

5. Hastings 1921 – 1930

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HASTINGS EAST 1921

Post WW1, The Hastings marriages, births with the passing of some very early Hastings settlers

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1921, Two 'Mud Dwellings' were constructed in Hastings by Mr J. D. Simpson a well known builder – They were of the cottage design and have been rough casted over. The material they were built from came from the section built upon. Mr Simpson later went to Auckland where he built a number of 'mud shops' The Earth houses survived the 1931 Quake, one family currently living in one 1946 is unaware their house is made of earth. The virtues of the 'Mud House' is that they are cheap and are fire proof.

William Nelson took over the Nelson Cricket Ground from the trust in 1920 and in 1921 he sold it to the Council for The People of Hastings and it became **Nelson Park**. It became the Rugby headquarters in 1922 and a grandstand was erected.



1921, Matthew Johnson's Clothier, Mercer, Draper, Milliner phone 111 with Gillespie Chemist building adjoining deputy mayor Matthew Johnson, centre left - he had taken over Mr Ridgway's business. Later became Bon Marche store post 1931 quake



1921, The interior of "Johnson's" Heretaunga St east near the Carlton Club, the fore-runner of Bon Marche, Mr Matthew Johnson is on the right later deputy Mayor, his daughter Hinemanu Johnson married James Frederick Jones, Mr George Murfitt is second left. In September 1925, Mr and Mrs Matthew Johnson entertained the staff of Mr Johnson's drapery establishment together with a company of private friends from Hastings and Napier at the Rialto Tearooms on the occasion of Mr Johnson's retirement from active participation in the business. Mr Johnson introduced Mr Charles Henry Bolt his new partner and manager and he also spoke of the Maori race with whom he had had extensive dealings saying he always found them an honourable strait forward people whose virtues were their own and whose failings were rather the result of their contact with the pakeha to whose vices they fell victims. Mr Bolt was a through businessman under whose control the activities of the firm would flourish and extend. Mr Bolt in a brief speech acknowledged the compliment. The toast of the New Firm was duly honoured and during the evening Mr J. F. Jones contributed vocal items, Mr A. E. Renouf delivered some humorous recitations and Mr Ferbrache played selections on the piano. This later became **Bon Marche** store prior to the quake when **Jim Jones** took over his father-in-law's store - Johnson's drapery in 1928. The store was in the Heretaunga St block now known as the East Mall. In 1935 the store moved further along Heretaunga St east.

1921, Peter Maroney died at Hastings aged 80.

1921, William Thomas Black was born at Hastings the son of Mary Agnes and William Alexander Black. In 1916 WW1 William Alexander Black a farmer Karamu, 1st Division.

1921, Alma Myrtle Wilkins was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ethel and Daniel Wilkins.

1921, Colin Henry Cassin was born in Hastings, in 1948 he married Ilene Mary Boyer b: April 1921 in Hawke's Bay, the daughter of Jane and John Herman August (Jack) Boyer.

John Herman August (Jack) Boyer b: December 1887 in New Orleans Louisiana USA, the son of Gustave. In 1914 in NZ he married Jane Florence (Florrie) Baker b: January 1891 in Hawke's Bay. They had three children. John Herman August (Jack) Boyer died October 1929 in Hastings aged 41 and Jane Florence (Florrie) Boyer nee Baker died February 1987 in Hastings aged 96.

1921, Royden Allen Rickard a well known resident of Hastings especially in sporting circles and was in business as a hairdresser. He was a keen member of the Heretaunga Swimming Club and the Hawke's Bay Boxing association. He married Miss Mary West of Hastings; they had one son - Allen Rickard. They moved to Greytown where he took over a hairdressing business. Royden Allen Rickard died June 1946 in Greytown age 47.

1921, Ernest Treliving Joll a storeman of Napier b: August 1878 at Taranaki the youngest son of Ann Langdon and Thomas Treliving Joll married Emily Rose Hard b: 1883 in Napier the daughter of Ann and Aaron Hard. In 1928 they resided at 319 Southampton St, Emily Rose Joll nee Hard died April 1934 in Havelock North aged 51 and Ernest Treliving Joll died 1949.

1921, Samuel Alderman b: 1852 in Beachampton, Buckinghamshire, Eng the son of Louisa and Richard Alderman married Annie Louisa Meads b: September 1858 in Sileby Leicestershire, Eng. Samuel Alderman died June 1926 in Havelock North aged 74 and Annie Louisa Alderman nee Meads died December 1939 in Havelock North aged 81.

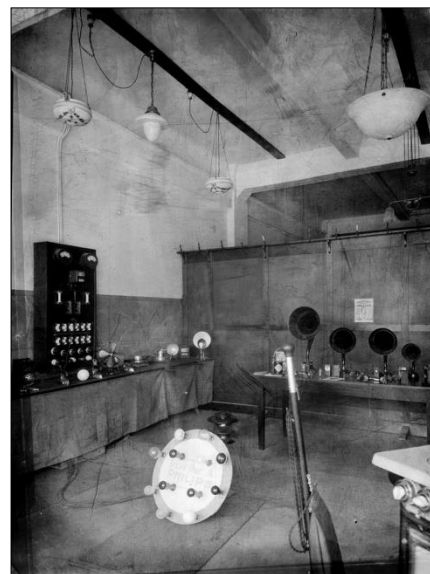
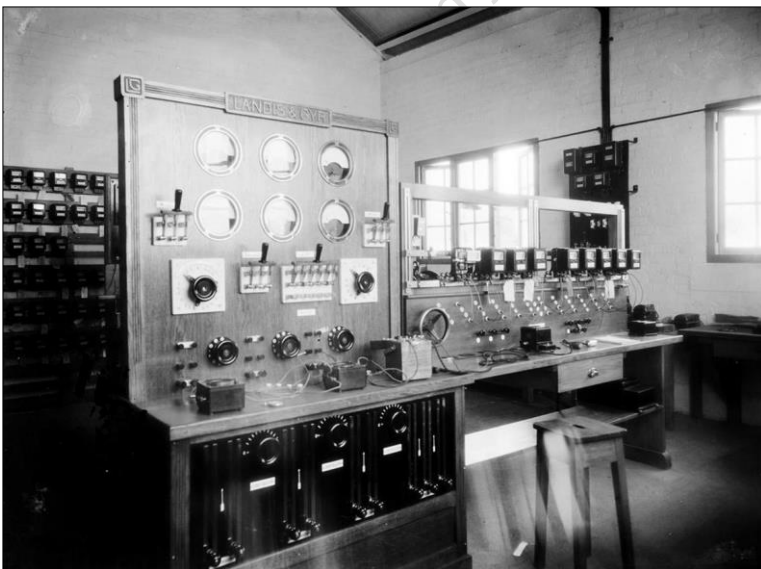
1921, Dr. Raymond Leopold Albert Kitchen b: March 1893 in Wanganui the son of Marie and Albert Edward Kitchen. He had two brothers. He died June 1946 in Hastings aged 53 and Mary Kitchen died July 1971 in Hastings.

1921, Hilton Stanley Parker II b: September 1899 in Carterton the son of Margaret and Horace Parker married at Waimarama Thelma Colenso Udy b: March 1900 Greytown the daughter of Alice Isabel and Hart Udy.

1921 Louisa Jean McQuilkin was born at Hastings the daughter of Louisa and Walter McQuilkin. In 1928 Elizabeth Margaret McQuilkin. In 1922 Louisa and Walter an engine driver at Buller St.

1921, Frederick George Farmery b: October 1893 in Hastings the son of Mary Ann and Charles Farmery snr married Kathleen Robins Ellis b: 1895 in Christchurch the daughter of Ada Lydia and Rev John Gillies Waite Ellis of 318 Southampton St Hastings. In 1922 Kathleen Ellis a spinster at 303 Arvedsen St Hastings. Children - Eileen Hilda Farmery and April 1924 Douglas Charles Farmery Frederick George Farmery died May 1930 in Napier aged 36 and Kathleen Robins Ellis died March 1992 aged 97 buried in Hastings.

1921, A branch of Lawrence and Hansen electrical company of Wellington opened in Warren St Hastings, then in Heretaunga St.



1920's, Interior view of the Lawrence and Hansen electrical company premises in Heretaunga St Hastings. A sign on the wall advertises Philips wireless valves.

1921 January, A bicycle being ridden by man named Maurice Begley rode into a passing train No. 928 (Hastings-Napier mixed) at the Frederick St crossing in Hastings. Begley was injured and is now in Lyndhurst private hospital in a critical condition. He sustained injuries to his head. This incident would not be the end of railway fate for his family.

1921 January, Joyce Woon was born in Hastings, the daughter of Caroline and Arthur Woon, she died July 1987 in Hawke's Bay aged 66.

1921 January, Marriage, Bennett – Blair – At St. Matthew's Church Margery Ellen only daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Bennett of Puketapu to Alexander David Blair son of Mr Alexander Blair late of Hastings.

1921 January, Death, McLaren - Fergus Hamilton the beloved son of Eric and Alice McLaren aged 5 years 4mths, The funeral will leave their residence Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 January, Death, Murtagh – At Hastings, Mavis beloved daughter of Michael and Sarah Murtagh aged 1 year 3mths. The funeral will leave their residence Avenue Rd for the Hastings Cemetery.

1921 January, Death, Morrison - At a private hospital, Hastings. Margaret Morrison, beloved sister of Mary J. Douglas, Nelson St Hastings and the daughter of the late Rev. W. Douglas, M.A.

1921 January, Death, Lee – At a private hospital Hastings, Willie the beloved child of William and Margaret Lee, Otamauri, aged 3 years 6mths. The funeral will leave Mr Elms residence Dufferin St for the Hastings Cemetery.

1921 January, Death, Golding - At Napier hospital Hannah Alice youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Golding of Hastings aged 6 years.

1921 January, Death, Thom – At a private hospital Hastings, Robert Morten, the beloved husband of Florence Thom of Maraetotara and beloved son of Colin and Annie Thom aged 46 years. The deceased followed farming at Maraetotara for the past seven years.

1921 January, Mr Guythorne Hardy a son of Mr and Mrs G. Hardy of Hastings was married in Whanganui to Miss Webb-Jones.

1921 January, Hastings Borough Council permanently closed off Treacle Lane – off Edgeley Rd and Avenue Rd west

The old wooden Karamu Bridge -

The dangerous approaches to the Karamu bridge situated between Waipatu and Mangateretere consisted of an old wooden bridges with raised edges and long narrow angled approach's that ran along the top of an embankment built over the old bed of the Ngaruroro River, now the Karamu creek. In May 1919 at Hawke's Bay County Council meeting, **Mr H. J. H. Glazebrook** brought attention to the dangerous condition and suggested the Karamu Bridge should be widened by about six feet and to deviate the road on the Hastings side so as to bring the approaches into line with the bridge. Whichever work is decided on, it will be of immense advantage to traffic and thus tend to prevent accidents. There were several fatal accidents in 1921.

1921 January, Hastings, One killed when bus plunged off the Karamu Bridge near Mangateretere - At 10 o'clock in the morning the **lona motor bus**, running between Hastings and Clive Grange, carrying fourteen women and children who were going picnicking, plunged with its living freight into the river below. Mr **George Tucker** was conveying a party of picnickers from Hastings to Clive Grange. When reaching the Karamu bridge a jolt was experienced and this had the effect of locking the steering gear, so that the vehicle, instead of over the bridge, crashed through the side railing, and toppled into the stream which at this spot averaged about 8ft. in depth. Many motorists journeying to the races and elsewhere stopped and rendered valuable assistance with the result that with one exception all the passengers in the bus were rescued. The one exception was **Mrs Elizabeth Hesketh, wife of Mr William Hesketh plumber of Hastings**. Mrs Hesketh's body was not recovered until about two hours later. This was when the use of a traction engine had been secured to move the partially-submerged bus and as soon as the bus was moved Mrs Hesketh's body was seen floating down stream. She had obviously been pinned down and if she had retained consciousness, must have been unable to extricate herself. A little girl named **Sheffield** sustained injuries, including a cut on the wrist and was removed to Nurse Callaghan's hospital; **Miss Mudgeway of Otane** had her right shoulder bruised, and sustained severe shock. **Ninian Hyslop the little daughter of Mr H. Hyslop of the Bank of New South Wales, Hastings**, was unconscious when brought ashore, but thanks to the successful application of artificial respiration methods she regained consciousness. A girl named **Edna Hart aged 14 years, who was one of the passengers** by the bus rendered heroic service. This girl, who is a **daughter of Mr W. Hart of Hastings**, had been accompanied by her mother and **Mrs Hart** was the last of the survivors to be rescued. Little Miss Hart dived no less than four times in search of her mother, and each time brought some other child to the surface. **Mr Friday Tomoana** too did great work. He was early on the scene, and was the first of those not in the bus to render assistance. Valuable aid was also rendered by numerous others. The driver George Tucker was an expert motorman. At the adjourned inquest concerning the death of **Mrs Elizabeth Hesketh**, who was drowned on January 3 as the result of a motor bus going over a bridge into the Karamu creek, in reviewing the testimony the Coroner said that the evidence was in the direction of allowing that all due care had been taken. Edna Hart aged 14 years had behaved very creditably in rescuing a baby and returning into the water and rescuing two other children. She was a brave girl and was to be commended for her action. The native **Friday - Mr P. H. Tomoana** who undressed and entered the river to assist was also to be commended. Others rendered assistance were - J. A. and W. Pothan, C. G. Cunnold, T. Downing, Mr Allen and many others. A verdict was returned of death being due to drowning caused by the bus accidentally falling into the river owing to the **blocking of the steering-gear**. **Mr J. Moroney the owner of the lona Bus** thinks the front wheels touched the bridge decking which is raised slightly as the tracks show causing it to swerved suddenly to the right impossible for the driver to prevent the accident. Constable Henry and Brenchley rendered attended

the scene as were Drs. Tosswill, Johnston and Storey. Other passengers - Mrs G. Tucker and three children, Mr Hesketh and two children, Miss Benzie, Miss Hyslop and child, Mr Acott of Otane, Miss Shofield daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Shofield of Hastings and Miss Sheffield daughter of Mr Sheffield of Tollemache Rd Hastings. Mr Pilcher's traction engine was brought to remove the bus from the creek.

1921 January, Hastings, **A second accident** occurred at the Karamu bridge when a motor lorry bound for the seaside dashed into a telegraph pole about 150 yards on the coast side of the bridge and two of the party were badly cut about the head and legs,

1921 January, Hastings, **The third of a series of accidents** in the Karamu bridge's locality occurred this afternoon, when a wool-laden lorry, proceeding to Napier, swerved, (owing it is said, to the locking of the steering gear) broke through the fencing at the roadside and toppled over a 6ft embankment about twenty-five yards from the second bridge. The driver went over with the lorry, but was unhurt. This is the third accident since New Year's Day, when a motor bus load of excursionists went over the first bridge into the stream, a married woman being drowned. The second of the accidents occurred last Sunday morning, when a motor lorry bound for the seaside dashed into a telegraph pole about 150 yards on the coast side of the bridge and two of the party were badly cut about the head and legs, This accident was also attributed to the steering gear going wrong. It was suggested at the inquest on the body of the victim of the first accident that the disaster might be due to the bad approach to the bridge. This was not the end of accidents at the Karamu Bridge for the year.

1921 January, Hastings, A very sad drowning - Florence Smith aged 21, unmarried, resided with her parents at Havelock North was drowned on New Year's Day while bathing at Lake Tomoana on Mr Wm. Nelson's grounds during the progress of a picnic party. Other members of the party immediately went to her rescue, but they themselves got into trouble and had difficulty in getting ashore. Attempts to rescue Miss Smith failed, and when the body was eventually recovered life was extinct, and beyond resuscitation. She was a teacher at, the Baptist Sunday school, and was very popular amongst a large number of friends. At the inquest a verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The coroner commended the action of the picnickers, especially Mrs Barley, for their efforts to save the deceased.

NOTICE.

COLLIN NEWRICK wishes to notify the General Public that he has Dissolved Partnership from the firm of Newrick Bros., and has again started on his own by taking over the firm's Taxi Bureau. Motor driving taught and private driving arranged by a capable driver, holding English, Australian and New Zealand Certificates, also nominated driver for the N.Z. Tank Corps. License No. 3. 'Phone 1404.

1921 February, Collin Newrick notifies he has dissolved partnership from Newrick Bros and has again started on his own by taking over the firm Taxi Bureau.

1921 February, Barton's New Circus at Hastings. A big marquee will be erected on the lot opposite the Tribune office.

1921 February, Death, McPherson – At Masterton, Henry the beloved husband of the late Henrietta McPherson of Penton Farm, West Clive died aged 86. A daughter Blanche of Masterton and Mrs P. Brady East Clive. **Henry McPherson**, one of Hawke's Bays oldest pioneer settlers in the person of Mr McPherson of West Clive b: 1837 at Perthshire Scot he married Henrietta (Hannah Reittie) Philip and they left July 1863 for New Zealand in the ship *Telegraph*. After arriving at Auckland he transhipped for Hawke's Bay landing in Napier with rowing boats at about where the railway station now stands in the year 1863. There were only about three houses in Napier at the time, built on a shingle bed. There being no roads or railway. He was taken over the ferry at the mouth of the Ngaruroro River out to Captain Gordon's station where he worked for some time. Starting out on his own, farming and contracting, he carried out many important works and helped make many roads in the Hawke's bay district. He was a first member of the Clive River Board and always attended the HB A & P shows from the very first. His wife Henrietta (Hannah Reittie) McPherson nee Philip died March 1919 aged 78. He leaves a grown up family of seven daughters and two sons, forty-four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, he was buried at Havelock cemetery by Rev Waugh.

1921 February, Death, Waterworth – At his residence Charlotte Crescent Hastings, Thomas, the beloved husband of Elspeth Waterworth; aged 50 years

Dr. Thomas Waterworth b:1871, the well known dentist died suddenly in his bath at his residence Charlotte Crescent Hastings was in his usual health visited his farm at Tukituki and on returning complained of feeling ill. Thinking a hot bath would do him some good. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Tosswill were immediately summoned but could only pronounce life extinct. Dr. Waterworth was 50, the son of the late Tom Waterworth an early Hastings settler fire brigade and brother of the late John Waterworth both late of Napier. Thomas entered dentistry and after qualifying he went to America and studied at the University of Illinois where he took his degree as doctor of dentistry, returning to NZ about 1910. He was in partnership Mr Scannell in Hastings for a short while, then started his own practice in 1911 in Heretaunga St above Bates chemist. He was also in partnership with George Edwin Tong as Waterworth and Co monumental masons Karamu Rd nth till September 1919. During the terrible influenza scourge of 1918 Dr. Waterworth with other brave men

and women threw himself into the work of fighting the epidemic and he took up the duties of orderly and general nursing work at the emergency hospital on the Hastings racecourse. A clever practitioner and a good citizen, he was highly esteemed by the community at large. He was married about two years ago 1919. He is survived by his widow, three sisters - Mrs S. T. Tong (Hastings) Mrs H. P. Wyatt and Miss Elizabeth Waterworth (Auckland) Elspeth Irene Waterworth of 302 King St nth died April 1959 aged 80.

1921 February, The HB A and P Society's **new showground at Tomoana** - the levelling of the ploughed paddock, the lease with the racecourse to the HB Jockey Club terminating March 1922.

1921 February, **Widening of Caroline Rd** – The undesirable narrow and dangerous entrance to Caroline Rd from St. Aubyn St alongside Holt's timber yard. Officially the narrow portion is called Williams St called after the late Mr J. N. Williams and the remainder 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. 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.

1921 February, Death – At the Palmerston North Hospital, Robert Hiscock; aged 85 years

1921 February, Robert Hiscock b: March 1836, the son of Joseph and Ann Hiscock of Hastings died aged 84, buried in Palmerston North. He had married Mary Ann Salter in June 1859 in Barbados. They had six children

1921 February, Death, Sands - At Whakatane Hospital (of tetanus), William Paul (Willie), dearly loved only son of William and Jane Sands of Hastings and grandson of the late William Paul, Palmerston South; in his twenty-first year. Deeply mourned.

1921 February, Death, Leithead – At her residence in Balquidder Rd Napier, Johanna, widow of James Leithead; aged 72 years, buried at the Hastings cemetery.

1921 February, Death, Street – At Paki Paki, James C. Street, only beloved son of Mr and Mrs John H. Street, **Paki Paki Brick and Lime Works**; aged 26 years. In September 1938 the Paki Paki Lime Works Co Ltd was up for sale - The property comprises 12 acres (approximately) of Land (Freehold) Manager's Cottage, Workers Cottages, Carbonate of Lime Plant, Agricultural and Hydrated Lime Plant. A Railway Siding runs into the Works; Mr H. E. Edgley was manager.

1921 February, Wedding, Chadwick – Jenkins, At St. Matthew's Church Hastings when Margaret Evelyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Jenkins of Hastings to Arthur second son of Mr and Mrs G. Chadwick also of Hastings by Rev O. S. Gibson and Major Holden presided the organ. The bride was given away by her father; the bridesmaids were Miss Olive Moffitt and Mabel Jenkins sister. Little Gwendolyn Field niece of bridegroom was train bearer. Mr Tom Chadwick best man and Mr Monte Grenside groomsman. A wedding breakfast was held at the Rialto tea-rooms.

1921 February, Birth, Eldershaw - At Takapau to Mr and Mrs L. W. Eldershaw of Victoria St, Hastings, a son. Both well.

1921 February, Death, Kenway – At Hastings, Francis Kenway, late of Te Pahi Gisborne, beloved husband of Jessie Kenway.

1921 February, Birth, Roach – At Grays Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs G. Roach, a daughter.

1921 February, Birth, Whitlock – At 'Greengables' Hastings St, Hastings, the wife of W. A. Whitlock – a son.

1921 February, Death, Nepe – At his parents residence, Waipatu, Te Momokingi Apatu, beloved son of Harry and Kata Nepe; aged 10 years. The funeral to take place at the Maori pa Waipawa.

1921 February, Death, Bray – At Havelock North, George the beloved husband of Mary Bray, in his 68th year. The death of Mr George Bray an old and respected settler of Havelock North aged 68. He arrived in NZ some 40 years ago and worked on Mr John Chambers station Te Mata for a time after which he entered the employment of the late Mr Thomas Tanner with whom he worked for nearly 20 years. He was a practical farmer in all branches and was a good judge of Lincoln sheep, having been in charge of Mr T. Tanner's studs for some time. About ten years since he started as an orchardist and during his long career in the district, he was widely esteemed. He was a prominent member of the Havelock North Foresters Lodge, having passed through all the chairs. He leaves a widow. Mary Bray nee Howley died July 1931 in Hastings aged 75.

1921 February, Wedding, Warren – Moss – At St. Luke's Church Havelock by the Rev Canon Lush when Miss Flossie Moss daughter of Mrs Moss of Hastings and Mr Robert Nigel Warren son of Mrs R. Warren of Havelock North. The bride was given away by her brother Mr I. Moss and was attended by Miss Pearl Warren sister of the bride and Miss U. Saunders niece of the bride. Mr L. Lily cousin of the bride acted as bestman and Hugh McKeesick was groomsman. The wedding breakfast was held in the Village Hall. They had four children - December 1924 Robert Douglas Warren at Havelock North.

1921 February, Death, McCormick - Margaret, relict of the late Henry Carr McCormick formerly of Dunedin in her 92nd year. **Mrs Margaret McCormick** nee Agnew Hastings died at her daughter's residence Mrs John Poppelwell of Sylvan

Rd. The deceased lady was a native of north Ireland and she leaves two sons and two daughters vis - Mr J. McCormick of Hastings and Mr C. McCormick of Napier and Mrs J. Poppelwell of Hastings and Mrs O'Donnell of Dunedin. On her 90th birthday she was quoted as saying - "I suppose it is a long life but it doesn't seem very long." The remains were interred at the Hastings cemetery Father Mahoney conducted the last rites at the graveside. Son and daughter-in-law and family J. and L. McCormick.

1921 February, James Ernest Kelly married Emily Estelle Cameron b: December 1891 in Christchurch the daughter of Emily and John Cameron, then in 1936 she married George Paddy b:1885 at Hastings the son of Elizabeth and John Paddy.

1921 March, Death, Campbell – At Murdoch Rd Hastings, Donald Campbell, loved husband of Isabella McIntosh, aged 65. The funeral will leave the residence Murdoch Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 March, A large number of the friends of Mr and Mrs Wm. Patton of Havelock North, farewelled them at the Lyndon Rd Hall prior to their departure on a trip to the homeland. Mrs J. Garrett, a progressive euchre match was played then songs and dancing. Mrs J. Hislop and Mrs Tomlinson.

1921 March, Henry Gordon Carlson b: April 1893 the son of Gustava and Olaf Carlson married Edna Estello Jull b: October 1891 in Hastings the daughter of Martha Jane and Henry Lewis Jull. They had two children. Edna Estello Carlson nee Jull died November 1949 in Otane aged 58 and Henry Gordon Carlson died January 1978 in Havelock North aged 84.

Olaf Carlson b: January 1865 in Blekinge Sweden the son of Ms Karin and Henry Carlson, in August 1888 in Hawke's Bay he married Gustava Ajne (Agnes Augusta) Amundsen b: January 1872 in Oslo Norway the daughter of Elen and Borent Amundsen. They had four children Olaf Carlson a sawmiller died April 1939 in Hawke's Bay aged 74 and Gustava Ajne (Agnes Augusta) Carlson nee Amundsen died August 1955 in Hawke's Bay aged 83.

1921 March, Birth, Mackersey – To Mr and Mrs E. M. Mackersey of Grays Rd Hastings, a daughter.

1921 March, Death, Kirchner – At the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Saunderson 40 Howard St Belfast Christchurch, Alice Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late W. G. Kirchner of Hastings, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude; aged 38 years. William Kirchner (confectioner)

1921 March, Death, Hewitson – At the Napier Hospital, Thomas Hewitson, husband of Margaret Hewitson Kaponga station, Havelock North; aged 54 years 11mths. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. **Mr Thomas Hewitson** had been ailing for the past three months. Mr Hewitson was born at Druids Hall, Ford Hill, Dumfries shire Scotland in the year 1867. He came out to NZ 37 years ago, taking up a position at Tukituki Station, which he eventually managed for 22 years. He afterwards moved to Havelock and for the last seven years up to the times of his death managed Kaponga station belonging to the late Captain Selwyn Chambers. He leaves a widow and 4 sons and 2 daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 March, Oil-fuel shortage – Hastings street lights are being cut off at 10pm every night due to the waterside workers whose broken agreement are the cause of the tying up of the steamers which bring the oil-fuel needed at the Hastings power-house.

