 and January 1896 Thomas Grant Burr, Mary Russell Burr she married Charles Athol Williams in July 1921 at Hastings, Joyce Burr she married Samuel Williams in July 1924 and Isabel Burr she married Ralph Yule in October 1923 at Hastings, 1921 Mr and Mrs Patrick Burr 'Netherton' Hastings. Patrick Burr died November 1928 at Hastings aged 76 and Elizabeth Anderson Burr nee McWilliam died July 1940 in Hastings aged 82.



1914, **Henry Cann** b: April 1869 in Nether Wallop, Hampshire, the son of Ellen and George Cann. In August 1889 in Salisbury, Wiltshire he married Mary Jane Hixon b:1855 in Upper Clatford Hampshire. They had four children - 1892 Sybil May Cann she married Leslie Charles Dear in August 1916, 1893 Ivy Beatrice Cann she married Frederick Wharton in August 1919 at Hastings, 1894 Joy B. Cann, June 1896 Gertrude Mary Cann she married Leslie Norman de Coudray Tronson in January 1916. The family immigrated to NZ after the 1911 Census. 1914 Mary Jane and Henry Cann a labourer at 505 Riverslea Rd. Mary Jane Cann nee Hixon of Hapia Rd died December 1925 in Hastings aged 70 and Henry Cann a gardener Hapia Rd died March 1945 in Hastings aged 75.

1914, Robert Bly a farmer of Iron Gate Rd Hastings. 1916 1st Division Reserves Hastings. **Robert Bly** poss b: June 1881 in Manawatu the son of Susanah and William Bly. Robert Bly died March 1964 in Tararua aged 82.

1914, (Jack) John Berrigan a drover Southland Rd Hastings. 1916 1st Division Reserves Hastings. **John Henry Berrigan** b: October 1892 in Takapau the son of Ellen and Robert Berrigan, in January 1917 at Hastings he married Kate Jensen b: January 1898 in Takapau the daughter of Mary and Andreas Jensen. They had five children - 1884 Kathrine Ellen Berrigan at Hastings she married William Edward Hasler in 1901, December 1917 Robert Standard Berrigan at Hastings he married Maidie Janett in July 1942, The family left the district. John Henry Berrigan died November 1973 in Hastings aged 81 and Kate Berrigan nee Jensen died March 1972 in Hastings aged 74.

1914, **Horace Arthur Baumfield** b: April 1896 in Nelson the son of (Annie) Annette Mary and Alfred Baumfield. Horace Arthur Baumfield 1916 1st Division Reserves Hastings. WW2 311931 Horace Arthur Baumfield 506 Avenue Rd Hastings, he resided in Hastings 1941 Horace Arthur Baumfield died 1977 aged 81 at Christchurch.

1914 – 1922, Catherine and Richard David Maney a contractor at 306 Alexandra St Hastings along with Vivian Richard Maney a showcard writer. **Richard David McNiell Maney** b: November 1864 in Meeanee the son of (Kate) Catherine and Richard David Maney. He had four brothers and four sisters. Richard David Maney married (Kitty) Catherine Couper

– They had five children - October 1891 Vivian Richard Maney, April 1893 (Monty) Montague Andrew De Salis Maney he died November 1916 in France aged 23 buried in Bois-Grenier, Nord, France, 1895 Iris Emily Lena Many she married Donald Glengarry in April 1918, 1900 Cora Annie Many, 1903 Rupert William Maney killed a teenager at Hastings in May 1917 and 1908 Donald Grant Maney. Richard David Maney an employee of County Council. In January 1920 Mr and Mrs R. D. Maney of Hastings have been advised that their son, Corporal Vivian R. Maney who enlisted at Hastings in 1914 and was on active service in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, will arrive in the troopship *Ruapehu* which is expected to reach Auckland on or about January 29th. He is bringing an English bride with him. His mother left Hastings this morning to meet them. In April 1916 Miss Cora Maney daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Maney, Hastings and a member of the teaching staff of the Hastings District High School, is now in the Napier Hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation for a throat trouble. 1922 Leila Maney a spinster at 306 Alexandra St Hastings, 1925 Catherine and Richard David Maney a labourer at 406 Alexandra St Hastings. Richard David Maney died June 1948 in Hastings aged 83. Brother of Francis William Maney and Richard William Neil (McNeil) Maney.



1914 January, **William Keith** snr b:1837 died at Queen St Hastings aged 77 and Jane Keith nee Dey died July 1922 at Hastings, aged 86.

Many old settlers in this district will regret to hear of the death of Mr William Keith of Hastings, which took place at his residence in Queen St at the age of 77 years. The deceased was born at Ellon, Scotland in 1836 and came out to the Australian goldfields in the early sixties. Some years later he came to New Zealand and took up his residence in the Taranaki district, where he served for three years in the settlers' militia and received the New Zealand War Medal. The late Mr Keith came to Hawke's Bay in 1865 and has lived here ever since. The deceased was known throughout the province and was held in high respect. He leaves a widow, one daughter (Mrs J. Walker of Maraekakaho) and three sons, Messrs W. and T. Keith of Hastings and Mr J. Keith of Melbourne, besides 20 grandchildren.

1914 January, The friends of **Mrs W. J. Graham** of Pakowhai Rd will regret to hear of her death which took place at an early hour yesterday morning following on a confinement. Deceased was 43 years of age and leaves a widower and young family. The funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery.

1914 January, Charles Henry Herbert Martin was born in Hastings.

1914 January, Olive Gwyneth Coombe was born at Hastings the daughter of Olive Ellen Somerville and George Richard Butcher. **George Richard Butcher** b: May 1881 Waipukurau, he married Olive Ellen Somerville b: April 1885 at Hastings she died July 1955 at Hastings and George Richard Butcher died October 1962.

1914 January, Gordon Dickson Shepherd was born in Hastings the son of Daisy and James Mark Shepherd, he married Constance Pauline Bartrum in 1935. **James Mark Shepherd** in 1910 he married Daisy Wells. Children - March 1911 Sydney Allan Shepherd he married Edna Winifred in 1934 NSW Aus. 1911 - 1916 Daisy and James Mark Shepherd a labourer at Southland Rd Hastings. James Mark Shepherd died September 1925 buried in Hamilton, and Daisy Shepherd nee Wells died November 1960 in Hamilton.

1914 January, Alice Beatrice Vallance in Hastings, the daughter of Elsie, May and Robert Hugh Vallance. **Robert Hugh Vallance** b: April 1881 in New Zealand, the son of Esther and Hugh Vallance. In 1911 at Masterton he married Elsie May Harper b: 1887 Clive the daughter of Robina and William John Harper. They had six children - October 1911 Robina Esther Vallance at Masterton, she married Walford Heyworth in 1939, January 1914 Alice Beatrice Vallance in Hastings Ronald she married Ronald George White, 1915 October, Hilda Margaret McDonald Vallance, June 1918 Constance Ailsa Vallance she married Mr Anderson in 1924, September 1919 Jean Bernadine Vallance she married Kitchener Adam McCorkindale in November 1938 in Waiohiki and Patrick Vallance. In 1917 Robert Hugh Vallance a sheepfarmer of Beach Rd Hastings, they moved up to Wairoa. Robert Hugh Vallance died November 1938 in Hawke's Bay aged 57 and Elsie May Vallance nee Harper died June 1972 in Hawke's Bay aged 84.

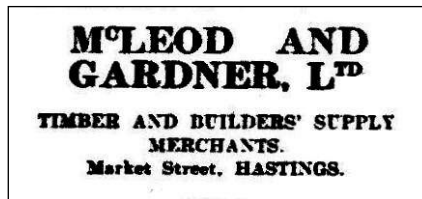
1914 January, Wedding, Loach - Harman - At the Wesley Church, Hastings by Rev T. J. Wallis, Miss Florence Harman, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Harman, to Percy Ellis Loach of Hastings, third son of Mr and Mrs T. E. Loach of Christchurch and late of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Florence Taylor and Mr B. Dowker was bestman. Mr G. W. Loach presided at the organ. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

1914 January, Wedding, Hughes – Lascelles - At the Baptist Church Hastings, Miss Ruby Lascelles only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. W. P. Lascelles of Hastings to the Rev. H. B. Hughes. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Annie Neilson and Percy Lascelles the bride's brother was bestman. Mr Dunkley presiding at the organ, Dr. J. G. Hughes (the bridegroom's brother). After the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of guests were entertained at



'Harewood' the residence of Mr and Mrs Lascelles. Mr and Mrs Hughes will take up their residence in Ashburton, where Mr Hughes will assume the pastorphism of the Baptist Church.

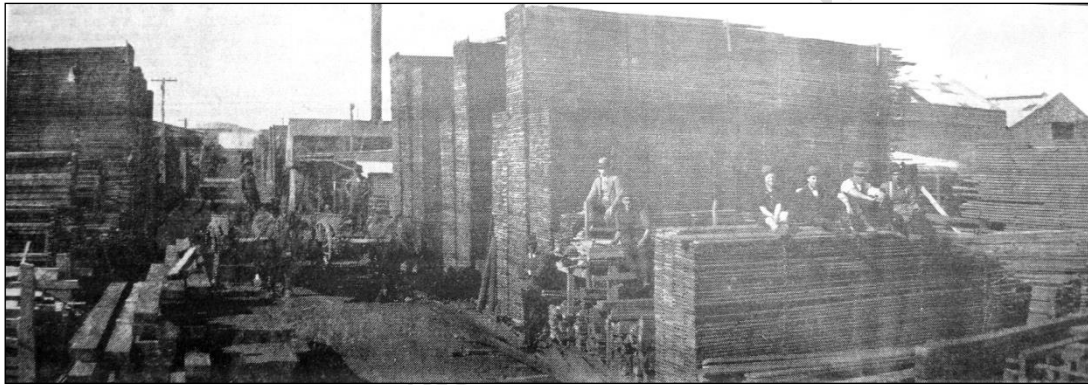
1914 January, Mr **Frank Kelly**, solicitor, of Wellington, son of Mr John Kelly formerly of Hastings, was in Hastings to-day.



1914 February, McLeod and Gardiner Ltd, timber and builder's supply, Market St nth at Avenue Rd west



McLeod and Gardner Ltd, timber merchants, Market St nth at Avenue Rd west, formerly owned by William Grey Boyle



McLeod & Gardner Ltd Market St nth were in front of the Railway Station yards by Tourist Motors

In March 1946 A fire destroyed McLeod and Gardiner's sawmill on the Napier-Taupo Rd seven miles north of the Tarawera Hotel. The outbreak occurred in the roof. 20 – 30 men employed at the mill. Mr C. Gardiner managing director of the company said a logging truck parked close by was also damaged. The mill being 73 miles from Hastings the distance being too great for carting logs then.

D. J. McLeod, the son of an Onga Onga sheepfarmer and Charles Gardiner who emigrated from Hull in 1884 purchased another business in 1913 after it went into voluntary liquidation. Later Mr D. J. McLeod operated a Timber yard on the corner of Avenue Rd west and King St nth.



1914 February, Laying the foundation stone for St. Matthew's new church. The stone was laid by Dr. Averill, Bishop of Waiapu. The contract price for the building was between £5000 and £6000, and it is to be completed by November next.

1914 February, Death, Rivers - At the residence of his son, J. D. Rivers Market St Hastings, **Joseph Daniel Rivers snr** in his 84th year. Private Interment will take place in Wellington. Joseph Daniel Rivers snr b: January 1831 in Battersea, Surrey, the son of Hannah and William Rivers. In November 1851 he married Eleanor (Ellen) Wassell. They had eight children. Eleanor (Ellen) Rivers nee Wassell died June 1908 aged 76 and Joseph Daniel Rivers snr moved to Hastings where he died February 1914 aged 83.

1914 February, Death, Gallien. At his residence Omaha Rd, Hastings, Henry Louis, the beloved husband of Catherine Pauline Gallien, aged 79 years. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings Cemetery on Friday at 3 p.m. By request - No Flowers. Mr **Henry Louis Gallien**, an old and popular Hastings pioneer, passed away last evening at his residence in Omaha Rd. Mr Gallien, who had exceeded the allotted "three score years and ten" by nearly ten years, he had been failing for some little time, and a week or so ago suffered a paralytic stroke, under which he gradually sank and passed away at eleven o'clock last evening. Mr Gallien, who was born in Germany, served his time in the building trade in London and on the completion of his apprenticeship, and when only 18 years of age, he came to New Zealand. This was in the early fifties. He first went to the Wellington, Nelson and Wairarapa districts, and came to Hastings about 40 years ago, 1874 when the town was a scattered hamlet, then consisted of some half dozen houses and it was Mr Gallien who carried out the work of erecting many of the homesteads and residences of the district. Several of these buildings still stand as monuments to the excellence of the workmanship. He was married nearly fifty years ago and leaves his widow and a large family to mourn their loss. Among the sons still living are Messrs. Roy of Hastings, Arthur and Otto of Te Pohue. Ronald of Wellington. Norman of Otane and Louis of Winton. There are two married daughters. Mrs Harfitt at present visiting South America and Mrs Withcrow of Otane. Another daughter, Miss Gertrude Gallien is at present studying in England. Mr Gallien's demise will be greatly regretted among the many old residents of Hastings, and general sympathy is extended to Mrs Gallien and other members of the family. Catherine Pauline Gallien died November 1924 at Hastings aged 75. Four daughters - Mrs Owen and Mrs T. Witherow of Auckland, Mrs Eddy of North Auckland and Mrs W. A. Whitlock of Christchurch as well as six sons - Mr Lewis Gallien of Dunedin, Messrs Norman, Arthur and Roy Gallien of Hastings and Russell Gallien of Egypt and Otto Gallien of Te Pohue.

1914 March, The **pavilion being erected at the tennis courts on Cornwall Park**, is now almost completed. The building, which consists - ladies and men's dressing rooms, shelter shed, with conveniences at the rear, is built of timber with eternit lining and finished in rough cast. The contract price was £248 towards which the **Park Tennis Club**, contributed £80, the balance of the cost being borne by the Borough Council. The new pavilion on the tennis courts at Cornwall Park will be officially opened by the Mayor (Mr W. Hart) tomorrow afternoon.



An early hand coloured photograph of swan on the Ruahapia Creek in Cornwall Park, near stone overbridge at Cornwall Park, The first wooden Park Tennis Club pavilion with lawn court fencing - later removed to new site. Hockey and Cricket were then played on the grounds

White swans were first presented to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club by Mr C. W. Reid of Oamaru in March 1891 and they took kindly to their new home on the Hastings racecourse Jubilee Lake.



An early photograph of swan on the Ruahapia Creek in Cornwall Park, with seating near the stone overbridge at Cornwall Park, shows the Park Tennis Club lawn court fencing - later removed to new site. Hockey and Cricket were then played on the grounds.



1914 March, Barley Bros, London tailors near the Princess theatre, later corner Heretaunga St west and Market St

1914, The meeting of the HB Liberals Associations – The following executive was elected: Chairman Mr R. M. Gatenby, vice chairman Mr A. H. Bale Havelock, Secretary Mr S. G. Poppelwell, treasurer Mr J. E. Martell, committee ; Messrs A. A. George, J. A. Gallagher, J. E. Hall, A. B. Greene, T. Donovan, W. O'Donoghue and P. J. Murphy.

1914, Henry Williams and Sons are moving to their new third premises, next to Gallagher and Co in Heretaunga St west opposite the Pacific Hotel.

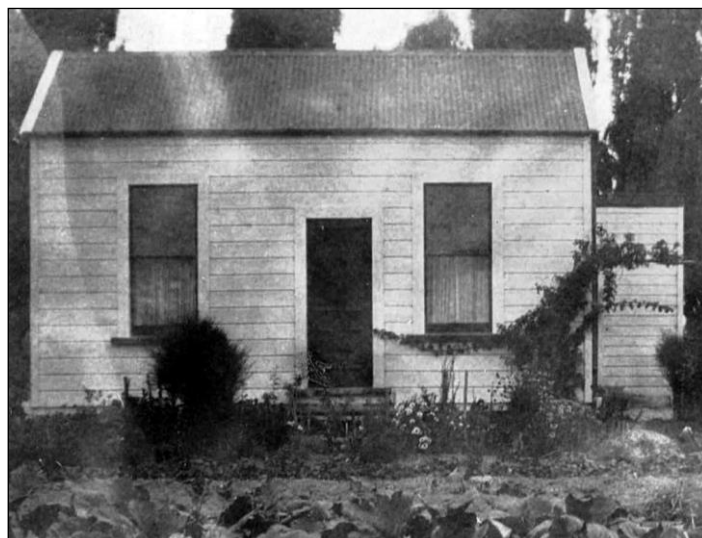
1914 March, Henry Albert Eaton Hurley manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of New South Wales retires from that position at the end of the present month and will be succeeded by Mr **John Munro** from Stratford. Mr Hurley has spent 40 years in the service of the bank having joined at Whanganui in 1871. He has also been stationed at Dunedin, Nelson, Christchurch and Wellington and spent ten years in the inspector's office as auditor. Mr Hurley will continue to reside in Hastings at his well known property 'Dynevor' residence in Grove Rd.

**John Munro** b: 1858 the son of the late John Munro snr the House of Reps, Buller electorate. In August 1915 George Munro the brother of Mr John Munro manager of the Bank of N.S.W. Hastings died suddenly at Liverpool aged 51 and of Mrs MacDonnell also of Hastings. From Hastings he went to Palmerston North and retired around 1923. John Munro died at his home in Remuera Auckland in September 1925 aged 67. He lost his only son in the Great War and his only daughter died October 1921 since he went to live in Auckland. He leaves a widow and sisters the Misses Munro who have long been residents in Hastings with their brother-in-law Dr. J. A. Macdonnell.

1914 March, At the Wesleyan Church Hastings, Mr Percy Godbold was married to Miss Lilian Sands, third daughter of Emma and Thomas Sands jnr of Hastings. Rev. W. Walker, of Greenmeadows performed the ceremony.

1914 March, Maxwell Harley Bates was born at Hastings, the daughter of Joseph and Maxwell Bates, she married Owen George Ebbett in January 1941 and they resided at Rissington.

1914 March, Gladys Mabel Symes was born in Hastings, the daughter of Edith Rachel and Solomon Richards Symes.



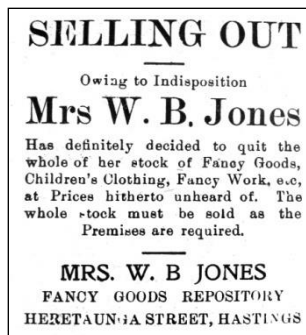


Symes cottage at Longlands

**Solomon Richards Symes** b: August 1867 in Wicklow, the son of Elizabeth and Abraham Symes. In October 1907 at Taradale he married Edith Rachel McCutcheon b: September 1880 in Taradale. They had four children - November 1909 George Oliver Symes, June 1912 Thelma Fanny Symes at Pakowhai, March 1914 Gladys Mabel Symes at Hastings and November 1920 Phyllis Dorothea Symes at Napier. Solomon Richards Symes died September 1931 in Hastings aged 64 and Edith Rachel Symes nee McCutcheon died March 1959 in Hastings aged 78.



1914 April, NZ Clothing Factory, Hastings, Mr Frank Byrne, local manager



1914 April, Mrs W. B. Jones, next to Graham & Gebbie – Premier Stables at 351 Heretaunga St west, is selling out.

1914 April, The owner a strip of land which causes a block between **Agnew Rd and Gascoigne St** has promised the mayor Mr Hart, that he will give the land to the council on certain specified conditions.



1914, Heretaunga St west looking west from the railway towards Market St, shows roadwork reconstruction using Shell Rock spalls possibly sourced from Fernhill, with traction engine outside David Whyte House Furnisher and J. E. Jones Dominion Cycle and the Cafe

The principal streets of Hastings were laid over with Union bitumen asphalt from 1915 and the maintenance cost has since been negligible.

Post note - In April 1947 it was required to fill about 30 yards of cavity that formed in Heretaunga St under the thick road crust foundation the cavity caused by a leaking sewer (possibly a crack caused in the 1931 quake) The road foundation laid down around 1914 – 1915 between Hastings St and Nelson St, and in Station St north (Russell St) was so well made that no further attention had been necessary. A solid thick crust was formed using limestone spalls 10 – 12 inches in diameter laid down first and smaller spalls on top. This thick layer was then covered by a mixture of tar and bitumen – the mixing of which was all done in the borough yard and transported to the site.

**GRIFFITHS AND COFFEY,**  
**The Footfit Shop**  
**(Between the Two Banks,**  
**N.S.W. and N.Z.),**  
**HASTINGS. Phone 706.**

1914, Messrs. **Griffiths & Coffey** have opened a new boot establishment The Footfit Shop in Heretaunga St (between Banks of N.Z. and N.S.W) Hastings, where they are introducing that famous brand of Boots and Shoes, Charles Griffiths and Isaac Coffey.



**Charles Griffiths** b: 1880 in Wales, he arrived at Wellington in May 1909 on the *Athentic*, accompanied by his wife Bessie b: 1882 and infant son Rhys Griffiths. They first settled in Westport where he opened a business as boot importer and moved to Hastings in February 1914 where he opened a business in Heretaunga St with Mr Isaac Coffey a bootmaker. Together they bought a house at 607 Hastings St in which both families lived for a short while. In 1916 Charlie bought out the Coffey's share of both the house and the store which then became Griffiths Footwear. Mrs Bessie Griffiths also worked at the shop, later it was Charles Griffith Boot Importers store. Charles Griffiths was a bowler and involved in church and in many local interests and they visited Wales around 1939. Charles Griffiths died suddenly at Hastings August 1953 aged 73 and Bessie Griffiths died December 1954.

**Isaac Coffey** a bootmaker married Sarah Jane Crutchley in 1910, in 1916 they sold out and moved to Wellington.

1914 April, Mr F. Wallace, about 60 years of age, was knocked down by a motor car in Heretaunga St Hastings, yesterday afternoon and broke a small bone in his leg. He was conveyed to his home in an ambulance attended by Dr. Barcroft. The car which was being driven by a native was travelling slowly at the time of the accident. Mr Wallace, who was in the art of crossing the road, walked in front of the car and hesitated.

1914 April, Hastings Fire - A fire occurred in the centre of the town Heretaunga St west at an early hour this morning resulting in a shop occupied by Mr L. G. Forster (fruiterer) and **Mr John Fells London Pie Shop** being gutted. The buildings were owned by Mr G. F. Roach and were insured for £375. Mr Forster's stock was insured for £250 and Mr Fells had no insurance.

1914 April, Frederick Charles Griffith was a plumber in Market St Hastings

**Frederick Charles Griffith** b: July 1871 the son of Martha and William Matthew Griffith. In 1899 in Victoria Aus he married Eleanor Maria Kenney b: April 1887 in Pahrān Victoria, the daughter of Johanna and Richard Kenney. They had two children - April 1901 Leslie Richard Fredrick Griffith, December 1903 Reginald Selwyn Griffith. Frederick Charles Griffith later moved to Taranaki where he died July 1928 in New Plymouth aged 57 and Eleanor Maria Griffith nee Kenney died 1964 aged 77.

1914 April, **Peter McGregor** b: August 1884 in Dunedin, the son of Margaret and Duncan McGregor married in Hastings Glory Viola Elsie McKay. They had eight children. December 1916 Ellison Marguerite McGregor she married Ernest Goodall in 1937. Peter McGregor died June 1957 in Hastings aged 72 and Glory Viola Elsie McGregor nee McKay died December 1973 in Hastings aged 77.

1914 May, A sequel to the **recent burglaries** which took place at Hastings in February last occurred at the Hastings Court this morning, when a well dressed young man, 24 years of age, named Joseph Charles Talke, alias George Watson, was charged (1) with that on the 13th February. 1914 at Hastings, he did break and enter the dwelling house of



**George Frederick Roach** by night and steal 11 keys, 1 coin, about 12/- in money, of the total value of £2. 2 - and (2) that on 13th February 1914, he did break and enter the shop of George Frederick Roach and steal there from about £24 15. 6 in money, the property of the said George Frederick Roach. Detective Butler conducted the prosecution. George Frederick Roach, store keeper, gave evidence that on the evening of February 12<sup>th</sup> witness and his wife went out for a walk returning about 10.20 p.m. Retired to bed about 10 minutes later, leading everything safe. Hung his clothes at the foot of his bed. There was 12/- in one pocket of his trousers and in the ether the key of the shop and two keys for Yale locks. In his coat pocket there was a bunch of keys, including the key of his strong room in his shop and two keys of safe in the strongroom. The three keys and the Ceylon coin (produced were in his pocket. Witness arose at about 7.45 the following morning and found the side door of the house was open. He subsequently missed the money from his pocket, then the keys. Went to his shop and found that the strongroom door had been opened, also the two safes which were in the strongroom. All the money, amounting to about £124 had been removed. Coppers, cheques and postal notes were left. The key of the front door was still in the lock. The shop was closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day, and the sales and strongroom were then locked as far as he knew and the front door was also locked. His clerk, Mr. Masters, was in charge of the office and strongroom. **Clarence Masters**, accountant in the employ of the previous witness, stated that he locked the strongroom on the evening of February 12<sup>th</sup>. Left the cash in the safe. There was £124 in notes, silver and gold. Next morning he found the strongroom open, both safes unlocked and the money gone. To the Bench: Witness did not open the safe during the night and did not take any of the money. James Sweeney, detective stationed at Palmerston North, stated that at 11.55 on the 25th April last at Palmerston North, he arrested accused on another charge. On being searched at the police station, he had a number of keys in his possession. including the three keys produced. On the 4th May at the Masterton police station accused was shown a suit case. He said it was his, also the contents. The small coin produced was in the case with a number of others. **William J. Butler**, detective, stationed at Hastings, stated that he interviewed accused at Napier on the 19th instant and charged him with the two offences. He admitted both and said he got into Roach's house through the side door, and most of the keys were in Masterton. He described the place where he had planted them. In reply to the second charge, he said the amount stated was wrong. It should have been £110. 7.5. He said he also took a ring out of the strongroom which was not included in the charge and which he gave away in Sydney, where he went immediately after the burglary was committed. Accused pleaded guilty to both charges and was committed to the Supreme Court at Napier for sentence. Accused was further charged with that on 12th February, 1914, at Hastings, he did break and enter the dwelling of **Frederick Charles Griffiths** and steal therefrom 1 revolver, 40 cartridges, 1 pencil case, and 9 in money, of the total value of £2. 1/- **William Griffiths, engineer**, residing in Hastings, stated that **F. C. Griffiths was his son** and in February last he and his family went away for a holiday. Witness visited his son's house night and morning, but did not sleep there. He called at the house at about 5 p.m. on February 12th and left it secure, with windows and doors fastened. On the morning of February 13th he visited the house at 7.30, and found the back door ajar. In the front bedroom he found a portmanteau, which on the previous day was in his own room. His room was upset, the chest of drawers had been ransacked, and the boxes burst open. In examining the front bedroom he lifted a curtain one side from a wardrobe and a man was behind it. The accused was that man. He struck witness between the eyes with his closed fist and tried to force his hand over witness' mouth. They wrestled for some time and accused eventually got away through the front door. Witness was 70 years of age and suffered from asthma. After accused bolted, witness found the portmanteau filled with clothes out of his room. The bed in the front room appeared to have been occupied during the night. Witness missed a waistcoat from his room. **F. C. Griffiths, plumber, residing in Market St Hastings**, stated that he left the previous witness in charge while on a holiday last February. He went away on the 9th February and returned on 11th March. He missed a revolver, a box of cartridges, a pencil case, and about 9 - in money. Detective J. Sweeney, of Palmerston North, stated that on the 4th inst., at the Masterton police station, accused was shown a suit case which he said was his property ; also the contents. The pencil case produced was in the case. Detective Butler stated that he charged accused with the offence at the Napier police station on 19th May. He admitted the charge, but not that he took a vest. He said he threw the revolver in a river near Clive. Accused pleaded guilty and was committed for sentence. Accused was also charged with that on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Hastings, he did enter the dwelling of **Herbert Leonard Waiters** and steal therefrom 1stud box, 5 shirts, 1 tie, 1 key, 2 silk handkerchiefs and 10/- in money of a total value of £2 .13. 6d. **Evelena Florence Waters, wife of H. L. Waters, residing corner of Nelson St and Avenue Rd**, gave evidence that during February last her husband was absent from home and she lived with her mother in Grays Rd. She visited her house daily and on the 11<sup>th</sup> February. About 7.30 p.m. everything was secure and doors and windows were still locked. On going inside she found that someone had been in. She communicated with Detective Butler, and with him made an inspection of the premises. All the rooms had been ransacked and her bed had been slept in. Five shirts, one key, a stud box. one tie, two silk hanky chiefs, a vest and a pair of trousers were missing, also 10/- from a money-box which she found in the dining room. The lock of the box had been forced. She identified the articles produced as those the missed from her house. Constable J. Sweeney stated that the articles produced were amongst the content of a suit ease which accused claimed as his property. Detective Butler gave evidence that accused admitted the offence to him. Accused pleaded guilty and was committed for sentence. Accused was also charged with that on 10th February 1914, he did enter the dwelling house of **Henry Otto Shattky** by night, and steal therefrom 1 vase. 1 Kruger half-sovereign (mounted) 1 flask. 3 sleeve links and about 5/- in money, of the total value of £1.17s the property of the said Henry Otto Schattky. **William M. Hay, builder** stated that H. O. Shattky was his **son-in-law** and in February last went with his wife for a holiday, locking the house and leaving the key with witness. The doors were locked and windows closed on the February 12<sup>th</sup> and at 3pm on the following day witness found the doors open. **Henry Otto Shattky hairdresser residing in Fitzroy Avenue**. The house of **Henry Robert Russell Douglas** was entered and money box 2/- and £1.15s in money taken. **Eva Douglas wife of H. R. R. Douglas residing in Nelson St** and money box containing 35/- taken. Henry Thomson lost money **Johanna Maria Thomson wife of Henry Thomson residing at the corner of Nelson St and Frederick St** lost £2.10/- **William Hamilton Maitland** secretary for Thos Borthwick and Sons Ltd Paki Paki residing **York Rd** was entered money box taken and 25 cigars.

1914 May, Joseph Charles Talke, alias George Watson was also charged with that on the 5th of February 1914 at Hastings he did break and enter the dwelling house of Henry Thomson, by day and steal therefrom one money box value 2/- and about £3 15/- in money, the property of the said Henry Thomson. Johanna Maria Thomson, wife of Henry

Thomson residing at the corner of Nelson and Frederick streets, stated that she left her house at about 12.30 p.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> February last to go to town, leaving her house locked and the key of the back door in a meat safe. She returned home about 5 p.m. Went to go to bed about 10 p.m. and missed the key of a drawer. The handle of the drawer was broken off. She subsequently found the key under a cloth, but not where she left it. On opening the drawer she found her purse turned upside down and papers scattered. About £2 10/- was missing from the purse. A money-box containing 25/ was also missing. The moneybox was found later in a paddock near the house. A strange pocketknife was found in the house. Detective Butler stated on oath that accused was charged with the offence at the Napier Police Station on May 9<sup>th</sup> and he confessed to committing it. In answer to the usual question, accused said he was guilty. He was committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.

1914 May, A man named **William James Patrick Bryne** aged 31 years died suddenly at his residence in Queen St, Hastings, this morning. Deceased arose at 4.30 this morning and asked his wife for some milk. He was told where to find it and he returned to bed about half an hour later. Shortly afterwards his breathing became heavy and Dr. Storey was sent for, but Bryne died before the doctor arrived. Deceased was the subject of a prohibition order, and it is understood that since the order was taken out he had been a victim to drugs, which he used to counteract the craving for liquor. An inquest was held at the Hastings Courthouse this afternoon before Mr. S. E. McCarthy, Coroner. Sergeant Hogan represented the police. Mr B. J. Dolan was present on behalf of the next of kin. **William Francis Byrne, builder** residing in Napier, deposed that the deceased was his son and was 30 years of age. He was a married and a carpenter by occupation. Recently his health had been fair, but he had been complaining of pain in his side for some time. Last saw deceased alive on Friday morning at about 10 o'clock, he was then going to work at **Dr. Story's house** – the old Union bank moved to Willowpark Rd. He had complained about his throat and also of being unable to sleep. If he took one drink he could not stop. He started taking drugs about last New Year. Deceased had not been drinking much lately. He was the subject of a prohibition order, (Proceeding.)

1914 May, A meeting of the **Hastings Cottage Hospital Association** was held in the Council Chambers last evening.

May 1914, Malcolm Bethune b :1833 of Gnriloch, Scot died at Methven St Hastings aged 81, buried Havelock North.

1914 May, Maxwell Harley Bates was born in Hastings, she married Owen George Ebbett in January 1941

1914 May, Janet Johnston died at Hastings, pur E. J. Murray

1914 May, Russel Frederick Organ was born in Hastings, the son of Mary and Daniel Organ. He had two sisters. He died November 1941 in Libyan Arab Jamahiriya aged 27 and was buried in Kingdom, Alabama, USA. **Daniel Organ** b: January 1888 in Invercargill the son of Sarah and William Organ. In 1913 he married Mary Ann Organ b: 1893 in Hill End, New South Wales, the daughter of Mary and Michael. They had three children – August 1915 Ruby Valarie Organ and October 1917 Elvera Mary Organ. 1917 Daniel Organ a plumber of Ellison St. Daniel Organ died August 1968 in Karori Wellington aged 80 and Mary Ann Organ died December 1950 in Wellington aged 57.

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1914 June, Carl Sass from Copenhagen, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer on a large scale in extensive premises in **Avenue Rd west near the railway station entrance**. He is turning out furniture to customers own designs when required and a picture framing and furniture renovating and repolishing, pianos bookcases etc.

**Carl Frederick Sass** b: December 1881, he resided at the Ranfurly Private Hotel, Warren St Hastings. He had served his Cabinetmaker apprenticeship in Gisborne, he later moved to Hawera and died November 1945 Wellington.

1914 June, A Hastings woman gave a beggar a sixpence and said she was giving it to him for her own pleasure – the Beggar replied - Oh Madam, make it a shilling and thoroughly enjoy yourself !

1914 June, Another of the fast disappearing band of Hawke's Bay pioneers passed away yesterday in the person of **Mr Robert Wall of Queen St Hastings**. Deceased, who was 72 years of age, for some days prior to his death was in a state of coma, so that his end was not unexpected. The late Mr Wall was a native of Durgannan Tyrone Ireland and arrived in Auckland accompanied by his mother and six brothers in the ship *Black Eagle* in 1861. The following year he joined the Third Waikato Regiment and subsequently served on the Commissariat Military Train until 1866. In that year he moved to Hawke's Bay and settled down in Hastings where he was appointed works manager of Mr J. N. Williams' Frimley estate. This position he held for about thirty years, and when the estate was subdivided he engaged in dairy farming on his own account. Deceased was widely known and highly respected throughout the district and the news of his demise was received with regret by a large section of the community. He was predeceased by one son 13 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family of six sons namely. Mr Sam Wall, farmer of Tokomaru Mr Robert Wall farmer of Manawatu ; Mr Andrew Wall, of Hastings; Mr W. J. Wall of the Native Affairs Department Auckland; Mr Edwin Wall of Hastings and Mr Leslie Wall of Wellington; and five daughters Mrs J. Scoon of Waverley; and Misses Annie, Edith, Maud and Elsie Wall of Hastings. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow. Members of the court Heretaunga. A.O.F. are requested to meet at deceased's late residence to attend the funeral. Mary Wall nee Hanney died in Hastings September 1935 aged 86.



1914 June, The death of **Edward Bissell** at Clive aged 73. He was an early native school teacher at Pakowhai, headmaster at Havelock and Clive from 1884 - 1906 almost 23 years. Edward (Ebenezer) Bissell b: June 1841 in Guina Cauca, Colombia, the son of Esther and John Bissell. In May 1869 at Havelock North he married Mary Ann Hogan b: 1850 in Kerry the daughter of Anne and Michael Hogan. They had seven children. Mary Ann Bissell nee Hogan died June 1887 in Clive aged 37. Daughters Mrs A. Helm and Alice (Nan) Bissell wife of Dr. William Philip Johnston.

1914 June Wedding, Powdrell – Watkins – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. P. Rainsay Miss Christabel Evelyn (Chrissie) youngest daughter of Mr E. A. Watkins, was married to Mr Herbert Dutton Powdrell of 'Awanui' Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Ivy Thompson, two little nieces of the bride, Dorothy Powdrell and Lucy White acted as flower girls, Mr Alf. Watkins was best man. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the Wesley Hall. A gift from the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Physical Culture Club.

1914 June, The death occurred at her residence Heathcote Rd Raureka Hastings this morning of Mrs Jane Wall, wife of Mr James Wall. She had been suffering with an internal complaint for about a month. Deceased was 65 years of age and was highly respected. She leaves a widower, nine sons and three daughters.

1914 June, Marriage, Wall – Baker. Horace Edwin, youngest son of James Wall, Heathcote Rd, Raureka Hastings to Edna, eldest daughter of Mr Joseph Baker, Bushey Park, Herts, England.

1914 June, Birth, Thompson - At Nurse Bullick's Home, the wife of H. M. Thompson, a son. (Both well.)

1914 June, John Wharton Oswell was born at Hastings the son of Esther and Albert Edward Oswell, he married Christina Mary Howell in April 1937. **Albert Edward Oswell** b:1882 at Great Lever, Lancashire Eng the son of Annie and John Simpson Oswell, in March 1910 he married Esther Metcalfe b:1885. They settled in Napier. (Etty) Esther Oswell nee Metcalfe died March 1930 at Napier aged 45 and Albert Edward Oswell died June 1952 aged 70.

1914 June, John Gerard James McCann was born at Hastings the son of Mary Eaglesham and John James (Eugene) McCann. He married Cecily Ada Edmonds in Australia. **John James McCann** b: March 1872 in Bangalore Karnataka India the son of Catherine and John McCann, he had three sons and two daughters with Mary Eaglesham Hannah b: 1884 in Ballantrae Ayrshire Scot the daughter of Jane and James Hannah. They went to Australia. Mary Eaglesham McCann nee Hannah died April 1942 in Sydney aged 58 and (Eugene) John James McCann died July 1948 in Sydney aged 76.

1914 June, A sensational bolt took place along Pakowhai Rd about six o'clock last evening, when two horses attached to an express without headlights got loose somewhere in Omahu Rd and made off in the direction of Stortford Lodge. The corner opposite the hotel was negotiated safely and the runaway continued their escapade towards Pakowhai. At the approach to the first bridge the express met a cab driven by **Mr W. Kirk of Hastings**, who was returning with passengers from the Park races. The express collided with one of the hind wheels of the cab and inflicted slight damage, but no one was injured and Mr Kirk was able to bring his passengers on to their destination. A more serious collision, however,

occurred in the centre of the bridge, where the express ran into a gig occupied by a man and a woman. Both were thrown out, but fortunately escaped without injury. The gig was smashed to matchwood. Several other collisions were only avoided on the Pakowhai Rd through the presence of mind of a man on horseback, who seeing the express had no lights and knowing that there would be a lot of traffic returning from the races, galloped ahead of the bolting horses and warned drivers of approaching vehicles of the danger.

1914 June, The employees of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Cooperative Association, Hastings, assembled and offered their congratulations to Mr **Robert McMillan** one of the staff, on the occasion of his silver wedding. On behalf of the staff Mr W. J. Warwick presented Mr. McMillan wished him and Mrs McMillan many more years of happiness and prosperity.

1914 July, Mr W. J. Warwick of the staff of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Cooperative Association, left Hastings this morning for Christchurch, where he is to be married. He was presented by the members of the staff with two handsome chairs as a token of esteem, accompanied by their best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

1914 July, **William James Warwick** b: 1882 in Belfast Ireland a clerk at 507 Avenue Rd Hastings married at St. Mary's Church, Merivale Christchurch by the Rev C. H. Cosset, Mabel Bell b: 1888 youngest daughter of J. H. Bell, Ulverstone, Tasmania. They had three children – 1916 Richard David Semple Warwick he served in WW2, 1918 William Henry Warwick he married Valentine Maxwell Gunn 1941 and 1920 Joan Warwick. From 1911, William James Warwick was manager of the merchandise department of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association In September 1924 William James Warwick after 14 years manager of the merchandise department of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association severed his connection with the company in order to go into business for himself in Hastings where he took over Gallagher and Co's grocery establishment. Mabel Warwick nee Bell a devoted member of the congregation of St. Matthew's Church died January 1935 aged 48 she is survived by two young sons and a daughter. William James Warwick a grocer of 703 Charles St died July 1959 aged 77.

1914 July, Charles Winston Netterville Barron was born in Hastings the son of Louise and Albert Henry Darbey Barron. **Albert Henry Darbey Barron** b: January 1888 in Calcutta West Bengal, India the son of Georgina and Albert Barron, in August 1914 in Lucknow Uttar Pradesh, India he married Louise Eugenie Marie Laboreau b: July 1889 in Armancourt Oise, France. They had four children - May 1916 Harry Charles Netterville Barron. Louise Eugenie Marie Barron nee Laboreau died May 1925 aged 35. In January 1927 in Maymyo Mandalay, Myanmar Albert Henry Darbey Barron married Olive Marie Bashford b: August 1889 the daughter of Augusta and George, was 40, and her mother, Augusta,

1914 July, Ian Hamilton Newrick was born in Hastings, the son of Gertrude and James Newrick. He had three brothers and one sister. Ian Hamilton Newrick died January 1989 in Hastings aged 74.

1914 July, Marriage, Quinlivan – Hay - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings, Margaret Eileen Hay, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Hay of Waipawa, to W. J. Quinlivan, son of Mr and Mrs T. F. Quinlivan of 'Shortlands' Hastings.

The Sacred Heart Church Hastings was the scene of an interesting and stylish wedding this afternoon, the bridegroom being Mr W. J. (Ken) Quinlivan, third son of Mr and Mrs T. Quinlivan of 'Shortlands' Hastings and the bride Miss Margaret Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Hay of Waipawa and formerly of Hastings. The Very Rev. Father Keogh was the officiating priest, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the parties. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away, There were three bridesmaids, namely, Miss Kathleen Hay, sister of the bride, Miss Eileen Quinlivan, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Margaret Skinner and Mr F. T. Quinlivan attended his brother as bestman. Mr and Mrs Quinlivan left later in the day en route for Auckland where the honeymoon will be spent.

1914 July, Jean Amelia Elizabeth Martin was born in Hastings

1914 July, Dorothy Mavis O'Neill was born in Hastings the daughter of Thomas and Christina O'Neill. She married John William Alexander.

1914 July, Bernard Nelson Cassin was born in Hastings, the son of Mary Ethel and Fredrick Joseph Cassin. He had one brother and two sisters.

1914 July, Birth, Ogilvie – At Hastings, the wife of B. Ogilvie - a daughter.

1914 July, Olive Jean McConnell was born in Hastings, the daughter of Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) and Robert McConnell.

1914 July, Death, Grover - At Southland Rd Hastings, Thomas Samuel Grover aged 68 years. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1914 July, Mr W. H. Cracknell chief clerk at the Hastings railway station, who has been attending a conference of the Railway Institute at Dunedin, returned to Hastings. **William Henry (Willie) Cracknell** b:1879 in Hawke's Bay the son of Jane and Samuel Cracknell. In August 1908 at Woodville he married Emma Johanna (Dolly) Eggers b: May 1879 in Dunedin, the second daughter of Johanna and Friederick W. Eggers. In May 1902 a clerk in the railway station named William Cracknell received a bullet in the hip from a Remington rifle held by a companion. In July 1915 Mr W. H. Cracknell of the Hastings Railway Station staff, who has been laid up there with a threatened return of the trouble that necessitated some weeks in the hospital a few months back. His friends will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress towards recovery. In November 1915 Mrs Jane Harker married twice died at Waipawa, mother of W.

H. Cracknell chief clerk in the Hastings railway office. William Henry (Willie) Cracknell died July 1921 in Hastings aged 42 and Emma Johanna (Dolly) Eggers died October 1928 at Dunedin aged 49.

1914 August, Death, Roach - At Laloma, Southland Rd, Hastings, George Hamilton, beloved husband of Hannah Roach, in his 74th year. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. **George Hamilton Roach** died at Southland Rd Hastings of heart trouble aged 74. His firm became Roach Brothers. Four sons - George Frederick Roach, Frank Hamilton Roach, Ernest Oswald Roach and Victor Reginald Roach and three daughters - Mrs B. L. Knight of Raurimu, Mrs E. V. Hudson of Napier and Miss Roach of Hastings. His wife Hannah Roach nee O'Connell died in 1923 Southland Rd aged 83.

1914 August, Deaths, Lane - At McLean St, Hastings, William Henry Lane, aged 76 years. The Funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock Cemetery.

1914 August, Mr **William Henry Lane** and a well-known and respected citizen and one term Hastings Mayor died at his son's residence in McLean St Hastings aged 76, He Leaves one son married Cecil S. E. Lane, taxi-driver, residing in McLean St with his wife Martha Lane, and one daughter. Sadly Mr Lane a widower had taken to drinking and had an emotional distressing conflict with his daughter-in-law Martha Lane which resulted in him firing a shotgun and then shooting himself. He was a native of Devonshire and had formerly served in the British Navy as a marine he arrived in this district in the early days and took up road contracting, carting in which he was engaged until a few years ago when he retired. He was Mayor of Hastings for one term and previously served as a councillor. He was also a member of the Hawke's Bay Licensing Bench. The late Mr Lane was of a very generous disposition and gave, liberally to many local institutions. He took a keen interest in various branches of sport and all matters in connection with the Friendly Societies and kindred bodies had his practical and wholehearted support.

1914 August, Deaths, Mcllroy - At his late residence. Southland Rd, Hastings, **John Lawrence Mcllroy**, early Hastings blacksmith, beloved husband of Katharine Mcllroy, aged 69 years. Private interment. The mortal remains of the late Mr J. L. Mcllroy were interred privately at the Hastings cemetery this morning. The funeral service was conducted by Very Rev. Father Keogh. John's wife Katharine Mcllroy nee Hill died in April 1949

1914 August, Mr H. Latham has been transferred from the Napier to the Hastings branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

1914 August, Mark Andrew Peters, a labourer of Heretaunga St died in Hastings aged 51 and Isabella Gertrude Peters nee Finlayson died August 1934 in Manawatu-Wanganui aged 68.

1914 August, Henry Richmond Climie civil engineer at Hastings. **Henry Richmond Climie** b: August 1884 in New Plymouth the son of Margaret and Henry Westcott Climie, in 1916 he married Hilda Mary Badger b: December 1884 in Eden Terrace, Auckland. In 1919 Hilda Mary and Henry Richmond Climie an engineer at Gordon Rd Hastings, a sister Mary Elizabeth Climie a spinster at King St. Hilda Mary Climie nee Badger died November 1956 aged 71. In 1960 Henry Richmond Climie then married Nellie Scott b: August 1897 in Paeroa the daughter of Harriet and William Scott, she had married Henry Donaldson in 1936. Henry Richmond Climie died September 1961 in Auckland aged 77.

A younger sister Mary Elizabeth Climie b: July 1888 died September 1926 at Hastings aged 38.

His parents - **Henry Westcott Climie** b: March 1857 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, Eng the son of Jane and Daniel Climie, in 1879 he married Margaret (Maggie) Richmond b: 1855 in Galston Ayrshire, Scot. They had five children. Henry Westcott Climie came to New Zealand with his father Daniel Climie (under whom he received his engineering training) in the year 1875. He assisted his father in the reconnaissance survey of the railway route from Wellington to Tawa Flat. This survey did not lead to actual work, but before very long the Government made use of the work done and actually started construction. This was discontinued and eventually the Manawatu Railway Company took up the work, adhering closely to Climie's projected line. Henry Climie then joined the Lands and Survey Department as an Assistant Surveyor in April, 1878, and was engaged in the major triangulation survey in the Wellington District. He later went to Taranaki and endeavoured to carry out surveys in the Waimate Plains, but the hostile Maoris effectively prevented the work from proceeding by ordering their womenfolk to stand in front of the theodolite telescope, whichever way it was turned. The party was transferred to Inland Taranaki, and between 1880 and 1890 Climie located the roading system and subdivided a large portion of that very precipitous area. He then left the Government Service and commenced private practice, carrying out road and bridge work in the Stratford County. He located, designed and superintended the piercing of the first papa rock road tunnel (on Mangahu Road) suitable for coach traffic, In 1897. He designed the dam and head-works of the Stratford hydro-electric scheme (one of the first In New Zealand) which operated from 1901. He also carried out a water supply and sewerage service for Stratford in 1903, and for Eltham shortly afterwards, and then for Kaponga and Patea also. Charles Henry Lawn was resident engineer for the Climie firm at Stratford, 1902-05 (C. A. L.) Climie's practice covered a wide field and he brought a water supply to Levin. He moved to Hawkes Bay and carried out similar works at Hastings. Margaret (Maggie) Climie nee Richmond died May 1920 in Hastings aged 65 and Henry Westcott Climie died January 1929 in Hastings aged 71.

1914 August, Thomas Henry Kelly died at Hastings aged 75, pur Mary Kelly

1914 September, Margery Winifred Ward was born in Hastings, the daughter of Arthur Ward b: June 1869 and Eliza Christina Ruth McLennan b: July 1877. She married Eric Whitley Boyle December 1940 in Hastings. They had four children. Margery Winifred Ward nee Boyle died February 1993 in Hastings aged 78.

**Arthur Ward** of Frederick St and later Kaiapo Rd Hastings died December 1946 aged 77 and Eliza Christina Ruth Ward nee McLennan died July 1959 in Hastings aged 82.

1914 September, Birth, Harrison - At Hastings, the wife of W. C. Harrison, a son.

1914 September, David Ross died at Hastings aged 68. David Ross b:1846 Rosshire Scot the son of Malcolm and Margaret Ross. He had three sons and two daughters with Sophia Osborne, she then married Robert Hall. Sophia Ross / Hall nee Osborne died at Hastings April 1931 aged 79.

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1914 October, Arthur Horne next to the Hastings Hotel Heretaunga St west, he went to New Plymouth in June 1920. Arthur Herbert Russell Horne b: August 1887 he married Emily Green in 1916.

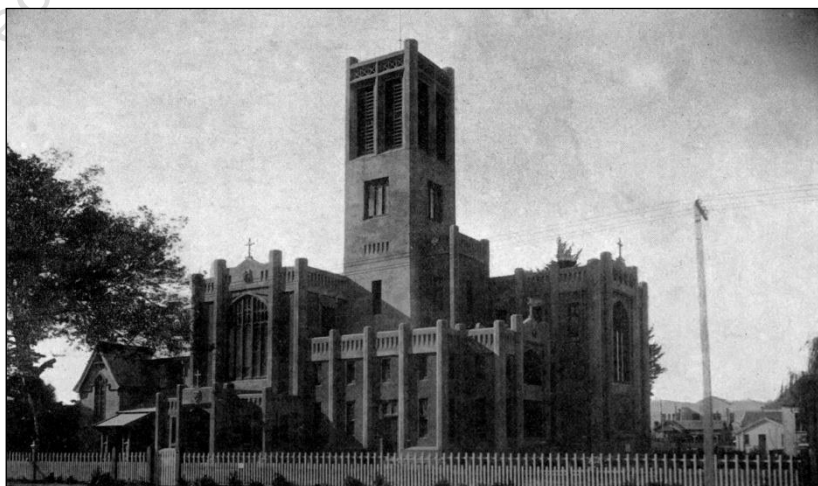
1914 October, Death, Cox - Emma Matilda dearly beloved wife of Patrick Cox of Southland Rd Hastings, aged 42 years. Rest in Peace. The Funeral will leave the Catholic Church, Hastings. Patrick Cox died April 1917 at Hastings aged 56.

1914 October, An old identity of Hastings passed away suddenly on Wednesday evening in the person of **Patrick (Paddy) Joseph Downes** at the age of 63 years. Deceased was found lying at the gate leading to his residence in Pakowhai Rd, between 7.30 and 8 p.m., he having evidently descended from his express to open the gate for the admission of horse and vehicle when death overtook him.

1914 October, Charlotte Pallesen was born in Hastings the daughter of Helen and Peter Pallesen she had two brothers and four sisters, she died October 1942 in Hastings aged 28. **Peter Palle (William) Pallesen** b: August 1889 in Hastings the son of Karen and Jorgen Pallesen, in September 1912 he married Helen Elizabeth Olsson Nikolaison b: January 1893 in Norsewood the daughter of Charlotta and Peter Olsson Nikolaison. They had nine children – September 1924 Trevor Pallesen at Hastings, March 1927 Enid Grace Pallesen at Hastings she married Ralph William Douglas. They went to Hatuma Waipukurau before retiring at Havelock North. Peter Pallesen died October 1977 in Havelock North aged 87 and Helen Elizabeth Pallesen nee Olsson Nikolaison died July 1982 in Havelock North age of 89.

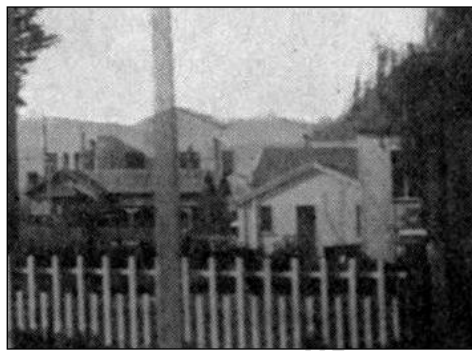
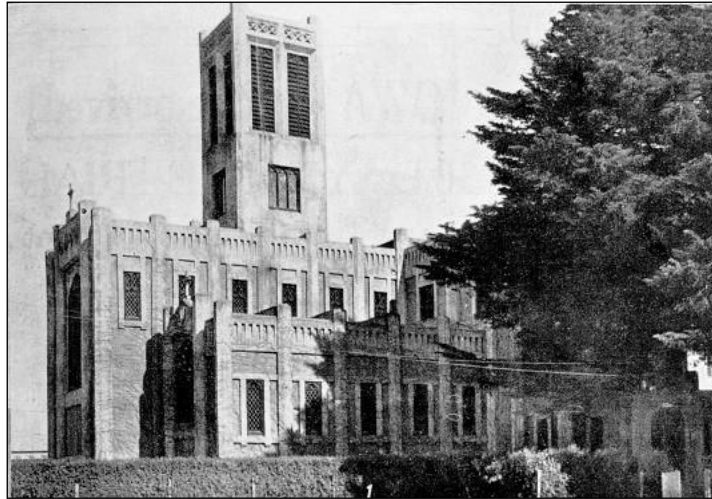
1914 October, **James Michael Sullivan** b: April 1888 in Hastings, the son of Ellen and Michael Joseph Sullivan married Maria Lily Christieson b: January 1897 in NSW Aus the daughter of Alelia and Morton Christieson. They had eight children at Hastings - March 1918 Elsie Alelia Sullivan she married Mack William Littlejohn in 1935, August 1920 Doreen May Sullivan she had seven children with Thomas Charles Roberts, November 1922 Thelma Marie Sullivan, December 1923 Joyce Irene Sullivan she had four children with George Buston Frater, July 1925 Arthur Michael Sullivan, August 1930 Edward Bryan Sullivan, February 1932 Nola Myrtle Sullivan and Morton Sullivan. Maria Lily Sullivan nee Christieson died June 1939 in Hastings aged 42 and James Michael Sullivan died April 1959 in Hastings aged 70.

#### St. Matthew's new concrete Anglican Church extension –



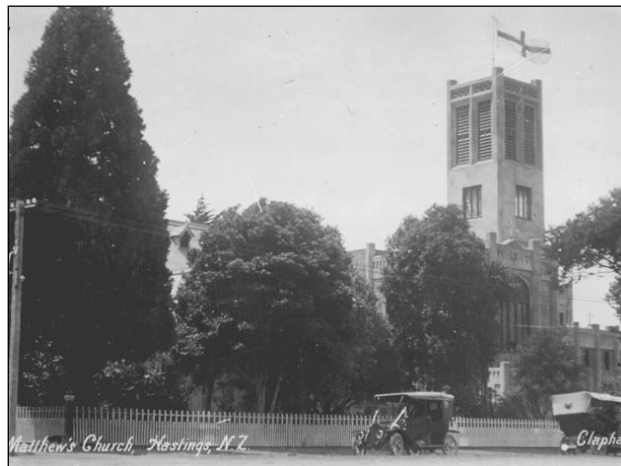
1914, St. Matthew's new concrete Anglican Church extension taken from Lyndon Rd west, note the houses behind, bottom left corner



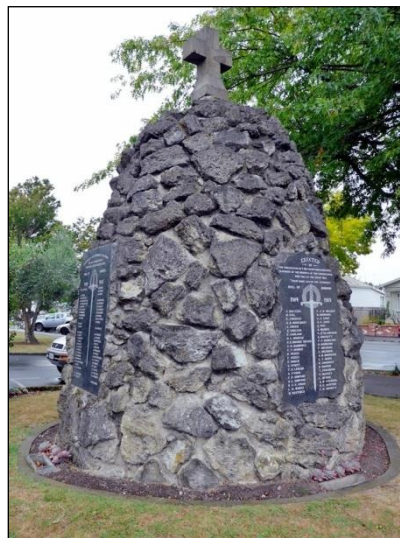


1914, St. Matthew's new concrete Anglican Church extension taken from Lyndon Rd west and 1920's covered with ivy and the original tall tower, taken from Lyndon Rd west, by Sydney Charles Smith

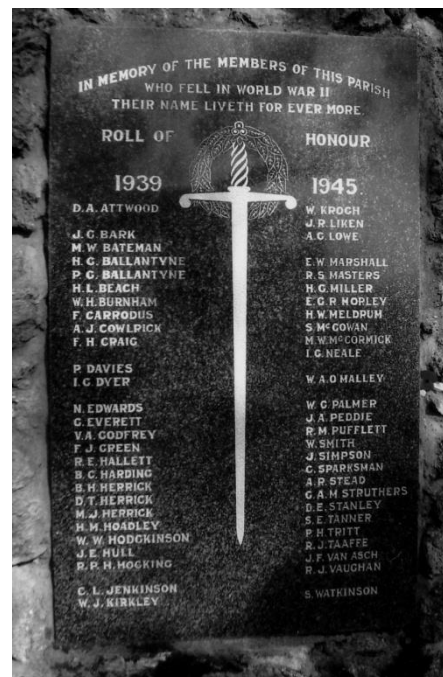
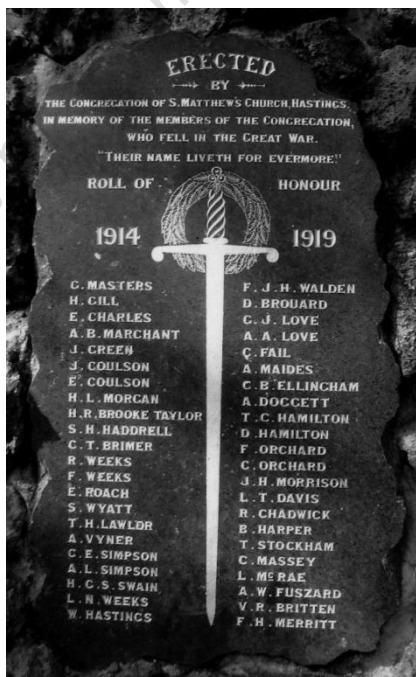




1920's, shows flag and large trees growing along Lyndon Rd side from King St sth corner with cars parked, Clapham Series



The First World War memorial cairn in the grounds of St. Matthew's Anglican Church Hastings was unveiled on Armistice Day 11 November 1922. It incorporated a granite tablet inscribed with the names of 44 former parishioners who had given their lives during the war. After the Second World War a second tablet with a further 55 names was added.



In 1926 when the Rev Hobbs returned to Hastings where he was instrumental in getting a new Anglican Church Mission Hall built at Parkvale called St Barnabus which was used for services and Sunday school. In May 1935 they planted trees and shrubs around the Mission Hall boundary to mark Royal Jubilee. In 1965 St Barnabus was moved to Ada St and St Peter's.



St. Matthew's Church of England on King St sth 1890's with wooden lych-gate - front entrance, covered way that leads into the church, gas lantern, shows four children standing outside



1930, St. Matthew's Church old rotted wooden lych-gate entrance King St sth with new concrete extension behind

Sidenote – large shading trees grew along this Lyndon Rd west boundary fence in the late 1950's and possible another wooden lych-gate was erected with concrete path to the side entrance, the lych-gate may have been removed in the late 1960's due to the dark, damp and moss laden causing wet rot or a storm tree branch falling causing damage. There was also St. Matthew's Sunday School Hall behind on Eastbourne St west.

1914 November, Death, Mossman - At Hastings, Eleanor Mossman aged 96 years relict of the late Thomas William Mossman. Interment private.

1914 November, Mary Barry died at Hastings Michael S. Barry

1914 November, Annie Rathbone Dillon was born at Hastings the daughter of Ethel May and Ernest Allan Dillon, she married Fraser Sturm Smyth in March 1947.

1914 November, Dorothy Rose Evans was born in Hastings, the daughter of Rosanna/Rose and Arthur John Reece/Evans and December 1915, Alfred Lawrence Evans was born Hastings, the son of Rosanna/Rose and Arthur John Reece/Evans.

**Arthur John Reece/Evans** was born in April 1891 in New Zealand, the son of Mary and John Evans. In October 1913 Arthur John Reece/Evans married Rosanna/Rose Anna Elizabeth Olsen b: April 1891 in Wellington, the daughter of Eliza and Lawrence Olsen, they had five children and moved to the Waikato.

1914 November, A wedding of considerable interest to Pakowhai people took place in St. Luke's Church. Havelock North, when Mr Henry Fourneau, second son of Mr P. W. Fourneau of Pakowhai and Miss J. Lansdown, youngest daughter of Mr R. Lansdown late of Hastings, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The Rev. A. P. Clarke of Taradale was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her brother. Mr Fred Lansdown. Mr A. E. Fourneau acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held in Warren's tearooms. The happy couple left by the afternoon train en route for Auckland.

1914 November, Charles Wells was charged with committing an aggravated assault on a female. Mr Humphreys who appeared for accused stated that Wells had been under the influence of liquor and had kissed Mrs Heren. Accused had gone to both Mr and Mrs Heren afterwards and had apologised. If the case was changed to one of common assault, the accused would plead guilty. Mr Lusk who appeared for Mr Heren said he was willing that the charge be changed from aggravated to common assault. Accused was convicted and fined £10 in default two months' imprisonment.

1914 December, Arthur Sykes b: July 1890 in Batley Yorkshire the son of Charlotte Ann and David Bradley Sykes married at Hastings Veronica Doris May Thompson. Arthur Sykes a dairy farmer at Pakowhai died April 1939 in Hastings aged 48.

**David Bradley Sykes** b: October 1864 in Batley Carr, Yorkshire, the son of Elizabeth and Tom Sykes. In April 1886 he married Charlotte Ann Kaye Boothroyd b: February 1864 the daughter of Hannah and Charles Boothroyd. They had five children - October 1886 John William Sykes he died 18 October 1918 in France aged 32 and was buried in Wimille, Pas-de-Calais France, July 1888 Allan Sykes he first married Mina Wilkie Watson in July 1921 at Hastings then married Pauline Maria, July 1890 Arthur Sykes he married Veronica Doris May Thompson in December 1914 at Hastings, October 1895 Walter Sykes he married Gladys Muriel Mitchell in March 1928 and 1902 Elizabeth Hannah Sykes she died July 1927 in Hastings aged 25. In March 1923 Mr and Mrs D. Sykes and Miss E. H. Sykes of Hastings left for Wellington en route for England on an extended holiday. Charlotte Ann Kaye Sykes nee Boothroyd died March 1944 in Hastings aged 80 and David Bradley Sykes died February 1958 in Hastings aged 93.

1914 December, Death, Heeney Mrs Rose Heeney nee Donnelly aged 25 the wife of Hugh Heeney of Hastings. The funeral of the late Mrs Rose Heeney, the remains being interred in the Hastings cemetery. There was a large number of mourners present, the last rites of the Catholic Church being performed by the Rev Father Keogh. Hugh Heeney a farmer of 606 Beech Rd Hastings died September 1964 aged 82.

**Grove George Vowless** b:1859 Sydney, NSW, Aus, the son of Teresa and Grove Vowless, in 1883 in NZ he was charged with cattle stealing. In July 1887 he first married (Annie) Hansine Kristine Christensen b: June 1864 in Ansager Ribe, Denmark the daughter of Mary and Neil Christensen. They had eight children in Auckland. (Annie) Hansine Kristine Vowless nee Christensen died January 1910 in Auckland aged 45. In December 1914 Grove George Vowless then married at Hastings Jessie Amelia Santos nee Johnson b:1868 in Cambridge England the daughter of Mary and Frank Johnson, she had previously married Manuel Santos in 1905 in NZ, he died April 1913 in Auckland aged 37. In 1914 they resided at Paki Paki where George was a Railway Platelayer. Grove George Vowless died September 1927 in Napier aged 68 and Jessie Amelia Santos / Vowless nee Johnson died 1942 aged 74.

1914 December, For Sale - To close the estate of the late William Lane, Hastings. Seven Sections situated in Whitehead Rd alongside Tennis Courts; also one in McLean St. Apply to Cecil Lane Trustee, 421 McLean St, Hastings. Cecil Samuel Lane son of Thomazine and William Lane.



1914 December, Patrick John McCormack b: March 1876 in Fethard Tipperary the son of Johanna and Daniel McCormick married at the Sacred Heart Church Hastings Mary Jane McErlane b: November 1887 the daughter of Mary and William McErlane. They had six children – 1915 Daniel Augustian McCormack, May 1917 John Patrick McCormack, 1919 Margaret Mary McCormack, May 1920 Mary 'Molly' Catherine Elizabeth McCormack, 1921 Charles James McCormack and May 1926 Teresa Mary McCormack. Bridget, Richard, Thomas and Patrick McCormack emigrated to Cairns Queensland, Australia. Thomas and Patrick McCormack later crossed the Tasman to eventually settle in Hawke's Bay. Patrick John McCormack died at Hastings January 1961 aged 84 and Mary Jane McCormack nee McErlane died March 1969 in Pakowhai aged 81.

1914 December, Death, Kirk – At the Napier Hospital, William Kirk late of Hastings aged 65 years. The funeral will leave his late residence. Charles St, for the Hastings cemetery. **William Kirk**, better known in Hastings as 'Scotty Kirk' the cabdriver, who was injured in a collision with a motor car on Thursday night, died at the Napier Hospital. The late Mr Kirk has had an eventful career. About 19 years ago while driving the old 'Caledonian' express he had his leg badly fractured by a kick from a horse, the leg having to be amputated above the knee. Last June he met with another accident, being run into on the Pakowhai bridge, but on this occasion no serious injury resulted. 'Scotty' was a well known figure in Hastings and his death will come as a shock to many friends. Deceased, who was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and grown up family, Mrs R. Kessell of Charles St, being his daughter. William Kirk the Hastings cab-driver who sustained fatal injuries in a collision with a motor car at Napier. Frederick Hubert Robjohns, engineer of Napier, deposed that on December 17th at about 8 p.m., he was driving a motor car along the Parade in the direction of Awatoto. He was driving in the middle of the road and when near the end of the parade met a cab coming towards Napier. It was a two-horse cab and was also in the middle of the road. Had two good lights on the car. Did not see the cab until it was within 8 or 9 yards of the car. It was a dark night and the houses shaded the light of the sky. When witness first saw the cab, the driver was pulling his right rein to get on to the side of the road. Witness swerved to his wrong side and then collided with the cab. Did not see the driver thrown, had thought he fell. The near Horse was thrown on to the bonnet of the car. Subsequently the animal died. Witness asked the driver of the cab where his lights were. He either replied that he had run out of candles, or he did not have any with him. Witness was travelling at 5 or 6 miles per hour at the time of the accident. Miss Codd was with him in the car at the time of the accident. Did not smell drink on the cab driver. He attributed the accident to not seeing the cab until it was close up. Olive Codd of Puketapu, corroborated the previous witness' evidence. She also stated that the cab was going slightly faster than the car. James Howard Sheath farmer of Napier stated that on Thursday night he was on the parade and saw a cab coming from Hastings. It was going at a jog trot. There were no lights on the cab. The night was fairly dark. He looked back at the cab after it had passed and saw a motor car coming from Napier. It had two good lights. The car was not travelling fast. After witness had gone a few paces he heard a crash and on turning round saw that there had been a collision. On going back witness found the driver of the cab laying on his back on the road. The cab was on the left side of the road and the car was abreast of it. A lady passenger fainted when she got out of the cab. **Robert Kessell of Hastings, son-in-law** of the deceased, saw the body. He was about 65 years of age. Deceased had a leg removed about 20 years ago. Dr. T. C. Moore deposed that he had held a post mortem. The heart and liver were fatty and there were indications of long-standing kidney disease. All the intestines were very much distended. The injuries received through the collision were not sufficient to cause the death of a healthy man. Death was due to stasis of the intestines, caused by shock. The intestines, owing to their condition, would press against the heart, causing failure thereof. Dr. Faris, senior medical assistant at the hospital, who was present at the post mortem, agreed with what Dr. Moore had said. Deceased was all right when admitted, but gradually sank and died about 2.30 p.m., on Monday. Annie Elliott who was in the cab when the accident occurred, said the vehicle was travelling slowly. The motor car appeared to her to be travelling at a terrific speed and appeared to swerve into the cab. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death and found that the accident was the joint results of the cab driven by the deceased having no lights attached and of Robjohns turning his motor to the wrong side under the mistaken impression that deceased had pulled his off rein. It could not reasonably be found that Robjohns was guilty of negligent driving.

1915, Joseph Stanhope b: November 1841 in Beeston Yorkshire, the son of Elizabeth and James Stanhope. He went to Geelong Vic Aus in 1875 being one of the foremen who directed the erection of Messrs Collins Bros woollen mills in that town. In 1875 Victoria Aus he married Margaret Duncan b: September 1852 in Hobart Tasmania, the daughter of Margaret and Andrew Duncan. They had six children - 1876 John Russell Stanhope at Geelong Victoria he died September 1958 in Wellington aged 82. Around 1884 they arrived at Dunedin settling at Roslyn where he held the position of a foreman at Ross and Glendinnings woollen mills, Five children born in NZ – 1885 Minnie Stanhope she married Percy James Simpson George in January 1910 and settled in Hastings, June 1892 Duncan Stanhope was born in Dunedin Otago he resided in Hastings 1916 and married Irene Maud Slater in 1918 and Eileen Veronica Hunt in 1932. The Stanhope's continued to reside Rutherglen in Dunedin until Joseph retired around 1915 when they came up to live in Hastings. Joseph Stanhope died October 1923 at 1000 Pakowhai Rd aged 81 and Margaret Stanhope nee Duncan died 1928 in Hastings aged 76.

1915, Brian Henry Herrick was born in Hastings, the son of Ethne and Edward Jasper Herrick of Lindisfarne Hastings.

1915, Robert Catherall was born in Hastings, the son of Ms Leitch and John Robert Catherall b: 1875 NZ, the son of Mary Ann McGraw and James Catherall.

1915, Robert Edward Davis b: 1892 married Cecelia Elizabeth Florence Margaret Smith b: 1892 Hastings the daughter of Mary and John Thomas Smith. 1916 Robert Edward Davis a car salesman of Charles St. Cecelia Elizabeth Florence Margaret Davis nee Smith died at Hastings August 1951 aged 59 and Robert Edward Davis a sheep farmer of 601 Massey St Hastings died May 1981 aged 89.

1915, **Warwick Henry Gumbley snr** b:1889 in NZ the son of Laura and Charles Henry Gumbley married Hilda Mary Ellen Howarth b: January 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Louisa and George Howarth. They had two children – March 1916 Warrick Henry Howarth (Wock) Gumbley jnr was born at Fernhill and September 1918 Phyllis Gumbley at Hastings she married Deryck Paul Motley. 1917 Warwick Gumbley a storekeeper at Waima Fernhill with his older brother Louis Gumbley Hilda Mary Ellen Gumbley nee Howarth died May 1958 aged 68 and Warwick Henry Gumbley snr died December 1969 at Hastings aged 80.



1915, James Henry Palmer died at Hastings aged 65 he was born 1850 Cornwall, Eng the son of James and Elisabeth Palmer. In 1875 New Zealand he married Harriett Head b: 1857 the daughter of William Head. They had one child – 1880 Mabel Palmer. Harriett Palmer nee Head died 1939 at Hastings aged 82.

1915, Robert Benjamin Foote b: January 1886 Marlborough the son of Alice Mary and Robert Benjamin (Bob) Foote, married in Hastings Sarah Fraser Dunlop b: February 1893 in Gisborne, the daughter of Mary and James Dunlop. They had two children. Robert Benjamin Foote jnr died August 1968 in Hastings aged 82 and Sarah Fraser Foote nee Dunlop died December 1973 in Hastings aged 80.

1915 February, Wedding, McCarthy – Warren - At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev Robjohn's, Mr Reginald McCarthy son of Mr McCarthy of Port Ahuriri and Miss Catharine (Cassie) Warren, youngest daughter of Mr E. J. Warren of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Ethel Warren (sister of the bride) and Miss Irene Clarke (cousin of the bride) Mr D. McCrae acted as best man. A sumptuously wedding-breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents Pepper St, which was ably presided over by Mrs Warren and Mr J. P. Smith (uncle of the bride)

1915 February, Wedding, Bishop – Rivers - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. H. H. Rohjohns, Herbert Mountford fifth son of the late Thomas Bishop, to Hilda Maud eldest daughter of J. D. and E. Rivers.

1915 February, Mr W. S. Mitchell (Late of Gardiner and Co. draper and milliner Heretaunga St Hastings

In 1905 **William Stewart Mitchell** married Jane Elizabeth Maxwell b: 1875 the daughter of Emma and James Maxwell. They had three children - April 1909 Maxwell Stewart Mitchell and twins February 1912 Zeta May Mitchell and William James Mitchell he died June 1923 aged 11. In 1922 Jane Elizabeth and William Stewart Mitchell a draper of Beresford Rd Hastings. Jane Elizabeth Maxwell died in 1958 aged 83.

1915 February, Victor William Tims was born Hastings the son of Bertha Harris and William Albert Tims. Victor William Tims married Betty Maud Bark b: May 1916 Hastings. They had four children

**William Albert Tims** had married Bertha Harris in 1907 - Other children - 1909 Horace James Eli Tims, 1911 Elfreda Tims. William Albert Tims of 707 York Rd was appointed manager of the Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company Ltd in 1911, a position he held till his retirement in 1952, he died September 1966 aged 85 and Bertha Tims nee Harris died March 1968 aged 88.

1915 March, Death. Heighway. At Hastings, Lucy Webb, relict of the late James Holland Heighway aged 80 years. The Funeral will leave her late residence, Alexandra Crescent Hastings for the Hastings Cemetery on Friday, 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

1915 March, Death, Gordon - At Wanganui, Edward Patrick, the beloved son of Charles Gordon, of Hastings, H.B. Interment at Hastings, H.B.

1915 March, Jones - At Ellison Rd Hastings alter a long and painful illness, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of R. W. Jones aged 71. She leaves a husband and three sons, Messrs W. and J. E. Jones of Hastings and Alfred H. Jones of Winton, South Island. Richard William Jones died August 1929 in Hastings aged 82.

1915 March Birth, Lansdown - At Pakowhai to Mr and Mrs H. Lansdown, a daughter- premature.

1915 March, Hastings Fire - A six-roomed house owned and occupied by C. D. Anderson was destroyed by fire yesterday. The insurances on the house were £350 in the National Office, and on the furniture £100 in the London and Lancashire Office.

1915 March, Frederick Arthur Boyle was born in Hastings, the son of Frances Emny Banks and Benjamin Boyle Jnr.

1915 March, Frederick Martin, household contents of 5 rooms at 703 Willowpark Rd to be auctioned by Beard, Bullen and Co. Edith Janet Martin a spinster, Ethel Ellen Martin a spinster both at Willowpark Rd 1911.

1902 June, **Benjamin Boyle** jnr b: 1878 in Gisborne, the son of Mary Jane and Benjamin Boyle, married Frances Emny Banks b:1882 in Gisborne, the daughter of Eliza and George Banks. They had ten children and had moved to Hastings by 1915. 1917 February, Harold Alfred "Buster" Boyle was born in Hastings, also Syd Boyle, Walter Boyle, Alf Boyle and Leonard Herman Boyle he died July 1923. They resided on Riverslea Rd, Benjamin Boyle jnr died 1937 in Hastings aged 59, in October 1938 Frances Emny Boyle nee Banks married Sidney Stace Abbott Frances Emny Boyle nee Banks died May 1956 aged 74.

1915 April, Birth, Quinlivan - To Mr and Mrs K. Quinlivan - a daughter.

1915 April, Jack Buchanan Porter was born in Hastings the son of Mabel and Robert James Porter. He married Margaret Ina Learmont b: December 1913 at Whanganui the daughter of Ethel May and William Henry Learmonth. They had two children. Jack Buchanan Porter died July 1973 in Hastings aged 58, and Margaret Ina Porter nee Learmont died March 1988 in Hastings aged 74.

**Robert James Porter** b: November 1881 the son of Janes and Robert Porter. In November 1908 at Taranaki he married Mabel Buchanan b: July 1879 in Auckland the daughter of Henrietta and George Buchanan. They had six children –



1917 December Maureen Porter at Hastings she married Adolf (Dolf) Christian Bruhn, 1919 January Nancy Porter at Hastings and 1922 December Aln Fisher Porter at Hastings he married Elizabeth (Betty) Stansfield. (Bob) Robert James Porter a labourer of 306 Jervois Rd and 1935 at 500 Alexandra St, of De Villa Flats, Willowpark Rd, Robert James Porter died March 1947 in Auckland aged 65 and Mabel Porter nee Buchanan died October 1949 in Hastings aged 70.

1915 May, John McLean, a settler of Hastings deceased

1915 May, Mr J. N. Williams and Miss Williams, Frimley, Hastings, undertake the care of eight or ten wounded or conversant soldiers at one time and to provide everything, including the services of a trained nurse.

1915 May, Eileen Myrtle (Toby) Scott was born in Hastings, the daughter of Sarah Ann and William Steven Scott. She married Edward George Taylor August 1939.

1915 May, Thomas John McDowell was born in Hastings, the son of Agnes and Thomas McDowell. He had six children with Delia Joyce Bluck. **Thomas McDowell** b: December 1883 in Antrim Ire, the son of Martha and Samuel McDowell. He had one son with Agnes McClenaghan. Agnes McClenaghan died 1945 in Otorohanga Waikato aged 61 and Thomas McDowell died 1974 in Otorohanga, Waikato aged 91.

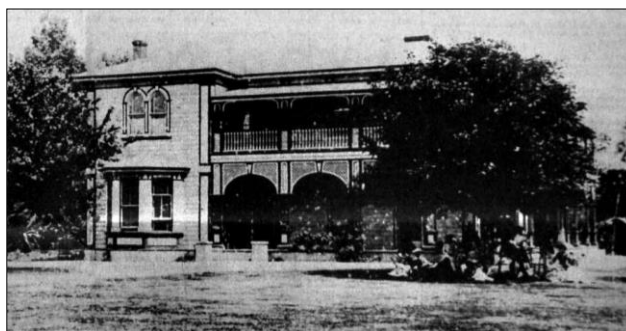
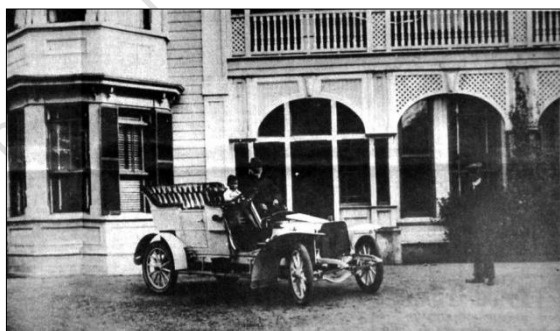
1915 May, Marriage, Abbott – Urquhart - At St. Matthew's Church. Hastings, **Harry W. Abbott**. Hastings, the son of Mrs Abbott, Harpenden Eng, to Ivyleen Urquhart, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Urquhart, Auckland. 1915, Annie Vera Abbott was born in Hastings, she married Edis Pownall Lane in 1936.

**Harry, Henry William Abbott** of Duncan and Abbott bricklayers and builders Hastings. H. Abbott built the Art deco Nutter's building in Hastings 1933 - later the Cafarama and 1934 the tender of H. Abbott of £11,897 for extensions to the Hastings Memorial Hospital. In 1928 they resided at 212 Willowpark Rd a contractor, in 1931 Harry William Abbott married Ivyleen Jessie Smith ? 1931 Ivy and Harry William Abbott a contractor 212 Willowpark Rd, 1943 Ivy and Harry William Abbott at 218 Avenue Rd. Ivaleen Jessie Abbott nee Urquhart died in December 1944 and Henry William Abbott of Westshore died in December 1945 at Hastings aged 62.

1915 June, Birth, Thompson - To Mr and Mrs Hugh M. Thompson, 511 Knight St, Hastings - a son.

1915 June, Annie Ross buried at Hastings, Pur – Robert Wattters

1915 June, **James Nelson Williams** a widower died aged 77. Mr J. N. Williams was born on the East Coast the son of the late Right Rev. William Williams, the first Bishop of Waiapu and a younger brother of Bishop Leonard Williams of Napier. He arrived in Hawke's Bay in the fifties, commencing with sheep-farming at Te Aute. In co-operation with the Rev. Samuel Williams he was instrumental in opening up large areas of land on the East Coast and was particularly respected by all classes on account of the fact that he worked the land for all it was worth and gave employment to a large number of men. He acquired the Frimley estate and built a homestead in 1867 where he has resided ever since. He visited California and after inspecting the fruit-growing industry there came to the conclusion that a similar industry could be just as profitably inaugurated in Hawke's Bay. On his return he worked an orchard of 10 acres or so on commercial lines. This practicably formed the commencement of the fruit-growing industry for which Hawke's Bay is now noted. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for the past year. He was a cousin of the late Mr T. C. Williams of Wellington and both were married to daughter's of the late Mr Wm. Beetham. His wife died some years ago and he has left a family of four sons (Messes **Arnold and Heathcote Williams of Gisborne** and Messrs. **Cyril and Eric Williams of Hawke's Bay**) and three daughters (**Mrs Guy Russell, Mrs Frank Nelson and Miss Elsie Williams**) Mr Algar Williams of Wellington is a nephew of the deceased gentleman. He will be remembered for the valuable services he rendered to the Napier Harbour Board, H. B. Land Board. Education Board, County Council (of which he was chairman – 1881 – 1882; 1896 -1900) and Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society (of which he was at one time president). He was a great churchman, the Church of England in the Hawke's Bay district owes much to his beneficence. A short service will be held at St. Matthew's church after which the cortege will proceed to the Havelock Cemetery. His daughter Miss Elsie Williams inherited the Frimley estate.



The Frimley homestead in 1913, built 1867 and burnt down in March 1950

In 1927, Miss Elsie Williams was instrumental in setting up the Girl Guides they got the use of an old building in Frimley Park for a Den which they nicknamed the 'Barn' Miss Elsie Williams and her brothers donated the property to the city for the Frimley Park in memory of their parents.

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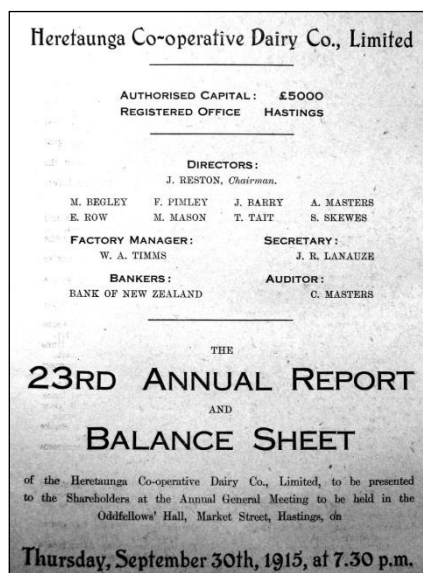
1915 July, John Richard Lanauze, sole agent at Hastings

1915 July, Accident - The eight year old daughter of Mr Fair of Nelson St Hastings had the misfortune to have her leg broken between the knee and ankle. The wheel of a tip dray, coming out from the section where the **new picture theatre is being erected 111 King St**, caught in the fence, and tore away a section, which fell on the little girl, who happened to be passing at the time, causing the injury stated. The sufferer was attended to by Dr. Macdonnell and is progressing as well as can be expected.

1915 July, Muriel Lladds Hogan was born at Hastings.

1915 August, The Misses - Lola and Mabel Miller sisters of Mr J. A. Miller of Hastings who have been on a visit to their sister (Mrs Bethune), left this morning for Wellington where they will take steamer for *Alexandria* to offer their services as nurses. The Misses Miler are defraying their own expenses.

1915 August, Mrs Eliza Jane Scullin of Oak Rd Hastings, entertained several members of the 8th Reinforcements at her residence. About 70 guests were present. Private R. J. Burnside was the recipient from his sister of a wristlet watch. The ladies present also showed their appreciation of the departing soldiers by presenting each with a small token of esteem on the eve of their departure. In December 1918, Mrs E. J. Scullin has received a communication from Sir James Allen (Minister of Defence) stating that her brother, Pvt. R. J. Burnside, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field.



1915 September, Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company Ltd - Chairman J. Reston, Directors M. Begley, F. Pimley, J. Barry, A. Masters, E. Row, M. Mason, T. Tait and S. Skewers, Factory manager W. A. Timms, Secretary J. R. Lanauze, Auditor C. Masters.

1915 September, WW1, Dr. Barcroft of Hastings has been offered and has accepted an appointment as senior medical officer of transports, with the rank of Major and leaves in the *Tahiti* to bring back wounded. His Surgery was in Market St.

1915 September, A quiet wedding took place at the Hastings Wesley Methodist Church this morning, the contracting parties being Mr Louis Abbott son of Mr George Abbott of Hastings and Miss Ada Elliott daughter of Mr E. T. Elliott of Invercargill. The bride was attended by Miss Julia A. Kelleher and Mr Cecil Abbott acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt.



1915 September, **Rev Major Albert Rugby Courtney-Pratt** b: July 1875 in Gisborne, the son of Hannah and Alfred Pratt. In April 1908 in Westport, he married Ruby Jane Hill b: September 1886 in Havelock, Marlborough the daughter of Elizabeth and Alexander Hill. They had four children - September 1909 Alan Courtney Pratt at Christchurch, September 1913, Dorothy Courtney Pratt, July 1916 Leonard Courtney Pratt and September 1921 Donald Glazebrook Courtney Pratt. Rev Major Albert Rugby Courtney-Pratt died March 1946 in Christchurch aged 70 and Ruby Jane Pratt nee Hill died April 1975 in Christchurch aged 88.

1915 September, Alexander Fraser's dwelling in Karamu Rd was broken into and the following articles stolen there from: A broken wooden writing-case containing a hogskin pocketbook, eighty £1 notes (five half sovereigns and £2 in silver; total value, £84.16s. Writing case and pocketbook only identifiable.

1915 September, Alan Edward Sinclair was born at Hastings the son of Florence and Henry Sinclair. **Henry Sinclair** b: November 1881 in NZ, he married Florence Ivy Buckler b: January 1887 in Auckland the daughter of Phoebe and Henry Buckler. They has two sons - November 1917 Colin Laity Sinclair was born at Hastings. The family moved to Aus. (Harry) Henry Sinclair died May 1970 in Glenfield, NSW Australia aged 88 and Florence Ivy Sinclair nee Buckler died July 1970 in Glenfield NSW, Australia aged 83.

1915 September, Louis Abbott b: January 1886 in Christchurch, the son of Alexandrina Francoise Josephine and George Abbott married Ada Elliott daughter of Mr E. T. Elliott of Invercargill.

1915 September, **Three opossums** were consigned on Tuesday to Mr John Holden by the Acclimatisation Society and will be liberated on his farm at Tikokino.

1915 September, Maree Jean Boyd was born at Hastings, the daughter of Mabel Alice and Stephens Boyd.

1915 September, James Henry Myers was buried at Hastings

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Mr. **SAMUEL NATHAN GRAHAM** has acquired the interest of **WILLIAM JOHN GRAHAM** in the business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Hastings and elsewhere as **Graham and Gebbie**. The said **William John Graham** has ceased to be a member of the said firm as from the 1st September, 1915, and from date the business will be carried on by **Samuel Nathan Graham** and **William James Gebbie** alone under the firm name of **Graham and Gebbie**.

**W. J. GEBBIE.**  
**W. J. GRAHAM,**

Dated 4th September, 1915.

Witness to the signature of **William John Graham** and **William James Gebbie**—**E. J. W. Hallett, Solicitor, Hastings.**

1915 September, Samuel Nathan Graham took over from his father William John Graham of Graham & Gebbie in partnership with William James Gebbie

1915 November, Death, Timms – Ida Eliz, who passed away at Tomoana on November 29th 1915, loving parents Robert and Rose Timms.

1915 November, Wedding, Hemingson – Furniss. A military wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's Church Hastings this morning when Private Christian L. Hemingson of the Wellington Infantry Battalion, Ninth Reinforcements and son of Mr Hemingson of Onga Onga, was married by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst to Cecilia Furniss third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Furniss of Hastings.

**Rev. Joseph Broadhurst Brocklehurst** b: December 1877 in Cheshire Eng the son of Joseph and Eliza Brocklehurst, he had married Helen Rule in February 1907 in Queensland. He was stationed in Hastings from 1915 to 1919 and he died September 1957 in Napier aged 79.

1915 November, Alfred Dillon snr b: November 1841 Wales died at Hastings aged 74 and Rebecca Dillon nee Collins died on September 1919 aged 73. Frederick John Dillon b:1866 died 1940 aged 74.

1915 November, Frederick Ronald Farmer was born in Hastings, the son of Catherine Maude and Alvan Nevitte Farmer, he married Marjorie May Evans in 1942.

**Alvan Nevitte Farmer** b: March 1891 in Croydon Surrey. In 1914 NZ he married Catherine Maude Hawkins b: July 1881 in Croydon Surrey. They had two children - January 1918 Joan Ethel Farmer she married Gilbert Lloyd Gilmour in 1937. Alvan Nevitte Farmer died April 1944 in Auckland aged 53 and Catherine Maude Farmer nee Hawkins died September 1958 in Auckland aged 77.

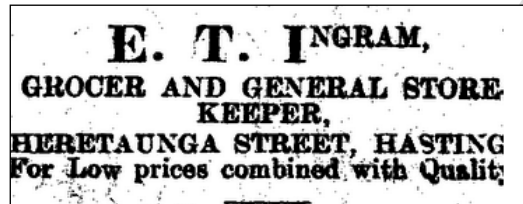
1915 December, Death - Kessell. Accidentally killed at Hastings, Bertram John Kessell infant son of Robert and Isabel Kessell: aged 2 years and 9 months. The Funeral will leave his parents' residence Charles St for the Hastings cemetery.

1915 December, Death, Curd - At a private hospital, Hastings, Conif Raymond the beloved son of Mr and Mrs Sydney Curd aged 13. The Funeral will leave his late residence Nelson St for the Hastings cemetery.

1915 December, Wedding, Redgrave – Hortop - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings on Christmas Day when Mr. A. H. Redgrave, son of Mr M. Redgrave of Witham, Essex Eng, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Alice Maud Hortop, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Hortop of Tomoana Rd Hastings. The Rev. J. B Brocklehurst was the officiating minister. The bride, who was given away by her father Mr C. Hortop. The bridesmaid was Miss Darreon of Dunedin. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Mr W. J. Redgrave. The happy couple subsequently left for the Morere Hot Springs on their honeymoon. Alice Maud Hortop b: October 1890, she had one son and two daughters with Albert Bertie Redgrave. She died September 1960 at Gisborne aged 69.



Ingram's groceries, provisions store established, Heretaunga St west in 1913 near Nelson St, Edward Thomas Ingram b: May 1882 Essex he was married to Gabrielle, and lived at 210 Lovedale Rd, he died in April 1937 aged 55



1916 May, E. T. Ingram

1916, Joseph Alexander Davidson b: 1890 October at Hastings the son of Jane Elizabeth and Thomas Davidson, married Constance Emily Beckett b: 1889 the daughter of Martha and Richard Edward Beckett.

1916, John Scott Blair b: September 1889 at Hastings the son of early settler J. S. Blair married Mildred Mary Millar. They had three children. John Scott Blair died March 1978 at Wellington aged 88.

1916, Laurence Beattie was born in 1916 in Hastings, the son of Beatrice and James Beattie. He died as a teenager in October 1929 in Hastings aged 13.

1916, WW1 John William Ford a tailor of Hastings

1916, WW1 Allan Andrew Ford a law clerk of Hastings, Main Body, Field Ambulance, father - David G. Ford, Lyndon Rd.

1916, Arthur Lewis Upchurch b: April 1888 in Napier the son of Ellen and Joseph William Upchurch married Daisy Elizabeth Marchant b: January 1893 in Napier the daughter of Elizabeth and Francis Septimus Marchant. Arthur Lewis Upchurch died December 1955 in Hastings aged 67 and Daisy Elizabeth Upchurch nee Marchant died 1985 aged 92.

**Joseph William Upchurch** b: 1850 in England the son of Ann and James Upchurch, in 1883 he married Ellen Hartley b: 1857. They had two sons - December 1896 Horace Gibson Upchurch. They immigrated to Napier in March 1867 from London on the *Montmorency*, the ship had caught fire, the crew escaped, but much of the passengers effects hadn't been unloaded and much was loss in personal effects. Joseph William Upchurch died April 1941 in Hastings aged 91 and Ellen Upchurch nee Hartley died October 1942 in Hastings aged 85.

1916, Harry Drayson Kemp b: April 1886, the son of Mercy Quested and James Kemp married Bella Copeland Mitchell b: December 1885 in Edinburgh Midlothian, the daughter of Cecilia Brodie and John Mitchell. They had four children - 1919 Valerie Kemp at Hastings she died as a child in 1922, February 1925 Maxwell John Mitchell Kemp he died a teenager in February 1944, August 1926 Ruth Elizabeth Mary Kemp she had three children with Keith Bernhard Severinsen. Bella Copeland Kemp nee Mitchell died February 1951 in Hastings aged 65 and Harry Drayson Kemp died July 1972 in Hastings aged 86.

1916, Ernest Walter Oakley Caulton b: August 1889 in Hastings the son Annie and Harry Oakley Caulton married Sarah Conway b: 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Anne and Jeremiah Darley Conway. They had two sons - July 1917 Henry Ernest Caulton he lived in Hastings in 1923 and died September 1938 aged 21 and September 1920 John Jeremy Caulton Flt. Lt. John Jeremy Caulton of Marton NZ 414243, 132 Squadron married Marie Doreen Porter in July 1945

Ipswich, Suffolk, Eng. Sarah Caulton nee Conway died July 1934 in Hawke's Bay aged 44. In August 1939 Ernest Walter Oakley Caulton married Mrs Ruth Beatrice Dawson nee Kenneally b: July 1900 in Randwick, NSW Aus the daughter of Francis and George Kenneally she first married Alexander Dawson and had two children. Ernest Walter Oakley Caulton died December 1957 in Hastings aged 74 and Ruth Beatrice Caulton / Dawson nee Kenneally died March 1965 in Hastings aged 64.

1916, Arthur Herbert Russell Horne b: August 1887 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Eliza and Thomas Henry Horn married Emily Green b: January 1898 in Brunner, West Coast, the daughter of Alice and Albert Green. They had one child - August 1916 Emily Daphne Horne. Emily Horne nee Green died as a young mother in March 1928 aged 30 and Arthur Herbert Russell Horne died in 1968 aged 81.

1916, **John Allan Young** b: February 1864 in East Kilbride Lanarkshire, Scot the son of Janet and John Young married Elizabeth Sandilands Cant b: 1879 in Edinburgh Midlothian, Scotland. John Allan Young died July 1940 in Havelock North aged 76 and Elizabeth Sandilands Young nee Cant died February 1942 in Hastings aged 63.

1916, The McCutcheon's settled at Pakowhai. **Oliver David McCutcheon** b: June 1853 in Ulster Ireland the son of Rachel and Eccles McCutcheon. In 1876 he married Fanny Alessia Bates b: June 1860 in Ireland the daughter of Margaret Bates. Oliver McCutcheon came out to NZ accompanied by his wife in 1876 in the sailing vessel *Fern Glen*. They had 13 children at Napier. For many years he was a driver of the old Taradale coach for the late George Rymer and he drove the first pioneer coach through to Inland Patea. He also drove the Royal Mail coach to Taupo for several years. No more popular driver ever handled reins in this district and he carried into each position he filled devotion to duty. He was afterwards caretaker of the Napier Park racecourse for 15 years, which position he relinquished to take up dairying at Greenmeadows. Then they settled at Pakowhai where Oliver was a most successful farmer and owned one of the best dairy herds on the plains. He was a prominent member of All Saints Church, a vestryman and churchwarden. In this as in school and other matters he took a deep interest. He also took a prominent part in the activities of the Loyal Orange Lodge. Oliver David McCutcheon of Pakowhai died May 1924 in Napier aged 70 and Fanny Alessia Bates died on 24 February 1940 in Napier aged 79, both buried Taradale.

1916, James Frederick McKeesick b: February 1894 in Havelock North, the son of Margaret Ellen and Hugh McKeesick married Christina Anne Lowrie b: 1889 in Scotland. They had one child - June 1922 Daphne Jean McKeesick at Hastings. Christina Anne McKeesick nee Lowrie died September 1933 in Hastings aged 44.

1916, John Douglas Armande a labour at Hastings, 1st Division Reserves

1916, Martha and Alexander McHutcheon at Hastings. **Alexander McHutcheon** b: November 1856 in Brymbo Denbighshire Wales the son of Sarah and William Draycott in March 1881 he married Martha Draycott b: January 1852 in Chester Cheshire, Eng the daughter of Elizabeth and John Draycott. They had five children. In 1922 Martha and Alexander McHutcheon a railway employee at 618 Queen St west Hastings along with Bessie McHutcheon, Charles McHutcheon a labourer and Lewis Gilbert McHutcheon a Labourer. Martha McHutcheon nee Draycott died at Hastings aged 78 and Alexander McHutcheon died April 1939 in Hastings aged 82, and buried in Havelock North.

1916, Sidney John Reid b: April 1888 in Carterton Wellington the son of Jane and John Reid married Elizabeth Ellen Blake the daughter of Eliza and John Thomas Blake of Hastings. They had two children.

1916, Annie and Norman Westbrook an agent, corner Omaha Rd and Quarry Rd, 1st Division, he died November 1918 at Hastings aged 41.

1916, Arthur Alderman b: May 1894 in Hastings the son of Sarah Jane and William Alderman married Annie (Jean) Jones b: August 1889 in Canterbury. They had one daughter - February 1920 'Nola' Jean Alderman at Hastings. Arthur Alderman died October 1929 aged 35 buried in Hastings and Annie (Jean) Alderman nee Jones died November 1978 in Havelock North aged 89.

1916, Gilbert Harry Annet – Hastings, 1916, 1st Division Reserves. – poss **Gilbert Harry Annetts** b: February 1890 in Hungerford Berkshire Eng the son of Eva and Harry Annetts, he married Fanny Butterfield Clark in 1915 at Taranaki.

1916, Harold Leighton Admore 1st Division Reserves Hastings, a pastycook 'Hergest' corner Warren St and Eastbourne St Hastings. **Harold Leighton Admore** b: January 1890 in Christchurch the son of Florence Ream and Archibald Amelius Admore. Harold Leighton Admore died October 1930 in Auckland aged 40.

1916, WW1 James Gaston b: 1890 Scotland a butcher of Fernhill, In February 1914 a butcher aged 23 arrived at Wellington, in 1919 he married Alice Anderson b: 1892. In 1924 James Gaston born Scotland a butcher was charged with theft at Hastings. James Gaston died at Hastings July 1926 aged 36. In 1930 widow Alice Gaston nee Anderson married widower Percy George Inge b: 1885. Percy George Inge died at Hastings in February 1959 and Alice Gaston / Inge nee Anderson died at Hastings March 1972 aged 80.

1916 WW1, (Bert) Albert Wilson an orchardist of Hastings, 1st Division, Albert Wilson 1879 in Derbyshire Eng around 1930 in NZ he married Ruby May Olsen b: September 1895 in Hastings the daughter of Catherine and Charles Olsen. They had two sons and one daughter - December 1930 Joan Margaret Wilson at Hastings she married Murray James Stark. Albert Wilson died November 1941 in Wellington aged 62 and Ruby May Wilson nee Olsen died February 1946 aged 50.



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1916 January, Expert Boot Repairing, W. Burfield next to Loach Bros Heretaunga St west

In October 1922 W. Burfield was now the proprietor of The Public Benefit Boot Factory in Heretaunga St Hastings, in September 1923 he received word that his brother Harry Burfield, wife and three children are passengers by the *Dorset* which is due to arrive at Auckland. Harry Burfield comes from Rushden Northhamshire to join his brother in business in Hastings. Mr W. Burfield was also the proprietor -The Rialto Tea and luncheon rooms Heretaunga St east next to the Albert Hotel. They poss left the district after the quake.

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1916 January, Loach Bros plumbers and tinsmiths next to T. Clarkson near the Princess Theatre Heretaunga St west. Percy Ellis Loach and George William Loach a plumber and a partner Heretaunga St died WW1 August 1915 from Dardenelles aged 26. By June 1919 Percy had joined with Horace John Price of 807 Dufferin St as Loach and Price Heretaunga St, Hastings and they advertised for two first-class plumbers

1916 January, Marriage. Whitlock - Gallien. At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, William Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Whitlock, Hastings, to Gertrude Gwenyth Beryl, youngest daughter of Mrs Catherine Pauline Gallien of Hastings and the late Mr H. L. Gallien. In 1921 they resided at Greengables, Hastings St, Hastings where a son was born February 1921.



Ronald Gordon Gallien, 1930

1916 January, Mrs Gallien of Hastings, received a cable to-day from her son Lieut. Ronald Gallien of the machine-gun section of the 1st Battalion of the Liverpool's Own, dated Pont de Kouba, Cairo, conveying New Year's greetings.

1916 January, John A. McQuillan died husband of Sarah

1916, Mura Elizabeth Carne was born in Hastings, she married John Munro Sutherland jnr in 1950. John Munro Sutherland jnr b: August 1915 in Havelock North, the son of Maude and John Munro Sutherland snr, in 1941 he had first married Jean Alice Parker b: 1915 in Hastings, they had two children, she died as a young mother in February 1948 in Hastings aged 33.

1916 January, Having resigned my position with the Wellington firm Scoullar Co Market St and at the request of numerous clients, I intend to open in a fortnight an up-to-date Furniture, carpet and Furnishing Warehouse in Douglas' Buildings, corner of Heretaunga St west and King St Hastings adjoining Everybody's Picture Theatre. My vast experience as a furniture specialist, designer and connoisseur to a large English firm will enable me to supply to my clients in Hastings and H.B. the class of goods they want, without having to pay freight from Wellington. I shall use only the best materials and the right workmanship and so maintain your confidence in me. A. H. Pope, cabinetmaker and upholsterer.

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**Alfred Henry Pope** a journalist of 404 Townshend St Hastings died August 1949 age 86 and Mary Elizabeth Pope died June 1965 aged 84, and only son Cyril Pope died September 1930.

1916 February, **Francis Patrick Collinge** b: March 1882 at Pakowhai the son of Annie and Francis Collinge married Annie Elizabeth Burke. They had one child - Francis Patrick Collinge jnr b: March 1917, he lost his father when he was only one year old. Francis Patrick Collinge snr died August 1918 in France aged 36 and was buried in Bapaume, Pas-de-Calais, France. In 1920 Mrs Annie Elizabeth Collinge married James Joseph Collins b: May 1889. Annie Elizabeth Collinge / Collins nee Harris died April 1970 aged 74 and James Joseph Collins died January 1958 aged 68.

1916 February, Deaths, Timms – At the Napier Hospital, **Robert (Bob) Cecil**, the beloved child of **Robert and Rose Timms**, aged 8 ½ years. The funeral will leave his late residence Tomoana for the Hastings cemetery.

1916 February, Joseph Burns of Clive died at Hastings aged 75 and Hannah Burns nee Creedon died August 1945.

1916 February, John Albert Hennah b: 1887, the son of Anne and Edmund Hennah married in Hastings Mrs Phoebe Rubina O'Connell nee Murfitt b: August 1891 in Hastings the daughter of Nellie and David Murfitt. She first married Jack O'Connell and had one son. Jack died as a young father October 1909. They had two children -1918 Marie May Hennah in Hastings. In April 1922 John Albert Hennah was occupier of the billiard saloon in Station St purchased a seven year's lease of Mr Fitzpatrick's billiard room and shop for £550. The billiard room was run by Richard Samson and licensed in his name. John Albert Hennah died August 1969 in Hastings aged 82 and Phoebe Rubina O'Connell / Hennah nee Murfitt died November 1975 in Hastings aged 84.

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1916 March, E. Wood, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, next to Barley Bros, Heretaunga St west

1916 March, Death, Mackay - At Hastings, Catherine Dot Mackay, 4th daughter of Mrs C. S. Mackay of Mahora South, aged 18 years.

1916 March, Annie Mabel Birdie Puddle nee White died at Napier aged 39 buried Hastings, the wife of Walter Puddle. **Walter Puddle** b: November 1873 in Derbyshire Eng the son of Elizabeth and James Puddle in March 1907 in Blenheim, Marlborough he married Annie Mabel Birdie White b: October 1876 in Tasman the daughter of Eleanor and William White. They had five children and resided at Tangoio sheepfarming. His mother Elizabeth Puddle was killed in the February 1931 earthquake aged 79.

1916 March, Raymond McKennie died at Hastings

1916 March, The partnership Gardiner and Douglas existing between Reginal Gardiner and Frederick John Douglas has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 11th March 1916. The business will in future be carried on under the name of Gardiner and Company, Tribune Buildings, Hastings.

1916 March, Mr F. J. Douglas who has been so long in business with the firm of Gardiner and Douglas has joined the staff of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, with headquarters in Napier.

**Frederick John Douglas** b: June 1886 in Havelock North the son of Sarah and John Douglas. In March 1910 in Wellington he married Elsie Annie Bale b: April 1886 in Featherston the daughter of Ada and Alfred Bale. They had two children - 1911 Ivan Frederick Bale Douglas and 1914 Winston Alfred Douglas. Frederick John Douglas died May 1948 aged 61 and Elsie Annie Douglas nee Bale died November 1966 in Auckland aged 80.

1916 March, Birth, Ogilvie - To Mr and Mrs B. Ogilvie Railway Rd Hastings, a son. Bertram Verdun Ogilvie the son of Dorothy and Bertram. He died in January 1931 in Napier.

1916 March, James Francis Masters was born in Hastings the son of Alice Louisa and Charles Albert Masters He married Mavis Jean Jarrett in September 1946. **Charles Albert Masters** 1887 in Victoria Aus the son of Clara and William Masters, in 1913 he married Alice Louisa Pincott b: January 1892 in Richmond, Victoria, Aus the daughter of Amelia and James Pincott. They had two sons – July 1914 Allan Charles Masters he married Florence Emily Buckingham. 1920 Alice Louisa and Charles Albert Masters a stoker at 804 Grove Rd Hastings. Charles Albert Masters died a young father February 1920 in Hastings aged 33, Alice Louisa Masters nee Pincott married Percy Thomas Masters in July 1921 in Victoria, Aus she died September 1944 aged 52.

1916 March, George White, gardener of Raureka Hastings filed a petition in bankruptcy.

1916 March, Thomas Michael Aldridge a butcher of 102 Southampton St west b:1886 at Hastings the son of Mary Catherine and James Aldridge married Ellen McCarthy. Children at Hastings – 1917 Frank Edward Aldridge, 1918 Mary Dorothea Aldridge. Thomas Michael Aldridge a butcher of 1106 Caroline Rd died September 1966 aged 80 and Ellen Aldridge nee McCarthy died February 1953 aged 63.

1916 April, **Herbert Edwin Grainger** was self employed builder of Gray's Rd Hastings. Herbert Edwin Grainger / Grainger b: July 1868 in Sunderland, Durham the son of Eliza and George Grainger. In May 1893 he married Mary Ann Watt b: September 1873. In 1925 they travelled to England and around the Continent. Mary Ann Grainger nee Watt died June 1942 aged 68, Herbert then married Hilda Ross in 1946. Herbert Edwin Grainger died April 1951 in Hastings aged 82 and Hilda Grainger nee Ross died July 1963 in Hastings.

1916 April, Owen George Ebbett, the son of Florence Agnes and Sydney Ebbett he married Maxwell Harley (Harley) Bates in January 1941 at Hastings

1916 April, Sydney Lovet Stead was born in Hastings, the son of Robina and Wilfred Stead. He married Mary Katherine Campbell in February 1940.

1916 April, George Thomas Goodall was born in Hastings, the son of Elizabeth Margaret and George William Goodall. Buried R.S.A. Plot Hastings cemetery.

1916 April, Death, Ritchie - At Avenue Rd, Hastings, Noble youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. Ritchie; aged 10 years. The funeral will leave his parents' residence for the Hastings cemetery

1916 April, Death, John Berry b: 1880 the son of Mary and Patrick Berry, a labourer at Tomoana died at Hasting aged 36. 1911 - 1914 John Berry, Tomoana freezing chamber, John Berry of Tomoana WW1 1916 1<sup>st</sup> division Hawke's Bay John Berry died April 1916 Hastings.

1916 April, Deaths, Lean - At his residence. Quarry Rd, Hastings, Henry, the beloved husband of Helen G. A. Lean; aged 58 years. The Funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock Cemetery.

1916 April, Francis William Maney b: November 1865 in Meeanee the son of Catherine and Richard Maney died at Hastings aged 50. In November 1888 he married Augusta Somerset Nichols, brother of Richard David Maney and Richard William Neil ( McNeil ) Maney. Augusta Somerset Maney nee Nichols died April 1949 in Auckland aged 81.

1916 April, Elva Annie Neilsine Gigg was born Hastings, the daughter of Emma and George Gigg.

1916 April, Colin James Adamson was born Hastings the son of Bertha Christina Audrey and Herbert James Gordon Adamson. He had four children with Joan Beatrice Lascelles. The family left the district.

1916 April, **Andrew Dysart** b: January 1892 in Magherafelt Londonderry Northern Ireland the son of Maria and Henry Dysart, he married Annie Florence Mouldey the daughter of Georgina and William Mouldey. They had three children - February 1917 Florence Rosalind Dysart, March 1920 Henry William Dysart he married Joan Elizabeth McIlwraith and February 1922 Olwyn Maida Dysart. Mr and Mrs A. Dysart 'Mostyn' Norton Rd Hastings. Andrew Dysart died April 1971 in Hastings aged 79 and Annie Florence Mouldey died August 1972 in Hastings aged 81.

1916 April, Death, Sister Margaret Henderson Ross - At the Napier Hospital, Margaret Henderson Ross of Edinburgh, Scotland, niece of Mrs McLeod Watson of Hastings H B and nurse to the late Mr J. N. Williams, Frimley Hastings. Sister Margaret Henderson Ross, who passed away recently, had her training in Birmingham (England) and Scotland, and was assistant in charge of a hospital in Glasgow. She was the eldest daughter of Alexander Ross of Edinburgh and was related to Charles Ross of Balmatcowan Castle, Rothshire. Deceased came to New Zealand 21 years ago and did private nursing in the Hawke's Bay district. Messages of sympathy have been sent to her sister by a large number of friends.

1916 April, For sending fighting men to the front, the record of the family of Mrs A. J. Taylor of Hastings would be hard to beat. On her own side she has 16 nephews and two nieces and on Mr Taylor's side there are five relations at the front. The above figures show that the family come of a rare fighting stock, they are "boys of the bull dog breed."

1916 April, A meeting of veterans to form a branch of the New Zealand **Veterans' Association in Hastings** was held in the Grand Hotel. Mr W. Hislop presiding. About 12 persons were present. It was decided to form a local branch, including South African and Maori War veterans. The members of the expeditionary forces, who have been on active service, to be invited to join as honorary members until medals had been granted them. Mr W. Y. Dennett was elected president of the new branch and Mr Gore-Martin secretary, with the following committee - Messrs. W. Heslop, W. F. Seaton and G. Neagle. Mr. Seaton thought the veterans should be allowed the use of the Hawke's Bay Soldiers' Club. Air. Neale said the Mayor had refused the veterans permission to parade on the railway platform to welcome returned troopers, an action which was belittling the veterans. The secretary was instructed to interview the Mayor re the veterans participating in the Hastings celebration of Anzac Day. **Fourteen ordinary and one honorary member were enrolled.** All desirous of joining the branch are requested to communicate with the hon. secretary, Mr Gore-Martin.

1916 May, Gwen Isabel Patrick was born at Pakowhai the daughter of Jeannie and James Erskine Patrick, she married Ronald James Sutton June 1938, she died August 1946 in Hastings Memorial Hospital aged 30.

**James Erskine Patrick** b: March 1879 in Dunedin Otago the son of Margaret and John Patrick. In September 1903 at Wellington he married Jeannie Gow Robertson b: 24 May 1881 in Nelson. They had four children – June 1904 John Erskine Alexander Hunter Patrick at Rangitikei, December 1905 Margaret Jean Patrick and June 1911 Ralph Donald Patrick. In 1938 James Erskine Patrick a dyer of Pakowhai and a retired schoolmaster died June 1949 at Pakowhai aged 70 and Jeannie Gow Patrick nee Robertson died February 1958 in Hastings aged 76.

1916 May, An old land mark, in the shape of a gigantic silver poplar tree was cut down at Frimley on Saturday. The circumference of the butt was twenty one feet, and the height was 108 feet. The tree was 37 years of age.

1916, **Market St sth buildings** have seen some great improvements during the last year – Messrs de Pelichet McLeod and Co, Pothan's later Powdrell, The HB Jockey Club, and the Fire Brigade. Other new Hastings buildings have been improved – the Tourist Motor Company, Messrs Davis & Boyd new building Station St, the New Zealand Loan and mercantile, Dalgety and Company, HB Produce and Cool Storage Company, HB Fruit Canning Company, the Amalgamated Bakery. Also the new St. Matthew's Church and at the east side the new Municipal Theatre with the Municipal Buildings foundation stone laid.



1916, de Pelichet McLeod and Co new building on Market St sth opposite the library, it was first established in 1906 with Head Office at Hastings and branches at Napier and Port Ahuriri. This building later became James W. Shaw and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club office upstairs, next to the Morris Cars and Trucks sales



de Pelichet McLeod and Co Ltd Hastings clerical staff with brick background.

In October 1924 Mr L. A. Goldfinch left the firm after four years service, the merchandise manager was Mr W. W. Wood.

William Allan Carter, After severing his connection with the Farmers' Co-operative Society he took control of the seeds department of Messrs de Pelichet McLeod's business for about the same period of 13 years.

1916, **Joseph Craig** b: 1876 a stock agent of Seddon St, Hastings. In his early years he was employed at Te Aute Station. Later he took up farming in the Ruataniwhai district. He joined the staff of de Pelichet, McLeod and Company Ltd in Waipawa as resident agent. His first wife formerly Miss Pillow of Waipawa they had five children, she died. In 1912 he married Linda Kent b: 1890 in Sandown Hampshire, the daughter of Ellen and George Kent. They had one son at Waipawa - June 1915 Frederick Henry Craig he married Kathleen Glavey in October 1939. A daughter Evelyn Craig she married Eric Dudley Anderson in April 1926. Ivy Craig, Irene Craig and Jessie Craig sisters. Joseph was transferred to Hastings with the firm de Pelichet, McLeod in 1916 a stock agent of Seddon St Hastings. For some time Mr Craig also interested himself in the hotel business managing the Pacific Hotel and had interest in the Sunshine Brewery. He was an enthusiastic member of the Hastings Orphan's Club and won for himself great popularity as a singer of Scotch comic songs. He was well known in Hastings some years ago as an entertainer at social functions. He retired some years ago, but retained his farming property in Middle Rd. Mr Craig took a keen interest in National Party affairs in Hastings for many years and was the executive of the Hastings branch. He was also a member of the Country Club. 1938 Joseph Craig a stock agent of 700 Henry St. Joseph died June 1946 aged 70 buried Hastings cemetery. He had resided in Hawke's Bay 55 years. He was survived by his wife and Mesdames E. D. Anderson of Hastings, G. A. Blennerhasset and G. McCarty of Auckland, D. F. C. Saxton of New Plymouth and Mr Noel Craig of Sydney children of his first marriage and Miss Joan Craig of Hastings a daughter of the second marriage. Flight Lieutenant F. H. Craig a son of the second marriage lost his life in 1941 while serving with the RAF. Linda Craig nee Kent died February 1962 in Wellington aged 72.

1916 June, Sydney Ed Aldred at Hastings **Sydney Edward Aldred** b: September 1898, in Invercargill, Southland the son of Annie Jane and John Edward Aldred, in 1921 he married Lucy Bale b: 1898. Sydney Edward Aldred died November 1936, in Auckland aged 38 and Lucy Aldred nee Bale

1916 June, Death, Innes - At Napier Hospital, Isabella Chalmers, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Innes, Omaha Rd, Hastings; in her 17th year. The Funeral will leave her parents' residence, Omaha Rd, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

1916 June, James Boyd Baxter b: January 1851 in Dalsers Lanarkshire, Scot the son of Jane and John Baxter died at Hastings aged 65, buried Havelock North.

1916 June, Death, Dickson - At Nelson St, Hastings, **James Dickson**, eldest son of Charles Dickson, farmer, Burnarrow, Gatehouse of Fleet Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. Dickson (husband of Nurse Dickson, Charles St, Hastings) They were married in NZ in 1888 Eliza Williams to James Dickson and no children born. 1913 listed James Dickson a fencer and nurse Eliza Luke Dickson at 309 Nelson St at the corner of Southampton St. There passed away this morning a very old identity of Hawke's Bay in the person of Mr James Dickson (husband of **Nurse Eliza Luke Dickson**, Charles St, Hastings). Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Charles Dickson, fanner, of Burnarrow, Gatehouse, of Fleet, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. The late Mr Dickson resided for many years at Maraekakaho and was held in the highest esteem by all when knew him. The remains will leave his late residence Nelson St and be interred in the Hastings cemetery. Mrs E. L. Dickson forwarded a letter of thanks for the many kindnesses received during the illness of her late husband, Bro. J. Dickson of the Loyal Hastings Lodge. I.O.O.F. M.U. Mrs Eliza Luke Dickson nee Williams a nurse died at Hastings September 1924 aged 77.

1916 July, Marriage Gray – Quinlivan - At the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, Eric Stanley Gray of Wellington to Eileen Florence Quinlivan only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. F. Quinlivan of 'Shortlands' Hastings. At the Sacred Heart Church

Hastings by the Rev. Father George Mahoney united in holy wedlock Miss Eileen Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas F. Quinlivan, of "Shortlands" Hastings, with Mr Eric Stanley Gray son of Mrs George Grey of Wellington. There was a very large number present. The bride was given away by her father, the wedding veil, embroidered by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent. Bridesmaids were Miss Chapman of Wanganui and Miss Mona Grey (sister of the bridegroom) Mr F. M. Quigley very ably discharged the duties of best man, whilst Mr T. Quinlivan acted as groomsman. After the ceremony at the church a large number of friends were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the pretty residence of the bride's parents, where the health and happiness of the happy couple was drunk in brimming goblets. The honeymoon will be spent in Sydney.

1916 July, Mr and Mrs Moroney of Paki Paki, entertained about 20 friends at their home as a farewell to their son, Andrew Moroney, who left with the 19th Reinforcements and Mr Timothy Daly, who is to leave shortly for camp. Dancing and singing were indulged in till an early hour, excellent music being supplied by **Misses Smith and McKeesick and Mr R. L. Ryan. Mr Edgar Brook's** singing was the chief feature of the evening. During the evening Mr Maben, in an appropriate speech, made presentations of wristlet watches to both gentlemen on behalf of their Paki Paki friends and money belts from Mr W. Moroney. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

1916 July, Tuta Waikare b: 1895 married in Hastings by Rev Munro to Mary Alice Hollis b: December 1896 in Taradale. The third daughter of Catherine and Richard Hollis, she died at her residence Hastings St in March 1919 aged 22 buried Paki Paki cemetery.

1916 August, Mr **W. J. Douglas**, proprietor of the newly built Everybody's Picture theatre - the Douglas Building



The Douglas building, became the Everybody's Picture Theatre

1916, William John Douglas of Te Mahanga had three story a building on Heretaunga St west at King St constructed, to become the Everybody Picture Theatre, then it became the Cosy De Luxe Theatre, his brother Mr A. F. Douglas owned a cottage behind in April 1909 the adjoining Phillips, Wright & Co builders, cabinet-makers factory at 411. In March 1927 The executors of the late A. F. Douglas sold his sites in Heretaunga St between Nelson St and King St with a right-of-way from Queen St, purchased by Mr A. F. Redgrave of Hastings for £52.10/- a foot. The other three sites offered were passed in at £40 to £45. A section in King St adjoining the Cosy Theatre was also passed and residential sites two of which were offered on account of Mr G. G. Boyd.

1916 August, Birth, White - At Hastings, to the wife of Norman White, a daughter.

1916 August, Arthur William George Jessop was born at Hastings the son of Mary Matilda and Alfred James Jessop, he died November 1916 within a year of his birth.



**Alfred James Jessop** b: May 1881 in Bulls the son of Thirza and George Jessop, in 1907 he married Mary Matilda Lloyd b: 1887 the daughter of Mary Ann and Thomas Henry Lloyd. They had three children - January 1907 Belle Evelyn Pearl Jessop at Patea she married (Jock) John McDougal in 1927 and July 1918 Adoline Jessop she married Steven Jackson Riley in 1937. In 1917 WW1 Reserves, Alfred James Jessop 2nd Division, a farm labourer at Havelock North. Alfred James Jessop died May 1943 in Hastings aged 61 and Mary Matilda Jessop nee Lloyd died September 1969 aged 82.

1916 August, Death, Graham - At Hastings, Hugh Alexander youngest beloved son of W. J. and C. Graham; aged 5 years and 2 months. The funeral will leave his parents' residence, Omahu Rd, at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday), for the Hastings cemetery.

1916 August, **George Alfred Simon** snr a Wool sorter at Omahu died at Fernhill aged 71, buried Omahu Cemetery, S. T. Tong, 40 years in NZ and Margaret Anne Simon nee Humphreys died December 1919 in Wellington aged 73.





George Alfred Simon snr

1916 August, A pleasing little function took place at the Hastings Bakery last evening on the occasion of **Mr H. Hitchcock** severing his connection with the company. **Mr J. Sheffield**, in an appropriate speech, wished Mr Hitchcock all sorts of good fortune, and in doing so presented him, on behalf of the employees, with a handsome set of pipes' and a cigarette holder. After his health had been toasted. Mr Hitchcock freely responded.

1916 August, Charles Baker (84 years) the oldest person who had resided longest in the vicinity of Hastings, Mr Baker is a Maori war veteran having served in the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment. In October 1926 Charles Baker of Gascoigne St Hastings celebrated his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. He died in May 1928 aged 96.

1916 October, Doline Ross died at Hastings the wife of Murdo Ross, he died March 1919

1916 October, Mrs Mary Ann Hickling died at Hastings, the mother of H. R. Hickling and A. Hickling; in her 83rd year. The Funeral will leave the residence of her son A. Hickling, Caroline Rd, Hastings. The death occurred at the residence of her son Mr A. Hickling, Caroline Rd Hastings, Mrs. M. A. Hickling at the ripe age of eightythree years. Mrs Hickling landed in Melbourne in 1860 and resided there until 1909 when she came over to New Zealand and made her home with her son who was then farming in the Pahiatua district, removing to Hastings with him some four years ago. The deceased lady took an active part in the Baptist Church, led a most kindly and unselfish life, her chief pleasure being the doing of things for others and helping those who were in trouble. She leaves two married daughters. Mrs H. J. Ivory (Wellington) and Mrs. A. G. Sparring (Queenstown Tasmania) and two sons Mr H. R. Hickling (Clive Grange) and Mr A Hickling (Hastings) to whom great sympathy is extended.

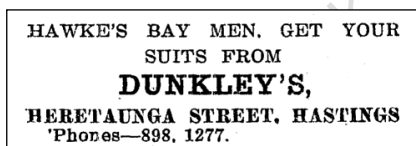
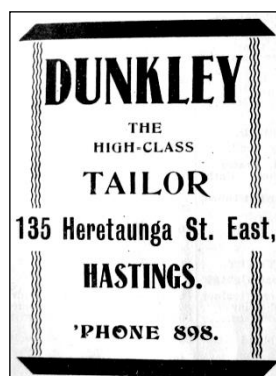
**Richard Hickling** b: 1837 in Leicester Eng in 1864 he married Mary Ann Lamb b:1834 at Temple Cloud, Somerset, Eng, the daughter of Elizabeth and John Lamb. They settled at Richmond Victoria, Australia and had eight children - 1865 Mary Clementine Hickling she died the same day, 1866 Fanny Maude Hickling she married Henry James Ivory in 1895, 1868 Ada Mary Hickling she married Augustus George Sperring in 1889, 1869 Francis Edward Hickling he died a child in 1876, 1871 Richard Leicester Hickling he died the same day, 1874 Hubert Richard Hickling he married Jamima Pamaby in 1900, 1876 Horace Lamb Hickling he died the same day and 1878 Sydney John Arthur Hickling he married Margaret Foster in 1902. Richard Hickling died March 1878 in Melbourne Vic, Aus aged 41 and Mary Ann Hickling nee Lamb died December 1916 in Hastings aged 82.

1916 October, A sensational bolt occurred in Heretaunga St when Mr H. C. Russell was driving along the street opposite Mr Bone's ironmongery establishment, the horse became frightened owing to the bellyband breaking and disengaging himself from the vehicle, bolted along Heretaunga St until brought to a standstill near the railway crossing. Mr Russell jumped from the cart and pluckily held on to the reins until the horse broke away. Fortunately no injury resulted to anyone.

**Stanley Owen Garland** b: January 1885 in Auckland the son of Jane and William Garland. He first married Emma Crabtree b: 1881. They had two children - July 1916 Keith Owen Garland and 1917 Hazel Dorothy Garland. Emma Garland nee Crabtree died 1917 aged 36. 1917 Stanley Owen Garland a watchmaker and jeweller of 615 Whitehead Rd, he married Elizabeth (Bessie) Crabtree in 1918. In April 1927 Mr S. O. Garland's jewellery shop in Heretaunga St was burgled and a large number of pocket watches value about £70 - £80 taken while a tray of wristlet watches were left. Stanley Owen Garland died September 1954 in Hastings aged 69 and Elizabeth (Bessie) Garland nee Crabtree died 1965 aged 89.

1916 October, **Hastings business** - Don's Music Store Heretaunga St. Chemists - D. Glyndwr Morgan, Heretaunga St, E. H. Leigh Heretaunga St. Taxis - George & Graham Hastings, Graham and Gebbie Heretaunga St. F. J. Tonkin Cycle and Sports Depot, Station St, G. Weeks nest Albert Hotel, Allan Trevelyan, Karamu Rd motor car and cycle, Motor Accessories Co Ltd Hastings, W. A. Russell & Co Karamu Rd motor repair Apsey, White and Co St. Aubyn St machinery and implements, Adamson Bros Heretaunga St, Hawke's Bay Machinery Exchange 105 Karamu Rd sth. Arthur Simmons Ltd Heretaunga St seeds, plants, Thomas Clarkson Heretaunga St, Armstrong and Haining Station St, G. D. Wilson and Co Omaha Rd. John Fear, Karamu Rd plumbing, Le Quesne & Cowan Queen St. Mrs Elder - Douglas Buildings massage, Harold S. Bayliss corner Nelson and Heretaunga St late of Rotorua Massage Institute. H. E. Andrews, dental Surgeon Union Bank Chambers. C. T. Lowin, Heretaunga St second-hand dealer. Public Benefit Boot Factory, Heretaunga St C. Koorey Heretaunga St boots, J. A. Chalk Heretaunga St, J. W. Berridge Heretaunga St. E. T.

Ingram Heretaunga St west Groceries Yates & McPhail Heretaunga St east Roach's Ltd Heretaunga St west, British Bakery C. H. Pearson Heretaunga St, Hastings Bakery Ltd Hastings St, Kirk & Marks Heretaunga St, Chapman's confectionary tea rooms Heretaunga St just opened. Elite Bacon Factory Heretaunga St. A. Christie, Queen St, furniture, James Lamberton Heretaunga St, E. Matthews Heretaunga St, A. H. Pope Ltd Heretaunga St, Scoullar and Co Ltd Market St, C. T. Brunton Heretaunga St. Warren Hastings corner Heretaunga St, Market St suits clothing, Barley Bros The London Tailors and Clothiers opposite Everybody's, Dunkley corner Heretaunga St east and Warren St, T. Picket and Co Heretaunga St. Sutherland's Wellington house corner Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd, H. K. Thompson Heretaunga St, Kitchen and Starkey Heretaunga St, Webb's Cash Store (late Sydney Cash) Heretaunga St east, W. S. Mitchell ladies Speciality House, Heretaunga St, Ladies own Outfitters Heretaunga St, Misses Mackay & power next Cunnold's Heretaunga St. C. G. Cunnold Heretaunga St sewing machine. Beard, Bullen & Co Station St land auction, G. Hartshorn, Market St, J. King & Co Heretaunga St, Sydney Martell Queen St, A. W. Symons Station St, R. F. Sorenson Station St, R. Brathwaite & Son Market St. L. W. Balkind Queen St. A. J. Eaton, corner Heretaunga St west and Nelson St paint wallpapers. Abel & Anderson Heretaunga St jewellery, S. Armstrong Heretaunga St, S. Dunninham Heretaunga St, S. O. Garland Heretaunga St. Halls books stationery Heretaunga St, Pratt's Heretaunga St Clapham's east Heretaunga St near Karamu Rd, R. A. Strang Heretaunga St. S. Kearney Heretaunga St, tobacco, Mr and Mrs Woods Heretaunga St. The Tesla Studio, Heretaunga St, photographs.



Dunkley Tailor, corner Heretaunga St east and Warren St



A. W. Symons, Land, Estate and Commission Agent, Station St - Arthur William Norman Symons

1916 November, **William Gordon Lockhart Robertson** an engineer of Tomoana b: February 1893 in Wanganui the son of Annie and William John James Macdonald Robertson married at the Catholic Church Hastings Annie Sullivan b: March 1893 in Hastings, the daughter of Ellen and Michael Sullivan. They had three children - 1918 Douglas William Robertson, 1920 February Doris Anne Robertson was born in Hastings, 1922, Jean Mavis Robertson. William Gordon Lockhart Robertson a drover 1946 at 308 Princes St, he died July 1977 in Lower Hutt, Wellington aged 84 and Annie Robertson nee Sullivan of McGarh St died October 1947 aged 83.

1916 November, Valedictory - Mr H. Vernon Stratton who leaves Hastings for Hawera to take up the secretarial duties of the Egmont Racing Club was entertained by members of the County Club. Mr A. L. D. Fraser presided over a large gathering and in a happy speech said they had met to say au revoir to Mr Stratton who had occupied the position of secretary to the County Club since its inception, a duty he had successfully carried out.

1916 November, Alfred Nathaniel Coleman buried at Hastings, purchaser Mrs A. N. Coleman

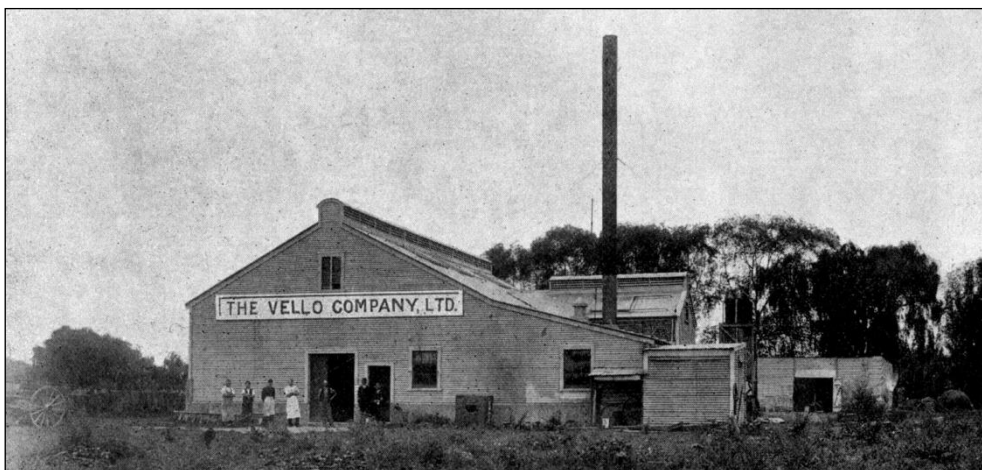


1916 November, (**Digs**) **Hugh Campbell Mason** b: August 1889 the son of (Nina) Florence Charlotte and Robert Henry Mason married Grace Annie Schaeffer b: March 1894 the daughter of Annie and Louis Martin Schaeffer. They had six

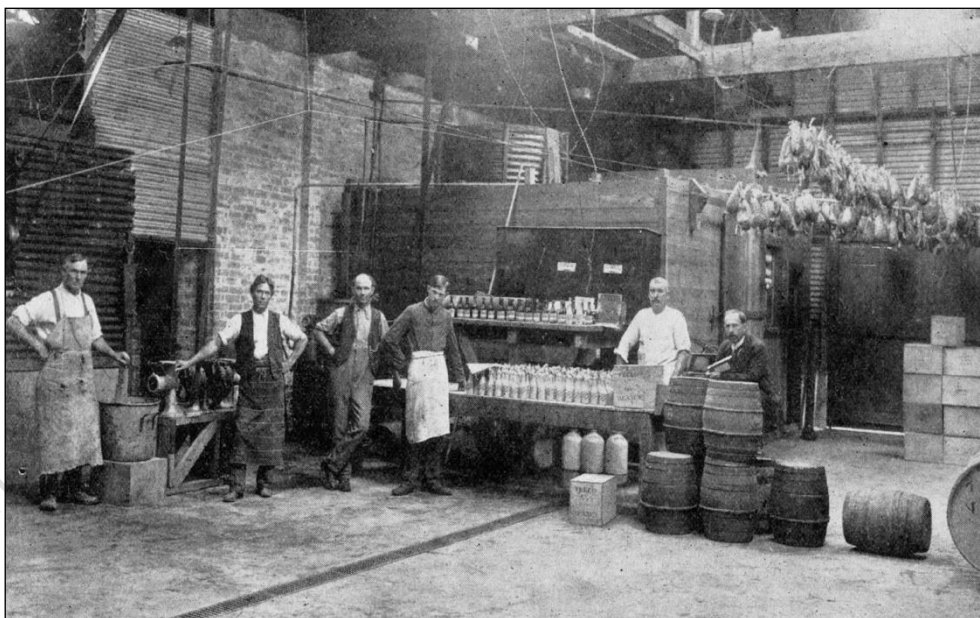
children – 1918 Robert Heath Mason, 1921 Henry Maurice Mason, 1924 Nina Mason, 1930 Una Barbara Mason and two others.

(Digs) Hugh Campbell Mason died 1952 aged 63 and Grace Annie Schaeffer died

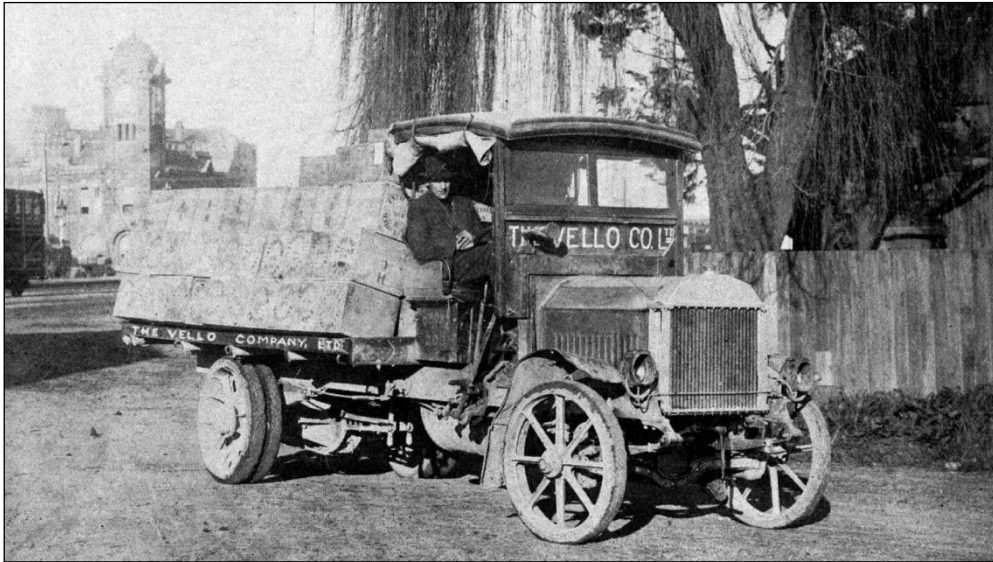
1916 November, Manufacture of Rennet. Those interested in the cheese-making industry in New Zealand will be pleased to learn that relief is likely to come locally as a **Hastings firm, The Vello Company, has commenced the manufacture of Rennet**, the quality of which is equal to the imported article, the company having received the New Zealand Government certificate to that effect. The Vello Company have rennet now ready for market and they anticipate next season being in a position to supply the needs of the whole of the Dominion.



**The Vello Co Ltd.** Situated off Pakowhai Rd on the banks of the old Ngaruroro River on 1½ acres is assured of a good supply of water for working the plant, whilst close to the railway line. Mr **J. E. Smith** the Company's manager is now making rennet and margarine, which is so largely used in the bakery trade and owing to the difficulties of importation due to the war, supplies of rennet are scarce and in great demand. Many of the cheese factories in both islands are purchasing the rennet made here. An up-to-date plant has been installed and everything done to facilitate the manufacture. The Vello factory was for sale in October 1919. Concrete rubble from the old Vello factory was still visible there in the 1960's.



The Vello Company Ltd rennet and margarine works



1917, The Vello Company Ltd truck delivering a consignment to the railway yards, taken from Avenue Rd west access with the new PO background

1916 December, Death, Lockie - At Maraekakaho, Allan Lockie, beloved husband of Mary Lockie in his 61st year. The funeral will travel from Maraekakaho for the Havelock Cemetery.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr **Allan Lockie** of the firm of Lockie and McPhee, station-owners of Maraekakaho and also secretary for the Maraekakaho Estate, who passed away at the Napier Hospital aged 61 years. The late Mr Lockie was born at "Dunes, Berwickshire, Scotland in 1855 and came to New Zealand over 49 years ago. He came to Hawke's Bay from Otago some thirty-five years ago, where he had previously spent a few years in mercantile pursuits. The deceased bought the Glenlyon run near Kereru and on account of ill-health sold out to Mr E. C. Clarkson and retired to the Maraekakaho district where he was for a time at Olig station and subsequently was employed by Mr R. D. D. McLean acting as secretary to the Maraekakaho Estate for 18 years. In later years deceased had several paralytic strokes and finally succumbed to one. He was held in high esteem by the settle. About 26 years ago he was married to Miss Mary Ferguson. He has four sons, one of whom was invalided home on the *Maheno* and arrives in Wellington to-morrow. Another son left the Dominion with the last reinforcements and the other two are not yet grown up. Deceased took a prominent interest in church matters, having been a leading member of the Presbyterian Church. The late Allan Lockie was of a genial disposition and a gentleman of the highest integrity, and was held in great esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by a sister in Scotland and some nephews and nieces in this country. Widespread sympathy will be extended to his widow and family in their bereavement.

1916 December, Nurse Bullick of Knight St Hastings, died at Napier. Deceased was an old resident of Hastings and had been ailing for some time past from an internal complaint. An operation was performed but without success, deceased passing away as above stated.

1916 December, Eileen Phyllis McCormick was born in Hastings the daughter of Mildred Elizabeth Ann and Ernest Gerald McCormick. She married Allan Robert Martin in May 1941.

1916 December, John E. Kelly died at Hastings, pur Mary Kelly

1916 December, Birth, Hall - At 409 Southland Rd Hastings, Mrs J. E. Hall, a daughter.

1916 December, **Bayliss Masseur** large signage on the corner opposite Messrs Roachs' Ltd, points to Mr Harold S. Bayliss premises at the corner of King St sth and Knight St in October 1923

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## HASTINGS EAST 1909

### 1909, Heretaunga St east, right side from Railway line –

Robert Holt, timber merchant  
 Williams & Sons Ltd Harry, hardware merchant Wm Robert son manager  
 John A. Greenfield, draper  
 Hannah & Co, boot manufacture, Emil George Breuth, manager  
 H. P. C. Mortensen watchmaker & jeweller  
 Arthur Hyde, hairdresser & Tobacconist  
 William Hinde, confectioner  
 Sidney H. Knight, boot importer  
 Hastings Poultry & Pigeon Sec, M. Johnson Sect  
 Matthew Johnson, draper

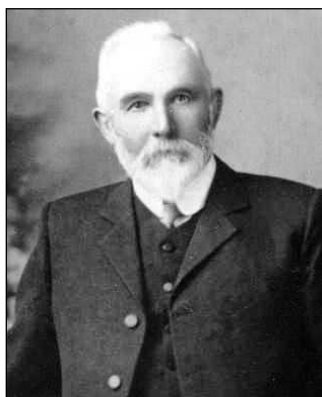
Francis Bethell, saddler  
 James Robert Gillespie, chemist  
 Robert Ashton, jeweller  
 Hall & Son (M. J.) bookseller & music warehouse  
 Robert Warren, tea rooms, & confectioner  
 Millar & Giorgi, clothiers  
 Carlton Club Hotel, Samuel Charlton, prop  
 Karamu Rd  
 Albert Hotel, Con O'Donoghue  
 John Casey, boot maker  
 John Farrelly, cycle works  
 Herbert George Apsey, fruiter  
 Thomas Ritchie & Co, plumber  
 Frank Leonard Bone, hardware merchant  
 Berryman Bros, musical warehouse  
 David G. Ford, draper  
 Hastings Timber, Brick & Tile Co Ltd, J & R H Milburn, governing directors  
 Lee Kum, laundry  
 Boyd & Chesterman, butchers  
 Warren St -  
 John Farrelly, boot importer  
 Salvation Army Barracks  
 Borough Council Office John Collin town clerk, Enoch Hallet bore engineer  
 Hastings St  
 Charles G. Cunnold, sewing machine & piano agent  
 Charles Hughes, JP settler  
 John Farrelly, cycle agent

**1909, Heretaunga St east, left side from Railway line –**

Herbert James Webber, chemist & optician  
 John McGoldrick, hatter & mercer  
 William Farquhar, tailor  
 Richard Thorp & Co, bootmaker, branch  
 Margaret Mackay, confectioner  
 James Mackay, Grand Hotel, prop  
 Miss Annie Barbara Ross, dressmaker  
 Christy Richard Wilson, auctioneer & land agent  
 Alex David Ross, hairdresser  
 Denis Donavan, billiard saloon  
 Alfred Rebay, pork butcher  
 Carren Kooray, clothier, draper  
 James Lucus, Zealandia Cafe  
 Arthur Herbert Lys, tailor  
 Frederick William Whisker, hairdresser & tobacconist  
 Union Bank of Australia, Charles Edward Torlesse, manager, Frederick L. Columb, accounts  
 Karamu Rd -  
 William Turner, draper  
 Reardon & Wright Ltd, branch tailors  
 George Spencer Clapham, bookseller  
 Boyd Gatenfield, fruiter  
 Robert Warren, baker & confectioner  
 Sidney Oliver Stokes, cycle agent  
 Mrs Frances J. Waters, draper  
 Charles Stephen Dunningham, jeweller watchmaker  
 Lun Wong, fruiter  
 William Kershaw, furniture warehouse upholster  
 Miss Kate Catherine Afflick, milliner draper  
 Thomas Collett, grocer  
 John Charles Little & Kaspar Rowald Fairey, butchers  
 Harry Miller Clark, restaurant  
 Eustance Charles Woodward, chemist  
 Warren St -  
 Isaac Entinoff, picture framer  
 Cassidy & Co, land agent  
 Charles Alger jun, tailor  
 John L. McIlroy, blacksmith  
 John Clareburt, plumber  
 Ballenger Bros, general merchants, Allen Edwin, Arthur and Frank Robert Ballenger  
 John Bee, second hand dealer  
 Joseph Larritt, tailor  
 Andrew Scott, bootmaker

Harry T. Andrews, motor garage  
Elsie & Ada Andrews, dressmakers  
Francis Moore, land & Commission agent  
Charles Beckman, fruiter  
Hastings St -  
James Weathered, baker  
John Patrick & Timothy Cullen, bakers,  
Mrs Caroline Cheer, Herbert Cheer slaughter man, Walter Cheer, labourer

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1909, Mr **John Paynter** had arrived in Hastings, he was born at New Plymouth in October 1844, the second son of William and Sarah Paynter, being one of the oldest surviving settlers born in New Zealand. He spent his early days in the Taranaki district and fought throughout the Maori wars which were waged in that province. When only 16 years of age he was in charge of ammunition wagons which were drawn by bullocks. While a comparatively young man he moved to the Nelson district, where he took up farming, which he relinquished on coming to Hastings. Mr Paynter was a keen supporter of the volunteer movement and for many years was a crack rifle shot. He had the honour of being the champion shot of New Zealand and twice won the Ballinger Belt, which is still competed for annually. He was married three times and had seven sons and eight daughters. Wives – 1865 Mary Anne Burlace she died May 1867, 1871 Ellen Withers, she died June 1908 and he moved up to Hastings where he married Mary Jane Maultsaid in 1910, she died in 1929 aged 66. From three marriages he produced 14 children. John Paynter died May 1935 at the advanced age of 91 years.

1910 April, McGoldrick and Farquhar clothiers Station St, Railway Reserve Hastings. John McGoldrick.

**William Petrie Farquhar** b: 1879 in Tarland Aberdeenshire Scot the son of Helen and James Farquhar in 1908 in NZ he married Hilda Schofield b: 1886. Children – March 1910 David /James Simpson Farquhar at Hastings and 1916 Jean Farquhar at Napier. In 1908 William Petrie Farquhar a tailor of Harwood Estate Hastings, In 1911 Hilda and William Petrie Farquhar a tailor of 205 Agnew St, in 1914 Farquhar & Co tailors Station St (Jack) John Henry Bamforth, Clothing Mercer commenced business lately occupied by Mr Farquhar & Co, Tailor next door to Mr Webber chemist. They left the district. William Petrie Farquhar died December 1964 in Auckland aged 85 and Hilda Farquhar nee Schofield died December 1966 in Auckland aged 80.

1909, William Alexander Lane was born in Hastings the son of Martha and Edis Milton Coe Lane. He married Zoe Donkin in 1935. In 1909 **Edis Milton Coe Lane** b: 1884 married Martha Pownall b: 1877 in Napier the daughter of Sarah and Peter Pownall, they had two children. Edis Milton Coe Lane died November 1918 age 34 and Martha Pownall nee Lane died July 1930 aged 50.

1909, William Frederick Gosnell married Rose Maud Love b: February 1891 in Hastings, the daughter of Emma and George Love. Rose Maud Gosnell nee Love died February 1938 in Auckland aged 47 and was buried in Hillsborough Auckland.

1909, Roy George Watkins b: February 1890 in Napier, the son of Lucy and Edwin Alfred Watkins snr saddler married Ellen (Nellie) Pilcher June 1885 in Lower Hutt, Wellington the daughter of married Emma (Emily) and Alfred Pilcher They had two children – April 1911 Lucy Mona Watkins at Napier she died as a child April 1917 in Hastings and January 1916 Douglas Roy Watkins he married Thelma Florence Pulford in 1938. 1919 Nellie and Roy a fireman of 610 Oak Rd. Ellen (Nellie) Watkins nee Pilcher died April 1957 in Wellington aged 71 and Roy George Watkins died August 1960 in Lower Hutt, Wellington aged 70.

1909, Mr Allen George Hullett a motor-car painter lived in a large 7 room house on Pattison Rd corner at Karamu Rd sth (back of District High School) with his wife Clara Hullett till around late 1920's opposite Francis Bethel. In June 1915 Marton Hullett, eldest son of Allen George and Clara Hullett of Pattison Rd died aged 20 years.

1909, **Samuel Joseph Hunter** b: May 1868 in Tua Marina, Marlborough, the son of Bridget and John Hunter. In August 1898 in Marlborough he married Mrs Mary Jane Gullery nee Harvey b: December 1864 in Crail Bay, Marlborough, the daughter of Augusta and William Harvey, she first married Thomas James Gullery November 1885 in Marlborough. They had nine children - Thomas James Gullery died June 1895 in Marlborough aged 47. Mary Jane and Samuel Joseph



Hunter had four children – 1898 May Constance Hunter, February 1899 Marion Augusta Grace Hunter she married Vernon Douglas Reynolds in Hastings in January 1925 - February 1900 Eileen Elizabeth Hunter and April 1907 Gordon Stanley Joseph Hunter. They moved to Hastings and resided at 124 Duchess Cres where Samuel was listed as a sheep farmer in 1911. Samuel Joseph Hunter died August 1912 in Hastings aged 44 and Mary Jane Gullery / Hunter nee Harvey also died August 1912 in Hastings aged 47. Three young children rendered orphans. A brother William Hunter of Havelock North, a other brothers in Wellington, Raetihi and Masterton, and sisters Mrs T. Higgs of Masterton, Mrs R. Pigou of Springs Creek and Mrs M. O'Neill of Blenheim. A cousin Mr and Mrs H. P. Evison of Lyndon Rd Hastings.

1909, Mary Ann and Timothy Sullivan came to NZ from Sydney and settled in Hastings. In 1925 they resided in Riverslea Rd. In 1946 they resided at 306 Eastbourne St. Mrs Mary Ann Sullivan died at Haumoana in January 1946 aged 78. They had two daughters Mrs Robert McCarthy of Haumoana and Mrs William George Agar of Sydney and one son Mr William Sullivan of Auckland.

1909, Charles Beckman / Bachman b: 1875 in Foxton the son of Apolonia and Johann Bachman, he married Julia Frances b: 1877. Charles Beckman a fruiter Heretaunga St east and 1911 Julia Beckman and Charles Beckman a builder Heretaunga St east. Julia Beckman died May 1910 in Hastings aged 33 and Charlers Beckman was buried in Hawke's Bay.

1909, Harold Lesley Compton b: December 1890 in Hastings the son of Harriett and William Henry Compton jnr married Dorothy Watson b: September 1885 in Hastings the daughter of Matilda Jane and Walter Henry George Watson of Haumoana. They had two children in Hastings - 1909 Matilda Doris Compton and August 1910 Doreen Verena Compton. In July 1926 Dorothy and Harold Lesley Compton at Twyford. Dorothy Compton nee Watson died June 1974 aged 88 and Harold Lesley Compton died July 1989 in Brisbane Queensland aged 98.

1909, Louisa McKnight b: April 1877 in Hastings, the daughter of the Sarah and the late John McKnight married Robert Bell b: 1865. They had three children - 1910 May, Doris Edna May Bell was born in Hastings, Robert Gordon Bell born 1910 he died the same day and Gordon Bell born 1911. Robert Bell died February 1919 aged 54 and Louisa Bell nee McKnight died April 1961 aged 83.

1909, **George Isaac Bradley** b:1885 married Irene Hilton Moore b:1891 in Manawatu the daughter of Emma and Joseph Moore of 102 Riverslea Rd Hastings. Children - December 1909 Vera Irene Bradley at Hastings she married Wilfred Major. In 1914 Irene Hilton and George Isaac Bradley a motor mechanic at Stratford. Irene Hilton Bradley nee Moore of Victoria St Hastings died June 1918 aged 27, in 1921 George Isaac Bradley married Ade Catherine Cave b: 1892 in Gisborne the daughter of Emma and William Cave. They had a son 1916 Albert Herman Bradley. George Isaac Bradley died July 1937 in Auckland aged 52.

1909 January, Helen McLellan Dykes was born at Hastings, the daughter of Isabel and Andrew Dykes. **Andrew Dykes snr** b: January 20, 1876, in June 1904 he married Isabel Catherine McLean b: December 1873 the daughter of Isabella and Robert McLean. They had five children - June 1905 Isabella Sterling MacLean Dykes at Manawatu she married James Henry Johnston in 1930, December 1906 Andrew Dykes jnr in Manawatu he married Agnes Louisa Ferris in January 1931, April 1912 Robert MacLean Dykes he married Lois Isabel Whiting in July 1940 and March 1915 John McLean Dykes at Napier. 1908 – 1910 Andrew Dykes a coachbuilder at Outram Rd. They went to Napier. Andrew Dykes snr died September 1947 in Napier aged 71 and Isabel Catherine Dykes nee McLean died February 1940 in Napier aged 66.

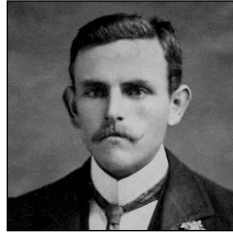
1909, **Walter Leslie Raymond** b: June 1883 in Yeovil Somerset Eng the son of Mary and Walter Raymond married Edith MacFarlane b: June 1878 in Rotherham, Canterbury. They had four children – February 1910 Colin Walter Raymond he married Althea Mavis Helen Houghton in 1933, September 1912 Diana Mary Raymond she married Thomas Leslie Harland in 1936, April 1915 Helen Edith Raymond she married Philip - Angelo Padbury in 1949 and 1921 Gladys Elizabeth Raymond at Napier she married William Martin Hobson. 1908 Walter Raymond a huntsman at Paki Paki, 1917 WW1 Reserves Walter Raymond a farmer at 'Hawkridge' 2nd Division. Edith Raymond nee MacFarlane died October 1938 at Te Awanga aged 60 and Walter Leslie Raymond died January 1942 in Hastings aged 58.



Thomas David Hoy, butchery in Karamu Rd nth

**Thomas David Hoy** b: 1882 in Waikato the son of Mary and Thomas Henry Hoy in 1908 he married Olive Sarah Eliza Mudgway b: July 1887 in Otane, the daughter of Jane and Richard Charles Mudgway. They had seven children - June

1910 Douglas David Hoy at Hastings he married Gladys Martha Rossiter in 1931. In 1916 Thomas David Hoy a butcher resided in Hastings poss worked for his father. Olive Sarah Eliza Hoy nee Mudgway died July 1926 in Havelock North aged 38 and Thomas David Hoy died May 1968 in Hastings.

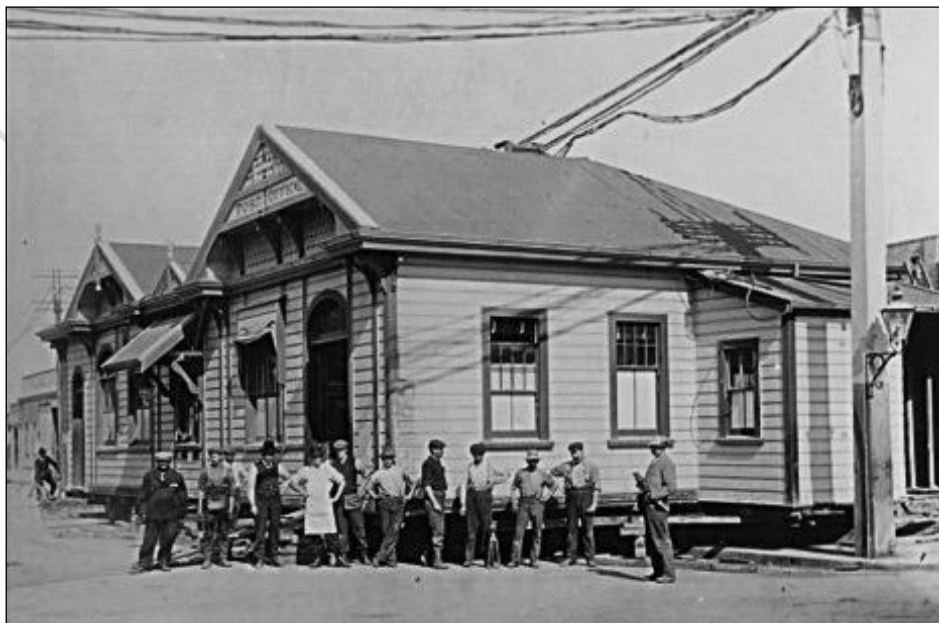


1909, **Fredrick James Gibbs** b: July 1882 at Hastings the son of Sarah Anne and James Gibbs, married Lydia Elizabeth Hopkins b: July 1882, the daughter of Sarah Parks and James Hopkins. They had three children born in Hastings - August 1909 Thelma Lydia Gibbs, December 1910 Iris Alice Gibbs she had two children with John Dougal Riggir and June 1913 Ronald Frederick Gibbs. Fredrick James Gibbs a Wesley Methodist and Oddfellows Lodge died May 1961 aged 78 at 505 Alexandra St within minutes of his boyhood friend and close brother-in-law William Henry Beale and Lydia Elizabeth Gibbs nee Hopkins died June 1966 aged 80.