1921 March, A man named Hutton a resident of Hastings had a miraculous escape from being cut to pieces by the country train which was steaming into Hastings. It appears the man was walking from the direction of the Hastings bowling green, over the **level crossing at Lyndon Rd** and not noticing the oncoming train he was struck and knocked over by the cow catcher which carried him along for about fifty yards before the train was pulled up nearly opposite the police station. It would seem that the collision was not noticed and that the man when swept off his feet laid hold of some portion of the cow catcher and clung to it like grim death. When the train was pulled up, it was found that he was shocked and that he had suffered a rather serious tear in his pants, otherwise unhurt. Mr Hutton is somewhat deaf which may account for him not hearing the approaching train.

1921 March, A Hastings motorist reports a close call at the **Lyndon Rd east railway crossing**. This crossing is probably as dangerous as any in New Zealand. When approaching it from the east side and is avoided as a death trap by motorists acquainted with it. Occasion however, frequently demands making the crossing and the careful man invariably partially comes to a stop before reaching the rails. This was done by our informant in this instance, but so obscured is the view and the noise of even a quiet running motor so deadens the sound of an approaching train that it is quite easy to come to the conclusion that all is clear and the unsuspecting driver lets his clutch out and drives on to the rails only to discover that a train is rushing on to him a few yards away. An extra press on the accelerator and the motor clears the line and the train clashes past behind. Only a fortunate combination of circumstances stands between the motorist and annihilation, a sudden stalling of the engine and it would be "good night" The Railway Department by denying a warning bell at this crossing is playing with death and scoffing at Providence.

1921 March, Marriage, Foster – Gray – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Rev Canon Lush, Frank eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Foster, St. Andrew's Rd to Eileen eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Gray of Wellington.

1921 March, Marriage, Stanley – Trimmer – On Easter Monday at St. Matthew's Church Hastings, by Rev Hall, Alfred Arthur second son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Stanley of Karamu Rd Hastings to Lillian May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Trimmer, Outram Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father. Miss G. E. Golding of Napier was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr C. W. Trimmer brother of the bride.

Arthur Alfred Stanley jnr b: October 1894 at Hastings the son of Anne Lyne and Alfred Arthur Stanley snr married Lillian May Trimmer b: July 1898 in Wellington, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Trimmer Outram Rd Hastings. They had five children - 1922 Alfred Charles Stanley he married Olive Austin, 1923 Thomas James Stanley he married Brand McQuire, 1925 Lillian Ada Stanley she married Thomas Baylis Duncan, 1926 Jack Donald Stanley he married Hazel Mary Olsson and 1931 Edward Stanley he married Beverley Arcus. Arthur Alfred Stanley RSA Tpr 8th Light horse Regt WW1 died July 1968 in Hastings aged 73 and Lillian May Stanley nee Trimmer died January 1989 in Hastings aged 90.

1921 March, Marriage, Campbell – Burnett – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, William Innes, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Campbell of Caroline Rd Hastings to Mary Kellor, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Burnett, St. Aubyn St Hastings.

1921 March, Marriage, Cosgrove – Donnelly – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by the Rev Father Mahoney, James Benjamin Cosgrove of Hastings to Margaret Josephine Donnelly youngest daughter of James Donnelly of Havelock North. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Lily Donnelly and Miss Annie Houregan, little Miss Molly and Trixie Downing nieces of the bride flower girls and Mr W. Sturrock was best man and Mr Frank Donnelly brother was groomsman. A reception at the Rialto Tea Rooms.

1921 March, Karamu Rd extension to Murdoch Rd land given by Mr J. H. Harris, at present Karamu Rd comes to a blind end and will be necessary when the new Technical High School is erected.

1921 March, The death occurred in a private hospital in Hastings of Mr Matthias Paulsen, an old and much respected resident of Takapau, the beloved husband of Rose Mabel Paulsen of 'Brookwood' Takapau, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and son Mr Norman Paulsen of Takapau, Mrs C. Burland of Gisborne, Miss Joyce Paulsen Iona Collage and two young daughters. The funeral will leave premises of S. T. Tong Karamu Rd for the Havelock cemetery.

1921 April, Birth, Culver – At 405 Warren St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Ed. H. Culver, a son.

1921 April, Wedding, Peter – Joseph - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father Fraher, Miss Teresa Joseph daughter of Mrs Ruby Joseph of Warren St Hastings to Mr Richard Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Mansour Peter of Blenheim. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr Michael David of Wellington and was attended by Victoria Marris cousin and Miss Josephine Peter sister of groom, Miss Mary Joseph sister and two little sisters Margaret and Aggie Joseph were train bearers, Mr Paul Michael was best man and Joe David was groomsman. 200 guests at the residence of the bride's parents.

1921 April, Robert Campbell MacNiven b: July 1898 in Hastings the son of Ellen Anne and John Hutchinson MacNiven married Dorothy Elizabeth Rathbone b: August 1894 in Hawke's Bay. They had one child - October 1922 Margaret MacNiven she married Dan Edward Hursthouse in 1948. Robert Campbell MacNiven died August 1975 in Haumoana aged 77 and Dorothy Elizabeth nee MacNiven Rathbone died March 1976 in Havelock North aged 81.

1921 April, Death, Beaumont – At her parents residence Copeland Rd Hastings, Gwendoline Sarah the beloved daughter of Joseph and Agnes Beaumont, aged 6 years 10mths.

1921 April, Wedding, Neilson – Fletcher - At 'Hillington' Havelock North the residence of Mrs Herbert Colman where Ensign Sawyer of the Salvation Army united Miss Alice Maud Fletcher daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Fletcher of Brailsford Derby Eng to Mr Chas Christian Neilson son of Mr and Mrs C. Neilson, Lyndon Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by Mr Walter Raymond and attended by Miss Myrtle Neilson and Miss Maida Neilson sister and niece. Mr Hugh McKeesick was best man and Mr J. Coleman was pageboy.

1921, Hugh Joseph McKeesick b: February 1897 in Hastings, the son of Margaret Ellen and Hugh McKeesick of Pukahu married Myrtle Ella Nielsen b: October 1898 in NZ. They had three children - May 1922 Margaret Jensine McKeesick, October 1925 Joseph Chresten McKeesick and January 1936 Doreen Ellen McKeesick.

1921 April, The staff of Messrs Hart and Co Hastings gathered to congratulate and toast Mr **William Hart** attaining the mayoralty over George Ebbett.

1921 April, Birth, Sawyer – At their residents Hastings to Ensign and Mrs Sawyer, a daughter.

1921 April, Wedding, Heeney – Sutton – At Sacred Heart Church Hastings, Miss Violet Elenora Sutton eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A. Sutton of Sydney to Mr William Mackwood Heeney only son of Mr and Mrs P. Heeney of Frimley Hastings by the Rev Father Fraher. The bride was given away by Mr F. Quinn, Miss Nellie Heeney sister was bridesmaid. A reception was held at Mr and Mrs F. M. Quinn Orchard Rd Hastings.

1921 April, Birth, Stewart – At 'Dunolly' Hastings to Mr and Mrs H. N. Stewart, a son.

1921 April, Wedding, Marriage, Boyd – McCarthy - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by the Rev Father Fraher, Edmund William only son of the late W. Boyd, Wimbledon to Catherine youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McCarthy, Rohe, Mangateretere

1921 April, Death, Naumann – At Palmerston North Hospital, Ida Naumann, beloved wife of Gustave Naumann, formerly artesian well-sinker of Hastings, aged 79.

1921 April, Birth, Bennett – At their residence Beresford St Hastings to Sergt Major and Mrs J. Bennett, a daughter.

1921 April, Wedding, Allison – Cunnold – At Hastings Wesley Methodist Church by the Rev Angus McBean, Dorothy Maud eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Cunnold of Hastings to Archibald youngest son of Mr and Mrs Wm Allison of Wyndham Southland. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Muriel Cunnold sister and Miss L. Campbell were bridesmaids and little Miss May Cunnold sister flower girl. Mr Bert Elliott was best man and Mr Douglas Cunnold brother was groom. 150 guest's reception at the Wesley Hall. Mrs Hislop sister of the groom. Staff of the Hastings telephone exchange

1921 April, Wedding, Ferrick – Kirby - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Father Fraher Miss Rita Kirby daughter of Mrs M. J. Kirby of Hastings to Mr Allan Clyde Ferrick son of Mrs Pitcaithley 'Onawe' Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Sefton Kirby, and attended by Miss Rena Pitcaithley sister of groom, Mr W. Knowles was best man and Mr F. Mardon groom. A reception at the Rialto Tea Rooms.

Robert Pitcaithley Pitcaithly b:1864 the son of Euphemia and James Pitcaithley. In November 1902 at Dalefield Wellington he married Mary Inez Welch b: 1873 in Greytown Wellington the daughter of Jane and Robert Welch. Children - Allan Clyde Ferrick he married Rita Kirby in April 1921, 1904 Robina Mary Pitcaithley she married Joseph Beadon Maunders in 1923, 1906 Maggie Williamson Pitcaithley she married Archibald William Wilson Harper in 1926, 1908 Annie Jean Pitcaithley she married Bertram William Johanson and Rena Pitcaithley. Robert Pitcaithley died aged 59, Mrs Pitcaithley of 'Onawe' Hastings in April 1921, Mary Inez Pitcaithley nee Welch died March 1953 in Hastings aged 80.

1921 April, Wedding, On ANZAC Day by the Rev Father Mark Devoy at St Francis de Sales Church Island Bay, Mr J. Allison of Hastings to Miss Josephine Murphy of Wellington Miss Aileen Murphy was bridesmaid and Mr K. V. Mitchener best man. A former Hastings resident Mr J. J. Allison died suddenly at Wellington in December 1946. Mr Allison was a keen bowler and was well-known on the Hastings and Wairere greens. He leaves a widow Mrs E. Allison of Miramar.

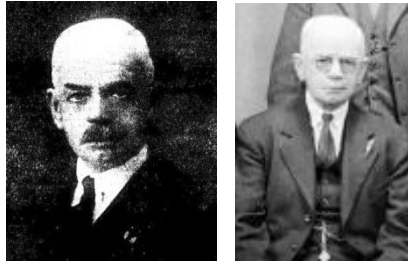
1921 May, Birth, Florence – At their residence Pukahu to Mr and Mrs R. H. Florence, a son.

1921 May, Wedding, The wedding of Miss Myrtle Lean third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Lean Longlands to Mr S. Herbison, second son of Mr R. Herbison of Hastings took place at the Pukahu Church by the Rev H. E. Edridge. Mrs H. J. Hawkins aunt of the bride played the organ. The bride was given away by her father and Miss Ivy Lean sister and Miss Gladys Lean bridesmaid and Miss Lena Orchard niece, while J. Herbison brother was best man and L. Woon cousin was groom. A grand reception at the bride's parents residence Longlands.

1921 May, Death, Connolly – At the Napier Hospital, James, the beloved husband of Annie Connolly aged 60 years. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 May, Sarah Ann Eagle nee Bray died in Hawke's Bay aged 43, the wife of Henry Eagle, buried at Hastings cemetery. **Henry Eagle** b: November 1868 in Carterton Wellington the son of Catherine and Henry Eagle in March 1895 he married Sarah Ann Bray b: August 1877 in Canterbury the daughter of Louisa and James Bray. They had ten children at Mauriceville Wellington - July 1898 Henry James Eagle he married Elsie Margaret Knight in October 1924, May 1900 Albert Edward Eagle, June 1901 Arthur Harold Eagle he died as a teenager August 1918 in Napier, April 1904 Ernest George Eagle, October 1906 Doris Eileen Eagle she married Geoffrey Albert Powell in 1928, January 1910 Alfred Gordon Eagle he married Ada Alma Venables in 1936, March 1913 Inez Melva Eagle she married Cecil Robert Verran in June 1933, January 1918 Ivor Prout Eagle he married Linda Mary Gannaway then Kathleen Mavourneen (Kay) Steele. Sarah Ann Eagle nee Bray died May 1921 in Hawke's Bay aged 43 buried at Hastings and Henry Eagle died August 1949 in Hawke's Bay aged 80.

1921 May, Wedding, Saunders – Burne - At the Hastings Baptist Church by pastor H. Edridge united Miss Alice May (Bobby) Burne eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Burne of Longlands Hastings to Mr Frederick George Saunders, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Geo Saunders of Blenheim. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr Alex D. Ross and bridesmaids were Misses Laura Burne and Lorna Burne sister and cousin of the bride. The wedding breakfast was held at the Club Tea-rooms for 100 guests the wedding cake provided by Mr and Mrs H. Compton, Mr Sherriff and Miss Tuffy gave recitations.



1921 May, The **new Hastings Mayor William Hart** reorganised the Borough Council, many officers resigned during a high unemployment period, he also requested the railways construct a foot bridge at the Queen St railway crossing for access to the PO.

1921 May, Birth, Fergusson – To Mr and Mrs F. W. Fergusson, Beattie St Hastings, a son.

1921 May, Death, Goggin – At his residence Grove Rd Hastings, Richard husband of the late Julia Goggin; aged 74 years, Interred Dannevirke.

1921 May, Death, Anderson – At 308 Albert St Hastings, Mary Eliza, the beloved wife of W. H. Anderson; aged 70 years. Married daughters - Mrs Drinkrow and F. and P. Schdroski. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1921 May, Marriage, **(Ted) Terrance George Thew** b: October 1899 Castlepoint Wellington, the son of Harriet and John Thew married at Hastings Emma Sarah Lee b: February 1900 in Napier the daughter of Sarah and Royal Lee. They had eight children – December 1921 Jean Sarah Thew was born in Hastings, she died December 1921 within a year of her birth, December 1922 Veronica Emma Thew she married Terrace Edward John London in November 1945, May 1924 George Thew he had two children with Joan Marion Reader, June 1925 in John Terrance Thew he married Ella May McLeod in October 1947 and June 1927 Howard Robert Thew, another 1930 and two other children. Terrance George Thew a farmer of Riverslea Rd died July 1946 in Hastings aged 46 and Emma Sarah Thew nee Lee died April 1968 in Hastings aged 68.

1921 May, A married man named William Jackson Griffon, 26 years of age, took poison. He became possessed of a small bottle partly filled with poison and on attempting to drink it the bottle was knocked out of his hand, only a portion, being consumed. He was removed to the Napier Hospital, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

1921 May, Death, Styles – At the residence of E. G. Styles, Karamu Rd Hastings on the 30th May 1921 **Edith Maud Lancaster Hicks Styles**, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Bennett Hicks Styles, builder and ex-deputy Mayor of Hastings; aged 48. She had been ailing for past five six days with pain in her side and had been in bed, but did not call a doctor without her consent. She had asthma and had been attended Dr. Storey. **Edith Pearl Payne** was in the house and looking after her and she seemed to be improving she would not have a doctor. She died suddenly during the night, waking at 6 a.m. he found his wife lying dead alongside him. He rang Dr. Harry M. Wilson who arrived and pronounced deceased dead. His wife born a native England and leaves a family of two young children. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1921 May, Dr E. Boxer of Hastings will sail for England by *Shropshire* about June 15th. While there Dr. Boxer proposes to take a post-graduate course at one of the universities in the study of radiology

1921 May, **The Census** - The following is the result of the census population for the borough of Hastings:- Males 4520, Females 4586, an increase of 118. The number of unemployed registered at Hastings is 60. The local office of the Labour Department is in communication with headquarters, and hopes to be in a position shortly to despatch 60 men to work under the Public Works Department.

1921 June, Another accident at St. Aubyn St rail crossing, the car driver Mr William Collison was approaching from Market St and avoided the shunting on the side line, but failed to see the approaching midday south train which hit the rear end of his car. His view being obscured by all the parked fruit trucks waiting on the Market St side of the line. No injuries. Also at the Heretaunga St railway crossing a horse attached to a carries cart owned by Clark Bros bolted from Station St and collided on the crossing with a car driven by Miss Groom of Te Onepu who steered the car away up onto the footpath alongside Harvey's ironmonger.

1921 June, Birth, Cummins – At 'Ivydene' St. George's Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs S. Cummins, a daughter

1921 June, Birth, Hill – At 406 Ellison Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs Stanley Hill, a son

1921 June, The Rev P. Ramsay is making a satisfactory recover from an operation at a private hospital in Hastings and expected to resume spiritual duties in about ten days.

1921 June, Constable J. A. Walker of Hastings received wire that his father met a fatal accident in Invercargill.

1921 June, Hastings Bank officers – Mr W. H. Lunn manager Union Bank, Mr Anderson manager Bank of New Zealand and Mr Moffitt manager National Bank. William Henry Lunn.

1921 June, Death, Sherwood – At Waipawa, Ann Sherwood aged 88 years, the funeral will leave S. T. Tong premises Karamu Rd Hastings for the Havelock cemetery.

1921 June, Death, Willott – At Napier Hospital, Walter Edwin of Arvedsen St Hastings, late of Auckland aged 58.

1921 June, Death, Brown – At 710 Karamu Rd Hastings, Evelyn May, infant child of John and Mary Brown; aged one month.

1921 June, **Another violent earthquake jolted the Bay**, serious damage - The Hastings Post Office clock stopped at 1.30am, the clock tower standing the test splendidly, the brick Pacific Hotel sustained three cracks on the western side of the Heretaunga St frontage and bottles fell from shelves, the Grand Hotel also brick structure came through with no damage although guests and staff were frightened, portions of Messrs G. L. Ree's plate-glass window front in Station St were broken. Messrs Don's Ltd premises near Market St corner had two long cracks about two inches wide showing at the top of the building. A fine plate glass window in Messrs Schullar and Co's furniture establishment was shattered onto the pavement and another plate glass was smashed by a grindstone falling against it from its pedestal. Gallagher and Co grocery establishment shop front was damaged. Mr Ebbett's unfinished portrait in oils which Miss Dobbie is engaged in painting to be hung in the gallery of ex-Mayors was flung from its easel onto the floor of the council chamber. The Municipal buildings were not damaged.

1921 June, Death, Hugh Cummings an unmarried man, aged 55 - 60, farm manager at Kakarua on Middle Rd, seven miles from Havelock was burnt to death when his two roomed farm cottage caught fire Constable Conner of Hastings accompanied by Mr Jack Cameron farm owner went to investigate the fatal scene and found the remains of Mr Cummings which were conveyed to Hastings. Mr Donald McQuillan shepherd at Te Mahanga was mustering in the valley and saw the cottage had burnt down and notified the police. William Phillip Johnson m d said chard bones of a man over 50. John M. Cameron employed him as general hand at Te Mahanga and had known him for ten years.

1921 June, The trial has commenced of **George Dunn**, charged with manslaughter, in causing the death of **Marion Douglas Baird nee Pollock of Hastings** on 22nd April. The death of the woman aged 71 followed an alleged assault. The prosecution stated that on the night in question residents heard groans, and screams, and cries for help, and noises ' caused by scuffling, but thought the persons under the influence of drink. Later accused was seen to leave the spot. He had been, seen in the company of deceased earlier in the evening. No less than twenty-three witnesses have been summoned. George Dunn was convicted of the manslaughter of Marion Baird aged seventy-one at Hastings by Mr Justice Reed to twenty years' imprisonment with hard labour. His Honour addressing Dunn said "You were rightly convicted of an abominable, atrocious crime. Many a man who has paid the penalty of his life for murder was not guilty of half the brutality you used appalling brutality. Your crime marks you as being a creature so vile as to be unfit to, associate with decent beings."

Marion Douglas Pollock b: August 1851 Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire, Scot, she had married William Baird in June 1876 in Annan, Dumfries-shire. They had four children – a son James Baird of Hawke's Bay. Marion was killed at Hastings in April 1921 aged 71, William Baird died March 1931 in Old Cumnock, Ayrshire aged 82.

1921 July, The staff of the Hastings Municipal Theatre met to wish Mr T. F. Scott farewell. He was caretaker of the theatre. Mr J. Farrell manager for J. C. Williamson Ltd said it had always been a pleasure to work with Mr Scott and staff.

1921 July, Death, Hargreaves – At Clive Grange, Ivy Gertrude, the beloved wife of James Hargreaves late of Hastings, aged 39 years. Buried at Havelock North cemetery Rev McBean conducted the graveside service. The couple were from Nelson and conducted the Hargreaves Private Hotel for some years - later named the Windsor Private Hotel.

1921 July, Harold Neale buried Hastings cemetery aged 27

1921 July, Mr H. B. Eglinton of Longlands Hastings received word that his brother Ernest Eglinton died at Featherston.

1921 July, Wedding, Giles – Milligan – At 'Jersey Oaks' Mangateretere by Rev Ramsay of Hastings , Miss Margaret Milligan, youngest daughter of Mr G. Milligan to Mr Joseph M. Giles eldest son of Mr J. Giles of Fielding. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Ruby Milligan Mr T. Giles brother was bestman.

1921 July, Death, Banks – At the Napier Hospital, Cyril Raymond Banks, aged 16, dearly beloved eldest son of Margaret and the late George William Banks. The death occurred in Hastings of a **little newspaper seller** names Cyril Raymond Banks who was well known on the streets as a gentle lad who in the course of his transactions made many friends amongst the public, who were impressed with his earnest but unobtrusive manners. The poor little chap was only 16 years old, had been complaining for about a fortnight before he passed away, leaving a widowed mother, with whom general sympathy is expressed to morn his death. The funeral will leave the Hastings Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 July, Death, Turton – At Havelock North, Douglas Turton, aged 41 years. Mr Turton passed away after a week's illness. Mr Douglas Turton saw a good deal of service during the war, being a captain of a convoy ship in the Mediterranean Sea. His health was impaired as a consequence of his terrible experiences and he came out to New Zealand where he took up orchard work in Park Rd Hastings. He made a brave stand against the complaint which

eventually resulted in his death. His relatives will have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral at the Havelock cemetery.

1921 July, Death, Graham – At Clive, William John Graham, husband of the late Margaret Jane Graham of Clive; aged 85 years.

1921 July, Death, Cracknell - At Hastings, William Henry Cracknell the dearly loved and dearly loving husband of Emma Johanna Cracknell; aged 42 years. The Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs Tuohy, Cook St for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 July, Birth, Ludlow – To Mr and Mrs W. M. Ludlow of Victoria St Hastings, a son. Both well.

1921 August, Reginald David Newrick was born in Hastings the son of Mary and Frank Newrick. In March 1948 at Hastings he married Margaret Amy Stevenson b: July 1925 in Hastings the daughter of Alice and William Stevenson. They had three children.

1921 August, The many friends of Mr W. Watson will be sorry to learn that he has had to enter the Lyndhurst Hospital Hastings to undergo treatment.

1921 August, An elderly man, **Frank G. Younghusband** formerly of Hastings was admitted to the Nelson hospital in a grave condition suffering from cerebral seizure. He spent the night in the Botanical Gardens in the open air, his illness being mistaken for drunkenness by some passersby. The police were informed that an elderly man was lying on a seat in the Botanical Reserve and was apparently in need of medical attention. Subsequently, he was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance and on examination by Dr. Low. Resident Surgeon, he was found to be suffering from a cerebral seizure and was in a grave condition. From inquiries made it is ascertained that the person concerned is Mr F. G. Younghusband was aged 56, formerly of Hastings. He has been in Nelson for the last two or three months and was negotiating to purchase a property in the Takaka district. Mr Younghusband had been staying at the Trafalgar Hotel, but, did not occupy his room last evening. People in the vicinity of the Botanical Gardens last night saw a man lying on one of the seats; he was breathing heavily, but was thought to be under the influence of drink and no further notice was taken of him. Evidently the unfortunate man spent the night in the open air and when found this morning was in a bad state. In September 1902 Mr Frank Younghusband of Napier bought Mr Eccles' chemistry business in Hastings. Mr Younghusband had married Ada Mason in 1886 she was living at Whangarei and had a son attending King's College at Auckland.

1921 August, Death, Townsend – At Mr W. Nelson's residence Waikoko Hastings, **Maria Townsend** widow of the late Rev John Townsend, at one time vicar of St. Matthew's Church Hastings, aged 92 years she has resided at Waikoko since her husband's death and won the respect and esteem of all her friends, especially the older inhabitants, by her charming and admirable disposition. She was buried at Havelock north cemetery

1921 August, Death, List – Antonius Hansen an early settler, dearly beloved husband of Bertha Christina List at his residence 502 Nelson St Hastings in his 79th year. Beloved by all. An old and highly respected resident of Hastings passed away after a long illness. He arrived in NZ from Denmark in the sailing ship *Havden* about fifty years ago landing at Napier, he resided in Havelock North and Hastings ever since. Of a quiet and reserved disposition he did not come to any extent into contact with the public generally, but those who were acquainted with him held him in high esteem, whilst his circle of friends always expressed for him their sincere and affectionate regard. He was a Dane by birth, his father having been killed in the war with Germany in 1848 whilst he himself gave full service to his country in the war of 1864, when the Germans took Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein from Denmark. During the recent world war he followed the course of events with the deepest interest and at the close of hostilities when Germany was crushingly defeated, he derived the utmost satisfaction from the knowledge that Schleswig – Holstein would be restored to his native country. Deceased was an old employee of the Tomoana Freezing works for over 30 years 1911, **Antonius Hansen List** a labourer of Ellison St. He leaves a widow, two daughters - Mrs Scharra and Mrs B. Adamson of Hastings and four sons Messrs Tom List (Hastings) Eneir List (Puketitiri) Frederick list (Auckland) and Otto List (postmaster at Piopio) to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. He also leaves 22 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The funeral will leave the residence for the Hastings cemetery where Rev P. Ramsay will conduct the graveside service. Bertha Christina Anoroa List b:1848 died February 1922.

1921 August, Marriage, Price – Harbord – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Robert Baden Price, fourth son of Mr and Mrs H. Price Racecourse Rd Waipukurau and late of Australia to Sylvia Harbord, eldest daughter of Mr J. Harbord, Tollemache Rd Hastings. the bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Olive Harbord and Mr Charles Price brother was best man. Sixty guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. Music by Miss Emily Batterham cousin of the bride.

1921 August, Death, Brenton – At Napier Hospital Elsie May (Dolly) the beloved daughter of Margaret and Harry Brenton; aged 26 years RIP. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Margaret and Harry Brenton a drover of Lyall St Hastings. In December 1946 furniture stored in a room of Mrs M. Brenton son-in-laws house for about five years at 305 Lyall St caught fire and was damaged.

1921 August, Death, Sydow – At Waipukurau Hospital Rose Ann, beloved wife of Bertram Sydow and eldest daughter of late Ellen and ex-Captain Brausche of Hastings, aged 37.