In October 1908, The amount of the tender of Mr John Renouf which the Government has accepted for the erection of the new **Post Office at Hastings** is £5125. The tenders declined were as follows: - A. A. and R. Stanley, Hastings £5440; Bull Bros., Port Ahuriri £5500; W. M. Hay and Son, Hastings £5576; and J. Garnett, Hastings £5950



1909, A postcard printed photo of Station St looking north towards the intersection of Queen St east with the Post Office at right before it was moved around to Queen St, with the new Queens Chambers with F. Cassin land & estate agent brick building across the road replaced the wooden Standard House and McGlashan's Hastings Auction Mart brick building visible further down



The old wooden Post Office ready to be moved along **Queen St** east to its new site early 1909, with Beecroft Stables distant – corner gas lamp post



1909 January, Sir Joseph Ward party at the laying of the foundation stone for the new Hastings Post Office, by F. Newham

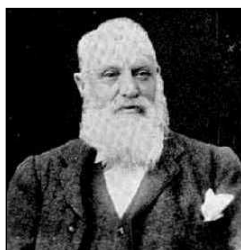


1909 January, Joseph Ward laid the foundation stone for the new Hastings Post Office under construction taken from F. Cassin window looking south towards Tickner's old store with the Grand Hotel left top corner and Hastings Hotel right behind flags; there was robust debate for a Town Clock in the new Post Office – with a fund being set up

1909 January, Mr P. Bowker has opened the Trocadero dining rooms on Station St, where he will be pleased to welcome old and new Customers. Grills, Fish, Luncheon, Tea and Suppers. One Shilling Meals at all hours.

In 1903 **Peter Bowker** married Mrs Malachi (Maggy) Faddool Joseph nee Naimie b: 1868 in Lebanon, the daughter of Phoetima and Fadool Naimie. She had one daughter with Hanna Joseph. In July 1907 a warrant was issued against Peter Bowker, restaurant keeper, late of Hastings, on a charge of theft of household goods to the value of £16 the property of Messrs Paterson, Mossman and Co. Bowker had be arrested at Wellington and would was brought before the Court and remanded to Hastings. Peter Bowker obtained the Trocadero dining rooms on Station St for a few years before moving to Timaru where he sued the newspaper for liable, Peter Bowker died July 1926 at Greymouth and Malachi (Maggy) Faddool Joseph nee Naimie died July 1950 aged 82.

1909 January, The death of Mr **James Collins** aged seventy-three, owner of the 'Homewood station' at Kaikora. The deceased was a well-known breeder of Romney sheep. He arrived in Hawke's Bay forty years ago and in the early days was a teamster. **His was the first plough used in the province.** He recently gave £100 towards a shield for rifle shooting.



1909 January, **Thomas John Peddie** b: November 1838 in North Leith Midlothian, Scot the son of Mary and William Peddie died at Nurse Bethune's Private Hospital Hastings aged 70. A very old Hawke's Bay identity, he leaves a widow and family of three daughters (one married Mrs J. A. Miller) and two sons to mourn their loss. In 1838 he went to sea aged 17 for several years and then settled in Napier in 1867 and worked as a storeman for Messrs Kinross & Co for three years then he purchased the Taradale Hotel. In September 1870 at the residence of the Rev. G. Morice, Napier he married Catherine (Kate) Dunbar b:1840 in Forres Moray the daughter of Agnes and John Dunbar of Scot. They had four children - May 1874 Thomas Peddie at Napier he died March 1875, January 1878 Edith Agnes Peddie at Napier she married John Anderson Miller in November 1894 he was Hastings Mayor 1911, November 1879 Alexander Dunbar Peddie at Taradale he served wounded South Africa Boer War 1900 he married Myrtle Gladys Louise Prosser in 1910 they later ran The Piccadilly Tearooms in Hastings, November 1879 Thomas Bertram Peddie at Napier. Thomas John Peddie later purchased the Claredon Hotel in Napier then he went sheep farming at Wairarapa, retiring to Hastings. Catherine Peddie nee Dunbar died September 1931 in Napier aged 91.

1909 January, Charles Herbert Renata Peel-Walker was born in Hastings the son of Olive, Oriwia Pipi and Leonard Tordoff Peel-Walker. **Leonard Tordoff Peel-Walker** b: October 1884 in Horsforth Yorkshire Eng the son of Rachel and Walter Peel-Walker, in April 1908 he married Olive, Oriwia Pipi Broughton b: 1884 in Gisborne the daughter of Atiria and Wiremu Broughton. They had six children - 1910 Edward Raumoa Peel-Walker, 1912 Desmond Rawiri Peel-Walker, 1915 William Broughton Peel-Walker, 1916 Joan Atiria Peel-Walker and December 1917 Rachael Peggy Peel-Walker. In 1911 Olive and Leonard Peel-Walker a clerk at Whakatane. Olive, Oriwia Pipi Peel-Walker nee Broughton died June 1950 in Auckland aged 66 and Leonard Tordoff Peel-Walker died August 1956 in Melbourne Vic, Aus aged 71.

1909 January, Doris Muriel Phelps Hopkins was born at Hastings, the daughter of Mabel Doris and Leonard Seymour Phelps Hopkins, she married Harry George Levett in 1930. **Leonard Seymour Phelps Hopkins** b: May 1884 in Christchurch the son of Mary and Arthur Hopkins, in June 1908 he married Mabel Doris Laing b: June 1888 in NZ the daughter of Mary and Henry Laing. Children - June 1910 Arthur Henry Phelps Hopkins at Hastings he married Mavis Ena Evelyn Irving. Leonard Seymour Phelps Hopkins died November 1960 aged 76 and Mabel Doris Hopkins nee Laing died January 1974 aged 85.

1909 January, A peculiar accident befell **Mr Thomas Brinson snr** this morning. Mr Brinson left his home in Avenue Rd and when turning into the Tomoana Rd saw a cow charging towards him. He leant against a fence to allow the infuriated animal to pass, but she charged at him and tossed him over the fence, in doing so one of her horns struck him on the forehead inflicting a nasty gash. Mr **Charles Brausche** who was proceeding along the road on his bicycle noticed the animal making its way towards a child which had wandered on to the road. He immediately made off towards the little one and luckily was in time to place it inside a fence for safety. He then mounted his machine and with the cow in hot pursuit, put sufficient distance between them to make matters safe for him. Mr Brinson, who fortunately escaped serious injury, was attended by **Dr. Copland**.

1909 January, An inquest was held at O'Reilly's Hotel before the Coroner, Mr Brabant touching upon the circumstances surrounding the death by drowning of **Patrick O'Brien** snr of Paki Paki. Martha Carton deposed that she resided at Paki Paki and recognised the body as that of Patrick O'Brien. She had lived with deceased for three years. She was at her home last night and retired to bed at a little before seven o'clock. The deceased told her to go to bed and he would look after the calves and poultry; It was necessary for him to cross a creek about 12ft wide and the water was about 3 feet deep; O'Brien did not come back, and within half an hour she went to look for him. She found his body in the water. She held up his head and tried respiration methods but he was dead. She tried to lift the body out, but could not. She went for help to Swan Bros. **Hubert Crow** and others came. O'Brien was in his usual state of health and was aged about 75 years. He was quite sober. He had no drink. He had been in the habit of crossing the plank, over the creek for 30 years. He must have struck himself and got stunned. Witness believed the death to be accidental. There was no reason to suppose he would drown himself. Hubert Crow, labourer, deposed that he proceeded to the creek, where he saw deceased lying completely under the water. Four others who were with witness lifted the body out of the water, O'Brien appearing to be quite dead. The creek was about six feet deep. There was a wire from the plank to the bank and in all probability deceased tripped over the wire. Dr Tosswill deposed that he made an external examination of the body, but did not find any marks of violence. He was of the opinion that death was due to drowning. Witness attended deceased about three years ago, when he was suffering from pneumonia. He was very feeble then. **George Edmond Swan** also gave evidence. A verdict of found drowned was returned, there being no evidence to show how deceased got into the water.

1909 January, Instruction in rescue work - Sir - Seeing the sad drowning fatality in your last issue, I thought I should like to write and see if some steps could not be taken in connection with our baths in Hastings, that is for the caretaker to have instruction on Dr Sylvester's system of respiration. Many lives could be saved if one only knew what is to be done at the lime. I also think that competitions should be held at the baths in rescuing and restoring, in teams of four, and I should only be too pleased to give my little towards prizes. I was once in a team which won two years in succession under Constable Pyne and Dr. Lamb, late of Dunedin. There is a lot to be learnt, and we never know the day we shall need this knowledge. A doctor cannot always be on the scene when a mishap occurs, and anyone knowing what is to be done would greatly help the doctor when he came. I have saved four lives myself on the river Murray, South Australia, one being an old man 60 years of age, and witnessed by about 280 people. There is also a lot to be learnt in rescuing a person from drowning, for a man may be a strong swimmer and yet be drowned m trying to rescue his friend, just through not knowing how to go about it, and children at school should be taught how to rescue from drowning. Thanking you for giving publicity to this,—I am, &c, Joseph Larritt. Hastings, Jan 27th, 1909.

1900 January, Sale by tender - Three roomed cottage for removal at **corner of Karamu Rd and Avenue Rd** next to O'Neill's. Tenders to be in by Friday January 5th. W. H. Simpson Princess St or to Rivers Hotel.

1909 January, **George Smith** a widower, a sawyer b: September 1841 Oxfordshire Eng, the son of Matthew and Sarah Smith married at Hastings Thurza Culting (Mrs White) b: 1846. He married three times and died on September 1912 in Hastings age of 71 and Thurza Smith White nee Culting died 1923.

1909 January, Annie Margaret Reece Elliott Marshall was born in Hastings the daughter of Eva May and Harold William Marshall, she married Schofield.

1909 January, Gilbert John Gair was born at Hastings the son of Euphemia and Gilbert Gair he married Muriel Ellen Tomson in 1953. **Gilbert Hempseed Gair** b: August 1882 in Makirikiri Manawatu the son of Marion and Pearce Gair in 1908 in Queensland he married Euphemia Wilkinson MacPhee b: 1883 in Walkerston Queensland Aus the daughter of Margaret and Malcolm MacPhee. They had three children - November 1910 Malcolm Gair at Hastings he married Maureen Irving in 1934 and November 1919 (Jim) James Gair in Hawke's Bay he married Maria Louisa Denei in 1946. 1905 - 1908 Gilbert Gair a station hand at Maraekakaho, in 1914 Gilbert Gair a station hand at Waipukurau. Gilbert Hempseed Gair died August 1940 aged 58, buried in Waipuku Taranaki and Euphemia Wilkinson Gair nee MacPhee died January 1968 aged 85.



**Harold William Marshall** b: March 1882 the son of William Gray Marshall, he married Eva May Merritt b: January 1883 in Napier the daughter of Jane and George John Merritt a settler of Tomoana. They had three children at Hastings – January 1909 Annie Margaret Reece Elliott Marshall, April 1914 Nola Jane Merritt Marshall she married Cullen and April 1913 Eric William Elliott Marshall he died May 1944 in Dortmund, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany aged 31. 1917 - 1919 private Harold William Marshall served NZEF British War Medal, Victory Medal. In July 1920 Eva May Marshall divorced Harold William Marshall at Wellington, he married Mary Alice O'Leary in August 1927 in Auckland. Harold William Marshall died September 1965 in Henderson Auckland aged 83 and Eva May Marshall nee Merritt a widow 204 Lascelles St Hastings died August 1962 in Porirua Wellington aged 79.

Note - In March 1924 **Mrs E. M. Marshall of Hastings** offered to present to the Hastings Borough Council with a full sized framed **portrait of the late Francis Hicks**, the founder of Hastings with engraved plate provided it would be hung in a suitable place. The Mayor said at a meeting of the Council that it would be an acceptable gift and a fine record. It was decided to write to Mrs Marshall thanking her and accepting the gift. The portrait will probably be hung in the council chambers.

1909 January, Poppelwell's paddock was on Karamu Rd.

1909 January, Martha Lean nee Tresidder died at Hastings aged 40, the wife of William Henry Lean, he died March 1965 in Hastings aged 87.

**TO LET, a Shop, with eight rooms, next Ranfurly Hotel, Warren street. Apply Charles Hughes. 'Phone 430.**

1909 January, Charles Hughes agent has a shop and 8 rooms To Let, next Ranfurly Hotel, Warren St

1909 January, Sewer Connections : The Council ordered that persons whose premises are not connected with the sewer be given notice to have same done within one month. Thirty two notices were served, and the following are the names of those who have not taken any notice of the notices: - J. B. Herd, Nelson St; A. Anderson, Karamu Rd ; B. C. McCormick, Lyndon Rd ; J. Cullen, Eastbourne St; F. H. Lee, Eastbourne St; E. J. Watt, Market St; Mrs E. Bishop, Knight St; M. B. Wilson, Hastings St; Mrs J. Curtis, Avenue Rd ; Mrs E. M. Moore, Hastings St; Mrs E. L. Egan, Hastings St; Mrs Kate Starup, Nelson St ; Mrs M. Henderson, Avenue Rd; J. O'Neill, Karamu Rd; E. Kelly, Nelson St; J. Johnstone, Karamu Rd; G. Hay, Nelson St; R. J. Hawthorne, Nelson St; R. Shaw, Avenue Rd.

**BOROUGH OF HASTINGS**

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908."

**I** HEREBY Give Public Notice that at the election of one Councillor for the Borough of Hastings, held on the 27th day of January, 1909, the persons hereinafter named were candidates and received the number of votes set opposite their names respectively, that is to say:

DONOVAN, Timothy	...	...	208
ENGLAND, William Lilly	...	...	182
MASTERS, Alfred	...	...	181
MCCORMICK, Bernard Charles	...	...	206
Informal	...	...	8

And I hereby declare the said Timothy Donovan to be duly elected.

T. MORGAN,  
Returning Officer.

January 28th, 1909.

1909 January, Timothy Donovan won the Hastings Borough Election

**Timothy Donovan** b: 1855 Kent Eng, the son of a soldier who served in the Crimean war. He arrived in NZ 1870 with his parents through his father's regiment, the "Royal Irish" having been brought here for service in the second Maori War, 1865 -1870. As a young man Timothy Donovan worked on the Thames goldfields. In 1876 he married Miss Rebecca Gillham, no children of the marriage. After brief residence in Wellington and Christchurch Mr and Mrs Donovan went to Hawke's Bay where they had a hardware and furnishing business at Otane, then moved to Hastings. Timothy Donovan was to serve 20 years as a member of the Hastings Borough Council, one of its best known and most generous citizens. They moved to the Bay of Plenty. Timothy Donovan died July 1935 aged 79 and Rebecca Donovan nee Gillham died at May 1936 aged 80, both were buried in Hastings.

1909 February, Hastings Fire - A fire last night, destroyed a six roomed house owned by J. G. Hill and occupied by Mrs H. Christian. The insurance on the building amounts to £300 and on the furniture to £100. It is stated that the furniture was removed from the house yesterday. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one was in the house when the fire started.

1909 February, Very reluctantly, yet one by one are the campers returning from their holiday at **Waimarama**. Mr and Mrs Victor Roach returned on Thursday last, and Mr W. J. Butler on Saturday. He speaks very highly of the way they were treated by **Mr John Hart, manager for Mr G. P. Donnelly** and by the natives, who spared themselves no trouble in making the campers comfortable. Mr Hart had the water laid on to the camp, bringing it some distance through rubber hose. The Maoris entertained their visitors at a ball and provided an excellent supper under the management of Mr Tom Grey, the station cook. An excellent pianist from Hastings supplied the best of music. Mr Joe Karetu took advantage of the occasion to welcome the guests on behalf of the natives. He said he was pleased to see them enjoying their holiday, and that he hoped many more Hastings people would take advantage of Waimarama as a holiday resort next year. Mr Mat Johnson returned thanks on behalf of the campers. There are a large number of Hastings families still under canvas at Waimarama.

THE ZEALANDIA  
**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT FOR A  
SHORT SEASON ONLY.  
Location—Corner of Queen street  
and Karamu road.  
**3d RIDE 3d**

1909 March, the Zealandia merry-go-round at corner of Queen St east and Karamu Rd nth, opp HB Tribune

1909 March, Hastings Fire - A fire last night started in the remaining old **Becroft's stables** at the rear of and adjoining a block of shops fronting Station St. The back portions of the shops ignited, R. W. Jones, but the brigade succeeded in beating back the flames. The fire spread from shed to shed and cleared a lot of old buildings which were a menace to the town. The stables were owned by a syndicate and insured for £400 in the Commercial Union. **Fitzpatrick's billiard saloon** building (damage, £90 only) was insured for £400 in the London and Lancashire.

Note - In April 1907 a request from R. Stead was granted by the Borough Council to remove part of Becroft's stables by traction and trolley.

1909 March Death, McKeown - At Napier Hospital, Alice Ruth eldest daughter of John and Lucy McKeown of Park Rd Hastings aged 32 years. The funeral will leave her parents residence for the Hastings cemetery.



1909 March, Mr A. E. Crapp now managed the Grassmere Orchard for E. H. Williams.

1909 March, Montague Stevens, buried at Hastings, purchaser W. J. Stevens

1909 March, Hastings Fire - A menace removed old wooden building destroyed - At 10.25 last night a fire broke out in old **stables** known as **Beecroft's**, situated **at the back of the Grand hotel**. The buildings in which the fire started were very old and burnt like match wood, thus the fire got a good hold before the arrival of the brigade. A fairly strong wind was blowing from the north, which caused the occupiers of the block of shops in Station St, some anxiety. The stock in **Mr Martin's piano depot** was removed, likewise some of the books and papers from Messrs Hartshorn and Wellwood's office. The fire spread towards Station St, and for a time the new buildings, which was burnt out a short time ago, appeared to be doomed. The flames caught the back wall of Mr Fitzpatrick's billiard room, and the fight for supremacy between fire and water raged fiercely for several minutes. Fortunately the firemen, through dogged perseverance, got the fire under control as far as the safety of the Station St block was concerned. But the work of the Brigade was not over, for the outbuildings belonging to the Grand Hotel, and which were practically attached to the burning stables, were threatened. Two leads of hose, with, an excellent water pressure, were brought to play on the flames, and the good work of the Brigade is evidenced by the fact that a considerable portion of the wooden buildings were saved. By midnight the fire was practically extinguished. The stables, which are owned by a syndicate, are insured in the Commercial Union for £400. Mr Fitzpatrick's building and billiard tables are insured in the London and Lancashire office for £400. The damage to the tables and fittings is estimated at about £90. Proof, if such were necessary, was given that it is absolutely essential that the sewer trap should be lowered every evening. Immediately the bell rang a fireman was sent to lower the trap, and several minutes elapsed after the arrival of the brigade before a satisfactory flow of water was available. The Fire Police and Salvage Corps were on duty and confined their attention to guarding property, as no salvaging work was necessary. Captain Brausche and his men deserve credit for their good work, as the ruins bear evidence of the fire being skilfully cut out. An annoying delay was caused to the Brigade before leaving the station last night. It is the custom to place a bottle of kerosene near the engine furnace for the purpose of throwing over the kindling wood to hasten the raising of steam. Last night it was found that the kerosene had been replaced by a bottle of water, which was thrown over the wood before the mistake was discovered. This necessitated the relaying of the fire before it could be lit. The members of the Fire Brigade heartily appreciated the kindness of Mr P. Bowker of the Trocadero restaurant, who provided all the firemen with hot coffee and bread and butter, at the conclusion of their labours at the fire last night. A fairly sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in Hastings at 8.35 o'clock last night. It was also felt Napier and Waipawa. A Taihape telegram states that a shock lasting nearly half a minute was felt at one o'clock yesterday. There was another slight shock at 8.40 o'clock last night. The firemen when opening the manhole of the sewer last night received a surprise, by way of an explosion of sewer gas which came in contact with a lighted torch. A volume of blue flame shot up, but no damage was done. This is the first occasion upon which an accident of this kind has been known to occur in Hastings.

1909 March, Messrs F. W. Fitzpatrick and R. W. Jones returns thanks to those who assisted in saving their property at last night's fire. - Thanks I beg to tender my most hearty thanks to citizens who were instrumental in saving my own and customers' cars at last night's fire. Many names I have been unable to obtain, but I wish specially to mention Messrs Briggs, Thorley, C. O'Donoghue, R. Warren and Davis. R. W. Jones. Thanks to all those who rendered such valuable assistance last night in preventing the fire from spreading in my premises. F. W. Fitzpatrick.

1909 March, Sheila Russell Murray was born at Hastings the daughter of Flora Agnes and Douglas Russell Murray. **Douglas Russell Murray** b: 1881 in Napier the son of Louisa and Charles Murray in May 1924 in Gisborne he married Mary Wilhelmena McKay b: February 1892 in Ormond Gisborne the daughter of Sarah and William McKay. In 1905 Douglas Russell Murray a stock agent at Hastings, In 1911 Annie and Douglas Russell Murray a stock agent Heretaunga St, in 1919 Douglas Russell Murray a farmer Tomoana Rd. Children - 1928 Dina Jane Murray at Hastings she died a child in February 1931 Earthquake along with her mother Mary Wilhelmena Murray nee McKay died in the February 1931 Earthquake at Hastings aged 38. Douglas Russell Murray died July 1955 aged 74 at Hastings.

1909 March, Robert Ralph Parkinson was born at Hastings the son of Olive Elsie Ellen and James Cooke Parkinson he married Mavis Ethel Bullivant in 1935. **James Cooke Parkinson** b: September 1876 in Dunedin the son of Catherine and James Warren Parkinson in 1908 he married Olive Elsie Ellen Lovell b: 1891 in Tauranga. They had three children at Hastings - July 1910 Thomas James Parkinson, June 1912 Esma Hazel Morehu Parkinson. Olive Elsie Ellen Parkinson nee Lovell died 1914 at Hastings and James Cooke Parkinson died December 1927 in New Plymouth aged 51, brother of Alfred Williamson Parkinson solicitor of Hastings.

1909 March, Malcolm Frederick Nottage was born at Hastings the son of Eleanor and Frederick Edgar Nottage. **Frederick Edgar Nottage** b: August 1880 in Meadows South Australian the son of Elizabeth and Charles Nottage he married Eleanor Louisa Rumbell b: December 1877 in Naracoorte, South Australia the daughter of Harriet and Robert Rumbell. They had four sons and three daughters - October 1910 Colin Stanley Nottage at Hastings he married Jean Simpson Hunter in February 1937. In 1908 Eleanor Louisa and Frederick Edgar Nottage an inspector of orchards Lyndon Rd, in July 1910 Mr F. E. Nottage, **Government Orchard Instructor**, will give a practical demonstration of spraying and pruning at Mr Norman Watson's orchard, Havelock North. Frederick Edgar Nottage died January 1961 in NZ aged 80 and Eleanor Louisa Rumbell died April 1967 in Nelson aged 89.

1909 March, Death, Nicholls - At Riverslea Rd Hastings. Henry the beloved husband of Elizabeth Nicholls; aged 74 years. Henry Nicholls b: September 1839 in Redruth, Cornwall died at Hastings aged 69. He had married Elizabeth Gillard in July 1860 at St. Day, Cornwall. They had ten children.

1909 March, Richard Jens Neilsen Skjoth only only was born at Hastings the son of Kate Caroline and Christian Neilsen Skjoth. **Christian Neilsen Skjoth** b: November 1886 in NZ the son of Anne and Jens Skjoth in June 1908 he married

Kate Caroline Ross b: August 1886 in Wanganui the daughter of Caroline and George Ross. They had five children. In 1910 at Hastings, in 1911a gardener at Allardice St Dannevirke. Christian Neilsen Skjoth died and Kate Caroline Skjoth nee Ross died July 1923 in Auckland aged 36.

1909, Wedding - Alergnon Instone Rainbow married Mary Grier Beatson. **Algernon Instone Rainbow** b: January 1885 in Hastings the son of Julia and William Rainbow married Mary Grier Beatson b: April 1883 the daughter of Mary Jane and John Beatson. Children - 1911 William John Rainbow he married Noeleen Carne Harding and Bo Rainbow at Hastings. 1928 Mary Grier Rainbow and Algernon Instone Rainbow a public accountant at Tomoana Rd, Mary Grier Rainbow nee Beatson died 1963 in Hastings aged 81 and Algernon (Algie) Instone Rainbow died at Royston Private Hospital Hastings July 1969 aged 84, former Hastings Mayor 1941 – 1947.

1909 March, Wedding – Mr Edward Fischer, son of Mr F. A. Fischer electrical engineer of Napier, to Miss **Nellie Brinson**, only daughter of Mr Thomas Brinson of Hastings at the Wesley Methodist Church yesterday afternoon by the Rev W. Tinsley.

1909 March. Wedding - was solemnised at the Wesley Church this morning by the Rev. W. Tinsley, the contracting parties being Mr John D. Steedman of Gisborne and Miss Florence Pickering, eldest daughter of Mr George Pickering of Hastings. The bride was given away by Mr W. J. Davis of Havelock. The chief bridesmaid Miss E. Pickering sister of the bride, the second bridesmaid, Miss B. Flemming. Mr T. McConnell of Gisborne acted as best man and Mr Percy Eagan of Hastings as groomsman. Mrs H. Beamish.

**John Dow Steedman** b: 1864 Gisborne the son of Grace and James Steedman, he married Florence Ann Pickering b: 1888 the daughter of Ann and George Pickering. Child – August 1913 John Ramsden Steedman at Hastings he married Fay Margaret Troon. 1914 Florence Ann and John Dow Steedman a storeman 106 Princes St, 1922 1914 Florence Ann and John Dow Steedman a storeman 403 Willowpark Rd. John Dow Steedman died 1949 aged 85 and Florence Ann Steedman nee Pickering died August 1944 in Hastings aged 56.

**F. MOORE,**  
(Late of Boyce, Moore & Co.),  
Opposite the Council Chambers,  
HERETAUNGA STREET,  
HASTINGS

1909 March, Francis Moore, late Boyce, Moore & Co, opposite the Council Chambers

1909 March, Cassidy and Co. advertise some Hastings properties for sale. Special attention of the public is drawn to the sale Messrs Lundon, Stewart and Co., Ltd., are holding on account of **Mrs A. George**, Queen St (opposite Zealandia Private Hotel) when they will offer the whole of her superior household furniture and effects, amongst which are several very handsome oil paintings.

1909 April, Winifred May Corbin, buried at Hastings, purchaser W. F. Corban

1909 April, Eric Carrington, the son of Emma and Frederick David Carrington died as a child at Hastings

1909, **Joseph Henry Hiron** b: July 1856 in Cheltenham Gloucestershire. In 1885 in Christchurch he married Mary Kay b: April 1859 in Durham Eng. They went to Richmond, Melbourne Victoria and had three children - July 1890 Joseph Harry Kay Hiron he married Myrtle Jones in July 1914 in Australia, 1886 Evelyn Grace Hiron she married Beck of Napier and 1892 Kenneth Hiron. They returned to NZ and settled in Hastings where Joseph was manager at the Hastings Timber and Joinery Company Ltd between Warren St sth Hastings St sth. The children attended Central School. Mary Hiron nee Kay died June 1942 in Hastings aged 83 and Joseph Henry Hiron died September 1944 in Hastings aged 88.

1909 April, Ivy Harriett Franklin was born, the daughter of John Henry Franklin and Ada Amelia McKain. She married Alexander Henry Mackay and had two children, she then married Leslie Bate in 1940. She died April 1998 in Hastings aged 89.

1909 April, Hastings Magistrates' Court, **Alice Hastie** through her solicitor Mr Scanneil pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to support her child under the age of 14 years. The police stated that defendant's husband was in delicate health, and unable to provide for the child's support, who was in an industrial school. Evidence was called to prove that defendant only earned 15s per week out of which she contributed what she could spare to the support of her indigent mother. At present accused was out of employment. The Magistrate refused to make an order and said that 15s per week was only sufficient to support human life. He dismissed the information.

1909 April, A change is about to be made in the proprietorship of the **Carlton Club Hotel**, which for the last **eight years** has been conducted by Mr J. D. Rivers. The new proprietor, Mr **Sam Charlton**, is well and far favourably known in Hawke's Bay. He at one time owned the old Railway Hotel in Heretaunga St, which he conducted for **five years**. He was also licensee of the Te Aute Hotel for two and a half years, and the Criterion Hotel, Napier, for nine years, up to the time it was formed into a company, Mr Charlton's genial manner has won for him well deserved popularity, which is said to be extended to him as "mine host" of the Carlton Club. The present proprietor of the Carlton Club, Mr J. D. Rivers has

earned the respect of the public generally for the excellent manner in which he has conducted his house, and it is pleasing to learn that he intends to continue to reside in Hastings. He has always taken a very keen interest in any movement connected with the advancement of the town and is always one of the first to give his quota towards cases of deserving charity.

1909 April, Mr **James Adamson's hut at the Clive Grange** beach was totally destroyed by fire. The hut was leased by Messrs Greene. Hiron's (2) and Ferguson, or Hastings, during the summer months. A quantity of personal effects, fishing boating gear was destroyed. The hut was locked up on Monday evening and left safe and it is supposed that rats set fire to the place as phosphorous poison was laid for them. Mr Jack Hawkins and his son made great efforts to burst the door in and save the effects, but the fire had too strong a hold on the building.

1909 April, Joseph William Dagg married at Hastings Mrs Margaret Alice Proctor nee Gardiner the widow of the late William Proctor. **Joseph William Dagg** b: September 1874 in Ireland, the son of Elizabeth and David Dagg. In April 1909 in Hastings he married Margaret Alice Gardiner b: April 1863 in Napier the daughter of Margaret and Ralph Gardiner. In December 1919 Joseph William Dagg and A. F. Gallien took over the Albert Stables of W. J. Graham. In connection with the stables they had two cars, one 7 seater. In September 1924 Joseph William Dagg livery stable keeper of Hastings entered into partnership with W. J. Graham in the motor business in Hastings. He was then quite solvent and had vehicles valued at one thousand pounds free from any charges. The vehicles were taken over by the firm and later the firm was formed into a limited liability company under the name of the **Hastings Motor Company Ltd.** The company went into liquidation, Joseph William Dagg went bankrupt in September 1926. Margaret Alice Dagg / Proctor nee Gardiner died November 1946 aged 83 and Joseph William Dagg died June 1953 aged 78.

1909 May, Notice - Having disposed of my interest in the Carlton Club Hotel. I have to request that all Accounts owing by me be rendered by June 20th, and also that all Accounts owing to me be paid either to myself or **Mr S. Harper, Clerk,** Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge. J. D. Rivers.

1909 May, Hastings Fire - Messrs **W. L. England and Son' grain store in Queen St,** containing a large quantity of hay, grain, and seeds, has been burning since 10.30 tonight.



1909, **Queen St** east from Karamu Rd where Tanner's **four sentinel Bluegum trees** grew on each side with the brick Post Office and Railway line distant, David Whyte Auctions, the Dominion Buildings, F. C. Tipping & Son General Merchants Insurance Agents right. At left shows W. L. England & Sons, Seed and Grain Produce Store, previously Beecroft's Stables and horse yard. William Lilly England's Seed & Grain store had moved from Station St. Note - Beecroft's old windmill still there. The National Bank will later build their new bank in 1914 on the vacant corner

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QUEEN STREET, HASTINGS.

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We have always Stocks of Superior Fodder on Hand, including Canterbury and Local Hay, Bales Straw, Dun, Garton, and Sparrow Bill Oats, Oaten Sheaf and Straw Chaff, Bedding Chaff, Wheat, Maize, Barley, Peas, Beans, Pollard, and Bran. All Kinds Poultry Foods, Calfs Food, Pigs Food, etc. Agricultural and Roche Lime.

**We have ample Storage Accommodation for All Kinds of Goods at Reasonable Rates.**

GRAIN OF EVERY KIND, CRUSHED OR KIBBLED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

PHONE 184. P.O. BOX 87.

1909, W. L. England & Son, now on Queen St east, Mr William Lilly England left the district to retire in Tauranga and B. C. McCormick took over the buildings

Horse Shoeing, Implement Repairing and General Smithy Work.

**GRANT & FLOWERS**

INTIMATE that they have secured the lease of the Smithy & Implement Works recently carried on by Mr F. COOK in Heretaunga street, and having obtained the services of a First-class Shoer & General Smith, they are now prepared to undertake all New and Repair Work connected with the trade.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
YOUR CUSTOM SOLICITED.

**GRANT & FLOWERS,**  
*Heretaunga street, HASTINGS.*

1909 May, Messrs Grant and Flowers announce that they have secured the lease of the smithy and implement works in Heretaunga St recently occupied by Mr F. Cook, where they are prepared to undertake implement repairs and general blacksmithing work. Horse shoeing will be a special feature of the business. – This ran till June 1911.

Grant and Flowers – poss Charles Percival Flowers a builder of Queen St west

1909 May, Margery Carrington was born in Hastings, the daughter of Emma and Frederick David Carrington, she died as a child in June 1911.

1909 May, Thomas George Tomlins was born at Paki Paki, he died May 1964. Thomas Tahu-O-Te-Rangi Tomlins b: 1882. He married Wakiterangi Mereana Price 1887 in Hawke's Bay, Children - 1912 Jessie Patutakiri Tomlins she died as a young mother in August 1921 and Thomas Tahu-O-Te-Rangi Tomlins died April 1946 aged 64.

1909 May, **Frederick Arthur Corby** b: July 1885 in Cootamundra NSW, the son of Eliza and Joseph Corby married at Hastings Adelaide Louisa Jarvis b: June 1887 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Ann and Samuel David Jarvis. They had nine children at Hastings – October 1909 Dorothy Ivy Elizabeth Corby she married Frederick Robert Rouse in February 1937, February 1911 Rita Mary-Anne Corby, October 1912 Frederick Joseph Corby, April 1914 Joyce Thelma Corby, October 1916 Mavis (Bonny) Corby, July 1917 Erle Kitchener Corby, May 1919 Leslie Corby, September 1920 Arthur Herbert Corby and April 1925 Horace Edward Corby. Frederick was brother to Leslie Maldron Corby who married Louise Susan Stanley at Hastings in September 1907. Frederick a carter, carrier of Avenue Rd and later Railway Rd. Frederick Arthur Corby died November 1951 in Hastings aged 66 and Adelaide Louisa Jarvis died October 1969 in Hastings aged 82.

1909 May, Gwendoline Vera De Frere was born at Hastings the daughter of Blanch Ida and Walter Otto De Frere, she married Joseph George Wall. (Walter Otto) **Otto Walderma De Frere** b:1876 South Africa the son of Annie, in 1908 in NZ he married Blanch Ida Green b: January 1883 in Nelson the daughter of Ellen and James Green. They had five children at Hastings - October 1910 Allan De Frere, March 1913 Spence Walter De Frere, March 1915 Edna De Frere and 1917 Lorna De Frere she died a child Avenue Rd in December 1920 aged 3 and 10 mths. In July 1910 Sales of Hastings town properties - section 75 Queen St account of Mr E. Stevenson to Mr W. De Frere. Walter Otto De Frere died December 1920 in Hastings aged 44 and Blanche Ida De Frere nee Green died November 1962 aged 79.

1909 May, A very old resident in the person of **Mr John Cullen** passed away at his residence, Heretaunga St, last night at 10 o'clock, at the age of 62 years. It is now some 35 years ago since the deceased and his wife first set foot in Hawke's Bay and shortly after their arrival took a position as married couple on the Maraekakaho station under Mr Donald McLean. After this Mr Cullen opened a bakery business in Havelock, where he remained about four years, removing to Hastings to conduct a similar business, which he carried on until about two years ago. His residence in Hastings extended over a period of 25 years. Deceased, who was of a cheerful and open-hearted disposition, was a popular townsman, and his love of humour was notable. Mrs Mary Cullen pre-deceased her husband by five years. One daughter and two sons are left to mourn their loss, and in their bereavement have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

1909 May, An old and respected resident, Mr **Richard Wood** of Tomoana, wellknown in Hastings passed away at his residence yesterday, having reached three years over the allotted span 73. He was at one time a partner in the firm of Conroy and Co., butchers of Napier and for many years clerk in the offices of Messrs Nelson Bros. Ltd, of Tomoana. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of four sons and three daughters.

1909 May, Death, Ware - At the Napier Hospital, Bethel Charles Ware an accountant aged 57 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Clive St for the Hastings cemetery. The many friends of Mr **Bethel Charles Ware** will regret to hear of his demise, which occurred after an illness of about three months. The deceased was a resident of Hastings for about 23 years, and was an accountant by profession. In his younger days he took a keen and active interest in volunteering matters, and ten years ago he was captain of the Hastings Rifles. Besides his many friends, he leaves a

widow and grown up family to mourn his loss and to these general sympathy is expressed in their bereavement. Christina Mary Ware died December 1936.

1909 May, Death. Whelan - At Dannevirke Hospital, John Whelan late of Hastings; aged 42 years. Interred at Hastings.

1909 May, Death. Morris – At Warren St, William Morris aged 69, the funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. **William Morris**, an old and respected resident of Hastings passed away at his home in Warren St early this morning, in the person of Mr William Morris. Deceased was a native of Berkshire England and arrived in New Zealand in 1860, landing at Auckland. Mr Morris, with his wife, resided in that town for nearly 25 years, after which period they removed to Hawke's Bay, residing in Napier for about seven years. Then about 1885 they came to live at Hastings. Deceased carried on a wood and coal business for some time and afterwards entered the employment of Mr E. Newbigin for whom he worked for about eleven years. He was one of the first members of the Hastings Borough Council in 1886, which position he occupied for some years. He was licensee of the Kuraponga hotel some years back. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The interment takes place at 2 p.m. on Thursday. His wife Charlotte Mary Morris died in June 1918 aged 84.

1909 May, Death, McIntyre - Accidentally drowned at The Mahia, Thomas McIntyre (late of Hastings) in his 30th year. The funeral will leave **Mrs Wallis' Boarding-house, Hastings St**, Hastings, for the Hastings cemetery.

1909 May Death, Howard - At the Private Hospital Napier, Catherine the beloved wife of Fred Howard, Hastings. The deceased lady recently underwent an operation at a Napier private hospital and was until within a day of her death, making excellent progress towards recovery. Mrs Howard had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact and her kindly disposition made her friendship lasting. The many acts of charity she performed were all of an unostentatious nature and her loss will be keenly felt in this district. Mr Howard has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement.

1909 May, A pleasant ceremony took place on Thursday evening in the printing house of the " Dominion " when occasion was taken to say a word of farewell to Mr R. J. Eastwood, who is leaving Wellington for Hastings, where he will take charge of the business of Messrs **Venables and Wilson** printers of Hastings in which he holds a partnership interest.

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1909 May, The Carlton Club Hotel is up for sale again



1909 June, **Thomas Christough / Charles Hopkins Lewis** b: 1881 Collingwood, Victoria Aus the son of Ann and William Lewis married at the house of Mr George Banks in Hastings, Ellen Mary Hastie b: October 1890 in Gisborne the daughter of Adelia Bridget and Robert Ellison Hastie. They had seven children at Hastings - August 1909 (Dick) Seddon Ellison Lewis he married Mary Ann (Margaret) Collins in 1932, March 1911 Wallace Robert Lewis he had one daughter with Mary Margaret Wrenn in 1946, April 1914 Eileen Mary Lewis, August 1917 Marie Ellen Lewis she married Douglas James Steven, April 1920 Norma Ann Lewis, June 1922 Mary Ina Lewis and July 1936 Patricia Therese Lewis she married Murray James Forde. Thomas Charles Lewis arrived in NZ aged 24 and settled in Hastings where he drove a bakers delivery cart and when zoning was introduced he had a delivery round for small goods Duffy as he was known a familiar sight with his horse and cart. In 1922 Charles Lewis a driver at Willowpark Rd, In 1925 Ellen Mary and Thomas Charles Lewis a driver at 700 Willowpark Rd. Duffy had an accident just before Christmas. Thomas Charles Lewis died February 1944 at the Memorial Hospital in Hastings aged 63 and Ellen Mary Lewis nee Hastie died April 1975 in Hastings aged 84.

1909 June, Dudley Algernon Dawson was born at Hastings the son of Jane and Howard Cecil Dawson he first married Ellie Marie Lenihan in 1931 then Ivy Ailsa Kirton. **Howard Cecil Dawson** b: 1879 in 1900 he married Jane Smither b: 1880. They had four children – April 1901 Jack Dawson he married Ada Lillian Le Breton in 1923, 1902 Howard Cecil Dawson jnr he married Elizabeth Hannah Whitworth Waugh 1924, May 1905 Mona Constance Dawson she married Edward Albert Taylor in 1930, In February 1907 Hastings new telephone connections – 305 H. C. Dawson Eastbourne St. In March 1910 The annual general meeting of the Hastings Hockey Club was held at O'Reilly's Hotel, Hastings, when Mr H. C. Dawson presided. In June 1910 Mr W. H. Maitland succeeds Mr H. C. Dawson as secretary at Messrs Borthwick and Sons', Paki Paki Freezing Works. Howard Cecil Dawson died May 1928 aged 49 buried in Auckland and Jane Dawson nee Smither died June 1954 aged 74 buried in Auckland.

1909 June, Timothy Black the son of Kathleen and unknown. Kathleen Black b: 1894 in Hastings, she married Joseph Dennis Buckley in January 1916.

1909 June, Eric Charles Earl Lincoln was born at Hastings the son of Catherine and John William Lincoln. In 1904 John William Lincoln married Catherine Jackson, in 1908 Catherine and John William Lincoln a labourer at Elm Rd also listed at Elm Rd - Maude May Lincoln and David Leonard Lincoln a labourer.

1909 June, William James Jones was born at Hastings the son of Edith and William James Jones. Poss the son of - **William James Jones** b: June 1879 in Hobart Tasmania Aus, the son of Elizabeth and John Jones in 1910 in NZ he married Edith May Saunders b: February 1884 the daughter of Harriett and William Saunders. Edith May Jones nee Saunders died July 1919 in Palmerston North aged 35 and William James Jones died March 1936 in Palmerston North aged 56.

1909 June, Phillis Jean Fitzwilliam was born on at Hastings the daughter of Johanna and Walter Burnett Fitzwilliams of Napier, she married Walter Harry Rowe in October 1939. **Walter Burnett Fitzwilliams** b: 1884 in Nelson the son of Jane and Arthur Fitzwilliams, in April 1907 at Napier he married Johanna Cecilia Murnane b: 1883 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Bridget and Garrett Murnane. They had four children. Walter Burnett Fitzwilliams died September 1970 in Auckland aged 86 and Johanna Cecilia Fitzwilliams nee Murnane died April 1956 in Auckland aged 73.

1909 June, Norman McKinnon only was born at Hastings the son of Elizabeth and Norman McKinnon. **Norman McKinnon** b: January 1870 in Hawke's Bay the son of Catherine and John McKinnon he first married Martha Eliza Jane Davis in 1890, in March 1895 he married Ellen Frew Walker b: October 1870 in Wairoa. They had six children. Ellen Frew McKinnon nee Walker died October 1906 in Auckland aged 35. In 1909 Norman McKinnon married Elizabeth Cantwell. They had four children. Norman McKinnon died September 1935 in Wairoa aged 65, and Elizabeth McKinnon nee Cantwell.

1909 June, Louisa Dorothy Laredo was born at Hastings the daughter of Gertrude and Epaminondas William Laredo. **Epaminondas William Laredo** b: August 1879 in Deloraine Tasmania Aus in 1908 at Hastings he married Gertrude Lily Overend b: 1880. Children - December 1912 Kathleen Alice Laredo at Hastings she married Roderick John Caulton in 1945, 1914 Francis William Laredo, 1918 Rosy Mabel Laredo. Epaminondas William Laredo died August 1943 in Hastings aged 63 and Gertrude Lily Laredo nee Overend died May 1970 in Hastings aged 78.

1909 June Frederick Robert Lee was born at Hastings the son of Ethel Mary and Walter Lee. **Walter Lee** b: May 1887 in Islington Middlesex Eng in February 1907 in Tottenham, Middlesex he married Ethel Mary Doubleday b: 1889. In July 1915 Doubleday tomato plant nursery Park Rd nth (Near Beatson's Park) They had four children - September 1911 Mabel Irene Sadie Mary Lee at Hastings she married William George Scotney in April 1941, 1925 Edward Lee and two others. Walter Lee died June 1966 in Sydney, NSW Aus aged 79 and Ethel Mary Lee nee Doubleday had one son from another relationship. Ethel Mary Lee nee Doubleday died July 1977 in Queensland aged 88.

1909 June, John Edward Forbes was born at Hastings the son of Margaret and John Andrew Forbes. **John Andrew Forbes** a builder b: April 1873 the son of Charlotte and Robert Forbes. He married Margaret Totty b: July 1872 in Heswall, Cheshire the daughter of Mary and Henry Totty. They had six sons and one daughter – 1899 Leonard George Forbes, 1901 Colin Forbes, 1905 Elsie Margaret Forbes she married Frederick Phillips in 1934, 1908 Robert Henry Forbes, June 1909 John Edward Forbes at Hastings, 1912 Donald Forbes at Hastings and 1914 Gordon Allen Forbes at Hastings. In June 1909 a John Edward Forbes was born at Hastings. In 1908 Margaret and John Edward Forbes a builder at Terrace Rd, in 1911 at Victoria St, in 1917 WW1 Reserves John Edward Forbes a builder Victoria St, 2nd Division. In May 1918 John Andrew Forbes was charged with being found drunk Southampton St, with disturbing a public meeting of householders of the Hastings District High School. They moved to Auckland. John Andrew Forbes died March 1956 aged 82 and Margaret Forbes nee Totty died May 1952 aged 79.

1909 June, Doris Fortune was born in Hastings the daughter of Jeanie and Robert Fortune she married Thomas William Fage in 1937. **Robert Fortune** b: January 1875 the son of Elizabeth and James Fortune in January 1900 at Wanganui he married Jeanie Pidwell b: October 1876 in Wanganui the daughter of Mary and Joseph Pidwell. They had two children - December 1905 Eric Robert Fortune at Hawera he married Eileen May Fortune in February 1948. Robert Fortune of Warren St had an accident knock to the hip bone and was treated at Napier Hospital six months, but died at Nurse Nairn's Private Hospital February 1911 aged 36. The late Robert Fortune was associated with Messrs. Mason Bros.' garage and with Messrs Andrews' motor works and he also installed the electric work at the King's Theatre. In April, A benefit performance in aid of the widow and family of the late Robert Fortune will be held at the King's Theatre Hastings on Sunday evening, commencing at 8.15 p.m. The proprietors of the **Crystal Pictures** have kindly offered to provide a programme of sacred films and their staff have offered their services free. As nothing will be deducted for expenses the whole of the takings will be given to this well-deserved cause. In April 1911 Mrs R. Fortune advertise prepared to

undertake ladies' and children's sewing of any description apply King St next to the English Church. Jeanie Fortune nee Pidwell married Thomas Liddan, she died November 1961 in Palmerston North aged 85.

1909 June, Doris Adeline Constance Thomas was born in Hastings, the daughter of Emily Jane Fiord and Edgar George Thomas. In 1928 at Hastings she married Ronald Evelyn Macdonald b: January 1904 in Wellington. They had three children. Ronald Evelyn Macdonald died March 1986 in Hastings aged 82 and Doris Adeline Constance Macdonald nee Thomas died September 1988 in Hastings aged 79.

**Edgar George Thomas** b:1873 in New Zealand, the son of Elizabeth and Joidah Thomas. In August 1901 in Otago Edgar George Thomas married Emily Jane Fiord Mildenhall 1879 in Riverton, Southland. They had three children. Edgar George Thomas died October 1944 in Hastings aged 71 and Emily Jane Fiord Thomas nee Mildenhall died May 1954 in Hastings aged 75.

1909 June, Claude Heathcote David Handisides was born at Hastings the son of Martha and Harry James Handisides, he married Grace Ellen Thrift in 1931. **Harry James Handisides** b: July 1880 in Christchurch the son of Mary and David Handisides, in 1903 he married Martha Matilda Cross b: August 1878 in Christchurch. They had three children – September 1910 Harold Kelvin Handisides at Hastings he married Alma Lucy Charlotte Edgar in 1935 and January 1912 Gwendoline Lucy Handisides at Christchurch she married Ralph McCorkindale in 1936. In 1908 Martha and Harry James Handisides a butcher cnr Riverslea Rd and Queen St east. Harry James Handisides died August 1958 in Otahuhu, Auckland aged 78 and Martha Matilda Handisides nee Cross married Joseph Lemuel Nelson in 1912, she died September 1967 in Auckland aged 89.

1909 June, Death, Robert Holt snr of Cameron Rd Napier, who has been in Hawke's Bay for some fifty years died at his residence. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some time, and his end was not unexpected. He was the father of Mr **John Holt of Hastings** and Messrs Robert and James Holt of Napier. Deceased also had two daughters, one of them being the wife of the Rev. Oliver Dean, of Napier. Great sympathy is extended to the widow and family in their bereavement. Mr Holt was for many years he was a member of the old Napier Philharmonic Society.

1909 June, The death of Mr Joseph Henry Webb of Queen St, Hastings, which occurred somewhat suddenly. Mr Webb was about town on Saturday. As he was not feeling well, yesterday morning a doctor was called in, but he succumbed a short time afterwards. For about ten years he worked on Mr J. N. Williams' Edenham station Waipiro Bay near Gisborne. He had resided in Hastings since May last. The deceased leaves a widow to mourn her loss.

1909 June, A large number of persons attended the funeral of Mrs Sinclair, wife of Mr W. M. Sinclair. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Hobbs who referred to the Christian fortitude and patience with which the deceased had borne her illness, wreaths and other floral emblems were placed upon the grave.

1909 June, A sad fatality occurred near the Heretaunga School in Karamu Rd nth whereby Miss **Isabel Harding** aged about 22 only daughter of Mr Arthur Harding of the 'Siberia' Estate at Ashhurst, lost her life. **Mr Stewart** of London, Stewart and Co., Ltd., who 'witnessed the accident, says the horse she was riding had become unmanageable and in bolting with her she appeared to lose all control, for he could see no apparent cause for her to be thrown, Had she been able to retain her seat for a few seconds longer he would have been able to stop the horse and the accident would have been averted. Dr. Tosswill who fortunately was at **Mr Grey's house**, was quickly in attendance, but from the first he held out no hope of her recovery, the skull being badly fractured. The injured girl was at once taken to 'Miss Nairn's private hospital, where, attended by Drs. Tosswill and Nairn, everything possible was done for her, but she passed away at two o'clock this morning. **Miss Harding was a cousin of Mr Harding of Mt. Vernon, H.B. Her father Arthur formerly owned Kereru where the family resided for many years.** Deceased was extremely popular and a great favourite everywhere where she was known. Only a few weeks ago she was belle of the Bachelors' Ball in Napier. At about ten o'clock last night, when it was certain that there was no hope of her recovery, a motor car was despatched from Hastings with the object of bringing the parents of Miss Harding from Ashhurst, but by the time Waipawa was reached the machinery broke down. Mr C. L. Mackersey then kindly placed his motor and chauffeur at their disposal and the journey was undertaken. Miss Harding was on a visit to Mr Macfarlane of Clive Grange and was accompanied by Miss Macfarlane at the time the sad accident occurred. In July 1911 Arthur Harding disposed of the 'Siberia' Estate at Ashhurst he died in a boating accident September 1913 in Kaipara Northland aged 65 and Isabella Edmondson Harding nee Whithers died January 1915 aged 56, both buried in Central HB.



1909 June, **Peter Barrie** b: July 1840 in Perthshire the son of Isabella and Peter Barrie died at Hastings aged 68, buried at Waipukurau cemetery. He had first married Ann Rathbone b: September 1844 in Birmingham Warwickshire, the daughter of Sarah and Thomas Rathbone. They had four children – November 1877 Ethel May Barrie in Hawke's Bay, she married Ernest Allan Dillon in 1905. Ann Barrie nee Rathbone died March 1887 in Napier aged 42, then in April



1891 Peter married Hannah Johnson b: 1852, the daughter of Samuel Johnson and they had one daughter. Hannah Johnson died June 1942 in Hawke's Bay aged 90.

1909 June, Margaret Lina Burnside Campbell was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret Ann and James Alexander Campbell she married Jenkin Roy Jenkins in 1955 in Victoria Aus. **James Alexander Campbell** b: 1848 Kilrea Ireland and Margaret Anne Burnside b: March 1874 Moyknock, Kilrea, Co Londonderry Northern Ireland. James Alexander Campbell died October 1919 at Hastings and Margaret Anne Campbell nee Burnside died June 1938 at Hastings.

1909 June, Wedding. Symonds – Taylor - At the Wesley Methodist Church by the Rev. W. Tinsley, the contracting parties being Mr Frederick Symonds third son of Mr W. J. Symonds of Hastings, and Miss Florence Annie Taylor second daughter of Mrs C. Taylor, Wall Rd. The bride was given away by her brother Mr John H. Taylor and attended by three bridesmaids, chief Miss Bessie Taylor sister of the bride and two little girls Kathleen Symonds niece of the bridegroom and Norma Taylor niece of the bride. Mr James Lowry acted as best man and Mr Edmund Taylor (brother of the bride) as groomsman. A large number of friends were entertained at afternoon tea by the bride's mother, in a large marquee erected on the lawn.

**Frederic Symonds** b:1877 in NZ the third son of Elizabeth and William James Symonds, in June 1909 at Hastings he married Florence Annie Taylor the second daughter of Mrs C. Taylor Wall Rd. Children – 1908 Linol Walter Symonds, 1909 Gladys Etheridge Symonds, 1910 Eana Ray Symonds, 1911 James Frederick Symonds and 1918 Frederic Woodron Symonds. Frederic Symonds died in 1954 in Hastings aged 77 and Florence Annie Symonds nee Taylor of 204 Prospect Rd died May 1973 aged 84.



1909 June, **John Thomas Henry Garrod** b: March 1873 in Napier the son of Ellen and Thomas Garrod married at Hastings Minnie Flora Smith b: 31 August 1876 in Napier the daughter of Mary and Henry Smith. They had one son - January 1910 Thomas Garrod at Hastings he married Sarah Fullarton Vera Stewart in 1932. Minnie Flora Garrod nee Smith died September 1949 in Havelock North aged 73 and John Thomas Henry Garrod of 311 Selwood Rd Hastings died May 1956 aged 83.

1909 July Frederick Thomas John Paddison was born at Hastings the son of Amy Arribel and John Paddison he married Cora Gwenita Jean Watson in 1934. **John Paddison** b: August 1886 in Hastings the son of Elizabeth and John Paddison, in March 1909 he married Amy Arribel Hardgrave b: November 1889 in New Plymouth the daughter of Sarah and Thomas Hardgrave. They had five children – March 1911 Eila Mary Paddison at Hastings she married John William Carpenter in January 1940, July 1913 Eva Alberta Paddison she married Patrick Francis Robert Matthews in 1936, 1924 Peggy Elizabeth Paddison, July 1927 Leonard William Paddison he married Melva Mavis Palmer in 1951. John Paddison died December 1949 at Wellington aged 63 and Amy Arribel Paddison nee Hardgrave died November 1981 in Wellington aged 92.

1909 July, Leslie Robert Edward Surtees was born at Hastings the son of Florence Nellie and George Bowers Surtees, he lost his father aged 11, he married Anne Deborah Helps in September 1939 in Epping Essex England. **George Bowers Surtees** b: September 1882 in Edmonton Middlesex Eng the son of Rebecca and Robert Surtees in December 1905 in Eng he married Florence Nellie Nash b: February 1885 the daughter of Catherine and Edward Nash. They had one child. In Geo Surtees at Hastings. George Bowers Surtees died August 1920 in Hawke's Bay aged 37, Florence Nellie Surtees nee Nash returned to Eng.

1909 July, Violet May Ricketts only was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Gleason and Arthur William Ricketts, she married Hubert James Pike in 1925. **Arthur William Ricketts** b: October 1874 in Nelson the son of Sarah and William Ricketts, in April 1904 he married Alice Gleason Crook b: January 1885 in Collingwood Tasman the daughter of Sarah and William Crook. They returned to Nelson and had five children. Arthur William Ricketts died February 1955 aged 80 buried in Nelson and Alice Gleason Ricketts nee Crook died August 1958 in Nelson aged 73.

1909 July, The Hastings Borough Council staff has been engaged in concrete channelling, alterations to abattoirs, cleaning out water-tables and channels. The following contracts have been completed: Metalling Park Terrace Rd and **building a morgue**. Two stalls have been made for the extra horses and a shed erected for the Straker wagon.

1909 July, Curd & Whatman - Dissolution of Partnership - The partnership existing between Albert Edward Curd and Henry Maximilian Whatman, as builders and contractors, under the style of Curd & Whatman, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by and all accounts due to the above firm will be paid and received by Albert Edward Curd whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

1909 July, **Mr F. Butcher coachbuilder of St. Aubyn St** has just completed to the order of Messrs Douglas Bros, and Lean, fishmongers, a fish cart which possesses several features distinctly advantageous for the purpose for which it is to be used. The cart is set low upon a patent crank axle, and the body is fitted up inside with three sliding ice trays, which during hot weather will keep the fish fresh and cool. The vehicle is covered with a canvas top with roll sides and front.

The body is painted white, with gold lettering shaded in black, and the wheels carmine, and lined with black and yellow. The contrast of colour results in a pleasing blend, and is strikingly attractive. The work throughout bears evidence of first-class craftsmanship. The vehicle is the first of its kind in Hawke's Bay and it should be the means of securing orders from other fish dealers in this district.

1909 July, **Alfred Amory George**, printer, charged with breach of award – he did employ a journeyman compositor named **H. Goldsborough** from the 30th April, 1909 until 10th day of July, 1909, and paid him £1. 2s 6d per week instead of £2.12s.6d as required by the award. Defendant was further charged with failing to keep a proper time and wages book. The Inspector said that he visited the premises of defendant, who informed him that he did not keep a wages book, saying that he did not think it necessary, only **employing one hand**, apart from members of his family who have an interest in the business, and the one employee, H. Goldsborough he employed at the time of his father's death, the widow being left with a large family. Witness never obtained a permit to employ the man at a lower wage than the award provided. Gave employment to the lad out of charity and had treated him well. The young fellow was not a competent hand, indeed far from it, and £1. 2s 6d per week would be a fair wage for him. Was **unable to read "manuscript"** and therefore was of very little use as a compositor. His family had a common interest in the business for about 22 years. If his business was sold his family would share in the proceeds. On the charge of failing to keep a proper wages and time book defendant was convicted and discharged and on the second judgment was given for plaintiff for £2.

1909 July, Accidental Death. A native named Ruru aged about 30 years was accidentally killed at Taurapa yesterday afternoon. Deceased was driving a four-horse team carting gravel from the Tuki Tuki river to **Mr C. L. T. Gordon's residence**. The man was seen by a native, Akonga Mohi, when within half a mile of Mr Gordon's residence and near a gate which he had to pass through. About two hours afterwards Mrs Gordon discovered the man pinned against the gate post by the wheel of the dray. He was standing erect with the whip in his hand. She informed a shepherd named David Knight who with his mate backed the dray and released the man, but he was quite dead. An inquest was held before Mr McCarthy, S.M., this morning, when a verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

1909 July, Samuel Ridgway a clothier died at Hastings aged 39. Samuel Ridgway b: October 1869 in St. Helier Jersey, the son of Marie and Henry Ridgway and brother of Henry Peter Ridgway coachbuilder of Hastings. The remains of the late Mr Samuel Ridgway were interred at the Hastings cemetery. Mr Ridgway was well-known in Hastings, having been in business here for many years.

1909 July, Alfred George Hollis was born at Hastings the son of Kate Emily Hollis he married Charlotte Ann Rose Peck. **Kate Emily Hollis** b: October 1891 in Taradale She married Wati Matuakore Tamepo in 1914 then she married John Alfred Paramore b: April 1889 in Hastings the son of Mary Ann and Samuel Paramore. In 1929 Kate Emily Paramore married George Anderson. Kate Emily Paramore / Anderson nee Hollis died April 1973 in Hastings aged 81.



**John Alfred Paramore** married May Lily Griffin b: May 1895 the daughter of Harriet and George Griffin Children - November 1918 Lily Florence Mary Ann Paramore she died November 1918 within a year of her birth, June 1920 John George Samuel Paramore at Hastings he married Mary Helen Foden, February 1923 Stanley William Paramore at Hastings he married Freda Marjorie Murray, August 1927 Thomas Henry Paramore May 1930 Edward James Paramore. May Lily Paramore nee Griffin died September 1943 in Hastings aged 48 and (Alf) John Alfred Paramore died September 1964 in Palmerston North aged 74.

1909 July, HB Education Board - G. F. Roach, W. Hart, S. Harper, C. W. Ross and G. Lane, Hastings; D. Wilson, C. H. Gumbley, N. P. Rosvall and W. Gimblett, Omahu.

1909 July, Rachel Birkett, buried at Hastings, purchaser W. G. Peacock

1909 July, Ivy Olive Chamock was born at Hastings the daughter of Emily and Warner Chamock.

1909 July, Cecil Albert Blazey was born at Hastings the son of Emily and William Robert Henry Blazey he married Mavis Emily Peek in February 1935 in Christchurch. **William Robert Henry Blazey** b:1873 in England the son of Martha and Robert Blazey he married Emily Cross they had one son. William Robert Henry Blazey died February 1933 in Christchurch aged 60 and Emily Blazey Blazey nee Cross died July 1961 aged 87.

1909 July, Frederick Edward Leeks jnr was born at Hastings the son of Elizabeth and Frederick Edward Leeks snr, he married Effie Mildred Alborough. **Frederick Edward Leeks snr** b: May 1884 in Folkestone Kent Eng the son of Minnie and Edward Leeks, in 1908 in NZ he married Elizabeth Elspeth Grigor Pulford b: July 1888 the daughter of Elspeth and James Pulford. They had three children - March 1908 Elsie Leeks she died a child in March 1918, December 1911 Harold David St. Nicholas Leeks. 1908 – 1911 Frederick Edward Leeks a painter at St. Aubyn St, In September 1916 WW1 Frederick Edward Leeks Reg No 37831 at Wellington. Frederick Edward Leeks snr died October 1960 in Auckland aged 76. Elizabeth Elspeth Grigor Leeks nee Pulford married Frederick Wallace Hendle in July 1927 in Palmerston North.

1909 July, Samuel Glendening McNaull only was born at Hastings the son of Bertha and Robert McNaull, he died a child at Hastings in March 1910 within a year of his birth. **Robert McNaull** b: 1862 in Northern Ireland in December 1906 at Epsom he married Bertha Scown b: July 1880, in Wanganui the daughter of Mary and William Scown. They had three children July 1907 Robert Francis McNaull at Auckland and October 1911 Adina Bertha McNaull. Robert McNaull died March 1944 in Auckland aged 82 and Bertha McNaull nee Scown died ?

1909 July, Albert Edward Denny was born at Hastings the son of Jessie and Cornelius Denny he married Catherine Rubina (Kitty) Green in 1929. **Cornelius Denny** b: March 1881 in Old Ford Middlesex Eng the son of Agnes and Robert Denny, he married Jessie Hutchinson b: 1885 in NZ the daughter of Mary and Unknown. Children - 1909 September Robert Albert Denny at Hastings. In 1908 Jessie Denny at Queen St Hastings. They moved to Wellington. Jessie Denny nee Hutchinson married Edward Henry Taylor they had one son and in 1911 lived in Hawke's Bay and Cornelius Denny married Mabel Gertrude Riddle. Cornelius Denny died September 1952 in Lower Hutt aged 71.

1909 July, Rangi James Tombs was born in Hastings, the son of Mabel Grace and Sydney Thomas Tombs of Messrs. Tombs and Grubb, Hastings.

1909 July, William Alexander Lane was born in Hastings the son of Martha and Edis Milton Coe Lane he married Zoe Donkin in 1935. **Edis Milton Coe Lane** b: March 1885 in Tasmania, Aus the son of Mary and William Lane, in 1909 he married Martha Pownall. They had two children Edis Milton Coe Lane died a young father in November 1918 aged 33 and Martha Lane nee Pownall died 1930 aged 53.

1909 July, Eldred Beck died aged 74 and Lucy Mary Beck died July 1913 aged 87, Lucy Mary Beck nee Harriett died July 1913 aged 82.

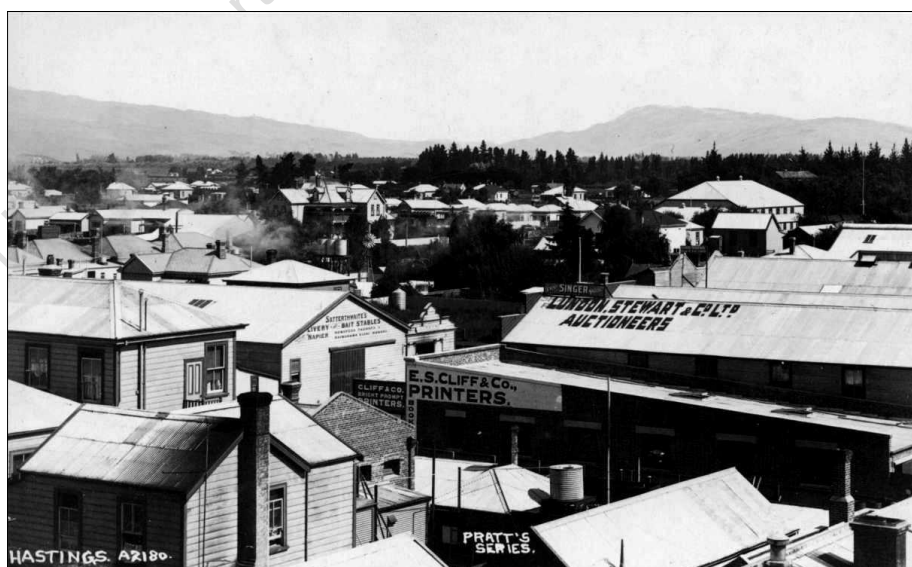
1909 July, Samson Treliving Joll died at Auckland aged 65, buried Havelock North cemetery, brother to the late John Henry Joll of Havelock North.

1909 July, Dulcie Jane Carr born in Hastings, In 1951 she married Henry Douglas Wright b: January 1901

1909 July, Alfred Ernest Griffiths was born in Hastings, in 1942 he married Lorna Helen Stewart b: 1919 in Onga Onga, the daughter of Myrtle and Arthur Dawson Stewart. They had four children. They mostly resided at Waipawa. Lorna Helen Griffiths nee Stewart died September 1959 in Hastings aged 40 and Alfred Ernest Griffiths died November 1974 in Hastings aged 65

1909 July, Edith Marjorie Bayliss was born in Hawke's Bay, the daughter of Ada and Alfred Bayliss. **Alfred Herbert Bayliss** b: 1879 Staffordshire in 1908 Victoria he married Ada Heath Viggers b: 1884 in Victoria. They had one child. Alfred Herbert Bayliss died November 1952 in Hastings aged 73 and Ada Heath Viggers died June 1956 in Hatuma aged 72.

1909 July, Robert Frederick Lawton b: 1878 married at Hastings Mary Ellen (Cis) Speer b: September 1888 in Napier the daughter of Sarah and Samuel Speer. Children born at Hastings - January 1910 Myra Elizabeth (Betty) Lawton she married Guy Goulter Nicholson in October 1928, and November 1916 Robert Charles Lawton. Robert Frederick Lawton died June 1920 aged 42 and Mary Ellen (Cis) Lawton nee Speer died May 1983 in Wellington aged 94.



Ernest Sherman Cliff & Co Karamu Rd sth behind Carlton Club Hotel Karamu Rd sth, they later moved to Queen St east

1909 July, Marjorie Joyce Cliff at Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth and Ernest Sherman Cliff she married Douglas Gordon Joll in 1931. **Ernest Sherman Cliff** b: March 1875 in Christchurch the son of Louisa and James Cliff in 1904 he married Elizabeth Beckett b: 1884. They had one child. Cliff & Co Art Printer Hastings NZ, in 1917 WW1 Reserves

Ernest Sherman Cliff a master printer Queen St, Hastings 2nd Division. Ernest Sherman Cliff died October 1950 in Hastings aged 75 and Elizabeth Cliff nee Beckett died February 1968, aged 84 buried in Hastings.

1909 August, Birth. Muir – At Nurse Rogers' Avenue Rd, Hastings, the wife of G. Muir, a son.

1909 August, Patrick Joseph Ryan was born in Hastings, the son of Susan and Thomas Jacob Ryan. He married Norma Caroline Hill in June 1940 at Hastings.

1909 August, Howard E. Ross buried at Hastings, Pur - Arthur Herbert Ross.

1909 August, Alton Kent Luttrell was born at Hastings the son of Eunice Gertrude and George Alfred Southcote Luttrell. **George Alfred Southcote Luttrell** b: July 1884 in Launceston Tasmania Aus the son of Margaret and Edgar Luttrell, in September 1908 he married Eunice Gertrude Wyatt b: October 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Wyatt. They had two children at Hastings - April 1913 Max Wyatt Luttrell. In 1914 George Alfred Luttrell a builder Queen St west and Wilmont Luttrell a bricklayer at Queen St, In 1917 WW1 Reserves George Alfred S. Luttrell a builder 2nd Division Queen St Hastings. In 1922 Eunice Gertrude and George Alfred Luttrell a builder at 417 Queen St, Ellen and Wilmont Luttrell a bricklayer at 407 Victoria St. George Alfred Southcote Luttrell died May 1940 in Hastings aged 55 and Eunice Gertrude Luttrell nee Wyatt died November 1976 aged 86.

1909 September, Charles Mark Clapperton was born the son of Marion and Henry John Clapperton. He married Doris Edna Hemmingson in 1935.

1909 September, John Hillary was born at Hastings the son of May Ellen and Arthur Herbert Hillary. **Arthur Herbert Hillary** b: 1878 in Yorkshire Eng the son of Mary and John Hillary in April 1908 in Ashton, Makerfield Lancashire he married Mary Ellen Roberts b: 1877. Children – 1913 Eileen Matson Hillary at Hastings, 1916 NR, 1917 James Wilfred Hillary at Hastings he died August 1918 at his parents' residence aged 9 mths. In May 1914 Arthur Herbert Hillary opened a general store at 509 Riverslea Rd, 1917 WW1 Reserves Arthur Herbert Hillary a general storekeeper 509 Riverslea Rd, 2nd Division. In January 1919 Lance-Corporal James Roberts a brother of Mrs A. H. Hillary of Hastings was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry. Rev. J. J. Matson Hillary poss brother of Arthur Herbert Hillary. Seems they return to Eng. Arthur Herbert Hillary died June 1921 in Lancashire Eng aged 43 and Mary Ellen Hillary nee Roberts died April 1959 in Cheshire Eng aged 82.

1909 September, Gerard Henry Broom was born at Hastings the son of Nettie and George Broom. **George Broom** b: August 1872 in Glasgow Lanarkshire, Scot the son of Elizabeth and George Broom he married Nettie Thomas Bannerman b: February 1872 in Glasgow Lanarkshire Scot, the daughter of Marion and William Bannerman. Children - December 1899 Dorothea Cameron Broom at Huddersfield Yorkshire she married Duncan Stuart Langlands in 1923. April 1904 George Vincent Broom he married Marie Angeline in 1930. In April 1908 Messrs G. Broom and W. D. Blair arrived at Wellington by the Tongariro from London yesterday to join the Government veterinary department. George Broom died November 194 aged 75 and Nettie Thomas Broom nee Bannerman died April 1951 aged 79.

1909 September, Edward Berghan was born at Hastings the son of Martha and Ralph Clifford Berghan. **Ralph Clifford Berghan** b: April 1881 the son of Maata and Hami Berghan. He had one son with Maata (Ngahuka) Matha Reweti in 1913. Matha Maata (Ngahuka) Reweti died July 1912 at Ahipara Northland and Ralph Clifford Berghan died at Auckland April 1951 aged 69.

1909 September, Death - **James Flood Hughes** son of Ellen Mary and Charles Hughes died from consumption at the residence of his parents aged 29 years. Deceased was most popular in Hastings and Napier, in both of which towns he was well known. He was a member of the staff of Messrs Blythe and Co., Napier, an ex-member of the Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifles and a member of the Frivolity Minstrels. He developed an illness about 18 months and at that time, with the view of consulting specialists, Mr and Mrs Charles Hughes made a trip to the Old Country with him. On returning to New Zealand deceased resumed his vocation. Four weeks ago his health completely broke down and he was forced to relinquish work and confined to his bed. The seriousness of his condition was worsened and he slowly sank and died. Great sympathy is expressed towards Mr and Mrs Charles Hughes in their bereavement. The cortege leaving his parents residence Heretaunga St for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery where the graveside service was conducted by the Rev Father Keogh. There was a large attendance of friends and among those present were the Rev Dean Smyth and Father Tymons of Meeanee.

1909 September, Frank Graham b: April 1876 Ashley Canterbury the son of Mary and George Graham married Henrietta Edwards Epplert b: March 1879 at Pukahu. They had five children at Hastings – February 1910 in George William Graham, November 1911 Eva Marian Graham she married Edward Horace Sharpe in 1935, December 1912 Thomas Edward Graham and July 1918, Madeline Graham. Frank Graham died July 1922 at Hastings aged 46 and Henrietta Edwards Graham nee Epplert died July 1930 in Napier aged 51.

1909 September, James Flynn was born at Hastings the son of Mary Catherine and John Flynn. In 1908 John Flynn b: 1879 in Cork Ire married Mary Catherine McCarthy b: July 1895 the daughter of Catherine Mary and John McCarthy. Children - John Joseph Flynn, December 1912 Monica Catherine Flynn at Hastings she married Leslie Wilson in 1939. Mary Catherine Flynn nee McCarthy died February 1940 at Hastings and John Flynn died May 1940 at Hastings also Pte J. J. Flynn 46043, 2<sup>nd</sup> NZEF buried in same plot at Hastings.

1909 October, Deaths, O'Brien - At her parents' residence, Hastings, Eillen Margaret, infant daughter of Mary and Patrick Joseph O'Brien; aged 6 months.

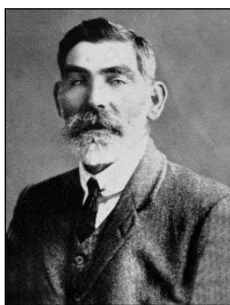
1909 October, Deaths, McBurnie - At the residence of Mr Dillon, Willowpark Rd, Hastings on October 15th 1909, John, the beloved husband of Margaret McBurnie, late of the Whana Whana; aged 62 years. The funeral will leave Willowpark Rd for the Hastings cemetery. **John McBurnie** b: 1847 in Dumfries Scotland, in 1874 in NZ he married Margaret Wallace b: February 1854 in Lanarkshire Scot the daughter of Margaret and James Wallace. They had four children at Napier - 1875 Archibald McBurnie he married Annie Whittle in 1906, October 1877 Elizabeth Anne Anderson McBurnie she married Hugh Dillon in 1896, July 1879 Margaret Catherine McBurnie she had one son with John William Herbert Epps and July 1882 John McBurnie he married Henrietta Nellie Kelsall in 1907. John McBurnie died October 1909 at Hastings aged 62 and Margaret McBurnie nee Wallace died August 1943 in Hastings aged 89. In 1896 **Hugh Dillon** b: July 1868 in Hawke's Bay the son of Rebecca and Alfred Dillon married Elizabeth Anne Anderson McBurnie b: October 1877 in Hastings. They had one child. Hugh Dillon died July 1935 in Hastings and Elizabeth Anne Anderson Dillon nee McBurnie died August 1962 in Hastings aged 84.

1909 October, Roger William Borrett was born at Hastings the son of Alice and Roger Fleming Borrett he died a child in February 1914 in Assiniboia Manitoba, Canada. **Roger Fleming Borrett** b: July 1889 in Great Yarmouth Norfolk, Eng the son of Augusta and Arthur Borrett in September 1909 he married Alice Louise Tamlin b: July 1886 in Devon Eng the daughter of Alice and Alfred Tamlin. They had two children - December 1915 William Fleming Borrett at Winnipeg Canada. In July 1920 Alice Louise Borrett nee Tamlin married Max Foerster and 1928 Roger Fleming Borrett married Louise Ellen (Nellie) Dallas in 1928 in Saskatchewan, Canada. Alice Louise Borrett / Foerster nee Tamlin married Max Foerster died May 1978 in Long Beach California aged 91 and Roger Fleming Borrett died October 1985 aged 96.

1909 October, Another link connecting the present with the past disappeared this morning when **Mrs Mary Ann Clifton** nee Foster aged 77 years, wife of Mr George Clifton of Havelock Rd, died this morning. She was of a kind, homely and benevolent disposition and her many unostentatious acts of kindness won for her a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband, who is in his 85th year and a family of four daughters and three sons - Mesdames E. Hartshorn, T. Garrod, R. Gooseman (Hastings) A. P. Martin (Napier) and Messrs George a blacksmith and Richard Clifton (Hastings) and William Clifton (Stratford) to all of whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended. The funeral will leave the residence Havelock Rd. George Clifton snr died at Hastings in May 1918 aged 90.

1909 October, Drainage -. Mr **John Collinge** continued his evidence. To Mr Scannell: There had already been two severances from the Borough. The number of petitioners exceeded the number of land holders. Before the Council deepened the Southland drain portions of this area were frequently under water which remained on it for three weeks at a stretch. The Council was continually being pestered to drain this land, and on that account they enlarged the drain. Although the owners could sell out for a good price, the petitioners had been working the land. The area would be useful for residential sites for a man keeping a couple of cows or horses, in spite of the fact that it could not be served by the sewer. The area could be subdivided into lots of five acres for residential sites, and as such would be worth more than as farming land. When he said yesterday that the land was worth £60 per acre he calculated on an annual rental of £3 an acre (5% on £60). Three years ago he thought that was as much as a farmer could afford to pay but if £1 an acre Borough rates were added he would say the land was not worth so much. **Mason Chambers**, Chairman of the H.B. County Council, did not consider it part of the County Council's duties **to drain private lands**. The Council was not anxious for annexation of the petitioning areas. ' They were indifferent. A petition was coming from part of Napier South to join the County. They would maintain the drains as far as they affected the roads if the petitions were granted. If pressure was brought to bear upon them they would do as in other cases, that was to maintain private drains, charging owners a certain amount and contributing a subsidy according to the benefit derived by the County. The Hastings land was worth from £50 to £60 per acre for dairying purposes. **T. J. Thompson, ex-Mayor** of Hastings, deposed that he considered this portion of the Borough remarkably well served by the Borough Council. Did not approve of this ' petition being granted. The greater part of the land was suitable for residential sites. If he were owning land in this district, he would not sign a petition to be cut out of the Borough To Mr Scannell: If the land was subdivided it would be of more value ' in the Borough than in the County. **Frederick Cook** (formerly Borough Road Overseer for years) had known this area since 1875, it was then very swampy. **In 1881 he built a house for Mr H. Williams**, and the roads were so bad that they could not cart the timber. The Southland drain was deepened mainly for the benefit of this area. A fair expenditure had been made on the roads. Farming land was not worth more than £40 an acre. Some of the land in this area was sold the other day for £80 an acre. This area could be served by a sewerage scheme. The Borough roads compared very favourably with the County roads. It was hardly necessary yet for sanitary arrangements to be carried out in this area. Satisfied that the land in this portion was the best in the Borough. It was a strong loamy soil. There was no system of removal of nightsoil in the County. To Mr Scannell: For fruit growing purposes the land would give a fair return at £80 an acre. **Enoch Hallett, Borough road overseer**, had known the area for about 30 years. At one time a great deal of it was very swampy, and not fit for residential sites. In dry seasons the land was fit for grazing purposes. To Mr Scannell: Ultimately the area would be connected with the proposed sewerage scheme. No. 2 Area Mudgway and others - Mr Scannell in opening said that in this petition there was no question of sentiment. When narrowed down it was purely a question of pounds, shillings and pence. It must be admitted that the larger the Borough the less the integral parts paid in rates. The system of rating was a debateable question. The Borough of Hastings was of enormous area. The town proper had a number of substantial and valuable buildings - banks, hotels and merchants' shops, as were to be found in all towns of any pretension. Where such buildings were all the improvements were to be found. No doubt it was very gratifying to those persons who were fortunate enough to get these advantages, but those not so fortunately situated were not benefited to any great extent. Still, they were called upon to pay their quota of the cost. It was not through any particular love for the petitioners that the Council endeavoured to keep the outsiders within the Borough area. It was simply because those in the centre would be called upon to pay less rates. Already over 1000 acres had been lost to the Borough by severance, and a dire loss it had proved. A certain amount of rates had to be raised, and they (the Council) had over 1000 acres less to collect it from. The people in Mahora were practically in the same position. They received no benefit from the improvements in the centre of the Borough. Community of interests between those persons who lived in

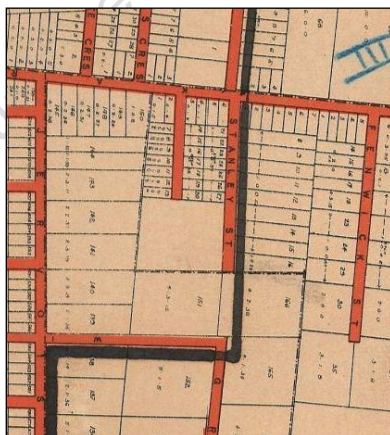
the outskirts and those in the centre of the Borough was impossible. In 1885 a land boom set in Hastings and people paid more for their land at that time than they did on the occasion of another boom in 1889 - four years later. How could it be suggested that this land is part of the Borough when there had for so many years, been practically no subdivision. The drainage which had been carried out in this area was just as much benefit to other parts of the Borough. The ratepayers had reason to be terrified at the raising of a loan of £85,000, when it was remembered that the existing loan of £25,000 had cost them £1 per acre in rates. Naturally, those outside the town area would vote against further loans for improvements as they recognised that their rates would go up. **James Barry**, the holder of 7 acres in this, area still desired severance. Had known the area intimately for 30 years. The first land sale in this locality was in 1885 and the second in 1889. Only knew of one change of ownership during that time, that was Tait to Mudgway. They had plenty of artesian water and did not want the high pressure supply, nor yet electric light. Norton road was in a better condition 20 years ago than it was to-day. Part of **Copeland Rd** was not yet formed. There were only about 11 houses in the whole area. To **Mr White**: The largest holding would be about 17 acres. He purchased his land in 1885. Did not think more than 20 acres were lowlying. He paid 75 per acre for two acres, and for the balance he paid £40. He considered the present value £80 and £100 per acre. He did not wish to sell even at those prices. His only reason for getting out of the Borough was that he felt that the Council had neglected that portion. His land was situated in the highest part of the area. **Edmund Mudgway**, holder of 16  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, deposed that his rates for this year amounted to £12.15s. During; his residence of three years the water-tables had seldom been cleaned out. His land was his main means of livelihood. His holding was about the lowest portion in the Borough. He considered the rates were excessive. To Mr White: Purchased his land about three years ago. Personally he could do without footpaths or channelling. Would have been better off under the old system of rating. The fear of a further increase in rates was his reason for getting out of the Borough. Mr White, in opening for the defence, said that the area which they were now dealing with was much smaller than No. 1. He referred to the system of disposing of the nightsoil in No. 2 area - that of burying. Such a practice must in the near future prove a menace to the health of the whole population of the town. It had been stated in evidence that there was a good supply of artesian water in that area and that it was obtained at no great depth. That being so it was obvious that as the area became more closely populated the water would become contaminated, and probably result in an outbreak of fever. It did not necessarily mean that the raising of a further loan would mean increased taxation. At the present time the Council were employing 16 men to carry out permanent works in the shape of kerbing, channelling and asphaltting. The result of this would be that considerable expense would be saved, as the cost of cleaning out the channels and the weeding of the footpaths would be saved. Mr White emphasised the need of an up-to-date sewage scheme, pointing out that a few years ago a portion of Hastings became a veritable fever bed owing to insanitary conditions That portion of the town had not recovered from the effects ' up to the present day, inasmuch that the land in the vicinity had decreased in value. Mr Scannell: Why the sewer line J runs along the very portion of the Borough you refer to, and when the river rises "the sewer is backed up and actually flows into the street at certain parts. Mr White: That may be so, but it only goes to show the need for the carrying out of an up-to-date sewerage system. That is what the Council is endeavouring to do. John Collinge, assisted in framing the objection to petition in Area 2. The value of the land varied from £100 to £200 per acre. There had not been many sales. For farming purposes the land was worth £60 per acre. The present value was due to the rapid growth of Hastings. The holdings, with the exception of two, were suitable for further subdivision. The Commission adjourned at this stage. **Thomas John Thompson** considered the value of the land for farming purposes to be £60 per acre. The present market value was about £80. Being adjacent to the town was the principal cause of its increase in value. The land was suitable for subdivision. The Riverslea drain was for the main benefit of this district. To Mr Scannell: The sewer would be extended to this area as soon as the money was available. Then the holdings would be subdivided. People were not such fools as to hold land for farming purposes that was worth £80 to £100 per acre. **Dr. de Lisle**, recently Health Inspector for Hawke's Bay. deposed that his duties had taken him all over the Borough. There were no public sanitary arrangements in the area and he considered that the time had arrived when there should be a complete sanitary scheme for the Borough, including this part. Even admitting that there were only eleven houses in the district there should some system of sewerage and the fact of its being low lying was only an additional argument in favour of such a system. The County had no sanitary by-laws and he found that although the County Council backed witness up, they could not instil proper systems and an incomplete system was worse than none at all. If, as had been said, typhoid followed the sewer, the connections had been badly made. To Mr Scannell: When the river rose the sewer backed up and overflowed. The backing up of the sewer could be checked by proper appliances by pumping. but he had not heard that the Council intended to install a pumping plant. If the water rose above the outlet of the sewer it must back up. The 'ate Council were not as active in carrying out his instructions as he desired. They did not prosecute when he desired, and he (witness) had to do it at their expense. In some cases they actually encouraged the perpetration of nuisances. Owners of the Dairy Factory made application for connection with the sewer, but the Council refused. A day of reckoning would come. The area should have a night service. The dry earth system was very satisfactory where there was a large area. To Mr White: Had no difficulty in getting his recommendations attended to by the present Council As a matter of fact he had not had any occasion to "bump up against them." Further evidence was given by Frederick Cook. **Enoch Hallett** said that the whole of this area could be served by a sewerage system. **Twenty-five years ago this part was practically a swamp and was useless until drained by the Council.**



Enoch Hallett, Hastings Borough Engineer

In February 1910, Hastings Loan Proposals. The following is Mr Hallett's amended scheme for disposing of the sewage of Hastings : To the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Hastings. Gentlemen, my second, report on the drainage of your Borough, I beg to point out that, instead of making a deviation along Pakowhai road to the junction ! of the old and new Ngaruroro River beds at a cost of £4000, it would be advisable to put in a duplicate pumping plant at the northern end of Nelson street, capable of dealing with the whole of the sewage for 20,000 people. Pumping the sewage from the town end of the present sewer during flood time, and, running constantly, pumping sewage from the proposed extension at a level of 4ft below the present sewer. 1. This latter point is important, as it will permit of the whole of the Borough lying to the eastward of the railway line being drained and delivered into a septic tank when it becomes necessary to treat our sewage in that way, and at the same time effect a saving of £2300 on first cost. 2. The part of the borough which cannot be drained by gravitation into the present sewer and proposed extension is that lying to the southward of Gordon road. However, this part can be gravitated to the Southland road and treated separately by pumping into the old sewer. 3 The system therefore which I propose would drain all the borough excepting that part lying southward of Gordon road and lying in a J straight line from the end of Gordon road to Copeland Rd - an area of 271 acres. 4. The other portions of Borough which it is not proposed to serve under the present system are: 191 acres at N.E. corner and 144 acres at S.E. corner, of Borough. 5. The scheme will consist of a deviation of present sewer (10 chains) near its present outfall discharging sewage direct into the Ngaruroro river, about 30 chains above the Pakowhai Bridge ; utilising the present sewer from point of deviation to site of pumping station, thence by an 18 inch by 27inch concrete pipe sewer across private property to junction of Karamu Rd and Stanley St; along Stanley St and Grove Rd to Sylvan Rd ; along Sylvan road and across private property to Copeland Rd. Lateral sewers will be run along every street in that part of the Borough S.E. of Railway line, excepting about 24 chains in Grove Rd, thus serving every house. The main sewer above mentioned will be run at a level 4ft below present sewer and at its junction therewith a duplicate pumping plant will be put in to lift sewage 20ft, an elevation of at least 3ft above highest known flood level, and deliver into present sewer without exposure. The present sewer having been constructed to carry the sewage of 25,000 people will readily convey the sewage running in both old and new sewers to the outfall. 6. The present sewer with branches will provide an effective service for all streets and roads northward of the railway line excepting the part mentioned in paragraph 2 of this report. 7. The pumping plant provided for lifting sewage from the proposed extension will be so arranged, and will be of sufficient capacity to deal with the total discharge from both sewers when running full, and will be used in time of flood, to ensure a clear run of sewage from the town, completely doing away with the backing up by floods which has caused so much trouble and annoyance in the past. 8. If the Health Department in the future require the septic treatment of our sewerage the pumping station now proposed would become an absolute necessity. 9. The difference in cost of installing a pumping plant and making a mile deviation is £2300 in favour of pumping which amount can be expended in the extension of the system. 16. The working expenses, not including interest and provided we have our own electric power, would not be more than £100 per annum if the full capacity of the pump is worked continuously. I am, etc., **Enoch Hallett.**

Note - Stanley St off Karamu Rd nth near Frederick St later became extended Grove Rd.



**Stanley St** off Karamu Rd nth between Fenwick St and Jervois St and near opposite Frederick St, before becoming connected to Grove Rd

1909 November, William Hart of Hastings - **Population of Hastings exceeds 5000.** Is it entitled to be a registering authority under "The Motor Regulation Act 1908"

1909 November, At Hastings 21st ultimo, from Karamu Rd the property of William Robert Wilson, a roan pony gelding, four years old about 14 hands high, rope-mark round neck, fresh scars round both hind fetlocks caused by tether-rope; value, £10. Also a saddle with new patch on pommel and a bridle, the property of Harry Limmer; value, £1 15s.

1909 November, **New sale yards** - The section at the corner of Queen St east and Karamu Rd nth has been purchased as a site on which to erect sale yards. It is reported that the business of a local auctioneering firm will be purchased by the new company.



1909 November, Death, Mr **Joseph Gigg** b:1882 at Hastings the son of Annie and William Gigg died at the Napier Hospital aged 27. During the past two years Mr Gigg has worked as carter for **Messrs Milburn Bros** and while he was unloading timber at the railway yards he strained his heart. A week later he took to his bed and it was not until the first of this month that it was found necessary to have him removed to the Napier Hospital where he died. A post mortem was held yesterday afternoon medical evidence from Dr. McKibbin, it was discovered that the strain had caused a rapidly swelling cancer, which ultimately caused death. He had married Lily Taylor in Napier six years ago and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death.



**Ernest Alfred Love** b: February 1884 in Hastings, the son of Emma and George Love married Mrs Lily Gigg nee Taylor she had married Joseph Gigg in 1903. They had one child together. In 1928 Ernest Alfred Love married Edith Elizabeth Evans b: in January 1881 in Auckland she had married Charles Robert Stuart Pyne in 1903. In 1911 Ernest a butcher, Heretaunga St and Lilly at Lyndon Rd. Ernest Alfred Love died November 1937 in Hastings aged 53 and Edith Elizabeth Love nee Evans died February 1944 in Hawke's Bay aged 63.

1909 November, Mr **Thomas William Broadfield** b:1832 died at Hastings aged 77 a Crimean and Maori war Veteran and an old and respected resident of Hastings, died suddenly. Following his usual custom he rose from his bed at about 6.15 and left the home of his son-in-law, Mr Arthur Wilson of Avenue Rd, for the purpose of taking his usual morning walk. At about 7.30 he was observed by Mr William Graham of Clive and Mr Alex. James Marshall of Avenue Rd lying in a semi-conscious state at the roadside, about 50 yards from his home. He endeavoured to inform them where he resided, but as he was in a state of collapse, was unable to make himself understood. He expired a few minutes afterwards and the body was removed to the residence of Mr A. Wilson. Deceased arrived in Hawke's Bay about 23 years ago and has resided here ever since. Deceased was possessed of a quiet and kindly disposition and an extremely upright character - in short, he was a soldier and a man. In March 1883 at Napier Private Thomas William Broadfield married Mrs Elizabeth / Collins / Toop nee Willis b: October 1845 in Kent, the daughter of Robert and Sarah Willis. They were married at St. John's Church, Napier by the Rev. C. L. Tuke. Elizabeth had first married Thomas Collins in 1863 in New Zealand, a son Frederick Charles Collins b:1868 at Napier and a daughter in October 1870. Thomas Collins late of Essex England died in May 1870 at the Provincial Hospital in Napier aged 40. Mrs Elizabeth Collins nee Willis then married George Edward Toop at Napier, he died in October 1880 at his residence Milton Rd Napier after a long and painful illness aged 34. Elizabeth and Thomas Broadfield first settled in Taradale where he went bankrupt in December 1883, Children - 1884 Ellen Louisa Sarah Broadfield and 1886 Robert Henry Broadfield were born before moving to Hastings. Thomas applied for a Military Settlers land claim in September 1890 and a Pension at Hastings in June 1899. In September 1900 Mr Thomas Broadfield of Hastings who served with the 70th Regiment in the Crimea, was amongst those invited to the Veterans' dinner given at Government House Wellington. In August 1901 Mr Broadfield was appointed caretaker at the railway crossing in Heretaunga St, to watch the principal crossing from 7.15 am to 6.45 p.m. His wife predeceased him some 13 months ago - Elizabeth Broadfield / Collins / Toop nee Willis had died August 1908 at Avenue Rd Hastings aged 63.

**Private Thomas William Broadfield** was accorded a military funeral. Laid to Rest according to Military Honours. Flags were flying at half mast on many of the buildings in Hastings to mark the laying to rest of the mortal remains of a Crimean veteran For 12 years Broadfield fought for the Mother Country and upon his arrival in New Zealand, took up arms for the Colony at the time of the Maori war in the Waikato. Throughout his lengthy military career his record was a brave and honourable one To-day he was accorded a military funeral by a younger generation who are preparing themselves to follow, if the occasion arises, in the footsteps of the hero over whom they heard the "Last Post" sounded. The Rev. J. Hobbs met the cortege at the church gate and led the pallbearers, carrying the body of the deceased to the altar, where he held the usual burial service. As the cortege moved out of the church the band played the "Dead March." The Hastings Town Band, under Conductor Berryman marched in front of the hearse and played the "Dead March, in Saul." The following veterans acted as pall bearers; Joseph Thompson (57th foot, Crimea), Thomas Simpson (70th regiment, Maori war, Waikato, N.Z.), A. B. Campbell. (Indian Mutiny and Maori war, N.Z.), W. Heslop (Maori war, N.Z.). The firing party, at the graveside, comprised the following members of the H.B. Mounted Rifles:- Sergt Major Hyde (in command), Reg Bugler Grubb, Reg Q-M Sergt. Frtoe. Q-M. Sergr. Heighway, Troopers Hinde. Long. J. McCormick, W. Farrelly and M J. Tickner.

1909 November, A builders workshop at Havelock owned by Mr R. B. Holmes and occupied by Mr T. Glenwright was destroyed by fire between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr Glenwright and his workmen lost all their tools. Mr Glenwright had his plant covered in the Australian Alliance for £100 but the workmen's were not insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery and as far as can be ascertained no one was on premises after 4 o'clock on Saturday. The building, which was uninsured, was practically demolished when Mr Davis, who lives next to the workshop, discovered the fire.

1909 November, Thomas Cooper Williams was born in Hastings, the son of Elizabeth and William Henry Williams, he married Helen McGregor in December 1936

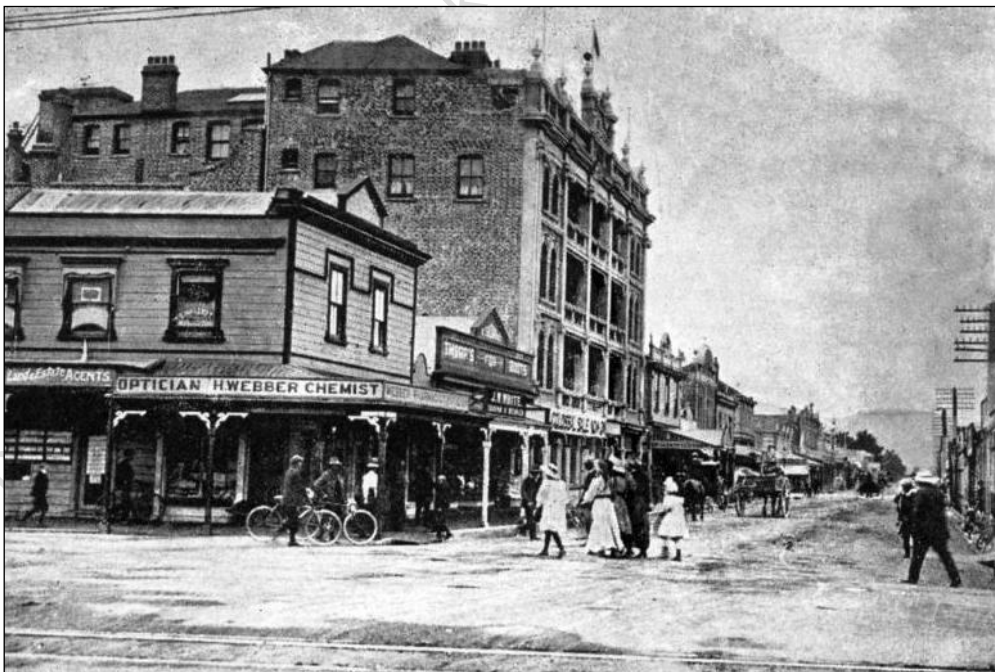
1909 November, Eva E. Copland died at Hastings, G. A. Copland, poss daughter of Dr. George Anderson Copland.

1909 December, An inquest was held at Waimarama on the body of **John Donald** aged 75 who was found dead in his bed at Mr G. P. Donnelly's station quarters. Mr Charles Hughes was Coroner and Mr John Hart (station manager) was foreman of the jury. Dr. Toswill who made a post mortem examination of the body said that death was due to sudden failure of the heart and a verdict in accordance with his evidence was given.



1909, AWN Panoramic view of **Station St** and Heretaunga St east shows woman passenger descending Mr J. G. Nimon's Havelock to Hastings horse bus stopped at H. Webber Optician & Chemist built 1890 with Brown & Ross Studio above and Beecroft's old windmill behind, new rebuilt restaurant building Fish Mart, the new brick **PO yet to be built** and F. Cassin new Queen's Chambers brick building distant left, the Grand Hotel and cycles with Iron on Henry Williams Hardware & Brushware building at right, by Whalley & Co. Note – the Railway water tanks left was the where the first square wooden station site

**Ernest Albert Shattky** b: July 1892 in South Melbourne, Victoria Aus the son of Margaret and Hermann Shattky and arrived NZ as a baby with his parents and older siblings Otto and Ruby. In June 1916 he married Janet Bell Tinline b: June 1891. They had three children - April 1917 Ernest Derek Shattky was born in Hastings, he married Rita May Dixon in 1942, January 1920 Herbert Maurice Shattky he married Margaret Balfour Carrodus in 1945 and July 1925 William Henry Shattky he married Patricia Nance Dickson in June 1950. Ernest Albert Shattky was educated at Hastings, began his apprenticeship with Herbert James Webber Chemist in 1906, he qualified and became a partner, In November 1920, they sold Lot 5 of section 142, Napier, 8.01 perches, Herbert James Webber and Ernest Albert Shattky to Francis Henry Lockyer. 1930 he went to London for further studies and was in Melbourne when the 1931 Quake struck, he returned to rebuild the business and was joined by two of his sons, he died 1962. Ernest Albert Shattky died July 1962 in Hastings aged 69, and Janet Bell Shattky nee Tinline died September 1973 in Hastings aged 82.



1909, Heretaunga St east looking east from Railway line, before Westerman's, shows H. Webber (optician and chemist) The Grand Hotel with F. Thorp and Co (boot importers)

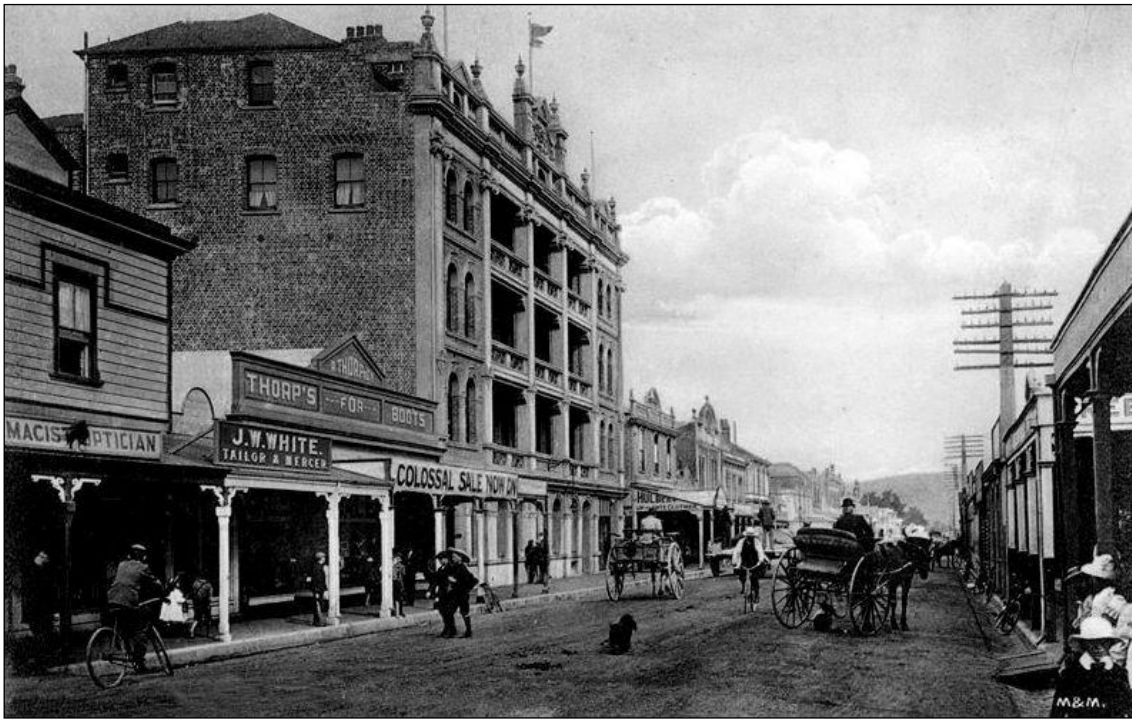


1909 June, Heretaunga St east looking east from Railway, before Westerman's, shows H. Webber (optician and chemist) built 1890, The Grand Hotel, at right H. Williams Hardware Plumbers & Gasfitters (where the later Russell St went through) by Muir & Moodie



1909, Heretaunga St east, shows H. Williams & Sons Hardware Plumbers & Gasfitters (where the later Russell St went through) with Westerman's and Hall's Book Store to the Carlton and Albert Hotels. Note the new telegraph pole and the alleyway between the Westerman's and Williams buildings, by Frederick George Radcliffe.





1909, The Grand Hotel on Heretaunga St east - Mr G. B. MacKay was still proprietor, with H. Webber Pharmacist Optician till 1910, J. W. White and Thorp's for Boots Colossal Sale Now On, by Muir & Moodie.

In October 1908, Again Mr J. W. White of Heretaunga St east has had the misfortune to have one of the plate glass windows in his shop broken. Early last evening someone fell through the window, and although the police were close at hand, the culprit evaded detection.



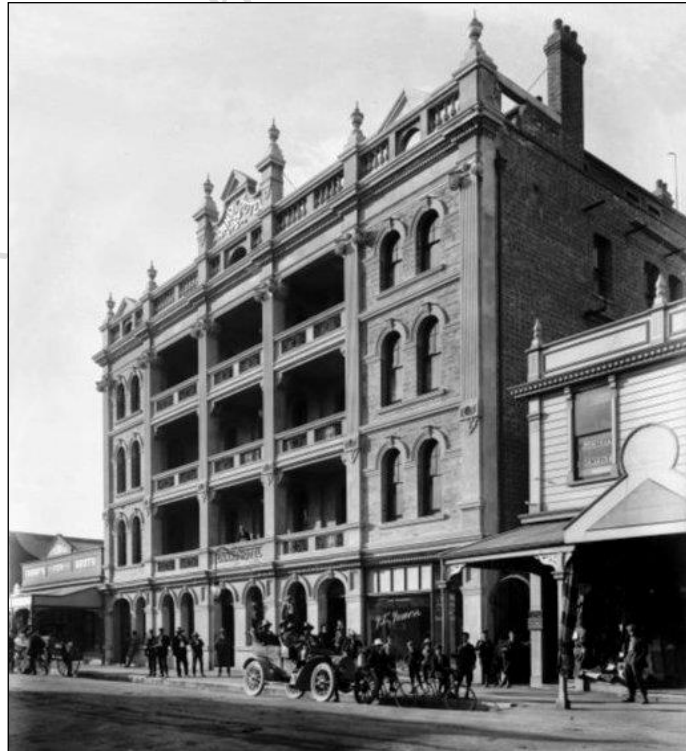
1910, A postcard photo of Heretaunga St east, shows the Grand Hotel with Webber Pharmacist Optician till 1910 and Thorps for Boots both built 1890, J. W. White Tailor & Mercer, Hulbert Up to Date Clothier, and McGlashan



1910, H. Webber Optician Chemist Kash Tailors, Thorps for boots and the Grand Hotel

Heretaunga Street, HASTINGS.  
 Phone No. 258.  
**THE KASH**  
 (Late J. W. WHITE)  
**TAILORS**  
 Costumiers, Hatters, Mercers

The Kash, Tailors, Heretaunga St east, previously J. W. White



1909 April, The Grand Hotel on Heretaunga St east, shows a motorcar. Signage for the J. E. Jones Dominion Cycle Works and J. C. Scott, dentist, with Thorp's for Boots building left



Heretaunga St looking east shows the Grand Hotel left with Thorp & Co Boot Importers Manufacturers, Solway Tea Rooms, Carlson & McGoldrick, Clothiers and Mercers, further down W. Turner, Reardon & Wright Ltd, by Radcliffe



Day Coaches loaded with passengers outside the Grand Hotel and R. Thorp's & Co for Boots



1910, The Grand Hotel on Heretaunga St east ground floor painted white, with Thorp's for Boots and Solway Tea Rooms, with Horse & cart and motorcar

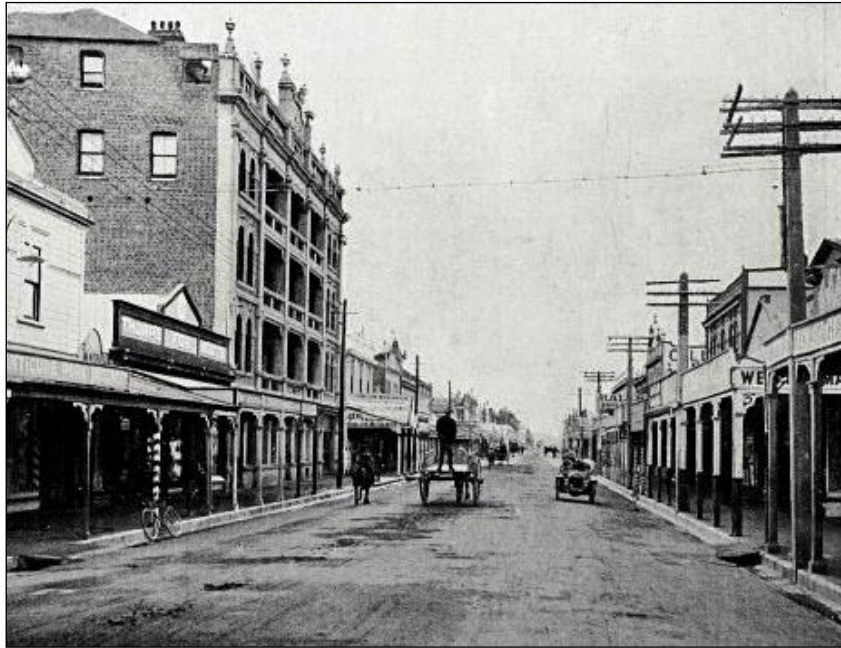
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1912, Timothy Cotter proprietor, The Grand Hotel under entirely new management, replaced 1913, Thomas John Bennett proprietor

1913, Presentation made to Mr & Mrs Timothy Cotter and family by the staff of the Grand Hotel, who has disposed of his interest in the Hotel to Mr Thomas John Bennett. Mr John Mason was spokesman, then Messrs F. Anderson and A. A. George.



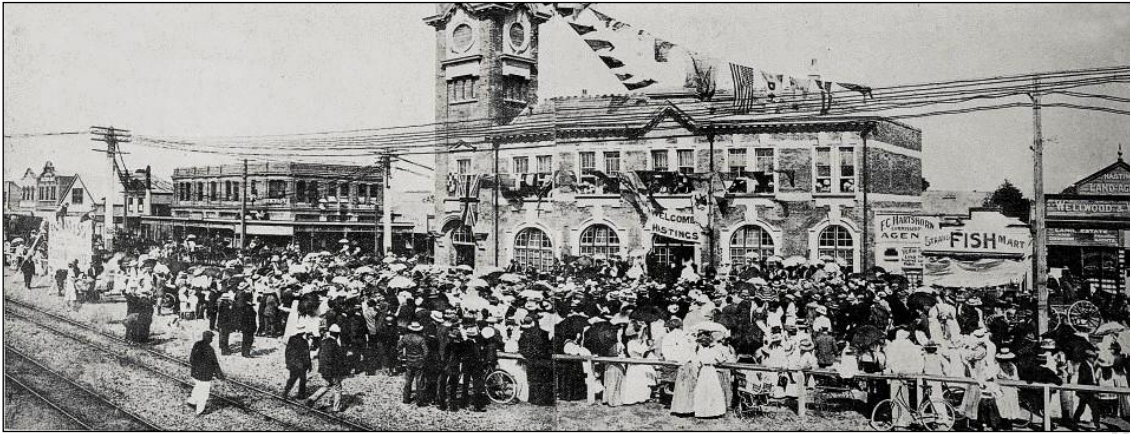


1912, Heretaunga St east, now shows the **Dainticure** Pork Butchery left with B. M. Kessell Jeweller, Thorp's for Boots, the Grand Hotel and Westerman's at right with horse & cart and motorcar



1910, Heretaunga St east looking west from Warren St intersection shows F. L. Bone, Albert Hotel, Carlton Club Hotel on right, with the Grand Hotel distant left, by Clapham

1910 April, **Alexander Scott Duncan** builder of Omaha Rd and **Henry William Abbott** bricklayer formed a partnership at Hastings – Duncan and Abbott, they worked on the new brick HB Tribune, Millar & Giorgi extension. Alexander was previously divorced and bankrupt in April 1910. This business also went bankrupt in February 1917.



1910 January 24<sup>th</sup> **Station St** - Sir Joseph Ward PM opening the new Post Office on **without the memorial clock** as it had not arrived in time for the opening. Also shows – the telegraph building past F. Cassin, Queen's Chambers brick building left, with F. C. Hartshorn, the Fish Mart and Wellwood Land Agents right, and The Hastings Auction Mart building of McGlashan's far left, AWN by F. W. Young



1910 January 24<sup>th</sup> **Station St** Sir Joseph Ward PM opening the new Post Office **with a memorial clock face added in by hand** 3.30pm, by Clapham. Mr E. H. Williams presented the bells for the clock chime – bells later used in the Town Clock 1934



1910, Station St looking towards the new Post Office, with motorcar and Bargain Stores signage right edge





1910, The new Post Office postcard at the corner **Queen St** and Station St shows no clock, Tombs and Grubb signage gateway



1910, Station St, the new Post Office built by contractor Mr J. Renouf of Napier, shows tower without its clock installed on the corner **Station St** and Queen St east. The private post boxes entrance off Queen St, telegraph poles and wires going to the new exchange, the rebuilt restaurant building Fish Mart at right, to Henry Williams and Sons (ironmonger) Hardware & Brushware building at the end of street and Queen's Chambers F. Cassin left, by William Archer Price





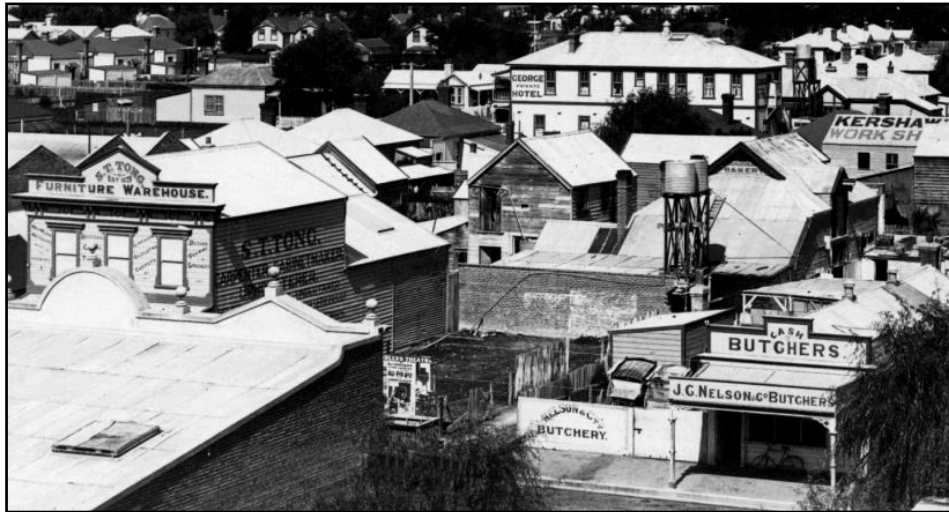
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1910, Station St enlarged from the new PO looking south towards H. Williams building, the Railway Reserve shops with F. C. Hartshorn Agent - where Arthur Tickner's wooden store was, the Fish Mart and Wellwood & Wellwood Hastings Land Agent – poss old Tickner's store, Seed Depot – was W. L. England & Sons, Martin & Co piano depot, Cycles – E. Reynolds, to Webbers chemist and Beecroft's windmill above

1910, **Dominic Moran** b: 1870 Middlesex Eng, the son of Joseph and Julia Moran nee Kelly married Margaret Rose Ireland b: December 22, 1888 the daughter of Benjamin and Lizzie Ireland. They had two sons - 1910 June, Herbert Dominic Moran he married Eva Teague in 1935 and 1915 Joseph Dominic Moran at Hastings he married Mara "Mary" Jujnovich in June 1946. Margaret Rose Moran nee Ireland died September 1924 at Hastings aged 35 and Dominic Moran died October 1940 Auckland aged 74. Dominic's father - Joseph Moran b: 1833 Middlesex Eng, the son of Michael and Bridget Moran. In April 1856 he married Julia Kelly b: June 1837 Middlesex, Eng, the daughter of Mary and John Kelly. They had 11 children - one child born in New Zealand 1875. Joseph Moran died March 1902 Waipawa aged 63 and Julia Moran nee Kelly died January 1915 in Hawke's Bay aged 80.

1910 January, George and Angus George had the private hotel at the corner of Queen St east and Warren St nth, then Robert Arthur Jamieson in 1912



1910, Looking east shows signage for the George Private Hotel distant at the corner of Queen St east and Warren St north with S. T. Tong and J. C. Nelson cash butchers on Karamu Rd north. It was previously named the Zealandia Private Hotel under W & H. Heywood in 1908, then named Jamieson's in 1912, later named Hargreaves boarding house in 1914 and finally named the Windsor private hotel in July 1920 by Mrs Pointon

**George George** was born in 1852 in Kempford, Gloucestershire. In March 1876 at Sherston, Wiltshire he married Agnes Neal b: July 1852 in Sherston, Wiltshire, the daughter of Elizabeth and John Neal. She lost her mother when she was only 12 years old. She had two brothers and three sisters.

In April 1910, George George was charged with riding a motor bicycle within the Borough of Hastings at an excessive speed. In April 1910, Wanted - Young man as yard-man; also smart boy to peel potatoes. George Private Hotel. Hastings. In December 1911, A fire occurred at the George Private Hotel, Hastings, which fortunately was extinguished before any damage was done. The window curtains in one of the rooms became ignited as a result of a lighted candle being left too near them. Mr George happened to come into the room and promptly pulled the curtains down and put the flames out. Later became Jamieson's.

1910, Eric Stanley was born at Hastings, the son of Jane Eliza and Harry Stanley.

1910, **Alexander Hemmingson** b: 1886 in Makaretu Hawke's Bay the son of Mathilde and Lars Peter Hemmingson married in Hastings Anne Amelia Hamblyn b: January 1890 the daughter of Ellen Mathea and Thomas Hamblyn. They had five sons and five daughters - August 1910 Melva Alexandra Hemmingson born at Havelock she married Abner Ivan Sherwood, 1911 George Henry Hemmingson, June 1913 Archibald Ratima Hemmingsen at Hastings. In 1911 Annie Amelia and Alexander Hemmingsen at 120 Selwood Rd Hastings, his father Lars Peter Hemmingsen a farmer at Southampton St and brother John Henry Hemmingsen a labourer at 213 Southampton St. In 1922 Annie Amelia and Alexander Hemmingsen a labourer at Boundary Rd along with Jane Catherine Burgers Hemmingsen and John Henry a labourer, in 1931 Annie Amelia and Alexander Hemmingsen a labourer at 816 Caroline Rd. The family moved to Central HB. Alexander Hemmingson died August 1949 aged 63 and Annie Amelia Hemmingson nee Hamblyn died July 1973 in Hastings aged 83.

1910, Herbert Pullen was born in Hastings the son of Eileen and Herbert William Pullen. **Herbert William Pullen** b: 1885 in Dunedin the son of Margaret and Joseph Pullen. In August 1909 at Hastings he married Eileen Imelda Jane Shaw b: 1887 in Wellington, the daughter of Mary and Robert Shaw. They had three children at Hastings - August 1912 Maxwell Robert Desmond Pullen he married Joyce Muriel, December 1914 Maurice Francis Pullen he married Joy Roselin Lynch in May 1946. Herbert William Pullen died November 1929 in Sydney NSW aged 44 and Eileen Imelda Jane Pullen nee Shaw died November 1953 in Hastings aged 66.

1910, **Charles Samuel Palmer** b: 1879 Middlesex Eng the son of Thomas and Eliza Palmer married Henrietta Marian Marbrook b: July 1886 in New Zealand the daughter of Frederick Richard and Amelia Marbrook of Hastings. They had two children. Charles Samuel Palmer died October 1953 aged 74, Henrietta Marian Palmer also had a son with John Albert Bush, she died January 1971 aged 84.

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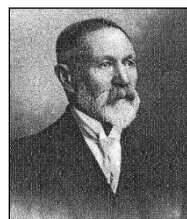
1910, John Patrick Lorigan a blacksmith from Tipperary lived at the top of **Lumsden Rd** for awhile. Other early residents listed in Lumsden Rd 1911 Directory, right side from Havelock Rd were - 211 John & Matilda Brien settlers, 311 Henry George & Maggie Hollis also Abigail Hollis a widow, left side - 301 Alexander & Margaret Brook-Taylor settlers, 600 James Hamilton Taylor a farmer and road contractor, 800 Alfred Edward & Caroline Beatrice Clarke, farmers – they later moved to Norton Rd. Alexander & Margaret Brook-Taylor later moved up to 114.

1910, **Jonathon Packer** a labourer of 115 Fenwick St till 1920 then 1923 at 310 Albert St. Jonathan Packer b: 1859 in Minety Wiltshire the son of Jane and William Packer, he had six brothers. Jonathon Packer died April 1926 at the residence of William Langley jnr 305 Karamu Rd Hastings aged 67.

**William Langley jnr** b: 1880 in England, the son of William Langley he came out to NZ with his father in January 1895. Around 1909 William Langley jnr married Jessie Elizabeth b: 1882. They had one son - 1910 Eldon William Langley he married Doris Evelyn Perfect in 1934. 1914 Jessie Langley c/- Plunket Nurse Hastings and William Langley c/- Plunket Nurse Hastings, 1919 Jessie and William Langley a teamster of Fitzroy Ave Hastings, 1928 Jessie Langley at 302 Fitzroy Ave and William Langley a teamster at 503 Karamu Rd Hastings. William Langley jnr died March 1957 in Hawke's Bay aged 77 and Jessie Elizabeth Langley died July 1952 in Hawke's Bay aged 70.

1910 January, A motor car driven by Mr Alex. Tawse and occupied by Mr F. Gillander, Master Howard Glazebrook, Miss Glazebrook and Miss L. Glazebrook met with a serious accident when reaching a sharp bend in the road at the Waimarama side of the Maraetotara bridge. The car was only travelling at a moderate pace, when rounding the turn, but the steering gear failed to act and the car rolled over a steep siding. After turning over two or three times the car caught up before reaching the bottom of the gully. Master Glazebrook and Mr Gillander were thrown clear of the car. Miss Glazebrook received a terrible shaking and was considerably bruised, white her sister Lilian was pinned beneath the car. The driver (Mr Tawse) got entangled with one of the front wheels, and was unable to extricate himself. Two men who happened to be passing along the road at the time rendered all the assistance they could and afterwards one of them rode to Motopeka and telephoned for Dr. Tosswill who motored to the scene of the accident and attended to the sufferers. Mr John Chambers conveyed the victims to their home at Clive in his motor-car. The Misses Glazebrook are suffering from severe shock, but it is not thought that any bones are broken. The occupants of the car had a miraculous escape from a serious and perhaps fatal accident.

1910 January, Wedding, Douglas – Manson - On New Year's Day a wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs H. Pownall, Karamu Rd, the contracting parties being Mr James Forman Douglas of Hastings and Miss Minnie Manson of Lyttelton. The Rev P. Ramsay was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her brother Mr George Manson. Mr Harry Douglas acted as best man. A number of friends were entertained at Mrs Pownall's residence in the evening.



**William Dance** b: December 1838 in Newbury Berkshire, the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Dance, in July 1862 he married Mary Moss b: June 1843 in Froxfield Wiltshire, the daughter of Hannah and John Moss. They had five children. In 1875 they immigrated to NZ, Mrs Mary Dance nee Moss died as a young mother in November 1875 on board the sailing ship *Hudson*. In 1879 William Dance married Esse Jane Morris. In February 1882 W. Dance of Napier. In February 1904 at St. Saviour's Church, Makotuku by the Rev. W. Lambert, Mr Isaac Dance, son of Mr William Dance of Umutaoroa married Miss Bessie Ormond, third daughter of the late Mr William Ormond of Makotuku. In January 1910 a large number of settlers in the Umutaoroa block met to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs W. Dance who have lately disposed of their property and are leaving the district for Hastings, presenting Mr Dance with a silver watch and gold chain, inscribed 'Presented to William Dance by his friends of Umutaoroa' and a silver teapot for Mrs Dance. William Dance of Jervois St died suddenly aged about 70 years. At about eleven o'clock in the morning Mr Dance left home to gather onions in a garden situate a few chains from his house and it was here that his body was subsequently found, death presumably



being due to heart failure. He leaves a widow. In December 1919 Esse Jane Dance nee Morris died at the residence of her daughter Mrs Peck Ohakune, Jane relict of the late William Dance late of Hastings aged 74 years.

1910 January, Laurence Arthur Meads was born at Hastings the son of Ettie Louisa and William Arthur Meads.

**William Arthur Meads** b: November 1881 in Leicester England the son of Annie and William Meads in 1907 in NZ he married Ettie Louisa Hunt b: April 1882 in Leicester England. They had three children - September 1913 William Stuart Meads at Hastings and January 1922 Dorothea Flora Meads at Havelock North she married Ernest Ross Jensen. In 1914 Ettie Louisa and William Arthur Meads a painter at Havelock North also his brother Charles Henry Meads a painter. William Arthur Meads died September 1971 in Havelock North aged 89 and Ettie Louisa Hunt died August 1972, in Havelock North aged 90.

**Charles Henry Meads** b; January 1886 in Leicester England the son of Annie and William Meads, In 1914 Charles Henry Meads a painter at Havelock North also his brother William Arthur Meads. In 1915 Charles Henry Meads married Nellie Mitchell b: April 1892 in Balclutha Otago. Nellie Meads nee Mitchell died December 1951 in Havelock North aged 59 and Charles Henry Meads died February 1964 in Havelock North aged 78.

1910 January, Mr McCarthy, S.M, granted old age pensions of £26 to the following:- James Gavin, Ann Gardiner, Catherine Connery, and George W. Setchfield. A pension of £16 was granted to Soren Neilsen.

1910 January, Sydney Liley b: May 1885 the son of Mary and Henry Eli Liley, married Maria MacDonald b: April 1886 in Hastings, the daughter of Cecilia and Donald MacDonald. They had three children - October 1911 Donald Sydney Liley he married Gertrude Evelyn Hall 1938 in Hastings, July 1912 Cyril Charles Liley he married June Marion Paton 1945 in Hastings and August 1916 Cecilia Mary Liley. Sydney Liley a carpenter died September 1958 in Havelock North aged 73 and Maria Liley nee MacDonald died December 1960 in Havelock North aged 74.

1910, Frederick George Liley b: February 1883 in Havelock North the son of Mary and Henry Eli Liley married Winifred Anderson b: April 1885 the daughter of Thomas Anderson. They had one son. Frederick George Liley died June 1923 aged 40 and Winifred Liley nee Anderson died January 1963 aged 77.

1910 January, Valedictory presentation to **Mr Charles Edward Torlesse**. One of those little incidents which occasionally occur to relieve the heavy seriousness of commercial life happened at the **Heretaunga Club** this morning when the clients of the Hastings branch of the Union Bank of Australia met its popular manager Mr C. E. Torlesse and presented to him an illuminated address and a purse of Sovereigns as a slight token of their appreciation of him as a citizen and to express their regret at his departure from the office he has so capably filled since his advent here three or **four years** ago. Mr Torlesse introduced **Mr Kiely** his successor at the bank, and after spending a social half-hour the function was brought to a close by toasting the health of the departing guest and his family.

1910 January, **The staff of the Carlton Club Hotel**, taking advantage of **Mr R. J. Nightingale's** visit to Hastings on Wednesday last, assembled for the purpose of making him a presentation, in token of the high esteem in which they held him. Apologies were received from those whose duties prevented them from attending. The speakers who represented the various departments unanimously expressed their admiration of Mr Nightingale, who had proved himself a conscientious and agreeable fellow-worker. He had come among them practically a stranger, and by his attention to business, straightforward and unassuming manner, had earned the respect of those with whom he came in contact. They expressed their regret that he was leaving the service of the Carlton Club On behalf of the Carlton Club staff, they presented him with a gold sovereign case, suitably inscribed. In responding, Mr Nightingale feelingly referred to his associations with them. It pleased him to know that their best wishes were with him for his future success, wishes which he heartily reciprocated. Mr Nightingale was accorded a hearty farewell at the Railway Station.

The Baptist Church services were first held in a Hall on Market St nth from 1909

The Baptist Church members of the Hastings congregation have purchased a site on the Karamu Rd sth upon which the new church is to be erected and plans for the building are now being prepared by Messrs Rush and James.



The first Baptist Church, Karamu Rd sth at Lyndon Rd, Mr H. B. Hughes delivered his first sermon in Hastings on the first Sunday in February 1910 when the new building was completed, this was replaced by new brick and concrete church around 1917 and the wooden church became a Sunday school hall moved to the rear

1910 February, **New Public streets** - A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held to consider the following resolution :- " That in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 175 of The Municipal Corporation Act, the Hastings Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order that **the following streets be and the same hereby are declared to be public streets of the Borough of Hastings** : Boundary Rd, from Tomoana Rd to Nelson St. Prospect Rd, Stortford St, Davis St, Plunket Rd, Joll Rd, Cook St. Pepper St, Seddon St, Lascelles St, York Rd, Henry St, Southampton St from Charles St to Lascelles St, Eaton Rd, Barden St. Fenwick Rd, Stanley Rd, Arvedsen St, Pattison Rd, Louie St from Park Terrace to South East Boundary of the Borough.

1910 February, Death, McKeown - At Palmerston North Public Hospital Ada Ellen (Nellie) fourth daughter of John and Lucy McKeown, Park Rd, Hastings aged 23 years.

1910 February, Eric Gerald Crow was born at Hastings the son of Bridget Ann and Albert William Crow, he married Gladys Kennedy in 1938. **Albert William Crow** b: May 1878 in Christchurch the son of Elizabeth and David Crow in 1906 he married Bridget Ann Fitzgerald b:1879. They had three children – August 1911 Cecil Albert Halwyn Crow at Havelock North he married Verna Pepper and 1918 Desmond Clement Crow he died July 1944 in Wellington aged 26. In 1907 Wm Crow at Havelock North, 1917 WW1 Reserves Albert William Crow a fruit grower at Havelock North 2nd Division, 1922 Annie and Albert William Crow a fruiterer Napier Rd Havelock North. (Bert) Albert William Crow died July 1942 in Havelock North aged 64 and (Annie) Bridget Ann Crow nee Fitzgerald died 1958 in Havelock North aged 79, buried in Hastings.

1910 March, Accident - Mr Griffiths snr met with an accident on Saturday evening whilst driving along Southampton St. He was turning the corner into Nelson St when his gig collided with one driven by a Native. Mr Griffiths was thrown on to the road and rendered unconscious. Dr. Barcroft was quickly in attendance and ordered his removal to Nurse Nairn's private hospital after remaining there for a few hours. Mr Griffiths had sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home.

1910 March, Accident - A narrow escape from a big smash occurred in the Railway station yard this morning. Two three-horse teams, which were unloading chaff, became startled at the train and made an attempt to bolt. The animals were secured by the drivers just in time to have them from going over the edge of the loading embankment.

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1910 March, Dr. Bernard S. Story commenced practice corner Karamu Rd and St. Aubyn St Hastings

**Dr. Bernard Samuel Story** b: January 1872 born in Manchester and educated at Edinburgh University, where in addition to qualifying in medicine he took the degrees of M.A. and LL.D. Arriving in New Zealand about 1901, he practised at first at Kaikoura and then for a long period at Hastings. He married Winifredae Pascalinae Pedrazzini b: 1867 in Gloucestershire. They had one son Bernard Ambrose Story he married Tui Parker, in June 1924 and two daughters. Mary Story. 1911 resided in Karamu Rd, 1919 at **Manitoba House** Heretaunga St Hastings. Winifredae Pascalinae Pedrazzini nee Story died November 1923 in Hastings aged 56 and Dr. Story lived with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs L. Maher of Pokeno. Dr. Bernard Samuel Story died September 1937 aged 65 and was buried in Hastings.

1910 March, Wedding - John Joseph Cassin third son of Mr John T. Cassin of Hastings and Miss Miriam C. Poppelwell fourth daughter of Mr John Poppelwell of Hastings at the Catholic Church yesterday by the Very Rev Father Keogh.



1910 March, **John Joseph Cassin** b: February 1881 in Napier the son of Jane Reid and John Thomas Cassin at the Catholic Church Hastings he married Miriam Catherine Poppelwell b: August 1889 in Ravensbourne, Otago the daughter of Margaret and John (Jack) Poppelwell. They had six children - 1912 Miriam Grace Cassin, May 1913 Richard John Cassin, August 1914 Allan Joseph Cassin in Hastings married Leonarda (Dina) Nadina Pepe, 1916 Frances Jean Cassin, 1918 Moira Elizabeth Cassin, December 1919 Noel Cassin, June 1925 Leonard Francis Cassin. In August 1908 Mr J. J. Cassin submitted by auction a four-roomed cottage in Lascelles street, the property of Mr L. Taylor. After spirited bidding the property was passed in at £400, but was subsequently sold to Mr G. Carr at a satisfactory figure. In September 1922 September John Joseph Cassin furniture dealer of Station St had a narrow escape from serious injury when riding his bicycle slowly on his proper side along Heretaunga St from the direction of the railway crossing at the Union Bank corner carrying a small parcel of crockery when a motor car driven by Mr Burt was coming at quite a reasonable speed along Heretaunga St from the opposite direction. Passing the Albert Hotel the car made the necessary sweep to enter into Karamu Rd so as to continue on its proper side when by some means the collision occurred on the Union Bank corner. Mr Cassin was knocked down and getting caught with his axel he was dragged some distance. John Joseph Cassin a furniture dealer of 711 Clive St died September 1926 in Hastings aged 45 and Miriam Catherine Cassin nee Poppelwell died September 1961 in Hastings aged 72.

1910 March, Death, White - At Hastings, Morris Franklin, infant son of Walter James and Ellen White; aged 6 months - Private interment.

1910 March, Death, Scullin - At the Napier Hospital on Sunday March 6th, Jane Scullin, Scullen nee Johnston, aged 74. Private interment Hastings, gravestone erected by her son William James Scullen. Jane Johnston b: February 1836, the daughter of Susan and James Johnson. In 1854 she married David Scullin. They had eight children. David Scullin died in April 1879 in Londonderry aged 47 and Jane Scullin immigrated to NZ with her daughter Hannah to meet up with her son William James Scullin of Hastings.

1910 March, Irene Patrica Barker was born in Hastings, the daughter of Annie Charlotte John Waddy Barker She had two sons and two daughters with Leslie Neil Rosvall. Irene Patrica Rosvall nee Barker died April 2001 in Hastings aged 91.

1910 March, William Edward Camm was born at Hastings the son of Mary and Edward John Camm. **Edward John Camm** b: April 1884 in Ringarooma Tasmania Aus the son of Mary Eliza and Albert Camm. He first married Elvie Doreen Suter and had one son. In November 1909 he married Mary Ellen Le Bas b: November 1891 the daughter of Rebecca and William Le Bas. They had one child. In 1911 Edward John Camm a labourer Ranfurly Hotel Hastings. Edward John Camm died a young father in August 1912 in Napier aged 28, Mary Ellen Camm nee Le Bas married Charles Izod Goffton, they had five children she died November 1969 in Launceston Tasmania aged 77.

1910 March, John Wolseley Cooke was born at Hastings the son of Nellie Louise and John Thomas Cooke. **John Thomas Cooke** b: April 1882 in NZ the son of Emma and Richard Cooke, in May 1909 at Hastings he married Nellie Louise McAlaster b: January 1881 in NZ the daughter of Ellen and James McAlaster. In 1911 Nellie and John

Thomas Cooke a blacksmith at Havelock North, in 1917 WW1 Reserves John Thomas Cooke 2nd Division. John Thomas Cooke died April 1943 in Canterbury aged 61 and Nellie Louise Cooke nee McAlaster died February 1963 in Canterbury aged 82.

1910 March, The **Napier Harbour Breakwater Loan** poll was rejected - Hastings presented a busy scene - Vehicles of all descriptions were plying between the booths and the ratepayers' homes bringing voters to the poll. The Hastings Standard fought and won against the attempt of the breakwater party in Napier to load the district with another large loan to be spent on the proposed Napier breakwater construction.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate that I have sold my Horse-shoeing Business to MR J. COLLINGE, JNR., and solicit a continuance of the support for my successor that that has been so liberally accorded to me for the past 25 years.

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IN connection with the above, I beg to state that I have had 25 years practical experience of horse-shoeing, and patrons may rest assured that all horses entrusted to my care will receive expert attention.

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J. COLLINGE.

1910 April, John L. Mclroy after 25 years sold his horse-shoeing business to John Collinge jnr who has 25 years practical experience, In 1883 John Mclroy's blacksmith's forge was the other side of the billiard room, the large semi-round white planter tanks with metal archway entrance for Beecroft's Repository with 30ft frontage Heretaunga St east. John Lawrence Mclroy an early Hastings blacksmith died August 1914 aged 69. From around 1895 John Collinge jnr was in C. Apperley's old blacksmiths shop removed to Heretaunga St east between the Salvation Hall and Warren St

1910 April, James Gordon Beattie was born in Hastings, the son of Margaret Hay and Adam Beattie 403 Market St sth. He had two sons and two daughters with Netley Elizabeth Godfray Stephens (Sabin)

1910 April, Elizabeth Margaret Rita Powley was born on at Hastings the daughter of Harriett and Thomas William Powley, she married Arthur Edward Boyce in 1931. **Thomas William Powley** b: July 1885 in Harrington Lincolnshire Eng the son of Elizabeth and Charles Powley in 1907 in NZ he married Harriett Sclator b: September 1878 the daughter of Alichia and John Sclator. They had one daughter. Harriett Powley nee Sclator died August 1915 in Australia aged 36 and Thomas William Powley died in 1965 in Hastings aged 80.

Thomas parents - **Charles Pooley / Powley** b: March 1850 in Trusthorpe Lincolnshire Eng the son of Dinah and Francis Pooley, in October 1871 at Norfolk Eng he first married Emma Overton b:1849, in 1876 at Lincoln Eng he married Elizabeth Pepper b:1860 in Fiskerton Lincolnshire Eng, they had seven children. Charles Pooley died September 1930 in Hastings aged 80 and Elizabeth Pooley nee Pepper died 1930 in Hastings aged 70.

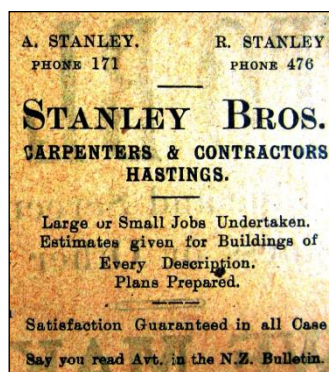
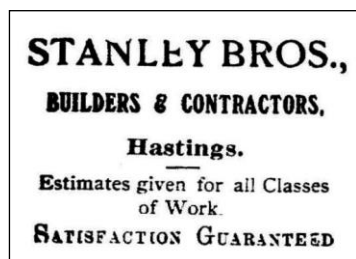
1910 April, Hastings Fire - A fire occurred in a two-storey wooden building known as **Webber's Corner**, Heretaunga St and Station St - Railway Reserve which did considerable damage to the premises of Plummer tobacconist (where it started) Innis, photographer; Charles fruiterer; Webber chemist; and McGoldrick and Farquhar clothiers. The insurances total £2300.

1910 April, Peka Ephia b: 1823 died at Paki Paki aged 87

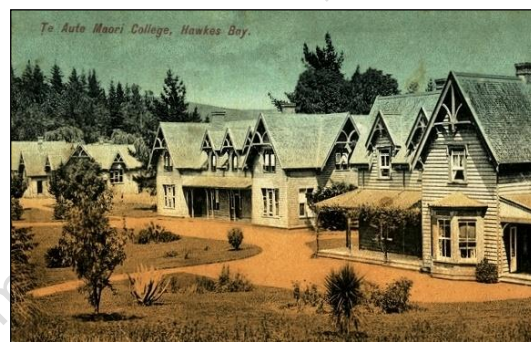
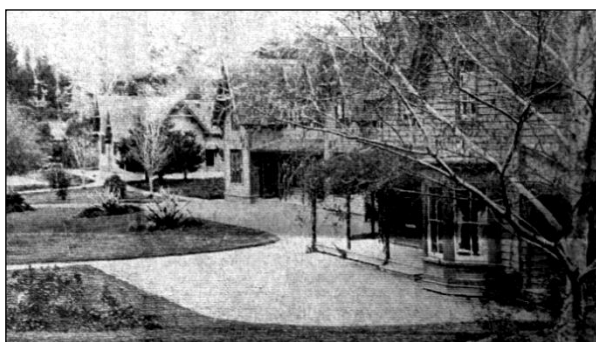
1910 April, Walter Ernest Northe b:1880 the son of Mary and Robert Northe at Hastings married Jessie Isobel Purvis b: November 1883 at Hastings the daughter of William and Betsy Purvis. They had three children - 1911 Jean Purvis Northe, 1913 Patis Purvis Northe, 1916 Bessie Purvis Northe. Walter Ernest (Ernie) Northe died 1949 and Jessie Isobel Northe nee Purvis died March 1967 in Wellington aged 83.



Alfred Arthur Stanley snr died November 1940 in Hastings aged 80 and Anne Lyne Stanley nee Lory died March 1940 at Ahuriri Napier aged 75.



1910 April, Stanley Brothers – Alfred Arthur Stanley and younger brother Richard Stanley entered into a partnership in Karamu Rd the sons of Helen and Theodore Jackson Stanley – they built the new Te Aute College and the Municipal Buildings – they extended to Wellington. William Thompson jnr was an employee



Te Aute College taken in the late John Thornton's time, shows from left the main schoolrooms, dining room, dormitories and headmasters' house

1910 May, Gladys May Brausche was born in Hastings, the daughter of Edith and Charles G. Z. Brausche, she married Raymond Thomas in June 1966 at Hastings, she died in 1986 aged 76.

1910 May, Mrs Beckman's Death. Mr S. E. McCarthy, coroner, held an inquest into the cause of death of Mrs **Julia Beckman** aged about 33 years, who was found in a weak state in her bed on the night of the 14th inst, at her residence in Heretaunga St when she was removed to **Nurse Nairn's hospital**, where she died the following day of typhoid fever, the doctors being unable to give a certificate of death. Mr W. J. White appeared on behalf of the husband of deceased. J. C. Tosswill, medical practitioner deposed he knew deceased and died of Typhoid. **Robert Frank Ballinger** a grocer, deposed that his shop was close to that of deceased. Had known her for about three years, and had frequently been in her shop. During the past three weeks he had noticed that she was in ill-health and appeared to be gradually getting worse. **Francis B. Moore**, furniture dealer, deposed that he had known her for about three years. **Frank Walter Tokely**, commission agent, deposed he had known deceased about 18 months. Charles Beckman a carpenter and husband of the deceased, who was 33 years of age. Deceased told him not to worry as she was all right. She remained sitting by the fireside nearly all day Saturday. In the afternoon he tried to get someone to serve in the shop and he got Mrs Tokeley and told her his wife was too ill to attend to the shop and was very bad. Ellen May Hughes wife of Charles Hughes had noticed when she was in her shop she was getting very thin and very ill. Mrs Hughes came to see deceased and he told, his wife that two ladies were there and she told him not to allow anyone inside at all. Told Mrs Hughes his wife did not want to see anyone and they went away. Could not say if Mrs Tokeley was present when he gave his wife's to Miss Hughes. Mrs Beckman appeared to be delirious. She made a lot of rambling statements and mumbled. She asked what they were doing there. She said she was afraid there was going to be an operation. She walked out with the help of Mr Beckman. Mr Beckman said that she did not want to go, that she would rather be attended to at her own house. Mrs Beckman to dress prior to going to the hospital. Witness accompanied her and on the way deceased said ; "Poor Charlie will be lonely without me." She told witness she had no relatives here. Mrs Beckman was a Roman Catholic and witness was not satisfied until she saw a priest so that deceased could receive spiritual attention. Constable Dwyer, Frank Walter Tokeley commission agent had known her 18 mths. Francis R. Moore fruit dealer had known her for three years, she had managed the fruit business he saw a great change in her during the last three weeks. The verdict was returned (a) That deceased died from a perforated ulcer brought on by typhoid fever. (b) That, although deceased had been ailing to the knowledge of her husband for about a month before her death, and had been particularly ill during the last fortnight, no doctor had been called in until the police called in Dr Tosswill. (c) This failure to rail in a doc or at an earlier stage of the deceased's ailment considerably lessen her chance of recovery. (d) Deceased had ample opportunity and means of consulting a doctor from her husband, but failed to do so. Though on several occasions she was advised to do

so, by persons other than her husband. (e) Deceased was confined to her bed and entirely under the care of her husband, who in not calling in a doctor was overpersuaded by the deceased.

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1910 May, F. L. Bone - Guns

1910 May, Wedding. Flanders – Franklin. Mangateretere was en fete yesterday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mary Franklin youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Franklin to Mr John Williams Flanders, eldest son of Mrs Flanders of Riverslea. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's Church, Havelock, by the Rev. A Gardiner and was purely choral, Miss Goddard presiding at the organ. The bride was attended by Miss Flanders sister of the bridegroom as chief bridesmaid and Miss Elder Shaw, and little Miss Nellie Bennett niece of the bride. The bridegroom was attended by Mr H. Franklin brother of the bride, as best man, and Mr John Fickling as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held by Mr and Mrs Franklin at their residence, at which about 200 guests were entertained, and customary toasts duly honoured. Mr and Mrs Flanders subsequently left by the afternoon train for the south on their honeymoon.

1910 May, Geoffrey Wilfred Southwell was born at Hastings the son of Aileen Mary and Walter Thomas Southwell. **Walter Thomas Southwell** b: October 1879 in Ingrow Yorkshire Eng. He married Aileen Mary b: March 1888 in Wanganui. They went to Aus. Walter Thomas Southwell died on September 27, 1956, in Queensland, Aus aged 76 and Aileen Mary Southwell died April 1965 in Geelong Victoria, Aus aged 77.

**John William Flanders** b: May 1886 at Clive the son of Margaret and John Flanders, in May 1910 he married Mary Frankiln b: 1893 youngest daughter of Joseph Franklin, They had two children - January 1913 John Franklin Flanders at Hastings, 1914, Charles Frank Flanders he died a child in August 1917. John William Flanders died June 1964 in Hastings aged 78 and Mary Flanders nee Frankiln died June 1970 aged 77.

1910 May, Mr W. Robin, a native, while riding a motor cycle on Saturday night collided with a trap. The shaft struck him on the breast, passed under the armpits which was badly lacerated, and breaking a rib. He was removed to a private hospital and died.

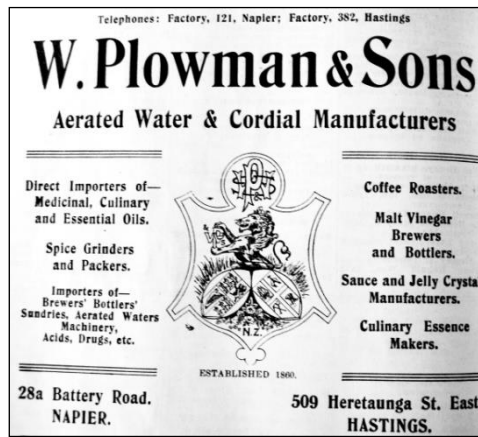
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#### **Plowman and Co.'s cordial factory –**

1910 June, Tenders are invited for the erection of a Factory, Cottage. Outbuildings, and Fencing for Messrs **Plowman and Co, Hastings**. Plans, Specifications and general conditions can be seen at my offices, where tenders close at noon 21st inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. A. Vautier, Architect.

In October 1900, a dissolution of partnership in firm of Gilford, Plowman and Co of Napier where Mr William Plowman became sole proprietor of the firm W. Plowman and Son cordial and spice manufacturers and opened a branch in Hastings. **William Plowman** b: August 1850 the son of James and Eliza Plowman. In 1878 at Napier he married Fanny Pond b: 1849 USA. They had three children. Fanny Plowman nee Pond died April 1920 aged 71 and William Plowman died May 1929 in Napier aged 78. William Plowman of Napier had bought the Hastings a section in 1906. The Hastings Plowman's cordial factory **at 509 Heretaunga St east near Willowpark Rd adjoining the Catholic school grounds** and Zealandia fish shop, it was the under the supervision of James Napier Plowman b: May 1879 in New Zealand, the son of William and Fanny Plowman. In 1915 he married Phoebe Lydia Brown. They had two children. James Napier Plowman died June 1959 aged 80.





William Plowman & Sons of Napier Aerated Water and Cordial factory was first listed at 500 Heretaunga St east corner of Miller St opp the Catholic church, then at 509 Heretaunga St east – the former old wooden plumbing workshop, which became Clifford John Wilson's panel beater's workshop adjoining the Catholic school grounds, next to Kelly's old narrow wooden Bootmaker's shop – the later the Zealandia fish & chip shop. It poss had rear access off Willowpark Rd



"PLOWMAN & CO HASTINGS, GINGER BEER" a classic pictorial of farmer ploughing a paddock

In August 1915, To Let a 5 roomed house in Albert St. Electric light, Apply, Mr A. La Broome, c/o Plowman and Co. Hastings.

In August 1915 Mr A. La Broome, employed at Plowman and Co.'s cordial factory Hastings, met with a painful accident. He was taking two horses to a paddock and one of the animals shying at some object, broke the young man's left arm, around which the leading rope was twisted. He was attended to by Dr. Barcroft and Dr. Robertson, and is progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected. Albert Louis La Broome b: January 1891 NZ the son of Ellen and Louis La Broome. In 1919 he married Mildred Curtis b: June 1895 the daughter of Elizabeth and John Curtis.

In May 1918 Mr Herbert Gregory Plowman an employee bottler of the firm of Messrs Plowman and Co Hastings left for camp, he was farewelled by his fellow employees and presented with a handsome shaving outfit. Mr Geo. Wilson, foreman made the presentation - later manager.

Herbert Gregory Plowman of 610 Oak St Hastings b:1886 the son James and Alice Plowman. In 1916 he married Sarah Jane O'Connor. They had three children. Herbert Gregory Plowman died March 1942 aged 56.



Thomas Victor O'Neill and Plowman & Co's delivery truck

This delivery truck was buried with brick rubble when the Grand Hotel started to collapse. Tom grabbed a policeman's bike to rush home to see how his wife Chris was as she was pregnant with Desmond. He retired in 1951 after 17 years.

In January 1925, Plowman and Co aerated water manufacturer in Heretaunga St east Hastings was burgled, The safe was lifted and wheeled on a hand trolley to a paddock opposite the Parkvale school where it was broken into, cash and cheques taken valued between £20 and £30. Mr A. W. N. Symons land agent who resides in the vicinity was awakened by the noise of chopping and with his son they investigated the noise but could see anything, at daylight he went to explore and found the safe in the paddock broken open. Messrs Plowman's premises were broken into 18 mths ago.

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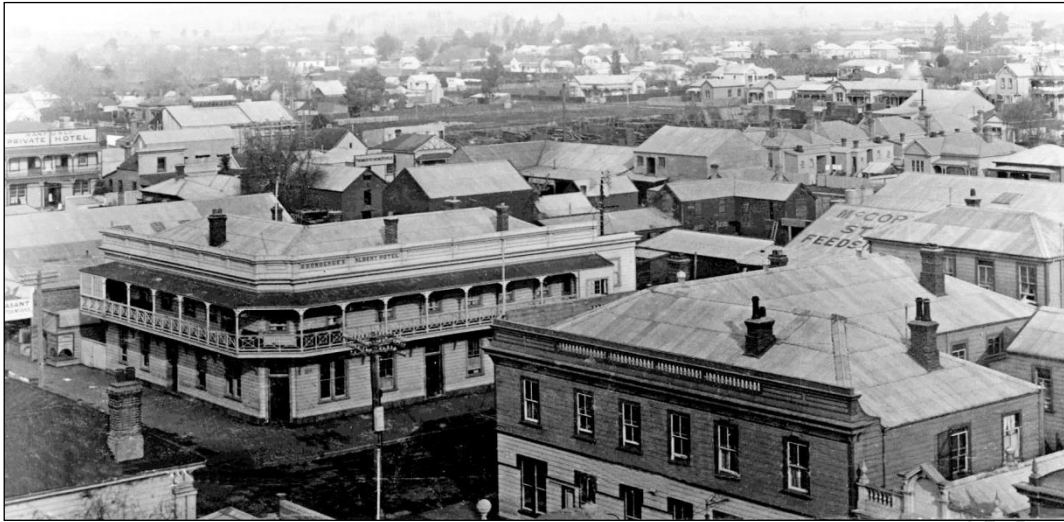
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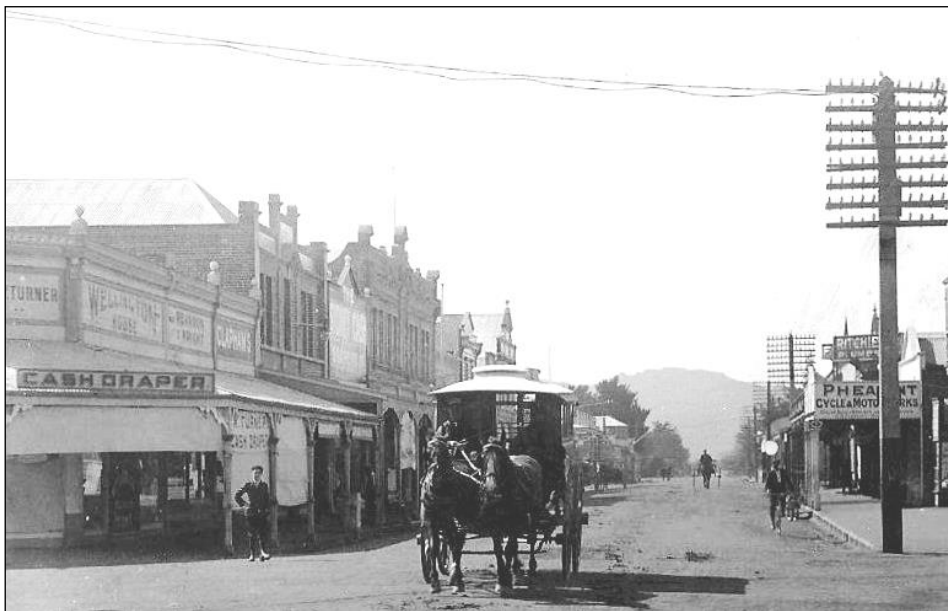
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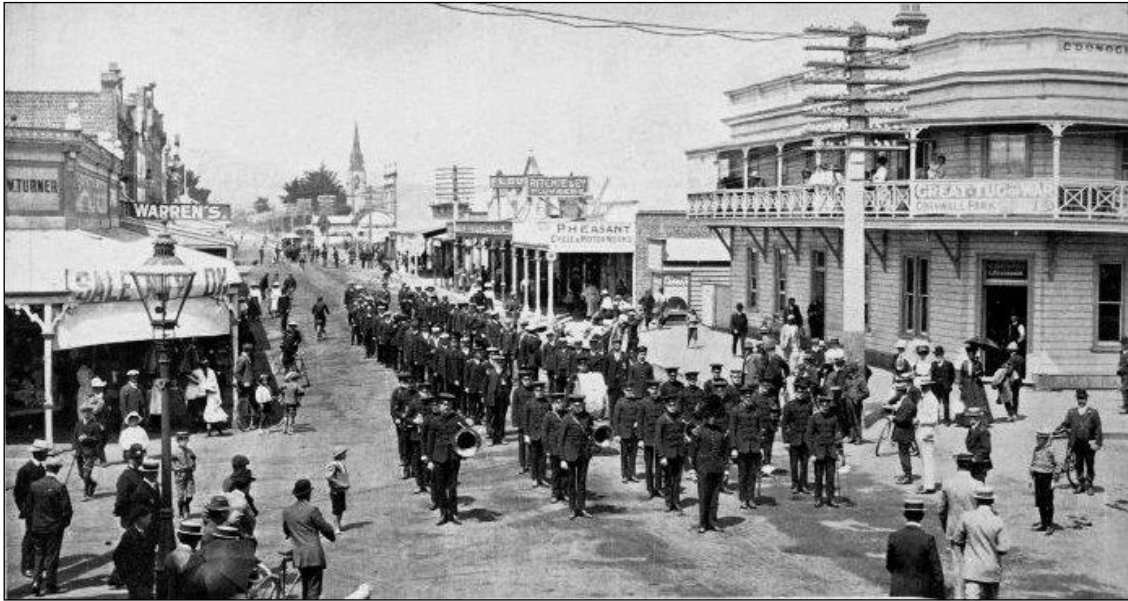
Now The Pheasant cycle & motor works of **J. H. Farrelly**, Heretaunga St east next to the Albert Hotel from October 1907 till July 1910



Shows O'Donoghue's Albert Hotel signage, but no large corner telegraph pole, the lower painted **two-tone** Carlton Club Hotel with telegraph pole, also shows McCormick's Stables, Feeds and Ranfurly Private Hotel on Warren St. Pheasant cycle & motor works, Cornelius O'Donoghue died soon after and his wife took over running the Albert Hotel for awhile



The Havelock bus at the corner of Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St east, with W. Turner cash draper at 'Wellington House' left with new parapet, also shows new high signage for F. L. Bone, Ritchie plumbing and Pheasant cycle & motor works right from October 1907. In the mid 1930's a new concrete Holden's building was built on the site occupied by Nutters Ltd, later the Caferama



1910 March, the Fire fighters National Conference was held in Hastings, shows a parade of Fire-fighters with the band heading westwards along Heretaunga St east at Karamu Rd at O'Donoghue's Albert Hotel signage top right, also shows Gas lamp, W. Turner 'Wellington House' parapet and Warren's bakery signage left

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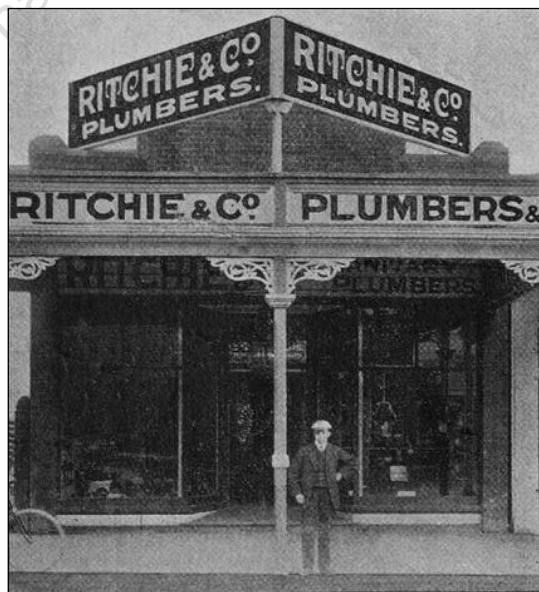
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Ritchie & Co, Thomas Ritchie & Co Heretaunga St, east

**Thomas Ritchie** b:1867, the son of Janet and John Beveridge Ritchie, in December 1894 at Gisborne he married Elizabeth Sarah Jones b: 1874. They had two children - April 1905 John (Jack) Raey Ritchie and October 1906 Noble

Raey Ritchie he died as a child in April 1916 and Gilbert Hamilton Ritchie he married Nellie Irene Frances Mullett in 1926. Thomas Ritchie a plumber had settled in Hastings by 1909 with the firm of Waters, Ritchie and Company. Thomas rented Duke St quarry. They resided at Avenue Rd. Thomas Ritchie a plumber died September 1944 in Hastings aged 77 and Elizabeth Sarah Ritchie nee Jones died November 1949 in Hastings aged 75.