1921 August, Death, Coles – At her daughter's residence (Mrs C. Revell) Beech Rd Hastings on August 29th 1921 Elizabeth Coles, relict of the late Samuel Coles, aged 74 years. The funeral will leave Beech Rd for the Hastings cemetery, purchaser Revell C

1921 August, Death Gaustad – At his residence Fenwick St Hastings on August 31st 1921 suddenly Christoph Herman Gaustad, the beloved husband of Louisa Gaustad, aged 46, buried Hastings cemetery. Hastings Orchardist Christoph Herman Gaustad of Fenwick Rd Hastings married with two children died suddenly while working in his orchard aged 46. Last seen by his son Herman aged 12. As he did not come in at his usual time his wife went out and found him lying on the ground among the gooseberry bushes. Dr. Johnson was sent for and found life extinct, Angina. He was previously a Jeweller at Dannevirke. A large representative gathering including the members of the Hastings Oddfellows Lodge followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev A. McBean conducted the graveside service and members of the Oddfellows Lodge acted as pall bearers.

Christoph Herman Gaustad b: August 1875 in Walloon, Queensland, the son of Anna and Christopher Gaustad. He married Annie Louisa Olsen in 1907. They had two children - January 1909 in James Hermann Gaustad and October 1911 Robert Martin Gaustad. Annie Louisa Gaustad nee Olsen died November 1946 in Hastings aged 68.

Parks and Reserves –

By October 1922, The number of trees planted in the streets of Hastings during the past season was **1185**. Walter William Adams superintendant of reserves in Hastings.

In March 1923 - Reserve Improvements - The caretaker of reserves finds that there is not sufficient force to drive more than one sprinkler and recommends that a new well be sunk in the lawn near the cottage, that four 600 gallon tanks be put up on a stand ten feet high worked by ram, the overflow to be run into the drain in front of the cottage. Nelson Park - Not sufficient force to drive more than one sprinkler although they have two wells one of which is in good order and the other only requiring to be properly cleaned out and the caretaker thinks that 600 gallon tanks would be sufficient - The committee recommended that this be referred back to Mr Adams to obtain full particulars as in the previous clause. The caretaker recommended that the tennis and croquet grounds be attended to. The matter of procuring a motor lawn mower was referred to the incoming council as was also the question of maintaining the whole of the plots in the cemetery, so that they might be uniformly well kept and the matter of erecting gates at the main entrance to Cornwall Park with the suggestion that the Chamber of commerce and others be asked to assist in raising the balance of the necessary funds. The committee also recommended - That the caretaker obtain prices for shifting and re-erecting the fence etc and meantime be authorised to proceed with the work of taking out the whole of the trees and also to obtain prices for proposed conveniences at Nelson Park. that such portion of Beatson's Park as may be necessary be made available for football and that the caretaker be asked to furnish an estimate for planting a belt of trees right round the park, half a chain wide and also for proposed conveniences in two separate buildings.

Special Report - As a result of a tour of the various borough reserves made by the members of the Reserves Committee the following are the principal suggestions made to the incoming council. That the dead trees in Railway Rd be replaced. That the Cornwall Park lawns be heavily top dressed as soon as possible. When the new area at Nelson Park is available it would be advisable to plough up and re-sow the playing area in Cornwall Park, half of each being put down in consecutive years. The turf here shows serious signs of deterioration owing to the unfavourable nature of the soil. That the new area in Nelson Park be ploughed up, sown in grass and included in the playing area. This scheme is preferable to a garden lay-out scheme for the reason that we are short of playing areas and on account of economy. The inclusion of the new area will provide another cricket pitch, making a total of three. Further it will allow for more room for football and also there is the probability midway through the football season of re-arranging the Rugby area and therefore allowing the caretaker more time to prepare the ground for cricket. That the iron fences in Karamu Rd and Caroline Rd be completed with corrugated iron and provision made for at least twelve one-man entrances on both streets so that the crowds attending games may be controlled and congestion relieved. That the Rugby Sub-union be conferred with regarding the duplication of the present seating accommodation. That the gentleman's conveniences be extended. That a triangular piece in the new area measuring 22 x 70 x 22 yards could be used for croquet or tennis courts and also for ladies conveniences which are urgently required. That the curator obtain plans and costs of ladies and men's conveniences at Victoria Square for consideration. That the drain through Beatson's Park be cleaned out and an opening made for the lagoon to empty into the drain. That the Quarry Rd reserve be levelled on the high grounds and sown in grass as a playing area.

In May 1923, Councillors in charge of Reserves - Cornwall Park and Duke St - Cr Simmon's. The cemetery and Quarry Rd reserve - C. Cook, Victoria Square and Beatson's Park - Crs Beatson and Garry, Women's Rest reserve, Russell St reserve and the Railway Rd reserve - the Mayor. In June 1923, The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. Maddison has written to Mr Gilbert McKay MP requesting him to obtain a return of all the revenue received from the rents of the railway leasehold property in Russell St since the Crown took it over from the late Mr Hicks.

Beatson's Park - An area of 42 acres is a fine property which will soon come into use for outdoor sports. In fact it is stated as probable that football will be started there next season. This park has not been seriously handled yet, but it comes within the scope of operations and with its great possibilities it can be made one of the most picturesque little lanes little hills and dales and sheltered walks together with a large open area available for tennis, cricket, bowling and football. The Borough Council's use of part of Beatson's Park for a gravel pit for local road use meant a great saving to

the ratepayers as the metal would have had to be carted from the borough quarry beyond Stortford Lodge. Mr George Maddison deputy mayor says - The pit work at Beatson's Park is nearly finished and will be filled in with the soil obtained whilst regrading of roads is in progress. By utilising the Beatson's Park gravel three useful purposes are being served - a saving in haulage, the substitution of good soil for a stony patch in the park and the clearance of several tree stumps. In June 1923, Hastings Borough Council meeting - Cr Fowler has given notice to move at the next meeting that the Reserves Committee be asked to report on the naming of the borough reserve now known as Beatson's Park. In the 1920's, The Parkvale Golf Club at Beatson's Park was granted playing rights for their nine hole course, they first had to remove the pine stumps, they also had grazing rights for sheep they erected a Golf and Tennis pavilion in 1924 they played there until 1946. An open air swimming pool 45ft x 25ft was erected in 1924 by the Parkvale Progressive Society after the quake it was replaced by a larger 45ft x 50ft. The Parkvale Progressive Association recently waited on the committee making various suggestions for improving the south-west corner of Beatson's Park for use by the public, and the committee recommended - a. that the engineer prepare and submit estimates for the provision of two pedestrian entrances, one from Selwood Rd and one from Park Terrace Rd, b. For the erection of temporary fence for a distance of about 12½ chains from Park Terrace Rd to Selwood Rd to cut off approximately four acres, c. Lay on water for drinking purposes from the borough supply. d. sinking of artesian well, e. tarring and sanding the depression, f. that the public have the use of the fenced off portion of the park and g. that we inform the tenant that we propose taking an area of approximately four acres for public use, but that he may continue to use the balance of the land if he so wishes. In May 1923, It has been decided to remove trees on the streets where they have been placed at half chain distances and that cabbage trees in St. Aubyn St be taken out and replaced with some others the balance of those taken out to be used in refilling gaps where necessary and the remainder to be planted in Beatson's Park and other suitable places. The caretaker of reserves has reported that the cost of planting a belt of trees half a chain wide round Beatson's Park with the necessary fencing to protect same would cost about £139.10s. The Hastings Reserves Committee intends investigating this matter on the ground and to have the necessary fence erected to protect the trees that are to be planted after removal from the streets. In April 1925 Beatson's Park has also been considerably improved mainly owing to the efforts of the Parkvale Progressive Society and the Parkvale Golf club. A swimming pool and dressing sheds have been provided in this reserve and the golf links have proved a particularly warm attraction for a large number of our citizens. A new entrance to Beatson's park has been made from Grove Rd. A certain amount of forestation has been carried out in Beatson's Park in the north-west corner where 500 pine trees have been planted. In September 1924, Messrs Clime and Sons plan of their survey of Beatson's Park boundary showed that between the boundary fence and the survey line the area was 3 acres 24 perches. It was referred to the Reserves Committee. In April 1925, Hasting Fire - A narrow belt of trees in Beatson's Park caught fire, the motor engine with Superintendent Keith Deputy Superintendent R. Henderson and a number of brigadesmen set out immediately for the scene of the outbreak of about a dozen large living trees with trunks ablaze as well as a number of stumps in flames and grass around about. Although there was little or no wind the brigade found themselves faced with a serious task to subdue the fire, the fir trees being resinous and susceptible to fire. A thousand feet of hose out to the nearest hydrant. The cause was thought to have been some mischievous boys. In September 1925, Another hundred native trees have been planted in Beatson's Park. In December 1925, Fire Menace at Beatson's Park - Mr W. W. Adams supervisor of the public reserves reported that a fire occurred in Beatson's Park which destroyed young trees planted during the previous two seasons. The Mayor said that about eight acres of grass and trees including the 200 native trees had been destroyed but there was nothing to show how the fire started. Cr Simpson suggested a concrete fire place should be erected for the use if holiday parties. Mr Johnson hoped that an amount would be placed on the estimate next year to replace these trees and to re-establish the ground. He hoped precautions would be taken to prevent a repetition of the occurrence, which should not discourage them from replacing the trees. In August 1926 All blackberry, gorse and boxthorn which was gradually gaining a hold in Beatson Park has been grubbed out and the park is now in a fairly clean condition.

Nelson Park - Bought by the council from the late Mr William Nelson will become the property of the council in 1940 when the last debenture will be paid. The committee recommended that the HB Cricket Association be granted the use of Nelson park at a rental of £50 for the season, which is to be from October 1st to April 30, subject to the council retaining the right to use or to let the ground on any day or night for any special purpose, provided fourteen days notice is given to the association of the intentions to use the ground. If the ground is required for a Wednesday match with an outside club the association must make application for same. The rent is to be paid in two instalments on the 1st of December and 1st February. In May 1923 The Council has agreed to the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union's suggestion that they forgo the 15 per cent of takings at representative matches this year. A similar concession was made to the Sub-Union last year. It has been decided to install three electric lights in the men's dressing shed on the Nelson football grounds and to extend the shed twenty feet to provide necessary accommodation the estimated cost of both works being 65. It has been further resolved by the Council to grant the Sub-Union permission to erect a scoring board at their own expense and subject to the Council's approval with the proviso that the board must be used as a scoring board only and not for advertising. The work of the Nelson Park Hastings extension is now well forward and the whole work will be completed in about a week. In May 1923 A deputation will come before the Council from the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union asking it to reconsider the decision prohibiting the Union advertising on the scoring board which is to be erected in Nelson Park. It is contended that football managements all over the Dominion are permitted to accept advertisements for their boards which is a source of considerable revenue to them and it is argued that the Hastings Sub-Union ought to be allowed a similar privilege. *Go Rothmans!* In May 1923 The extension of Nelson park is now almost completed and the appearance of the grounds is quite spacious, making the field a really fine sports area. In June 1923, Nelson Park Hastings will be occupied with two interesting senior Rugby matches - at 1.30pm Te Aute will meet M.A.C. on No 1 ground with Mr G. Maddison in charge and at 3pm Pirates will try conclusions with Hastings on No 1 ground. Mr W. O'Neill being referee. Third and fourth Grades will also be played at The Ridge and the school ground. In June 1923, That the attention of the Football Union and also of the police be directed to the fact that youths are in the habit of going into Nelson Park on Sundays and in the evenings for the purpose of playing football and also that a notice be put up on the ground pointing out that they are trespassing and that a prosecution will follow if the practice is continued and also that the Football Union's co-operation

in putting down this practice be solicited. - Adopted. In April 1925 an extra area has been laid out in grass and shrubs in Nelson Park and the 6ft iron fence continued on the boundaries in Karamu Rd and Caroline Rd. In September 1925 there were no less than 750 cars parked around Nelson Park Hastings - 230 in the Karamu Rd and back streets and 520 in Caroline Rd and adjoining streets. In February 1926, The Heretaunga Athletic Sports Club has been granted the uses of Nelson Park for a sports meeting about Easter time. In March 1927, The grass on a portion of Nelson Grounds has worn out and it was suggested by the caretaker that it should be well forked top-dressed and re-sown in grass before the football season opens. In November 1934 Nelson Park is rented by the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union and other sports bodies.

The Joll Rd quarry - later St. Leonards Park. The Joll Rd quarry ten years ago was a fever bed of slimy stagnant pools in a hopeless pit into which everything noisome and objectionable was dumped in ugly confusion. Rat infested and menacing the great yawning abhorrence lay there a passive challenge to the authorities, who would sooner or later have to grapple with the problem of conquering the pest hole and to their credit be it said the great understanding of filling in this abominable place was put in hand and carried out slowly but effectively and looks much better now. The worst part of the pit was formerly used as a public rubbish tip has been filled in with spoil from the roads and although there is still a great deal to be done to transform this area into a healthful public play ground of some thirteen acres. It is not proposed to make the area monotonously level, but rather to vary it with mounds and undulations whilst some portion from which gravel has been obtained and which appears to be especially suited to the purpose. It is proposed to transform into an ornamental lake. Another area of about three acres near Quarry Rd is being constructed as an oval for football and cricket, and from this level the ground rises in terraces making a splendid natural stand for spectators. There are some willow trees on the land but they seem to be unhealthy and hurrying to decay, and these will probably be cut down and the whole place planted with shelter trees in suitable situations, whilst the frontage to Joll Rd is being ornamented with pine saplings which in due course will provide shelter against the prevailing wind. As has been said the work is not complete and even as the visitors looked over the operations a fine looking rat as big as a small rabbit loped unconcerned across their vision, but a vast amount has been accomplished, leaving the back well broken in the task which has been tackled and this reserve which has been an eyesore and a nuisance will become in a short period of the most popular breathing spaces in the borough. In June 1922 The Hastings Borough Council are favourably considering acquiring five acres of gravel pit, opposite Stonecroft, Omahu Rd which can be used as a rubbish tip and can supply the borough with all its gravel thus allowing the Joll Rd old quarry at present being used as a rubbish tip to be closed down. In October 1922 The Heretaunga St road levelling - excess soil used to fill in the Joll Rd, Quarry Rd pit for St. Leonard's Park, In May, Letter - Re: Hastings Rubbish Tip - Mayor G. A. Maddison proposes to change from Quarry Rd to outside the boundary on Omahu Rd with additional shingle quarry for roading purposes half a mile from the hospital site and an area surrounded by houses more populated than the land surrounding the current tip near Quarry Rd. Transporting rubbish putrid leaking fluid from carts and trucks along the way. A destructor should be established. P. J. Barcroft. In May 1923 The No 1 Committee of the Hastings Borough Council accompanied by the Mayor Mr G. Maddison made a tour of inspection of the municipal quarries. In July 1926 Seven acres of the Joll Quarry area of 13 acres are to be levelled, sown down in grass and fenced with tress planted inside the line of fence, the cost being estimated at £250. In August 1926 The front and sides of the Joll Rd quarry have been cleared up and about 300 trees planted. In April 1927, Some mischievous disposed person set fire to the dump in Joll Rd Hastings some time ago with the result that it got a good hold and a few of the borough outside staff with a supply of hose lent by the Fire Brigade have been engaged in the work of extinguishing it. The effluvia caused by the burning rubbish has been very disagreeable to residents in the locality but the fire is well in hand and the annoyance will soon cease to exist. This is not the first time that the dump has been set alight and in order to prevent a repetition of the occurrence the Mayor has instructed the Borough Engineer to submit a design for a public destructor which will be capable of dealing with inflammable material. Joll Rd later named Francis Hicks Ave and Quarry Rd renamed Townshend Rd.

The Duke St Reserve - The area of three acres in Duke St latterly used as a gravel pit, which was taken over as a borough reserve at the last meeting of the Borough council has also been taken in hand to prepare it as a recreation ground. The excavation is being filled in with earth but as in the case of the Joll Rd reserve, there is no attempt at making a dead level, there being undulations and terraces here and there to give diversity to the surrounding while the sides of the ground will be planted in trees and the frontage fenced. The men were at work on the ground and when finished this little playground will form a great asset to this locality and add appreciably to the value of property in the district.



1921 January, A busy day on the chute, poss at Cornwall Park the first children's slide, by J. Fortnam

Cornwall Park - Twenty acres in extent with tennis and croquet lawns in trim for the coming season. The grounds through which a beautiful stream wanders, looked bright with flowers and shrubs, whilst the well kept paths and sheltered avenues presented a most inviting appearance, all the work of Mr W. W. Adams, the caretaker of the borough reserves. Here too are swings, slides, rings and other enjoyments dear to the heart of youth and it is in contemplation to construct a paddling pool for the benefit of the youngsters in due course. The fly in the ointment at Cornwall Park however is the want of a dignified entrance, the present wooden gateway being a blot on the landscape. However, the war which has caused so many dreadful things includes the want of these necessary gates in its various responsibilities because about £150 was subscribed towards this object. it will require at least £600 or £700 to establish gates which will be a credit to the park and an endeavour is to be made soon to raise the sum in hand to an amount which will meet this cost, as well as the money necessary to construct the paddling pool. In November 1922 The matter of selecting a site in Cornwall Park for the re-erection of the dismantled bandstand now sitting on the reserve in Railway Rd has been referred to the representatives of the Athletic Club and the band, with the caretaker of reserves. The cost of removing the dismantled **Hastings bandstand** being stored on the Railway Rd reserve and re-erecting it at Cornwall Park amounted to £18.14s. This bandstand was a **wooden dais** that possibly came from the Lake Garden at the racecourse. It was removed in 1927 from Cornwall Park when artesian wells were sunk in the area and a new Tea Kiosk was built in 1929 with a rooftop bandstand. Mr W. W. Adams caretaker of the Hastings Public Reserves said the complaint made by the band that there was no accommodation for keeping instruments music etc at Cornwall Park assures them that when they are playing there he will himself undertake the care of whatever property they leave under his protection under lock and key, until they require it. The lower end of the main drive through Cornwall Park has been graded and sand will be put down as soon as it arrives. Cabbage trees and palms have been planted which completes the avenues from Fitzroy Avenue to Cornwall Rd. In November 1922 The Caretaker of Reserves Mr W. W. Adams has called the attention of the Hastings Borough council to obtaining more suitable class of soil for top dressing the cricket pitches at tennis courts in Cornwall Park and has suggested the Fernhill Quarry as a source. Several years ago a fund was started for the purpose of erecting ornamental gates at the principal entrance to Cornwall Park instead of the present unsightly rusty construction. The funds now amount to £184 and as it will cost about £500 to place suitable gates in position there remains a want of £316. In January 1923 The Hastings Citizens band will play in Cornwall Park. In January 1923 Hastings Borough Council decided to write to ex-Mayor Mr W. Hart asking him to furnish them with information regarding the money he has in hand towards the erection of gates at the main entrance to Cornwall Park in Fitzroy Ave. The caretaker of Cornwall Park has been asked to submit revised estimates for the work of constructing a paddling pool for the children in the park. It is understood that any money raised over and above the amount required for erecting the ornamental gates will be devoted towards the cost of the padding pool. It has been decided to experiment with the present artesian water supply at Cornwall Park before deciding on sinking new wells and the caretaker has been instructed to go into the matter of re-connecting the water with the monument in the centre of the park. The Borough Council has also decided to go into the question of taking up the four-inch water main which was laid from Tomoana Rd to Cornwall Park for the use of fire Brigade when holding their competitions there some years ago. The brigade does not use this water now. In March 1923 It is intended to construct a paddling pool in the course of the stream running through Cornwall Park Hastings, the water to be supplied from the artesian well in the park. Plans of the pool and a sand pit have been prepared and the estimated cost obtained. The Mayor says that the following amounts are required £280 for the pool, £75 for the pit and £350 for the proposed gates for the main entrance to the Park and £45 for extras totalling £750. There was £185 in hand, leaving a sum of £565 still to be raised. In May 1923, The council has decided to erect notices indicating the direction to Cornwall Park one at the corner of Nelson and Heretaunga St and the other at the corner of Nelson St and Fitzroy Ave.



Victoria Square main entrance with new wooden boundary fencing

Victoria Square - Originally gifted by Thomas Tanner and named Queens Square but changed to honour Queen Victoria. The Hastings Borough Reserve staff are at present busy clearing up Victoria Square and adding ornamental touches, including stone work, buttressing the base of the band rotunda from which clinging plants will be trained upwards round the bandstand. As the Borough Council are at it, it may be as well to direct their attention to the deplorable appearance presented by the rotunda for lack of painting. A few coats of colour would give the structure an elegant aspect to accord with the surroundings in which it is placed. Victoria Square – Some mischievous young people continue to damage the flower and shrubs in Victoria Square and some of the rock work round the base of the pavilion was recently pulled out. The Police have the matter in hand. In April 1925, The whole of the paths have been concreted in Victoria Square at a cost of £234 and this work is of a permanent nature, which will eliminate the constantly recurring maintenance charges. In November 1934, The oak tree planted by the late mayor C. A. Fitzroy in June 1897 is now a magnificent specimen 35 years old. The band rotunda is being re-erected on a design of much greater handsomeness than that of the old rotunda.

God's acre, Hastings Cemetery - In June 1914 A stranger recently strolled into the Hastings Cemetery and looked at an inscription which read "A lawyer and an honest man" George Musson seeing the stranger puzzled asked him Have you found an old friend ? "No replied the stranger, but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave." In March 1923, Referring to the state of the Hastings Cemetery the Reserves Committee in its report to the Borough Council remarks - It is unfortunate and particularly disappointing that so many plots are allowed to become a wilderness and instead of this reserve being the best kept it is easily the worst. The cemetery is also undergoing a thorough clean up. By this it must not be inferred that the resting place of our dead presents a neglected appearance. Far from it. The caretaker keeps the ground in excellent order and the relatives of the dead for the most part look after the graves with affectionate care, but there are a number of the graves which have been neglected either by careless kinsfolk or because of the fact that their friends had left the district and could not give the plots personal attention. The lots became overgrown with weeds and they are now being subjected to a general overhaul by the labour paid for out of the Mayors unemployment fund. The Mayor also got in touch with the ministers of the various denominations with a view to urging their congregations to undertake the care of the graves of those of their communion whose relatives are not living in the district and he has been promised that this work of love will be carried out by committees set up to keep the plots in order. There is a sum on the borough estimates for the repair of the footpaths and the construction of the unformed paths, which work will be put in hand in the approaching spring when there will be no cause for reproach in the appearance presented by the grounds which hold the bodies of our dear dead. Complaints have been made regarding the pilfering from the graves in the Hastings cemetery where sheltering glasses from artificial wreaths vases for holding flowers and shrubs have been taken. In May 1923 The Catholic community of Hastings journeyed to the cemetery and cleaned up their portion of the ground as requested by the Borough Council. The cemetery – A general clean up of the Hastings cemetery has just been completed and the work of tarring and sanding the footpaths is in hand. **Steps have been taken to get rid of rabbits.** In June 1923 With the exception of the members of the Catholic and Methodist Church's the attendances for the cemetery clean-up were not particularly satisfactory and the committee recommend that if necessary after Saturday the 9th inst that some of the returned soldiers working under the unemployment scheme be sent to the cemetery to clean-up the portions remaining to be done. In February 1925 The cemetery committee reported there were 12 applications for the position of sexton and had appointed Tom Wilson of Hastings. In April 1925 The Cemetery has received a general clean-up. a new entrance has been provided from Orchard Rd, the permanent paths have been extended and a footpath, kerb and channel have been formed outside this reserve in Maraekakaho Rd. In October 1925 Further complaints made regarding the insecure condition of the fences protecting the Hastings cemetery. Only the front portion facing Maraekakaho Rd can be considered safe. The fence that runs along Orchard Rd is in a disgraceful condition; erected over 50 years ago it offers no real protection to mobs of Herefords that are driven along that road to the weekly sales yards, if it were not for the skill of the cattlemen and their trained dogs. The fencing next to **Lowes** is also in a bad condition and the bottom portion separating **Dobson's** cannot be called a fence. The Council erected a few chains of unnecessary fencing some years ago at the lower end of their block in Orchard Rd. In May 1926 The work of bituminising the main drives in the Hastings cemetery was commenced in addition to which the pathways requiring attention with be dealt with. In November 1934 a concrete pathway part of which fronts the area in which victims of the Earthquake were interred.

Hastings Forest Reserves - In March 1925, Mr W. G. Wall's proposal to lease part of the forest reserve at £25 for one year provided he got a renewal for another 12mths of the Bridge Pa and Stoneycroft reserves, now occupied by him, has been accepted by the Borough Council. In April 1925 April, Hastings Forest Reserves - Mr W. W. Adams Parks and Reserves supervisor and other visiting dignitaries' visited the Boroughs 80 acre reserve at Paki Paki where tree planting

operations were started last winter (some 20 acres being planted) and planting will continue year by year until fully forested. Members of the party expressed admiration for the foresight of Mayor G. A. Maddison and his council in securing the area for a forest reserve. A far sighted valuable council asset. In April 1925, The Council undertook a scheme of forestation and for this purpose 83 acres were purchased in the Mangaroa block at Longlands and 12525 trees planted.

Selwyn Park – The Chamber Bros of Havelock North recently presented the district with 200 acres on the Havelock Hills

By April 1925 - Although several Hastings Reserves have been in use for many years, no provision had been made for sanitary conveniences in Beatson's Park, Victoria Square and Nelson Park, this Council during its term of office has now erected conveniences in all reserves including the cemetery.

In August 1926, **Chambers Park** -Trees to be planted by Girl Guides and Boy Scouts - A start will be made in planting belts of trees on the large area of land under Te Mata Peak on the Havelock Hills which was generously given to the Government as a public park by Messrs Chambers Brothers some years ago. The land is naturally a scenic spot, from which can be seen stretching for miles below the beautiful panorama of the Heretaunga plains the distant hills and the sea and coast line. The thing required to make the park more perfect is belts or clumps of trees which will beautify the gullies and serve as a pleasant retreats for picnic parties. With a one display of public spiritedness the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and Cubs. Troop committeemen have planned to make a commencement with the work of planting at once, weather permitting they will start operations under the supervision of experienced arbour culturists. Scouts from all local troops have signified their intention of helping so there should a big muster. They are officially asked to bring with them digging implements and to be at the park gate at 2.30pm. The best route to the park is via Simla Avenue where there is a metalled road easily negotiated by motor cars. The road is constructed right up to the locality where the trees are to be planted. In September 1926, 4000 trees were planted last month in Chambers Park including pines, gums and cedars over an area of 20 acres. Fencing round the two enclosures has now been practically completed but the young trees still need attention. With this in view parties of boy scouts from several local troops will visit the scene and replace any trees that may have perished and hoe round the young trees to check the growth of weeds and grass. The co-operation of citizens will be welcome and a pleasant afternoon can be spent on the Havelock Hills whence the wonderful view of the extensive Heretaunga plains the distant snow topped Ruahines and the deep blue of the Pacific may be obtained. the pleasure of assisting in tending to the young plantation will be enhanced by the prospect that in future years happy and helpful outings may be enjoyed on these sunny Hawke's Bay slopes. Workers are reminded that they will need to bring with them some kind of small implement for hoeing purposes.