**John Beveridge Ritchie** b: March 1838 in Dunfermline, Fife, the son of Margaret and Thomas Ritchie, In June 1862 he married Janet Robertson Paton b: April 1839 in Dunfermline, Fife. They had eight children. John Beveridge Ritchie died January 1913 aged 74 and Janet Robertson Ritchie nee Paton of 'Hillsbrook' Havelock North died November 1925 aged 87, both buried at Hastings.



1910, Heretaunga St east - shows the Albert Hotel before front gardens and footpath with J. Casey Bootmaker - small store next to Pheasant Cycle & Motor Works, with Thomas Ritchie & Co and F. L. Bone right, Gas lamp, Wellington House, Reardon & Wright Ltd left, by Frederick George Radcliffe

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F. L. Bone, Cheap Guns 1912

There were three stores selling guns in Hastings - H. Williams & Son, Ruddock & Fryer and now F. L. Bone





1910, Heretaunga St east - shows Wellington House with Reardon & Wright milliners, empty section by McGlashan's left, poss where Robert Warren had his bakehouse opposite the Albert Hotel before front gardens and footpath formed



Kershaw, furnisher undertakers, C. R. Wilsons land auctions rooms left. A group of men and boys stand around the power pole in the foreground at the Albert Hotel with dog and the Havelock bus behind, on the right is Ritchie & Co plumbers and with Pheasant cycle & motor works

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1910, Cornelius O'Donoghue has taken over the Albert Hotel

In April 1885 at Waipawa a Cornelius O'Donoghue married Bridget O'Donnell ? **Cornelius O'Donoghue** b:1858 from Ireland was married to Margaret Brady b: September 1868 in Howick, Auckland. A son Roy O'Donoghue he married Marion Levett in June 1925, a daughter Annie Elizabeth O'Donoghue and 1896 they had a son Dominick Henry Fitzroy in NZ he married 1925 Marion Levett. **Cornelius O'Donoghue** died suddenly in January 1912 aged 54, married with three sons and one daughter. 1913 William Cornelius O'Donoghue a carpenter of Hastings married Jessie Mary Allison and



Annie O'Donoghue married Walter Alfred Fulford, step-son of Mr T. F. Quinlivan. Mrs Margaret O'Donoghue was now listed as proprietress of the Albert Hotel until 1919. In May 1922 Mrs M. O'Donoghue of Hastings received sad news her father died at Auckland. Margaret O'Donoghue a widow of 607 Buller St died June 1961 aged 92. Marion O'Donoghue wife of Roy O'Donoghue died August 1930 aged 30.

### The ole King's Theatre -

1910, The Princes theatre built in 1881 held moving pictures by the Star Picture Co to overflowing crowds, but the building was now deemed unsafe by the inspectors due to insufficient fire escape exits and sanitary conveniences, so the Hastings Permanent Picture Company was formed as the company considered there was enough room for a picture show at each end of the town and a new King's theatre was constructed in Karamu Rd sth.

1910 May, Mr J. D. Rivers left for Wellington this morning to make arrangements for the purchase of the inside fittings and decorations for the new King's Theatre which is being erected for the Hastings Permanent Picture Company Ltd.



1910 July, The new wooden King's Theatre built on Karamu Rd sth (Civic Square) shows signage - This building being erected for the Hastings Permanent Picture Coy Ltd. R. Sorenson Manager, H. A. Wilson, builder with signage - front and back stalls. The King's Theatre could seat 900, and seats cost - 1/6d, 1/- or 6d, and had the original equipment, the theatre was also used as a land and estate sales venue by C. B. Hoadley and Son Ltd.

**Hugh Archibald Wilson** b:1868 in New Zealand, the son of Mr Wilson. In 1892 he married Eleanor Olivia Guinea. They had five children during their marriage. Archibald Hugh Wilson b: May 1903 Hastings the son of Eleanor and Hugh. He married Inez Jean Swiggs and they had four children. He also had two sons and one daughter with Elsie Eva Moore. He died November 1974 aged 71. Other children - Allan Wilson, Greta Wilson, Millie Wilson and Wallace Wilson. Eleanor Olivia Wilson nee Guinea died December 1935 at Hastings, Hugh Archibald Wilson died June 1946 aged 78. poss his sister Miss Laura Addey Wilson of the Hastings Trinton School.

For further information see - the 6. Hastings 1931 - 1937 file: - King's Theatre from page 466

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H. A. Wilson builder, poss on St Aubyn St east

Hugh Archibald Wilson a carpenter and Nellie Olivia Wilson of 501 Nelson St, in December 1903 he had built the Farndon Dairy Factory, in September 1906 a motor garage in Station St opposite the Railway Station and April 1907 a large shop building in Karamu Rd, opposite the Gospel Hall for Mr A. Heatley and 1911 the Ballinger Bros building corner Warren and Heretaunga St east.

The Princess theatre on Heretaunga St west was renovated and in 1911 leased to the West Hayward Picture Co and the Princes Permanent Picture Company was formed to install new equipment.

1911 January, The proprietors of the King's Theatre have received advice that their 4 foot fan and motor, which they have imported from England, has arrived in Wellington. It will be installed in the King's Theatre in a few days. This fan is the first of its kind to be erected here. It is guaranteed to take all hot and impure air out of the theatre in five minutes.

In October 1911, The relationship of the partners in the Hastings picture theatre and skating rink was the subject of litigation before the Chief Justice (Sir Robert Stout) yesterday, the parties being **Frederick Charles Hartshorn** and **Joseph Daniel Rivers**, plaintiffs v. **Richard Sorenson** defendant, all of Hastings.



1913, **Crystal Pictures**, King's Theatre Karamu Rd sth

In February 1913, After three months connected to the main electrical supply it was found cheaper to run their own generator, so the mains were disconnected when some carpenters were making some alterations, the wires were thrown on to the roof of a lean-to shed at the rear of the theatre. A fire later occurred when the live electric mains fused. Constable McLean going off duty noticed the glow before the fire took hold.

In August 1913, Mr **Walter Everett** the newly appointed manager of the King's Picture Theatre Co, Hastings, assumed his duties yesterday. Later he took over the Fernhill Hotel, Walter Everett died August 1922 aged 51 and Ada Everett died in Hastings August 1930 aged 53.

In July 1915, King's Theatre proprietors: Messrs. J. D. Rivers, F. C. Hartshorn and R. F. Sorenson. Director - W. Everett, Manager.

The King's Theatre closed

In November 1922, Negotiations are a foot for the reopening of the **old Kings Picture theatre** in Karamu Rd depending on the Borough Council issuing the necessary licence and if so, the Kings structure will be completely renovated and brought up to date as a moving picture house.

In November 1922, Messrs **Taggart and Hayden** applied for a public hall licence for the old King's Theatre Karamu Rd to seat **700** people. Superintendent Keith of the Fire Brigade said that subject to the fire escapes being overhauled and an extra escape established by the balcony the condition at King's Theatre met with his approval and the licence was granted.



In September 1923, Tenders for purchase of the King's Theatre picture theatre fittings, equipment, etc, R. D. Brown

In August 1925, The old King's Theatre, Karamu Rd Hastings will be used for drilling purposes until such time as the Drill Hall is restored after the damages caused by the recent fire. 1926 July, Mr Hickson was later in charge of the Drill Hall until July 1926 where they returned to England after twelve years spent in Hastings.



1910 June, **James Clarke** b: June 1886 at Longlands the son of Isabella and Thomas Clarke married Alice Robbins b: 1880 in Abergavenny Monmouthshire, the daughter of Isabella and John Robbins. They had five children – 1911 Margaret Isabel Clarke, 1913 John Robbins (Rob) Clarke, 1914 Eric James (Dick) Clarke, 1916 William Thomas Clarke and child 1923. Alice Clarke nee Robbins died August 1961 in Hastings aged 81 and James Clarke died August 1968 in Havelock North aged 82.

1910 June, A young man named Schofield, an employee of Messrs Phillips, Wright and Co, was knocked down by a motor car whilst cycling along the Karamu Rd at about 5 o'clock last evening. The car was occupied by Mr Geo- Rowe, draper of Wellington, and was driven by Mr W. Russell of Wanganui. It was proceeding from Napier to Hastings and was met by a dray going in the opposite direction. Schofield and another young fellow were behind the dray. Schofield came out from behind to pass the dray, and through his bike skidding in a rut he collided with the car. The occupants of the car at once pulled up, and sent for Dr. Macdonnell. They then took him to Nurse Nairn's private hospital. Upon inquiry to-day we were informed that his condition was much improved.

1910 June, Another of the old and highly respected early settlers of Hastings passed away this morning in the person of Mr **Theodore Jackson Stanley** aged 72. In 1880 he came to Hastings, and for a number of years followed up the building trade. Before leaving the Old Country, Mr Stanley, as a ship's carpenter, assisted in the building of the historical steamer, the *Great Eastern*. He was a passenger in the first train that ran from Napier to Hastings. At that time Heretaunga St was practically a swamp, and only about a dozen houses marked the township of Hastings. Until 12 months ago he enjoyed perfect health and was always of a jovial and kindly disposition. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter, thirty-one grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The interment at the Hastings cemetery. Helen Tremlett Stanley nee Jennings died November 1924 at Hastings aged 87.

1910 June, Messrs **Sachs and Johnston** announce that they have purchased the cycle business of Messrs E. Reynolds and Co. in Hastings. Mr Sachs has just returned from the Old Country, where he personally selected a large stock of the highest grade of sporting goods Both members of the firm have had many years of Home and colonial experience in the business, and thoroughly understand the requirements of the colony. The stock of sporting goods is one of the finest yet opened up in the district, and the public are invited to inspect the lines, which are novel and interesting.



1911, W. A. Beecroft's old horse paddock sale yards forefront on corner of Queen St east and **Karamu Rd** nth which previously went as far as Hicks Store before the Chinese Laundry was built, later the site of the National Bank. This was

also where the four tall **sentinel Bluegum trees** grew and a Maori whare further along. Across the road a small shack where the Hastings Standard Newspaper office on Station St was removed too and turned into a two story building. Taken before the new brick Tribune building 1911, but shows a corner portion of a wooden building at right edge, later the HB Tribune site, F. C. Tipping & Son General Merchants Insurance Agents on Queen St east left edge, and Williams & Kettles Horse sale rostrum yards diagonal later Public Trust Office site, in 1895 Williams & Kettle advertised their horse sale auctions at Beecroft's Repository, taken from the Grand Hotel 1905c

#### First Hastings Municipal theatre site offer -

*Following the removal of Beecroft's two story residence in 1905 and the partial removal of Beecroft stables in 1907 and then the recent fire in 1909 to the remaining old Beecroft stables – apart from McCormick's stables former Beecroft's Repository on Queen St east, there was now a large portion of empty land behind the Grand Hotel belonging to Messrs E. J. Watt and others -*

1910 July, Borough Council. From D. Scannell on behalf of Messrs E. J. Watt and others, owners of the land formerly owned by Mr Beecroft confirming their offer to **present the Council that piece of land** in the centre of their property, measuring 104 by 108 feet, with right-of-way of 33 feet from **Karamu Rd**. The offer was conditional on a **Municipal theatre** of approved design being erected by the Council on the property within a period to be arranged. Should the Council desire it, his clients were prepared to sell to the Council at a price to be arranged that strip of land 32 feet wide adjoining the right-of-way, The Mayor said that the offer was a generous and valuable one and he thought a committee should be set up to go into the matter. – This offer did not evolve.



Looking down to section 5 on Karamu Rd nth at Queen St east corner shows the old horse repository & horse sale yard and the Hastings Pound corrals beside the right-of-way to the proposed Municipal theatre site

1910 July, Hastings Fire - The efficacy of the chemical fire engine was fully demonstrated last, night. An outbreak occurred in an old **two-storey block of buildings next to the Grand Hotel**. The fire had burned through from the ground to the upstairs rooms. The doors and windows were kept closed, and chemicals quickly extinguished the flames. Had it failed, the whole block must have gone.

1910 July, William George Archer was born at Waimarama the son of Charlotte and William Archer. (Bill) William George Archer died April 1988 in Hastings aged 77. In 1906 **William Archer** married Charlotte Cartwright in NZ. William Archer died in NZ and Charlotte Archer nee Cartwright died January 1964 in Hastings aged 84.

1910 July, William Hamilton Speer b: January 1885 in Clive the son of Sarah and Samuel Speer married at Presbyterian Manse, Market St Hastings, Ivy Beatrice Harmer b: November 1886 the daughter of Mary and Charles Harmer of Wairoa. She had a son - 1909 John Harmer at Hastings, July 1910 Beatrice Harmer Hastings. Children - May 1911 Mearl Teresa (Merle) Speer she married Eric John Collins in 1951, 1913 a baby Speer and April 1914 Kathleen May Speer. William Hamilton Speer died in September 1939 in Hastings aged 54 and Ivy Beatrice Speer nee Harmer died July 1962 aged 75.

**Charles Albert Harmer** b:1835 in Middlesex, Eng the son of Marian and James Harmer in May 1875 at Wairoa he married Mary Puti (Manapouri) Lewis b: 1855 the daughter of Koko and William Lewis. They had nine children at Wairoa - January 1876 Edwin James Harmer he first married Ellen Lily McKennie at Hastings, October 1878 Alice Mary Harmer she married Thomas Alexander Pearse in July 1897, November 1880 Arthur James Harmer he had two sons and four daughters with Nori Tamihana, November 1886 Ivy Beatrice Harmer she married William Hamilton Speer in July 1910 at Hastings. Charles Albert Harmer died July 1894, in Wairoa aged 59 Mary Harmer moved to Hastings, 1922 Mary Harmer a widow at 503 Park Rd, Mary Puti (Manapouri) Harmer nee Lewis of 501 Eastbourne St Hastings died November 1930 aged 75.

1910 July, Charles Wells of Hastings notified he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife.

**Charles Thomas Wells** a butcher b: June 1879 in Clive, the son of Elizabeth Anne and George Wells. In May 1901 at Gisborne he married Eva Langley b: April 1878 in Launceston, Tasmania. They had five children – February 1902 Charles Thomas Wells, September 1904 Constance Marion Wells she married Sedgwick Stancer Alexander Forbes in

June 1926, October 1907 Archibald Angus Wells he had four children with Daphne Isobel Pursell and January 1915 John William Langley Wells. In October 1914 Charles Wells of Clive filed a petition in bankruptcy attributed his position to illness in his family. Two of his children have been in the hospital for weeks, and one, a little girl eight years of age was constantly under the care of the doctors, examined under X Rays and operated on, finally having her leg amputated at the hip. The war had interfered with his employment and on being pressed by some of his creditors, he had to borrow the money to file. In November 1914 Charles Wells was charged with committing an assault on a female, he had been under the influence of liquor and had kissed Mrs Heren. In 1915 charged with default of maintenance. Eva Wells nee Langley died October 1929 aged 51. Charles Thomas Wells married Alice May Middleton, they had two children. Charles Thomas Wells died June 1957 in Auckland aged 78.

1910 July, Kathleen Jean (Tupp) Richdale was born at Hastings the daughter of Eliza and James Richdale of Napier, she married Bradley Lovel Bliss in April 1935 at Napier. **James Richdale** b: June 1870, in Kihikihi Waikato, in June 1910 he married Eva Blanche Bayliss b: November 1876 in Otago the daughter of Harriet and John Bayliss of Hastings. Eva Blanche Richdale nee Bayliss died September 1939 in Waimarama aged 62 and James Richdale

1910 July, Edward Patrick Reilly was born at Hastings the son of Nora Nita and Edward Patrick Reilly, he had one son with Lorna Mary Reilly in 1931. **Edward Patrick Reilly** b: 1880 in Dunedin, Otago the son of Mary and Peter Reilly, he had one son with Nora Nita MaGrath b: 1881 the daughter of Caroline and John MaGrath. Nora Nita Reilly nee MaGrath died in 1938 aged 57 and (Ted) Edward Patrick Reilly died December 1958 aged 78.

1910 July, Cassidy and Co., land agents of Station St Hastings report the following sales of Hastings town properties:- Mr L. P. Hemmingson's two sections of 1¼ acre each, situated off Karamu Rd, to Mr W. J. Willoughby; also Mr Arthur Wade valuable 5 roomed house Lascelles St to Mr E. J. Hugh's, Pahiatua and on account of Mrs E. E. Willoughby 7 roomed house in Southampton St to a Hastings client. In August 1910 Cassidy and Co., land agents, report having sold the following Hastings freehold properties during the past week : Section 36. Lascelles St, with new 5-roomed house, on account of Mr Grainger to Mr Arthur Wade; section 16 Charles St for Mrs Kennedy to Mrs M. B. Wilkie; sections 4 and 5, Havelock Rd on account of Mrs Greenwood to Mr Chas. Masters ; section 75 Queen St for Mr E. Stevenson to Mr W. de Frere; section 37, together with new 6-roomed house for Mr Grainger to Mrs M. Fraser, all at satisfactory prices.



Arthur Wade plumber, Warren St

**Arthur William Wade** b: August 1870 at Gisborne the son of Mary Jane and John William Wade. In January 1898 he married Lettie Beatrice Georgina Hogan b: April 1878 in NZ the daughter of Angelina and James Hogan. They had one child - Edith May 'Edie' Wade. In 1910 a new 5-roomed house Lascelles St, Arthur William Wade a plumber at Hastings. In December 1915 the death at Gisborne of Mr J. W. Wade, father of Mr Arthur Wade of Hastings. From around May 1913 Arthur Wade plumber, was elected to the Hastings Borough Council till June 1916 when he resigned. In 1919 the Wade's resided at 'Otamuri' Hastings and then at 504 Ellison Rd. Arthur Wade plumber a Labour member left Hastings in 1926 due to bankruptcy. Arthur William Wade died May 1939 in Tawa Wellington aged 68 and Lettie Beatrice Georgina Wade nee Hogan died May 1939 in Wellington aged 61.

1910 August, Charles Martin and Co, Station St reports the following Hastings property sales for the week: Mr Sydney Curd's house with 2 acre to Mr James Horn; Mr William Shrubsole's house with 3 acres to Mr William Smith; Mr Norman Wellwood's house and acres to Mr Sydney Curd; Mr Hugh Wilson's house property to Mrs Summarsell; Mr Thomas Roe's property to Mr S. Harper; all at satisfactory prices.

1910 August, Messrs Stanley Bros are the successful tender for the erection of three brick shops at the corner of Hastings St and Heretaunga St for Mr G. Rochfort. A start will be made with the work next week. Each shop will have a floor space of 48 x 20 feet

1910 August, John Duncan Matthews died at Station St, Hastings aged 3, the youngest and dearly loved son of Joseph and Julia Matthews.

1910 August, Resident District Health Officer. A deputation comprising Dr. Macdonnell, Dr. McKibbin and Dr. Wilson waited on the Council for the purpose of urging upon the Council the necessity of the appointment by the Government of a resident medical health officer, at least; during the carrying out of the sewer extension works in Hastings and asked the Council's assistance in the matter.

1910, The Union Bank of Australia - Mr Charles Edward Torlease manager and Mr Frederick L. Columb accounts manager.

1910 September, Hastings Borough Council - Complaint from John Hayes a settler of Warwick Rd asking the council to take steps to prevent the flooding of his property which he alleged was caused by water flowing from the drain on the west side of the railway line through 18 inch pipes. Cr Styles, Smith and McCormick were appointed to inspect and report to the Council.



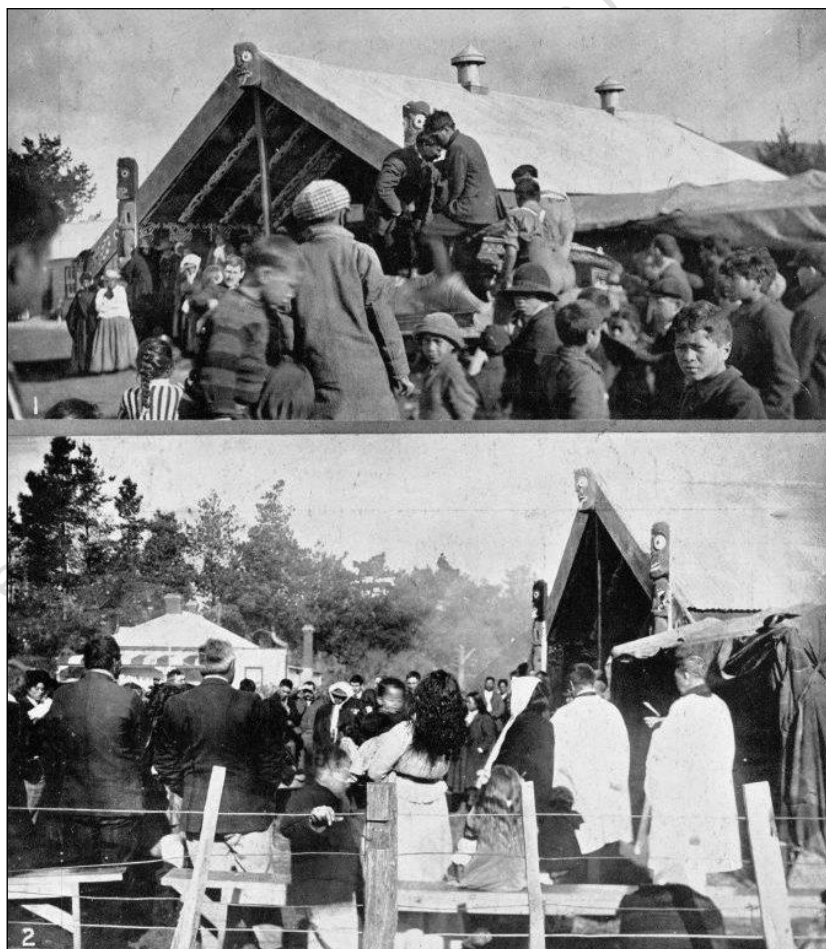
1910 September, Hastings Fire - A fire occurred at Pukahu at about 9.30 on Saturday evening, which resulted in the total destruction of a five-roomed house belonging to and occupied by **Mr W. Lane**. It appears that a child had been put to bed in the early part of the evening and a light left burning in the room. Mrs Lane was afterwards engaged baking and Mr Lane was chopping wood at the back of the house. A crackling noise was heard in the bedroom and Mrs Lane called her husband, who upon entering the bedroom found the room in flames. He rescued the child and removed it to a place of safety and he and his wife had only time to save a few personal effects and a few articles of furniture before the building suffered total destruction. The house was insured in the South British office for £90, and the furniture in the same office for £30. Mr Lane is a considerable loser.

1910 September, Landon, Stewart and Co. Ltd, draw attention to the clearing sale of choice dairy stock, pigs, &c, they are holding on account of Mr R. R. Harris at his farm. '**The Willows**' Pakowhai. **Robert Raper Harris** a farmer died October 1949 aged 87 was married to Emily Ann Harris died November 1924 aged 61.

1910 September, **Frederick Thomas Horton** died at Selwood Rd Hastings aged 78.

1910 September, Nina Corline Pegg was born at Hastings the daughter of Ada and John Alfred Nelson. Ada Pegg b: October 1879 in Oxford Canterbury the daughter of Emma and William Pegg she had two sons with John Alfred Nelson - 1907 Douglas Gordon Nelson at Foxton Beach he married Ellen Annie Florence Staples and Elizabeth Esther Mary McCormick, 1912 Ivan Pegg. Ada Pegg died December 1917 in Foxton aged 38. **John Alfred Nelson** b: March 1880 in Foxton the son of Mary Jane and Charles Peter Nelson, he first married Mary Ellen. John Alfred Nelson died March 1954 aged 73.

1910 September, Marriage. Cotterill - Nelson - At St. Luke's Church, Havelock North by the Right Reverend Bishop Williams, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Williams, George Robert, eldest son of the late Arthur Cotterill, solicitor of Napier, to Hilda Margaret, youngest daughter of William Nelson, Waikoko, Tomoana. **George Robert Cotterill** b: November 1879 in Napier the son of Julia and Arthur Cotterill married Hilda Margaret Nelson b: November 1888 in Hastings the daughter of Emma Caroline and William Nelson. They had two children. Hilda Margaret Cotterill nee Nelson died a young mother in July 1918 and George Robert Cotterill died May 1956 in Hastings aged 76.



1910 September, A well known Maori Chief - Paramena Onezone died at Paki Paki aged 90 – A large number of Maori visited Hastings to attend the tangi, top removing the coffin, bottom the funeral service. Poss taken at Waipatu Pa

In June 1910, I - W. Karaitiana of Hastings, have been appointed by Paramena Tamakorako also of Hastings to be his Lawful Attorney as from the 31st day of May 1910. The deed delegating the Power of Attorney is open for inspection at the office of Messrs Arrowsmith and Black, Taihape; or upon application to myself at Waimarie, Hastings.



1910 October, Norman Edward Beck was born in Hastings the son of Anna and Henry John Beck, he married Alice Harbinson in 1935. **Henry John Beck** b: May 1878 in NZ the son of Amanda Eliza and Rev William Henry Beck, in 1906 he married Anna Brown b: July 1880 in NZ. They had three children. Henry John Beck died November 1940 aged 62 and Anna Beck nee Brown died NZ.

1910 October, Death, Kirk - At her residence Caroline Rd Hastings, Frances Alice beloved wife of **Edward (Teddy) James Kirk**, aged 59 years. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. An old and respected early resident of Hastings, Mrs Francis Kirk, who has resided in Hastings for 38 years, passed away. In 1912 Edward (Teddy) James Kirk married Maude Matilda Powell b: July 1881 in Hereford Eng, they had one son - September 1914 Kenyon Francis Kirk. Edward James Kirk a labourer of Havelock went bankrupt in June 1916, Edward James Kirk died April 1936 aged 85 buried Hastings cemetery and Maude Matilda Kirk nee Powell died February 1959 in Hastings aged 77.

1910 October, Wedding, Kirk – Epplett - At the Havelock Presbyterian Church by the Rev R. Waugh, when Mr Baird Kirk, eldest son of Mr W. Kirk of Hastings was united in matrimony to Miss Annie Epplett, daughter of Mrs T. Epplett of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Harold Epplett and was attended by her two sisters, Misses Carrie and Emma Epplett, Mr D. Epplett acted as best man. The honeymoon will be spent in the south.

**Baird Kirk** the eldest son of Mr W. Kirk of Hastings married Annie Epplett b: October 1885 at Pukahu the daughter of Evangeline and Thomas John Epplett. They had five children at Hastings - August 1911 William Richard Kirk he married Florence Elizabeth Burton in April 1936, January 1914 Darcy Kirk he died a child in December 1917 and his twin sister Dorothy Kirk, May 1915 in Carrie Kirk she died a child 213 Southampton St in April 1923 aged 8, February 1921 Hazel Kirk at Hastings she married Horace Alexander Brougham in 1938 in Nelson. Annie Kirk nee Epplett died August 1932 in Hastings aged 46 and Baird Kirk died April 1958 in Hastings aged 81.

1910 October, Dolly Ross buried at Hastings, Pur - David Ross. Laura (Dolly) Adelaide Ross b: October 1886 the daughter of Sophia and David Ross died at Hastings in October 1910 aged 24.

1910 October, Frank Lewis Tucker married at St. Matthews Hastings to Helen Agnes Wright. **Frank Lewis Tucker** b: January 1876 in Wiltshire England the son of Lucy and Ambrose Tucker, in October 1910 at Hastings he married Helen Agnes Ritchie Wright b: October 1882 in Dunedin Otago the daughter of Julia and Matthew Wilson Wright. They had three children in Hastings - August 1911 Lucy Elisabeth Colbourne Tucker, 1913 Edward Ambrose Wilson Tucker and November 1920 Julie Helen Taylor Tucker. Frank Lewis Tucker was an ardent collector of stamps, he died in January 1931 in Hastings aged 55 and Helen Agnes Ritchie Tucker nee Wright died August 1958 in Hastings aged 75.

1910 November, Wedding, McCorkindale - Lynch - At St. Patrick's Church Palmerston North, Allan Clarke McCorkindale eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. McCorkindale of Hastings and who is very well and popularly known in Feilding was married to Miss Margaret K. Lynch, third daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Lynch of Rangiatikei Line, Palmerston North, and until recently a school teacher in the Sandon district. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by four bridesmaids - Misses 'Dil' Lynch, Ruby, Flo., and May McCorkindale, Messrs Douglas McCorkindale and Bruce McCorkindale brothers of the groom were best man and groomsman respectively. **Allan Clarke McCorkindale** b: 1883 in NZ the son of Georgina and Allan McCorkindale snr In November 1910 he married Margaret Kate Lynch. Children - 1911 Allan Bruce McCorkindale, June 1913 Clarke Wilson McCorkindale, July 1914 Graham Colin Patrick McCorkindale and 1918 Margaret McCorkindale. Allan Clarke McCorkindale died 1960 in Hastings aged 77 and Margaret Kate McCorkindale nee Lynch died August 1976 in Manawatu aged 90.

1910 November, While bathing in the **Maddison Memorial Baths** at Hastings **Miss L. Hortop of Gisborne, daughter of Mr C. Hortop of Hastings** who is on visit to her parents, by some means got out of her depth and not being a strong swimmer, quickly got into difficulties. **Miss Ivy Thompson, daughter of Mr T. J. Thompson** who was in the baths at the time noticed Miss Hortop's plight after she had been struggling in the water for some little while, and lost no time in going to her assistance. Miss Thompson just reached the young lady in the nick of time and with some difficulty succeeded in bringing her out of danger. Miss Hortop was much exhausted for some time after.

1910 November Raymond Hutchinson was born in Hastings, the son of James Charles and Edith Jane Hutchinson. He married Catherine Iris Cameron November 1935. They had three children



**James Charles Hutchinson** b: July 1878 in Auckland, the son of Martha and Robert Hutchinson. He married Edith Jane Peterson b: 1884 Otago the daughter of Peter and Matilda Peterson. They had seven children. 1915 February, Peter Robert Hutchinson born Hastings. James Charles Hutchinson also had two sons and two daughters from another relationship. Betty Florence Hutchinson b: November 1918 in Hastings married Russell William Orr in July 1940. Edith Jane Hutchinson nee Peterson died May 1948 in Hastings aged 64 and James Charles Hutchinson died January 1954 in Hastings aged 75.

**BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.**

**S**EPARATE TENDERS for the purchase of the undermentioned properties will be received by the Hastings Borough Council up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, 1911, namely:—

1. Sections 455, 456, Block 5, Albert Street, containing 2 roads.
2. Section 33, Block 5, Gordon Road, containing 1 acre.
3. 1 nearly new Steam Straker Waggon and Trailer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at my office. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 20th December, 1910.  
**J. COLLINGE,**  
 Town Clerk.

1910 December, Cr. Donovan's motion to the effect that the near new Steam Straker wagon and trailer and the Albert St section 455, 456 and Gordon Rd section 33 quarries be sold by tender.

1910 December, A very old resident of Hastings in the person of **Thomas Houston** passed away on Monday after a comparatively short illness. Deceased was admitted to the Waipukurau Hospital on Saturday last suffering from cancer in the stomach, but the dreaded disease had got beyond the curing stage, and the end came at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The late Mr Houston had reached the ripe old age of 77 years, forty of which had been spent in New Zealand, and he was a familiar figure in these parts. After residing in Hastings, he took up a farm in the Mahora settlement, where he resided up to the time of his death. Deceased, who was unmarried, has a brother residing in Hastings. The funeral took place in Hastings this morning, and was largely attended. Major Stone of the Salvation Army conducted the service at the graveside. Thomas Houston listed as a plumber, Southampton St.

1910 December, Mr J. Satterthwaite, late of Te Mahanga, notifies in this issue that he has taken over the Albert Stables, Hastings and has gigs, buggies and drags for hire at reasonable terms.

### **B. C. McCormick –**

1911 January, Mr Hollis, for some considerable period employed by Messrs. Graham and Gebbie at Hastings, purchased McCormick's stables at Napier.

1912 July, Mr B. C. McCormick has opened a livery and bait stables - opposite the premises familiarly known as the **Dominion Buildings in Queen St Hastings**. The building (former **Beecroft. horse bazaar and stables**, the main building being 100 ft by 66ft ) has been thoroughly renovated, loose boxes and stalls have been erected sufficient to accommodate one hundred horses, and bicycle stands have also been installed. All kinds of vehicles will be available for hire at reasonable rates, besides which up-to-date motor car service, with competent drivers in charge, will be open for engagement at the shortest notice. Mr McCormick has had a long and favourable connection with the livery stable business, and this, together with his personal popularity, should ensure him a large share of public patronage.

1912 October, All arrangements in connection with Mr. J. A. Miller's show horse sale have now been completed. The auctioneer will start selling sharp at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, at the corner section of Queen St and Karamu Rd (adjoining Mr McCormick's stables) Hastings.

1913 April, B. C. McCormick ran for Councillor on the Hastings Borough Council and the Napier Harbour Board

**FOR SALE.**

**T**HE well-known and established **LIVERY BAIT BUSINESS** conducted by Mr. B. C. McCORMICK, HASTINGS. Mr. McCormick is acting under his medical adviser's instructions, and is prepared to make the best terms possible. No Goodwill asked.

Further particulars from  
**W. P. McCORMICK,**  
**STATION STREET, HASTINGS.**

1913 December, B. C. McCormick under medical advice wanting to sell off his Queen St Livery and Bate business through his son W. P. McCormick Station St – became Albert (Bert) Berthal Hansen's Stables till December 1918 when he died aged 34.

1914 April, Bernard Charles McCormick ran for Hastings Mayor

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**

Instructed by B. C. McCormick, Esq  
(who is retiring from the livery stable  
and taxi business),

**J. A. MILLER** will sell, on **SATUR-**  
**DAY, AUGUST 1st, 1914,** at 10.30  
a.m., the whole Plant, and also Mr  
McCormick's valuable Lyndon road  
property, also 6 acres in Copeland road.

**FULL DETAILS LATER.**

1914 August, B. C. McCormick selling off all of his plant and his Copeland Rd and Lyndon Rd property's, superior house and furnishings at the corner Lyndon Rd and Warren St, I later lived in his old house – the new Municipal Building site adjoining the new Orange Hall



207 Lyndon Rd east, once owned by Bernard Charles McCormick of the Albert Stables taken November 1971 owned by Mr Dysart shows the rear of Buffaloes Hall (RAOB) behind on Warren St sth

1911, George Moulton a carpenter of 306 Eastbourne St, along with his daughter Alicia Moulton a spinster and son James Moulton a carpenter, by 1914 they all resided at Park Rd.

**George Moulton** b:1840 in Cheshire the son of Ann and Stephen Moulton had three sons and two daughters with Selina b: 1844 in Coventry Warwickshire. 1872 John Moulton at Salford Lancashire he remained in England, 1877 Alicia Moulton she had one daughter Ada in 1896, 1879 Maud Moulton at Oldham Lancashire she poss remained died in Eng, April 1885 James Moulton at Stockport Cheshire and 1886 Samuel Moulton he poss remained died in Eng. Selina Moulton died 1887 in Stockport Cheshire aged 43. After the 1901 English Census George Moulton a widow along with Alicia Moulton with her daughter Ada and James Moulton arrived in NZ they later settled in Hastings. James Moulton a carpenter employed at Roberts and Saunders, he served WW1 June 1914. Ada Moulton of Hastings married Alick Eccleston Leonard McMullan in 1915. George Moulton of Park Rd Hastings died 1919 aged 79, Alicia Moulton spinster and James Moulton a carpenter both moved to the Wellington region where Alicia Moulton died 1961 aged 84 and James Moulton died 1950 aged 64.

1911, Elizabeth Isabella and James Angus a farmer at Maraetotara. **James Angus** b: 1847 in Kincardine Ross-shire, the son of Janet and William Angus. In 1890 in NZ he married Elizabeth Isabella Logan b: 1868 in NZ. They had three children - 1891 Andrew Alexander Angus, he died as a child in November 1900, 1892 William Walter Mundell Angus at Hastings, WW1 Wellington Mounted Rifles, N.Z.E.F he died April 1915 in Egypt aged 23 and 1908 George Fraser Angus at Hastings. James Angus died February 1927 aged 80 and Elizabeth Isabella Angus nee Logan died April 1956 aged 88.

1911, Betty Mildred Symonds was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Maud and Harry Arthur Symonds.

1911, Emma and John Boyle Hamilton a draper of St. Aubyn St Hastings.

**John Boyle Hamilton** b:1850 in Ballywalter Down ire the son of Catherine and John Hamilton. In July 1874 at Wellington he married Emma Donkin b: 1854 in Auckland the daughter of Catherine and Christopher Donkin. They had eight children - September 1880 Katie Downes Hamilton at Wellington she married Charles Cotton-Stapleton in December 1912 at Hastings, July 1890 William Stanley Hamilton at Palmerston North he died June 1923 in Hastings aged 32. They returned to Wellington. Emma Hamilton nee Donkin died September 1931 aged 77 and John Boyle Hamilton died September 1938 in Wellington aged 88.

1911, **Ernest Curtis** b: December 1891 in Hastings the son of Elizabeth and John Curtis married Florence Annie Coughlan b: November 1894. They had eight children - 1912 Lillian May Curtis, March 1913 Lorna Edna Curtis at Hastings, 1914 Margaret Eleanor Curtis, 1916 Ernest Thomas Curtis, 1917 Patricia Maureen Curtis, 1919 Douglas Curtis, February 1928 Colleen Elizabeth Curtis at Hastings and another. Florence Annie Curtis nee Coughlan died January 1967 in Dargaville Northland aged 72 and Ernest Curtis died September 1982 in Ruawai Northland aged 90.

1911, **Richard Lansdown** a retired farmer from Taradale now listed at Grove Rd, he was born July 1842 in Olveston, Gloucestershire, the son of Sarah and William Lansdown. In October 1866 at Thornbury, Gloucestershire he had married Ellen Pritchard b: October 1841 in Cromhall, Gloucestershire, the daughter of Ann and John Pritchard. The family had immigrated to NZ around 1875 Two sons - George Lansdown b: 1865 in Llanharan, Glamorgan, he died April 1914 in Hastings aged 49 and Harold Lansdown b: 1868 Llanharan, Glamorgan, he died December 1944 in Hastings aged 76 and a daughter Sarah Ann Lansdown b: 1869 in Bristol, Gloucestershire she married Harold John Kirkman in August 1893 at Taradale. Richard had settled around Taradale farming where further children born - 1876 Frank Lansdown he married Hettie Hadwig Brieske, 1878 Frederick William Lansdown 1906 he married Grace Gertrude Smart, January 1881 Jane Maria Lansdown and 1884 Richard (Dick) Lansdown, he died July 1884 within a year of his birth. Ellen Lansdown nee Pritchard of Grove Rd died July 1912 in Hastings aged 70 and Richard Lansdown died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr H. J. Kirkman, Mangateretere in July 1920 in Hastings aged 78 and Ellen Kirkman nee Pritchard died 1912 in NZ aged 71. The Lansdown children later lived on Tollemarche Rd.

1911 April, **Arthur William Allen** b: January 1886 at Tomoana Hastings the son of Maria and Arthur Robert Frederick Allen married Edith Macrae b:1889 in Napier the daughter of Catherine and Donald McRae. They had five children - December 1911 Ian William Allen he married Olive Rosalind Barton in 1941, 1914 (Artie) Arthur Robert Frederick Allen, Artie was killed in 1921 aged 6½ at the Karamu bridge by a drunken driver, March 1917 Jack Brunskill Allen, November 1918 Donald MacRae Allen he married Shirley June Stafford in November 1948, April 1922 Phylis Lorna Allen and Francis Allen he had one child with Muriel Driller. Arthur William Allen a sheepfarmer of Ellwood Rd died February 1965 at Hastings aged 79 and Edith Allen nee Macrae of 404 Nelson St sth died October 1971 in Hastings aged 82.

1911, **Samuel Hagan** a Wood & Coal merchant resided Queen St Hastings. Samuel Hagan b:1849 Tyrone, Northern Ireland the son of John Hagan. In August 1867 he married Annie (Nancy) Marshall, they had 12 children. Samuel Hagan died June 1918 at Hastings aged 69 and Annie (Nancy) Hagan nee Marshall died October 1919 at Napier aged 71.

1911, Albert Eichardt O'Meara a dentist of 302 Miller St Hastings and 1913 he was a committee member of the Heretaunga Club, 1913 photo.



**Albert Eichardt O'Meara** b: June 1886 in Queenstown-Lakes Otago eldest son of Catherine and John O'Meara of Pahiatua. In April 1910 at Napier he married Maude Heywood Tonkin b: January 1886 in Cornwall Eng eldest daughter of Ann and Capt John Tonkin of Napier. Miss Margaret Tonkin sister was bridesmaid and Mr A. McCarthy was bestman They had three children - April 1912 Margaret Leslie O'Meara she married Brian John Butler in 1937 and September 1915 Audrey Maxine O'Meara she had one child with James Harry (Jim) Parkinson. Albert Eichardt O'Meara was a dental surgeon in Hastings he did his training as an apprentice to another dentist. He passed a series of exams before setting up on this own. His first surgery was in the Public Trust Building. After the 1931 earthquake he relocated to the Medical and Dental Chambers in King St. He was a strong supporter of fluoride in the town water supply. (Bert) Albert Eichardt O'Meara died May 1956 in Hastings aged 69 and Maude Heywood O'Meara nee Tonkin died July 1975 in Hastings aged 89.

1911, **Cecil Duff** b: July 1881 in Waitahuna Otago, the son of Margaret and William Duff. In 1908 he married Florence Adelaide MacDonald b:1880. Children - July 1909 Florence Fraser Duff and Muriel Duff. They moved up to Hastings. Cecil was involved in the Hastings Permanent Picture Company Limited and in 1911 the company decided to open a skating rink, a purchase was made of a property at the corner of Southampton St and Karamu Rd, about 1916 the company got into financial difficulties and later agreed to go into voluntary liquidation. Cecil was a Railway Porter WW1 and then The Hastings Steam Laundry on Lyndon Rd east next to de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd, which was commandeered in the 1931 Quake by Royston staff emergency hospital at the racecourse, it burnt down in January 1950. He was a member of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board till July 1931. Cecil Duff died June 1937 in Hastings aged 55 and Florence Adelaide Duff nee MacDonald died June 1969 aged 89.

1911, **William Henry Sisson** b: February 1872 in Papanui Canterbury the son of Mary and Francis Sisson married at Hastings Emma Smallman Clemens b: April 1873 in NZ. William had first married Elizabeth Hepworth and had four children. Elizabeth Sisson nee Hepworth died at Hastings November 1908 aged 35. William Henry Sisson died March 1947 in Hastings aged 75 and Emma Smallman Sisson nee Clemens died October 1951 in Wellington aged 78.

1911, Karl Fredrik (Bjork) Birch was born in Finland married Elizabeth Ritchie b: December 1885 in New Zealand, the daughter of Lucy and Alexander Ritchie. They had four children - 1912 Elma Fredrika Birch, 1913 Carl Gustave/ Gusten

(Bjork) Birch and his twin sister Algar /Olga. Margaret were born in Hastings they died within a year of their birth. 1918 Aino Alexander Birch. Karl Fredrik (Bjork) Birch died May 1928 in Auckland and Elizabeth Birch nee Ritchie died September 1973 aged 87.

1911, William Denton Melville Brimer b: August 1882 in Nelson the son of Sarah Ann and Thomas Brimer married Johanna (Annie) Painter b: August 1887 the daughter of Eliza/Elizabeth/Liza and Henry Painter. They had six children at Hastings – April 1912 Marie Elizabeth Brimer, January 1914 Colin William Thomas Brimer he married Dorothy May Shepard in 1937, July 1915, (Henry) Denton Brimer he married Mary Peppina (Peppy) Marsicano in 1940, January 1918 Audrey Mary Brimer she married Thomas Bryce Cotterill, February 1924 Enid Patricia Brimer and February 1926 Cyril James Brimer. William Denton Melville Brimer died July 1952 in Hastings aged 69 and Li Johanna (Annie) Brimer nee Painter died May 1979 in Hastings aged 91.

1911 January, **Mr Finlay** has taken over the bakery business lately carried on by **Mr James Wethered** at the corner of Karamu Rd and St. Aubyn St, and as he purposes conducting it on purely up-to-date lines, he should merit a fair share of public support.

1911 January, Sydney John Williams, was born at Hastings the son of Elizabeth and William Henry Williams

1911 January, Alexander McGregor Ross aged 80 buried at Hastings Theresa Ross died March 1952 at Otaki aged 88

1911 January, Death, Percival - At the Private Hospital Hastings, Arthur Percival the beloved son of Mary and Arthur John Percival aged 14 years. He died as the result of injuries received by being thrown from a horse. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd for the Catholic Church and Hastings Cemetery was very largely attended. Some fifty boys from the Hastings Catholic schools marched on either side of the hearse as a tribute of respect to their late schoolmate. Rev. Father Keogh conducted a short service at the Catholic Church and the burial service at the graveside.

**Arthur John Percival** b:1861 in Nelson the son of Bridget and John Percival, he had three sons and three daughters with Mary Murphy. Children – 1891 John Phillip Percival, 1892 Constance May Percival, 1895 Ellen Mary Percival, 1897 Arthur Percival jnr and 1901 Henrietta Percival she married James Gibson. Arthur John Percival died January 1923 at Hastings aged 62 and Mary Percival nee Murphy died April 1951 at Hastings.

1911 January, **RAILWAY RESERVE LEASES.** There was a very large attendance at Lundon and Stewart's auction rooms this afternoon, when the leases of the Government Railway reserve, with frontages to Heretaunga St and Station St Hastings, were submitted by auction for a term of **21 years**, commencing on 1st May next. Bidding was spirited throughout. The sale of leases resulted as follows: Lot 1, frontage 39ft. 6in. depth 68ft 4in, occupied by Thorp and Co. and Miss Mackay (upset rental) - £168) Thorp and Co., £212. Lot 2a. frontage 39ft 6in. depth 68ft 1in. occupied by Farquhar and McGoldrick. H. J. Webber, W. Plummer, C. Hughes, and Charles, fruiterer (upset rental £200) - Mr M. Johnson, £409. Lot 2b. frontage 31ft. 8in. depth 39ft 6in. occupied by E. R. Lowe and M. Cassidy (upset rental £110) - Mr H. J. Webber. £153. Lot 4, frontage 50ft. depth 76ft. occupied by A. Geor, Armstrong and Haining. Fitzpatrick's Billiard Saloon and Martin and Co piano depot. (upset rental £175) - Mr F. W. Fitzpatrick, £222. The present lease of Lot 3, occupied by Messrs. Robertson, Sachs and Johnston, and the Singer Sewing Machine Company has 18 months to run; and the lease of Lot 5, from the Post Office to and including Ebbett and Banks' has 5½ years to go before expiring.

1911 January, Land Sale - Fruit and poultry farm – C. R. Wilson is instructed by sell by auction in his Land Sale Rooms Hastings, all that piece or parcel of land, situated in **Riverslea Rd**, Hastings and adjoining Mr Fred Cook's orchard, being Sections No. 125 and 6, Block E, comprising 11 acres, more or less, together with a good 6-roomed House, storeroom, stables, fowl houses, etc. The land is divided into four paddocks, nine acres being in orchard, 4 acres in full bearing and 5 acres in young trees, all the best commercial sorts. The property is just outside the borough boundary, contains the best soil on the plains, and grows everything in abundance, and is only 2 miles from PO and Railway Station. About £350 cash is all that is required down; balance on mortgage. Terms and conditions at sale. Anyone wishing to secure a nice property cannot do better than inspect this one. Also at the same time and place on behalf of Mr Thos. Knight, 6 Acre and 9 Perches, being lot 40; D.P. 2230, Section 57, situated just off Tomoana road, at the **back new Tennis Court**, being part of **Lane's estate**, standing high and dry, and being handy to town.

1911 January, A mild sensation was caused in Heretaunga St about 11 o'clock this morning. A horse, attached to a dog cart, driven by a lad named Clayton, took fright when near the gas works and bolted. The youthful driver was unable to hold the horse, which made its way towards the town and successfully negotiated the corner into Heretaunga St. When opposite the Bank of New Zealand it collided with a gig belonging to Mr Maurice Mason which was standing on the side of the road. The collision resulted in both vehicles being over turned the horse attached to the gig took fright and bolted down the street with the gig on its side. The horse was stopped in King St opposite the Vicarage. Both the vehicles had their splash boards broken, but otherwise were not very badly damaged. The horse attached to the gig was cut about the back legs. The boy escaped with a severe shaking and a fright.

1911 January, Mr T. Pickett has on view in his window in Heretaunga St a fine specimen of brown trout, which he caught in the Tuki Tuki river near Te Mahanga. The fish turns the scale at 8lb.

1911 January, The popularity of Waimarama as a seaside resort and camping ground continues to increase, and large numbers from Hastings are camped along the beach. The fact that surf bathing is quite safe for a very considerable distance out from the shore is a strong inducement to those who enjoy a dip in the briny and who have not yet mastered the natatoria art. As before stated Chief Judge Jackson Palmer and Judges Rawson and Wilson, of the Native Appellate Court, visited the locality on Tuesday to inspect a block of 50 acres fronting the seaside, which it is proposed to convert

into a watering place, and over which a dispute between the executors of the late Mrs Donnelly and Miss Meinertzhagen is being heard by the Court at Wellington. Messrs A. L. D. Fraser and T. W. Lewis are appearing in the case for the executors of the late Mrs. Donnelly.



1911 January, Death, Liley - At Havelock North, Henry Eli, beloved husband of Mary Liley aged 57, after a long and painful illness. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock Cemetery. We regret to record the death of Mr H. E. Liley, which took place at his residence Havelock North, after an illness extending over six years. Deceased was well-known and highly respected throughout the Hawke's Bay district. He leaves a widow, five sons, and three daughters to mourn their loss. The members of the Foresters' Lodge, Havelock North, are requested to meet at the Lodge-room at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral. **Henry Eli Liley** b:1854 in London. In January 1878 in Havelock North he married Mary Bee b: November 1858 in Nottinghamshire the daughter of Mary and George Bee. They had ten children . Mary Liley nee Bee died May 1931 in Havelock North aged 72.

1911 January, John Morrison, a respectably attired young man appeared before His Worship the Mayor Mr J. A. Miller at the Hastings Police Court charged with being unlawfully found on the premises of John Flynn Hastings Hotel on 7th January with intent to commit a crime. Detective Butler applied for a remand till Saturday, 14th January, which was granted. A charge of drunkenness was withdrawn by leave of the Court.

1911 January, Tenders are invited for **converting Thorley's buildings, Karamu Rd, into five shops. Plans** and specifications can be seen at my office, St. Aubyn St, Hastings. J. J. Morley.

1911 January, Messrs Wellwood and Wellwood report having sold, to Mr Daniel O'Reilly, the property in Heretaunga St **adjoining the Grand Hotel**, occupied by Messrs Wilson auctioneers, T. Morgan wine and spirit merchant, Stevenson and Evans, dentists, together with the block of land at the back with a 12ft right-of-way to Karamu Rd for the sum of £5000.

1911 January, Death, Biel - At King St, Hastings, Gwenda Valerie Beatrice, infant and only child of Charles and Beatrice Biel, aged 12 months.

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1911 February, John Fear plumber late of T. Ritchie and Co has commenced business in Karamu Rd nth, residence 707 Seddon St



1912, John Fear, plumber workshop on Karamu Rd nth, near St. Aubyn St corner



**John Fear** b:1876 in Hastings, he married Amelia Ethel Busst b: May 1880 in Tauranga the daughter of Margaret and Thomas Busst. They had two daughters at Hastings - 1913 Marjorie Gladys Fear she married Charles Oliver Rowlands and 1917 Dorothy Fear she died June 1945 in Hastings aged 30. In August 1917, The well-known plumbing business of John Fear 'The People's Plumber' Karamu Rd, Hastings has changed hands. For the future it will be under the proprietorship and control of Mr R. S. Carty, manager. John Fear will still have charge of the practical and outside work. John Fear died February 1952 in Hastings aged 76 and Amelia Ethel Fear nee Busst of 503 Awatea St Hastings died July 1971 aged 91.

1911 February, Richard Ryan was born in Hastings, the son of Susan and Thomas Jacob Ryan.

1911 February, Rena Margaret Banks was born in Hastings, the daughter of Margaret Theresa and George William Banks.

1911 February, Mr David Scannell has received a cable from Mr Ernest Beecroft dated Buluwayo, stating that his father, Mr W. A. Beecroft died on the 12th inst.

1911 February, **William Arthur Beecroft** died in Norfolk England - The many friends of Mr W. A. Beecroft will regret to hear the news of his death, advice having been received in Hastings by cablegram this morning. Mr Beecroft was a resident of Hastings for over a quarter of a century, during which time, he owned the well-known stables in Queen St, known as Beecroft's Repository, the Hastings-Havelock 'bus service, and the Lucknow stables at Havelock. For a number of years Mr Beecroft was a member of the Hastings Borough Council and he was also an enthusiastic member of the Hastings Bowling Club. Some four or five years ago, Mr Beecroft disposed of his business and went to reside in Sussex, England, still retaining considerable business interests in Hastings. Mr Beecroft was predeceased by his wife by a number of years, and leaves two daughters and three sons, including Mr Webb Beecroft of Napier.

1911 February, Mr F. W. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Donovan, A. Hyde, and D. Donovan, **proprietors of billiard saloons** in Hastings, again drew the attention of the Council to the injustice of closing billiard saloons at 10 o'clock, and applied for a reduction in the license fee to £2/9/-. In reply to the Mayor the Town Clerk said that the best course for the Council to take would be to frame a resolution embodying all the proposed amendments to the new by-laws, and include the amended by-law allowing the billiard rooms to remain open till 10.30. The Mayor said that in the meantime the saloons could **keep open till 11 p.m.** Cr. McCormick said that there was necessity to interfere with the existing by-law dealing with billiard saloons. As far as he was aware no one had asked for it. The next thing would be the introduction of a curfew bell telling people what hour to go to bed. It was decided, on the motion of Cr. McCormick, to grant permission to the billiard saloon keepers to keep open till 11 p.m., the police, to be asked not to take action.

1911 February, Death - Cosmos Michael Lee Ryan, died at Lyttelton (the result of an accident slipped, fell on Steamer hitting head) The youngest son of Martin and Katherine Ryan of Heretaunga St, Hastings.

1911 February, Enterprising Hastings businessmen - Messrs. **R. H. and H. G. Milburn** have recently purchased over 2000 acres of Kawau Island, the lovely island home of the late Sir George Grey. They intend farming at the island includes about 16 miles of coast line containing some of the finest oyster beds of the district.

1911 February, A load of timber weighing about two tons and drawn by Newrick's traction engine, left Messrs. Holt and Sons' yards for Waimarama. When opposite the Fire Station in Eastbourne St east the engine driver took his load to one side of the road to allow a vehicle to pass. The result was that the front wheel of the lorry crashed through a boarded-in hole about two feet deep, covering a fire plug used by the Fire Brigade for practising purposes. Before the engine could be brought to a standstill the body of the lorry was completely torn away from the axle and the conveyance collapsed. The timber was subsequently transferred to another vehicle and after a delay of some hours the journey was resumed.

1911 February, This morning a saddle horse bolted from the direction of the railway crossing in St. Aubyn St and collided with a butcher's cart opposite the corner of St. Aubyn St and Warren St. The force of the impact snapped the point of one shaft of the cart and broke the belly-band. Mr Dillon, who was driving the cart, was thrown heavily to the ground and stunned. Dr. Storey attended the sufferer, who was conveyed home in a dazed condition. Mr Dillon, who is only just recovering from an illness, received some very nasty bruises and suffers from severe shock. The full extent of his injuries were not ascertainable this morning, but no serious results are anticipated. The butcher's horse received some ugly gashes on the fore-feet, and the saddle horse had to be taken to a veterinary surgeon to have some gaping wounds stitched.

1911 February, Mr Frank Percy, who has been three years with Messrs. H. Williams and Sons, the well-known ironmongers, is leaving the Hastings branch to take up duties, after a holiday, with the firm's Napier branch.

1911 February, A private wire was received in Hastings to-day stating that **Mr Francis Hicks** died suddenly at Cambridge on Monday from heart failure. Mr Hicks was very well known in Hastings, in fact it was claimed that he was the "**father of Hastings.**" Though this title was disputed, he certainly was one of the first Europeans to settle in this town. It is only three weeks ago since Mr Hicks was in Hastings visiting old friends after an absence of thirty-six years.

1911 February, Mr Peterson, representing Messrs. Wirth's Circus, writes asking us to let the public know how the Hastings Borough Council is going to treat his circus when it visits the town. "They want to charge us £7/10/- license for one night, while the theatre license for one year is only £10. The Hastings Council is the only one in the whole of Australasia to charge such a price. Last time Wirth's visited Hastings, the license was only £5. The Wirth Brothers are at a tremendous expense in bringing such a big show and when it is considered that the menagerie, which includes the

living hippopotamus Lizzie, will afford the children of Hastings a splendid object lesson, the local Council might give us a little more encouragement." At the railway shunting yards provided a large field of pleasure for the ubiquitous small boy during the unloading of Wirth's circus this morning, and the fact that the school holidays had been extended a week allowed the youngsters to assemble en masse. The animals comprising Wirth's menagerie, and particularly the largest of all quadrupeds -the elephant caused an unusual commotion among equines at Hastings this morning. In one instance, a team of seven horses attached to a station wagon and driven by a native had just entered the railway yards by the Heretaunga St entrance, when one of the monsters unobediently appeared from behind a truck. The horses immediately swerved round, and it looked a guinea to a gooseberry that the paling fence would have to go but with the lock jammed and the body of the wagon tilting sideways, the native, balancing himself on one leg stuck manfully to his guns, and by a skilful handling of the ribbons, succeeded in negotiating the gate by the closest of shaves. The frightened steeds were under control opposite Roach Bros establishment. Passers-by who witnessed the incident, consider that the manner in which the native engineered his team was little short of marvellous.

1911 February, Death, Fortune - Robert, the beloved husband of Jennie Fortune, aged 35 died at Nurse Nairn's Private Hospital on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The funeral will leave his late residence, Warren St, for the Hastings cemetery. The late Robert Fortune, who met with an accident by a knock on the hip bone was laid up in the Napier Hospital for six months and in spite of every possible attention the poor fellow died. The widow and two children are practically unprovided for; the widow has also been ill since her husband's death and to add to her trouble one of the children contracted scarlatina. This has rendered the widow practically helpless and unable to earn her own living. Everyone has a feeling of sympathy in a case of this sort and no doubt some of your readers will readily help with the fund. Probably some of our kind lady friends will take the matter up amongst themselves by means of private collection. I propose that a fund be also started through your valuable paper. The amount collected last evening amounted to £17/2/2, together with 14/3 collected after the performance, making a total of £17/165. The whole of the amount will be handed to the widow. I have also received from an anonymous donor this morning the sum of one sovereign to start the subscription list. - I am etc R. Sorensen May 1. 1911. A benefit performance in aid of the widow and family of the late Robert Fortune will be held at the King's Theatre, Hastings. The proprietors of the Crystal Pictures have kindly offered to provide a programme of sacred films and their staff have offered their services free. As nothing will be deducted for expenses, the whole of the takings will be given to this well-deserved cause. The late Robert Fortune was associated with Messrs. Mason Bros.' garage and with Messrs. Andrews' motor works and he also installed the electric work at the King's Theatre. The cause being a deserving one, those in sympathy with the movement will no doubt liberally support the fund. Donations will be received at this office from anyone wishing to help the family.

1911 February, Messrs Rush and James, architects have completed a large number of business premises and residences at Hastings, ranging from the chalet to the mansion of Sydney Williamson, Esq. to cost £5000, for which plans have been prepared. The firm make a strong feature of personally supervising and controlling the work placed in their charge, which no doubt has helped considerably to build up their fine business of to-day.

1911 February, Mr T. Morgan, wine and spirit merchant, Hastings, announces that he has removed to a brick shop at the corner of Hastings St and Heretaunga St.

1911 February, Eliza Horne nee Stone died at Hastings aged 62 the wife of Thomas Horne. At the residence of her daughter, Mrs W. Stone, Avenue Rd Hastings, Eliza, beloved wife of Thomas Home; aged 62 years. The funeral will leave Avenue Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1911 February, Death, Wilkins - At his residence, Avenue Rd, after a long illness, James Edwin, dearly beloved husband of Alice Wilkins, aged 43 years. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1911 March, The death occurred at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings yesterday of Mrs Coulson, who arrived here about a fortnight ago on a visit to her son, an employee of Mr A. H. Russell at Twyford. Deceased had arranged to take a house in Pepper St with her daughter and son and her furniture arrived from the South on Saturday. The cause of death was cancer, for which the deceased went under an operation at Wellington some months ago. The funeral took place this afternoon.

1911 March, We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs Emily Bridgman, wife of Mr William Bridgman, the well-known sheep farmer, which took place at Longlands yesterday, as the result of a premature confinement. Deceased was the daughter of Mr R. Meredith of Waimate, late M.P. for Ashley, and her death at the early age of 36 years is extremely regretted. The funeral will take place at Hastings. Mr and Mrs Meredith will reach Hastings to-morrow evening. **William Bridgman** died at Hastings August 1942.

1911 March, Ethel Mavis Hackett was born in Hastings the daughter of Sevina Harriet and John Michael Hackett, she married Hugh McKerrell in August 1938. **John Michael Hackett** a bootmaker b: June 1868 in Hamilton Waikato, in November 1908 at Gisborne he married Sevina Harriet Paton Cooper b: on December 1880 in Waerengaahika Gisborne the daughter of Annie and Joseph Cooper. They had four children – 1909 Irene Eglinton Hackett, October 1914 Thelma Grace Hackett at Hastings she married William Pendray Hayes then Leslie Marshall Taylor, June 1921 John William Hackett at Hastings he married Violetta Jaeger nee Visintini in January 1945. Jack, John Michael Hackett died March 1940 in Karori, Wellington aged 71 and Sevina Harriet Paton Hackett nee Cooper died October 1967 in Hastings aged 86.

1911 March, Annie and Joseph Cooper a carpenter at 510 Avenue Rd Hastings. **Joseph Cooper** b: March 1853 in Doncaster Yorkshire, Eng the son of Harriet and John Cooper in May 1875 in Dunedin he married Annie Paton Eglinton b: 1850 in Dundee Angus, Scot. They had six children – December 1880 Sevina Harriet Paton Cooper she married

(Jack) John Michael Hackett in November 1908 at Gisborne, April 1874 David Joseph Cooper in Dunedin he first married Edith Frederica Catherine Jensen and had seven children, then he married Maggie Masson Scott Emslie in August 1916 at Hastings. 1907 David Joseph Cooper a blacksmith at Hastings. Joseph Cooper died August 1917 in Hastings aged 64 and Annie Paton Cooper nee Eglinton died October 1928 in Hastings aged 78.

1911 March, Charles Winn & Co, an agent in Heretaunga St, he moved to Napier, a soldier at the Old People's Home, he died there November 1926 aged 74.

### The Ballinger Brothers –



1911 March, **Ballinger Brothers** - Among the many signs of the rapid advancement of Hastings is the latest enterprise of Messrs. Ballinger Bros., grocers and provision merchants, whose business has increased with such magnitude during the past few years as to now necessitate their removing into more commodious and up-to-date premises. The firm has been fortunate in securing the handsome, new building recently erected by Mr **H. A. Wilson** builder, at the corner of **Heretaunga St and Warren St adjoining the old John Farrelly building**, and the staff has been busily engaged for several days in making preparations for the opening of the shop. Messrs. Ballinger Bros. method of conducting their business is on the cash basis and it is owing to this fact that they have met with such success since starting in Hastings **four years** ago, and are now enabled to offer to the public groceries and provisions at prices unequalled in Hawke's Bay. They were the pioneers of the reformed cash system in this province, and how far their efforts have been crowned with success is to be found in the enormous volume of trade they transact, and from the fact that their method is thoroughly appreciated by public. We congratulate Messrs. Ballinger Bros, on their enterprise, and trust it will result in a still further enhanced support and the reaping of a golden harvest. The building, which has a 33ft frontage with a depth of 70ft, is mainly composed of **ferro-concrete and steel** throughout, and has been built on the most up-to-date lines. The steel construction work and designing was entrusted to Mr G. W. Bertinshaw engineer of Wellington. The front portion of the building consists of 12 rods manufactured into three beams, there being a single span of 32ft between the piers and also an extra-large one, which Mr. Bertinshaw says is; the largest one he had ever designed. The reinforcement in the span is composed of 12 full-length  $\frac{1}{4}$  in indented steel bars manufactured into three separate beams placed side by side 12in wide and 12in deep, surrounded by concrete making it altogether 16in by 48in which is considered strong enough to carry two storeys. The front entrance to the shop, is from Heretaunga St, and another means of ingress and egress can be obtained from Warren St. The main entrance is beautifully tiled with 4000 white hexagon-shaped pattern tiles, having an exquisite border round, the name "Ballinger's" being artistically worked in the centre of the slab. These had to be procured by Mr Wilson in Sydney. On entering the shop the first thing that strikes the eye is the massive pillar (composed of six  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch steel bars encased in concrete and finished to a very fine surface with Keene's cement, which supports the concrete ceiling. The ceiling itself shows the heavy reinforced beams which carry the top floor, which is a solid mass of concrete 9in thick. The shop is 32ft by 40ft, inside measurement, and has counters on each side, with in office at the left-hand side and sky light in centre of ceiling. In the office is an upraised desk, on which is the cash register, which works in conjunction with the patent cash railway. The latter has three stations, one at the provision counter and the other two at the grocery counter. In the centre of the shop, around the huge pillar, are nicely-arranged goods of every description. The shop is very commodious, and is eminently suited for Messrs Ballinger's grocery business. Every appliance necessary for their trade has been installed by the proprietors. The interior is lighted by gas-inverted Earlswood lamps of 300 candle-power each - and the exterior by four Lux lamps of 1000 candle-power each. The whole frontage to both streets is of plate-glass, with the exception of the pillars dividing the plates. The measurement of glass is 585 ft. top portion of the show windows is composed of imperial glass, and underneath the window are 6 inch majolica tiles with a light green ground and coloured pattern. Each window is replete, with a magnificent display of the firm's goods for sale, and these have very arranged by Mr **Fred Snelling**, a member of the staff. Window dressing is an art and Mr Snelling has plainly demonstrated that he has acquired this art to perfection. The roof of the building, which acts as a balcony, is composed of steel reinforced concrete, having a floor space of 93ft by 12ft. On the roof, in the vacant spaces by the hood of the stairway are lavatories, etc. The verandah, which goes right round the building, is also of imposing appearance. The ceiling of the verandah which goes right round the building is also of imposing appearance. The design is by Mr Wilson and is moulded in steel pattern, which leaves an imprint as natural as steel itself. The builder, Mr H. A. Wilson has added further lustre to his high reputation for first-class workmanship, of which the handsome structure stands out prominently as at splendid monument, while also acting as a handsome ornament to the town. Mr Larcombe a

well-known Wellington architect has expressed a high opinion of the work, informing Mr Wilson that it is better than any in Wellington. This opinion has also been expressed by numerous travellers, who go so far as to say that the building is the best of its kind in New Zealand. Unfortunately, this business did not last long.



In July 1912, Messrs. Ballinger Bros, Ltd, grocers of Heretaunga St Hastings went into **voluntary liquidation**, and appointed Mr G. Stephens accountant of Hastings, the liquidator

In August 1912, a special auction sale by Messrs. C. R. Wilson and Co are holding tomorrow on behalf of Ballinger Bros, Ltd. (in liquidation). Everything must be sold, including the lease, horse, carts, fittings, etc.

In June 1912, Charles Begg and Co Ltd., the piano people, opened a branch in Heretaunga St Hastings.

In October 1912, Kinsler and Sons, Hastings Lace curtains, bedspreads, etc, at (late Ballinger Bros. shop)

In November 1912, Chas Begg and Co Ltd opened an agency in the premises previously occupied by Ballinger Bros. Ltd.

In 1916 the Ballinger building was occupied by A1 Stores, George Hilliker, manager

In January 1919, Mrs Ballinger Dressmaker, Station St Hastings, begs to notify her customers that she has moved to No. 411 Nelson St (opposite Ford Motor Garage)

In February 1919, In Memoriam. Ballinger - In loving memory of Private A. P Ballinger died at Leura, N.S.W. February 28th 1918, as a result of wounds received at Lone Pine. In-law, Olive Ballinger and family.

In 1920's the Ballinger building was occupied by their old partner Yates & Co, grocery - called Yates corner Yates & McPhail

And in 1930 prior to the quake it was Lockers Music store, for pianos

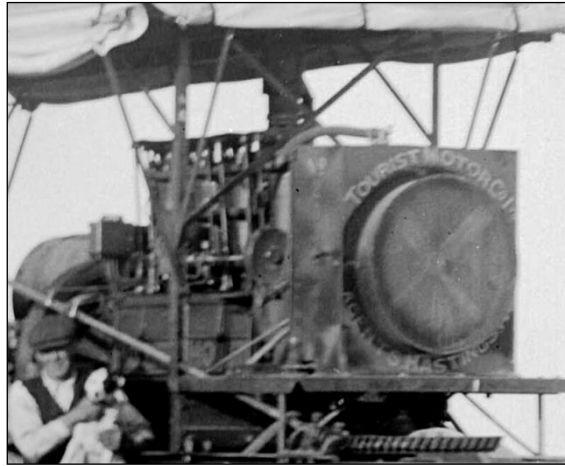
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#### The Tourist Motor Co Ltd –

1911 April, The Tourist Motor Co., Ltd., first opened in Queen St east 1908 opposite the old wooden PO, they moved around Hastings. Mr William E. Heslop managing director arrived in Hastings with what was then the latest model Triumph motor cycle. It easily eclipsed anything in motor cycles In 1909 and 1910 nearly every traveller and stock agent in HB used a Triumph motorcycle and means of locomotion, the light car superseded the motorcycle and Tourists Motors Co Ltd were early in the field with Humber and Studebaker.



1911, Hawke's Bay County Council road construction team, bulldozer pulling wagons near Hastings, shows Tourist Motor Co Ltd, Agents, Hastings on the engine front



1911 September, The Clement Bayard taxi cab supplied by the Tourist, Motor Co., Ltd., to a Hastings firm last week promises to be a great success as a conveyance. The engine is a Clement Bayard with four- cylinders, magneto ignition and of the mechanical lubrication type. The general appointments of the cab are luxurious, the springing of the body is very unique and extremely comfortable. The Tourist Motor Co. also supplied Messrs. Landon, Stewart and Co. this week with a 30h.p. new model torpedo body E.M.F. 5-seater car. Being a well finished and serviceable article this car reflects great credit on the manufacturers.

**TOURIST MOTOR CO., LTD.**  
**QUEEN STREET, HASTINGS. (Opposite Old Post Office).**  
 OUR AGENCIES:—  
**Bicycles: SWIFT. Motor Bicycles: TRIUMPH, B.S.A., and**  
**PREMIER. Cars: E.M.F. and FLANDERS.**

1912 January, Tourist Motor Co., Ltd., new Garage in Queen St east Hastings opposite the old wooden PO



Station St looking at Avenue Rd east shows the YMCA temporary premises upstairs of the brick Tourist Motor's car and cycle garage building whom had a service garage on the corner of Market St nth and Queen St west opposite HB Farmers' The YMCA had also moved to their new 'Hut' on the corner of Market St nth and Avenue Rd west next to the Royston Private Hospital

1912 March, Tourist Motor Co., Ltd., Having just taken possession of our new showroom and garage opposite the Railway Station, corner of Station St and Avenue Rd. The Y.M.C.A. occupied the upstairs floor above the garage. Triumph and B.S.A. Motor Bicycles are easily holding their own, and orders have been coming in freely for the popular machines. We have just landed large stocks of Swift Bicycles, admitted to be the world's best.

**TO BUILDERS.**

**TENDERS** are invited for the erection of new premises at Hastings for the Tourist Motor Company, to close at office of undersigned at Noon on 19th June, 1912. Plan, etc., to be seen at Tourist Motor Company's office.

**J. A. LOUIS HAY,**  
Architect, Napier.

1912 June, Tenders for the Tourist Motor Co., Ltd., new Garage in Market St nth Hastings opposite HB Farmers'

1912 July, Ellen Lansdown nee Pritchard died at Hastings aged 70 the wife of Richard Lansdown a farmer of Grove Rd

1912 July, The contractors, Messrs. Beagley and Angus, this morning commenced the erection of premises on the corner of Queen and Market Sts, Hastings for the Tourist Motor Company. The contract price is £2600.

1912 July, The Tourist Motor Company wrote asking the council to remove one of the Plane trees in Market St which stood directly in front of the main entrance to their premises now in course of construction. - Granted.



1912 November, Tourist Motor Co., Ltd., new Garage in Market St nth Hastings at Queen St corner opposite HB Farmers' Note the Road Service truck parked, trimmed tree right, this building was later replaced by a much bigger Studebaker garage building

**Removal Notice!**

*WE are removing into our New Garage, situated on corner of Queen and Market Steets, on NOVEMBER 30th.*

*WE have sub-let our Station Street Premises to Messrs Lane, McCarthy and Co., Estate Agents and Merchants.*

*OUR Havelock Garage at 'Duart' will shortly be CLOSED and all the Machinery and Plant will be transferred to the NEW Premises.*

*OUR NEW GARAGE in Market Street is the finest appointed in N.Z. and is capable of giving shelter to 80 CARS.*

**Tourist Motor Co., Ltd.**  
CORNER MARKET & QUEEN STREET.  
**HASTINGS.**

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1916, WW1 - William Vickery Blake b: March 1895 the son of John Thomas Blake was a machinist at Tourist Motors Co, Market St Hastings, he was married to Enid Merle Castle of 502 Alexandra St.



1916 August, Mr. W. E. Hyslop, managing director of the Tourist Motor Co. Ltd., Hastings. Hawke's Bay Gift of a Tank accepted by War Office. Supplied from Tourist Motor Co Ltd. Landed one of the famous machines, complete with three trailers for transport purposes and intimated that the "tank" would be more useful at the front than in New Zealand at the present time. He said that his firm would be prepared to allow it to be sent to France. The tank (which is now the nickname of the 75h.p. Holt caterpillar tractor) was doing such fine work on the Western front.

1918 October, Mr J. Johnston of the Tourist Motor Co., Hastings, received advice from the Defence Department this morning, that his brother. Private T. Johnston has been missing since September 30th.

1922 March, Miss Rackley who for the past five years has been associated with clerical staff of the Tourist Motor Company Ltd Hastings is leaving for Picton. Mr W. E. Hyslop managing director of the company. Miss Rackley is moving to Picton with her parents – Mr Evan Rackley was station master at Hastings was transferred to Picton.

1922 September, Hastings Fire - The Tourist Motor Company Hastings who had three cars and a number of cases of accessories as well as other property badly damaged as the result of the late fire on their premises in Market St estimate their loss at £3,000 the Insurance on the entire stock was £29,000. A large crowd attended the auction sale at Tourist Motor Company's garage auctioned by Messrs Gill Bros on behalf of the insurance Company for the salvage stock of fire damaged cars, motorcycles and hundreds of sundry motoring items.

In July 1924, Mr H. G. Davies architect has accepted the tender of Mr J. W. C. Monk for additions to the Tourist Motor Company's garage in Hastings. The new building extension will exceed 24,000ft.

In October 1926, Mr Jas Rule formerly on the staff of Messrs Adams Ltd Christchurch accepted an appointment as works manager for the Tourist Motor Co Ltd Hastings. Mr Rule is an automobile genius who has played a conspicuous part in the early history of NZ motoring, being personally responsible for the running and adjusting of the Humber, Talbot and Minerva cars when they literally swept the board in the South Island reliability hill climbing and petrol consumption trials of 1905 and 1907. Mr Rule has been connected closely with the workshop end of the business ever since.

Buildings demolished in the 1931 quake

In November 1934, Mr W. Hyslop of the Tourist Motors Co Ltd has just imported a handsome Pierce- Arrow, 7 passenger Custom Sedan with a twelve cylinder engine at one hundred and seventy five horse power especially ordered for a wealthy Napier man. The car is capable of 100mph.

PS - I recall seeing a feature article on a twelve cylinder car and around 1972 at Havelock North seeing the car - Toogood's new apple cider factory called the Big Apple Production Ltd. It was a smooth sounding big old car in mint condition - poss the same one.

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1911 April, Wedding – Beatson – Gaisford , **George Duncan Beatson** the son of John Beatson an early settler with a wool business and a farm, Mr & Mrs John Beatson of Riverslea Hastings to Muriel Mary Helen Gaisford only daughter of Mr Henry Gaisford of Oringi Dannevirke b:1884. They had three sons - Henry & George Gaisford. George Duncan Beatson died 1956 aged 77 at Dannevirke, he was a leading amateur rider and one of New Zealand's leading horsemen, successful owner and trainer of racehorses, Master of the Hawke's Bay Hunt (1925-35), President of Hawke's Bay Jockey Club (1931-41), executive member of the New Zealand Racing Conference (1933-41), farmer on his property "Riverslea" and subsequently (from 1945) on his property Ohukia Station, Dannevirke, which was originally part of the Gaisford holding "Oringi", his wife Muriel Mary Helen Beatson nee Gaisford died February 1978. Survived by wife and 2 sons, brothers John and Norman, a sister Mary Grier Rainbow.

1911 April, The wedding of Miss Ida Jane Glazebrook and Mr A. J. Tawes is announced to take place at Easter. **Alexander James Tawse** b: December 1879 in Wanganui the son of Laura and Alexander Tawse. In April 1911 in Clive he married Ida Jane Glazebrook b: August 1885 the daughter of Emma Jane and Henry James Howard Glazebrook. They had two children and resided at Waimarama In 1919. Alexander James Tawse died January 1942 aged 62, and Ida Jane Tawse nee Glazebrook died November 1960 in Central Hawke's Bay aged 75.

1911 April, Death, Begley - At Napier Hospital, Michael James dearly beloved son of Michael Begley of Hastings, aged 24 years. The Funeral will leave his parents' residence. Riverslea Rd Hastings for the Catholic Church and Hastings cemetery.

1911 April, BOROUGH OF HASTINGS BIENNIAL ELECTION OF NINE COUNCILLORS. In the Matter of The Municipal Corporations Act 1908 and of The Local Elections and Polls Act 1908. I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the following persons have been duly nominated for the office of Councillors for the Borough of Hastings, namely:- BOYD John Beattie, DONOVAN Timothy, FOWLER Lesley William, GEORGE Alfred Amory, GILLESPIE James Robert, GLADMAN William, HART William, HOLDERNESS Hildebrand, HUGHES Charles, KING Frederick, MASON Maurice, McCORMICK Bernard Charles, O'REILLY Daniel, STEVENSON Edward, STYLES Thomas. As there are only nine vacancies to be filled, I hereby also give notice that a Poll will be taken as between the said candidates on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1911.

1911, The HB A & P Society purchased the Nelsons land at **Tomoana**.

1911, **Francis Bethell** b:1848 Wiltshire the saddler was last listed at Hastings between the Carlton Club Hotel and Matthew Johnsons. Motorcars were now beginning to replace saddle makers. He went up to Avondale to his brother John Bethell. He visited Hastings in 1915 and in 1926 he owned the large house and property on the southern corner of Karamu Rd sth at Pattison Rd, opposite Mr A. G. Hullett's large house, he died at his brother's residence at 2154 Great North Rd in June 1936 at Avondale aged 88.

1911 May, **Arthur Thomas** aged about 35 years, employed at the Tomoana Freezing Works, attempted suicide at his residence in Karamu Rd, Hastings. Thomas was seen about 10 p.m. going in the direction of Hastings, calling for someone to go for a doctor and was subsequently found on the veranda of Dr. Story's house with an ugly gash across the throat, from four to five inches long, which barely missed the jugular vein. Dr. Story put nine stitches in the wound, and about midnight the man was sent to the Napier Hospital. It is stated that Mrs. Thomas was away from home when her husband committed the rash act, and that a bottle containing liquor was found on a table at the house. It is further conjectured that Thomas repented after inflicting the wound and set out to go for medical aid, and on reaching Dr. Story's veranda, collapsed from loss of blood. He was formally charged at the Hastings Police Court this morning with attempting to take his life, and on the application of Sergeant Hogan was remanded to appear on Friday May 19. Thomas is still an inmate of the Hospital and did not appear at the Court.

1911 May, Police Sergeant **John James Hogan** was stationed at Hastings for 18 years. Born April 1867 at Emerald Hills, Melbourne Vic, he went to Ireland where he was educated and then came with his parents to New Zealand. He joined the Permanent Artillery in New Zealand and transferred to the Police Force in July 1893. In 1900 in NZ he married Alice Elizabeth Cox b: April 1876 Courtenay, Canterbury the daughter of Dinah and John George Cox. Children 1905 John George Hogan, and November 1906 Garrett Hogan. In March 1907 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and then transferred to Auckland. After a short period there he went to Hastings. He was extremely popular officer and when he was transferred to Rotorua in 1928 he was given a public farewell. He was a member of the Hastings Bowling Club while in that district. He died July 1940 in Wellington after a short illness aged 73 and Alice Elizabeth Hogan nee Cox died August 1945 in Wellington aged 68.

1911 May, 21 years from 1890 - The Railway Reserve business lease sites along Station St, later named Russell St were originally for a term of seven years, but were auctioned off 1911 for a term of 21 years with an expiry date for April 1932 and 21 years continued right of renewal for 21 years, but no compensation for improvements under the Government Railways Amendment Act 1910, No 2.

1911 May, Mr Harry Golding, a very old resident of Havelock North, met with a serious accident in Hastings about midday to-day. It appears that he was stepping over the channelling opposite **Mr Morrison's fruit shop**, when he dropped his tobacco pipe, which rolled near the feet of a horse attached to a trap standing close by. In stooping to pick up his pipe Mr Golding lost his balance, and rolled over between the horse's feet. This caused the animal to take fright, and being tethered to a post, it mounted the footpath, dragging the wheel of the vehicle over Mr Golding's head. The unfortunate man was carried into Messrs **Blomfield and Co.'s pharmacy** in an unconscious condition, and was promptly attended to by Dr. Wilson. The extent of the injuries are not yet ascertainable.

1911 May, Mr Edgar Lys of Hastings who was operated on in Napier Hospital for appendicitis, is in rather a critical condition, but he recovered.

1911 May, Mearl Teresa (Merle) Speer was born in Hastings the daughter of Ivy Beatrice and William Hamilton Speer, she married Eric John Collins in 1951. **William Hamilton Speer** was born January 1885 at Clive the son of Sarah and Samuel Speer. In July 1910 he married Ivy Beatrice Harmer b: November 1886 in Wairoa the daughter of Mary and Charles Albert Harmer. They had three children at Hastings - A baby Speer and April 1914 Kathleen May Speer. 1916 William Speer an orchardist 417 Willowpark Rd sth. William Hamilton Speer died September 1939 in Hastings aged 54 and Ivy Beatrice Speer nee Harmer died July 1962 aged 75.

1911 May, Hastings Borough Council - That steps be taken to acquire from **Mr J. Harris** the land required to open **Karamu Rd through to Murdoch Rd**. (Land required, 11 chains, estimated to cost £200.

1911 June, The many friends of **Enoch Hallett** late engineer to the Hastings Borough Council, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence at Havelock North. Mr Hallett was taken ill with pneumonia and although his friends recognised the seriousness of his sickness, no one anticipated it would result fatally. He leaves a wife and grown-up family to mourn their loss. General sympathy is extended them. Everybody who knew Mr Hallett will regret his death, for his kindly disposition made him a universal favourite.

1911 June, Harold Osborne Mullinger was born at Hastings the son of Eleanor Marion and Amos Mullinger.

1911 June, Birth, Cotterill - At Waikoko, Mrs. G. R. Cotterill, a daughter.

1911 June, Birth, Flynn - At Karamu Rd Hastings, to Mr and Mrs J. J. Flynn, a son.

1911 June, Margery Carrington the daughter of Emma and Frederick David Carrington, died as a child in Hastings

1911 June, Death, Munro - At Hastings, Janet Agnes, wife of W. C. Munro of 'Merriwee' Clive. The funeral will leave Mr R. Brathwaite's house, Willowpark Rd.

1911 June, Death, Tickner - At Willowpark Rd, Hastings, Elsie, the eldest daughter of Agnes and the late Arthur Tickner, in her 19th year. The funeral will leave her parent's residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1911 June, Marriage, Sifleet – Dixon - At the residence of the bride's parents "Ingleside" Pukahu, by the Rev. T. J. Wallis, Stephen Sifleet of Te Awamutu, to Lucy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Dixon, Pukahu, Hastings.

**Stephen A. Benjamin Sifleet** b: June 1875 in New Plymouth the son of Stephen and Caroline Sifleet, In June 1911 at Pukahu he married Lucy Dixon b: July 1879 in New Zealand, the daughter of Robert and Margaret Dixon. They settled in Te Awamutu and had five children.

1911 June, J. W. Fearn and ten others living in the vicinity of the **northern end of Makirikiri Creek** drew attention to the state of the drain, which was overgrown and blocked with weeds.—Referred to the Public Works Committee.



Looking east shows signage J. C. Nelson cash butchers at 105 Karamu Rd nth, S. T. Tong left and Warrens Bakery signage with two water tank towers behind and Kershaw's second work shop behind their Heretaunga St east store

**John Chesney Nelson** b: 1882 the son of Hannah and Samuel Nelson. In 1910 he married May Walker b: May 1887 in Northland the daughter of Martha and James Walker of Napier. In 1912 he had a butchers store at 105 Karamu Rd nth near S. T. Tong, in December 1912, J. C. Nelson and Co sold the business and he left the district. John Chesney Nelson died April 1940 in Palmerston North aged 58 and May Nelson nee Walker died January 1982 in Palmerston North aged 94.

In February 1912, A peculiar accident happened at the corner of Karamu Rd and St. Aubyn St Hastings, to a horse owned by Mr J. C. Nelson, butcher. Roped to another horse, it was being driven from its paddock to Mr Nelson's business premises in Karamu Rd. Rounding the corner mentioned above, the horses made for different sides of a telegraph pole and a lamp post and when the halter gave way under the heavy strain upon it, both equines were thrown heavily on to the road. One escaped injury, but the other was unable to stand up, having ricked its back. After being attended to by Mr A. M. Brodie it was removed to a paddock and in all probability it will have to be destroyed. It is valued at about £30.

**C**LEANLINESS in all departments,  
And only **THE PRIMEST OF MEAT,**  
Are the reasons that our business is patronised by the careful housewife, who knows that the **BEST** is always the cheapest.  
**J. C. NELSON,**  
**BUTCHER,**  
**Karamu Road, HASTINGS.**

**M**ESSRS. J. C. NELSON AND CO. having sold their Butchery Business, request that all accounts owing to that firm be paid to Mr. E. J. W. Hallett, Solicitor, Hastings, before the 10th inst.  
**J. C. NELSON & CO.**  
Hastings, 3rd December, 1912.

John Chesney Nelson & Co Butcher Karamu Rd in 1912, the store later became Sutherland & Mitchell

1911 July, Mrs Maggie Cozens, daughter of Mrs. McDonald, a very old resident of Hastings, died at her mother's residence on Saturday afternoon.

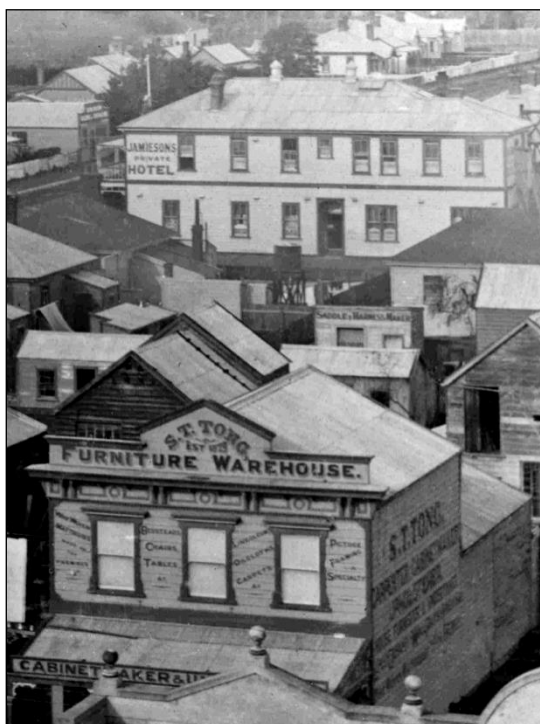
1911 July, Erle A. Ross buried at Hastings, Pur - Arthur Herbert Ross.

1911 July, Ernest Archibald Epplott was born in Pukahu, the son of Mary Louisa and Archibald John Epplott, He married Olive Mary Lawton in 1935.

1911 July, Maisie Evelyn Wilson was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ada and James Vance Wilson. She married Francis (Frank) Cooper in 1936 in Havelock North.

1911 July, Walter Griffiths b: April 1873 in Napier the son of Elizabeth and Evan Griffiths married Isabella (Bella) Hagan b: August 1888 Otago, the daughter of Samuel and Annie Hagan. Walter Griffiths died November 1966 at Hastings aged 93 and Isabella (Bella) Griffiths nee Hagan died July 1975 in Hastings aged 86.

1911 July, The funeral of the late Mr William Clifton took place yesterday. The deceased was for about twenty years employed by Mr S. Tong. Hastings.



1912 August, Looking northeast over S. T. Tong on Karamu Rd north now shows **Jamieson's Private Hotel** on corner of Queen St east and Warren St nth, Robert Arthur and Alice Lavinia Jamieson ran the Jamieson's Private Hotel for several years before leaving the district. It was previously named the Zealandia Private Hotel under W & H. Heywood in 1908, then named the George, later named Hargreaves boarding house 1914 and finally the Windsor private hotel in July 1920 by Mrs Pointon, run by Zenobia and Albert Lean. Taken from the Grand Hotel

**Robert Arthur Jamieson** b: July 1872 in Arahura, West Coast, the son of Jane and John Jamieson. In November 1908 he married Alice Lavinia Wilton b: 17 March 1878 in Wellington, the daughter of Mary and Edward Wilton. They had three children - January 1912 Kenneth Jamieson, May 1914 in Hastings Maurice Gilbert Jamieson, 1914 Catherine Jessie Jamieson at Hastings and October 1920 Zola Bernice Jamieson. Robert Arthur Jamieson died October 1934 in Wanganui aged 62 and Alice Lavinia Wilton died May 1935 in Wanganui aged 57.

1911 August, Hilton Trevor Ewart was born at Hastings the son of Margaret and Frederick Ewart, he married Ellen Wilhelmena Lickford in 1939.



**Frederick Ewart was** b: March 1879 in Ruataniwha Hawke's Bay the son of Isabella and Thomas Ewart, in May 1907 at Napier he married Margaret Jones b: June 1887 in Hilton Canterbury the daughter of Ann and Henry Jones. They had 14 children - October 1915 Arthur Reginald Ewart also born at Hastings he married Iris Manuel in September 1936. The family moved around Hawke's Bay. Frederick Ewart was died April 1954 in Napier aged 75 and Margaret Jones died May 1975 in Napier and 87.

1911 August, Death, Struthers - At Pukahu, Sarah Ann Stanley, relict of the late John Struthers snr of Pukahu, aged 57 years.

1911 August, The committee appointed to consider the question of narrow streets and the Karamu Rd extension reported as follows - Karamu Rd Extension - **Mr J. Harris**, the owner of the land through which it is proposed to **extend Karamu Rd to Murdoch Rd** was in attendance at the meeting. He stated that he did not wish to subdivide his property, neither did he want the proposed extension carried out, but if the council wanted the land he was prepared to sell at the

rate of £200 per acre, the council to fence off and construct the road. In regard to this matter, your committee has no recommendation to make.

1911 August, **Town Clerk John Collinge Retires** - After a quarter of a century spent in public service, Mr John Collinge, Town Clerk of Hastings, yesterday relinquished the position which he has so faithfully and honourably filled. When the late Mr McLeod resigned the position of clerk, Mr Collinge was appointed in his place, and held the position till the formation of the Town Board, a period of two years under the Mayoral regime of Mr Robert Wellwood being the first Mayor of the town for two years in succession when Hastings was first designated a borough, it being recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the first council, that his appointment, which dates from October 20th 1886, was confirmed on the motion of Crs. Tanner and Ellis. Mr T. Tanner of Havelock North and Mr George Ellis now a resident of Auckland. Since then Mr Collinge has served under no less than nine different Mayors - Messrs. R. Wellwood, G. Ellis, H. Burnett, C. A. Fitzroy from 1894 to 1899, W. Y. Dennett, W. Lane, T. J. Thompson, J. A. Miller and the present Mayor, Mr James Garnett. The Borough Solicitors Mr. E. H. Williams and W. J. White. Lawyers in Hastings said whenever they were in doubt regarding municipal law they went to Mr Collinge for advice. Mr E. H. Williams, Borough Solicitor, had known Mr Collinge officially since 1894. He has seen Hastings grow from an insignificant country village to one of the most prosperous inland towns in the Dominion. Mr Collinge possessed a knowledge of municipal matters and by-law intricacies that would be hard to equal and impossible to excel, a fact which prompted ex Mayor Dennett to remark on one occasion that he (Mr Collinge) was a **"walking encyclopaedia"** He has always been courteous and obliging in the discharge of his duties, and in this respect the press reporters owe to him a deep debt of gratitude. Although relinquishing the office of Town Clerk, Mr Collinge will not altogether sever his connection with municipal work for several months, his services having been retained as assistant-Town Clerk. In this position his knowledge will be of great value to the Hastings Borough Council, as well as to his successor - Mr Cook. His Worship concluded by asking Mr Collinge's acceptance of a gold watch and chain, his (Mr Collinge's) portrait in oils to be hung in a prominent position in the Council Chambers, and a travelling rug, and wished him many years of happy retirement. The watch was inscribed as follows: *"Presented to Mr John Collinge by the citizens of Hastings on the occasion of his retirement from the position of Town Clerk."*

VALEDICTORY - PRESENTATION TO Mr John Collinge, who retires from the position of Assistant Town Clerk and Receiver of Rates at Hastings at the end of the present month, was met by the members of the borough outside staff at the Council Chambers last evening, and presented by the Mayor (Mr J. Garnett) on their behalf, with a handsome eight day hall clock. In making the presentation, His Worship said the men desired to show in a small way their appreciation of Mr Collinge's kindness and courtesy to them, and of his kindness to assist them when the occasion arose, at the same time performing his duty to the ratepayers. These things the men did not overlook, and felt that they could not let the opportunity pass without showing in a small way their appreciation. Personally he (the Mayor) thought the town was losing a very valuable servant and one who would be hard to replace. In concluding he said the staff desired to express the wish that Mr Collinge's retirement would be a long and happy one. Mr Collinge who was suffering from hearing loss feelingly replied. He thanked the donors very sincerely for their handsome gift, and said he felt proud of the occasion and the expression of good feeling towards him. The relations between the office staff and the outside staff had always been of the most cordial nature and all worked together for the common welfare. There was no petty jealousy between them as was often the case, and the result was that everything ran smoothly. The Mayor had been good enough to refer to his kindness to the outside staff, but he (Mr Collinge) thought the boot was on the other foot, and he could assure them that he was very grateful for their thoughtfulness and consideration for him when at times his health was not as good as it might have been. He was not vacating his position without regret, a position which he had occupied for **28 years - two years as secretary to the Hastings Town Board and 25 years as Town Clerk and twelve months as Assistant Town Clerk**, and one thing that pleased him and of which he would have the pleasantest recollections was the good feeling expressed towards him. He again thanked the outside staff very heartily and wished them long life and prosperity. Mr Collinge then took the opportunity of saying an official "good bye" to the men.



**John Collinge** the former Town Clerk from 1886 -1911, known as the walking encyclopaedia, died 1925, aged 85.

1911 August, land was taken for the Karamu Rd extension for Sec 26 & 27, owners - J. N. Williams, W. Nelson, Nelson Brothers Ltd, Mabel Ellison, Margaret Sowersby wife of Robert Sowersby a farmer, G. F. Roach signed on behalf of the Native owners, later owners 1957 Hastings Asparagus Ltd.



1911 August, Portraits of the prize-winners at the Hastings Hospital ball held at Napier. 1. Miss Muriel Charlton as the Daughter of the Regiment, 2. Miss Rona Paisley as Pierette, 3. Miss Cora Lawlor as Maori Girl, 4. Miss Dorothy Hawkes as the Old Woman in the Shoe, 5. Master Reg Charlton as a Highlander, 6. Miss Eileen Cronin as Spring.

1911 September, Mavis Kathleen Charlotte Bryant was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret Isabella Sheddan and John Charles Bryant. **John Charles Bryant** b:1872 in NZ, in 1906 he married Margaret Isabella Sheddan b; June 1875 in Clutha, Otago the daughter of Anne and David Sheddan. They had three children - 1914 Douglas Bryant and Myrtle Bryant. In 1911 John Charles Bryant a labourer at Havelock North. Margaret Isabella Bryant nee Sheddan died April 1922 in Palmerston North aged 46 and John Charles Bryant died February 1943 aged 71 buried in Terrace End.

1911 September, Florence Nancy Balcombe was born at Hastings the daughter of Margaret and George Henry Balcombe she married Percival Rhodes Spackman in 1931 in Manawatu. **George Henry Balcombe** b: 1886 in 1911 he married Margaret Louisa Loader b: January 1892 in NZ the daughter of Sarah and William Loader. They had three children – January 1913 Charles William George Balcombe in Hawke's Bay and January 1914 Michael Langley Balcombe in Hawke's Bay he married Mette - Marjorie- Marie Ekdahl in 1946. George Henry Balcombe died July 1955 in Auckland aged 69 and Margaret Louisa Balcombe nee Loader. She had a daughter from another relationship.

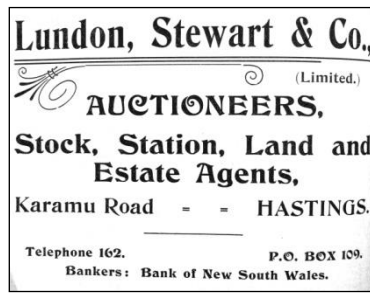
1911 September Mr Plait, monumental mason of Wellington was in Hastings to-day and submitted to the Mayor designs for the **lions to be placed on the pedestals of the Coronation memorial fountain.**

1911 September, **Hastings Timber and Joinery Company, Ltd.** Registered September 6. Office, Warren St, Hastings. Capital, £10,000, in £10,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers: W. T. Williams, 725; H.J. Smith, 750; A. E. Knight, 375; J. Hiron, 500; H. S. Clark, 125; H. McKenzie, 500; W. Couper, 580. Objects: To carry-on the said business and generally to carry on in all their branches the businesses of contractors, builders, timber merchants, wood-workers, joiners, sash and door-makers, coal and firewood merchants, dealers, etc.

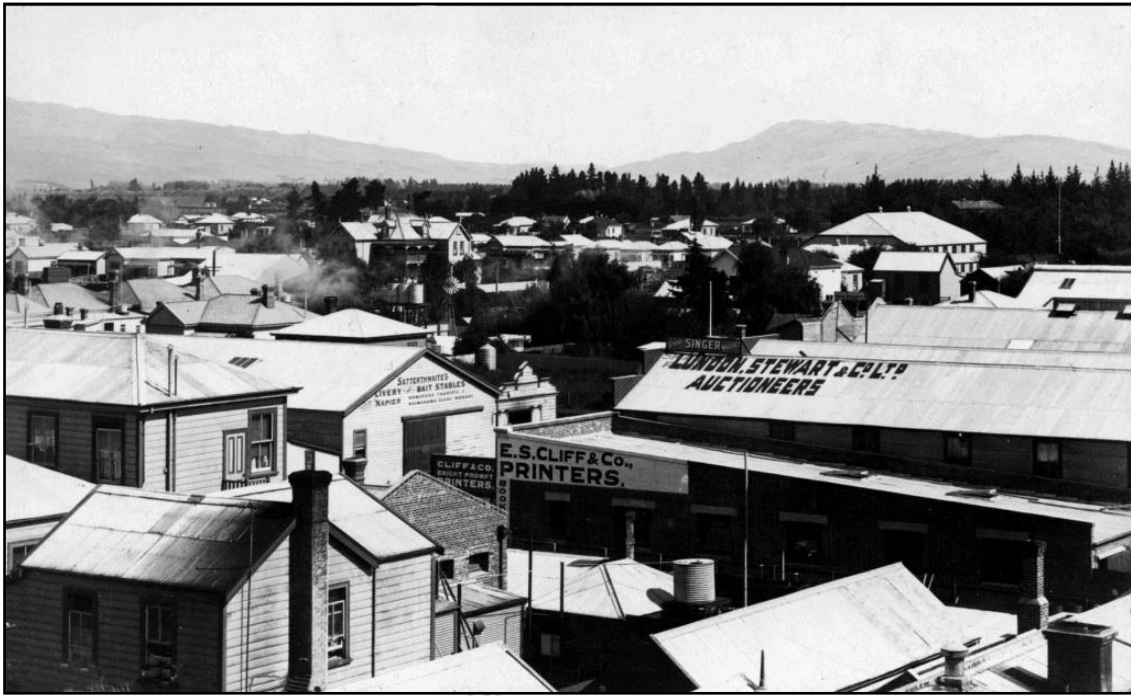
**Thorley's Hall opposite the Albert Stables had its licence cancelled** - so David Charles Thorley sold the property.

1911 September, To cope with their expanding trade - Messrs Lundon, Stewart and Co were compelled to seek more accommodation - the site of what was **previously known as Thorley's Hall in Karamu Rd.** The main entrance is in Karamu Rd and leads by a short corridor to the auction mart and show room 75ft. by 120 ft., providing a space of over 7000 square feet. This room, which is well lighted and airy, will be used for the display and selling of furniture and general merchandise. A short stair cafe from the ground floor leads to two commodious rooms set apart for the storing of grain. The back entrance is from **Eastbourne St** and gives access to the yards where pigs and poultry will be Auctioned, and to the dairy and farm produce section of the main building. Twelve substantial pig pens have been erected under a separate roof. The facilities for the selling and handling of poultry are second to none in the Dominion and comprise over 100 pens of the latest design and sheltered under an iron roof. The whole yard is paved in concrete and presents a very smart appearance. The company's offices, which adjoin the main entrance, consist of a secretary's room, a room for the managing director, and a special office for the land department. Mr George Baird auctioneer and salesman.





Lunden, Stewart & Co Karamu Rd sth



1912, Karamu Rd sth shows signage for E. S. Cliff & Co printers, Lunden, Stewart & Co Ltd with Singer across from and Joseph Satterthwaite bait and livery stables and the Drill Hall distant

1911 October, An old age pensioner named **William Jones**, aged 76 years, residing in **Selwood Rd** Hastings was found dead in a **water-race** at the back of his house at about 7 o'clock last evening with a bucket on his arm when he went to fetch water. Deceased was a resident of Hastings of many years' standing and leaves a widow and grown-up family. A daughter Mary. An inquest will be held at the morgue at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

1911 October, Hastings Fire - A five-roomed cottage on the **Karamu Rd** was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The owner, Mr **Thomas Ryan** who was smoking in bed set fire to the bedclothes and he had a narrow escape. Only a little clothing was saved. The house and contents were insured in the Standard office for £390.

1911 October, A horse belonging to Charles Hughes bolted from Heretaunga St Hastings and turning into Karamu Rd collided with a cart standing opposite Tipping and Son's store. One shaft penetrated the horse's left shoulder, inflicting a nasty gash. Mr A. T. Danvers who was in the vicinity at the time of the accident attended to the horse's wound. The trap suffered to the extent of a broken shaft.

1911 October, Hastings Fire - An incipient fire at the residence of Mr **Charles Cress** in **Arvedsen St** was responsible for the alarm given by the Hastings fire bell at 8.15 this morning. The fire occurred in a partition between a kitchen and a washhouse and is said to have been caused through a defect in the chimney. The Fire Brigade and Fire Police were quickly on the spot, but the outbreak had been subdued before they arrived. Slight damage was done by water.

1911 October, Death, Clark - At his residence Willowpark Rd Hastings, William Richard, the beloved husband of Emma Clark, aged 80 years. -The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. W. Clark the Well Sinker

1911 October, Death. Jacobi - At Avenue Rd, Hastings, Henrietta Jacobi, aged 67 years. Henrietta Jacobi nee Johnson b: 1847, she had married William Jacobi in November 1865 at Cambridgeshire. They had five children. William Jacobi b: May 1841 in Suffolk Eng, his mother was Elizabeth.

1911 October, Birth, Croutis - At Nurse Bullick's, Hastings St, Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Croutis, a son.

1911 October, The **earthquake at Hastings** was most severe, and were generally considered worse than the one on August 7, 1904. The motion was vertical more than undulating. This probably accounts for the fewer reports of broken crockery than usual, although the damage in this respect has been considerable. Several **plate-glass windows were broken**, and the concrete parapet of **Land and Heighway's** building was dislodged. In one place 12ft. gave way, and in another 10ft. Both fell inwards on the roof below, smashing the roofing iron and the stout timber beams. The **Post Office tower swayed** like a sapling in a gale, and appeared to wrench itself away from the main building. The foundations, however, are undisturbed. Mr Bayland, district overseer of the Public Works Department, who examined the building, reports: "Shake opened up all the old settlements, and the main cornices of the building are separated about three-quarters of an inch from the tower, as are also the inside partitions of the first floor. The cement facings on the first floor, and the windows on each side of the tower, are affected, but the whole damage is not great." The damage elsewhere reported is mostly confined to chimneys, either shaken down or badly cracked. There is no doubt about the earthquake's power to create a panic. Men and women lost their heads, and the people in the streets started running aimlessly in all directions. Had the picture theatres been open it is difficult to say what casualties would have resulted from the effects of the panic. **The shock brought down heavy slips on the sea cliffs between Clifton and the Kidnappers**, creating a deafening roar and sending dense clouds of dust over the sea.

**TENDERS.**  
**TO BUILDERS.**  
**THE** time for closing Tenders for the New Wesleyan Church at Hastings has been extended, and will close at Messrs. Land and Heighway's, at 100a on WEDNESDAY, December 6th.  
**A. GARNETT, Architect.**

1911 November, Tenders for the new Wesley Methodist Church, A. Garnett, Architect

1911 November, The friends of Mrs E. M. Moore of Hastings St, Hastings will regret to learn that she is lying seriously ill.

1911 November, Wedding, Betts – Wellwood the marriage of Miss **Eva Wellwood** eldest daughter of Robert Wellwood of Raureka Hastings to Mr J. A. Betts of Hastings took place at St. Matthew's Church. Hastings, by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst.

1911 November, Sincere sympathy will be felt with Mr and Mrs Neal O'Neill of Avenue Rd. Hastings, in the death of their nine year old son, Francis Patrick, which took place yesterday- The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1911 November, Margaret Heaps died at Hastings – Frederick Heaps

1911 November, Leslie Clapperton was born the son of Marion and Henry John Clapperton. He married Ada Rita Blackwell in 1932.

1911 November, William John Carter of Southampton St and Warren St (section 223) has erected a small shed, 14ft by 8ft., contrary to the building by-laws - section S4. page 33, also section 91, page 35. I also informed Mr Carter that he has made himself liable. He has since taken out a permit for same. In connection with the above T. H. Thompson wrote explaining that as the building was not in the brick area and he was not moving it off the section, he did not consider it was necessary to apply for a permit. - Explanation accepted.

**William John Carter** b:1880 second son of the late John Carter of Adelaide (South Australia) in August 1912 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. P. Ramsa he married Emma Elizabeth Watkins b: January 1879 in Dunedin the second daughter of Lucy and Edwin Alfred Watkins snr saddler. Children – June 1913 Florence May Carter at Hastings. In 1914 they resided at Davis Rd, Paki Paki a driver, 1915 resided at Longlands and 1916 on Tollemache Rd a dairyman. In October 1918 Longlands farm clearing sale Messrs. Hoadley, Son and Stewart Ltd, on account of Mr W. J. Carter offered his dairy herd, farm implements, etc. all the dead stock was brought satisfactory prices. Emma Elizabeth Carter nee Watkins died June 1953 in Hastings aged 74 and William John Carter died at Wellington 1958 aged 78.

1911 November, Cyril Martin was born in Hastings the son of Amelia and John Alexander Martin, he married Evaline Maria Cleary in October 1939.



**John Alexander Martin** b: September 1882 Upper Hutt Wellington the son of Elizabeth and Alexander Gordon Martin. In July 1911 he married Amelia McNeill b: July 1884 in French Farm, Canterbury the daughter of Melinda and John McNeill. They had ten children at Hastings - May 1913 Joseph Alexander Martin he married Edna May Doyle in 1942,

June 1914 Jean Amelia Elizabeth Martin she married Leslie R. Renouf in 1947, September 1915 Patricia Mary Martin she married Gilbert George Clapham, August 1916 Nancy Helen Martin, August 1917 Teresa Mary Martin, February 1919 Mary Margaret Martin she married Harold Noel Heffernan then McAnulty, March 1920 Nola Rose Martin she died a child July 1926 in Wellington, May 1924 Elizabeth Joan Martin she married Laurence Edmond Marsh and September 1926 Noel David Martin. In 1911 they resided at 1015 Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, in March 1915 Autumn Show. Prize winner for peaches and pears as orchardist to E. H. Williams (Grasmere) in 1917 WW1 Reserves John Alexander Martin an orchardist Grasmere Hastings Second Reserves E classification married with 4 children. John Alexander Martin died May 1955 in Hastings aged 72 and Amelia Martin nee McNeill died in 1957 in Hastings aged 73.

1911 November, **Thomas Hamblyn** an early resident and Maori war Vet died at Hastings aged 76. 1911 November, Hamblyn - On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Park Rd, Hastings, Thomas, the beloved husband of Ellen Hamblyn, aged 76. At Rest. The funeral will leave his late residence Park Rd for the Havelock Cemetery, friends please accept this intimation. Whanganui and Taranaki papers please copy. In loving memory of our dear father Thomas Hamblyn, who died November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1911. Oh, silent grave, to thee we trust This precious part of earthly dust ; Guard it safely, silent tomb, Till we, his loved ones, ask for room. - inserted by his loving son and daughter, Private A. S. Hamblyn and M. L. Wilkie. Mr Thomas Hamblyn, whose death is recorded last week, applied for the Maori War medal some years ago, and notwithstanding the fact that he was under fire in no less than seven engagements, he received no reply from the authorities. Ellen Mathea Hamblyn nee Syverson died February 1915 aged 63 buried Havelock cemetery.

1911 December, Still another death occurred at Hastings yesterday when **Mrs Amelia Marbrook**, wife of Mr Frederick Marbrook of Havelock Rd, passed away somewhat unexpectedly. Deceased had been suffering from chronic dyspepsia for a number of years, but her condition up to yesterday morning was not such as to cause any serious alarm. About 2 p.m., however, she was found to be sinking fast, and the end came about 7 p.m. Mr Marbrook was to have left on a visit to Auckland yesterday, but fortunately postponed his trip to make arrangements for Mrs Marbrook's admission to a private hospital. Subsequently she was found to be too weak for removal from home and death intervened as above stated. Mrs C. Palmer, eldest daughter of the deceased, left for Auckland yesterday accompanied by Mr Palmer. The late Mrs Marbrook was of a very retiring and kindly disposition and her demise at the comparatively early age of 47 years caused widespread regret. She leaves besides a widow three girls and two boys, including Mr Harry Marbrook of the Government Audit Department, Wellington.

1911 December, An old resident of Hastings **William James Scullin**, Scullen died at his residence in Norton Rd, a native of Northern Ireland, he landed in Hawke's Bay over 30 years ago. He was successfully engaged in a contracting business in partnership and then went farming. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss, he was a widely known and highly esteemed citizen.

**William Manion** b:1849 married 1893 Katherine McNaughton, children - 1894 Barbara Allan Manion, 1895 John Joseph Manion and 1897 Mary Ann Manion. William Manion a labourer HBC of Ellison Rd died aged 62 and Catherine Manion died 1942 aged 85

1911 December, Mr William Manion an old and respected resident of Hastings, died rather suddenly at his residence in Ellison Rd. Deceased was attending to his cows as usual about 10.30 when he was taken suddenly ill and seized with vomiting. He returned to his house and Dr. Story was summoned, but death ensued shortly after his arrival. Dr. Story had previously attended deceased for a disordered stomach, so that an inquest was not deemed necessary. Mr Manion was 62 years of age and was recently in the employ of the Hastings Borough Council. He leaves a widow and two girls and a boy of tender years for whom much sympathy will be felt.

1911 December, Mr **Cornelius O'Donoghue** proprietor of the Albert Hotel is at present lying in a serious condition. Mr O'Donoghue has been in indifferent health for the past week and took a sudden turn for the worse and became unconscious. Dr. Story was at once summoned and is showing signs of regaining consciousness.

1911 December, Fire – The homestead at Te Mahanga station owned by Douglas Brothers was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

1911 December, The death occurred at an early hour this morning of a very old resident of Hastings in the person of **Mrs Catherine Doran** at her residence in Hastings St aged 53. Deceased had been ailing for some considerable time, and the end was not altogether unexpected. She leaves a widower James Doran and a grown up family of sons and daughters - Annie Stacia Doran, Isabella Doran, Mary Kathleen Doran. The funeral will leave for the Catholic Church and Hastings cemetery. James Doran died November 1914 aged 68.

1912, **Francis Ellis Nutter** b: May 1882 Lancashire Eng, the son of William and Elizabeth Nutter, married Eileen Teresa O'Donovan b: August 1887, in Havelock the daughter of father, Florence and Julia O'Donovan They had three children - 1914 Eileen Frances Nutter, 1917 Margaret Nutter and 1917 Noeline Nutter. Eileen Teresa O'Donovan died August 1944 at Wellington aged 56 and Francis Ellis Nutter died January 1947 at Hastings aged 64.

1912, Henry Norford Whitehead a jeweller at Station St married Fanny Major

1912, Harold Lambert married Lilian Remington. They had two children. He died on October 1959 aged 71.

1912, Misses Hay, Fruit and Confectionary were advertised at formerly carried on by Seymour Bone, Heretaunga St east.

1912, Clem Victor Thow was born in Hastings the son of Mary Anne Margaret and George William Thow. **George William Thow** b: May 1885 in Balclutha Otago the son of Williamina and Andrew Thow, in 1911 at Hastings he married Mary Anne Margaret McLeod b: 1884 the daughter of Marion and Donald McLeod. They had five children - April 1913 in Harold Malcolm Thow at Hastings he married Edna Valerie, October 1914 George Lewis Thow, April 1916 Elsie Annie Mary Thow and 1916 Gladys Thow. In 1917 WW1 Reserves George William Thow a farm manager care of Goulter and Colly, Ngatarawa, 2nd Division. Mary Anne Margaret Thow nee McLeod died April 1962 aged 78 and George William Thow died October 1970 in Orewa Auckland aged 85.

George's parents - **Andrew Thow** b: October 1838 in Tannadice Angus Scot the son of Ann and David Thow, in February 1875 at Arbroath Angus he married Williamina Glenn b: November 1847 in Kilmarnock Ayrshire Scot. They had seven children in Balclutha NZ. Andrew Thow died October 1910 in Hastings aged 71 and Williamina Thow nee Glenn died April 1911 in Hastings aged 63.

1912, William Morrow Hawthorne was born in Hastings, the son of Sarah and William Hawthorne, he married Rowena Ellen Sutton.

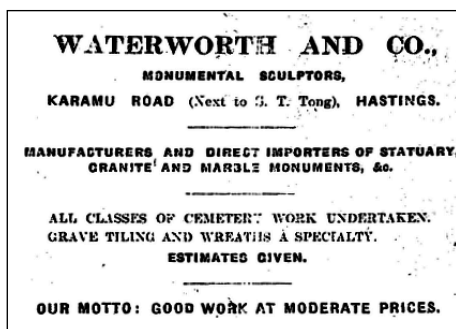
1912, Edis Pownall Lane was born in Hastings, the son of Martha and Edis Milton Coe Lane. In 1936 he married Annie Vera Abbott b: 1915 in Hastings.

1912 January, Death, **Cornelius O'Donoghue** - It will be remembered, he was seized with a paralytic stroke a fortnight ago while drinking a cup of tea and he never regained consciousness up to the time of his death. Following on the stroke bronchitis set in and this is stated to have been the immediate cause of his death, Mr O'Donoghue who was 51 years of age, has been five years in occupation of the **Albert Hotel**, Hastings, was formerly connected with the Railway Hotel, Port Ahuriri and Provincial Hotel, Napier and was well known and highly respected all over New Zealand as a host of rare qualities. Cornelius O'Donoghue aged 20 a farm labourer from Waterford arrived in the Dominion thirty three years ago in the *City of Auckland*, which was wrecked on the Otaki beach before landing her passengers. Mrs Dave O'Donoghue of Napier and Mr D. O'Reilly in the same boat. Mr O'Donoghue was very well known in racing circles - only yesterday his horse Tripoli won the Welter Hack Handicap at the Hastings races. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss and to these the sympathy of a large number of friends will be extended. The funeral will leave the Sacred Heart Church.

1912 January, Wedding, Cullen – Hall. At St. Augustine's Church, Napier by the Rev. Canon Tuke when Miss Elsie Muriel Hall., daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Hall of Niho King Country (Late of Hastings) was married to Mr Arthur R. Cullen of Hastings. The bride, who was given away by her cousin Mr P. Ayson, and was attended by four bridesmaids, Misses M. Millar and B. Ayson, and two little dots, Misses Belle Ayson and Rua Hall. Mr W. H. Wilson, B.A., L.L.M. of Auckland acted as best man, and Mr J. T. Daly of Hastings as groomsman. Presents received from the staff and pupils of the Hastings District High School. After the ceremony the large number of guests were entertained at Mr **Youngson's tearooms**, the happy couple left by the 3.5 p.m. train for an extended tour of the North Island.

1912 January, Guy Eldon Milne was born at Hastings the son of Winifred Louisa and Leonard Andrew Milne. **Leonard Andrew Milne** b: April 1886 in Invercargill in 1910 he married Winifred Louisa Boielle b: August 1888 in NZ. They had three children - Beryl Milne she died March 1918, November 1920 Edgar Milne, In 1911 Winifred Louisa and Leonard Andrew Milne a carpenter at 723 Avenue Rd, in 1914 Winifred Louisa and Leonard Andrew Milne a carpenter at Karamu Rd, 1917 WW1 Reserves Leonard Andrew Milne a farmer at Pakowhai ,2nd Division, in 1922 Winifred Louisa and Leonard Andrew Milne a carpenter at Mangateretere. Leonard Andrew Milne died 1942 in Hastings aged 56 and Winifred Louisa Milne nee Boielle died 1989 aged 101.

1912 January, Messrs **Waterworth and Co**, monumental sculptors wish to notify the residents of Hastings and the surrounding district that they have opened a monumental yard 111 Karamu Rd next S. T. Tong – (Mrs Tong nee Waterworth) and having engaged a competent staff of tradesmen are now prepared to execute orders for all classes of monuments and cemetery work in general. They have also secured the services of Mr Charles Knock late of Waterworth's Napier, who will make periodical visits and any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.



1912 January, Waterworth and Co Karamu Rd

Partnership of Thomas Waterworth & George Edwin Tong, monumental masons of Hastings was dissolved in September 1919 when Arthur Hoar of Hastings monumental mason acquired the interest of Thomas Waterworth to be carried on by George Edwin Tong as Tong and Hoar.

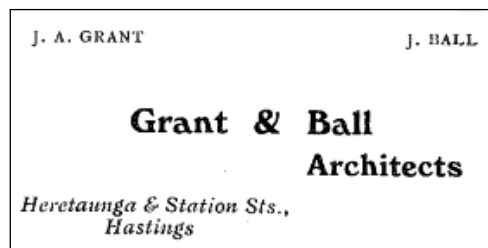
1912 January, Mr Edgar Lys of Hastings re-entered the Napier hospital and will undergo another operation in the course of a few days. He is in fairly good health, and the operation is being made with the view of preventing a return of the complaint he has been suffering from.

1912 January, Section No. 8 containing 2 acres and 9 perches with dwelling-house, orchard, etc, occupied by Mr **J. H. Davis** and having a frontage to Grays Rd.



**John Thomas Henry Davis** was born October 1854 at a settlement between Pakowhai and Farndon the son of Annie Doris and William Davis. His father died when he was 5. John went up to Gisborne where in December 1879 at Makaraka he married Maude Cumming Clarke b: December 1856 in New Brunswick Canada, the daughter of Lucretia and Major John Clarke of the 13th Light infantry (an Imperial Regiment on service in NZ) They had five children - October 1881 Kathleen Eleanor Street Davis at Gisborne she married John Scarrott in May 1910 at Hastings she died September 1921 in Hastings aged 41, July 1884 Harley Henry Woodthorpe Davis at Gisborne, he married Esther Rewiti in 1916 at Bulls he died as a young father October 1917 in France aged 33 buried in Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, April 1886 Beatrice Maude Davis she married Samuel John Arthur Newbury in February 1912 at Hastings, February 1893 Irvin Clarke Davis at Gisborne he married Eileen Edith Stone in August 1927 at Auckland and 1896 Leslie Cumming Clarke Davis at Havelock North he married Hannah in 1967 at Hastings. For 18 years they lived in Poverty Bay and Whangarei. John was a competitor at sheep dog trials, a successful exhibitor and an accomplished amateur rider and won many medals at A and P Shows. They returned Hawke's Bay where he was manager of W. R. Rathbone station at Dannevirke till around 1912. 1914 Maude Cumming and John Henry a drover of Fitzroy Ave Hastings, Irvin Clarke Davis a clerk of Fitzroy Ave, Leslie Cumming Clarke Davis of 102 Gallien St, a foreman HBCC, In July 1918 J. H. Davis of Fitzroy Avenue Hastings has taken over the management of the late J. D. Ormond's Karamu estate. In April 1919 Mr J. H. Davis of Hastings has received word that his son Leslie is returning from the front, due in Wellington about April 15th. 1928 Maude Cumming and John Henry a manager at Karamu Station. John was a foundation member of the Hastings Old Folks Association. He claimed to be the oldest living male resident born of European parents in Hawke's Bay. Maude Cumming Davis nee Clarke of 102 Gallien St Hastings died May 1945 at Sister Daniel's Private Hospital in Hastings aged 88 and John Henry Davis died at a private hospital in Hastings aged 91. He was survived by one daughter Mrs A. Newbery of Hamilton and two sons Mr I. C. Davis of Gisborne and Mr L. C. C. Davis of Hastings.

1912 February, **Samuel John Arthur Newbury** married Beatrice Maude Davis the daughter of Maude Cumming and John Henry Davis. They had three children in 12 years. Samuel John Arthur Newbury died August 1957 in Hastings aged 70 and Beatrice Maude Newbury nee Davis died March 1968 in Hastings age of 81.



1912 February, J. A. Grant & J. Ball Architects, corner Heretaunga and Station St

**The new Hastings Wesley Methodist Church –**



1912 February, Laying the foundation stone for the new Wesley Methodist Church in Hastings St sth. The Rev. G W. J Spence, president New Zealand Wesley Methodist Conference is addressing the audience. Mr James Garnett, Mayor, performed the ceremony of laying the stone. The pastor of the church is Rev. T. J. Wallis. Shows houses and the Catholic presbytery and church steeple on Heretaunga St east in background, by G. S. Clapham

1912 February, A young man named **Jack Willis** employed as bricklayers' labourer by Messrs. **Duncan and Abbott**, fell from a scaffolding at the new Wesley Methodist, Church a few minutes before the ceremony of laying the foundation stone. The scaffolding, which was about six feet from the ground, collapsed under the weight of a pile of bricks, and in falling, Willis was struck by a brick, inflicting a nasty scalp wound. He also sustained several bruises on his body. Dr. Bernard Storey attended to his injuries and states that Willis will be able to resume work in a couple of days. Another man named **George Crisp** was also on the scaffolding when it gave way, but he escaped with a cut on the leg.

**A new Gothic style Wesley Methodist Church** was built on Hastings St sth designed by Albert Garnett (1878-1956) architect of Hastings who won a competition for a Gothic Revival design, it reflects great credit on his professional ability. The new structure displays first class workmanship throughout and the contractor, Mr Thomas Styles has been highly complimented on this fact. The whole of the joinery work was carried out in Mr Style's shop, the brick and plaster work being sub-let to Messrs. Duncan and Abbott. Mr J. Fear carried out the plumbing work and Messrs. T. R. Burden and Sons the painting. The contract price was £3078.



1912, The new Wesley Methodist Church, by E. Brett



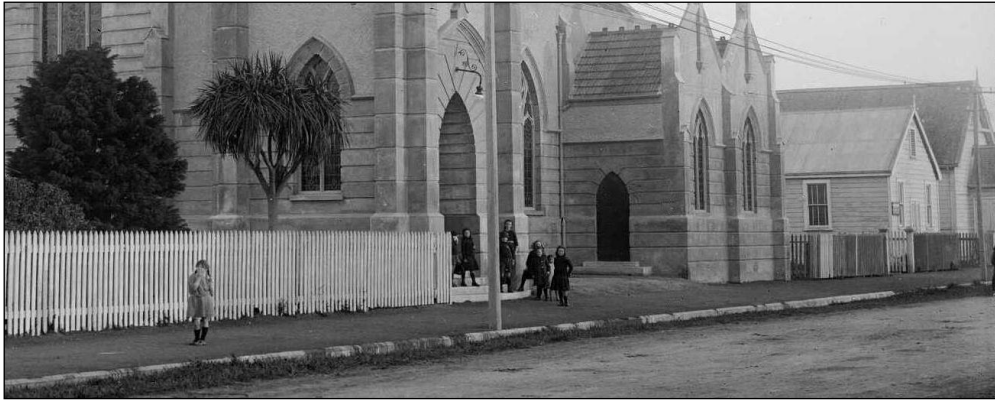


1912, The new Wesley Methodist Church on Hastings St sth taken from the grass section where the Municipal Chambers and theatre would be built, shows the steeple of the old catholic church St Patrick's school for boys.

1912 September, The new Wesley Methodist Church at Hastings is to be dedicated by the Rev. W. Ready, president of the New Zealand Conference, is decidedly an architectural acquisition to the town. The building, which is well proportioned and designed on Gothic lines, is constructed of brick, with the exterior rendered in cement plaster and top finishing of buff coloured rough cast. The tower at the northern end adds dignity and charm to the building. There are two double entrance doors to the main body of the church - one in the tower, and one in the centre of the front elevation, whilst separate doors lead to the vestries and transept. The whole of the roofs are covered with Marseilles roofing tiles, and ornamental ridge cresting's. The inside is well lighted with five large and seven smaller windows, the tracery work in the large windows being a special feature. All the windows are glazed with beautifully designed leaded lights. In the large window at the east end of the church is seen a beautiful pictorial stained glass window, the centre panel being taken from Holman Hunt's famous picture, entitled 'The Light of the World' The window is a gift from one of the members of the church. The whole of the leaded light work throughout was executed by Mr R. Martin of Wellington. The interior of the building is finished in Keen's cement plaster, the openings relieved with Gothic moulded arches, producing a very pleasing effect. The ceiling is covered with 4in. lining, the centre portion being diagonally strapped with 4in. by 4in. dark stained beams, and an advantage has been gained by sloping the floor 2ft. from back of church to rostrum. The inside measurements of the building are - The main body 72ft. by 39ft., vestibule 6ft. wide and full width of building, tower 12ft. by 12ft. A transept is seen at the southern end, which add to the size of the building by 26ft. by 10ft. The choir is well arranged at the end of church, on raised gallery is semicircular form and the rostrum is placed to the left front of choir. A chamber has been provided at rear of choir for a pipe organ, the space for this being 18ft. by 12ft. The choir and ministers vestries are placed conveniently on side of church, having easy access to both the rostrum and choir. The seating accommodation is for 400, including choir seats which will accommodate 34. The building is supplied with rice the light, the work of installing the light being done by the Hastings Borough Council, at a cost of £70. The present electric fittings are temporary, the proper fittings, which have been specially ordered from England, being due to arrive in about four weeks' time. The building is well ventilated with patent wall ventilators, the ceiling being pierced with ornamental scrolls whilst in the main roof are placed four ventilating dormers. George Frost of Wall Rd was a Wesley Methodist minister, June 1914 Rev. T. J. Wallis, October 1915 Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt and November 1919 Rev. Angus McBean.



1914, The Wesley Methodist Church on Hastings St sth



1914, The Wesley Methodist Church on Hastings St sth enlarged with children and the old church buildings on right used for Sunday school room where the Makirikiri creek once crossed later used in 1917 for Cubs

1916 August, THE "VAL TRIGGE" MISSION - Despite cold and rain a large number of elderly people attended the **"Old Folks at Home" at the Hastings Methodist Church**. Motor cars brought those attending and conveyed them home after the function. A census taken by Mr Trigge showed that the oldest person present was Mr Charles Baker (84 years) the person who had resided longest in the vicinity of Hastings, Mr L. Joll (53 years); the person longest resident in the Dominion, Mrs Haines, who was born in Auckland 76 years ago ; the person who had been longest a Christian, Mrs Clapham (61 years) ; the person who had been longest a member of the Hastings Methodist Church, Mrs Catherall who joined at its inception in 1874. To each of these a bouquet was presented and a bunch of flowers, provided by the Young Women's Bible Class, was given to all who attended. Several church ladies provided refreshments, and Mr Trigge delighted the old folk with a happy speech. The torchlight procession attended by some 50 persons, headed by the Salvation Army Band, paraded the main street in drenching rain last night. The church was well attended and after an address from Mr Trigge on "The Appeal of Conscience," several persons rose in token of re-consecration to Christ. The mission will be continued this evening.

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1912, T. H. Gill and Harry Gill of Gill Bros, and C. R. Wilson & Co on Station St - **Christopher Richard Wilson**

**Harry Gill** was born at Oamaru and was the second son Sarah and John Henry Gill of that town. He made rapid advancement in his scholastic career, having been dux in each class at school and it was hoped he would adopt a profession of a literary nature. He, however, decided on entering commercial pursuits and with his brother came to Hastings about 1911 and purchased the auctioneering and land agency business of C. R. Wilson & Co on Station St, now known as Gill Bros acting as auctioneer for that firm in which capacity, especially in regard to his description of land, he was very successful. Harry Gill took a keen interest in sport, and was at one time a prominent footballer in Oamaru and an amateur harrier and cross-country athlete in Dunedin. He also acted as referee in several of the Hastings football matches. He was a member of the Hastings Orphans' Club, and was a keen worker in church work, having been a prominent member of St. Matthews' Anglican Church and a teacher of the Sunday school. Rifleman Harry Gill of the 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade, who enlisted in the Hind Reinforcements was killed in action on April 3 1918. Besides his brother Mr T. H. Gill there are two sisters - Misses Evelyn b: 1884 she married Charles Traill and Beatrice Ellen Gill b: 1879 who reside in Hastings. Rifleman Harry Gill of the 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade was killed in action on April 1918.

**Thomas Henry Gill** b:1881 Oamaru the son of Sarah and John Henry Gill. In 1923 he married Marjorie Mary Butler b: September 1898 in London, the daughter of Alice and William Butler. After his brother died Thomas Henry Gill carried on with the business at Hastings, he died in the Quake February 1931 aged 50 and Marjorie Mary Gill nee Butler died November 2000 in Massachusetts USA aged 102.

1912 February, The half-acre section at the corner of Heretaunga and Nelson Sts, Hastings (**adjoining the Princess Theatre**) has been sold by **Mr John Beatson**. The section has a frontage to Heretaunga St of 132 feet and to Nelson St of 156 feet. The price paid was in the vicinity at £4000, which works out at about £30. 5s per foot on the Heretaunga St frontage.

1912 February, Raukura Tunui buried at Pakowhai cemetery aged 14.

1912 March, Death, Styles - At Karamu Rd Hastings, Cecilia, beloved wife of Edward G. Styles, aged 66 years. Private interment and Edward George Styles died September 1921 aged 87 - brother of Tom Styles.

1912 March, Edna May Williams was born in Hastings, the daughter of Elizabeth and William Henry Williams

1912 March, Hastings Fire - A five-roomed house owned by Mr J. Hill and occupied by Mr Gavin Allan (union secretary) was destroyed by fire last evening. Owing to the absence of water everything was destroyed. Mr Allan's sons aged five and eight years, were the only occupants at the time and had a narrow escape, being rescued just in time by a passer-by. Mr Allan was away at a meeting and Mrs Allan was nursing in the country.

1912 March, There were about 300 people present at St. Andrew's Church garden fete, held this week on **Mrs Newrick's** property in **Havelock Rd**, Hastings. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and the function, in spite of uncertain weather, was a pronounced success. At the conclusion Mr T. B. Lindsay auctioned the residue of the stalls, realising good prices. It is estimated that the church will clear £60 net as a result of the fete.

1912 March, A property in Hastings known as **Beecroft's Block**, sub-divided into twenty-three business sites with frontages to Queen St and Karamu Rd, was offered at auction. Twelve sites sold at £60 per-foot; two at £50 per-foot; and one at £52.12s per-foot.

**Peter Matthews** b: 1842 Wicklow and came to NZ in the sixties where he landed at Greymouth, attracted to the West Coast by the gold rush. In 1882 he married Mary Clarke. Children - 1883 Peter Matthews he married Margaret McKie in 1911, 1885 John James Matthews, October 1888 Edward Matthews was born Clive, he married Louisa Catherine Green in 1920 1886 Mary Jane Matthews, Florence Matthews, 1890 Thomas Patrick and 1893 George Matthews. Around 1887 they left the Coast and settled in Clive then Hastings where they have resided ever since. Peter Matthews of 910 Duke St died August 1922 aged 80.

1912 March, An accident happened in front of Messrs. Ballinger Bros. Hastings, whereby a young man named **George Henry Mathews**, received rather serious injuries. Mathews, who is employed at Mr **Geo. Roach's store**, was cycling along his right side of the street towards Havelock, when he collided with a gig occupied by a man and woman. The shaft of the gig struck the cyclist on the chest and threw him violently to the ground. Several onlookers carried him to Messrs. Ballinger's shop. Dr. Wilson was summoned and ordered his removal to Nurse Jeffard's Private Hospital. A strong wind was blowing and it is thought that Mathews had his head down and did not see the gig until the driver called out to him. On enquiry at Nurse Jeffard's this morning it was ascertained that Mathews is slightly better, though it will be some time before he can resume work. General regret is expressed in Hastings at the death of Mr George Mathews, who succumbed at Nurse Jeffard's private hospital at a late hour on Saturday evening as the result of injuries sustained in a collision with a trap. It will be remembered that Mathews, who was a grocer's assistant in the employ of Mr G. F. Roach, was cycling along Heretaunga St against a headwind on the evening of Saturday March 9th, and having his head bent over the handles of his machine, apparently did not notice the approach of a gig occupied by Mr **Harry Taylor**, a wheel of which struck his chest when opposite Messrs. Ballinger Bros. grocery shop. No bones were broken, but Dr. Wilson ordered the removal of Mathews to Nurse Jeffard's private hospital, where he was reported to be making good progress. On Friday it was found necessary to **operate**, and this was successfully performed. On Saturday, however, the sufferer took a turn for the worse, and he gradually became weaker and George Henry Mathews died aged only 19 years, the fifth son of Mr and Mrs **P. Mathews of Duke St** Hastings, and was well liked by all who knew him. In hockey circles he was very well known, and was considered to be one of the best goal-keepers in the district. He made his first appearance in representative hockey in the last shield match.

1912 March, **The electric power house** - The following tenders have been accepted by the Hastings Borough Council for the supply of material for the electric power house now in course of erection in Eastbourne St: - Hawke's Bay Timber and Joinery Company (joinery) £91.1/-, Stubbs and Beck (ironwork) £85.5/-, T. Ritchie (pipes) £22.8/- 10d.

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1912 March, An exciting bolt occurred in Southampton St Hastings. Mr **Arthur Wade** plumber, was driving along Knight St in the direction of the town and when turning into Market St something went amiss with the harness. The horse at once commenced kicking violently and at the corner of Southampton St broke into a gallop in the direction of the gasworks. Mr Wade maintained his hold of the reins till about opposite the **residence of Mr D. O'Reilly**. At this point he

saw a special train approaching in the distance and being unable to bring the horse to a standstill, he jumped out of the back of the trap. The animal continued its mad career and dashed into the train, striking a horse-box head foremost. The horse sustained terrible injuries and had to be destroyed and both shafts of the trap were broken. The special train was conveying horses to the Dannevirke races.

1912 May, Strained relations between two Hastings land agents were revealed at the Magistrate's Court this morning, when Miles Joseph Cassidy was charged on the information of Charles Hughes with using threatening behaviour in Station St Hastings on May 10th, within the hearing of passers-by, whereby a breach of the peace was occasioned. Charles Hughes, commission agent and Justice of the Peace, deposed that on May 8th he telephoned to a Mr Urwin regarding a property he owned in Dufferin street, for which he had a prospective buyer. John MacGuilcuddie clerk in Cassidy's office, Robert John Lloyd hairdresser. His Worship reviewed the evidence and said the case should have ended when Cassidy sent Hughes a written apology. The information would be dismissed without costs.

1912 May, Deaths. Banks At her residence Southampton St Hastings, Teresa Charlotte, the beloved wife of Donald Banks Esq. solicitor, aged 40 years. Her remains will be removed from her late residence to the Catholic Church. The funeral will leave the church for the Hastings cemetery.

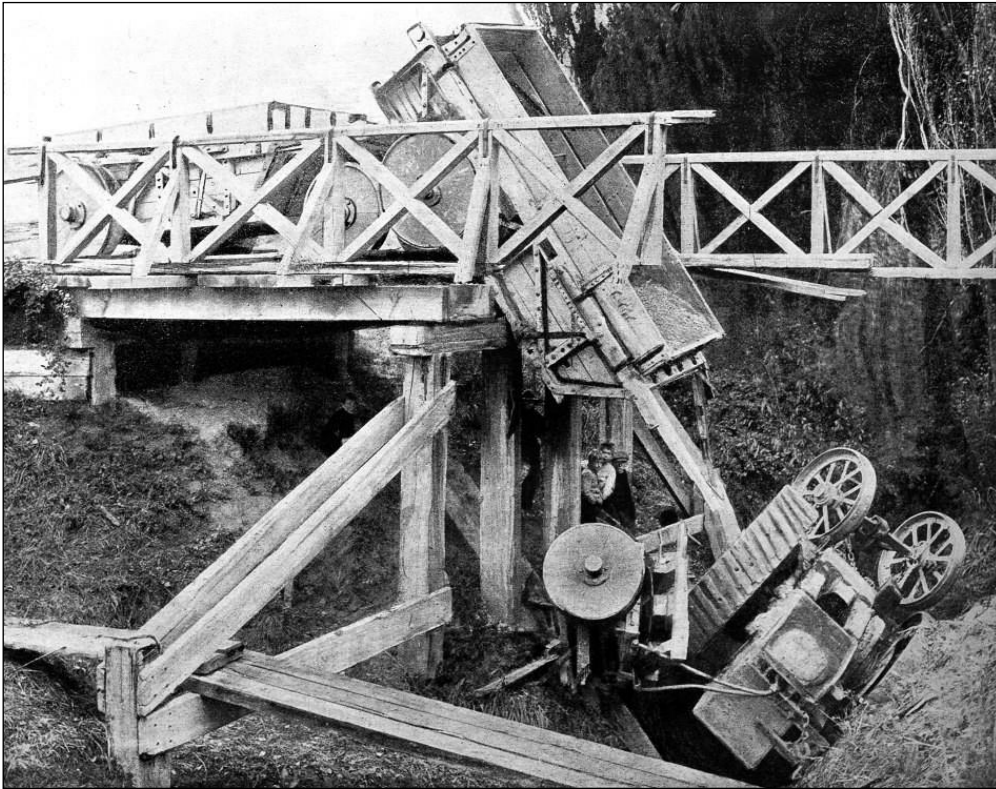
1912 May, **Thomas Coldham Williams** one of the oldest white settler born in the Dominion and former Hastings property owner died following an accident in Auckland aged 86. Mr T. C. Williams was cousin to James Nelson Williams of Hastings, Mrs Annie Palmer Williams nee Beetham died August 1916 in Windsor Berkshire Eng aged 77.

1912 May, D'arcy Cheer was born at Hastings the son of Amelia Alice Mary and William Bartholemew Cheer, he married Ellen Laura Cheer. **William Bartholemew Cheer** b: February 1880 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Sarah and William Thomas Cheer, in 1912 he married Amelia Alice Mary Turner b: November 1891 in Ormondville. They had five children at Hastings - 1914 Alan Bartholomew Cheer he died a teenager in September 1928, 1916 William Cheer, October 1917 Leonie Mavis Cheer and 1921 Cecil Cheer. In 1908 William Bartholemew Cheer a storeman at Patangata, In 1914 Amelia Cheer and William Bartholomew Cheer a barman at 307 Hastings St sth. In 1917 WW1 Reserves William Bartholemew Cheer at Onga Onga. William Bartholemew Cheer died March 1960 aged 80 and Amelia Alice Mary Cheer nee Turner died June 1965 in Waipuku Taranaki aged 73.

1912 May, Marriage, Struthers – Wall - At Hastings, Hilda Wall, fourth daughter of Mrs J. Wall. Railway Rd, Hastings, to Thomas Struthers, seventh son of the late Mr Struthers of Pukahu.

1912 May, Isabella Bell (Tibby) Archibald b: July 1889 at Hastings, the daughter of Isabella and Walter Paterson Archibald married John Francis O'Malley was a groom at Karamu stables in 1908. They had three children - 1912 June, John Walter James O'Malley was born in Hastings, 1921 August Walter Archibald Patterson O'Malley and June 1925 Adam Terence O'Malley. John Francis O'Malley went to Auckland, Isabella Bell (Tibby) O'Malley nee Archibald died March 1978 in Hastings aged 88.





1912 May, Traction engine collapsed through a bridge near Havelock North killing the driver, shows two children and a man below the bridge

1912 May, Death, Turpen / Turpin - Accidentally killed at Havelock, Ernest Turpin aged 36 years. The funeral will leave the Council Chambers Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. **Ernest Turpin / Turpin 'Dick'** being his nick-name aged 36 died instantly when driving a traction engine owned by the Hawke's Bay (Napier) Timber Company when he was contracted to metal the Mangateretere-Havelock Rd for the Hawke's Bay County Council and with their first loads of metal they crashed through the bridge over the Waparata creek in Havelock North. Lawrence Roland Williams aged about 26 years, a resident of Rissington was in charge of the wheel and he had a miraculous escape. **Mrs Schaeffer** of Hastings having allowed her to pass the traction engine, then with its two trollies loaded with gravel proceeded to cross the bridge. The quarry was near Te Mata and was the property of the County Council. Deceased filled two trucks. The weight of the engine was about 12 tons and the trucks when all of metal, would weigh between 10 and 11 tons. The engine had nearly crossed the second span, its front wheels being on the roadway on the other side, and the two front wheels of the first trolley fair in the centre of the long span, when without warning, the stringers snapped under the weight, and the engine dived backwards into the creek below. Hearing the crash, Mr Weyergang, who lives alongside the bridge, ran out with his brother, but could render no assistance owing to the scalding steam from the boilers. They immediately rang up Hastings for doctors, ambulance, and the police. They then called up Mr Mason Chambers chairman of the County Council, and he was the first to arrive. Mr M. C. Taylor, county overseer, was present at the time of the accident. He warned Turpin that his load was excessive for the bridge, but Turpin replied it was all right, he had examined it that morning. Dr. H. M. Wilson was the first medical man to arrive. He was quickly followed by Dr. Tosswill, and the injured man Williams received their immediate attention. Turpin's body was extricated with considerable difficulty by Mr Chambers and a number of willing helpers, and placed in the ambulance. Mr Taylor the county overseer, states that he advised Turpin at the pit to take the trucks over the bridge with a cable. In this way only one of the vehicles would have been on the bridge at one time. Had Turpin followed this advice there would have been no fatality. This bridge was erected as a temporary bridge in 1897. Powdrell's engine went through a county bridge at the Waitangi about three years ago and that was erected as a temporary bridge in 1893. Turpin leaves a widow and four children. Minnie Turpin died November 1928 aged 53.

**Dr. Harry Mountefiore Wilson** b:1876 in Napier the son of Rosa and Henry Charles Wilson a dentist of Napier who bought early town sections in Hastings. In 1913 Dr. Harry Mountefiore Wilson married Winifred Gertrude Waterhouse b:1883 in NZ, the daughter of Gertrude and Frank Waterhouse. Dr. Harry Mountefiore Wilson was one of the founders of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Hastings in April 1946 retired as chairman of the Memorial Hospital Visiting Medical Committee which he has held since its inception. Dr. Harry Mountefiore Wilson died at Hastings November 1958 aged 83 and Winifred Gertrude Wilson nee Waterhouse died at Hastings 1943 aged 60. His father Henry Charles Wilson died at Fitzroy Ave Hastings in December 1924 aged 85.

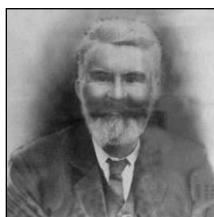
1912 May, Death, Watkins - At her residence Southampton St Hastings, Lucy the beloved wife of E. A. Watkins, in her 58th year. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Lucy Watkins nee Bartlett b: July 1853 in Geelong Victoria, the daughter of Elizabeth and Henry Bartlett died May 1912 in Hastings aged 58. In October 1875 in Kew Victoria she married Edwin Alfred Watkins snr a saddler. They had eight children. Edwin Alfred Watkins snr of Karamu Rd died November 1941 in Hastings aged 86.

1912 May, Messrs. R. Brathwaite and Son land agents Hastings, report that among other properties, they have disposed of that very valuable block of land known as Williams and Kettle's saleyards, opposite the HB Tribune buildings at the corner of Queen St and Karamu Rd. This property has a large frontage to two important streets and is eminently suited for business premises. The site for the new Public Trust Building.

1912 May, The need of a **new railway station and goods-shed at Hastings** was referred to at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council by Cr. T. Styles, who said that another town not far away got everything it asked for from the Government, who were even going to send up their biologist to report on a blight which had affected the Norfolk Island Pines on the Marine Parade. During the past 25 years all that Hastings had got was a new post office and it was time to bustle. He moved: That the attention of the Minister for Railways be drawn to the poor accommodation for the travelling public at the Hastings railway station and goods shed which are far too small to meet their requirements. The Hastings Borough Council would on behalf of the burgesses and travelling public earnestly ask that some attempt be made to erect a suitable station and goods shed on the ground acquired by the Government for the purpose some time ago. Cr. Donovan seconded. In supporting the resolution Cr. Hart pointed out that the Government derived a revenue of something like **£1000 annually from the railway reserve leases in Station St** and it was only right that some of the money received from people in the town should be spent there. The sum mentioned would pay interest on the cost of two or three new railway stations. The motion was carried unanimously. In connection with the above it will be remembered that some two and a-half years ago, a deputation which waited on the heads of the Railway Department were informed that the plans for a new station had been prepared, and the necessary land had been purchased to erect the new buildings on a site near the engine shed north of St. Aubyn St crossing.

1912 June, Death, Symonds - At the residence of his son - Prospect Rd Hastings, **William James Symonds** aged 75 years. The Funeral will leave Prospect Rd for the Havelock Cemetery. The deceased was well known to residents of Hastings where he was in business for a number of years as a coach-builder had recently returned from a trip to the Old Country and his health had been failing for some months past. The remains of the late Mr W. J. Symonds were interred in the Havelock Cemetery in the presence of a representative assemblage of friends and sympathisers. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst.

1912 June, Mr W. H. Cook of Petene was appointed Hastings Town Clerk and Engineer.



1912 June, **Henry Cook** b: March 1854 in Waltham Abbey, Essex, the son of Susannah and William Cook a carpenter died at Hastings aged 58 and Eliza Ellen Cook nee Horsnel died August 1930 at Rodney St Hastings aged 76.

1912 June, Catherine Barry died at Hastings aged 78, poss the wife of Daniel Barry died 1893 at Hastings aged 61

1912 June, As Mr **A. H. Lys tailor**, son of the late C. F. Lys **near Union Bank** Hastings is retiring from business, he is offering the whole of his well-assorted suit and costume length at low prices. Arthur Herbert Lys of 404 Charles St.

1912 June, Messrs. W. M. Hay and Sons of Hastings have just completed the erection of an up-to-date residence of twelve rooms for Mrs J. W. Stack at the corner of Railway Rd and Station St. The house is exceptionally well finished off and the workmanship reflects great credit on the contractors. Mr J. J. Morley was the architect and Messrs. Le Quesne and Cowan carried out the plumbing work and the installation of the gas fittings.

1912 June, Raymond John Cummings was born at Hastings the son of Mary and Denis Joseph Cummings, he married Claire Selby. **Denis Joseph Cummings** b: July 1878 in Tuapeka Mouth, Otago the son of Mary and Patrick, he married Catherine Quigley b: 1874 in Adelaide, South Australia. They had three children - December 1895 Mary Eileen Cummings at Wellington she married Cyril Arthur Tindall in 1919, May 1909 Kathleen May Cummings at Napier she married Patrick David Parker in April 1938. By 1913 they moved to Napier. Denis Joseph Cummings died April 1943 in Karori Wellington aged 64 and Catherine Cummings nee Quigley died April 1943 in Kelburn Wellington aged 69,

1912 June, Neville Hugh Eagle Smith was born in Hastings, the son of Olive Alice and Ernest John Smith. In 1935 he was a grocers assistant, resided at 1312 Karamu Rd nth with his parents, he married Olive Alice Church in June 1936. They had two children. Neville Hugh Eagle Smith died August 1969 in Hastings aged 57 and Olive Alice Smith nee Church died August 1993 in Hastings aged 79.

**Ernest John (Ern) Smith** b: June 1887 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Mary and Henry Smith. He was married three times and had one son and one daughter. In 1906 he married Mary Luckett Cowley b: April 1886 in Hamilton Waikato. In June 1911 in Martinborough Wellington he married Olive Elsie Bennett b: February 1889 in Johnsonville Wellington, the daughter of Sarah and George Bennett. 1911 Ernest John Smith a yardman of Arvedsen St Hastings. Children - June 1912 Neville Hugh Eagle Smith was born in Hastings he married Olive Alice Church in June 1936 and January 1914 Joan Enid Smith born in Hastings she married Frank Leonard Heaton in March 1937. Olive Elsie Smith nee Bennett died a young mother in February 1916 in Hastings aged 27. 1917 Ernest John Smith was a yardman of 211 Terrace Rd



Hastings, in 1933 he married Alice Mildred Rose born July 1891 in Waimarama. In 1935 Ernest John Smith was a labourer at 1312 Karamu Rd nth. Ernest John (Errn) Smith died October 1939 in Waimarama aged 52 and Alice Mildred Smith nee Rose died April 1980 in Palmerston North aged 88.

1912 July, Creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Whelan or Whalen, Hastings, Imperial Army pensioner, deceased, are requested to send particulars to the District Manager, Public Trust Office, Napier, on or before August 13th.

1912 July, Millar and Giorgi Improved Premises. To enable them to cope more satisfactorily with their widely expanding business, and under conditions more favourable to their customers, Messrs. Millar and Giorgi, the well-known and enterprising firm of outfitters, of Heretaunga St. Hastings, have had extensive alterations and improvements made to their premises. In addition to the enlargement made at the rear of the building, the whole of the old shop fronts have been removed, and replaced with plate-glass windows extending the full depth, from the roof to the footpath. The new fronts are constructed of metal, with Wunderlich ceilings, giving the shop a very imposing appearance besides bricking it into line with the business premises of the cities. A fitting room, airy and well lighted, at the back portion of the building, is another acquisition, and one that will supply a long-felt want. The whole of the interior has been thoroughly renovated, with the result that the premises are now some of the most up-to-date in the district. Messrs. Grant and Ball were the architects, and Messrs. Duncan and Abbott carried out the extensions.

1912 July, Mr **T. O'Connor**, of Hastings, has opened a fruit and confectionery business in Heretaunga St in the premises recently vacated by Mr A. H. Lys, tailor. The business will be under the name of "The Eldorado Fruit and Confectionery Shop," and, as the name implies, nothing but the very best of goods will be stocked, a fact which, together with Mr. O'Connor's long residence in the town, should ensure him a large measure of public patronage.

1912 July, Robert Handley Florance jnr was born at Hastings the son of Emma Evelyn and Robert Handley Florance. **Robert Handley Florance** b: August 1881 in Christchurch the son of Elizabeth and Augustus Florance. In August 1908 in Hawke's Bay he married Emma Evelyn Mitchell b: June 1884 at Hatuma Central Hawke's Bay the daughter of Mary and Charles Mitchell. They had nine children - July 1912 Robert Handley Florance jnr at Hastings, December 1913 Evelyn Ruth Florance at Hastings she married Thomas James Kyle in 1939, November 1915 Alma Angell Florance, January 1917 Basil Charles Augustus Florance he died August 1917 within a year of his birth, November 1918 Lyle Pearce Florance, May 1921 Hilton Ashford Hamilton Florance at Pukahu and January 1928 Joy Moreen Florance at Hastings. WW1 1917 Robert Handley Florance a school teacher Pukahu, after 12 years at Pukahu he went to Paki Paki. Robert Handley Florance died December 1966 in Haumoana aged 85 and Emma Evelyn Florence nee Mitchell September 1979 in Hastings aged 95.

1912 July, Jack Richard Alwin Gradwell was born at Hastings the son of Florence Beatrice and Herbert William Gradwell **Herbert William Gradwell** b: April 1886 in Taupo the son of Dinah Jane and Frederick Gradwell in 1912 in Pleasant Point Canterbury he married Florence Beatrice Goodman b: October 1880 in Pleasant Point Canterbury the daughter of Sarah and Charles Goodman. They had three children - January 1914 Noreen Daphne at Hastings she married Nevin Milson Campbell in 1935, January 1916 Edna Lorraine Gradwell she married Melville Haldene Clark in 1936. 1914 Florence Beatrice at Karamu Rd and Herbert William Gradwell a carpenter at 705 Willowpark Rd sth. In 1917 Herbert William Gradwell 2nd Division, a farm hand c/- J. D. Inglis Havelock North. Herbert William Gradwell died August 1952 in Dunedin aged 66 and Florence Beatrice Gradwell nee Goodman died December 1951 in Harrow Middlesex Eng aged 71. Herbert's parents - In January 1918 Mrs Dinah Jane Gradwell / Fargher nee Quayle died at Hastings aged 68. Frederick Gradwell had died at his residence Willowpark Rd in February 1912 aged 59 and October 1917 Pte. A. E. Gradwell, killed in action France aged 28. Children - Charles Alfred Fargher, Joseph Fargher, John Edward Fargher, Philip Thomas Fargher 1912 July.

1912 July, Frederick Percy Keith Frankland only was born at Hastings the son of May Jeanette and Frederick William Herston Frankland, he died a child 1913 in USA, buried in San Diego, California. **Frederick William Herston Frankland** b: May 1882 in Wellington the son of Frederick. In December 1904 in Sydney NSW he married May Jeanette Scott b: May 1882 in Gisborne the daughter of Catherine and James Scott. They had four children. They came from Palmerston North and went to the USA - May Jeanette Frankland nee Scott died August 1975 in New York aged 93.

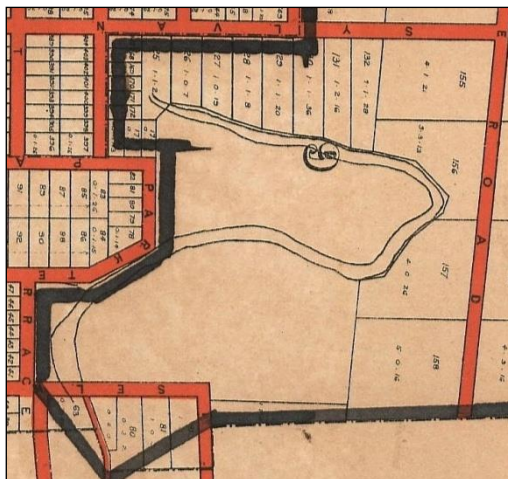
1912 August, Messrs G. Purvis and T. Talbot, representatives of the Pukahu Ward on the Hawke's Bay Central Rivers Board and Mr George Elliott left Hastings for Wellington to give evidence before the Bills Committee in connection with the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act Amendment Bill which comes before Parliament.

1912 August, Deaths, McLaren - At the residence of Mr Ralph Paynter, Havelock Rd, Hastings, Agnes Clark McLaren, wife of D. B. McLaren of Christchurch in her 70th year. Interment at Christchurch.

1912 August, Deaths, Alderman - At Pukahu Rd Havelock after a short illness, William the beloved husband of Sarah Jane Alderman, aged 61 years. The Funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock cemetery. The deceased was a popular member of the Salvation Army Band in the ranks of which he played the kettledrum. General sympathy is extended to his widow in her bereavement.

1912 August, Death, Waldron - At Outram Rd, Jack Lindsay, infant son of A. A. and J. Waldron; aged 7 ½ months. The funeral will leave the residence of Mrs Myhill, Outram Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Jane and Alfred Arthur Waldron. In June 1901 **John Beatson** had bought a large block of land from Tanner situated between Grove Rd to St. George's Rd, known as "**The Park**" containing about 44 acres and also the balance of section No. 29, block 12, containing about

32 acres. There was some kind of gentleman's agreement with this sale that he would have to retain the area included that Tanner had set-aside as a The Park / Queen's Park for the Hastings Borough citizens.