In November 1934, **Nelson St** - Another park like creation of the council was the area in Nelson St which was at one time an open drain and incidentally a menace to the public health. It is now planted with trees and shrubs and in spring time especially makes a beautiful sight.

In November 1934, **Akina Park** - Six acres at the end of Willowpark Rd used as a community garden by next year be laid down in grass and eventually be used as a sports area. The council has planted 250 yards of native trees along two of the boundary of the ground in preparation

Russell St sth extension –

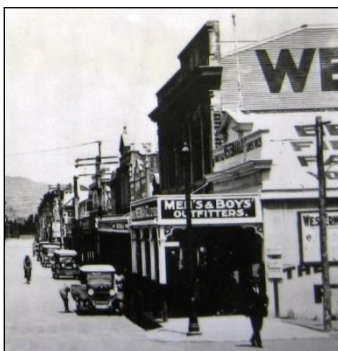
Russell St extension to Lyndon Rd through land bought from Mrs J. Garrett and the Eastbourne St east railway crossing opened through free gift of land from Knight Bros and an open civic space area around the new Women's Rest vastly improves this area. Russell St was named after Brigadier-General Russell. There was an old railway cattle stop at the back of Knights Bros.

1922 May, The Mayor of Hastings Mr W. Hart interviewed the NZ railway district engineer Re: the Borough Councils reasons in asking permission to plant a garden on the narrow strip skirting the railway track along Station St extension which presents a bleak appearance strewn with clinkers and cinders. Also to putting back the fence at the end of station St occupied by Holts sawmill, so that the road be given by the late Mr J. N. William's to connect Station St and Caroline Rd may be opened up.

1922 June, A motor car bearing a Waipawa Registration plate caused considerable commotion near the railway crossing in Heretaunga St. Coming up Station St, its driver headed straight for the new extension believing the street was open, upon discovering his error he swerved and slid on to the footpath and brushing bystanders aside and continuing on his journey was quickly out of sight. Mr **William Keith** snr builder and superintendant of the Hastings Fire Brigade only escaped with his life by a miracle. He and his son were cycling homewards and had reached the Station St extension. At the time there were a fairly large number of people in this locality as many had just arrived from the Napier park races and in addition to the usual vehicles there was the race traffic in evidence. Constable W. J. Connor saw the motorist coming along Station St into Heretaunga St at a high speed and he got onto the roadway to hold the man up, but the driver took no notice and the constable had to do a double quick sidestep to avoid collision. The driver was apparently making for the yet **unopened Station St (Russell St sth) extensions, leading to de Pelichet and McLeod's** but finding that the way was not clear he wheeled to the right on to the footpath and passed within a foot of **Mr L. W. Fowler**, missed a lady who jumped for safety into the **railway cattle stop**, where she must have busied herself considerably and ran right into Mr Keith and son. Mr Keith snr was flung violently on his face and when he was picked up though he was conscious, he was badly cut about his face and his nose was in such a condition that it looked as if it had been broken. He was taken into a chemist's shop where his injuries were temporally attended to and he was then conveyed to his

home where a detailed medical examination disclosed the fact that no bones were broken, though he was much knocked about, cut and bruised. He was suffering to a large extent from shock and on later enquiry he was still seriously ill for some days and need rest. Mr Keith jnr who was also knocked over escaped with bruises and a stiff leg. The owner of the car was ultimately traced to Mr T. Nutt of Waipawa. When Sergt Hogan informed him of the accident he expressed astonishment saying that was the first intimation he had received of the mishap. He said his windscreen was splashed with sleet and rain and he could not see. Mr Nutt at once called Mr Keith's house to see how he was progressing. By the following week he was making a good recovery and will be up and about soon.

1922 June, The Hastings Borough Council committee interviewed Mr E. A. Westerman with a view to an arrangement regarding the encroachment of his firms premises on the **Station St extension (Russell St)** and came to a settlement on the following terms - Mr Westerman to pay a total of £52. 5/- Mr Westerman assured the council that the encroachment with the exception of about five feet in width on a small path would be removed by the date arranged – July 31st. The small encroachment alluded to will be allowed to remain for 12 months from July 31st at the expiration of which period the matter will be further dealt with in necessary.



1922 July, the '**Westerman's Wall**' – around the old H. Williams & Sons Hardware and empty corner Knight / Holt's old driveway / siding section for **Russell St** which has been the bone of contention between Westerman and Co and the Hastings borough council for a considerable period is now in the course of demolition in order to give the Station St extension at the corner its full width. The removal of those remain bricks forming part of a wall fence will remove another fruitful source of discussion, which has been proved such a comfort to many people in the prevailing dull times.

Leonard James Harvey two brothers Hadley & Harry Harvey – In 1920's Harvey Bros in conjunction with E. A. Westerman purchased large corner property for £50,000 from Knight Bros of Dannevirke – their old Hastings timber yards.

1922 August, Rail-side garden – The extension of the councils beautifying operations along the strip of land skirting the railway line has now been completed to its limit at Lyndon Rd and lumpy grass from Eastbourne St to Lyndon Rd being now altered from wilderness of weeds to a most artistically set out ground sown in grass and established in beautiful shrubs, which look as if they had grown up in the night. The ground has been enclosed with a pretty ornamental iron and chain fence and a neatly laid-out path runs through the whole length from Lyndon Rd to Heretaunga St. **Garden seats** will of course be provided for the accommodation of the public and the whole scene, especially in the spring and summer when the flowers will be in bloom and the sycamore trees bordering the entire length in leaf, must present a charming appearance from both sides of the line to travellers passing to and fro in the trains, leaving them with an exceedingly good impression of Hastings as a desirable town to settle in.

1922 August, Departmental Obstructions - The general aspect of both sides of the railway track would be even better if the Railway department could see their way to accede to the request of the Borough Council to grant them permission to plant shrubs on the Mother's Rest side bordering the line. This however the department refused to do saying that they had previously refused a similar request. In saying this the department is correct because the council in their previous solicitations asked the Department to put back the railway fence so that the council could plant the shrubs outside whereas the latest application was only for authorising to plant inside the fence. The railway department have probably good reason for the attitude they assume, but it is difficult to understand what objection there can be to obtaining the rail side and its unpleasant length of slag with a few small shrubs, pleasing to the gaze and assisting to make the approach to the centre of the town attractive. In Great Britain the railway companies encourage the ornamentation of railway stations approaches, but the official mind in this Dominion evidently does not progress along artistic lines.

1922 September, The work of forming the roadway making the connection of Heretaunga St with Eastbourne St which will complete the road extension to Lyndon Rd known as the Station St extension (Russell St) has now fairly taken shape and it will not be long before the operations are concluded. When the pathway is put in order and the land skirting the railway line transformed into a strip of garden as far as Lyndon Rd on the east as well as the west side of the railway, a beauty spot will have been established in the centre of town, in addition to which the extension must have the effect of relieving the heavy traffic at Heretaunga St crossing.

1922 September, The length of footpath on the southern end of Heretaunga St forming the only remaining barrier to the connection of Station St to its extension to Lyndon Rd was removed and the new Station St is now continuous from St. Aubyn St to Lyndon Rd.

Railway Reserve – (east of line) – Cr. Maddison and the Caretaker of Reserves have reported making certain recommendations which it is estimated would cost £122 but in view of the fact that it is too late to do any planting this year, the committee recommends that the matter stand over for the present. Westerman and Co have erected a new two story brick building in the first part of their corner building programme their present building extends back to a depth of 130ft. Contractor Lawrence and Hansen Electric Co of Wellington, David Rees electrical contractor went bankrupt.

1922 October, Station St extension was officially opened to traffic by the Mayoress of Hastings Mrs W. Hart who performed the ceremony declaring the street open from St. Aubyn St crossing to Lyndon Rd under the name **Russell St** in compliment to Major General Sir Andrew Russell KCB.

1923 February, The railway fence at the Russell St extension side of the Heretaunga St level crossing has been removed close up to the line and the work of preparing the ground skirting the railway line along the extension for beautification purposes was commenced.

1923 April, The Paki Paki natives are making great preparations for their Shop Days in the vacant section in Russell St. Amongst the donations already contributed by the natives are - a prime bullock, several sheep, over 100 ducks as well as fowls, turkey, potatoes kumara etc. The proceeds are to defray the cost of the stone wall now in course of erection outside the new church at Paki Paki. The stone wall and gates are being erected as a memorial to the soldiers of both races.

1923 May, Mrs Taranaki Te Ua offered a seat to be placed in the public reserve opposite the courthouse - accepted

1923 May, Flora McPhee nee McAlister died May 1923 in Hastings aged 54 and John McPhee died October 1948 in Hastings aged 80.

1923 June, The Reserves Committee reported - The work on the Russell St railway reserve has been completed. It is intended to **erect two rustic shelters in which to place seats** as soon as the grass surface is firm enough to walk on.

1925 April, In Russell St new areas have been beautified along the railway line from Heretaunga St to Lyndon Rd including the Women's Rest portions and in Railway Rd from Eastbourne St to Lyndon Rd.

1925 June, Mr Tomlinson manager of Messrs T. Horton's nurseries on behalf of the company has presented the Borough Council with a golden weeping ash which has been planted on reserve ground at the Heretaunga St railway crossing.

1925 September, 1400 annuals supplied by Messrs Simmonds and Co Ltd have been planted on the Russell St reserve.

1925 November, the Bank of Australasia has purchased in Hastings from Messrs Westerman and Harvey the section on the corner of Eastbourne St and Russell St with a 40ft frontage to Russell St. Although no instructions to hand from headquarters yet, it is anticipated that building operations will be commenced next year.

1926 July, The Railway Department having shifted back its fence on the railway line to its proper position, the Hastings Borough Council intend to plant trees along the ground now thrown out, corresponding with those established in the reserve nearer Heretaunga St. This work will complete the beautification along the railway line almost to the southern boundary of the borough.

1926 September, The Hastings railway surfacemen have dug up and prepared the second section of the railway platform for beautification purposes and the excavation is now being filled in with black soil, preparatory to planting the area with shrubs and flowers. st section of the platform was completed and presents a very pretty appearance which will be aflame with colour as the season advances. The reserves in Russell St and Railway Rd are also planted so that the pedestrian centre should be very attractive when the flowers that when the spring commences.

1926 December, The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison protested at the council meeting against the action of the Railway Department in placing such an eyesore as **the old wooden ticket box** for the bus service on the frontage of Russell St one of the principal streets in Hastings. I object to the structure said the Mayor which is no improvement on the Government architecture of 50 years ago. It is an eyesore and an insult to Hastings which should not have to put up with a building of that sort.

1926 December, The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison and Messrs Cameron NZR Traffic Engineer, Jefferies District Engineer and Marshall Commercial Agent met in conference about the unsightly old bus ticket box in Russell St. The railway representatives explained that the ticket box complained of was only intended for temporary use, pending the erection of a suitable building. The present box would be removed and a structure erected which would house the ticket office and a waiting room and would present a frontage of about 40 ft. The new building would be tiled gable roof the plans of which would be submitted for the Borough building Inspectors approval.

Railway Reserve Hoardings -

In March 1920 Hastings Council - a publicity committee of three persons to be appointed with power to incur expenditure up to £50 on advertising, hoardings and poster. There were three small bill boards with ads for tourist attention to

Entertainment; Accommodation etc erected on the railway land opposite Queen St east in 1910 when the new PO opened. These were replaced with three larger Hoardings - maybe erected around 1923 ? That is when the complaints of eye sore to the council and letters to the editor. In June 1924 - Plans to plant creepers etc to beautify them - **to obscure the view that the town was built around a railway yard.** In July 1924, The picture hoarding which was erected beside the railway line on the south side of Heretaunga St was given a short ride on a motor lorry and now adorns the railway frontage in Russell St opposite the much discussed vacant section. In October 1925 The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison in an interview with Mr A. M. Farnall sales manager of the advertising branch of the NZ Railways regarding the advertising hoardings on the Railway property in Hastings and all new hoardings erected by the railway department will be according to the new design presented in the 'High Admiral' hoarding opposite the Post Office corner and that all the other hoardings are to be dismantled in the near future. The whole of the hoarding area will extend to the 'High Admiral' hoarding just below the pedestrian entrance to the railway platform from Queen St and all the advertisements from the 'High Admiral' to the Heretaunga St railway crossing and along Heretaunga St are to be dismantled. He has given permission to the Borough Council to plant and train suitable creepers and rambling roses up the framework of these new advertising hoardings so that the effect eventually will be quite artistic and pleasing. In August 1926 The rows of trees in Railway Rd have been extended as far as where the railway fence has been set back. All other trees in the streets have been cleared around and dead and broken trees replaced with new ones. In August 1926 Walker and Sons nurserymen kindly offered the Council 50 rose trees for planting in the borough reserves. The offer was accepted with thanks and it was decided that the roses should be planted on the Railway reserve.



Late 1920's, looking south down extended **Russell St** to de Pelichet McLeod's new building taken from the Hastings Railway Station, with Austin garage, Gill Brothers -Tom and Harry's building left, the Daily Telegraph office and the Post Office now with new Art Deco building adjoining sth, also shows the large new Bill board hoardings along railway at right opposite Queen St which was sorely complained of !



Late 1920's, **Queen St** east from Karamu Rd nth corner looking west towards the railway line shows large Bill Boards



Late 1920's, The new larger billboard fencing along the railway on Russell St nth opposite Queen St east that caused some complaint, shows theatre advertisements for movies currently showing 'The American Venus' and 'Lovers in Quarantine' with wooden ladder at bottom, by Henry Norford Whitehead

There were only three nights of screenings in September 1926 starting Wednesday 15, 16 and 17 for The American Venus, but no Lovers in Quarantine at the Cosy De Luxe as the posters indicate ? So this may mean there was a later screening around 1927 where both these films were shown simultaneously ? Lovers in Quarantine was filmed in 1925 and good films usually did a second time around the country cinemas.

The large hoardings survived the earthquake and were dismantled around 1959 when the Railway yards were moved north and Railway Rd extended and the two Queen Sts joined.

Civic Square - Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Cenotaph Memorial –

1921 December, The executive of The HB Fallen Soldiers Memorial Committee have prepared a list for inspection on the Hastings monument of those soldiers from this district who gave their lives in the Great War. In order if possible that no one should be missed, the executive by advertisement in this issue invite all those who know of such a soldier or nurse to forward the name in full with particulars of rank and decorations, if any, to Mr F. Perrin Hon secretary Hastings so that the list may be complete. As the monument may be proceeded with shortly the executive hopes that anyone able to assist in any way will do so at once by communicating with Mr Perrin.

1922 November, The Hastings Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Committee - A scheme to erect a cross on the Havelock peak and a cenotaph ready for ANZAC Day April 25.

1923 February, Mr George Ebbett on behalf of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Committee requested the Hastings Borough Council to allow a monument to be erected at the southern end of space between the Woman's Rest and Lyndon Rd as a memorial to the fallen soldiers. He enclosed plans and specifications of the memorial which is to a replica of the Whitehall Cenotaph. The application was referred to the Borough Reserves Committee with power to act.

1923 March, the locations of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial at the Square in Russell St Hastings has been altered somewhat. the space available there is not great and it is recognised that the time will come when it will be essential to provide more accommodation for the Mother's rest and the Plunket Society in addition to which there are other things which may become necessary. With this in view, the site of the cenotaph was fixed at the southern end of the Square it being intended to enclose as area there for the purpose. After the excavation had been committed, it was recognised that the position would be improved if a larger pace could be secured. The Mayor and the Memorial Committee met at the site when it was arranged that a larger area would be allowed and accordingly the actual site of the memorial was shifted father in towards the centre of the Square. The space round it will now be greater and with a suitable back ground the memorial will stand out to better advantage.

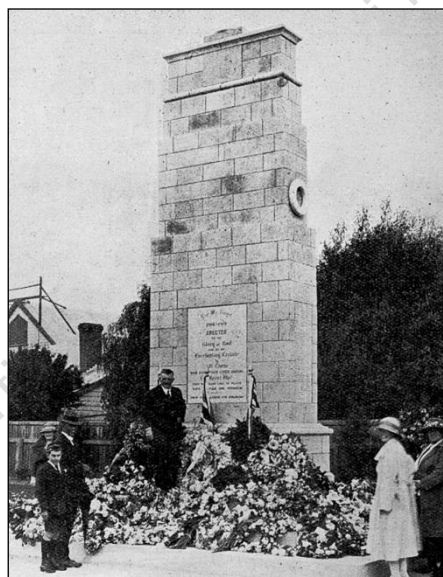
1923 March, The lowest tender for the construction of the Cenotaph in Russell St sth was received from Coromandel Granite Company and Mr Ebbett and the manager of the company signed a contract for the completion of the work in accordance with plans and specifications submitted. The Reserves Committee of the Borough Council has agreed to the site subject to certain minor conditions which the Soldiers Memorial Committee have accepted. It is anticipated that the work of erecting the monument will be commenced within two or three weeks.

1923 May, Mr A. I. Rainbow hon treasurer for the Fallen Soldiers Memorial Fund Hastings has received from the liquidator of the Hastings Motor Transport Coy Ltd the sum of £12.14s . 4d a donation o behalf of shareholders in that company.

1923 June, The construction of the Hastings soldiers memorial is at a standstill in the meanwhile because it cannot be proceeded with until the engraved slabs are ready. Well over 100 names have to be engraved and this has necessarily taken some time, but it is anticipated the engraving will be finished shortly when work on the monument will be resumed.



WW1 Fallen Soldiers Cenotaph Memorial in Civic Square Hastings by the Coromandel Granite Company with the Kings Theatre seen behind



In November 1923, Armistice Day at the WW1 Cenotaph Civic Square with floral tributes, shows the rear of Kings Theatre behind

In April 1925, A Cenotaph erected on a reserve in Russell St in the memory of our gallant men who fell during the Great War is held in trust by the Council on behalf of the citizens of Hastings. In October 1934 The Borough Council hoped to acquire the property **owned by the late A. A. George** and incorporate it into the Civic Square bounded by Karamu Rd, Lyndon Rd Eastbourne St and Russell St extending over an area of two acres. The Civic Square scheme Mayor G. A. Maddison would provide a much needed lung where people of the town will be able to rest and refresh their minds amid trees and flower beds.



1930, **Russell St** sth looking north shows the WW1 Memorial in Civic Square with new street lighting, Woman's Rest and Grand Hotel, Note the rock wall forefront demolished after the quake

The Mother's Rest opened –

1921, The Hastings Orphan's Club's disbanded during the war when so many of its members were on active service, when activities were resumed in 1921, Mr Thomas 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."

1921 August, The Mother's Rest / Woman's Rest at Hastings to which the finishing touches are now being given, will be ready for use early next month, when the public will be invited to be present at a formal opening on a day yet to be fixed. Next week the present Mothers' Rest, which was established during the war by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. will be closed. **Mrs Hagensen**, who has given the greatest satisfaction as caretaker of it, has been appointed by the Borough Council caretaker of the new building.



Mother's Rest Rooms built August 1921, corner of Eastbourne St east and **Russell St** – on a section given by Mrs J. Garnett in 1921 on condition of open space, shows the WW1 Cenotaph and de Pelichet, McLeod & Co building. Mrs Hannah Garnett nee Wilson died May 1942 at Hastings aged 85 the widow of late James William Garnett.

The Hastings Mother's Rest facility was quickly copied by other towns around NZ and in Aus



A later photo of the Mother's Rest Rooms, later called the 'Woman's Rest' also the Hastings Plunket Rooms with beautiful surroundings of brilliant Portulaca's nearby, the King's Theatre roof seen directly behind with the roof of the Olympia at right and possibly the Oak tree planted behind A. A. George printing, with a cottage at left on Karamu Rd, by Frederick George Radcliffe

In March 1922 - The matter of preparing the grounds outside the Hastings **Mother's Rest** so as to provide a playground for the children visiting the rest with their mother or guardians has been referred to the Mayor, Cr's Maddison and Davis with power to act. In April 1922 - The plan for the laying out of the ground in front of the Hastings Mother's Rest in ornamental plots and a play area is now complete and the works which will be carried out under the supervision of Cr. Maddison, will be put in hand at once.

Mother's Rest – The extensive grounds in connection with the Mothers rest have developed wonderfully under the hands of the landscape gardener. The whole stretch from the Rest south to Lyndon Rd has been laid down in grass for the use as a recreation ground by the elder children accompanying their mothers visiting the building whilst a small portion of this ground at the Rest end will be enclosed with a small ornamental fence inside which the younger children will be accommodated so that their tired mothers may enjoy their rest and recreation without anxiety for the safety of their little ones. The front of the rest building has been laid down in lawn and planted with ornamental shrubbery set along the side grows to a sufficient height. There will be several flower beds and the southern boundary will be embellished with rhododendrons, so that in the season the whole garden will be a blaze of flaming colour. A great deal of loving care and attention has been expended on the Rest building which also houses the Plunket Society and its appearance reflects the utmost credit on the Deputy-Mayor Cr Maddison and those associated with him in its supervision.

Mr J. Hannah has granted to Plunket the use of his shop in Heretaunga St west next to Ingram's grocery store for their Plunket Day Appeal.

A pergola has been constructed kindly presented by Mr A. C. Fawcett (Borough Inspector) leading to the entrance and the walls separating the children's recreation ground from the houses at the rear will be clothed with creepers.

Mother's Rest – Attendances etc – the Chairman of the Mothers Rest Cr. Maddison has reported to the committee that the number of persons who used the Mothers Rest last year was 9479. The number of visitors from outside the town was 340. The number of visitors for August 1922 was 1074, this being the first month since the building was opened that the thousand mark has been reached.

In February 1923, The Hastings town clerk received a letter from the secretary of a woman's rest organisation in Stoneleigh Winchelsea Victoria asking for information regarding the constitution, finances and general control of the Hastings Mothers Rest. It appears that the executive of the organisation have approached the Geelong City Council for a subsidy towards a woman's rest which they established in that city, but the subsidy was declined on the ground that the council could not make a grant of ratepayer's money to an establishment which would be used by non-ratepayers. Hence the desire for information regarding the Hastings Woman's Rest is certainly gaining a growing interest in Australia and it is satisfactory to know that the establishment of a rest for woman and children in towns and cities is gradually becoming recognised as a necessity.

Hastings Woman's Rest - name change

In May 1923, During April 1297 persons attended at the Hastings Woman's Rest, four hundred persons availed themselves of the plunket rooms making a total of 1697

In October 1924, The Hastings Women's Rest has proved a boon not only to the women of Hastings but visiting women from around the district, Cr Anderson from Christchurch on a recent visit to Hastings says a site in Cathedral Square where it is intended to erect a Women's Rest like Hastings where it is an example of municipal enterprise being followed throughout the Southern Hemisphere.

In February 1926, Mrs Beamish has given four boxes of bulbs for the Women's Rest grounds. These have been planted and Mrs Beamish has been thanked.

In October 1928, the matron of the Hastings Woman's Rest had received an electric radiator from the Lawrence and Hansen Electrical Co., parcels of magazines from Mrs Chaplin and Miss K. Stubbs of Hastings.



Woman's Rest Rooms corner of Eastbourne St east and Russell St with new street lighting

In November 1934, A tender of £758 submitted by Mr H. Abbott of Hastings for the building of additions to the Women's Rest was accepted by the Hastings Borough Council. There were four tenders the highest being £889. The tender of Messrs Baile and Co amounting to £210 was accepted for the installation of a heating system and automatic stoker. The other five tenders ranged up to £360.



The Women's Rest, Civic Square Russell St sth Karamu Rd sth, Kings Theatre removed and the future Library section

Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital –

A strenuous individual campaign was under taken by Mr George Ebbett when he was elected mayor in the 1919 municipal elections and on October that year the following resolution was passed by the Napier board – 'That the erection of a maternity ward and casualty ward in Hastings be favourably considered provided the site and building were handed over free of encumbrance' An appeal for funds was made and by July 1920 about £18,000 towards a memorial for fallen soldiers of the district was in hand. Shortly after the decision was made to purchase the present site.

1921 December, Fallen Soldiers Hospital at Hastings - building operations deferred. A meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Committee at Hastings Messrs G. Ebbett chairman, D. E. Davis, W. Hart, J. H. Colebourne and A. I. Rainbow Hon Treasurer and F. Perrin Hon Secretary. It was reported that of public subscription £13,046 4/6 had been collected and this with interest etc had reached £13,479 1/10. The expenditure to date had been £2994 4/ including **£2700 paid for the site in full**. Practically the whole of the balance £10,484 17/10 was on fixed deposit at interest. The plans of the hospital have been approved finally by the health Department but it was unanimously agreed that in view of the present outlook the time was extremely inopportune to commence any building operations and the question was deferred. The matter of dealing with the site at **'The Ridge' (18 acres)** temporarily was left in the hands of the chairman and Mr Colebourne.

1922 July, The Ridge, Hastings hospital grounds are at present time a scene of labour activity. There are several gangs of men at work some erecting fences, others engaged in digging holes for tree plantings and there are also men felling pine trees with an up-to-date oil-driven plant for cross-cutting logs to any length and size. All the pines tress on the ridge hospital grounds will be converted into hundreds of cords of firewood. It is possible that the executive committee of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital will take advantage of the abundance of labour by having the sewer and high pressure water main laid on the hospital grounds at an early date. The Fallen Soldiers Memorial Committee applied for permission to connect the hospital site with the borough sewer extension, beyond the boundary to the hospital and enquired under what conditions the council would allow owners of land, contiguous to the sewer extension, to connect their premises with it. Referred to the Works Committee.

1921 August, Soldiers Memorial Hospital building contract delay - Mr Geo Ebbett committee chairman said nothing new to report - The site had been paid for and there was between 11,000 and 12,000 on deposit earning interest but there was a considerable amount outstanding. The Borough Council and County Council have now consented that water and sewer pipes may be laid to the site and connected with Hastings borough. The monument also might be commenced at an early date. A number of designs will probably be placed before the committee for considerations soon. but a question of site to be decided which must be in town.

1922 November, The Hastings Fallen Soldiers' Memorial committee Mr J. H. Joll asked leave of absence for Mr J. O'Neill due to illness. George Ebbett presided The Fund amounted to £1196 and received grazing fees, but due to a lack of water only let at nights for stock awaiting the Stortford Lodge sales. Still outstanding subscriptions. The pine trees on The Ridge were disposed of by tender for £39 and decided to leave the gum trees. The primary objective to erect a hospital and maternity home and monuments at Hastings and Havelock North.

1922 December, Hospital finance burden - At the Farmers Union meeting Mr J. H. Joll presiding, Mr George Priest jnr proposed -That in view of the ever increasing rates for hospital maintenance the time has arrived when more consideration should be given by the union and the ratepayers generally to the present system of rating and also to the method of appointing members of the board with a view to suggesting some improvement. Motion second by Mr A. F. Symes. Alluding to private hospital doctors separate the lean from the fats. The man who was able to pay was sent to a private hospital but patients who were doubtful or could not afford to pay were drafted to the public hospital and the ratepayers had to pay. **There were nine doctors in Hastings and there were nine private hospitals**. Every private hospital should pay a licence fee as a remedy. George Ebbett asked if there were no private hospitals if the public hospital could meet the demand. Mr Livingstone wanted more detained information.

1923 March, Messrs Loach and Price have now completed the work of connecting the borough water supply with the hospital site at The Ridge by a 4 inch main. The ground plans of the building to be erected as an auxiliary hospital and maternity home have been agreed to at a recent conference between Mr Ebbett Chairman of the committee) and Dr. Valentine. the architects have been requested to prepare the complete plans and specifications and as soon as they are ready the final approval of the Health Department will be sought.

1923 June, The Hastings high pressure water system which has been laid on to The Ridge the site of the proposed fallen soldiers hospital and which has been a great convenience to the footballers who have been using the ground during the present season, has creased flowing probably owing to some leakage in the main which requires attention.

1923 June, Hastings Borough Council meeting - A proposal was made by the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital committee that the council carry out the work of extending the borough sewerage system to the new hospital site at the Ridge for which the committee would pay £180.15s - Left in the hands of the Mayor and engineer.

1923 September, Accommodation for six maternity cases and 14 emergency cases is to be provided in the construction of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital Hastings. The Memorial Committee request regarding entrance gates and the right to have the institution known as the - 'Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital'

1923 October, The Mayor of Napier Mr J. B. Andrew with Messrs Morse, McGarth, Harris and Griffiths all members of the Napier Hospital Board accompanied by Messrs G. Ebbett, J. Colebourne and F. Perrin of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers executive with Mr Phillips the architect visited the site of the proposed hospital at the Ridge, The visitors were all greatly impressed with the potentialities of the area as a Hastings hospital site. The plans of the building were inspected and various alterations and suggestions were made which the architect was asked to embody with sketch pen which will be submitted to a further meeting of the committee.

1924 January, The plans of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital at 'The Ridge' have been approved by the Department of health, with a few minor alterations and they will now go to the Hospital Board for final confirmation

after which tenders will be called. When the detailed plans have been completed, it is the intention of the committee to place them on public view in town.

1924 February, Hastings Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital - Twenty one beds are to be provided, twelve emergency and nine maternity, together with an up to date operating theatre at an estimated cost of **£18,000**. The plans have finally been approved by the Health Dept. Although one or two matters in connection with them have still to be fixed up. It is expected that tenders will be called for the erection of the hospital in three weeks. The hospital will be built in brick and will face north on to Omaha Rd the site of 18 acres is at The Ridge. Each ward has a large veranda facing north which will off-set the cold southerly winds in winter. There are steps leading up to the Entrance Hall which is to be in the form of a **memorial vestibule** and above which wooden columns supported on heavy brackets. The ground floor of the entrance block contains the office, a room for the doctor and also a bedroom for him in case he should be required to stay at the hospital all night. On the upper floor are situated the nurse's quarters with accommodation for ten nurses and a sister. One sitting room is provided for the sister in charge and a larger one for the nurses. There is also a balcony facing north besides one over the entrance. The emergency department there are two four-bed wards, one two-bed and two one-bed, the last named being private rooms. The other wards are so built they can be made private if that is desired. The maternity block situated at the end of the hospital has one four-bed ward, one three-bed and two one-bed wards, a labour room and the other side of the corridor, and a nursery with a veranda. Each ward is to be built in such a way that it can be extended and each has diet and treatment duty rooms and separate lavatories etc. in front of the entrance hall to the end of the building there is a six foot corridor, the wards being on the north side. This corridor can be extended at any time. Opposite the second four-bed ward of the emergency department is the kitchen block which has an upper floor. The ground floor contains the usual kitchen offices and sitting room for kitchen staff, a dining room for the kitchen staff and a dining room for the nurses. All wards are supplied by the one kitchen and server and their situation makes the transportation of food both simple and expeditious. On the upper floor are five bedrooms for kitchen staff. The heating of the hospital will be by steam and a system will start from the boiler-room at the back of the kitchen. Although the operating theatre is not very big at present it is so arranged that it can be extended at any time and provisions made for an anaesthetic room. The length of the building is 238ft. the single bed wards are 10ft x 10ft and the four-bed wards 24 x 18. So far nothing has been done in the way of laying out the grounds, but this will probably be tackled shortly. Water is laid on at the site and the sewer has been taken up to the boundary. **The architects are Messrs Massey, Hyland and Phillips of Hastings.** Four years to opening

1924 May, Geo Ebbett stated plans have been approved for the proposed Hastings Memorial Hospital and tenders may now be called.

1925 March, The public of Hastings and Hawke's Bay generally have subscribed so lavishly towards the establishment in Hastings of a Memorial Hospital as a tribute to the men of Hawke's Bay who fell in the Great War will be pleased that tenders are being called for the erection of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital at 'The Ridge' Tenders close April 15th plans and specifications from Phillips and Hyland architects Hastings.

1924 July, Messrs Massey, Hyland and Phillips the architects for the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital at Hastings have informed Mr Ebbett chairman that they can supply the committee with an estimate of the cost of the building as finally settled, within about two weeks and the plans and specifications should be complete about the middle of next month.

1924 August, A general meeting of the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers' Committee will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Hastings, this evening at 7.30. Sketch plans of the proposed Hastings Hospital will be exhibited at the meeting.

1925 May, Hastings Memorial Hospital - The lowest tender received was £25,000 but the max amount avail is £21,600 By cutting out Ward 2 the cost could be reduced to £23,600 but still leaves a shortage. Suggestion adopted to apply for funds from to the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board. So far the total amount is only the contributions from Hastings folk. It would be great regret that for the sake of comparatively small saving there should be modification to the plans which have already been approved by the Health Dept.

1925 June, Hastings New Ambulance - The Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, the Ambulance Committee reported they decided to purchase a new ambulance to be stationed at Hastings. Mr L. W. Fowler complained that the work of building the body had been given to a Napier firm for £245 without any tenders being called. the chairman explained that as the board had decided to have an ambulance similar to one now in use and as the firm who built that body were willing to build another at the same price the Ambulance Committee did not consider there would be any advantage in calling tenders. Mr Priest raised the question of purchasing the private ambulance now in Hastings and thus save a few hundred pounds but the chairman said the decision of the old board was to get a new one.

1925 September, Hastings Ambulance - Considerable dissatisfaction is being openly expressed in Hastings at the action of the Napier Hospital Board in retaining for permanent use in Napier the ambulance which was recently specially built for Hastings and handing over to Hastings the old Napier Ambulance. The matter was brought up by Mr L. F. Fowler. The Board chairman remarked that it had a lower swing which made it more suitable for hill work and therefore would be kept in Napier. The old ambulance was in perfectly good order and would be more suitable for use in Hastings. Hastings considers the Board is acting unjustly as Hastings also has surrounding Havelock hills, Kaiwaka Rd and the Waimarama Rd. Napier should convert the old ambulance for Napier use or buy a new one more suited for Napier requirements.

1925 September, At the Hastings Chamber of Commerce meeting Mr W. C. Whitlock speaking on the decision of the HB Hospital Board in keeping the new ambulance and giving their old one to Hastings - The ambulance had been built for Hastings and on Mr Hyslop's recommendation had been swung on a low body. It had balloon tyres and all arrangements had been made for smooth transport. The old Napier ambulance had done more than 2000 miles. On the motion of Messrs W. C. Whitlock and C. Duff it was decided to ask the Board to reconsider its decision. But the Hastings protest for the new ambulance to be sent to Hastings failed; it was the Hospital Board's right to send one of their two ambulances to be stationed at Hastings.

1925 November, Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Sir - I wish to congratulate the Plunket Society on the wonderful collection made for their funds. Now is the time to set the ball rolling and do likewise for the Hawke's Bay Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. A combined effort will, I am sure, show wonderful results. Soldiers' Memorial Committee wake up! An attempt, and the support of the good workers of Plunket market, cannot be otherwise than a great success. Yours etc., B. A. Sanders. Hastings, 12/11/25. Bertram Albert Sanders grocer of Eaton St, Hastings.

1925, November, George Ebbett stated that if the Health Department accepts the proposals then the Government was prepared to proceed with the work of erecting the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital at once.

1926 February, At last, outward and visible indications are showing that the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital is actually about to be erected as two officials of the Public Works Department have commenced the work of taking levels and pegging out the site of the proposed buildings at The Ridge, just beyond Stortford Lodge. But the hospital committee was not aware of the officials at the site and it has not let a contract for the building.

1926 March, Ridge Site confirmed - Mr Allan of the Health Department and Mr B. F. Kelly Government architect arrived in Hastings and met by George Ebbett J. H. Colebourne and Wm Hart, of the Hastings memorial Hospital Committee motored to the site of the proposed Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital at the Ridge where they inspected the site of the hospital and Nurses Home. Confirming the actual location of the buildings as previously fixed the plans not expected to be completed for another five or six weeks. They include a pencil sketch of the main entrance to the buildings giving a prominence to the fact that the institution was erected by the people of Hawke's Bay as a memorial to the men of the province who fell in the war. This sketch will be forwarded to the committee for their approval.

1926 March, Albert Crescent Plummer died March 1926 aged 85. Fanny and Albert Plummer were early HB settlers, July 1890 in Hastings. Frances (Fannie) Plummer nee Haydock died May 1923 aged 74.

1926 April, **Chinese donations** - The Hawke's Bay Hospital Board acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of £87.18/6 from the Chinese residents of Napier, Hastings, Taradale and Clive to the Napier Hospital. The Chinese residents who contributed towards this handsome donation are:- Ah Wing, Ching Tim £5 each, J. Chor and Co., Yoe Lee, Loo Kee, Shu Chong and Co.. Sun Yen Kee £.3 3/-. Hong Chong, Yen Lee, Lim Tong Lee, Fong Ben, Bing and Co., Willie Tien, Chin Woot, Hop Shing and Co. £2. 2/-. Joe Tos, C. How and Co. £2, Yee Tong and Co. £1 10/-, Fong Lee, Num Lee, Shing Kee, Ah Wee, Fong Kee, Wong Loi, Yee Kee, Fong Wee, Chong Sic Yin, Yee Yen, Mrs Loo Kee Sun Lee, George Gee, Yot Lee Yipp Wah, Ah Fong Queu On. C. How Yee, Hop Lee £1. 1s, Willie Yee, C. Fong. C. Tong Loo Wing, Iock Kum Hoi, Dick Lee Quay £1. Yot Poi. Lim Poo, Wong Lee, Lui Shin Lee, Louie Shin, Lin Kit Chin Min. Chin Jow, Yee Sing Lee, Louie Gar Dip, Yee Quock Ghong, Lou Qui Gin, Yong Gong, Joe Beck, Yee Chong Sue, Low King Kee, Yee Chun, W. G. Chong 10s 6d, Lim Yoon, Jim Wong Lee, Yee Wai. Hong Yeck 10s. Quong Sue, Tong Sin Yue, Fong Man Tim, Yee Hou, Sue Yon Que, Louie Gow, Len Chun. Quong Sang. Ah Hong, Kong Chay, Kink Chin. Sim Kin 5s.

1926 April, The Public Works Department has forwarded a sketch plan of the exterior of the entrance to the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers proposed Memorial Hospital at 'The Ridge' Hastings which bears the words Hastings Memorial Hospital over the doorway for approval of the committee who are returning the plan with the suggestion that the words 'Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital' would be more suitable. They also asked that a sketch plan be forwarded showing the interior of the Memorial Hall.

1926 July, Hastings Memorial Hospital - **Shall I live to see it!** remarked Mr G. A. Maddison. The HB Hospital Board have approved the plans and anticipated that tenders would soon be called. The reason for prolonged delay - the Board had never seen the final plans with the recommendations and changes.

1926 August, Hawke's Bay Hospital Board has approved the plans submitted for the Hastings Memorial Hospital in notification received by Mr G. Ebbett and tenders to be called for.

1926 October, At Last - **Tenders to be called for** the Hastings Soldiers Memorial Hospital - Hon K. S. Williams Minister of Public Works.

1926 October, Mr Ebbett chairman says tenders to be advertised for the Hastings Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital

1926 November, Mr Geo Ebbett chairman of the Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital has received **eleven tenders** for the Hastings Hospital. The lowest was within the moneys available for the purpose and the acceptance of this has been recommended. It is considered that the commencement of the building is probable within the next few weeks provided certain moneys which have been promised are received and the committee understands that these are available at any time.

1927 February, The work at the **Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at "The Ridge"** is progressing satisfactorily. The foundations for the nurses' home are now completed and the excavations for the main building are well in hand.

1927 March, John Harris a member of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board paid a visit to The Ridge where the buildings are being erected in connection with the Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Mr Hillen the **contractor (Howard and Hillen)** with Mr Rae (Clerk of the Public Works department) took Mr Harris for an inspection of the buildings in course of construction, including the nurse's home. The opportunity of examining the quality of timber being used was fully availed of Mr Harris, who expressed himself as being more than pleased at the excellent material and high standard of the wood work. He also expressed satisfaction at the wonderful progress that has been made since work commenced. The substantial nature of the brick work and concrete foundations were commented on by Mr Harris who expressed surprise at the solidity of the building which he said will be a lasting credit to the district.

Tomoana Show grounds –

The HB A & P Society had purchased the Nelsons land at Tomoana in 1911.

Robert Wellwood had originally planted the Plane trees, they were a magnificent feature of the showground gardens

In December 1922, Plans for the new Show Grounds at Tomoana drawn up by committee – the estimated cost of buildings £18,268 including a stand seating 2000.


In October 1923, **Diamond Jubilee Spring Show** – Sixty years of progress for the H B A. & P. Society since their first show in held Havelock opened at Tomoana with Judging Day followed by People Day which drew large crowds. The feature being the ring competitions and the grand parade.

October 1924, **Spring Show** - The Hastings Borough Council stable staff had five of their working horses on exhibition at the Spring Show and their entries annexed five first prizes, three second s and two thirds.

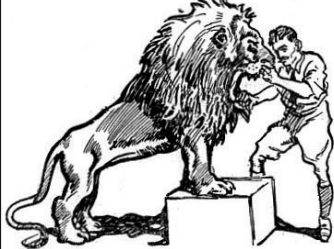


October 1924, To be seen at the Show Grounds - Flirtation Solo – Jumper the collie is rather embarrassed at Molly's way of putting it – the two are great friends and the only objection Jumper has is that Molly insists on grand opera.

SHOW GROUND, SHOW DAYS
Bonita Spaniola
The Lady Lion Tamer



THE ONLY LADY AT THE PRESENT TIME GIVING A PERFORMANCE AMONG A DEN FULL OF WILD BEASTS.



COME TO THE HASTINGS SHOW & SEE SOMETHING WORTH WHILE, ABSOLUTELY A NEW AND NOVEL SIDESHOW

MEEKIN AND HIS LIONS

SOME ARE PERFORMERS AND SOME ARE UNTAMEABLE. Different species from different lands, from five months' old baby cubs to the huge Maudslayi, weighing 7 cwt., the Lioness which mauled Captain Linds a few months ago at Lionore.

PERSONAL DIRECTION - - - DAVE T. MEEKIN

SHOW GROUNDS

THE SHOW SENSATION — THRILL OF THRILLS
 (By arrangement with SIR BENJAMIN & MR. ROBERT WELWOOD)

THE GLOBE OF DEATH
 FEATURING THE
STAIG SISTERS

The only ladies Looping the Loop inside a Steel Globe on Motor Cycles.

THE MOST VIVID, THRILLING, AWE-INSPIRING, BREATH-CATCHING WONDER WHIRL OF MODERN TIMES.

THE FEARLESS STAIG SISTERS

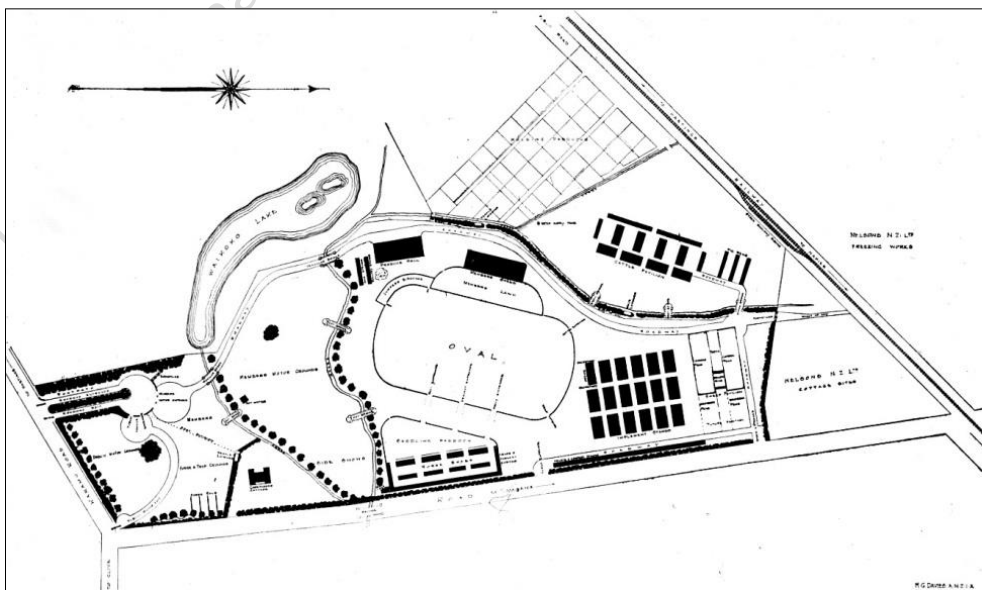
come to Hastings after a successful world's tour of England, France, Spain and Portugal. During this tour, they had the honour of appearing twice by royal command before Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain, and have recently played a successful tour of Australia and New Zealand for Fuller's Theatres.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE DARING LADY RIDERS IN THE GREATEST SENSATION ON EARTH.

October 1923, Hastings Jubilee entertainment at the Tomoana Show Grounds - The Lady Lion Tamer and Dave T. Meekin and his Lions, Steel Globe of Death, Staig sisters on motorcycles.

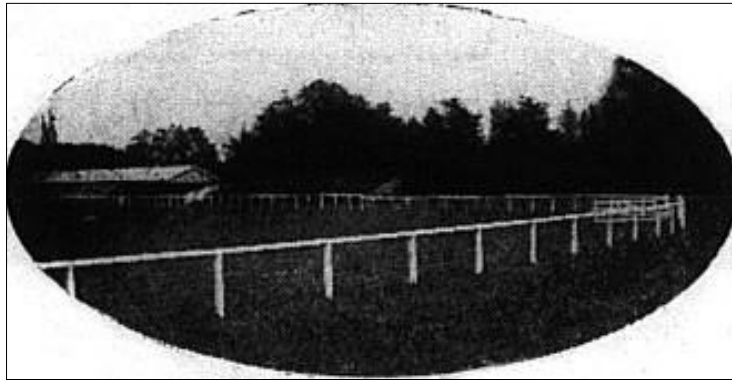
In January 1925, A. and P. Society meeting on the new show grounds at Tomoana (Nelson's Ltd offices) Mr H. A. Russell presided Sympathy was carried to the family of the late committee member Mr C. E. Morris. Mr Robert Wellwood wrote enclosing cheque for £50 on behalf of James Wellwood. He regretted that advancing years precluded his attendance at future meetings. The president spoke warmly of the long and faithful service Mr Wellwood had rendered to the society.

In October 1925, Robert Wellwood snr called attention to the menace to the public entailed in the open drain, bridged in parts at the main entrance to the new HB A and P Show grounds in Karamu Rd. Those who have inspected the place are convinced that the society should do something to protect visitors both pedestrians and vehicular from the danger of accident in that locality. There is yet ample time to deal effectively with the position and the show authorities should satisfy themselves that everything is safe in this regard before the show.



Tomoana Show grounds 1925, Shows entrance off Karamu Rd, the Oval, Waikoko Lake and three creek beds, Nelson NZ Ltd corner cottage section at the Railway

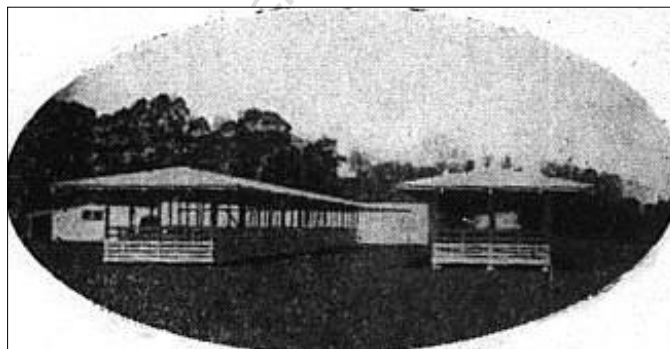
Saplings planted in the avenue entrance exit driveway, to willow-sheltered streams Mr Nelson's large beautiful lake overhung with trees. Mr Nelson has not called on the Society to erect a fence on their boundary and the Society asks the visitors not to abuse the kindness damage the trees or alarming the wild fowl that find sanctuary in the retreat.



The Oval and temporary grandstand with produce shed in background



The cattle stalls, sheep pavilion pens and pig pens



Extensive space on the southern side fringed with blue gums and plane trees sheltering the traversing roadway and guarding the stream running towards the lake, whilst they separate the oval grounds from another portion containing cattle stalls 266 capacity, pig pens 74 capacity as well as holding paddocks and a large reservation bordering the creek devoted to the ever popular side shows. At the northern end along the road leading from Karamu Rd to Tomoana the oval grounds are protected by well grown willows and silver beech, this line of trees provide protection against the rays of the sun and shelter from showers. Artesian water from six wells laid on to the sheep and cattle stalls, the holding paddocks, the side shows, the produce hall, the horse boxes, the members enclosure and to the implements and merchants section. There is an ample supply of hot water facilities. The railway takes visitors to the gates of the new grounds.



People queuing for hot water at a Hawke's Bay Show, holding jugs, tea pots and cups. A large stack of firewood in the foreground.

In October 1925, Official opening of the new A. and P. Society Show Grounds at Tomoana by the Governor General Sir Charles and Lady Alice Fergusson - Record. Peoples Day, unprecedented success for the sixty-first Spring Show. Mr Harold Russell president of the A. and P. Society said Mr W. Nelson had made them a most generous offer for the beautiful grounds for a new location.

In October 1925, Mr A. C. Fawcett traffic inspector of Hastings had a narrow escape from a serious accident after the show on People's Day whilst directing the heavy traffic at the intersection of Karamu Rd and St. Aubyn St when a motor car passed so closely that it tore portion of his clothing and nearly cut him down.

In February 1926, There was a large gathering at the Tomoana Show Grounds when the Mahora School held its picnic. This is a lovely spot for a picnic and the shelter of the hue trees was much appreciated as after a fortnight of uncertain whether the day was hot and sunny. Many children lingered by the lake lost in admiration of the beauty of the surroundings and interestingly watching the little brown fish which were quite undisturbed by the unusual noises. Certainly there should be a very happy and relieved school next week for it is said that small boys and girls must shout as an outlet for superabundant energy and it was noticeable that the gathering of children were throwing off energy extra hard by the happy noise which resounded all day in the vicinity.

1926 March, **Bitumen surfacing - Extension to Show Grounds.** The Mayor of Hastings conferred with Mr T. F Cross Rep of the Heretaunga Roothing on the County Council regarding the formation of Karamu Rd from the boundary of the borough to the show Grounds a distance of 27 chains 24ft wide and costing £1481.8s.



From near the Stewards Paddock at the new Tomoana Show Grounds showing Mr Nelson's residence across Waikoko Lake



1928, The Oval at Tomoana showgrounds



The Hawke's Bay A & P Show at Tomoana, Chalmers Motor Cars. Bull Bros sole agents for H. B. And adjoining Stevens and Sons.

In 1933, Six years after Robert Wellwood's death his former home was purchased by the Agricultural and Pastoral Society to complete the Tomoana showgrounds area.

1921 September, Westerman and Co's drapery premises were broken into between Saturday night and Monday morning. The safe was blown opened and about £150, largely cash taken.

1921 September, **Mrs M. A. Catherall**, Avenue Rd Hastings met with a very painful accident. While shaking hands with some friends in a motor car which was just moving off her arm must in some way have caught in the hood supports and was so severely wrenched that her shoulder was dislocated. Mrs Catherall is now of considerable age, very pluckily bore the intense pain and although she is laid up, expects to be about again in due course.

1921 September, Death, Nelson – At Waikoko, **Mrs William Nelson** aged 75. The funeral service held at St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. B. Brocklehurst for the Havelock North cemetery where Rev Colin MacLean read the graveside service.

1921 September, Birth, Ward - At Hastings to Mr and Mrs P. J. Ward of Porangahau, a son.



1921 September, An old and respected resident of Hastings passed away in the person of Mr **Edward George Styles**, at the advanced age of 87 years. Deceased, who served some years in the Royal Navy before settling in New Zealand, and was on the Thames goldfields in the old days. He carried on business as a builder and contractor in Hastings, when the town was only in its infancy and his business instincts and enterprise enabled him to retire many years ago to enjoy a well earned rest. He resided in Hastings for 46 years. Of a character that never sought publicity, he was not personally widely known, but those acquainted with him held in high respect for his straight forwardness. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd for the Has A large number of friends followed in procession the pall bearers being Messrs J. Hiron, T. Hill, W. Lincoln, A. Holland, L. Anderson and T. Donovan. Adjutant Adams of the Salvation Army conducted the service at the graveside.