1912 September, **Beatson's Park** - The Borough of Hastings purchase from **John Beatson** Riverslea land containing thirty-eight acres three roods thirty-four perches more or less, comprising part of Lot 176 of Block IX for a total amount of £4.560. The **Te Mangapouri creek** still flowing through the lot to a large Makirikiri lagoon with a pine plantation planted by Thomas Tanner's men. It was referred to as **Beatson's Park** from 1912 open for the public at a cost of £300 per annum. Mr & Mrs Beatson remained at their St. George's Rd homestead until the mid 1920's when their married son took over residence.

There were several drains and creeks entering the park – the old Makirikiri creek course, a drain from Alexandra St, the drainage from behind St. John's Collage second site on Jervois Rd and the Te Mangapouri creek from between Grove Rd and Collinge Rd all contributing to the lagoon and subsequent creek, **later named the Awahou stream**.

For further information see - the 5. Hastings 1921 - 1930 file: Motor holiday camp opened at Beatson's Park – from page 272.

1912 September, Mr **J. V. McDonald** (son of Mr Thos. McDonald, Balclutha) has purchased from Mr **A. Armstrong**, his business of watchmaker and jeweller in Heretaunga St, Hastings. Mr "Vic." McDonald, who has for the last two years acted as manager for Mr Armstrong, takes immediate possession.

1912 September, Death - At Hastings, **Daniel Tobin** a Settler of Hastings aged 54 years. The Funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1912 September Henry Hodson was born at Hastings the son of Mary Anne and Henry Hodson.

1912 September, Olive Mabel Ballinger was born at Hastings the daughter of Olive and Allen Edwin Ballinger, she married Garnet Peters in 1938 in Aus. Mrs Olive Ballinger went to Aus where she had a son 1914 Arthur Allen (Mick) Ballinger at NSW. In 1935 she married John Joseph Wiblin at Orange, NSW Australia. Olive Cleveland Ballinger died January 1978 in Blayney, NSW aged 86.

1912 September, Maria Ina Banks was born in Hastings, the daughter of Margaret Theresa and George William Banks.

1912 September, Wedding, Dwyer – Neilson. An interesting wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Church, Hastings. The contracting parties were Miss Hilda Neilson, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Neilson of Tomoana, and Mr Edward Dwyer, sixth son of the late Edward Dwyer of Whangarei. The Very Rev. Father Keogh, SM, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Agnes Farrelly as bridesmaid. The duties of best man were performed by Mr Claude Bishop. After the ceremony a large number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs Henderson, where the health of the newly married couple was drunk.

1912 September, Napier Civil Court - **Paul Murphy** sued **William Richmond** and **Christopher Richard Wilson** for specific performance of an agreement and £350 damages for withholding possession, in the alternative £350 damages and a further sum of £150 the difference in the price of land subject to the agreement and that of the land which the plaintiff had afterwards to buy: also interest on £100 deposit. The plaintiff came to Hastings saw Wilson a land agent, who took him out to Twyford to look at two sections, the property of Richmond. Murphy bought one section. Later Richmond's attorney withdrew Wilson's power to sell. Wilson cabled to Richmond that he had sold the section and a reply was received confirming the sale. Wilson left for Queensland and took the £100 deposit. They therefore held Wilson liable for the £100 and Richmond for specific performance. Paul Murphy said he had bought the land at £-1-2 per acre through Wilson, who told him he had power to sell. Paid a deposit of £100 about the 23rd April 191 and on April 27th received an acknowledgment for that amount. Wilson left for Queensland on September 4th and witness wrote asking for a return of his deposit. The present proceedings were subsequently instituted. Witness waited for ten months before purchasing another property and was now claiming in respect of rents and profits which would have accrued to him if the Twyford property had been transferred to him, and he was basing his claim on the profits he had made on a property at Mahora. Plaintiff interviewed Richmond at Tomoana and asked him what course he intended to take. Richmond replied

that he could not say for a few days. Plaintiff's solicitors then wrote to Richmond, whose solicitor's replied refusing to transfer the Twyford property. Plaintiff was also claiming the amount of the difference in the price of the Twyford property and the land he ultimately bought at Pakowhai. Witness did not want specific performance now, but wanted his £100 deposit. Witness received a letter from Wilson in April stating that Richmond had withdrawn the property from sale, but he would ask **Fearnie** to cable Richmond asking him to accept plaintiff as a purchaser. Wilson also asked for a deposit as something to work on. **Miles Joseph Cassidy** gave evidence that the market value of Richmond's Twyford property was from £55 to £57 per acre. He had recently sold the adjoining property with improvements at about £62 per acre. Judgment was entered up for the defendant Richmond, with costs as on a claim for £755 and disbursements on the Court of Commission at Brisbane where the evidence of Wilson was taken. In the claim against Wilson, **judgment was given for plaintiff (Murphy) for £100 with costs**. Mr Lusk submitted that plaintiff was not entitled to costs against Wilson, who was entitled to hold the deposit until the transfer was completed. Mr Dolan contended that the deposit should have been returned when asked for by Murphy. Wilson knew that Richmond would not complete the transfer. His Honour upheld Mr Dolan's contention and allowed costs as according to scale.

1912 October, **Joseph Bernard Tustin** a painter of Hastings b: 1889 in Wellington, the only son of Joseph and Jane Tustin of Gisborne married Charlotte Hortop b: October 1882 the daughter of Mr Charles Raglan Hortop of Cornwall Park Hastings. They were married at St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst. Children – December 1913 Charles Joseph Tustin at Hastings, 1915 George Norman Tustin at Hastings and 1918 Kathleen Charlotte Tustin and two other children. Joseph Bernard Tustin died October 1943 aged 54 and Charlotte (Lottie) Tustin nee Hortop died in 1952 aged 69.

1912 October, A motor bicycle ridden by Mr **Charles Bone**, plumber when rounding the corner of Railway Rd, ran into a horse and phaeton driven by Miss Collison of Longlands on the Heretaunga St railway crossing, Hastings. Fortunately the horse was a quiet one and nothing serious happened.

1912 October, Death, Kessell - At Devonport, Auckland. **Walter Robert Kessell**, the beloved husband of Emma Kessell aged 68 years, late of Hastings and Napier.

1912 October, Birth Styles - At Karamu Rd Hastings, the wife of Thomas Styles - of a son. Both doing well.

1912, George Edward Lancaster Hicks Styles.

1912 October, Garry Ryan was born in Hastings, the son of Susan and Thomas Jacob Ryan.

1912 October, Birth, Ribbands - At Hastings, the wife of H. S. B. Ribbands, of a son. 1912 October Henry Huia Craven Ribbands was born at Hastings, he died 1945 aged 28. **Henry Sydney Buttle Ribbands** b: October 1872 Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, Eng the son of Mary and Henry Ribbands. As a young man he was Continental representative of the large stationary firm of Castells Ltd and travelled the Continent of Europe for some years becoming an accomplished linguist. He was a proficient swimmer and diver and entered into aquatic activities. Coming to NZ he settled in Hastings and quickly made his presence felt in theatrical and sporting circles. He was present at the opening of the Maddison swimming baths in 1907 and gave an excellent exhibition of diving. 1908 he was Hon. Sec. of the Pioneer Amateur Swimming Club and was for several years before WW1 tutor to junior members of the Hastings Swimming Club and Parkvale Swimming Club. In 1912 Henry Sydney Buttle Ribbands married Mary Agnes Craven. 1914 Mary Agnes and Henry Sydney Buttle Ribbands an Insurance agent at 212 Willowpark Rd sth. During WW1 in France aged around 40 he wrote a musical comedy score 'Marama' that was later produced throughout NZ and successfully revived for a season as a patriotic fund raiser during WW2. After WW1 he returned and opened music and stationary store H. S. B. Ribbands Music store in Hastings. Mr Ribbands had a flare for stage work and organised and produced various amateur theatrical shows in Hastings he was a founding member of the Hastings Operatic society and played a leading role in many productions and he was a good dancer. Mr Ribbands was also an enthusiastic tennis player and golfer and honorary member of the Parkvale Tennis Club and was interested in the affairs of the Parkvale School committee from its inception. From 1927 Henry Sydney Buttle Ribbands was for a decade the infamous camp warden at Beatson's Park motor camp which became recognised as the best in the country. His son Huia Ribbands was lost while serving with the merchant navy 1945 aged 28 during WW2. Henry Sydney Buttle Ribbands died January 1946 at Hastings aged 73 and Mary Agnes Ribbands nee Craven died March 1954 aged 72.

1912 November, Birth, Pyke - At Hastings, to Mr and Mrs John A. Pyke, a daughter. Both doing well.

1912 November, George Smith, buried at Hastings, purchaser George Smith

<p style="text-align:center"><b>PRIVATE HOSPITAL.</b> <b>711 AVENUE ROAD E., HASTINGS.</b> <b>Medical, Surgical, and Midwifery.</b> <b>MISS O'CALLAGHAN.</b> <b>Certificates—Perth General Hospital,</b> <b>Melbourne Women's Hospital (Mid-</b> <b>wifery and Gyneacology).</b> <b>Tel. 186.</b></p>
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1912 November, Nurse O'Callaghan district Plunket Nurse at Hastings has resigned in order to take up private nursing in Hastings. Miss Annie O'Callaghan was a Registered Nurse born in Victoria Australia arrived in NZ aprox 1908, with her

younger sister (Nellie) Miss Ellen Monica O'Callaghan had opened a Private Hospital at 711 Avenue Rd east Hastings, with telephone – 186, another sister was Miss Mary O'Callaghan.



Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital at 711 Avenue Rd east near Riverslea Rd, wooden single story with twenty beds, fully equipped with every convenience, taken in January 1918 when put up for sale as a going concern by Christchurch owners Stringer Bridge of Cathedral Square. This became the Lyndhurst private hospital for a few years under Misses Holton and Law, then just Mrs J. Holton matron

In 1911, the property was situated right side from Karamu Rd between Donnelly's and Mr James Arthur King residence at 707. In 1910 a Frances Boadston ?

**WANTED to Lease: Paddock for one cow in vicinity of Queen Square. Apply Miss O'Callaghan. 711 Avenue Road E., Telephone 186.**

1919 October, milking cow paddock wanted for Miss O'Callaghan hospital

For further information see - the 4. Early Hastings 1909 - 1920 file: The Lyndhurst private hospital – from page 405

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1912 December, Birth, Sutherland - At 313 Southampton St Hastings, to Mr and Mrs R. D. Sutherland - a son.

1912 December, Death, Clark - At her residence. Willowpark Rd, Hastings. Emma, relict of the late Richard Wade / William Richard Clark well sinker, aged 77 years. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

1912 December, Marriage, Grover – Frost - At the Wesley Methodist Church Hastings. Ernest, third son of Mr Thomas S. Grover, Southland Rd Hastings, to Amy Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs George Frost, a Wesley Methodist minister of Wall Rd, Hastings.



Alfred Charles Norris – The infamous postal thefts as Postmaster at Whakatane PO in May 1908 of £325, he had an invalid wife and six children to support.

**Alfred Charles Norris** b: June 1863 in Canterbury, the son of Elizabeth Hanna and Edward James Norris. In 1893 he married Annie Ridgway b: November 1864 in Jersey, the daughter of Marie and Henry Ridgway snr. They had four children - February 1894 Walter D'Arcy Prescott Norris, May 1896 Alma May Norris she married James Albyn Newrick 1917, January 1900 Samuel Gordon Norris he married Dorothy Monica Davidson in 1925 and 1906 Marie Eliz Norris.

1923. Alfred Charles Norris of Lascelles St died at Hastings aged 60 and Annie Norris nee Ridgway died December 1956 in Hawke's Bay aged 92.

1912 December, Marie Ridgway nee Dolbel b:1829 the daughter of John and Ann Dolbel died at Hastings aged 83, the wife of Henry Ridgway b:1834, they had married in 1863. She leaves a grown-up family of three: Mrs F. W. Corbin, Grove Rd Hastings; Mrs A. C. Norris Lascelles St and Mrs D. J. Bayliss Hatuma. Henry Ridgway died August 1920 at Hastings aged 86. Later Ridgway Circus clan, Grove Rd.

1912 December, Hastings Fire - Racehorse Burned. The training stables and whare occupied by Mr Leslie Carrick trainer for Rangī Kerehoma, were destroyed by fire last evening. Four horses which were in the loose-boxes, were let out, but the two year-old Bungebah, by Stronghold - The Brat, ran back into the burning building and was burnt to death. The contents of the whare and considerable feed were lost. There was no insurance on the horse or building. The cause of the fire is unknown. 1911, Amelia and Walter Leslie Carrick a trainer of Lascelles St Hastings.

1912 December, Hastings Fire - An outbreak of fire in a gorse hedge opposite the Hastings Bacon Factory in Victoria St was the cause of the ringing of the Hastings firebell about five minutes past midnight. The Fire Brigade proceeded to the scene of the blaze with a hose reel, but their services were not required. This the first occasion on which the firebell has been rung since it was **removed to the rear of the fire station** and statements having been made that the bell would not be heard from its new position, it is worthy to note that **the alarm was heard all over the borough.**

1912 December, The dead body of a child was found on the bank of the Awanui stream near Pukahu by **Mr B. Brittin** a settler residing in **St. George's Rd** he was driving a cow which had strayed, back to his paddock and was crossing a fence which divides his property from an adjacent paddock when he noticed a human skull and small pair of boots protruding from some weeds and rubbish. He immediately phoned the Hastings police station and Sergeant Hogan despatched constable McGruer and Hefferman to bring the remains into Hastings. The constables identified the body as that of - **Donald McGillivray** who disappeared from his parents' residence on August 7th last, and who had not since been heard of. The spot where the body was discovered is about a quarter of a mile from the Pukahu school and about three miles from where the boy was supposed to have fallen into the creek at the rear of his parents' home. The body apparently been washed up during the September floods, and was in a badly decomposed state, the only means of identification being the red jersey, blue trousers, and tan boots. The remains were brought into the Hastings morgue, where an inquest was held at 2.30 this afternoon. The deceased was the two and a half year old son of **Mr and Mrs Louis McGillivray of Paki Paki** and was last seen alive about 11 a.m. on the 7th of August last by his mother. His hat was subsequently found on the bank of the creek, but notwithstanding that a diligent search was prosecuted for several days by the police and residents of Paki Paki, no trace could be found of the child's fate. Mr and Mrs McGillivray left Paki Paki some time ago and went to reside at Wellington.

TO CAMPER.

**P**ERSONS desirous of spending holidays at Waimarama are quite welcome to camp on the proposed seaside resort, and can obtain paddocking for horses on application to Mr. N. C. Shaw or Mr. T. Renata, at Waimarama. Persons desiring to camp at the Ole Mill (Wai-Ma) can have use of paddock for horses during Christmas and New Year holidays.

G. P. DONNELLY.

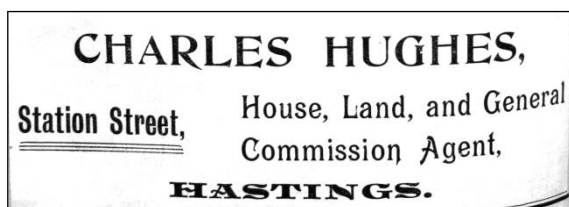
1912 December, Waimarama seaside resort, horse paddocking, Nimrod Cecil Shaw for G. P. Donnelly

**Nimrod Cecil Shaw** b: June 1864 the son of Anne Letitia and William Henry Shaw. In 1895 he married Edith Margaret Pitt b:1861 the daughter of Margaret and William Pitt. In 1896 they resided on the Mungaohana Station, in 1905 Nimrod was a stock agent in Hastings. In 1912 at Waimarama for G. P. Donnelly. Nimrod Cecil Shaw died September 1913 aged 49 buried at Fernhill and Edith Margaret Shaw nee Pitt died February 1926 at Hyeres France after a short illness aged 65, widow of the late Nimrod Cecil Shaw late of Waimarama.

1912, The Hastings Beautifying Association – The following committee appointed – A. A. George, A. L. D. Fraser, G. F. Roach, L. F. Pegler and A. Hyde.

**C. B. R. MALTBY,**  
Accountant, Land, Insurance, Financial, and  
General Commission Agent,  
QUEEN STREET - - - HASTINGS, N.Z.

1912, Charles Barnard Richard Maltby, Queen St, later moved to new premises in Station St



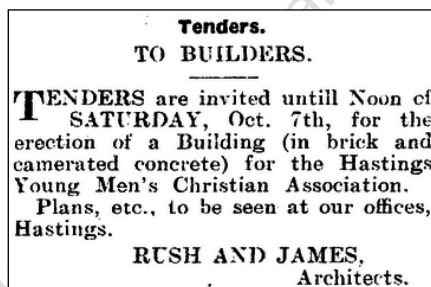
1912, Charles Hughes, agent on Station St and Warren St

#### Hastings Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.) –

1910 October, The Board of Directors of the newly formed **Hastings Y.M.C.A.** met last night in the Council Chambers. The sympathy and financial support offered to the Association is most encouraging, the project being taken up heartily. After dealing with the usual business connected with the starting of a new Y.M.C.A. it was decided that an organised campaign for members should be commenced. A full meeting will be held at an early date.

1911 June, A Magnificent Gift To the Y.M.C.A - Mr **James Reynolds** of Napier, formerly of Hastings, has generously offered the trustees of the Hastings Y.M.C.A. a **site in Eastbourne St** for the erection of the necessary buildings. The section is immediately opposite St. Matthew's Hall, and has a frontage of 54ft and a depth of about 140 feet. The handsome gift has been gratefully accepted. The site, valued at £1000, is an ideal one for the purpose, being situated practically in the centre of the town. The philanthropic spirit which prompted Mr Reynolds' noble gift stimulates those conducting the campaign to greater efforts in the direction of securing the necessary £8000. Subscriptions are now coming in more freely, and many people will be interviewed in the specified time. The committee appeal to a generous public to assist in this great enterprise for the building of a perfect manhood. The Y.M.C.A. fund has gone up with a bump since yesterday, the total at one o'clock to-day being £3757.1.16. as against £2370 .6 .6 .yesterday.

1911 June, At the mass meeting for men held in the King's Theatre yesterday, Mr. E. T. James, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hastings Young Men's Christian Association, stated that a campaign would be opened on Wednesday next, whereby it was hoped that £8000 would be raised to build and equip a modern Y.M.C.A. building in Hastings.



1911 October, Tenders wanted for new Y.M.C.A. Rush and James Architects

1912 May, The attention of members of the Hastings Young Men's Christian Association is directed to an advertisement which appears in tonight's paper announcing a general meeting of members to be held in the Hastings Council Chambers on Tuesday night next. The object of the meeting is to fix a date for opening the new rooms and to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. E. T. James, the chairman, of directors, will briefly explain the work that has been done and the present position. This is a very important meeting, and all members are urged to make a special effort to be present

1912 April, **Professor Bruff** is now open to receive Patients for Massage & Magnetic Healing. Guarantees a cure, or no pay. - Address 116 Warren St Hastings. (Opposite Jamieson's Hotel)

1912 April, Pending the erection of their own buildings, the Hastings Y.M.C.A. have secured commodious rooms above the **Tourist Motor Company's garage in Station St**. These will be furnished and thrown open at an early date.





Station St looking sth at Avenue Rd east 1920's shows the Y.M.C.A. temporary premises upstairs of the brick Tourist Motor's car and cycle garage building, later Band room June 1923

1912 April, The temporary quarters of the Hastings Y.M.C.A. above the Tourist Motor Company's garage in Station St will be formally opened in about a month's time. The flat is divided into a gymnasium of large dimensions and it is to be equipped at an expense of about £100. The rooms will include a billiard room and down in cork matting. Two small rooms at the front of the premises will be used, one as a reading and writing room and the other as a meeting room for members at night time, and by the secretary in been paid to lighting and ventilation the day time. Special attention has and when ready for occupation the rooms will present a very cosy and comfortable appearance. The gymnasium will also be a lecture hall.

In January 1914, New Y.M.C.A. Building to be erected. The monthly meeting of the Hastings Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors was held last evening when it was decided to erect a new building on the site in **Eastbourne St west (nearly opposite St. Matthew's schoolroom) presented by Mr Reynolds**. Mr E. T. James submitted a plan which includes a secretary's office, reading room, boys' room, billiard room to accommodate two tables, cafe and gymnasium on the ground floor. The latter is 50 by 40 feet. The second storey will include a social hall 50ft by 20 feet, which will be used for socials, meetings, etc. and not in use for these purposes, will be divided by folding doors and used as a recreation room and a music room. It will also include two small rooms for classes and committees. The total cost of the building is estimated at £3000. The board, on the motion of Messrs. E. C. Woodward and F. E. Barley, unanimously decided to adopt the plans. It was also decided that £4000 should be the amount aimed at; the additional £1000 to be used for furnishing the building and the establishing of a guarantee fund for its successful working." The **general secretary is to be provided with a motor cycle** and will commence forthwith to collect this amount.

1914, due to WW1 the Hastings Y.M.C.A. was deferred for several years until they were eventually provided with a Hut on the corner of Market St nth and Avenue Rd Hastings in 1918.

1915 September, Moving picture entertainment was the "bill of fare" for the boy department of the Y.M.C.A.. There was a large number present. The machine kindly lent by Mr W. Jones of J. E. Jones' cycle shop, is an Edison's home entertainment machine. Although small as compared with an ordinary machine it gives excellent results. The pictures were good and well shown. Messrs W. and A. Mouldey operated with great results.

1918 July, The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Hastings, writes, "We are at present engaged in the furnishing and equipping of the hut which has been provided by the Red Cross Society and the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the convalescent men at the Napier Hospital. We are in need of a billiard table. I am giving publicity to this fact, for the reason that it has occurred to me that perhaps one of your readers might possess a table which is not used much, and which he would be willing to either donate or loan to us for this purpose. If such is the case, I shall be exceedingly grateful if they will communicate with me. A full size table is required.

1918, The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A., Hastings, postponed on account of the **epidemic**, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Market St on Friday next. The business includes the election of 11 directors, and the receiving of the annual report and balance sheet. Nomination papers are obtainable at, the office.

1919 February, Y.M.C.A. Hastings - The Hut which stands at the corner of Market St nth and Avenue Rd west, Hastings, is now completed and ready for use and on Wednesday next, February 19th, the opening ceremony will take place. Mr P. S. McLean, chairman of the District Committee, will preside, the dedication service being conducted by the Revs. M. A. Rugby Pratt, P. Ramsay and H. E. Edridge. The official opening ceremony will be performed by Mr T. E. Crosse, chairman of the H.B. County Council, followed by short addresses given by the Mayor of Hastings. Mr H. Ian Simson and Mr A. Varney, the national secretary. The Red Triangle Garden Fete which commences at 3 o'clock and continues all afternoon and again at night has been organised by the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Committee. They have secured a first class programme. It includes a continuous half-hour concert, exhibition of war curios, cake stall, sweet stall, ice cream stall and produce stall, and a number of games and competitions organised by the Y.M.C.A. members. The entrance to the ground is free. The Ladies' Committee has undertaken to furnish the building and to raise as much as possible towards the general funds of the association. A number of circulars have been issued by the president of the Ladies' Committee, **Miss Elsie Williams**, appealing for funds. The object is a worthy one and we have no doubt that it will receive the

support it deserves. The general secretary has asked us to state that he will be glad if any of the Returned Soldiers would assist in connection with the War Curios Exhibition. **The Ziess telescope, donated by the late Mr T. Tanner to the Hastings Y.M.C.A, will be on exhibition.** Those interested in astronomy or any other persons will be able to test the power of this magnificent instrument. The War Curio Exhibition promises to be quite unique and will doubtless prove one of the special features of the event. The Y.M.C.A. members are introducing one or two novelties, one of which is a surprise packet wheel.

1919 July, Hastings Y.M.C.A. Building scheme, signed by the late Thomas Tanner as President of the Association.

1921 December, Frank Percy Memorial Library for the Hastings Y.M.C.A. – The Late Frank Percy b: 1893 in Hastings the son of Isabella and Andrew Percy killed in the War left a legacy of £50 to the Hastings YMCA for a boy's library. Mr H. E. Grainger occupied the chair Mr F. A. Garry and Mr L. G. Harvey who was franks employer. Mr Grainger handed Mrs Percy a suitable inscribed presentation key. There are 170 books for the boys and still a balance of £35.

1924 September, A large number of members and friends gathered at the Hastings Y.M.C.A. to farewell **Edward Colechin** who has resigned his position and is leaving Hastings. Mr J. Lindsay, Mr C. Duff ex-president of the Y.M.C.A. Mr Duke Maddox is taking up the secretaryship. Miss Forde secretary of the ladies auxiliary and Mrs G. A. Maddison president ladies auxiliary. Deputy mayor F. W. Cook, Mr French chairman of the board of directors



A sharp earthquake was felt in Hawke's Bay on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1911 stopping the new Post Office clock at 7.07 pm and striking the chimes – perhaps a precursor to the 1931



1912, corner of **Queen St** east and Station St shows two views of Graham & Giddies Livery Stables shows Mr Gebbie standing left centre in front of his team of mail carriages outside the new Post Office without telegraph pole on corner, private post boxes entrance off Queen St, also shows Mr McCormick's Stables July 1912 and the old wooden PO still with flag pole down Queen St east



1912, corner of **Queen St** east and Station St shows two views of the mail carriages outside the new Post Office without telegraph pole on corner, the rebuilt Fish Mart at right



1912, Queen St east at the new Post Office private post boxes entrance - On the left are of Graham and Gebbie's coaches and on the right is the coach for the Havelock north service, with Mr W. H. Nimon holding the reins, father of J. and W. Nimon



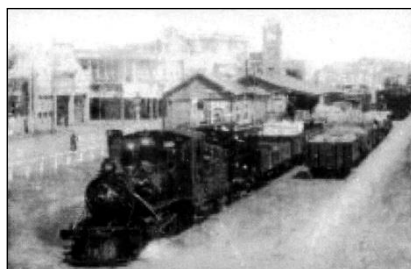
1912, from the Railway shows the new Post Office with telegraph pole heavy with cables going to the Telegraph office on Station St nth



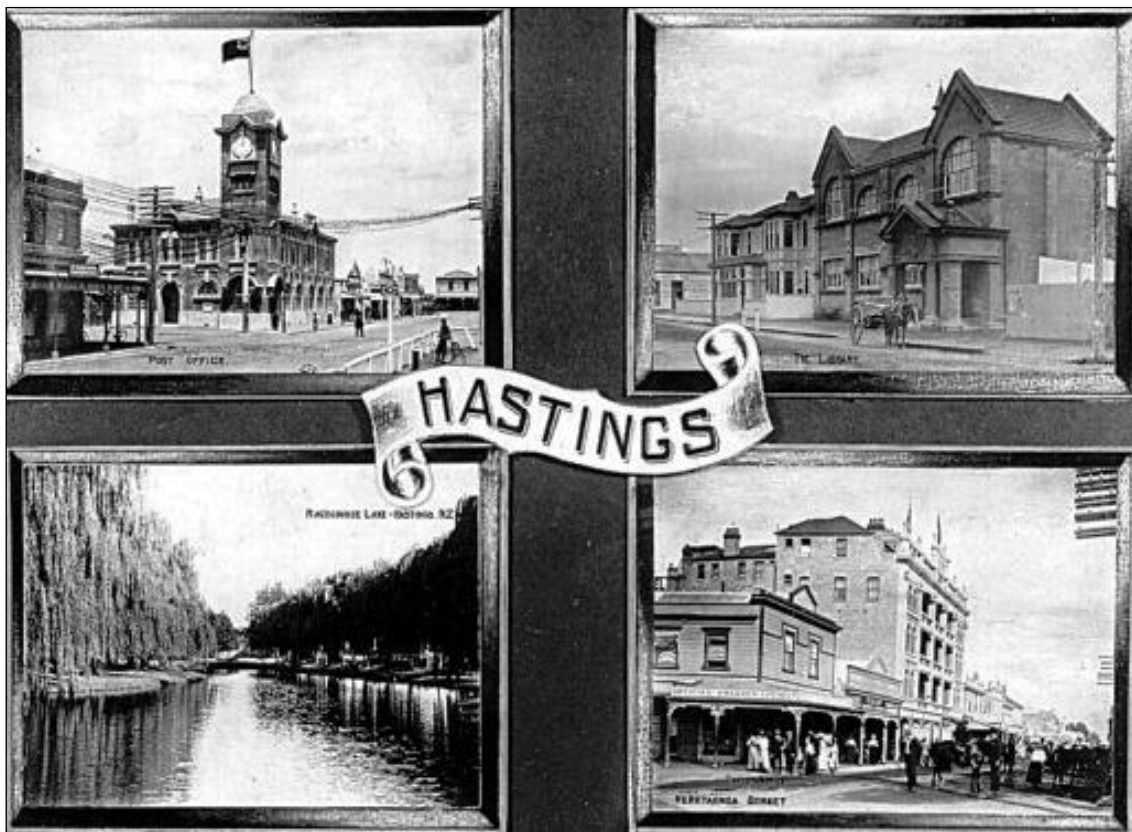
1912, The new Post Office from the corner **Queen St** and Station St shows the rebuilt Fish Mart at right and looking towards Beecroft corner and the Herald Tribune on Karamu Rd



1912, **Station St** and the Hastings Railway Station on right at its second position before being moved further north 1961 and before the Davis & Boyd's new brick country garage built left on the corner of Avenue Rd, the Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.) upstairs temporary premises left on Avenue Rd east corner, the new Post Office with clock tower and Henry Williams Hardware & Brushware building distant, by Clapham







1912, Postcard of Hastings, by R. Chadwick, shows telegraph cables going to the exchange next to F. Cassin on Station St

**1912, Electric power house - street lighting**



1912, The Edwardian Neo-Classic Municipal Electricity Power & Pumping Station building on **Eastbourne St** east built on the old Fire Station site behind the Borough Council Chambers, Electricity was now being generated by diesel oil engines and the Council had established a water reservoir on Mr Chambers site in Havelock and pumped reticulated artesian water through to most of the Hastings Borough which proved more satisfactory for fire fighting supply than the previously used drainage water, especially during the later 1931 earthquake, fluoride was added from 1954 at the new pump station on the corner of Havelock Rd and St. George's Rd. 1924 it was renamed the HB Electric Power Board and started supplying electricity in 1925

**William Alfred Weaver** was an engineer at the Municipal power house, in 1920 he died at his residence in Warren St aged 47.

Mr **George Wood**, born in Berwick in 1873 and came to New Zealand with his wife in 1910. He first worked for J. J. Niven and Company, Limited, Napier for four years, then removed to Hastings where he was **in charge of the power house for the Borough Council, later being appointed electrical engineer**. He retired on the death of his wife and he died September 1935 September, while on holiday in Scotland.





Eastbourne St east shows a recent view of the Electric Power Board buildings, children going to school would cross through 'Circus Paddock' near Hastings St

In December 1920, The preliminary work in connection with the Maraetotara hydro-electric scheme for the supply of light and power to Havelock North is making good progress. The tender of Messrs. Redpath of Christchurch for the supply of ironbark poles has been accepted and it is expected that delivery will be made before very long, when the work of constructing the main line will be immediately put in hand. This, when completed will enable a connection to be made with the **Hastings mains** for the utilization of electric power for pumping and other work required in the construction of the head works at Maraetotara. The tenders for the supply of wire and generating plant close on the 17th January and it is expected that the successful contractors will be able to land the plant on the site about three months later. The engineers anticipate having the power station and reticulation completed for the supply of power and light to consumers within eighteen months from now.

In September 1923 – **The Maraetotara power house** supplied Havelock north households - Owing to a break in the long span of the transmission line at the Maraetotara power house to the first pole on the hill, the householders at Havelock North were without their electric light last night. Early in the evening the circuit was linked up with the Hastings power house but for some reason that too failed to supply sufficient current. One or two residents with initiative born of necessity turned their car spot lights on through the windows of the rooms they were using, and supplied themselves with quite a good light for reading. the Town Board inspector left at daylight with ample assistance to repair the break and it is hoped that supply of current will be restored this evening.



1912 c, Close to where the **Makirikiri creek** once crossed Heretaunga St, on right is the Salvation Army Citadel Protestant Hall & Borough Council Chambers – later Power Board premises and Farrelly's Boot store and Millinery at 205, 207 Heretaunga St east at Warren St intersection with empty corner section where the Municipal buildings will be built and houses past Hastings St, with possibly Farrelly's Bicycle Agents shop at 313 before the Catholic Sacred Heart Church



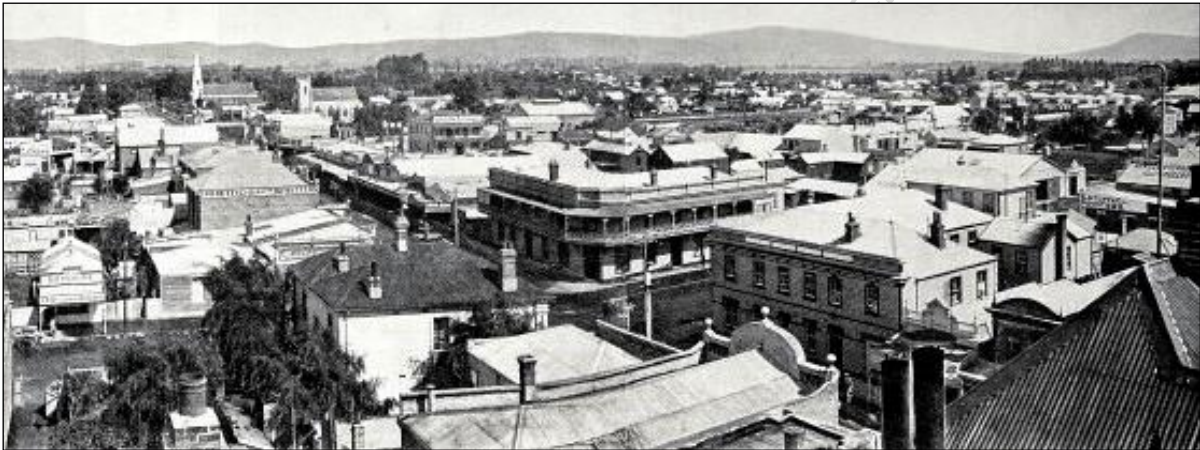
1912, A photographic postcard of Heretaunga St east looking at Farrelly's Milliner & Goods, with a new Ballinger's Bros building adjoining, the Salvation Army Citadel Protestant Hall and Borough Council Chambers with empty corner section where the Municipal buildings will be built and house past Hastings St with possibly Farrelly's Bicycle Agents shop at 313 before the Catholic Sacred Heart Church, by Clapham



1912, Heretaunga St east looking west opposite the Salvation Army Barracks towards Warren St now with a new Ballinger Bros building beside Farrelly's left side.

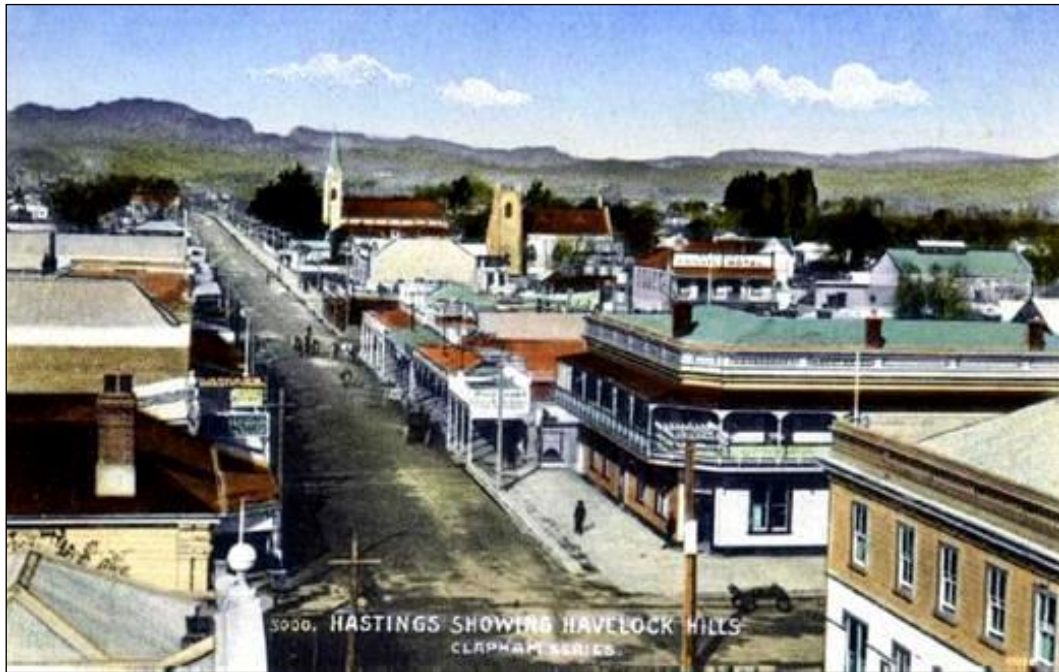


1912, Heretaunga St east at Karamu Rd intersection – Mr J. G. Nimon's The Havelock to Hastings coach passing the Albert Hotel on right, with Pheasant Cycle & Motor works of **J. W. Farrelly**; then Ritchie & Co Plumbing; F. L. Bone.



1912 December AWN - looking southeast over Karamu Rd south - old Hicks Junction, shows the old Union Bank buildings with trees and the Albert & Carlton Club Hotels across the road before the Municipal Buildings with the Ranfurly Private Hotel on Warren St the Municipal Electricity Power & Pumping Station generator building at the old Fire Station site on Eastbourne St east and the new Gothic Wesley Methodist Church on the corner of Eastbourne St east, taken from the Grand Hotel

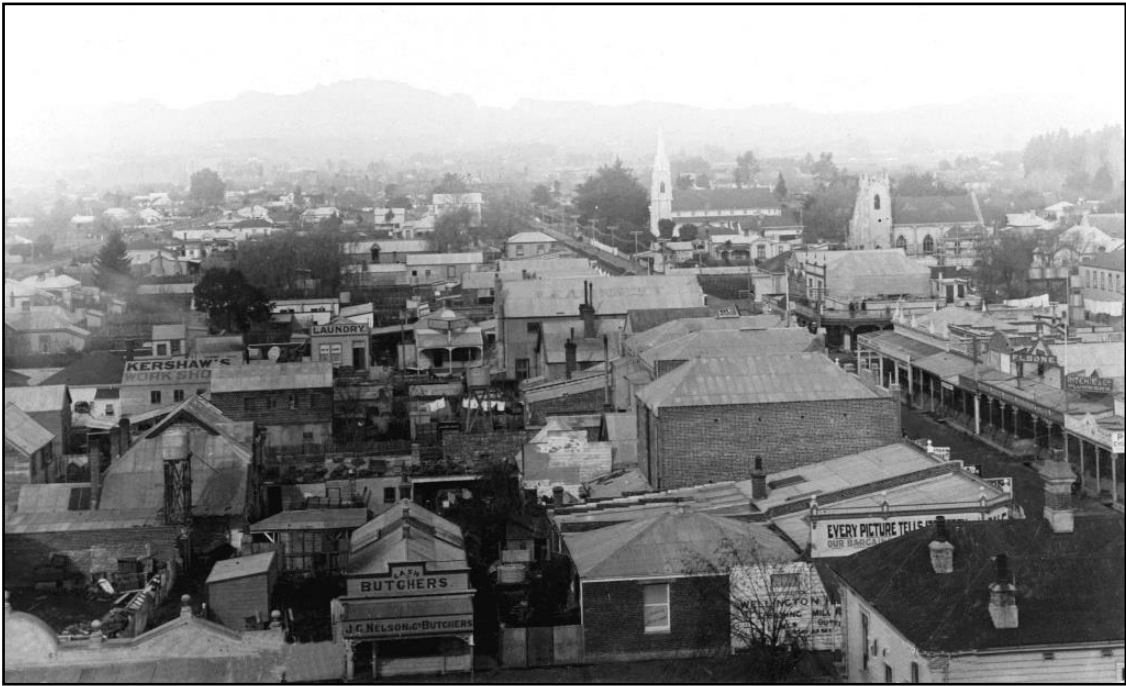




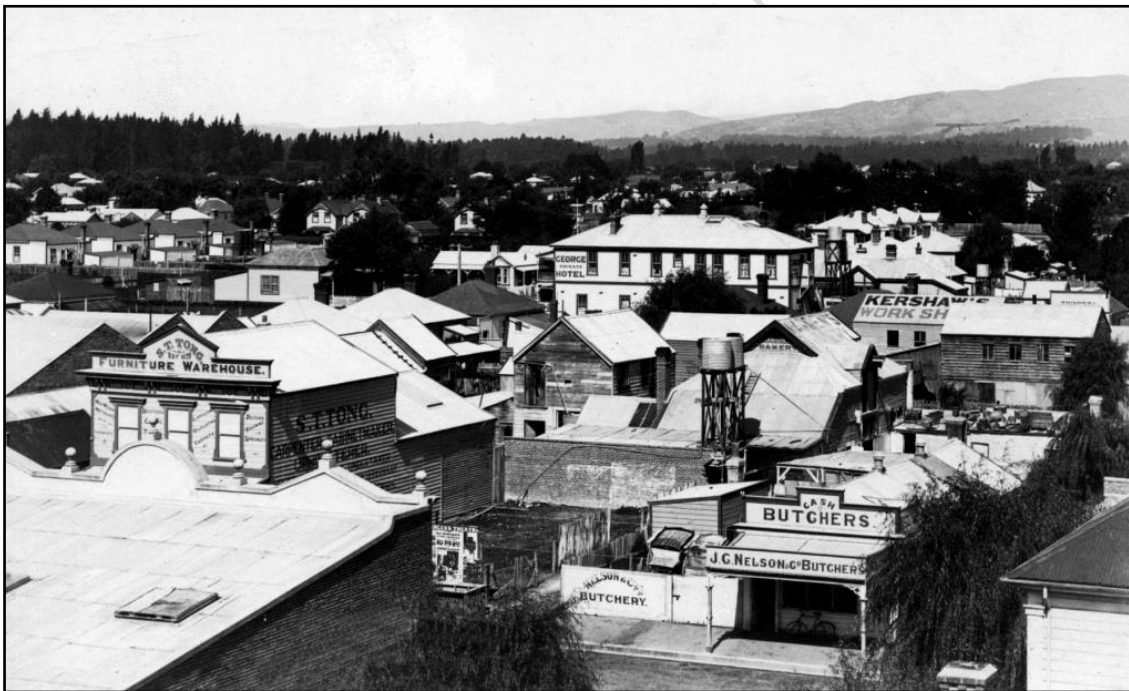
1912, A hand coloured photographic postcard looking east towards Te Mata Peak (the sleeping giant) shows the Carlton Club Hotel at right and the Albert Hotel on Heretaunga St east before telephone box on the corner of Karamu Rd, Pheasant Cycle & Motor Co signage, the Ranfurly Private Hotel and the green roof Municipal Electricity Power & Pumping Station generator building at the old Fire Station site on Eastbourne St east, the new Wesley Methodist Gothic Church on Hastings St before the Municipal Theatre and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with spire, Clapham series taken from the Grand Hotel.



1912, shows the Albert Hotel and the Carlton Club Hotel with McCormick's Stables and Feeds, the Ranfurly Private Hotel, the roof Municipal Electricity Power & Pumping Station generator building, shows the timber yards with white shed on Hastings St. Clapham series taken from the Grand Hotel. Mr W. Truman was proprietor of the Carlton Hotel in 1913, followed by Joseph Truman 1914 - 1916.



1912, Postcard photo looking east shows signage for J. C. Nelson cash butchers on Karamu Rd nth with Warren's Bakery with twin watertank towers and Kershaw's second work shop behind. F. L. Bone on Heretaunga St east, the Catholic and Wesley Methodist churches and rear of the wooden Union Bank foreground right corner



1912, Postcard photo looking east shows signage for S. T. Tong and J. C. Nelson cash butchers at 105 Karamu Rd nth with Jamieson's Private Hotel distant on Queen St east, Warrens Bakery signage with two water tank towers and Kershaw's second work shop behind their Heretaunga St east store



1912, Queen St east at Karamu Rd nth shows McCormick Stables roof forefront, F. C. Tipping General Merchant & Insurance Agent new two story brick building across the road on corner, with Wallace Poll's two story photography studio behind, the roof of an old seven roomed boarding house built 1886 later owned by C. J. Tipping, with the Gospel Hall opp George Lambert at 210, distant on Karamu Rd nth is J. Fear plumber and behind them H. A. Wilson builder, Williams & Kettle corner sale yards, taken from the Grand Hotel

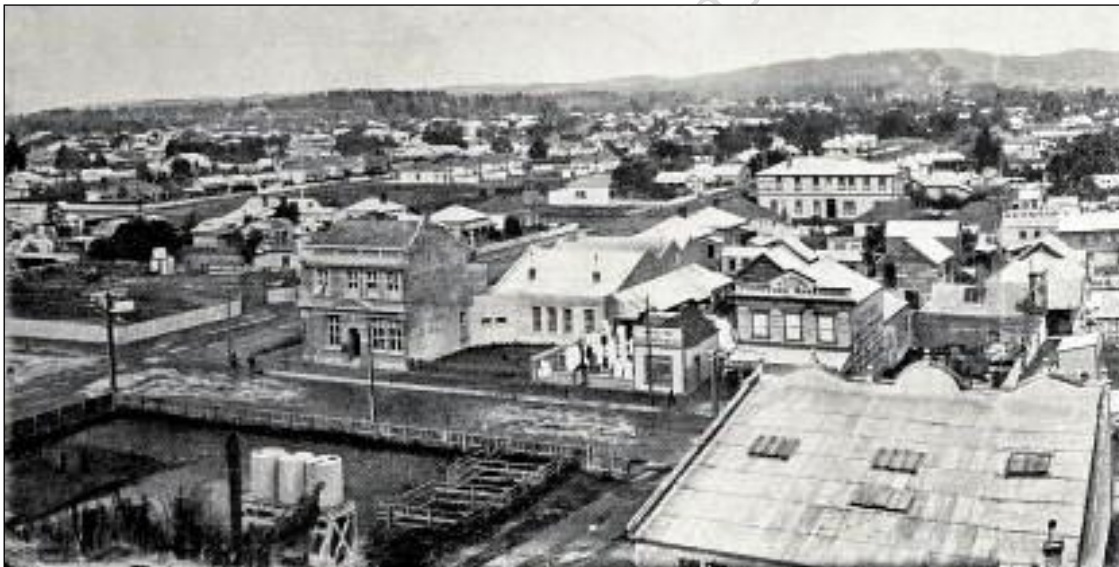


1912, Queen St east at Karamu Rd nth shows McCormick Stables roof forefront - former W. A. Beecroft's horse repository and sale yards bottom right, with Mrs Russell's Dominion Buildings across the road after the 1906 fire, F. C. Tipping & Son General Merchant & Insurance Agent and their new two story brick corner building with Wallace Poll's two story photography studio behind - poss the old Hastings Standard newspaper building from Station St the roof of an old seven roomed boarding house built 1886 later owned by C. J. Tipping, with the Gospel Hall opp George Lambert at 210, distant on Karamu Rd nth is J. Fear plumbers and behind them H. A. Wilson builder and Williams & Kettle corner yards, taken from the Grand Hotel





1912 December, Looking northeast over Karamu Rd north shows the new brick Tribune building 1911 with adjoining composition and printing buildings, Waterworth and Co gravestone mason from Napier, a Painters store, S. T. Tong Builders & Furnishers, with a saddle and Harness Maker signage behind, the roof of Beecroft's building forefront of Thomas Honnor tailor and a Chinese Laundry, Now Jamieson's Private Hotel on Queen / Warren St distant, Williams & Kettles sale yards diagonal left edge, taken from the Grand Hotel



1912 December AWN – looking northeast over **Karamu Rd** north shows the new brick Tribune building 1911 with adjoining composition and printing buildings, Waterworth and Co gravestone mason from Napier, a Painters store, S. T. Tong Builders & Furnishers, the roof of Beecroft's building forefront of Thomas Honnor tailor and a Chinese Laundry, the George Private Hotel on Queen / Warren St distant, W. A. Beecroft's horse sale yards section 5 and the Hastings Pound corrals beside the right-of-way, **Williams & Kettles old sale yards diagonal now empty**, overgrown, taken from the Grand Hotel



W. A. Beecroft's horse repository built 1885 on Queen St east sth side near Karamu Rd to 1900 – HBH Sup image, this business had an arched entrance way from Heretaunga St east, later McCormick's Stables and Albert Berthal Hansen Stables. Note the roof skylights



1912 July, **Queen St** east (Shark Street) from the new Post Office private post boxes entrance, hitching rail, AD 1909 plaque, tall ferro concrete building with the Office Hawke's Bay Herald signage, the old wooden Post Office with Hoadley Land Agent signage and former W. A. Beecroft's Stables and horse sale yards site distant - now McCormick's Stables with shortened building and empty yard still on Karamu Rd corner, with Hastings Clearing Co signage the Tribune building distant and motorcar Reg HO829

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1912, J. B. Ebbett, Miller St

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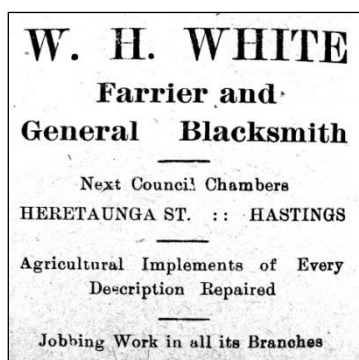
1912, John Charles Little and Kaspar Rowald Fairey, butchers Heretaunga St east opposite Central buildings, then in April 1914 moved to their new specially built premises in Warren St with walls of brick and ceilings fibrous plaster, a suspended veranda spans the footpath, with plate-glass windows.



**John Charles Little** a butcher of Southampton St. John Charles Little b: March 1876 in Auckland the son of Margaret and Charles John Little of Coromandell. Pte John Charles Little jnr a bushman of Coromandell Roman Catholic aged 25, South African War January 1902 at Trentham one mth. He moved up to Hasting. In 1917 he married Ada Elizabeth Ridling b: 1865 in Auckland the daughter of Sarah and Robert Ridling. They had three children - 1911 Lexie May Little, 1918 Laurel Margaret Little and October 1920 Charles John Little. John Charles Little died May 1922 aged 46 and Ada Elizabeth Little nee Ridling of 100 Charles St died 1970 aged 79, buried Hastings cemetery.

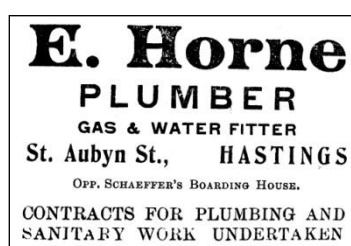
**Kaspar Ronald Fairey** b: March 1871 at Nile St, Nelson the son of Mary and Thomas Fairey, in 1907 he married Marjory Stewart Mercer b: 1889 in Nelson the daughter of Maria and George Mercer. Children – April 1908 Marjorie May Fairey, November 1909 Miriam Violet Georgina Fairey at Hastings, September 1911 Kasper George Raoul Fairey at Hastings, May 1914 Ouida Gwen Fairey at Hastings, February 1918 Noeline Betty Fairey at Hastings and June 1920 Millicent Joyce Fairey at Hastings. In February 1908 White Elephant potatoes grown by Mr K. Fairey of Karamu Rd. In 1908 Messrs Little and Fairey Heretaunga St - John Charles Little & Kaspar Rowald Fairey, butchers. From 1908 – 1914

Marjory Stewart and Kaspar Ronald Fairey a butcher at Alexander Cres. Marjory Stewart Fairey nee Mercer died September 1952 aged 63 and Kaspar Ronald Fairey died October 1956 at Napier aged 85.

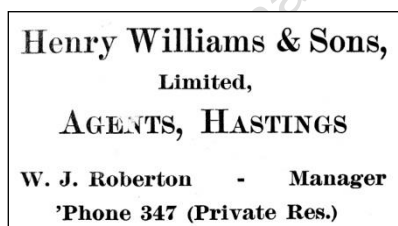


1912, W. H. White, farrier, general blacksmith, next to the Council Chambers, Heretaunga St east

**Walter Henry White** a blacksmith of Quarry Rd Hastings 1916



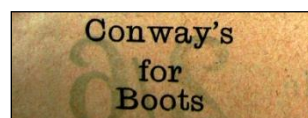
1912, Ernest Prior Horne, Plumber Gas Fitter, St. Aubyn St east, opposite Schaeffer's Boarding House



1912, Henry Williams and Sons Ltd, W. J. Robertson manager

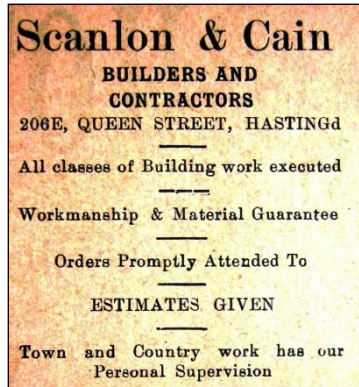


1912, Misses Hay Fruit and confectionary formerly carried on by Seymour Bone Heretaunga St east next to Union Bank



1912, Conway Boots  
William Conway a bootmaker and Ann Conway 406 Avenue Rd

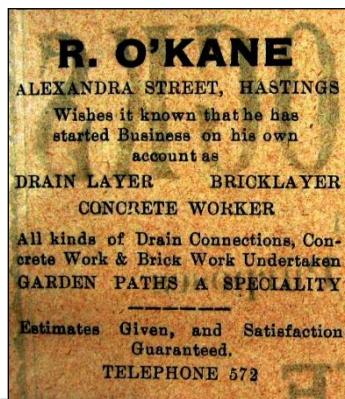




1912, Scanlon & Cain, Builders 206 Queen St east, later at 206 Warren St, later Scanlon and Wallace builders

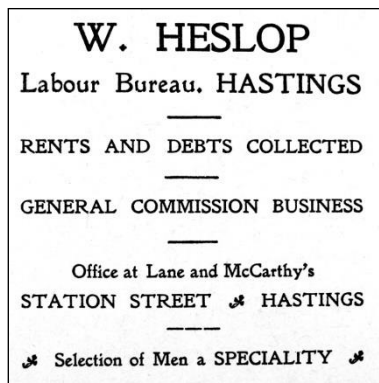
Thomas Scanlon a builder of Queen St, he had married Mary Glancy in 1887. In September 1925, Mrs T. Scanlon of Hastings had been seriously ill and was a patient in the Napier Hospital made satisfactory progress towards recovery. In August 1937 Thomas Scanlon an elderly man and an old resident of the town, stepped off the pavement in Heretaunga St and walked into a car driven by Mr A. S. Russell of Havelock North. Mr Scanlon was severely injured about the head, and was admitted to hospital in a serious condition. Thomas Scanlon died December 1942.

In 1911 Emma and Frederick William Cain a carpenter at 508 Avenue Rd east, Emma Cain nee Crellin died a young mother August 1916 in Hastings aged 32.



1912, R. O'Kane, Drain Layer, Alexandra St

Robert O'Kane a contractor of Victoria St married Mary Josephine Lyng in 1914 also a John O'Kane a Labourer, William O'Kane a Plasterer



1912, W. Heslop, Labour bureau, at Lane & McCarthy's, Station St

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1912, C. Bishop. Gents mercer, opposite Carlton Hotel

Claude Everade Bishop a draper of Knight St, he married Isabella MacFarlane in 1916

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1912, Alfred Leipst, artesian wellsinker, Park Rd

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1912, B. M. Kessell, Manufacturing Jeweller, Mizpah, late of Kohn Auckland, Heretaunga St east between Thorp's and Dainticure

Bertram Matheson Kessell married Lily Theresa Head in 1917

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1912, John Bee, Second-hand dealer, Heretaunga St east, opposite the Council Chambers, he died suddenly in 1915

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1912, Charles Brausche, Builder and Contractor Residence Eastbourne St, Yard and Workshop Hastings St sth Mr Charles Brausche timber yards were opposite the first fire station at 301 Eastbourne St east in 1913

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1912, Mr Watson taken over Tom Jones butchery and Jack Campbell remains manager

Jack John Neil Campbell a butcher



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1912, Charles Jones Watchmaker and Jeweller Queen St

Charles Henry Jones Watchmaker and Jeweller 1903 married Sarah Elizabeth Holes

1912, **Akina Park** was purchased and used as a Borough horse paddock – it was used as a vegetable gardens during the depression. It was levelled for sports grounds in 1938 and dressing shed erected in 1939. In the 1940's it was cropped until 1946 the resewn in grass again for a sports field.

1913, Prudence Mary Lewis was born at Hastings, the daughter of Thomas William and Muriel Constance Mary Lewis.

1913, J. G. Parker aged 46, an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds at Hastings, Department of Agriculture.

1913, J. A. Campbell aged 38, an Orchard Inspector at Hastings, Department of Agriculture.



1913, **Thomas Roland Burden** b: August 1887 in Headcorn, Kent, the son of Julia and Thomas Laurence Burden married Ena Addis b: March 1893 in Central Hawke's Bay, the daughter of Sarah and Benjamin Addis. Children – twins August 1914 Ethel Addis Ena Burden at Hastings she had three children with Keith John MacDonald, August 1914 Ena Burden at Hastings she married Porter, September 1915 Mavis Ann Burden she had three children with Jack Cartwright Stewart, 1922 Cyril Bertram Burden, Jean May Burden she had three children with Eric William Craig, Cara Julia Burden. Thomas Roland Burden a painter and sons painted the new Gothic style Wesley Methodist Church on Hastings St sth in 1912. Thomas Roland Burden died August 1972 in Hastings aged 85 and Ena Burden nee Addis died November 1975 in Napier aged 82.

1913, **Russell Lachlan Lawrence** a Hastings PO employee b: June 1886 at Casterton Victoria Aus, the son of Mary Ann and Frank Julius Lawrence married Gladys Maud McClellan b: August 1893 the daughter of Sarah Jane and the late Robert William McClellan. One son born – October 1913 Cedric Russell Lawrence at Hastings he married Elizabeth Cathrine McGregor in November 1943. Russell Lachlan Lawrence a PO employee of McGarth St died 94 March 1972 and Gladys Maud Lawrence nee McClellan of 903 Lane St died August 1975 aged 81 both buried at Hastings.

1913, Walter Vivian Outridge Pankhurst b: 1885 the son of Polly and Daniel Pankhurst married in Hastings Minnie Ogilvie Bowman, b: February 1888, the daughter of Sarah Phillipa and Robert Sealand Bowman. They had three children. Minnie Ogilvie Pankhurst nee Bowman died January 1944 aged 55 and Walter Vivian Outridge Pankhurst died 1956 aged 71.

1913, Albert John Croft a waiter at Masonic Hotel, Whitehead Rd Hastings. **Albert John Croft** b: October 1889 in Croydon Surrey, Eng the son of Eliza and Samuel George Croft, in July 1912 he immigrated to NZ via *Athenic* from London, in November 1915 Albert John Croft Reg No 6/4598 enlisted WW1, 13 Company 2nd Battalion Canterbury Regiment NZEF, he was killed in action June 1917 Messines Ridge Belgium aged 27, buried Mesen, Arrondissement Ieper, West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen) His older brother Charles Burch Croft -1917 Reserves 2nd Division at Hastings.

**Charles Burch Croft** b: January 1883 the son of Eliza and Samuel George Croft in March 1915 NZ he married (Flora) Florence Kelt b: September 1888 in Crown Inverness-shire Scotland. They had one child - October 1915 Robert Charles Croft at Hastings he had one son and one daughter with Pauline Hazel Brittain. Charles Burch Croft died September 1950 at Hastings aged 67 and (Flora) Florence Croft nee Kelt died August 1991 in Tauranga aged 102.

1913, **Joseph Moore** b: 1858 in Catalonia Spain, in November 1881 in Wellington he married Emma Britland b: December 1859 in Ancoats Lancashire, Eng the daughter of Margaret and Joseph Britland. They had four children - 1882 Foster Britland Moore he married Hilda Winifred Ellis in 1934, July 1884 Eaton James 'Casey' Moore he married Georgina Eliza Raison in 1913, 1888 Walter Frederick Moore he then married Emma Violet Jane McClure in 1926 and 1891 Irene Hilton Moore she married George Isaac Bradley in 1909. In 1916 Foster Britland Moore a fruit packer 102 Riverslea Rd sth, In June 1918 they resided at 102 Riverslea Rd sth Hastings. Joseph Moore died as a young father December 1891 at Konini Manawatu aged 33 buried Pahiatua and Emma Moore nee Britland e died January 1926 in Manawatu aged 66.

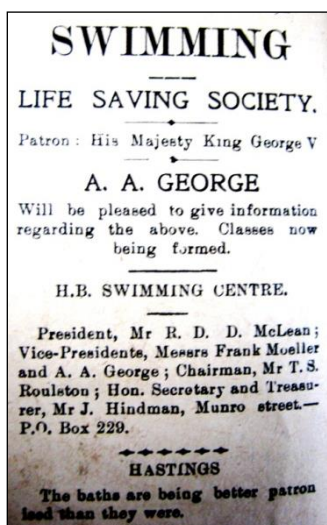
1913, William Hordern Clift b: December 1858 in Bushbury Staffordshire, the son of Harriet and Samuel Clift In September 1885 he married Mary Elizabeth Wiggin b: September 1863 in Bushbury Staffordshire, the daughter of Mary and James Wiggin. They had two children – January 1888 Harriet Maud Clift she married John (Jack) Doole in

July 1914 at Hastings and October 1889 Bernard Hordern Clifft he married Jess Vesty in 1920. In 1913 they immigrated to NZ and settled in Hastings. Mary Elizabeth Clifft nee Wiggin of Lyell St Hastings died April 1924 aged 60 and William Hordern Clifft a retired farmer of St. Andrews Rd died July 1930 in Hastings aged 71.

1913, William Henry Learmonth b: January 1881 the son of Margaret and Henry Learmonth married Mrs Ethel May Cottle nee Sollitt b: October 1874 the daughter of Harriet and George Hickson Sollitt. They had one daughter - December 1913 Margaret Ina Learmonth at Wanganui, she married Jack Buchanan Porter in 1940 in Hastings. William Henry Learmonth died September 1940 at Hastings aged 59 and Ethel May Cottle / Learmonth nee Sollitt died January 1939 in Hastings aged 64.

1913 Morris Edwin Wood an agent Fitzroy Ave he was manager for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Hastings branch till November 1925 when he was promoted to the management at Blenheim branch of the company.

**Morris Edwin Wood** b: October 1876 in Hawke's Bay the son of Caroline and James Wood. In 1904 in Wellington he married Clara Leonore Ritchey b: January 1877 in Dunedin Otago, the daughter of Jessie and Theodore Ritchey. They had four children - 1905 Cora Jeanne Wood, October 1910 Dorothea Clare Wood at Napier, April 1916 Peter Ritchey Wood at Hastings he died January 1944 in Vanuatu aged 27, And one other child. Clara Leonore Wood nee Ritchey died January 1932 in Marlborough aged 55 and Morris Edwin Wood died in 1956 aged 80.



1913 January, HB Swimming Centre, Life Saving Society, President Mr R. D. D. McLean, Vice Messrs Frank Moeller and A. A. George, Chairman Mr T. S. Roulston, Hon Sec and Treasure Mr J. Hindman of Munro St. Mabel Peakman and Daisy Thompson residents of Hastings both swam two miles. Thomas Sinclair Roulston

1913 January, **Mary Jackson Baldwin** nee Hague died at Hastings aged 63 the wife of early settler and Hastings butcher, the late Michael Baldwin. The Funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Another old and highly esteemed resident of Hastings in the person of Mrs Baldwin, relict of the late Michael Baldwin, who carried on butchering business in Hastings many years ago, passed away shortly after ten o'clock this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr W. Whitaker of Oliphant Rd. Deceased was about 63 years of age and had been ailing for some time with heart trouble. She leaves three daughters. Mrs W. Whitaker of Hastings, Mrs W. S. Davidson, of Gisborne and an unmarried daughter for whom deep sympathy will be felt.

1913 January, From: Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood, Solicitors, Hastings, Subject: Notifying intention of Havelock Town Board to **sever itself from Hawke's Bay County** and asking for information. 1913, From: Carlile McLean Scannell and Wood, Solicitors, Hastings, Subject: Forwarding copy of resolution and application that the Havelock North Town Board be **not part of the County of Hawke's Bay**

1913 January, John Beveridge Ritchie b: March 1838 in Dunfermline, Fife, the son of Margaret and Thomas Ritchie died at Hastings aged 74. In June 1862 he married Janet Robertson Paton b: April 1839 in Dunfermline, Fife. They had eight children – **son Thomas Ritchie a plumber** at Hastings and Janet Robertson Ritchie nee Paton died November 1925 in Hastings aged 86.

1913 January, Douglas Carrington was born, the son of Emma and Frederick David Carrington, he was married to Olive Mary.

1913 January, Jessie Helen Sturmeay was born at Hastings, the daughter of Elizabeth Mary and Cecil Harry Sturmeay from Dannevirke, she married William Edward Francis in September 1932. **Cecil Harry Sturmeay** b:1883, in 1912 he married Elizabeth Mary Cain b: 1885 the daughter of Elizabeth and William Cain. They went to Taranua. (Bessie) Elizabeth Mary Sturmeay nee Cain died September 1949 aged 64 and Cecil Harry Sturmeay died December 1959 aged 76.

1913 January, Frederick Edwin Tonkin was born in Hastings, the son of Helena and Frederick John Tonkin, he had one child with Zelda Florence Morgan. **Frederick John Tonkin** b: February 1870 in St. Cleer, Cornwall, the son of Johanna and John Tonkin. In 1895 he married Helena Koce b:1872 in Czech Republic, the daughter of Helena and Jose Koce. They had three children - February 1896 Arthur Stanley Tonkin he married Muriel Atmore Moore in 1923, and September 1900 Winifred Eileen Tonkin. Frederick John Tonkin died January 1945 in Hastings aged 74 and Helena Koce died August 1955 in Gisborne aged 83.

1913 January, Peggy Martell was born at Hastings the daughter of Alice Maude and Sydney Martell. **Sydney Martell** b: March 1885 in Kempston Bedfordshire, Eng the son of Charlotte and Henry Martell, in April 1909 in Cambridge Eng he married Alice Maude Whybrew b: 1884 in Colchester Essex, Eng the daughter of Mary and Ephraim Whybrew. They had three children - 1910 Joan Martell at Buckden Huntingdonshire Eng and December 1916 Betty Martell at Hastings. In 1914 Alice Maud and Sydney Martell a company manager of Frederick St Hastings. In 1916 Sydney had an office in Queen St, In 1916 Sydney Martell 1st Division a produce Broker and estate Agent Frederick St at Hastings, 1917 Sydney Martell a produce broker and estate agent care of Hastings and Southampton St east, In May 1918 Sydney Martell bought the Bank of NSW manager Henry Albert Eaton Hurley his well known property 'Dynevov' residence at 1001 Grove Rd, in January he then sold 'Dynevov' in Grove Rd to John Clark Shaw. 1919 Sydney Martell a land agent on Station St. They moved to Wellington and returned overseas. Sydney Martell died January 1954 in Bedford Bedfordshire Eng aged 68 and Alice Maude Martell nee Whybrew.

1913 January, Barbara Isabella Landels was born a Hastings the daughter of Isabella Jane and James Landels. **James Landels** b: March 1874 in Balclutha Otago the son of Janet and Adam Landels in October 1906 he married Isabella Jane Patrick b: January 1877 in Dunedin Otago the daughter of Isabella and William Patrick They had two children - January 1908 Joan Maithal Landels at Gore Southland, she married Andrew Graham Gerrand in 1936. In 1914 Isabella and James Landels and auctioneer at Market St, In 1917 WW1 Reserves James Landels 2nd Division an auctioneer Lyndon Rd Hastings. James Landels died March 1930 in Hastings aged 55 and Isabella Jane Landels nee Patrick died July 1967 in Hastings aged 90.

1913 January, Ainslie Robert Judge was born a Hastings the son of Mary and Henry Robert Judge. **Henry Robert Judge** b: November 1879 in Waverley NSW Aus in October 1909 in Annandale NSW he married Mary Reekie b: September 1876 in Islington Middlesex Eng the daughter of Mary and Philip Reekie. They had three children and went to Pukekohe before retuning to Aus. Henry Robert Judge died May 1948 in Queensland Aus aged 68 and Mary Judge nee Reekie died 1961 in Queensland Aus aged 85.

1913 January, Archibald Christie jnr was born in Hastings the son of Mary Ellen and Archibald Christie. He married Helen C. Douglas in September 1939.

**Archibald Christie snr** b: February 1872 in Waitahuna Otago the son of Mary and Thomas Christie. In 1898 he experience the great Klondyke gold rush and learnt that the store keepers were the ones who made all the money. He returned to NZ and decided to deal in selling furniture. In August 1908 at Gore he married Mary Ellen Thomas b: April 1884 in Southwark Surrey the daughter of Jane and David Thomas. They had six children – 1909 David T. Christie, 1911 May E. Christie, 1913 January Archibald Christie jnr, December 1915 Gordon Christie at Hastings, he had two children with Thelma D, May 1917 Harold O. Christie at Hastings and June 1919 Allan B. Christie at Hastings, he married Margaret A M Weir in September 1947. 1914 they moved to Hastings where Arch was a furniture dealer 127 Queen St east. 1917 Archibald Christie a Furniture Dealer of 811 Cook St Hastings. In February 1919 Archibald Christie's mother died at Gore. After the 1931 Quake he had temporary premises in October 1938 a building Russell St sth at Eastbourne St and a new building 1950 at 99 Russell St by Albert Garnett architect. Archibald Christie of 39 Chambers Rd Havelock North died November 1951 in Hastings aged 79 and Mary Ellen Christie nee Thomas died July 1972 in Hastings aged 88.



Arch - Archibald Christie



Archibald Christie's shop, Queen St east Hastings 1920's Reparation Department, Station Accountants, Braithwaite Accountant Secretary upstairs, situated across from the PO

1913 January, **Thomas Jones** has disposed his butchery business to the City Meat Company and tenders his thanks for the support he has received from various clients and respectfully requests they will continue to patronise the new proprietor. The City Meat Company will be carried on under the supervision of Mr Campbell.

1913 February, Death, Thomas Jones jnr a teenager was a kick from a racehorse and killed at Hastings. Thomas Jones jnr b: December 1899 in Hastings the son of Esther Jane and Thomas Jones snr. He had one brother. The remains of the lad Thomas Jones were interred in the Hastings cemetery in the presence of a large number of sympathisers. Rev. T. J. Wallis conducted the burial service.

1913 February, Ida Joan Money was born in Hastings the daughter of Ada and Samuel Leviticus Money, she married Walter Raper in 1935. **Samuel Leviticus Money** b: August 1878 in Riverton Southland the son of Margaret and William Money in 1908 he married Ada Ninness b: 1878. They had four children. Samuel Leviticus Money died July 1951 in Wellington aged 72 and Ada Money nee Ninness died August 1960 in Lower Hutt aged 82.

1913 February, Hastings Fire - The Hastings Sash and Door Factory was burned this afternoon. A heavy stock of timber in an adjoining yard was saved by a good water supply. The insurances amounted to £753, and the loss is estimated at £200

1913 February, **Edgar George Lys** son of the late C. F. Lys a tailor died at Hastings aged 48. The Funeral will leave the residents of Mr J. D. Rivers. Market St. Hastings for Havelock cemetery. The remains of the late Mr Edgar Lys were interred in the Havelock North cemetery this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends and sympathisers and Hastings business people, by whom the deceased was held in the highest esteem. Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst officiated at the graveside. Edgar George Lys, was severely assaulted by Joseph Scott in July 1897 and had prob not been the same since.

1913 March, Montague Percy Simpson b: 1885 in Middlesex the son of Frederick and Maria Simpson, married in Hastings Lavinia Rosson b: February 1888 Warwickshire, the daughter of Fredrick Rosson. They had two children - 1913 August, Violet Gwendolyn Simpson was born in Hastings and 1918 November, Montague Stanley Simpson was born in Hastings. Montague Percy Simpson died September 1953 in Hastings aged 68 and Lavinia Simpson nee Rosson died June 1974 in Hastings aged 86. Violet Gwendolyn Simpson married Francis Saunders Horton in April 1935 and resided at 502 Awatea St, Hastings.

1913 March, Richard Clemas Ryman was born a Hastings the son of Maude Irene and Archibald Frank Ryman, he married Leone Ray (Johnny) Williams in April 1937. **Archibald Frank Ryman** b: 1885 in Headington Oxfordshire Eng, in 1912 in NZ he married Maude Irene Clemas b: March 1890. They had one child. Archibald Frank Ryman died October 1956 aged 71 and Maude Irene Ryman nee Clemas died 1987 aged 97.

1913 March, Mr **James Brown**, a well known resident of Hastings, died on Saturday last at the age of 60 years. Deceased was for many years employed on the **Hastings corporation road staff** and was a familiar figure in the streets of Hastings. He had been ailing for about six weeks.

1913 March, Wedding, At the Roman Catholic Church Hastings. Mr **Michael McGrath** of Hastings was united in wedlock with Miss Margaret Sullivan also of Hastings. Rev Father Geo Mahoney performed the ceremony.

**Rev George Mahoney** was born in London 1869 and was ordained in Wellington in 1898. In August 1910 the Rev. Geo Mahoney late of Wanganui now of the Seminary Wellington was seriously ill with blood-poisoning. He was a well-known member of the Catholic priesthood and served in Nelson, Hastings and Wanganui. Rev Geo Mahoney died December 1930 at Wellington aged 61.

1913 March, Wedding, The Church of the Sacred Heart, Hastings, was the scene of a very popular wedding yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Jessie Mary Allison, second daughter of Mrs K. Allison of Hastings, and Mr. **William Cornelius O'Donoghue**, eldest son of the late Cornelius O'Donoghue also of Hastings. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father Keogh. The bride was given away by her brother Mr W. Allison, Miss Mina Allison attended her sister as bridesmaid. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr Daniel O'Meara. At the conclusion of the Nuptial ceremony the bridal party and a large number of friends were hospitably entertained at the residence of the brides' mother in Charlotte Crescent, where a large marquee had been erected for the occasion. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed in felicitous terms by Very Rev. Father Keogh and the young couple, who are extremely popular amongst a wide circle of friends, were showered with congratulations and good wishes for a happy future. Mr and Mrs O'Donoghue left by motor car for Dannevirke en route to spend their honeymoon in the south.

1913 March Mr H. Abbott of the firm of Messrs Duncan and Abbott fell from a scaffolding at **Briggs new building in Karamu Rd** Hastings on Saturday afternoon was not seriously hurt, but he suffered a severe shaking, besides being badly bruised. After receiving medical attention he was conveyed to his home, where he is now rapidly recovering. The height of the scaffolding was about 16 feet.

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

**T**HE Partnership hitherto existing between Charles E. Carlson and John McGoldrick, Clothiers & Mercers, Hastings, has been **DISSOLVED** as from February 28th, 1913.

C. E. CARLSON,  
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The Business of the Firm will be carried on in future under the name of **CARLSON AND DODDS**, who solicit the patronage of old friends as well as that of new ones.

All moneys owing to the late firm must be made payable to us.

C. E. CARLSON,  
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1913 March, C. E. Carlson & J. McGoldrick – to be C. E. Carlson & W. Dodds partnership dissolved

**Charles Edward Carlson** b: April 1879 in Nikenbah, Queensland, the son of Johan and Anne Carlson. He had three brothers and two sisters. He died January 1944 in Hawke's Bay aged 64.

**John McGoldrick** died 1953 aged 75

1913 April, Wanted - Four good Joiners, apply the manager Joseph Hiron - **Hastings Timber and Joinery Company Ltd.**

1913 April, **New Premises** - With commendable promptitude, the Hastings Timber and Joinery Company, Limited, whose premises were destroyed by fire some time ago, have re erected an up-to-date factory on the **old site at the corner of Warren St and Eastbourne St** where everything is in full swing. A considerable amount of new machinery has been installed in place of that damaged by the flames, including a labour-saving device in 4.ft shape of a chain mortise. The use of the endless chain cutter for mortising purposes has long been known, but it is only within recent years that its use has been extended, and it is now recognised as the most expeditious and economical method of performing one of the commonest operations of the carpenter's art. The machine can be readily operated by the unskilled, and as it is not encumbered by delicate automatic feeding devices, there is nothing to get out of order. Another valued acquisition is a "Colonial" band saw machine. This machine combines all the recent improvements and is substantially fitted. It is furnished with canting or swivel table for bevel cuttings. The pulleys, which are turned inside and outside, are truly balanced and run in brass bearings. The top pulleys and bearings are adjustable and so arranged that the uniform tension of the saw is secured when working. The new plant also includes an improved circular saw bench with rising and falling table, a hand fed planing and jointing machine, an improved four cutter moulding and planing machine, and an improved, boring and slot mortising machine. The whole of the machinery is driven by a Brown and May's engine of 12h.p., capable of driving 110 feet of shafting. Special attention is being devoted to cooperage, and with the recently acquired appliances the factory may be said to be one of the most up-to date in the Dominion. The company's motto is "First-class work at reasonable rates. Mr H. Wilson, was foreman of the joinery department till August 1914.



1913 April, Christina Jean Swayn was born at Hastings the daughter of Clara and David Swayn, she married Alexander Walker Toner in 1937. **David Swayn** b: 1879 in Birregurra Victoria Aus the son of Helena and James Swayn, in 1912 in NZ he married Clara Christina Kilpatrick b: 1881 in Pyramid Hill, Vic Aus. They had one child. David Swayn died August 1946 aged 67 at Waikato and Clara Christina Swayn nee Kilpatrick died November 1957 in Hamilton aged 76.

1913 April, Beatrice May Swiggs was born at Hastings the daughter of Annie Selina and Charles Lewis Swiggs. **Charles Lewis Swiggs** b: 1881 in Fowey Cornwall Eng the son of Elizabeth Swiggs, in July 1912 in Nailsea, Somerset Eng he married Annie Selina Harrill b: 1893 in Nailsea Somerset Eng the daughter of Elizabeth and George Harrill. They had four children - April 1918 Stella Swiggs twin, April 1918 Charles George Tony Swiggs And another. In 1917 WW1 Reserves Charles Louis Swiggs 2nd Division Hastings, in 1954 Annie Selina and Charles Louis Swiggs a labourer at 509 French St along with John Harrill Swiggs a pelt classer. Annie Selina Swiggs nee Harrill died July 1962 in Hastings aged 69 and Charles Lewis Swiggs died September 1971 aged 90.

1913 April, The marriage at the Catholic Church Hastings of Miss Annie O'Donoghue is daughter of the late licensee of the Albert Hotel, to Mr W. A. Fulford step-son of Mr T. F. Quinlivan.

1913 April, Wedding, Fulford – O'Donoghue. An interesting wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hastings, yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr Walter Alfred Fulford, step-son of Mr T. F. Quinlivan and Miss Annie O'Donoghue, only daughter of the late Cornelius O'Donoghue of Hastings. There was a very large attendance of friends and well-wishers at the church. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Keogh. Miss Eileen Quinlivan acted as bridesmaid and Mr H. B. Willis as best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr K. S. Alward. Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ. After the wedding party left the church they retired to Mr Warren's rooms where over a hundred friends were entertained and the usual toasts honoured. Mr and Mrs Fulford left by motor en route for Auckland where they will in future reside.

**Walter Alfred Fulford** b:1885 in Napier, the son of Walter and Florence Fulford, married Annie Elizabeth O'Donoghue b: 1886 only daughter of Cornelius O'Donoghue of Hastings. Four daughters - 1915 Una Margaret, 1919 Patricia Therese, Eileen and Marie. Walter Alfred Fulford died January 1950 aged 65 and Annie Elizabeth Fulford - nee O'Donoghue died September 1955 in Hastings aged 69.

1913 April, The announcement of the death of Mrs **Leonora Elizabeth Eugenia Tipping nee Lanauze**, wife of Mr F. C. Tipping of Hastings, was received with widespread regret this morning. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time from internal trouble, had been a **resident of Hastings for about thirty-five years**, and was held in the very highest regard by a wide circle of friends. The late Mrs Tipping was a sister of Mrs H. E. Beamish and Mrs J. R. Lanauze, and leaves a widower and one son and one daughter, Mr C. J. Tipping and Mrs. A. Lean. The interment, which will be of a private nature, will take place at Hastings to-morrow. Francis Charles Tipping died November 1916 aged 74.

1913 April, Hastings special Chinaman Dick Lee went to hear the Rev. Mr Don on Sunday. Dick says his countrymen give money to the church, but the Don put it in his pocket. To greedy altogether.

1913 April, Candidates for the Hastings Borough Council elections – A. A. George, B. C. McCormick, T. Donovan, T. Styles, H. H. Holderness, J. Boyd, W. Hart, M. Mason, A. Wade, A. White, H. K. Thompson, F. King and C. Hughes.

1913 April, A motor car collision occurred between the Farndon railway station and the Waitangi bridge on the Napier - Hastings road. The cars were driven by Mr J. Hyslop who was returning to Hastings and Mr R. King employed by Mr R. W. Jones of Hastings who was conveying a party of sailors from H.M.S. New Zealand back to Napier. At the point mentioned King drew to the left side to pass one car and not noticing that a third car was coming almost immediately behind it, he swung his car back on to the centre of the road and crashed into the car driven by Mr John S. Hyslop. One of the sailors was thrown over the windscreen of King's car, but no one was injured. Mr Hyslop's car, though somewhat damaged, was able to complete the journey, but the other motor had to be left on the roadside and the remainder of the distance to Napier covered on "Shanks' pony." King was travelling at about 25 miles per hour. The sailors were merry, and King smelt strongly of liquor. King was later convicted and fined £5 and costs on the charge of drunkenness. A claim for damages made - John S. Hyslop sued R. W. Jones for £57.14 damages alleged to have been sustained to a motor car through the negligent driving of another car owned by Jones.

1913 April, Miss M. Gore-Martin certificated Swedish Masseur is prepared to practice her profession in this district. Miss Gore-Martin received her training in London and in addition worked for six months at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, one of the two largest London hospitals. She treats patients either at their own homes or at Guildford House, Nelson St Hastings.

1913 May, Scoullar Co. Wellington, Representative - Mr A. H. Pope. Sample Rooms : Carlton Club Hotel Hastings - Indian and other Carpets, Fancy Curtains. Loose Coverings, also samples of fine artist Oak Furniture. In 1914, Scoullar Co Ltd, Market St.

1913 May, Norman Arthur McNutt was born a Hastings the son of Minnie Louisa and John McNutt, he married Jean Olive Howell in 1937. **John McNutt** b: January 1883 in NZ in December 1908 he married Minnie Louisa Petrowski b: April 1886 the daughter of Sarah and Gottfried Petrowski. They had three children - April 1909 William John McNutt in Hawke's Bay he died a teenager October 1925 and April 1910 Gordon Albert McNutt he died a teenager April 1927. In 1914 – 1916 Minnie Louisa and John McNutt an engine driver at 213 Lyndon Rd east. John McNutt, died a young father January 1916 in Hawke's Bay aged 33 and Minnie Louisa McNutt nee Petrowski died May 1953 in Hawke's Bay aged 67.

1913 May, Harry Coe b:1869 of Taradale the fourth son of Mr and Mrs F. Coe of Hull Eng married at St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. B. Brocklehurst Helena Maria (Nellie) Millier b: July 1873 in Highworth, Wiltshire, the daughter of Frances and Henry Millier of Hastings. Miss Marjory Millier sister was bridesmaid and Mr T. Dillie acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents Queen St. Harry Coe died September 1939 aged 70 and Helena Maria (Nellie) Coe nee Millier died in 1965 in Hastings aged 92.

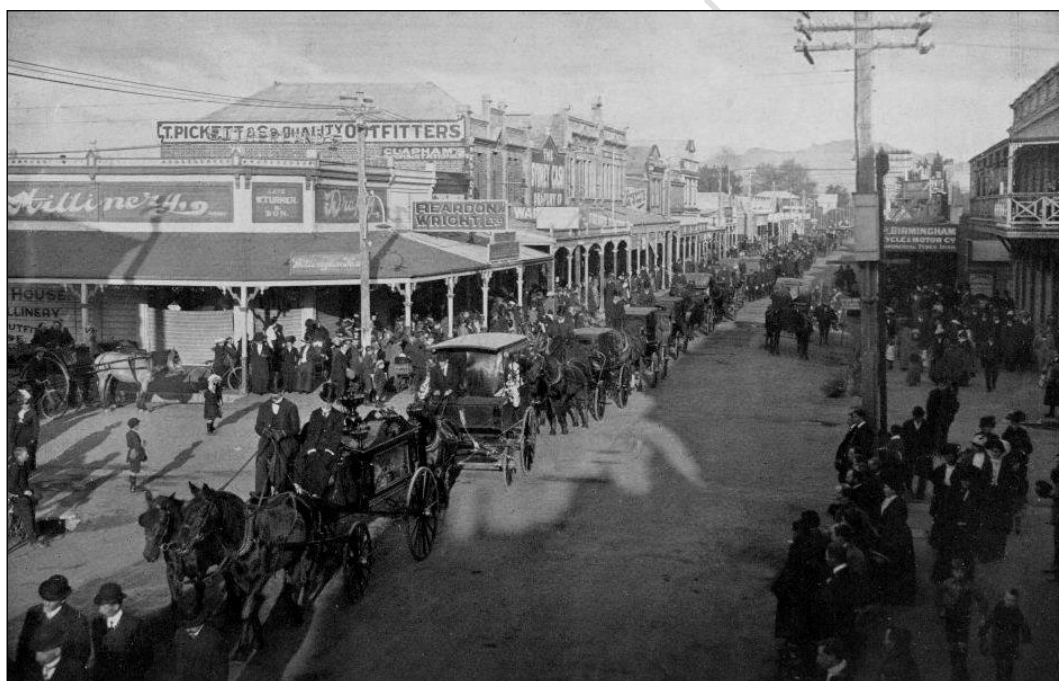
1913 May, **Cr. Arthur Wade** plumber was elected to Hastings Borough Council till June 1916 when he resigned.

1913 May, Obituary - Mr **Louis de Pelichet** of the firm of de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., was found dead in his bedroom at the Pacific Hotel this morning. Deceased was in sitting position on the bed, half undressed, and had apparently expired when removing his clothes last evening. He suffered from heart trouble, his age was 61, and he was unmarried.

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**ZETLAND PRIVATE HOTEL, St.**  
**AUBYN STREET, 2 minutes from**  
**railway station. Under new manage-**  
**ment and renovated throughout. Hot,**  
**cold and shower baths. Lavatory accom-**  
**modation on both floors. Good table.**  
**Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sitting-rooms.**  
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**manents by arrangement.**  
**T. & M. McGREGOR, Proprietors.**

1913 May, Zetland private hotel St. Aubyn St, T. & M. McGregor proprietors

In October 1915 Mr Fred Howard applied for permission to remove the Zetland Boarding House from St. Aubyn St to section 22/3 Havelock and Selwyn Rd. It is his intention to thoroughly renovate and put in first-class condition. Granted, subject to the inspector's conditions being carried out.



1913 May, Funeral procession along Heretaunga St east at Karamu Rd heading west taken from the Carlton Hotel, shows Reardon & Wright Ltd Milliners, T. Pickett, The Albert Hotel and Birmingham further down

1913 June, **The Hastings Orphans' Club** - The members of the Hastings Orphans' Club will hold their opening night in the Venetian tea rooms. The first half of the programme will be provided by the Napier Savage Club, the members of which have been invited.

In July 1913, The fortnightly social of the Hastings Orphans' Club was held in the Venetian Tea Rooms, the Chief Orphan Mr A. L. D. Fraser presiding. About sixty members were present and spent a pleasant evening in listening to musical items, flashes of clever wit and merry jest, the programme being contributed to by the Chief Orphan, Orphans - J. McGuirk. J. B. O'Sullivan. N. Bealson. H. Sinclair, Shortt. Williams. J. Craig, Avery, C. Croker, F. Byrne and F. Vickers. The accompaniments were played by Mr G. Brownhill. The club's orchestra under the conductorship of Orphan A. R. Don also rendered a number of enjoyable selections and after light refreshments had been partaken of the proceedings concluded. It is proposed to hold a ladies' night shortly and suggestions as to what form the function shall take are invited at the next social. In August 1913 Hastings Orphans Club Ladies night - St. Matthew's Hall - hereinafter referred to as

the "Orphanotrophy" was scarcely large enough to accommodate the gathering which assembled there last evening for the Hastings Orphans' Club's first ladies' night, the attendance comprising about 200 ladies and gentlemen. The former of course, largely preponderating. The Orphanotrophy transformed for the evening into a drawing-room presented a cosy appearance and with the programme contributed solely by members of the club, the night was filled with music, so palatable to the taste of their guests that re appearances were insisted on in every instance. Chief Orphan A. L. D. Fraser as Arbiter Elegantiarum presided. The Club disbanded during the war, when so many of its members were on active service, but in 1921 when the club's activities were resumed, Mr Clarkson was elected Chief Orphan. In the same year the club organised a successful entertainment in aid of the Hastings Mothers' Rest, which gave a satisfactory financial return and Mr Clarkson, whose efforts were to a large extent, instrumental in its success was "King pin of the Mothers' Rest." Mr H. G. Davies (Chief of the Orphans Club)

1913 June, John Henry Harrison b; 1867 married at Hastings Mrs Ada Rose Morgan nee Collins b: September 1862, Cornwall Eng, the daughter John and Louisa Collins. She had first married Charles Edwin Morgan and had nine children. John Henry Harrison died March 1952 at Napier aged 85 buried in Hastings and Ada Rose Harrison nee Collins died February 1925 at Napier aged 62.

1913 June, John Holmes b: June 1844 in Adelaide Australia the son of John and Eliza Holmes died at Hastings aged 69. In March 1875 at Napier he had married Emily Ann Raven the daughter of Charles and Margaret Raven. They had 13 children. Emily Ann Holmes nee Raven died May 1945 at Hastings aged 88.

1913 June, John Walshe eldest son of Dalziel Walshe of Hastings married Mary Katherine Maggin eldest daughter of Mr P. Maggin, bridesmaid Nora Maggin sister, bestman Mr Bernard Walshe brother.

1913 June, Mr **W. A. Alexander**, the victim of Thursday evening accident on Omaha Rd Hastings, was sufficiently recovered yesterday afternoon to be removed to his home where he is now making favourable progress.

1913 June, Francis Moore applied to District Council for a second hand dealer's license for premises in Karamu Rd - Granted.

1913 June, Wedding, Austin - O'Readan - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings, Mr Vincent Henry John Austin was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Mary Teresa O'Rordan of Hastings, late of Killarney, County Kerry Ireland. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Father Keogh. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Dowres as bridesmaid and Mr. Joseph Austin, brother of the bridegroom was bestman. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party and a number of friends were entertained at the residence of Mr and Mrs T. Downing, where the customary toasts were honoured, the bridegroom from the **employees of Mr J. Mills (late Powdrell Bros)**

1913 July, **Mr H. O. Cooper** secretary to the Frimley Canning Company, has been appointed secretary to the Hastings Motor Transport Company Limited, in succession to the late Mr R. W. Halse.

1913 July, Robert Stephen Bader died in Hastings aged 77 the husband of Mary Elizabeth Bader nee Poole.

1913 July, Arthur Ernest Fear was born in Hastings the son of Amy and Arthur Fear. He married Rose Hannah Long in 1936.

1913 July, Myrtle Jane Emaline Burchard was born a Hastings the daughter of Jane Sinclair and Henry William Burchard. **Henry William Burchard** b: July 1882 in Maryborough Queensland, Aus the son of Amelia and Heinrich Burchard, in May 1912 he married Jane Sinclair Dick b: November 1881 in Canterbury the daughter of Jane and Gavin Dick. They had three children - April 1916 Ivy Dorothy Burchard in Hawke's Bay she married Lester Eric Garrett in 1937 and 1918 Hazel Ruby Burchard she married Gilbert Jarvis Morrison in 1941. In 1914 Jane and Henry William Burchard a labourer at Miller St. 1917 Hastings, WWI Reserve Henry William Burchard at 504 Miller Street, Hastings. Henry William Burchard died August 1946 in Auckland aged 64 and Jane Sinclair Burchard nee Dick died May 1966 in Hamilton aged 84.

1913 July, Leslie Charles Stanley Berge was born a Hastings the son of Muriel Josephine Freim and Charles Otto Berge, he married Dorothy Kate Dodunski in 1939. **Otto Charles Adolf Berge** b: June 1891 in London England, in 1912 at Hastings he married Margaret Frame Andrews b: January 1893 in Waipara Canterbury the daughter of Elizabeth and William Andrews. They had three children at Hastings - 1915 Eric Frederick Berge and June 1918 Trevor Noel Berge. Otto Charles Adolf Berge died a young father January 1919 at Hastings aged 27. In 1919 Margaret Frame Berge nee Andrews married Theodore Melar Bader b: August 1888 in Hawke's Bay. They had three children at Hastings - December 1920 Betty Theodora Bader she married Lee Holloway Rhew, May 1923 Nancy Bader and August 1925 Earl Robert Ernest Bader he married Sylvia Joan Andrews then Lesley Janice Sutherland. Theodore Melar Bader died August 1952 in Hastings aged 64 and Margaret Frame Berge / Bader nee Andrews died August 1965 in Auckland aged 72.

1913 July, Keith Raymond Sanders was born Hastings the son of Violet Ilma and Claude Sanders he died a child in December 1914 buried in Auckland. **Claude Sanders** b: April 1888 in Auckland, in August 1910 he married Violet Ilma Banks b" November 1885 in Gisborne, They returned to Auckland.

1913 July, Fredrick Charles Mathews b: March 1859 in Christchurch the son of Louisa Maude and Thomas Mathews died at Hastings aged 54. In April 1896 he married Emily Richardson Lea b: 1865 in Canterbury. They had one child. Emily Richardson Matthews nee Lea died March 1952 in Christchurch aged 87. He was brother to Augustus Richard

Matthews. Fredrick Charles Mathews mother had died young at Christchurch in September 1870, the children were placed under the control of the Church of England Orphanage Board where they received their education. His father Thomas Matthews had died June 1902 in Central Hawke's Bay aged 71, and his brother Augustus Richard Matthews died November 1941 aged 82.

1913 July, The marriage of Mr **Colin Bell Hodge** of Hastings, to Miss Beatrice Martha Weeks, late of Plymouth, (England) was quietly celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hastings this morning. Very Rev. Father Keogh performed the ceremony.

1913 July, Though the Hastings Mayor and councillors are very reticent regarding the two names of the candidates for town clerk from which final selection will be made, it is stated on good authority (says an exchange) that they are those of Messrs. P. R. Purser, town clerk, of Lower Hutt, and W. Nicholson, formerly clerk to the Waipawa County Council. Those in the running for the position of the Borough Engineer are stated to be Messrs. Dodge (Te Kuiti) and Logan (Timaru). Mr V. R. Larcombe, assistant engineer to the Hastings Borough Council, has sent in his resignation, as he has been offered and has accepted another position.

1913 July, As Mr and Mrs **J. F. Sturm of Park Rd** were driving along Selwyn Rd in a gig towards Hastings on Sunday afternoon, they met a trap, the horse of which commenced to play up, and he ran into the gig. The occupants were thrown out, Mr Sturm unfortunately striking the step and sustaining a very dangerous gash. Mrs Sturm, although falling on her head, got off with bruises and a very bad shaking. Drs. Tosswill and Macdonnell attended the sufferers, who were conveyed to their homes.

1913 July, Mr and Mrs **George Dixon of Omaha Rd** Hastings, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday last, and to mark the occasion, a social evening was held.

1913 July, A presentation of a handsome gold brooch was made to Miss **Nellie Simmonds** on Sunday by the members of the Sacred Heart Choir, Hastings, on the occasion of her leaving to reside in Wanganui. The Very, Rev. Father Keogh made the presentation and Miss Simmonds suitably replied.

1913 July, Miss **Mabel McCormick** who has held the position of cashier at Johnson's drapery establishment, Hastings, during the past nine years, was the recipient of a handsome silver kettle and spirit lamp on Saturday evening, on the occasion of her severing her connection with that firm.

The **Hastings Motor Transport Company Ltd** was formed in May 1912 by Thos. Tanner. The following directors were appointed Messrs. F. King. G. F. Roach. D. E. Davis. F. Howard, E. Newbigin and A. Maddison. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Tanner for his services since the formation of the company and at a subsequent meeting of the directors he was appointed chairman. In September 1914, The Hastings Motor Transport Company Ltd, the Company's office were on Karamu Rd nth (opposite Nelson Cricket Ground)

*John Giles Nimon had bought out W. A. Beecroft's Havelock to Hastings Bus company in September 1905, Nimon and Co were the only service advertising the Havelock to Hastings run for seven years, but something must have irked Tanner to suddenly decide to form his own Hastings & Havelock service – maybe Nimon did not dub his hat to him - nothing worse than having poor coach driver monopolising a service getting rich when the wealthy Hastings businessmen could compete and control it themselves with a service from Frimley to Havelock. Nimon died 3 years later, his son took over and their motor buses business survived and prospered.*

*This Hastings Motor Transport Company did not last and it is not to be confused with the later Hawke's Bay Transport or the 1933 Hastings Transport business Kenneth Stirling of Fitzroy Ave began with his wife Ella Dawson Stirling along with John Morven Angus.*

In July 1913, **The first of the Hastings Motor Transport Company's motor Lorries** emerged from **Pothan's coach factory** this morning and initiated a curving service in and around Hastings. The chassis of the lorry is on the same principle, as the company's buses; and the body has been so built as to enable it to be transformed into a passenger vehicle at very short notice. The engine is of 30 horse power, and the whole construction of the conveyance is in solid lines, giving it a carrying capacity of about three tons. A second lorry will be put into commission in about a fortnight's time.

1913 September, The Hastings Motor Transport Co Ltd held a preliminary run over the proposed route yesterday afternoon, the bus taking a full load of passengers, including the directors of the company, the Mayor, Town Clerk, members of the Hastings Borough Council, Mr T. E. Crosse representative of the Heretaunga Riding on the Hawke's Bay County Council and others. The motor bus started from Messrs **Davis and Boyd's** motor garage and proceeded via Havelock to Te Mata, where the party were welcomed by the manager of the vineyards, Mr J. O. Craike. On the return journey, the motor bus was taken over the route proposed to be adopted at Havelock and a halt was made at the suburb, where the company partook of afternoon tea. In the absence of the chairman of directors Mr T. Tanner, Mr G. Roach, in a short speech thanked the Mayor and councillors for their presence and said he trusted that the service about to be initiated would be of benefit to the people as well as a sound business under taking to the shareholders. The company hoped to have **two buses and two lorries** on the road within a few weeks. The Mayor briefly replied and congratulated the company on their enterprise, which he felt sure would be very successful. Mr Crosse also congratulated the company on the progressive time which had been made and said the service was going to be a great benefit to the residents of Hastings and Havelock. The journey to Hastings was then resumed and the party arrived home after a very pleasant outing. The run was in every way successful and those who made the journey loud in their praise of the smooth travelling

of the bus and the total absence of anything in the nature of jolting. The excellent comfort provided by the upholstery of the seats was also favourably commented on. The time occupied on the various stages of the journey was as follows: Heretaunga St railway crossing to Havelock Hotel. 10½ minutes; Havelock Hotel to Te Mata 10 minutes; railway crossing to Frimley 3½ minutes. The regular service of the bus was commenced to-day and freely patronized by the public.



September 1913, The newly formed Hastings Motor Transport Company Co Ltd - Dennis motor omnibus with solid tyres in Havelock North driven by Mick Hall Hastings & Havelock, by George Leslie Adkin



September 1913, The Hastings & Havelock motor bus and Nimon's horse-drawn coach in the centre of Havelock North, driver Mick Hall in white coat, by George Leslie Adkin

HASTINGS MOTOR TRANSPORT CO., LTD	
ON AND AFTER 1st JUNE, 1914.	
TIME-TABLE.	
LEAVE HASTINGS:	
8.0 a.m.	
†9.20 a.m.	(Mail Train)
*12.10 p.m.	
1.30 p.m.	(Cairns' Corner)
2.40 p.m.	
3.45 p.m.	
6.0 p.m.	(Cairns' Corner)
6.0 p.m.	
†8.30 p.m.	(Mail Train)
*8.50 p.m.	
*9.10 p.m.	
*10.15 p.m.	
LEAVE HAVELOCK:	
†8.25 a.m.	(Cairns' Corner)
8.35 a.m.	
*12.50 p.m.	
2.10 p.m.	
3.10 p.m.	
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7.10 p.m.	
*9.10 p.m.	
9.30 p.m.	
10.35 p.m.	
* Saturdays only. † Mail Train.	
We have now 2 up-to-date MOTOR LORRIES on the road, and can undertake all classes of CARTING. Motor Cars and Buses for Hire day and night.	

In December 1913, Some excitement was caused in Heretaunga St Hastings, this afternoon by a **collision between one of the Hastings Motor Transport Company's motor buses and a motor lorry owned by the same company.** The bus was coming from Havelock North and the lorry was approaching from the direction of the railway crossing. The two conveyances met at the intersection of Karamu Rd, and the lorry, in attempting to turn the Carlton Club corner to go to the company's depot, struck the bus near the hind axle and dragged it for several yards. The main shaft of the bus chassis was broken and other parts were also considerably damaged, with the result that the lorry had to couple on and haul it to the depot where it was docked for repairs. When the impact occurred, the bus was carrying a fair number of passengers, one of whom a boy of about 12 years was thrown out of the door on to the road, but escaped injury.

1913 August, The property known as "Turner's corner" situate at the corner of Heretaunga Rd east and Karamu Rd, Hastings with buildings thereon occupied by Messrs. Sutherland (draper) Reardon and Wright (mercier) and Clapham (stationer) has been sold from the estate of the late W. A. Beecroft to **Mr (Jack) John W. Holden jnr.** The price paid was £7000 cash, which works out at about £100 per foot on the main street frontage.

1913 August, Betty Moana Clifton died at Hastings wife of Richard Clifton

1913 August, Dennis Hourigan, a Settler late of Hastings deceased

1913 August, Benjamin Marsh b:1839 in Westminster Middlesex Eng, the son of Jane and James Marsh died at Hastings aged 74. In 1858 he married Maryann Lambert b:1837 in England. They had four children. She died as a young mother in January 1866. In November 1866 in Lambeth Surrey Eng Benjamin married Mary Ann Capel b: May 1838 in London, the daughter of Mary and Edward Capel, they had seven children. Mary Ann Marsh nee Capel died March 1916 in Sanson Manawatu aged 77.

1913 August, Arthur Groome b: April 1881 in Wairoa the son of Mary and Michael Edward Groome married Dorothy MacNiven b: April 1893 at Hastings the daughter of Ellen Annie and John Hutchinson Macniven. Arthur Groome died in 1914 at Hastings aged 33, then Dorothy Groome nee MacNiven had two sons and one daughter with Hillyard Stuart. Dorothy Groome / Stuart nee MacNiven died August 1987 in Jersey, Channel Islands aged 94.



1913 August, The judging of strait furrows and spectators at the ploughing match near Hastings, by H. N. Whitehead





1913 August, Competition guessing the weight of a sheep at Hastings, by H. N. Whitehead

1913 August, Hastings Fire - Shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday night a fire was discovered in a four-roomed cottage situated at the **corner of Albert St and Princess St Hastings, owned by Mr Robert McFarlane and occupied by Mr Thomas Harlen**. The alarm was given by a passerby, and although the members of both fire corps were promptly on the scene in response to the ringing of the firebell, they were unable, owing to the borough water service not extending to the locality and to the absence of any other water supply, to offer any resistance to the flames. In a very short time the house and the whole of the contents were reduced to ashes. There was no one in the house when the outbreak started. Mrs Harlen left home about 6.45 p.m. leaving a small fire in the kitchen and a bracket oil lamp hanging on the wall in the same room. When first noticed the flames were coming from the vicinity of where the light was left burning, and it is conjectured that the wall was ignited by the lamp. The house was insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe office for £140 and the furniture was covered by a policy of £110 in the State Insurance office. There was also an insurance on a shed situate at the rear of the dwelling, but this building escaped damage. Subsequent to the fire, a rumour was current that a child had perished in the flames, but happily this proved to be incorrect, Mrs Harlen having taken her daughter with her.

1913 September, Lawrence Gordon Thomas Harlen was born a Hastings the son of Alice and Thomas Harlen.

1913 September, Robert Felix Ward was born a Hastings the son of Martha and Alfred John Ward. **Alfred John Ward** b: February 1881 in Patangata Hawke's Bay the son of Ada Emily and Robert Ward in 1912 he married Martha Nicholson b: April 1883 in Pukititiri the daughter of Hannah and Henry Nicholson. They had one child. Alfred John Ward died in 1971 in Wellington aged 90 and Martha Ward nee Nicholson died October 1972 aged 89.

1913 September, Nancy Fay Jordan was only born a Hastings the daughter of Isa Arabella and Frederick Gilbert Jordan she married Charles Henry George Lineham in January 1931. **Frederick Gilbert Jordan** b: March 1882 in Karamea West Coast the son of Lucy and Henry Jordan in 1914 he married Isa Arabella Manktelow b: 1893 in Auckland the daughter of Ann and Stephen Manktelow. They had two children 1916 Alma Isabel Jordan. They were in Hastings only a short while. Frederick Gilbert Jordan died February 1966 aged 83 and Isa Arabella Jordan nee Manktelow died August 1989 aged 75.

1913 September, Marjorie Jean Tennant was born a Hastings the daughter of Eliza and David Tennant, she married Robin Spencer Chrystall in December 1934.



**David Tennant** b: November 1887 in Foxton, in 1912 he married Eliza Ann Donaldson b: August 1888 in Longbeach Canterbury. Children - 1914 Dorothy Ann Tennant, 1916 Agnes Margaret G. Tennant, 1918 Donaldson James Tennant, 1919 David (Rusty) Samuel Tennant, 1923 Henry (Noel) Tennant, 1925 Neville John Tennant and 1926 Joyce Evelyn Tennant. In February 1916 Mrs D. Tennant at The Grange, Clive, They went to Levin. David Tennant died August 1978 in Levin aged 90 and Eliza Ann Tennant nee Donaldson died July 1941 in Palmerston North aged 52.

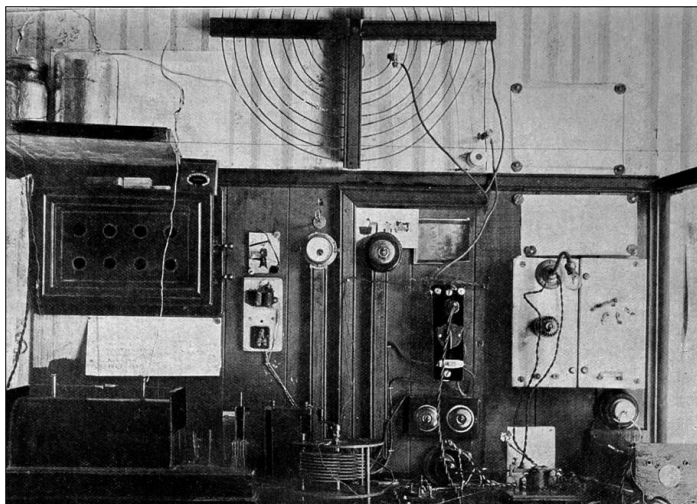
1913 September, John Currie died at Hastings aged 75 and Mary Curry nee Hartley died October 1920 in Hastings aged 80, parents of Mrs Martha Ann Hart wife of William Hart, printer.

1913 September, Mr Arthur Hatherell of Hastings, who sustained rather serious injuries through his motor bicycle colliding with a dray at Havelock on Monday, is making a rapid recovery and is now out of danger.

1913 September, Mr **William Ethelbert Beck** drowned while with his little daughter on the Ngaruroro river Clive when standing on a small landing stage projecting from the bank of the river apparently to reach out and draw his boat nearer, he overbalanced and fell forward striking his head against the gunwale of the boat. His little girl ran home to tell her

mother and when Mrs Beck arrived at the scene of the accident her husband was hanging by one foot from the landing with his head below water deceased. Mr Beck suffered heart disease and inflamed liver and was aged 49. He had come out to NZ with his uncle the late Eldred Beck of Clive and was widely popularly known throughout the district. For many years he carried on business in Hastings as a draper and was subsequently manager of the Carlton Club Hotel and chief steward at the Hastings Club. Some three or four years ago took up farming pursuits at Berrisford farm Mahora south and from there moved to Clive to assume control of a business formerly conducted by his late uncle. In the early days Mr Beck was a leading volunteer enthusiast and for some time held the post of captain of the Hastings rifles and a founding member of the Hastings fire brigade. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, a lengthy cortege, he was buried at Hastings. A younger brother of the deceased's was drowned in the same locality many years ago.

In April 1913, Master Eric Battershill, son of Mr. H. Battershill of Hastings, was third on the list of candidates who obtained Education Board senior scholarships at last year's examinations.



Master Eric H. Battershill of Hastings by H. Billens and his wireless apparatus, by F. Goldsborough

1913 September, A youth 17 years of age **Eric H. Battershill** was living in Hastings. Eric got into trouble with the authorities. He was endeavouring to become a wireless expert and had erected a plant at his home. It was a most elaborate affair, capable of sending and receiving long distance messages, but he made the mistake of not registering it. The authorities located the plant, and young Battershill was subsequently charged at the court in Hastings with having established a plant for the purpose of receiving communications by wireless telegraphy without having obtained the consent of the Postmaster General of New Zealand. He promised not to use the apparatus again, and was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon. In January 1914 Eric H. Battershill (16) granted a Bronze Medal for rescuing Norman Ryan (14) from drowning at Waipawa on September 13th 1913. Since that time Battershill's experiences have been of a thrilling and varied nature in many parts of the world and for the first time in many years he trod the soil of his native land when he stepped ashore from the *Aorangi* this morning. He has **changed his name to Eric Dare** for a reason which he gave when he told of his exploits, which seem like a romance. "Dead Keen to Enlist." "When the war broke out I was dead keen to enlist somewhere in the electrical branch of the Expeditionary Forces, but they told me I was too young," said the adventurer. "I made repeated application without result, and there was considerable difficulty with the Internal Affairs Department too, over that wireless stunt of mine. I think they thought I was endeavouring to communicate with the enemy or something. But I was not. Anyway, my chance came to get away. The hospital ship *Maheno* was about to leave New Zealand, so I went aboard and joined as a coal-trimmer. "When the ship arrived at Albany I deserted. I had a pretty thin time of it, but managed to get along by taking odd jobs at motor work. The Australians were mobilising their motor transport for the front and they took me with them. I studied hard at electricity and wireless and was fourteen months in France altogether without getting a scratch. Australian flying men were needed, and I was lucky enough to get into the **Australian Flying Squadron, and had nine months off and on over the German lines**, and some of my experiences were most thrilling. He Changes His Name. "When we landed in England I took the opportunity of going to work in the big electrical works which were turning out jobs for the War Office." the adventurer continued. "By this means experience which could not have been got otherwise was gained. In 1920 I came back to Australia and on the boat a brother flying officer and I used to play in the jazz band and do theatrical stunts. When we arrived in Australia we found that the electrical business was not too good, so we both decided to make a living if we could, in the theatrical line. My name Battershill was not a suitable one for the purpose in view, so I went under the stage business name of **Dare**, and my pal took the stage name of **Leslie**. We did well. Our first engagement was at the Wentworth in Sydney and next our band appeared at Dixieland. We also played and acted on the beaches. This was only a means to an end, however, so I turned it in. Takes Up Radio Work. "Just about this time radio broadcasting was becoming a popular institution. I was interested of course and took up the editorship of the "Wireless Daily," the first paper of its kind in Australia. There came a slump in the radio business, so I hopped off to Queensland and joined up with a motor firm there. Things improved and I married a Queensland girl. "Two and a half years ago I came down from the north to Sydney, where I got a job with the electrical and radio firm of Philips Lamps, where I am manager of the sales promotion department and I'm still known as **Eric Dare**. You see, I had to stick to the name because I was so well known by it," the visitor added. Mr Dare went on to say that he was also in charge of the technical research branch of his company's radio department. Their station is known as PCJ-T, and the company was the first in Australia to relay on a short wave, a London programme. It was again relayed through 2BL, Sydney, to New Zealand and elsewhere in the

Southern Pacific. "Well, it's good to be back," he said in answer to a question, "and it's better to come back after having made a success of things. It will be fine going home to Hastings to see old pals." Mr Dare, who is at the Grand Hotel, will leave for Hastings to-morrow evening. He will return to Australia in a few weeks' time.

**NOTICE.**

**WM. TAYLOR** desires to inform his customers that he has disposed of his Dairy Farm, Cows and Plaut to Mr. **A. E. WAKE**, of Timaru, who will carry on the business on the lines so successfully carried on for the past 12 years. Mr. Wake has been in the dairying business for many years in the South Island, and comes with good credentials as being a straight man, out to do absolutely straight business. Wm. Taylor wishes to thank his many customers for their patronage, and asks for a continuance of their support to his successor, whom he can highly recommend.

**I**n reference to above, the undersigned wishes to inform the Public that the business will be carried on on up-to-date lines, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit the same support accorded to his predecessor. His motto is "Pure Milk, Full Cream, and Absolute Cleanliness."

**A. E. WAKE.**

1913 September, After 12 years William Taylor disposed of his dairy farm, cows and plant Norton Rd sth to Mr A. E. Wake of Timaru.

**William Taylor** b:1861 lived in Riverslea Rd sth, he died at Hastings February 1946 aged 85 and Agnes Jane Taylor nee Coles b: 1864 died at Hastings October 1946 aged 83.

March 1914 advert - TRY 'WILLOW PARK DAIRY' for clean, pure, rich Milk. Early delivery every morning - A. E. WAKE, Norton Rd sth, Hastings.

**Albert Edward Wake** b:1864 in New Zealand. In July 1891 at Timaru he married Annie Isabella Armstrong b: 1869. They had one child. Annie Isabella Wake nee Armstrong died May 1926 in Havelock North aged 57 and Albert Edward Wake died August 1931 in Havelock North aged 67.



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1913, G. M. Hurst, Tailor, Heretaunga St east, now next to the Council Chambers

George May Hurst a Tailor and Sarah Hurst of Eastbourne St and Southampton St, also a John Hurst a Labourer. George May Hurst died June 1958

**BILLIARD SALOON FOR SALE.**

**F**IRST-CLASS, up-to-date concern, everything complete, 4 tables, 2 sets snooker balls, all accessories, cheap rent, long lease, good turnover. The lot for £160. Enquire at once.—C. R. Wilson and Co., Auctioneers, Hastings.

1913 October, Billiard saloon for sale

1913 October, A further subdivision sale of suburban land is advertised to take place in November. We refer to the property of Mr Fred. Howard which is now being surveyed into suitable allotments. The property is distant one mile from the Hastings railway station, lying as it does parallel to Havelock Rd, is in easy distance of the motor bus service. Few such properties are now left in the district and the opportunity to purchase sections should not be overlooked.

1913 October, The Hastings Borough Council staff payroll – Mayor- £175, Town Clerk - £400, Engineer -£300, Assisting Town Clerk - £200, Assisting Engineer - £200, Inspector Nuisances - £200, Ranger - £126, Librarian - £90, Manager Abattoirs - £75, Office Clerk - £64, Cleaner - £26, Electrical Engineer - £400, Consulting Engineer (amount unknown) Foreman -£187. 4s, Caretaker Parks - £124.16s. Total £2568.

1913, The Hastings Borough Council employees - G. Musson, E. Wilson, J. Wark, J. Blair, J. Connolly, W. Phair, H. W. Oppert, J. McIntyre, A. Lobban, W. McKenzie, P. Maggin, E. J. Gigg, R. P. Shaw, A. Reid, W. Horne, A. E. Brooker,, R. Craze, J. Bevan, F. O'Connell, M. O'Connell, M. Sullivan, W. H. Murdock, T. P. Hewitt, A. D. Robbins, Geo Letts, F. Wanwright, J. Clough, T. Davis, Betley, W. Riely, H. Hyde, A. Laurie, Avery, E. Battershill, J. C. Kelly, J. Symes, J. Coulsen, W. F. Lambert, C. Fargie, J. Walsh, P. Cullinan, W. Langley, F. Lincoln, M. Smith, D. Walsh, Wallace, J. Connolly, C. Anderson, W. Geddes, A. Watson, C. Donnolly, A. Harrison, J. O'Kane, E. Wells, J. Schroder, J. Packer. J. E. Betley, A. Plever, Taylor, B. Goldsmith, A. Laurie, T. Bullick, M. Murtagh, M. Carmichael, W. Weaver, O. Johansen, F. W. Spencer, H. Leccras, J. J. Dunn, D. J. Cooper, D. Ronayne, L. Scott, J. Henry, S. Brooking, H. Julian, T. H. Holmes, J. Warren, J. McCaw.

1913 October, Anthony Drake had died at Hastings

1913 October, Charles Barnard Richard Maltby moved from Queen St to new premises in Station St including English paper and printing products.

1913 October, A serious Taxicab motor accident occurred near the intersection of Karamu Rd and Southampton St this morning. A taxi, driven by **Thomas Connelly** in endeavouring to avoid collision with another car approaching at right angles, crashed into a telegraph pole. The taxi was completely wrecked, and Connelly sustained serious internal injuries.

1913 November, A six-wagon owned by **Mr J. Mills, carrier of Hastings**, which was bringing a load of wool from Mokopeka station to Hastings, met with serious trouble on the Waimarama Rd. It appears that when the wagon reached the top of the first hill on the Waimarama side of the Tuki Tuki bridge, it met a mob of cattle. Two of the latter commenced to fight in front of the horses and one was knocked over. This caused the leaders to take fright, and swerving to one side, they capsized the wagon over a steep bank. The conveyance crashed through the wire fence on the roadside and rolled to the bottom of the gully some considerable distance below dragging the horses with it, the bales of wool scattering in all directions. When the vehicle came to a standstill, the horses in the shafts were tangled in the harness, and held to the ground by the weight of the load, and it was with some difficulty that they were extricated. A number of Maoris who happened to be passing at the time of the accident gave valuable assistance and eventually the horses were freed, little the worse for the experience. The wagon also escaped serious damage. The driver **Mr James Foreman** jumped clear as soon as the wagon began to tilt, and was not in any way injured. A lorry was sent out this morning for the purpose of hauling the wool and damaged wagon on to the road. Another wagon laden with wool got into difficulties on the Havelock - Hastings road on the same day. One of the wheels sank in some soft ground and the horses came to a sudden halt. The services of another team were requisitioned and the branded load was restored to the more solid part of the road.

**James Mills** b: April 1864 in Nelson the son of Isabella and John Mills in 1903 he married Margaret Ann Sands b: 1877. They had three children – 1904 James Christopher Mills, 1906 Maria Isabella Mills and 1910 George William Mills. James Mills poss had a saddle and harness store in Emerson St Napier before settling in Hastings and operating a carrier business 1915. In March 1922 James Mills carrier collided with a bicycle ridden by J. W. G. Blackert painter of Avenue Rd who sued him for £40 damages. James Mills a carrier of Hastings died 1944 age 80 and Margaret Ann Mills nee Sands of 311 Queen St Hastings died October 1951 aged 74. John William Gibb Blackert

1913 November, Birth, O'Connelly - At Willowpark Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs M. J. O'Connelly a daughter.

1913 November (Joe) Joseph James Heffernan was born in Havelock North the son of Louisa and James Heffernan. **James Heffernan** b: May 1872 in Auckland the son of Bridget and William Heffernan in May 1903 in Masterton, he married Louisa Person b: February 1881 in NZ the daughter of Christina and Nils Person. They had eight children - May 1904 William (Bill) Thomas Patrick Heffernan, January 1906 Mary Christina Heffernan, August 1908 Dorothy Emily Heffernan in Hawke's Bay she died a teenager in October 1925, August 1911 Nancy Jane Heffernan she married Archibald Alexander Brown in September 1936 in Hastings, April 1915 (Reg) Reginald John Heffernan and August 1922 Kathleen Heffernan at Hastings she married Bernard Joseph Revell in January 1948. In April 1934, A large cowshed rented by Mr J. Heffernan caught fire and was almost burnt to the ground. The Havelock North Fire Brigade was summoned to stand by in case the wind changed and the fire spread to a large barn full of hay and a dwelling house. It is not known how the fire started, or if the owner Mr Heartre has the building insured. In August 1934 N.Z.'s Oldest Constable - During the course of various speeches made in connection with the farewell ceremony at Hastings to two officers Senior-Sergeant D. J. O'Neill and Sergeant G. F. Boniseh. of the Hastings Police Force, the interesting fact was mentioned that Constable J. Heffernan, who is stationed at Havelock North was the oldest constable in the New Zealand Police Force. Constable Heffernan joined the force in 1887. Constable James Heffernan died June 1954 in Havelock North aged 82 and Louisa Heffernan nee Person died June 1954 aged 73.

1913 November, Dorothy Violet Holden Elbourne was born the daughter of Emily and John Holden jnr, she married Ernest Arnold Kale in April 1935. **(Jack) John W. Holden jnr** was born August 1880 at Omahu the son of Keita and John Holden snr, by 1913 he married Emily Elbourne b: December 1873. They had one daughter. In 1911 – 1923 Railway Reserve leasee, Lot II 1/5 DP2795 of Sec 4/8 - John Holden jnr - for Cantile & Leo, Queen St. In August 1913 John Holden jnr poss bought the property known as "Turner's corner," situate at the corner of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd Hastings, with buildings thereon occupied by Messrs. Sutherland (draper), Reardon and Wright (mercier) and Clapham (stationer), has been sold from the estate of the late W. A. Beecroft. The price paid was £7000 cash, which works out at about £100 per foot on the main street frontage. In October 1915 John Holden jnr a farmer Tikokino enlisted in New Zealand Expeditionary Force - 4th Māori Contingent, Reg No 16/1493 he promoted to sergeant awarded Victoria Medal and British War Medal, discharged May 1919. In August 1913 The buildings on the corner Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd Hastings was purchased by John W. Holden jnr a sheep farmer of Tikokino, (Jack) John W. Holden jnr Te One Hourana died following a motor car accident October 1919 aged 39, buried Omahu, In November 1919 all accounts in connection with the estate of the late John Holden jnr must be sent in to Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood, Hastings. From 1921 The Hastings property was managed by the J. W. Holden estate trust – the original trustees included James McLeod a merchant and lawyers David Scannell and Walter McLean. Emily Holden nee Elbourne died March 1943 aged 69.

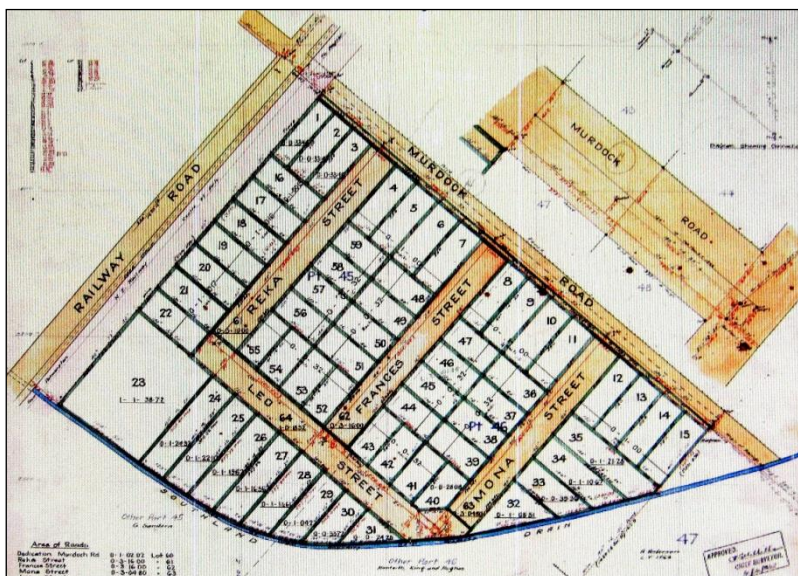
1913 November, Mary Michael was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ruth Sophie Louise and Thomas Henry Reginald Gardiner. **Thomas Henry Reginald Gardiner** b: March 1872 in New South Wales. In April 1901 in Quebec, Canada he married Ruth Sophie Louise Scott b: August 1873 in Quebec City, the daughter of James and Sophie Scott. They had one child. Thomas Henry Reginald Gardiner died January 1959 in Havelock North aged 86, and was buried there. Ruth Sophie Louise Gardiner nee Scott died February 1954 in Havelock North aged 80.

1913 November, Lindsley Barton Babbage was born a Hastings the daughter of Kate Elizabeth and Alfred Whitmore Babbage, she married Colin Carl Berntsen in 1939. **Alfred Whitmore Babbage** b: October 1871 in Norwood, South Australia the son of Amelia and Charles Babbage. In 1900 in NZ he married Kate Elizabeth Hobbs b: 1869 in Yackandandah Victoria Aus the daughter of Mary and Alfred Hobbs. They had four children. Kate Elizabeth Babbage nee Hobbs died July 1931 in Howick, Auckland aged 62 and Alfred Whitmore Babbage died June 1957 Waipa Waikato aged 85.

1913 November, Death, Bainton - At private hospital Hastings, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of George Bainton: aged 59 years. The Funeral will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs Elston, Riverslea Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1913 November, Death - At Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital Hastings Ellen Mary Hughes beloved husband of Charles Hughes aged 56. Deceased had been ailing from an internal complaint at different periods for some considerable time, but her condition yesterday was not considered to be very serious, so that the announcement of her demise came somewhat as a shock to her friends. The late Mrs Hughes came to reside in Hastings about thirty-three years ago and with the exception of a short period spent at Havelock North and Masterton, had lived here during the intervening years. In her association with her husband in business for many years, she was regarded as a woman of shrewd commercial ability. She was an ardent worker on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church and in the social adjunct as an organiser she was considered to have few equals. The Rev Dean Smyth and Father Tymons of Meeanee had both attended the funeral of her son in September 1909. Of charitable disposition, the decease extended an unostentatious but open hearted benevolence to many deserving objects and her kindly nature made her many firm friends. The late Mrs Hughes said leaves a widower for whom great sympathy will be felt. The funeral will leave the Roman Catholic Church where a Requiem Service will be held, the funeral will leave the Church for the Hastings cemetery. Charles Hughes an early Hastings butcher died May 1930 in Hastings aged 80.

1913 November, Death, Hayes - A very old resident of Hastings in the person of Mrs Florence Elizabeth Hayes / Botchett Wells nee Collins, relict of the late George Hayes, passed away at her residence in St. Aubyn St on Saturday last at the age of 54 years. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of two daughters and one son. Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst officiating at the graveside.



1913 November, Reka St, Leo St, Frances St and Mona St off Murdoch Rd, shows adjoining land owners G, Saunders, Monteith, King and Hughes, and A. Anderson to the Southland drain



Francis William Fergusson snr

1913 December, **Francis William Fergusson snr** b: 1891 January in Hastings, the son of Rosanna and James Robert Fergusson married at Napier Ada Florence Morgan b: January 1889 the daughter of Charles and Ada Morgan. They had five children - 1914, Francis William Fergusson jnr, 1916 Ada Rose Fergusson, 1921 Charles Douglas Fergusson, 1924 John Henry Fergusson and 1927 Stanley James Fergusson. WW1 Francis William Fergusson snr a plumber at Lomas Settlement Hastings. Ada Florence Fergusson nee Morgan died May 1955 in Havelock North aged 66 and Francis William Fergusson snr died June 1973 in Havelock North aged 82.



1913 December, **Constable William James (Dick) Connor** b: June 1882 in Hamilton the son of Mary and Robert Connor. In January 1902 William a stock drover had volunteered for the 6th Contingent for service in South Africa. In 1905 he married Charlotte Krogmann b: January 1884 in Hamilton. They had one daughter - April 1906 Gwendoline Hazel Connor. 1914 Charlotte and William James Connor a police constable of 512 Whitehead Rd Hastings. In October 1923 Constable W. J. Connor of Hastings left for Hobart. He was for 13 years a police constable at Hastings, transferred to Frankton Junction in June 1926. Constable W. J. Connor was fare welled at the Grand Hotel by the members of Hastings legal profession. Connor was at one time a member of the Rugby Sub Union and the referees Association. William James (Dick) Connor died January 1933 in Waikato aged 50 and Charlotte Connor nee Krogmann died October 1947 in Palmerston North aged 63.

1913 December, Molly Elwyn Croudin was born a Hastings the daughter of Irene Elizabeth and Cecil George Lindhurst. **Cecil George Lyndhurst Croudin** b: February 1881 in Nelson the son of Annie and Robert Croudin in 1911 he married Irene Elizabeth Goslin b: April 1889 in Waiau Canterbury. They had two children - 1910 Keith Lyndhurst Croudin. 1911 - 1914 Irene Elizabeth and Cecil George Lyndhurst Croudin a carpenter of 307 Arvedsen St. Irene Elizabeth Croudin nee Goslin died 1931 aged 42 and Cecil George Lyndhurst Croudin died July 1944 aged 63.



1913 December, Hastings Fire – Constable Saves Four Lives. A fire at 2.30 o'clock this morning, starting in a Chinese restaurant in the main street, spread to the adjoining premise of Messrs Little and Fairey (butchers) William Kirchner (confectioner) and Mrs Ingrain (draper) The flames had a good hold when the fire was discovered and the shops were gutted, nothing being saved. The insurances are not available. The prompt action of **Constable Connor** saved the lives of Mr and Mrs Kirchner and two children who were sleeping in the upstairs portion of the premises.

1913 December, At Hastings the employees of Messrs Le Quesne and Cowan made a presentation of a handsome clock and afternoon tea set to Mr Frank Ferguson on the eve of his marriage. Mr Ferguson also received a silver coffee service from the members of the firm.

1913 December, The wedding at St. Patrick's Church Napier of Mr John James Mullany to Miss Annie Stacia Doran, third daughter of Mr James Doran of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr M. Doran and Mr F. Mahoney was best man. The Rev. Father O'Connor officiated.

1913 December, Samuel James Brooking b:1888 in Tomoana, the son of Elizabeth and Samuel Brooking married Ethel Charlotte Zachan b: July 1889 in Ahuriri the daughter of Ovidia and Ernest Zachan. They had one child – March 1918 Reginald Samuel Brooking at Hastings, he had four children with Eline Alice Gabrielsen. Samuel James Brooking died a young father at Hastings November 1918 aged 31 and Ethel Charlotte Brooking nee Zachan died September 1976 in Taupo aged 87.

1913 December, On Saturday night a pedestrian James Burnside was knocked down at the Carlton Hotel corner by a motor car driven by Rangi Otene. The car travelling was tempting to pass Burnside when he suddenly stepped back in front of it. Beyond a bruised leg, he suffered no ill effects.

1913 December, The death occurred at the Napier Hospital on Thursday morning of Mr **Owen Alman**, a very old resident of Hastings. The deceased, who had been in the employ of Messrs. **Robert Holt and Sons as a driver** since their Hastings branch was first opened many years ago, was at his work as usual on Wednesday, but in the afternoon complained to a fellow employee of a swelling in his mouth. Later he saw a doctor, by whom he was immediately ordered to the Napier Hospital. He was taken to that institution, where he was operated upon, but he died without regaining consciousness. Death was due to septic poisoning. The deceased, who was familiarly known as "Owen." was 60 years of age. His straight forward manner and genially made him extremely popular with a very large section of the community, and the announcement of his demise was received with sincere regret. The funeral took place at Napier yesterday. Deceased's fellow employees from Hastings acted as pall bearers.

1913 December, Geoffrey Morris Cartwright was born in Hastings, the son of Lizzie Maggie and Walter Cooper Cartwright, he married Blanche Cecilia Bellini in May 1938 in Auckland. **Walter Cooper Cartwright** b: May 1872 in Sleaford, Lincolnshire, the son of Jane and Thomas Cartwright. In May 1901 in Rotherham Yorkshire he married Lizzie Maggie Kesteven b: July 1875 in Rotherham Yorkshire, the daughter of Eliza and James Kesteven. They had three children - January 1903 Thomas Elliott Cartwright he married Florence May Stone in November 1927 and February 1910 John Walter Cartwright he married Bessie Lee King in June 1938. 1914 Walter Cooper Cartwright a linotypist of Havelock Rd Hastings and 1917 Walter Cooper Cartwright a linotypist. of Louie St. Walter Cooper Cartwright died January 1925 in the Bay of Plenty aged 52. Lizzie Maggie Cartwright nee Kesteven married Charles Clement Charles in 1929 in Hastings. Charles Clement Charles died December 1945 in Hastings aged 76 and Lizzie Maggie Cartwright / Charles nee Kesteven died November 1958 in Hastings aged 83.

1913, **William Hart**, Printer of Southland Rd became Mayor



1913, Heretaunga St east at Karamu Rd intersection – Wellington House with W. Turner & Son, drapery and Reardon & Wright Ltd tailor with a new building left, with the Albert Hotel and Pheasant Cycle & Motor Works signage on right. Sutherland & Mitchell later took over W. Turner's Wellington House corner store then Reardon & Wright Ltd



1913, Heretaunga St east from near the Albert Hotel shows telegraph lines Clapham's (books and Stationery), Reardon and Wright Limited (tailors and outfitters), a bakery, the new Sydney Cash Market building left, Pheasant Cycle and Motor Works and Ritchie & Co Plumbing right, with pedestrians and horse drawn vehicles are visible down the street



1913, A hand coloured photographic postcard showing Heretaunga St east looking west shows - the premises of W. Turner draper and Reardon & Wright Ltd tailors Wellington House, **Clapham's** books & stationery and T. Pickett quality outfitters can be seen on the right. The **old Union Bank** corner of Karamu Rd moved 1914 and the Grand Hotel, by Clapham series

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1913, Heretaunga St east looking west from Warren St looking towards the Grand Hotel distant right, by Frederick George Radcliffe. Economic building at right was previously J. Annett, Ironmonger in 1896




1913 Enlarged, Heretaunga St east looking west from Warren St looking towards the Union Bank and Grand Hotel, by Frederick George Radcliffe.

1913, **Williams and Kettles Sale Yards** on the corner of Karamu Rd nth and Queen St east were still listed


1913, **Wilson & Canhan Ltd** hide and skin merchants Hastings established in the building later occupied by Walkers Garage, then at the corner of Karamu Rd nth and St. Aubyn St. under the management of Mr W. J. Perritt in October 1923 when Messrs Wm Haughton and Co of Australia acquired the interest of Mr Wilson who was forced to retire owing to ill health.

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1914, Yates & McPhail, Grocers, Gisborne and Hastings, returned to Hastings to open a new grocery and provision shop in Farrelly's buildings. Mr Yates having previously been in business with Ballinger in Hastings in 1907

In May 1917, the business known as Yates and McPhail grocers, Hastings will in future be carried on as Yates and Co Frank Yates having bought out J. A. McPhail's interest. But remained Yates and McPhail.

1908 Frank Yates married Annie Woods. Daughter - 1908 Kathleen Comfort Yates, Frank Yates resided in Hastings 1914, Annie and Frank Yates a grocer at Heretaunga St in 1919 Annie and Frank Yates at 604 Ellison Rd. Frank was still listed at Hastings from 1920 – 1933, they moved to Palmerston North then to Wellington, where Francis Yates a grocer died in October 1934 aged 52 and Annie Yates widow died April 1965 aged 84.

In 1920 they moved into the old Ballinger Bros building. In April 1924 Yates and Co changed hands to Mr T. W. Tate manager of Roach's Ltd, grocery department. Annie and Frank Yates left the district.

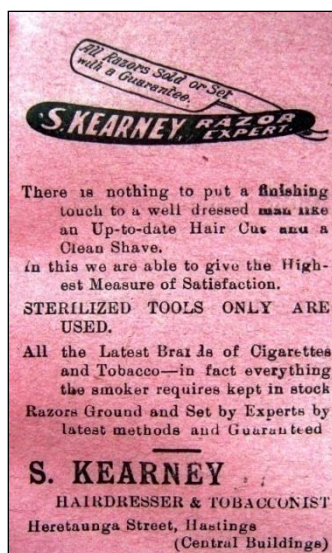
**John Archibald McPhail** b: October 1875 in Torosay Argyll Scot, the son of Catherine and Hugh McPhail. In 1911 in NZ he married Margaret Jane Florence Kilpatrick b: October 1883 in Waitati Otago the daughter of Agnes and Alexander Kilpatrick. They had one daughter in Gisborne - February 1916 Mary Winifred McPhail she had one child with John Duncan Brown. In June 1925 John Archibald McPhail a grocer 204 Southampton St east who had been suffering ill health for some time was found dead in one of the hot salt water baths at the Municipal Baths in Napier aged 48 and Margaret Jane Florence McPhail nee Kilpatrick died April 1960 in Otago aged 76.

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1914, Deancourt, Private Board, 404 Southampton St

1914, Hargreaves Boarding House, Queen St east, the former Zealandia, George and Jamieson, later named the Windsor private hotel July 1920.

**James Smith Hargreaves** b: 1872 in New Zealand, the son of Ellen and William Hargreaves. In 1905 he married Ivy Gertrude McGrane b: December 1881 in Nelson, the daughter of Emma and Francis McGrane. No children. From 1914 – 1920 James was proprietor of Hargreaves boarding house at the corner of Queen St east and Warren St nth. Ivy Gertrude Hargreaves nee McGrane died July 1921 at Clive Grange aged 39, James Smith Hargreaves returned to Dunedin where he died November 1935 aged 63.



1914, Samuel Kearney, Hairdresser & Tobacconist, Central Buildings, Heretaunga St east in 1923 next to the Carlton Hotel

**Samuel Maxwell Kearney** b: July 1878 in Auckland, the son of Mary and John Kearney he married Hannah b: May 1889. Children - Verna Joan Kearney b:1917 and Ronald Kearney b:1920 he died July 1944. They lived at 501 Avenue Rd, their daughter Verna Kearney died at her parents residence 411 Park Rd Hastings aged 7. Samuel Maxwell Kearney died July 1971 in Hastings aged 92 and Hannah Kearney September 1974 aged 85.

1914, Richard Goggin, a farmer at 210 Caroline Rd Gove Rd Hastings. **Richard Goggin** b:1847 the son of Ann and James Goggin. In 1870 in Cork, Ireland he married Julia Cotter b: 1845, the daughter of Johanna and James Cotter She had seven brothers and two sisters. Julia Goggin nee Cotter died October 1911 in New Zealand aged 66 and Richard Goggin died May 1921 at Hastings aged 74.

1914, Bernard John Last-Harris b: July 1884 in New Zealand, the son of Martha and George Harris, he had four brothers and seven sisters. In March 1908 Bernard John Last-Harris married Maude Rose Allan. In 1914 Maud Rose and Bernard John Last-Harris a railway servant resided at 511 Avenue Rd west. A Leo Harris also a railway worker resided there. Bernard John Last-Harris died March 1963 in Auckland aged 78.

1914, Arthur Dawson Stewart b: April 1889 in Napier the son of Helen (Ellen) Sarah and John Stewart of Hastings married Myrtle Lilian Baker b: December 1892 in Rotorua the daughter of Kate and John Baker. They had three children – January 1915 Arthur Douglas (Doug) Stewart, September 1916 Jack Cartwright Stewart, 1919 Lorna Helen Stewart. Myrtle Lilian Stewart nee Baker died June 1921 in Hawke's Bay aged 28 and Arthur Dawson Stewart died February 1937 in Hastings aged 47.

1914, Laura Emily and Alfred Joseph Rushton a traveller at 600 Alexandra St. **Alfred Joseph Rushton** b:1868, in 1904 he married Laura Emily Smith, in 1922 they resided at Beatty St. Alfred Joseph Rushton died at Hastings November 1938 aged 70 and Laura Emily Rushton nee Smith died at Hastings November 1943.

1914, **Edward Ware** b: March 1881, Woodville the son of Elizabeth and Henry Ware. In March 1907 he married Ada Edith Marriott b: August 1888 in Masterton, the daughter of Emily and John Thomas Marriott. They had two children - August 1909 Frederick George Ware and December 1913 Irma Elizabeth Ware she married Raymond Masters Timms in November 1937. Edward Ware a farmer and sawmiller resided at 310 Riverslea Rd sth where he had a sawmill at the rear of his property and manufactured boxes, he suffered two fires within a few years. Edward Ware died at Hastings February 1943 aged 61 and Ada Edith Ware nee Marriott died July 1982 aged 93.

1914, William Frederick Hicks b: 1909 a shorthand writer at corner Eastborne St and Hastings St, he died at Rotorua May 1977.

1914, John Patrick Maggin b: May 1885 in Hastings the son of Norah and Patrick Maggin married Nora Magdalen Fogarty. John Patrick Maggin died October 1916 in Hastings aged 31.

1914, William Henry Coombe a gardener 'Swathmoor' Te Mata Rd. In 1916 WW1 Reserves William Henry Coombe of Hastings 1st Division. **William Henry Coombe** b:1897 the son of Mr. Coombe in December 1917 he married Bessie Curtis b: May 1897 the daughter of Johanna and John Curtis. They had one daughter - 1923 Valariemary Coombe she married David William James Laing. In March 1923 Death - At the Napier Hospital, Bessie Coombe nee Curtis the beloved wife of William Henry Coombe aged 26. William Henry Coombe had one son with Margaret, he died in Palmerston North.

1914, Robert John Catherall b: July 1874 in Napier, the son of Mary Ann and James Catherall married Josephine Thomson Leitch. They had one son. Robert John Catherall a compositor was for many years on the staff of the HB Tribune, HB Newspapers Ltd. The South African War Veterans Association and the Eureka Lodge of Druids. Josephine Thomson Catherall nee Leitch of 804 Cook St Hastings died at the Hastings Memorial Hospital in October 1934 aged 60 and Robert John Catherall died January 1950 in Hastings aged 75.

1914, Miss Mary Ellen Hannah of Hastings and her sisters Barbara and Annie Hannah and Mr Thomas Hannah conducted the restaurant in Karamu Rd nth (near the Bank of Australasia) known as 'The Trocadero' - poss a new venue relocated from Station St after another fire. In 1922 Mary Ellen Hannah a spinster, Mary Katherine Hannah spinster, Thomas Hannah a restaurant proprietor all listed at the Trocadero Restaurant, Karamu Rd. In May 1923 they went to Sydney where Mary Ellen Hannah died in February 1925 aged 27 daughter of Mrs M. Hannah of Hastings. poss the children of Martha and Mansoor Hannah a farmer of Park Rd sth.



Three brick shops erected in 1906 for Mr W. A. Beecroft at 114 Karamu Rd nth opposite S. T. Tong, shows Gelhor's Luncheon Rooms and boarding house, poss later became The new Trocadero of the Hannah siblings till 1923. This building collapsed during the 1931 Earthquake

1914 – 1919, **George Victor Percy** a clerk of Alexander St Hastings. He went to Wellington. George Victor Percy b: July 1891 in Hastings the son of Isabella and Andrew Percy married Margaret Mary Hill b: November 1894 in Port Chalmers Otago. One son – 1920 William Percy. George Victor Percy died September 1954 in Karori Wellington aged 63, and Margaret Mary Percy nee Hill died July 1967 in Karori Wellington aged 72.

1914 – 1919, Alice Mary and James Brown Percy custodian at the Hastings racecourse cottage. **James Brown Percy** the son Janet and the late Richard Sleep Percy of Hororata Christchurch and brother of Charles Howard Percy the well known in Hastings as the proprietor of the Central billiard room opposite the Grand Hotel. who died at Hastings April 1925 aged 47. Alice Mary and James Brown Percy at 507 Burnett St in 1925.

1914 -1919 Annie and Jesse Pointon a storeman of 410 Terrance Rd Hastings. **Jesse Pointon** b: 1855 at St. Helen's, Lancashire Eng. He arrived in New Zealand in 1881 by the sailing ship *Weathersfield*. Setting up home in Christchurch he carried on his occupation as a moulder with the firm of Cooper and Duncan. In 1882 he moved up to Napier and was in the employ of the Vulcan Foundry there for a period. He first married Agnes Neill b: 1855 they had five sons and one daughter at Napier - January 1883 Edwin Arthur Pointon he married Maud Amelia Busley in 1911, July 1884 Charlotte Yates Pointon she married Hatton, September 1885 Jesse Pointon he married Hilda Meredith Garner in April 1915, October 1888 Samuel John Pointon he married Florence Maud Potton in 1918, July 1890 Theophilus Pointon he married Violet May Benney in 1911 and July 1895 David John Pointon. Jesse Pointon joined the staff of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co Ltd 1887 as one of its storemen at Port Ahuriri. He was later transferred to the Hastings branch. Agnes Pointon nee Neill died August 1907 in New Zealand aged 52. In 1909 Jesse Pointon married Annie Carberry they had one son April 1911 Charles Ernest Pointon. Jesse Pointon was well known chiefly in his interest in sport. For many years he was on the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union management. He retired from work in 1926 after having served the company for 40 years. Mr Pointon was predeceased by his first wife several years ago and married again. Jesse Pointon died at Hastings in November 1926 aged 71 and Annie Pointon nee Carberry died at Hastings in 1928.



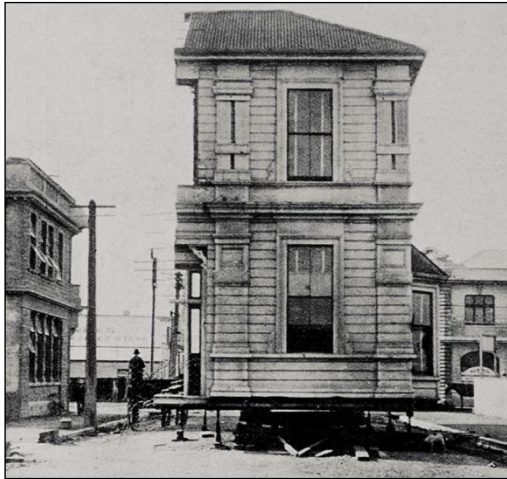
1914 January, **Frank Stephen Byrne** b: June 1885 local manager NZ Clothing Factory married in Hastings Jane Hunt b: May 1892 the daughter of Jane Barnes and John Hunt. They had three children - January 1917 at Lascelles St, Mary Barbara (Mollie) Byrne. Frank Stephen Byrne died May 1954 in Napier aged 68 and Jane Byrne nee Hunt died December 1958 in Waikato aged 66.

1914 January, Hastings Fire – Cottage Destroyed, No Water. The Hastings fire brigade received a call at about 3 o'clock this morning to an outbreak of fire in a five roomed dwelling in **Terrace Rd, near Beatson's Park**, owned by Mr George Tucker (an employee of **Mr H. Hitchcock, baker**) and occupied by Mr George Davidson, carrier. Mr Davidson retired to bed at about 11 p.m., and about 3 a.m. was awakened by a crackling noise in the room opposite to the one in which he was sleeping. On opening his bedroom door the flames rushed in and he barely had time to seize his clothes and escape through a window. He communicated with the fire station from a neighbour's telephone and the brigade were quickly on the scene with the chemical engine, the hose reel not being taken owing to the absence of water. The house was doomed when the firemen arrived, but with the aid of the chemical engine they did excellent service in preventing the flames spreading to a shed at the rear and the adjoining residence. Mr Tucker's house was burned to the ground and Mr Davidson lost the whole of his furniture and effects and £10 in notes. The building was insured in the State office for £250 and the contents for £75 in the South British. Mr Davidson estimates his loss at about £80 above the insurance.



1914 January, Parkvale property's, shows Tanner's former Queens Park with pine forest and the Makirikiri creek, the Hop Kiln, later temp school

1914 January, It has been arranged to hold the auction sale of Mr **Fred Howard's 'Parkvale'** property in the King's Theatre. The roads are now being formed and the sections are pegged. The sale is attracting considerable attention throughout the district, as the estate comprises the most valuable and desirable sections in the suburbs of Hastings. Auctioneers, Messrs. C. B. Hoadley and Son, Ltd. Queen St, or from Mr John T. Blake. For the convenience of those wishing to inspect the property, guide signs have been placed at the junctions of Havelock Rd and Selwood Rd and Havelock Rd and St. George's Rd. Anyone wishing to be accompanied over the property is requested to apply to the agents.



1914 January, The second wooden Union Bank being moved in sections to another site on the corner of Willowpark Rd and Heretaunga St east, one section got stuck on **Queen St east** when a water main collapsed just past the H B Tribune office and McCormick's left with Simpson & Bate Barristers & Solicitors on Karamu Rd nth on right, by S. Clapham

1914 January 20, The actual removal of the building, which for many years has been the premises of the Hastings branch of the Union Bank, from the corner of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd to the vacant site at the **corner of Havelock Rd and Willowpark Rd for Dr. Story**, was commenced with a traction engine this morning by W. J. Byrne. Being too wide for the roadways the structure was divided into two sections. The first half of the building got into difficulties opposite the "Tribune" office corner where the near wheels of the trolley became bogged in a subsidence above the borough water main. With the aid of jacks the building was raised to the level of the road and the corner was negotiated without further trouble. Very little of Queen St had been covered, however, before the wheels again sank and the same thing happened a few yards further on.



An early image of the Buckingham flats with The Villa apartments, The Willowpark Lodge behind - once the Union Bank of Australia cnr Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St east moved by traction engine to Willowpark Rd nth for Dr. Story's home and surgery

1914 January, The first section of the old Union Bank building has covered another stage of its journey. Hauling was resumed about 7.30 last evening, with a 10-12h.p. engine, but a long delay was occasioned at the Warren St intersection of Queen St before the electric light cables could be lowered. Another start was made after midnight, and everything went fairly smoothly until midway between Warren St and Hastings St, where the trolley wheels sank through the crust of the road. Several hours then elapsed before another pull was made. By 6 o'clock this morning the building had passed over the intersection of Queen St and Hastings St, where it now stands. Poss named by Dr. Story – as Manitoba House ? Later a boarding house on Willowpark Rd nth and The Villa apartments.

1914 January, Harold William Tickner joined the Union Bank at Hastings, the son of Agnes and the late Arthur Tickner.

1914 February, Cecil Lane, taxi proprietor, Hastings, has been ill for the past three weeks, will be on the road again in a few days. Cecil Samuel Lane son of Thomazine and William Lane.

1914 February, Messrs C. R. Wilson and Co. give a final reminder of the auction sale they are holding on account **Mr Phillips, Norton Rd.** As Mr Phillips' is leaving Hastings everything must be sold and great bargains will be the rule of the day.

1914 February, The tenders of Messrs Bealey and Angus of Napier, has been accepted for the erection of the **new Union Bank brick building** at the corner of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd Hastings. The contract price is in the vicinity of £7000.

1914 February, Mr **Edward Dalby Collison** died at Hastings following being thrown from his horse, and although he sustained a sever shacking, no serious consequences were anticipated and his recovery was considered only a matter of

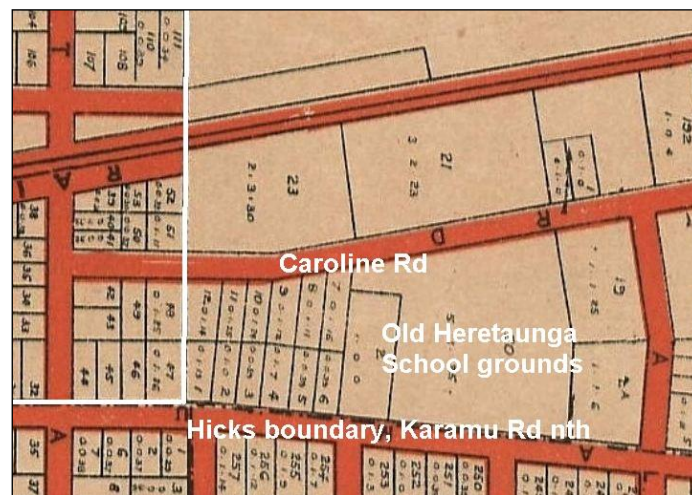


a few weeks rest. However, his condition became grave and despite the aid of the best medical skill he passed away at his residence in this district. He was engaged in sheepfarming at which he was largely successful. He was nominated by J. Garnett for the Mayoralty. He leaves a widow, two sons - Messrs. William and Edward Collison, and three daughters - Mrs B. Proctor (Hastings) Mrs T. Holden (Gisborne and Miss R. Collison (Hastings) besides eighteen grandchildren. Mr and Mrs Collison celebrated their golden wedding on May 6th of last year. Mrs Sarah Collison died in June 1915 at Quon Lodge, Marine Parade, Napier aged 73, relict of the late E. D. Collison of Hastings.

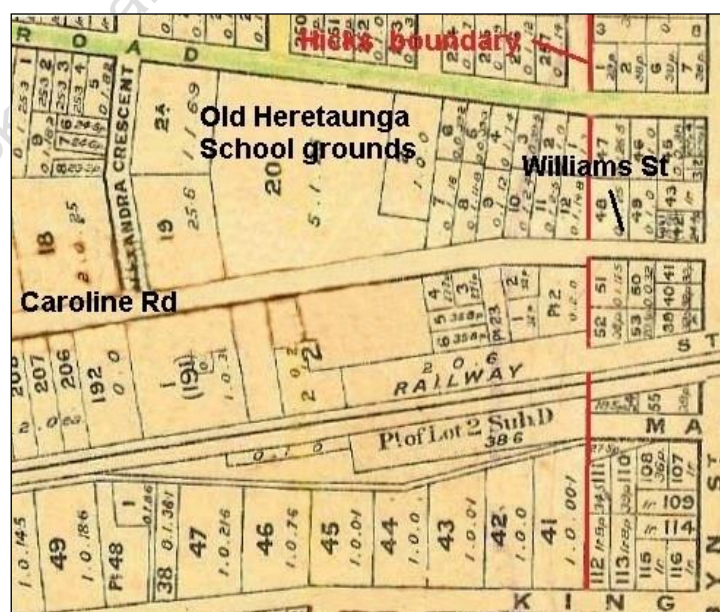
1914 February, The **Hawke's Bay Fruit Canning Company**, which was formed at Hastings recently to take up the industry of jam-making and fruit-canning, which seem likely to go out of existence owing to the Frimley works having closed down, is now an established fact (says the Tribune), and operations are in full swing. A satisfactory lease has been acquired of premises in **Karamu Rd**, and preserving is being carried on with despatch. It is hoped that the efforts to conserve this important industry will meet with success.

1914 February, **Generous gift** - As the result of representations made by the Mayor of Hastings, Mr Nelson of Waikoko, has presented the borough with a strip of land which will enable the southern end of **Caroline Rd** to be connected with the approaches of the proposed new railway platform. This will save a great deal of inconvenience to residents in this locality when the **new railway station** is built.

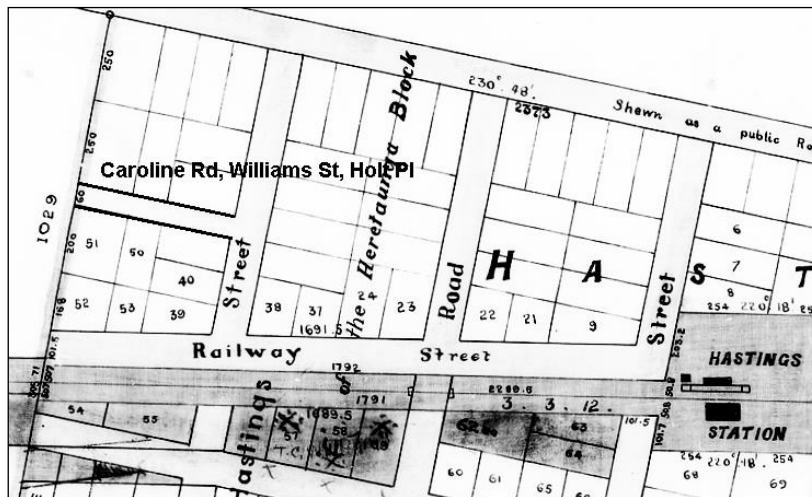
**Altered Caroline Rd** - named after George IV wife, ran from Frederick St east alongside the Heretaunga School grounds on the J. N. Williams block and over Hicks boundary to St Aubyn St east. In June 1900 Caroline Rd still had fences crossing the road, erected by the owners who had adjoining sections on both sides of the road.



Heretaunga School grounds became Nelson Park in 1921 - a remaining portion of Caroline Rd was retained to provide southern access off St. Aubyn St east to Nelson Park and the caretakers cottage opposite the first State School site, was named Williams St named after Mrs Wm. Nelson nee Williams, then changed to Holt Pl



Caroline Rd narrowed at St. Aubyn St entrance, later named Williams St, Caroline Rd veered into Railway St to join the new proposed Railway Station



Caroline Rd then vered around to join the new proposed Railway Station

In February 1921, The widening of Caroline Rd – The undesirable narrow and dangerous entrance from St Aubyn St east alongside Holt's timber yard. Officially the narrow portion named Williams St after Mrs Wm. Nelson. Mr Holt who agreed to relinquish the land (which was part of his timber yard) necessary to widen Caroline Rd provided he receives equal area on the northern side of his mill and adjoining his yard.