1921 September, Death, Simson – At her late residence Clive Grange, Mary beloved wife of Mr Hector Norman Simson, aged 81 years. Mrs Simson suddenly took ill recently and never rallied, being unconscious for six days. She was born in Glasgow and came to Australia with her parents aged three years. She married Mr Simson 51 years ago last March and had a family of ten, eight sons and two daughters. Five of her sons saw active service during the late war, including Captain Donald Simson, who is now secretary to Lord Haig; Captain Hector Simson who served in the African campaign and in France; Lieutenant Herbert Simson who was a member of the Royal Flying Corps and who died on the voyage home after the war; and Lieutenant Rupert Simson who served in France. The late Mrs Simson leaves her husband and the following sons and daughters - Messrs **H. Ian and J. A. Simson of Hastings**. Mr Hector Simson of Johannesburg; Mr Donald Simson of Te Awamutu; Mr Norman Simson of Sydney and Mrs Arthur Bullock of Auckland. Buried at the Havelock cemetery.

1921 September, Death, Allan – At his residence Sylvan Rd Hastings, **John (Jack) Harvey Allan**, the beloved husband of Isabella Allan, aged 47 years. The second son of the late Mr Harvey Allan of Invercargill served his time in the **printing trade at the News office in Hastings**. having finished his apprenticeship he went to Vancouver for two years to acquire further experience Coming back he worked on the Times Invercargill for six or seven years after which he worked for a period on the Auckland Star and at Dannevirke and Rotorua. He joined the Hawke's Bay Tribune mechanical staff from Rotorua eleven years ago until some four months when his health began to fail and he was obliged to enter the sanatorium at Waipukurau where he gradually sank until he was sent back last Wednesday to die at his home in Victoria St Hastings. The deceased was of a kindly generous disposition, the flag at the Tribune office lowered to half-mast in respect and the body will leave by train for Invercargill.

1921 September, Death, Fuszard – At his daughter's residence Warren St Hastings, **Ruben Henry Fuszard**, aged 77 years. a very old and esteemed resident of Hastings Mr Ruben Henry Fuszard died after an illness extending over some weeks. He carried on business as a boot and shoe maker in Hastings for a considerable number of years was well known through the district as an upright citizen, and his character caused him to be respected by all who knew him. Born in Jersey 77 years ago he arrived in NZ in 1874 by the *Queen of the North* landing at Napier. after a sojourn of three years in Napier he took up quarters in Hastings then only a scattered village and established himself here as one of the first settlers, following his occupation as a bootmaker. He leaves a grown up family of nine daughters and one son, namely – Mrs J. W. Mills and Mrs S. Wyness of Hastings, Mrs P. W. Soanes, Mrs C. Lilly and Mrs T. Stubberfield and Miss C. Fuszard of Christchurch, Mrs W. Crawshaw of Timaru and Mr Winter Fuszard of Hastings. He leaves 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Buried at Hastings cemetery, Rev O. Gibson conducted the graveside service.

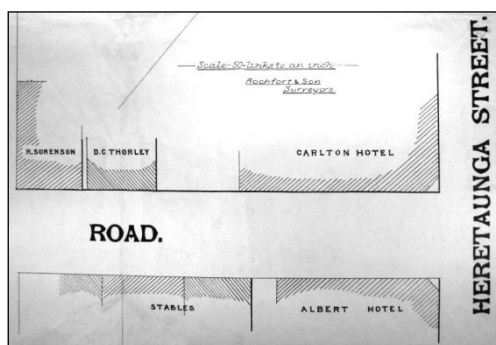
1921 September, Death, Daniel Wallace – At his residence Karamu Rd Hastings, Daniel, the beloved husband of Johanna Wallace aged 64 years. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd for the Catholic Church Hastings. Daniel Wallace resided with his wife and son John T. Wallace at 900 Karamu Rd, he was not in good health and had been worrying because he was out of work, he complained of pains in the head and was attended by Dr. William P. Johnson. He suffered early senile dementia and had a tendency to wander away from his home. Neighbour Thomas Ryan a slaughterman said he believed that the world was against him and was not mentally sound. His wife noticed the soles of his boot through a hole under the washhouse door and called two neighbours Messrs W. J. Donnelly and T. Ryan entered and found the unfortunate man lying on his stomach with a knife and large gaping wound in his throat. Dr. Johnson was called but could only pronounce life extinct. Mr Wallace was an old and respected resident of Hastings for over 40 years. Johanna Josephine Wallace died July 1946 aged 84 and their son John Thomas Patrick Joseph Wallace had died September 1939.

1921 September, Marriage, Scott – Reston – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings Royce Hugh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Scott, Avenue Rd Hastings to Eileen (Dot) third daughter of Mr and Mrs John Reston of Mahora North Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Gwen Reston, the best man was Roy O'Donoghue. A large number of guests were then entertained at the bride's parent's residence. Eileen (Dot) Reston b: 1890 in New Zealand, the daughter of Margaret Maud and John Henry Reston of Mahora, Royce Hugh Scott b: 1897, he died January 1953 in Hastings aged 56 and Eileen Scott nee Reston died 1965 aged 75.

1921 September, Marriage, Chapman – Galbraith – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, John Henry son of Mr and Mrs W. Chapman of 900 Sylvan Rd Hastings to Winifred 5th daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Galbraith of 308 Riverslea Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Nina Galbraith and Mr Guy Chapman brother was best man. A large number of guests were entertained at the bride's parent's residence.

William Kennedy Galbraith b: 1855 in Glasgow Lanarkshire. December 1884 in Nelson he married Lucy Ann Drager b: August 1868 in Nelson. They had 13 children – 1893 James Angus Galbraith, 1896 Lucy Galbraith she married William Charles Salmon in April 1921, 1898 Winifred Galbraith she married John Henry Chapman in September 1921, 1900 Robert Christopher Galbraith, 1904 Nina Janet Galbraith, August 1906, Leon Kennedy Galbraith born in Hawke's Bay he married Thelma Fanny Symes of Pakowhai in January 1939, 1910 Percy Benjamin Galbraith and 1912 Lila Gladys Galbraith in Hawke's Bay. William Kennedy Galbraith of 308 Riverslea Rd died March 1933 in Hastings aged 77 and Lucy Ann Galbraith nee Drager died married daughter residence Marton October 1946 aged 78. She had lived in Hastings for 25 years.

1921 September, Death, Miller – At St. George's Rd Hastings, Laura, the beloved wife of Thomas Miller, in her 52nd year. The funeral will leave her residence for the Havelock cemetery. Mrs Miller was a much respected resident of Hastings and had suffered a long trying illness which she bore with great patience. the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs C. Canton she was born at Ngatimoti and knew what the struggles of the early settlers were. After her marriage they lived for sixteen years in the Palmerston North district after which they came to Hastings for the past sixteen years. She leaves a family of one daughter Mrs Wilks of Longlands and nine sons. Thomas Miller died December 1947 in Hastings aged 87.



1921 October, **New Hastings Mart - Mr Richard Sorenson** who was for many years in business in Hastings as a coachbuilder and a member of the proprietary of the Kings Theatre pictures, has decided to open an up-to-date auction mart in his freehold premises on Karamu Rd sth opposite Albert Stables. The building has been renovated throughout and a concrete floor has been placed down at the back. The poultry pens are of a modern type, the piggeries are built up on a high platform, with a concrete yard at the bottom. The cow pens are also fitted up with a due regard to cleanliness, having the flooring laid out in bricks. The furniture show-room in the front of the building will be kept strictly for high class goods and clients with pianos and valuable articles can safely rely on them being kept in safety. The farmer with his produce will welcome this roomy mart, and as Mrs Sorenson has been travelling New Zealand for the last three years studying the methods of the class of business, buyer and sellers are assured of getting the latest modern ideas in auctioneering. Outside sales will be specially attended to. The auctioneering part of the business will be personally conducted by Mr Sorenson, who will be assisted by Mr Charles Gardiner, an auctioneer from Hawera. The opening of the mart is advertised to take place on October 29th. It is interesting to note that tearooms will run in the mart for the convenience of patrons. The mart is now open for public inspection and Mr Sorenson welcomes all to a friendly chat. In January 1929 Tenders called for dismantling building known as **Sorenson's Mart**, Karamu Rd; or separate price for purchase and removal of building. In December 1930 the annexe an old building at one time known as Richard Sorenson's Building opposite Albert stables burnt down.

1921 October, Mrs J. W. Fulford of Fenwick St Hastings and late of Hyderabad Rd Napier who has been in failing health for some months past was removed to the Napier Hospital for treatment.

1921 October, Death, Fulford – At his mother's residence Hastings, Jack Alister Forbes Fulford, dearly beloved youngest son of Sarah Ellen and the late J. W. Fulford, aged 2 years. The funeral will leave Fenwick St for the Havelock cemetery.

1921 October, Birth, Webb – At McHardy Home Napier to Mr and Mrs J. J. Webb of Beech Rd Hastings, a son.

1921 October, Death, Cox – At Elm Rd Hastings, Thomas, infant child of Thomas and Clara Cox, aged 13mths. The funeral will leave Elm rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 October, Death, Joyce Munro died at Auckland after a long illness, the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Munro, a past manager Hastings Bank NSW. Their only son lost his life in France.

1921 October, Wedding – Pilcher – Dennison – At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev Hall, Gertrude, third daughter of Mr Dennison of Dannevirke to Douglas, fifth son of Mr and Mrs Pilcher of Mangateretere. The bride was given away by Mr Percy Pilcher and attended by Miss Rita Pilcher Mr Allan Pilcher was best man.

1921 October, Mr George Nelson continues to make steady progress towards recovery. He is still at the Royston Private Hospital in Avenue Rd west Hastings and although it will be some time before he will be allowed to leave his bed, he is now permitted to receive visits from friends.

1921 October, Death, John Smith had been in ill health for some eighteen months and recently made a trip to the Blue Mountains in Australia in order to recuperate, but without the desired result and therefore he returned to his home some two months ago. For many years he had successfully carried on a taxi business in Hastings and this work brought him into contact with many people and he made many friends leaves a wife and two daughters and one son.

1921 October, Death, Sinclair – At his residence Karamu Rd Hastings, Hector Archibald, beloved husband of Lily Sinclair, aged 38. Hector Archibald Sinclair had been ailing for a long time. He leaves a widow and two children the oldest being sixteen years old. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 October, Death, Miller – At a private hospital, Elizabeth relict of the late J. M. Miller aged 73 years. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr J. H. Milne Havelock North for the Havelock North cemetery.

1921 October, Charles Heby Rawlings was born in Havelock North the son of Annie and Edward Charles Rawlings, he first married Lynda Jane Richards then Lynda Margaret Bowman. **Edward Charles Rawlings** b: December 1895 the son of Margaret and Alfred Rawlings From 1915 -1917 Corporal Edward Charles Rawlings served in France & Flanders, Royal Field Artillery, in June 1920 he married Annie Amelia Norris b: November 1884 in Holborn Middlesex Eng the daughter of Ann and James Norris. They had one child. In November 1920 they immigrated to NZ via ss *Arawa* and settled in Hastings. Annie Amelia Rawlings nee Norris died October 1959 in Hasting aged 74 and Edward Charles Rawlings died September 1963 in Hastings aged 67.

1921 October, Death, Cassin – At the home of Compassion Island Bay Wellington (Sister Anthony) Emma second daughter of J. T. Cassin of Hastings aged 43 years. Sister M. Anthony of the Order of Sisters of Compassion, which occurred at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Friday, the 9th ult. The deceased Sister who was only 43 years of age, was a **daughter of Mr John Thomas Cassin of Hastings**, and entered the Order of Compassion twenty years ago, being the last religious of that Order to complete her novitiate at the House of the Order at Jerusalem, on the Whanganui river. Although not enjoying good (health during her religious life the late Sister Anthony never spared herself, and was indefatigable in her efforts to relieve the poor, nurse the sick, and perform the many other charitable works which her Order is noted for. She was successively stationed at the various Houses of the Order, and was in charge of the Auckland House for a period when the Sisters were established there. At the Home for Incurables, Buckle St, Wellington, and the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Sister Anthony was well known and revered by all who came in contact with her. Many sufferers have good cause to remember the kind, gentle and consoling attentions of the departed Sister. Her health not being equal to the strain of her efforts she was forced to relinquish duty some ten weeks ago. During her last illness, with exemplary fortitude she cheerfully and patiently bore the intense pain which her malady caused, and prepared herself to meet her Lord and Master to whose service she devoted herself during her life. Fearless of death her passing away was most happy and peaceful. The interment took place on Monday, the 12th ult., at the Karori cemetery, prior to which solemn Requiem Mass was offered at the chapel of the Home of Compassion.

1921 October, A motor lorry driving over the dangerous railway crossing at St. Aubyn St immediately in front of an approaching train which it collided The crossing being wide with several lines and partially obscured view by carriages on one side

1921 October, Death, Butcher – At Sea in the '*Ionio*' outward bound for New Zealand John Butcher snr of Havelock North, aged 74 years. Mr W. Butcher of Havelock North had received a telegram that his father John died eight days out from Southampton returning to NZ. Mr John Butcher landed at Napier 46 years ago and went to reside at Takapau afterwards removing to Havelock North some nineteen years ago where he took up farming for a short while. In April this year he went to England with his married daughter and her husband Mr and Mrs Howse and visited his old home in Gloucestershire, travelling from there to Wales and London. His wife preceded him some three years ago and leaves a family of five sons and three daughters.

1921 October, Marriage, Miller – Morrison – At the Wesley Methodist Church by Rev Angus McBean, A. B. (Bert) Miller only son of Mr and Mrs A. Miller St. George's Rd Hastings to Daisy Morrison second daughter of Mr and Mrs Morrison, of Glasgow.

1921 November, Death, Burnett – At his residence St. Aubyn St Hastings, James Davidson Burnett, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Burnett, aged 70 years. Buried Havelock North cemetery, the Rev P. Ramsay conducted the service and Elizabeth Burnett died 1943 aged 76.

1921 November, Hastings boxer - Paul Hannah, light weight

1921 November, Mr G. Emery asked Hastings Borough Council to erect a small shop on his section at the corner of Karamu Rd and Frederick St without being compelled to connect the building to the sewer as the shop would be run only by himself and his wife, whose cottage and out building already on the same section - granted.

1921 November, Death, Allen – Arthur Robert Allen dearly loved third son of Arthur William and Edith Allen of Tomoana, aged 6½ years, buried Hastings cemetery

1921 November, Death, Mrs Fanny Louisa McIvor, of Napier Rd Havelock North suddenly aged 45 wife of William McIvor, she was born in Nelson and had been in poor health for some time. Dr. Walter Reeve was called, but she had passed away from heart disease.

1921 November, Death, Goodall – At the Napier Hospital while under anaesthetic for throat trouble, George (Pip) aged 39, eldest beloved son of Mary and George Goodall and beloved husband of Elizabeth Margaret Goodall, Park Rd Hastings, aged 30 years. Elizabeth Margaret (Lizzie) Goodall nee Guthrie died February 1979 in Hastings aged 88. **George William 'Pip' Goodall** b: March 1882 the son of Mary Montgomery and George 'Nip' Goodall. In September 1910 at Napier he married Elizabeth Margaret (Lizzie) Guthrie b: August 1890 the daughter of Mary and William Guthrie. They had four children - January 1912 William 'Bill' Athol Goodall at Hastings, May 1914 Joseph Robert Goodall, at Hastings. George William 'Pip' Goodall of Lawrence St Hastings died November 1921 aged 39 and Elizabeth Margaret (Lizzie) Goodall nee Guthrie died February 1979 in Hastings aged 88.

1921 November, Death, Smith – At Christchurch Errington Werge Smith second son of ex- Hastings councillor Mr W. H. Smith, aged 28 years. Buried at Havelock cemetery.

1921 Dr. Raoul Ferdinand de Boissiere corner Miller St and Avenue Rd Hastings. Dr. Raoul Ferdinand de Boissiere b: Mary De Boissiere b: 1880. Children - Louise de Boissiere and Phillis de Boissiere. Dr. Raoul de Boissiere July 1957 in Auckland and Mary de Boissiere died January 1973 at Auckland.

1921 November, Schoolboy killed at the Karamu creek bridge - A motor-car ran over and killed a **boy Arthur Allen** aged 6½ years old about 50yds on the Hastings side of the approach to the Karamu Bridge late afternoon. The driver continued on his way, leaving the little victim on the road. The police are searching for the driver, who was not identified. The car, as seen from the fields, was a brown coloured two or three-seater. The boy was a **son of Mr Arthur William Allen of Tomoana**. No one actually witnessed the accident. It appears, however, that the boy whose name was **Arthur Robert Frederick Allen** was returning from school at Mangateretere when he was struck by a motor-car proceeding to Hastings. **Mr Friday - P. H. Tomoana** who lives in the immediate vicinity was working harrowing in a field some 70 yards away heard the noise of a report as if a tyre had burst followed by a thud and a brown coloured car heading towards Hastings. Thinking that an accident had happened he immediately rushed out and saw the child lying on the road. **Mr Tomoana's son** had now arrived on the scene and both called out to the driver of the car to stop. The latter momentarily pulled up and looked behind, but did not actually stop. How much the driver saw when he looked round is hard to say, but the next thing Mr Tomoana and his son knew was that he had accelerated speed and was well on the way to Hastings. Mr Tomoana was unable to see the number of the car. He set to work to wash the child and clean the wounds and while so engaged a man on a bicycle arrived. He was asked if he had been passed by anyone in a motorcar and replied that a small brown car had passed him near the Mangateretere School, and had almost run over him. The car was going at a fairly high speed. The body was conveyed to his home on a lorry along the Dr. de Boissiere who was on a professional visit, examined the body and pronounced boy dead. An inquest was opened in Hastings in the evening, when Mr Allen identified the body of his son. The inquiry was then adjourned. The spot where the accident occurred is a **very dangerous** one, and numerous accidents have occurred there before. The road is very narrow for a long distance owing to the fact that it runs along the top of an embankment built over the **old bed of the Ngaruroro River, now known as Karamu Creek**. Some years ago a **Maori lad was knocked over the bridge by a motor-cycle** and drowned. Several months ago a **motorbus fell over the bridge** and two lives were lost. About the same time a **motor-lorry full of wool** went over the embankment on the Napier side of the bridge. Dr. R. F. de Boissiere said he conducted a post-mortem examination. He found three cuts on the face, which went down to the bone and among other injuries an extensive fracture of the base of the skull. Witness said the injuries received were quite consistent with the boy being knocked down and dragged by motor-car. John Martin acting detective and Sergeant McLean detailed the steps taken to trace the driver of the car. Inspector Marsack for the police. Davies was **under the influence of liquor on the afternoon of the accident**. The verdict was that death was due to the child being run over by a car driven by **Morgan Davies** a farmer at Patoka, a married man with four children living at 35 Milton Rd, Napier. Davies had made a voluntary statement to the police. He was subsequently charged with manslaughter and remanded on bail, himself in £500 and two sureties of £250 each to Napier. He was later admitted to probation for three years, during which time Davies will be prohibited from driving. His Honour said he was satisfied that accused was drunk at the time of the accident, and the jury's recommendation to mercy had persuaded him to admit the prisoner to probation. There was considerable interest in the case throughout the district.

1921 November, Death, Allen – Arthur Robert Frederick Allen dearly loved third son of Arthur William and Edith Allen of Tomoana, aged 6½ years, buried Hastings cemetery.

In November 1921 a motor car ran over a **sheep dog** near **the ill-fated Karamu Bridge**, another indication to the dangers surrounding the approaches to the bridge.

1921 December - LIST OF WORKING ASSOCIATES. Hastings churches.

Deaconess Esther Brand, Hastings Presiding Associate . .

Mrs Anderson, 404 Knight St, Treasurer.

Mrs Fannin, 305 Nelson St nth.

Mrs Geo. Ebbett, Southland Rd.

Miss George, Karamu Rd South.

Miss G. Gray, Havelock Rd.

Miss Hodgson, Southampton St west.

Miss Rainbow, Lyndon. Rd West.

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1921 December, Hastings Billiard Parlour opened opposite the Grand Hotel Heretaunga St east, Harvey's new building, Mr R. Hastings, later became Leo's – Mr Wood

1921 December, Application was made to the Acting-Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Sim, at the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. E. G. Jellicoe on behalf of **Hop Maw, a Napier market gardener**, for a new trial of an action taken by **Thomas Frederick Morley and Rhoda Morley, both of Mahora Hastings**. The facts were simple, as facts, but the law was involved. The defendant, in moving his cart from a street kerb, touched the plaintiff's vehicle, which was standing a few feet ahead. According to various versions, Mrs Morley who was sitting in the phaeton fell as she was descending to see if any damage was done, or fell as a result of the tipping of the vehicle. She sustained painful injuries and was awarded £400 by a Napier jury. A claim made by her husband failed.

1921 December, The death at Napier Hospital last week of **James Jackson Jones** removes one of the oldest people in Hastings. Deceased was 94 years of age. He was an avid writer to the government ministers seeking health aid for the Maori of Hastings.

1921 November, A motor car ran over a sheep dog near **the ill-fated Karamu Bridge** although the incident cannot be considered serious, it may be an indication to the dangers surrounding the approaches to the bridge and the County Council engineer might examine the vicinity.

1921 December, Young man David Wilkie a vagrant found at night on the premises of Walker and Thorndes motor garage Karamu Rd with whom he had previously worked for the firm and knew the run of the workshop, and went there to borrow a blow lamp to repair a puncture.

1921 December, Death, Gardiner - At the Napier Hospital on Sunday, December 11th, Imrie, second son of Mrs W. Gardiner, Hastings St sth Hastings aged 18 years. The Funeral will leave Hastings St for the Havelock North cemetery.

1921 December, Death, Dujany – At the Napier Hospital, Faustin, the beloved son of Charles and Mary Dujany (after a long illness) aged 23 years. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's premises Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.
Giovanni Carlo (Charles) Dujany b:1856 Torino Italy. He had one son and one daughter with Maria (Mary) Thuegar b: 1870 in Italy. Faustino Dujany died at Hastings December 1921. Charles - Giovanni Carlo Dujany died at Hastings November 1934 aged 77 and Mary Maria Dujany nee Thuegar died at Palmerston North 1943

1921 December, Thomas Henry Hewetson b: June 1897 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Margaret and Thomas Hewetson married St. Matthews Church Hastings, Lily Stockham Dobson b: June 1896 the daughter of Louisa and Thomas Dobson. They had two children – 1924 Valerie Jean Hewetson she died as a child in March 1928 and October 1925 Merle Doreen (Jo) Hewetson. Thomas Henry Hewetson died as a young father in March 1925 in Napier aged 27. In 1928 Lily resided at the corner of Willowpark Rd and Buller St. In 1929 Mrs Lily Stockham Hewetson married Thomas Arkens b: 1897 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Honora and James Arkens. He has first married Lois Hinton in 1922. Lily Stockham Hewetson / Arkens nee Dobson died January 1944 aged 47 and Thomas Arkens died February 1949 in Hastings aged 51.

1921 December, Wedding – At Mangateretere by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Ellen Kirkman daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Kirkman of Mangateretere to Mr Walter Rainsley Davis the son of Mr J. W. Davis Napier Rd Havelock North. the bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss J. Kirkman, Miss Ivy Davis sister of groom and Misses Elsie and Marjorie Kirkman flower girls, Mr Sidney Watson was best man and Mr Ernest Davis brother was groomsman. A reception at the bride's parents residence

Walter Rainsley Davis b: October 1891 in Hastings, the son of Harriet Eleanor and Walter John Davis. He married Ellen Kirkman in December 1921. Ellen Kirkman b: February 1894 the daughter of Sarah Ann and Harold John Kirkman. They had three children - October 1922 in Neville Percy Davis was born in Hastings, May 1924 at 'Valesco' a daughter to Mr and Mrs W. R. Davis of Havelock North. Ellen Davis nee Kirkman died July 1957 in Hastings aged 63 and Walter Rainsley Davis died May 1981 in Havelock North aged 89.

1921 December, Death, McAvinue – At his residence 714 Avenue Rd Hastings, Patrick the beloved husband of Annie McAvinue, aged 59 years. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery conducted by Father Fraher. Annie McAvinue had died in March 1924 at Hastings aged 60.

1921 December, The three foot high statue of a Maori soldier in Messrs Tong's monumental premises in Hastings constitutes the copying of a monument erected at Omaha some time ago in memory of the local fallen soldiers. The people of the Omaha district are holding a dance at the meeting house with the object of completing the funds necessary for the purchase of this striking figure essential to perpetuate in the lives of the residents both now and in years to come, the memory of these heroes.

1921 December, Death, Smith – At her residence Lower Te Mata Rd Havelock North, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Henry Smith, aged 81 years. Buried Havelock cemetery.

1921 December, Wedding, Boyd - Hatherall - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Myrtle Hatherall daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Hatherall of Hastings to Mr John C. Boyd son of Mr and Mrs MacDuff Boyd of Hastings.

1921 December, Baker and Webb's Circus on the section opposite the Tribune office Hastings - a special event was to be performed by Mr Smith the well known horseman of Paki Paki with his own saddle, but he reneged and failed to show. Ticket prices - 3s, 2s and 1s.

1921 December, Birth Chambers – To Mr and Mrs Maurice Chambers, a daughter

1921 December, A young man on a motor cycle with a couple of young woman one in a sidecar and the other pillion had an unpleasant experience at the corner of Hastings St and Avenue Rd Hastings when in hesitation with a motorcar at the intersection the motor cycle overturned and the girl thrown violently out on to the grassy roadside. The girl pillion thrown onto the sideboard of the car and caught by one of the occupants. The motorcycle was knocked about and the motorcyclists were severely shaken but not seriously hurt.

1921 December, Death, Bone – At her parents residence Greenmeadows the beloved wife of **F. Leonard Bone** aged 43. The funeral will leave Avenue Rd Greenmeadows for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 December, Death, Fickling - James Farrell died at a private hospital in Hastings after some weeks illness, the dearly beloved husband of Sarah Fickling, aged 66 years. The funeral will leave his late residence Te Mata Rd Havelock for the Havelock cemetery. the late Mr Fickling landed in NZ from London about 48 years ago and then took up fruit growing in Havelock North where he has resided some thirty years. He was one of the pioneers of the fruit industry in the district. Of a quiet, retiring disposition, he took no part in public life. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral left his late residence for the Havelock cemetery, a large number of old friends followed a graveside service by Rev R. Waugh.

1921 December, Mr and Mrs Henry Millier of 911 Queen St Hastings celebrated their golden wedding. Henry the eldest son of John Millier of Congesbury married Frances second daughter of John Bolwell of Bath at Christ Church Swindon England in 1871 by the Rev H. G. Baily. They arrived in NZ in 1874 in the sailing ship *Bebbinton* landing at Napier. The Milliers first settled at Waipawa and afterwards in Clive and came to Hastings in 1902. They have a grown-up family of three sons and five daughters.

1921 December, Mr and Mrs James Jones of Allen's Lane Clive celebrated their golden Wedding at their residence. They were married at south Lyttelton Worcestershire England in December 1871 by the Rev Godfrey Osborne and arrived in NZ on July 24th 1874 in the '*Winchester*' They settled at Longlands Hastings with Messrs Watt and Farmer and since leaving there forty years ago have resided at Clive.



1922, Hastings

1922, William James Bowden b: July 1875 in Down Ire the son of William and Jane Bowden married Anna Lindsay Patterson in Hastings.

1922, Sydney Ebbett married Rachel Flora Duncan, two children - Jocelyn Ebbett she married Rangī Koianaki Joll

1922, Raymond Charles Bennett was born at Hastings the son of Evelyn Gladys and Charles Frank Bennett.

1922 – 1928, Mary Hannah McLean a spinster at 501 Railway Rd Hastings. **Mary Hannah McLean** b: January 1873 Havelock North the daughter of Hannah and Allan McLean, In 1911 – 1919 Mary Hannah McLean a spinster at Havelock North, she died in the February 1931 Quake aged 58.

1922, Edith Melville and Ernest Townshend Gifford a solicitor at Wellwood St Hastings. **Ernest Townshend Gifford** b: November 1898 in Napier the son of Florence and Robert Gifford, in 1921 he married Edith Melville (Girle) Jordan b: April 1898 in NZ the daughter of Helen and James Jordan. They had one son May 1922 Peter Townshend Gifford at Hastings. Ernest Townshend Gifford died June 1977 in Hastings aged 78 and Edith Melville (Girle) Gifford nee Jordan died April 1949 in Hastings aged 51.

1922, George Ogle Chicken, a farm hand of Pukahu b: July 1850 Northumberland, the son of Joseph and Ann Chicken died at Hastings aged 72.

1922, James Francis Farrelly b: November 1885 in Waimate, Canterbury, the son of Mary and James Farrelly married Ada Janet Lindsay Wilkins b: July 1897 in Hastings the daughter of Christina Amelia and Royal Wilkins. They had three children- November 1924 Royaline Frances Farrelly she had two children with Stuart Hepburn Grut, December 1934, Norman Farrelly and Ron Farrelly. In June 1925, Mr and Mrs J. Farrelly left Hastings for Monte Video in which Mr Farrelly has been appointed to the management of the fellmongery department of an extensive freezing works. Mrs Farrelly is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wilkins of Nelson St Hastings. James Francis Farrelly died September 1965 in Hastings aged 79 and Ada Janet Lindsay Farrelly nee Wilkins died September 1976 in Auckland aged 79.

1922, Mr David Rees a salesman and Mrs Jane Rees arrived in Hastings. In 1922 Mrs Jane Rees established herself as a teacher of painting in oils. In 1922 she established the Wool Shop in Heretaunga St where she installed machines for the manufacture of knitted ware and in 1926 extended her business to Emerson St Napier. Both these shops were destroyed in the 1931 earthquake. Soon after she re-opened in Russell St Hastings and retired from active business in 1939. Mrs Jane Rees died May 1947 at her Southland Rd home, survived by her family Mr D. Rees and Miss A. Rees of Hastings, her mother Mrs A. Windley of Te Horo and five grandchildren. David Rees a salesman 1928 of 423 Willowpark Rd 1938 at 1006 Williams St, 203 Riverslea Rd and 908 Dufferin St died September 1963 aged 62. Pur - Miss Ada Rees, Miss Alice Rees daughter.



McMillan's brick house set back off the Havelock Rd right edge at Tanner's drain from Norton Rd it crossed the Havelock Rd near the Dames and Apperley orchard's and ran down in front of McMillan's where it turned towards the Makirikiri / Te Mangapouri creek and on into the Karamu stream

1922, Hugh McMillan purchased 3 acres section on the Havelock Rd previously part of Thomas Tanner's hop gardens sold off in 1891. Using his skills as a bricklayer and post war, depression material shortage Hugh later built a house on the section on the Havelock Rd using the 'brick cavity' technique which has no timber frame. It was set back from the road on very low ground prone to flood from the Norton Rd creek. The brick house survived the 1931 earthquake.



Hugh McMillan b: October 1892 Bangor Northern Ireland. After leaving school Hugh worked as an apprentice bricklayer and aged 18 he emigrated arrived in NZ around 1910, he lived in Hawke's Bay where his cousin was. Hugh served in WW1 and was wounded several times in France and Belgium.

Michael Barry b:1887 in 1913 in NZ he married Alice Mary Connolly b: February 1895 in Hastings the daughter of Annie and James Bennett Connolly. They had four children 1914 Barry, 1915 David John Barry, 1916 Bernard James Barry, 1919 Cyril Joseph Barry. Michael Barry died 1923 aged 36.

In 1931 Hugh McMillan married Mrs Alice Mary Barry nee Connolly she had four children from her previous marriage. Children - 1925 David McMillan at Wellington he married Helen Isabella Wake, 1930 Helen McMillan was born in Hastings she married Raymond Thomas Brady in 1956, Donald McMillan was born in Hastings he was a plumber for J. J. O'Connor, Owen McMillan. **Hugh McMillan** died of TB at Hastings in January 1942 aged 50. Helen McMillan went to St. Josephs Hastings along with Kathleen Burns her father Richard Burns died in Hastings December 1946, they were close friends. Alice Mary McMillan Barry nee Connolly remain in the house and died May 1978 aged 83.

1922, Frederick McCourt b:1867 the son of Ellen and Thomas McCourt married Catherine Moriarty b: 1897 poss the daughter of Bridget and Edward Moriarty. They had one child - December 1930 Bernard McCourt at Hastings. Frederick McCourt had first married Catherine Mary Glanville and they had four children. Frederick McCourt died June 1949 in Hastings aged 82 and Catherine McCourt nee Moriarty a widow of 615 Heretaunga St west died February 1952 in Hastings aged 55 buried in the Bridget Moriarty family plot.

1922, Eileen Mary Kirkwood was born in Hastings, the daughter of Hugh Kirkwood and Jane Smith, she married Ernest Everett Dew also born at Hastings in 1922. **Hugh Kirkwood** b: March 1883 in Magherafelt, Londonderry Ire, the son of Mary and William Kirkwood. He had one son and three daughters with Jane Smith born in Londonderry Ire, the daughter of Margaret and Samuel Smith. Hugh Kirkwood died in 1956 in Hastings aged 73 and Jane Kirkwood nee Smith died August 1973 in Hastings.

1922, William Patrick Ebenezer Beck married Elizabeth Daisy Aitchison b: October 1892 in Dunedin the daughter of Margaret and John Aitchison. They had two children. In 1919 William Patrick Ebenezer Beck a farmer at Clive he died 1976 aged 82.

1922, **George Francis** a settler at Havelock North, 1925 Caroline Sappira Francis and George Francis retired at Lindsay Rd at Havelock North. Caroline Sophia Francis b: 1849 died February 1926 Havelock North aged 77 and George Francis b: 1847 died September 1928 aged 81.

1922, Bertram Albert Sanders a grocer of Eaton Rd Hastings, 1943 Bertram Albert Sanders a wool buyer of 505 Eastbourne St west, 1957 Dora and Bertram Albert Sanders a draper of 16 Konini Rd.

1922, William Fitzgerald died at Hastings aged 66 and Bridget Fitzgerald nee Brown died 1924 aged 67.

1922, Mary Helena and John Patrick Long a carpenter at 511 Karamu Rd, Mary Ann and Robert Long a labourer at 500 Karamu Rd.

1922, Ernest Everett Dew was born in Hastings, the son of Mary and George Samuel Dew.

George Samuel Dew b: 1880 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Martha and Samuel Dew. In 1911 he had married Mary Ethel Oliver b: March 1883 in Napier the daughter of William and Hannah Oliver, They had four children. George Samuel Dew died December 1958 in Hastings aged 78 and Mary Ethel Dew nee Oliver died February 1955 in Hastings aged 71.



1922, Pukahu Primary School

1922 January, Marriage, Henty – Chaldecott – At Whanganui Charles J. E. Henty eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Henty of Hastings, married Margaret Cecil Chaldecott.

1922 January, Mr Lunn of the Union Bank Hastings at a staff function for staff member Mr W. O. Cowan on the eve of his marriage.

1922 January, Marriage, Jupp – Smith – At the Registry Office Hastings, William Jupp to Ada Mary Smith of Arvedsen St Hastings.

1922 January, Joyce Lobban was born in Hastings the daughter of Dora Emily and William Alexander Lobban, she married Earle William Breen Howard and William Huatahi Hapi.

1922 January, The combined staffs of the Hastings Municipal and Cosy de luxe theatres with their wives and families journeyed to Clifton for their first annual picnic. The weather was ideal and an active committee had arranged a splendid sports programme and had in every way provided for the enjoyment of the women and children. In all there were about 170 persons present, five large motor lorries being well filled. Everyone worked with a will for the enjoyment of others and the tired but happy and contented crowd arrived back in town safely by 7pm.



1920's Early photos of Clifton Bay taken in the 1920s. A popular destination for Hastings residents for a recreational day, also shows the early batches



1920's, shows the curve of the Clifton Bay, in the foreground a truck with A. Wilkie written on the front is visible; this was a local Hawke's Bay Carrier firm. One truck has a make shift awning providing shade. A wicker and iron pram is next to the shade and picnic items, cups and saucers are visible on the rug, a bus distant, by Dave Williams

1922 January, A motor cycling accident occurred in Havelock North Rd near Mr R. Paynter's residence when Mrs E. Maddox of Hastings who was occupying a side car attached to a motor cycle driven by Mr Leslie Coombs of Havelock North received injured which rendered her unconscious. It appears Mr Coombs was conveying Mrs Maddox who is a middle aged lady from Havelock to Hastings when the front wheel of the machine came off and both were flung heavily to the ground. Passerby hurried to their aid Mr and Mrs Paynter also rendered assistance, she was suffering a wound to the head as well as sever shock. Mr Coombs escaped with a shaking. Dr. Wilson was telephoned for and on his arrival he motored Mrs Maddox to the Royston Private Hospital where she received every attention and is progressing satisfactorily.

1922 January, Robin Pearce aged six was running across Heretaunga St in Hastings when he was knocked down by a motor-car. He suffered severe injuries to his face neck and shoulders as the result of being crushed under the wheel of a motor car and is lying in a critical condition at Napier hospital. He is the adopted son of Mr Arch Lowe of the parcels office at Hastings railway station. the child was picked up by Mr T. Wilson the driver of the taxi cab concerned took him to Dr. Macdonnell then took him to Lyndhurst private hospital prior to being dispatched to Napier Hospital. Mr Wilson motored Mr and Mrs Lowe to the Napier hospital where the child is progressing as well as the nature of his injuries would permit.

1922 January, Another similar accident but not serious occurred at almost the same place when a cyclist turning into Heretaunga St from a side street did not see an advancing motorcar which tooted a warning but hit the cyclists and knocked him over. In Station St near the PO a motor car pulled up barely in time to avoid injuring some small children on the road the driver skidded some distance knocking over the children with the front guard.

1922 January, Eileen Mary Copland died at Hastings, purchased by Charles A. Copland

1922 January, Quite a gloom was cast over Hastings on Monday morning when the unexpected death of **Sister Frances Stack** of Hastings aged 26, was announced. It appears that Miss Stack had gone to Gisborne on a nursing engagement and she went to Opotiki to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs Maurice Carroll of Opotiki. The particulars to hand are confused and rather meagre, one reference being to a fatal drink of lemonade. On Sunday (New Year's Day) Mrs J. W. Stack received a telephone message, saying that her daughter was in a very low condition and not expected to recover, and asking her to come on at once. Preparations were made to proceed to Gisborne by motor car, but half an hour after the first message a second telephone message announced the sad intelligence that the girl had died. The deceased young lady, who was widely known and exceedingly popular in Hastings and district, was the youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. W. Stack of Hastings. She took up the nursing profession when she was 17 years of age, entering Nurse O'Callaghan's private nursing establishment in Hastings, and after getting experience there she went to the Gisborne hospital, where she qualified in 1919, going into private practice subsequently. A sympathetic and capable nurse, with a cheerful and kind disposition, she endeared herself to circle of friends, and indeed, to all who knew her, who will hear with profound sorrow of her death on the thresh hold of her career. General sympathy is extended to Mrs J. W. Stack and the family in the affliction which has befallen them. **Frances Mary Columbia Stack** b: 1896 in Hastings, the daughter of Catherine and John William Stack. The cause of death being acute nephritis and cardiac failure aggravated by a cordial drink. The Funeral of Sister Frances Stack left the Hastings Catholic Church for the Hastings Cemetery Father Mahoney conducted the graveside service.

1922 January, The following auctioneering licenses were granted by the Hastings Borough Council: - Messrs Hoadley, Son and Stewart, auctioneer - Henry Norman Stewart; Messrs Roulston and Stanton, auctioneer - Donald Gilbert; Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co., auctioneer - J. W. Wedd; Messrs de Pelichet McLeod and Co., auctioneer - Sydney Francis Brandon ; Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd., auctioneer - Alfred Reid; Richard Frank Sorenson; Messrs Beard, Bullen and Co., auctioneer - George James Beard; The H. B. Farmers Co-op. Ltd., auctioneer - Arthur Fletcher Bowman.

1922 January, Death, Dalby - At a private hospital, Hastings, Annie Maria, beloved wife of William W. Dalby, late of Coombe St Wellington.

1922 January, **Man and pig walk from Auckland** – An old man with a staff carrying a sack slung across his shoulder followed by a half-grown Tamworth pig appeared in the streets of Hastings on Monday and it excited the curiosity of the people by the evident friendly relations which existed between the two and the easy manner in which the pig chummed up to every dog that came along. The man's name is Tom Owen a sometime resident of Napier where he had a relative living. He and his four-footed companion answers to the name 'Sir Joseph Ward' set out from the neighbourhood of Waimeha near Auckland nearly two months ago with the intention of making a walking tour of the North Island and already they have accomplished upwards of 200 miles.

1922 January, Marriage, Phillip – Cartwright - At Hastings, Ernest Phillip of Waipawa, to Ida Catherine, only daughter of John Cartwright, Gisborne.

1922 January Mr J. T. Tosswill, son of Dr. Tosswill of Hastings, has taken his degree in law at Brasenose College, Oxford, and has been called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. He is returning to New Zealand by the 'Athenic' on January 12. During the summer Mr Tosswill toured on the Continent with Mr W. N. Russell, Hawke's Bay, the countries visited including Holland, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Franco. Mr Tosswill is hoping to spend a short time in Switzerland for the winter sports before sailing.

1922 January, Death, Valler - At Wellington Hospital, Laurie John youngest son of Mr and Mrs Valler formerly of Hastings aged 11 years 7mths.

1922 February, **The Municipal Power House** – The total number of units generated at Hastings power house for January were 96,778 the number of gallons of oil used 8,343 and the cost per unit including wages, fuel, lubricating oil and interest of on plant was 4d. The electrical engineer reports the whole of the plant in good running order and condition



1920's, Workers installing electric power lines along Hastings St nth at the corner of Queen St east with Cullen's two story residence, store and bakery, the new Hastings Wesley Methodist Church behind left, the Hastings Municipal Theatre and right the Council Chambers on Hastings St right, a trailer supports a large wooden cable reel foreground, by Sorrell and son



1920's, Workers installing electric power lines along Hastings St north at the corner of Queen St east, shows the empty corner Reserve court house section behind once the Makirikiri creek flowed through and across Queen St east, distant - Cullen's two story residence, store and bakery, the new Hastings Wesley Methodist Church behind left, Heretaunga St east corner stores - Chas Bone's Plumbing, Edward S. Robson importer and C. A. Cook electrical engineer, the Hastings Municipal Theatre and the Council Chambers on Hastings St distant right, a trailer supports a large wooden cable reel foreground, by Sorrell and son

1922 February, While working on a road formation in Eastbourne St east recently, on the stretch from Karamu Rd to the railway crossing, the workman struck the original road laid down at a depth of eight feet from the surface. It is believed **this road was formed before the railway ran through Hastings**. When the railway track was laid down it was based on a higher level, as the ground was swampy and the road on either side had also been raised.

Hastings people were always keen spectators for a good circus.

1922 February, Large numbers of people assembled in Hastings where Sole Bros Circus and Menagerie were dated to show but the circus did not materialise and the disappointed crowd had to disperse. The circus was cancelled and apparently heading for Wellington enroute to Australia.

1922 February, After an interval of two years **Wirth's Circus is back in Hastings** with new entertainment. In early 1921 Mr George Wirth went to America and Europe in search of the latest novelties. An Ant eater, 7 lions, monkeys, bears dogs etc. Hastings patrons were forced to scum to get admission tickets for the travelling Circus at Hastings. Crowds outside Wirths circus were fighting and struggling around the ticket boxes. Woman and some men fainted. The management intended to fill the tent. As the time for opening drew near the crowd got more intense and nasty and threatened to upset the ticket sale wagons. Sergeant Hogan and police constables arrived in time to prevent this. Some people made a rush for the big tent staff tried to stop them and the elephants were brought in. Wirth's prefer the pandemonium of the crowds at ticket sales prior to opening. There were 4,000 people attended it was the second biggest audience housed by the company during their tour. The money taken was £1.800. Phillip Wirth was born in Australia.

1922 February, While motoring from Woodville to Hastings yesterday, Limbrick's taxi car, occupied by **Sir James Carroll** and Mr R. L. Williams of Hastings, ran over the side of the road about seven miles from Hastings and capsized into a raupo swamp. Williams sustained a compound fracture of the wrist. Sir James Carroll and the driver escaped with a severe shaking.

1922 February, Marriage, Evans – Guthrie - At the Presbyterian Church, Mangaweka by the Rev. Mr Heard, Grace Me Adam, only daughter of Hon D. H. Guthrie, to Allan eldest son of Mr J. F. Evans, Pukahu, Hastings.

1922 February, Death, Evans – At his residence Hengaston Pukahu on February 26th 1922 **Francis Joseph Evans**, in his 80th year. Francis Joseph Evans was born in Bristol Eng, he was one of the best known residents in the district and one of the earliest settlers and a farmer at 'Hengaston' Pukahu from around March 1877. His wife Mary Ann Evans nee Smith had died June 1918 aged 72 years. He was a keen bowler and leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss viz – Miss Evans Pukahu; Mrs Duncan Macdonald Springhill; Mrs George Joll Hastings; Mr Allan Evans Dannevirke; Mr Harold Evans Pukahu. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock cemetery.

1922 February, Death, Henderson – At the Napier Hospital, James, the brother of Mrs Julian (Kereru) aged 36 years. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's shop Karamu Rd for the Hastings Cemetery.

1922 February, Birth, Allison – At 713 Outram Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs A. Allison, a son.

1922 February, Hastings Fire – The Hastings fire alarm rang the outbreak proving to be in the five-roomed dwelling of Mr **Timothy Donovan adjoining his wood and coal yard in Warren St**. The brigade under Superintendent Keith were in prompt attendance and on their arrival the house was in full blaze, but two leads were got to work and the flames were quickly subdued. It appears as if the fire originated in the kitchen at the rear of the premises and both the rear and the centre of the building were destroyed, the front portion being badly damaged by fire and the effects of water and smoke. The furniture and contents, including a piano were practically destroyed. Mrs Donovan was on a visit in the country and Mr Donovan was not at home at the time of the occurrence, the only occupant of the premises being a youth named Noel Howard, a nephew of Mr Donovan, who raised the alarm, the Phoenix held risk of £150 on the house and furniture and contents were not insured so that Mr Donovan sustained a heavy loss.

1922 February, Birth – To Mr and Mrs Frank V. T. Boyle, 311 Avenue Rd Hastings a daughter. Both well.

1922 February, Marriage, Nuttall – Glazebrook – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by the Rev Canon K. E. MacLean, Ernest Nuttall, Otane to Kittie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. H. Glazebrook, Clive. **Ernest Nuttall** b: February 1874 in Rochdale Lancashire married Henrietta Christina Glazebrook b: December 1886 in Clive the daughter of Emma Jane and Henry James Howard Glazebrook. Ernest Nuttall died June 1961 in Hastings aged 87 and Henrietta Christina Nuttall nee Glazebrook died August 1977 aged 90.

1922 February, Birth, Jones – To Mr and Mrs J. Jones Victoria St Hastings, a son.

1922 February, Hastings Fire – A shed and motor-cycle destroyed. At about 1.15 pm the Hastings fire Brigade received a call to the residence of Mr G. A. Nicholls, builder and contractor 407 Ellison Rd, Mr Nicholls had been working on his

motor bicycle in the workshop at the back of the house. He went inside for a few minutes and on his return he found the motor bicycle and shed a mass of flames. On the arrival of the brigade the fire was soon suppressed but not before considerable damage had been done. The shed and house are insured for £750 and the motor bicycle for £100. Fortunately Mr Nicholls tools were away at a job on which he was working otherwise his loss would have been more serious.

1922 March, Mr Charles Diamond of the Albert Hotel Hastings provided a silver teapot and silver rose bowl to the management of the freezers picnic as trophies to be competed for at their outing at the Hastings racecourse. Charles Diamond was the proprietor of the Hastings Hotel in 1919 before going to the Albert Hotel.

1922 March, Mrs G. van Asch died at Sumner Christchurch relict of the late Gerrit van Asch founder of the NZ School for the Deaf at Sumner. She is survived by five sons and four daughters – Mr W. van Asch and Mr Arthur van Asch of Hawke's Bay.

1922 March, Mr A. A. George left Hastings for Ashburton to attend the funeral of his son-in-law Mr Joseph Grimsey.

1922 March, Mr J. C. P. Rossiter of Avenue Rd east Hastings entered the Napier Hospital to undergo a slight operation and expects to resume his duties in a few days time.

1922 March, The Labour Party's Hall in Karamu Rd Hastings

1922 March, Brittain Brittin previously a farmer of St. George's Rd Pukahu died at Hastings aged 72. At his residence St. George's Rd Pukahu, Brittain (Britty) Brittin, beloved husband of Angelena Brittin in his 73rd year. A well known and highly respected resident Mr Brittain Brittin was born at St. Ives Huntingdonshire Eng, he arrived in NZ by the ship *Minerva* in 1853 and was educated at Christ's Collage Christchurch. For 14 years he was manager of the Whakarara Station Keruru and afterwards took up dairy farming at Pahiatua. In 1912 he settled in Pukahu. At one time he was chairman of the Pukahu School Committee. He loved children and always took great interest in their welfare. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Buried Havelock North cemetery. Angelina Brittin nee Williams died July 1949 aged 85.

1922 March, Hastings Fire - **Arson** - A succession of six small fires, five in unattended buildings, during the past three weeks have caused an uneasy feeling in the district that the outbreaks are caused by the deliberate act of a person with a mania in that direction, especially as this seems to have made its appearance after a lull of a year, during which the town was free of fires. Last night there was an outbreak in **White and Company's wood and coal yard** amongst 150 bales of pressed hay. The brigade quelled the flames before much damage was done to the shed, which was insured; but the hay, which was not insured, was destroyed by fire, smoke and water.

1922 March, Hastings Fire - Station St Billiard Saloon and shops guttered. The fire outbreak in Mr **J. Hennah's three-table Billiard room** at the rear of **Albert Wilhelm Kummer** a seedman and florist establishment and the H B Herald's agency office was badly burnt. The rear of Mr A. Charles fruit and sweet shop damaged, but would have gone entirely not for the vacant section adjoining – the result of another fire about two years ago prevented it. Hennah's Billiard room a corrugated iron structure with three billiard tables and other contents destroyed, while the rear of **Kummer's shop** was demolished and stock wrecked – separated only by a wooden partition from the billiard room. **R. T. Kessell's boot shop** next door was affected at the rear. **Mr Cathro** the Herald's representative in Hastings who recently removed to the Station St premises. All buildings **owned by Mr W. F. Fitzpatrick lease**. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurances are:- Fitzpatrick, £1000 on building, billiard tables and accessories; Kummer, £1000 on stock and fittings; and Charles, £150. The property is within the brick area and amended conditions of lease are now necessary to enable the erection of substantial buildings.

1922 March, In connection with the series of suspicious fires during the past four weeks two young men, James Alexander Moss 20 and Percy John Crawley 19 were arrested last night and appeared at court.

Percy John Crawley was charged setting fire to the toilet closet at the rear of the Kosy tea rooms, the lavatory closet was about ten long by four feet wide with an iron roof. Mr G. Bennett manager Hallenstein Bros said the firm owned the building. Mr W. S. Ulph said was a member of the Hastings Fire Brigade was informed by a man named Moss there was a fire and he gave the alarm. William Keith superintendent said the building was considerable burned. Mr James Alexander Moss 23 was barely a boy worked at Paki Paki was charged with Mr J. T. Blake's shed fire. Constables Connor, Quinn and Detective Thomas Fitzgibbons investigated. Rachael Moss mother and Henry F. J. Moss stepfather of James Alexander Moss. Mr A. J. Voake a labourer employed by Mr Blake gave evidence.