1921 February, Widening of Caroline Rd to Williams St - There are not many residents in Hastings who have failed to notice the undesirable narrow and dangerous entrance to Caroline Rd, from St. Aubyn St alongside Holt's timber yard. Officially the narrow portion called Williams St and the remainder of the highway is known as Caroline Rd. When the railway station is built on the new site, provision has been made for a new street, leading from the back of the railway station and running into Caroline Rd, almost opposite the **Nelson cricket ground** gates. The responsibility for the foundation of this street has always been on the council, it is apparent that, as soon as the station occupies its new site, and this new street is opened, the narrow entrance to Caroline Rd could no longer be allowed to remain at any cost, and would have to be remedied. Some six months ago the Mayor Mr G. Ebbett brought up the question at a council meeting and the matter was left in his hands. He has discussed it with the council, in committee, several times since, with relevance to obstacles which had arisen but, at a committee meeting of the council on Thursday evening, he reported that an arrangement had been made finally, subject to the council's approval. He stated that he had been in correspondence with Mr F. W. Williams and he and Crs. Davis and White have had various interviews with Mr Holt who agreed to give the land (which was part of his timber yard) necessary to widen Caroline Rd, provided he received an equal area on the northern side of his mill and adjoining his yard. The owners of the whole of the land between Holt's yard and the proposed new street are represented by Mr F. W. Williams of Napier who had been more than generous in his effort to assist the council to get the street widened. He agreed to sell to the council the piece of land Mr Holt required at a very reasonable price but. as his principals also owned the land on the other side of the new street such a sale would cause the depth of land on the two sides of the street to be unequal and he asked that, in such case, the council should shift the street further north, so as to divide the balance of his land equally. As an alternative, Mr Williams offered to sell the whole of the land between Holt's and the new street, for £700 and he would donate to the council £100 towards the cost of forming the street, provided the council undertook to construct it as soon as the railway station was shifted or within five years. Mr Holt agreed to buy the balance of the land, about half, over and above that which the council had to give him for his land for £450, leaving the cost to the council £250 or less Mr Williams's donation £150. There was some difficulty about possession because the piece of land which Mr. Holt has to transfer to the council is practically all occupied with Permanent scaffolding and timber which lie will have to remove, and the Mayor said he wished to make it clear that while the widening of the street would be assured it could not be done immediately. There is a hollow in the land Air. Holt is taking from the council and this extends also into that which he was buying and he pointed out he could not move until that was filled up. Finally it was agreed that the council would fill up the hollow in the land Mr Holt was taking in exchange, Mr Holt to pay the cost but not to be charged a royalty. The council would also fill up the remaining portion of the hollow at Mr Holt's expense, Mr Holt to pay the cost, plus 1/- a load royalty. Immediately the hollow is filled to the average level, Mr Holt undertakes to remove his scaffolding and timber with all reasonable speed, and to give possession to the council. He gets possession of the piece he is to take in exchange from the council immediately and is to pay a rental of £15 a year, to commence six months from now and until such time as he gives possession of the other piece to the council. The council unanimously agreed to confirm the arrangement made and a letter is to be sent to Mr Williams thanking him for his generosity and assistance in the matter. The Mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to rename the street as the same street could not well have two names. He mentioned that there was nothing in the town except this small narrow piece of street called after the late Mr J. N. Williams, who had been one of the oldest residents and greatest benefactors. He had donated Cornwall Park to the borough and the Mayor suggested that the whole street, when widened, be called Williams St. The matter of renaming this and Several other will be brought up at the next meeting of the council, on the motion of Cr. O'Neill.

1921 March, At the Hastings Borough Council, when the renaming of certain streets was under discussion, the Mayor asked if the name Caroline Rd had any personal significance and he was assured that it had not. It now appears that it was called after Mrs Wm. Nelson and the Mayor is of opinion that under those circumstances, the name should be allowed to stand, but that some other street should be called after the late Mr J. N Williams. He has therefore given

notice of the following motion - That the resolution of the council dated September 14th 1916 renaming of Caroline Rd to Williams St be rescinded and that the name Caroline Rd be retained and also that the resolution to the council of the same date, renaming Quarry Rd, Townshend St, be rescinded and that Quarry Rd be renamed Williams St. But Boundary Rd near Tomoana was later named Williams St after Mr J. N. Williams.



Caroline Rd originally went directly through to St Aubyn St east, Nelson Park now Mega-consumer, taken by R. A. Beck 2014

1914 February, John Benjamin Ebbett a Bricklayer and Licence Sanitary Contractor died at Hastings aged 47, the husband of Alice Teresa Ebbett.



1914 February, **William Alfred Smith** b: January 1890 in Hastings the son of Mary and John Thomas Smith married Mary Smith b: August 1893 in NZ, the daughter of Frances and James Smith. They had seven children. William Alfred Smith a groceries assistant for Gallagher & Co.

1914 February, An old man named William Dance aged about 70 years, a resident of Jervois St Hastings was found dead at about eleven o'clock this morning. Dance left home to gather onions in a garden situate a few chains from his house and it was here that his body was subsequently found, death presumably being due to heart failure. He leaves a widow. In December 1919 Esse Jane Dance nee Morris died at the residence of her daughter Mrs Peck Ohakune, Jane relict of the late William Dance late of Hastings aged 74 years.

1914 February, Death, Breuer - At Riverside Clive Mary Lucy the beloved wife of Charles Joseph Breuer aged 35. Mrs Bluer was in very good health up to yesterday when she suddenly took bad with a heart affliction and died shortly afterwards. She leaves a large family of young children. The funeral leaves Riverside for the Hastings cemetery.

1914 February, Hannah Hunt nee Bayley b:1837 in Walsall Staffordshire, the daughter of Mary and Clark Bayley died at Hastings aged 77 and was buried in Pigeon Bay, Canterbury. In 1858 in Norton Canes, Staffordshire she married Jeremiah Hunt and had 15 children.

1914 February, John Johnston McNab b: October 1880 in Otago, the son of Catherine and Alexander McNab married Frances Caroline Westall b: 1894 in Ramsbury, Wiltshire. They had one child - March 1916 Muriel McNab at Hastings. John Johnston McNab died April 1965 in Hastings aged 84 and Frances Caroline McNab nee Westall died July 1980 in Hastings aged 86.

1914 February, Mr George Redmond who is assistant advance agent for Wirths' Circus," while riding a bicycle along Karamu Rd yesterday afternoon was **struck by a taxi car belonging to Mr Wilkins**. He was thrown heavily to the ground with the result that he sustained a nasty cut under the knee, one of the tendons being severed. Dr. Tosswill attended Mr Redmond who was later removed to the Napier Hospital.

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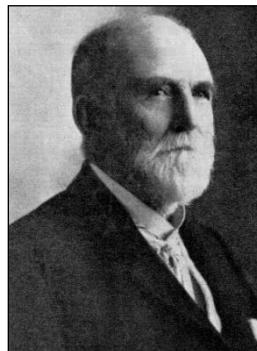
1914 March, A very pleasant little ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at Messrs Booth, Macdonald and Co, Market St sth Hastings office, when the members of the local staff assembled to say "good-bye" to their late colleague. Mr W. Hector Jones, and to make him a presentation as a memento of their three and half years' association with him in the company s employ. Mr. W. H. Jones has resigned his position with Messrs. Booth, Macdonald and Co. Ltd to take up an appointment on the local powerhouse staff.

1914 April, Thomas Jones, butcher, charged with behaving in a manner whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasion, pleaded not guilty. E. C. Tucker stated that on the evening of the 23rd March accused struck him in the face without any provocation and knocked him senseless. Accused first called witness over to speak to him near the Albert Hotel. R. J. Beckett gave corroborative evidence. The accuseds version of the incident was that Tucker was drunk and used bad language and wanted to fight. He (Jones) told him several times to go away and then pushed him and he fell over. To Sergeant Hogin : Witness had previously been fined for a breach of the peace and for using insulting language. John Fealy and James Double also gave evidence. His Worship said he did not believe the story told for the defence. The witness Fealy, who was present, said he did not hear the language complained of. Defendant would be fined 40 - with costs 23 - or 14 days" imprisonment. He would also be ordered to keep the peace for twelve month towards Tucker and to find sureties himself in £25 and two of £12.10/-.

1914 April, Birth, Doleman - At Longlands, Hastings, H.B, to Mr and Mrs G. S. Doleman, a son.

1914 April, George Lansdown b: 1865, the son of Ellen and Richard Lansdown died at Havelock North aged 49. The Funeral will leave Havelock for the Hastings cemetery. Interment Private.

1914 April, Wedding Bells – McCarthy – Sullivan - At the Sacred Heart Church by the Very Rev. Father Keogh, assisted by the Rev. Father Geo Mahoney, when Miss Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mr Sullivan of Riverslea Rd and Mr Robert McCarthy the son of Mr R. McCarthy of Wall Rd, Hastings. Mr J. McCarthy and Mr Clune acted as groomsman.



1914 April, **James Reynolds** died at Hastings aged 86, buried in Havelock North. A very old resident of this district in the person of Mr James Reynolds died at Napier on Sunday at the age 86 years. Deceased came to Hastings about a quarter of a century ago and was well known and highly respected. About two years ago he went to live at Napier. He was married twice and leaves a young widow but no family. He was first married to Mary Annabell daughter of Mary and Joseph Annabell portrait painter. The interment took place at Havelock North this, after noon. Emily Reynolds nee Tame resided in Napier till 1919 and she poss returned to England.



1914 April, John Charles Little of Southampton St and Kaspar Rowald Fairey, Butchers moved into their new specially built premises in Warren St with walls of brick and ceilings fibrous plaster, a suspended veranda spans the footpath, with plate-glass windows with continuous water feature.

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1914 May, **Joseph Bernard Tustin**, taken over the business from Christopher Walter Hallworth from 323 Queen St west to open a Painter, Paperhanger, and Signwriter store in Heretaunga St east, nearly opposite the Council Chambers in premises previously the fish merchants next to F. Moore's. He had the Rogers Paint agency and Mr C. W. Hallworth has charge of the sign-writing and window ticket branch, also a leadlight window and artist supplies. Later moved his business to Quarry Rd



1914 May, **Adolphus Frederick Douglas** b: 1882 the son of Janet and William Douglas died suddenly at his residence in Nelson St Hastings. Educated at the Napier High School with brother William John Douglas. Douglas Bros owners of Te Mahanga station well-known sheepfarmers and was well and popularly known in racing circles as the owner of several horses, in fact all branches of sport he supported liberally. In 1910 he married Emily (Poppy) Freeman. The deceased had been suffering from heart trouble which presumably was the cause of death. He was seen by the housemaid going from the billiard room to his bedroom. Shortly afterwards she heard a noise as though deceased was trying to get into bed, and on going in to assist him, she found him lying on the floor. She called in a workman employed about the house, and they lifted Mr. Douglas on to his bed. Dr. Wilson arrived immediately afterwards in response to a telephone message, but life was then extinct. He was about thirty-three years of age. He leaves a widow, but no family, one brother (Mr W. J. Douglas) and one sister (Mrs J. W. White of Havelock North. Emily Jane Douglas a widow of Cornwall Rd Hastings died 1929.

1914 May, A very old and respected resident of Hastings, in the person of Mrs **Catherine (Kate) Barry** b: 1828 passed away this morning at the advanced age of 85 years. The deceased lady was predeceased by her husband many years ago and leaves three daughters, Mrs J. Heeney of Mahora, Mrs B. Moriarty and Mrs J. Hassett of Hastings and two sons Mr James Barry of Norton Rd and Mr M. Barry of Crissoge, besides a large number of grandchildren. The remains of the late Mrs Catherine Barry were laid to rest in the Hastings cemetery yesterday afternoon. The casket was removed on the previous evening to the Roman Catholic Church, where a Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning by Very Rev. Father Keogh, who also conducted the service at the church in the afternoon and at the graveside. The cortege was a very long one and testified to the high regard in which the deceased lady was held. Mrs Bridget Moriarty.

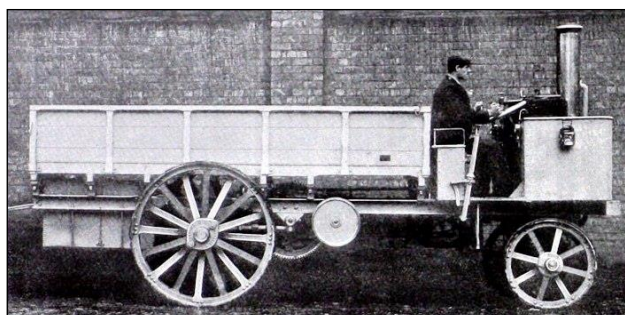
1914 May, The marriage of Miss Lulu Blake, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Blake of Hastings, to Mr W. E. Hyslop, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Hyslop of Mangateretere, was quietly celebrated.

1914 May, Valedictory - The very high regard in which Mrs and Mr **Montague William P. Lascelles** is held by the settlers of Mahora South and the surrounding neighbourhood, and the manner in which his efforts on behalf of the children of that district have been appreciated, was demonstrated at the Stortford Lodge Mission Hall last evening, when a social was held for the purpose of bidding Mr and Mrs Lascelles- Good Bye. Mr Lascelles having offered his services to the Baptist Union for Home Mission work. The hall was crowded, about 200 adults and children being present. Songs, recitations and instrumental items made up a very entertaining programme, and during the evening, Mr **G. Wilson Warren** on behalf of the resident's of the district presented Mr Lascelles with an illuminated address which bore tribute to the recipient's good work in various ways for the advancement of the district and expressed regret at his departure. Mrs Lascelles was presented with a handsomely bound Bible, and a similar memento was handed to Miss Guy, who has been associated with the work at the Stortford Sunday School. Mr Lascelles made a feeling speech in reply. He thanked the settlers very heartily for their tokens of goodwill, and urged on the children to remain as faithful to the Sunday school in the future as they had in the past. He hoped to visit the school at least once a year, and if the attendance continued to increase as it had done recently, he, would double the accommodation. It will be remembered that the purchase of the necessary land and the erection of the Mission Hall were effected by Mr Lascelles at his own expense. After the musical programme, supper was partaken of, and Mr and Mrs Lascelles personally bade each of the settlers good-bye, and the proceedings, which were marked by great enthusiasm, terminated.

1914 May, Valedictory - Mr James Perry, who recently relinquished the position of **Borough Inspector** at Hastings, was met at the Carlton Club Hotel last evening by the permanent staff of the council and a number of friends and presented with a purse of sovereigns. The Mayor (Mr W. Hart) presided, and in making the presentation, paid a warm tribute to Mr Perry's ability and the conscientious manner in which he carried out his duties. Crs. T. Styles and W. White also spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr Perry and Mr W. Lincoln, jun. on behalf of the drain layers and Mr C. Brausche on behalf of the builders, referred to the good feeling which had always existed between the Inspector and the tradespeople with whom his duties brought him into contact. Mr. Perry returned thanks in a suitable speech, and, his health having been drank, the gathering dispersed, Mr Perry has always been regarded as a valued officer of the council. His position, including as it did, the duties of Building Inspector, Inspector of Vehicles, Sanitary Inspector, Inspector of Nuisances, and a host of other responsibilities, has been a difficult one to fill, and one that required firmness, tact and strength of character. It has entailed a great deal more strenuous labour and time, above the ordinary office hours than perhaps the majority of the ratepayers are aware; At all times Mr Perry has performed his duties without fear or favour to anyone, and has seen that the requirements' of the borough, by-laws have been carried out as laid down by the council. It is admitted on all sides that he has served the borough faithfully and well.

**TENDERS.**  
**TENDERS WANTED** for metalling  
 25 chains, also for forming and  
 metalling about 20 chains.  
 Particulars may be obtained from  
**THE MANAGER,**  
 Grasmere Orchards, Hastings.

1914 June, Tenders for road metalling, Grasmere Ave off St. George's Rd



1914 June, **The Steam Straker wagon**, purchased by the Hastings Borough Council May 1908 at a cost of about £899 and which was shortly after relegated to the scrap heap, has been put into commission again and is giving every satisfaction. The engine was recently overhauled by the driver of the new steam roller Mr A. E. Spooner and on being put to a test, the machine hauled a four ton load of metal from the bottom of the pit in Quarry Rd without any difficulty. In July 1914 The Hastings Borough Councils Straker wagon loaded with metal, broke through a culvert opposite the Council

Chambers. Some damage was done to the asphalt and kerbing and the metal had to be unloaded before the wagon could be shifted.

**Arthur Edward Spooner snr** b: October 1860 in Sculthorpe Norfolk the son of Eliza and Joseph Spooner. In June 1880 at Kingsdown Canterbury he first married Emily Bryan b: March 1861 in Buckingham, Buckinghamshire. They had ten children in Kingsdown Canterbury - July 1881 Arthur Edward Spooner, 1883 Eliza Louisa Spooner, 1885 Walter Henry Spooner, 1887 Francis Albert Spooner, Frederick Theodore Spooner, 1892 Emily Alice Spooner, December 1895 Olive May Spooner she married George William Brenchley in July 1916 at Hastings and 1898 Clifford Stanley Spooner. Emily Spooner nee Bryan died November 1902 in Carterton Wellington aged 40. In April 1903 in Carterton Wellington Arthur Edward Spooner snr married Mary Jane Grendroit b: 1867. They had four children - April 1904 Vera Mary Spooner in Gore, Southland she died December 1904 in Otago within a year of her birth, April 1905 Eric Leonard Spooner, March 1906 Harold William Spooner and March 1908 Herbert Vincent Spooner. They moved to Hastings. Arthur Edward Spooner snr an engineer of Seddon St Hastings and steam roller driver for the Hastings Borough Council died of cancer at the Napier Hospital in December 1916 aged 56, his second wife Mary Jane Spooner nee Grindrod of 711 Seddon St Hastings died 1925 aged 58.

1914 June, Gordon Rd sections of Mr Mackersey are for sale, 1- 4 acres each close to the new Mahora school.

1914 June, Mr W. T. Chambers selling his house and land with frontage to Railway Rd and Maraekakaho Rd in the vicinity of Longlands Saleyards and Flag station.

1914 June, Mr A. Rosenberg in the shop part of the Grand Hotel, Heretaunga St east in the shop recently occupied by Mr J. E. Jones.

1914 June, Jean Eileen Mary Row was born at Havelock North the daughter of Winifred and Harold Row she married Douglas Miller McLagan in May 1938 in Taupo. **Harold Row** b: December 1888, in 1911 he married Winifred Daisy Bowen b: October 1889 in Hastings, the daughter of Mary and Eugene Dickens Bowen. They had three children - August 1926 To Mr and Mrs Harold Row of Longlands a son. August 1926 James Donald Row at Longlands he married Irene Mabel Covic in 1950. Winifred Daisy Row nee Bowen died April 1950 in Napier aged 60 and Harold Row died in 1973 in Napier aged 85.

1914 June, Death, Whittaker - At the residence of his son-in-law (Mr J. B. Epps) Hastings St, Hastings, Henry Whittaker, late of Timaru; aged 75 years. The Funeral will leave Hastings St for the Hastings cemetery.

1914 June, Martin - Apperley. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hastings, the contracting parties being Mr Charles W. Martin eldest son of Mr G. Martin of Canterbury and Miss Hilda Kathleen Apperley daughter of Mr and Mrs Apperley of Havelock Rd Hastings. Rev. T. J. Wallis officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Molly Patton of Gisborne, Miss May E. Stone and Miss Mary Apperley sister of the bride. Mr Alfred Chudleigh of Christchurch was bestman and Mr Guy Struthers also of Christchurch, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mafeking Villa, the residence of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs Martin subsequently left for Wanganui where the honeymoon will be spent prior to taking up their residence in Christchurch.

1914 June, PROPOSED PARKVALE SCHOOL. Settlers residing east of Riverslea and Havelock Roads Hastings who are interested in the erection of a **school on the Parkvale estate** are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Mr T. Miller's residence, St. George's Rd.

1914 June, About twenty householders attended a meeting for the **erection of a side school on the Parkvale Estate**, Riverslea, Mr Miller was voted to the chair. The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. Crawshaw) was also in attendance and an apology was received from Mr G. H. Roach. The chairman explained that **an acre** of land for a school site had been presented by **Mr Fred Howard, but an additional two acres would be required** before a school could be erected. After some discussion, Messrs J. Beatson jnr and T. Miller were appointed a committee to wait upon the owner of the sections adjoining the area given by **Mr Fred Howard** to ascertain the terms on which these could be acquired. When this information is forthcoming, it is understood the Education Board will place the matter before the Government for favourable consideration. A canvass which was recently made of the area which the proposed new school would serve shows that there are 163 children of school age and 115 under that age and the house holders therefore consider they have a strong case to lay before the Department.

1914 June, A man named **Andrew Tomb**, about 50 years of age was found dead near the Havelock bridge about 7 o'clock yesterday morning by **Mr Arthur Woon**, who lives close by. The body was in a stooping position with the left hand gripping the top rail of the left wing of the bridge on the Hastings side, and the head facing the road. From this it is conjectured that deceased went to sleep while sitting on the rail, and fell off being asphyxiated by the collar of his coat, which was buttoned tightly at the neck. Constable Heffernan was communicated with, and Dr. McKibbin was called to the scene, but he could only pronounce life extinct. The body was subsequently removed to the Hastings morgue. Deceased was a very old resident of Hastings and lived in a whare on a small farm in Ada St. He was known for drunkenness and was unmarried and as far as is known had no relatives in the Dominion. His mother and sister reside in England. Tomb also owned a property in Havelock North, and is said to have had a considerable sum of money in the Savings Bank.

1914 June, The purpose of establishing direct road of communication between Hastings and Elsthorpe was advanced a further stage this morning when a conference was held at the Council Chambers, Hastings of delegates representing the local bodies interested and settlers residing in the locality. The Hastings Borough Council was represented by the Mayor (Mr W. Hart) and Crs Styles and Wade and the Hawke's Bay County Council by Crs F. L. Gordon (chairman) T. E.

Crosse and Cr. T. M. Chambers. The settlers of the Kauranaki block were represented by Messrs **Guy Rochfort, W. Couper**, and H. Campbell and the Elsthorpe settlers by Messrs. M. Ryan and H. Tiffin. The Mayor, who was voted to the chair, said that the movement was originally initiated by the Hastings Borough Council five years ago, but the council was prevented by law from spending money on the proposal. The council was, however, in thorough sympathy with the scheme and the townspeople would give it their hearty support. Mr T. M. Chambers said that some six or seven years ago the Hastings Borough Council approached the Hawke's Bay County Council in reference to the road and bridge now proposed and made an offer of £1000 towards the cost. A few days ago a meeting had been held at Elsthorpe, when the cost of the scheme was apportioned. The idea of erecting a bridge had been abandoned in favour of a road joining the present Tuki Tuki bridge. This would make the distance 11 miles longer, but would save the cost of the bridge.

1914 June, The Mayor Mr Hart standing for re-election against Mr B. C. McCormick, L. W. Fowler

1914 June, Mr W. F. Hicks new business in the Dominion buildings, Queen St east

1914, James Allen Gallagher ran for the Borough Council

1914 July, A petition for bankruptcy was filed by Thomas Henry Brinson jnr a carpenter of Hastings.



1914 July, **John (Jack) Doole** b: November 1881 in Magherafelt Londonderry, the son of Letitia and John Doole married at St. Matthew's Church Hastings Harriet Maud Clift a waitress b: January 1888 in Bushbury, Staffordshire the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and William Hordern Clift. They had eight children – August 1916 Bernard Robert Doole, December 1918 David Kenneth Doole, February 1921 Wilfred John Doole, January 1923 Letty ( Lettie) Mary Clare Doole, December 1924 George Clift Doole, September 1926 Gordon Francis Doole and October 1928 Peter Norman Brian Doole. John Doole a contractor of 'Highlands' Omahu Rd (Jack) John Doole died October 1932 in Wellington aged 50 and Harriet Maud Doole nee Clift died March 1943 in Hastings aged 55.



1914, Heretaunga St east, Bristol Piano Co Ltd, Mrs L. Nalder agent and F. L. Bone shows horse and cart with crates of comforts for troops serving in the 1914-1918 War packed by Miss M. J. Luckie and helpers



1914, Heretaunga St east road repairs now shows Birmingham Cycle & Motor Co, A. Simmonds, F. L. Bone, and Farrelly's boot and Millinery store, with possibly Farrelly's Bicycle Agents shop at 313 distant before the Catholic Church



1914 August, Heretaunga St east road repairs outside the Grand Hotel using Shell Rock spalls possibly sourced from Fernhill, by Clapham

The principal streets of Hastings were laid over using Union bitumen asphalt from 1915 and the maintenance cost has since been negligible.

Post note - In April 1947 it was required to fill about 30 yards of cavity that formed in Heretaunga St under the thick road crust foundation the cavity caused by a leaking sewer (possibly a crack caused in the 1931 quake) The road foundation laid down around 1914 – 1915 between Hastings St and Nelson St, and in Station St north (Russell St) was so well made that no further attention had been necessary. A solid thick crust was formed using limestone spalls 10 – 12 inches in diameter laid down first and smaller spalls on top. This thick layer was then covered by a mixture of tar and bitumen – the mixing of which was all done in the borough yard and transported to the site.

1914 August, The council is doing another five chain section of roading in Heretaunga St, the previous section was a failure, botched by amateur road workers. Carting metal from Fernhill at about 25s a yard. There is much better limestone at Paki Paki close to the railway line and thousands of yards of blue rock metal at the Council's twenty acre quarry at Bridge pa. The Fernhill experiment blocked the traffic for months

1914 August, Allan Joseph Cassin was born in Hastings the son of Miriam Catherine and John Joseph a fruitgrower. Allan Joseph Cassin a school teacher of Riverslea Rd south married Leonarda (Dina) Nadina Pepe.

1914 August, Thomas Roy Anthony Banks was born in Hastings, the son of Margaret Theresa and George William Banks.

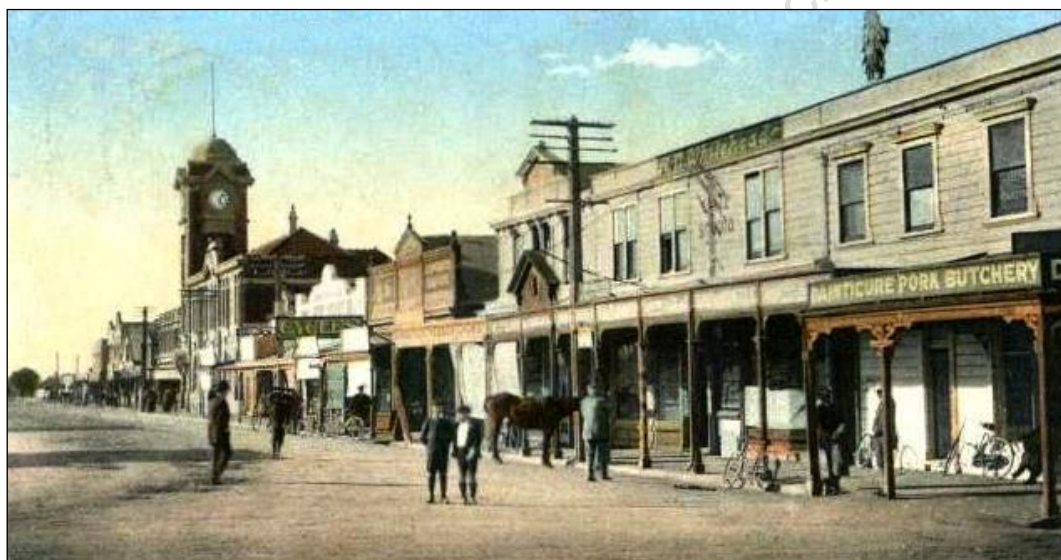


1914 August, Klara Evy Elna Seastrand - Ivy Anna Elsa Sjöstrand was born at Hastings the daughter of Elna Gustav Edwin Seastrand, she married Albert Edward Chapman in 1937. **Gustav Edvin Sjöstrand** b: April 1885 the son of Elna and Nils Sjöstrand, in March 1908 he married Elna Svensson b: July 1887 in Anderslöv Skåne Sweden the daughter of Kersti and Anders Svensson. They had seven children. Elna Sjöstrand nee Svensson died October 1934 in Napier aged 47, Gustav Edvin Sjöstrand married Agnes Andrews in March 1936 in Napier. Gustav Edvin Sjöstrand died July 1971 in Napier aged 86, buried Hastings cemetery.

1914 August, Alfred Waugh b: December 1879 the son of Eliza and Robert Waugh of Wellington married Mrs Sarah Jane McClellan she had two children with her previous late husband Robert William McClellan – 1893 Gladys Maud McClellan she married R. L. Lawrence and 1897 Robert (Roy) William McClellan. In 1911 Alfred Waugh a slaughterman at 515 Avenue Rd and 1917 a slaughterman at Lascelles St. Alfred Waugh died 1945 at Hastings aged 65 and Sarah Jane McClellan, Waugh nee Bayliss of 208 Lascelles St Hastings died June 1961 aged 84. In January 1914, **Alfred Waugh** appeared on remand at the Napier Court charged with having stolen a pair of opera glasses. Sergt. Cummings said the accused had admitted taking the glasses. His father was a very respectable man, though the report obtained from Wellington was unfavourable, he recommended that the accused, who had received very little schooling and was somewhat dull, should be leniently dealt with. The bench administered a warning to the accused and fined him 30s in default 14 days' imprisonment.

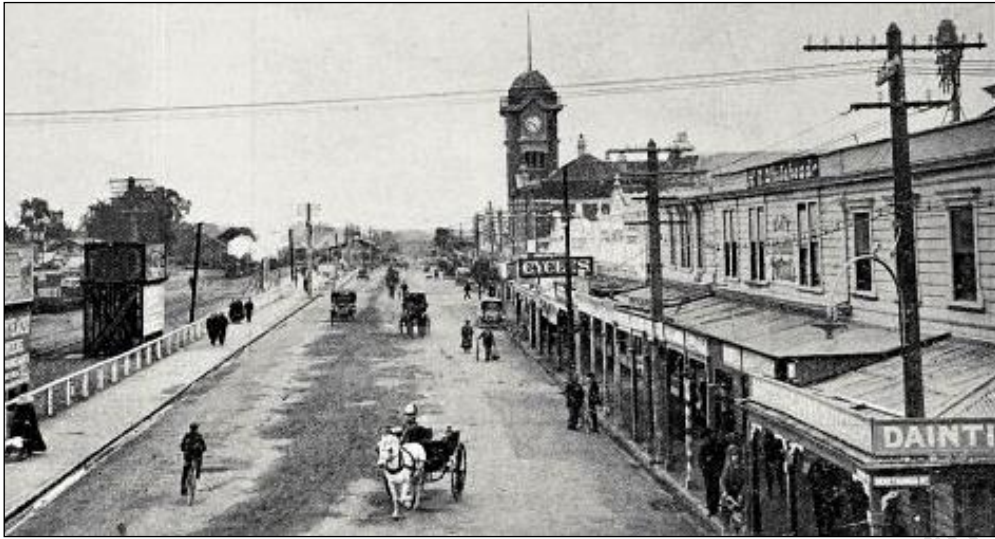
1914 August, At the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings last evening, a presentation was made to Mr H. Wilson, who for several years has been foreman of the joinery department of the Hastings Timber and Joinery Co. Mr Joseph Hiron, manager, made the presentation on behalf of the employees, and in doing so expressed the keen regret of the company at losing a valued servant, and of his 'fellow employees, with whom he was most popular. The souvenir took the form of a leather handbag and a case of pipes. Mr. Wilson, who is joining the Napier staff of Messrs. Holt and Son, suitably replied.

#### Station St 1912 –



1912, A hand coloured photographic postcard showing **Station St** north, the new Post Office, Cycles, R. B. the Standard House, Whitehead photography and **Dainticure Pork Butchery** and large Beecroft's windmill above. Dainticure Bacon Co under management of Walter Henry Kessell. The Douglas brothers Strand fish cafe adjoining PO distant from 1908 In September 1908, in the window of Messrs Douglas Bros., Station St is to be seen a monster hapuka, the fish when caught turned the scale at 95lbs.





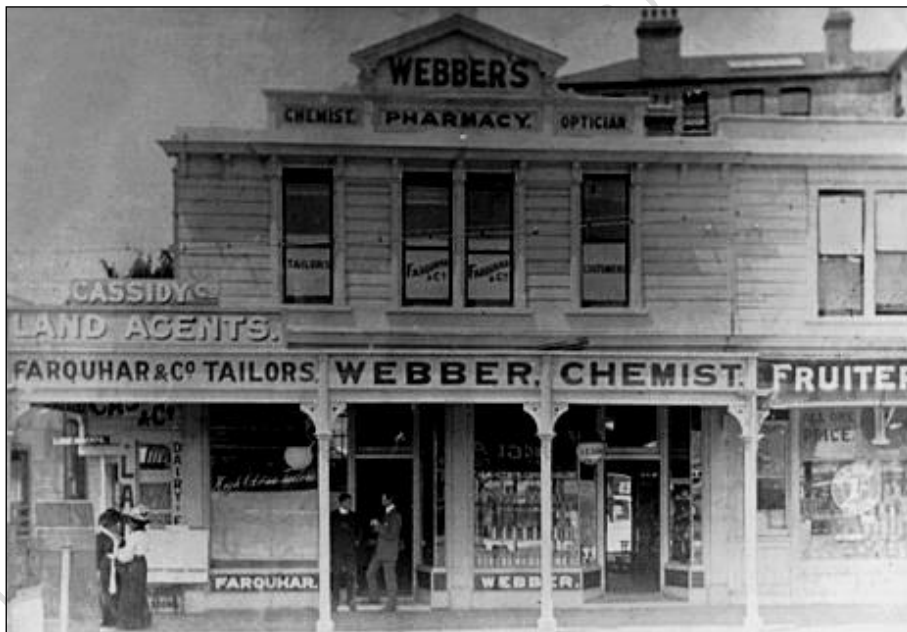
1912 c, Station St north to the new Post Office, Cycles, R. B. Whitehead photography and **Dainticure** Pork Butchery with large Beecroft's windmill above



1914 c, A postcard of **Station St** north showing the Barcham Studio, Webber's Chemist shop in the Standard House behind telegraph pole, W. H. Plummer Tobacconist and the new Post Office and motor car distant and the Railway's two raised water tanks the nearest was where the first square wooden railway station site was

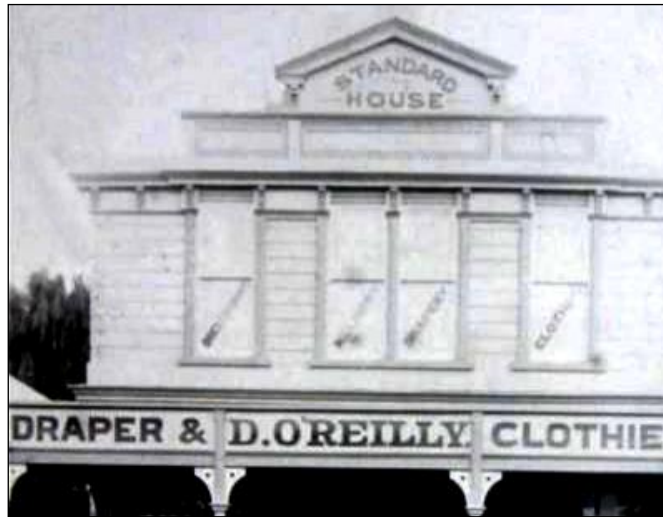


1914 c, A postcard view of **Station St** north shows painters on rooftop and motor car, Webber's chemist and pharmacy Standard House right edge, Cassidy (land agent) Miles Joseph Cassidy, Farquhar and Company (tailors) T. M. Robertson (confectioner), a cycle shop, and a seed depot and the new Post Office, possibly by F. G. Radcliffe



1914, **Station St** shows O'Reilly's Standard House for Cassidy & Co land agents - Miles Joseph Cassidy, Farquhar & Co tailors, Webber chemist since their April 1910 fire, next to Fruiterer "all one price" with the top of the new Grand Hotel visible behind

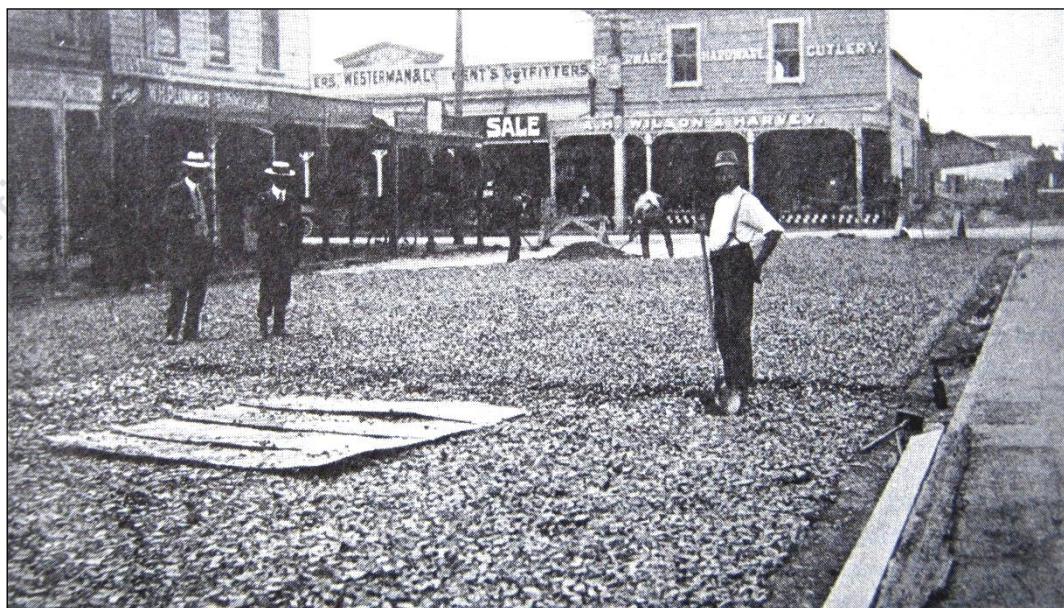




The Standard House, built 1892 for D. O'Reilly Station St, become Webber's Chemist after their fire in April 1910



1914, **Station St** looking south, roadwork reconstruction using Shell Rock pass sourced from Fernhill - shows new A. H. Wilson & Harvey, Silverware, Hardware, Cutlery building before the Russell St extension after WW1 in 1920, R. Holts Timber yard has already gone





1914, **Station St** looking south, roadwork reconstruction shows W. H. Palmer behind the two men with Westerman's Gents Outfitters and sale sign and new A. H. Wilson & Harvey, Silverware, Hardware, Cutlery building before the Russell St extension after WW1 in 1922

The principal streets of Hastings were laid over with Union bitumen asphalt from 1915 and the maintenance cost has since been negligible.



1914, Now shows L. H. Harvey former A. H. Wilson & Harvey. The new L. H. Harvey china and silverware store in Heretaunga St closed in 1984 after 71 years in business in Hastings

HASTINGS - TIMBER - YARD  
**COAL! — COAL!**  
**R. Holt & Sons**  
 HAVE NOW ON HAND A LARGE  
 — STOCK OF —  
**Westport, Newcastle**  
 and  
**New Zealand State**  
**COAL**

1914, R. Holt & Son's, Coal, Hastings Timber Yard

**J. H. BAMFORTH**  
 Has started business on his own in  
 premises lately occupied by Mr.  
 Farquhar, Tailor (next door to Mr.  
 Webber, Chemist.)  
 \* \*  
 Absolutely New and Well Selected  
 Stock of  
**CLOTHING AND MERCERY**  
 at Right Prices.  
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**YOU'LL GET IT "RIGHT IN THE  
 NECK" IF YOU WEAR OUR  
 NECKWEAR**  
 \* \*  
**J. H. BAMFORTH**  
**STATION STREET \* HASTINGS**  
 \* Telephone 528 \*

1914, John (Jack) Henry Bamforth, Clothing Mercer commenced business on his own in premises Station St lately occupied by Mr Farquhar & Co, Tailor, next door to Mr Webber, Chemist



1914, **Station St** looking south - The mail train leaving Hastings Railway Station with new Williams & Kettle Ltd concrete seed cleaning and grain and produce stores and the Piccadilly Tea Rooms with the Hastings Hotel distant left, a Clapham photo series

#### The WW1 -



1914, **Station St** looking east at the Queen's Chambers on the corner of Queen St east previously F. Cassin, land & estate agent shows soldiers on parade towing a field cannon [Howitzer] with Red Cross nursing core floats behind a nurse in white holding an infant with signage - **French Orphans, Saturday - Baby No 13** with people looking on, the Daily Telegraph office and Gill Brothers building further up, by Henry Norford Whitehead

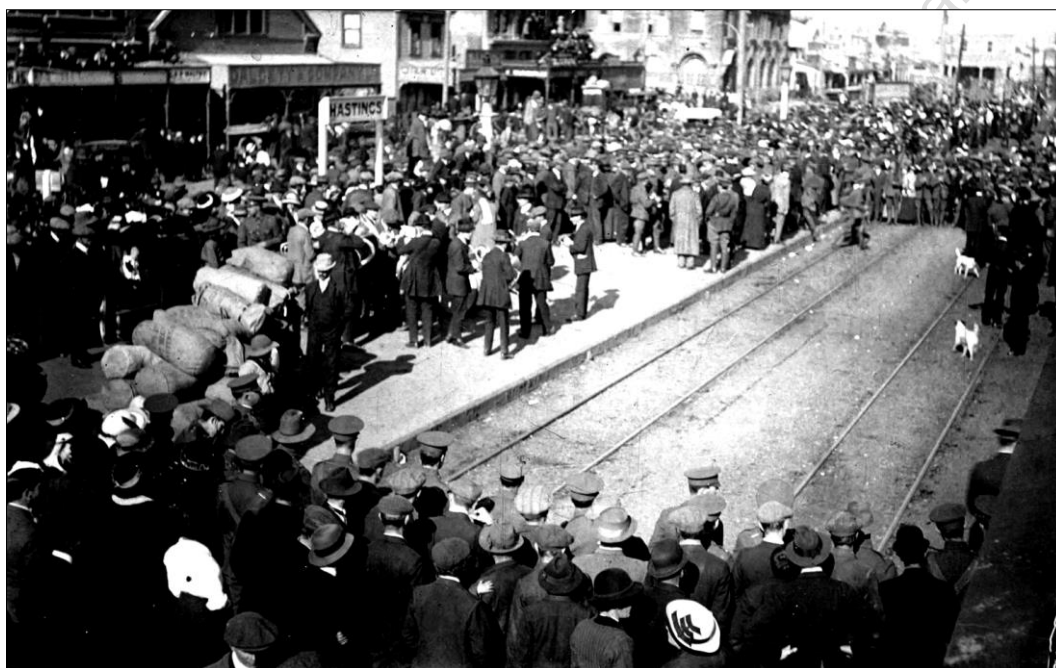
1914 August, The staff of the Hawke's Bay Tribune gathered at the Grand hotel for the purpose of bidding good-bye to their popular reporter, Mr **F. L. Vickers**, who left this morning to enter the camp at Palmerston North, preparatory to proceeding to the front. The editor, who spoke in his terms of praise of Mr Vicker's sterling character and his earnest devotion to duty, presented to him, on behalf of the staff, a purse of sovereigns, as a mark of the esteem in which they held him. The "Tribune" Company's contribution to Mr Vickers takes the form of a weekly payment, extending over six months if he is absent of service for that period. The local "Press" and a number of other friends met last night at the Grand Hotel to bid farewell to Mr F. L. Vickers, reporter of the "Tribune," on his departure for the front. Mr Whitlock occupied the chair and dealt at some length on the sterling merits of the departing soldier, and was loud in his praise of the good work done by Mr Vickers in literary matters. Mr Ryan of the Napier "Telegraph," Mr Galbraith of the 'Herald' Napier, and Messrs. H. Stratton, Le Quesne, L. W. Fowler, D. McCorkindale, and others spoke in laudatory terms of Mr Vickers in his journalistic, capacity and socially. Mr Vickers very feelingly responded and said a full heart prevented her lips from saying words he would like to say his thanks for the gathering to the fullest extent for the many kind expressions of goodwill, and the generosity of the "Tribune" Company for their valuable assistance, also to the staff, who had helped him considerably, which had made it possible for him to get away. The proceedings terminated with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne." Among the names of those contributing to the war fund which was published in yesterday's issue were several Assyrians. The Assyrians of Hastings collected £23.10s among themselves.

Major Holderness, officer commanding B company (Hastings) recognition of the troops leaving Hastings this morning and will remain in charge of the Hastings infantry section of the Expeditionary force until it is despatched to the front. Prior in leaving the Drill Hall this morning the men of the Hastings contingent were addressed by the Mayor, Mrs Hart, president of the Liverpool fund, Miss Luckie secretary, and several of the ladies were present to see that the men received their equipments. When leaving the hall, the boys gave three cheers for the Major and also the ladies for providing the necessary articles. A specimen parcel of the equipment which is being issued to the Expeditionary Force will be in view at Messrs. Land and Highway's tomorrow morning. The parcel is a very compact one and does infinite credit to the ladies who are responsible.

Later in October Private F. L. Vickers of the main Expeditionary Force Wellington had leave for Hastings see his ailing father William.

1914 August, Prior to his departure with the Hastings contingent, Private C. T. Brimer was presented by the employees of Mr S. T. Tong with a wristlet watch suitably engraved.

1914 August, Despite the fact that the elements were not too kindly disposed this morning, the patriotism of the people was not in any way damped, a very large crowd gathered at the station to bid "Au revoir" to the second Hawke's Bay draft of the Expeditionary party to go into training at Palmerston North. As the express left the station, there were loud and enthusiastic outbursts of cheering. The men were in fine spirits and looked fit and determined to do justice to the cause they are enlisted in.



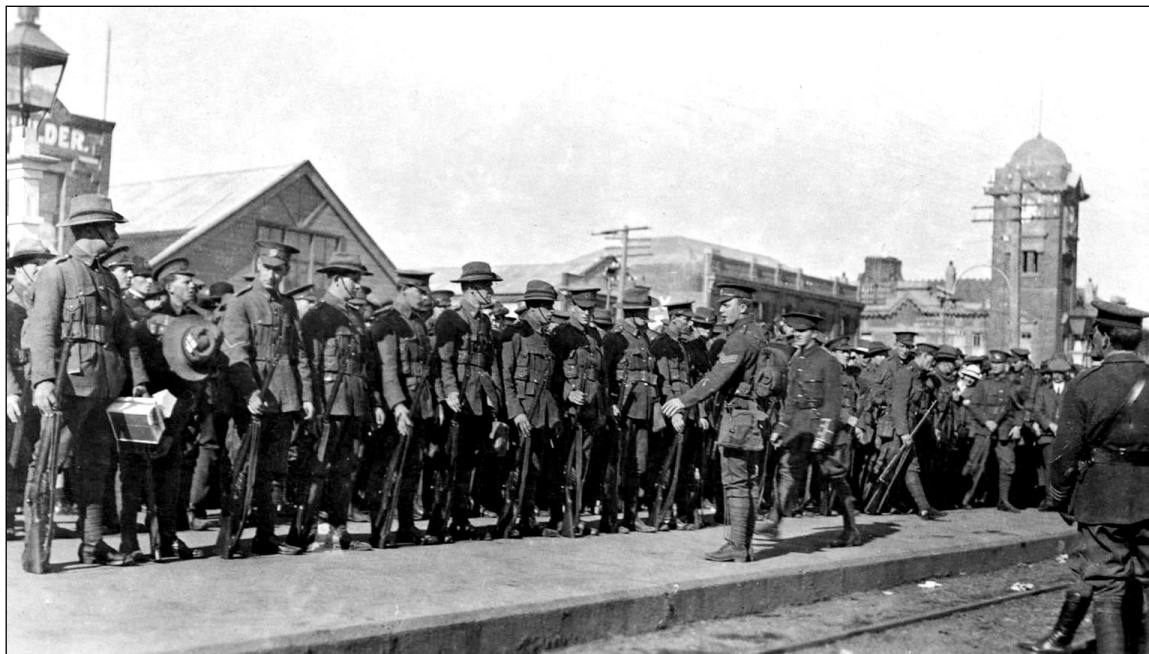
1914 August, Crowds at the Hastings Railway Station platform prior to seeing off the Volunteer soldiers leaving for Awapuni Central Camp at Palmerston North, looking south down Station St shows Dalgety Company behind Hastings sign and the new PO with the A. H. Wilson & Harvey, Silverware, Hardware, Cutlery building distant, by A. I. Rainbow

1914 August, Hastings was nil agog from 9.30 to 10.30 this morning- business was practically at a standstill and the populace turned out on masse to give a hearty send off to the contingent leaving to join the expeditionary force at Palmerston North. It was generally understood that the men were leaving by the mail train at 9.20 and long before that time a large crowd had gathered in the main street and the vicinity of the railway station. The troops did not leave, however, until 10.10, when they departed by a special train, which also conveyed the men from Napier. At 8.30 the contingent paraded at the Drill Hall, where their equipment was completed and an hour later they marched to the railway station, escorted by the **Town Band**, Sergt. O. Tong marching in front with the New Zealand ensign and a squad from B Company of the **Territorials forming a guard of honour**. The railway platform was crowded with people and onlookers were perched on veranda's, window sills, railway trucks, and every possible coign of vantage, making a concourse of about **3000 people**. The troops were lined up on the platform and the police made an endeavour to cordon the public off, but the crowd wanted to get amongst the men off to the front and they did so. Pending the arrival of the train, the Town Band and the Salvation Army Band alternately played appropriate airs, and the soldiers were waylaid by relatives and friends wishing to say "Good-bye." The train arrived from Napier punctually at 10 o'clock, and left ten minutes later, amidst wild cheering, the waving of hats and handkerchiefs and general enthusiasm, the bands playing "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again." The scene was a happy one on the platform, but here and there could be seen women with tear stained cheeks and not a few men were also visibly affected.

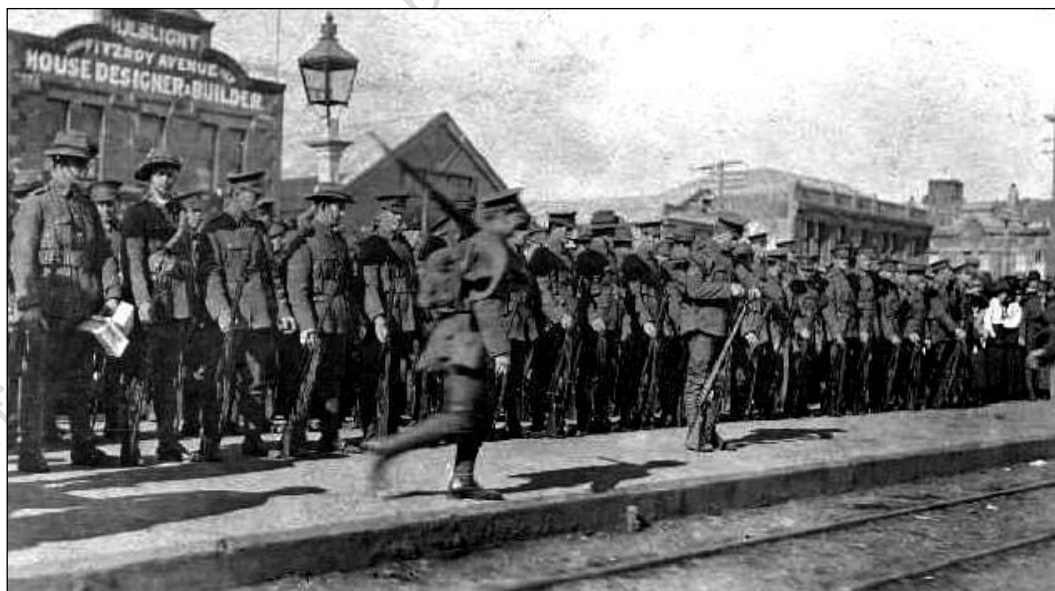
1914 August, The 51 Hastings Contingent to leave Monday. Official - The following men had been passed as medically fit and are accented for Service with the Expeditionary Force :- Infantry, J. H. Bamforth, D. A. Steer, A. A. G. Batt, H. Brooke-Taylor, M. H. Boyd, C. H. Wells. R. J. Beckett, Stan Wright, V. R. Britten, R. L. Yarr, S. R. Ball, A. W. Napier, T. H. Crawford. H. Fereday, R. D. Collins, J. L. Brathwaite, L. M. Carr. N. S. Hyslop, S. G. Guthrie, A. M. Hyslop, J. A.



Greene, W. Ryder, G. J. Glassford, G. W. Bollinger, C. B. Horton, C. C. Dunlop, D. R. Lascelles, W. Webb, W. C. Le Bas, Hugh Mason, H. S. Mackrell, E. A. Urquhart, G. A. McLean, R. C. Potter, Fred. de Lisle, J. McGurk, Jas. Agnew, Thomas Preston, J. H. Monteith. C. T. Brimer, S. Nesbit, E. E. Beckett, W. Nesbit, G. Angrove, F. Percy, H. Beaumont, J. Paten, E. L. Tatten, G. H. Roach, F. J. Manley, C. D. Stewart, A. J. Luxen, H. E. Seed, J. S. Mitchell, W. N. Stanley and S. J. Smith. These men will parade at the Drill Hall, Hastings at 2 p.m. or Saturday 15th August, to receive equipment and will parade at the Drill Hall, Hastings at 8 a.m. on Monday. 17th August, to proceed to camp at Palmerston North. H. Holderness, Major. The following men have been accepted for the Expeditionary Force. Mounted Rifles and will parade at the Drill Hall, Hastings, at 8 a.m. on Monday 17th August, to proceed to camp at Palmerston North:- J. L. Ceaksey, W. J. Anderson, H. J. Bullock, E. A. Robertson, J. W. Wilder, W. Hinde, W. A. Rogers, D. Woods and Fred Deans.



1914 August, Volunteer soldiers at Hastings Railway Station platform leaving for Awapuni Central Camp at Palmerston North, with McGlashan's old Hastings Auction Mart brick building behind left edge on Station St, and the new PO on right, by A. I. Rainbow



1914 August, Volunteer soldiers at Hastings Railway Station platform with Gas Lantern leaving for Awapuni Central Camp at Palmerston North, with McGlashan's old Hastings Auction Mart brick building behind left edge on Station St now shows **H. N. Blight** of Fitzroy Avenue, House Designer & Builder and Cassin's brick building on right, by A. I. Rainbow

"Would be home for Christmas" was the adventurist cry – but not that year! Many more Hastings men were to leave for service and not return.

1914, Mr **Herbert Noah Blight** a carpenter of Arvedsen St in 1911, he was b:1884 Whanganui married May Violet Hanham 1908 they were separated and he went to NSW Aus, remarried and died 1978 aged 94

1915 August, Men are still volunteering in large numbers and there are several hundred on the books of the Napier Defence Office. A week ago Staff Sergeant-Major Bell was appointed resident recruiting officer at Hastings and by the number of volunteers mentioned hereunder it will be seen that he has already justified his appointment. The sergeant-major's headquarters at the Hastings Drill Hall are right out of the run of traffic and quite removed from public notice. The recruiting officer and his office is needed in Hastings. A splendid site for such a building offers itself at the railway crossing in Heretaunga St and it only wants someone to energetically take the matter in hand and the flag will be flying on the building before the week is out. The following men have registered with Sergeant-Major Bell during the last week for service overseas : Whiri Tangatake Hastings. Robert Wilson farrier Hastings. Chas F. Buckeridge carpenter Hastings. Albert Perry plumber and electrician Hastings. William John Wilkins driver Hastings. John Francis Duigan driver Tomoana Hastings. Sydney G. Le Gros carpenter Hastings. Ernest Taylor farm hand Havelock North. Adam Blake storeman Hastings. Samuel George Downey orchardist Mahora Hastings. James Henry Morrison waiter Hastings. Jonathan Ball architect. Havelock North. Richard Percival nurseryman Hastings. William Christian cook Hastings. Gathorne Hardy coach painter Hastings. Leon A. Fail cooper Hastings. Robert Tierney horse trainer Hastings. Cecil Thompson Fyfe baker Hastings. William J. Crerar hairdresser Hastings. Charles H. P. Anderson nurseryman Hastings. John J. Downey, gardener, Mahora North Hastings. J. F. Foley. Mangateretere, T. M. Schaffer. Post Office, Havelock North, G. P. Long, Tomoana. A special word of commendation is appropriate in the case of at least one of the above mentioned volunteers. Mr. Leon Fail was in Gisborne when the first call came for recruits for overseas service and he at once offered his services. He was then kept waiting about in a state of uncertainty and after considerable delay he was told that if he wanted to get away with the troops he would have to pay his own fare flown to Palmerston North. This treatment he naturally resented and resumed his civil life. His action in again offering himself for the service of his country is very praiseworthy in view of the discouragement previously accorded to him.

1915 December, The Hastings branch of the National Reserve paraded, 125 members being present under Captain Pegler. The men were marched to the Nelson Cricket grounds where they were put through outpost work under instructions given by Sergt-Major Hawthorne. All further parades have been cancelled until the 13th of January.

1916 April, Privates P. C. Howard, Stanley Boyd, and T. J. P. Burton left Hastings by mail train this morning for Trentham to join the 15th Reinforcements.

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1914 August, The proprietors of the Elite ham and bacon factory and small goods store, have taken over the business of Mr W. Kessell of Hastings. The Elite Bacon Co are prepared to purchase pigs.

**THE ELITE HAM AND BACON  
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1914 August, Carl Vogtherr, The Elite Ham and Bacon Factory and Small Goods Store, Heretaunga St, late W. Kessell business - Dainticure Bacon Co of Walter Henry Kessell

1914, Carl Vogtherr, recently of Palmerston North also opened an Elite Ham Delicatessen shop at 134 Heretaunga St east next to the State Theatre, opposite Millar & Giorgi's. Mrs Sophia Vogtherr ran shop with her daughter Winifred. Carl and Sophia lived above the store. The property was owned by Harry M. Wilson, a Hastings medical practitioner. Carl Vogtherr was curing his bacon and ham in a rented chiller at the Hawke's Bay Fruit Company in King St.

**Carl William Frederic Vogtherr** b: August 1873 in Blaufenen near Stuttgart, the son of Babette Martin, he went to England and lived with his uncle Mr Vok in Kendall Westmorland and was apprenticed to him as a pork butcher. In January 1897 in Kendal he married Sophia Vogt b: May 1874 in Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire. They had four children -

March 1898 Ernest George Frederick Vogtherr he married Doris Ridgway Corban in November 1923, June 1899 Winifred Lena Vogtherr, August 1905 Leonard Vogtherr he married Florence Rose Wilton in October 1929 and September 1907 Carl (Mick) Leslie Vogtherr. The family left London on the 'Ruapehu' in March 1913 and went to Palmerston North to work for Fred Martin an uncle before moving to Hastings the following year. In May 1926 C. Vogtherr proprietor of the Elite Bacon Factory in Hastings whilst engaged in his factory at Stortford lodge, was working at the machinery when by some means he got caught by his clothes in the belting with the result he was severely cut about the lower part of the body and on the face. He was at the end of the shaft when the accident occurred, so he was fortunately able to prevent himself being dragged in and succeeded in releasing himself. The revolving belting catching the steel that he carried at his waist, flung the instrument several times into his face. He never lost consciousness and when he got free from his perilous position, telephoned for clothes and medical assistance, he was conveyed to the Royston Private Hospital where his injuries were dressed. Carl William Frederic Vogtherr of 106 Park Rd Sth died July 1944 in Hastings aged 70 and Sophia Vogt died October 1945 in Hastings aged 71.

1914 August, Mark Andrew Peters died at Hastings aged 52, purchaser Isabel Peters

1914 August, Wedding, Atkins – Barry. At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Mary Barry, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Barry of Hastings, and Mr Bernard George Atkins, late of Derby England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Geo Mahoney. The bride who was given away by her father, a shower bouquet, the gift of Mrs La Morte of Crissoge. The bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Barry sister of the bride and Miss Annie Allen (cousin) Mr J. Hassett cousin of the bride discharged the duties of best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the residence of Mr and Mrs T. Downing, Tomoana Rd. The Rev. Farther Mahoney presided and proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. Later in the evening the happy couple left for Waipukurau.

1914 August, Marriage, Myers – Lory - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Lillian Myers to William Lory. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, Mr W. Lory second son of Mr Lory of Otane and Miss Lilian Myers second daughter of Mrs Myers of Lancashire England. The bride, who was given away by Mr G. McDonald, Miss Stanley and Miss Long, cousin and sister respectively of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and Mr Arthur Stanley acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at **Admore's tea rooms**. **William Lory** b: April 1886 the son of Maria and Richard Lory, in August 1914 he married Lilian Theresa Myers b: 1888 They had one child – April 1919 Frank Richard Lory. William Lory died May 1971 in New Zealand aged 85 and Lilian Theresa Lory nee Myers died October 1971 in New Zealand aged 83.

1914 August, Death, Cheer - At Hastings, Caroline, relict of the late Bartholomew Cheer, aged 78 years. The funeral will leave her son's residence, corner Willow Park Rd and Avenue Rd, Hastings, for the Havelock Cemetery.

1914 September, George Clark was born in Hastings, the son Caroline and Alfred Edward Clark, he married Alice Amelia Winters in February 1958.

1914 September, Florence Sarah Collins nee Primmer died at Hastings aged 36 the wife of Herbert Waters Collins and two children.

1914 September, Frederick Lambert died at Hastings

1914 September, Vincent and Mary Montaperto were assaulted in their Fish shop on Station St by three men, Vincent had a fishing launch and still occupied the site in 1923. Montaperto, Rita Willock. Passed away peacefully at the Hastings Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital aged 88 years. Loved wife of the late Vincent and loving mother of Andrew, Stephen, Johnny, Paul, Linda, Peter, Leigh, Michael and Philip. Cherished grandmother and great grandmother. Requiem Mass for Rita will be held at St Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 817 Gordon Rd, Hastings, followed by an interment at Mangaroa cemetery, Hastings.

1914 September, Death - Collinge The news of the death of 'Vic' the eldest son of Mr **John Collinge jnr** of Hastings, was received with general regret by a wide circle of friends yesterday afternoon. He ceased, who was 17 years of age, was operated on last Wednesday for appendicitis, and though his condition gave his parents some anxiety, it was not generally thought that his condition was so serious. Tall, and just the right' build for an athlete. "Vic." was well known in sporting circles. He was a proficient swimmer and cricketer, having won the bat presented by the Hastings Cricket Association for the most improved junior player last season. But it was as a Hawke's Bay hockey representative that he was best known. Coming into prominence as a member of the St. Matthew's Club, he was generally recognised as one of the best hockey halves in this district. He visited Wellington with the Hawke's Bay team last season and played several times in the reps, in engagements in Hastings. Up to the time of his taking ill a few weeks back, deceased was studying for at the Hastings High School, having left an excellent post with M J. A. Fraser's office in order to study for the exam. Much sympathy will be felt for his parents, who have lost their son at a time when life appeared to hold such brilliant prospects for him. The funeral will leave his parents' residence in **Frederick St**.

1914 October, **Mr Vickers sen.**, whose serious illness we reported a few days ago was removed to Nurse O'Callaghans private hospital yesterday. Mr Vickers' condition is still such as to warrant the most careful care and attention. Mr F. L. Vickers, who is a member of the expeditionary force, now in Wellington, arrived in Hastings on Thursday, having been hastily summoned home. Miss Vickers (Sister Charles) of the Wanganui Convent, who was also sent for, left on her return to Wanganui this morning. Mr. F. L. (Jock) Vickers' leave expires on Monday, when he will return to Wellington.

1914 October, Death – Campbell - At the Napier Hospital **John Neil Campbell**, beloved husband of Mary Campbell of Hastings, aged 40 years. The Funeral will leave the Union Bank corner Hastings for the Hastings Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

1914 October, The funeral of the late Mrs Alfred David Patten, daughter of Mr and Mrs Moroney took place yesterday afternoon. Friends from all parts of the district followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery, the cortege being fully a quarter of a mile in length. The Rev. Father Keogh officiated at the graveside.

1914 October, Bernard Joseph Martin was born in Hastings

1914 October, Hastings Fire - A six roomed house at the corner of Miller St and Ellison Rd, occupied by Mr Guy Nelson King was badly damaged by fire. Mr King who was awakened by a crackling noise, found the back part of the house in flames and the smoke was so dense that Mr King and family had to make a hurried escape through the bedroom window. He tried twice to ring the exchange, but could get no response. However a few minutes later Mr Brathwaite residing opposite saw flames issuing from the house and immediately rang the exchange and in fifteen minutes the Fire Brigade were on the scene and soon had the outbreak subdued. Mr King saved most of his furniture and effects which were insured in the Royal for £200. The fire broke out in the storeroom and Mr King cannot in any way account for the outbreak, as no fire was ever used in the back part of the house. The house was owned by Mrs. A. Dewstow of Whitehead Rd Hastings and insured for £400 in the State office.

1914 October, Death, Ryan - At Havelock Rd Hastings, Martin Bradshaw the beloved husband of Katherine Mary Ryan aged 75 years. **Martin Bradshaw Ryan** a very old and esteemed resident of Hawke's Bay passed away at his residence Heretaunga St at the age of 75 years. The deceased had been ailing for a long time and the end was not unexpected. The late Mr Ryan was a native of Limerick and arrived in the Dominion in 1865. He had been a resident of Hastings for the past six years and resided in Napier for thirty years being at one time proprietor of the Criterion Hotel in that city. The late Mr Ryan was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and two sons Messrs Richard Thomas Lee Ryan and Joseph Lee Ryan and one daughter Mrs T. Lindsay of Waipawa. A son of the deceased (Mr John Sylvester Lee Ryan) predeceased his father only two months ago. The body was taken to the Sacred Heart Church the following evening. Mrs Katherine Mary Ryan died November 1926.

1914 November, Hawke's Bay Motor Company's offices, Hastings St. Hastings.

1914 November, Death, Douglas - At Te Mahanga, Janet, widow of the late William Douglas aged 72 years. The Funeral will leave her late residence for the Havelock cemetery. The deceased lady leaves a grown-up family of three - Mrs J. W. White (Havelock North) Miss M. J. Douglas and Mr W. J. Douglas of Te Mahanga. The funeral was very largely attended.



1914 December, waiting at the Hastings Railway Station with horse and two story brick Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.) temporary premises behind on Avenue Rd east corner, by Leslie Adkin

1914 December, Mervin Keith Simpson b: July 1913 in Wellington, the son of William and Rosa Simpson died as a child at Hastings aged 1 year 5 mths. William Simpson b:1886 had married Rosa May Spicer in 1912. They had five children and settled in Palmerston North.

1914 December, **Henry Alexander Cornes a school teacher** b: July 1889 in Waikato the son of Mary and John Cornes married Margaret Ellen Ross b: January 1887 in Nelson the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Charles William Ross. Children – October 1915 Mary Margaret Cornes, November 1917 Alan Henry Cornes he married Catherine Emily Smith in 1941, March 1919 Gordon Cornes he married Laura Catherine Cederman in 1945, June 1921 Ruth Amy Cornes she had one son with (James) Russell Blackman in 1948, January 1923 John Stephen Cornes he married Florence Beryl Blackman in 1948, May 1925 Lois Esther, April 1931 Nancy Olive Cornes she married Raymond Edward Sydney Knowles in 1961. Henry Alexander Cornes a school teacher of 311 Beresford St died August 1968 in Hastings aged 79 and Margaret Ellen Cornes nee Ross died October 1971 in Hastings aged 84.

1914 December, Pratts ran the Bookstall at the Hastings Railway Station



1914 July, shows **A. B. Hansen's Stables**, late McCormick's Stables, **Queen St** east on the sth side built 1883 and occupied by W. A. Beecroft, he had his first Horse Sale in the adjoining yards in August 1914. Later the site between the National Bank and Clifton Building

1914 July, **Albert Berthal Hansen** b:1884 acquired the Hastings premises hitherto occupied by B. C. McCormick as Livery Stables in 1905 he married Susan Falls and they lived on the corner of Lyell St and Park Rd, Albert Berthal Hansen at Hastings died in December 1918 aged 33

1915, Herbert Mountford Bishop b: 1882 the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Bishop married Hilda Maud Rivers. Herbert Mountford Bishop died August 1944 at Hastings aged 62 and Maude Bishop nee Rivers died March 1966 at Hastings.

1915, Hector William Meldrum was born at Hastings the son of Helen and William Meldrum, Hector was killed in action November 1943 aged 29. William Meldrum died at Hastings August 1933 aged 57 and Helen Meldrum nee Anderson died at Hastings August 1950 aged 66.

1915, Thomas Earl Mcllwraith was born at Hastings the son of Martha and William John Mcllwraith. **William John Mcllwraith** b: April 1888 in Duntroon Canterbury NZ the son of Elizabeth and Wiliam Mcllwraith, in 1914 he married Martha Earl b: 1900. Children – 1922 John Alexander Mcllwraith, 1924 Joan Elizabeth Mcllwraith she married Henry William Dysart. Elizabeth Mcllwraith nee Earl died 1950 in Hastings aged 50 and William John Mcllwraith died 1968 in Hastings aged 80.

Williams father settled in Hastings - **William Mcllwraith** b:1858 in Waitaki Otago, in June 1887 at Kurow Canterbury he married Elizabeth Jane Middleditch b: June 1868 in NZ the daughter of Jane and John Middleditch. They had three children. William Mcllwraith died 1952 in Hastings aged 94 and Elizabeth Jane nee Middleditch died December 1968 aged 79.

1915, Eunice Ellen Mellor was born at Hastings the daughter of Dorothy Ellen and Lorenzo Vivian Hampton Mellor, she married (Bill) William Henry Thompson in September 1947. **Hampton Lorenzo Vivian Mellor** b: June 1887 in Waimate Canterbury the son of Charlotte and Henry Mellor, in April 1912 in Canterbury he married Dorothy Ellen Wilson b: August 1890 in Clarkville Canterbury the daughter of Elizabeth and John Wilson. They had three children – November 1912 Henry Lorenzo Mellor he died a child in February 1916, April 1914 Cecil Fredrick Mellor. 1915 - 1917 Hampton Lorenzo Vivian Mellor a Hairdresser of Clive. They left the district. (Harry) Hampton Lorenzo Vivian Mellor died April 1942 in Hawera Taranaki aged 54 and Dorothy Ellen Mellor nee Wilson died July 1993 aged 102.

1915, John Richard Miles was born at Hastings the son of Pauline Rosanna and Richard George Miles. **Richard George Miles** b:1884 in Canterbury NZ the son of Rebecca and Joseph Miles, in 1905 he married Paulina Rosanna Falska b: July 1877 in Christchurch the daughter of Juliana and Jakob Falska. They had three children - October 1906 Joseph Charles Miles in Blenheim and February 1909 Frank Horace Miles in Blenheim. Paulina Rosanna Miles nee Falska died June 1949 in Havelock North aged 71 and Richard George Miles died 1952 in Napier aged 68.

1915, Sibyl Ellen Street was born at Hastings the daughter of Johanna Wilhelmina and Robert Edward Street. **Robert Edward Street** b: September 1878 in Hobart Tasmania, Aus the son of Ellenor and James Street in September 1908 in NZ he married Johanna Wilhelmina Ackermann b: January 1888 in Halcombe Wanganui. Robert Edward Street died July 1949 in NZ aged 70 and Johanna Wilhelmina Street nee Ackermann died September 1953 in Wellington aged 65.

1915, **Vernon Bernard Arnold** b: Brightwater, Tasman, the son of Jane and George Ashton Arnold, married Ethel Amy Lodge b: 1891, she died 1917 aged 26. 1917 Vernon Bernard Arnold was listed 2nd Division Reserves Hastings. In

1920 he married Evelyn Victoria Cammock b: January 1893 her father Frances Cammock, they had two children. Vernon Bernard Arnold died November 1977 in Palmerston North, and Evelyn Victoria Cammock died September 1975 in Palmerston North aged 82.

**Amos Arnold** b: 1856 in Laughton Sussex. In September 1881 NZ he married Martha Ann Warner b: January 1862 in Oxford, Oxfordshire. Children - July 1882 Mary Frances Arnold at Wainui Canterbury she married Ernest Francis Smith in January 1900, Vernon Bernard Arnold b: Brightwater, Tasman. Martha Ann Arnold nee Warner died as a young mother in April 1895 NZ aged 33 and Amos Arnold died January 1935 in Hastings aged 79.

1915, Mr Robert Pitchithly a farmer from Wairarapa retired in Frederick St Hastings. He was born at O'Kain's Bay Canterbury and when aged 20 he took up farming in the Wairarapa where his operations were very successful. He was an enthusiastic bowler and was president of the Hastings Bowling Club in 1922. He had a wife and three grown-up daughters and died at his residence Frederick St September 1923 aged 60, buried Hastings cemetery.

1915, Ernest Groome b: 1883 the son of Mary and Michael Edward Groome married Marjori MacNiven b:1895 in Hastings, the daughter of Ellen Annie and John Hutchinson Macniven. They had two children June 1918 Janet Mary Groome and April 1921 Michael Ernest Groome. Ernest Groome died January 1960 in Otane aged 77 and Marjori Groome nee MacNiven died May 1976 aged 81.

1915, **James William Baddiley** b: November 1884 in Biddulph, Staffordshire married in Hastings Mary Tweedie b: May 1889 in Northern Ireland, the daughter of Margaret and James Tweedie. They had six children – 1916 Reginald Baddiley at Hastings, January 1917 James Ernest Baddiley he died February 1917, February 1918 Muriel Constance Baddiley she married Phillip Earle Thomas Rundle, November 1920 Albert Wilfred Baddiley, February 1924 James Raymond (Ray) Baddiley and September 1926 Gladys Prudence Baddiley. James William Baddiley died September 1934 in Hastings aged 49 and Mary Baddiley nee Tweedie died June 1976 in Hastings aged 87.

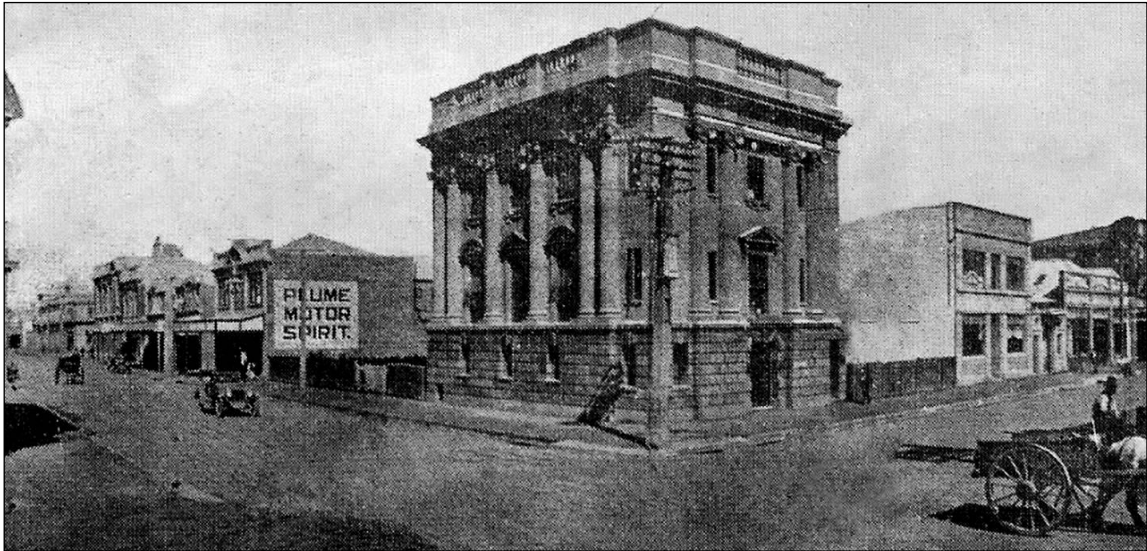
1915, Mr and Mrs A. C. Duff and family came to settle in Hastings. **Allan Cameron Duff** b: May 1868 in Dunedin, Otago, the son of Emily and John Duff. In August 1896 at Melbourne Victoria, he married Mary Hood b: July 1875 in Dunedin Otago the daughter of Ellen and William Hood. They had five children - May 1898 Evelyn Duff at Mosman NSW she married Robert Leslie McGaffin in March 1927 at Hastings, May 1900 Marion Duff she married Christopher Charles Scott in April 1928 at Sydney NSW, July 1902 Alice she married George Albert Walker in November 1937 at Paddington NSW, March 1905 Flora Duff in Christchurch she married John Andrew McKay in March 1937 at Wellington, 1907 Eugene Duff, 1910 Colin Cameron Duff went to Japan WW2 and 1912 Vera Jessie Duff poss died. In August 1925 Mr A. C. Duff of Hastings who takes a great interest in the gannets and their nesting place at the Kidnappers said the birds were returning this year in the usual numbers and have commenced to establish themselves in the nests. Up to the present about 100 birds have assembled. Mary Duff nee Hood died September 1946 in Hastings aged 71 and Allan Cameron Duff a company secretary of 215 Park Rd nth died October 1959 in Hastings aged 91.

**Mrs Mary Duff nee Hood** was associated with the Hastings Orchestra Society and at the opening of the Municipal Theatre she was engaged as first violinist. Mrs Mary Duff toured with the Marama Opera Company as solo violinist under the conductorship of the late Mrs Archie Don. Mary later played at many choral society opera dance orchestra and Scots' Society functions. She was regarded as one of the finest exponents of the playing of Scottish music in Australia and New Zealand. Mary Duff nee Hood was regarded as one of New Zealand's outstanding musicians in her younger days and in recent years was a prominent member of musical circles in Hawke's Bay. Mary Hood was in Dunedin the daughter of the late William Hood an old identity of Dunedin and a fist-class musician who commenced teaching his daughter when she was about six years of age. Shortly after she left her parents for Melbourne where she became a member of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra being placed in the first-violin section by the conductor Dr. Marshall Hall. Subsequently she joined the Martin Simonsen Melbourne orchestra and furthered her knowledge of music by associating herself with numerous orchestral Liedertafels and choral societies. After her marriage in Melbourne Mrs Duff continued her musical career on her return to Dunedin where she joined the orchestral society and on moving to Christchurch she joined the orchestral society there. She also played under the conductorship of Dr. Bradshaw of the Christchurch Cathedral. later she left for Invercargill and joined the orchestral society in that centre before settling in Hastings.

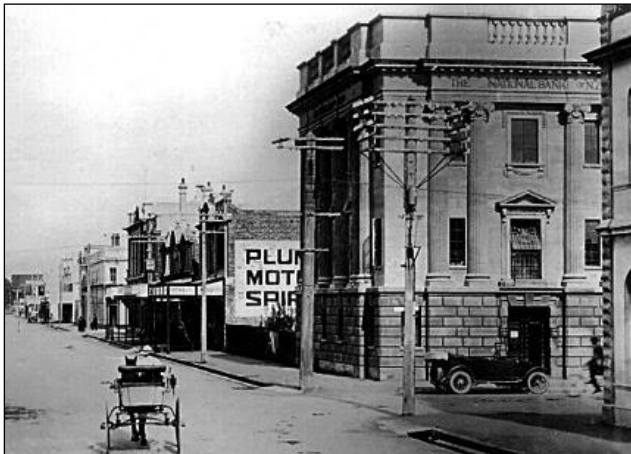
1915 January, NEW NATIONAL BANK. This new building, which is to be erected at the corner of Karamu Rd and Queen St east, will be started practically at once and is to cost £6000. The plans are completed and are awaiting final approval. OTHER BUILDINGS. Following the commencement of the erection of the National Bank it is understood that owners of sections in the vicinity will proceed with the placing of contracts for the erection of buildings with frontages to Karamu Rd. With the early start of the theatre and municipal buildings the building trade in Hastings for the next six months or so will be a busy one, and shows the great confidence investors have in the town.

1915 February, Messrs Duncan and Abbott the successful tenderers for the erection of the new National Bank building at the corner of Queen St and Karamu Rd, commence work tomorrow morning. Mr Cloude Jones architect and Mr Brown clerk or works will arrive in Hastings.





The new National Bank was opened in 1916, corner of Karamu Rd and Queen St, Herbert Trahame Ress was manager of the National Bank Hastings 1920



Late 1920's from Karamu Rd corner Queen St east, old Beecroft's corner shows the National Bank left looking west towards Clifton Chambers, E. S. Cliff & Co Bookbinders and the old wooden PO and the new PO with clock distant

In February 1926, Mr C. J. Du Flou of the Hastings branch of the National bank transferred to the Whanganui branch on promotion.



1915, The new Union Bank of Australia shows Robert M. Gatenby Chemist at 103 Heretaunga St east, he left in February 1916, his old shop was in the Phillips, Wright & Co store

1915 February 18, UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA. The handsome new banking premises at Hastings for the Union Bank of Australia., situated at the corner of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd, is now practically out of the hands of the contractor. It is an imposing addition to the many buildings in Hastings now and gives a clear indication of the soundness and prosperity of the district. The new building has a frontage to Heretaunga St of 54ft and to Karamu Rd of 94ft. It is built in red brick with Flemish arches, and the top is relieved with composite columns and massive, facings, with a large stone hood over the main entrance. The banking chamber measures 44ft x 31ft 6in, with 6ft ceilings, which are panelled in carrara, and finished in pure, white. The public office is on the; left and the ledger-keepers' and tellers' boxes face the vestibule. All the fittings are in mahogany with brass railings and standard electric lights. The floor is tiled. The manager's office is 14ft square, the; walls being finished in mahogany, with a pretty and unique tiled fireplace. Adjoining the manager's office is a large strong room, and on the left of this room are the office lavatories, which are tiled throughout. There is also a bicycle room. The custodian's apartments are on the second floor, access to which is from the Karamu Rd entrance and contains three rooms and bathroom, finished in the best possible style and commodious. The front offices on the second floor are reached by a marble staircase from Heretaunga St, the first of its kind in Hastings, of King Edward treads and Brocatelle rises, with cedar railings on either side. There are eight offices, four of which are occupied by Mr **H. E. Andrews dentist**. Each office contains a gas stove, set in neat little alcoves. There are also lavatories for each office. The building is lighted throughout by electricity. All the various apartments are spacious, with plenty of ventilation and light. The building also includes two spacious shops, one in Heretaunga St and the other in Karamu Rd. The work has been carried out in a thorough manner, and reflects great credit on the contractor, Mr Begley of Napier. The architects were Messrs Penty and Lawrence, whilst Mr Crabbe was foreman and Mr Gebrgeson was general supervisor of the whole work. The electrical installation work was carried out by Messrs Tolley and Son of Wellington. The new bank will be open for business on Monday morning next. Union Bank shops - Mr **Robert M. Gatenby chemist**, who has been established in Hastings for a number of years, has, in order to keep pace with the growing demands of his increasing business, recently removed to new and more up-to date premises in the new Union Bank of Australia building, Heretaunga St. Messrs. Phillips, Wright & Co were engaged to install entirely new fittings, which include a very handsome counter 20ft long, with a plate glass show front, and show cases to match. These are all filled with the necessary articles that make up modern druggist's business. Mr Gatenby, who holds New Zealand and New South Wales qualification as a chemist, will personally supervise all dispensing work. The most important adjunct to the business in the dispensing room, which contains all the latest appliances of a first class pharmacy. An innovation which the proprietor has installed is Berkfield germ-proof high pressure filter, through which all water is passed, even for the bottle cleaning. Another novel feature is a baby weighing machine. At the rear of the shop is a bottle store with concrete floor. There is also a specially fitted consulting room. The sundry department is in charge of Mr **Maher**. A special line, in which Mr Gatenby excels in, is his own preparations, the best known of which is the famous malt cough cure, which has earned reputation in this district. The shop is lighted throughout with electricity and is certainly an attractive addition to that part of Heretaunga St. In June 1926, Mr G. McLeod manager of the Gisborne branch of the Union Bank of Australia was promoted manager of the Hastings branch of the bank.



A photographic postcard of Heretaunga St from Karamu Rd corner looking west shows the Grand Hotel, H. B. Knight chemist, the **new concrete & brick Union Bank** 1915 right and the Carlton Club Hotel is left, by Frank Duncan & Company

1915 January, Vida Firth Condon was born in Hastings the daughter of Florence Elizabeth and David Condon.

1915 January, Death, Boyd - At Riverslea Rd, Hastings, Ada the beloved wife of Stanley Boyd, aged 21 years.

1915 January, Frank Henry St. Hill b:1890 the son of Emily and Charles St. Hill married at St Mark's Church Clive Maud Eileen Gordon b: October 1892 in Hastings the daughter of Ellen and Frank Lindsay Gordon. (Dick) Frank Henry St. Hill died August 1916 aged 26 buried in Havelock North and Maud Eileen St. Hill nee Gordon died 1989 aged 97.

1915 January, Robert Albert Adams b: January 1886 in Patea the son of Tasmania and Robert Adams married Hilda Mary Cooper b: February 1885 in Havelock North the daughter of Magarette Loughlin and James Cooper. They had five children. Robert Albert Adams died August 1947 in Waimarama aged 61 and Hilda Mary Adams nee Cooper died May 1972 in Havelock North aged 87.

1915 February, Cycles and cycle Requirements at H. B. Cycle, Motor and Sports Depot, Station St Hastings

1915 February, Mr J. Circuit applied on behalf of Mr W. Nelson, to remove **a whare from Waikoko to Mrs Nelson's property in Caroline Rd**. The whare in question is 18ft x 10ft, and will lie with frontage to Caroline Rd. - Received, the owner to apply in his own name.

1915 February, Thomas Paterson b: September 1881 Perthshire Scot, the son of Thomas and Jessie Patterson died at Hastings aged 33. - Margaret Patterson

1915 February, James Leithhead b: Feb 1845 at Calashields died at Hastings, his wife Johana Blair b: May 1848 died at Napier in February 1921.

1915 February, Death, Hamblyn - At Park Rd Hastings, alter a long and painful illness, Ellen Mathea, relict of the late Thomas Hamblyn. The Funeral will leave her late residence for the Havelock cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs Ellen M. Hamblyn took place. A large number of friends followed the cortege to the Havelock North cemetery where an impressive funeral service was conducted by Ensign E. L. Wain.

**Arthur Samuel Hamblyn** January 1884 in Hastings, the son of Ellen Mathea and Thomas Hamblyn. In September 1917 Mrs M. L. Wilkie received word that her brother, Private A. S. Hamblyn of Hastings, who left with the 22nd. Reinforcements (had been admitted to the New Zealand General Hospital, Brocklehurst on August 29th suffering ( trench feet) In September 1918 The many friends of Rifleman Arthur Hamblyn of Hastings, who left with the 22nd. Reinforcements, will be sorry to hear that he was admitted to the Cannock Chase Military Hospital on September 12, seriously ill with pneumonia. In 1932 he married Evelyn Morgan b February 1908 in Gisborne. Arthur Samuel Hamblyn died October 1970 in New Zealand aged 86 and Evelyn Hamblyn nee Morgan died November 1990 in Thames, Waikato aged 82.

1915 February, Birth, Burton - At 'Oaklea' Grove Rd Hastings, the wife of W. A. Burton a son.

1915 February, Robert McClland Herbison b: February 1866 Northern Ireland married May Adeline MacNamara b:1882 Derbyshire Eng, the daughter of Michael and Margaret MacNamara. They had four children at Hastings - 1915 Nellie Herbison, 1916 May Adeline Herbison, 1920 Margaret Annie Herbison and 1921 Ethel Jean Herbison. Robert McClland Herbison married a second time to Miss Catherine Tucker, he died December 1950 in Hastings age 84 and May Adeline Herbison nee MacNamara died 1964 in Hastings aged 82.

1915 February, Hastings Fire - A fire last night damaged beyond repair shops owned by Messrs Kilford and Ebbett and occupied by Mr Tustin (painter) and Mr Moore (second-hand furniture dealer). The stocks were ruined. An adjoining shop owned by the same firm, and occupied by Yon Lee, silk mercer, was scorched and the stock damaged by water. The fire had a good hold when it was discovered, but the brigade had it quickly under control. Insurance:—Building, £1000, Tustin's stock £600. Mr Moore estimates his loss at £30 above the insurance.

1915 March, Death, Gordon - At Wanganui, Edward Patrick Robertson, second son of C. L. T. Gordon of Taurapa HB, aged 16 years.

1915 March, Wilson and Harvey advertised their old shop to let, corner Heretaunga St east and Warren St



1915 November, Wilson and Harvey, Ironmongers Heretaunga St

1915, Leonard James Harvey married Florence Hill Powdrell, the second daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Powdrell pioneer farmers of Meeanee, she was educated at Meeanee school and Napier Girls High school, later they established L. J. Harvey's.

1915 April, The death occurred after a short illness of Mrs Collison, wife of Mr A. W. Collison, Willowpark Rd. Hastings.

1915 April, Eric Ernest Heney born at Hastings the son of Henrietta Mary and Herbert Hugh Heney. He had one daughter with Patricia Bridget Downing in 1955. **Herbert Hugh Heney** b: 1883 in NZ, he had married Henrietta Mary. Herbert Hugh Heney died February 1953 in Hastings aged 70 and Henrietta Mary died August 1957 in Hastings aged 65

1915 April, Death, Harding - At Willowpark Rd Hastings, Herbert Evelyn, the beloved husband of Polly Harding, aged 31 years. The funeral will leave the Baptist Church for the Hastings cemetery. **Evelyn Herbert Harding** b: January 1883 Hampshire married Pollie Eliza East 1913 in New Zealand died at Willowpark Rd Hastings, aged 32. Pollie Eliza East b: January 1889 in Napier, the daughter of John and Fanny East.

1915 April, Percy James Leonard Wilkins b: March 1895 in Hastings the son of James and Alice Wilkins married at Pukahu, Ellen Nellie Golding b: August 1898 in Havelock North. They went to Vic, Aus.

1915 April, Mr Robert Trimble was seized with a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening. Mr Trimble was on the Hastings bowling green on Saturday just before play commenced and complained of feeling unwell. He immediately returned home and was shortly after stricken down. We learn this morning that Mr Trimble's condition is somewhat serious.

1915 April, Wedding, Beatson – Newbigin - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. B. Brocklehurst, Mr Norman H. Beatson youngest son of Mr & Mrs J. Beatson of Hastings married Elsie Newbigin daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Newbigin Hastings b:1885. Bridesmaids – Miss West of Wellington and Miss Dorothy Smith of Napier – cousins to bride. Miss Dorothy Newbigin and Miss Gwen Halse, Nellie Stewart. Arthur Martin was bestman, John Beatson jnr groomsmen. Norman Harvey Beatson died 1975 at Hastings, his wife Elsie Beatson nee Newbigin died 1961.

1915 April, Marriage, Heeneey - Hart. A very popular wedding ceremony was solemnised this morning at the residence of **Mr and Mrs W. Hart of Southland Rd Hastings**, when their daughter (Agnes) was united in wedlock to Mr John Heeneey jnr of the post and telegraph service Union St Waihi and son of **Mr and Mrs J. Heeneey snr of Mahora**. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister (Miss Winne Hart) Mr T. Heeneey (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man. The Rev. Father MacDonnell tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple left Hastings by mail train this morning for Rotorua where the honeymoon will be spent.

1915, **John Heeneey jnr** b: October 1886 NZ the son of Margaret and John Heeneey snr a settler of Mahora married Agnes Lily Hart b:1891 the daughter of Martha and William Hart of Southland Rd. In October 1910 John was bestman at his elder brother Hugh's wedding in Hastings. In September 1913 John Heeneey jnr of the Hastings Post and Telegraph Office had transferred to Waihi. John Heeneey jnr died in Hastings March 1943 aged 56 and Agnes Lily Hart died in Hastings January 1960 aged 68. John's brother Thomas Heeneey died June 1901 on the Pakowhai Rd.

1915 April, Marriage, Masters – MacLean. A wedding of considerable local interest was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings, the contracting parties being Mr **Clarence Masters** oldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Masters of Selwood Rd Hastings and Miss Jean MacLean, daughter of Mr and Mrs John MacLean of Allen Square Cromarty. Scotland. The Rev. P. Ramsay was the celebrant. The bridesmaid's (Miss Bella Mitchell) and Mr Sidney Masters filled the position of groomsmen. The bride was given away by her cousin Mr Jock McRae. The honeymoon will be spent on the West Coast. The bridegroom was presented by the **staff of G. F. Roach** with a handsome dinner set of 60 pieces and the bride with a salad bowl and spoons to match. **Mr D. Robertson (foreman)** in the absence of Mr Roach made the presentations, and **Mr D. Tanish** on behalf of the staff, wished the young couple every happiness and prosperity in their new sphere of life.

1915 April, Marriage, Dudfield – Chapman. At St. Matthew's Church to-day, the contracting parties being Mr H. W. Dudfield and Miss C. D. Chapman, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst. The bride was given away by **Mr John Currie**, the bridesmaid **Miss Hancock** and **Mr Les Liley** carried out the duties of bestman. The guests were afterwards entertained at the **Savoy**. The happy couple left by the afternoon train en route to Dunedin.

1915 April, Station St Fatality - An inquest was held at the residence of the parents, Havelock Rd, Hastings before Mr H. Brathwaite, deputy coroner concerning the death of the late **George John McKeesick**, who met his death in Station St, Hastings by coming into collision with an express driven by Mr **Joseph McIntyre**. After evidence had been heard a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned, no blame being attachable to the driver of the express.

1915 April, One of the latest developments in building construction in Hastings, shortly to be entered upon, is a fine office building to the order of Messrs **Cotterill and Humphries**, the well-known firm of barristers and solicitors. The building will be erected in **Queen St, Hastings, close to the G.P.O.**, in a locality which seems to be particularly favoured by the professional community. It will cover an area of about 60 feet in depth by 30 feet frontage, will be of two storeys. There are to be twelve roomy apartments, those on the ground floor being for the use of the principals, for general offices, nil for the use of the staff and clients. There will also be a large strong room fitted with interior safes and every appliance for the safe custody of securities. The first floor is to be utilised as suites of offices, which will be occupied by approved tenants. These offices will also contain several strong rooms and all the usual appurtenances and most modern fittings. All the interior walls will be finished in granite plaster and the ceilings in the lower floor will be in embossed steel. On the

upper floor the ceilings are to be panelled, plain white panels being relieved with beams. The entrance to the upstairs suites of offices will be on the opposite side of the building from that of the ground floor. The matter of ventilation is a burning one in most offices, when the "dog days" come along and we pant and perspire at about 90deg. in the shade. This phase of possible abnormal temperature has led the architect to carefully consider effectual means of regulating the inequalities in this direction. The result will be apparent in the steady intermittent supply of pure fresh air to all parts of the building. The question of lighting has been carefully studied, and office and room will have a goodly share of the natural light of day, this being contrived by the application of roomy light, areas. Artificial light and heat are to be by electricity, ample current being provided for. There will also be coke stores in some of the main rooms, for the convenience and comfort of those who like to see, as well as feel, the source of heat. The **architect Mr Hay** of Napier, produced a pleasing design, the elevation of which shows beautifully proportioned columns running up the whole height, with ornate originally designed capitals, surmounted by a pediment that is remarkable for its clever adaptation to the purpose in view. The successful contractors are Messrs. **Duncan and Abbott** of Hastings, who signed the contract yesterday, and with commendable celerity got away with a start on the foundations this morning. After all, it is works .such as these which show most clearly the solid progress being made by our town and district, and it is by the continual addition of substantial buildings that our true growth can be measured.



Cotterill and Humphries, barristers and solicitors, Queen St east

The old established legal firm of "Cotterill and Humphries" the oldest in Napier, having been established by the late Hon. John Nathaniel Wilson L.M.C. on the site of the present premises in 1859. In 1874 the late Mr Arthur James Cotterill joined Mr Wilson under firm name of Wilson and Cotterill. In 1881 Mr Herbert Humphries joined the firm and in 1889, the firm name was changed to its present title of "Cotterill and Humphries"

Arthur James Cotterill b: January 1848 in Colony Norfolk, the son of Letitia and George Cotterill. He married Julia Moore Stuart in May 1877 at Napier. They had four children. Arthur James Cotterill died September 1902 in Napier aged 54.

Herbert Humphries b: October 1856 in Kidderminster, Worcestershire, the son of Hannah and John Humphries. In 1878 at Gisborne he married Frances Fernandez They had nine children. Herbert Humphries died June 1953 in Napier aged 96.

John and Walter Humphries continued to practise in the business.

**John Humphries** b: 1882 the son of Frances and Herbert Humphries, he married Dora Edith Seale.

**Walter Humphries** b: 1886 the son of Frances and Herbert Humphries, he married Olive Isobel Seale in 1915.

July 1915, Accident - A man named Roberts, engaged by **Duncan and Abbott** on Messrs. Cotterill and Humphries' **new brick building in Queen St** Hastings, met with an accident. An empty bucket which was being lowered from the top of the building broke away and falling on the left side of the man's head caused a nasty scalp wound. The injury, which was not of a serious nature, was dressed by Dr. Wilson.

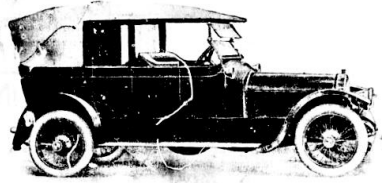
Mr T. S. Roulston was manager for Cotterill and Humphries, Queens St east Hastings went on his own in May 1919, then Cotterill and Humphries dissolved the business in September 1920 and Kelly & McNeil took over the Hastings premises. Thomas Sinclair Roulston.



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1915, D. E. Davis & S. Boyd's new brick with concrete floor Country Garage 60 x 121 on the corner of now **Station St** and Avenue Rd east opposite the Hastings Railway Station, where they installed their first bowser with Dalgety adjoining their new premises at the rear on Avenue Rd east



1915, Interior workshop of D. E. Davis & S. Boyd's new brick with concrete floor country garage 60 x 121 with a drive on turntable. In January 1915 Stanley Boyd's wife Ada died and the partnership of Davis & Boyd dissolved, David E. Davis continued on his accord

1915, William McCulloch and Cyril H. Crocker a solicitor occupied the Dominion Buildings on Queen St east opposite A. B. Hansen's Stables.



1915, F. J. Tonkin now had a cycle store on Station St

1915 May, Andrew Wall b:1883 in Hastings the son of Mary and Robert Wall married Margaret Ann Fox b: July 1895 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Elizabeth and George Fox. They had one son. Margaret Ann wall nee Fox then married Francis George Lilliquist in 1934.

1915 May, **Tomoana Works smokestack demolished** to its foundations – The prominent monumental smokestack of the pioneer industry a land mark sentinel guarding over the Plains for quarter of a century –trees had grown around it – the old builder recalled 365.000 bricks went into it. It had stood the test of time and some severe earthquakes.

1915 May, Death, Garnett - At Hastings, Ivan Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Garnett, aged 15 months. Private interment.

1915 May, **Joshua Bennett**, builder late of Hastings died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. H. H. Robjohns, Patauga Crescent Wellington aged 76. Joshua Bennett of Milton Rd Napier and formerly of Hastings. The Funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Hastings. In November 1918 at her residence, Milton Rd Napier, **Alice Jane** nee Grey, relict of the late Joshua Bennett and daughter of the late John Garry of Napier, they were married in 1911. The funeral will leave her late residence for interment at Hastings cemetery. Margaret Bennett died September 1904 also buried at Hastings.

1915 May, PROPOSED PARKVALE SCHOOL. Mr Roach On Warpath. At the H. B. Education Board meeting, Mr G. F. Roach asked the chairman what had been done in regard to the Parkvale School since the Minister's visit. The Chairman: We have sent in an application. Mr Roach said that when the Minister was here he was satisfied with the situation of the site, but the size was wanting. He (Mr Roach) had made inquiries and had found a neighbour who was prepared to allow the board to have almost an acre of land for £160. Like most Hastings people, said Mr Roach, he is quite prepared to assist in any educational matters. Land in that locality was worth about £300 an acre. Several members of the board expressed the opinion that the offer was a very reasonable one and it was decided to forward the information to the department.

1915 May, **The Bakery Business of Hastings will be amalgamated** as from the 1<sup>st</sup> and will trade under the name of The Hastings Bakery Ltd – T. Cullen, Geo Findlay, H. Hitchcock and R. Warren.

**TO BUILDERS.**

**TENDERS** are invited, and will close at Noon on **WEDNESDAY, August 18th**, for the erection of **Brick Premises for The Amalgamated Bakers of Hastings.** Plans and specifications may be seen at my office in **Queen street.**  
**A. GARNETT, Architect.**  
Queen street, Hastings.

1915 August, Tenders for the Brick Amalgamated Bakers of Hastings

This amalgamation of Hastings bakers did not last and Mr George Findlay later bought the others out.

**George Findlay** b: April 1883 Aberdeenshire Scot. In April 1911 he married Annie Doig b: December 1881 the daughter of William and Elizabeth Doig. They had four children - 1912 May George Maitland Doig Findlay at Hastings, 1913 George Robert Findlay, 1914 August Rita Findlay and 1917 June Nola Freda Findlay.

George Findlay had immigrated to New Zealand arriving in Timaru in 1903 and ran a bakery business in Dunedin with his younger brother - **Frank Finlay** a pastrycook b: May 1884 who had moved to Hastings by 1909. George Findlay persuaded other members of the Findlay family to move to New Zealand from Scotland. **Walter Findlay** settled in Gisborne and ran a well established bakery businesses which later enabled him to purchase his brother Georges Hastings bakery around 1928. George then moved his family to Auckland where they opened a bakery selling Vienna Bread. Walter Findlay aged 51 another passenger and the pilot were all killed in the air craft accident in February 1931. George Findlay died October 1957 in Auckland aged 74 and Annie Findlay nee Doig died June 1967 in Auckland aged 85.

1915 June, Mr Geo Ebbett has let a contract to Duncan & Abbott to erect a two story brick building on Queen St east next to A. B. Hansen's stables.

**W. H. COOK**  
**Architect and**  
**Civil Engineer**  
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1915 June. W. H. Cook, recent engineer to the Hastings Borough Council is now in business on his own account with offices in Queen St

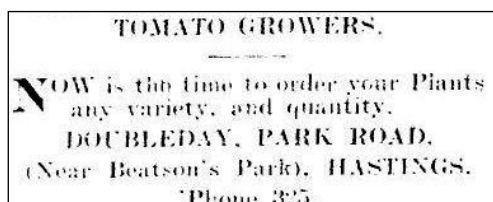
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 where my staff of Painters, Paper-  
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 putting a new face on the premises.

1915 June, J. B. Tustin now in Quarry Rd and had painted the Carlton Club Hotel with proprietor Joseph Truman

1915 June, At Hastings, **Marton Hullett** a draper's assistant, twenty years of age, while motor cycling on the Railway Rd collided with a trap and sustained injuries which resulted in his death an hour later.

1915 June Wedding - At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev M. A. Rugby Pratt. George H. McKeown son of Mr John McKeown of Park Rd Hastings and Miss Edith Emily Harris, daughter of Mr Robert Harris of Waipukurau. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss A. E. McKeown and Mr W. C. Taylor was bestman. Mr H. Young presided at the organ. A breakfast was held at the Ngaturi Tea rooms.

1915 June, An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital concerning the death of **Marton Hullett**, who was killed by colliding with a trap driven by **John Dale** in Railway Rd on Sunday, whilst riding a motor cycle. Mr W. Smart, J.P. deputy coroner, presided, with the following jury :- Messrs. L. W. Fowler (foreman), A. Hyde, T. A. Smith, S. Bass, H. Smith and R. W. Jones. Mr E. H. Williams was present on behalf of Mr Dale. **Allan George Hullett**, father of deceased, deposed that he was a coach painter and resided in Hastings. Deceased was a native of New Zealand and his age was 19. Last saw him at lunch time on Sunday. Deceased had been riding a motor cycle for the last three or four months. Witness helped to lift deceased out of the ambulance and he appeared to be in an unconscious condition. **Dr H. M. Wilson**, medical practitioner, deposed that he was called to Mr Doleman's in Railway Rd about 5 p.m. found deceased deeply unconscious, obviously suffering from a severe inner-cranial injury, a broken collarbone and ribs; the neck injury demanded an immediate operation. Deceased expired before being put into the hospital. The post mortem disclosed internal cranial, injuries, causing death. To Mr E. H. Williams: The injuries would be consistent with deceased falling off the motorcycle and striking his head on the ground. **John Dale, cook**, deposed that on Sunday evening he was returning home from Tollemache Rd, Hastings, about 5 o'clock. He saw a person or a motor coming towards him on the Tollemache side of the Paki Paki Rd. Deceased was from 50 to 100 yards away when witness first saw him. Deceased was coming towards witness fairly fast, about 20 miles an hour, and was in the centre of the road. As deceased came nearer, witness was drawing to the left side of the road. By this time deceased seemed to cross over the road about 15 yards away. Deceased then crossed to witness' side of the road. Witness thought then an accident might happen and pulled his right-hand rein, which turned the horse's head a little to the right. Just about then the collision happened. Deceased's shoulder struck witness' left wheel as he was passing, and was thrown, heavily to the ground on his back away from the machine. Deceased never moved after. Witness was travelling at about four or five miles an hour. At the time it was fairly light and I neither witness nor deceased carried lights. It did not occur to witness to ring out. There was room on both sides of the road to pass and deceased could have passed easy enough on his right-side. To a juror: When witness first saw him deceased appeared to be in centre of the road. To Mr Williams: Witness could see about 100 yards ahead of him when he first saw deceased coming towards him. **F. W. Barley deposed he was a slaughterman residing at Hastings**, and was riding a bicycle to Paki Paki on Sunday evening, and passed Flynn's Hotel at 10 minutes past five. Witness rode along Railway Rd and when he reached **Mr Doleman's house** he heard a man shout, to him to stop. Dale asked him to bring a light as an accident had happened. Deceased was lying on the grass just off the road. It was fairly dark when witness reached the scene of the accident and could only see a few yards ahead of him. It was about a quarter past five when he reached there. The jury brought in the following verdict :- That deceased caused his death by coming into collision with a trap driven by John Dale and it was accidental.



1915 July, Doubleday, tomato plant nursery Park Rd nth (Near Beatson's Park)

1915 August, Joseph Ross Furniss a Carpenter b:1887 Hastings enlisted in the Australian Army for service – next of kin – mother Mrs Cecelia Furniss 308s Nelson St, Hastings NZ

1915 August, Mr Clapham - the originator of the Hastings " **house numbering system** " centred from the railway intersection with Heretaunga St.

1915 August, Terry Alexander Walsh was born in Hastings, the son of Jane Ann (Jean) and Patrick Martin Walsh a labourer, farmer of Louie St.



**Patrick Martin Walsh** b: December 1874 in Smeaton Victoria, the son of Julia and Patrick Walsh. In 1909 in Ballarat, Victoria he married Jane Ann (Jean) Anderson b: November 1878 in Rupanyup Victoria the daughter of Margaret and Alexander Anderson. They had six children - November 1909 Patrick Leonard Walsh, 1911 John Phillip (Jack) Walsh, February 1913 Jean Margaret Walsh, August 1915 Terry Alexander Walsh at Hastings, November 1916 Kevin James Walsh at Hastings and February 1925 Mary Julia Walsh at Hastings. By 1915 the family moved over to NZ and settled in Hastings. Jane Ann (Jean) Anderson died July 1926 in Hastings aged 47 Patrick Martin Walsh and family returned to NSW Australia. Patrick Martin Walsh died July 1957 in Young, NSW aged 82.

1915 August, A very old resident of Hastings in the person of Mr **John Bee**, second-hand dealer, passed away at Nurse English's private hospital on Saturday. Deceased, who had reached the ripe old age of 71, had only been ailing a week. The late Mr Bee, who had resided in this district for many years, was a man of a kindly and charitable disposition, and his loss will be regretted by a large circle of friends. As far as is known, deceased has no relatives in New Zealand. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely intended. An Ellen Bee previously resided at Clive.

1915 August, A man named Robert Herbert, who had been carrying on the business of a dyer and cleaner in the Piccadilly buildings Hastings, died suddenly yesterday from heart failure.

1915 August, At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Mr George McDonald of Wellington was married to Miss Annie Stanley, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Stanley of Hastings. The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Gladys and Gertie Stanley, and the bridgroom's sister Miss Olive McDonald, while Mr A. Taylor of Feilding was the best man. The happy couple left for the south on their honeymoon.

**Dr. Walter Sneddon Robertson** b: June 1889 in Dunedin the son of Wilhelmina and William Robertson. In February 1915 at Timaru, he married Marie Antoinette Sarginson b: May 1889 in Brisbane, Queensland. They had two children. Dr. Robertson had travelled to the British Isles, Australia and most of the other British dominions. In September 1910 he gave an address on India to the upper standard scholars of Mahora School before leaving for India. In March 1916 Dr. Robertson was involved in a serious motorcar accident on the Te Mata Rd which killed Reginald Joblin of Havelock North. Marie Antoinette Robertson nee Sarginson died as a young mother August 1920 aged 31 and Dr. Walter Sneddon Robertson died July 1968 Wellington aged 79.

1915 September, **Mr J. Harris** of Hastings, whilst chopping wood at his home yesterday, met with a painful accident, having the fleshy part of his left thumb nearly severed. He was attended by Dr. Wilson, who is in hopes of saving the injured thumb.

1915 September, **Stanley Robert Pitt** had been found dead in the Maraetotara stream about mid-day. As far as it can be gathered it appears that the unfortunate young fellow was riding a motor cycle along the Ocean Beach Rd yesterday morning and it is surmised that the cycle ran down a bank, and striking a willow tree, he was precipitated into the stream, which runs parallel with the road at the spot where the mishap occurred. As there were several abrasions on deceased's head, it is assumed he must have been stunned before falling into the stream. The deceased, who was a son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Pitt of Havelock Rd Hastings, was 20 years of age. Great sympathy is felt for his parents, who only recently lost another son killed in action at the Dardanelles. Their youngest son died suddenly two or three years ago, and this latest fatality fills the cup of sorrow to the brim. An inquest held at the residence of the boy's parents Havelock Rd Hastings - Bernard S. Story, medical practitioner deposed that he examined the body and found a bruise on the side of

the head, which must have been caused by a severe blow. There were no broken bones and no signs of death from drowning. Death was instantaneous on the reception of the blow, which was sufficient to cause death. The blow was such as would be caused by being thrown against a tree. Eric Salmon (clerk) deposed that he met deceased on Sunday for the first time on the Tuki Tuki bridge about 10.10 a.m. and his motor cycle was broke down. He gave deceased a hand to fix it up and then deceased started off for the zig-zag. Deceased was a very inexperienced rider. Edmund W. Bennett a carrier of Havelock North deposed he was looking for his horses in the Waimarama road and when near Tatrappa station he noticed a motor cycle near a willow tree down a bank on the edge of Maraetotara stream, a drop of about 15ft. from the road. Witness noticed a hat in the stream and on investigation discovered the body suspended by brambles in the stream. As soon as the body was touched it fell into the water. Deceased was then dead. He got assistance from the station and the body was brought to the parents' residence. He considered that deceased had been thrown against one of the willow trees in his descent. The stream at that point was about deep. The body, though perpendicular, was completely covered by water. Thomas Pitt father said deceased would be 21 years of age in October. He was employed at Woodford House School (Havelock North). He rode a motor cycle lately, but was an inexperienced rider. He had only had the cycle about three weeks. Deceased did not inform him that he was going to Waimarama as he would be opposed to him going, as the road was dangerous and deceased was an inexperienced rider. Returned verdict of accidental death. The late Mr Stanley Pitt was member of the local Salvation Army corps.

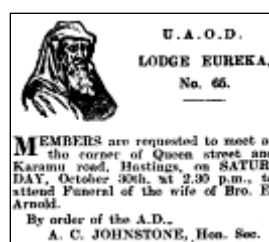


1915 September, New Hastings drapery Kitchen & Starkey Ltd, this business stock was bought out by Roach in May 1918

**Theodore Gustaves Kitchen** b: July 1869 in Blenheim the son of Daniel and Margaret Kitchen. He first married Leah (aka Lily or Lillian) Dixon b: January 1866 in Wellington the daughter of Edward and Catherine Dixon, she died March 1941 at Hastings aged 75 and Theodore Gustaves Kitchen married Elizabeth McMillan in 1944, he died August 1961 at Hastings aged 92.

**Ernest Horatis Starkey** b: March 1883 in Napier the son of Catherine and Horatio John Starkey. By 1932 he had moved up to Auckland and he married Violet Ruth (Vi) Eskrigge b: September 1902 Auckland, the daughter of Henry and Lilian Eskrigge. Ernest Horatio Starkey died November 1935 aged 52.

1915 September, Mr L. E. Richards, who has been with Mr Gillespie's pharmacy business in Hastings for the past three years, intends taking up his residence in Masterton. Mrs Richards and children left for that town this morning. Mr Richards leaves in a few days, but they stayed in Hastings.



1915 October, U. A. O. D. Lodge Eureka No 65. Members are requested to meet at the corner of Queen St and Karamu Rd Hastings on Saturday October 30th at 2.30 p.m., to attend funeral of the wife of Bro. E. Arnold. By order of the A. D. A. C. Johnstone, Hon. Sec.

1915 October, Emily Arnold died at the Napier Hospital aged 43 b: 1872. The funeral for the late Mrs Arnold will leave the Napier Hospital for Hastings cemetery. All friends and members Druids' Lodge please meet at Karamu Rd and Queen St corner to attend funeral of the wife of Bro. E. Arnold. By order of the A.D. A. C. Johnstone, Hon. Sec. The remains of the late wife of Mr E. Arnold of the Hastings Borough Council staff, who died in the Napier Hospital followed the remains to her last resting place, among whom were members of the local Druids' Lodge in regalia. Edward Arnold a labourer of 705 Dufferin St.

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1915 October, Dr. H. M. Wilson shops of Koorey and Vogherr

1915 October, Wanted three or four good carpenters apply Robinson and Saunders, Hastings

1915 October, David Valentine was born in Hastings, the son of Emily and Frederick Valentine. He married Gartrell Dennis Stone.

**Frederick Albert Edward Rowland Valentine** b: 1873 in Lancashire, the son of Frances and John Valentine. Frederick first had a daughter Frances Jane Valentine in 1903 with Hannah Valentine then a son with Emily Sutton.



1915 October, **Charles William Watts** b:1849 in Surrey London Eng died at Hastings aged 65. Charles a hammerman arrived at Napier via the *Halcione* in July 1874. In July 1878 he married Mary Eliza Putman b: May 1857 Whitechapel, Middlesex London the daughter of Elizabeth and George Pitman. They had seven children - April 1880 Charles William Watts he married Agnes Stewart in 1903, October 1881 Mary Frances Watts she married Archibald Francis Wiggins in 1915, April 1884 Richard Thomas Watts, April 1886 Elizabeth Jessie Watts she married Thomas Walter Woods in 1909, January 1889 Ellen May Watts she married Matthew Scott McKendrick, April 1892 Catherine Lily Watts she married Thomas Munro Fyfe in 1913 and April 1896 Isabella Jane Watts she married Charles Henry Libby in 1922. Mary Eliza Watts nee Putman of 812 Karamu Rd Hastings died March 1923 aged 65.

1915 October, A portion of land taken for railways that was owned by Mrs Eliza Hastings Blake wife of John Thomas Blake – Native Interpreter of Hastings.

1915 October, Mr Charles Hughes presented to the Hastings Public Library an oak framed copy of the first issue of the 'Melbourne Advertiser,' published at Port Phillip in 1838. The paper contains four pages of handwritten matter. The gift will no doubt be appreciated by frequenters of the library and will be a valuable addition to the many valuable curios that already adorn the walls of that building. Poss destroyed in the Quake.

1915 October, A well known Hastings Chinese fruiterer named Yow Lee residing at the corner of Heretaunga and Warren streets died yesterday evening. Deceased, who had been ailing for some little time, lived in a loft of the shop and his condition becoming serious yesterday, Dr. Wilson was sent for. It was intended to take him to a private hospital, but while he was being lifted down from the loft, he died in Mr. Robinson's arms. A certificate of death from natural causes was given by Dr. Wilson.

1915 October, Mr J. H. Palmer died at Hastings, a daughter – M. Gardiner and H. Stevenson.

1915 October, Hilda Margaret McDonald Vallance was born in Hastings, the daughter of Elsie May and Robert Hugh Vallance.

1915 October 28, Marriage, Magill – Beck – At the Catholic Church Hastings by Rev Father Macdonald, Frederick Magill sixth son of the late James Magill of Clive to Mary Elizabeth Julia (Meji) Beck eldest daughter of the late W. E. Beck of Hastings. **Frederick Magill** b: December 1883 in Napier the son of Martha and James Magill of Clive, in October 1915 he married Mary Elizabeth Julia (Meji) Beck b: November 1892 at Hastings the daughter of Mary Ann and William Ethelbert Beck. Children – April 1916 Mary Martha Bessie Magill and November 1917 Frederick William Tofua Magill.

Frederick Magill died May 1936 in Hastings aged 52 and Mary Elizabeth Julia (Meji) Magill nee Beck died April 1963 aged 70.

1915 October, Wedding, Common – Farmery - At the Hastings Wesley Methodist Church by the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, when Miss Hilda Hannah Farmery, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Farmery of Hastings, was married to Mr John D. Common of Napier son of Mr and Mrs W. Common. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion by the girl friends of the bride. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister Miss L. Farmery and Miss Lil Common (sister of the bridegroom) Mr W. Common (brother of the bridegroom) was best man and Mr Albert Farmery (brother of the bride) was groomsman. Mr and Mrs Common subsequently left for south on their honeymoon, carrying with them the many good wishes from a wide circle of friends.

**John Dodd Common** b:1888 in Newcastle Upon Tyne Eng the son of Elizabeth and William Common in October 1915 he married Hilda Hannah Farmery b:1895 the daughter of Mary Ann and Charles Farmery of Longlands. Children at Hastings - March 1917 Raymond William Farmery Common and December 1922 Ngaire Elizabeth Common. Hilda Hannah Common nee Farmery died October 1948 in Hastings aged 53 and John Dodd Common died September 1952 in Hastings aged 64.

1915 November, Alex Beresford Speedy Holdsworth was born at Hastings the son of Fanny and Sidney Holdsworth, he married Joan Winifred Dawson in April 1940. **Sidney Holdsworth** b:1874 in NZ in 1912 he married Fanny Groves Speedy b: April 1878 in Porangahau the daughter of Fanny and William Speedy. They had three children - April 1914 Joan Speedy Holdsworth, June 1919 Ellen Marion Speedy Holdsworth and November 1915 Alex Beresford Speedy Holdsworth at Hastings. The family had left Hastings by 1917. Sidney Holdsworth died in 1948 in Wellington aged 74 and Fanny Groves Holdsworth nee Speedy died May 1952 in Masterton aged 74.

1915 December, Edward James Blake b:1849, the son of William Farley Blake and Maata Takohi Tourawiri died at Hastings aged 66. He had married Caroline Louisa Tahana September 1876 at New Plymouth. They had two children.

1915 December, Joseph Dominic Moran was born at Hastings the son of Dominic and Margaret Rose Moran. In June 1946 he married at Three Kings Auckland, Mara "Mary" Jujnovich b: May 1922 in Croatia the daughter of Petar and Ivka Jujnovich They settled in Hastings and had seven children. Joseph Dominic Moran 2<sup>nd</sup> NZEF 631497 NZ Infantry died June 1990 at Hastings age of 74 and Mara "Mary" Moran nee Jujnovich died April 2014 at Hastings aged 91.

1915 December, Cecil Rogers was born at Hastings, the son of Norma and William James Rogers. **William James Rogers** b: February 1885 in NZ the son of Ellen and Thomas Rogers. In 1914 Cecil married Norma Shaw b: October 1888 in New Zealand. They had four children. William James Rogers died in July 1954 in Hastings aged 69 and Norma Rogers nee Shaw died July 1954 aged 65.

1915 December, At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings this morning, the contracting parties being Mr Herbert Arthur Tong of Hastings, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Anderson of Napier. The Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst tied the nuptial knot. The bride was given away by Mr Charles Merrick. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Anderson (sister of the bride) and Miss Marjorie Tong (sister of the bridegroom) Mr W. Kaye acted as best man and Mr Herbert Lambert officiated as groomsman.

1915 December, Marriage - At the Pukahu Church by the Rev. H. E. Edridge united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mildred Elizabeth Ann Harrison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Harrison of Pukahu and Ernest Gerald McCormick, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. McCormick of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Misses T. Harrison (sister) M. Lean and M. Malcolm as bridesmaids. Mr P. Harrison, brother of the bride, discharged the duties of best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs H. Wright of Pukahu. After the ceremony about 200 guests were entertained by the bride's parents at their residence, where a most sumptuous breakfast was partaken of and the happy couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. Subsequently Mr and Mrs McCormick left by the afternoon train for the South.



**Ernest Gerald McCormick** b: February 1894 at Woodville the son of Margaret and Archibald McCormick. In December 1915 he married Mildred Elizabeth Ann Harrison b: November 1893 in Hastings, the daughter of Mary Jane and Bernard John Harrison. They had two children - December 1919 Mervyn Gerald McCormick at Hastings. In 1916 Ernest Gerald McCormick a farm hand of Pukahu enlisted WW1 he worked for Bridgeman of Longlands. Ernest Gerald McCormick died March 1966 in Hastings aged 72 and Mildred Elizabeth Ann McCormick nee Harrison died December 1977 in Hastings aged 84.

1916, **Thomas Borthwick McNeil** arrived in Hastings where he was manager for Cotterill & Humphries till September 1920 when he joined Francis Patrick Kelly and took over the Hastings practice as Kelly & McNeil till 1928 when McNeil



was appointed magistrate at Wellington. While in Hastings he was life member of the Orphan's Club. Thomas Borthwick McNeil b: 1879 Invercargill, he married in 1909 and had two sons and two daughters and died June 1933 at Otago aged 54.

1916, Foster Britland Moore a fruit-packer Riverslea Rd, Foster Britland Moore b:1882 in NZ the son of Emma and Joseph Moore, in 1934 he married Hilda Winifred Ellis b: January 1891 in Thames. Foster Britland Moore died October 1942 in Hastings aged 60 and Hilda Winifred Moore nee Ellis died August 1988 aged 97.

1916, Stanley Simmons b: April 1889 in Bolton Lancashire the son of Martha and Henry Simmons married Agnes Spence b: 1889. Children - 1920 Cedric Spence Simmons he died June 1923 aged 3. 1922 Agnes and Stanley Simmons an orchardist Lower Te Mata Rd Havelock North, 1941 Agnes and Stanley Simmons a builder at 304 St. Aubyn St Hastings. Stanley Simmons May 1953 in Hastings aged 64 and Agnes Simons nee Spence died July 1964 aged 75.

1916, Thomas Cambridge 1st Division a greaser at Hastings. **Thomas Cambridge** b: 1877 the son of Sarah and Zacheriah Cambridge he first married Anne Brookes b: 1877 in North Littleton, Worcestershire, England the daughter of Mary and Henry Brookes. They had two sons - March 1905 James Cambridge he married Ellen Barbara Bourke in 1932, 1907 John Thomas Cambridge. Anne Cambridge nee Brookes died a young mother in July 1908 in Staffordshire, Eng aged 31. In 1910 Thomas Cambridge married Beatrice Kathleen Sheffield b: 1879, they had one daughter - Olive Gwendoline Cambridge. Beatrice Kate and Thomas Cambridge a greaser of 822 Karamu Rd nth Hastings, Thomas Cambridge died October 1929 in Hastings aged 52 and Beatrice Kathleen Cambridge nee Sheffield died November 1947 aged 68.

1916, William Robertson Maxwell a stock-drafter Boundary Rd Hastings, 1919 William Robertson Maxwell a stock-drafter Mahora. **William Robertson Maxwell** b:1890. In 1925 he married Nancy May Speedy b: October 1900 in Castlepoint, Wellington the daughter of Nora and William Speedy. They had five children - 1930 Hugh William Maxwell at Wellington he married Jean Winnifred McNaught in June 1954 at Havelock North.

1816, **Daniel Wilkins** b: 1886 in Hastings, the son of Bridget and William John Wilkins married Ethel Bygraves b:1891 they had one son and three daughters. 1917 Sydney Wilkins was born in Hastings, he died as a child in 1928, 1919, Aileen Wilkins, 1921, Alma Myrtle Wilkins and 1923 Helen Nancy (Peggy) Wilkins. The family moved to New Plymouth, Taranaki, where Daniel Wilkins died aged 71.

1916, **Leslie William Coombe** b: August 1890 in Wellington the son of Kate Elizabeth and Mr. Coombe. He had one brother. 1916 WW1 Reserves Leslie William Coombe an orchardist Havelock North 1st Division.

1916, WW1 **George Coombe** a labourer of Havelock North 1st Division the son of the late John Coombe of Havelock North In December 1917 Mrs W. Ross of Havelock received word of the death of her brother George Coombe of the 27th Reinforcements, from wounds on December 10th. Rifleman Coombe was the youngest son of the late John Coombe of Te Mata road and brother of Messrs Fred and Herbert Coombe of Havelock. Of an upright and manly nature he was much respected by all.

1916, Mr F. M. Quigley an accountant of Hastings entered the employ of Mr George Hartshorn as land salesman and continued in that employ till 1920 when went on his own account but the slump commenced and he was bankrupted in September 1924.

1916, John Scanlon b: June 1888 in Limerick Ire the son of Patrick Scanlon married Mary Margaret Heeney b: February 1897 in Hastings, the daughter of Elizabeth and Hugh Heeney. They had five children. Mary Margaret Scanlon nee Heeney died July 1955 aged 58 and John Scanlon died September 1959 in Masterton aged 71.

1916, Don's Music Store, Heretaunga St east, **Archibald (Archie) Rae Don** b:1882 in New Zealand, the son of Isabella and James Don. In July 1906 in Marche Italy he married Christina Victoria Bruce b: August 1882 in Riverton, Southland, the daughter of Sarah and Edward Bruce. Archibald (Archie) Rae Don died August 1932 in Auckland aged 50 and Christina Victoria Don married Bertram James Walker in 1946. Christina Victoria Don, Walker nee Bruce died March 1955 in Auckland aged 72.

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1916 January, James Lamberton cabinetmaker house furnishers, 201 Heretaunga St at railway crossing

In 1914, Alfreda and James Lamberton a salesman at 211 Charles St Hastings, they had a son Joseph Fenton Andrew Lamberton b: April 1899 in Nelson, he married Gertrude Amelia Deborah Smith in 1920.

1916 January, Death, Ridgway - At Napier Hospital, Henry Ridgway, beloved husband of Margaret Ridgway, aged 48 years. No Flowers, by request. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr F. W. Corbin, 522 Grove Rd, for the Hastings cemetery.

1916 January, Death, Hannah Golding died aged 59 the wife of Harry Golding an old resident of Havelock North.

1916 January, **William Vickers** died at the Napier Hospital aged 75 after a long illness. Mr William Vickers a Milliner of Oliphant Rd Hastings was one of Hawke's Bay's earliest settlers; he took a great interest in local affairs and was a prominent Mason fellow. The remains will be interred in the Havelock North Cemetery. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn their loss. Private F. L. Vickers, who is among the missing at the Dardanelles, was a son.

1916 January, The engagement is announced of Miss Olive May Spooner, youngest daughter of Mr A. E. Spooner of Seddon St Hastings, to Mr George Brenchley of Hastings. Mr Brenchley leaves for Trentham on Tuesday next.

**George William Brenchley** b: April 1889 in Blenheim Marlborough, the son of Emma and George Brenchley married July 1916 in Hastings Olive May Spooner b: December 1895 in Carterton Wellington, the daughter of Emily and Arthur Edward Spooner of Hastings. They had five children at Hastings - June 1917 Arthur William George Brenchley, 1920 Eric Trevor Brenchley, January 1928 Myra Joyce Brenchley, May 1931 Myrtle Beryl Brenchley and one other. In 1919 Olive May Brenchley married and George William Brenchley of Willowpark Rd an insurance agent, 1928 Olive May Brenchley married Omahu Rd and George William Brenchley a traveller of Omahu Rd. George William Brenchley an orchardist of St. George's Rd Hastings died January 1973 in Napier aged 83 and was buried in Hastings and Olive May Brenchley nee Spooner died May 1977 in Hastings aged 81.

1916 January, Frederick Benjamin Perrett an early resident died at Hastings

1916 January, John William Waterworth a monumental mason (Dickens St Napier) the son of Elizabeth and Tom Waterworth snr died at Hastings aged 55, husband of Christiana Grant Waterworth, brother to Dr. Thomas and Mrs S. T. Tong. Christiana Grant Waterworth nee Shaw died August 1935 aged 61.

1916 January, An old identity of Hastings, in the person of Mr **Alec M'Guillan**, died on New Year's Eve at the age of 69



1916 January, Mrs M. O'Donoghue proprietress of the Albert Hotel.  
In 1916 H. Henry Large was manager of the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

1916 February, The death took place last night at the Napier Hospital of a well known Hastings resident, Mr **Albert James Fail**, a cooper of late Eastbourne St. The deceased formerly lived at Clive. He was well-known in musical circles, and for many years took an active part in local musical societies. The late Mr Fail aged 62 was held in the highest esteem in the district, leaves a widow and four sons and two daughters, two boys now being in camp. viz., Sergeants-Major Leon and Clive Fail. Mrs Bell, of Napier, is a daughter.

1916 February, Deaths, Newrick - At the residence of W. W. Lincoln, Fenwick St, Hastings, **Nancy Emily**, the beloved child of **James A. Newrick**, aged 3 ½ years. The funeral will leave Fenwick St for the Hastings Cemetery on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

#### **The Hastings Municipal Theatre -**

The brickwork in connection with the building of the **Hastings Municipal Theatre** is about completed and preparations are now in hand for the putting on of the roof July 1915. The contractors, Messrs. **Bull Bros**, for whom **Mr Walshe** is clerk of works, are making splendid headway with the work.



The Hastings Municipal Theatre designed by Henry Eli White and noted as being one of the earliest examples of Spanish Mission style architecture in New Zealand, with a lavish Art Nouveau interior, opened in October 1915, taken from **Hastings St** sth, before exterior men's toilets down alley to old Makirikiri creek bed, shows cabbage tree and the shop attached at left, by Clapham

**Henry Eli White** b:1877 New Zealand an architect had a fascination for technology by combining acoustics, ventilation and structures with aspects of architecture to produce functional and appealing theatres. By 1926 he had designed 105 buildings such as theatres, shops, factories and offices. Henry Eli White died 1952 in Sydney.

In October 1915, The Theatre committee of the Hastings Borough Council had appointed Mr T. F. Scott, Hastings caretaker of the Municipal Theatre.

In March 1916, the Council purchased the biograph and plant of Mr V. P. McCormick in the Municipal Theatre and entered into the picture showing business.

In June 1923, Tenders are invited by the Hastings Borough Council for the supply of carpets etc for the municipal Theatre. specifications and conditions may be seen on application to the Building Inspector Mr A. C. Fawcett.

In June 1923, The Hastings Borough Council is calling tenders for renovating and painting the interior of the Municipal Theatre and specifications and conditions may be seen on application to the building inspector Mr A. C. Fawcett office.

In June 1923, Hastings Borough Council meeting - The lowest tender received for painting and renovating the interior of the Hastings Municipal Theatre was 250 and the Theatre committee recommended this work be not gone on with in the meantime as they considered the price was too high. Four tenders were received for the supply of new carpets for the theatre and Messrs Roaches' Ltd tender was accepted, price £200.

In August 1924, the associated Municipal Theatre and pictures staffs.

Mrs Rose Ingram was a draper was at 134 Heretaunga St east

1916 March, Richard George Henry Hutson was born at Hastings the son of

1916 March, Wedding, Orchard - Lean - At Pukahu the church being prettily decorated by the friends of the bride. The contracting parties united by Pastor Edridge were Mr Frank Henry Orchard eldest son of Mr G. H. Orchard of Hastings and Miss Camellia (Melia) Catharine Caroline second daughter of Mr Charles Lean of Longlands. Mr J. Begley of Hastings was best man and Mr N. Clark of Makotuku performed the office of groomsman. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Myrtle Lean and by Miss Ada Orchard. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Lean entertained 150 guests at their residence.



**Frank Henry Orchard** b: December 1895 at Pukahu the son Eleanor Margaret Marie (Laura) and George Henry Orchard in March 1916 he married Camellia (Melia) Catherine Caroline Lean b: November 1894 in Hastings the daughter of Augusta Youhanna and Charles Lean. They had two children - October 1916 Jack Clarence Orchard and April 1918 Caroline Grace Orchard. Frank Henry Orchard a labourer for Borthwick and sons Paki Paki died a young father October 1918 in Le Cateau-Cambresis, Nord, France aged 23 and was buried in Fontaine Nord, France. His brother Clarence Leonard Orchard was later killed in action September 1916 in Somme, France, buried St. Sever cemetery, Rouen, France. (Melia) Camellia Catherine Caroline Orchard nee Lean married James Herbison in 1927. James Herbison died in 1952 aged 58 and Camellia Catherine Caroline Orchard / Herbison nee Lean died September 1976 aged 82.

1916 March, Mr E. W. Furniss, Hastings, has received word that his son, Private Francis M. Finniss is returning to the Dominion. Private Furniss was attached to the Main Expeditionary Force and was one of the first to land at Gallipoli. He was invalided to Egypt, where he suffered sunstroke. He was in the Walton Hospital England for five months. Mr Furniss has still one son and two sons-in-law at the front.

1916 March, Gordon Elliott Black was born at Hastings

1916, George Black WW1 a journalist Hastings St Hastings 1st Division he died at Hastings February 1919.

1916 March, Marriage, Aldridge – McCarthy - At the Catholic Church Hastings, by the Rev. Father McDonnell. Thomas, oldest son of J. Aldridge, Southampton St Hastings, to Ellen, second daughter of Mr J. McCarthy, Mangateretere.

1916 March, Death, Martin - At Hastings, Charles Martin, aged 70 years. The funeral will leave his late residence Willowpark Rd for the Hastings cemetery. **Charles Martin**, land agent of Willowpark Rd died aged 70 years, he was cycling in Heretaunga St at night when he swerved across the road and was knocked over by a motor cyclist, who did everything possible to avoid a collision. Martin died as the result of his injuries. He was for many years a resident of Eltham, where at one time he held the joint position of stationmaster and postmaster.

1916 March, Death, O'Neill - At Princess St Hastings, Rylie James, infant son of Mr and Mrs William O'Neill; aged 13 months. The funeral will leave the parents' residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1916 March, Special attention is drawn to the extraordinary auction sale on behalf of Mr **Charles Ernest Sawyer**, Station St Hastings, who is giving up confectionery business. All his confectionery show cases, counters, etc.' have to be sold and so everyone should make an effort to be present.

**Charles Ernest Sawyer** b: January 1889 in Drury Auckland, the son of Eliza Zealand and Augustus Sawyer. In 1917 he married Eva Lavinia Butcher b: January 1884. In 1928 they lived at 1112 Omaha Rd, Charles Ernest Sawyer a cabinetmaker owned a section on the corner of Heretaunga St west and Stafford St in the 1950's which he sold to the Post Office and 1963 he was a furnisher at 1114 Heretaunga St west. Eva Lavinia Sawyer nee Butcher died December 1968 at the age of 84 and Charles Ernest Sawyer died in 1974 at Hastings aged 85.

1916 March, The Hastings Borough Council's steam roller was put out of commission the greater part of to-day by getting in a hole in the road at the corner of Queen St and Karamu Rd. The road at this point had recently been taken up for the purpose of putting in a new water main consequent on the new road formation being put down. The steam roller got into this and stuck fast, all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't pull it out again - not for some hours at any rate.

1916 March, A married man named Frank Schroski met with a serious accident at the Maraetotara quarry. Schroski had put in a charge of gelignite which misfired. He waited a reasonable time and then returned, when the charge went off, with the result that he was blown some distance away. On being picked up it was found that his right hand had been blown off and his leg broken. The sufferer was conveyed to town and taken to Nurse O'Callaghan's Hospital, where he was attended to Dr. Robertson. Mr Frank Schroski is doing remarkably well at Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital. Hastings.

1916 March, Mr O. M. Weaver a patient at Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital Hastings, who a short time ago received serious injuries through a motor accident is also progressing satisfactorily.

1916 March, A trap accident occurred opposite the Tribune Office in Karamu Rd this morning, but fortunately without serious consequences. Both vehicles were going in the same direction when one of the horses became frightened at the Borough council's steam roller, which was coming up Queen St. The horse swerved and backed into the other trap, became locked and overturned, the driver and a lady being thrown clear, without sustaining any injury whatever. Very little damage was done to either vehicle.

1916 March, A motor car accident on the Te Mata Rd, Havelock North with fatal results, the victim being Mr Reginald Joblin, son of Mr and Mrs Joblin of Havelock North. It appears that Mr Joblin, with two other persons, was walking along the Te Mata Rd towards Havelock when a motor car proceeding in the same direction and driven by Dr. Robertson of Hastings, struck him with some considerable force. **Dr. Robertson** pulled up immediately and attended to the unfortunate young man, and subsequently conveyed him to Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital, but notwithstanding that, everything possible was done for the injured man, he passed away shortly before 11 o'clock. Deceased, who was well known throughout Hawke's Bay, was only 28 years of age and the deepest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents. An inquest will be held at the Courthouse, Hastings before Mr. S. E. McCarthy, Coroner.



1916 March, Charles Frederick Brunton art cabinetmaker & picture framer, Heretaunga St



1916 April, John Ronald Muir married Irene Amy Knight born at Hastings in December 1892, the daughter of Amy Laura and Benjamin Leonard Knight. They had four children. Irene Amy Muir nee Knight died December 1972 in Howick Auckland, aged 79.

1916 April, Birth, Webb - At Nurse Harper's, Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Webb of Beach road - a son.

1916 April, Elizabeth Bayliss nee Robinson b: 1844 died at Hastings aged 72, the wife of Henry Thomas Bayliss.

1916 April, Margaret Finlayson Butler nee Guthrie died at her residence Southampton St Hastings aged of 40, b: October 1876 in Napier, beloved wife of Dect. William John Butler. It is with extreme regret we have to record the death of Mrs W. J. Butler, wife of Detective Butler of Southampton St Hastings, which sad event occurred at 6 o'clock last evening. Deceased had been ill for over 12 months and although her death was not unexpected, her passing will be keenly felt by her very many friends in Hastings and throughout Hawke's Bay. Her end was peaceful. The late Mrs Butler was always admired for her many kindly actions and instances of helping those in want and distress and only those who knew her can estimate her worth as a true friend whose word was her bond. She was the eldest of Mr and Mrs W. Guthrie of Havelock North. Deceased lived in Ormondville for five years, but on account of the climate removed back to Hastings. Since then she had been confined to her bed and notwithstanding all the skill and care bestowed on her, passed away as above stated, mourned for by a very wide circle of friends. Deceased leaves a husband and two children, for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt. The interment will be private.

1916 April, **Abner Sherwood** a labourer of Havelock North b: 1835 Brinkworth Wiltshire, Eng the son of Alice and Thomas Sherwood died at Hastings aged 81. In August 1856 in Lechlade, Gloucestershire he had married Ann Berry Griffin b: June 1837 in Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire Eng the daughter of Elizabeth, and Henry Griffin. They had seven children. They arrived Napier NZ as assisted immigrants via *Halcione* in March 1874 with daughters Alice Jane Emily and Elizabeth. Ann Berry Sherwood nee Griffin died June 1921 at Hastings aged 84. Eber Sherwood b: 1877 married Fanny Cotton in 1907.

1916 April, Mrs (Jean) Jane Gordon Monteith nee Lamont died at Hastings aged 94 the relict of Henry Hodge Monteith b: July 1822 in Carstairs Lanarkshire, Scot the son of Janet and Henry Monteith, in 1847 he married Jean Lamont b: January 1820 Melbourne City, Victoria Aus, the daughter of Margaret and Alexander Lamont. They had ten children - Charles Forrester Monteith, Henry Monteith jnr, Jessie Garry, John Hodge Monteith, Jane Mary Prain and Robert Louise Monteith. Henry Hodge Monteith snr a settler of Woodville had died October 1903 in Manawatu aged 81. A pioneer settler in the person of Mrs Jean Monteith relict of the late H. Monteith sen, passed away this morning at the residence of her son **John Herbert Monteith** and Marjory Low Monteith of Southampton St Hastings. The deceased, who had attained the great age of 96 years, was a very old settler of Hawke's Bay, having with her husband, arrived in Napier in 1870. For the past seven years she has lived with her son in Hastings. Out of a family of nine, only two sons are remaining - Mr J. H. Monteith of Hastings and Mr H. Monteith of Dannevirke. She was of a kindly disposition and highly esteemed by all who knew her and the sincerest sympathy will be extended to her two surviving sons. The interment, will take place at Woodville on Monday. Interment private - Woodville.

1916 April, Albert William George Napier b: November 1889 in Taradale married Clara Louise Orchard September 1891 in Ohoka Canterbury the daughter of Eleanor Margaret Marie (Laura) and George Henry Orchard of Pukahu. They had three children. Albert William George Napier died April 1934 in Hastings aged 44 and Clara Louise Napier nee Orchard died September 1970 in Hastings aged 79.

1916 May, Death, Banks - At Southampton St Hastings, George, the beloved husband of Margaret Banks; aged 45 years. George William Banks b:1871 in NZ the son of Eliza and George Banks and husband of Margaret Theresa Banks died at Hastings aged 45. They had 12 children. The Funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Margaret Theresa Banks nee Healy died 1970 aged 91.

1916 May, John Nairn jnr died in Havelock North aged 85 and Edith Violet Nairn nee Gilbertson died May 1935 in Wellington aged 82.

1916 May, Birth, Alexander - To the wife of W. A. Alexander, Tomoana - a son.

1916 May, Wedding, O'Kane – Moroney. A quiet wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Church Paki Paki, on May 1st, by the Rev. Father Mahoney who also celebrated the nuptial mass, the contracting parties being Miss Genevieve Moroney, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Moroney Paki Paki, to Patrick Joseph O'Kane, third son of Mr and Mrs O'Kane of County Derry, Ireland. The bride was given away by her father carried an ivory bound prayer book the gift of Rev. Father Le Pretre of Wairoa. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Moroney as bridesmaid. Mr Andrew Moroney, brother of the bride was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents where the usual toasts were honoured. The happy couple motored south on their honeymoon.

1916 May, Mr **Thomas Woods** an elderly man and an old resident of Hastings, received severe injuries to his thigh by being knocked down by a motor car in Heretaunga St on Saturday night. There was a good deal of traffic in the street at the time, and as he was crossing the road two cars came along. He tried to dodge one of the cars and was knocked down by the other. Mr Wood was also severely stunned. He was taken to the Napier Hospital.

1916 June, Hastings. Mrs A. Holland, Avenue Rd, Hastings, advertises that first-class accommodation and good meals are obtainable at Gloucester House. Albert Leslie Holland

1916 June, Wedding – Masters – Carter - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst joined in holy wedlock, Emily Evelyn youngest daughter of the late John Carter and of Mrs Carter, Leicester Eng to **Sydney Masters** eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Masters, Selwood Rd Hastings. The bride's attendants were Miss Dorothy Ward niece of the bride and Miss Alma Masters sister of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by Mr W. A. Meads whilst Mr A. J. Burge officiated as best man. The wedding breakfast was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs Ward.

1916 June, **Thomas Sands** snr died aged 91 at the residence of his daughter (Mrs Joseph Siddle, Fenwick St, Hastings, one of the oldest citizens of Hastings and the beloved husband of the late Hannah Sands. Thomas was born at Somercotes, Lincolnshire in July 1825. Two of his children having preceded him in coming to New Zealand, Mr Sands, with his late wife (who predeceased him sixteen years) and the remaining members of the family, arrived in this country by the ship *Crusader* which landed at Lyttelton in 1882. They came on at once to Hastings, where the family has ever since resided. Mr Sands was a devoted worker in the local Wesley Methodist Church of which he was one of the oldest members. He leaves a family of five sons and four daughters. They are Messrs Robert, Thomas, George, William and Private Fred Sands (who has only recently returned from active service) and Mesdames J. Paterson (Napier) C. Farmery, Joseph Siddle (Hastings) and Mrs J. Scott (formerly Mrs Pepper) of Twyford.

1916 June, **William Black** a drover died at Hastings aged 67. Poss husband of Mary Black. He was very popular in stock circles, being of a genial disposition. He was held in the highest esteem throughout the district, known as a capable and conscientious drover.

1916 July, Death, Cowan - At her late residence Alexandra St Hastings, Catherine, the beloved wife of John Cowan aged 65. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Catherine Cowan nee McKay wife of John Cowan died in Hastings aged 65. John poss remarried Ellen.

1916 July, Word has been received that Private Roy McClellan, only son of Mrs Sarah Waugh and brother of Mrs R. L. Lawrence, Fitzroy Avenue Hastings, has been killed in action in France. He was only 19 years of age. 1916 July, Death, McClellan - Killed in action July 3rd 1916, Robert William (Roy) McClellan, dearly beloved and only son of Mrs Sarah Waugh and brother of Mrs R. L. Lawrence, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings. Aged 19 years.

1916 August, Death. McDonald - At her residence, Murdoch Rd, Hastings, Barbara, the beloved wife of Archibald McDonald, aged 48 years.

1916 August, Death, Stewart - At Napier Hospital, John Stewart of Hastings, beloved husband of Helen Sarah Stewart, aged 82 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Southampton St, Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Helen (Ellen) Sarah Stewart nee Horne died January 1925 in Hastings aged 79.

1916 August, **Arthur Wellwood** b:1838 Kilkenny, Ireland the son of Ambrose Wellwood and Anne Proctor and younger brother of Robert, died in Hastings aged 78 years and Mary Wellwood nee Thompson died 1927 aged 78.

1916 August, A very old and well known resident of this district, in the person of Mr **Arthur Wellwood**, died at Southland Rd, Hastings. Deceased, who was born in Kilkenny, Ireland in 1835, his brother Robert, out to New Zealand, and arrived in Hawke's Bay on October 21 1883. He took up his residence in Hastings, where he has lived ever since, and followed the profession of farming. He leaves five sons, Messrs. Robert A. Wellwood, James T. Wellwood, Joseph Wellwood, William Francis Wellwood and A. O. Wellwood, three daughters, Annie, Susan and Polly and ten grand-children. His death will be heard of with regret among a large circle of friends and the deepest sympathy is extended to his relatives. The funeral will leave his late residence for St. Matthew's Church and will proceed later to the Hastings cemetery.

1916 September, William (Billie) McClellan b: 1911 died at Hastings, pur Douglas McClellan

1916 September, Mrs J. Elder died at Hastings - Sarah O. Porter



1916 September, Edward Alfred White was born, in Hastings, the son of Annie Gertrude and Arthur John White. He had seven children with Marjorie Sybil Crook.

1916 September, Kenneth Ross b: October 1891 in Hastings the son of Mary Elizabeth and Charles William Ross he married Helen Bruce McDonald b: July 1892 in Wanganui. They had one child - July 1927 James Dingwall Ross at Manawatu he married Penelope Claburn in 1956. Kenneth Ross died June 1972 in Victoria aged 80 and Helen Bruce Ross nee McDonald died October 1952 aged 60.

1916 September, John Cullen jnr b: July 1874 a baker died in Hastings aged 42, the husband of Jane Cullen. They had four children, Jane Cullen nee Flanagan died March 1948 in Hastings aged 71.

1916 September, Hastings Fire - A fire at 4 o'clock this morning, in Avenue Rd, Hastings, and fronting Messrs. **Dalgety and Co.'s new premises, destroyed a wooden building belonging to Mrs J. T. Blake**, containing a **bake-house**, occupied by Mr **C. H. Pearson**, & boot shop, occupied by Mr **R. S. Pepper**, an unoccupied shop, a dwelling of 6 or 7 rooms partly destroyed, and a store room. The buildings were all attached. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, but despite the efforts of the fire brigade, the buildings were soon reduced to ruins. Had the wind been blowing in an opposite direction further damage might have resulted. The fire **originated in the bake house**, although no fire had been lit in the oven since the previous morning. The fire was first discovered by Mr **Thos. E. Roberts, baker** for Mr Pearson, who was going to work. Mr Pearson, who estimates his loss at £100, had no insurance on his stock and utensils. Mr Pepper estimates his loss at £200, but he had a policy of £160 in the National office. The building was overrun with rats and these are supposed to be the cause of the outbreak.

1916 September, **John Sharp** of Tomoana Works died at the Napier Hospital – a well known old identity who was better known by the name of “Charlie” was one of the strongest personalities in Hastings and Tomoana where he had worked for over 34 years. A Londoner by birth, he was full of those stories which pass many an hour in conversation. Not as polished perhaps, as some of the rising generation, he was as true as steel, both as a friend, husband and father, and the memory of his name will live long. He leaves two daughters to mourn their loss.

1916 September, **Re-naming** of some Hastings streets – Quarry Rd to Townsend St, Arvedsen St to French St, Station St to Russell St (named after Brigadier-General Russell) Gascoigne and Agnew St to Gascoigne St, Park Terrace Rd from its junction with Park Rd at the entrance to Beatson's Park to Heretaunga St (or Havelock Rd) to Terrace Rd, Terrace Rd leading off Park Terrace Rd on the southern side of Beatson's Park to Lake Rd, Caroline Rd for its whole length to the 1<sup>st</sup> Williams St. **Caroline Rd being named after George IV wife.**

**William (Bill) McMillan** b: January 1891 in Dunedin, the son of Mary Macmillan. In November 1915 he married Ruby Adeline Rooney b: September 1885, the daughter of Catherine and James Rooney. They had one child - September 1916 Irvine Harold McMillan was born at Hastings, he died a teenager in February 1931 at Napier. Bill McMillan a railway porter lived at 911 Ferguson St all their lives. William (Bill) McMillan died December 1982 in Hastings aged 91 and Ruby Adeline McMillan nee Rooney died September 1985 aged 100.



Ruby and Bill McMillan's home - 911 Ferguson St. The house had numerous add-ons at the back. The backdoor went straight into the kitchen add-on which was ever-warm from the cooking range. The drive at the side now goes to a new property at the rear. The backyard had a large aviary on a stand in which there were always some canaries. A gate led to a neat veggie garden, at the end of which was the large and exciting chook house. Around the edge of the garden, were lengths of left-over timber (which were too good to waste) stacked against fences - just in case another add-on was needed. The original house shown here has had the front veranda restored. Bill had covered the right side of the veranda to make a sunporch with a single bed. The kitchen connected to the garage where Bill was very proud of his cars and the walls were 'decorated' by older number plates.

1916 October, Mr **Jas. A. Gallagher**, Hastings, has received from his brother, Chas. who is in the Transmission Service at the front, war souvenirs, in the shape of German paper money (5 and 1 marks). The notes are slightly larger than ordinary playing cards. The sender says they were taken from a dead German on the Somme.

1916 October, John Maggin, killed while shunting at Hastings. John, dearly beloved husband of Nora Margin and eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Maggin, Ellison Rd Hastings aged 31 years. R.I.P. The Funeral will leave his parents' residence for the Catholic Church and then to the Hastings cemetery.

1916 October, Sydney Morrison b: December 1892 in Napier the son of Agnes and James Morrison of Hastings married at Hastings Olive Isabel Parker. They had one child.

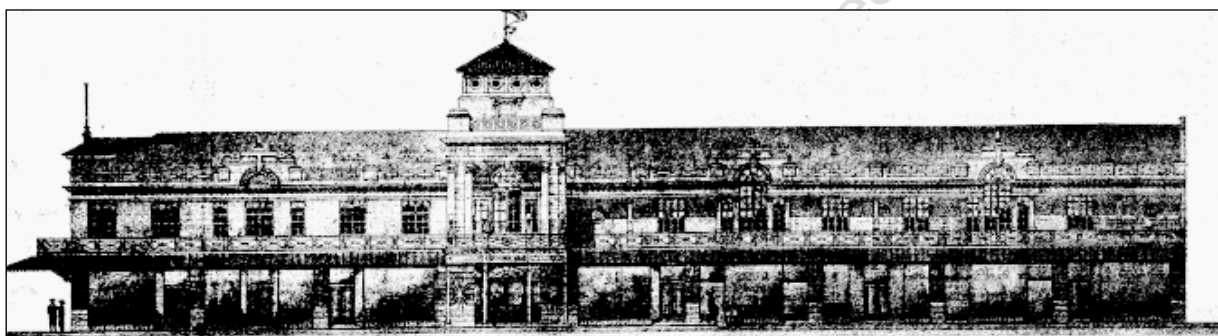
1916 October Death, Masters - At Napier Hospital, Alfred Edward, dearly beloved youngest son of Alice and Alfred Masters of Selwood Rd, Hastings; aged 14 years. The Funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1916 October, Mr S. H. Knight of Hastings who is interested in a patent for dealing with seedy wool, submitted samples of blankets treated by the new process to M R. Dalton, H.M. Trade Commissioner at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The patent is a very valuable one, simple and economical and Mr Knight's object is to induce the New Zealand Government to take over the patent rights, so that all wool growers will have the benefit of the new process, which will tend to enhance the value of this class of wool. Mr Dalton was greatly interested in the patent and promised to bring the matter before the New Zealand Board of Trade.

1916 October, Mr and Mrs **William Phillip Bowden** of Nuhaka have decided to take up their permanent residence in Hastings, Mr Bowden having purchased Mr Wake's dairy farm, Norton Rd sth, they both made themselves extremely popular at Nuhaka by their genial disposition and high integrity and will be acquisitions to Hastings. A suspicious fire in 1919.

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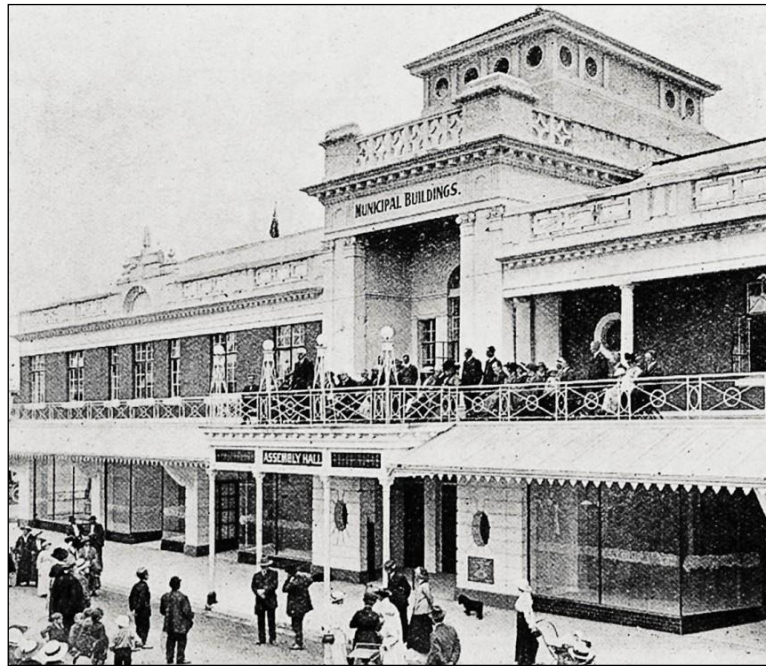
### The New Municipal Buildings -



1916 February 10, The foundation stone was laid for the Hastings Municipal Buildings plan

1916, The old wooden Borough Chambers Building from 1888 was transported to the council's property in Southampton St, in September 1920 the question of dismantling the old Borough Council office building or turning it into housing was once again considered at a meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, but it was dismantled in December 1920 for the council sheds to be built in the yard.

In April 1916, Messrs. Stanley Bros, builders are making good progress with the erection of the new Municipal buildings, Hastings.



1917 April, The Modern Renaissance Hastings Municipal Buildings were officially opened, the new Hastings Borough Council Chambers, by Barcham Studios



Cars parked outside the Municipal Hall on Heretaunga St east with flag flying



1918, Heretaunga St east shows the new Hastings Municipal Buildings with shops



The Municipal Buildings Heretaunga St east, with signage for Laurel Kerosene distant

In October 1922, Mrs Ritchie, wife of Mr Thos. Ritchie, Hastings formerly of Gisborne met with a nasty as she was descending the stairs in the Assembly Hall Hastings.

In February 1923, It has been decided to place the sign Assembly Hall in silver lettering on a blue background above the main entrance to the Hastings Municipal Assembly Hall. A similar sign painted in white letters on a red ground on two pieces of glass fixed on the veranda and running at right angles to the footpath will be placed opposite the Assembly Hall entrance. A mahogany stained and varnished board is to be erected outside the council's offices, the printed matter to be in silver letters. In connection with the Hastings Municipal Theatre an artistic iron bracket and sign of old English design will be erected on the corner of Heretaunga St and Hastings St.

In March 1923, It is proposed to place 190 on the next year's estimates to roof the Hastings Assembly Hall with iron, as the present roof is in a constant state of disrepair and very subject to leaks. A cork mat is to be placed on the landing at the Assembly Hall stairs, which has become very slippery in consequence of which accidents have occurred. It is also proposed to purchase crockery and cutlery for use in the supper-room.

In May 1923, The Hastings Borough Council offices and the Assembly Hall are now being thoroughly cleaned and painted throughout. This is not before its time, for it is the first general cleaning since the buildings were erected.

In May 1923, In completing the appointments of the Hastings Borough Council Chambers, the Chamber was strung with wires overhead near the ceiling with the object of regulating the sound and the distributing it, so that speakers could be heard distinctly when addressing meetings. It has never been found satisfactory and the windows were hung with heavy curtains to assist the acoustic properties of the building. It has recently, however been discovered that the wires stretched across the hall were unsuited for the purpose and that the vibrating of the wires so far from clarifying sounds, only confused them. Now the question of replacing them with the wire necessary to meet the position is being considered.

In November 1924, The new supper room at the Hastings Municipal Assembly Hall is nearing completion and will be used by the Okawa Rifle Club ball committee at their annual dance although the furnishing will not be quite complete. The Municipal Supper Room or perhaps banqueting hall, built of brick and concrete covers 70ft long by 30ft across providing for 180 guests at a time access from the main hall. At the eastern end the kitchen partitioned off from the tables

with porter windows, thoroughly ventilated with electric lighting, windows curtained in drapes and flooring designed for dancing. Mr G. Davies architect Hastings erected by Mr H. Abbott for £1500 and should return a handsome revenue.



Early photos of the Hastings Municipal Theatre left and right the Council Chambers on Hastings St and the Town Hall on Heretaunga St east 1917, pictures were shown at the Municipal Theatre left after the Princess Theatre closed, also shows Laurel Kerosene sign on side of next building further up to Warren St, by Sydney Charles Smith

1916 November, SOLDIER'S LETTER. HASTINGS BOYS AT FLERS The following are extracts from a very interesting letter describing the fighting on the Somme, which **Mrs. T. Honnor** has received from her son **Reg**, who at the time of writing was in hospital at Rouen France. *September 25th, 1916. I have been through a place that I never want to go through again. Those of us who were in it and came through were very lucky. It was in this inferno that a great number of our brave lads fell never to rise again, and poor old Bert (his brother) and Sid Brimer were two of them, and also Jaspar Greene, a man, every inch of him, who fought like a lion, but was mown down by a machine gun with a good many more. It was on September 15th that our brigade got orders to move up from a place called Metz Wood to the support trenches, which were behind where our 2nd and 3rd Brigades had attacked that morning and had been very successful, as they held their gains very easily. We next got orders to move up to the new front, line on the night of September 16th, and to be ready to attack at any hour next day. Up we went that night, got to our positions about midnight, and were ready for the attack then if they had liked, but anyhow we were kept waiting until late next morning, mind you under a pretty heavy shell fire all the time, and this was when a lot of the damage was done. It was about a quarter of an hour before "going over" time, when Sid Brimer, Bert, and a little chap named Aston were talking in the trench, a shell landed close handy and the three of them fell. Less than half an hour after poor Jaspar was hit by a machine gun bullet. He dropped into a shell-hole for cover for a minute, then got up and went on further until he was again hit when he fell and died like a man. Everyone who saw him said the same thing. It was in this action that **Horace Reydon Brooke-Taylor** was killed, and poor **old Jack Clay** was missing last time I heard. It is unlikely that anyone who is missing is a prisoner, as the Germans had neither time nor chance to take prisoners on that front. They had more than they could do trying to get back themselves, and our boys did make slaughter on them with the bayonet. We were all told that the Germans will not fight at close quarters, but we did not believe it until we saw for ourselves. The German will fire on you with a machine-gun from behind cover until you get to him, and then he will come out, put his hands up and say "Mercy, comrade," and will want to be taken prisoner. I was with the infantry as messenger, unfortunately. When I was told off for this all the boys said to me, "You have a decent job," but they soon saw what a decent job it was" when we got going. It was nearly as bad as stretcher-bearing, and that is considered the worst job in the army, and so it is without a doubt. The country over which the fighting took place was hilly - not large hills, just rises. Before the attack we held a rise, and the Germans were on the other side, just over it. Our objective lay about 1000 yards away ; it was a village called Flers. At the time appointed, over our men went, all as cool as if nothing was happening, with shells flying in all directions. Still going at a walk they came to the front German line. Most of the chaps that got to it were disappointed, for the Huns would not show fight - it was "Mercy, comrade!" and all this sort of business. Then the order came to take cover in shell holes, which the ground was covered in. While we waited there, up came our landships, the greatest invention in the world, and used for the first time in this advance. They frightened the Huns all right. Some rushed out and threw hand-grenades at one of them, others fired at it with rifles and machine guns, but it was useless. They were only mown down by the machine-guns which it carries as well as two 6-pounder guns for blowing a machine gun out of position when it is located. These caterpillars, as they are called, will go practically anywhere, across trenches that it would take a man all his time to run and jump. They are marvellous things and did splendid work. We got up again led by the caterpillars, and went right- through our objective by about 500 yards, then started to dig ourselves in ready for a counter-attack, which was very feeble. We lost heavily, but the Huns lost treble our number of losses both in men and equipment. That was the first day's work; the second day passed off with nothing very notable, just heavy artillery work on both sides. It was on the morning of September 17th, that Bert fell in action with others that you know from good old Hastings. The next day it started to rain and you never saw such a miserable lot in your life mud and slush up to the knees, nowhere to lie down, and as cold as charity. I tell you it was nice! This continued until the 21st, and then it cleared up a bit and the boys cheered up. That night I was standing in the trench when a shell landed just in front and blew the*



trench in on top of me. That is how I am in the hospital at the present time. I am getting on all right now, although my back is pretty sore yet; but don't worry about me, I'm lucky to get away at all, and I have a good chance of being in England in a few days.

In December 1916 - Concerning the late **Sergt. Cyril Brimer**, who lost his life whilst leading his platoon in the great Somme offensive, **Mr Thos. Brimer of Karamu Rd, Hastings**, has received the following letter from the Hon. Then. Mackenzie (High Commissioner) - *"It was with much regret that I learned of your great sorrow, and I wish I could tell you personally how I share your bereavement. Your loss is also our Dominion's loss. It is men like C. Brimer who make our country great. He has made for others the great sacrifice, and his accord is immortal. After all, it is not the length of life that counts, but the cause for which he lived and died, and what he put into life. Were you here, you would lie moved to see how splendidly our troops have carried all before them, not only in the field, where they hold their own with the best, but on thin wide of the Channel winning all hearts by their honourable bearing and loveableitess and because they are such splendid young fellows! Every day I find the reasons to be proud of New Zealand's bravesons."* Capt F. K. Turnbull of the late soldier's Company, he writes in a similar strain to the parents.

1916 November, William Edward Cleaver lived on Caroline Rd

1916 November, A clearing sale held at Mr Ward's, Hastings.

1916 November, Bernard Ison Page was born at Hastings, went to Aus., WW2, Sarah Page

1916 November, Kevin James Walsh was born in Hastings the son of Jane Ann (Jean) and Patrick Martin Walsh a farmer of Louie St.

1916 November, **Francis Charles Tipping**. A popular and well known citizen of Hastings, in the person of Mr F. C. Tipping passed away at his residence, Avenue Rd at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was seventy four years of age. He was a native of Dublin, and came to New Zealand fifty six years ago, settling in the Auckland province. Two years later he went to Canterbury, and followed farming pursuits then for thirty years. The late Mr Tipping subsequently came to Hawke s Bay and was appointed manager of Messrs Nelson Bros business at Waipukurau, and later managed Messrs Williams and Kettle's business in Hastings. He gave this up to go into business with Mr R. Brathwaite, subsequently going into partnership with his son Mr C. Tipping, a business he successfully carried on up to the time of his death. During his twenty four years' residence in Hawke's Bay, the late Mr Tipping had identified himself in all matters appertaining to the general welfare and progress of the district. He was a man of sterling integrity, and was held in high esteem by all classes of the community. Deceased leaves one daughter (Mrs A. C. Lean) and two sons (Mr C. Tipping) and another son who is now in Australia. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

1916 December, Death, Spooner - At the Napier Hospital, Arthur Edward snr, beloved husband of Mary Jane Spooner of Hastings. "Thy Will be done." The death occurred at the Napier Hospital of Mr A. E. Spooner snr of Seddon St Hastings. Deceased who had been suffering from cancer was an engineer and had been for some time in charge of the Borough Council's road roller. He was a highly respected citizen and the deepest sympathy will be felt for the relatives in their bereavement. The late Mr Spooner was about fifty-eight years of age and leaves a widow and family. The funeral took place this, afternoon, the remains being followed to the Hastings cemetery by a large number of people, included among the mourners being his Worship the Mayor (Mr W. Hart) and the heads of the various borough departments. Mary Jane Spooner nee Grindrod of 711 Seddon St Hastings died 1925 aged 58.

1916 December, Death, Spooner - At the Napier Hospital, Arthur Edward infant son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Edward Spooner jnr of Arvedsen St Hastings, aged 7 months. **Arthur Edward Spooner jnr** b: July 1881 the son of Emily and Arthur Edward Spooner snr. In November 1911 he married Florence Eliza Rogers b: April 1886 in Canterbury the daughter of Margaret and William Rogers. They had four children - June 1911 Margaret Emily Spooner she married Walter Henry Jones in 1933, 1912 Mavis Annie Spooner, 1914 Dorothy Irene Spooner, 1916 Arthur Edward Spooner died an infant. Arthur Edward Spooner jnr died July 1954 at Hastings aged 73 and Florence Eliza Spooner nee Rogers died in 1959 in Hastings aged 73.

1916 December, Deaths. At Hastings, **Sister Genevieve of the Sisters of St. Joseph**, after a short illness. Requiem Mass and funeral 9 o'clock to-morrow. Rest in Peace

1916 December, Death, Cobb. At Hastings, Lizzie, wife of the late Arthur William Cobb; aged 45. The funeral will leave Nurse O'Callaghan's Hospital at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 7th for the Napier Cemetery. In ever loving memory of Lizzie Cobb, who died at Hastings on December 6th 1916. "We giveth His beloved Sheep" by her friend J. O. Olsen and son J. A. Cobb.

1916 December, Death, Golding - At his daughter's residence (Mrs Wakefield, Pukahu), Henry Golding aged 72 years. In May 1911 Harry Golding met with a serious accident in Hastings with a dray. The Funeral will leave his daughter's residence for the Havelock cemetery. His wife Hannah Golding had died January 1916 aged 59.



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REG. PEARCE,  
WILL. JONES,  
H. LAMBERT.

1916 December, Hastings Cycle dealers



1917, The Hastings Bakery Ltd, Hastings St nth

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1917 October, George Findlay - The Hastings Bakery Ltd, Hastings St nth



1930's, The Hastings Bakery Ltd, Finlays and staff corner Alexandra St and Hastings St



1930's, Findlay's Bakery and staff 1930's, corner Alexandra St and Hastings St, I worked there early 1970's



Heretaunga St east enlargement – the Municipal Buildings at right with signage for Laurel Kerosene, Kirk & Marks, W. Sturrock to Warren St, the Grand Hotel further left, by Sydney Charles Smith



1917c, Heretaunga St east from near Salvation Army Citadel looking west with **Laurel Kerosene** signage and Kirk & Marks, with Arthur Wade plumbing at right 200 Heretaunga St east

1917, **Walter Stephen Guy Love** b: June 1893 in Hastings the son of Emma and George Love married Margaret Binnie Christison b: March 1897 in Armadale, West Lothian. They had seven children - September 1914 Walter Guy Love in Hastings, 1917 September Robert George Love he married Georgina Jenkins in July 1940, May 1919 George Albert Love, December 1923 in Noleen Emma Love, January 1929 James Alfred Love, and July 1931 Jack Love in Hastings he married Margaret Rose. 1914 Walter Stephen Guy Love at 'Lovedale' Lovedale Rd, Hastings. 1916 Walter Stephen Guy Love 1st Division Hastings, July 1917 Walter Stephen Guy Love enlisted NZEF WW1 (already in B Coy. 9th Regt). Last employer: G Mills, Hastings. (labourer) Walter Stephen Guy Love a motor driver died April 1936 in Hastings aged 42 and Margaret Binnie Love nee Christison died April 1976 in Hastings aged 79.

1917, Sydney Wilkins was born in Hastings, the son of Ethel and Daniel Wilkins, he died as a child in 1928.

1917, Phyllis Ethel Wakelin was born in Hastings the daughter of Ethel (Jill) and William Henry Wakelin.

**William Henry Wakelin** b: February 1891 in Christchurch the son of Mary and Thomas Wakelin. He married Ethel (Jill) Jeffries b: June 1896 in Waitara Taranaki. They had five children - June 1914 Henry Edward Thomas Wakelin, June 1916 Leonard Sydney Wakelin, 1917 Phyllis Ethel Wakelin was born in 1917 in Hastings, January 1919 Arthur Claude Wakelin in Hastings he married Kathleen Bernadette Bartels in 1955, March 1920 Patrick Leo (Pat) Wakelin in Hastings. In 1919 William Henry Wakelin a railway engine fireman at Hastings, In October 1922 A four roomed cottage in St. Aubyn St nearly opposite Mr C. H. Slater's fruit store caught fire, it was owned by Mr C. Apperley and tenanted by Mr W. H. Wakelin and engine driver on the railway. The cottage was gutted and contents destroyed. Mr Wakelin retired to sleep hanging his clothes to dry near the fire and was woken to the kitchen ablaze. In June 1923 William Henry Wakelin railway engineer of Hastings sought dissolution of his marriage with Ethel Wakelin. There were five children four of them in the Children's Home and the baby with his sister. In 1928 William Henry Wakelin married Nancy Laurie Bateman b: December 1906 in Dunedin the daughter of Jessie and James Bateman, they had one son. 1928 William Henry Wakelin a railway fireman at 123 St. Aubyn St Hastings. William Henry Wakelin died August 1952 aged 61. Ethel (Jill) Wakelin nee Jeffries married William Joseph Gilmer and they had one son. Ethel (Jill) Wakelin / Gilmer nee Jeffries died August 1977 in New Plymouth aged 81.

1917 Robert Stead a carrier of 311 Lyndon Rd Hastings. **Robert Stead snr** b: 1871 in Bockleton Worcestershire the son of Honor and Thomas Stead. In 1901 he married Barbara Helen Catherine Anderson b: October 1882 in Napier. They had three children - 1904 Geraldine Stead, July 1909 Arthur Robert Stead and July 1914 Robert Stead jnr. Robert Stead snr for many years a mail carrier taking mails from Hastings post office to the Railway station died November 1934 in Hastings aged 62 and Barbara Helen Catherine Stead nee Anderson died May 1944 aged 61.

1917, William Armistead Burton a farmer Grove Rd Hastings. **William Armistead Sutcliffe-Burton** b: August 1874 in Egremont Cheshire, the son of Constance Burton and Edmund Sutcliffe. William Armistead Sutcliffe-Burton changed his name to William Armistead Burton and in June 1905 he married Mary Patchett b: June 1885 in Halifax Yorkshire the daughter of John Patchett. They had seven children - February 1906 Molly Burton and Edmund (Ted) Burton. William Armistead Burton died February 1926 in Hastings aged 51 and Mary Burton nee Patchett a widow of 205 Gallien St died September 1959 in Hastings aged 74.

1917, **George Henry Davies** b: 1877, the son of Sarah and John Davies, he married Jessie Cecelia Tozer :1885 the daughter of Betsey and Samuel Tozer. They had two sons and one daughter - Barry Desmond Davies he was accidentally killed in February 1926 at Waitaki Boys High School and Glynn Davies aged 13 and March 1907 Millicent Tozer Davies she married Leonard Henry Maxwell Ardley in 1927. George Henry Davies a dentist of 1207 Karamu Rd and 1928 at Lindsay Rd Havelock North a surgeon dentist. The family moved to the Bay of Plenty. George Henry Davies died Thames Valley, Bay of Plenty in 1949 aged 72 and Jessie Cecelia Davies nee Tozer died May 2007 aged 100.

1917, William Leslie Carrington b: July 1893 in Hastings, the son of Emma and Frederick David Carrington married at Hastings Mabel Florence Thompson b: October 1896 in Christchurch. They had two children - 1918, Frank Leslie Carrington, he died as a child in November 1919 and September 1923 James Donald Carrington. William Leslie Carrington died June 1980 in Hastings aged 86, and Mabel Florence Carrington nee Thompson died November 1968 in Hastings aged 72.



1917, **Albert Norman Laking** b: January 1894 in Waiatu Canterbury the youngest son of Elizabeth and Bingley Laking married Una Puschel b: October 1895 in Hastings the daughter of Annie and William Julius Puschel. In October 1916 Albert Norman Laking a motor driver for T. H. Lowry Okawa enlisted WW1 No 41336 Hastings, They had one son - 1926 Ralph William Laking at Hastings. Una Laking nee Puschel died 1985 in Hastings aged 90 and Albert Norman Laking died May 1987 in Hastings age of 93.

**Bingley Laking** b: March 1856 in Grainthorpe Lincolnshire, Eng the son of Harriet and Bingley Laking in 1881 at Blenheim he married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Coward b: 1861 in Blenheim NZ the daughter of Susanna and George Coward. They had seven children. Bingley Laking died March 1931 in Havelock North aged 75 and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Laking nee Coward died October 1950 in Havelock North aged 89.

1917, Richard Alderman b: October 1889, in Havelock North the son of Sarah Jane and William Alderman married Bessie Franklin b: July 1898 in Hastings. They had one child. Richard Alderman farmer of Hastings bankrupt June 1926. Richard Alderman died May 1964 in Hastings aged 74, and Bessie Alderman nee Franklin died May 1985 in Havelock North aged 86.

1917 WW1, Ernest Herbert Donkin a storekeeper's assistant of 211 Avenue Rd east Hastings. **Ernest Herbert Donkin** b: March 1873 in Nelson, in April 1899 he married Beryl Moore b: September 1874 in Nelson, the daughter of Emily and Henry Moore. They had nine children - June 1900 Norman Ernest Redvers Donkin in Auckland he married Mavis Smith in 1929, December 1901 Ida Viola Donkin she married Harold William Tickner in June 1927, April 1904 Daphne Irene Donkin at Bulls she married James Owen in 1927, June 1905 Phyllis Emily Donkin at Wellington she married Thomas Malcolm-Smith in 1932, July 1906 Edna Beryl Donkin at Ohingaiti she died as a child July 1907, February 1908 Zoe Donkin in Mangaweka she married William Alexander Lane in 1935, August 1909 Linda May Donkin at Wellington she married George Bowes Russell in 1934. Ernest Herbert Donkin died April 1926 in Auckland aged 53 and Beryl Donkin nee Moore 313 Avenue Rd east Hastings died July 1954 aged 79.

1917 WW1, Sydney John Arthur Hickling a land agent Hastings, 2nd Division. **Sidney John Arthur Hickling** b:1878 in Victoria Aus the son of Mary Ann and Richard Hickling, but in Hastings he went by just John Arthur Hickling. He had four brothers and three sisters. In 1902 he married Margaret Forster b:1868 they had five children at Waipawa - 1903 a child, 1904 Henry Hubert Hickling, 1906 Kathleen Florence Hickling, 1908 Percival Arthur Hickling and 1912 Nancy Margaret Hickling. In April 1912 Landon, Stewart and Co Ltd had a clearing sale on account of J. A. Hickling at the farm Clive Grange, the whole of his live and dead stock, furniture, effects, etc. In July 1914 Leonard George Forster, fruiterer of Hastings went bankrupt brother-in-law of S. J. A. Hickling. 1914 Sidney John Arthur Hickling a farmer C/- Landon & Stewart Hastings. In October 1916 Sydney's mother Mary Anna Hickling died at Caroline Rd Hastings aged 82 the mother of H. R. Hickling and A. Hickling. In 1918 John Arthur Hickling a commission agent Caroline Rd left the employ of Dalgety and Co Ltd in order to start business as a land agent on his own account, he was successful till 1921 when he had to dispense with his staff and close the office as it was almost impossible to effect any business. Having been interested principally in the sale of farm lands. In 1922 he allowed his licence to lapse and any business effected by him was put through other agents and accumulated considerable debt. In 1923 he again took out a licence but still no business so he worked for Messrs Wellwood and Co but unable to reduce his liabilities and he went bankrupt in December 1924. They moved to Hamilton, Margaret Hickling nee Forster died 1948 aged 80 and Sidney John Arthur Hickling a Land agent died July 1960 at 43 Mansel Ave, Hamilton aged 82 the residence of Mrs D. H. Payne.

1917, Thomas Henry Abbott b: November 1888 in Greytown the son of Jane Elizabeth and Henry William Abbott. In July 1912 he married Mary Black b:1891. 1917 WW1 Reserve Rolls - Thomas Henry Abbott a carter, Hastings. WWI Nominal Rolls lists - Thomas Henry Abbott No 81366 Private, a shepherd, for A. Christie, Tukituki, Next of Kin Mrs M Abbott (wife) G. Grey Queen St Hastings, c/o- Mrs Cleaner, Heretaunga, Hastings. Thomas Henry Abbott a Carter died August 1931 in Hastings aged 42, and (Topsy) Mary Abbott nee Black.



1917, The new brick and concrete Baptist Church, Karamu Rd sth near Lyndon Rd the old wooden church later moved to the rear. This back onto Bernard Charles McCormick's old house at 207 Lyndon Rd east. Pastor H. E. Edridge served the Baptist church from January 1915 - June 1921, then The Rev. Keith McEwen





The new brick and concrete Baptist Church on Karamu Rd sth

1917, Fox Bros motor garage Hastings

**Louis Harold Fox** b: November 1867 in Gloucester the son of Emma and James Fox. In May 1890 he married Sarah Jane Mann b:1868 in NZ. They had eight children. In 1922 Jeanie and Louis Harold Fox motor importer of 1101 Duke St Hastings. Louis Harold Fox died September 1926 in Wairoa aged 58 and Sarah Jane Fox nee Mann died November 1944 in Wellington aged 76.

**Sidney Harold Fox** b: March 1875 in Gloucester the son of Emma and James Fox in 1922 Olive May and Sidney Harold Fox a motor engineer at 400 St. Aubyn St Hastings.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

**FOX BROS.,** Motor Garage Proprietors, desire to notify the Public that they have removed to temporary premises (808 HASTINGS ST.) where they will be pleased to see old and new clients at above address. Motor Engineering and Taxi work will be carried on. They take this opportunity of thanking their friends for past support, and respectfully solicit the support of the Motoring Public to prove that they are out to give a square deal. Phones 807 and 6208.

1920 November, Fox Bros motor garage proprietors removed to 808 Hastings St

In May 1923 The Bankrupt estate of **Fox Bros** motor engineers Hastings. Louis Harold Fox one of the partners and Sidney Harold Fox who drew £4 a week when he came back from the war in May 1920 and he never got more for his wife and two children. McGruer was in charge of the books.

1917 January, Birth, Byrne - To Mr and Mrs Frank Byrne of Lascelles St, Hastings a daughter

1917 January, Hubert Appleby b: 1877 Christchurch the third son of Amelia Cotteur and Arthur Appleby died at Mannor House Hastings aged 40, he had married Eva Bennett they had two sons - January 1910 Neil Bennett Appleby and September 1911 Bryan Hardy Appleby. Hubert was brother to Mr Godfrey Appleby of Hastings.

1917 January, Thomas Jones aged 46 a horse trainer of Hastings, fell from his bedroom window at a Gisborne hotel and sustained injuries from which he died. Mr Jones lived in Hastings during the past 25 years and was held in popular esteem in local racing circles.

1917 January, **Allan McCorkindale** jeweller died at Hastings aged 64. Mr A. McCorkindale an old and respected resident of Hastings was found dead in his office Queen St at an early hour this morning. The body was found by **Mr Kessell, night-watchman**, who whilst going his rounds saw a light in deceased's office. On entering the room Mr Kessell found deceased lying dead. **Dr. Story** was summoned and on arrival could only pronounce life extinct, the late Mr McCorkindale had resided in Hastings for over 20 years and for the greater part of that time carried on business in Station St as a jeweller. About 12 years ago he entered into the wholesale business, which he conducted up to the time of his death. Before coming to Hastings he carried on a successful jewellery business at Oamaru, and also took a prominent part in volunteering. He was captain of the citizens' cadets in Oamaru from 1877 and in 1887 won the New Zealand carbine championship at Christchurch. During his residence in Hastings he identified himself with sport and always took a keen interest in public affairs. He was a man of a quiet and unassuming disposition and his death will be keenly regretted by a large circle of friends. Deceased, who was 64 years of age leaves a widow and a grown-up family, three sons and three daughters who will have the deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Georgina Flora McCorkindale nee Wilson of 'Roslyn' Hastings died in February 1940 aged 77.

1917 January, Ellen 'Nellie' Bee died at Hastings aged 66

**Ellen 'Nellie' Bee** b: February 1850 Sneinton Nottinghamshire, the daughter George and Mary Bee. In January 1874 at Havelock North she married George Shardie Bee b: June 1849 in Wellington, the son of Francis and Ann Bee. They had ten children. George Shardie Bee died May 1921 at Kotemaori, Hawke's Bay aged 71.

**IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF  
RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS.**

**BEARD, BULLEN AND CO.**

Have been instructed by  
**MR. FRED COOK**  
to offer for Sale at their Rooms,  
**SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1917,**  
At 3 p.m.,

**6 VALUABLE SECTIONS**

Situated on Willow Park and Riverslea  
Roads, Hastings, each containing  
**HALF-ACRE AND TEN PERCHES.**

Terms: 10% at Sale, 10% in 6 months,  
10% in 12 months, balance for 5 years  
at 6%.

Further Details later.

1917 January, Fred Cook selling off his old 'Monkhams' orchard on Willowpark Rd and Riverslea Rd now divided into 6 sections

1917 February, Widow Mrs Georgina Flora McCorkindale has instructed Beard, Bullen and Co. to offer a valuable ¼ acre section at corner of Alexandra St and Miller St, Hastings, at public auction to-morrow at 2 p.m. The sections will be put up on the property, and, as advertised a low price will be accepted to ensure a quick sale.

1917 February, **Duncan and Abbott** went bankrupt, Alexander Scott Duncan left the district while H. W. Abbott remained a contractor at Hastings.

1917 February, The shop on Karamu Rd nth lately occupied by Mr E. A. Watkins snr saddler has now opened as Fresh Food and Ice Supply, where butter, eggs and cream can be obtained daily and also children's new school books and all school requisites, and confectionery, soft drinks and ice cream.

1917 February, At Waimarama the scene of a sad drowning accident when **Frank Adam Hamilton Watson** who left with a party from Hastings in the morning to spend the day at the seaside, was with several others, indulging in surf-bathing near the mouth of the Pouhokio stream, when he was suddenly caught in a current and called out for assistance. Mr H. W. Waters, manager of the Hastings Club, and Mr I). A. Graham, Government Stock Inspector, who were also bathing at the time at once proceeded to render what help they could, but although they made plucky efforts to extricate Mr Watson from his difficult position, they were obliged to abandon the attempt and return to shore owing to the strong current, both being very much exhausted on reaching land. Mr Watson's body was washed ashore some time later, when every effort was made to restore animation, but without success. His wife was a witness of the accident. Mr Watson who lived in **Karamu Rd** Hastings, was a well-known farmer and dealer in land and was exceedingly popular with all those with whom he came in contact. Frank Watson who was 50 years of age leaves a widow and two children (a son aged 15 and a daughter aged 12), to mourn their loss, also a brother (Mr W. M. Watson) and a sister (Mrs S. H. Knight) both of Hastings. An inquest was held at the Hastings Courthouse before Mr. H. W. Brabant, Coroner. Sergeant J. J. Hogan represented the police. The evidence adduced showed that deceased in company with 25 others left Hastings at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday morning, and arrived at Waimarama at 10.30 a.m., when the party went in for a bathe. They afterwards had lunch and about 3 p.m., went in for another swim. They had been in the water for about an hour when Mr Graham and Mr Waters, who were about two chains away heard Mr Watson crying out for help. They at once went to his assistance and got hold of him, but finding they were also being carried out to sea they had to release their hold and make for the shore, Graham narrowly escaping with his life. The body was afterwards washed ashore and the police communicated with. The body was brought into Hastings on Sunday night and Dr. Boxer made an examination pronouncing that death was caused through drowning. The Coroner returned a verdict that deceased met his death by drowning while bathing at Waimarama.

**Frank Adam Hamilton Watson** b: October 1866 in Otago, the son of Ann and Robert Watson. In October 1900 he married Violet Payne b: August 1876 in Matakana Auckland the daughter of Janet and John Payne. They had two children at Hastings - December 1901 Frank Robert Keith Watson he married Maisie Sharpin in 1929 and in October 1904 Violet Marion Watson. Frank Adam Hamilton Watson died February 1917 at Waimarama aged 50 and Violet Watson nee Payne died October 1949 in Hastings aged 73.

1917 February, Deaths, Hawthorne - At Nurse English's Private Hospital, William Edwin, beloved husband of Ellen Hawthorne, in his 37th year. The funeral will leave his late residence, Brunswick Rd, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, 20th inst.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr **William Edwin Hawthorne** contractor b:1879 in Drumcar, Louth, the son of Sarah and James Hawthorne, has passed peacefully away at Nurse Englishes private hospital on Sunday. Deceased had been ailing for some time from an abscess on the brain, but it was little thought by his friends that his end was so



near. The late Mr Hawthorne was the eldest son of Mr James Hawthorne of Te Aroha and a nephew of Mr Robert Hawthorne of Southampton St Hastings, served through the South African War and had intended to enlist again for active service. He was a crack rifle shot and at one time won the silver belt championship of the Taradale Rifle Club. He was exceedingly popular and of a generous disposition, and his death will cause widespread regret. He leaves a widow and four young children (two daughters, two sons) to mourn their loss. Two of deceased's brothers (Mr Thomas Howard and Victor Hawthorne) are now on active service and Mrs Agnew and Miss Edith Hawthorne of Fernhill are sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon, the Rev. P. Ramsay officiating at the graveside. The members of the Okawa Rifle Club and Legion of Frontiersmen, of which deceased was a member, also the National Reserve of which he was instructor, were present, as well as a large number of friends and relatives. Ellen Hawthorne died at Hastings August 1963 and son Edwin Hawthorn died at Hastings January 1925.

1917 February, Deaths, Moran - At the Napier Hospital. James Henry, beloved husband of Bessie Moran; aged 34 years. The funeral will leave for Hastings Catholic Church on Tuesday, 20th, at 3 o'clock, for the Hastings cemetery. R.I.P. Members of Karamu Lodge are requested to attend.

1917 February, William Farquhar was born at Hastings the son of Sarah Annie and John Farquhar.



**John Farquhar** b: September 1868 in Clonkeen Kildare Ireland the son of Margaret and James Farquhar in August 1913 in Halls Leitrim Ire he married Sarah Annie Morrow b: August 1877 in Grogan Offaly Ire the daughter of Rose and George Morrow. They had two children – 1895 James Farquhar he died April 1952 at Hastings aged 57. NZER shows John to be working for Sarah Annie's brother-in-law Robert McIntyre poss soon after they arrived. John Farquhar died April 1945 in Hastings aged 76 and Sarah Annie Farquhar nee Morrow died September 1965, in Hastings aged 88.

1917 March, Allan O. Harold Catherall died at Hastings aged 24, husband of Rose Catherall. Pur Harriett Catherall

1917 March, William Edward Hodgetts died at Hastings, **William Edward Hodgetts** b: April 1899 in Hawera Taranaki the son of Emily Augusta and Ralph Thomas Hodgetts he died a teenager February 1917 at Hastings.

**Ralph Thomas Hodgetts** b:1877 Silverstream, Upper Hutt, Wellington married Emily Augusta Clement b: July 1879 in Silverstream Wellington the daughter of Alice and Henry Clement. Children - April 1899 William Edward Hodgetts, 1901 Frederick Ralph Hodgetts, April 1903 Hugh Henry Hodgetts he married Zoe Boyce in March 1926 at Hastings, July 1907 Dorothy Alice Hodgetts she married Walter Harold Charlie (Wally) Lee in May 1930, October 1909 (Jack) Joseph John Hodgetts, January 1912 Elise Elizabeth Hodgetts she married Edward Percy George in 1932, June 1914 Winifred Emily Hodgetts and June 16, 1919, Ronald Douglas Hodgetts at Hastings he married Ivy Jean Nelson in June 1946. Ralph Thomas Hodgetts died October 1918 at Hastings aged 41, in June 1924 Mrs Emily Augusta Hodgetts nee Clement married Royal William John Lee b: June 1870, he died May 1935 at Hastings aged 64. In April 1942 at Napier, Mrs Emily Augusta Hodgetts / Lee nee Clement married Ernest Faulkner b: 1870 in Kingstown Dublin, Ireland he died September 1946 in Hastings aged 76.

1917 March, Frederick Arthur Bee was born in Hastings, the son of Ada and George 'Buzz' Bee. He had two brothers and two sisters. He died as a child in May 1923 in Napier Hospital aged 6.

**George 'Buzz' Bee jnr** b: January 1866 in Havelock North, the son of Mary and George bee snr. In July 1905 he married Ada Kennedy b: April 1880 in Napier. They had five children - September 1906 Alice 'Bink' Jessie Marion Bee, November 1911 Olive Marjorie Bee she married James Joseph Seed in 1938, 1914 Jack Cecil Bee, March 1917 Frederick Arthur Bee he died as a child in May 1923. George 'Buzz' Bee jnr died September 1920 in Takapau aged 54 and Ada Kennedy January 1971 in Havelock North aged 90.

1917 April, Lucy Watkins daughter of R. and N. Watkins aged 6

1917 April, Ethel Amy Arnold buried at Hastings

1917 April, Jean McClellan b: 1913 died at Hastings, pur Douglas McClellan

1917 April, Robert George Darvell was born at Hastings, the son of Victoria May and Gilbert Leslie Darvell. **Gilbert Leslie Darvell** b:1880 in Chesham Buckinghamshire. In April 1907 in Manawatu he married Victoria May Harford b: May 1886 in Reefton West Coast the daughter of Elizabeth and George Harford. They had four children and first settled in Napier - January 1908 Gwendolyn May Darvell, January 1908 Winifred Alice Darvell and July 1910 Jean Darvell. In April 1926 Robert Darvell aged 9 son of G. L. Darvell assistant town clerk at Hastings ran in front of a car in Karamu Rd near the show grounds. Gilbert Leslie Darvell a retired stationer of Whererangi Rd died March 1958 in Greenmeadows aged 78 and Victoria May Darvell nee Harford died August 1967 Duart Hospital, Havelock North aged 81.

1917 April, Marriage, Carington - Thompson - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst; Leslie William, third son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Carington of Frimley to Mabel Florence, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Thompson, Twyford.

1917 April, Charles James O'Connor was born in Hastings, the son of Mary Therese and Charles O'Connor, he died as a child in December 1918.

**Charles O'Connor** b: October 1880 in Timaru, Canterbury. In June 1909 at Waimate Canterbury he married Mary Therese Leonard b: December 1883, the daughter of Mary and Maurice Leonard. They had two children - April 1919 Mary Margaret O'Connor was born in Hastings, she died October 1919 in Hastings within a year of her birth. Mary Therese O'Connor nee Leonard died September 1958 aged 74 and Charles O'Connor died February 1961 in Hastings aged 80.

1917 April, A motor car owned by Mr Ernest Manning of the Tavistock stables Waipukurau and driven by Mr P. Maloney, with an occupant, a child 13 years of age, the son of Mr Manning, met with a serious accident at about 9 o'clock last night. The car was going from Waipukurau to Napier and when between Waipatu and Karamu Bridge something went wrong with the steering gear, with the result that the car dashed with considerable force into a telegraph pole. The driver escaped injury, but the child was badly cut about. The sufferer was taken to Nurse English's private hospital and is progressing as favourably as can be expected. No serious results are feared.

1917 April, Mr and Mrs H. Limmer of Victoria St Hastings have received word that their grandson, Sergeant Harry Boyes, of the 1st Australian Division, has received a decoration for valour in France. **Sergeant Boyes is an old Hastings boy**, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of the honour conferred upon him.

#### **Returned Maori Soldier Banned -**

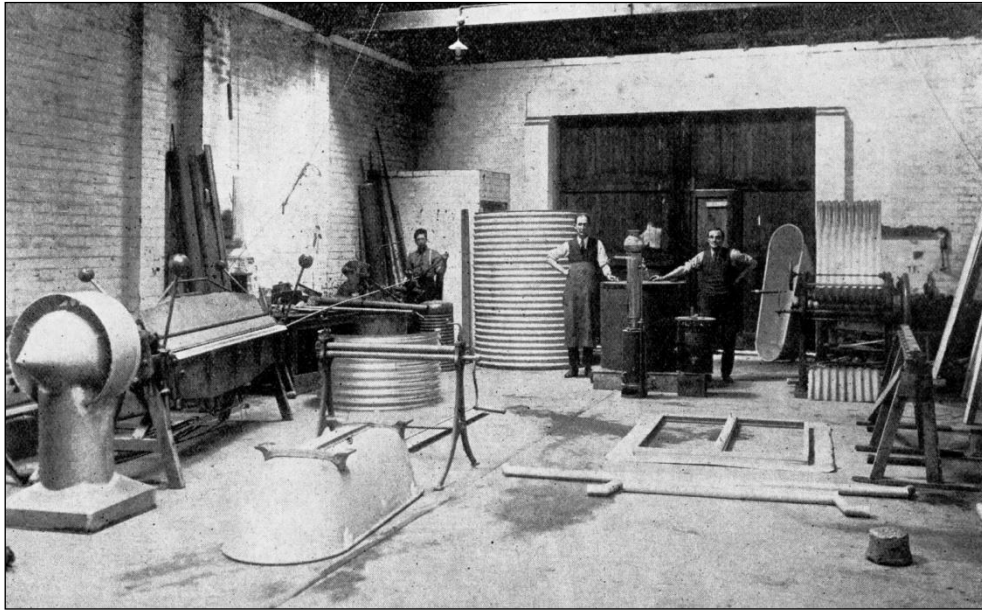
1917 April, Regarding the action of the managers of certain Hawke's Bay picture theatres, in refusing to grant admittance to a **returned Maori hero**, a Napier boy writing from France says, "If the managers of that theatre, would come over here and see the work that the Maori boys' are doing for us, they would soon climb down. They are the conscientious workers. The "Maoris for us every time."

1917 May, Edna May Bennett was born in Hastings, the daughter of Agnes Rosa and William John Bennett. In December 1935 in Hastings she married David Taylor b: October 1912, the son of Sarah and Robert Taylor. They had one child. She died on August 1992 at Hastings aged 75 and he died in March 1973 at Hastings aged 60.



**William John Bennett** b: August 1878. In October 1908 he married Agnes Rosa Fergusson b: April 1878 in Clive, the daughter of Rosanna and James Robert Fergusson, she had previously married Charles John Olson in December 1898. They had three children - 1909 June, Mary Ellen Bennett, 1912 May, Francis William Bennett. William John Bennett died June 1930 in Hastings aged 51 and Agnes Rosa Bennett nee Fergusson died April 1933 aged 54.

1917 May, The news of the death of Mr **William Eric Neale** at Waikaremoana yesterday came as a great shock to his many friends in Hastings and southern Hawke's Bay. The deceased was born at Waipukurau 36 years ago, the eldest son of Mr W. A. Neale. He was a man of fine character and was a great favourite with all who knew him. For many years the family had land at Longlands near Hastings. He has long been suffering from ill health, asthma being the chief complaint. Great sympathy is expressed towards the father who has one son Ronald (Roly) at the front, and whose youngest son Alick, is going into camp in a fortnight's time. The body is being brought down from Wairoa by motor this afternoon for interment at the Havelock North cemetery. It is expected the funeral will take place, the Rev. A. F. Hall officiating.



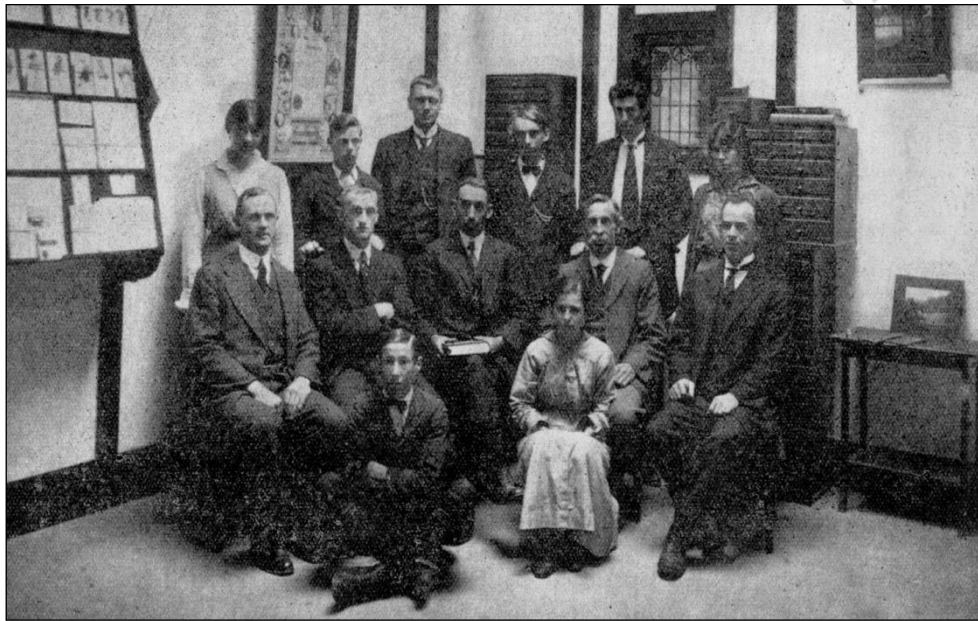
Thomas Ritchie & Co plumbing, galvanising Iron work dept



Ernest Sherman Cliff & Co now on Queen St east, Railway Leased land, Bookbinders Bright Prompt Printers, they had moved from Karamu Rd sth behind the Carlton Club Hotel



The staff of E. S. Cliff & Co, later Avenue Rd east



The staff of E. S. Cliff & Co printing, bookbinding and engraving, Queen St east



The staff and boy at the Tribune office

1917 May, Paperboy Killed by Car - Shortly before five o'clock last evening a fatal accident Occurred in Railway Rd, near Tollemache Rd, Hastings, the victim being a "**Tribune**" runner boy named **Rupert Maney 14 years of age, the son of Mr and Mrs R. D. Maney of Alexandra St, Hastings**; The poor little victim, who was riding a push bike, was run into by a motor car driven by **W. Wilson**, a Maori. The lad's death was instantaneous, the top of his head being badly crushed. How the fatality actually happened is not quite clear. Deceased and the car were travelling in the same direction, towards Paki Paki, and according to the statements of two cyclists, who were on the road at the time and proceeding to Hastings, it appears that deceased and the motor car were both on their right side of the road, cyclists had hardly passed the car when they heard its wheels skid, and looking round saw the car, after proceeding about 40 or 50 yards, pull up. They then got off their machines and walked back, only to find that a serious fatality had occurred. The driver of the car states that when quite close to the lad the latter cut across in front of the car on to his wrong side, and the car, which it is alleged was going at a fair speed, ran into him. The road where the accident took place is wide with plenty of room for several cars to pass. **Sergeant Hogan. Detective Butler and Constable McGruer** were soon on the scene, but the unfortunate lad was beyond all help. **Herbert James King**, who came along a few seconds after the accident, conveyed the body in his car to Hastings, and subsequently to the morgue. **Noel Oswald Hewitt, grocer** Hastings, deposed that deceased was his cousin. Great sympathy is felt for the parents and family of the deceased. **Mr Maney, who is in the employ of the County Council**, is working at Kereru and consequently Mrs Maney was alone in when the sad news was taken to her. She is having a run of bad luck, her eldest son having been killed at the front recently. The sad tidings of the death of little Rupert was conveyed to Mr Maney by telephone message to Mr Anderson at Kereru last night, and Mr Anderson motored him into Hastings this morning.

**Rupert William Maney** b: 1903 in Wairoa the son of Catherine and Richard David Maney, he died a teenager May 1917 in Hastings aged 14.

1917 May, Wedding, Stanley – Hall - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. H. Blathwayt, Mr Wesley Newsome Stanley eldest son of Mr and Mrs Richard Stanley, Karamu Rd Hastings and Miss Ivy Catherine Hall, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Hall, Havelock Rd Hastings. Miss Ivy Stanley, sister of the bridegroom attended the bride, and Mr Charles Williams filled the position of best man, while Mr R. Clerkin acted as groomsman. A reception was subsequently held at the residence of the bride's parents.

1917 May, **William Wong Lee** b: January 1897 in Masterton the son of Alice Maud and Wong Lee married at Hastings, Dorothy Le Mesurier Marquand. Children - November 1917 Percy William George Lee at Hastings he married Marcia de Burg Lange in November 1939 and January 1924 Norman Frederick Lee at Hastings. William Wong Lee died August 1974 aged 77 and Dorothy Le Mesurier Lee nee Marquand died September 1982 in Hastings aged 83 buried in Havelock North.

1917 May, Sydney North McKay b: April 1895 , the son of Frances Harriet and John McKay was a clerk for F. L. Bone and resided at 207 Hastings St, Hastings.

1917 May, William Tiren Bennett was born in Hastings the son of Arihia and Rev Frederick Augustus Bennett. He died December 1997 in Hastings aged 80.



**Rev Frederick Augustus Bennett** b: November 1871 in Ohinemutu Rotorua the son of Reiha Rangikawhiti Eliza and Thomas Jackson Bennett, he first married Hannah Te Unuhi Mary Park b: December 1879 in Tasman. They had five children she died as a young mother August 1909 aged 29. In December 1911 in Gisborne Rev Frederick Augustus Bennett married Arihia Rangioue Pokiha Hemana b: January 1890 in Taheke Northland, they had many children, she died January 1971 in Rotorua aged 81. The Right Rev F. A. Bennett was involved at Omahu and in Hastings October 1922 the new Hastings Technical High School and for the Hastings Carnival during Show Week, Rev Fred A. Bennet on the Government vacant section in Russell St with a merry party of Omahu and Moteo Maoris to give an open air display of dance and Wahina Haka. The Right Rev Frederick Augustus Bennett died September 1950 at Clive aged 78.

1917 June, Death - At the Napier Hospital, Mary, the beloved wife of John William Turcich aged 29 years. The funeral will leave the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs Adam Mundell, Caroline Rd, Hastings for the Catholic Church and Hastings cemetery.

1917 June, Robert John Lloyd b: March 1892 in Longburn, the son of Mary Ann and Thomas Henry Lloyd, he married Pearl May Davey b: May 1900 the daughter of Amelia and Ambrose Davey. Children - February 1920 Leslie Arthur George Lloyd at Hastings. In May 1912 Robert John Lloyd a hairdresser Hastings. Robert John Lloyd died October 1948 in Hastings aged 56, Pearl May Lloyd nee Davey married Walter James Nicholas. Pearl May Lloyd / Nicholas nee Davey died December 1968 aged 68.



1917 June, Alfred Simpson died at Hastings aged 69 the beloved husband of Mary Simpson of Rissington aged 69 years. The Funeral will leave Stortford Lodge for the Hastings cemetery and Mary Simpson died aged 84.

1917 June, Nola Isabel Black was born at Hastings

1917 June, William Phillips Thompson b: January 1891, the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Thompson of Hastings died in Belgium aged 27. A young father who had one son born in 1906.

1917 July, Mr **Harry Cotton**, a painter and an old resident of Hastings, passed away at Nurse English's private hospital. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was 67 years of age. He was married to Frances

1917 July, Marriage, Tickner – Ingram – At Palmerston North, Arthur Montague, eldest son of Mrs A. Tickner, Willowpark Rd Hastings to Amy Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Ingram Tikikino Waipawa.

1917 July, Vera Blanche Hogan was born at Hastings.

1917 July, Death, Hardy - Died of wounds, Private J. Hardy eldest son of Gathorne and Elizabeth Ann Hardy of Grays Rd, Hastings; aged 28 years. "Nobly, he died for us."

1917 August, The receipts for the Red Cross Shop in Station St Hastings last Saturday in aid of the **Returned Maori Soldiers'** Fund showed a creditable net balance of £71 .1/11 after deducting expenses which amounted to only £2. 7/- . Messrs Taranaki Te Ua and Hori Tup'aea who organised the sale wish to thank the public, Maoris, Pakeha for their help and support. The above amount forms a nucleus for the next £1,000, which the Hawke's Bay Natives are hoping to obtain before the end of the year.

1917 August, Frederick James Hopkins b: April 1890 at Tomoana the son of Lydia Elizabeth and Charles George Hopkins. Mr Fred Hopkins of the staff of Messrs. Ross and Dysart leaves for camp was met and presented by Mr Ross on behalf of the firm and employees with a money belt and gold-mounted cigarette holder. In making the presentation Mr. Ross spoke of Mr Hopkins' sterling qualities as a shop mate and wished him all future success. Mr Hopkins feelingly responded.

1917 August, Nola Lydia Dagley was born in Hastings, the daughter of Lydia Anne and Arthur Dagley.

Arthur Dagley b: 1879 in Yoxall, Staffordshire, the son of Elizabeth and Edward Dagley, in 1914 in he married Lydia Anne McEldowney b: 1885 NZ. They had three children - January 1919 Arthur Ellison Dagley was born in Hastings. Arthur Dagley died in 1952 in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty aged 73 and Lydia Anne Dagley nee McEldowney died in 1963 aged 78.

1917 August, Death, Eagan - At the Napier Hospital, William, the beloved husband of Eva Grace Eagan; aged 28 years. The Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs Goldsborough, 116 St. Aubyn St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

1917 August, Marriage. Tickner – Ingram - At Palmerston North, Arthur Montague, eldest son of Mrs A. Tickner, Willowpark Rd, Hastings, to Amy Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Ingram, Tikokino, Waipawa.

1917 August, Death – Panapa - At Ruahapia Arapera, wife of Tuari Panapa (Paddy) aged 63 years. Funeral at family burial ground, Friends cordially invited.

1917 August, **Agnes Crosbie Robertson** / Drummond nee McQuarter died at Hastings aged 87 wife of William Robertson blacksmith - mother of Elizabeth McLeod nee Robertson, David John McLeod purchased the grave

1917 August, Deaths, Robertson - Late of 411 Eastbourne St Hastings, Agnes, relict of the late William Robertson, in her 87th year.

Another pioneer of Hawke's Bay in the person of Mrs William Robertson, widow of the late William Robertson, passed away yesterday morning at her residence, 411 Eastbourne St Hastings. Deceased, who was 87 years of age, was married in Couper Angus, Scotland and landed in Auckland 52 years ago in the ship *King of Italy*. They came on to Napier, where she resided for some years. Later, she took up her residence in Taradale and for the past 34 years has resided in Hastings. The late Mrs Robertson devoted most of her **life to work among the Maoris** and did much valuable service for that race in Hawke's Bay. She took over the work left by **Sister Mary Joseph Aubert**, and was beloved by the natives and pakeha alike. Deceased leaves one son and five daughters to mourn their loss.

1917 August, Obituary – After a long illness the **Rev. Father Augustine Keogh**, S.M., 8.A., aged 59 passed away. Father Keogh was born in Dublin in 1858. He was one of the best known and most popular priests in the Catholic Church. From 1901 to 1909, he was rector of St. Patrick's College, Wellington, during which time 400 boys enjoyed the privilege of his direction. Succeeding Dean Smyth in 1909, he took charge of the Hastings parish, and administered here until 1915, when he again joined the staff of St. Patrick's College. The funeral will take place at Hastings on Thursday.

1917 August, Another of Hastings' oldest residents passed away at the Napier hospital, after a serious operation, in the person of Mr **James Lynn**. Deceased came to Hastings about 36 years ago from Ireland, and has resided here ever



since. In June 1908 James Lynn of Raureka fell from his trap in Hastings and was an inmate of Nurse Bethune's private hospital. He leaves a widow, seven daughters, and two sons to mourn their loss, and the deepest sympathy is expressed – by all who knew him: The late Mr Lynn was 61 years of age. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church, at 3 p.m. tomorrow for the Hastings cemetery.

1917 August, Wedding, At St. Mary's Church, Ashhurst. The contracting parties were Mr **Arthur G. W. Hatherell**, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Hatherell of Hastings, and Miss Margaret Piercy, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Piercy of Ashhurst. ; The officiating minister was the Rev. Tye. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her younger sister Miss Eva Piercy. Mr V. J. Langley a cousin of the Bridegroom, was best man. After the ceremony the happy couple left by motor car on their honeymoon, and will take up their residence at Havelock North.



The grand old Hatherell Store on the corner of Willowpark Rd sth and Elm Rd now under Arthur G. W. Hatherell. It was painted in old redlead, there was also a large shed ex-stables and garage at the back of the shop also painted redlead facing onto French St. I recall there were high wooden shelving and the interior exuded the strong smelt of grocery history as soon as you entered it.

**Arthur George Walter Hatherell** b:1889 at Williamstown, Victoria Australia the son of George Henry Hatherell and Ellen Elizabeth Hartley Kirkham. In August 1917 Arthur George Walter Hatherell married Jessie Margaret Piercy of Ashhurst – they had two children – 1918 September Shirley Peace Hatherell and 1923 September Rodney Hartley Hatherell. They first resided in Havelock North and then took over his father's business when he retired – Hatherell Stores Ltd in Willowpark Rd in partnership with **Vincent Charles Unverricht** who lived across the road at 501 and worked for Robert Holt & Sons, they also had a residence in Elm St. Jessie Margaret Hatherell nee Piercy died 25<sup>th</sup> June 1956 aged 67 and Arthur died 9<sup>th</sup> August 1964 aged 75. Their son Rodney Hartley Hatherell took over the store business which was eventually struck-off in 1969.



1917 September, The No 2 senior Hastings Boy Scout troop with the juniors recently formed. The troop is under the command of Scoutmasters H. B. Martin, L. Mosen, and Assistant Scoutmaster Courtney Manning. It has only been formed 10 weeks and is meeting with every success. Out of 20 junior boys, 10 are waiting for the second-class badges. The troop flag is in the background, by R. Barcham.

**Robert Barcham** b: January 1867 in Hackney Middlesex, Eng the son of Martha and William Barcham, in April 1901 he married Emma Martha Chandler b: 1875 in Wellington the daughter of Mary and Samuel Chandler. Daughter - Ruth Barcham. Emma Martha Barcham nee Chandler died 1947 aged 72 and Robert Barcham died July 1960 at Hastings aged 93.

1917 September, Claude Eyerae Bishop, a settler of Hastings died at Knight St Hastings after a protracted illness aged 35, Claude Everard the beloved son of Elizabeth and the late Thomas Bishop. The death of a well known and popular resident of Hastings in the person of Clauae Bishop, youngest son of the late Mr Thomas Bishop. Deceased was 35 years of age, died at his mother s residence, Knight St. The late Mr Bishop was for a short time in business as an outfitter, he married Isabella MacFarlane in 1916 and took a keen interest in sport of all kinds and was of a kind and charitable disposition. The Funeral will leave the residence of his mother Knight St for the Havelock cemetery.

1917 September, James Kean died, beloved husband of Alice Kean

1917 September, Walter Humphries has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Cotterill and Humphries of Napier and Hastings, Solicitors.

1917 September, The late Mrs **Emily Matilda Moore** of Rissington whose sudden death at Palmerston North was announced in yesterday's "Tribune," left Hastings on Tuesday morning, when she appeared to be in her usual health and the best of spirit. The cause of death was a paralytic stroke. Deceased was an old resident of Hastings and was well known in the Taradale and Meeanee district. She was highly esteemed by all and her death will cause widespread regret. She leaves a family of two sons (Mr J. Moore of Hastings and Mr A. Moore of Masterton), and four daughters (Mrs E. Horne of Hastings, Mrs Douglas Sinclair of Te Aroha, Mrs B. Williams of Hastings, and Mrs J. Hendra of Palmerston North) to mourn their loss. The remains arrived in Hastings today by train and the funeral will take place to-morrow.

1917 September, Mr Wake has leased Mr Baker's farm and intends to go in for dairying.

1917 September, Death, Watts - At his residence Willowpark Rd, James C. beloved husband of Edith M. Watts; aged 69 years. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. By request no flowers, no mourning. Private interment.

1917 September, James Church Watts died at Hastings aged 69 and Edith Marian Watts died January 1918 aged 59.

1917 September, Robert Hampton b:1832 in Armagh Ire, died at Hastings aged 85.

1917 September, Birth, Fryer - At 'Te Kolliangā' Railway Rd Hastings, to the wife of F. C. Fryer - a daughter.



Frank C. Fryer a sportsman and NZ Rep, cartoon by S. Reid 1923

In 1912, **Frank Andrew Cunningham Fryer** b: November 1886 Christchurch married Mrs Evelyn Maurice Williams nee Mason b: April 1886 Palmerston North, the daughter of Maurice and Jessie Mason, she had first married Wyvern Henry William who died 1910. Frank Fryer owned a Vulcan 1909 he was charged with a few driving offenses in Hastings. In 1953 Frank Cunningham Fryer and Evelyn Maurice Fryer owned the property with entrance off Hastings St sth opposite Massey St that later became the Hastings Bowling Club. Frank Andrew Cunningham Fryer died September 1958 and Evelyn Maurice Fryer nee Mason died June 1964 aged 78.

1917 October, John Collins Palmer was born in Hastings, Hawke's Bay. He married Phyllis Muriel Boyce b: August 1919 in Clive, the daughter of Emily and Henry Boyce.

1917 October, Winifred Marie Madden only was born at Hastings the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Francis Madden she first married Edward Oswald Gosney then married George Bloomfield. **Francis Madden** b: 1866 in USA. In December 1893 he married Mary Elizabeth Vingle Millett b: May 1878 in Christchurch the daughter of Angelina and Henry Millett. They had five children - January 1901 (Wally) Walter Victor Madden in Hawke's Bay he married (Peg)

Fanny Scrivens. 1902 Frank Madden at Dannevirke. (Frank) Francis Madden died January 1951 aged 85 and Mary Elizabeth Vingle Madden nee Millett died February 1961 in Halcombe aged 82.

1917 October, O'Neill - At the Napier Hospital, James Smith O'Neill, the beloved husband of Cecilia O'Neill; aged 48 years. R.I.P. The Funeral will leave his late residence. Pakowhai Rd Hastings, for the Hastings cemetery.

1917 October, Marriage, Ebbett – Weaver - At the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. P. Ramsay, Albert James fourth son of Mr J. Ebbett, Omaha Rd Hastings, to Ada Maude fourth daughter of Mrs A. Weaver, Riverslea, Hastings.



1917, **Charles Henry Slater** commenced his business in Hastings as a wholesale fruit and produce cool store distributor merchant in a very modest way. The building on St. Aubyn St near Karamu Rd intersection was established in 1911 for Alan White and the Waltham Fruit Depot, then Apsey & White Co Ltd. C. H. Slater could handle about 10,000 cases of fruit yearly and growers received an average of about 6/- a bushel case ungraded. In 1922 this business had developed to such an extent that further capital was acquired and new premises were purchased at St. Aubyn St east. **Charles Henry Slater** b: 1886 of Hawaii, resided Gray's Rd was married to Helen Maud Slater, she died 1961 aged 88 and Charles died in November 1962 aged 76. In March 1923 Miss Nina Slater daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Slater of Hastings, left Hastings for New Zealand Seventh Day Adventist Missionary School at Longburn. Mrs Slater accompanied her daughter.

1917 November, The friends of Mrs Alexander, wife of Mr W. H. Alexander jnr of Wellwood St Hastings, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill and that her condition is such as to cause her relatives anxiety. Mr H. A. Alexander snr of Te Puke is at present on a visit to Hastings. Thirty years ago Mr Alexander resided in Hastings and he is greatly struck with the marvellous progress it has made since then.

1917 November, The funeral of the late Miss Delia Rose Henderson aged 13 took place yesterday afternoon and as largely attended. Prior to the cortege leaving for the cemetery, a short service was held in the Hastings Catholic Church the Rev. Father Mahoney officiating. The funeral procession included the school children, the members of the class to which the deceased belonged following immediately behind the hearse. Many beautiful wreaths were received by the bereaved parents. Mr and Mrs W. Henderson. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Fraher.

**William Henderson** a bootmaker had the old store at 219 Karamu Rd nth near the corner of Avenue Rd from 1920's and his wife Margaret had a fruit store adjoining at 217 – it later became the **Terminus Milk Bar 1970's**. William died January 1952 aged 73 and Margaret Henderson died January 1956 aged 72.

1917 November, Death, O'Donoghue - At her parents' residence Karamu Rd Hastings, Constance Catherine, beloved second daughter of William and Jessie O'Donoghue; aged 2 years.

1917 November, Death, Floyd - At her residence Southland Rd, Bertha, the beloved wife of Herbert D. Floyd. Gone but not forgotten.

1917 November, Mrs Elsa Fredsberg nee Danielsdotter died at Hastings aged 68. Elsa Danielsdotter b: August 1849 in Norra Finnskoga, Värmland Sweden the daughter of Helja and Daniel Danielsdotter, in December 1870 in Torsby Värmland Sweden she married Anders Fredsberg Andersson b: March 1848 in Torsby Värmland Sweden the son of Karin and Ander Fredsberg Andersson. He died October 1906 in Rawene aged 58. They had five children – September 1875 Carl Axel Fredsberg, he died February 1947 in Hastings aged 71.

1917 November, Rex William McLellan was born at Hastings the son of Alice Maude and Douglas Donald McLellan.

1917 November, Dorothy Kathleen Corless was born in Hastings the daughter of Margaret Frances and George Edward Corless. **George Edward Corless** b: November 1891 in Hastings the son of Maria and James Corless in 1917 at Hastings he married Margaret Frances Purvis b: August 1890 in NZ the daughter of Louis and George Purvis.

They had two children - August 1919 Leonard Lloyd George Corless. George Edward Corless died in 1964 in Hamilton aged 73 and Margaret Frances Corless nee Purvis died July 1965 in Hamilton aged 74.

1917 December, Herbert Lambert, Cycle dealer, gunsmith, 210 Karamu Rd Hastings.

1917 December, Marriage, Bainbridge – Sharp - At Beetham Church, Sergeant S. Bainbridge, Fourth Reinforcements second son of Mr and Mrs G. Bainbridge, 'Harewood' Hastings, to Eleanor Gardner, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W Sharp, Whasset, Westmoreland, England.

1917 December, Death, Taylor - At Longlands, Isabel Catherine, beloved wife of W. E. Taylor; aged 37 years. "Asleep in Jesus." The Funeral will leave Longlands for the Hastings cemetery. Interment Private.

1917 December, Joseph William Burne died aged 53 buried Hastings cemetery Sarah Burne died December 1940 aged 68 a daughter Laura Maude Burne died March 1927 aged 15.

1918, The old wooden Te Aute Collage buildings and subsequent additions opened in 1872, burnt down rebuilt by Stanley Bros of Hastings around September 1922.

1918, George Clifton died in Hastings aged 90.

1918, Leslie Walker died aged 3, the son of Adelaide Verna and Herbert Henry Walker of Caroline Rd Hastings

1918, Charles Edward Eccles b: January 1881 the son of Emma Beilby and Rev John Charles (Bardon) Eccles married Alice Elizabeth Maddison b:1874 the daughter of Mary and William Charles Maddison and sister of G. A. Maddison later Mayor of Hastings. Charles Edward Eccles died April 1927 in Wellington aged 46 and Alice Elizabeth Eccles nee Maddison died 1952 aged 78.

1918, George Beckett married Aggie Dewstow b: 1895 at Hastings the daughter of Justine Agnes and William Henry Dewstow. They had two children - 1919 Moira Beckett she had one child with John Goodwin (Jack) Ewen and 1925 Betty Beckett. Aggie Beckett nee Dewstow died in 1946 aged 51.

1918, John Joseph Price was born in Hastings the son of Alice Mary and Owen John Price. **Owen John Price** b: April 1889 at Hastings the son of librarian Huldah Frances Elizabeth and John James Price. He married Alice Mary Berry b: May 1895 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Michael Berry. They had two children - September 1922 Dorothy Elizabeth Price she married William Henry Growcott in 1941. Alice Mary Price nee Barry died as a young mother April 1926 in Hastings aged 30. In October 1927 Owen John Price married Susan Jane b: 1881. Owen John Price died December 1950 aged 61 and Susan Jane Price died 1958.

1918, **Joseph Harry Kay Hiron** b: July 1890 in Richmond, Melbourne Victoria, the son of Mary and Joseph Henry Hiron late of the Hastings Timber and Joinery Ltd. In July 1914 in Australia Joseph Harry Kay Hiron married Myrtle Jones b: April 1895 in Brisbane Queensland, the daughter of Martha and Richard Jones. They had three children - May 1915 Grace Beryl Hiron in Queensland she married Hollis, July 1918 Tessa Hiron in NZ she married Allen Vine Stephenson Bower in 1938 and April 1931 Lenora Josephine Hiron at Hastings. They returned to settle in Hastings where he rejoined his father Joseph Harry Hiron and later took over the business as a joiner and shop-fitter. Joseph was an extremely keen fisherman, Mr Hiron was well known among Hawke's Bay sportsmen owning a launch at Clifton for many years. He was also interested in sport generally in the province. Mr Hiron was a member of the Buffalo Order. Joseph Harry Kay Hiron of Queen St Hastings died September 1945 in Hastings aged 55. Mr Kenneth Hiron of Hastings is a brother and Mrs Evelyn Grace Beck of Napier a sister. Myrtle Hiron nee Jones died March 1966 in Hastings aged 70.

1918 January Watts - At her residence Willowpark Rd Hastings, Edith M. Watts, widow of the late James C. Watts; aged 59 years. Interment private. By request no flowers.

1918 January, Elizabeth Kelly died at Hastings aged 54, wife of John Kelly, pur W. J. Kelly

1918 January, Ann and James Peters a bootmaker had settled in Hastings. **James Henry Peters** b: June 1857 in Marylebone Middlesex the son of Hannah and James Peters. He first married Alice Vickerstaff b: 1865 in Wolverhampton Staffordshire the daughter of Dorothy and George Vickerstaff. They had many children. Alice Peters nee Vickerstaff died January 1915 in Hawera Taranaki aged 50. In December 1917 James Henry Peters married Ann Roberts. James Henry Peters died September 1926 in Hastings aged 69 and Ann Roberts died September 1926 in Hastings - mother of Mrs Edward Sharpe.

1918 January, Wedding – Olsen – Chapman. The marriage of Miss Molly Caroline Chapman, fourth daughter of Mr William and Mrs Isabella Chapman of Manchester England, to Mr John Olsen of Denmark, took place at the Wesley Methodist Church Hastings, the Rev. Rugby Pratt officiated. The bride was given away by Mr Ralph Barley of Hastings, the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sutherland, the best man was Mr Skellon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Venetian tea-rooms, the couple left by the 4 p.m. train en route to Wellington.



1918 January, **John Patrick Coe** b: March 1876 in Napier the son of Ellen and Joseph Laurence Coe married in Hastings Louisa Georgina Cracknell b: February 1896 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Catherine and Samuel George Cracknell. They had four children at Hastings - 1920 John Patrick Coe jnr, 1923 Edward John Coe at Hastings, September 1925 Ivy Winifred Coe, November 1926 Jean Rosemary Coe, 1928 Louisa Georgina Coe at Hastings she married Phillip Gordon Andersen in July 1948 and 1930 Margaret Virginia Coe. John Patrick Coe died May 1953 in Hastings aged 77 and Louisa Georgina Coe nee Cracknell died November 1974 in Hastings aged 78.

**FOR SALE.**

**B**LOCK OF BUILDINGS fronting Karamu road and St. Aubyn street.  
 LOT 1.—Motor Garage, 34ft x 101ft.  
 LOT 2.—Four-roomed Cottage, 32ft x 68ft.  
 LOT 3.—Shop and Dwelling, 32ft x 66 feet.  
 LOT 4.—Cordial Factory, 34ft x 101ft  
 Net income £195 per annum.  
 I want an offer. Will lend nearly all the money at 5 per cent. Inspection invited.  
 J. J. FRITCHLEY, Owner,  
 205, Ellison road, Hastings.

1918 February, Joseph James Fritchley of 205 Ellison Rd selling old family block of building corner Karamu Rd nth and St. Aubyn St, Motor Garage, 4 roomed cottage, shop & dwelling and cordial factory

1918 February, The Hastings Borough Council, under the supervision of its engineer (Mr **Samuel Brickhill Dodge**) is erecting a number of **bubble drinking fountains** in various parts of the borough. The fountains are of the most approved pattern and the innovation will no doubt be much appreciated by residents.



From Central School grounds 1909 shows a windmill behind a two-storied building on the corner of Warren St sth and Lyndon Rd east - The Manor Boarding House and the distant Catholic Church steeple

1918 February, Hastings Fire – The **Manor Boarding-house** corner Warren St and Lyndon Rd consisting of 28 rooms owned by Mr W. H. Compton and occupied by Messrs Murray and Spalding was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved, all the occupants escaping in scanty apparel. Insurances: On the building, £750 in the State office; on the furniture £400 in the Northern office. The building was a wooden one, **erected 22 years ago – 1896**

1918 February, Birth, Markham - To Mr and Mrs Wilfrid Markham cr. Queen St and Riverslea Rd, Hastings - a daughter.

1918 February, Frederick William Wallace died at Hastings

1918 February, Death, Bennett - At Mangateretere Hastings, Thomas Bennett aged 81 years. Interment at Ormondville. The death occurred early yesterday morning at Mangateretere Hastings of Mr **Thomas Bennett**, father of Mr Thomas John Bennett of the Grand Hotel Hastings 1912 – 1917. The deceased, who had reached the ripe old age of 81 years, was a very old colonist and resided for many years in Otago where he was well-known and highly respected. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Thomas had married Mary Hickey in 1873 she died February 1921 aged 78. Thomas John Bennett b: 1876 died 1953 aged 77. Poss a daughter Mary Kate Bennett.

1918 February, The death occurred at the Napier Hospital last night of Mr George Seymour Bennett at the early age of nineteen years. He was at one time employed as letter carrier at the Hastings Post Office and was an extremely popular young fellow. Deceased had been ailing for some considerable time. A brother, Gunner Cyril Bennett, is now serving in France and was recently wounded. Deceased's father resides in Wellington. **George Seymour Bennett** b: April 1898 in Wellington the son of Sarah Jane and George Thomas Bennett, he died February 1918 in Napier aged 20 buried in Hastings.

**George Thomas Bennett** b: 1863 in Karori Wellington, in May 1886 he married Sarah Jane Eagle b: 1865 in Ohariu, Wellington. They had six children - 1886 William Bennett, February 1889 Olive Elsie Bennett she married Ernest John (Ern) Smith in June 1911, December 1892 Doris Gwendoline Bennett, 1896 Cyril Harold Thorpe Bennett he served WW1 France and was wounded. he died November 1921 in Hawke's Bay aged 25 and September 1903 Eric Reginald Bennett. George Thomas Bennett a builder died 1907 in Hawke's Bay aged 44 buried in Waimarama and Sarah Jane Bennett nee Eagle died August 1909 in Martinborough aged 44 buried in Waimarama.

1918 March, Emma Kemp b: June 1846 Birmingham died at Hastings and George Kemp b: October 1842 Leicestershire died April 1928.

1918 March, Mr H. G. Parker (late Segrt in the Lancashire Fusiliers) and who returned to Hastings invalided and discharged, has taken over the, **railway station bookstall**. He will give the business very close attention and hopes thereby to make it thoroughly useful to the public.

1918 April, Death, Birss - At his late residence Lawrence St Hastings, Arthur, the beloved husband of Margaret Birss; aged 76 years. Private interment.

1918 April, Birth, Whitlock - At her residence Fitzroy Avenue Hastings, the wife of Sergeant-Major W. A. Whitlock, a son.

1918 April, Jonathon Clegg b: 1865 Nelson England died at Hastings on ANZAC Day aged 30, the husband of Martha Alice Clegg nee Hague b: Colne, they were married at St. Anne's Church, Haughton, Lancashire, in April 1897. A son Dick Walton Clegg b: April 1891 Nelson Lancashire, a dealer of 808 Havelock Rd Hastings enlisted WW1 1916. Martha Alice Clegg nee Hague poss returned to England.

1918 April, Mr V. S. Joll has sold part of his Pukahu property. In July 1925 Mr S. Joll of Pukahu collided with Mr T. Harris car on the Te Mata Rd Havelock North.

1918 April, Marriage, Glengarry – Maney - On April 1st 1918 at St. Andrew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. P. Ramsay, Donald, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J. Glengarry, Port Chalmers, to Iris Emily Lena, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Maney, Hastings.

1918 April, Marriage, Yeo - Corless - At the Roman Catholic Church Hastings by the Rev. Father Mahoney, Mona Catherine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Corless of Poukawa to Arthur Joseph Yeo of Napier. **Arthur Joseph Yeo** b: February 1891 in Napier the son of Alice and John Yeo in April 1918 he married at Hastings Monica Catherine Corless b: June 1895 in Poukawa the daughter of Maria and James Corless. Monica Catherine Yeo nee Corless died August 1985 in Napier aged 90 and Arthur Joseph Yeo died 1968 aged 77.

1918 April, Miss Kezia Butler was buried at Hastings

**NOTICES.**

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**A SCHOOL FOR HASTINGS EAST !**  
**H**OUSEHOLDERS AND PARENTS and all interested in the erection of the Parkvale School, please attend a Meeting at Mr. H. Lovell-Smith's Residence 803 Ellison road (last house on right), **TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)** at 8 p.m. Come along without fail, and take an interest in your children's welfare.

1918 April, H. Lovell-Smith of 803 Ellison Rd was a strong supporter for the proposed Parkvale School

1918 May, Mr Horace W. Reeves applied for an increase of wages as the present allowance is insufficient for the work entailed and for the time occupied in connection with his numerous duties. - Referred to the Finance Committee.

1918 May, James Maroney, Drover of Arvedsen St, Hastings, wishes to announce that he is not the Jas. Maroney charged with theft at the Hastings Court yesterday.

1918 May, Sarah Julia Harmer was born in Hastings the daughter of Nori and Arthur James Harmer, she married Aubrey Walford in 1949. **Arthur James Harmer** b: November 1880 in Wairoa the son of Mary and Charles Albert Harmer. He had two sons and four daughters with Nori Tamihana b: 1893 in Whakatane. Arthur James Harmer died April 1957 in Te Hauke aged 76 and Nori Harmer nee Tamihana died August 1945 in Te Hauke aged 52.

1918 May, Kitchen & Starkey Ltd drapery stock was bought out by **Roach**

1918 May, Death, Tickner – At her mother's residence Willowpark Rd Hastings Mary Rita, beloved daughter of Agnes and the late Arthur Tickner; aged 15. the funeral will leave Willowpark Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 May, Death, Daniel MacDuff Boyd died at Hastings aged 60 and Jeannie R. MacDuff Boyd died January 1946 aged 83. **Daniel MacDuff Boyd** married Jeannie R. aged 18 in Glasgow Scot. They went to Canada and travelled around NZ in 1890's settling in Wellington where they taught music and singing. Mr MacDuff Boyd being a first violinist in the Wellington Orchestra. Around 1916 they settled in Hastings where they both continued with their music and singing teaching and were well known. Mrs MacDuff Boyd was leader of the sopranos in the Presbyterian Church choir and Mr MacDuff Boyd conducted the Hastings Orchestra. In 1923 Mrs MacDuff Boyd spent three years abroad to and 1940 settled in Paekakariki for health reasons. In February 1926 Mrs MacDuff Boyd an old and esteemed Hastings resident now of Wellington leaves the dominion on a visit to England. She hopes to be back in NZ by next Christmas when she will resume her quarters in Hastings. In September 1926 Mrs MacDuff Boyd snr of Hastings who is at present visiting England was taken ill while in London and she had to enter St. Bartholomew's Hospital where it was found necessary to



perform an operation and was making satisfactory progress towards a complete recovery. Jeannie R. MacDuff Boyd died March 1946 aged 83. They are survived by three sons Newton Boyd of Palmerston North, Walter Boyd Macaia Taranaki, John C. Boyd Wellington and one daughter Mrs G. McVay Hastings and 14 grandchildren. Jeannie R. MacDuff Boyd interred Hastings cemetery.

1918 May, Death, Heywood - At his residence. Avenue Rd, Hastings, William Henry, the beloved husband of Helen Heywood, aged 61 years. The Funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 May, John Cammock b: July 1878 at Karamu, the son of Esther and Alexander Hanna Cammock married Flora Smith b: January 1892 in Opaki, Wellington. They had three children, Flora Cammock nee Smith died April 1952 in Stratford, aged 60 and John Cammock died July 1970 in Papatoetoe, aged 92.

1918 May, Hastings Magistrate's Court (Before Mr. W Kerr, S.M.) **John Andrew Forbes** was charged with being found drunk in a public place, to wit, **Southampton St**, on April 22nd, and (2) with disturbing a public meeting of householders of the **Hastings District High School**, which was being held at the Hastings. District School room on April 22nd. Mr B. Dolan appeared for defendant, and pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Hogan conducted the case for the police. **A. L. Ryan, newspaper reporter**, deposed that he attended the meeting in question in his capacity as a reporter. Defendant disturbed the meeting by asking questions re matters that had already been dealt with. Defendant was certainly under the influence of liquor. When asked to sit down defendant refused and was eventually removed from the room by a constable. In witness' opinion defendant was drunk. To Mr Dolan: It was essential that the boundaries of the school district should be defined. Had heard that the legality of the meeting had been challenged Defendant's manner was not disrespectful. **Mr W. Adams**, chairman of the O.H.S. Committee, sworn, stated that he remembered a meeting held so elect a new committee. Defendant disturbed the meeting and refused to obey the ruling of the chairman. Defendant held up the meeting for an hour. Witness asked the meeting if they were prepared to submit to defendant's behaviour, and those present said in chorus: "Put him out." Defendant said he would hold up the meeting until his questions were answered. In witness' opinion defendant was drunk. If defendant had been in his proper senses he would not have behaved as he did. To Mr Dolan: Witness did not read any notice calling the meeting. It was an oversight on his part. Did not know the meeting was illegally convened. Defendant did not use any insulting language at the meeting. **Constable McLean** gave evidence as to removing defendant from the meeting and subsequently arresting him on a charge of drunkenness. Defendant's behaviour during the night was the behaviour of a drunken man.

**Constable Connor** also gave evidence and stated that in his opinion defendant was drunk. **H. M. Wilson**, medical practitioner, deposed to examining defendant as to his sobriety, and found that Re was under the influence of drink. In his opinion defendant was drunk. For the defence it was contended that defendant was not drunk, and that he was perfectly justified in asking the questions he did at the meeting. **J. A. Forbes**, defendant, deposed that **he has four children attending the school**. The meeting had started when he arrived at the school. The secretary was reading the report. He had four medium shandies between 4.30 and 6 o'clock. The first question he asked at the meeting, after the report had been read, was: Was there no balance sheet. He then asked if there was a resolution before the meeting, and he was told if he listened he would understand. Before nominations were asked for witness asked for the boundaries to be defined, and when he persisted in his endeavour to have the boundaries defined he was told if he did not desist a constable would be called to remove him. The constable removed him and he wanted to go back, and the constable then arrested him and took him to the station. To Sergeant Hogan: His conduct in the lock-up was a protest- against being illegally arrested **John Hackett**, carpenter, deposed that he was with witness between five and six p.m., when defendant appeared to him to be sober. **William Stafford** deposed he saw defendant about seven p.m. and he would not say that defendant was drunk, he appeared to be quite rational. He would not swear he was sober. **Robert Henderson** deposed that as far as he could see defendant was sober at the meeting. **J. Poynton** deposed that some of the questions asked by defendant at the meeting were reasonable and proper. To Sergeant Hogan: If witness had been chairman of the meeting he would not have put up with defendant. **A. Menzies** deposed that he knew defendant for 30 years, and found him a respectable citizen. Defendant was not drunk at the meeting. He had all his faculties about him. **David J. Cooper** deposed that defendant was sober at the meeting. On the charge of drunkenness defendant, was convicted and **discharged**. His Worship stating that he had been sufficiently punished by being locked up all night. Defendant was ordered to **pay doctor's fees £1.1 s**. On the charge of **disturbing the meeting defendant was convicted and fined 10/- and costs 15/-**

Mrs Maggie Masson Scott wife of D. J. Cooper of Outram Rd Hastings died in October 1926 aged 50.

1918 June, The H. Abbott debt listed is no way me **H. W. Abbott, Contractor of Willowpark Rd Hastings**

1918 June, Death, Bradley - At Hastings Irene Hilton, the beloved wife of George I. Bradley of Victoria St; aged 27 years. The funeral will leave her mother's residence 102 Riverslea Rd, for the cemetery.

1918 June, Emma and Joseph Moore at 102 Riverslea Rd, Hastings.

1918 June, Mrs Mary Hancock Toop nee Toop died at Hastings aged 33, buried Havelock North cemetery and Archelaus Toop died February 1953 in Hastings aged 73.

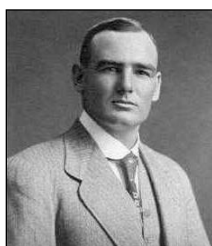
1918 June, Death, Evans - At her residence "Hengaston" Pukahu, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Francis Joseph Evans; aged 72 years. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Havelock cemetery.

1918 June, There passed away in Pukahu on Wednesday morning a very old resident in the person of Mrs Mary Ann Evans. The deceased lady had lived here for over thirty years. She was of a quiet unassuming nature, lovable and endeared herself to all those with whom she came in contact. Her two sons are away fighting at the front.

1918 June, Charlotte Ann Rutherford nee Masters of 311 Greys Rd Hastings died at Hastings aged 51. **William Leslie Rutherford** b: April 1869 in Nelson the son of Lily and John Rutherford in February 1891 married Charlotte Ann Masters b: July 1867 in Marlborough the daughter of Mary and Charles Masters. They had four children at Nelson – January 1892 Eric William Rutherford he married Esther Phyllis Waters in 1922 at Hastings, May 1893 Leo Reginald Rutherford he married Myrtle Bouttell in April 1919, November 1896 twin Charles Douglas Rutherford he married Edna Allen in 1921, November 1896 twin John Donald Rutherford he died December 1918 in Hastings aged 22. Charlotte Ann Rutherford nee Masters 311 Greys Rd Hastings died June 1918 aged 51. 1919 William Leslie Rutherford a mill owner at Pakowhai Hastings married Eliza Jane Mosen b: July 1872 in Burford, Oxfordshire, Eng. They had one daughter – 1929 Phyllis Ward Rutherford. Eliza Jane Rutherford nee Mosen died July 1936 in Hamilton Waikato aged 64 and William Leslie Rutherford died July 1946 in Hastings aged 77.

1918 June, Samuel Hagen snr died at Nurse O'Callaghan's Private Hospital Hastings aged 69, an old and highly respected resident of Papakura after a long and painful illness. The deceased was well known in this part of Hawke's Bay arrived at Lyttelton by the ship *Himalaya* on the 3rd. March 1873 from London. **Samuel Hagen snr** b: 1849 in Cookstown Tyrone Northern Ireland, he married (Nancy) Annie Marshall b: 1848 in Cookstown Tyrone Northern Ireland, In October 1904 Samuel Hagen disposed of his interests in the Farndon Dairy Farm and Butter Factory, late Hagen & Co. He leaves a widow, six sons, four daughters and twenty-nine grandchildren to mourn their loss. One son is at the front and two have returned, there are also several grandsons fighting for their King and Country, and Samuel Hagen jnr of Hastings. (Nancy) Annie Hagen nee Marshall died October 1919 in Napier aged 71.

1918 June, Mrs Charlotte Mary Morris, relict of Mr William Morris, passed away at Hastings on Sunday, in her eighty-fifth year, she was a well-known and highly respected citizen. Deceased landed in Nelson from England sixty years ago. She resided for some little time in Auckland and Napier, finally settling in Hastings, where she has resided for the past thirty-five years, mostly with Mr and Mrs T. Donovan. Deceased was twice married, but had no family. Her husband, the late Mr William Morris was one of the first Borough Councillors in Hastings, having been elected in 1886.



1918 June, **John Dempster Thompson** b: April 1887 in Hastings, the son of Elizabeth and Thomas John Thompson. He married Elsie Mary Harper b: August 1895 in Hastings the daughter of Charlotte Jane Anne and Daniel William Harper. They had four children. John Dempster Thompson died August 1930 in New Zealand aged 43 and Elsie Mary Thompson nee Harper died December 1984 Marlborough aged 89.

1918 July, William Jacobi, a hairdresser died at Hastings aged 77. William Jacobi b: May 1841 in Suffolk, his mother was Elizabeth, He had married Henrietta Johnson in November 1865 in Cambridgeshire Eng. They had five children.

1918 July, Douglas Colin Martin was born in Hastings, the son of Rhoda Florence and Harry Charles Jordan Martin. **Harry Charles Jordan Martin** b: 1875 the son of Agnes and Charles Martin In 1903 he married Rhoda Florence Gandy b: January 1883. Harry Charles Jordan Martin died August 1956 aged 81 and Rhoda Florence Martin nee Gandy died July 1962 aged 79.

1918 July, Wedding, Watts – Burnside. At St. Matthew's Church, Matilda, youngest daughter of Mrs L Burnside of Kilrea, Ireland, was united in holy matrimony to Edward Grace, second son of the late Mr E. and of Mrs Watts, Otane. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst and Mr J. Tombs presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her sister Mrs Scullin. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Carroll as chief bridesmaid and Miss Helen Campbell, niece of the bride. Mr D. Ross acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained by Mrs Scullin at her residence, Norton Rd.

1918 July, Marriage, Griffith – Ryan - At Hastings, William Christopher Griffith, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Griffith of Karamu Rd Hastings, to Annie Marie Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr T. M. Ryan of Palmerston North. **William Christopher Griffith** a carter b: December 1874 in Napier, the youngest son of Martha and William Matthew Griffith married Annie Marie Ellen Ryan b: 1895 the eldest daughter of Mr T. M. Ryan of Palmerston North, she died January 1920 in Hastings aged 23. In February 1925 William Christopher Griffith married Doris Emily Williams she died January 1927 in Hastings and William Christopher Griffith died February 1952 in Havelock North, aged 77.

**WANTED, Young Lady for boot shop.—Apply S. Malatzky, Grand Hotel, Hastings.**

**OPENING NOTICE.**  
**MRS. MALATZKY** begs to notify the town and country public that she has opened a **LADIES' & CHILDREN'S DRAPERY BUSINESS** in the shop at the corner of Heretaunga and Warren streets, Hastings, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. Every description of Ladies' and Children's Clothing at reasonable prices.

July 1918 S. Malatzky Boot Shop Heretaunga St, and May 1922 Mrs Malatzky opened a Ladies and Children's drapers

1918 July, **Solomon Malatzky** b: 1859 in Kiev, Ukraine the son of Eva and Harris Malatzky. He was married three times and had four sons and six daughters. He left Australia and in March 1908 Solomon Malatzky a draper of Takapau Auckland married Amelia Jane Thompson b:1877 in Takapuna, the daughter of Jane and William Thompson. Amelia had one child - Clara Isabel Thomson b: 1900 in NZ. They settled in Hastings by July 1918 where Mr S Malatzky ran a boot shop then by May 1922 Mrs Malatzky opened a Ladies and Children's drapers at the corner of Heretaunga St east and Warren St. while October 1922 S. Malatzky footwear shop opposite Yates and McPhail's Heretaunga St east. Solomon Malatzky died December 1924 in Hastings aged 64 and was buried in Napier, Amelia continued to run her store in Hastings for many years and resided 1923 Riverslea Rd sth near Heretaunga St east, poss the Kelvin Tea Gardens, Amelia Jane Malatzky nee Thompson moved to Napier where she died December 1952 aged 75.

1918 July, **Thomas Tanner** died at his residence Endsleigh in Given St, Havelock North aged 87

1918 July, Death – Mary Ann Farmery, wife of Charles Farmery - At her residence, corner of Hastings St and Southampton St, Hastings, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Charles Farmery; aged 59 years, " Thy Will be done." The Funeral will leave her late residence for the Wesley Methodist Church and then Hastings Cemetery on Friday, July 12th, at 2 p.m. The death occurred rather suddenly this morning of Mrs M. A Farmery wife of Mr Charles Farmery, Southampton St Hastings. Deceased only took ill yesterday morning The late Mrs Farmery was born in Grimisby England, and came to New Zealand 38 years ago and settled in Hastings, being practically one of the pioneers of this district. Deceased, who was held in the highest esteem throughout Hawke's Bay, leaves a family of seven, four boys and three girls, viz., Mrs. J. P. Anderson (Denmark) Mrs J. D. Common (Hastings) and Miss L. Farmery (Hastings) One boy, Private F. G. Farmery is in France, another gunner - Ernest Farmery is at present in hospital in England, he having been severely wounded. A third, trooper - Albert Farmery is in camp at Featherston and C. Farmery is a farmer at Longlands, Hastings. Deceased was 59 years of age. The husband and family will have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement. Mr and Mrs J. W. Common and Mr and Mrs W. V. Chambers. In May 1922, a Charles Farmery of Hastings married Mary Taylor of Lancashire.

1918 July, John Joseph Palmer was born in Hastings, the son of Dorothy Helen and Selby Miles Palmer. **Selby Miles Palmer** b: May 1880 in Christchurch Canterbury in April 1912 he married Dorothy Helen Wells b: May 1890 in Christchurch Canterbury, the daughter of Florence and Charles Wells. Other children - April 1913 Mary Emily Palmer, 1914 Patricia Florence Palmer, 1916 Pauline Beatrice Palmer.



1918 July, **John Alfred Paramore** b: April 1889 in Hastings, the son of Mary Ann and Samuel Paramore, had one son with Kate Emily Hollis, John Alfred Paramore a labourer of Avenue Rd Hastings employee for Locker & McPhee farmers of Hastings served WW1 married May Lily Griffin b: May 1895 the daughter of Harriett and George Griffin. They had five children - November 1918 Lily Florence Mary Ann Paramore she died November 1918 within a year of her birth, June 1920 John George Samuel Paramore, February 1923 Stanley William Paramore, August 1927 Thomas Henry Paramore he married Kathleen May Kitt and May 1930 in Edward James Paramore. In 1919 they resided at his parents old place 523 Avenue Rd west Hastings and 1928 at No 5 Cottage, Tomoana. May Lily Paramore nee Griffin died September 1943 in Hastings aged 48 and John Alfred Paramore died September 1964 aged 75.

1918 July, Taken on 22nd ultimo from Karamu Rd the property of Lawrence Anderson, 403 Victoria St a gentlemen's black-enamelled, free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 584, with 'S' on head, wide handles with black grips, rat-trap pedals, brake on back wheel, large Brooks saddle; value, £8. Identifiable.

1918 August, Hannah Brunton nee Ault died aged 68 wife of John Neil Brunton a tailor opposite the Hastings railway station. Ethel Ballenger Brunton a daughter-in-law, Daphne grandchild, a daughter H. Milligan, sons Joseph and James

Brunton. Joseph William Brunton b: 1891, the son of Hannah Ault and John Neil Brunton. In December 1918 in Hastings he married Susan Thomson, the daughter of Susan and James Thomson.

1918 August, Death - Conway - At Napier Hospital, Margaret Conway, eldest daughter of Mrs Hemmingson, Boundary Rd, Mahora and the late John Patrick Conway; aged 16 years. The funeral will leave her mother's residence.

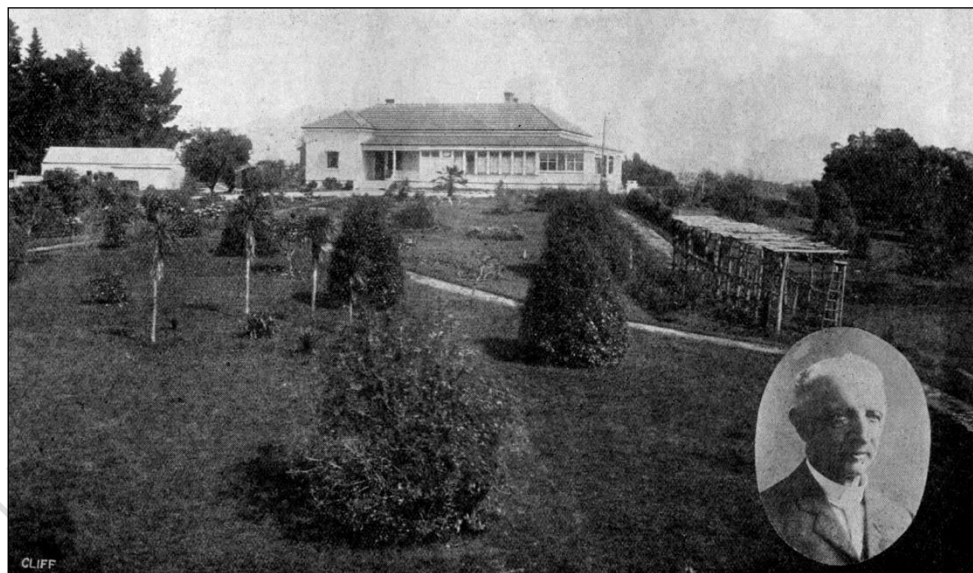
1918 August, Charlie Flanders died aged 3 years, son of M. and J. Flanders.

1918 August, Elizabeth H. Shaw was buried at Hastings – pur Major Gascoyne



1918 August, Sutherland & Mitchell the progressive drapers two stores 105 Karamu Rd nth Hastings. In November 1924 W. S. Mitchell severing his connection to the firm in order to go into business on his own account outside of Hastings. . Miss M. Brimer was for many years on the staff of Sutherland's drapery establishment Hastings till March 1926 when she got married. R. D. Sutherland till the quake. The Sutherland drapery business was owned by Francis Nutter.

1918, Kate - Catherine Dennett nee Woods died and her husband **William Young Dennett** died in 1928.



1918 Endsleigh in Given St, Havelock North, with insert of Thomas Tanner by Cliff, his wife Julia Punshon Tanner nee Denton died 4 July 1923 aged 85

In July 1920, two memorial tablets were given to St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, one to the memory of Mr Thomas Tanner by his family and the other to the memory of Charles Emil Carr, who fell in the war. The three tablets to the memory of men who fell in the war were placed in the Sanctuary the small chapel, which in time will be a War Memorial Chapel.

1918 September, Death, Hatherell - At the Napier Hospital, Jane, the relict of the late George Hatherell, aged 84 years. The Funeral will leave the residence of her son H. Hatherell, Storekeeper Willowpark Rd, for the Hastings cemetery. Her husband George worked on the Hastings Railway line in 1873.

1918 September, Death, Hodges - At 'Estella' Hastings, Albert, the beloved husband of Annie Hodges; aged 56 years. The Funeral will leave 'Estella' for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 September, John Bain died at Hastings husband of the late Catherine Bain.

1918 September, Death, Mackay - At Hastings, Ada Gertrude, beloved wife of John Mackay and eldest daughter of E. A. Watkins; aged 43 years. They had two sons. The funeral will leave her late residence, Willowpark Rd, for the Hastings cemetery 42 and John MacKay died 1950 aged 75.

1918 September, Death, **George John Merritt** a grazier, farmer of Tomoana died at Hastings aged 80. George John Merritt b: Portsmouth Eng, 57 yrs in NZ married to Jane, 11 surviving children. Eva May Merritt married Harold William Marshall. 1905, Ernest William Merritt a carpenter of Tomoana, Alfred Merritt a farmer and Amelia Maude Merritt a spinster of Tomoana. In May 1911 Mr G. Merritt of Mahora successfully claimed from the Hastings Borough Council the sum of £100 for damage caused to his property and crops by floods during the past seven years by the diversion of the Ruahapua Creek from its proper and natural course by the Hastings Borough Council through Cornwall Park and onto Pakowhai Rd, causing great damage to his feed and fences. Pte F. H. Merritt of Hastings, killed in action July 1918

1918 September, Gordon Goodwin Grant Stephens married Margaret Griffith b: May 1880 in Napier the daughter of Martha and William Matthew Griffith. Gordon Goodwin Grant Stephens died May 1947 at Hastings and Margaret Stephens nee Griffith died July 1965 in Hastings aged 85.

1918 September, plans to extend Russell St to Lyndon Rd.

1918 September, Hastings Fire - The fire-bell rang at 1.28 this afternoon and the volumes of dense smoke driven by a south-east wind, showed that the outbreak was in the centre of Hastings. The scene of the occurrence proved to be at the rear of **Mr S. T. Tongs furnishing establishment Karamu Rd nth**, the fire starting in a shed, used as a storehouse for broad timber, some drums of paint and flax. There had been no one in the shed, as far as is known, for about three hours before the flames were discovered by **Mr Bert Tong**, who was assisting the workmen in the cabinet making factory, another wooden structure on the right immediately adjoining. He happened to look out and, seeing the store shed well in the grip of the fire, raised the alarm at, he says, about 1. 2 pm, but if that is so, the bell did not so for some eight minutes after, which requires an explanation. Within four minutes of the bell the brigade with the motor machine were on the ground and one lead was promptly in operation on the place where the fire started. At time the store shed was in full blaze and the two-story cabinet factory was alight, whilst the flames had spread to **Mr Tong's lean-to shed running along the side wall of the Tribune office building**. The direction of the wind rendered Mr Tong's furnishing establishment, a wooden building, just in front as the burning structures, which were merely shells, comparatively safe. The brigade, under Superintendent W. Keith, got quickly to work at 1.33 p.m. with a lead up the right-of-way by the shop and, soon after, when another lead was laid on it was evident that the principal damage would be confined to the area of origin. **Mr J. Morrison**, who was working at the factory, came out with the rest, but he returned to save some tools and pictures belonging to customers, and he was missed. A rescue party broke in the window of the workshop and pulled him out half dazed with smoke, and a few cuts about the face, but otherwise unharmed. The store house was gutted and the buildings at either side damaged but the shop escaped the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurances were not available at 3 p.m., but it is understood that Mr Tong is a heavy loser.

#### The forested Beatson's Park –

1918 September , Beatson's Park, Sir - East Hastings is fortunate in one respect in that it adjoins Beatson's Park, the most charming piece of picnic ground to be found near the town. But why is the entrance gate kept padlocked, making it an impossibility to elderly persons and others to enter ? When I mentioned the matter to one of the Councillors a short time ago I was told that it was necessary as otherwise the **firewood was stolen**, but surely it is not beyond our engineer to devise an entrance that would cope with that difficulty. To-day being a school holiday, there were a number of parties of young children picnicking under the trees. If the Councillors had been there and seen little girls of 7 and 10 years trying to lift go-carts and babies over the fence without any adult assistance, they would not have taken five minutes to make up their minds that a more convenient access was urgently necessary- I am etc. **H. Lovell-Smith**, Hastings, 23/9/18.

In November 1919 while cutting down trees in Beatson's Park a cow ran under and was killed by the felled tree. After the pines were felled a park plan was prepared by Thomas Horton Ltd.

<b>FIRE</b>	<b>PINE</b>	<b>WOOD.</b>
<b>AT BEATSON'S PARK.</b>		
Guaranteed dry. 4ft lengths per cord £1 17/6; 9in. £2 5/-. Poplar per cord (4ft), 17/6; 9in, £1 2/6. Apply to A. F. Leipst, Tel. 142, Hastings; or man in charge at Beatson's Park, Hastings.		

Pine Firewood at Beatson's park - A. F. Leipst

September 1920, At a meeting of the Hastings Borough Reserves Committee the Mayor was authorised to arrange for the grazing, of the area in **Beatson's Park** recently recommend the council to call tenders for grazing over a period extending from next month in March 1921.

**HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.**  
**GRAZING—BEATSON'S PARK.**  
**TENDERS** addressed to the under-  
 signed will be received till 4 p.m.  
 on **MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER,** for  
 the right of grazing Beatson's Park in  
 two sections. Conditions of Tender  
 may be seen at the Borough Office.  
**PERCY R. PURSER,**  
 Town Clerk.  
 Hastings, 7th Sept., 1920.

September 1920, Tenders for Grazing at Beatson's Park – Percy R. Purser, Town Clerk



1922, Beatson's Park, Parkvale School picnic - children on a low lying tree at the Makirikiri creek / Te Mangapouri creek with remaining shaded forest

There were several drains and creeks entering the park – the old Makirikiri creek course, a drain from Alexandra St, the drainage from behind St. John's Collage second site on Jervois Rd and the Te Mangapouri creek from between Grove Rd and Collinge Rd all contributing to the lagoon and subsequent creek, **later named the Awahou stream.**

For further information see - the 5. Early Hastings 1921 - 1930 file: Parks and Reserves 1921 – 1930 - from page 13 and Motor holiday camp opened at Beatson's Park – from page 271

**TO THOSE ABOUT TO BUILD.**

**WE** have just received a shipment of  
**BEST ENGLISH ENAMEL BATHS.**  
 6-foot Parallel ENAMEL BATHS,  
 PRICE £19 10/-.  
 36-inch FOWL NETTING, 30/- Roll of  
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**WANTED,** capable man to take  
 charge of my ironmongery and  
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 vice.—Apply L. J. Harvey, Hastings.

1918 September, L. J. Harvey Ironmonger Heretaunga St



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 Practical Gunsmiths, Cycle and  
 Mechanical Engineers, 210 Karamu  
 road, Hastings. undertake all kinds of  
 Cycle Repairs and Locksmithing Work;  
 also Lawn Mowers and Saws Sharpened;  
 Razors ground and set and Scissors  
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 factured. Full stock of Cycle Fittings  
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 Safe & Strong-Room Door Keys. Typewriters overhauled.  
 Stencil Plates designed & made. Lawn Mowers & Saws sharpened & set.  
 Jobbing work executed by experienced hands.

1918 October, George Lambert and Son, gunsmith bicycle etc 210 Karamu Rd nth

HAWKE'S BAY MACHINERY EXCHANGE.  
**William Murray**  
 DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF  
 SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.  
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 Sole Agents for New Zealand for the  
 PHILLIP'S GARDEN SPRINKLER—Price 12/6

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 HERETAUNGA ST., HASTINGS.  
 (Next to Lady Liverpool Shop.)  
 One of the best shops in town for Good  
 Reasonable Priced  
**LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.**  
 Your Money goes a long way at  
 This Shop.

1918 October, Ford's, Heretaunga St next to Lady Liverpool shop

1918 October, Marriage, Stickland – Apperley - At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hastings, by the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, Joseph Stickland of Wellington to Marjorie Ella, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Apperley, Havelock Rd, Hastings. they left the district.

1918 October, John Denys Dare Heaton was born in Hastings, the son of Florence Emily and John Dare Stocks Heaton. He married Alison Kathleen Hilda Newbery. **John Dare Stocks Heaton** b: July 1880 in Wellington, the son of Helen and Augustus Heaton. In 1914 in Napier he married Florence Emily Burgess b: April 1886, the daughter of Jane and Frederick Burgess. They had two children - October 1920 Florence Cecily Ngaire Heaton at Hastings. John Dare Stocks Heaton died October 1956 in Hastings aged 76 and Florence Emily Heaton nee Burgess died 1955 in Hastings aged 69.

1918 October, Death, Trimble - At his residence, Miller St Hastings, Robert, the beloved husband of Mary Trimble aged 74 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, 402 Miller St for the Hastings cemetery. Robert Trimble, an old and highly respected citizen of Hastings, passed away at his residence, Miller St, in his 74th year. Mr Trimble and his wife came to Hawke's Bay from Victoria, about a quarter of a century ago, settling in Hastings, in which district he followed the occupation of farmer, retiring into private life several years since. He was much, esteemed and he took a keen interest in bowling matters, being a prominent player on the Hastings green for many years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will leave the residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 October, Mrs Lucy Slade nee Taylor died at Hastings aged 37 buried Havelock North, the wife of Richard Randall Slade he married Edith May Beswick b: July 1883 in Christchurch. They had one daughter - June 1926 Norma Slade. Richard Randall Slade died November 1962 in Havelock North aged 84, and Edith May Slade nee Beswick died September 1964 in Hastings aged 81.

1918 October, Death, Barraclough - At the Napier Hospital, Smith, the beloved husband of Frances Barraclough, aged 37 years. The funeral will leave S. T. Tongs premises for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 October The many friends of 2nd Lieut **George Hartshorn**, who enlisted for service with the 24th Reinforcements will be delighted to hear that he has distinguished himself on the field, and that he has had his services recognised by his commanding officers, who recommended him for the Military Cross, which coveted decoration has now been bestowed upon him. Lieut. Hartshorn, who is the youngest son of Mrs E. of Hastings and the late Mr Edwin Hartshorn, left a thriving business, with an extensive connection in order to give his services to his King and country and it is evident that, into his military career, as well as into everything he has ever laid his hand to, Lieut. Hartshorn has put the full force of his character and energy. George Hartshorn married Kathleen Elizabeth – Children - December 1919 Richard George Hartshorn at Hastings the son of Kathleen Elizabeth and George Hartshorn, he married Rose Beryl Baker in 1972. Kathleen Elizabeth nee Hartshorn died 1970 aged 82 and George Hartshorn died 1971 aged 85.

1918 October, The case in which **Harry Limmer, cab proprietor sued Henry Thomas Wright** for £14.17/6, damages to plaintiff, his horse and his cab, due to a collision caused by defendants alleged negligence in driving his motor car was concluded. There was a counter-claim for £18 to damage due to the plaintiff's alleged negligence. The defence was that Wright was coming along on his proper side, towards the centre of the road with his lamps focussed on the centre and he could not see what was on the side of the road. When he heard a cry he yelled further to his proper side and the collision occurred it was argued that Limmer's horse was not stationary, but had finished drinking from the trough and was travelling towards Ellison Rd on the wrong side. Limmer had a right to go over to the trough to give his horse a drink, but as he was on the wrong side of the road, he should have kept a vigilant look-out and he would have seen defendant's car coming yards off. His Worship said he was satisfied Wright was not to blame and he reserved judgment on the point;

1918 November, Hastings Fire - Given a high wind and the grip the blaze had on the building when the alarm was given at 12.55 this morning, the Fire Brigade would have found it very hard to prevent the fire, which started in the wooden premises occupied by Mr Hyde and Mr Hinde **opposite the Grand Hotel**, from spreading and becoming a serious outbreak, instead of being confined within the area of its origin. As it was the Brigade handled the fire very effectively with three leads and notwithstanding that **Hyde's hair-dressing saloon** and **Hinde's Oriental Confectionery** shop, as well as **Wolf's tailoring shop upstairs**, all under one roof were gutted. Upstairs was an old wooden structure and burnt like tinder. In a few minutes the next building belonging to the same owners, and occupied by Armstrong (jeweller) and the **Wilson Shoe Company** was ablaze. Mr **Armstrong's jewellery** establishment adjoining though badly damaged at the rear and somewhat so on the front, was not so badly affected as one would anticipate from the volume of fire which confronted the brigade when they first arrived on the scene. The men did good work and it was due to their endeavours that Wilson's shoe Co's shop, on the one side escaped without injury and that Armstrong's shop on the other was not totally destroyed. The flames also invaded the roof of the rear of Hannah's boot shop, next to Armstrong's, the stock being injured by heat and fire. Westerman and Co's., drapery, further towards the railway crossing, and Johnson's drapery, next to Wilson's were each protected by brick walls, but it is problematical in the protection would prove effective if a strong wind played with the burning embers and sent them over the ramparts on to the wooden structures. By 2 a.m. the fire was under control and the crowd that assembled gradually dispersed homeward. The insurances were:- Stock: Hyde, £250 Phoenix, £250 Atlas, £300 Northern Union ; S. Armstrong, £500 South British ; Hannah and Co. £2,300 New Zealand ; W. Hinde, £405 Australian Alliance ; G. Wolf, £100 Alliance. Buildings - Hyde's and Hinde's £1100, Phoenix, and Armstrong's and Hannah's £500 in the same office, both owned by Messrs Knight Bros., Dannevirke. Following are the values placed by owners on their stocks. - Mr Hyde £2,500, Mr S. Armstrong £4,000, Messrs Hannah and Co. £3,000. Mr Wolf £200, Oriental (Mr Hinde) £800. The Fire Brigade desire to thank Mr and Mrs Vogtherr, for tea and sandwiches, and Mr T. Bennett, for refreshments.



1918, A postcard showing the Hastings Post Office on Station St taken from the railway line possibly Armistice Day celebrations after WW1, with the Grand Hotel signage – G. B. Mackay, Hastings Proprietor First class Up to date

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Checker busses on Russel St outside the Hastings Post Office

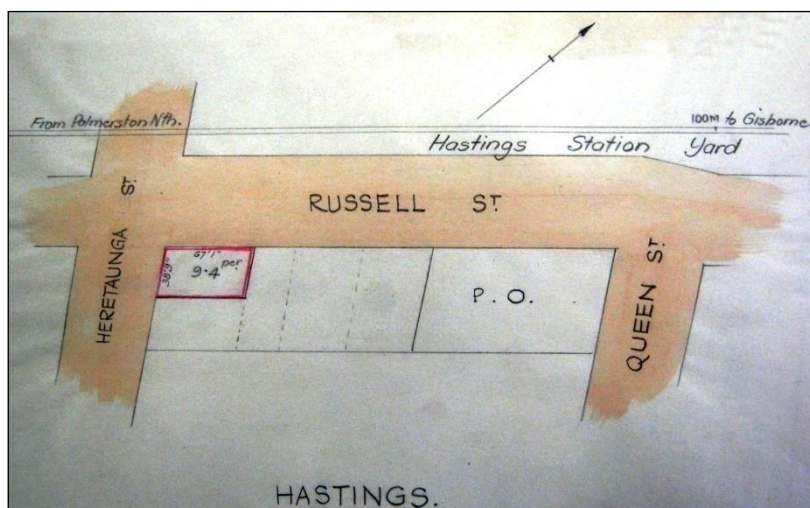


1919, The Hastings Post Office



1919, Station St, the new PO looking north, the Railway Reserve shops with the Seed Depot, with Dodge Bro – and Chev and D. E. Davis agents opposite station wall signage only, an empty Cycles fire site to Webbers chemist, Robert Warren's pastycook, W. H. Plummer tobacconist





1919, Robjohns & Roger section

### 1918 Influenza Emergency Hospitals, Hastings –

An emergency hospital was erected at the **Hastings racecourse grandstand** during the terrible Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918.

Women volunteers under the direction of hospital board members and local doctors were organised and a wonderful self-sacrificing service was given.

**Dr. Thomas Waterworth** the son of the late Tom Waterworth snr and an early Hastings settler was a well known Hastings dentist of Charlotte Crescent, along with other brave men and women threw themselves into the work of fighting the epidemic in the duties of orderly and general nursing work at the Hastings Emergency Hospital at the Hastings Racecourse.

**Nurse L. J. Wellwood**, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Wellwood was one of the brave band of women and young girls who cheerfully tossed their lives into the balance in the war against the terrible influenza scourge of 1918 when she volunteered as a nurse in the emergency hospital on the Hastings Race Course where several of the nurses and orderlies were carried off by the disease, which more or less affected nearly all of them. She married Mr Edmondson in February 1925 and they settled in Sydney.

**Mrs Anne Amelia Coulson** of Dufferin St gave practical demonstration in the care of the sick during the great influenza epidemic of 1918 and in her tender solitude and actual nursing in invalided soldiers after the war.

In November 1918, **Francis Arnold Stone**, at the Hastings Influenza Hospital aged 17 a cadet telegraph operator at the Hastings Post and Telegraph Office was an early victim who died at the Hastings Influenza Hospital. He had been ill about a week, developed serious symptoms yesterday and last night no hopes were entertained of his recovery. He had been in Hastings about three months. He was born November 1903 the son of Annie and Joseph William Stone of Palmerston North. He had three brothers and five sisters.

1918 November, Death, Petersen - At Hastings Emergency Hospital, Peter the beloved husband of Elaine Petersen and eldest son of Capt. P. A. Petersen of Wellington; aged 39 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

1918 November, Death, At Hastings, Michael Dunn of Flaxmere b: 1864 Co Limerick Ireland died aged 54.

1918 November, Robert Gilmour died at Hastings aged 28, husband of Hazel M. Gilmour. **Robert Gilmour** b: 1891 in Waitangirua Wellington the son of Rachel and Robert Gilmour, in July 1914 he married Hazel May Brown b: April 1893 in Auckland the daughter of Mary and Henry Brown. They had one daughter. (Roddie) Robert Gilmour died at Hastings a young father in November 1918 aged 27, Hazel May Gilmour nee Brown married Oscar James aka Robert Hodder in 1922 Hazel May Gilmour / Hodder nee Brown died April 1988, in Rotorua aged 94.

1918 November, Norman Westbrook an agent died at Hastings November 1918 aged 41, husband of Annie Westbrook.

1918 November, Returned soldier Arnold John Kitt b: 1891 the son of Mary Jane and John Kitt of Maraekakaho Rd died at the Hastings Emergency Hospital aged 27, **Arnold John Kitt** b:1891 the son of Mary Jane and John Kitt of Wall Rd Hastings, Gnr Arnold John Kitt 2/516 Field Artillery left for the war with the Main Body, 1914 – 1916 Gallipoli and Western Front 1917. The funeral took place this morning with Semi-military honours.

Since the Hastings emergency hospital opened thirteen days ago 172 cases have been admitted, 52 discharged and 33 died, leaving 77 in the hospital to-day. Fifty-four deaths have been registered in Hastings during the epidemic. Mrs

Tanner has lent the late Mr Tanner's residence at Havelock as an influenza convalescent home. By the end of December 1918, 222 patients had been treated at the racecourse hospital with 48 deaths.

Staff of the Hastings Emergency Hospital at the racecourse grandstand who died -

**Nurse Ina Geraldine Leech** was born February 1892, the daughter of Everina Ellen Augusta and George John Leech. She had five brothers and two sisters. She died November 1918 at the Hastings Emergency Hospital at the Hastings racecourse aged 26. The funeral of Nurse Leech of the nursing staff of the Hastings Emergency Hospital, late of Rangiora who died of influenza at that institution, took place on Thursday afternoon, when a large and representative gathering, including members of the Hospital staff, followed the remains to the graveside, where the Anglican service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Culwick of Puketapu. The Mayor said a few words in eulogy of the nurse's devotion to duty. The pall-bearers were the Mayor Mr H. Ian Simson, Lt. Cavell, 'Gunner Leech (brother of deceased) Messrs E. T. Herrick, W. Raymond, and F. McLeod, and the coffin was covered with wreaths, including those of the Mayor and Mayoress, the Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Boxer and the Hospital staff.

The Hastings Emergency Hospital **Orderlies** who died from the epidemic while on duty at the hospital were -

**Walter Mason** Pte. Reg No 1098 of 2nd Australian Pioneers was born 1885 in Wanganui, the son of Florence Nina and Robert Henry Mason. In August 1911 he married Alice Avalon Austin at Lara Victoria. They had one child – 1912 Pauline Alice Austin Mason at Hastings. Walter Mason a motor engineer died as a young father November 1918 at the Hastings Emergency Hospital at the Hastings racecourse aged 33. Mrs Alice Avalon Mason nee Austin married William Frederick Turner in 1921 in Queensland. She died in 1956 in Victoria at the age of 68 and Pauline Alice Austin Mason married John Charles Davis in 1932 at Victoria and she died 1968 in Victoria at the age of 56.

**George Thomas Blake Mason** b: July 1882 in Hawke's Bay the son of Frances Ellen and George Morris Mason died at Hastings December 1918 aged 36. Lce Cpl. Blake Mason 24/511 Rifle Brigade was born Waipawa he served in Egypt 1915 – 1916 and on the Western Front 1916. In 1918 he married Dorothy Gregory b: January 1896 in Waikato. They had one son - February 1919 Hugh Blake (Blake) Mason at Hastings. Dorothy Mason nee Gregory died April 1986 in Havelock North aged 90.

**Edward James Jerry Gigg** was born 1885 in Hastings, the son of Annie and William Gigg. He had ten brothers and six sisters. He died November 1918 at the Hastings Emergency Hospital at the Hastings racecourse aged 33.

**Peter William Francis Atkinson** was born in April 1893 in Wanganui, the son of Catherine and William Atkinson. He had three brothers and three sisters. Peter William Francis Atkinson died December 1918 in Hastings aged 24.

1918 December, A meeting of business men and 3 employees was held in the Hastings Borough Council Chambers, to form committees to assist in fighting the influenza epidemic. The Hastings hotels were re-opened after being closed down during the epidemic, the same hours as previously, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. being observed. The influenza main news the war news has taken a secondary place. A good few families have been affected but they have all recovered.

In December 1918, **Hastings Emergency Hospital** - The patients in the **Stewards' Stand building** have been removed to the ward upstairs at the **rear of the Grand stand**, which now houses all the patients. Since yesterday eight patients have been discharged, three of whom were sent to the Endsleigh House, the Havelock Convalescent Home, and four have been admitted to the hospital. There were no deaths. There are now **37 patients** in the hospital, two cases classed "ill," but none are serious. The conditions are eminently satisfactory.'

1918 December, **Convent Crèche** - At the Convent Crèche two children were taken out, leaving 19 children still under the care of the nuns.

1918 December, Hastings - The Food Collecting and Distributing Depot at Hastings which has been kept very busy up to the present in supplying invalid food to families stricken down with influenza, is able to report a much improved condition of affairs. Many patients are now convalescent and are able to help themselves, so that it is considered advisable to make a reorganisation after Sunday next. **The shop** will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of collecting and distributing the food, but it is not considered necessary to send cars out as formerly, though one or two **emergency cars** will be in readiness to deal with urgent or really necessitous cases. The committee in charge of the depot cannot speak too highly of the generosity of those ladies who, day after day, have cooked food in order to help the suffering, but they trust that the work may be continued a little longer until the epidemic has passed. Will those ladies who so far have not been able to help, render some assistance by supplying beef tea, mutton broth, jellies, custards, milk shakes, or any food suitable for invalids or convalescents. Some relief might also be afforded those gentlemen who have so kindly placed their cars and time at the committee's disposal, but who find it necessary to resume their ordinary callings on Monday next. The following donations are hereby acknowledged : Mrs Newbegin £3.3 / - Mr J. A. Hennah £2. 2 / - Mrs. N. Fowler £1.

The Hastings Emergency Hospital at the Hastings racecourse closed down for the H.B. Jockey Club's New Year race meeting 1919.

Many other Hastings residents never really fully recovered and later died of subsequent complications from the initial Influenza and were not listed in the death toll.



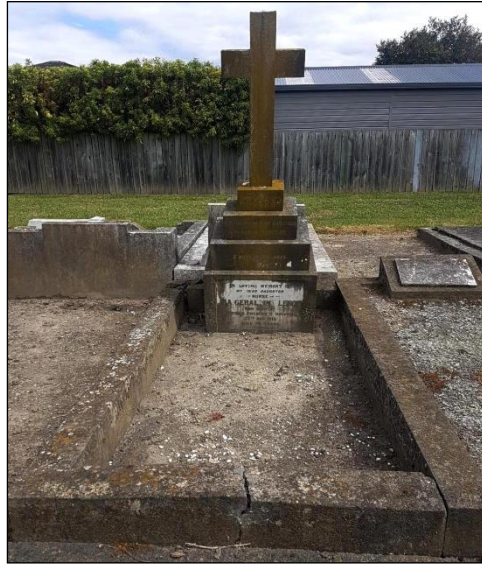


In April 1919 during the Spanish Influenza epidemic some schools were closed, Mr Alexander Morris Robertson of 'Bute Orchard' Pakowhai Rd standing by his horse with some of his younger children. The orchard spray unit used to fumigate the Mahora School with a solution of formalin, then it was thoroughly cleaned out before reopening. Mr Robertson also donated a number of cases of pears for consumption by the school children

In July 1919, A meeting of the Trustees of the Hastings Influenza Fund was held last evening. Present, the Mayor Mr Geo. Ebbett in the chair and Messrs. E. H. Williams, Thos. Styles, H. I. Simson and the hon. secretary Mr L. F. Pegler. A statement in connection with the **Nurse Leech and Orderlies Fund**, with a cheque for the amount subscribed, was submitted by the ex-Mayor Mr Simson and the Mayor Mr Ebbett and Messrs. E. H. Williams and T. Styles were appointed trustees of the fund.

**The Nurse Leech Memorial** - In May 1922 the mayor of Hastings W. Hart has announced that Mr George Ebbett late mayor was trustee in the Nurse Leech memorial fund has transferred the moneys to the credit of the account at the bank apox £58. The Nurse Leech Memorial Committee was set up – Following motion by Cr. Baker a memorial over the entrance to the Hastings cemetery in memory of Nurse Leech and three Orderlies who died during the influenza epidemic 1918.

In January 1923, The long-delayed monument to the memory of Nurse Leech, one of the brave band of devoted volunteers who faced death in the service of their stricken fellow citizens at the racecourse emergency hospital in Hastings during the influenza scourge of 1918 and who herself amongst others lost her life in the discharge of her self-imposed labour has been decided upon and may be seen at Messrs Tong and Hoare's monumental works in Hastings. The tribute takes the form of simple **marble cross** standing some **six feet** high from its base into which will be set the inscription already placed on the grave by the deceased nurse's mother. Above that words somewhat in the following form will be chiselled "**Erected by the people of Hastings for duty nobly done**"



Steadfast in her duty.

1918 November, A **Maori Hospital** was also set up in **Drill Hall** Hastings for the Returned Maori Soldiers and their effected families with Nurse Colnett in charge, **Dr. R. Nairn**, Medics' Superintendent. Twenty-nine cases were admitted, some seriously ill, but there have been no deaths yet.



1918 December, The Maori Hospital - The Drill Hall Hospital report is also very satisfactory. there were two admissions yesterday and one patient was discharged. Two deaths occurred, viz: Miss Peka Dinsdaie from Pakowhai (a visitor from Rotorua) aged 15 and Mrs. Materita Rerei, Bridge Pa. There are 50 cases under treatment in the hospital now, but none is considered serious.

1918 December, Ephia Hone b: November 1892 died at Paki Paki aged 26.

1918 December, **Maori Hospital** – Influenza - The **Drill Hall** Southampton St east has been closed down, as the wards have been cleared of patients. The convalescent tent is also vacated and operations have ceased, 87 Maori had been admitted with 11 deaths. **Nurse G. Colnett (matron)** and **Sister M. Batty** of the Maori Hospital left Hastings this morning, on then return to Auckland, their work in connection with the epidemic having been concluded. **Nurse G. T. Wells** of the nursing staff of the Hastings Emergency Hospital 'will return to Napier in a couple of days, to resume her duties on the staff of the Napier Hospital. As the train steamed out the nursing and orderly staffs (Maori and Pakeha) of the hospital, as well as the manfriends the nurses made during their sojourn in Hastings, cheered loudly and expressed their wishes for good luck.

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**T. MASON CHAMBERS,**  
 Chairman.

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Of the 309 patients admitted to the temporary quarters in Hastings, 250 were discharged and 59 died.

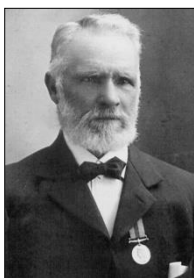
Dr. Thomas Waterworth jnr died suddenly in Hastings February 1921 aged 50.

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1918 November, Death, Edis Milton Coe Lane died age 34, husband of Martha Lane nee Pownall, they had two children.

1918 November, Death, Harry Watson, jockey passed away

1918 November, Sarah Ann Brimer nee Gibbins died at Hastings aged 54 the wife of Thomas Brimer butcher



1918 November, Israel Elliott Trask died at Hastings aged 86, shows war medal. **Israel Elliott Trask** b: August 1832 Somerset Eng the son of Ann and Israel Trask in January 1870 in Napier he married Annie Catherine Maclanhan b: February 1843 in Johnstone, Dumfries-shire, Scot. They had five children - May 1880 Beatrice Mabel Trask in Hawke's Bay she married Charles Biel in 1906 at Hastings. Annie Catherine Trask nee Maclanhan had died July 1902 in Meeanee aged 59 .

1918 November, Death, Lomas - At Napier West Hospital, George Joseph, the beloved husband of Ivy Lomas of Petane and eldest son of Mrs E. Lomas of Hastings, aged 32.

1918 November, Death, Love - At the Military Hospital, Dunedin, of pneumonia, Private A. A. Love (41<sup>st</sup> Reinforcements) dearly beloved second son of George David and Harriett Jane Love of Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings; aged 20 years 8 months. Deeply regretted.

1918 November, Death, Clapham - At his residence 604 Lyndon Rd Hastings, George Spencer Clapham, beloved husband of Beatrice Greenfield Clapham and son of the late Thomas Dunnell Clapham and Mary Clapham, aged 43.

1818 November, **George Spencer Clapham**. A widely-known and highly esteemed Hastings personality passed away on Saturday afternoon, in the person of Mr George Spencer Clapham, the husband of Mrs. Beatrice; Clapham, and the son of the late Thomas D. Clapham and Mary Clapham. Deceased, who was 43 years of age, was taken ill with influenza about a week ago and up to Friday, hopes were entertained of his recovery. However, on Saturday, his condition became serious and he died about 5 p.m. Mr Clapham, who conducted a successful **bookselling and stationery business in Hastings** for several years, took the keenest interest in National and local politics. A Liberal in politics, he was a strong and outspoken supporter of his party and, on one occasion, he sought election for the Hawke's Bay seat in Parliament, but was unsuccessful. He was elected to the Borough Council and served the burgesses faithfully as a Councillor for some years until the time of his death. A man of firm convictions, he always expressed himself fearlessly on matters that concerned the interests of the people and his views, as he placed them before the Council, were always received with respect, as opinions which had been duly considered. Notwithstanding his own deeply rooted political creed, he was tolerant of others and he never allowed his political leanings to conflict with his personal friendships. He was a fighter by nature, but there was no bitterness in his methods, and it may be said with truth that, amongst those who deplore his death most, are those who were his political antagonists. He leaves a widow and young family to whom every sympathy goes out in their bereavement. The remains were interred in the Hastings cemetery this morning.

1918 November, Death, Lockhart - At Hastings, Oliver Mant Lockhart, formerly of Dunedin aged 29

1918 November, Alfred McCullough died at Hastings aged 54.

1918 November, 5/894 Corporal Thomas Moore Bulfin of Lawrence Otago buried Hastings cemetery aged 48. **Thomas Moore Bulfin** b:1871 Otago the son of Isabella and John Bulfin, he enlisted WW1 September 1914 5/89a he died at Hastings aged 48.

1918 November, (Bert) Albert George Wilcockson died at Hastings aged 35 and (Dolly) Mabel Wilcockson died June 1920 aged 31. **Albert George Wilcockson** b: January 1883 in Grenfell, NSW, Aus the son of Frances and Edward Wilcockson, in April 1906 in Ngapara Otago he married Mabel Maud Victoria Saunderson b: 1889 in Drouin Vic, Aus the daughter of Jane and Robert Saunderson. They had three children. Albert George Wilcockson died November 1918 in Hastings aged 35 and Mabel Maud Victoria Saunderson died a young mother in June 1920 in Hastings aged 31.

1918 November, Death, William (Willie) Baden-Powell Rossiter passed away Armistice Day at Hastings from influenza in his 19th year Mr and Mrs John (Jack) William Rossiter Avenue Rd Hastings, late of Rangiora N C. sister Jessie.

Annie Rebecca Florence John William Rossiter of Avenue Rd Hastings had moved up from North Canterbury. John (Jack) William Rossiter died in Hastings October 1924 aged 48, widow Annie Rebecca Florence Rossiter nee Page married at Hastings December 1926 William Alexander eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs T. Brown of Auckland.

1918 November, James Patrick Moroney passed away November 24<sup>th</sup> 1918 at Paki Paki

1918 November, Death, Gerald Vidal eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Vidal and Thelma Vidal second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Vidal. Sister and brother-in-law, V. and N. Hewitt and Mrs and M. Clegg.

1918 November, Samuel James Brooking b:1888 in Tomoana, the son of Elizabeth and Samuel Brooking died a young father at Hastings aged 31, husband of Ethel Charlotte Zachan, they had married December 1913 in Hastings. They had one child.

1918 November, Rose Lambert nee Blackey died at Hastings aged 35, wife of Frederick Lambert.

1918 November, Harold Charles Hawkins died aged 19, the son of Mary Ellen and Joseph Hawkins, Ellison Rd Hastings. They were to lose a daughter Marjory Charlotte Hawkins in November also aged 19.

1918 November, Francis Arnold Stone died at Hastings. He was born November 1903, the son of Annie and Joseph William Stone of Palmerston North. He had three brothers and five sisters.

1918 November, Mrs Mabel Mary Wilson nee Whitaker died at Hastings aged 21, eldest daughter of Mrs F. M. Whitaker. Pur – Wm. Whitaker. Mabel Mary Wilson nee Whitaker b:1897 the daughter of Francis Mary and William Charles Whitaker died as a young mother in Hastings aged 21, the wife of Edwin Lowry Wilson, they had married in 1916 and had one daughter - 1917 Noeline Mabel Wilson.

1918 November, Death – Chambers - At Longlands William Turlington, dearly loved husband of Ada Chambers aged 53. Mr W. T. Chambers died this morning at his residence Longlands after an illness extending over some weeks. Deceased came to New Zealand from Yorkshire and took up farming in this district several years ago, finally settling in Longlands. He was of a very kindly disposition and was held in general esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and a family of two grown up daughters and a son, who is at the front with all of whom deep sympathy is felt.



**William Turlington Chambers** b: December 1864 in Hull Yorkshire Eng, the son of Elizabeth and William Chambers died at Hastings aged 54. Around 1892 he had married Ada Munby b: October 1868 in Sculcoates Yorkshire the daughter of Mary and John Munby. They had two daughters and one son William Vernon Chambers b: December 1893 in Hull Yorkshire he married Elizabeth MacMillan Farmery in 1932 at Hastings. Ada Chambers nee Munby died December 1956 in Hastings aged 88.

1918 November, Joseph (Joe) James Menaham Parker died at Hastings of Influenza

1918 November, Death – Mason - **Walter Mason** beloved eldest son of Florence Nina and the late Robert Henry Mason, and grandson of the late Thomas Mason of Taita, Wellington and of the late Freeman R. Jackson, Wanganui. Walter Mason Pte. Reg No 1098 of 2nd Australian Pioneers was born 1885 in Wanganui. In August 1911 he married Alice Avalon Austin at Lara Victoria. They had one child – 1912 Pauline Alice Austin Mason at Hastings. Walter Mason a motor engineer died as a young father November 1918 at the Hastings Emergency Hospital at the Hastings racecourse aged 33 years. Mrs Alice Avalon Mason nee Austin married William Frederick Turner in 1921 in Queensland. She died in 1956 in Victoria at the age of 68 and Pauline Alice Austin Mason married John Charles Davis in 1932 at Victoria and she died 1968 in Victoria at the age of 56.

1918 November, The deepest sympathy is expressed with Mr and Mrs William Moroney of Paki Paki, on the death from influenza of their eldest son, James Patrick Moroney, who passed away at his parents' residence, at the age of 32 years. He was of a fine manly character and was widely esteemed. He fought in the war with the 24th Reinforcements and he was accorded a semi-military funeral.

1918 November, Mr Arnold J. Kitt, another returned soldier died from influenza at the Hastings Emergency Hospital. Deceased, who left for the war with the Main Body, was a son of Mr and Mrs Jonathan Kitt of Maraekakaho Rd, with whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral took place this morning with Semi-military honours.

**Jonathan (John) Kitt** b: September 1855 in Duloe, Cornwall, the son of Maria and John Kitt. in July 1872 he married Mary Jane Jeffrey b: November 1857 in Landulph Cornwall, the daughter of Ann and Josiah Jeffrey. They had 20 children. Another son James Kitt b:1880 a carter of Hastings married to Mercy Elizabeth Beecham and Elgren Henry Kitt b: 1886 a gardener at Hastings. Jonathan Kitt died June 1931 in Hastings aged 75 and Mary Jane Kitt nee Jeffrey died June 1936 in Napier aged 78.

1918 November, Mrs Lucy Coe died yesterday at the Hastings Emergency Hospital of the epidemic. Deceased was 29 years of age, was the wife of Mr Daniel Coe of Frederick St and daughter of Mr Crawford, dairy farmer of Hastings, with whom general sympathy is expressed,

1918 November, The many friends of Mr and Mrs Killeen, Lyndon Rd will be pleased to hear they are recovering from their attack of influenza.

1918 November, Death, Wilson – At a private hospital, Mabel Mary, the beloved wife of Edward A. Wilson and eldest daughter of Frances Mary and William Charles Whitaker; aged 21 years.

1918 November, Death, Bayliss - In loving memory of Eldred Bayliss who died at Hastings November 19th.

1918 November, Death, John Heeney snr died at his residence Mahora, John, the beloved husband of Margaret Heeney aged 68. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 December, Ellen Clare Farrelly died at Hastings aged 23

1918 December, Deaths, Wall - On December 20th 1918 at Irongate Rd, Hastings, Eliza Jane (Jennie) aged 42 the beloved wife of W. J. Wall and sister of Messrs. S. and W. J. Graham of Hastings; aged 42 years. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. "Willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." Her daughters Ruth Evelyn died in March 1939 aged 33 and Mavis Eileen died in November 1942 aged 30.

1918 November, Mr **Thomas Bennett** b:1858 who was foreman of the freezing department at the Tomoana Freezing Works some years ago has died in Manchester Eng. He severed his connection with Nelson Bros. some 12 years since 1906 and settled in England where he got married. Recently his health failed and he passed away after a long illness. He was about 60 years of age.

1918 December, Birth, Swain - To Mr and Mrs F. R. Swain Karamu Rd Hastings, on December 27th 1918 - a daughter.

1918 December, Death, Hickey - At Nurse English's Hospital, Hastings, John Hickey, dearly beloved son of the late K. and D. Hickey of Cambridge; aged 35 years.

1918 December, Death, Mussen - At his residence Willowpark Rd Hastings, George, dearly beloved husband of Agnes Mussen; aged 65 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Willowpark rd, for the Hastings Cemetery

1918 December, Sister M. Thecla died at Hastings Convent, one of the victims of the **influenza pandemic**, the youngest daughter of Mr James McLaughlin Westport, R.I.P.

1918 December, Deaths, Mclvor - At her late residence at Pukahu, Catherine Mclvor, aged 90 years. Private Interment.

1918 December, Joseph William Brunton b:1891 the son of Hannah and John Neil Brunton married at Hastings Susan Thomson, the daughter of Susan and James Thomson.

1918 December, Albert Berthal Hansen died at Hastings aged 33

1918 December, **Captain Allen Owen Bishop** died at Hastings aged 38. Military Transport Officer on the Wellington Staff Deceased, who was the eldest son of Mrs E. and the late Thomas Bishop of Hastings arrived home from Wellington about a week ago. He developed a chill and took to his room last Thursday night, gradually becoming worse until pneumonia, set in and despite every care he passed away at two-o'clock this morning. Captain Bishop took an absorbing interest in soldiering and, when nineteen years' old was Captain of the Hastings volunteers. Early in the war he was appointed Railway Transport Officer at Wellington carrying out his duties systematically and efficiently and to the entire satisfaction of the Defence Department. Personally he was of a genial and loveable disposition and he was exceedingly popular with his fellow officers, and amongst his civilian friends throughout the North Island, who will all learn of his death with sincere sorrow. Much sympathy is expressed with his mother and family in the grief that has befallen them. The funeral will be of a military character, but the date is yet arranged.

1918 December Mr Fred Stock, a jeweller of Wairoa died there from influenza aged 32. He was born at Hastings, the fourth son of Mr and Mrs William Stock now of Nelson Crescent, Napier. He leaves a widow and two children, for whom the sincerest sympathy is felt.

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#### **Parkvale Temporary Hop Kiln School opened -**

1919 February, After a year of almost continuous effort on the part of the committee, elected by the residents of Hastings East, to further the interests of a school for that district, a side-school was opened temporarily in **Mr Master's hop kiln Hall last Tuesday.**

The old hop drying kiln building was a large two storied building on Selwood Rd.





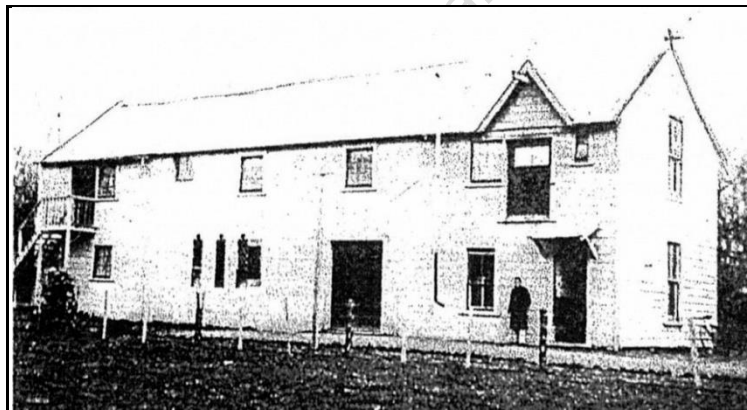
Mr Master's old hop drying kiln Temporary Parkvale School on Selwood Rd

The Parkvale Hop Kiln school was a temporary side school for overcrowded Central School, under the headmastership of Mr Peglar.

Parkvale primers were taught under Miss Annie Anderson with Miss V. May Castle as assistant.

Thirty-nine children were enrolled the first morning and the attendance is creeping up day by day, though only children up to Standard I. are being admitted.

There were two classes both occupying the upper floor of the building, one at each end with no partition, long desks and a tiny stove for heat.



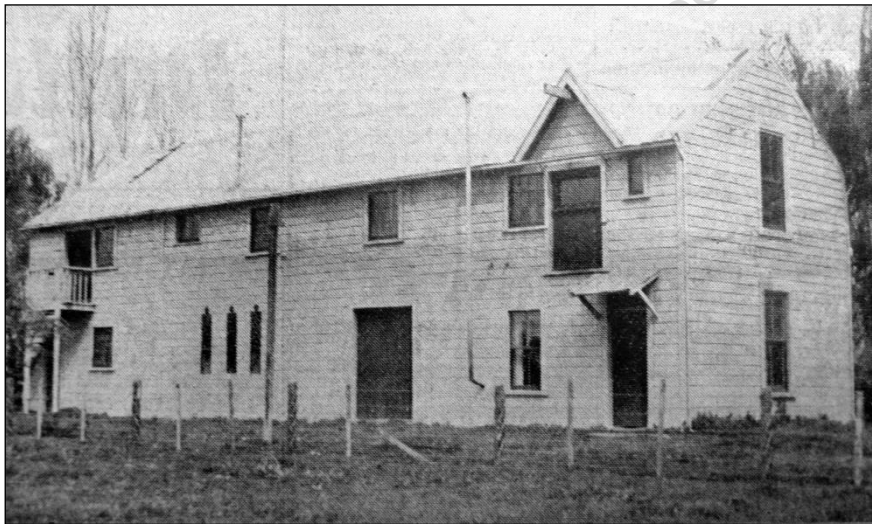
Mr Master's old hop drying kiln Hall on Selwood Rd – later named Windsor Ave

1919 February, In celebration of the school opening, a picnic was hastily organised, by the parents of the scholars and held on Friday in **Beatson's Park**. It was a day of glorious sunshine, and general rejoicing that the school was actually an accomplished fact and parents and children vied with each other in extracting the last atom of fun out of the proceedings. Friends and sympathisers were most generous and though the notice was so short, gifts of all kinds were placed at the disposal of the committee to add to the happiness of the children. The Mayor of Hastings and the chairman of the District High School Committee had lunch with the children and in a short speech, the Mayor expressed his pleasure at being present. During the afternoon Mr Peglar, headmaster of the school, and Mr Hall, helped to organise the races. Prizes for these were donated by the Mayor, Messrs Miller, Hall, Finlay, E. Pratt and Hay. A beautiful tea concluded a thoroughly enjoyable function.



1919 February, Parkvale Temporary Hop Kiln School picnic at Beatson's Park

In July 1919 a social and dance were held in the old Master's Hop Kiln Hall to raise funds to purchase suitable flags for peace celebrations. The Hop Kiln building was later occupied by St Barnabas' Mission Hall Church in 1930. The two brick kilns were destroyed in the quake, but the main building stood for another 21 years until 1952.



1939, St. Barnabas Parkvale Mission Hall of the Anglican Church

1919, Joseph Daniel Ryan was born in Hastings, the son of Susan and Thomas Jacob Ryan.

1919, Fred Sands b: 1876 Lincolnshire, the son of Hannah Crow and Thomas Sands married Mary Elizabeth Evelyn Russell

1919, Aileen Wilkins was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ethel and Daniel Wilkins.



**Albert Leslie Holland** b: January 1892 in Timaru Canterbury, the son of Mary Elizabeth and James Holland. In 1911 he married Katie Harris b: 1889 in Canterbury the daughter of Catherine and James Harris. They moved to Hastings. In June 1916 Mrs A. Holland Avenue Rd Hastings advertised first-class accommodation and good meals at Gloucester House. In 1919 Katie and Albert Leslie Holland a builder at Avenue Rd east Hastings, In April 1927 Albert Leslie Holland a builder of Hastings bankrupt, he began business in Hastings about eight years ago. In 1928 Katie and Albert Leslie

Holland a builder at 511 Burnett St Hastings and 703 Henry St Hastings, in 1928. Katie Holland nee Harris died in 1930 aged 41. In December 1938 at Christchurch Albert married Ellen Miranda Fletcher b: November 1886 in Canterbury the daughter of Elizabeth and John Fletcher. Albert Leslie Holland died in July 1955 in Wellington aged 63 and Ellen Miranda Holland nee Fletcher died January 1976 in Christchurch aged 89.

1919, Rose and Henry Hooper an upholsterer resided in Hastings St Hastings. Henry George Hooper b: 1864 in Cheltenham Gloucestershire Eng. He first came to NZ in 1876 and after ten years in this country he went to Australia. In February 1890 in Victoria Aus he married Rosetta Hartmann b: 1866 in Beechworth Victoria, the daughter of Emily and August Hartmann. They returned to NZ about 1919. Henry George Hooper died suddenly in February 1926 in Heretaunga St aged 62 when he was assisting a carrier in shifting his household belongings into a cart. The carrier took some things from the house to the cart and on his return almost immediately he found the deceased lying on the ground apparently dead. James Harmer builder of Hastings identified the deceased he had known him for 18 years. Rosetta Hooper nee Hartmann died July 1947 in Hastings aged 81.

1919, Gerald Preston De Coudray Tronson moved to Hastings to reside with his married daughter Mrs Evans.

1919, Michael Ahern married Jessie Beamont in NZ. Michael Ahern died March 1926 buried Taradale cemetery, Jessie Ahearn of Tomoana Rd Hastings, she died May 1933 also buried Taradale cemetery

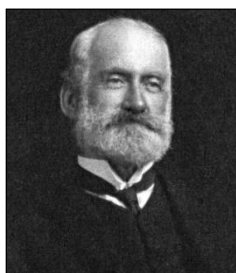
1919, Sarah Ann and Samuel Burbury Stretton a land sales at 404 Victoria St Hastings and Frank Hollis Stretton a clerk at 504 Victoria St Hastings.

1919, **Harry Petch** b: 1886 the son of Ruth and Martin Petch married Bretta May Leeves b: December 1895 Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth and Luther Leeves. They had two daughters – 1929 at Hastings. Harry Petch died May 1959 aged 73 and Bretta May Petch nee Leeves died November 1979 aged 83 both buried in Havelock North.

1919, **William Charles Taylor** b: May 1893 at Hastings the son of Agnes Jane and William Taylor married Gwendoline Annie Robinson b: 1897 in NZ. In February 1916 William Charles Taylor enlisted WW1 Reserves. Gwendoline Annie Taylor nee Robinson died January 1962 at Hastings aged 65. In 1965 at Hastings William Charles Taylor married Eva Dewstow b: April 1890 in Hastings the daughter of Justine Agnes and William Henry Dewstow. William Charles Taylor died January 1972 aged 78 and Eva Taylor nee Dewstow died July 1986 in Auckland aged 96.



**Samuel Burbury Stretton** b: 1859 in Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, the son of Frances and Charles Stretton In February 1895 in Camberwell Victoria Aus he married Sarah Ann (Dolly) Maltby b: 1871 in Carisbrook, Victoria the daughter of Mary and Thomas Maltby. They had two children - May 1897 Frank Hollis Stretton in Hawthorn Victoria and December 1898 Edna Muriel Stretton in Dandenong, Victoria she died as a teenager in February 1917 in Nelson NZ. Samuel Burbury Stretton died July 1935 in Havelock North aged 76 and Sarah Ann (Dolly) Stretton nee Maltby died February 1941 in Hamilton aged 70.



**Gerald Preston De Coudray Tronson** b: November 1848 in Bath Somerset, the son of Emma and the late Lieutenant - Colonel Tronson of Prince Albert's Own. He came to NZ in 1866 landing Lyttelton and spent some time in the southern gold fields in Otago. He was a Maori War. He went to Napier and subsequently joined the police force and was stationed at Waipawa for some time. In August 1878 he married Lucy Sarah Collins b: August 1858 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Sarah and Edward Collins. They had 13 children. Later he returned to Napier and subsequently retiring from the force. 1890 he was an Insurance Agent, He then took up farming in the Meeanee district from 1904 - 1908. Lucy Sarah Tronson nee Collins died May 1908 in Napier aged 49 after his wife passed away he returned to Napier where he engaged in duties at the local defence office as caretaker and custodian and remained there from 1909 until 1918. He was a resident of Hastings for seven years at his daughters Mrs Evans wife of the Hastings borough engineer. Gerald Preston De Coudray Tronson died October 1925 in the Napier Hospital aged 76. He leaves a family of six sons and seven daughters - Mabel Jesse Tronson b: June 1882 had one daughter from one relationship - December 1897 Dora Eileen Tronson, then she married Charles Edward Evans in April 1909, a borough engineer of Hastings, formerly

engineer to the Masterton Borough Council who sued him for damages for alleged neglect and unskilful supervision while in the employ of the Council.

1919, **Robert Nigel Warren** commenced business as a baker and pastrycook. in Hastings through his father's estate and mother finance. He married Flossie Moss in February 1921 and purchased a house in Hastings in 1921 and sold it in 1923, he leased a bakehouse in Havelock North from his mother, his brother purchased a delivery van and made arrangements to sell cakes for him on commission, the economic slump caused him to file for bankruptcy in October 1926.

1919 - 1922 **Elizabeth Mary Phillips** married to Frank Herbert Phillips she was owner of the Grand Hotel, Hastings while in December 1919 Frank Herbert Phillips was licensee of the New Zealander Hotel Manners St Wellington he was fined 20s. Frank Herbert Phillips b:1877 Hokianga an interpreter and skilled bushman, in 1903 aged 21 he was appointed Native interpreter on the Parliamentary Legislative Council staff. Mr Phillips was a Taranaki representative rugby footballer. In 1916 Frank Herbert Phillips married at the St. Mary of the Angels Roman Catholic Church by Rev Father O'Connell, Elizabeth Mary Davey, licensee of the New Zealander Hotel Manners St Wellington. Miss P. Burke bridesmaid and Mr J. B. Lynch bestman with Mr Robert Allison groomsman. Frank Herbert Phillips worked with Esther Mary North in the 1930s, creating Ecclesfield Reserve in Silverstream. Lived in a cottage on the reserve land. A track in the reserve is named after him. Elizabeth Mary Phillips nee Davey poss died 1934 aged 75 and Frank Herbert Phillips died 1959 aged 83.

1919, Mr John Joseph Pickett a former Chief Postmaster and Mrs Anne Filbey Pickett retired to Southampton St Hastings, he was on the Hawke's Bay Tribune.

**John Joseph Pickett** b: October 1853 London Middlesex Eng. In July 1874 he married At Bromley-by-Bow London John Joseph Pickett to Ann Filbey Brown b: 1853 the daughter of Charlotte and Robert Brown, Stanstead near Ware, Herts, Eng. Mr Pickett was chief postmaster at Timaru when he retired, prior to that at Gisborne, and postmaster at Tauranga, Thames, Stratford and other places he came out to NZ 72 years ago in the sailing vessel *Jessie Redmond* arriving at Dunedin. Shortly afterwards he joined the Post and Telegraph Dept and after six years in Dunedin was appointed postmaster at Charlston on the West Coast. He had similar appointments later at Carterton, Foxton, Waipawa, Statford and Tauranga. Later he was appointed postmaster at Thames holding similar positions at Gisborne and Timaru from where he retired in 1919 and came to Hastings. In July 1924 Mr and Mrs J. J. Pickett of Southampton St Hastings celebrated their golden wedding. Anne Filbey Pickett nee Brown died at Hastings June 1928 aged 75. A married son Thomas Fraser Pickett of NZ Clothing Factory Ltd and a daughter Miss Ethel Pickett resided at Hastings. John Joseph Pickett died at his Southampton St home November 1945 aged 92.

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1919, Sydney Martell, Station St

1919 January, J. A. Miller is selling 'Dynevov' Grove Rd Hastings instructed by Mr Sydney Martell (who is leaving Hastings) will sell the contents of his residence, together with live stock, motor cars and numerous sundries. This 'Dynevov' on Grove Rd was the residence of Ms Jeannie Shaw, her widowed mother Marion and Ms Jessie Catherine Shaw who sold her brothers orchard in November 1945 for the Windsor Park extension.

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1919 February, Andrew Hamilton Lockie, motor engineer in Heretaunga St east for a very short time

1919, A very useful invention has been placed on the market in the shape of a Ford Tractor which is brought into use by a very simple transforming of a Ford car. Mr **Allan** Lockie of Heretaunga St Hastings, is the sole agent.

In May 1919, Gill Bros will start on Mr Lockie's unreserved sale of all his engineer's tools and stock in trade. Everything is almost new. There are several Mak-a-Tractors to be sold, and to the farmer owning a Ford car this sale should not be missed, every line to the highest bidder are our instructions. A rare chance for the trade.

**Andrew Hamilton Lockie** b: April 1891 in Maraekakaho, the son of Allan and Mary Lockie. In 1918 he married Violet Castle b: November 1896 the daughter of Arthur and Laura Castle. They had one son. Residence in 1919m at 713 Southland Rd. Andrew Hamilton Lockie died November 1962 Wellington aged 71 and Violet Lockie nee Castle died 1983 in Wellington aged 87.

1919 February Hastings Fire - An inquiry was held at the Hastings Court House, this morning, before Mr R. W. Dyer, S.M., Coroner as to the circumstances attending a fire which on the afternoon, of Saturday August 24th, 1919 destroyed the four-roomed house, in **Norton Rd sth**, owned by **William Taylor of Riverslea Rd** and Agnes Taylor wife of owner, and occupied by **William Phillip Bowden a milkman** from Nuhaka since December 1916 lease to a week after the fire, it was previously leased to **Mr A. E. Wake** in 1913. Detective Butler conducted the enquiry on behalf of the police, and Mr C. Dunn watched the proceedings on behalf of Wm. P. Bowden. Mr C. Prime. Fire Loss Adjuster and Mr **Frederick Cray**, manager of the Guardian Office, were also present. **Ethel Bowden wife of W. P. Bowden**, deposed that she and her husband occupied the cottage up to August 24th last. The furniture was insured in the Guardian office in her name, for £225. She was the person at the house prior to fire. She left a little after 2 p.m. to visit a neighbour nearby and her husband was up town. The children went to the pictures and there was no one in the house. She locked the front door, but the back door could not be locked. It was just closed. There was a fire in the range and a fire in the dining room, the latter having an open fire place. The fires were practically out when she left. When she got to **O'Neills place on the corner of Park Rd** she spoke for a few minutes to **Martin L. O'Neill in Algernon Rd** halfway between Park Rd and Norton Rd, and went on. She gave him a cage with a canary in it. After she had gone a little way she heard him call out. She did not know he was calling her, but the second time he called "fire" but she thought he was joking. She went on to the corner of Riverslea Rd, when she turned and saw the smoke. She ran back but she fainted after going a short distance. She did not get back to the house. It took her about half an hour to go from the house to the corner of **Riverslea Rd**. She estimated her loss at £275 15/4. There was nothing of value moved from the house previous to the fire. Bowden. **George Goodall, farmer** with Mr O'Neill and his father went to the burning house and found the doors locked. The list which Detective Butler put in (exhibit as was a correct list of these articles. She packed these on her husband's instructions, as they were going to move. A box belonging to her husband's brother was also removed. She said to Constable McGruer that she had lost everything and saved nothing; she did not think the articles saved- worth mentioning. She told Constable McGruer that all of her brother-in-law's things were destroyed. Her brother-in-law's were in a room by themselves. She could not remember telling Detective Butler and Constable McGruer that her brother-in-law's things were all that were saved. She thought the articles in the detective's list were not of any value. There was very little in the dining-room before the fire - a table, a hearth rug, six chairs. There were four chairs in the kitchen. She could not remember all that was in the dining-room, the detective had better ask Mr Bowden. Detective Butler: I'm asking you: it is you who is claiming. Witness: I don't feel well, I think I'm fainting. The witness fainted immediately afterwards and had to be removed from the Court and, as she did not improve, **Dr. Story** was sent for. He ordered her home to bed, and her husband had to go with her to care for her. The inquiry was then continued **Walter Cecil Prime**, Fire Loss Adjuster, Napier, deposed he was called in to adjust the loss. He obtained a list of what was said to be the contents of the house before the fire from Mr and Mrs Bowden. When they brought the list the articles had no figures against them. He asked them to fill the values in and they sat in Mr Lanauze's office and filled the values in. He handed in the list (exhibit b). On the 26th August he examined the bed-room, and he did not find what he expected to see if the furniture claimed for had been in the house. Constable McGruer deposed to interviewing Mr and Mrs Bowden on August 27th. He interviewed them separately. Witness handed in each of the Bowdens' statements signed. (exhibit C). Bowden's statements said that he heard of the fire when he was in Hastings, and he took a motor car, but the house was destroyed when he arrived. There were 84 bank notes in the house and they were burnt. He did not know the cause of the fire. He had intended shifting to Longlands on August 30th. He had not removed anything to Longlands. He visited the house they removed to in Longlands, on August 27th and in a shed, there were a large wooden box, a portmanteau, a gladstone bag, a band-bag, and a dress basket. There was no one at home. On August 30th, he visited the place again, with Detective Butler. He saw Mr and Mrs Bowden at the house. In reply to Detective Butler, they were conducted to a room and there shown a black box and the portmanteau. Mr and Mrs Bowden said that these were the brother's things, and were all that was saved, and that they had forgotten to tell about it when giving their previous statement. Afterwards, witness and the detective discovered, in the kitchen cupboard, the articles mentioned in Exhibit A. The Bowden's said these articles were not claimed in the list given the Insurance Co. Witness examined the debris of the bedroom in Norton Rd, on August 27th, and found the remains of an iron bedstead, the wire portion of two stretchers, portion of a lamp and various pieces of crockery and spoons. He did not find the remains of a clock or jewellery. **David A. Wilkie**, labourer, deposed that, at the time of the fire, he was employed by Bowden. Remembered Bowden taking some bags of his brothers' things and some tools to Longlands before the fire. Mrs Bowden packed them up. The morning of the fire witness took a brief bag down on a bike, but did not know what was in it. It was fairly heavy. He put it in the shed. A cooler was taken down by Mr Bowden the same morning. In one of the back rooms there were no chairs, and, if they wanted to sit down, they had to get chairs from the kitchen. There was only a small table in the room. There was only a table, couch, dresser, and 4 or 5 chairs in the kitchen. There were three or four oil paintings on the wall. The crockery was of a mixed pattern. They hadn't a dinner or tea set. There was enough crockery for seven or eight people. Did not know anything about the front bedrooms. To Mr Dunn: The Bowden's were getting ready to shift to **Murton's** place at Longlands, at the time. The lease of the house they were in expired at the end of August. They were having a clearing sale about a week after the fire occurred. The first things taken to Longlands were farm implements - outside articles. The property were taken to Longlands quite openly. **Emma Jane Remnant** deposed that she new Mrs Bowden on

August 24th between 1 and 2 p.m., in **Algernon Rd, about to chains from Park Rd, on the Riverslea Rd** side. She halted about two minutes at Park Rd corner, and then she came on. "Witness turned into Park Rd and saw smoke from Bowden's house. It would take about ten minutes to walk from Bowden's house to where she met Mr Bowden. Not sufficient evidence for conviction.

In March 1919, William Taylor, owner of a farm in Norton Rd, Hastings, leased the property to Ernest Victor Yanke, W. W. Green a farmer at Hastings and Charles Schlitzus a fruit merchant

In August 1919, Mr and Mrs W. P. Bowden family of Longlands, intend leaving for England by the *Athenic* which is due to sail about the end of September.

1919 February, Hon Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser of Hastings died at Auckland aged 57, the wife of Emily Teresa Dennett and son of Lousie Fraser

1919 February, Reg Pearce, Regina cycle Works Hastings - Reginald Charles Warrington Pearce.

1919 February, An old resident of Hastings passed away suddenly this morning at his residence Park Rd in the person of **George Moulton** b:1840 in Cheshire was in his 80th year and had been for many years suffering from heart trouble, for which he was being medically treated, so an inquest will not be necessary. His wife Selina had died 1887 in Stockport Cheshire aged 43. He leaves a grown up family of two daughters and a son who is on active service to mourn their loss. The funeral will leave the residence for the Hastings cemetery. His son and daughter Alicia Moulton spinster and James Moulton a carpenter both moved to the Wellington region where Alicia Moulton died 1961 aged 84 and James Moulton died 1950 aged 64.

1919 March, Wedding, Waterworth – Innes - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. Simpkins, Thomas, younger son of the late Mr T. Waterworth of Hastings and Napier to Elspeth Irene, younger daughter of the late Mr John Innes, surveyor, Invercargill.

1919 March, Charles John Augustus Manley b: March 1892 in Hastings the son of Margaret Anastasia and Thomas William Manley married Ellen Dinah Fergusson b: October 1893 at Clive the daughter of Rosanna and James Fergusson. They had two children - May 1916 Ellen Sarah Jean Manley at Hastings she married Robert John McKay in March 1938 and January 1920 Thomas Charles Manley at Havelock North he married Joan Eleanor Fordam in October 1950.

1919 March, Kenneth George Compton b: October 1894 in Hastings the son of Harriett and William Henry Compton jnr married Elsie Gordon Reid McLeod b: May 1897 at Ballance the daughter of Euphemia and Henry McLeod. They had three children at Hastings - 1920 Ivan Banks Compton, April 1921 Malca Patricia Compton and 1924 David Gordon Reid Compton. Kenneth George Compton died March 1930 in Hastings aged 35 and Elsie Gordon Reid Compton nee McLeod died June 1984 in Hastings aged 87.

1919 March, Holland child born at Hastings, but died the same day. **Edmund (Edward) Albert Holland** a blacksmith of Gisborne. Edmund Alfred Holland b: June 1894 in Patangata the son of Flora Alice and Henry Edmund Holland. In July 1918 at Palmerston North he married Violet May Adams b: October 1900 in Blenheim the daughter of Eveline and George Adams. They moved to Hastings and had one child - March 1919 in Hastings but died the same day. Edmund Alfred Holland died in the Hastings Earthquake February 1931 in Hastings aged 36 and Violet May Holland nee Adams died August 1984 in Auckland aged 83.

1919 March, Death, Henrietta McPherson of Penton Farm, West Clive wife of Henry McPherson, a daughter Blanche of Masterton.



1919 March, Death, **William Halstead** b: June 1836 in Ripponden Yorkshire died at Hastings aged 82. In August 1859 he married Mary Metcalfe in Yorkshire. They had nine children. The father of William Henry Halstead of Hastings.

1919 March, Death, Waikare - At her residence Hastings St, Hastings, Mrs Tuta Waikare, third daughter of Mr Richard Hollis of Hastings; aged 22 years. The funeral will leave Hastings St for Paki Paki cemetery.





1919 March, **Jemima Grace Sutherland nee Grant** died at Hastings aged 76, born May 1842 in Sutherland Scot, the wife of the late William H. Sutherland.

1919 March, On inquiry at Nurse O'Callaghan's Hospital, Hastings this morning it was ascertained that Mr A. July, one of the victims of the recent motor car collision at Longlands crossing, was slightly better, but he is still in a very serious condition. The many friends of Mr W. E. Campbell, Omaha Rd, one of the unlucky sufferers from the recent motor collision at the Longlands crossing, near Hastings, will be glad to hear that he is making favourable progress towards recovery, though, owing to the nature of his injuries, it will necessarily be some considerable time before he is able to lie about again.

**I** HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, THOMAS BENNETT HICKS STYLES, was on the 19th day of April, 1919, nominated as a Candidate for Representative on the Napier Harbour Board for the Borough of Hastings, and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the vacancy to be filled, I therefore publicly declare the said THOMAS BENNETT HICKS STYLES, to be duly elected to the said office.  
DATED at Hastings this 23rd day of April, 1919.  
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1919 April, Thomas Bennett Hicks Styles nominated as Rep on the Napier Harbour Board for the Borough of Hastings

1919 April, Deaths – Baines - At the Napier Hospital, **Joseph Baines**, beloved husband of Annie; Baines; aged 68. The funeral will leave his late residence, Oak Rd, Thursday, April 24th, for the Hastings cemetery.

1919 April, Death – Banks - At the Napier Hospital, **George Banks** of Hastings, a NZ War Veteran and husband of the late Eliza Banks; aged 78. The funeral will leave the residence of his son, Alfred J. Banks, Southampton St for the Hastings cemetery. He leaves a family of one son Mr A. J. Banks of Hastings and three daughters – Mrs C. Sanders of Devenport, Mrs B. Boyle Gisborne and Mrs McKessick of Sydney.

1919 April, John Patrick Mahoney b: August 1862 the son of Margaret and Patrick Denis Mahoney died at Hastings aged 56 buried in Wanganui.

1919 April, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings - Preacher - Mr J. G. W. Ellis.



**Rev John Gillies Waite Ellis** b: September 1865 at Sea the son of Nancy and Peter Ellis, in 1891 in Christchurch he married Ada Lydia Orchard b: 1869 in Victoria Aus the daughter of Susan and John Orchard. They had three children - December 1891 Dorothy Du Pen Ellis December 1891 in Christchurch she married James Beaumont Herbinson in 1920, 1895 Kathleen Robins Ellis at Christchurch she married Frederick George Farmery in 1921 and August 1902 John Orchard (Jack) Ellis at Taranaki he married Floris Mary Green in July 1936. 1919 Ada Lydia Ellis and John Gillies Waite an accountant at 318 Southampton St Hastings along with Kathleen a spinster, Dorothy du Peu Ellis a spinster. 1922 Kathleen a spinster at 303 Arvedsen St Hastings, 1924 Rev Ellis at Hastings. Rev John Gillies Waite Ellis died August 1941 in Creswick Victoria Aus aged 75 and Ada Lydia Ellis nee Orchard died December 1950 in Christchurch, Canterbury aged 81.

1919 April, Lawrence Kelly died at Hastings

1919 April, Gordon Livingstone Potts was born in Hastings. In January 1948 he married Kathleen Jean Watson b: February 1920 in Hastings. They had a son February 1952 Russell Gordon Anthony Potts

1919 April, James Adolph Mossman b: 1893 married at Hastings Enid Airini Carrington b: April 1897 in Hastings 1897 the daughter of Emma and Frederick David Carrington. Son - John Mossman Carrington born 1929.

1919 May, At Hawke's Bay County Council, Mr H. J. H. Glazebrook brought attention to the dangerous condition of the **Karamu Bridge** and suggested to widen the bridge about six feet and the other to deviate the road on the Hastings side so as to bring the approaches into line with the bridge. Whichever work is decided upon, it will be of immense advantage to traffic and thus tend to prevent accidents. But there were several fatal deaths before anything was done.

1919 May, Marriage, Thompson – Bullen. At St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. P. Ramsey, Hugh A. Thompson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Thompson, to Elizabeth Bullen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Bullen, both of Hastings. Hugh Anderson Thompson died in December 1973 at Hastings age 88.

1919 May, The staff of the Hastings Borough Council gathered to farewell Miss A. A. Harper senior typist in the municipal service who resigned to take a position at Messrs Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood solicitors Hastings. Mr P. Purser Town Clerk and Mr A. C. Fawcett thanked and wished her prosperity and happiness.

1919 April, Private Albyn Vincent Collins Newrick who left with the 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements and was severely gassed in France, returned to Hastings on Anzac Day. His father and mother Mr and Mrs Malcolm Newrick of Ellison Rd met him at Palmerston North and brought him home by motor car. He is looking remarkably well, but will have to undergo further medical treatment at the Napier Hospital. His brother Sergeant Frank Newrick was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field, will arrive home shortly.

1919 May, Returned Maori Soldiers - It is proposed, if a sufficient number can parade, to form one platoon of returned Maori troops at the reception to General Russell. All returned officers and men of the Native Race who can do so are requested to fall in at the Hastings Railway Station. Geo Ebbett, Mayor, Officer in Charge of Native Troops.

1919 May, The Mayor (Mr G. Ebbett) Mayor. General Sir Andrew H. Russell and Lady Russell will arrive in Hastings on Monday by special train at 12.40 p.m. There will probably be no separate parade of Native troops as the **Maori Pioneer Battalion**, of whom about 30 should have paraded, are due to leave by the express on Monday morning, but **all returned Maori soldiers are asked to parade with the pakeha troops**. At the request of the Mayor the Holiday Association has agreed to a half holiday from 12 noon and any employee who wishes to parade will be allowed to go at 11.30 a.m. The speaking will be done from the balcony of the Municipal Buildings on the Heretaunga St front. The troops will be paraded in Heretaunga St in 16 ranks, so as to occupy the least possible space. The Mayor desires to impress on the public the futility of crowding to the railway station. The General will land on the platform and will pass through the station building but the space behind the station must necessarily be roped off. The procession will proceed Station St and Heretaunga St to the Municipal Buildings, and if the public line both sides of the route they will get an excellent view without overcrowding or inconvenience. The members of the Old Squadron, Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifles are notified to parade on the day at twelve o'clock at the Hastings Railway Station. Badge must be worn. It has been arranged that **a moving picture of the proceedings will be taken** and will be shown throughout New Zealand. Tickets of admission to the balcony have been issued to General Russell's party and friends, members of the Borough Council and their wives, members of the Executive Committee and their wives, Borough, officials, soldiers from the hospital and the chairmen and officials of local bodies. All ticket holders are requested to present them at the Hastings St entrance. There will be no admission at the main entrance. At Hastings Municipal Buildings, General Russell made a special tribute to the Maori Pioneer Battalion for their gallant fighting August 1915 at Chunak Bair, Gallipoli and at Hill 60, and later at Somme in France in 1916 at Messines and at Ypres to 1918. An afternoon tea was provided in the Marbel Bay by the mayor and mayoress.

1919 May, Mr Fred Howard has disposed of his boot and shoe business in Hastings and Mr F. Thorp of Napier will take the establishment over. Mr Howard intends taking an extended trip to Sydney. Frederick Thorp.

1919 May, After four and a-half years' Active Service - Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.M.G., K.C.S., Commander of the New Zealand Division in France, who left New Zealand in command of the Mounted Division of the Main Body of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force on October 16th 1914, returned to Hastings. The people of his home town gave him a most enthusiastic welcome and a civic reception at the Municipal Chambers.

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1919 May, T. S. Roulston late manager for Cotterill & Humphries has commenced on his own in Hastings as land, commisson agent

1919 June, Death, Gilhooly - At her residence, Catherine dearly beloved wife of Michael Gilhooly; in her 50th year. The funeral will leave her late residence, Norton Rd, for the Catholic Church. An old resident of Hastings in the person of Mrs **Catherine** wife of Mr **Michael Gilhooly of Norton Rd**, passed peacefully away at the age of 50 years. The deceased lady, who had been suffering from heart complaint for the past six months, arrived at Napier 30 years ago in the sailing ship *Rangitikei*, and has resided in Hastings ever since. She was married to Mr M. Gilhooly about 5 years later. She was of an amiable, charming and unassuming disposition and in a quiet way, rendered assistance and contributions to all charitable objects. She leaves a husband (Mr M. Gilhooly) three sons (Andrew, John and Hugh), and four daughters (Hannah, Mary, Lizzie and Kathleen), all of Hastings to mourn their loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Many beautiful wreaths, including one from the staff of the Hastings Hotel, adorned the coffin. The Rev. Father Fraher conducted a most impressive service at the graveside. Daughter's – Kathleen and Mrs H. and B. Brooker. Michael Gilhooly of Norton Rd died November 1924 aged 67.

1919 June, James S. Annand of Warren St died at Hastings

1919 June, The annual meeting of the H.B. A. and P. Society held in Napier, new member elected - J. W. McLachlan of Waimarama, 1922 James Alexander McLachlan a fencer at Pacific Hotel Hastings, 1931 Helena Marie McLachlan and James Alexander McLachlan a labourer at 104 Stortford St Hastings, 1935 Helena Marie McLachlan and James Alexander McLachlan a labourer at 106 Davis St Hastings.

1919 June, Percy Martin died at Hastings aged 67 - Alexander Percy Martin b:1852 married Emma Clifton in 1884, they had 4 children. Percy a trainer was in partnership training horses with his brother-in-law Robert Harrison Gooseman and established the stables Martindale, 1896 Percy Martin had his own stables at Hastings (Gollan's stable) he was proprietor of the Railway Hotel 1903 until it lost its licence and was demolished, then became licensee of the Criterion Hotel.

1919 June, Bridget O'Neill nee Twoomey died a Hastings aged 55 wife of **Cornelius O'Neill**, they married 1889 in Hastings and had one son – 1880 Cornelius William O'Neill was born in Hastings, he married Nora Agnes Keane in 1926. Cornelius O'Neill of Park Rd sth died May 1943 aged 90.

1919 June, Wedding. Choate – Barry. At the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, the contracting parties being Miss Kathleen Barry, third daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Barry, Jervois St Hastings and Mr Arthur Harold Choate, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Choate, Wellington. The bride, who was given away by her father and was attended by her sister Miss B. Barry. The bridegroom was supported by Mr Frank Boyle of Waipukurau. The Rev. Father Mahoney celebrated a nuptial mass and subsequently the guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, where the usual toasts were honoured. The happy couple afterwards left by car en route for Wellington.

1919 June, Wedding, Harris – Speers – A wedding of considerable local interest was celebrated on Wednesday at St. Andrew's Church Hastings, when Miss Violet Martha, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Speers of Longlands was married to Thomas James Harris, eldest son of Mr D. Harris of Waihi. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Ramsay. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by her sisters Misses Edith and Maggie Speers. Mr Percy Joll was the bestman. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents "Rawhti" where afternoon tea was seized and the usual toasts honoured. The bride's cake, which was admired by all, was beautifully decorated and was made by Mr W. Sturrock of Hastings. Mr and Mrs Harris left by car for Auckland where the honeymoon is being spent.

**Archibald Joseph Aydon** b: July 1883 in Nelson. In 1911 he married Gertrude May Woodward b: December 1887 the daughter of Thomas and Mary Woodward. They had two children. Archibald Joseph Woodward Aydon a motor mechanic of 804 Sylvan Rd died March 1958 in Hastings aged 74 and Gertrude May Aydon nee Woodward died July 1960 in Hastings aged 72.

1919 June, A collision between a motor car and a motor cycle occurred in Karamu Rd Hastings at about noon to-day, the consequences being, fortunately, not of a very serious character. **Mr Robert Beck of the firm of Messrs. and Beck and F. Collinge engineers**, was riding a bicycle on his way to lunch and after passing **Harper's store**, it is said that he was in the act of turning into Wolseley Rd, where he resides, when he was caught sideways by a motor car, travelling in the same direction, driven by Mr **David Lumsden**, farmer of Mangateretere, who was on his way home. Mr Beck was pitched forward on his shoulder, in some loose shingle and he sustained a cut on the side of his head and face, as well as injuring his shoulder and receiving several bruises and shock. He, however, did not lose consciousness and an examination by **Dr. Boxer**, disclosed that the injuries were not of a serious character. Mr Lumsden's car continued on and ran into the kerbing and a telegraph post, about 50 yards further on, the left wheel of the car being smashed and considerable other damage being done to the vehicle by the impact. Mr Beck was conveyed to his home close by.

At the sittings of the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, before Mr R. W. Dyer, S.M., **David Lumsden** was charged with (1), on June 18th, being drunk whilst in charge of a motor car; (2), driving a motor car in Karamu Rd, at a speed dangerous to the public; (3), driving a motor car in Karamu Rd at a greater speed than 12 miles an hour. **Sergeant Hogan** conducted the prosecution and Mr T. B. McNeil appeared for accused and Mr K. J. W. Hallett watched the case on behalf of Mr Beck. **Robert Beck, engineer**, deposed that he was riding his cycle to his lunch on the date in question, on his proper side of Karamu Rd, when he was knocked insensible and was confined to his bed for three months. **J. W. J. C. Monk**, builder, deposed that Lumsden's car was travelling at over 20 miles an hour. It crashed into Mr Beck. There

was ample room for the car to pass Beck's bicycle without a collision. **Frank Berry, telegraph linesman**, deposed that Lumsden was not sober by any means. He was in the condition that, if there was any excitement, he would lose his head. He was not fit to be in charge of a motor car. The car collided with a telegraph post and shifted it about half an inch in the ground. To Mr McNeil: Would expect to see a man in Lumsden's position a bit shaken, but not dazed. The man who was with the driver went through the wind-screen. **John Keyvar, telegraph linesman**, also deposed to Lumsden being under the influence of liquor. The man in the car with Lumsden was slightly under the influence. The car was travelling between 30 and 35 miles an hour. **J. D. Beaumont, telegraph linesman**, gave similar evidence. **Mary Beck, wife of Robert Beck**, deposed that, three quarters of an hour after the accident, Lumsden called at her house He was then intoxicated. She could smell the drink from him. **Constable McGruer** deposed that he interviewed accused at 1.30 p.m., after the accident. He was muddled and smelt of dank. Witness would not have allowed him to drive a car, if he wanted to do so. The other man seemed all right. Speaking for the defence Mr McNeil said the accident was one which was liable to occur to anyone. Defendant would not deny that he had come to town and he had three or four small glasses of stout, but was quite sober. Defendant saw a man (Mr Beck) on a bicycle on the road. The man was wobbling on his proper side and he turned to cross the road to the opposite side. As Beck turned, Lumsden shifted his car to give him room, when Beck hesitated and Lumsden swung round. In order to pull up he put his foot down on what he thought was the break, but instead of the brake he pushed the accelerator, with the result that the car bounded out and struck Beck and continuing, hit the telegraph post. It was a perfectly, feasible explanation. After colliding with Beck and running into the telegraph post with such force, he naturally sustained a great shock. It was natural that he was dazed when questioned and acted in the manner of a drunken man. David Lumsden in his evidence said he was dazed for some time after he collided with the post and did not remember what happened for some time after. He did not remember what he said or what was said to him. He remembered constable McGruer asking him questions. The accident was caused by the bicycle turning in front of the car and by the fact that he thought he must have used the accelerator instead of the brake. **Alexander W. McDonald**, sheepfarmer. Kurnpapar ga, deposed that he and Lumsden had three or four drinks on the morning of the accident, witness taking ginger wine and Lumsden taking glasses of stout. Witness was a teetotaler. In Karamu Rd, Beck turned and Lumsden turned one way and then the other to avoid him. Then he struck Beck and ran into the post. To Mr McNeill - It was not in the least surprising to him that those who were speaking to them afterwards thought they were more or less drunk. They were travelling about 20 miles an hour. **Thomas Clarkson, motor importer**, deposed he saw defendant on the day in question. He was a trifle agitated but did not impress witness as being intoxicated. He was intelligent and spoke clearly. **Archibald J. Aydon** also evidence. Mr McNeill pleaded guilty to the charge of exceeding the limit. His Worship reviewed the evidence and said that, although accused was not drunk in such a way as that a policeman would lock him up, yet he was affected by liquor in so far as that he had no right to be in charge of a motor car. For exceeding the speed limit, he would be fined and costs 17/- for driving at a dangerous speed, he would be fined £3 and costs £3.12/2d and for being drunk whilst in charge of a motor car, he would be fined £3 and costs 7/- Total £15. 16/3. Robert Beck died a few years later after surgery for the injuries.

**David Lumsden** b: 1865 Aberdeen died June 1928 he had married Marion (May) Marguerite Francesca Bailey Olsen in 1908.

**Evan Rackley** b: May 1871 in Nelson, in June 1897 he married Ellen Ophelia Harding b: 1867 in England. They had two children – January 1899, Dora Gwendoline Bowsher Rackley and December 1901 Lillian Ann Harding Aroha Rackley, she married Frederick Henry Corbin in December 1939 at Hastings. Evan Rackley of 503 Nelson St was stationmaster at Hastings till 1922. Ellen Ophelia Rackley nee Harding died December 1934 in Dunedin aged 67 and Evan Rackley returned to Hastings to live in Nelson St, he died in June 1956 in Dunedin aged 85.

1919 July, An inquest was held in Hastings, this morning, regarding the death of **John Power, a ganger employed by N.Z. Railways, and stationed at Paki Paki**, who was killed on the line near Longlands, on Saturday night whilst returning home from Hastings on his trolley. **Deceased was about 65 years old. He was a single man and was a native of County Waterford, Ireland.** Mr B. Brathwaite presided as deputy-coroner, and the following jury were sworn:- Messrs. L. W. Fowler (foreman) S. O. Stokes, E. W. Watson, H. Henderson, C. S. Dunningham and Arthur Boom. Sgt. J. Hogan conducted the proceedings for the Crown. **Mr E. Rackley, stationmaster, Hastings**, was present representing the Railway Department. Dictan **F. Honayne**, labourer, N.Z. Government Railways, residing at Paki Paki, deposed he had known deceased for about four weeks. Deceased and witness came into Hastings last Saturday night, on deceased's railway "**jigger**" Left Paki Paki about 4 p.m. and arrived in Hastings about 5. They left the jigger at the Heretaunga St Railway Crossing, beside the track. Witness and deceased went into the Albert Hotel, where witness left him after being with him about five minutes. Witness had a soft drink and deceased had a shandy gaff and that was all the drink he saw deceased have. Next time he saw deceased he was dead in the morgue. As far as witness knew, deceased was a very temperate man. **Bernard S. Story**, medical practitioner, deposed that he examined the body and found severe injuries to the body, chiefly to the head and right thigh. The skull was badly fractured, the bone being driven right into the brain, which was all mashed up and flattened from the front backwards. The scalp was all torn and death must have been instantaneous, because the injuries were frightful. The injuries were consistent with deceased being ran into by an engine. There was no appearance of liquor on deceased. **John Joseph Clarke**, engine driver, N.Z. Railways, stationed at Napier, deposed that he was the driver of the train from Palmerston North to Napier, on Saturday evening last, arriving in Hastings at 9.15 o'clock. She was due at 8.38. After leaving Paki Paki station, witness blew his whistle at the public railway crossing and was keeping a vigilant look out. Nearing the Longlands station, at the bend, he blew an extra long whistle, to draw the attention of the guard for his signal as to whether he was to stop. Just then he felt a grating of the shingle off the track, like as if he had run over a small animal. The train went on and he saw nothing of the jigger or of anything. The engine would be about 60 or 70 tons and the train was about 260 tons. He had a good headlight and it was a moonlight night. He should have seen a Jigger about 50 yards ahead, but he did not see it and neither did his fireman. On arrival in Hastings he made an examination off the engine, which was customary and he found the body of deceased on the running board, with the legs hanging over the cowcatcher, with a sack between them. He informed the police and the body was removed to the side of the track. When he felt the grinding noise, the train was

travelling at about 25 or 30 miles an hour. He could not say why he did not see, the trolley, unless it came into collision during the few moments he was looking round to get the signal from the guard. To the foreman: There was no other point on the line, between Hastings and Paki Paki, where he could not get a good view. To a Juror: Witness was not quite sure if he had rounded the bend when the collision occurred, but thought it was just round the bend. Even if he had seen the trolley, he could not have pulled up. The light on the engine was a stationary lamp. Some engines had pivot lamps which swung the light on the centre of the track, after rounding curves. **William J. Gebbie, livery stable** proprietor, Hastings, deposed that he had known deceased for five or six years. Saw deceased at his stables between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. on Saturday last. Deceased had a drink or two, but he was not drunk and was quite capable of looking after himself. Witness left about 8.30 p.m., saying he was going to get his "jigger" and go home. He never saw deceased the worse for liquor. **Constable W. J. Connor** sworn, said that on Saturday night he was on duty at the Railway Station when the Palmerston train came in. He was told by a railway official that something was wrong on St. Aubyn St crossing. Saw a man lying on the front of the engine, with a sack across him. Went afterwards to the scene of the accident, with two railway employees. At the other side of Longlands, about three miles from Hastings. Found the "jigger" lying on the left side of the railway line from Hastings. The "jigger" was smashed, but not, badly and he roughly calculated that it had been carried about 30 yards from the accident to where it was thrown. The sack contained food and tobacco, but no liquor and there was no sign of bottles at the scene of the accident. To the Foreman: From where they found the trolley they could see the light of an approaching trolley five minutes before it reached them. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

1919 July, The social and **dance** to be held in **Master's Hop Kiln** on Friday evening is for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to purchase suitable flags for peace celebrations. The committee hope to see a good attendance.

1919 July, The A very large and enthusiastic **meeting** of householders attended the **Hop Kiln** on Monday evening, to elect a committee for the school, to be erected at Parkvale.

1919 July, Arthur Ellery Curtis b: June 1893 in Hastings the son of Elizabeth and John Curtis married Ethel May Peters. They had two sons - May 1920, Ivor Ellery Curtis and February 1923 Neville William Curtis, Arthur Ellery Curtis died August 1952 in Hastings aged 59.

1919 July, George Fearn b: 1836 in Cromford Derbyshire the son of Ellen and Lawrence Fearn died at Hastings aged 83 and Sarah Fearn nee Drabble died at Hastings October 1929 aged 90.

1919 July, Death, Fannin - At the Napier Hospital, Charles, beloved husband of Amelia Fannin aged 32 years. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. W. Burtenshaw, 208 Avenue Rd east, Hastings. Charles George Fannin was born Hastings 1887, the eldest son of Annie Sarah and George William Fannin. Amelia Eliza Fannin nee Burtenshaw died October 1966 in Hastings aged 79.

#### **War Memorial -**

At the Hastings Borough Council meeting Cr Styles moved that the council take steps to erect a monument to the memory of **both European and Maori soldiers who fell during the war**. The monument to be a combined one.

1919 July, **2500 Maori soldiers who left New Zealand everyone was a volunteer**. They knew that the King required more men and they gladly went to do their bit. Of our platoon of 100 who participated in the Gallipoli campaign, 56 made the supreme sacrifice. Of the seven million British soldiers, 2500 were Maori, but though insignificant they carried out their duties with credit. To those who had lost relatives in the war, he wished to extend a message of sympathy and comfort. 'The Maori custom in the case of death was to always place a wreath or porri-porri on the head. This little wreath was without an end, which indicates that there is no end in this life, the leaves were bitter, signifying the bitterness of death, and were evergreen, which meant that though parted they were ever with us. As the sun rose in the east and sunk in the west, so our boys, who had gone West would rise again in the East. Speaking to the children, he said there may be future Mayors and Sir Andrew Russell's amongst them, and he asked them to always give sympathy and a helping hand to the Maori race in New Zealand. Mr. N. Beamish proposed: "That, as the names of Maori soldiers will be honoured in the same way as Europeans, the Mayor be requested to interview Rev. F. A. Bennett seconded Mr. E. H. Williams. pro forma, and carried.

1919 July, Hastings Fire - A fire broke out at 2.30 o'clock this morning in a wash-house adjoining the residence, owned by Mr McGaffin of Mangatahi and occupied by **Mr E. Love** on the corner of Avenue Rd and Sylvan Rd Hastings. The fire alarm was sounded and the Hastings Fire Brigade were promptly on the scene and, by their efforts, succeeded in saving the house, which was threatened. The rain was falling in torrents and that also helped in confining the blaze to its place of origin. A youth was working in the shed up to about 10.30, but he says that he had no fire there and the cause of the outbreak is unknown. The damage is estimated at about £25.

1919 August, Death, Bisson - At Willowpark Rd Hastings on August 27th 1919, Florence Ada, relict of E. L. Bisson; aged 59 years. The funeral will leave Willowpark Rd for the Trinity Church, Napier and Napier Cemetery.

1919 August, Elizabeth Franklin died at Hastings wife of Joseph Franklin, daughters - E. Wilson, M. and J. Flanders, L. and E. Wall, E. and W. Porter, M. and J. Flanders. Joseph Franklin died October 1928 aged 75.

1919 August, Arthur Edward Jones was born at Nurse Smiths Home Hastings the son of Grace and Albert Arthur Jones. **Albert Arthur Jones** b: April 1880 in Dunedin the son of Elizabeth and Edward James Jones, in April 1919 he married Grace Watson Riddell b: July 1884 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire the daughter of Elizabeth and John Riddell. They had two

sons - 1922 William John Riddell Jones at Hastings he died as a child in September 1925. Arthur Edward Jones was educated at Mahora School Hastings aged 11 in February 1931 Quake. Albert Arthur Jones a labourer of 704 Albert St Hastings. Albert Arthur Jones died March 1951 in Hastings aged 70 and Grace Watson Jones nee Riddell died October 1962 in Hastings aged 78.

**Edward James Jones** b: 1849 in NSW Aus the son of Mrs and George Jones. In 1875 he married Elizabeth Brown b: 1859 in Australia. They had six children - April 1880 Albert Arthur Jones in Dunedin he married Grace Watson Riddell in April 1919, December 1882 Minnie Jones she married Phillip Charles Bourgeois in 1912, February 1884 William Edward Jones, May 1887 Alfred Reuben Jones he married Ella Margaret Goldfinch in 1925, November 1889 Ernest Cecil Jones he died February 1931 in Hastings aged 41. The family moved up to Hastings. Edward James Jones snr died June 1916 in Hastings aged 67 and Elizabeth Jones nee Brown died January 1943 in Hastings aged 84.

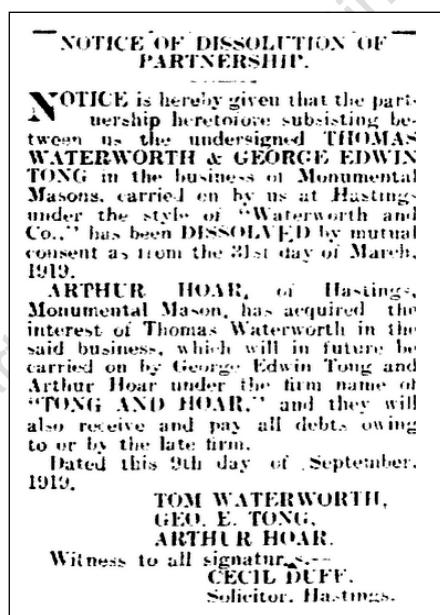
1919 August, **Frederick Wharton** b: September 1891 in Stadhampton Oxfordshire Eng the son of Ann and John Alfred, married at Hastings Ivy Beatrice Cann b: 1893 the daughter of Mary and Henry Cann. They had two children - 1921 Phyllis Mary Wharton and February 1930 Elizabeth Jane Wharton. In 1922 Ivy Beatrice and Frederick Wharton a labourer at Frimley Avenue. Ivy Beatrice Wharton nee Cann died March 1975 in Hastings aged 82 and (Fred) Frederick Wharton died September 1979 in Hastings aged 87. Frederick Wharton had an older brother in Hastings - Jesse Wharton and Ivy Beatrice's parents also at Hastings - Mary Jane Cann nee Hixon b: October 1855 in Andover Hampshire Eng died December 1925 Hastings aged 70 and Henry Cann b: April 1869 in Nether Wallop Hampshire Eng died March 1945 in Hastings aged 75.

1919 August, William O'Donoghue died at Hastings aged 62, buried with Michael O'Donoghue

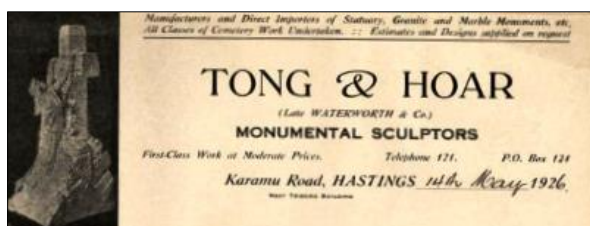
1919 August, The late William O'Donoghue aged 62 who was killed by a fall from his horse near Porangahati last Tuesday was well known in Hastings many years ago. He arrived in this town thirty eight years ago and worked for the late Sir Wm. Russell in Flaxmere for several years. He was a brother of Mr Edward O'Donoghue of Hastings.

1919 August, To Let - Two Rooms, bathroom, washhouse and phone. Apply J. Moroney, Arvedsen St, Hastings

1919, **Tong and Hoar**, undertakers Hastings



1919 September, Partnership of Thomas Waterworth & George Edwin Tong, monumental masons of Hastings dissolved Arthur Hoar of Hastings monumental mason has acquired the interest of Thomas Waterworth to be carried on by George Edwin Tong as Tong and Hoar



**Arthur Hoar** b:1874 in Wellington the son of Susan and Matthew Hoar, he had two brothers and two sisters. In 1908 he married Matilda Caroline Hansen b: 1884. Child - 1909 Kenneth Otho Hoar at Masterton. In September 1919 Arthur Hoar a monumental mason acquired the interest of Thomas Waterworth to be carried on as Tong and Hoar. Arthur Hoar



of Ellison Rd Hastings died April 1926 aged 52, beloved husband of Tilly. Matilda (Tilly) Caroline Hoar nee Hansen died at Hastings June 1960 aged 76.

1919 September, Mr Thomas Henry Stewart an old resident of Hastings at present carrying on business in Wairoa, is on a visit to this district. And Mrs L. E. Richards an old resident of Hastings, left this morning for Masterton where she intends taking up her residence, but stayed in Hastings.

1919 September, Sidney Arthur Estaugh b:1889 in Sudbourne Suffolk Eng the son of Clara and William Estaugh married Norah Kerry Goddard b: 1892 the daughter of Mary and John Goddard. In 1915 Sidney Arthur Estaugh aged 26 motor mechanic, driver of Havelock North had served a short service WW1 Army Service Corps. Norah Kerry Estaugh nee Goddard died May 1937 in Hastings aged 45 and Sidney Arthur Estaugh died September 1980 in Havelock North aged 91.

1919 October, **Hastings 'Clean Up'** - The Hastings Borough Council have made arrangements to collect all rubbish placed in suitable receptacles at the side of the street fronting the occupier's premises. The Borough has been divided up into the following districts, and the carts will work along the streets on the following days:-To the north of Heretaunga St, along Nelson St. Boundary Rd and Pakowhai Rd, and all intermediate streets : Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd. To the south of Heretaunga St, along Southland Rd to Wall Rd and Maraekakaho Rd and all intermediate streets : Friday. 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. South of Havelock Rd, along Willowpark Rd to and along Copeland Rd and Norton Rd, and Selwood Rd and all intermediary streets, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> North of Havelock Rd along Miller St to and along Karamu Rd to Collinge Rd and Selwood Rd and all intermediary streets: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Any one failing to clean up his premises effectively will be liable to be prosecuted.

1919 October, Katherine Fitzherbert nee McKenzie b: March 1868 in Manawatu the daughter of Thomas and Margaret McKenzie died at Hastings aged 51, the wife of Charles Fitzherbert of Havelock North b:1856 Kent Eng the son of Alleyne and Angelina Fitzherbert. They had married 1889. Charles Fitzherbert died September 1927 at Hastings aged 71. Funeral at St. Luke's Church.

1919 October, Euphemia Todd / McIntyre nee Christie b: March 1845 the daughter of Agnes and William Christie died at Fernhill aged 74 buried in Puketapu. She had one daughter Agnes with Thomas Todd in October 1865 at Dunedin then in October 1867 at Dunedin she married Alexander McIntyre b: May 1845 in Dunfermline Fife, Scot. They had nine children – June 1868 Helen Gibson Annan McIntyre at Dunedin she married (Harry) Henry Lean in February 1888 at Pukahu Hastings, 1883 Margaret Christie Yardley McIntyre she died a child July 1885 at Puketapu. Alexander McIntyre died March 1934 in Napier aged 88 also buried in Puketapu.

1919 October, Edwin (Alf) Alfred Watkins jnr b: May 1887 in Napier, the second son of Lucy and Edwin Alfred Watkins snr saddler married at St. Matthew's Church by Rev. J. Brocklehurst, Gertrude Marie Corbin b: March 1892 in Napier, the eldest daughter of Mary Jane and Frederick William Corbin of Grove Rd. They had three children - February 1921 Leonard Alfred Watkins, 1923 Rita Marie Watkins and April 1924 Victor William Watkins. Alf was educated at Central School, he joined the Railways staff in Napier as a cleaner and was afterwards was stationed at Palmerston North and Ohakune as fireman on the first train through the Main Trunk line. He saw service in WW1. After leaving the Railways Dept he worked for Powdrell Bros until commencing business on his own account. 1917 Alf was a threshing mill owner of Southampton St, his father E. A. Watkins snr now lived with him. In January 1917 Mr H. Ian Simson purchased his contracting threshing plant business. Edwin (Alf) Alfred Watkins jnr an agricultural contractor although in failing health for several years he continued working up to a few years before his death in December 1945 in Hastings aged 58. He leaves a wife and two sons Leonard (overseas) and Victor, four sisters Medames E. Carter, Frank and Herbert Powdrell William White and one brother Roy Watkins of Lower Hutt. Gertrude Marie Watkins nee Corbin died December 1980 in Hastings aged 88.

1919 October, **John Holden jnr** of Tikokino met with a serious accident when he was returning home from Hastings in his motor-car with and two friends. When somewhere past the bluegums near Cracknell's Gully on the Waipawa Rd the car by some meant veins to have got out of control in loose metal and ran off the road. In the effort to bring it back one of the wheels locked, with the result that the motor turned a double somersault, running over the side of the road and flung the occupant out. No time was lost in obtaining medical assistance, the sufferer being conveyed to the private hospital in Waipawa where he was attended by Dr. Deck. Mr Holden fractured both his legs, besides breaking some of his ribs. A Mr Matthews, who was also in the car appears to have escaped with a shaking. The car suffered considerably in the smash, wind-screen, driving wheel, and body being badly knocked about. Mr Holden's condition is such as to cause his relatives grave anxiety when gangrene set in. The advisableness of performing an operation for the removal of the patient's legs was considered, but after consultation it was decided that Mr Holden's condition was so low that it was impossible for the system to withstand the shock. John Holden jnr died at Waipawa in October 27<sup>th</sup> as the result of an accident, John Holden jnr beloved only son of Mr John Holden snr of Tikokino, aged 39, burial at Omahu. He enlisted for service with the Maori contingent and had not long returned from active service when he met his death. Daughter - Dorothy Violet Holden Elbourne b: November 1913 and Emily Holden nee Elbourne died March 1943 aged 69.

1919 October, Deaths – Martin - At the Napier Hospital. **Fraser Martin** aged 69 years. The former Hastings fire station keeper. The funeral will leave the Hastings Fire Brigade Station for the Hastings cemetery.

1919 October, Death, Epps - At Hastings, John Baker, dearly beloved husband of Mary Ellen Epps, in his 61st year. The funeral will leave his late residence, 807 Hastings St, Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1919 October, Deaths – Horne - At his residence Jervois St, Hastings, William Horne, the beloved husband of Susan Horne; aged 72 years. Grandchildren – Mona, Tony and Fay.

**William Horne** a labourer b: 1846 the son of Thomas and Eliza Horne, in 1873 he married Susan Ann Barclay Lozell b: April 1858 the daughter of Samuel and Mary Lozell. They had six children. They resided in Warren St in 1911, Susan Ann Barclay Horne nee Lozell died February 1943 in Hastings aged 84.

1919 October, Death, **Dr. De Lisle** - At his residence 'Te Moemoea' Tomoana Rd Hastings, Dr. Frederick Irving De Lisle, the dearly beloved husband of Margaret Tressa de Lisle; aged 73 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family, "He giveth his beloved sleep."

1919 October, Death, Mrs **Sadie (Sarah) Louisa McCoy nee Carroll**, one of the pioneer settlers of New Zealand, died at her residence, Gascoigne St Hastings in her seventy - fourth year. Deceased lady, who was generally esteemed, landed in the Dominion in 1866. Much sympathy is felt for the widower of Joseph McCoy, who is also one of Hastings oldest personalities, in his bereavement. Sadie Louisa Carroll poss b: 1832 the daughter of Joseph Carroll ?

1919 October, An old resident of Hastings died on Friday last, in the person of Mr **James Campbell**, at the age of 71. Deceased, who came to New Zealand 40 years ago, went back Home, but he returned to the Dominion about 20 years since, setting up as a farmer in Mangateretere and with the exception of some four years at Palmerston North, he resided in the district ever since. He was **married three times**, leaving families of nine daughters and three sons - three daughters and two sons by his first, one son by his second, and six girls, two of whom are by his last marriage. The remains were laid to rest in the Hastings cemetery when a large number of friends followed in the procession to the graveside, where Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst conducted the last rites. In April 1923, Matilda (Tilie) daughter of the late James Campbell of Hastings died aged 25. The funeral left the residence of her aunt Mrs A. Dysart.

1919 October, Emma Curran nee Bird b: 1862 Warwickshire the daughter of John and Martha Bird died at Hastings aged 57 the wife of Thomas Curran b: August 1862 Lancashire Eng, first married Emma Bird and had ten children, then December 1927 he married Sarah Elizabeth Skipper at Hastings. Thomas Curran died July 1945 aged 82 and Sarah Elizabeth Curran nee Skipper died August 1951 aged 85.

1919 October, Death, Brock - At the Napier Hospital, Ethel Julia, beloved wife of the late Henry William Brock of Westshore and **daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Hamblyn of Hastings**, in her 34th year. The funeral will leave the hospital for the Havelock Cemetery.

1919 October, Wedding, Bradley - Enwright - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Father Mohoney, Mary Kathleen (May) Enwright, only daughter of Mrs M. Moynahan of Hastings and Herbert Sidney Bradley, seventh son of Mr G. Bradley of Taradale. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr W. Conway (Hastings) and was attended by Miss May Conway (cousin of the bride) Mr P. J. Carroll (cousin of the bride) was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. Subsequently the bridegroom (who left for the war with the Sixth Reinforcements and saw service in Gallipoli and France) They intend making their home in Wairoa.

**Herbert Sidney Bradley** b: May 1892 in Taradale the son of Sarah Jane and George Bradley married October 1919 at Hastings to Mary Kathleen Enright b:1886 in Napier the daughter of Margaret and Thomas Enright. In 1949 they resided at 409 Hastings St, Hastings. Mary Elizabeth Bradley nee Enright died February 1954 aged 65 and Herbert Sidney Bradley died September 1957 aged 65.

1919 October, HB Bee Keepers Association - About 60 beekeepers, both ladies and gentlemen, gathered at Mr Shepherd's Apiary in Riverslea Rd Hastings to witness the demonstration conducted by Mr F. A. Jacobsen, the Government Instructor. Mr Jacobsen who before opening the hive spoke of the object of looking through the colonies, and described the tools necessary and explained their use. Upon uncovering, he showed how a good hive should look, with the bees clustering on the combs and then went through the box frame by frame. The queen was found and larvae in different stages pointed out. Onlookers asked questions about the handling of bees and received very satisfactory answers. Later a hive was examined for foul brood, and the treatment of the disease was fully described and discussed. Mr Jacobsen, after the practical handling of bees, discussed further questions asked by the beekeepers. Those interested in frame making were shewn the way this was done, as well as the wiring, the putting in of foundation and embedding. Afternoon tea served by the hostess was an incentive to further informal discussion. Votes of thanks were carried in favour of Mr Jacobsen and of Mrs Shepherd and her willing band of helpers. At the Old Library Hastings Mr F. A. Jacobsen, Government Apiary Instructor and Honey Grader, delivered a lecture on 'Bees' Position in the Animal Kingdom and the Commercial Value of Bees,' under the auspices of the Hawke's Bay Beekeepers' Association. Mr Arch Lowe president, occupied the chair and there was an attendance of twenty persons, including some ladies. The lecturer, in a most interesting address, dwelt on the various species of bees and their subdivisions. The ideal bee of the future must have untiring industry, great energy and unlimited endurance, and, by careful selection and breeding, it should evolve into a species which, while possessing a sting, would not use it to inflict injury. The Apis Yullifica, known as the English bee and almost black, have been domesticated for many years because they kept the comb white and attractive for table use. The Italian bees were however fast taking their place, owing to their untiring industry and their faculty for resisting disease. East Indian bees were twice as large as either of the two mentioned and should be useful as wax producers and for pollinating flowers, whose nectaries were too deep for the ordinary bees. He had suggested the introduction of these bees for the qualities mentioned, although they were not, great honey producers. He spoke of the history of bees and the study of their habits by naturalists and pointed out that bees were not "royalists" and that the term "queen" was misleading. In her maiden days she was unnoticed by the working bees, but when she undertook the exhausting duties of maternity, they were most soheitoua and saw to her every want. But these attentions were not

those of courtiers to royalty, but were duties carried out for purely economic reasons. A "queen" provided that her colony was strong, produced from 2000 to 3000 eggs a day. Bees were not even "Republicans" as the "queen" was not chosen by the citizens. "Mother Bee" was a far more expressive term than queen as she was destined for the duties of "Mother Bee" from the laying of the egg. At the conclusion of his address. Mr Jacobsen answered many questions. He said one thing was essential - that was the must be upmost careful not to introduce further diseases into the Dominion. For instance, the "Isle of Wight Disease had spread to Australia where it was called the "Disappearing Disease." because the winter and early spring the bees were attacked and in a week's time, whole colonies' disappeared. The disease went away in warm weather. He had been drafting regulations to safeguard the importation of bees, which he hoped to see adopted. A vote of thanks to the speaker concluded the meeting.

1919 November, Messrs Gill Bros, Station St will sell on account of the following clients as follows: W. B. Jones, Esq. the valuable town and residential property, having a frontage to Karamu Rd and Caroline Rd, and being sections No.3, 4, 5 Karamu Rd, and 10, 11, 12 Caroline Rd, together with an up-to-date home of 8 rooms, J. J. Fritchley, Esq. Valuable Town Property, in St. Aubyn St, and having a frontage of 32 feet, with good sound house of 4 rooms, J. A. Newrick, Esq. a full ¼ acre in Eastbourne St between Hastings St and Willow Park Rd together with big 7 roomed house and three very fine sections in Buller St.

1919 November, The prosecution against George Sherwood, on two charges of stealing magnetos in Hastings was concluded at the Napier Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. Accused gave evidence on his own behalf and produced two receipts, which he stated were for moneys paid for the magnetos in Blenheim. The jury after a half hour retirement, found accused guilty. His Honour, before passing sentence, said that the prisoner had attempted a barefaced perjury to save himself. He would be sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

1919 November, Death, Arvedsen - An old resident of Hawke's Bay passed away at his residence Grove Rd Hastings. Mr **Carl Hans Heinrich Arvedsen** aged 75 years. Deceased, who was a native of Holstein Germany, settled in Hawke's Bay some 35 years ago, working for many years in the bush country. He came to Hastings about 25 years ago and practically resided here ever since. **Arvedsen St** was called after the family. He leaves a widow and a grown up family to mourn his decease. Kathleen (Katrine) Arvedsen of 803 Ellison Rd died August 1925 aged 77.

1919 November, Andrew Bruce Sharp was born in Hastings, the son of Edith and James Sharp. He had one child with Margaret Mary Taylor.

1919 November, Marriage, Hansen – Rutherford - At the Wesley Methodist Church, Hastings, the Rev. A. McBean officiating, Rudolf, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. P. Hansen, Clive to Ivy fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Rutherford of Nelson.

1919 November, Marriage, Holmes – Weaver - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Holmes, Havelock Rd Hastings, to Hope Una, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Weaver "Riverslea" Hastings.

1919 November, Henry Balance McLeod b: January 1893 married at Hastings Winifred Dora Compton b: 1892 the daughter of Harriett and William Henry Compton jnr. They had one child - September 1920 Joan Morgan McLeod at Hastings. Winifred Dora McLeod nee Compton died April 1981 in Hastings aged 88 and Henry (Harry) Balance McLeod died September 1981 in Hastings aged 88.

1919 November, Nellie Grace Jerdan Glover nee Martin / Marten b: 1879 Derbyshire, the daughter of Charles and Agnes Martin died at Hastings aged 40. In April 1904 she married Wilfred Basil Wilberforce Glover. Children - 1904 Lima Glover, 1905 Richard Glover, 1907 Wilfred Glover, 1912 Nellie Jerdan (Nancy) Glover, January 1917 Marjory Jeane Glover and November 1919 Reginald Glover at Hastings.

1919 November, Death, Heighway - At his residence 811 Caroline Rd Hastings, **James Reuben Heighway**, beloved husband of Mary Heighway, aged 53 years. "Through the Valley of Pain his feet have trod. He reigns in Glory now. No mourning by request. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. His wife Mary T. Heighway died in February 1931.

1919 November, STATION ST EXTENSION. At last night's meeting at the Hastings Borough Council the Station St Extension Committee reported as follows : 'We beg now to report that by Section M of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Bill your council has been authorised to **continue Station St to Lyndon Rd of a lesser width than 06 feet.** The Railway Department have officially confirmed their undertaking to **open the Eastbourne St railway crossing** provided the conditions of Messrs. Knight: Bros.' offer are complied with.

1919 November, The funeral of Mr A. F. Parkinson took place this afternoon when a large gathering, including many representative citizens, followed in the melancholy procession to the graveside where the burial service, according to the Anglican rites, was conducted by Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst prior to the body being laid to rest. Andrew Fox Parkinson of the firm of Roach's Ltd. in which establishment deceased managed the drapery department, closed so that the staff could attend the interment, and instructions to have wreaths placed on the casket were wired by sympathisers from as far south as Dunedin, and from as north Auckland, whilst messages of sympathy were telegraphed from all over the Dominion. Messrs **Tate, Brennon, Taylor, Harding and Dorkin** heads of various departments in Roach's and G. H. Roach (Secretary of the Company) acted as pall bearers.

1919 December, Wedding. Bevan – Dysart - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev. Peter Ramsay, Elva Marion Bevan to Henry Hugh Dysart.

1919 December, Douglas Albert Richmond was born in Hastings, the son of Grace and Albert Richmond, sadly he died as a child aged nearly three in an accident at Hastings in October 1922 by a fire brigade motor engine his father was driving.

**Albert Richmond** b: April 1889 in Ullapool, Cromartysire, the son of Jane and Thomas Richmond. In July 1915 he married Grace Helen Hayes b: December 1893 in Greytown, the daughter of Jane and Frederick Hayes. They had another son born at Hastings in January 1926 Mervyn Nairn Richmond. Grace Helen Hayes died March 1979 in Hastings aged 85 and Albert Richmond died December 1979 aged 90.

1919 December, The death has occurred at Hastings of Mrs Charles, wife of Mr C. Charles aged 44.

1919 December, Ida F. Ellen Neale buried Hastings cemetery

1919 December, George William Driller was born in Hastings the son of May and William Driller. He had one son and three daughters with Annie Lindsay Moore b: 1917 in Northern Ireland, the daughter of Jane and Thomas Moore b: Northern Ireland and died in Hastings. He had two sons and three daughters with Jane Lindsey.

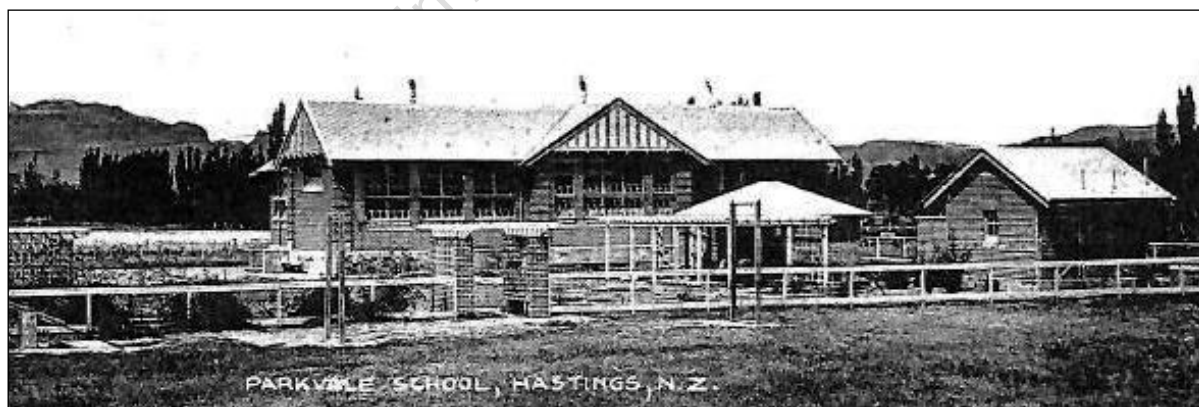
1919 December, Wedding, Sullivan – Barry - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings, when Rev. Father Mahoney united in matrimony Miss Dolly Barry, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Barry of Hastings, to Mr John Sullivan, fourth son of Mr and Mrs N. Sullivan also of Hastings. The bride, who was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss B. Barry. The bouquets were gifts from Mrs and Dr. Barcroft. Mr J. Sullivan brother of the bridegroom carried out the duties of best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, where the usual toasts were duly honoured.

1919, Alexander Runciman Tait b: March 1897 in Hastings the son of Mary Ellen and Thomas Tait, he was a shepherd at Twyford for Nichol and Co of Eskdale married Winifred Margaret Hickey b: July 1895 the daughter of Margaret and Cornelius Hickey. They had five children - October 1921 Janet Margaret Sangster Tait in Hastings she had two children with Albert Ivan Charles Duff. The family left the district. Winifred Margaret Tait nee Hickey died June 1973 in Hastings aged 77 and Alexander Runciman Tait died January 1976 aged 78.

#### The new Parkvale School -

Mr **Fred Howard** a widow had gifted in 1913 from his Parkvale property 1 acre from his Parkvale estate property for a Parkvale School to be built, the HBEB purchased additional land at a later sale. Section 33 Selwood Rd was made access for Howard St entrance. Mr and his new wife visited Hastings many times between 1924 and 1929.

1920 February, The new Parkvale School of 4 class rooms was opened with 204 pupils, Mr F. A. Garry headmaster.



1920 February, PARKVALE SCHOOL. This school is the outcome of an agitation organized to relieve the over-crowding of the Main school of Hastings and it is hoped that the roll on the first day will be a long one. The appointment of Mr F. A. Garry as headmaster is a popular one among the parents. Though a young man, Mr Garry has had experience of teaching in both primary and secondary schools in the town and country, and a man with the high educational ideals that he is possessed of cannot fail to impress his pupils, both intellectually and spiritually. Parkvale, or Hastings East, the name by which an unromantic and practical Education Board has decreed the school is to be henceforth known, will open its doors. Few schools in the Dominion have begun their careers under more auspicious circumstances. The building, which stands in a large five-acre playground, part of which is fenced for a **horse paddock**, is able to accommodate two hundred and fifty pupils. The **four class rooms** are large, lofty and airy, and equipped with the latest methods of ventilation. Though outside the borough boundary, the Hastings Council has connected the school, with its lighting and drainage system, and electricity will be available for heating the school in the winter. Concreted shelter sheds have been built for both boys and girls. A number of drinking taps, apart from the washing conveniences, are supplied. The lavatory arrangements are in every detail sanitary and in line with the latest hygienic methods.

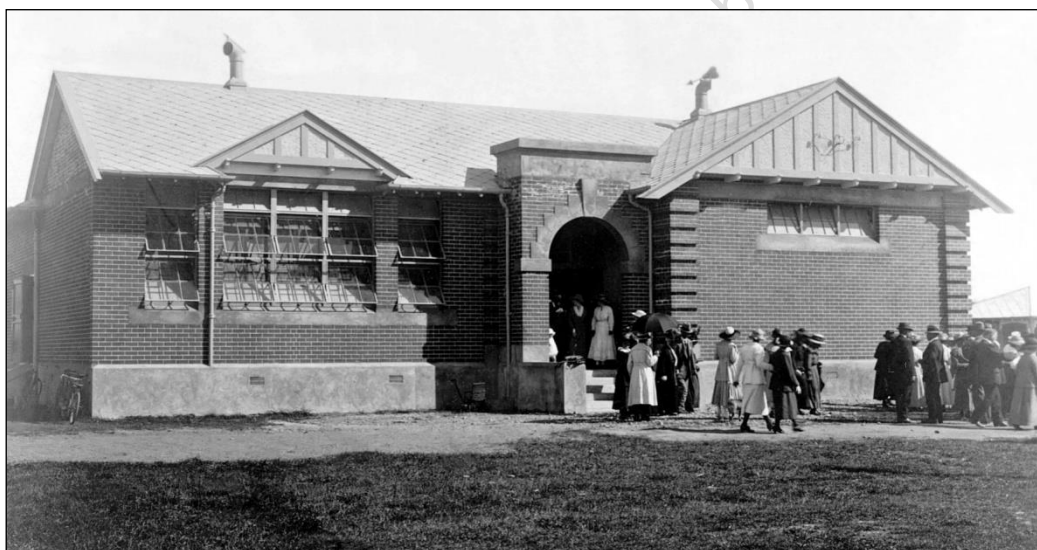
The staff will, of course, depend on the attendance, but at present the teachers will consist of the headmaster and two lady assistants, of whom **Miss E. Sinclair** has been appointed to the charge of the infant department. The appointment of the other teacher has not yet been made. There is no doubt that pupils starting or continuing their schooling at this school will work under the most modern conditions, both physically and mentally, and parents can send their children with confidence and feel assured that they will have the best opportunities.

**Francis Albert Garry** b; May 1880 in Napier the son of Helen and William Garry. In January 1906 he married Elizabeth Margaret Scheele b: July 1876 in Napier the daughter of Ursula and Arie Scheele. They had two children - March 1907 Josina Muriel Garry she married Norman Charles Jenkin in October 1937 and January 1912 Francis Keith Garry. Elizabeth Margaret Garry nee Scheele died May 1963 in Auckland aged 86 and Francis Albert Garry died September 1965 aged 85. He was related to Mrs Rosa May Bone wife of Charles Sydney Bone of Hastings.

In March 1920, A public meeting of parents and relatives of Hastings east district will be held in the Parkvale School to discuss details in connection with opening a 'school shop' and to raise funds for asphaltting part of the playground. PS - Mrs Betty Bell ran the shop opposite the school gate in the 1960's.

In March 1920, A plan of, the proposed beautifying and asphaltting of the Parkvale School grounds is now on view at the school, and is the design of Mr F. A. Garry headmaster. The area of the playground is about 1½ acres, and the intention is to plant shrubs and flowers and lay down lawns in portions and asphalt the playing areas and pathways. At the entrance to the grounds from Howard St there will be a lawn on each side, bordered with shrubs and flowers. In the left hand corner is the garden and orchard reserve and all round the school will be asphalted and gardens laid out. When completed, the improvements will, while considerably adding to the attractiveness of the school, at the same, time serve as a splendid example of the progressive spirit of the residents of the Parkvale district.

1920, a request for an additional ¼ acre land purchase to give the school access from the Main Road – this was possibly the original Hop Garden entrance from the Havelock Rd opposite Norton Rd, fencing the school grounds boundary and the front entrance gateway on Howard St



The official opening ceremony was carried out in April 1920 by Hon Sir C. James Parr Minister of Education, with Hastings Mayor George Ebbett, H. M. Campbell MP, G. F. Roach, W. Dunn, T. Miller, Gilbert McKay, G. Venables and A. W. Hamilton, Inspectors Bird, Strachen and Wheeler. The School Committee had raised £300 for grounds improvement

In April 1920, Hastings District High School. - The school thus being very much over-crowded, the Education Board was approached and after a deal of trouble, the **King's Theatre** and **Masters Hop Kiln Hall** were hired in which to accommodate the sixth standard and the junior scholars in the Parkvale district. These buildings have since **been given up**, as the Parkvale (Hastings east) school has been opened, and the curtailment of the school boundaries in other directions has had the effect of still further reducing our roll, with the pleasing result that we now have ample.

Headmaster Mr F. A. Garry was replaced by Mr A. E. Day in 1924 and Mr W. B. Roe in 1933.

In May 1920, At St. Andrew's Church by Rev P. Ramsey, Thomas Ferguson son of John Ferguson Perth Scot to Jessie Sutherland daughter of David Sutherland, Ross Scot.

In August 1922, Parkvale footpath - The tender of H. W. Abbott at £5 12s 6d per chain has been accepted for concreting the footpath on the east side of Selwood Rd Hastings a distance of 30 chains 4½ft wide and this work together with three chains in Louie St full width will be paid for out of the grant from the electrical account.

In August 1922, Harbour Day – For the past three years extensive planting of trees in the school grounds a total of one hundred trees and shrubs.



1922, Parkvale School Picnic at Beatson's Park, children on a low lying tree at the Makirikiri creek / Te Mangapouri creek with remaining shaded forest

In June 1923, Parkvale School - The headmaster Mr Garry reported a slight increase in the number of scholars attending the school since his last report. Miss Sollitt was leaving shortly to take up a higher position at Havelock North. It was decided to purchase a football for the senior boys and a basket ball for the senior girls. a subcommittee was set up to obtain information with reference to the acquisition of a heater and an urn and other requisites to supply hot cocoa to the children lunching at the school. It was observed that in the Auckland public schools where the practice of supplying hot cocoa has been adopted the cocoa and sugar were donated by business firms in the city. it is hoped that some of the local business men will emulate their northern confreres commendable action in this respect. Progress towards the holding of a very successful shop in Hannah's Trocadero shop in Karamu Rd were received and further details considered and discussed.

In June 1923, A shop in aid of the funds of the Parkvale School will be held next to the premises in Karamu Rd (near the Bank of Australasia) lately vacated by Hannah's Trocadero when meat (including poultry) fruit, cakes, jams, flowers, sweets, vegetables, clothing etc will be obtainable at prices that will please even the most economical housekeeper. There will also be innumerable guessing competitions a bran tub and many more.

In June 1923 The shop held by the Parkvale School Committee was very successful resulting in the sum of 80 being added to the funds for improvement to the grounds etc. The committee desire to thank all who in any way contributed towards the success of the shop by personal effort or donation in cash or kind. The above sum carries with it a subsidy from the Government. the following were the winners of the various prizes for the different competitions held during the day - camera Margaret Sutherland, doll Eunice Reid, dolls bath Catherine Pickering, muffler Mr Wyatt, cake Miss Grey, cake Lindsay Lloyd, boudoir cap Miss G. Simpson, weight of pumpkin A. Giorgi.

In March 1924, The over 300 children of the Parkvale School to hold their picnic at Beatson's Park playing games, running races and swimming in the new pool which measures 45ft by 25ft with a depth from 4ft to 6 ft, but when pupils learning to swim, the depth is two to three feet, by arrangement of pipes the depth can be regulated, the sides are reinforced concrete. The water always fresh being a continuous flow from an artesian well. It is intended to construct a concrete platform and sloping grass bank round the pool. The excavation work was done by volunteer members of the Parkvale Progressive Society, whilst the building of the baths was done by tender. The total cost including the sheds will be about £200 of which the society have about £60 raised by the society and £40 subsidy from the Hastings Borough Council in hand leaving a balance of £100 still to be procured.

In March 1924, The Parkvale School was filled with the pupils of the school their parents and guardians as well as by the residents of the district to farewell Mr and Mrs F. A. Garry on the eve of their departure for Auckland where he has been appointed in charge of Mount Roskill School. The gathering took the form of an entertainment followed by a dance. Mr S. Vyner chairman of the school committee read letters of apology from Mr Gilbert McKay MP, Rev T. Keith Ewen and Rev A, McBean. The Parkvale Progressive Society. **Mr Garry took over the school in a hare paddock** and four years later there was not perhaps a school in NZ with better laid-out grounds. Little Nola Marshall presented a bouquet to Mrs Garry. Mr Stevenson. Mr R. Paynter. Mr W. T. Chaplin headmaster of Mahora School.

In January 1925, Fred Howard who was prominent in Hastings business circles for many years and who is now a resident of Auckland, left for Christchurch after a short visit to Hastings.

In February 1925, Mr H. L. Wimsett, first assistant at Parkvale School for two years has been appointed headmaster at Balcairn School North Canterbury.

In August 1926, Miss Vera Flamank who a short while ago was on the teaching staff of the Hastings Parkvale School was married at Timaru.

In November 1934 The late Mr Vivian B. Baton beloved husband of Florence Barton at the Hamilton Hospital. He was recently a member of the teaching staff of the Parkvale School Hastings. The **headmaster Mr W. B. Roe** assembled the children and the flag was hoisted to half mast as a mark of sympathy from the school





1938 May, the issue of milk ration at Parkvale school

1938, Miss Lucy Wyatt left the staff of the Parkvale School to get married. The headmaster was W. B. Rae

In June 1946, Post WW2 - Concern was raised that the new Windsor Park Municipal Transit Camp will further tax Parkvale School accommodation. The urgent need of an additional classroom headmaster Mr W. B. Roe stated there was a steady increase in the enrolment of infants. At present 116 infant pupils were accommodated in two normal sized classrooms and a small detached shelter which was most unsatisfactory in bad weather. By the end of this year it was expected that the Municipal Transit camp would mean additional enrolments to the school next year. Appreciation of past committee members was recorded Messrs V. C. Petersen, G. Black, N. H. Wilson and H. W. Toothill being mentioned.





Parkvale School, shows entrance and end of new footpath



Parkvale School, shows the small tuck shop of Mrs Baddiley left edge on Howard Rd opposite the gates, she ran it for 37 years, later Mrs Betty Bell ran it for awhile

Mrs Annie Baddiley of Howard Rd – Annie Alicia Wood b: September 1893 in Staffordshire, in 1912 she married George Baddiley b: April 1889 in Biddulph, Staffordshire the son of Mary and William Baddiley. Daughter - Annie May Baddiley b: June 1912 in Biddulph, Staffordshire in July 1935 at Hastings she married Joseph Greene. George Baddiley died March 1957 in Hastings aged 67 and Annie Alicia Baddiley nee Wood died September 1981 in Hastings aged 88.

In November 1934 Mr Vivian Barton died at the Hamilton Hospital, beloved husband of Florence Barton, late of Parkvale school.

#### **W. H. Walker, Nursery –**

William Henry Walker b: January 1872 in Haynes, Bedfordshire the son of Anne and Joseph Walker. In 1899 London he married Ada Jane Potter b January 1873 in Dorking, Surrey, They had four children – January 1901 William Hector Walker born in London, April 1903 Arthur Sidney Walker he married Rose Margaret Ebbett February 1928, January 1907 Dora Violet Walker and 1909 Ivy Winifred Walker she married Henry Mitchell in 1939. The family immigrated to NZ and settled in Hastings where W. H. worked for Thomas Horton before purchasing F. A. Powell's nursery in December 1919. William Henry Walker a horticulturist of 814 Heretaunga St east died June 1964 aged 92 and Ada Jane Walker nee Potter died

NOTICE.

**M**R. W. H. WALKER, Omaha and Nottingly Road, Hastings, has much pleasure in stating that he has taken over the Nursery and Floral Business of Mr. F. A. Powell, and to assure the public of his intention to give the same satisfaction as his predecessor.

To meet the urgent demand he has already over 30,000 well-grown Eucalyptus in pots and boxes for next season's planting.

An inspection is cordially invited. 'Phone 835.

**M**R. F. A. POWELL, Omaha and Nottingly Road, Hastings, wishes to notify his numerous customers that he has disposed of his Nursery and Floral Business to Mr W. H. Walker.

While thanking the Public for their support during the past six years, he trusts that the same will be shown to his successor.

All accounts owing must be paid on or before December 31st, in order to balance accounts.

Boxes marked "F.P." to be returned to the nursery, otherwise they will be charged for.

1919 December, Mr W. H. Walker Omaha Rd and Nottingly Rd Hastings, taken over the nursery and floral business of F. A. Powell - Frederick Arthur Powell b: July 1870 married to Isabella, he died 1923 aged 53.

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Has for Sale a large stock of the best varieties of Eucalyptus, extra strong plants, Acacias and Lemons. Also a good collection of Begonias, Cyclamen, Ferns and Palms.

Hardy Annuals and Perennials for present planting.

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William Henry Walker's Nurseryman and Florist, Omaha Rd opposite the hospital

1920 June, William Henry Walker's Nurseries – The generous flat lands of this district and the beautiful climate of Hawke's Bay combine to make Hastings the centre of a teeming country, such is especially suitable to the establishment of nurseries for the propagation of fruit and shelter trees, shrubs and flowers throughout the Dominion and overseas. In this regard Mr W. H. Walker a nurseryman of over 30 years' experience, who has been in charge of the propagation department in T. Horton's Ltd. Well-known nurseries for the past five years, is to be congratulated on launching into business on his own account and starting operations in a compact nursery of three acres, situate in **Omahu Rd, just beyond Frimley**. A reporter visited the property and, although this is probably the worst time of the year to put a nursery on show, the owner conducted the pressman over the premises, including six spacious glass houses, Amongst the shelter trees which Mr Walker has in preparation for the present season are no less than 40,000 eucalyptus gums, which are in wide demand and for which he has extensive orders. Tomatoes also claim close attention and last year, he had early tomatoes from his hot houses on the market as early as November, whilst, he forces that palatable tuber, the kumara, in hotbeds to supply the public, requirements in this regard. In No. 1 glass house was a fine show of bedding plants, including 500 cactus and in the adjoining house were early tomatoes and a fine lot of bulbs for floral work, whilst a third structure was taken up with hardy annuals, such as aquilegia, delphinium etc, In the fourth glass house were over a thousand beautiful cyclamen. The propagating house held daphne and lemons, as well as spring flowers and in this department the management is forcing blooms for winter. Mr Walker informed the visitor that he had been importing a number of novelties in begonias, to cross with our, own New Zealand varieties, for the purpose of improving the strain, with excellent results. In the potting shed the seeds are sown and potted, then sent to the greenhouse, after which they are pricked out into boxes, being subsequently hardened off in frames for the market. The orangery, with its heavy laden trees, is a most promising department and although the fruit will not be fully ready until July, such is the demand that the management have had to pick off the ripest products to supply an order for marmalade making. The lemons are still green but the harvest appears to be abundant. The nursery also grows the variegated Lisbon lemon a handsome fruit bearing shrub, in much popular favour. The processes of the nursery further embraces floral work, the management having constant orders for bouquets, wreaths and for decorations. Violets were in much evidence and in reply to a question, Mr Walker said violets are in great request and I cannot raise enough to supply the local demand. Reference to the nursery would be incomplete without a word about the fernery which contains a really fine display of maiden hairs and asparagus, as well as palms (Kentias) and about a thousand begonias which were, it was explained, "resting" Mr Walker, who is an enthusiast in his profession, has a thorough knowledge of his work, having passed examinations for the certificates of the Royal Horticultural Society and of the Surrey County Council (Horticultural Division) both of which

are very searching tests, besides which he has had three years' experience with Messrs J. Veitch and Son, the Royal Exotic Nursery, Chelsea, all of which must assure patrons that orders placed by them with him will receive careful and expert attention.



1920 April, William Henry Walker exhibit at the Horticultural Society's Autumn Show

1920 April, The Horticultural Society's Autumn Show was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, and was an unqualified success. The fruit display was particularly good, as was also that of the vegetables. Messrs Peters, Barr and H. M. Thompson donated their exhibits to the Society for sale, and Mr T. Horton presented the whole of his exhibit of apples, which realised up to 3d each. All the local exhibitors also donated their produce, the sale of the whole resulting in a gain of over £5 to the Society's funds. Mr J. D. Conlin donated his first prize field marrow, which was made the medium of a guessing competition, under the supervision of Miss R. Nolan. The sum of 22/6 was realised. The correct weight was 48lbs, which was guessed by Mrs Malenoir and Mr Spargo, Mr Wilson being second with 47%. **Messrs T. Horton and W. H. Walker of Hastings**, each made a fine display. Mr Horton's fine exhibition of apples was greatly admired, while Mr Walker's display of ferns, pot plants etc including an assortment of all the leading varieties of gums (of which he carries a stock of over 40,000 plants at his nursery, Omaha Rd) was one that could not be excelled. The judges were as follows: J Irwin and vegetables, Mr. T. Horton; pot plants and flowers, Mr W. H Walker; cooking and home industries, Miss Dillon; needlework, Mrs J. Tod; Children's classes, Mr Smith, of Waipawa. Miss L. Clark won the Decorators' Challenge Cup for the second time.

Walker and sons - William Hector Walker and Arthur Sidney Walker opened a nursery outlet on Karamu Rd north near opposite the later Mayfair Hotel Arthur Sidney and Rose Margaret Walker were listed in Karamu Rd in 1935



Walker & Sons, seedman and nursery shop in Karamu Rd north, it was later added on to for an ice cream parlour, still in existence, they also had their nursery on Omaha Rd opposite the hospital



Walker's Ice Cream Parlor, Heretaunga St west



1920, Heretaunga St east, Novelty Cut Price Store and Bank of Australia left and Motor Accessories top right

1920, Charles Reginald Greville b:1896 married Kathleen Louisa Wilkie b: 1899 May at Hastings the daughter of Joseph Garner Wilkie. They had two children. Charles Reginald Greville died as a young father in 1926 aged 30.

1920, Henry Valentine Hoadley b: February 1877 the son of Mary and Charles Bonfield Hoadley married Helen McFarlane b: March 1883, the daughter of Stephana and James McFarlane. Henry had a son from a previous relationship - 1907, Prior Hoadley. Children - 1914 Mary Patricia Hoadley, 1919 April, Campbell Bonfield Hoadley and 1920 Henry Michael Hoadley. Henry Valentine Hoadley died August 1947 in Hastings aged 70 and Helen Hoadley nee McFarlane died May 1954 in Hastings aged 71. Their son Pilot Officer Henry Michael Hoadley of Hastings died in aircraft accident in England aged 20.

1920, David John Cammock b: April 1892 at Hastings, the son of Flora Ann and James Cammock married Bertha Agnes Ellis.

1920, Robert Currie b: 1893 in Hastings the son of Jeanie and Thomas Charles Currie married Lilian Maria Salter. They had three children - January 1930 Joan Lillian Katie Currie at in Hastings and two others poss William Allan Currie and Jack Currie The family poss settled at 'Lilydale' Bunnythorpe.

1920, Harry Gledhill Lomas b: 1893, the son of Emma and George Lomas married Ella Winifred Sinclair b: January 1897, the daughter of Agnes and William Sinclair. Harry Gledhill Lomas died July 1964 in Hastings aged 71 and Ella Winifred Lomas nee Sinclair died October 1975 in Hastings aged 78.

1920, Frederick Noel Hamilton Beamish b: April 1888 NZ the son of George Beamish of Napier married Margaret Amy Mackersey b: December 1892 the daughter of Jessie Mary and Charles Lindsay Mackersey of Hastings. In October 1921 a daughter was born at Whana Whana, Hastings. They left the district.

1920, Alexaina and Samuel Sloan Oliver a freezing works employee of 400 King St nth. **Samuel Sloan Oliver** b: August 1887 in Edinburgh, Midlothian the son of Euphemia and James Oliver. In August 1910 he married Alexina Waddell b: 1887, the daughter of K. Waddell Dunfermline Fife. Daughter - October 1911 Catherine Veitch Oliver she married John Kennedy Agnew in 1934. Samuel Sloan Oliver died October 1928 in Karori Wellington aged 41 and Alexina Oliver nee Waddell died October 1966 aged 79.

1920, James Edward Hope b: October 1886 in Lancaster, the son of Margaret and Charles Hope married at Hastings Edith Daisy Speers b: March 1900 in Hastings the daughter of Flora and Alexander Speers. They had six children - April 1921 James Alexander Hope, 1925 George William Hope, 1929 Norman Thomas Hope, 1931 Mercer Beatson Hope and Morris Ronald Hope. James Edward Hope died December 1959 in Hastings aged 73 and Edith Daisy Speers died March 1988 in Taradale aged 88.

1920, Emma Frances and (John) Johan Herman Lange at Patterson Rd Hastings. Johan Herman Lange died at Hastings in May 1943.

1920, **William John Leipst / Liepst** b: July 1885 the son of Mary and Alfred Ferdinand Leipst married Maud Ethel Young b: 1886 in London Eng the daughter of Isabella and Thomas Young. They had two children. 1916 William John Liepst also a well sinker in his father business, WW1 1st Division Hawke's Bay. Maud Ethel Leipst nee Young died December 1939 in Hastings aged 53 and (Billy) William John Leipst died October 1968 in Hastings aged 82.

1920 January, the Hastings Fish Market in Warren St next to McCarthy butcher. M. Joseph, Dominion Restaurant Hastings.

1920 January, John Allport Ryder of Selwood Rd died at Hastings aged 66 and Jane Ryder nee Tilsley died October 1938 in Hastings aged 80.

1920 January, Annie Marie Ellen Griffith nee Ryan died at Hastings aged 23, the wife of William Christopher Griffith, he remarried Doris Emily Williams in February 1925.

1920 January, Alfred William Burge was born at Hastings the son of Alice and Alfred Joshua Burge, he married twice. **Alfred Joshua Burge** b: 1880 in England the son of Emma and Joshua Burge, in 1917 in NZ he married Alice Maud Masters b: Eng the daughter of Alice Lydia and Alfred Masters of Hastings. They had one child. Alfred Joshua Burge died February 1960 in Hastings aged 80 and Alice Maud Burge nee Masters died

1920 January, On New Year's morning, the little eighteen-months' old son of Mr and Mrs **J. A. Gallagher**, Hastings was discovered lying, crying, on the ground at the rear of the residence, very much bruised, with his clothes ripped up the back and with his right thigh broken. No one witnessed the accident but, as Mr Gallagher's cow was in the garden with the child, it is presumed that the animal horned the infant and probably either kicked or stood on him. The little chap who was suffering from shock, was immediately conveyed to the Napier Hospital, where he received medical attention and, to-day, his injuries were examined under the X Rays this morning, the little fellow was reported as being quite bright and it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid.

1920 January, Wedding, Walden – Whitehouse - A wedding was solemnised by Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, the contracting parties being Miss Myra Edith Whitehouse daughter of Mr C. Whitehouse of Hastings St, Hastings and Mr D'Arcy Walden only son of Mr John Walden 'Mungaroa' The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Lil Walden, sister of the bridegroom. Mr W. Keith carried out the duties of best man. After the ceremony, the newly married couple and a number of quests were entertained by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs A. G. Waterhouse at her residence in Riverslea Rd. Mr and Mrs Walden afterwards left by the mail train to spend the honeymoon in Wellington. **D'arcy Walden** b: July 1888 in Hastings the son of Sarah Ann and John Darcy Walden in January 1920 married at Hastings Edith Myra Whitehouse b:1897 the daughter of Mary and Charles Whitehouse of Hastings. They had three children. D'arcy Walden died May 1960 aged 71 and Edith Myra Walden nee Whitehouse died 1982 aged 85.

1920 January, Wedding, Perceval – Bridgman – At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hastings, Father G. Mahoney united Miss Ellen Mary Bridgeman, niece of Mr C. Hugh, Southland Rd Hastings and Mr Lawrence Arthur Perceval son of Mr H. W. Perceval, Wanganui. The bride was given away by her uncle, and was attended by Miss Aileen McCarthy, Mr Peter Bridgeman brother of the bride discharged the duties of best man. Guests were entertained at the Assembly Tea Rooms. The bride, whose uncle is widely known in Hastings and district, has lived here for several years and is very popular, whilst her husband and his family are also highly esteemed.

1920 January, Wedding, Maney – Howe - At St. Augustine's Church, Napier, by the Rev. J. H. Sykes, Miss Vera Howe only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Howe of Napier to Sykes, Clarence Edwin eldest son of Mr and Mrs. E. Maney of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father. Mr E. O. Maney (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man. The bridegroom is a Main Body man, having served with the New Zealand Ambulance Corps in Egypt, Gallipoli and France. He was gassed at the latter place and invalided home, and later on received the appointment of dispenser at the Napier Hospital. His brother Mr E. O. Maney also served throughout the war in the British Navy.



1920 January, Wedding - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father Mahoney he married Mary (Molly) Nora Collins b: January 1898 at Wairoa the daughter of Mr C. Collins of Hastings. Miss Annie Collins (sister-in-law of the bride) and Miss Elsie Breen cousin were bridesmaids with Miss May Newrick and Miss Mavis Manley flower girls. Mr Richard Wynn of Waipawa was bestman and Mr J. McKain of Hastings groomsman who were comrades in arms on active duty. A reception was held at Compton's Tea Rooms.



**Frank Newrick** was born 1896 in Havelock North the youngest son of Emily and the late William Malcolm Newrick. Frank enlisted at an early age to serve with the first NZEF overseas and was awarded the Military Medal. On returning to NZ, he commenced business in the motor trade and began the first bus service between Hastings and Napier. In January 1920 he married Mary (Molly) Nora Collins b: January 1898 at Wairoa the daughter of Mr C. Collins of Hastings. Three sons in Hastings - August 1920 Ivan Francis Newrick he married Magdaline Emma Timms in 1949, August 1921 Reginald David Newrick at Hastings he married Margaret Amy Stevenson in 1948 and 1931 Desmond Malcolm Newrick at Hastings he married Eileen Mary Gavin. In September 1922 he had a motor garage in Karamu Rd. Later he entered into business as a hotel keeper and was at Te Aute, Norsewood, the Exchange Hotel in Havelock North and at Otane. He was a foundation member of the RAOB Lodge at Waipawa and Dannevirke. He also took a keen interest in football and was patron of the Havelock North Football Club. For a number of years he was president of the Hastings Ramblers Cycle Club. In July 1937 a car driven by Frank was involve in an accident with a telephone pole near Te Hauke, passenger John L. Dunn of Pepper St was injured. Owing to ill health Frank retired from business and came to Hastings to reside. Frank Newrick Ex N.Z.E.F. of 402 Knight St died June 1946 aged 50, buried Havelock North cemetery. He was survived by his wife and three sons – Ivan, Reginald and Desmond of Hastings. He also left three brothers - James, Frederick and Colin of Hastings and two sisters Mrs F. Brinson of Hastings and Mrs E. Manley of Wadstead. Molly Mary Nora Newrick nee Collins 402 Knight St Hastings died August 1966 aged 68.



Looking down a street in Havelock North, taken from Te Mata Road. The **Exchange Hotel**, which is on the right, stands on the corner of Te Aute Road and Havelock Road. Photograph taken by Sydney Charles Smith during the 1930s.

1920 January, Annie Marie Griffith buried at Hastings aged 23, purchaser William Griffith

1920 February, Mr W. J. Stratton of Waimarama. has disposed of his station, consisting of some 3,000 acres in that district, to Mr T. Bennett, Hastings, **retaining for his own use the house and some 20 acres**, for a residence, pleasure grounds and home farm.

1920 February, Death, Campbell – At Hastings Arthur Gore Campbell only son of Dr. H. Campbell Temuka and beloved husband of Agnes Campbell RIP requiem mass will be celebrated in the catholic Church Hastings after which the funeral will leave for the Havelock cemetery. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Arthur Gore Campbell**, dearly beloved husband of Agnes Campbell, who died at Hastings. Merciful Jesus, give him eternal rest.

1920 February, Death, Rees – At Hastings, Herbert Traharne dearly beloved husband of Esther Mary Rees and manager of the National Bank Hastings. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Havelock cemetery.

1920 February, Death. Jones - Laura Elizabeth, beloved wife of W. B. Jones, Karamu Rd, Hastings. Private interment at Waipukurau.

1920 February, Marriage, Jones – Webb - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Arthur Lloyd Ellice, eldest son of the late A. E. Jones, of Waipawa and Mrs Jones, Karamu Rd Hastings, to Elizabeth Mary (Bessie) elder daughter of Richard Webb, Pakowhai Rd Hastings.

1920 March, Obituary – **Hugh Campbell**, a pioneer settler, died this morning at Breadalbane Havelock North aged 67. He was born in 1853, in Scotland and arrived in N. Z. twenty years later. He was employed near Timaru and later removed to Hawke's Bay, where he became a landowner and took in active part in local affairs. The news of the death of Mr Hugh Campbell of Havelock North this morning came as a shock even to some of his most intimate friends. For a few weeks he has been under medical treatment, but no one anticipated it was the coming of the end and has thus reached the age of 67—three years from the allotted span, but he was of that type that years cannot measure. It was characteristic of the man that whatever he put his hand to he did thoroughly. In dress, habits and life all round he was simple and unostentatious to a degree, but he was never one of a mere crowd, there was that in the man which made him stand out. His character, knowledge, judgment and probity compelled men to take him into account. He was a man who always had to be taken seriously. He was thoroughly Scottish in his cast of mind and habits of life, "pawky" as the word goes, but with a large sense of humour. He was, hard hit in the war when his **two sons; Clarence and Norman** were killed and the writer of this article remembers the day when in a side street the sorrow and loss were discussed, and how tears rained down this rugged man's cheeks. It only happened once, then he stood his full height again braced himself to his work and did it; but his soul was furrowed from that time on, and only those who knew him below the surface realised it, but he never wore his heart oil his coat sleeve. As a valuer of land and stock he had perhaps no superior and was frequently pressed into the service of the Government. During the last few years he was the moving spirit in developing certain portions of the difficult and apparently hopeless back country of the Waikato and here again his hard work and sound judgment won a remarkable success. This notice cannot be concluded without a generous reference to the splendid and unstinted service he gave to the **founding and development of Iona College**. When the idea was suggested he seemed by an instinct to see all the latent possibilities in such a college and at once **donated eight acres** of an ideal site, Mr **Mason Chambers** generously supplementing the gift by a further **four acres**. Later on Mr Campbell added about **seven more acres** for the purposes of playing fields. He became treasurer to the institution and toiled night and day to make it a success and he had the unspeakable joy of seeing it grow and enlarge its borders beyond the dreams of its committee and staff. From the school's inception its success became a passion with him. He personally superintended the laying out of the beautiful grounds, and in many other ways gave himself to the work, so much so, that the soul of the man seemed to be woven into the very fabric. He was a loyal and devoted attendant at the Havelock Presbyterian Church and along with all his family was rarely absent from the morning service. He leaves behind a widow, five sons and two daughters. New Zealand and Hawke's Bay in particular has lost a great asset in this man, but his works will follow him. He practically died in harness and he has achieved a good day's work. To Mrs Campbell and his surviving children we tender our fullest sympathy and respect. Hugh Campbell was worth knowing, worth having as a friend. His passing makes a big gap at a time when New Zealand needs such men. The interment will take place tomorrow leaving Breadalbane at 2.30, p.m. for the Havelock cemetery.

1920 March, The annual meeting of the Hastings Band was held in the Band Room on Monday night, Mr Ferbrache in the chair. The report stated that the band had had a very successful year and in the near future hoped to be up to contest form. The band had been fortunate in securing the services of Mr C. F. Ferbrache as their conductor, so with the energy of the members the public of Hastings will again have the pleasure of listening to a first-class band. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr A. J. Ellingham; president, Mr H. H. Campbell, M.P.; vice presidents, the Mayor (Mr G. Ebbett), Messrs Don, F. L. Bone, P. W. Tombs, W. Hart, E. Odium, J. D. Rivers, W. W. Nelson, J. Hargreaves, and Cato; trustees, Messrs. M. Johnson, G. F. Roach, and W. Hart; secretary, Mr W. Bennison; treasurer, Mr L. Mosen; conductor, Mr C. F. Ferbrache; bandmaster, Mr H. McKennie; sergeant, Mr W. McKennie; corporal, Mr R. Orchard; lance-corporal, Mr A. Wiggins; committee, Messrs. L. Field, W. Dow, and T. Aldridge. In August 1920 Mr M. Johnson (one of the trustees) presided at a meeting of the Hastings Band held when the resignation of the conductor (Mr C. F. Ferbrache) was accepted with regret. It was decided to call applications for the position which must be in the hands of the secretary by next Wednesday. Mr H. McKennie bandmaster, will assume the duties of conductor, pending the appointment of Mr Ferbrache's successor.

**Clifford Thomas Ferbrache** b: March 1896 in Castel Guernsey the son of Selina Jane and Thomas John Ferbrache, In May 1921 at St. Mathew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall he married Alice Dymoc b: July 1893 in Stockport Cheshire, the daughter of Fanny and John Dymoc. In March 1920 Mr C. F. Ferbrache conductor of the Hastings Band. In 1949, Alice and Clifford Thomas Ferbrache a musician cnr Guthrie and Lower Te Mata Rd along with Marjorie Dymoc Ferbrache a spinster. Clifford Thomas Ferbrache died November 1963 in Havelock North aged 67 and Alice Ferbrache nee Dymoc died in 1981 in Tauranga aged 88.

**Thomas John Ferbrache** b: December 1871 in Guernsey in 1895 he married Selina Jane Chutter b: December 1873 in Guernsey. They had one son - March 1896 Clifford Thomas Ferbrache. Thomas and Selina visited their son and resided in Hastings in 1920 - In August 1920 Mr Percy Tombs away on a visit to his brother in Hamilton for two weeks. Mr T. J. Ferbrache is acting organist and choirmaster during his absence at St. Matthew's Church. In March 1922 T. J. Ferbrache, proprietor of the Kosy tea rooms on Heretaunga St, in March 1924 Mrs Rowell of Wellington assume control. In April 1923 T. J. Ferbrache organist and choirmaster at St. Matthew's Church was replaced by Mr Cecil B. Spinney. They returned to Guernsey. Thomas John Ferbrache died March 1941 in St. Sampson Guernsey aged 69 and Selina Jane Chutter died January 1937 in St. Peter, Port Guernsey aged 63.

1920 March, The body found in the Manawatu river, on Friday afternoon last, between Woodville and Ashhurst, was identified as that of Mr **Adam Mundell of Caroline Rd Hastings**, who left Hastings about three weeks ago for Woodville, where relatives of his reside and as he took his belongings with him, it was thought he was going to stay there for some time. He was last recognised at Woodville on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and was not seen afterwards until his dead body was found floating on the river. Deceased, who was 65 years of age, was a native of Derry, Ireland, and he came to new Zealand some 10 years ago, establishing himself in Canterbury, where he remained for five years. Leaving there, he came to Hawke's Bay, taking up his residence in Hastings, where he lived for the past 35 years. He was always

connected with stock and he was well known throughout Hawke's Bay as a horse-breaker and trainer. He leaves a widow and a grown up family of two daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at Ashhurst last Sunday. His daughter Mrs Mary Turcich nee Mundell died at the Napier Hospital in June 1917 aged 29 wife of John William Turcich of Hastings.

1920 March, Deaths, McCormick - At Napier on March 8th 1920, Isabella Agnes, beloved wife of James McCormick, Hastings and eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Roil, Potoka H B. aged 31years. Margaret and William Henry Roil Kenilworth Rd, he died February 1925 aged 64.

1920 March, Death, Elliott - At her residency St. George's Rd, Hastings, Sarah Elliott; aged 75 years.

1920 March, Nellie Elizabeth Sherenden Dine died at Hastings aged 24, born 1896 Hastings the daughter of Caroline Emma and Charles Robert Dine.

1920 March, Birth. Wilson - At Avenue Rd, Hastings, to Mr and Mrs. G. D. Wilson - a son.

1920 March, Birth, Wilson - At Karamu Rd, Hastings, to Mr and Mrs A. H. Wilson – a son. Both well.

1920 March, Frederick Stanfield Herries b: August 1894 in Napier the son of Martha and Frederick William Herries married at Hastings Avis Vesta Willcox b: April 1902 in St. Thomas, Devon, England. They had three children at Hastings - November 1921 Frederick William Herries, April 1923 Stanfield Grant Herries and September 1927 Victor Noel Herries. Frederick Stanfield Herries died May 1957 in Hastings aged 62 and Avis Vesta Herries nee Willcox died November 1991 in Hastings aged 89.

1920 March, Charles Norman Craig was born in Hastings, the son of Elsie and Wiliam Robert Craig. **William Robert Craig** b: December 1867 in Castlecaulfield Tyrone, the son of Sarah and Archibald Craig. In 1920 in NZ he married Elsie Massey b: April 1899 in Hastings the daughter of Fanny and Samuel Massey. They had two children - June 1922 Eric William Craig in Hawke's Bay, he had three children with Jean May Burden. In 1916 Wiliam Robert Craig was a station hand at Maraekakaho and 1938 a farmer at Mangateretere. Wiliam Robert Craig died September 1939 in Hastings aged 71 and Elsie Craig nee Massey died May 1995 in Napier aged 96.

1920 March, Deaths. Goulding - At the Waipukurau Hospital, Frank Stewart Goulding, nephew of Mrs W. H. Herd, Avenue Rd, Hastings; aged 25 years. The funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 March, Deaths. Frederick William Herries died at Hastings aged 62 and Martha Annie Herries nee Hobbs died December 1945 in Hastings aged 74.

1920, Frederick Stansfield Herries b: August 1894 in Napier, the son of Martha Annie and Frederick William Herries, married Avis Vesta Willcocks b: April 1902 in St. Thomas, Devon, the daughter of Annie and Peter Willcocks. They had three children.

1920 April, An old man whose name is said to be G. McCoombe, single and about 70 years of age, dropped dead at Waipatu this morning. Deceased, who was working for Mr C. Hamlin of Waipatu. arose as usual this morning and had breakfast. At about eight o'clock he went back to his whare and half an hour afterwards he wandered out and falling down in a fit died. Deceased was to have gone to a job at Tongio.

1920 April, Accused **John Ellis** aged 17 years was further charged with, at Hastings on March 22nd 1920 breaking and entering the premises of Herbert Lambert, Karamu Rd, and stealing there from one Browning revolver, value £3 .10 - the property of Herbert Lambert. **Herbert Lambert, gunsmith, Karamu Rd, Hastings**, deposed that between 7.30 p.m. on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 7.30 a.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, a window in the establishment was broken and the revolver (produced) left in the window the night before, was missing. **Albert L. McKennie, shop assistant at Henry Williams and Sons, ironmongers** Hastings, deposed that he knew accused, whom he met on March 29th last. While in conversation witness got the revolver (produced) from accused to see if he could get any bullets to fit it at his shop. Accused said it had been given to him by a soldier who went to the war, to keep for him until he came. The soldier had stopped a bullet. Witness could not get any cartridges for it and before he could hand it back to accused Constable Brenchley got the revolver from him Detective-Sergeant Butler in his evidence, said Constable Brenchley and witness interviewed accused on March 30th last, in reference to this offence. He admitted committing it and wrote and signed an admission to that effect. Accused resorted his defence and pleaded not guilty. He was committed for trial, on both charges at the next sitting of the Supreme Court at Napier. At the Hastings Magistrate's Court before Mr R. W. Dyer, S.M., John Ellis, aged 17 years, who was arrested by Constable Brenchley, appeared charged with on March 22 at Hastings, breaking and entering the premises of Herbert Lambert and taking a Browning revolver, value £3 10/- the property of **David O'Donnell**, and (2) on February 17, at Hastings, stealing £45 .18/6, from the warehouse of **Thomas Clarkson, Ltd.**, motor importer Hastings. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Butler, accused was remanded until April 7, bail being allowed, accused in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

1920 April, Wedding, Coker – Graves - At the Pukahu Church, Mr Edward Coker of Napier and Miss Maud Millicent Graves, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Graves of Pukahu. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Canon Lusk. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her two sisters as bridesmaids Miss Edna Graves and Miss Luilene Graves. Mr Hansen of Napier was best man. After the service, the guests were entertained by Mr and Mrs Graves at their residence. Mr and Mrs Coker left for the south for their honeymoon by motor car.

1920 April, Wedding, Hope – Speers - At St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, the contracting parties being Edith Daisy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Speers of Longlands, Hastings, and James Hope son of Mr and Mrs Hope of Maraekakaho. The Rev. P. Ramsay was the officiating minister. The bride, who was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister Miss Doris Speers and Miss Eva Page as bridesmaids. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr P. Long of Napier and that of groomsman by Mr Geo. Speers. After the wedding ceremony, the guests were entertained at the bride's parent's residence at Longlands where the happy couple received congratulations for their future happiness from a large number of friends. Later the happy couple left by car for Auckland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

1920 April, Wedding, Carrol - Fearn - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings on Easter Monday by Rev. Father Mahoney, Miss Ivy Fearn eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Fearn, 'Eastella' Hastings to Patrick Carroll also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss May Fearn sister as bridesmaid and Mr J. Carroll was best man. A reception at the Marble Bar tea-rooms

1920 April, Another collision with cabbie Henry Limmer - A motor car driven by Mr J. Newrick collided with a one-horse cab driven by Mr H. Limmer at the Southampton St and Railway Rd intersection about 6 o'clock pm. At the time stated Mr Limmer was turning into Railway Rd and Mr Newrick was going in the direction of Longlands when the latter came into collision with the cab. The result of the impact was that Mr Limmer was thrown out and sustained an injured wrist and a severe shaking, while the cab was completely turned over and considerably damaged. The horse also was badly injured. The car sustained a broken wind-screen and a damaged mud-guard. Mr Newrick escaped injury.

1920 April, Death, Earl - At Hastings, Barbara, relict of the late James Earl, aged 73 years. The funeral will leave her late residence, 506 Riverslea Rd, for the Havelock North Cemetery.

1920 April, Death, Frances Louise Daly beloved daughter of Mrs J. Hastings

1920 April, Death, Walter Paterson Archibald was accidently killed in Napier, husband of Isabella, father of Jack Archibald, Tomoana Stockyards Foreman and Blackie Archibald Tomoana carpenter, daughters - Julia Archibald and daughter Marion – Mrs John Todhunter their children Jean and Allison and Isabella Bell (Tibby) Archibald married John Francis O'Malley. He was manager for J. D. Ormond, Karamu stables had been in Hastings since 1889. Isabella Archibald nee Bell died October 1945 in Hastings aged 86.

1920 April, W. S. Douglass Cook died at Hastings aged 14 years.

1920 April, Mr A. W. Longley purchased The Hastings Fish Market in Warren St

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1920 May, Mr J. A. Miller will hold a clearing sale at Mr W. B. Jones, Karamu Rd (near Peach and Co. garage) This is a Great chance for householders about to furnish or who require additional furnishings

1920 May, Mathew Marshall Bower a bootmaker of 611 Hastings St Hastings died aged 43, husband of Margaret Bower



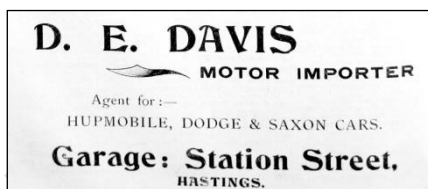
**Mathew Marshall Bower** b: November 1876 in Otago, the son of Agnes and Hugh Bower. In 1894 he first married Alice Mary Kavanagh b: December 1875 in Clutha Otago, the daughter of Mary and William Kavanagh. They had two sons - April 1898 Hugh McDonald Bower he was a tailor for T. Honner in Hastings WW1 and July 1899 William Francis Bower. Alice Mary Bower nee Kavanagh died a young mother in May 1901 in Dunedin aged 25. Mathew Marshall Bower then married Margaret Anderson Swann b: January 1880 in Dunedin, the daughter of Janet and David Swan. They had four children - September 1904 George Raymond Bower he married Ruby Katherine Williams in October 1927, May 1906 Doris (Dolly) May Bower she married Edward Roland Blake in 1925, August 1908 Laura Agnes Bower she married Albert Leonard McKennie in 1934 and August 1913 Allan Vine Stephenson Bower he married Tessa Hiron in 1938. Mathew Marshall Bower a bootmaker of 611 Hastings St Hastings died May 1920 aged 43 and Margaret Anderson Bower nee Swann died July 1960 in Hastings aged 80.

1920 May, The death took place this morning of Mr **William John Douglas** owner of Te Mahanga station. The late Mr Douglas had been in failing health for the past twelve months was only about 47 years of age. Of a quiet unassuming disposition, he was held in general respect by all classes of the community, and his death although not unexpected, will come as a great shock to his many friends. Deceased did not take any prominent part in local affairs, but he was always of a charitable disposition and gave freely to all deserving and patriotic objects. He was well-known throughout the Dominion as a great lover of sport, particularly horseracing and Te Mahanga station produced at different times some high-class racing stock. As a breeder of thoroughbred draught horses the late Mr Douglas achieved considerable distinction, his stock being eagerly sought after in all parts of New Zealand. Te Mahanga is regarded as one of the model stations in the Dominion and Mr Douglas was always most considerate in looking after the welfare of his employees. He leaves a widow and a family of six, the eldest being 15 years' of age to mourn their loss. The remains will be interred in the Havelock North cemetery on Monday afternoon. Mrs Kathleen Harriette married Kenneth Cecil White in February 1924. In November 1928 the Te Mahanga Estate land was auctioned for sale. The balance of the land is to be subdivided. The property of the executors of the late W J Douglas. Dalgety & Co Ltd and De Pelichet, McLeod & Co Ltd - auctioneers. These portions of which have been held by the **Douglas family for over 50 years** is to be sold in two blocks. The land lots with area sizes - block 1, situated 7 miles from Hastings and 1 mile from Paki Paki railway station and the other block, including Mrs K C White's residence.

1920 May, Marriage Parker – Lawlor - At St. Many of the Angels Church, Boulcott St, Wellington, by the Rev Father S. Mahoney, James C. Parker of Willowpark Rd Hastings, to Magdalene Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. R. Lawlor of Ardfert House, Cuba St, Wellington.

1920 May, Pukahu - A social and dance in aid of the school funds was held in the Pukahu School last Friday night. A band of workers under the direction of Miss M. Lean decorated the room with flags, flowers and evergreens. Excellent music was supplied by Mr Ferbrache while Mr C. Lean carried out the duties of M.C. in his usual capable manner. Mr Ferbrache sang and extras were played by Miss M. Lean. The committee of ladies consisting of Mesdames H. Brouard, C. Lean, C. Orchard, R. Mulcaster, Graves, Coker, and Coates worked hard to make the function a success.

1920 May, Mrs **Margaret Harriette Elliott** nee Miller died at Hastings aged 35. The Hastings public will learn with deep regret of the death after a short illness of Mrs Margaret Harriette Elliott, wife of Mr T. Elliott of Pukehomoamoia and the youngest daughter Mr and Mrs Stewart Miller, late of Faxmere and now resident of Hastings. The deceased lady, who was only in her 35th year, was widely known and held in sincere affection by a wide circle of friends in Hastings, amongst whom she spent her girlhood, and profound sympathy is expressed with her husband and young family of three children, the youngest living only a month old, as well as with her parents, who are well known and esteemed throughout the province of Hawke's Bay. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.



1920, David Edward Davis motor importers Station St Hastings – no Boyd

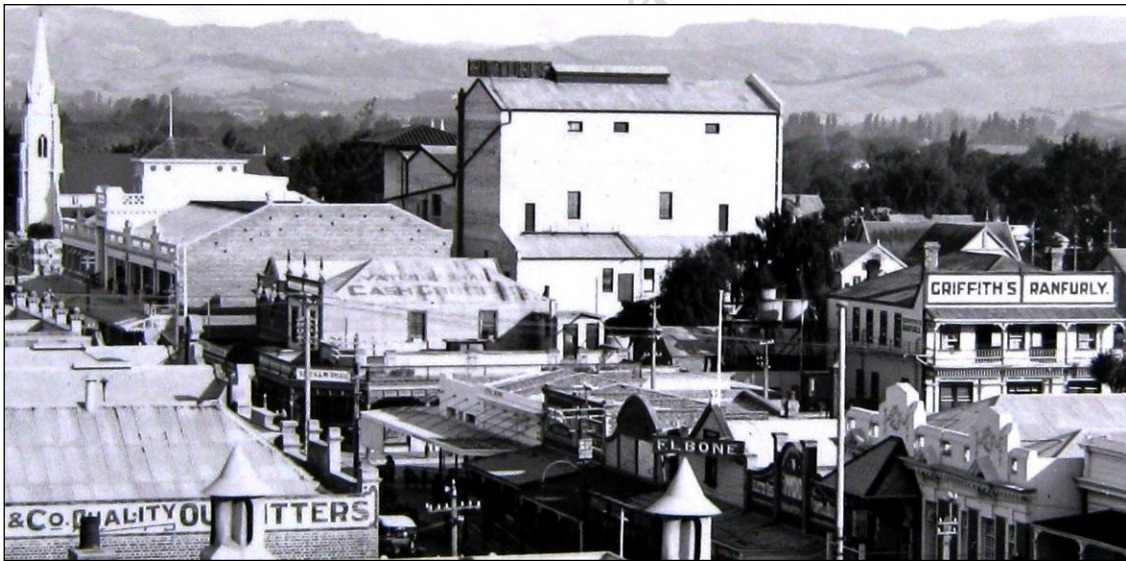
1920 June, Birth, Webb - At McHardy Home Napier, to Mrs and Mr J. J. Webb, Beach Rd, Hastings - a son. Both well.

1920 June, The engagement is announced of Doris, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Smith of Pakowhai Rd Hastings, to Mr David Wilson of Waimarama.





1920, Hastings looking east towards Te Mata Peak (the sleeping giant) The Windsor Private Hotel on Queen St top left and Queen's Square rotunda distant and the Willow trees that once lined the Makirikiri (stony) creek behind the Cullen Bakery on Hastings St with S. T. Tong Builders & Furnishers on Karamu Rd Nth in foreground who constructed many of the buildings and were also undertakers and Dewson & Wilmshurst Cabinet Makers & Shop Fitters at 111 Karamu Rd, **Sutherland & Mitchell** at 105 former J. G. Nelson butchers store, later just Sutherlands, taken from the Grand Hotel roof with the new Bank of Australasia slate roof foreground on Hicks corner, pre-earthquake by Sydney Charles Smith



Late 1920, looking east towards the white steeple catholic church, the Council Chambers and Municipal Theatre with seven rear windows and roof 'Pictures' sign, trees behind that once lined the Makirikiri (stony) creek, Griffith's Ranfurly at 116 Warren St

**The Albert Hotel**, built 1882 for Tasmanian Mr W. Y. Dennett on the corner of Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd. In 1904 Napier Brewery's Co owned it and put managers in - Ernest Odum was listed as proprietor in 1920, Walter Oliver 1921 and James Frederick Le Sueur to March 1928, Mrs A. McConnell was proprietor advertised in 1929.





**James Frederick Le Sueur** b: July 1880, the son of Rowena and James Frederick Le Sueur. In August 1902 at Wellington he married Lillian (Lily ) Tryrena Millar b: January 1884 in Dunedin Otago, the daughter of Maggie and Adam Millar. They had one son – 1903 Rudolph Llewellyn Millar Le Sueur he married Doris Mary Jean Hart in November 1929. James Frederick Le Sueur died September 1945 in Hastings aged 65 and Lillian Tryrena Le Sueur nee Millar died November 1927 in Hastings aged 43.



Late 1920, looking east towards the Albert Hotel on Heretaunga St east, signage - Sunshine Dunedin Ales on tap, **James Frederick Le Sueur** Proprietor to March **1928** with Joseph Craike. The white steeple catholic church, the Council Chambers and Municipal Theatre with seven rear windows and roof Pictures sign, trees behind that once lined the Makirikiri (stony) creek, also T. Pickett & Co Quality Outfitters opposite F. L. Bone and Griffith's Ranfurly at 116 Warren St and the **extended** Municipal Electricity Power & Pumping Station generator building on the old Fire Station site – Hastings was now connected to the National Grid, taken from the Grand Hotel roof pre-earthquake with the new Bank of Australasian slate roof foreground on Hicks corner. The old Hastings Timber and Joinery Co Ltd yard site distant right on Warren Eastbourne St seems empty, the later site for the new fire station, by Sydney Charles Smith



1920, The Albert Hotel signage - Sunshine Dunedin Ales on tap, James Frederick Le Sueur proprietor and George Davies hairdresser saloon adjoining

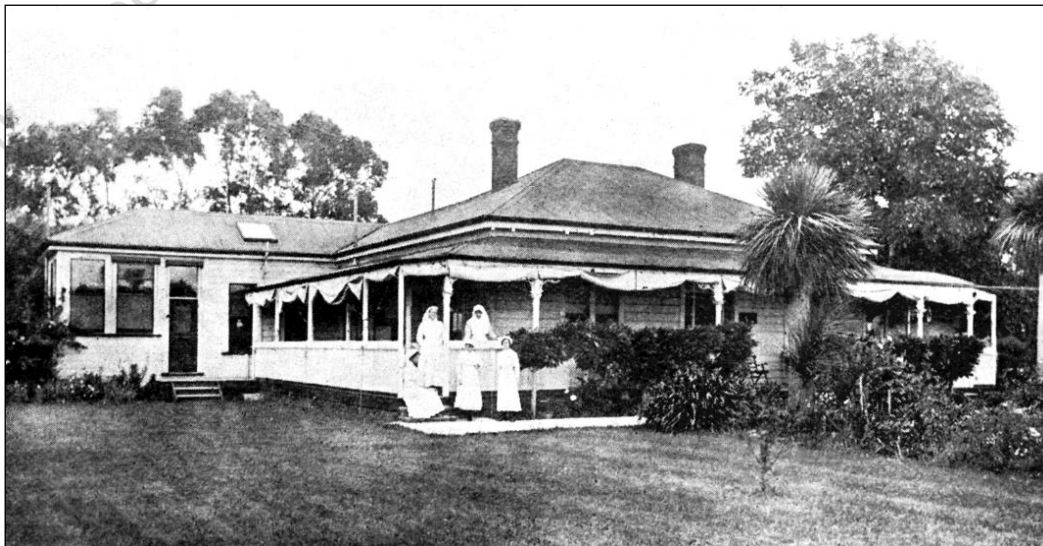
1920 June, A first-class tobacconist establishment and hairdressing saloon has been opened by **Mr George Davies** in Hastings, **next to the Albert Hotel**, Heretaunga St. The shop, which has a smart appearance, is roomy and is handsomely appointed throughout, the fittings. Mr George Davies was the founder of the well known Christchurch saloon, known as Davies and Lamb, with which he was connected for 30 years and which, though he sold out 12 years ago, is still carried on under the old name. He married Annie Jane Reese 1879 and had 5 children, Annie Jane Davies nee Reese died January 1931 and George Davies died January 1939.

1920 June, Messrs Golding Bros. (late N.Z.E F.) announce that they have opened a **boot and shoe store** in new premises, Heretaunga St, **three doors from the Albert Hotel**. The firm have purchased a large and varied stock of boots and shoes, which will be sold at reasonable prices and which will bear comparison with the best in the Dominion, so that the firm confidently invite the public inspection. The repair department will be under the supervision of Mr. **A. Golding**, who has had a long experience in the trade and, as only the best materials will be used, the satisfaction of patrons will be ensured.



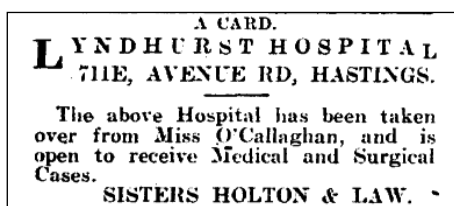
1920, The Albert Hotel left and Carlton Club Hotel with Arthur Wade plumber a Labour member who left in 1926 due to bankruptcy, P. Burton Second-hand dealers off Karamu Rd Sth and Ross Dysart McLean Motor Car Painters & Upholsters on the corner of Karamu Rd and Eastbourne St taken from the Grand Hotel roof pre-earthquake, A. Wade plumber beside the right-of-way was the site where the original Standard House was moved further south to make room for the Carlton hotel 1885, by Sydney Charles Smith

#### Hastings Lyndhurst private hospital -





Previously Nurse O'Callaghan's now the Lyndhurst private hospital at 711 Avenue Rd east under Misses Holton and Law, then Mrs J. Holton matron



1920 July, Lyndhurst private hospital at 711 Avenue Rd east Sisters Holton and Law.

They were advertising for an experienced probationer in October 1920. The hospital had ceased to exist by 1924, poss Mr Newman obtained the property

1920 July, Russell William Spencer was born in Hastings, the son of Olive and George Matthew Spencer.

**George Matthew Spencer** b: December 1876 in Hokitika, West Coast, the son of Martha and William Spencer. In 1914 WW1 George Matthew Spencer was a self employed contractor at Omaha Rd, HB Mounted Rifles 2yrs. In July 1919 at Masterton he married Olive Dagg b: July 1890 in Manawatu the daughter of Elizabeth and Henry Dagg. They settled in Hastings and had four children – July 1920, Russell William Spencer, 1922, Norma Olive Martha Spencer she married Earl Rundberg in 1944, October 1925, Marion Olga Breen Spencer and Zita Avis Lucinda Lyndon Spencer. George Matthew Spencer died October 1956 in Hastings aged 79 and Olive Spencer nee Dagg died March 1985 in Hastings, aged 94. His mother Martha Spencer nee Jackson had remarried John William Round Miles and she died in Hastings March 1921 and he had a brother Frederick William Spencer living in Hastings.

1920 July, William James Ainsworth died at Hastings aged 63 the husband of Margaret Ainsworth. **William James Ainsworth** b: February 1857 in Scotland in May 1891 he married Margaret b: 1868 in Scotland. They had three sons and two daughters - 1896 Donald Roderick Ainsworth he died September 1918 in Vis-en-Artois, Pas-de-Calais, France aged 22, 1899 Henry James Ainsworth at Fort William, Inverness-shire, Scot he married Verna Ellen Robinson in September 1925 at Hastings, 1903 Isabel Jean Ainsworth at Scotland she had two sons and one daughter with Neil Thomson Kerr Cruden, another, and Margaret Jane Ainsworth she married William Scott Freebairn in 1927. Margaret Ainsworth died December 1951 at Hastings aged 83.

1920 July, **James O'Neill** of Karamu Rd died at Hastings aged 84, the husband of the late Mary O'Neill.

1920 July, Mr James O'Neill. An old and highly respected citizen of Hastings passed away this morning at his residency Karamu Rd in the person of Mr James O'Neill in his 84th year. Deceased who had been only ailing since Monday came to Hastings 11 years since (1909) and after occupying himself in various manners, he ultimately established the well-known **Hastings carrying firm, now carried on by his son William**, which he controlled until a few years ago, when he retired. Deceased, who was a prominent Hibernian, having occupied all the offices in the Hastings lodge, was of a generous and kindly disposition, tolerant in his views and scrupulously straightforward in all his dealings. During his forty-five years residence in this district he has earned the esteem of the entire community, and those who knew him intimately held him in a deep and abiding affection. Generous and warm hearted, it is doubtful if he had a single enemy in Hawke's Bay, despite the fact that, while allowing for other people's ideas, he held pronounced opinions of his own, and though he had reached an advanced age, his death is generally mourned. Hale and hearty of constitution, he retained his faculties to the last until he died peacefully at a quarter to nine this morning. He leaves the following family, with whom deep sympathy is expressed, to mourn a good father and an upright citizen Mrs W. Geddes, Karamu Rd, Hastings; Mr Martin O'Neill, telegraph linesman, Feilding; Mr William O'Neill, Hastings; Mrs W. Henderson, Hastings; Mrs L. W. Patterson, Gisborne. The funeral will leave the residence for the Hastings cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. A large and representative gathering of citizens followed the remains of Mr James O'Neill to the Hastings cemetery yesterday afternoon, where Father Mahoney conducted the service at the graveside, previous to the body being laid to rest. A daughter - Mrs Delia Geddes.

**William O'Neill** b: April 1882 the son of James and Mary O'Neill. In December 1914 at St Mary's Napier he married Violet May Bain b: May 1885 in Napier the daughter of William and Mary Bain. They had four children at Hastings - February 1915 Rylie James O'Neill he died as a child in March 1916, February 1917 Mary Genevieve O'Neill she married Robert William Winchester in July 1943, May 1918 Cecelia Margaret O'Neill she married Max Bridges in April 1941, June 1919 June 1919 Kathleen Agnes O'Neill she married Philip Retson in December 1954. Violet May O'Neill nee Bain died July 1954 in Hastings aged 69 and William O'Neill died August 1958 aged 76.

1920 July, Marriage, McCormick – McMichael - At St. Columba's Church, Havelock North by the Rev. R. Waugh, Alexander Leslie McCormick eldest son of Mr and Mrs Bernard John McCormick of Waipukurau, to Constance Elizabeth younger daughter of Mrs Alex. Millar, Longlands and the late James McMichael. At St. Columbia's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North by the Rev. R. Waugh, Miss Constance McMichael daughter of Constance Boyd McMichael nee Hannah (Mrs Millar of Longlands) and the late James McMichael to Alexander Leslie McCormick son of Mr and Mrs McCormick of Waipukurau. The bride was given away by Mr Millar and was attended by Miss McMichael, Mr C. McCormick carried out the duties of best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother at Longlands to which many friends were invited. The happy pair left for Waipukurau, their future home.

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1920 July, Carlson & Dodds Heretaunga St east, opposite Don's Music Store adjoining the Grand Hotel, Carlson then went to Stratford

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1920 July, Mrs Pointon renamed the Hargreaves private hotel as the Windsor private hotel at 201 Queen St east

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**Albert Lean** b:1886 in Havelock North, the son of Mary and John Lean. In 1907 he married Zenobia W. b: January 1882 in Havelock North. They had two children in Hastings - July 1908 in Hastings Dorothy Mavis Lean, June 1916 Dalby Mervyn Lean. 1914 Albert Lean a labourer at Tomoana. From 1920's Zenobia and Albert Lean ran the Windsor private hotel in Hastings through the Quake to 1935. Albert Lean died May 1949 in Hastings aged 63 and Zenobia W. Lean died February 1952 in Hastings aged 70.



The Windsor Private Hotel corner of Queen St east and Warren St nth, withstood the quake, poss Wisteria growing and its own corner street light now run by Zenobia and Albert Lean till 1935



The Windsor Private Hotel corner of Queen St east and Warren St



The Windsor Private Hotel corner of Queen St east and Warren St



The Windsor Private Hotel corner of Queen St east and Warren St

A fire started at the rear of the Windsor Private Hotel in February 1924 in out rooms occupied by members of the staff. The brigade quickly subdued the flames. The Lay's ran it in the 1960's

1920 August, Mr **R. Martin**, who has many friends in Hastings, has returned to this town and is going into partnership with Mr **V. Dodds**, having purchased Mr Carlson's interests in the firm of Carlson and Dodds, men's outfitters. Mr **H. Sinclair**, who has been with Messrs. **Baird & Co** since their commencement in business in Hastings, has severed his connection with them to commence in the drapery business on his own account.

1920 August, Annie Shaw buried at Hastings aged 28

1920 August, Death, Ridgway - At the residence of his daughter, Mrs F. W. Corbin, Grove Rd Hastings on August 17th 1920, Henry Ridgway, aged 84. The Funeral will leave the above address for the Hastings cemetery. There passed away at Hastings an old resident of Hawke's Bay in the person of Mr **Henry Ridgway snr** at the age of 84 years. The deceased for many years, was in charge of Dolbel's brick-yard in Hyderabad Rd Napier. His wife Marie Ridgway nee Dobel b:1829 the daughter of John and Ann Dolbel pre-deceased him eight years ago died December 1912 at Hastings aged 83. Henry Ridgway b:1834 had married in 1863. He leaves a grown-up family of three: Mrs. F. W. Corbin, Grove Rd Hastings; Mrs A. C. Norris Lascelles St and Mrs W. J. Bayliss, Hatuma. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr F. W. Corbin, Grove Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Later Ridgway Circus clan, Grove Rd.

1920 August, Wedding, Holmes – Watt - At Waipukurau, Alan Holmes, second son of Mr and Mrs **James Holmes "Ruapehu" Havelock Rd** Hastings, was married to Ivy Marion, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Watt, of the Ryland's estate. Rev. J. McInnes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiated. Bridesmaid was Miss Watt sister of the bride and Mr Douglas Watt acted as best man.

1920 August, Ivan Francis Newrick was born in Hastings the son of Mary (Molly) Nora and Frank Newrick, he married Magdaline Emma Timms in 1949.

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**CECIL DUFF,**  
Liquidator.

1920 August, **The Hastings Permanent Picture Company Limited** (Mr J. W. Hallett) in liquidation, proceeded against Frederick C. Hartshorn ( Mr L. F. Scanned ) Joseph D. Rivers and Richard F. Soienon asking that an order be made that defendants execute a conveyance of the **Olympia Skating Rink** run by the company, from themselves to the company. The property was purchased in 1911 at the corner of Southampton St east and Karamu Rd sth. About 1916 the company got into financial difficulties and later agreed to go into voluntary liquidation with Mr Cecil Duff as liquidator. In March 1922 Mr Arthur Room of the Marble Bar Hastings has purchased the Olympia Skating Rink which he intends to run as a cabaret and dancing hall.

1920 August Death, Haymes - At Napier Hospital, Charlotte relict of the late Arthur Charles Horsfall Haymes; aged 80 years. The Funeral will leave the Baptist Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 August Death, McKeown - At her parents residence Park Rd Hastings, Emily Maria second daughter of John and Lucy McKeown aged 39. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The Funeral will leave her late residence a service at Wesley Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1920 August, Marriage, Wolstenholm – Taylor - Florence Theresa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs William Taylor, Riverslea Rd Hastings, to James Arthur, eldest son of Mr W. Wolstenholm, Beetson Hall, Yorkshire, England. **James Arthur Wolstenholme** b: October 1887 in Halifax Yorkshire the eldest son of Maria and Walter Wolstenholm, in August 1920 at Hastings he married Florence Theresa Taylor b: November 1891 the daughter of Agnes Jane and William Taylor. They had three children - 1921 Dorothy Enid Wolstenholme, November 1923 Audrey Joan Wolstenholme and December 1925 Walter Raymond Wolstenholme James Arthur Wolstenholme died January 1970 in New Plymouth Taranaki, aged 82 and Florence Theresa Wolstenholme nee Taylor died August 1979 in New Plymouth Taranaki aged 87.



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1920 September, The Central Mart, T. McAvinue and F. C. Sawyer, Station St, opp the railway station

1920 September, Attention is directed to the announcement of Messrs T. McAvinue and F. C. Sawyer who have opened as auctioneers, valutors and general commission agents in Station St Hastings opposite the Railway Station. They are prepared to conduct sales of household furniture, farm, implements, etc., on the most liberal with their wide experience; they claim to be able to obtain the highest values.



**(Tom) Cormack Thomas McAvinue** b: May 1893 in Belgrove Tasman the son of Annie and Patrick McAvinue in August 1925 he married Mary McKenzie Johnson b: November 1898 in Napier. They had one child. Tom - Cormack Thomas (Tom) McAvinue died March 1965 in Hastings aged 71 and Mary McKenzie McAvinue nee Johnson died December 1979 in Hastings aged 81.

1920, Elderly Annie and Patrick McAvinue settled in Hastings from Palmerston North. **Patrick McAvinue** b: December 1859 in Derrylin, Fermanagh Ire, the son of Margaret and Cormick McAvinue. In December 1890 he married Anne (Annie) McManus b: October 1864 in Ireland the daughter of Catherine and Roger McManus. They had seven children - 1892 (Joe) Patrick Joseph McAvinue, 1893 (Tom) Cormack Thomas McAvinue, 1897 (Phil) Catherine Annie Philomena McAvinue, July 1898 Bernard Vincent he married Rita May, 1900 (Jack) John Christopher McAvinue, October 1902 Daniel Aloysius McAvinue he married Miss Ivy Painter in May 1926 and 1907 Hugh Francis McAvinue he married Margaret Mary Thompson in April 1931. Patrick McAvinue died December 1921 at his residence 714 Avenue Rd Hastings aged 61. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Catholic Church and Hastings cemetery and Anne (Annie) McAvinue nee McManus died March 1924 in Hastings aged 59.

1920, **Bernard Vincent McAvinue** b: July 1898 in Christchurch the son of Annie and Patrick McAvinue. In 1925 he married Rita May Gilmore b: September 1904 in Hastings the daughter of Emma Susan Ellen and William Gilmore. They had six children in Hastings - September 1925 Marjory Erma McAvinue, May 1929 Audrey Ellen McAvinue, December 1934 Rita Catherine (Giggy) McAvinue, April 1937 in Joy Merle McAvinue and two others. Rita May McAvinue nee Gilmore died in Hastings June 1968 aged 63 and Bernard Vincent McAvinue died October 1977 in Hastings aged 79.

1920, **Daniel Aloysius McAvinue** b: October 1902 in Christchurch, the son of Annie and Patrick McAvinue in May 1926 at the Catholic Church Hastings by Rev Father Macdonald, he married Ivy Catherine Painter b: December 1902 the daughter of Eliza Elizabeth Liza and Henry Painter They had three children together. Ivy Catherine McAvinue nee Painter of Miller St Hastings died as a young mother in January 1935 in Hastings aged 32. The following brothers and sisters survive her: - Mr H. Painter Tailiape; Mr A. Painter Napier; Mr T. Painter Hastings; Mr F. Painter Wellington; Mrs W. Brimer Hastings; Mrs W. Goldsmith Wellington; Mrs J. Kilkelly Hastings; Mrs Chas. Bryant Hastings and Mrs E. Startup Hastings. Another brother Mr W. Painter of Waimate, predeceased her some years ago. Daniel Aloysius McAvinue then married Mona Grace Grigsby in August 1944. Daniel Aloysius McAvinue died in 1990 aged 88.

**T**HE undersigned, partners in the firm of **COTTERILL & HUMPHRIES**, hereby notify that they have by mutual consent decided to **DISSOLVE THE PARTNERSHIP** now existing between them, and that the same will stand dissolved as from the 30th inst. On the 1st proximo Mr. Wilfrid Cotton Sproule will join the firm of Kennedy, Lusk and Morling, and will thenceforward carry on business in co-partnership with the present members of that firm, Messrs Hugh Butler Lusk and Joseph Morling at their premises in Herschell Street, Napier, under the style of "Lusk, Sproule and Morling." Messrs John Humphries and Walter Humphries will remain in possession of the premises in Shakespeare Road, Napier, now occupied by the firm of Cotterill and Humphries, and will carry on business together in co-partnership at those premises under the style of "Humphries and Humphries." The firm have sold their Hastings business to Messieurs Francis Patrick Kelly and Thomas Borthwick McNeil, who are now carrying on business together in co-partnership, under the style of "Kelly and McNeil," at the premises in Queen Street, Hastings, lately occupied by the firm.

Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1920.

**WILFRID C. SPROULE.**  
**JOHN HUMPHRIES.**  
**WALTER HUMPHRIES.**  
**F. P. KELLY.**  
**T. B. McNEIL.**

1920 September, The firm Cotterill and Humphries have **disposed of their Hastings branch**, Queen St east by the PO has been taken over by Messrs. **Kelly and McNeil**, who were on the firm's staff, and they will carry on the business in the firm's Hastings premises.



Kelly & McNeil, barristers, solicitors Queen St east, an architect upstairs, Miss M. D. Giles public typist and District Valuer

**Francis Patrick Kelly** b: April 1883 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Mary Bridget and John Kelly of the Hastings Hotel. In 1920 he married Cecilia Wells. In July 1925 Frank Kelly of Hastings had been a patient in the Napier Hospital for over 13 weeks as the result of an accident in the football field injured his arm then in November 1925 he was driving in Taradale and was in collided with a skidding lorry and injure the same arm. 1928 – 1935 Francis Patrick Kelly a solicitor and his wife Mary Kelly resided at 206 Davis St along with his spinster sister Mary Agnes Kelly. Mary Kelly nee Wells died March 1970 in Hastings aged 85 and Francis Patrick Kelly died September 1975 in Hastings aged 92.

**Thomas Borthwick McNeil** was manager for Cotterill & Humphries, he joined with Francis Patrick Kelly till 1928 when he was appointed magistrate at Wellington, he died June 1933 at Otago aged 54.

1920 September, Death, Lansdown - At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr H. J. Kirkman, Mangateretere, Richard Lansdown; in his 79th year. The Funeral will leave his late residence, at Mangateretere, for the Taradale Cemetery..

**MOTHERS' REST, HASTINGS.**

**C**OMPLETE Designs of a building for the above purpose are invited from residents of Hastings. A prize of £25 will be paid to the author of the design adjudged to be the best. Full particulars and conditions may be seen on application to Mr. S. B. Dodge, Borough Engineer.  
**GEO. EBBETT, Mayor.**

1920 September, Mothers Rest Rooms Hastings £25 prize for winning design, Samuel Brickhill Dodge, Borough Engineer, Geo Ebbett, Mayor



1920 September, The Municipal Hall, a gathering of Hastings Folk

1920 September, Messrs Don's Limited of Hastings have procured suitable premises for the opening of a branch of their business in Napier. The firm has secured the services of Mr J. Bewley recently of Invercargill, who was for 22 years connected with Messrs Begg and Co of Dunedin.

1920 October, Armstrong & Haining, Station St reserve, Mr **Albert Wilhelm Kummer** proprietor married 1912 Alice Mary Pearl Park, they had a daughter. In March 1923 Death, Park - At Pahiataua A. J. Park, beloved father of Mrs A. W. Kummer of Hastings. The Kummer's lived in a five roomed house on Whitehead Rd which was destroyed by fire in January 1930, they were divorced in 1934.

1920 October Mr G. H. Kershaw has been on a few days visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs W. Kershaw of Hastings left this morning on his return to Wellington.

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1920 October, Albert Leon Fail, Booksellers and Stationers store on Station St Reserve, son of Albert Fail the late cooper, Albert Leon Fail served overseas WW1 married to Phyllis Ethel and died April 1951 aged 67

1920 October, Rona Beck Kitchen b: October 1899 in Palmerston North, the daughter of Theodore and Leah Kitchen died at Hastings aged 21.



Isaac Howell

1920 October, Isaac Howell b: October 1830 in Surrey Eng, the son of John and Ann Howell died at Hastings aged 90. In May 1882 he had married in Napier Christina Gilbert b: August 1837 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, the daughter of James and Janet Gilbert. They had 12 children.

1920 October, Cornelius James Begley b: March 1894 at Hastings, the son of Catherine and Maurice Begley married Sarah Mundell Children - January 1922 Bernard (Barney) James Begley at Hastings, 1927 Noel Begley and March 1929 Robert Michael Begley. Cornelius James Begley died April 1942 in Hastings aged 48 and Sarah Begley nee Mundell died June 1990 in Hastings aged 100.

1920 October, Death, Allen - John Luke, beloved father of A. R. F. Allen, Willowpark Rd Hastings; aged 89 years. Interred in Taruheru Cemetery.

1920 October, The death of an old resident of Hastings in the person of Mr **Peter Buttle** (Bhuttle) who passed away at his residence Park Rd Hastings at the age of 80 years. A few days ago he was seized with a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied. The late Mr Buttle arrived in New Zealand from Mount Lebanon about 30 years ago, taking up his residence in Hastings 16 years ago. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and great sympathy will be tendered to his relatives in their bereavement. Mrs Martha Hannah of Park Rd sth is a daughter and wife of Mansoor Hannah and her family of five daughters and seven sons are grandchildren of deceased. The funeral will leave the Hastings Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 October, An old resident of Hastings, in the person of Mr **Donald Ross** passed away at the age of 58 years. The late Mr Ross had been in failing health for a considerable time past, but his friends never realised that his end was so near. He was of a denial disposition and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. (Donald brother of Mrs Mary Watson wife of Norman McLeod Watson of Park Rd)

1920 October, Mrs Dorothy Zoli, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Shattky of Hastings died at Perth, Western Australia

1920 October, The property of **John Struthers** (lately farmed by **A. W. Collison**) situated between Norton and St. George's Rd Hastings to be offered by public auction. The land is bounded by the old bed of the Ngaruroro River; St. George's Rd; Norton Rd; Algernon Rd; and Southland Drain.

1920 November, Wedding, Carter – Stanley – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Miss Theadora Stanley, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Stanley of Karamu Rd Hastings and Mr Wallace Leonard Carter, third son of Mr and Mrs E. Carter of Lyell St Hastings were united in wedlock by Rev. R. T. Hall. The attended bridesmaid was by her sister Miss Gladys Stanley, Miss Jean Macdonald (niece of the bride) made an excellently pretty little flower girl. Mr W. Keith discharged the duties of man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, some sixty wedding guests were most hospitably entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride was a member of the Hastings Post Office and Telegraph staff.

1920 November, Wedding – Pothan – Chisholm. At the Hastings Catholic Church by Father Mahoney united in matrimony, Miss Margaret Chisholm, youngest daughter of Mrs A. Chisholm of Hastings, with Mr Cecil L. Pothan, second son of Mr. J. A. Pothan of Mangateretere. The bride, who was given away by Mr Connor of Napier, and attended by Miss Zeta Pothan (sister of the bridegroom) Mr W. Fearn acted as best man and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests were Hospitably entertained in the Rialto Tea Rooms, where a reception was held.

1920 November, Wedding, Rudman - Fearn - At the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, by Father Mahoney' Miss Winifred Kathleen Fearn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Fearn of 'Eastella' Hastings to Claude Rudman, son of Mr and Mrs W. Rudman of Brooklyn Wellington. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss May Fearn (sister) as bridesmaid and Mr Frank Seed of Tomoana was best man.

1920 November, Weddings - Wallace Leonard Carter b: August 1896 in Australia married Theadora Stanley b: May 1897 at Hastings, the daughter of Anne Lyne and Alfred Arthur Stanley snr.

1920 November, Marriage, Begley – Mundell, At Sacred Heart Church Hastings by the Rev. Father Mahone. Sara, second daughter of the late Adam Mundell and Mrs Mundell, Hastings, to Cornelius James Begley, second son of Mr and Mrs Maurice Begley, Hastings. Son - Bernard 'Barney' James Begley b: 1921 Hastings he died November 1945 aged 25 son of late Con Begley, Frederick St.

1920 November, Deaths, Cantelin - At the Napier Hospital, (Polly) Mary the beloved wife of F. Cantelin of Selwood Rd Hastings and the beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Hall, Hastings in her 35th year. The funeral leaves from Mr W. Pellon's residence, Eastbourne St east for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 November, Marjory Charlotte Hawkins died at Hastings aged 19 the daughter of Mary Ellen and Joseph Hawkins, parents and brothers of Ellison Rd Hastings sincerely desire to thank all kind friends who sent wreaths, cards and telegrams in sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

1920 November, Deaths, Graves - John Edward, beloved husband of Lavinia Graves, who was accidentally killed at Pukahu, aged 58 years. Interment in the Havelock cemetery; by request, no mourning.

1920 November, Deaths, Hallgarth At Mount Eden, Henry Hallgarth aged 73, buried Hastings cemetery.

1920 November, A married man named **John Edward Graves**, resident at Pukahu, met with an accident whilst engaged in harvesting operations at 11 o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man, who was employed by **Mr Boyle** of Pukahu, was carting hay and his cart was almost loaded when the horse in the shafts suddenly moved forward, with the result that Mr Graves, who was standing on the frame, was thrown backwards to the ground. People in the vicinity went to his assistance when he complained of pain at the back of his neck and he asked for a drink of water, which was procured for him. He apparently expired shortly afterwards and Dr. Nairn, on his arrival, pronounced life to be extinct. The body was conveyed to the Hastings morgue and an inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

1920 November, Dr. Tosswill has resumed practice and may be consulted at his new residence (corner of King and St. Aubyn St, Hastings). Telephone 55.

1920 November, Mr. W. H. Rice, Orchard Inspector Hastings is at present laid up with influenza. **William Henry (Bill) Rice** b: September 1886 in Coventry Warwickshire, the son of Lydia and Henry Rice, in 1907 in NZ he married Lucy Christina Worthington b: April 1885 in Auckland. They had two children in Auckland - 1908 Hilda Vivian Rice she married Wilfred George Oatridge in 1932 and July 1911 Thelma Sarah Valrey Rice she married Francis Bevan McDermott in 1931 and 1912 William James Rice at Hastings. In 1922 Lucy Christina and William Henry Rice an orchard instructor 212 Queen St east Hastings. In August 1924 Mr W. H. Rice orchard inspector who accompanied the recent export of New Zealand apples to Monte Video is expected to arrive in Hastings. In January 1928 The Misses Thelma and Hilda Rice - daughters of Mr. W. H. Rice orchard inspector, recently stationed in Hastings and now in Auckland who have been on a visit with Mr Kittermaster of Gray's Rd Hastings, left this morning on their return north. Lucy Christina Rice nee Worthington died January 1959 aged 73 and William Henry Rice died 1972 in Auckland aged 86.

1920 December, The Fish Mart in Warren St next to XYZ Butchery.

1920 December, Arthur Robert Brooker (Bertie) b: July 1891 the son of Elizabeth and James Brooker married in Hastings Hannah Helen Gilhooley b: September 1893 in Hastings.

1920 December, A youth named Gigg was assisting in the delivery of milk made a gruesome find in Hastings on the vacant section overgrown with silver poplar scrub situated nearly opposite the Catholic Church. The lad often took a shortcut through the section and at around 5 o'clock he saw a woman lying on the ground, but thought she was resting, but when cutting through in next morning he saw she was still there, and found the woman aged about 40 was dead. He at once informed the police who with Dr Story went promptly to the scene. Beside the remains was a bottle containing some beer and a bank book bearing the name of Ada Alice Coats, some money, a railway luggage ticket and a reference dated 1916 from the Grand National Hotel Petone. Dr Story found no sign of violence. It was reported on Saturday she was enquiring for rooms saying she could not get accommodation and the woman who worked temporarily at a hotel in Hastings under the name of Harris, supposed to be the name of her second husband.

1920 December, L. Rose, Lyndon Rd, Louisa Catharine Whitley died at Christchurch

1920 December, Marriage. Land – Cunningham - At the Wesley Methodist Church Hastings, by Rev. Angus McBean, Mona Winifred, second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Cunningham of Auckland, to Simeon Johnston Land, youngest son of Mr George Land, J.P., and Mrs Land of Hastings.

1920 December, Betty Theodora Bader was born in Hastings, the daughter of Margaret Andrews and Theodore Bader. **Theodore Meiar Bader** b:1888 the son of Mary Elizabeth and Robert Steven Bader, Corporal T. Bader returned on *Hororata* in March 1919 and married Margaret Andrews Burge b: January 1893 in Waipara Canterbury. They had three children - Nancy Bader, Earl Robert Ernest Bader. Theodore Bader died August 1952 in Hastings aged 64 and Margaret Andrews Bader nee Burge. Margaret Andrews Burge died October 2005 in Durham, North Carolina, USA aged 84.

1920 December, Hastings Fire - A Six Roomed House Destroyed in Karamu Rd. At 5am this morning the Hastings fire alarm sounded and the Fire Brigade, under Superintendent **W. Keith**, got promptly on the scene, only to find that the six-roomed house on the corner of Karamu Rd and Alexandra St, owned and occupied by **Mrs H. M. Jones**, was in full blaze. No time was lost in getting to business, but practically only the framework of the building was saved, whilst the furniture, and nearly all the personal effects were destroyed, with the exception of a few books and some unimportant articles. It appears that Mrs Jones got up, between 4 and 5, and she lit the fire in the washhouse, which is close to the residence, returning to the house shortly afterwards. Mrs Jones, who is deaf, heard nothing, and the first indication she got of the fire was smoke in the house, whereupon she immediately raised the alarm. Her son and daughter, as well as

her father (Mr John Collinge) who also occupied the house, were aroused, and Mr J. Jones, in getting his grandfather out of the burning building, got somewhat singed, as did also Mrs Jones. Some money, in notes, which in one of the rooms, was saved. The only explanation regarding the cause of the outbreak is that the washhouse by some means got alight and that the flames were communicated to the main building, about four feet away. The house is insured for £550 and the furniture and effects for £200, both in the New Zealand office, but it need hardly be said that the loss is heavily in excess of the protection.

1920 December, There passed away in a private hospital in Hastings on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1920 another old colonist in the person of Mr **Duncan Sinclair**. Born in Olian, Argyllshire Scotland 92 years ago. Mr Sinclair came out to New Zealand at the age of 34. he landed in the south island and worked for some years in the Marlborough district. He left there over 40 ago and came to Hawke's Bay, where he was employed for over 30 years by the Mackenzie family as shepherd. Since his retirement from active life, he has lived with Mr and Mrs J. Romeroy of Havelock North for the last fourteen years. Of a kindly quiet disposition, he was liked by everyone who came into contact with him. He was a regular attendant at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church to the last. His health began to fail him last August and his end was hastened by bronchitis and other complications which carried him off while in a private hospital in Hastings. He was buried in the Hastings cemetery on New Year's Day by the Rev R. Waugh. The deceased was never married and had no relatives in this country.

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### The Nelson Park –



Heretaunga School cricket 1903, with Karamu Rd behind line of willow trees

The Heretaunga School was established by the late W. Rainbow on very modest lines. Year by year it increased and prospered and the present building with its magnificent grounds and playing fields marks the growth of some twenty years

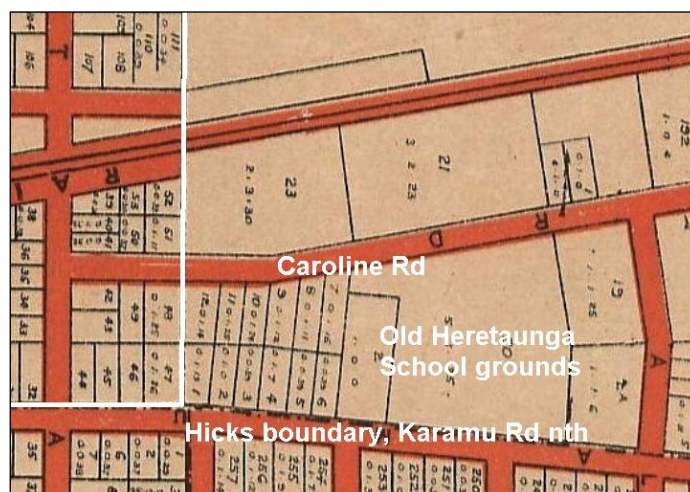


In December 1901 the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club first open tournament in progress at Heretaunga School shows many more trees growing the background

The Hastings Lawn Tennis Club occupied an area of over two acres for ten years (later Nelson Cricket Grounds 1910)



The Heretaunga School Hastings had closed, in December 1912 the school buildings were moved to Havelock North which later merged with the Hurworth School in Whanganui to form the new Hereworth School in 1927 The old school grounds became the Nelson Cricket Ground and had fences and gates erected.



Heretaunga School grounds became Nelson Park in 1921 - a remaining portion of Caroline Rd was retained to provide southern access off St. Aubyn St east to Nelson Park and the caretakers cottage opposite the first State School site, was named Williams St named after J. N. Williams, then changed to Holt Pl

William Nelson took over the **Nelson Cricket Ground** (Heretaunga Schoolgrounds) from the trust in 1920 and in 1921 he sold it to the Council and it became Nelson Park

1920 November, **The Nelson Cricket Grounds** purchased by the Borough - Lease in Washing up bill. Mr E. H. Williams who accompanied the witnesses from this district. who went to Wellington, in order to give evidence before the Parliamentary Committee, regarding the Howard bequest, left last Thursday for where he presided at the annual meeting of the N.Z. Cricket Association. He returned to Wellington last Monday morning, when he was occupied all day with Hastings affairs at the Parliamentary Buildings. He saw the Minister for Internal Affairs (Hon. G. J. Anderson) and arranged for a clause being included in the Washing-up Bill, giving power to the Hastings Borough Council to purchase the Nelson Cricket Grounds, for the purposes of a public recreation ground, and open space, for the sum of **£5,800**, payable by the issue of one debenture for the full sum, or several debentures having a currency of 20 years, at 4 per cent. The clause states that, as the lands exceed in value the price asked, it was desirable that they should be acquired for the use of the Hastings public Power is given for the Borough Council to charge for admission to the grounds, for so long as there shall be any moneys owing, on the purchase, and the purchase is subject to the special loan of £5,800 being authorised by the ratepayers. **The council is authorised to take a poll of the ratepayers on the matter of acquiring the grounds on the terms offered.** The clause gives the council power, in lieu of issuing the debenture or debentures, to execute a first mortgage over the grounds, or any part of them, for a term not exceeding 33½ years, to secure the purchase money, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5½ per cent. If the ratepayers authorise the purchase of the grounds, the council can, so long as any moneys are owing, under the debentures or on the mortgage, to let or lease the grounds, or any part of them, for the purpose of sport, such as cricket, hockey or sport of a like nature, at such rent, and for such term, not exceeding 33½ years, and subject to such conditions, as the council may require, with power to the lessee to charge the public for admission on the grounds to witness the sports held thereon ; or the council may itself, so long as there is money owing, occupy the grounds for the purpose of sport, and may charge sport bodies for the use of the grounds and the public for admission thereto, on the occasion of sports meetings. After all moneys in respect of the purchase have been paid, the grounds shall be held by the council, subject to the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, or any amending Act or Act passed in substitution therefore.

1920 December, Up to 2 p.m, to-day, only about **150 ratepayers voted** at the two polling booths (Old Library and the Salvation Army Citadel) in Hastings on the question of acquiring the Nelson Cricket Grounds, as a public reserve. There are over 2000 ratepayers on the roll, so that this cannot be described as indicating a healthy interest in the matter submitted to the vote. The booths, however don't close until 7 o'clock so that the total may yet prove representative, but the general feeling is that the votes cast will be few, but that **they will favour the loan for purchasing the property.**

1920 December, **Hastings Recreation Grounds** - The ratepayers of Hastings are asked to cast their votes on the question as to whether the Borough Council will accept or reject the exceptionally favourable opportunity now offered of securing a central breathing space for the people of the town. The conditions under which this can be done have already been pretty thoroughly discussed in our columns, and are so fully set out in a letter published over the signature of His Worship the Mayor that but brief further reference need be made to it here. The area proposed to be acquired, including what is known to most residents of the borough as the **Nelson Cricket Ground**, is situated within but a few minutes' walking distance of the business centre of the town, and only those who have lived in a big city such as Hastings must eventually become - and that at no very distant date - can know how inestimable an advantage such a central lung is to an industrial and business community. Within so ready reach, it is available for daily resort by those whose work is brightened and whose health is preserved by the little respite in attractive surroundings and the inhalation of fresh air that are thus provided for them. Hastings is for the time being a town of so many open spaces that it is difficult to think of it

as being ultimately a closely built area for at least some considerable distance from its main street. But that such is its fairly well assumed destiny none need I doubt. Neither need there be any doubt that now is the time when, in the interests of the health and enjoyment of future generations, as well as of the recreation of those of the present day, such an eminently suitable area 83 that now made available should be secured. More especially is this to be said in relation to the specific proposal now before the ratepayers because it can be safely stated that the land can now be acquired at something very, appreciably under its present selling value in the open market. It is only on account of the trustees who, some good few years ago, secured it as a **cricket and football ground** finding themselves unable to finance, the original scheme that the borough is given the chance to take it up at the very reasonable then placed upon it, with the addition merely of a fair allowance to the trustees for the improvements effected by them. That its intrinsic value has very largely appreciated since then is evidenced by comparatively recent sales effected in the neighbourhood, while the relatively low valuation for rating purposes may readily be assumed to have represented a concession to the public purpose for which the ground was being used, the taxation based upon it falling entirely upon the trustees; There need, therefore, be no hesitation whatever on the, part of any burgess on the ground that I the purchase at the price fixed is anything but a first-rate bargain. Beyond this there is the fact that no cash has to be found, the vendor being prepared himself to pay the trustees in cash for their improvements, and then leave the whole purchase-money to be paid to him by instalments spread over twenty years and bearing interest in the meantime at 4 per cent. When we note the rates at which local bodies, and even Governments, are now borrowing some idea may be formed of the easiness of the terms which **Mr William Nelson** has submitted for acceptance. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers will not be so remiss in fulfilling their duty to themselves and the people of the town as to admit of there being any chance of the proposal being defeated by any small catch vote registered by an otherwise negligible handful of opponents to it. It is surely not too much to ask of each ratepayer to show, his or her appreciation of so public-spirited an offer by at least taking the very little trouble involved in casting a vote for its acceptance.

In February 1921, When the railway station is built on the new site, provision has been made for a new street leading from the back of the railway station and running into Caroline Rd, almost opposite the **Nelson Cricket Ground gates**. The widening of Caroline Rd – The undesirable narrow and dangerous entrance from St Aubyn St east alongside Holt's timber yard. Officially the narrow portion is called Williams St after the late Mr J. N. Williams and the remainder Caroline Rd. Mayor G. Ebbett had been in correspondence with the land owner Mr F. W. Williams of Napier and interviews with Mr Holt who agreed to relinquish the land (which was part of his timber yard) necessary to widen Caroline Rd provided he receives equal area on the northern side of his mill and adjoining his yard.

In August 1921, The Nelson Park Hastings Dressing Shed committee met the secretary reported the voluntary assistance was coming forward, but more required. Eight carpenters were available, but six more were necessary. Thanks of the committee were due to Mr A. Garnett (architect) Mr R. M. Hewitt (builder) who is acting as supervisor and Mr McLean (McLean and Pickles) plumbing department. These three enthusiasts had taken on their shoulders practically the whole responsibility of carrying out the work. Donation in kind and cash were gratefully acknowledged from the Hastings Borough Council, Messrs Holt and sons and McLeod and Gardiner. Operation commence next Saturday at 10am.

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### HASTINGS WEST 1917



The original founders Williams & Kettle - Mr Frederic Wanklyn Williams and Mr Nathaniel Kettle with John Henry Colebourne Hastings manager and Mr Alfred Reid Hastings head of stock dept

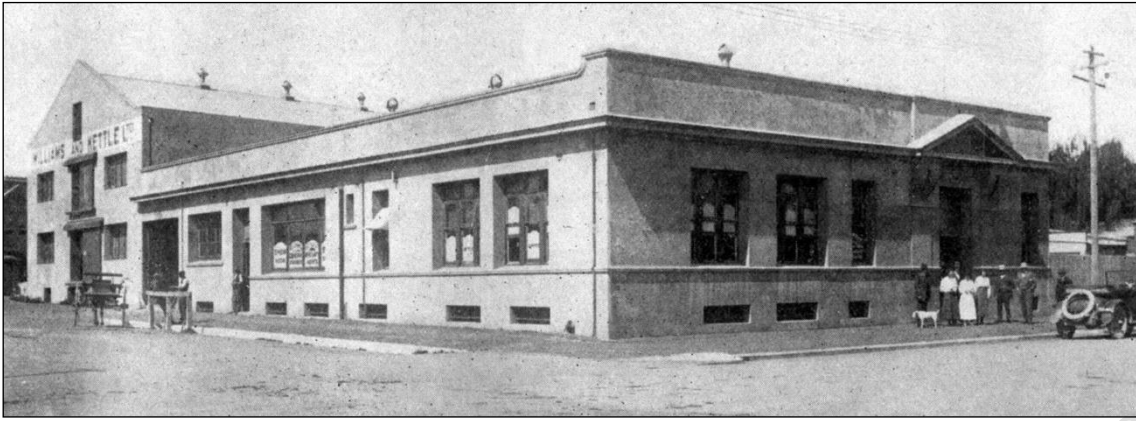
**John Henry Colebourne** b: 1861 in Herefordshire, the son of John and Sarah Colebourne, he arrived in NZ via *Jessie Osborne* in September 1876 with his family to Auckland. In 1887 he married Mrs Kate Matilda Milligan nee Ambridge b: July 1859 the daughter of Mary and Thomas Ambridge, she first married Allan Milligan in December 1878 Eng, he died March 1884 in Devonport Auckland aged 27. 1911, John a mercantile manager for Williams & Kettle resided in King St, 1919 Kate Matilda and John Henry Colebourne a mercantile manager at 604 Lyndon Rd. John Henry Colebourne died Februar 1931 at Hastings aged 70 and Kate Matilda Colebourne nee Milligan died September 1932 in Gisborne aged 72.



1917, William's & Kettle Ltd railway siding



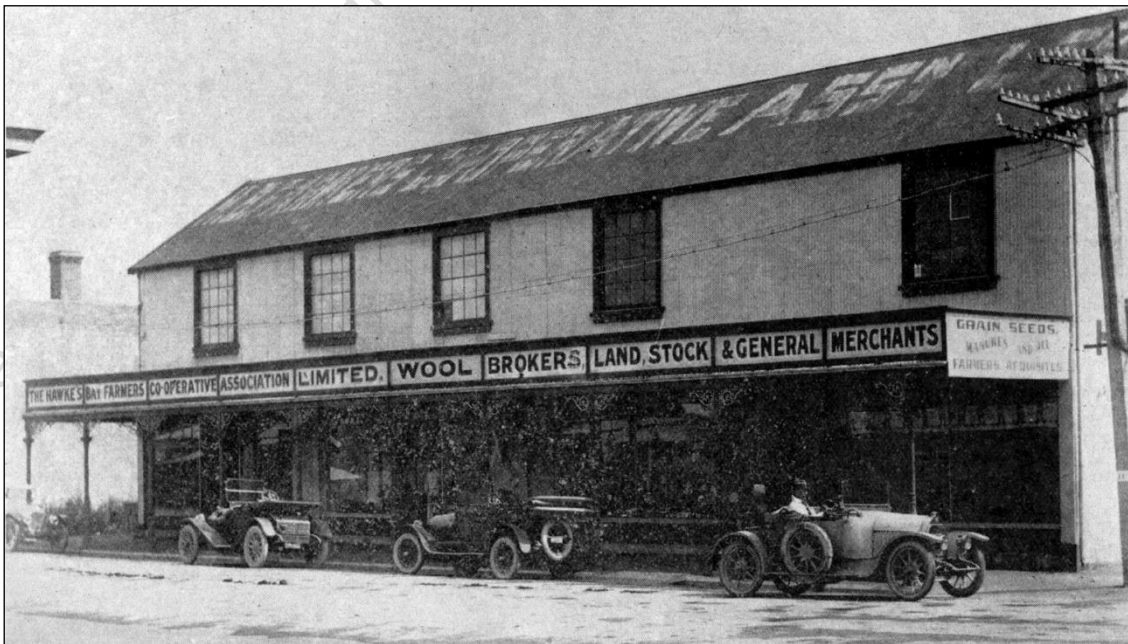
The staff of William's & Kettle Ltd taken on the loading dock



William's & Kettle Ltd on Market St nth, shows staff

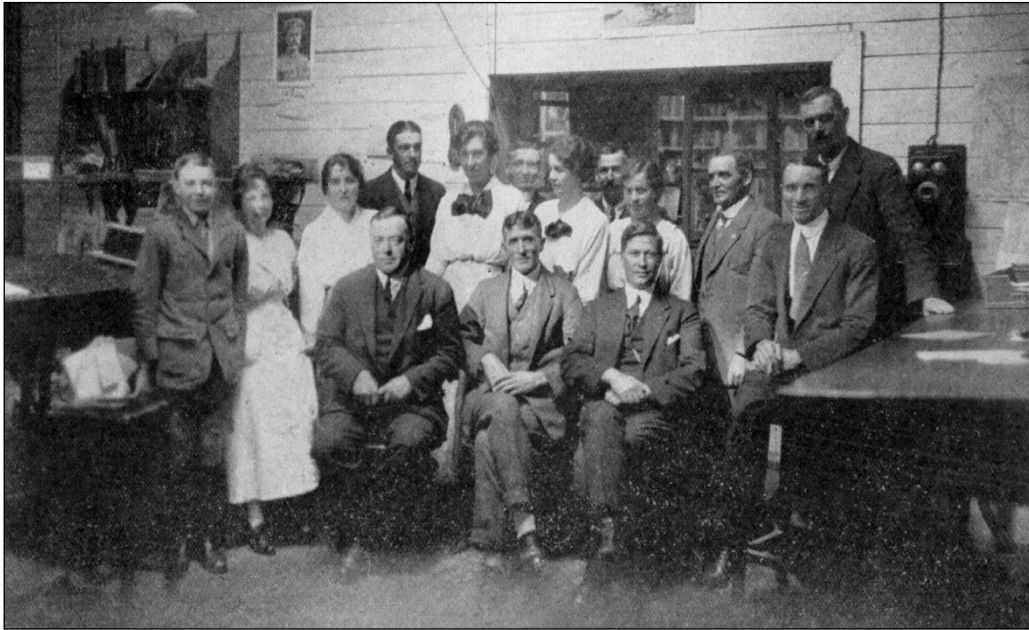


1917, William's & Kettle Ltd grocery store, by Cliff



1917, H B Farmers' Cooperative Associations first large store on the corner of Market St nth and Queen St west opposite William's & Kettle Ltd store, it burnt down in January 1929





1917, The manager and staff of the HB Farmers' Co-operative Association Ltd, with telephone on wall and poster of a military officer

Mr **Albert George Nicholson** b: September 1863 Portsmouth Eng the son of Elizabeth and William Nicholson, was for some years engaged in the boot trade in London, in July 1887 married Emily Pascoe b: July 1864 in Portsea Island, Hampshire. Shortly after arrival in NZ, he was appointed manager of the boot department of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Cooperative Association, he went in business on his own accord, but suffered severe loss in 1931 earthquake. 1931 Emily and Albert George a boot importer of 313 Lyndon Rd east and 1935 405 Knight St Hastings. Emily Nicholson nee Pascoe died July 1939 at Hastings and Albert George Nicholson died 1945 December aged 82.

Mr **W. J. Warwick** manager of the merchandise department of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association for about 14 years. In September 1924 William James Warwick severed his connection with the company in order to go into business for himself in Hastings where he took over Gallagher and Co's grocery establishment.

**William Allan Carter** conducted a boot shop next to the Hastings Hotel after which he took over the management of the HB Farmers' Co-operative Society a position he held for 13 years. After severing his connection with the HB Farmers' he took control of the seeds department of Messrs de Pelichet McLeod's business for about the same period of 13 years. In October 1901, Whilst superintending the unloading of a reaper and binder Mr W. Carter manager of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Association met with a nasty accident which was within an inch of involving the loss of his eye. A part of the machinery fell on his head causing two ugly cuts on the cheek bone, one of which necessitated a couple of stitches. However, beyond the shock. Mr Carter fortunately sustained no serious injuries.

**Frederic Charlton Benson jnr** was in the seed-cleaning department of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association at Hastings for over 30 years.

**Horace Upchurch** was employed by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Cooperative Association in May 1926. Horace Gibson Upchurch b: December 1896, the son of Ellen and Joseph William Upchurch. He had one brother - Arthur Lewis Upchurch.

**John Breen** a member of the staff of the Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-operative Association Ltd in November 1926 under Mr H. A. William manager.



1917, H B Farmers' Cooperative Associations first large Grocery & Provision store on Market St nth, the old tradition the customer sits on chairs while the staff get the goods etc



1917, H B Farmers' Cooperative Associations first large Household goods on Market St nth

1917, Horace Walter Reeves a horse trainer married Emily Jane Banks b:1874. Horace Walter Reeves died at Hastings 1942 aged 72 and Emily Jane Reeves nee Banks a widow of Queen St east died April 1959 aged 85

1917, William Edwin Hawthorne b: 1879 in Drumcar Louth, the son of Sarah and James Hawthorne died 1917 in Hastings aged 38.

1917, Teresa and Patrick O'Brien a platelayer Eastbourne St west Hastings also son Michael O'Brien an engineer.

**Patrick O'Brien** b: February 1860 in Kilbehenny Limerick Ire the son of Ellen and Michael O'Brien. In 1882 at St Mary's Maryborough Queensland, Aus, he married Teresa Coman b: 1857 in Mullingar, Westmeath the daughter of Mary and Michael Coman in the presence of James O'Brien and Delia Coman. Children born in Queensland - April 1886 Marion O'Brien she first married Daniel Leonard Morris in 1917 in NZ then Samuel Crook Lloyd in 1926, 1887 Michael O'Brien he married Annie (Ciss) Berry in 1925, 1889 Teresa O'Brien she married John (Jack) McGeehan in 1920, November 1890 William Patrick O'Brien and November 1893 John O'Brien. They moved to NZ and settled in Hastings. Teresa O'Brien nee Coman died November 1926 in Hastings aged 69. 1957, Patrick O'Brien retired at 304 Eastbourne St west Hastings also Patrick O'Brien jnr a barman. Patrick O'Brien died January 1959 in Karori Wellington aged 98.



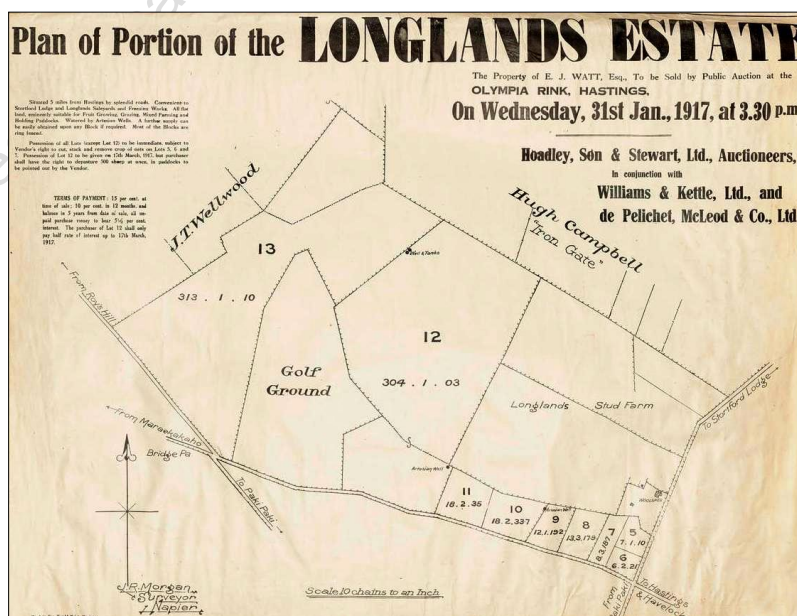
1917, Arthur Charles Potts a Nursery Worker of Lynhurst Rd Hastings. **Arthur Charles Potts** b: 1880 in Cheshire, the son of Emily and Thomas Potts, In June 1909 in Alberta, Canada. he married Mary Ellen (Nel) Urmston b: November 1878 in Manchester, Lancashire. – October 1910 Richard Eric Potts was born on 3 October 1910 in Blackball, West Coast, he married Hilda Phoebe Lowe in 1933 in Hastings and April 1919 Gordon Livingstone Potts in Hastings he married Kathleen Jean Watson in January 1948. Arthur Charles Potts died October 1923 self inflicted at Tomoana Hastings aged 43 and Mary Ellen (Nel) Potts nee Urmston died 1956 in Napier aged 78.



1917, **Harry S. Lissett** b: May 1883 in Bicker, Lincolnshire, the son of Harriet and James Lissett. He married Delia Carrigan b: June 1880 in Navan, Meath. They had two children – February 1909 James Michael Lissette and March 1911 John Joseph Lissette. Delia Lissett nee Carrigan died as a young mother in April 1914 in Wanganui aged 33. In February 1917 at Taradale he married Ellen Georgina Fulford b: October 1890 in Napier, the daughter of Margaret and Alfred Fulford. They had five children - August 1917 Leslie Harry Lissette at Pakowhai, July 1919, Ruth Lissette, April 1926 Maxwell William Lissette He married Myrine Olga Deakin in August 1945 and two other children. Harry S. Lissett died October 1959 in Hastings aged 76, and Ellen Georgina Lissett nee Fulford died June 1974 in Hastings aged 83.

1917, William Kelly a labourer had settled in Hastings. **William Kelly** b: 1877 in 1905 married Emma Ann Davies b: 1871 in Nelson. They had three sons - 1906 William George Kelly, August 1907 John Arthur Kelly and November 1909 Albert Edward Kelly. William Kelly was charged drunken and in charge of a bicycle. William Kelly a labourer of 706 Seddon St died January 1926 aged 49 and Emma Ann Kelly nee Davies died June 1929.

1917 January, Hastings Fire - Mr. C. L. Mackersey's **fourteen roomed** residence in **Gordon road** was completely destroyed by fire. When the Fire Brigade arrived on the scene the flames had a strong hold, and the house being an old wooden building there was very little chance of saving the structure, however, the brigade, with one lead of hose, confined their attention to having the front portion of the house, mainly a large room, which contained a valuable billiard table. This they were successful in doing, and the brigade left after everything appeared safe, but unfortunately at 6 o'clock this morning the brigade received a second call the remaining portion of the building having caught fire again, and was destroyed, together with the billiard room and contents. Mr and Mrs Mackersey and family were away at the time, the only occupants of the house being Mrs Morshead and family. Mrs Morshead saved most of her belongings, which amounted to about £150. A piano was practically all that was saved of Mr Mackersey's furniture. Mr Mackersey had a risk of £100 in the Standard Office on the billiard table, but the other insurances are not yet available. The fire is supposed to have originated in the roof of the rear portion of the house, and was presumably caused by the electric wires fusing, as when Mrs Morshead attempted to switch on the light there was no current.



1917 January, Portion plan of Longlands Estate of E. J. Watt for sale, shows J. T. Wellwood, Hugh Campbell Iron Gate, Golf Ground at Bridge pa, Longlands stud farm and wool shed by road to Stortford Lodge

**HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS.**

**I** HAVE PURCHASED from Mr. E. A. WATKINS (who has enlisted) the whole of his CONTRACTING AND THRESHING PLANT, and will run the same in charge of Mr. T. RAMSAY, of Fernhill, under the name of RAMSAY AND CO.

All work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

Address: Box 15, Clive; or T. Ramsay, Fernhill.

H. IAN SIMSON,  
Clive Grange.

1917 January, H. Ian Simpson of Clive Grange purchased E. A. Watkins jnr contracting threshing plant to be put in charge of T. Ramsay of Fernhill as Ramsay and Co

**HERETAUNGA FRUIT PALACE**

Opposite Ellingham's Hotel,  
HERETAUNGA STREET, HASTINGS

**R.** D. McDONALD, having purchased the above business from Mr Schlitzkus, intends running it on the same up-to-date lines as hitherto.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
DAILY.

CONFECTIONERY and all SUMMER  
DRINKS of best quality in stock.

DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A TRIAL

1917 January, Heretaunga Fruit Palace, R. D. MacDonald, Heretaunga St west opposite Ellingham's Pacific Hotel purchased from Mr Schlitzkus

**NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS.**

**W**E wish to inform Farmers, Suppliers, etc., that we are not buying Bacon Pigs between Dec. 18th and Jan. 7th, after which date pigs will be received at the factory, Stortford Lodge, which we have purchased from Lowe Bros., Ltd. Porkers received as usual at the shop.

ELITE BACON FACTORY,  
HASTINGS.

1917 January, Lowe Bros sold their Stortford Lodge Bacon Company business to Carl Vogtherr who moved his Elite Bacon Factory to Stortford Lodge

**WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION TO  
TAKE  
200 PIGS A WEEK  
FOR CURING FOR PRIVATE  
OWNERS.**

Pigs to be delivered at our up-to-date  
Factory (late Lowe Bros.) at  
STORTFORD LODGE.

**ELITE** BACON FACTORY,  
HASTINGS.

'Phones—Factory 839, Shop 379.

1917 January, Elite Bacon Factory of Carl Vogtherr now on Omaha Rd Stortford Lodge opposite the hotel, late Lowe Bros

The Lowe brothers were still responsible for supplying both steam and refrigeration to the bacon factory. During the peak season, however, refrigeration was insufficient to supply the whole system, the result being that my grandfather eventually brought the whole property, including the butcher's shop.

At Stortford Lodge, Carl ran the retail side of the business, while his son Ernie ran the Wholesale



1917, The Elite Mild-Cure Ham and Bacon Factory on Omaha Rd, Stortford Lodge adjoining Lowe Bros brick fronted cool store. Bill Mierdon, Jock McCormack and Bill Wilkins worked at The Elite factory

In December 1918 – Apology - The Elite Bacon Factory Hastings, wish to apologise to their numerous customers, both wholesale and retail) for their inability to cope with the enormous demand for Xmas Hams, as they had only 1200 available. These were booked some months ahead, consequently late-comers were disappointed, and hundreds of orders have had to be refused.

1917 February, An old resident of Hastings passed away at Nurse English's private hospital yesterday in the person of Mr **Geo. Smith**, who was well-known as a gardener and was widely respected. Deceased had been suffering from an internal complaint, and was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow, **Mrs Ellen Smith of Oliphant Rd** to mourn her loss. The funeral will leave Nurse English's to-morrow.

1917 February, Deaths, Danvers - At his residence Southland Rd Hastings, Alfred Thornton, the beloved husband of Lauretta Danvers; aged 78 years - Private Interment.

1917 February, Death, Smith - At Nurse English's Private Hospital on February 22nd 1917. George, the beloved husband of Eller Smith: aged 70 years. The funeral will leave the private hospital for the Hastings cemetery. ith, who was well-known as a gardener and was widely respected. Deceased had been suffering from an internal complaint, and was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs Ellen Smith of Oliphant Rd to mourn her loss.

1917 February, We regret to have to record the death of Doris Espernett Ballard, second daughter of Mr **John Ballard** of Hastings, who passed away at the Margaret Ward, Napier Hospital aged seven years.

**John Ballard** b: November 1857 Beckley Sussex, England, he married Mary Humphreys b: 1863 in Staplehurst, Kent, England. They had 18 children. March 1909 Christine Athentic Ballard born at Sea onboard SS *Athenic*. May 1909 Doris Espernett Ballard. Mary Ballard nee Humphreys died August 1918 in Wellington aged 55 1928 John Ballard a retired farmer at 502 Pepper St, along with Martha Elizabeth Ballard a spinster and Reginald Henry Ballard a caretaker 706 Southland Rd Hasting, John Ballard died April 1941 at Hastings.

**Martha Elizabeth Ballard** b: August 1881 the daughter of Mary and John Ballard, she died November 1956 in Hawke's Bay aged 75.

**John Humphrey Ballard** b: June 1882 Kent, England the son of Mary and John Ballard, in June 1906 he married Edith Mary Gane b: November 1881 at Kent England. 1917 John Humphrey Ballard a carpenter Cornwall Rd Hastings, John Humphrey Ballard died June 1929 aged 46 and Edith Mary Ballard nee Gane died after 1911.

**Fred Ballard** b: June 1885 in Wittersham, Kent, England the son of Mary and John Ballard, he married Eleanor, daughters – Nellie Ballard and Winnie Ballard. 1928 Eleanor and Fred Ballard a cowman and gardener at Little Flaxmere Twyford, 1936 they resided at Lascelles St Hastings, Fred Ballard died January 1941 in Hastings aged 55.

**Reginald Henry Ballard** b: October 1888 the son of Mary and John Ballard, he died July 1962 in Hawke's Bay aged 73.

**Elmer M. Ballard** b: 1894 in Wittersham, Kent, England, the daughter of Mary and John Ballard, she died July 1970 in Hastings aged 76.

**Marjory Ballard** b: December 1897, the daughter of Mary and John Ballard, she died July 1970 in Hastings aged 72.

1917 March, James Alexander Heir a shepherd of Tomoana Rd died aged 23 second son of Annabelle and James Arthur Heir.

1917 March, Marriage, Thompson – Templeton - At St. Colombo's Presbyterian Church, Havelock by the Rev. R. Waugh. Maggie, only daughter of Margaret and the late William Templeton, Havelock North, to Herbert M. Thompson, Pakowhai, late of Napier.

1917 March, Glover - At Napier Hospital, Lima Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Glover, Mahora North, Hastings.

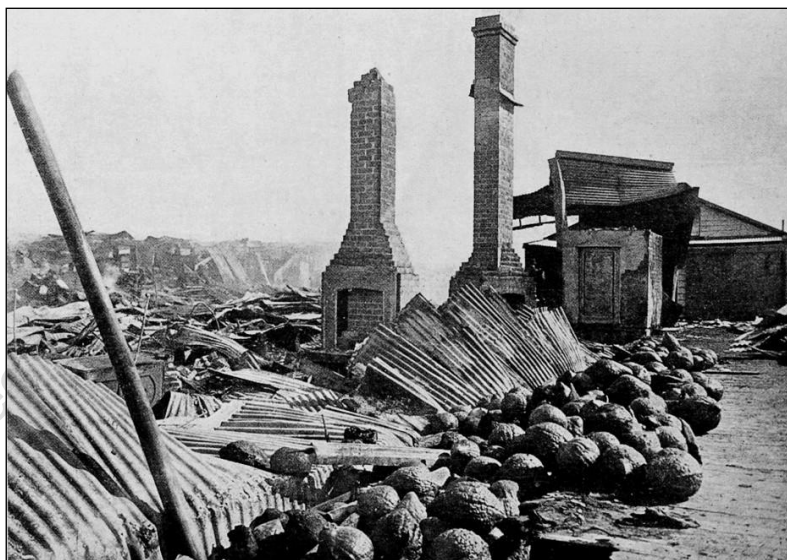
1917 March, Henry Thomas Ware b: 1839 in Waltham Abbey Essex, the son of Martha and William Ware died at Hastings aged 78 buried in Palmerston North. He first married Eliza Keens and they had three children. In June 1875 at Otane he married Elizabeth Cordwell b: 1853 in London and they had eight children Elizabeth Ware nee Cordwell died February 1927 in Hastings aged 74.

1917 March, Andrew Robert Kelt jnr was born in Hastings, the son of Andrew Robert and Christina Ann Mackenzie He married Norah Lucy Holt in October 1938 at Palmerston North. And 1920 January, Catherine Jane Christina Kelt was born in Hastings, the daughter of Andrew Robert and Christina Ann Mackenzie.

**Robert Andrew Kelt** snr b: Inverness Scot 1885 and came out to New Zealand 1909. He married Christina Ann Mackenzie in 1914 at Napier prior to serving NZEF in France January 1916 where he was wounded twice. They had three children. Robert Andrew Kelt snr died March 1945 at his home Whitehead Rd Hastings after a short illness aged 59 and Christina Ann Kelt nee Mackenzie died June 1965 at Hastings aged 74.



1917 April 27<sup>th</sup> After the fire at the Hawke's Bay Fruit, Produce & Cool Storage Company depot on King St nth shows two men standing on the small platform right side, by Cliff & Co



1917 April 27<sup>th</sup> After the fire at the Hawke's Bay Fruit, Produce & Cool Storage Company depot on King St nth by Barcham, AWN. Messrs Apsey, White and Co. had between £1000 and £2000 worth of fruit in the cool chambers. The bulk of the fruit has been damaged by fire, smoke and steam, by Cliff & Co. A new company arose after the fire called - The Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Limited



1917, Thomas Ritchie & Co, Electrical light showroom now Heretaunga St west by Roach's

1917 April, Birth, Brodie - On April 24th 1917 to Mr and Mrs Brodie, Tomoana Rd, Hastings, a son.

1917 April, Patrick Cox died at Hastings aged 56, husband of Emma Matilda Cox nee Schmidt had died September 1914, they were married 1890. An old resident of Hastings in the person of Mr **Patrick Cox** passed away at the Napier Hospital aged 36 years, after a serious illness of four months' standing. The late Mr Cox was a native of County Cork Ireland and **emigrated with his sister** to New Zealand when he was eight years old, taking up his residence at Kaikoura. He afterwards came to Napier, where he and his family resided for about seven years. About 23 years ago he settled in Hastings, taking up farming pursuits at Raureka, which occupation he followed till becoming seriously ill. He was well-known in Hawke's Bay and highly respected for his manly qualities and charitable disposition. He leaves a family of three daughters and one son to mourn their loss, and to these, widespread sympathy has been tendered in their bereavement. Mr W. Cox of Waipawa and **Mrs W. Bougourd of Pepper St** Hastings are a son and daughter of the deceased. The remains were interred at the Stortford Lodge Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Father Mahoney officiating at the graveside.

1917 May, Tickner - At her residence Southampton St Hastings, Emily, widow of the late John Tickner; aged 86 years The Funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Emily Tickner nee Marshall.

1917 May, Messrs. Horne and Tonkin, Hastings have purchased "Lonehand" farm, Elsthorpe, the property of Mr Thos Pepper. Mr Horne will reside on the farm and manage it.

1917 May, **Jonas Willan** b: 1859 Sedbergh, South Lakeland District, Cumbria Eng, married NZ 1896 Ruth Page. In May 1917 J. Willan who has been a resident of this Taradale district for some years has sold his property in Avondale Rd to Mr Baker. Mr Willan intends residing in Hastings. In May 1917 Jonas Willan of Pakowhai Rd Hastings met with a painful accident. He had just finished loading an express with building material at Taradale and was in the act of mounting the vehicle when his foot slipped. He fell to the ground and hurt his right leg and back. The sufferer was brought to Hastings and had his injuries attended to by Dr. Boxer. In March 1917 Elizabeth Willan died at Hastings. In June 1924 Ruth Willan nee Page died at Hastings aged 51. In May 1934 Jonas Willan died at Hastings aged 76 and in July 1934 Amelia Willan spinster of 216 Caroline Rd died at Hastings.

A. J. Eaton, corner Heretaunga St and Nelson St

1917 June, To celebrate the anniversary of the opening of **Everybody's Theatre, Hastings, the manager Mr W. P. McCormick**, has arranged to give a picture and concert entertainment on Friday, 22nd, the gross proceeds of which will be given to the French Red Cross. The management has been kindly undertaken by the Women's National Reserve, and the members can be depended upon to push the sale of tickets, the price of which will be one shilling all over the theatre, and seats may be reserved at Hall's at sixpence extra.



1920's, Heretaunga St west at King St shows the Harry Douglas buildings built 1914c later became the Everybody's Picture Theatre, manager was Mr W. P. McCormick, and then became The Cosy De Luxe Theatre, shows people and bicycles on the corner and two men on top of the building, the adjoining white building of Phillip & Wright & Co on left, by Henry Norford Whitehead



1920's, Heretaunga St west now shows the Harry Douglas building next to Phillips, Wright & Co builders, cabinet-makers at 411 – Joseph Phillip and H. W. Wright, with people waiting out front dressed in their finery late afternoon, NZ flags and an arch light pole, by Henry Norford Whitehead

1917 June, Death, Eaton - At a private hospital, Waipawa, Dallas Leda, dearly beloved and eldest daughter of Mary and Arthur Joseph Eaton of Tomoana Rd Hastings, aged 9 years.

1917 June, Albert John Croft killed in action WW1 buried at Hastings

1917 June, Birth, Thompson - To Mr and Mrs Hugh M. Thompson, Rodney St, Hastings - a son.



**N**OTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st day of July, 1917, I have disposed of the Pharmacy business lately carried on by me in Heretaunga street, Hastings, to Mr. R. J. HISLOP, my late assistant, and in thanking the public for the support which has been given to me in the past 17 years I would solicit a continuance of those favours for my successor. All accounts due to me may be paid at my late Pharmacy to Mr. Hislop, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

I am, yours faithfully,

J. W. BATES.

**H**AVING purchased Mr. J. W. BATES' Chemist business (including books and formulae) in Heretaunga street, Hastings, we desire to solicit a fair share of your patronage. We will endeavour at all times to warrant the support of old and new customers. The Pharmacy will be carried on under the style name of BATES & CO., and will continue at the old address. Thanking you in advance for a reasonable share of your support, and assuring you of our every attention to your future requirements.

Yours faithfully,

BATES & CO.

(R. J. Hislop).

1917 July, J. W. Bates, sold his chemist business Heretaunga St to R. J. Hislop

1917 July, **Robert James Hislop** b: April 1887 in Hastings the son of Mary Green and John Hislop, he was a chemist of 8 Albert St Hastings, late Joseph William Bates & Co former W. J. Tyerman & Co. In 1919 he was at Eastbourne St. In 1926 Robert sold his chemist business to Walter Herbert Beck of Napier. In September 1926 Mr R. J. Hislop left for Wellington. He was undecided as to whether he will establish himself in business in Wellington or Auckland, he later resided in Napier. Robert James Hislop died 1966 in Napier aged 79.

1917 July, Private W. G. Stables whose parents reside in Queen St Hastings, has been killed in action. Private Stables left with the 17th Reinforcements and was about 32 years of age. He was for many years in the employ of Messrs Graham and Gebbie and was held in popular esteem by all who knew him. Great sympathy is expressed for the parents in their sad bereavement.

1917 July, Birth, Twiss - To Mr and Mrs Travers Twiss, Plunket St, Hastings – a son.

1917 July, Margaret Hamilton Sutherland died at Hastings

19 17 July, Issabella Massy wife of Rev W. J. Gow died aged 51

#### Adler, Nevezie –

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, John Cooper, Israel Gelhor, Henry Nevezie and Harry Adler, under the style of firm of "Cooper and Co." was on the thirty-first day of May, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned John Cooper, Henry Nevezie and Harry Adler, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.

I. GELHOR  
H. COOPER  
H. NEVEZIE  
H. ADLER

Witness to the signature of Israel Gelhor,

E. J. W. HALLETT,  
Solicitor, Hastings.

Witness to the signatures of John Cooper, Henry Nevezie, and Harry Adler,

A. W. PARKINSON,  
Solicitor, Hastings.

1917 June, Dissolution of partnership of Cooper and Co – John Cooper, Israel Gelhor, Henry Nevezie and Harry Adler, A. W. Parkinson solicitor. The business was carried on as Cooper and Co. Israel Gelhor later went to Gisborne where he was charged with bankruptcy fraud. The building at 111 Tomoana Rd was later taken over by Smith, Scott and McHutchon motor builders

The two Russian Poland's - Henry Nevezie and Harry Adler went back to their home country for their families

1918 November, For sale - a good light double Harness and quiet horse; owner leaving Hastings; will sell reasonably.— Apply Adler, c/o Cooper and Co. Tomoana Rd, Hastings.

1919 November, Lost: bag of horsehair, between Otane and Hastings. Reward on returning. Cooper and Co., Wool Buyers, Hastings. Phone 1187.

1919 November, Wanted a young girl, just left school, for office work. Apply Cooper and Co, 111 Tomoana Rd, Hastings, Phone 1187.

In January 1921, Practically everyone in Hastings, except of course recent arrivals, will remember the **two Russians** named **Nevezie (Adler)** who earned their living by hawking, principally wool skins. These two Russians came to New Zealand some time ago and were almost as well-known in Hastings as the proverbial town clock, their horse and cart and themselves being a very familiar party. Several months ago, they received a call back to Russia and as far as can be ascertained, went back to the army. Their experiences in Russia read almost like but what befell them is recorded in a communication to a friend in Hastings and gives a good idea of the state of affairs existing in Russia. When the brothers got back to Russia, one of them, **Harry**, found that his wife and two children had died of starvation. They evidently then went to live with two other brothers and according to the information received, these two brothers owned a cow, which one day was asked for by a party of Poles. The brothers asked what the cow was wanted for and the answer came from two rifles and two dead men resulted. After this the two brothers who left Hastings evidently separated, for one of them has not been heard of since and the other is on his way back to New Zealand.

In January 1921, **Mr L. Cooper**, a wool buyer of Hastings has received a letter from his brother-in-law who left Hastings some time ago to see his wife he left in **Russia Poland** his native country. The writer, who is returning to New Zealand describes the condition of Russia Poland as very bad and says he was very lucky to escape with his life. When he arrived in the country he found that his wife had died of starvation a month previously. He spoke guardedly regarding the fate of Mr Cooper's uncle (who was well known in Hastings as **(Adler)** but the letter inferred that the unfortunate man had been done to death. Both these men were familiar personalities in the streets of Hastings where they were known as **Adler Bros.** one being a big bulky man and the other much smaller. The smaller of the two is Mr Cooper's brother-in-law who is returning to this country and the taller is Mr Cooper's uncle who it is hinted has been murdered. **Mr G. Woolf**, tailor of Hastings has also received word that two of his brothers had been shot dead in the same country.

In 1922, Eva Adler was born in Hastings the daughter of Freida and Alter Adler, she married David Nevezie in 1943, the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Nevezie a wool buyer of 412 Jervois St Hastings.

**Alter (Arthur) Adler** b: June 1900 in Biala Podlaska, Lubelskie, Poland, the son of Chaitobele and Chaim Adler, he married Freida (Fanny) Kasztenbaum b: July 1894 in Biala Podlaska, Lubelskie, Poland, the daughter of Sura-Mariam and Avram. They had three sons and two daughters - September 1921 Zara Miriam Adler, September 1922 Eva Adler she married David Nevezie, 1925 July, Maurice Adler was born in Hastings, December 1926 Basil Adler was born in Hastings he married Blanche (Bluma) Pross (Porozowska) and June 1929 David Noel Benjamin Adler was born in Hastings, he married Rita Joan Friedlander. Alter (Arthur) Adler died January 1960 69 Albert St, Palmerston North aged 59 and Freida (Fanny) Adler nee Kasztenbaum died August 1980 in Palmerston North aged 86.

**Harry (Herschel) Nevezie** b: Biala Podlaska, Lubelskie, Poland, the son of Sura and Szepsel Nevezie. He married Betty (Basha) Kuperman b: 1895 in Poland, her mother was Chava. Children - 1913 Sura Zara Nevezie was born in Poland, 1922 Eva Nevezie born in Hastings and 1924 David Nevezie born in Hastings he married Eva Adler. Harry (Herschel) Nevezie a wool buyer of 412 Jervois St died March 1950 aged 65 and Betty (Basha) Nevezie nee Kuperman died July 1959 in Hastings aged 64.

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1917 August, Mrs **Lena Horton** wife of Mr Thos. Horton Nurseryman of Pakowhai Rd died at Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital aged 48. She leaves a husband and family of nine, six boys and three girls. The second son is serving his King and country in France and left New Zealand with the Main Body. The funeral showing the widespread and universal respect held for the late Mrs Horton. At the expressed wish of deceased the body was taken to the Wesley Methodist Church, where a short and impressive service was held. Thomas Frederick Horton had married Lena Humphries in 1888. Quite a gloom was cast over the community this morning, when it became known that Mrs Horton, wife of Mr Thos. Horton, Pakowhai Rd Hastings, had passed The sad event took place at Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital at 8 O'clock this morning. Three weeks ago she entered that institution to undergo an operation. Apparently all was successful, and she gave evidence of being well on towards a complete recovery. Yesterday, and even up to a late hour last night she was particularly bright, but at 8 a.m. the heart failed and she passed away very suddenly. The late Mrs Horton was well-known throughout the whole district for her charitable and generous disposition. She took a kindly interest in all movements for the uplifting of her fellow beings, and her home was always open to visitors. Deceased was a prominent member of the Wesley Methodist Church and was always foremost in any special Church work patriotic movements, etc. In every respect she was a woman of a most kindly nature, and loved by everybody. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, leaves a family of nine, six boys and three girls. The second son is serving his King and country in France, and left New Zealand with the Main Body. The husband and family wall have the sincere sympathy in the great loss that has befallen them.

1917 August, Hastings Fire - Mr F. Watson and Co's tallow and manure works, situated near the Karamu Rd bridge, Hastings, were totally destroyed by fire. The insurances are not yet available.

1917 August, Death, Wyatt - At Wellington Hospital, Doris Lillian, beloved youngest child of Lieutenant Sydney Joseph and Lilith Maud Wyatt, Avenue Rd Hastings, aged 5 years and 8 months.

1917 August, At Hastings Catherine relict of the late William Allison aged 68 years. The Funeral will leave her late residence, Charlotte Crescent for the Sacred Heart Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1917 August Francis (Frank) Adam Doherty was born in Hastings the son of Johanna Mary Josephine (Ena) and Henry Joseph Diamond Doherty. He married Irene Margaret Meadows in 1946. **Henry (Harry) Joseph Diamond Doherty** b: April 1893 in Ballymoney Donegal Ire the son of Martha and Bernard Doherty. In January 1917 in Wellington he married Johanna Mary Josephine (Ena) Vaney b: June 1894 in Wellington the daughter of Johanna and Robert Vaney. They moved back to Wellington. 1921 Maureen Josephine Doherty was born at Wellington and died as a child in 1929. Johanna Mary Josephine (Ena) Doherty nee Vaney died at Wellington as a young mother in May 1924 and Henry (Harry) Joseph Diamond Doherty died August 1933 in Wellington aged 40.

1917 August, Frank Simon was born in Hastings, the son of Mabel and John Simon. He had one daughter with Edith Clare Chalmers b: March 1911 the daughter of Albert and Marion Chambers. He died on August 1978 at Hastings aged 61. Edith Clare Simon nee Chalmers died on September 1982 aged 71.



1917 August, **George Prior Donnelly** died at Hastings aged 69, taken by W. N. Whitehead

A **tangi at Omahu pah** - Mr G. P. Donnelly's remains were conveyed yesterday from his late residence at Otatara, Taradale, to the native village at Omahu and placed in the porch of the Meeting House there which had been lavishly adorned with rare and beautiful mats and hung round with portraits of his deceased wife and mother and many distinguished members of Mr Donnelly's family. After the usual mournful tangi had concluded, the representative chiefs, in very touching language, expressed their thanks to Mrs Perry for bringing her late father to them that they might show their respect and affection. They eloquently referred to the great solicitude the deceased had always evinced toward the Maori people: how he had striven through many years to protect their ancestral lands, and had endeavoured to encourage them to make the best use of their heritage. A very warm welcome was accorded to Mr Donnelly's old friends; a number of natives are expected today. The funeral will take place at the Omahu Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains of the late Mr G. P. Donnelly were interred yesterday afternoon in the Omahu cemetery, fully two thousand people being present. From an early hour in the day, there was a continual stream of motor cars motor buses, motor cycles, push bikes and other conveyances on the roads from Hastings and Napier, the scene at the pah, when the appointed time came, being one that will be long remembered. Friends of the deceased gentleman came from all parts of the country to pay their last respects, and it was probably the most representative gathering that has been seen in Hastings for many year.

Mr Donnelly, always a strong supporter of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society and exhibitor of sheep, cattle and horses, won the special prize for heavy-weight carry in if hacks given by Mr Coleman six years in succession with his horse "The Master," which was never beaten in the colony. When Colonel Wvndham came to New Zealand with the Imperial troops, Mr and Mrs Donnelly mounted the four officers. "The Master," on that occasion ridden by Colonel Wvndham, was presented to him by Mr and Mrs Donnelly. He also took a first prize in Ireland, and was much admired by everybody as a weight-carrying hunter when ridden to hounds by Colonel Wvndham. It is however perhaps as a breeder of horses that the late Mr Donnelly was best known.. "Following up the turf" was a hobby with Mr Donnelly, and he spared neither trouble nor expense to keep himself in the front rank as a breeder. He was a member of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club for over 40 years and in 1868 won his first race in Hawke's Bay, riding his own horse "Bob," beating a field of 12. Though at the time of his death Mr Donnelly had no horses in he still took as much interest in racing as ever. He started hunting in Auckland in 1864 and was a strong supporter of the Hawke's Bay Hunt. Both Mr and Mrs Donnelly, and their daughter, Mrs Perry, were consistently riding with the hounds, negotiating many seven wire fences (the top being barbed wire) during the day. Mr Donnelly had only one daughter, Mrs Perry.

A touching little story illustrative of the generous disposition of the Mr G. P. Donnelly, was told to a "Tribune" reporter this morning. "I arrived in Napier about ten years ago said the narrator and though a New Zealanders could not get anything but casual work for about twelve months. One day, having nothing to do, I stood talking to a man in Hastings St, Napier, and asked him if he knew of a job. 'There's Mr Donnelly the squatter over there,' he said, pointing to the opposite side of

the road, "ask him for a job.' I crossed over, introduced myself and explained my position. The same day Mr Donnelly found four positions, including an offer as bookkeeper on his Patea station. He had never seen me before and the facts which I have given you show that he must have done a great deal of good in a quiet way."

In September 1917, The Probate of the **last will** (and two codicils) of the late George Prior Donnelly of 'Otatarā' Taradale sheep farmer was granted by the Chief Justice to three of the executors, Messrs Henry Valentine Hoadley, Alexander Bulwer Campbell and Hutton Ewan Troutbeck, leave being reserved to grant a like probate to James Hugh Buchanan Coates, the remaining executor, if he should apply for it. By the combined operation of the will and codicils the following dispositions were made of the property of the testator:- To his daughter Maud Airini Tiakitai La Morte the "Otatarā" freehold estate situate in Taradale (being the property purchased from the late Mr Henry Williams); To a sister Marie Hoadley, £10,000. To a sister Hannah Donnelly an annuity of £250, To a sister Nannie Shaw an annuity of £250. To a niece Maud Mary Lansdown Shaw an annuity of £250. To a nephew, Henry Valentine Hoadley £15,000. To a nephew Guy Lansdown Shaw, £10,000; to be applied in reduction of testator's guarantee for "Ngatmatea Estate. To a nephew, Frank Beresford Donnelly, £8000. To a nephew Claude Donnelly, £8000. To Dr. Ross formerly of Waipawa, £2000. To an old and valued friend James Hugh Buchanan Coates an annuity of £800 and after his death the same annuity to his sister Lavinia Coates. To Patrick Donnelly son of the said Frank Beresford Donnelly on his attaining 20 years, £1000. To his brother Harry Langley Donnelly an annuity of £300. To a friend James McPherson McLean, £8000. To a friend Wilhelm John Stratton, £6000 and an annuity of £250. To a friend Alexander Bulwer Campbell, £1000 and 1 per cent on the net value of the estate for death duty purposes. To a friend Thomas Victor Mornn, £8000. To his daughter Maud Airini Tiakitai La Morte testator's stud thoroughbred horse business and horses and other properties and appurtenances thereof. All the above gifts are free of duty. All the residue of the estate is given to three grandchildren, Derek Churchill Prior Perry, Nellie Airini Elizabeth Perry and Moori Frances Churchill Perry in equal shares as a class if and when they respectively attain 21 years, or being female marry subject to the payment of an income of one-fourth part to Maud Airini Tiukitea La Morte during her life. There is a large number of bequests and annuities to domestic servants and station employees.

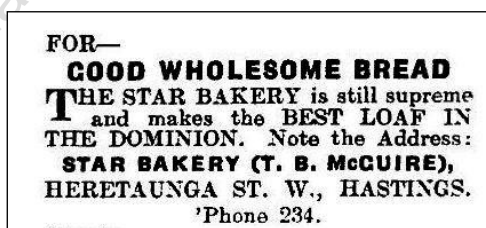
1917 August, Mary Ford b:1848 in Worcestershire died at Hastings aged 69.

1917 August, Barley Bros. the classy clothiers, were opposite Everybody's theatre near the Princess theatre, later corner Heretaunga St west and Market St

1917 August, Marriage, Barley – Marriott - At the Baptist Church, Hastings by Pastor H. E. Edridge, Ralph Ewart Barley (of the firm of Messrs. Barley Bros., Hastings, youngest son of the late Mr George Barley, Stony Stratford, England, to Florence Marriott, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Marriott Havelock North, late of South Norwood London.

**Ralph Ewart Barley** b: December 1881 Buckinghamshire Eng, the son of George and Eliza Barley. In August 1917 at Hastings he married Florence Myrtle Marriott b: September 1892 Surrey Eng, the daughter of John W. and Mary Marriott. Ralph Ewart Barley died April 1966 at Hastings aged 84 and Florence Myrtle Barley nee Marriott June 1967 aged 74. Ralph's older brother Francis Edward Barley b:1876 also came out to New Zealand, he married Evelyn May Rogers in June 1920, at Timaru, he died 1946 aged 70.

1917 August, Marriage, Harper – Lines - At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Robert Waugh, Matilda Maria, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Lines, St. George's Rd, Hastings, to W. D. Harper, son of Mr and Mrs D. W. Harper, Ferguson St Hastings - Charlotte Jane Anne and Daniel William Harper.



1917 October, The Star Bakery, T. H. McGuire, Heretaunga St west



Ruth D. McDonald, Fruiterer & Confectioner 305 Heretaunga St west



Geo W. Mummery, Fruiterer & Confectioner, Heretaunga St



Mrs Elder, Douglas Buildings, 409 Heretaunga St west

1917 October, Ebbett - Peterson - At the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. P. Ramsay, Albert James fourth son of Mr. J. Ebbett, Omaha Rd, Hastings, to Ada Maude, fourth daughter of Mrs A. Weaver, Riverslea, Hastings.

1917 October, Birth, Thompson - At Charles St Hastings, the wife of Norton Thompson - a son.

1917 October, Death, Brooks - At Tomoana, William Martin Brooks aged 75. **William Martin Brooks** b: 1842 married Jane Tozer Lascells in Napier, he died October 1917 at Tomoana aged 69. Jane Tozer Lascells b: 1858 in Purnim, Victoria, Aus the daughter of Euphemia and Adolarus Lascells. Jane Tozer Lascells was married four times and had five sons and two daughters. She died September 1945 in Newcastle, NSW, Aus aged 87.

1917 October, Death, Keys - At the residence of her daughter, Mrs S. Downey of Mahora, Mrs James Keys of Maraetotara, aged 83 years. R.I.P. The Funeral will leave Mahora for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1917 November, Birth - Donovan - At Eastbourne St Hastings to Mr and Mrs J. D. Donovan - a son (the seventh) **Nurse Mercer.**

1917 November, Marriage, Mason – Wellwood - at St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Bernard C. Mason, fourth son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Mason of Napier, to Rita second daughter of Mr and Mrs **Ambrose Wellwood of Riverslea** Hastings.

1917 November, Wedding, Joblin – Timms - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings when Miss Elsie Amelia Timms daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Timms of Tomoana and Mr Gerald McKenzie Joblin youngest son of the late Mr H. W. Joblin of Honchurch, Isle of Wight and Mrs Joblin of Havelock North, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The Rev A. F. Hall, acting vicar of St. Luke's, Havelock North officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss N. Gibbons and Miss Wood and Mr Cecil Joblin acted as best man and Mr Alfred Wheeler as groomsman. After the ceremony, the guests were entertained at breakfast in the Tomoana Hall, which had been beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride. The wedding cake was the gift of Mr H. Timms of Napier (cousin of the bride). The bouquet was made and presented by Mrs Carr of Tomoana. Gerald McKenzie Joblin, died suddenly in Hastings in September 1920 aged 27, he had two small children.

1917 November, Stuart Beattie was born in Hastings, the son of Beatrice and James Beattie.

1917 November, Mr and Mrs **William Lincoln** of Hastings, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, when they entertained a large number of 'guests, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and visitors from various parts of the Dominion in the Oddfellows Hall. Both were the recipients of hearty congratulations also the wishes of all for many years of future happiness, good health, and prosperity. Mrs Lincoln was presented with several beautiful bouquets. Mr and Mrs who are both natives of Lincolnshire were married in the Wesley Methodist Church, Market-Rosen, Lincolnshire, on Nov. 7th 1867 Mrs Lincoln's maiden name being Winfrey. They came out to New Zealand in the ship Countess of Contour, landing at Napier. They then took up their residence in Hastings and have resided here ever since. They have five grown-up sons and daughters living, namely, Mr David Lincoln (Hamilton), **Mr W. Lincoln (Hastings)** Mr Archibald D. Lincoln (Dunedin) and Mrs G. Heaps (Puketapu) and **Mrs T. Davidson (Hastings)** 11 grandchildren and six grand-children. The guests were received by Mrs Lincoln, who wore a pretty black silk dress. Mr Lincoln wore the coat in which he was married. The party indulged in singing and dancing, and the toast, 'The Golden Couple,' was enthusiastically honoured.

1917, Second Division, Hubert John Lovell-Smith of Hastings

1917 December, Sapper Lovell-Smith is a brother of Mr H. Lovell-Smith of Cliff and Co's, Hastings.

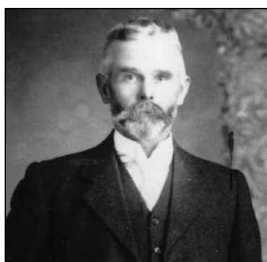
**Hubert John Lovell-Smith**, b:1881 the son of William and Mary Lovell-Smith. 1907, he married Ruth Muriel Day Christchurch, born in England, the daughter of Ruth and William Day. They had two sons and five daughters with Ruth Muriel Day between 1908 and 1922. Rex Day Lovell-Smith b:November 1918 at Hastings - On Saturday November 9th 1918, at 803 Ellison Rd, to Mr and Mrs Lovell-Smith - a son.1921 Hubert Douglas John Lovell-Smith born at Hastings and 1922 Faith Valerie Browning Lovell-Smith born at Hastings. Hubert John Lovell-Smith photographer died on July 1948 at Hastings aged 67.

Miss Dael Therkluson later took over Hubert John Lovell-Smith photographer business and she saved all of his old stock photos which were donated by her family.

1917 December, Elizabeth Anna Campbell died aged 64. At the residence of her son, R. Campbell, Fernhill, Elizabeth Anna Campbell in her 64th year. The Funeral left her late residence, 206 Agnew St (later Gascoigne St) Hastings.

1918, Mary Fordyce and Henry Brenton-Rule settled in Seddon St Hastings. **Henry Brenton-Rule** b: February 1880 Wellington the son of Priscilla and Henry Brenton-Rule. In 1903 he married Mary Fordyce Anslow b: May 1874 the daughter of Mary and Thomas Anslow. Children - 1904 Jack Brenton-Rule he died May 1909, May 1907 Ian Benton-Rule, October 1909 Murray Brenton-Rule, Colin Brenton-Rule. Henry Benton-Rule commenced work as a lad with the Gear Meat Company and later became confidential secretary to the general manager of the company. In August 1913 H. Brenton-Rule of the Gear Meat Freezing Co.'s Head Office staff was admitted a member of the Incorporated Institute of Accountants of New Zealand. In 1918 the family moved to Hastings where he was appointed secretary of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Company Ltd and on the retirement of Mr F. S. Candy in July 1938 was appointed general manager. In October 1921 H. Brenton-Rule of the newly-formed Whakatu Cricket Club. Henry Benton-Rule died April 1944 at 704 Seddon St Hastings after a short illness aged 64, he was well known in business circles in Hastings. He left a widow and four sons. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church for the Hastings cemetery and Mary Fordyce Brenton nee Anslow died at Hastings March 1960 aged 86.

1918, Harold Wilson Garnett married Muriel Lansdown.



1918, Annie Paddle Strathallan and **James McIlwraith Robertson Lochhead** retired to Hastings. Mr James M. R. Lochhead 102 Townshend St Hastings died November 1934 aged 75. He was survived by his widow and family of four daughters and three sons - Mrs St. George of Auckland, Mrs Morrison of Waipukurau, Misses J. and M. Lochhead of Hastings and Messrs H. and W. Lochhead of Hastings and Mr J. R. O. Lochhead of Putaruru. A forth son Mr J. Lochhead was killed on Gallipoli in 1915. Mrs Annie Paddle Strathallan Lochhead nee Inglis died March 1944 in Hastings aged 79.

1918 January, Hastings Fire - The Hastings firebell rang out a vigorous alarm at 12.30 the scene of the fire being a five roomed cottage owned by the Tourist Motor Company and occupied by Mr John McCormick (employed by Lowe Bros.) situated on the Omaha Frimley. The Hastings Fire Brigade, under Deputy-Superintendent R. Henderson, promptly turned out, but only went as far as the borough boundary, when they returned back, the fire not being within the prescribed area limits. The house, which was a five roomed one and furniture were totally destroyed. The house was one of the row known, as the "Frimley Cottages" Fortunately no wind was blowing at the time, otherwise the fire would have spread to the adjoining buildings. As it was, one had a narrow escape, and was only saved through the efforts of a bucket brigade. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was insured for £350 in the New Zealand office and the furniture for £100 in the State Fire Insurance office.

1918 March, James Gray barman, Hastings Hotel, was charged with on February 11<sup>th</sup> (1) supplying liquor to female Natives ; and (2), permitting treating on licensed premises. Sergeant Hogan brief.

1918 March, Alice Bell nee Wastney died at Twyford after a long illness, the wife of James Bell aged 57, she leaves two married daughters, Mrs A. McIntyre of 'Turamoe' and Mrs W. C. Harrison York Rd Hastings. The interment will be at Wairau Valley Blenheim. James Bell died at his residence 'Turamoe' Hastings November 1925 aged 70 interment at Wairau Valley Blenheim.

1918 April, Richard Stephens Chilton arrived in Hastings from Fielding and started a private hotel in King St. It had been closed for some years and was in a bad way and took a good deal of money to get it going. He had lost his wife in May 1921 after a long illness and was left with a baby. He then purchased a second-hand business. In October 1923 he remarried, she had been ill for 17 mths and the doctor is still attending her when he filed for bankruptcy in April 1925.

1918 May, (Late of 16th Reinforcements) opened his Stortford Lodge Butcher, and solids the patronage of the public. His price list is advertised. Mr Hunter desires to emphasise the fact that the business is entirely his and that no one is in partnership in any way whatever. Sadly David Hunter died in December 1918 aged 23 and Gill Bros held a clearing auction.



1918 May, The death occurred at Tomoana yesterday of a very old resident of the district in the person of Mr **Alfred Apperley**. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a carpenter by trade, and was very highly respected. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn their loss.

1918 May, A serious motorcycle sidecar accident occurred at Ngapuki, near Fernhill Hastings, about 6 o'clock last night, when a motor cycle and side car driven by Mr **C. Stubbs of the Hawke's Bay Farmers'** who had with him in the side car Mr R. B. Langworthy of the Hutt, Wellington, representing the Lister Shearing Machine Company, collided with a light gig driven by Mr **D. Keefe**, a Native. Exactly how the accident occurred is not known, but it appears that Messrs Stubbs and Langworthy were returning to Hastings from Sherenden, and before they knew what had happened, ran into a horse and trap. Both were thrown violently to the ground, and as Mr Keefe found that both men were injured he conveyed them in his trap to Fernhill. Mr Langworthy was found to be very seriously injured, being considerably knocked about on the head and body. Mr Stubbs was also in a dazed condition, and was not coherent enough to relate what had happened. Messrs Graham and Gebbie were communicated with and both sufferers were conveyed to Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital. An operation was performed on Mr Langworthy and to-day his condition is such as to cause the gravest anxiety for his recovery. Mr Stubbs is not seriously injured. The driver of the trap was not injured in any way. Later at the Hastings Magistrate's Court before Mr E. Page S.M., Charles Stubbs was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Robert Bignall Langworthy, who died from injuries received in a motor cycle accident near Fernhill. Hastings, on May 20th. The case for the police was concluded yesterday, the evidence being practically on the same lines as that given at the inquest. At the time of going to press today the case for accused was not concluded.

1918 May, Death, Small - At the Napier Hospital, Kathleen May, the eldest daughter of A. A. and M. Small of Pepper St, Hastings; aged 6 years and 11 months. The Funeral will leave Pepper St for the Hastings cemetery.

1918 June, Emma Love nee Merryman 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of George Love of Lovedale Rd Hastings died aged 64.

**FOR SALE BY TENDER.**  
**TENDERS**, to close on July 16th, are invited for the purchase of a **SMALL ORCHARD** (5½ acres) and **6-ROOMED HOUSE** (all conveniences) known as **Wilson's Nursery**, opposite Stoneycroft, Omaha road, Hastings. Tenderer to state cash deposit available. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the owner, **JAS. T. WELLWOOD**, Box 221, Hastings.

1918 July, Donald Wilson's Nursery, 5½ acres 6 roomed house opposite Stoneycroft Omaha Rd

1918 July, Annie Bennett Blair the daughter of early settler J. S. Blair died at Hastings aged 27

1918 July, Lavinia Jane Dolly Fickling died at Hastings

1918 July, Marriage, Percival – Hopkinson - At St. John's Church, Woolston Christchurch, Thomas Stephen Percival, Mahora. Hawke's Bay, to Eliza Jane Hopkinson of Christchurch.

1918 July, Marriage, Watts – Burnside - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Edward Grace, second son of Mrs Watts, Otane, to Matilda youngest daughter of Mrs M. Burnside, Kilrea, Ireland.

1918 July, **William Richmond** married Catherine Mary Wilson b: January 1889 in Napier, the daughter of Catherine and David Wilson a farmer - Ainess Fernhill. They had three children – 1919 William Roderick Richmond at Hastings, 1920, Mary Catherine Richmond in Hastings and 1922 Logan Stuart Richmond in Hastings. Home residence in King St. Catherine Mary Richmond nee Wilson died in August 1941 in Hastings, Hawke's Bay, at the age of 52. In November 1942 at Hastings William Richmond married Constance Maurice Mason b: April 1889 in Hastings, she died December 1980 in New Zealand aged 91. William Richmond was married three times, he died August 1956 in Hastings aged 87.

1918 July, **Hector Guy Stanley**, died through accident at Hastings aged 15, the son of Jane Eliza and Harry Stanley.

1918 August, An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the lad Hector Guy Stanley aged 15 years, who died at the Napier Hospital on Tuesday night as the result of injuries caused through his being run over in Railway Rd, Hastings, by a motor car driven by **Andrew Hart**, was held at the Napier Hospital yesterday before Mr E. Page, S.M., Coroner. Senior Sergeant Eales conducted the case for the defence. **H. Stanley**, father of deceased, gave evidence of identification. **Andrew Hart, licensed taxi driver, Hastings, employed by Graham and Gebbie**, deposed that on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. he was driving in Railway Rd, Hastings, in the direction of Paki Paki. As he was approaching Lyndon Rd he passed a cart, first sounding his horn. As he parsed he noticed the deceased lad walking in front - there was another cart coming towards witness. As he got to the corner he sounded his horn again as he did not know which way the approaching cart was going. The boy crossed diagonally over the corner and had got clear of witness' car when he sounded the horn a second time. The boy was looking away from witness towards De Pelichet McLeod's Ltd. He was walking slowly and looking all round. As the last horn was sounded witness was within a few feet of deceased who looked round, doubled back, and fell in front of the car. He was practically underneath the wheels when he fell, and witness applied the footbrake, immediately stopped the car and jumped out. The left front wheel of the car was across

the boy's body, and it just rolled off across him when witness got down to pull it off. Witness immediately pulled the boy clear of the car. He was on his back and his head was under the car. Accounting for the boy's turning' back witness said the boy was not looking where he was going and must have thought witness was going round the corner as he was on his extreme left. "Witness' car was parallel with the roadside and was within a foot of the grass on the roadside. The road was a fair width. If witness had not sounded his horn and the boy had not doubled back witness would have passed him clear by two yards. He did not think that boy saw him before turning round. Witness at the time was travelling very slowly—his car was a 6-cylinder Buick and he was going on high gear He had been travelling at about ten miles an hour but had slowed down till his engine began to knock. He could not have been doing more than four or five miles an hour because his car stopped within 9 feet. He was travelling slowly on account of the traffic. The approaching cart was about 20 feet distant. The tooting of the horn must have startled the boy and made him lose his head. If he had not fallen he would have struck the mudguard. As he went down he put up his hands if to reach for the mudguard. Witness had been driving as a taxi driver for 7 years. He had never had any previous accidents. This was not a very busy corner but on account of the two high corner fences was dangerous. Dr. T. Gilray, resident medical officer, stated that deceased was admitted to the hospital at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon. He was suffering from severe abdominal pains caused by a motor car. There was evidence that he was suffering from severe internal injury. It was necessary to perform an operation this was done at 5.30 p.m. by Dr. Wilson. On opening the abdomen there was found a large quantity of blood and it was; discovered that the right kidney had been cut in half, and the blood vessels were torn. The kidney was removed, the bleeding vessels clamped and the operation completed at 7.15. About three quarters of an hour after being taken back to the ward he died. Witness considered that death was due to the accident, owing to the severity of the injuries, and the great loss of blood, probably slight accelerated by the necessary 'operation performed. **Walter Chapman, grocer**, Hastings who was in Heretaunga St at 10.40 on Tuesday morning, said he was driving along Lyndon Rd towards the railway crossing when he saw Hart approaching in his car. The boy was ahead of witness and had crossed the line. Hart pulled off to let another cart pass. The boy walked deliberately in front of the car. He was in the middle of Lyndon Rd and was looking around him. He stepped right in front of the car, turned and faced it, then seemed to collapse and the car was on him. The boy was going along the middle of Lyndon Rd towards his home. Witness pulled to the left hand side of the road to let the car pass. The car was coming slowly and the boy seemed to get flustered and stepped right in front of it. He had been walking along slowly all the time. If he had kept a proper look out he must have seen the ear coming. The butter cart, which had just passed the taxi driver, may have interfered with the taxi drivers view, but- witness was sure the boy was going straight along. The taxi was travelling at about 0 or 6 miles an hour because it pulled up immediately. Witness saw no indication whatever in the happening of carelessness on the driver's part. He attributed the accident to the lad's own in not looking where he was going. The Coroner in his verdict, found that deceased died as the result of injuries received by him on the 30th July, through being ram over by a taxi car driven by Andrew Hart, but there was nothing to indicate that there had been neglect of duty or carelessness on the part of the car driver.

1918 August, Marriage - Singleton – Philipson - At Hastings, **George Ernest Singleton** to **Gertrude Isabella Philipson**, eldest daughter of **Ralph Philipson** of Hastings.



1918 August, **John Matheson Cameron** b: July 1877 in Echuca, Victoria the son of Donald and Rebecca Cameron married in Hastings - **Lena McNaughton** b: 1896 in Hastings the daughter of John Scott McNaughton and Hannah Mackey. They had three children at Hastings - September 1921 Jean Molyneaux Cameron, April 1924 Charles James (Charlie) Cameron. (Jack) John Matheson Cameron died September 1957 in Hastings aged 80 and Lena Cameron nee McNaughton died June 1972 in Hastings aged 76.



1918 August, **Robert Williamson** b: October 1832 in Shetland, the son of Archibald and Elspet Williamson died at Hastings aged 85. In December 1853 he married **Margaret Fraser** b: April 1836, the daughter of John and Agnes Fraser. They had 12 children. Margaret Williamson nee Fraser died in 1903 in Napier aged 67.

1918 August, **William Palmer** b: September 1866 in Nelson, the son of Mary and William Palmer died at Hastings aged 51. Mary Ann Palmer nee Grooby died August 1951 in Hastings aged 85.

1918 August, Margaret Evalyn Coles buried at Hastings purchaser S. A. Coles

1918 August, **Hoadley, Son and Stewart** - In March 1922, The staff of Messrs H. N. Hoadley, Son and Stewart Ltd assembled to bid bon voyage to Mr W. R. Clark who leaves for a six months trip to Scotland to visit his parents. In January 1925, The premises of Messrs Hoadley, Son and Stewart Karamu Rd sth were broken into through a skylight. A small amount of booty was carried off consisting mostly of tobacco. In July 1925, new offices and stores now in progress of erection at the corner of Karamu Rd and St. Aubyn St for Messrs Hoadley Son and Stewart.

1918 August, Clearance Sale of Longlands Stock – Hoadley, Son & Stewart Ltd are instructed by Mr E. J. Watt (who has sold his Longland property) will sell his live and dead stock. **Edward James Quandrant Watt** b: July 1873 the son of Hannah and James Watt sheepfarmer and resident of Market St Hastings until 1918. he went to Aus and in March 1920 at Brisbane he married Miss Evelyn Taylor, daughter by her first marriage of Mrs Lumley Hill. The bride comes of a well-known Queensland family. Edward retained contact with the Hastings racehorses through his brother-in-law T. H. Lowry. Edward James Watt died in 1944 aged 71.

1918 September, **Mrs W. M. Hay**, an old identity of Hastings, who has been an inmate of the Napier Hospital passed away. She leaves a widower and a grown-up family. Mrs Caroline Louisa Tremelwyn Hay nee Gray died September 1918 in Napier aged 56, wife of William Matthew Hay building contractor. The funeral of Mrs W. M. Hay took place at the Hastings cemetery when Rev J. B. Brocklehurst performed the last rights. The melancholy occasion was the first time the family assembled in 20 years, and even then one boy Gunner V. L. Hay was absent at the Front where he has been serving for the past four years. Those present were Mr Wm M. Hay (husband) Messrs A. W. Hay and C. W. Hay of Wellington, J. Hay of Wairoa and R. E. Hay of Hastings (sons) Mrs Moore of Rungitanu; Mrs Nelson of Napier and Mrs H. O. Shattky and Miss Hay of Hastings (daughters) and Mr J. H. Grey, Headmaster- District High School, Bulls (brother)

1918 September, Death, Dowling - At the residence of her daughter, Mrs Blackesley, Omaha Rd Hastings, Mary Ann, relict of the late John Dowling of Port Ahuriri; aged 78 years. R.I.P. The Funeral will leave the Catholic Church, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m.

1918 September, Death, Grainger - Suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs R. H. Northe, Nelson St Hastings, George William Grainger born Sutherland England late of Napier: aged 76 years. Deeply regretted. The funeral will leave 'Croydon' Nelson St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. **George William Grainger** b: May 1842 in Evenwood Durham, Eng the son of Ann and George Grainger in August 1867 in Hartlepool, Durham he married Eliza Jane Fleetham. They had seven children George William Grainger died September 1918 in Hastings aged 76 and Eliza Jane Grainger nee Fleetham had died June 1918 in Wellington aged 74.

1918 October, Walter Malcolm Newrick was born in Hastings, the son of Alma May and James Newrick. He had three brothers and one sister. Walter Malcolm Newrick died October 1989 in Hastings aged 70.

1918 October, Death, Chapman - At the residence of her daughter Mrs Stark, Southland Rd Hastings, Elizabeth, relict of the late H. C. Chapman, aged 85 years.

1918 November, **Brian Bernard Malone** b: May 1893 in Stratford, Taranaki the third son of Elenor and late Colonel William Malone and brother of Maurice Malone married at the Basilica Wellington, Olga Isobel Richardson the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. F. Richardson of Oriental Bay. Child - 1917 Brian Allan Malone. Brian Bernard Malone a returned soldier was well in the journalistic profession at Napier. In August 1917 Brian Malone, son of the late Colonel Malone and until recently chief reported on the staff of the Hawke's Bay Herald; from whence he severed his connection in the hope of being taken into the Forces is at present renewing acquaintances in Napier, prior to entering the army with the 33rd. Reinforcements. Malone saw service in Samoa, and has since made repeated efforts to re-join the forces, but without success. His final endeavour however was rewarded. In November 1919 Brian Malone, Secretary of the Hastings Repatriation Committee. In June 1920 Maurice Malone, brother of Brian Malone of Hastings, left for Wellington by this morning's express. Mr M. Malone was one of the fortunate's in the Ardkeen soldier settlement ballot. June 1920 Brian Malone of Hastings leaves for Wellington to meet his sister who is due to arrive from England by the Moeraki. Brian and family moved Tauranga. Brian Bernard Malone died December 1968 in Tauranga aged 75 and Olga Isobel Malone nee Richardson died

1918 November, Marriage, Emmerson – Wall. A very pretty and interesting wedding was quietly solemnised at the Hastings Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, Pastor H. E. Eldridge officiating, when Mr Thomas Emmerson of Taumaranui was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Elizabeth (Lizzie) Wall, youngest daughter of Mr James Wall, of Heathcote Rd Raureka. The bride, who was given away by her father, the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Wall of Railway Rd. The bridegroom was supported by Mr Harold Wall of Hastings as best man. After the ceremony the friends of the bride and bridegroom were entertained at the **Venetian Tea Rooms**.

1918 November, Birth, Stratton - To Mrs Hector Stratton of Hastings - a son. Both well.

1918 November, Edward James Gigg b: 1885 Hastings, the son of Annie and William Gigg died as a Orderly at the Hastings Emergency Hospital during the Influenza epidemic aged 33.

1918 December, At a meeting of directors of the H.B. Farmers' Meat Co., Ltd., Mr W. J. Stratton, Hastings, was appointed chairman of directors.

1918 December, **Mrs McIvor** nee Macdonald died at Hastings at the great age of 90. A very old identity has resided in the district for 50 years. She was a typical Scotch woman. She has two brothers living, James Macdonald of Mangatarata, Waipukurau and Donald Macdonald of Havelock North.

1918 December, Private **Stanley Joll** eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. S. Joll, arrived home from the front. He enlisted in the early stages of the war and has seen two or three years of active service. Some months ago he was gassed, but is now making good progress towards recovery.

1918 December, **Percy William Lascelles** b: August 1893, the son of Montague William P. Lascelles and Florence Walker, married Eileen (Tot) Peters Murray b: July 1896 the daughter of Peter and Alice Murray. They had four children - 1925 Vena Alison Lascelles, 1933 Mary Moana Lascelles. Percy William Lascelles died July 1963 at Hastings aged 70 and Eileen (Tot) Peters Lascelles nee Murray died October 1969 aged 74.

1918 December, Edward James Vincent Barry b: 1890 married Ellenore Claire Poppelwell Sacred Heart Church, Hastings.

1918 December, Eliza Jane Graham b: October 1876 in Napier the daughter of Eliza Jane and Samuel Cleland Graham died at Hastings aged 42 – sister of the Graham Brothers, Graham and Gebbie.

1918 December, Ralph William Douglas was born at Hastings the son of Grace Lilian and Andrew Bruce Wallace Douglas, he had five sons and three daughters with Enid Grace Pallesen b: March 1927 in Hastings the daughter of Helen and Peter Pallesen.

**Andrew Bruce Wallace Douglas** b: 1887 the son of Catherine and Ralph Douglas, in 1913 he married Grace Lilian Whyte b: 1892. They had two children - Trixie Douglas was born in Hastings, she had two sons and one daughter with William Olsen. Grace Lilian Douglas nee Whyte died July 1953 in Hastings aged 61 and Andrew Bruce Wallace Douglas died December 1965 in Hastings aged 78.

1919, Mr **Walter William Adams** was appointed Parks and Reserves for the next 16 years when much of the gardens at Cornwall Park were developed. Mr Adams retired in 1935 and Mr J. G. C. Mackenzie was then appointed Superintendent of Reserves.

1919, **Harold Alexander Joseph Heslop** (Lieutenant NZ Army) was born March 1890 in Selkirk, Selkirkshire, the son of Mary Anne and William Heslop. In 1915 he married Sarah Agnes May Prussing b: November 1892 in Nelson, the daughter of Ellen and William Prussing. Harold Alexander Joseph Heslop resided at 506 Southampton St and was manager at the bank of NSW Hastings in 1921. Harold Alexander Joseph Heslop died July 1965 in New Plymouth, aged 75 and Sarah Agnes May Heslop nee Prussing died August 1978 in New Plymouth aged 85.



1919, Mr **George Ebbett** Mayor of Hastings till –1922

1919, Mary and James Hector McKenzie a mechanism P & T at 528 Fitzroy Ave Hastings. **James Hector McKenzie** b: September 1884 in Whangarei, the son of Lillias Hamilton and James Alexander McKenzie In March 1909 at Gisborne he married Mary Kavanagh Lyons b: August 1884 in Auckland. They had eight children - 1912 William Douglas McKenzie he died at Hastings in June 1923 aged 11, 1917 Phyllis McKenzie, 1919 Elizabeth Mavis McKenzie at Hastings. In June 1923 Mary and James Hector McKenzie at Copeland Rd Hastings. James Hector McKenzie died September 1964 aged 80 and Mary Kavanagh McKenzie nee Lyons died September 1954 in Wellington aged 70.

1919, **Harold Edward Stowe** b: June 1894 in Hastings, the son of Mildred Annie and Frederick James Stowe, a farmer of Clive Grange married Ivy Margaret Ellen Ellis b: May 1900 in Hastings the daughter of Ellen and Frederick Sidney Joseph Ellis. Harold was married three times and had three sons and four daughters at Hastings - 1918 James Stowe, 1919 Raymond Frederick Stowe, July 1921 Harold Gordon Stowe, August 1922 Noeline Gladys Stowe she married Ivor Victor Bennett, November 1923 Dulcie Margaret Stowe she married Raymond Miller Oldham, February 1925 Nola Joyce Stowe and April 1927 a stillborn. Ivy Margaret Ellen Stowe nee Ellis died a young mother in April 1927 at Hastings aged 26. In 1929 in Hastings Harold married Kathleen Jane Butterworth b: August 1906 in Wellington, the daughter of Mabel and James Butterworth. Kathleen Jane Stowe nee Butterworth died November 1942 in Waipuku Taranaki aged 36. In 1944 Harold married Evelyn Catherine Jannet Howard b: October 1904 in NZ. Evelyn Catherine Jannet Stowe nee Howard died April 1981 in Masterton Wellington aged 76 and Harold Edward Stowe died December 1979 in Hastings aged 85.

1919, Reginald Carlton Palmer b: February 1892 the son of Mary and William Palmer married Lavinia Jean Ashman b: 12 September 1895. They had one child during their marriage. He died as a young father in May 1926 in Hastings age of 34, Lavinia Jean Palmer nee Ashman died November 1969 aged 74.

**John Andrew Simson** b: 1873 in Otago the son of Mary and Hector Norman Simson and **brother of Horace Ian Simson**. In July 1899 he went bankrupt at Gore, in 1898 he married Mary Teresa Flannery b: 1872, they had four children - 1899 John Maurice Simson, October 1900 **Norma Marie Simson**, 1905 Claire Petrie Simson and 1908 Douglas Gordon Andrew Simson. They lived in Christchurch Nth in 1911 and 1917 WW1 Reserves he was listed in Blenheim, 2nd Division. From 1919 John Andrew Simson was listed living in Karamu Rd Waipatu Hastings a mercantile broker. 1923 John Andrew Simson a Land agent at 701 St. Aubyn St Hastings, he also had an office in Station St near the PO. In 1928 at 702 St Aubyn St east and 1935 at 401 Nelson St sth. John Andrew Simson died August 1933 in Hastings aged 60. And Mary Teresa Simson nee Flannery died December 1953 in Remuera aged 81.



1930's, Roycroft poss at corner 401 Nelson St sth Hastings, sunken garden couple with girl seated on bridge

**ROYCROFT LIBRARY**  
(Upstairs). Next Grieve Jeweller.  
**HASTINGS.**

1931 April - 1937 January, Miss Norma Marie Simson of the Roycroft Library at Hastings, she resided at 706 Methuen St Hastings

1919, Gwendoline and William Charles Morris of 406 King St sth an agriculture inspector for the Hawke's Bay Education Board. **William Charles Morris** b: 1885 in NSW Aus the son of Emma and Richard Morris. He lost his mother when he was only 4 years old. He had one brother and one sister. He married Gwendoline S. Fischer. He was brought over from Sydney in 1911 and had been in the Education Boards service ever since. In March 1926 March a surprise party of 30 guests was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs W. C. Morris, King St Hastings to farewell their departure to Waihi after fourteen years. Mr G. Land, S. H. Knight, H. Cooper and G. L. Darvell. And Mr W. C. Morris supervisor in agriculture for the Hawke's Bay Education Board leaves shortly to assume the position of headmaster of the Waihi District High School was given a farewell - Mr G. F. Roach chairman, Mr Kirkman, Mr Wauchope and Mr Maddison. Messrs Outes, Soundy, King, Cuthbertson and Wright.

1919, Bertha Stuart and John Brownlow Griffiths an accountant at 'Shortlands' 911 Gordon Rd Hastings. **John Brownlow Griffiths** b: August 1885 the son of Ellen and Alfred Griffiths. He had three sisters. In 1907 he married Bertha Stewart Walker b: August 1884 in Dunedin Otago the daughter of Elizabeth and Frederick Walker. Bertha Stewart Griffiths nee Walker died December 1926 at the residence of her sister Mrs C. Leslie 59 Wickstead St Whanganui aged 42. Her husband John Brownlow Griffiths held the position of accountant at the Hawke's Bay Farmer's Meat Co's office in Hastings had left some time ago for England and Mrs Griffiths left Hastings for Whanganui where she intended to spending Christmas preparatory to sailing with her two daughters for the Old Country to rejoin her husband. Her daughters Miss Gwenda Griffiths was dux of the Hastings High School for the current year.

1919, Thomas Johnston a motor salesman cnr Queen St west and Tomoana Rd Hastings. Thomas Johnston b: April 1882 in Carlisle Lanarkshire the son of Helen and John Johnston. He had six brothers and two sisters. He died August 1943 aged 61, buried Havelock North.

1919, Alexander Walker a wool classer at 607 Queen St Hastings, **Alexander Walker** b: July 1888 in Bluff, Southland the son of Marion and William Hudson Walker in 1918 he married Elizabeth McDougall. in 1928 Alexander Walker a wool classer at Tomoana Rd, Hastings, Alexander Walker died January 1949 in Hastings aged 60.

1919 January, Arthur Ellison Dagley was born in Hastings, the son of Lydia Anne and Arthur Dagley.

1919 January, W. and A. Sinclair of Mahora, Hastings.

1919 January, Death - Mrs Margaret Stables wife of Mr William Stables at her residence Queen St west, Hastings aged 68. She was an old and respected resident of this district where she lived for over 20 years. Besides her husband she leaves a grown up son and daughter to mourn their loss. Private interment, Rev. P. Ramsay conducted the service at the grave side.

1919 January, **Harman Watkins Fancourt** b: 1882 in Dunedin the son of Mary Ann and Charles St. John Fancourt, he had one brother and one sister. In January 1919 Sergeant Fancourt a returned main body soldier employed by Sargood, Son and Ewen while proceeding from Napier to Cranthorpe with Messrs. Vivian Cox (National Insurance Company), the car overturned at Harper's Corner pinning Fancourt underneath killing him, Cox escaped uninjured. Harman Watkins Fancourt aged 37. The remains of the late Sergeant Fancourt, the main body returned soldier who was killed in the motor accident near Alatapiro on Saturday were accorded a military funeral (excepting the gun carriage) when the body was laid to rest in the Hastings cemetery. The procession left the Municipal Chambers at about 3.30 p.m. and headed by a firing party of 20 men under Sergt Major McLeod, the melancholy cortege wended its way to the place of burial where the Rev. Reapath conducted the Church of England service at the graveside and "the Last Post" was sounded. Sergeants Beaumont, Rivers, Lawlor and Green acted as pall bearers. The Hastings Band executive regretted exceedingly that they could not take part in the ceremonies owing to the fact that they could not communicate with the members who had gone to work before the secretary was aware that the services of the band would be required.

1919 January, Marriage, Wall – Vaughan, - At St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. Ramsay, Lillian Maud, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert McKay, Otane, to **Harold**, fifth son of the late Mr Joseph Wall and Mrs Wall, Railway Rd, Hastings.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.  
PUBLIC POUND.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Mr. W. E. GRANT has been appointed Pound Keeper for the Public Pound, Hastings, vice Mr. E. A. Grenside resigned.  
PERCY R. PURSER,  
Town Clerk.  
Hastings, January 28, 1919.

1919 January, William Edward Grant now pound keeper at Stortford Lodge

HAWKE'S BAY LICENSING DISTRICT.  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.  
**I, ERNOLD ARTHUR GRENSIDE** of Stortford Lodge being the Holder of a Publican's License in respect of the house and premises situate at Stortford Lodge do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing meeting to be holden at Hastings on the 5th day or March 1919, apply for a transfer of the said license from myself to **WILLIAM EDWARD GRANT** my Appointee.  
DATED this 10th day of January, 1919.  
E. A. GRENSIDE.

"THE LICENSING ACT, 1908."  
LICENSING DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.  
**I, WILLIAM EDWARD GRANT**, of Stortford Lodge, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next licensing meeting to be holden at Hastings, on Thursday, the fifth day of June, 1919, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a publican's license for a house, situate at Stortford Lodge, and known by the name (or sign) of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, containing eleven rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.  
Dated the 6th day of May, 1919.  
(Sgd.) W. E. GRANT.

1919 January, Ernold Arthur Grenside transfers Stortford Lodge Hotel licence to William Edward Grant

1919 February, Marriage. Lowry – Stowe - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. A. Hall, Miss Hilda, eldest daughter of Mildred and Frederick James Stowe, to Clifford youngest son of Alice and the late John Lowry, Petone. The bride was given away by her brother Harold Stowe and attended by sister Miss Myrtle Stowe and Miss Doris Lowry (sister of the bridegroom) and Clarence Stowe was bestman and Victor France was groomsman. A large number of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, Gordon Rd.

1919 March, Richard Verry died at Hastings aged 26

1919 March, George James Lomas was born in Hastings, the son of Mary Louise and Alexander Charles Algernon Lomas, he married Imelda Maire Gillespie in April 1945.





**Alexander Charles Algernon Lomas** b: April 1888 in Wellington, the son of Emma and George Lomas. April 1909 he married Mary Louise Carney (Mamie) Hynes b: February 1889 in NZ the daughter of Mary and John Hynes. They had six children. February 1926 Bernard Patrick Neale Lomas was born. Mary Louise Carney (Mamie) Lomas nee Hynes died April 1939 in Hastings aged 50 and Alexander Charles Algernon Lomas died January 1950 in Hastings aged 61.

1919 March, Hastings Fire - The Elms, a 12 roomed two-storey residence, owned and occupied by Mr Joseph Truman was reduced to ashes at 3 o'clock this morning. The building was 30 years old and the flames spread with alarming rapidity, barely affording time for Mr Truman and his wife and two children, who were in their night attire, to escape from an upstairs bedroom. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from the sitting room grate. The furniture and contents are a total loss. Joseph Truman was previously a proprietor at the Carlton Hotel he was married to Nellie Truman, he died in February 1928 aged 56.

1919 March, Death, Sutherland – At 810 Edgeley Rd Hastings on March 23rd 1919, Jemima Sutherland; aged 76 years. The funeral will leave her late residence, Edgeley Rd, for the Hastings cemetery.

1919 March, Mr N. E. Beamish who died at his residence Stoneycroft, in his 93rd year. He arrived at Lyttelton in 1850 by the sailing vessel, *Lady Nugent* from Cork and after spending two years at Lyttelton (at which time there was not a house where Christchurch now stands) he took the management of the Hon. W. B. Rhodes' Heaton Park estate, which he held for 18 years, when at the request of his brother-in-law, Mr Thoams. Lowry, he came to Hawke's Bay and took over the management of the Okawa estate where he remained for twenty years, afterwards coming to "Stoneycroft" where he resided until the time of his death. Mr Beamish married Elizabeth Couper and had three daughters, Mrs A. H. Wallis, Gisborne, the late Mrs John Jamieson, Glenross, Mrs Dr. Barcroft 'Stoneycroft' Hastings; also four sons, William, George, Nat, and Henry. Mr Beamish who was born in 1827 has lived under five Sovereigns, George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII., and George V. Forty years ago he purchased the Whana Whana run of 10,000 acres, which has subsequently been divided up amongst his seven children. He was a man of a quiet and retiring disposition, and therefore not much in the public eye, but he was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He has lived out all his days and dies surrounded by the affection of his children and the respect of all men. The funeral will leave "Stoneycroft" tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. for the Hastings cemetery.

1919 April, Gordon Livingstone Potts was born in Hastings the son of Mary Ellen (Nel) and Arthur Charles Potts

1919 April, Consequent upon the projected of Mr E. T. James, the well-known architect for the Nelson district, he has instructed Mr J. A. Millar to sell his desirable dwelling on the **corner of Southland Rd and Southampton St**, also the furnishings. Further particulars will be advertised later.

1919 April, John Cowie, Fitzroy Avenue Hastings has received advice from Base Records that his cousin, Private John Morrison is returning with Draft 235 on H.M.T. *Raranga* which is due to arrive at Wellington about April 23rd. He has been a prisoner of war in Germany since 4th July 1916. **John Cowie** b: 1864 poss married December 1903 in Gloucestershire Eng to Annie. Annie Cowie of 701 Fitzroy Ave died March 1927 aged 63 and John Cowie of died June 1927 aged 63.

1919 April, Birth, Garnett - To Mr and Mrs H. W. Garnett of Omahu Rd Hastings, a daughter.

1919 April, Mr **Eli Ralph Dodge**, coach builder Hastings, died suddenly at his residence, Nelson St, Hastings this morning. Deceased, who was 42 years of age, leaves a wife and young family with whom sincere sympathy is expressed. Interment will be private.

1919 April, Death, Neilsen - At the Napier Hospital, **Rose**, the beloved wife of Jens Jensen Neilsen, aged 49 years. The funeral will leave their late residence, Frederick St and Tomoana Rd Hastings on Sunday, at 2 p.m., for the Hastings cemetery.

1919 April, Cyril Gigg, aged 9, son of Mr and Mrs Geo Gigg of Dufferin St Hastings met with a painful accident this morning. It appears the lad was handling a detonator (usually used for blasting purpose) which he is supposed to have struck with an axe causing it to explode. The result was that the thumb, first, and second fingers of the left hand were blown off, and the thumb and first finger of the right hand and his face and right leg badly injured. The explosion was heard all round the neighbourhood, and Mrs Gigg rushed out and found her son covered in blood. **Dr. Boxer** was immediately sent for and on arrival he ordered the boy's removal to Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital, where he was to undergo an operation.

1919 May, The death is announced of Mr **Michael McHugh of Gascoigne St** Hastings at the age of 52 years. Deceased took suddenly ill with meningitis on Saturday evening and was at once taken to the Napier Hospital where he succumbed on Sunday morning. He was an old resident of Hawke's Bay and was employed by the **late Hon. J. D. Ormond for 22 years**. He was highly respected and his death will be greatly regretted. He leaves a widow and five young children to

mourn their loss. The funeral took place this afternoon, the Rev. Father Mahoney officiating at the grave. Jessie McHugh nee Carrington died July 1955 in Hastings aged 85.

1919 May, Mrs W. Caulton of Dunedin, an old resident of Hastings, is at present on a month's visit with her sister Mrs Peebles of Hastings.

1919 May, Marriage, McCormick – Wilson - At St. Matthew's Church by Rev. Broeklehurst, Arthur Norman, seventh son of Mr and Mrs A. McCormick, Southland Rd Hastings, to Ethel Amelia Wilson, only daughter of Mr A. Wilson, Blenheim.

1919 May, Noel William James McConnell was born in Hastings the son of Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) and Robert McConnell. He died a child in June 1920 in Hastings.

1919 June, Death, O'Neill - At the Napier Hospital, Cecilia, relict of James Smith O'Neill, Pakowhai Rd Hastings; aged 39 years. The funeral will arrive at the Hastings cemetery.

1919 June, Alfred Edwards Hunter b: February 1873, died at Hastings

1919 June, Mr **Percy Martin**, an old and highly esteemed resident of Hastings died suddenly at his residence aged 67 he was exceptionally well-known throughout the Hawke's Bay district, in which he had resided for forty years. He was a horse trainer for many years, and 14 years ago took over the **Hastings Railway Hotel** to 1904. Later he became licensee of the Criterion Hotel, Napier and then went farming in the Wairoa. Two years ago he returned to Hastings, where he continued to reside until his death.

1919 June, Loach Bros of Heretaunga St west had joined with Horace John Price a plumber of 807 Dufferin St as **Loach and Price**. In April 1926 Trevor Merveyn Minnis was an electrician for Loach and Price and died from injuries from a motor collision aged 24.

1919 July, Mr **Frank Burge**, builder of Hastings, fell from a roof whilst engaged in dismantling the buildings in Station St, Hastings recently sold for removal. He was on the roof in the act of removing the iron, when he slipped on the steeply inclined and frosty surface and, having nothing to lay hold of, fell to the ground, some fifteen feet below. He was conveyed to **Nurse O'Callaghan's Hospital** and although it is feared that one of his legs was fractured. It is hoped that his injuries are not as serious as first anticipated.

1919 July, The **Railway Rd Reserve** -The council have a lease from year to year at a **peppercorn rental** of the strip of land **between the tank site and Lyndon Rd**, and the committee, in conjunction with Cr. Beamish, viewed the ground and make the following recommendations to beautifying same:—(1) That the portion between Heretaunga St and the present railway fence deviation be commenced first, and laid out on a design which will ultimately take in the strip to Lyndon Rd. (2) That proper and suitable conveniences be provided separately for ladies and gentlemen on a site about a chain from the present water tanks. (3) That the walls of the water tanks be demolished and filled into the tanks such demolition to be at least to 2½ to 3 feet below the level of the ground. The tanks to be filled up further with the rubbish, and grass off the section above mentioned, with a final top-dressing of soil to the present ground level. (4) That a low growing hedge be planted along the railway fence, a **limestone sand pathway** put down, and the remainder laid down in grass with flower beds. (5) That the engineer be instructed to commence the preparatory work at once, and within a week to submit a design of the proposed work for the approval of the Reserves Committee.



Shows Railway Rd where the Council water tanks were situated on a leased Railway strip. Note - the front three sided angle frontage of the Hastings Hotel. Shows the length of Railway leased ground of footpath along Railway Rd from the artesian water tank access. The old concrete water tanks were **converted into public conveniences** by the Council and the ground was beautified by planting garden plots and providing footpath and seats.

1919 July, **Thomas Treliving Joll** died aged 74. An old and respected resident of this district, he was **night-watchman** in Hastings for a considerable number of years, retiring some time ago. He was born in the Taranaki district, and arrived in Hawke's Bay about 30 years ago where he has resided ever since. He leaves a widow and a family by his first wife of two daughters and four sons, as follow: Mrs W. Cecil Prime and Mrs Stanley Prime (Napier) Messrs T. M. Joll (Cambridge) L. Joll (Auckland) L. L. Joll (Taihape) and Trooper E. Joll who is at present on his way home from the front.

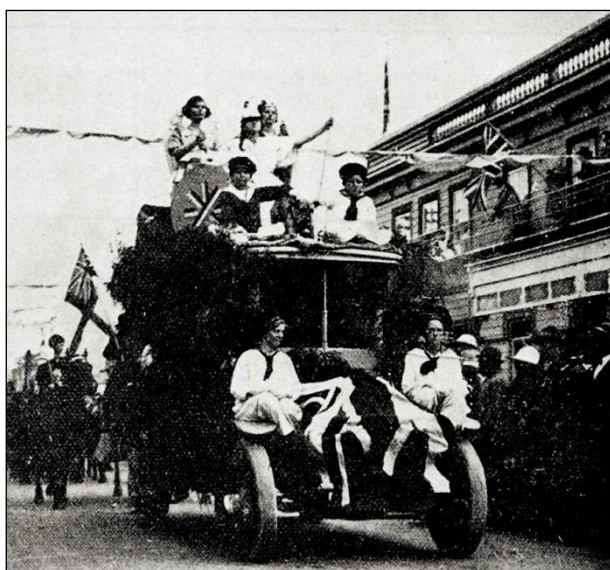
1919 July, Death, Libby - At a Private Hospital Hastings, Edna Allan, the beloved wife of Charles Henry Libby aged 31 years. The funeral will leave her late residence, Southland Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

#### Peace Day parade -

On Saturday 19 July 1919 Saturday, at noon the Church bells will be tolled and bugles sounded on the Racecourse for the purpose of paying a solemn tribute to the dead. All proceedings will cease for five minutes and the public are particularly requested to recognize this solemn event. The hotels will be closed from 11am to 3pm.

1919 July 22, Three days have been set aside by the Government for the celebrations, viz., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday after the signing of the treaty. The Mayor Mr George H. Ebbett. Fireworks displays on the Monday and Tuesday nights under the direction of Supt. Keith and the Hastings Fire Brigade will be of a character to excel anything of the kind ever held in Hastings. The Hastings Band will be engaged throughout the whole celebrations and this should add considerably to the success of this historic event.

The succession of decorated cars, equestrians and equestriennes, cycles and vehicles of every description. The band headed the procession after which two dainty little maids on horseback attired as heralds and carrying silver trumpets, led the march, applauded by the eager crowds as the show passed through the street. The procession left Victoria Square for the Racecourse at 10am, sharp. Queen St - Hastings Band and military section, Borough Councillors and Fire Brigade. East side. The various Patriotic Committees and Friendly Societies and Maoris.



1919 July 19 Saturday, Decorated vehicles for Peace Day procession celebrations along Heretaunga St west, AWN by C. E. Scot, published August 7<sup>th</sup>



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### The Children's Peace Day Celebrations

1919 July 21 Monday, HASTINGS. Tuesday was "The Children's Day" and the proceedings arranged for this particular day were the most important part of the celebrations. The school teachers have been busy engaged arranging a programme of very high merit, in the procession the gaily decorated lorries representing the Allies will be a conspicuous feature. Woodford House School will represent Britannia. Hastings West School will represent Italy. District High School will represent United States. Hastings North School will represent France. Havelock North School will represent Belgium.

After the herald - the schools, under the control of their teachers, defiled in the following order :- Woodford House Lorry and pupils : Iona College "France Lorry" : Hastings N. (4 - 6) Belgium: Havelock N. (4 - 6) Italy: Hastings W. (4 - 6) United States : H.D.H.S. (4 - 6) : Maori Lorry (Opapa School) : Convent (4 - 6) : Twyford School : M.A.C. Band: D.H.S. (1 - 3) : Fernhill Lorry : Hastings N. (1 - 3) : **St. Patrick's Schools (1 - 3)** : Hastings W. (1 - 3) : Havelock N. (1 - 3) : other schools: infants in lorries and cars and innumerable decorated vehicles of every kind.

Assemble 11.30 a.m. at Municipal Corner. Procession—Moves off at 12 noon for Racecourse, via Heretaunga and Market Sts. Arriving at Racecourse, the pupils will be marshalled on the course proper in front of the stand erected by the Saturday Committee. The decorated lorries will form the outer arc while infants will dismount from their cars at the head of the "straight" land walk to the parade ground. The public will be excluded from the course-proper. The concourse assembled there will follow the National Anthem (2 verses) short speeches (to be arranged for by Mr G. F. Roach) and Rule Britannia" (2 verses) Then follows the dissembling. Each division under its teacher will march off to a depot where every child will receive a small packet of lollies and biscuits.





1919 July 21 Monday, St Patrick's School Hastings Children's Peace Day parade truck with 16 children in costumes and a woman, poss taken outside the school gates on Heretaunga St east with a macrocarpa tree behind. There seems to be a decorated **Christmas tree** left edge. The banner – "Peace on earth to men of good will" Don't forget ! We helped to win the War, by Henry Norford Whitehead. St Patrick's catholic girls & boys school before St Josephs was established

1919 August, Death Franklin - At the residence of her daughter Mrs J. Flanders, Riverslea, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Franklin, Mangateretere; aged 63 years. No flowers by request. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr John Williams Flanders at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, for -the Havelock Cemetery.

1919 August, Pilcher - At her parent's residence Karamu Hastings, Frances, third beloved daughter of Fred and Annie Pilcher; aged 21 years. Deeply regretted. By request no mourning. The funeral will leave Karamu for the Havelock Cemetery.

1919 August, Marriage, Bennett – Halstead - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, by the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Charles Frank, third son of Mr and Mrs Bennett of Te Mata, to Evelyn Gladys, third daughter of Louisa Caroline and William Halstead of Edgeley Rd Hastings. Charles Frank Bennett b:1897 Children - 1922 Raymond Charles Bennett and 1923 Rex Charles Bennett at Hastings. Evelyn Gladys Bennett nee Halstead died 1976 Hastings and Charles Frank Bennett died March 1977 at Hastings.

1919 September, McLeod & Gardener's Timber yards were in front of the Railway Station yards.

1919 September, Death Small - At his residence, Pepper St, Hastings on 17th September, Frederick James Small; in his 82nd year.

1919 September, Marriage, MacKenzie - Conway - At Church, Hastings. by Rev. Father Mahoney, Allan Fraser Mackenzie, eldest son of Mrs Mackenzie of Bunuythorpe to Annie Maud, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Conway of Hastings.

1919 September, Marriage, Mole - Dewston - At St. Augustines Church Napier by Rev Rice, Hipwell (Hippo) Stephen youngest son of Mr and Mrs Mole of Napier to Lily third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Dewstow of Hastings.

1919 October, James Richard Talbot died, beloved husband of A. M. Talbot of Twyford.

1919 October, Miss Dorothy Hastings - Principal Boy in "Goody Two Shoes" pantomime. Miss Hastings is a New Zealander, and hails from Hastings, Hawke's Bay.

1919 October, Wedding Freeman – Miller - In glorious sunshine Miss Winnie Miller and Lieut. S. Freeman were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings. The head groomsman was Lieut. L. H. Brown, M.C., the other groomsman being Messrs C. Brook and F. J. Hodgson, M.M., all being in uniform. The bridesmaids were three in number - Miss Richmond, Miss Doreen Newbigin and Miss Grace Lubbock's (Feilding) After the ceremony, the guests, to the number of close on 300, were lavishly entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. A large marquee was erected on the lawn, where the toasts to the newly-married couple were duly honoured.

1919 October, Wedding, Tod – Short. A quiet, but very pretty and popular wedding took place in Hastings when Pastor Edridge performed the ceremony of marriage between Miss Jeannie Short, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Short of Hastings and Mr George Tod, eldest son of the late James Tod of Otane. The bride was given away by her brother Mr T. Short and was attended by Nurse A. Percy, and her niece little Molly Short, as bridesmaids. Mr Alic Lockie discharged the duties of best man. At the conclusion of the service in the Baptist Church the wedding party was

hospitably entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, where the newly wedded pair received the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

1919 October, Herbert Roger Bisley returned from the war and began business as motor importer of Hastings, opposite Everybody's Theatre. In July 1920 Mr H. R. Bisley motor garage proprietor of Heretaunga St west Hastings has now a model of a new service car, similar to that which the Hawke's Bay Motor Co. are going in for which he is demonstrating in this district. The car, which is handsomely turned out and comfortably upholstered, is a 16-passenger, 50 h.p. 8 cylinder machine with a 145-inch wheel base, the body being made by May Eros of Sydney. It is exceptionally well suited for passenger traffic in this district and recently covered the distance between Wellington and Palmerston North in three and a half hours. Inspection is invited and the vehicle will be on view this evening in the window of Mr Bisley's establishment. Heretaunga St Hastings.

**Herbert Roger Bisley** b: February 1897 in Nelson, the son of Mary and Austin Bisley. In February 1923 at Napier, he married Doris Dean b: June 1899. Herbert Roger Bisley died 1971 in Auckland aged 74 and Doris Bisley nee Dean died in 1998 aged 99.

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1919 October, William Moroney selling his old Paki Paki boarding house with 28 acres

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The Freehold Property comprises 1½  
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numerous fittings of this well known  
establishment.  
Schedule at Mr. L. A. Denton's office,  
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AUCTIONEER, HASTINGS.

1919 October, The Vello Company Ltd sale

1919 November, Roulston and Stanton of Hastings have on the ground an enquiry bureau in connection with their land, commission and financial agency business. The firm have an extensive list of properties for sale and are prepared to treat with both buyers and sellers.

1919 November, **The extension of Station St** to Lyndon Rd and the acquisition of Mrs Garnett's property for a Mothers Rest. The necessity for opening of the new street to Eastbourne St crossing to relieve the congestion of traffic which already exists at Heretaunga St and to assure the public safety at that crossing in the future. **Knight Bros** - the owners of the block fronting Heretaunga St and abutting on the railway line have agreed to convey to the municipality, without any money consideration, the land that is required for carrying Station St through as far as Eastbourne St. Beyond this, an arrangement has been reached with **Mrs Garnett** the owner of the block which lies between Eastbourne St and Lyndon St, and which also abuts on the railway line, to sell the same to the Council outright. The site for the erection of a **"Mothers' Rest Rooms"** and perhaps also of a **memorial to the soldiers** who have so gallantly fought and died for their country. The Railway Department has consented to permit a crossing of the railway line to be made so that Eastbourne St may run continuously over it, thus affording relief to the congested traffic- that is now crowded onto the Heretaunga St crossing. The present **blind section** of Eastbourne St lying between Karamu Rd and this new crossing is to be properly formed and provided with the customary footpaths. **A. H. Wilson & Harvey and Westerman's** are to remove their buildings. Many of the main street buildings were seen as a blot on Hastings. They were a huge series of ugly wooden shacks, and the last thing to regret would be a big fire on a roaring windy night which would leave them a heap of blackened ruins. When this Station St extension is carried through, the improvement will surely stand in amazement at the beauty of it.





1919 December, **Railway Rd** looking over Hastings sth west shows **Diamond's** on the Hastings Hotel – Charles Diamond was the proprietor of the Hastings Hotel before going to the Albert Hotel by 1922 when taken over by Edward Perkis, with Sample Rooms behind, by AWN

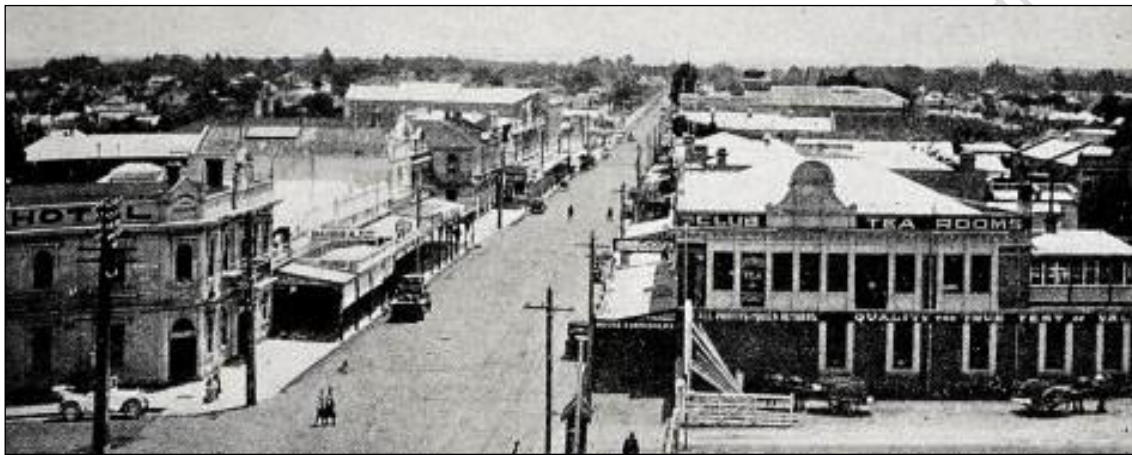
Baird & Co drapiers - **Hugh William Charles Baird** b: April 1881 Dunedin Otago the son of Ellen Helen and Hugh Baird. In 1909 he married Jeanie Alton Aitken b: 1889 in Scotland the daughter of Ms. Aitken and James. They had two children - April 1911 Hugh Alton Aitken Baird in Hastings, he had two sons and one daughter with Phyllis Eleanor Bateman and April 1913 Jeanie Alton Aitken Baird. They lived at 'Rossth' in 1911 in April 1923 Birth, Baird - At 'Rossth' Hastings to Mr and Mrs Hugh W. C. Baird - twins, son and daughter, then they resided at 207 Nelson St sth, they went overseas. In November 1926 a five-roomed house situated just over the town Havelock North boundary owned by Mr H. W. C. Baird draper of Hastings, occupied by Mr and Mrs G. Newman and their little girl was completely destroyed by fire. 1928, Jeanie Alton and Hugh William Charles Baird a draper at York St Hastings. Hugh William Charles Baird died August 1959 in Hastings aged 78 and Jeanie Alton Baird nee Aitken died June 1971 in Hawke's Bay aged 82.



1919, Heretaunga St west, with a Telephone Box and weigh machine, The Club Tea Rooms, J. E. Jones Dominion Cycle Works right, with the Hastings Hotel and Baird & Co towards the Pacific Hotel left – later it was just called Baird's



The Club Tea Rooms interior, white linen service



1919 December, Heretaunga St west, with The Club Tea Rooms, In December 1926 Mr and Mrs J. Allison had Club Tea rooms

1919 December, Mr **Wesley Stanley, son of Mr Richard Stanley** builder of Hastings, met with a serious accident in Hastings, whereby he suffered a rather bad break of his left forearm. He was working on the reconstruction of **Herbert Roger Bisley's motor garage, opposite Everybody's Theatre**, and in removing the corrugated iron roofing from the verandah, he stepped on a loose sheet and fell a distance of some ten feet to the footpath, sustaining a fracture of his left arm just above the wrist. He was attended by Dr. Boxer, who took an X-Ray photograph of the injuries and treated the sufferer's immediate requirements.

1919 December, Hastings Fire – A fire started in Garnett's timber yards at 1.30 this morning. The factory, contents and machinery completely destroyed, and the offices were practically gutted. The origin of the outbreak is unknown. The insurance on the buildings and machinery was £500.

1919 December, Wilson, Nurseryman, corner Queen St and 722 Avenue Rd west, Phone 569

1919 December, Richard George Hartshorn was born in Hastings the son of Kathleen Elizabeth and George Hartshorn, he married Rose Beryl Baker in 1972.

1919 December, William Charles Growcott, butcher of Hastings bought out the business of Boyd and Co and commenced business as Growcott and Co with a partner. After the slump effects he went bankrupt in February 1925. William Charles Growcott b: October 1891, the son of Ada Langley and Charles Growcott of Havelock North. In 1915 he married Ruth Elizabeth Eldershan b: April 1894.

1919 December, Wedding, Wilmshurst - Fuszard - At the Anglican Church, Hastings, when Miss Ivy Evelyn Fuszard, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Fuszard of Hastings, was united in matrimony to Sydney Cyril Wilmshurst, eldest son of Mr Wilmshurst of Petone. Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr Christainsen. Miss Winifred Fuszard sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr Harry Hiron discharged the duties of best man. The wedding breakfast was given by Mrs Harry Hiron at her home in Hastings St.

1919 December, Wedding – Williams – Furniss - At St. Luke's Church Wadestown, Lance-Corporal J. Gordon Williams of the 8th Infantry Reinforcements and third son of J. Williams, Wanganui, was married by Rev. C. H. Harvey to Ethel Winifred Furniss, sixth daughter of E. W. Furniss, Hastings.



1919 December, A new firm opened in Hastings - **Motorist and Farmers Engineers Supply Co.** Nelson St, close to Heretaunga St recently used by the late Eli Ralph Dodge coachbuilder and renovated into an up to date garage. Mr Arthur Land previously employed an engineer in Hawke's Bay and recently returned from England after four years at the Wolseley Motor works. The sales and business will be attended to by J. R. Foot who was for the past ten year's manager for Messrs Land and Highway and prior at Mr G. F. Roach's shop to 1908, Mr W. Hector Jones will be in charge of the electrical department, in March 1914 he left Messrs Booth, Macdonald and Co, Ltd in Market St sth Hastings to take up an appointment on the local powerhouse staff. The firm Motorist and Farmers Engineers Supply Co. Ltd have the agency for Westcott Six Motor Car.



Arthur George Land



Arthur G. Land

In June 1922, a DH6 aeroplane with wings removed which landed in the Hastings Showgrounds, Arthur George Land - Motorist and Farmers Engineers Supply Co. Nelson St, repaired it at his garage which took several months.

In December 1923 Capt. L. H. Brake arrived at Gisborne from Hastings in an Avro-Mono machine. Capt. Brake was accompanied by Mr Cruickshanks of Hastings and carried greetings from the Mayor of Hastings, Mr G. Maddison to the Mayor of Gisborne.

1920, Edward/Edwin Arthur Pointon b: January 1883 in Napier the son of Annie and Jesse Pointon married Maud Amelia Busby b:1883, the third daughter of A. N. and Mrs M. Busby, East St, Newton. They had one son - April 1915 William Malloch Pointon at Napier. Maud Amelia and Edwin Arthur Pointon a clerk at Nelson St Hastings. Maud Amelia Pointon nee Busby died March 1928 at Napier aged 45 and Edward Arthur Pointon of Hastings died February 1931 at Napier aged 48.

1920, Edward Matthews b: October 1888 at Clive, the son of Mary and Peter Matthews married Louisa Catherine Green b: 1889 in Totara Flat, West Coast, the daughter of Margaret and William Green.

1920 - 1923, Mrs Harriett Myers 310 Lyndon Rd Hastings. **Thomas Myers** b: December 1842 in Sheffield Yorkshire, Eng the son of Annie and Thomas Myers, in January 1866 he married Harriet Styles b: December 1839 in Guildford Surrey, Eng the daughter of Mary and George Styles. They had three children - 1867 Anne Myers, 1869 Ernest Myers and 1880 Ada Beatrice Myers she married Charles George Trimmer in December 1897. The family arrived in June 1874 via *Warrington* with two children. In October 1891 an accident occurred to a child of Mrs Myers; who has gone to

Melbourne after a long residence here. The poor girl fell down the companion way just as she boarded the steamer at Napier and broke her shoulder. After consultation with local doctors either here or at Wellington, it was decided to take her on to the Melbourne Hospital. In August 1894, Mrs Myers, ladies' nurse Hastings advertisement in wanted column. 1923 T. Myers in Jubilee photo. Thomas Myers a carpenter, a carver, gilder, picture frame manufacturer from Wellington died October 1924 in Napier aged 81 and Harriet Myers nee Styles died at the Napier Hospital March 1927 aged 87.

1920, Joseph Fenton Andrew Lamberton b: April 1899 in Nelson, the son of Alfreda and James Lamberton married Gertrude Amelia Deborah Smith b: December 1897 in Waratah Tasmania. They had two sons – Fenton Lamberton and 1930 Ivan Joseph Lamberton. Joseph was one of the founders of the Nash service which inaugurated the service between Hastings and Napier that was later taken over by the NZ Railways Dept. Mr Lamberton then went into business as a taxi proprietor on his own account and carried on for several years before linking up with the Blue Band service where he was popularly known. Joseph Fenton Andrew Lamberton June 1946 in Hastings aged 47 and Gertrude Amelia Deborah Lamberton nee Smith died August 1966 in Hastings aged 68.

1920, Richard (Dick) Mason Hewitt had arrived in Hastings where he engaged in his trade as a cottage builder. **Richard Mason Hewitt** b: July 1875 in Invercargill the son of Frances and Joseph Hewitt, he established himself at an early age in business on his own account in the building trade. When business interests allowed he took an active part in sport, particularly rugby in which he was regarded as a front-row forward above the average. In 1899 he married Violet Verona (Kate) Sherwood b: 1880. They had four children – October 1899, Ada June Hewitt, February 1901, Annie Francis Hewitt, 1903, Richard Mason Hewitt jnr, September 1910 Wallace Stevenson Hewitt he married Eleanor Lowe in 1934. Richard snr was a prominent administrator in rugby and amateur athletics in Hawke's Bay. He continued his interest in sport and was president of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union as well as an executive member for a number of years. He was also president of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union. He held executive office in the administration of amateur athletics in Hastings and Hawke's Bay. Mr Hewitt was a member of Karamu Lodge No 47, IOOF and of the Masonic Order. Violet Verona (Kate) Sherwood died December 1936 in Hastings aged 56 and Richard Mason Hewitt died November 1945 in Hastings aged 70. Two sons Messrs Wallace and Richard Hewitt jnr both of Hastings and two daughters Mesdames A. Dillon and H. Steele also both of Hastings. Richard (Dick) Mason Hewitt of Charles St died November 1945, the funeral took place at the Hastings cemetery.

1920, Edgar Buckley Worsnop married Margaret Letitia Cooper b: January 1893 Havelock North the daughter of Margarette Loughlin and James Cooper. They had three children - September 1921 at Nurse Bamforth's Reg Maternity Home, King St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Edgar Worsnop (nee Cooper) Teohu South Norswood, a son. Margaret Letitia Worsnop nee Cooper died November 1983 in Hawke's Bay aged 90.

1920, **William James White** b: 1868 the son of Ellen and John White, in October 1897 in Napier he married Rebecca Burns b: 1872 in Essex England the daughter of Rebecca and William Burns. They had seven children in Napier and Pakowhai - August 1899, Violet Daphne White, 1901 Charlotte Eva White married Franklin, 1903 William Douglas Harold White he married Mary Richardson Moore in 1926, September 25, 1905, Margaret Emma White, September 1907 Mary Helen White, April 1910 Lorna White and January 1913 Doris Rebecca White. William James White a farmer of Pakowhai died on November 1940 in Hastings aged 72 and Rebecca White nee Burns died May 1942, in Hastings aged 70.

1920 January, Sister Bawhiti de Lisle, daughter of Mrs F. S. De Lisle, and the late Dr. De Lisle of Hastings, engaged to Lieut. C. A. Le Lievre of Akaroa. Nurse sister De Lisle returned from active service during last year.

1920 January, Marriage, Eglinton – Fallaize - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev. Brocklehurst, rector, Susanne, second daughter of the late Mr John Fallaize of St. Martin's, Guernsey Channel Isles, to Henry B. Eglinton of Pakowhai Rd Hastings.

**Henry Benjamin Eglinton** b: 1860 in Lower Hutt, the eldest son of Mary and Henry (Harry) Eglinton of Oriental Bay. When 20 years of age Henry first took up a tract of land in Taranaki and converted it into a productive farm. Seven years later he took up farms in the Pahiatua district and in 1910 retired to Pakowhai Rd Hastings where he has since resided. In June 1917 he first married Jessica Donald b: 1884 in Hastings. They had two children at Hastings - 1902 Grace Eliza Mary Eglinton and 1905 Alice Edna Minnie Eglinton. (Jessie) Jessica Eglinton nee Donald died in June 1917 aged 33. In January 1920 Henry Benjamin Eglinton of Pakowhai Rd married Susanne Fallaize the second daughter of the late Mr John Fallaize of St. Martin's, Guernsey Channel Isles. In 1928 – 1935 Henry Benjamin Eglinton a farmer at Longlands. Henry Benjamin Eglinton pioneer farmer died at his residence May 1946 in Hastings aged 86. He is survived by his two daughters the Misses Grace Eliza Mary Eglinton and Alice Edna Minnie Eglinton; a brother A. D. Eglinton of Eastbourne and two sisters Mesdames C. M. Wallis of Wellington and C. Buscke of Remuera. In 1946 Mrs Susanne Eglinton a widow at Longlands Hastings in 1949 she travelled to London and return aged 76, Susanne Eglinton nee Fallaize died unknown.

1920 January, Wedding, Culver – Mills – At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Miss Gwendoline May Mills, only daughter of the late J. W. Mills and Mrs Mills of Warren St Hastings and Mr Edwin Harold Culver, eldest son of the late W. J. Culver and Mrs Culver of Wellington. The bride was given away by her mother and was attended as bridesmaids by Miss Lila Smith and Miss Alma McKennie, Mr T. W. Albiston discharged the duties of best man and Mr H. McKennie acted as groomsman. The organ played by Mr. P. W. Tombs. A reception was held at the bride's mothers residence. Mr and Mrs. W. Fraser of Napier. Both bride and bridegroom are widely known and highly esteemed in Hastings.

1920 January, A single man, named David (Barrett) Coker a returned soldier, aged 25 and single, whose people are said to reside in Christchurch, met his death as the result of a collision: with a motor car, driven by Mr. E. J. Odium, licensee of the Albert Hotel, Hastings, near Waipatu Pa, Karamu Rd, Hastings on Saturday night. It appears that the deceased, who was employed at the Sausage Casing Company, Whakatu, was returning home from the pictures on a push bicycle, in company with a friend, and Mr Odium was also proceeding towards the direction of Whakatu when the accident occurred. Barrett was flung violently and his condition being vital, he was conveyed to Nurse O'Callaghan's Hospital, where he died yesterday morning at about three o'clock. The injuries were mostly to the Head. Deceased was known as Barrett, but his proper name is Coker, his mother having been married twice, it is said that he has only been residing in this district since October last. An inquest was formally opened at 2.30 this afternoon and adjourned.

1920, Mrs E. Hartshorn ran the Railway Boarding House in Hastings

1920 March, Isabella Kessell died at Hastings

1920 March, Marriage, Herbinson – Ellis - At St. Andrew's Manse by the Rev P. Ramsay, James Beaumont Herbinson to Dorothy Du Pen Ellis, both of Hastings.

1920 March, Wedding, McLean – Hutchings At St. Matthew's Church Hastings on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being **Miss Elizabeth Hutchings of Grasmere**, Hastings, and Mr Chas. McLean of Napier. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys McLean, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Hutchings, sister of the bride. Mr Edgar Berry acted as groomsman, and the bride was given away by her father. Mr McLean being very popular in Napier in sporting and commercial circles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Brocklehurst and was followed by a breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Hutchings.

1920 March, An old resident of Hawke's Bay passed away at his residence, Market St Hastings, in the person of Mr **Michael Edward Groome** at the age of 76 years. The cause of death was a complaint of long standing. The Late Mr Groome formerly owned a sheep station at Te Onepu (now in the occupation of his son), but retired from sheepfarming some time ago in order to take up his residence in Hastings. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and relatives and sincere sympathy will be tendered these in their bereavement. He leaves a wife and a son (Mr Ernest Groome) and daughter (Miss C. Groome) to mourn their loss. The flag at the Hastings Club was flown at half-mast yesterday and to-day out of respect, to the memory of deceased. The remains were privately interred at Te Onepu this morning, the Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst- officiating at the grave.

1920 April, Dr. William Phillip Johnston began practice at Hastings after the war, he resided at 307 Railway Rd at the corner of Southampton St west. Dr. W. P. Johnston, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Johnston, 'Lorraine' North Balclutha, spent the week-end in Balclutha with his people. Dr. Johnston has recently been acting as military doctor in Auckland, which position he has now resigned in order to take up the practice of his profession in Hastings.

**Dr. William Phillip Johnston** b: May 1888 in Balclutha Otago, the son of Margaret and Thomas Johnston. In November 1916 at Trentham, he married Alice (Nan) Bissell b: January 1887 in Clive the daughter of Mary Ann and Edward (Ebenezer) Bissell an early school teacher of Pakowhai, Havelock and Clive. They had three children - August 1917 Betty Margaret Bissell Johnston she married William Medworth Golden in May 1965, June 1919 Alice June Johnston she married Cyprian Lance Bridge in April 1945 and March 1921 Mary Philippa Maud (Phip) Johnston. Dr. William Phillip Johnston served on the hospital ship *Maheno* during the war and afterwards settled in Hastings to practice. Alice "Nan" Johnston nee Bissell died June 1930 at Hastings aged 43 and Dr. William Phillip Johnston died August 1930 in Hastings aged 42.

1920 April, Marriage, Smith – Martin - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings, by Rev. P. Ramsay, Isabel Freda, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Smith 'Carrick-a-Rede' Pakowhai Rd Hastings, to Raymond Tallaek, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, Dannevirke.

1920 April, We regret to record the death of Mr **John Fulford** at the Napier Hospital. Mr Fulford was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Fulford of Havelock North. He was employed as foreman of Bull Bros' brick works for many years. He married a daughter of Mr R. Tucker, Whakatu and leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. The interment took place in the Havelock cemetery Alcuin sympathy is felt for the widow and children and also the family of the deceased.

1920 April, Mr **George Edward Lee** a solicitor 'the father of law in Hawke's Bay' died at Hastings aged 85 years. An old and deeply respected resident of the Hastings-Napier districts, Mr George Edward Lee a well known and in his prime, a prominent figure in legal circles passed away at his residence Eastbourne St Hastings. Advancing age compelled him to retire to the enjoyment of a well earned rest. Some years since he suffered from a serious malady and about two years ago at the age of 82, he courageously underwent a painful operation for the removal of his left forearm. Lately however, his old trouble returned and his strength gradually failing, he was confined to his residence for the past six months, during which he bore considerable suffering with Christian fortitude and he passed away peacefully on Good Friday at dawn. He was a good father and husband and a kindly upright gentleman who was held in the highest esteem by his fellow-citizens, whilst his practical sympathy' with those in trouble endeared him to the many persons whom he unostentatiously assisted. Around 1912 they celebrated their golden wedding. He is survived by his widow and grown-up family. The remains of the deceased gentleman were conveyed from the Hastings Catholic Church for interment in the Hastings cemetery. Amelia Bournman Lee nee Neale died November 1941 in Hastings aged 99.

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1920 April, Premier Stables section for sale and Carlson & Dodds and J. A. Chalk section

1920 May, Marriage, Lambert – Mayer - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by Canon Lush, Herbert Lambert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Lambert of Hastings, to Beatrice, second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs T. A. Mayer of Hastings. Herbert Lambert of 404 Southampton St west died June 1938 aged 48 and Beatrice Caroline Lambert nee Mayer died May 1972 aged 84. At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, when Miss Beatrice, second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs T. A. Mayer of Hastings, was married to Mr Herbert Lambert, son of Mr and Mrs G. Lambert of Hastings. The ceremony was performed by Canon Lush, assisted, by the Rev. Mayer, father of the bride. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother Mr C. W. Mayer. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Dorothy Mayer and Miss M. Thomas. Mr J. Mayer, brother of the bride, carried out the duties of best man and Mr Walter Burton acted as groomsman.

1920 May, Margaret Jane Anderson nee Tipping died at Hastings aged 64, the wife of John Anderson, he died January 1942 in Hastings aged 94.

1920 May, John Royston Riley died the victim of the motor collision at Whakatu. The funeral of the late Mr John Riley, his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Havelock cemetery. Canon Lush officiated at the graveside Widespread sympathy is expressed at the late Mr Riley's untimely end as he was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

1920 May, There passed away yesterday afternoon an old resident of Hawke's Bay in the person of Mrs **Margaret Jane Anderson nee Tipping** at the age of 65 years. She had been ailing for the past three months, and about 1 p.m. yesterday she took a turn for the worse, from which she never rallied, the cause of death being dropsy and heart failure. The late Mrs Anderson was born in County Antrim, Ireland and came to New Zealand about 45 years ago, landing at Napier. She afterwards went to Poukawa where she was married to Mr John Anderson at the late Mr H. Campbell's residence. She resided at Paki Paki for several years, and eventually came to Hastings. She leaves a husband and seven of a grownup family to mourn their loss, viz., Sir Harry Anderson (Paki Paki) Mr W. J. Anderson (Waipawa), Mr C. Anderson (in military hospital, Dunedin) Mr T. Anderson (of Borthwick's Ltd., Christchurch, but now in Napier Hospital), and Mr Geo. Anderson (Waipawa) and Mrs Robert Milne (of Hastings) and Mrs D. T. Milne (of Petone.) The funeral will leave her late residence 611 Victoria St, Hastings.

1920 May, **Hastings Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Hospital** Committee met last evening. Present: The Mayor (Mr Geo. Ebbett), and Mesdames J. H. Williams, M. Tuohy, Lovell-Smith, T. W. Lewis, Miss Mackersey, Father Mahoney, Captain Sawyer, Messrs E. H. Williams, W. White, M. Baird, J. O'Neill, G. Cameron, R. Gooseman, L. W. Fowler, P. Nihill, N. Beamish, J. H. Colebourne, D. E. Davis, G. K. Sinclair and F. Perrin (secretary). The Mayor said that the amount that had been collected was about £17,000. £6000 had been placed on fixed deposit and £200 taken in war bonds. He thought the committee could safely go on with the selection of a site for the auxiliary hospital and maternity home. He was almost sure that more subscriptions would be forthcoming, and he did not think it advisable to close the lists at present. A number of objects were in view in aid of the memorial. Mrs. J. H. Colebourne was organizing a "shop" to be held for the purpose and the two picture proprietors had promised to give a sacred programme on a Sunday evening in aid of the same object. There were also one or two other enterprises he had heard of to raise money. The Mayor suggested that advertisements should be inserted in the three local papers calling for applications for sites. Cr. Fowler moved that the applications for sites be confined to the Borough of Hastings. In he stated that by having the auxiliary hospital and maternity home in Hastings they would have the advantage of water, electric light and sewerage, and would save a lot of heartburnings. Mr Sinclair seconded, and the motion was carried.

1920 May, **Edward Collison jnr** died suddenly at Sydney. He was a son of the late Mr E. D. Collison of Claremont Hastings, born at Tikokino in December 1865 and well-known throughout Hastings. Mr Collison left Hastings with his wife and family about two weeks ago for an extended tour of the Old Country, when he appeared to be in good health. It therefore came as a great surprise to his brother Mr A. W. Collison of Riverslea Rd, Hastings when he received a cablegram stating that he had passed away during the voyage to Sydney. Mr Collison became ill after his arrival in Australia he grew rapidly worse. Pneumonia set in, and his heart also being in a weak state, he passed away. He went farming at Longlands where he sold out about 12 months ago owing to failing, health in order to go into retirement and take up his residence at Clive Grange. He leaves a wife and three daughters and one son, and three sisters (Mrs R. T.



Proctor of Hastings; Mrs T. Holden of Gisborne and Miss F. R. Collison of Marine Parade Napier) and one brother (Mr A. W. Collison, Hastings) Like his parents before him, he was closely associated with the Hastings Wesley Methodist Church and a memorial service was held in that church on Sunday morning by the Rev. A. McBean who made feeling reference to the loss sustained by Mrs C. Wilson and her children and spoke of the personal characteristics of the deceased gentleman, which had won for him the respect and affection of all who knew him. The remains will be brought from Sydney to Hastings for burial in Havelock which was conducted by the Rev. A. McBean at the graveside assisted by the Rev. T. R. Richards of Napier.

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1920 May, Smith, Scott and McHutchon (late NZEF) coach & motor builders have taken over premises of Cooper & Co corner 111 Tomoana Rd and Heretaunga St west and

1920 June, We regret to have to report the death, which occurred suddenly yesterday morning, at the residence of **Mr A. Brooke-Taylor**, Hastings of Mr Henry Rudman a very old resident of Napier. Mr Rudman was on a weekend visit to Mr. Brooke-Taylor, and on the Saturday night and early Sunday morning he seemed to be in his ' usual good health. At about 10 o'clock, however, while chatting to Mr Taylor by the fireside, he suddenly fell forward and died. Medical assistance was instantly called in, but was unavailing, death having occurred through heart failure. The body will be taken to Napier for interment.

1920 June, Death, Lawton - Robert Frederick died at Hastings, Sadly we miss him and try not to grieve. A little while longer and we too must leave. Inserted by his loving mother, E. Harvey, Rona Bay, and sisters, Kate, Polly, and Ada, and his loving brother and sister-in-law, G. and N. Lawton of Kilbirnie.

1920 June, Following licenses were granted. Publicans - A. J. Ellingham Pacific Hotel, Hastings; W. E. Grant Stortford Lodge Hotel, Hastings; J. D. Rivers Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings; Frank A. Kennedy, Hastings Hotel, Ernest Odium Albert Hotel, Hastings; Claud J. Nelson Grand Hotel, Hastings. The Pacific Hotel license was extended to September for confirmation, to enable some necessary work to be carried out, the responsibility for which is in dispute between the owner and the lessee. Wholesale Licenses - George Hartshorn, Thomas Morgan de Pelichet McLeod and Co; Edward Newbiggin. New Applications for wine shop licences - Messrs A. J. Vidal & Son and J. A. Gallagher grocer and general merchant each applied for a wholesale licence. Both applications were refused.

1920 June, Deaths, McConnell - At Omaha Rd Hastings, Noel William James, the beloved child of Robert and Elsie McConnell; aged 13 months. Private Interment.

1920 June, Death Skews - At the residence of her son, Pakowhai Rd Hastings, Isabella Skews snr aged 92 years. The Funeral will leave Pakowhai Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Private interment. Sudden death - An old lady named Mrs Isabella Skews aged 92 years died suddenly at her son's (Mr S. Skews) residence Pakowhai Rd, Mahora North. It appears that the late Mrs Skews who had suffering from a bronchial trouble for some time past, was evidently all right when she retired to rest the previous evening, but when her grand-daughter took her a cup of tea about six o'clock yesterday morning she noticed that something was wrong and at once informed her father, who found that his mother had passed away apparently in her sleep. He states that he heard his mother coughing at 4 a.m., and that she must have died between that time and six o'clock. The late Mrs Skews was a native of Cornwall, England and was the daughter of Mr Samuel Gregory, manager of the South Carrington copper mines. She came to Napier about twelve years ago, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She leaves five sons (Messrs S. Skews, Mahora North); J. and C. Skews, Napier; Amos Skews of Plymouth England; and H. Skews (of the Canadian Navy) and one daughter (Mrs E. J. Petherick of Plymouth) The funeral took place this morning, when the remains were privately interred at the Hastings cemetery. Ensign W. Sawyer officiated at the graveside. **Samuel Gregory Skews** b:1849 he died at Hastings July 1937 aged 88.

1920 June, Death Timms - At Napier Hospital, Cora Blanche Agnes, the dearly beloved wife of Herbert Harold Timms and youngest daughter of Mrs Weaver, Hastings (formerly Mrs Case) aged 31 years.

1920 July, The Hawke's Bay Motor Tyre repairing Co at 118 King St near Everybody's Theatre.

1920 July, Death. Ross - At Southampton St Hastings, Jean, the beloved child of Alexander and Pansy Ross; aged 3 years and 3 months. Private Interment.

1920 July, The new council toilets were built on the Railway Rd reserve. When the high pressure water supply was installed 1912 - the Councils artesian tanks on the leased railway reserve land on Railway Rd were no longer required.

The **old concrete artesian water tanks were converted into public conveniences** by the Council and the surrounding ground was beautified by planting garden plots and providing footpath and seats.

1920 August, Marriage, Chaney – Stanley - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding when Rev. E. T. Hall united in matrimony Miss Hilda Alice Stanley, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Stanley of Hastings and Mr William George Chaney, second son of Mrs O. H. Maymond of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended bridesmaid was Miss Marguerite Marshall. Mr Walter Carter discharged the duties of best man and at the conclusion of the service, the wedding party left the church to the strains of the "Wedding March" played on the organ by Mr Ferbrache. Subsequently about a hundred guests were most hospitably entertained in a marquee erected on the lawn at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs Chaney left Hastings this morning for Wanganui on their honeymoon. In October 1925 at the Napier Hospital John Alfred the beloved child of Hilda and William Chaney and grandson of Mrs R. Stanley of Karamu Rd Hastings aged 2 years and 4mths.

1920 August, **Henry Thomas Fannin** b: 1889 in Napier the son of Annie Sarah and George William Fannin married at Hastings Bridget Barry b: December 1900 in Hastings the daughter of Kathleen and Michael Barry. They had nine children – October 1920 Charles William Fannin, April 1921 Bibby Kathleen Fannin, January 1922 Henry (Harry) John Fannin he had a son with Lorna Valarie Fargher in 1948, October 1923 Peggy Elizabeth Fannin she had one son and one daughter with Martin Ernest Leigh, October 1925 Nola Rosalie Fannin, 1928 Nancy Fannin, June 1935 Irene Fannin, George Bernard Fannin and another child. Henry Thomas Fannin died March 1957 at Hastings aged 68 and Bridget Fannin nee Barry died April 1963 at Hastings aged 62.

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1920 September, Tenders sought for the Hastings Tennis Courts and Club Pavilion, Whitehead Rd

1920 September, New Zealand Railways, Re beautifying that portion of the railway reserve between Lyndon Rd and Heretaunga St held by the council under lease, advised that the department is prepared to shift back the railway fence on the west side of the line for about 7½ chains from Lyndon Rd, to be in line with the fence on lease already set back - the work to be done at the council's cost and the fence to be placed back on its true boundary on termination of the lease and at the council's cost. - Reserves Committee to be instructed to deal with the strip as was done with the beautification of the first portion.

1920 September, At a meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, once again the question of dismantling the **old Borough Council office building** or turning it into housing, it had been removed from Heretaunga St east and placed on the council's property in Southampton St.

1920 September, A distressingly sudden death occurred in Hastings last Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when Mr Gerald (Jack) McKenzie Joblin, a married man aged 27 years, and youngest son of Mrs Joblin of Havelock North dropped dead in St. Aubyn St. He had just completed the purchase of a cow at Messrs **Beard and Bullen's auction yards**, and he was driving the animal home, when it made for the footpath Mr Joblin was in the act of running after it, when he collapsed and died almost immediately. Deceased, who was very popular with all who knew him was married to a daughter of Mr. T. W. Timms of Tomoana, and was employed at the Tomoana freezing works. He had been suffering from heart failure for which he was attended by **Dr. Macdonnell** and, as a certificate of death was given, no inquest was necessary. He leaves a widow and two small children, with whom deep sympathy is expressed. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr **T. W. Timms, Tomoana**, for the Hastings cemetery. A brother George and sister-in-law Rose.

1920 September, A married man, an employee of the Hastings Borough Council, named **J. E. Beaumont**, residing in Copeland Rd Hastings, sustained injuries to his head and left foot, owing to a fall of stone at the **Fernhill Quarry** yesterday. He was taken to the Napier hospital last evening. On enquiry at the hospital this afternoon the injured man was reported to be progressing very satisfactorily.

1920 September, **Thomas Elijah Penny** died at his residence in Fitzroy Avenue after a rather long illness. He was a gardener by occupation, an old identity of Hastings for some 40 years and deeply respected. He leaves a widow to mourn him, but he had no family.

1920 September, Death, Brenchley - At the Napier Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Constance Lilian, the beloved wife of C. E. Brenchley, late of Southland Rd Hastings; aged 28 years. Private Interment.

1920 September, Death, George Robert Hastings died at Hastings aged 64, the son of the late Amelia Hastings and husband of the late Emma Summers.

1920 September, Death, Faulkes – At Avenue Rd Hastings, Jessie, the beloved wife of John Faulkes aged 23 years. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Market St, for the Hastings cemetery. The death announced of Mrs Jessie Foulkes who passed away in Hastings at the early age of 28 years. The family came to Hastings from Dunedin a few years ago and during her residence in this district, the deceased lady gained the esteem of all who knew her. She leaves a widower and one child of tender years to mourn her loss. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 September, Death, Crawley – At the Napier Hospital, Jessie Mildred infant daughter of J. C. and Ellen Crawley; aged 1 year 10 months. Internment at Hastings cemetery. **John Charles Crawley** b: November 1877 in Awatoto, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Crawley. In March 1898 at Napier he married Ellen Jane Sanderson b: March 1879 in Taradale. Ellen Jane Crawley nee Sanderson died September 1932 in Hastings aged 53 and John Charles Crawley died in June 1967 at Hastings aged 89.

1920 September, Death, John Henry Lewis Bamforth a clothing, mercer of Station St aged 41, dearly beloved son of J. and E. Bamforth of King St and husband of Annie and loving father of Maud and Edna Bamforth.

1920 September, Wedding, Bourke - McMillan - At the Catholic Church, Hastings, Miss K. McMillan of Hastings and Mr Bourke of Waverley. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Dorothy McMillan and James Bourke was best man.

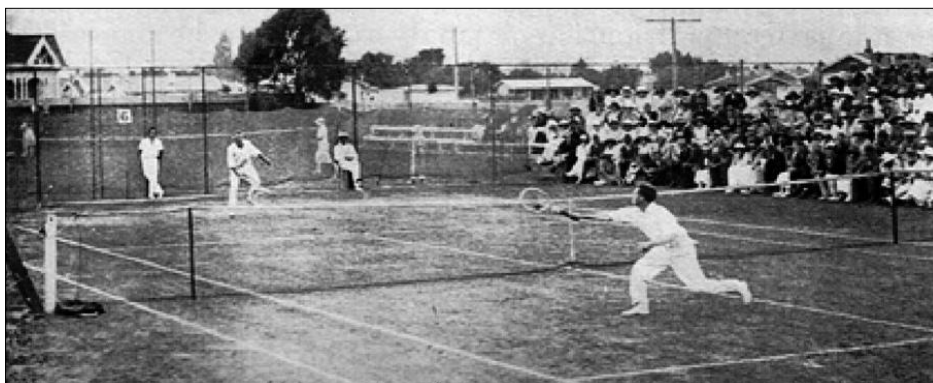
1920 September, Birth, Stanhope - To Mr and Mrs Stanhope, Omaha Rd Frimley - a son. Both doing well.

**Duncan Stanhope** b: June 1892 in Dunedin Otago, the son of Margaret and Joseph Stanhope. In 1916 he resided in Hastings and in 1918 he married Irene Maud Slater b: 1887 in Sawtry, Huntingdonshire, the daughter of Kate and John Slater. They had two children a son Norman Owen Stanhope in September 1920 and daughter in July 1922. Irene Maud Stanhope nee Slater died November 1923 in Hastings aged 36, in 1932 Duncan Stanhope married Aileen Veronica Hunt, Duncan Stanhope died September 1933 aged 41 and Aileen Veronica Stanhope nee Hunt married John Alfred Hughes in 1935.

1920 September, Marriage. Gascoyne - MacLean - At Maraekakaho Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. H. Bred, **Henry Gascoyne** b:1876 the son of Emily Charlotte Ann Justina and Henry Gascoyne of Waimate, he was manager of Maraekakaho station and **nephew of Major Gascoyne** to Elsie Ann Mary MacLean b: July 1895, youngest daughter of the late Donald MacLean and Mrs MacLean of Glencoe. The bride was given away by her uncle Arch MacLean of 'Glencoe' Green Hill, she was attended by Miss Sheila Graham (niece of the bride) and Miss Catrina MacLean, Captain A. D. MacLean was the bestman and Mr W. G. Wood was groomsman. An adjournment was made to the beautiful residence of Mr Arch MacLean of 'Glencoe' the bride's uncle where nearly 20 guests were received by Mrs Donald MacLean the bride's mother and Mr MacLean. As the guests mounted the steps they each received a sprig of holly, the badge of the MacLean's from the hands of a Highlander while the pipers played the Wedding March on the bagpipes. Mrs O. Clarkson, sister of the bride, Mrs J. Graham, another sister and Mrs L. McLean, 'Glencoe's' sister-in-law. Children - November 1922, At Maraekakaho to Mr and Mrs H. Gascoyne, a son. Henry Gascoyne died at Hastings September 1950 aged 74 and Elsie Ann Mary Gascoyne nee MacLean died at Hastings September 1972 aged 77, both buried Havelock North cemetery.

1920 October, **The Hastings Lawn Tennis Club**, the members of which have been sedulously preparing their grounds during the winter months for the 1920-21 season, have achieved wonders and, although the crowning operations have yet to be completed, the conclusion of their endeavour is within sight and everything will be in readiness for the opening day on 23rd inst., when the pavilion, courts, and croquet lawns will challenge comparison with those of the best clubs in the Dominion. **This club, which started on the old Heretaunga (Nelson Cricket) grounds many years ago**, has been established in its present location for some ten years and, from modest beginnings, it has, from time to time, added to its grounds, until to-day they **occupy an area of over two acres**. Quite recently management **acquired some 23 perches, adjoining the courts**, which has enabled the executive to remove the pavilion from its old position to the north-west-boundary, thus giving room for three ranks of tennis courts, each rank accommodating five courts. One of these ranks, however, will be used for croquet lawns (two full sized and one small) so that the number of courts available for tennis will be ten. The ranks are, therefore, interchangeable and the croquet ground will be altered every year, thus giving the tennis courts periodical rests. The committee have purchased an up-to-date motor driven lawn mower and in a week or so, the grounds will be in perfect playing condition. Ample seating is being placed in position for the convenience of spectators and the pavilion, which has undergone several alterations in the interior, is being repainted, whilst its immediate surroundings are being laid out in flower beds by working bees of enthusiastic members. At the side of the pavilion a board has been fixed and a lawn is being laid down, for volleying practice and in fact, nothing has been neglected to secure the satisfaction of a layers and the comfort of visitors. Arrangements have been made for dispensing

tea every afternoon, where a small charge will be exact on Saturday afternoons, when the ladies will act as hostesses. The club's efforts must have the effect of attracting many new members whose activities will serve to increase the popularity of the game and carry it forward to still further successes in the future.



The Hastings Lawn Tennis Club, Whitehead Rd held NZ Championships, two other tennis clubs in Hastings - the West End Tennis Club, the Park Tennis Club at Cornwall Park

1920 October, Death. Patterson - At the Napier Hospital, **John Scott Patterson**; aged 79 years. The Funeral will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs Perress, Tomoana, for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 October, Death, Gigg - At his parents' residence, Eric, son of David and Beatrice Gigg; aged 5 years. The Funeral will leave his parents' residence, Outram Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 October, The body of **Henry William Gosling** a native of London and a lighterman by trade was subject to fits of melancholy was found hanging in a lavatory in Warren St. Previous attempts two years prior. **Arthur Joseph White** a labourer of Warren St said deceased had resided in a ware next door. Tried artificial respiration, but without success. Mrs Donovan and **Constable Henry** found that **James William Baddeley** a labourer of Warren St Hastings had removed the deceased to outside the w.c. **Sergeant Hogan** conducted the case for the police. **Thomas Coughlan**, carrier Hastings deposed to identifying the body. **Bernard Storey** a medical practitioner said he examined deceased in the Hastings morgue, knew him to be mentally unbalanced.

1920 October, Death, Swan - Jack, dearly beloved son of Alice and Robert Swan, Pakowhai Rd, Hastings; aged 14 months. The Funeral will leave Pakowhai Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 October, Death, Midgley - At Mrs Hartshorn's residence, Queen St, Hastings, Mary Ann Midgley; aged 83 years. The Funeral will leave Queen St for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 October, William Colin Simmons b: June 1888 in Hastings married Beatrice Evelyne Bluck. Beatrice Evelyne Bluck b: August 1894 Taranaki, the daughter of Edgar and Jane Bluck. They had two children. William Colin Simmons died July 1934 in Napier aged 46, and Beatrice Evelyne Simmons nee Bluck died on August 1981 aged 87.

1920 October, Death, O'Connor - At the parents' residence Frederick St Hastings, Morris the beloved child of Annie Margaret and Patrick O'Connor aged 5. The Funeral will leave Frederick St for the Hastings cemetery.

### Hastings Air Flights -

1920 October, The airman Captain Russell, commenced the first non-stop flight from **Whanganui to Hastings** this morning in an Avro aeroplane, the machine passing over the post office at 10.24. There are two passengers aboard, Mrs Simmons and W. Ross (mechanical assistant) The weather was fine with a slight breeze. The route taken was via Marton, Palmerston North, Woodville and Dannevirke. Marton was passed at 10.42 and at 1.20 the machine was reported over Dannevirke where it landed. The Avro aeroplane arrived there from Whangnui noon and stayed an hour. It left for Hastings at 1.10 p.m. Just past 2 o'clock, the drone of the engines was heard in Hastings, announcing the arrival of the machine after its long flight. Captain Russell circled overhead for a few moments and then made for the landing place on **Mr Lockie's property at Longlands.**

Mr Andrew Hamilton Lockie's residence at 713 Southland Rd.

In September 1920, **Mr L. E. Tatton** intends establishing a flying centre in Hawke's Bay, with grounds at Longlands. A letter from him was read at this morning's meeting of the A. and P. Society asking permission to give exhibitions over the Show Grounds on the Spring Show days, and asking for the use of a corner of the grounds for landing purposes. It was decided that owing to the danger involved to the public and the fear of frightening stock, the application be declined.

In June 1920, Messrs. Walsh Bros announce in another column that they will make passenger flights daily during their stay in Hastings, starting each day at 10 a.m. from Mr Lockie's farm, Longlands. The machine will be piloted by Captain R. Russell. The fee is five guineas for each flight and no doubt a large number of Hawke's Bay residents will avail them-

selves of this opportunity to gain an insight into the wonderful invention of the age. Long country trips can be arranged for, and all flights booked on the ground.

In June 1920, Aerial Joy Ride. A "Tribune" representative took an aerial flight from Hastings to Mr John Chambers' station at Mokopeka and summing up his impressions he emphatically asserts that of all forms of journeying the one; through the air is the most enjoyable of any he has yet experienced. The flight was taken in the eight-cylinder De Havilland machine now visiting Hastings, on the kind invitation of Mr Walsh of the Auckland Aviation School, who wished a press man to experience the joys of aviation and give his readers his impressions. The ascent was made from a paddock at Waipatu. . At 10.35 o'clock the representative, in leather coat and fur-lined headgear, which camouflaged him so thoroughly that his most intimate friends could not know him, climbed into the observer's seat, in front of the pilot, Captain A. Russell late of the 1st Squadron Royal Air Force, and immediately afterwards the engine was started, and after a run up and down the paddock, the machine left the ground. Expecting all sorts of weird sensations, the pressman was astonished to find that nothing of that sort materialised. The smooth gliding movement of the machine, travelling at the speed of about 60 miles an hour, was exhilarating in the extreme, and a novice airman, instead of experiencing anything in the nature of alarm or anxiety regarding his own safety, found himself enjoying immensely the splendid view which rapidly extended and unfolded itself before his eyes. To attain a height sufficient to cross the Te Mata range the pilot circled two or three times over Hastings, and the work of spiralling up to 2000 feet above sea level occupied fully 10 minutes. When this altitude was attained the machine headed straight for the Te Mata gap in the range and in two minutes or less it was well over Havelock. Nearing the hills a few small wind pockets were met with, in which the machine rose and fell slightly as does a ship in a light swell at sea. Even this motion was pleasant, and instead of feeling the least discomfort the pressman felt as safe as he would in a gently swinging hammock. To avoid these air currents about the hills, Captain Russell swung round and spiralled a few hundred feet higher. In doing this the machine hovered between Havelock and Hastings, one moment appearing to be over the town and the next over the village. This "going further upstairs" occupied several minutes. . Having reached the requisite height Captain Russell headed direct east and in very quick time the Tuki Tuki valley opened out directly underneath. Only seconds seemed all the time needed to cross the valley and reach the hills on the other side. By this time Mr Chambers' house, on the banks of the Maraetotara, was plainly in view, and the pilot could see the landing place which Mr Hugh Chambers had marked out in the paddock south of the shearing shed, by spreading four shafts, one at each corner of a level stretch of ground suitable for the gradual descent was made from a height of about 2000 feet by a gradual spiral, and in almost less time than it takes to write it the machine landed as gracefully and smoothly as a bird, completing the outward trip in less than 25 minutes, the straight flying having occupied not more than 10 minutes, the "going upstairs" accounting for the remainder of the time. The aerial visitors were hospitably entertained by Mr and Mrs Chambers at morning tea, during which Mr Hugh Chambers who in the war, was night flying in France, talked with Capt. Russell about machines and aviation in general. Wishing Miss Chambers to enjoy the pleasure of an aerial flight the pressman persuaded her to take his place for the return trip. With Miss Chambers in the observer's seat the engine was re-started at 11.55 and in a very few minutes the onlookers at Mokopeka saw the machine disappearing over the hills well on its way back to Hastings. At 12.20 Miss Chambers rang up from the Tribune office saying that she had arrived safely and that she had enjoyed the flight immensely. She experienced nothing but pleasure from the time she left the ground until she landed at Waipatu.

1921 June, Referring to the **aeroplane accident at Hastings** on Sunday last, a local paper says it will be remembered that the **New Zealand Aerial Transport Company's Avro aeroplane at Longlands** has not been in flight for some time, owing to the likelihood of a Court case in Australia concerning the engine, which was bought as a new one and was afterwards found to be a second-hand one. Acting on instructions from the Air Board, no passenger flights were made and only short flights were carried out so that the engine might be kept in good order. Shortly after mid-day **Lieutenant L. E. Tatton the pilot**, took the machine out for one of these short trial flights. When the flight started everything was all right, and after getting up to 200 ft. the pilot decided to descend. When about 80ft. from the ground the plane got into a wind pocket and despite his efforts, Lieutenant Tatton was unable to get out of it before the machine made a nose-dive and crashed. The wind pocket was responsible for the engine making the strange noise heard by spectators on the golf links. The crash of the plane was very heavy and was heard at the golf links over a mile away. The luck of the pilot may be gauged from the fact that it was only after a quarter of an hour's hard work that the wreckage was cleared sufficiently for him to be removed. A strange incident concerning the accident is the fact that the pilot strapped himself in before commencing the flight, this being the first time he had used the strap for this purpose since he had been flying at Longlands. Those who witnessed the accident are of opinion that had the pilot not strapped himself in, he would surely have been killed in the fall. As it was, the strap kept him from crashing forward on to the front portion of the 'plane. It is understood that the pilot strapped himself in as he intended to do one or two "stunts" Motor-cars conveyed a crowd of helpers to the scene of the accident. When rescued the pilot was very badly shaken and had sustained a double fracture of the left arm below the elbow. He was immediately conveyed to the Royston Private Hospital. He sustained a double-fracture of the left arm, together with considerable bruises and shock with no internal injury, he is making a good recovery. The machine itself was a complete wreck. Lieutenant Tatton is recognised as an exceptionally careful pilot and had taken many people of the district up for flights.

1922 January, Messrs. Walsh Bros.' aeroplane, belonging to the **Longlands aerodrome**, arrived at Hastings from Wairoa on Wednesday afternoon, accomplishing the flight in 40 minutes. The people of Gisborne are very enthusiastic about starting a service, coupling up with Hawke's Bay and providing **Captain Fowler and Mr Tatton** can secure suitable seaplanes from Auckland, they will start a passenger service early next month.

1922 January, Messrs Walsh Bros aeroplane made several circling flights with passengers from the aerodrome at Longlands.

1922 February, Two aeroplanes of the Canterbury Aviation Co.'s fleet are expected to arrive in Gisborne to-day or over the week-end. One is the Avro piloted by **Capt. L. H. Brake**, who left on Tuesday with a passenger for Hastings, and was

expected back during the week with some race visitors. He was delayed, however, by unfavourable weather and yesterday he was advised that **Capt. Buckley, in the company's latest D.H.9 limousine, was on his way to Gisborne, via Hastings.** Capt. Brake decided to wait at Hastings for Capt. Buckley as there were several probable passengers for Gisborne. The latter machine arrived there yesterday, after a non-stop flight from Blenheim in 2 hours 20 minutes. It was intended that the two machines should come on to Gisborne this morning. The D.H.9 limousine is all that its name implies as regards comfort and is the most modern aeroplane in New Zealand. It is fitted with a 240 h.p. engine and has accommodation for three passengers in addition to the pilot, the passengers being comfortably enclosed in a well appointed upholstered cabin. This is the machine which the company proposes to use in the carriage of passengers and mails between Hastings and Gisborne.

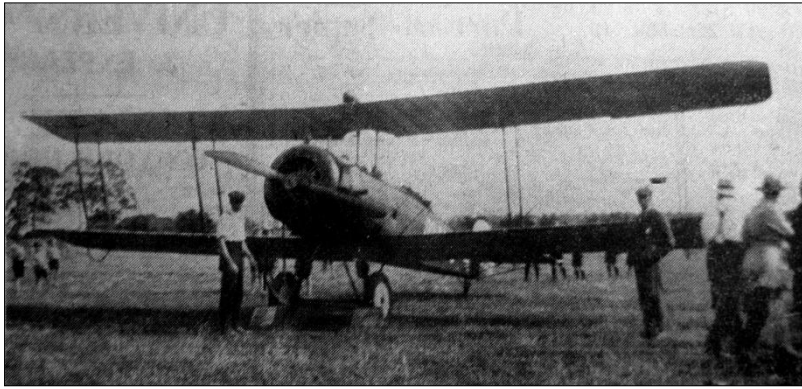
1922 February, After several unavoidable delays, the large DH9 limousine of the Canterbury Aviation Company arrived in Gisborne this morning, piloted by Captain W. Buckley. The Avro machine in charge of Captain L. H. Brake, also returned about the same time from Hastings, where the two machines have been for the past few days. Both aeroplanes will remain in Gisborne, and the intention now is to inaugurate the mail and passenger service previously outlined by Captain Blake, as soon as possible, with the large machine. The trip up this morning was uneventful. Captain Brake left first in the Avro about 8 o'clock, and reached here after a good flight in an hour and a half. Captain Buckley left about 20 minutes later and arrived here shortly after Captain Brake, both machines landing on the Waikanae beach. The new machine was at once the centre of attraction for a quickly-assembled and interested crowd. Gisborne people have up to the present been acquainted with only the smaller types of aeroplane such as the Avro, and the older type of DH9 (one passenger) which came from Auckland about two years ago. Therefore their interest in the latest limousine type in New Zealand was naturally keen. This machine is one of the Canterbury Aviation Co.'s latest acquisitions and on its trip up to **Hastings from Blenheim**, piloted by Captain Buckley, it accomplished the distance of 320 miles in a non-stop flight of 2 hours 20 minutes. It is equipped with a 240-h.p. Siddeley-Puma engine and is capable of a speed of 120 miles an hour. Three passengers can be carried in a comfortable compartment not unlike the body of a miniature railway carriage. The passenger seats are arranged in tandem, and each passenger has a window at each side, being thus able to see comfortably all quarters of the landscape over which he is flying. At the same time, as the compartment is completely enclosed, the passengers are protected from the rush of wind and the noise of the engine. The compartment is also fitted with an altimeter, which for the passengers' information records the heights which the machine reaches. **Mr W. Harrington came up with Captain Buckley as mechanic.** On the flight up this morning the machines reached good altitudes. Captain Brake getting up to 13,000 feet and Captain Buckley to 10,000. Coming over Wairoa, however, the clouds were heavy and low down, and it was necessary to get down under them in order to obtain the proper directions. During the next few days arrangements for the inauguration of the Hastings-Gisborne service will be vigorously carried out, as the company is anxious to make a start as early as possible. A business representative is to be appointed in Hastings, and arrangements have to be made for housing the machine at this end. The timetable has not yet been decided upon, but this matter is already in hand. Meanwhile the two machines are being kept in the Vacuum Oil Company's yard in Grey St.

1922 February, Mr G. B. Bolt, well-known aviator who has been connected with the New Zealand flying School (Walsh Bros) for the past six years as a pilot and has made many "Flying visits" to Hastings is now in Christchurch where he is about to be married. On Tuesday at Auckland he was the recipient of a presentation from Messrs Walsh Bros the works manager and staff. After his marriage Mr Bolt will reside in Kohimarama.

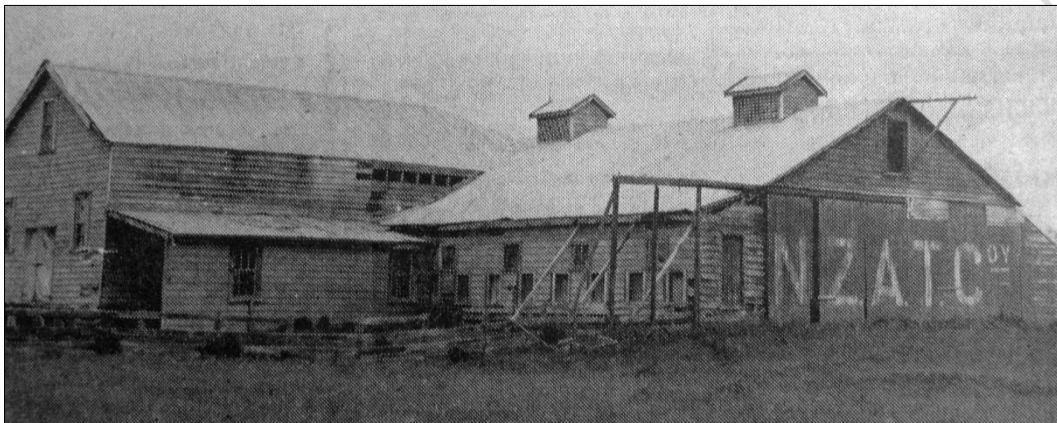


In June 1922, a DH6 aeroplane with wings removed which landed in the Hastings Showgrounds, Arthur George Land - Motorist and Farmers Engineers Supply Co. Nelson St, repaired it at his garage which took several months





1922, Arvo aeroplane used by the NZ Aerial Transport Co at Mr Lockie's farm at Longlands on the Maraekakaho Rd three mile from Hastings and was housed in the hanger below



The derelict NZ Aerial Transport Coy hanger at Longlands on the Maraekakaho Rd, three mile from Hastings in 1939, now being used as a shearing shed

1923 December, After a period of nearly two years Gisborne was re-awakened this afternoon by the once familiar drone of an aeroplane engine overhead, Capt. L. H. Brake arriving over the town **from Hastings** shortly after 2 p.m., travelling in an Avro-Mono machine. **Capt. Brake was accompanied by Mr Cruickshanks of Hastings and carried greetings from the Mayor of Hastings, Mr G. Maddison to the Mayor of Gisborne.** The machine is not a stranger to Gisborne, it being the same as was here two years ago, being then owned by Messrs' Walsh Bros. of Auckland and piloted by Capt. Fowler. It was one of those belonging to the Government, but some time ago was recalled and now after being thoroughly overhauled and renovated, has been loaned to Capt. Brake, and will be used during the summer in making passenger flights from the Waikanae beach, a percentage of the proceeds being allocated for further bench improvements. Accommodation is provided for two passengers in addition to the pilot, the seats being placed one behind the other. On arrival, Captain Brake expressed complete satisfaction with the condition of the machine, stating that during the journey from Hastings it had behaved splendidly, despite very adverse weather conditions over the latter part of the journey. The trip had occupied exactly an hour and a half, slow progress being made after passing over Wairoa. The journey was commenced in good weather and good time was made to Mahia, the section between Wairoa and the peninsula being traversed in ten minutes. Subsequently however, a strong head wind was to be countered, while the visibility was particularly bad on account of the haze created by the **extensive bush fires** in the locality. Even when-travelling at a height of 7000 feet, which was maintained over the whole journey, the smoke of the fires was noticeable, and the condition of the atmosphere affected the stability of the machine. Despite the fact that there has been an aerodrome in Hastings for some time past, Capt. Brake stated that there was a general rush yesterday for passengers anxious to make flights, and during the afternoon no less than 35 passengers were carried. The people were most anxious that the machine should be kept there over the holidays, but knowing that he was expected in Gisborne and that many here were anxious to make flights, he decided to come on. His arrival over the town was the sign for a general lifting of heads and as soon as it was apparent that the machine was going to land on the beach as usual, large crowds made their way in that direction. The landing, which was effected without difficulty, despite the stropwind, was watched by several hundred people.



George Gattonby Stead b: September 1911 in Hastings the son of Robina and Wilfred Gattonby Stead. Photo taken in a Tiger Moth in September 1928 on his 17th birthday when he obtained his private pilot's licence at Hastings and became the youngest pilot in NZ



1929, Bi-planes, Gipsy Moth and spectators at Longlands Aerodrome for the Hawke's Bay Aero Club's first pageant, the christening of the bi-plane "Heretaunga" DH 60 ZK-AAE by Lady Russell and Mayor Maddison

1920 November, Wedding – Garton - Betley, At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, this afternoon, when Miss Frances Gertrude Betley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Betley, of St. Aubyn St, Hastings, was married' to Mr Frank Richard Garton, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Garton of Park Rd Hastings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. T. Hall. The bride, who was given away by her father, Miss Alma Gideon of Napier acted as bridesmaid, Mr Alex Stevens acted as best man. Mr Harry Garton b: abt 1872 died at his residence Park Rd Hastings in March 1925 aged 53 and Emily Ada Garton died August 1954 aged 80.

1920 November, Dora Isabella Kessell married Alfred Adolphus Loader at Hastings. Dora Isabella Kessell b: November 1901 in Hastings, the daughter of Robert Tonkin and Emma Isabella Kessell. Dora Isabella Loader nee Kessell died July 1976 Napier aged 74

1920 November, Death, Proctor - At his late residence 'Greendale' Hastings, Robert Thompson Proctor, the dearly beloved husband of Emma Proctor; in his 67th year.

1920 November, An inquest was held in Hastings, yesterday afternoon, concerning the death of **John Preston** of Maraekakaho aged 65, who dropped dead in **Messrs Graham and Gebbie's livery stables** on Thursday under circumstances already published. Mr G. Land, J.P., acted as coroner and the following jury were sworn: Messrs L. W. Fowler (foreman) W. D. Ireland, J. Clarebert, and Geo. Emmerson. Mr T. B. McNeil represented deceased's relatives. Dr. B. Story deposed that a post-mortem examination disclosed the body healthy, with the exception of the heart, which was much enlarged. From his examination, he attributed deceased's death to heart failure. **William Gebbie** livery stable keeper, deposed that deceased was a single man, as far as witness knew. He gave the details of deceased's death, saying that he never spoke after falling over. A verdict was returned, in accordance with the medical evidence.

**NOTICE.**

**T. B. McQUIRE**, Baker, Heretaunga Street, Hastings, begs to intimate to his customers that he has disposed of his Bread Round to the Hastings Bakery, Ltd., but will sell bread from the shop and also travel with Small Goods of the best quality and variety, and will be pleased to call on all his old customers with this class of goods.  
He still retains his old premises  
Corner **HERETAUNGA STREET** and **GRAY'S ROAD.**

1920 November, T. B. McQuire, baker, Heretaunga St west and Grays Rd

1920 December, Death, Herd - At her parents' residence, 411 Avenue Rd, Hastings, Alice May, the dearly beloved daughter of William Henry and Elizabeth Herd; aged 27 years. The funeral will leave Avenue Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1920 December, Death, Murphy - At his residence, Mahora North, Hastings, Paul Joseph, the beloved husband of Johana Mary Murphy; aged 70 years. The funeral will leave Mahora for the Catholic Church and Hastings cemetery.

1920 December, Death, De Frere - At her parents' residence Avenue Rd Hastings, Lorna beloved child of Mr and Mrs Walter De Frere - 3 years and 10 months. Private interment. Lorna De Frere died at Hastings aged 3 years 10mths daughter of Otto Waldemar (Walter ) and Blanche de Frere.

1920 December, Otto Waldemar De Frere died at Hastings aged 46, husband of Blanche De Frere.

1920 December, Neville Byron Taylor was born at Hastings, the son of Katherine and William Reginald Taylor. **William Reginald Taylor** b: February 1894 in Thames Waikato the son of Henrietta and George Taylor, in February 1921 he married Katherine Chloe Bush They had one child. In 1922 William Reginald Taylor a chemists asst at 524 Whitehead Rd Hastings. In May 1923 they moved to Auckland where William Reginald Taylor died May 1975 aged 81.

1920 December, Ann Conway wife of William Conway of 406 Avenue Rd Hastings died after a long illness aged 48 Deceased lady was born in County Limerick Ireland, arrived in New Zealand in 1879, settling at Taradale and coming to Hastings a quarter of a century ago. She leaves her husband (Mr W. Conway) and a family of three grown up daughters (Misses May and Margaret Conway and Mrs Allan Fraser MacKenzie of Bunnythorpe) with whom general sympathy is expressed. The funeral took place yesterday, when Father Mahoney conducted the graveside service at the Hastings cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of mourners, prior to the body being lowered to rest. William Conway a bootmaker of 906 Tomoana Rd died November 1935 aged 60.

1920 December, John Clifford Timms b: April 1898 in Hastings the son of Thomas William and Emma Timms married Margaret Letitia Jubb in Canterbury. They had four children -3 stillborns between 1921 and 1928. John Clifford Timms died December 1962 at Hastings aged 64.

1920 December, **BOYS WITH SHOT GUN.** A serious accident occurred in Southland Rd Hastings on Christmas Day, whereby a lad named Willie Lawson, son of Mr **Albert Lawson of Southland Rd**, received injuries which may result in the loss of an eye. It appears that young Lawson, with his brother and a boy named Johnstone, whose ages ranged between 11 and 15, had been for a swim and they subsequently got hold of a shot-gun. Willie Lawson and Johnstone were bending down to fix a target, when the gun, which was lying on the ground, went off by some means, the boy Lawson getting the force of the discharge in the face. **Johnstone**, who lives on the **corner of Tomoana Rd and Queen St**, received some pellets, but the effects are not serious, whilst Willie Lawson's brother escaped unhurt. The injured boy was taken by his father to Dr. Tosswill, who ordered the little sufferer to a specialist, and he was taken by train to Wellington.

1920 December, Wedding - Reeves - Pinckney. At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, by Rev. R. T. Hall, Miss Ruth Macreight Pinckney eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Pinckney of 'Cuitra' King St Hastings and Mr Charles Reeves (who has served five years with N Z Expeditionary) eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr Reeves, Johnsonville Wellington. The bride was given away by her father. She was waited on by the Misses Marjorie, Barbara and Nancy Pinckney (her sisters) and Miss Madge Reeves (sister of the bridegroom), Herbert Eaton Radcliffe late of the N.Z.F.E. discharged the duties of best man. At the conclusion of the service a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where the newly-wedded pair received the hearty congratulations of their many friends, as well as their sincere wishes for

happiness, prosperity and long life in their future Subsequently Mr and Mrs Reeves left by car for South on their honeymoon, amidst renewed felicitations.

1920 December Wedding - Anderson – Taylor. At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, when Rev. T. Hall united in matrimony. Miss Dorothy Woodward Taylor daughter of Mr Thomas Taylor, Lascelles St, Hastings, and Mr C. H. P. Anderson, son of Mr H. R. Anderson, Hastings. The bride was attended by Miss Hilda Tim, as chief bridesmaid, Hazel Simpson and Dollie Pellon, with the Misses Lorna Curtis and Lilian Curtis, also attended as bridesmaids. The bride's bouquet, being gifts of Mr and Mrs Algar of Tomoana. Mr Jack Joe of Christchurch, carried out the duties of best man. Mr Percy W. Tombs presided at the organ. After the ceremony, a large number of guests partook of wedding breakfast at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings.

**Charles Henry Phillip Anderson** b: 1890 son of Mr H. R. Anderson, Hastings. In December 1920 he married Dorothy Woodward Taylor b: 1892 the daughter of Jessie and Thomas Taylor. They had one child - October 1921 Joy Anderson at Hastings. Charles Henry Phillip Anderson died 1934 in Hastings aged 44 and Dorothy Woodward Taylor died 1960 in Hastings aged 68.

1920 December, Mr and Mrs **Malcolm Newrick** snr, who have been on a motor tour of the west coast towns of the North Island, returned to Hastings. They visited Palmerston North, Feilding, Whangau, Stratford (at the latter place being the guests of their daughter, Mrs F. Brinson, late of Hastings, but now residing at Toko) and New Plymouth and other towns. Their journey was accomplished in a Hupmobila car, and during the whole of their tour they never once experienced a mishap. Mr Newrick is loud in his praise of the excellent roads he traversed in the Taranaki province, saying that they are an eye-opener as compared to the roads in Hawke's Bay, and that it would be a good thing for Hastings borough councillors and Hawke's Bay county councillors to visit Taranaki in order to gain an object lesson in this regard. He stated that before reaching Inglewood he paid 2/6 for a toll-gate fee, which he understood went towards a fund for the maintenance of the roads, and that he was well compensated for in the payment of that sum. "Some such system," he said, "ought to be adopted in Hawke's Bay." At New Plymouth, Mr Newrick says, ' he was struck with the provision that has been made for the recreation of the people. " They have two of the finest parks that I have seen and you know I have travelled a lot," he said. Mr Newrick met an old Hastings resident in New Plymouth in the person of Mr **Arthur Horne**, who is "mine host" of the White Hart Hotel, and is doing well. At Stratford Mr Newrick came into contact with Mr **Charles E. Carlson**, who will be remembered as a partner in the old firm of **Carlson and Dodds** of Hastings, but who is now in business at Stratford. Mr. Carlson was doing well, but his many friends in Hastings will regret to learn that Mr Carlson's health has not been good since residing in Stratford. Mr Newrick also met several old Hastings residents during his tour, and they one and all were- anxious in their enquiries about old friends and the town for which they still have a deep regard. "I could tell you a lot more about the places I have visited," said Mr Newrick to a "Tribune" reporter this morning - "but, although Mrs Newrick and myself have thoroughly enjoyed the fortnight's tour, I can assure you that I have not been in a place that I like so much as I do Hastings."

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In 1919 Herbert James King and Mabel Emma King at Autoia' Southampton St. In January 1925 Mr Herbert James King the well known Hastings land agent met with a severe accident while motor cycling back to Hastings from Opapa. He blamed the road conditions.

**The American Bar.**  
OPPOSITE EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

Advice to all,  
Who the best do know,  
When to Hastings they call,  
To COHEN'S should go.  
At East End is the American Bar,  
At West End the Eden is not far,  
Large varieties of Chocolates loose,  
And in boxes too;  
Come and get what you choose:  
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