1922 March, A young man named James Norman Percival Logan aged 18 appeared in Court charged with setting fire to a building, the property of White and Co., coal merchants, shed containing pressed hay, one of a series of suspicious fires. **Peter Culinane night-watchman** employed by the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Ltd kept an eye on White's premises. He discovered the fire 10pm, it looked as if the fire had been lit on both sides. It was burning worst on the railway side. He opened the door on the north side while on his road to duty. It was a clear moonlight night and saw no one. **William White of White and Co** wood and coal merchants Hastings had a building 140ft by 20 ft of wood and iron roof open at centre and closed at ends. In a portion of the building hay was stored. The building was worth about £800 an oil engine in the yard is fenced off and the entrance gate kept locked. They finished business about 2pm on Saturday March 11th No one lived on the premises. It was on fire 12th March. 12 tons of hay practically all alight and in flames. 60 cost to do the repairs. The hay cost at £30. It is understood that the origin of a fire at the rear of the Kosy tea rooms in

Heretaunga St on Christmas Eve has been accounted for and the perpetrator of the Station St outbreak has also been located. **Mr W. D. Southcott manager Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Ltd**, his premises next to White and Co's yards. Owned a five bed roomed house on Market St at the back of the Railway station. The house had been unoccupied for about three years. The back of the house was broken. The building was valued at roughly £20 being in a bad state of repair. It burnt down in March 1922. **Francis W. Fitzpatrick** farmer Hastings was the owner of the wood and iron buildings burned in Station St. There were three shops and a billiard room at the back which was leased to Mr J. Hennah. The building cost £860. The replacement cost £1000. There were three billiard tables in the room with the usual accessories which he valued at £60. Two doors led to the billiard room, one at the back and the other at the front. The building could easily be approached via the empty section. There were six or seven windows one being very close to the back door only 3ft off the ground. He had been the lessee for some years. The window near the back door was always left unlocked when he was licensee, in case he arrived before the billiard marker, who had the key. There would be no difficulty in opening the window and enter the premises. On the morning March 15 he came to town after hearing the fire and found the billiard tables totally destroyed by fire and the shops partly destroyed. The fire took place in the billiard room. The room was lined with boards and scrim and paper. Mr A. Garrett opinion the repair cost would be 1000. **John Albert Hennah occupier of the billiard saloon** about four years ago 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. The tables and accessories etc were owned by Fitzpatrick. Samson employed another man named Gigg to look after the place at night. The back of **Charles shop** was near the billiard room and a gate led to the room. The window was not locked at night. He knew accused by sight who did not frequent the billiard room. **George Gigg** there were no players left by 9 pm that night he was alone. He covered the tables and closed and locked the windows that were open and the back door. He locked the back door and left about 930pm there was an electric light in the room which he switched off. There was no fire in the gate that night. In June - As a sequel to a series of outbreaks of fire at Hastings recently, Percy John Crawley and James Alexander Moss were found guilty of arson. Both were recommended to mercy and remanded for sentence. Neither accused had a good education and Moss is below the average mentality. James Norman Percival Logan got two years detention at Invercarhill.



1920, Looking southeast with the Hastings Timber and Joinery Co Ltd yard distant left on Warren Eastbourne St, the Albert Hotel left and Carlton Club Hotel with Arthur Wade plumber, Ross Dysart McLean Motor Car Painters & Upholsters on the corner of Karamu Rd and Eastbourne St, taken from the Grand Hotel roof pre-earthquake

1922 March, Hastings Fire – The tenth fire in Hastings within the past five weeks occurred at the timber yards of **The Hastings Timber and Joinery Company on the corner of Warren St and Eastbourne St** and extending back the full length of the block to Lyndon Rd. The night-watchman noticed the fire at 1.30am and raised the alarm. The Eastbourne St frontage occupied by the company's extensive workshops, containing valuable modern machinery together with stock of manufactured wood work was ablaze. The Fire Brigade under Superintendent Keith were quickly on the scene and got three leads into operation one from Warren St at the rear of the fire, one from the eastern side of the premises between the fire and a row of sheds in which were stored a valuable stock of plate and other glass was well as wood work and a third operating on the Eastbourne St frontage, but the only hope was to prevent it spreading to the eastern sheds and offices at the Warren St corner. The workshops were completely gutted and stored timber was destroyed. Practically all the stacked timber in the yards, dried timber, fed, glass store and the Company's cooperage were saved by the brigade. The factory was not working on Saturday and only the manager Mr **Joseph Hiron** and his son were on the premises. The fire had started in the factory, the machinery was not working and the boiler not steamed up since Friday. Six men are thrown out of work. The Company had started on their present site about eleven years ago and in February 1912 they were destroyed by fire. On that occasion one of the skilled workmen employed at the factory lost all his tools of the trade valued at £50, his unpleasant experience being repeated although he was now insured for £30. The building was only insured for £175 and the machinery for £450 in the South British Office. The building was valued at £500 and machinery at £1,500, while stock including £500 worth of doors total around £3,000.



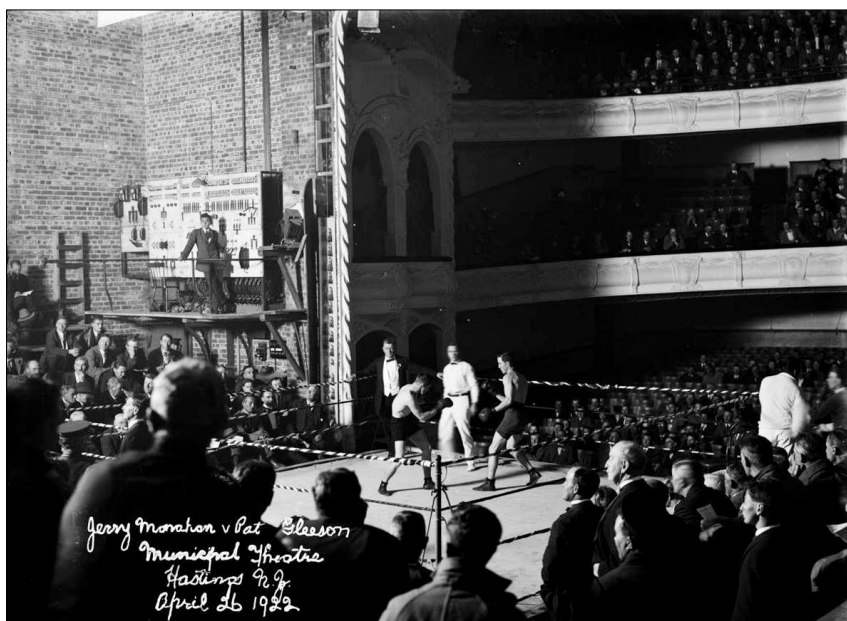
1920's, The staff wearing long leather aprons at the new factory building for the Hastings Timber & Joinery Co Ltd with the old office standing at the corner of Warren St and 301 Eastbourne St east, shows a residence at left. Previously this site was Robert Wellwood's new sale yards then Charles Brausche timber yards on Hastings St 1912.

By September 1922, The Hastings Timber and Joinery Company whose factory on the corner of Warren and Eastbourne St was totally destroyed by fire three months ago has like the phoenix risen from the ashes and has now been reinstated in brick and concrete. When the various departments are housed and the valuable and complex machinery which was devastated in the fire is replaced with the latest outputs from the best engineering shops, the enterprising firm will be in a position to execute promptly every commission entrusted to them. The progress made shows that the management has not let grass grow under their feet in getting the factory under way again. The new structure without making any pretence to architecture display, is a solid businesslike building equipped in every detail and suited in all respects to the requirements of the trade. The factory forms the greater portion of Eastbourne St frontage of the extensive yards, occupying about two acres and bounded on three of its sides by Lyndon Rd and Warren St and Eastbourne St and it presented a striking appearance as the adequate home of the firm's industrial activities. The manager (**Mr Joseph Hiron**) Entering the planing room 80 x 33ft above the buzzing noise of the saws the flooring of concrete throughout the wall of brick, at the Eastbourne St end stands the steam engine and boiler that provide the motor power. The boiler set in 18inch walls and the fires fed from an enclosed concrete well which is flooded with water every day at knock off time. every department is fitted with suction fans which draw up and carry the shavings through tubes to a brick receptacle., from which they are taken through an iron door and used for firing the boiler furnace. the joinery shop measures 100 x 55ft has installed a variety of plant a sash morticing machine, a chain morticier, a spindle machine for circular work a Mclean thicknessing machine a buzzer and jointer for shooting the edges of doors and sashes absolutely true a circular saw with boring attachment, a Fay and Egan's latest development of band saw and a McDowell and Sons tenoning machine. The outside she occupying a space 100 x 16ft has saws for preliminary treatment of timber before it goes into the factory and a swing saw as well as a large brewood saw. In August 1923 The Hastings Timber and Joinery Co Ltd of Ernest Garnett a builder contractor of Lovedale Rd Hastings. In November 1925 Miss E. N. Benton who has been on the clerical staff of the Hastings Timber and Joinery Co for the last four years has severed her connection with the firm owing to her approaching marriage, In May 1926 An incipient fire at the Hastings Timber and Joinery Co Hastings amongst some sawdust under a saw-bench in the coopering department the fire Brigade arrived promptly and extinguished it with chemicals. In 1931 part of the site on Hastings St became the Fire Brigade station and accommodation. The corner of Eastbourne St east and Warren St sth became the site of the NZBC commercial radio station 2ZC in June 1967, later named Apple Radio in May 1978.

1922 March, A young man entered a Chinese fruiterer's shop at Hastings and asked for cigarettes. He was told they were not for sale and a disturbance followed, concerning which the reports are conflicting, but as a result a man named Grahame had a hand severely cut by a knife, said to have been wielded by a Chinaman. His little finger was almost severed and Grahame was removed to the hospital.

1922 March, Albert Prance (Bose Bosun) Cowper of Hastings died at Napier Hospital aged 55, the brother of Mr Charles Cowper of Masterton.

1922 March, Another car belonging to Mrs Coleman of Havelock North was stolen from outside the Municipal Theatre Hastings, it was found the next day at Pakowhai with an empty petrol tank. It is suggest a vacant section nearby could be used as secure parking for theatre patrons with watchman.



1922 April, shows a boxing match taking place between Jerry Monahan versus Pat Gleeson at the Hastings Municipal Theatre. The boxing ring is on the stage and there is an audience watching the match

1922 April, Death, Goldsbrough – At her residence 407 Hastings St, Hastings, Louisa Jane wife of the late Geo Goldsbrough Hastings aged 65 years. An old and highly respected resident of Hastings passed away after a long illness at her Hastings St residence Mrs Louisa Goldsbrough nee Gaster in her 65th year. Deceased was the widow of George Goldsbrough cabinet maker he died at Hastings June 1904 aged 50, she was born in London and she has been a resident of Hastings for the past 37 years. Three of her sons were at the war and one was in camp preparing to go to the front when peace was declared. She leaves grown family of five sons and one daughter. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1922 April, Hastings Fire - Early this morning a fire broke out in **James McLaughlin's fruit shop**, Heretaunga St near Warren St, which was completely gutted. The flames spread through the ceilings to **Joseph's restaurant** on one side and **Dunkley's (tailor)** on the other, being old and under one roof were **owned by Charles Hughes**. The restaurant and contents were practically destroyed and Dunkley's tailoring shop was badly damaged and the stock ruined. The fire commenced to spread to **Kearney's tobacconist** shop next to the restaurant but was stopped before much harm was done and Mr **Chapman's grocery** further up. McLaughlin's fruit shop had changed hands twice recently and the present occupier having only bought out his predecessor about ten weeks ago. The insurances are:- McLaughlin £350 in the Australian Alliance Office; Dunkley £600 in the British Traders' Office; Joseph's £335 in the Yorkshire Office; C. Hughes owner of the buildings is covered in the Guardian Office.

1922 April, At the inquest on Mary Alexandria Frame, a bank clerk of Dunedin aged 32 who collapsed and died upon retiring to her bedroom at the Grand Hotel, a verdict was returned that death was due to extensive degeneration of the heart.

1922 April, Death – Purcell - Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Michael Purcell** b: 1841 died at his daughters residence Mrs E. Barrett Victoria St Hastings aged 81, husband of the late Mary Ann Purcell nee Fox who died at Hastings December 1921 aged 68.

1922 April, Plunket Nurse Martin of Hastings Plunket Society leaves for Dunedin for her annual holidays Nurse Jones will carry on.

1922 April, Ross Dysart and McLean tried to sue C. Duff (liquidator of the Hastings Permanent Picture Company) for 10 as deposit for land, it was thrown out.

1922 April, The Riverslea Rd saw mill

1922 April, Death, Cheer – At her residence Clive, Beatrice the beloved wife of William Cheer, aged 54 years. The funeral will leave Clive for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 April, **Archibald Ray Don**, managing director and founder of the firm of Don's Ltd, Station St has discontinued his active association with the firm, although retaining his interests with it. Mr J. Bewley will in future be the head of affairs. Mr Don is well known as our leading musical celebrity has in his care the direction of several musical societies and he finds his outside engagements demand more of his time so he will resume his profession as a piano and organ tuner. Archie Don 310 Queen St east. In October 1923 Mr A. R. Don who has done so much in the cause of music during his residence in Hastings has accepted an appointment to manage Turners Music Store in Wellington where he proceeds in the course of the next few weeks, probably after the next orchestral concert. Orphan Don - Mr Archie Don Conductor of

the Hastings Orphans orchestra was farewelled by the Orphans Club on the eve of his departure to Wellington. Chief Orphan H. G. Davies, H. Waters expressed the great loss the club would sustain. The Orphans wished Mr and Mrs Don good luck, success and prosperity in Wellington. In March 1926 Mr and Mrs Archie Don returned to live in Hastings.

John Bewley b:1882 in Dunedin Otago the son of Jane and John Bewley. In December 1906 he married Mabel Grace Morton b: December 1883 in Herbert Otago. They had four children - February 1908 Mavis Alice Bewley at Invercargill, March 1914 Howard Morton Bewley at Invercargill, October 1916 Clifford John Bewley he had two sons and one daughter with Florence Stevenson and 1923 Douglas Russell Bewley at Hastings. In September 1920 Messrs Don's Limited of Hastings opened a branch in Napier and secured the services of Mr J. Bewley recently of Invercargill, who was for 22 years connected with Messrs Begg and Co of Dunedin. In April 1922 John Bewley took over Don's Music Depot, In August 1926 Mrs J. Bewley of Hastings received the sad news to the death of her father Mr Matthew Morton of Dunedin aged 85, In August 1926 Mrs J. Bewley of Hastings received news that her recently widowed mother died at Dunedin aged 83. In 1928 Mabel Grace and John Bewley a company manager at Ellison Rd. John Bewley died June 1953 in Hastings aged 71 and Mabel Grace Bewley nee Morton died September 1968 in Hastings aged 84 buried Havelock North.

1922 April, A gathering of parents and pupils at the Pukahu School to farewell Miss R. Nelson who served five years at Sunday School and is sailing to England. Mr R. H. Florance, Orchard, Brittin, A. Florance, S. Herbison and Miss Brittin.

1922 May, A serious accident in Karamu Rd a motor car owned by Mrs Birss of Lawrence St and driven by Miss Tonkin who is living with Mrs Birss was driven towards Hastings and a horse ridden by Daniel Butler was approaching from the opposite direction when in the vicinity of Mr J. T. Blake's residence a terrier rushed out on to the road and the horse startled leaped onto the car smashing the windscreen and broke one of his legs and had to be destroyed.

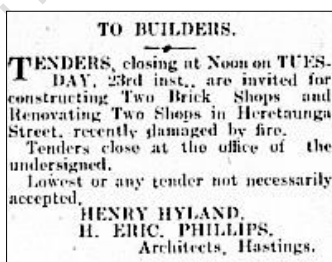
1922 May, Smoke was issuing from the ventilators on the roof of the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings when a fire in the dining room chimney, near the roof where the structure was defective owing to the action of earthquakes. The Fire Brigade chemical engine was dispatched and high pressure supply was sprayed on the smouldering fire until it was extinguished. The upper portion of the chimney will have to be removed and rebuilt.

1922 May, Mrs F. J. Addis of Tikokino died suddenly was a sister-in-law of Mrs W. G. Cook

1922 May, Jack Mitchell aged 14 resident of Warren St Hastings met with an accident in Arvedsen St when getting onto a baker's cart the horse moved and he fell fracturing his left leg below the knee. He was conveyed to the Napier Hospital and was progressing favourably.

1922 May, A small car owned by Mr J. L. Masterson came to grief in Queen St Hastings when the front axle broke and the machine skidded for several yards to the corner of Warren St.

1922 May, Birth – Flanders – To Mr and Mrs J. W. Flanders, Riverslea, a daughter. Both Well



1922 May, Tenders for constructing two brick shops and renovating two shops in Heretaunga St recently damaged by the Station St fire

1922 May, The mayor of Hastings has reported he interviewed Mr C. Hughes regarding the erection of a brick wall between Kearney's tobacconist's shop and the buildings which are to be erected on the in Heretaunga St site of the recent Station St fire.

1922 May, Death, Sims – At Patterson Rd Hastings, Ruth Selina beloved daughter of the late John and Mary Ann Sims. At rest.

1922 May, Edward John von Dalelszen died aged 77 is an uncle of Mr H. R. von Dalelszen secretary of the Heretaunga Dairy Co and Mr F. von Dalelszen auctioneer to the NZ Loan and Mercantile Agency Co Ltd Hastings.

1922 May, Marriage, Farmery – Taylor – Charles Farmery jnr of Hastings to Mary Taylor of Lancashire.

1922 May, Mrs M. O'Donoghue of Hastings received sad news her father died at Auckland

1922 May, Not all motorcar drivers at fault for accidents – A little boy aged about 8 coming from school was playing on the footpath in Karamu Rd then ran off in the front of a car travelling towards Heretaunga St just opposite the

National Bank. The driver swerved and hit the brakes, but collided with the child on the foot-board, fortunately without injury beyond fright.

1922 May, Molly Saunders was born in Hastings, the daughter of Muriel Lewis and Leslie James Saunders

1922 May, Hastings Fire - Boarding House Destroyed. A twelve-roomed boarding house on the **Karamu Rd**, owned by **Mrs E. Phillips** and occupied by **Mrs K. Bedford**, was burned to the ground early this morning. The occupants - Mrs Bedford, two young children and a boarder escaped only in their night clothes.

1922 May, Death, Harton - Mr George Andrew Harton who was well known in Wellington, passed away recently at his residence St. Aubyn St Hastings, the beloved husband of Mary Ellen Harton. Mr Harton was born at Mullingar County, West Meath, Ireland. He died at the comparatively early age of 54. The funeral leaves the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 May Edwards - At Hastings, Louie the dearly beloved wife of James Edwards and dearly loved eldest daughter of the late Freeman and Mary Thompson, and loving stepdaughter of Amy Thompson; aged 45 years. Deeply regretted

1922 May, The formal opening of the **Havelock North hydro-electric power scheme of 250 horse-power**, from the **Maraetotara Stream** for local supplies, took place in the presence of representatives of Napier, Hastings, Waipukurau and Hawke's Bay local bodies. Several speakers stressed the delay of the Government regarding pushing on with Waikaremoana and urged pressure on the Government, or other bodies would follow the lead of Havelock North and take the matter in their own hands. Comment - *As youths in the early 1970's we visited what was left of the old original farm hydro-electric power dam on Maraetotara Stream - an old concrete structure that became an eel trap.*

1922 June, A Near Waimarama, an elderly Maori man, Raiwaho Winitana, known as "Jimmie" aged 60 years was standing on a stump chopping branches off a tree, when one branch in falling struck a rotten tree which crashed and struck the man on the back, pinning him to the stump and killing him instantly.

1922 June, Hastings Fire, A baker going to work saw a wooden fence on fire adjoining Messrs H. H. Campbell and Son's timber yard Karamu Rd nth early this morning destroyed a wooden shed containing timber. A motor lorry loaded with window sashes ready for dispatch were scorched parked in the entrance was removed. The brigade made a splendid save of the factory and machinery 15ft away. The fire originated in a small stack of wood against an outside wall of the shed. The circumstances are suspicious and raised the question of another case of larrikinism. The loss is estimated at £500. Mr and Mrs W. Heslop provided hot tea and refreshments for the fire brigade at Campbell's recent fire.

1922 June, Mr W. Sturrock of Hastings and his little eight year old son had a painful experience in Heretaunga St near Mr Sturrock's bakery establishment near the Municipal Buildings on Saturday evening when he was standing by his motor cycle on the side of the street and his son was seated in the car attachment when a motorcar coming along collided with the motorcycle. Mr Sturrock was bruised and his son a cut to his head. The motor cycle was badly damaged.

1922 June, Marriage, Turcich – Portas - At St. Michaels Church Remuera Auckland by the Rev Father Lyons, William John Turcich late of Paki Paki Hastings to Lena only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Portas of Hastings. John William Turcich b: October 1889 in Putiki, Manawatu the son of Mary and Mathew Mattio Turcich he first married Mary Turcich b: 1888 she died June 1917 aged 29 then in June 1922 he married (Lena) Mary Helena Portas b: January 1892 in Hastings the daughter of Mary and George Portas. John William Turcich died January 1952 in Otahuhu, Auckland aged 62 and (Lena) Mary Helena nee Turcich Portas died January 1982 aged 90.

1922 June, Death, Humphrey – At a private hospital, Ernest James Humphrey aged 42. (Late of Paki Paki) The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's Karamu Rd nth for the Hastings cemetery. Rev R. Waugh conducted the Presbyterian service. Mr G. F. Roach chairman of HB Education Board was among the mourners. Ernest James Humphrey was born September 1879 at Nelson the son of George and Emily Humphrey. He first married Mary Hilda Hogg 1903 they had one child, then he married Rhoda Blanche Fry and had two children. Rhoda Blanche Humphrey nee Fry died at a private hospital Hastings September 1917 aged 37.

1922 June, Death, Miller - At Royston Private Hospital, Hastings, Arthur Miller, beloved husband of Annie Miller St. George's Rd, aged 56. For several months suffered failing health and last week entered a private hospital for an operation. This was successfully performed and for a while thought he would recover, but he gradually sank and passed away. Arthur Miller late of St. George's Rd Hastings and formerly of Hanson St, Wellington was born Nottingham Eng 56 years ago, he arrived NZ aged about 18 and came to Hastings ten years ago and carried out successful orchard. Mr Miller had been a prominent and enthusiastic worker in the Hastings Wesley Methodist Church having held office as trustee, society steward and Sunday school superintendent. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Rev August McBean conducted the service. He is survived by his wife one son Mr Bert Miller and two daughters Mrs S. Cummings of Paraparaunui and Miss May Miller.

1922 June, Mr Charles Mack of Jenkins and Mack engineers Wellington has been in Hastings supervising the installation of the new heating system at the Hastings Municipal Theatre.

1922 June, Mr James Halligan Inspector of stock, Hastings he has been compulsory retired after 25 years service. He has been in charge of the Hawke's Bay district for over three years.

1922 June, Wedding, McCorkindale – Hallett – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Rev Cannon Maclean Miss Olive Hallett daughter of Mrs Hallett of Havelock North to Bruce McCorkindale son of Mrs McCorkindale of Hastings. The bride was given away by E. J. W. Hallett of Hastings and attended by her sister Nance Hallett and Flo McCorkindale, Mr Douglas McCorkindale was bestman and Mr Harold Roach groomsman. A reception at the bride's mothers residence.
Bruce McCorkindale b: March 1892 the son of Georgiana Flora and Allan McCorkindale married June 1922 at Havelock North Olive Mary Hallett b: August 1890 in Havelock North, the daughter of Elizabeth and Enoch Hallett. Poss Child - Craig McCorkindale. Bruce McCorkindale a clerk of 400 French St Hastings died October 1978 aged 86 and Olive Mary McCorkindale nee Hallett died June 1980 in Hastings aged 89.

1922 June, Birth, Glenny – To Mr and Mrs A. F. Glenny, Ellison Rd Hastings, a daughter. Both well.

1922 June, Arthur Alexander Kennedy was born in Hastings, the son of Mary and Frank Tikawai Kennedy. He had two sisters. Arthur Alexander Kennedy died December 1944 in Germany aged 22.

Frank Tikawai Kennedy b:1895 in Napier the son of Ethel and Arthur Kennedy. He had one son and two daughters with Mary McHardy b: July 1901 in Napier. Frank Tikawai Kennedy died 1945 in Hastings aged 50 and Mary Kennedy nee McHardy died 1986 in Hastings aged 85.

1922 June, Death, Bennett – At his parents residence Karamu Rd Hastings, Raymond Charles beloved infant son of Mr and Mrs C. F. Bennett, aged 9 weeks.

1922 June, Death, Carrick – At Elm St Hastings, William John, the beloved husband of Georgina Carrick aged 66. The funeral will leave elm St for the Hastings cemetery. Mr William John, Carrick better known to the older residents of Hastings as 'Jack' was a farmer and industrious HB settler for 36 years.

1922 June, Death, Mellor Suddenly at his residence Fuller St Kaiapoi, Henry the beloved father of Mrs J. H. Curtis and Mrs G. E. Stevens of Ellison Rd Hastings.

1922 June, A narrow escape from a bad accident occurred to Mr James Woon on the Havelock Rd. His horse swerved and struck the axel of a passing cart. This caused the animal to bolt and Mr Woon was thrown out. He was carried into Mr McKeesick's house where he was examined by a doctor no bones were broken and was recovering. The trap was badly damaged.

1922 June, Death, Kirkwood – At the Napier Hospital, William, the beloved husband of Ethel Kirkwood, aged 38. The funeral will leave his late residence Tollemache Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Mr Kirkwood was a returned soldier and had been in hospital for a considerable time suffering from a painful illness. The Rev A, McBean performed the last rites.

1922 June, Tenders invited for alterations and additions to the merchandise warehouse Lyndon Rd Hastings for de Pelichet McLeod and Co Ltd. H. G. Davies Queen St Hastings.

Harold George Davies b: 1888 Wellington, had started his architectural business in Hastings. In March 1927 Miss K. Symonds completed her studies in architecture with Mr H. G. Davies left for Wellington to join the staff of Mr Llewellyn Williams, architect of Wellington. After the 1931 Earthquake he went into partnership with Eric Herbert Phillips and Albert Garnett 1931 – 1933, he was closely involved with the restoration and design of buildings in Hastings and Napier.

Hastings Railway crossing traffic warnings -

1922 July, The Minister of railways has written to the Hastings Borough Council saying the provision of **alarm bells at the Lyndon Rd crossing** would be put in hand as early as practicable. Cr. Maddison said the position was serious and should be urged further. The Mayor to interview the Minister on the matter on the occasion of his proposed visit to Wellington. But nothing eventuated for several years.

In March 1923, The General Manager of railways writing to the Borough Council in reply to the complaint of the Mayor of Hastings regarding the want of accommodation for passengers at Hastings on the Napier - Wellington mail train said that there was usually ample accommodation on this train and the local officials had no knowledge of any complaints in this regard. The chief signalling officer asked for particulars regarding a suggested scheme for the establishment of an electric warning at the Lyndon Rd crossing so that investigations could be made. This request was referred to the electrical Committee.

In June 1923, Hastings Borough Council meeting - **Lyndon Rd crossing Railway Station electric lighting** - A letter was read from the General Manager of railways intimating that the Lyndon Rd crossing would be equipped with warning bells in its turn. There were crossings in more need of equipment than Lyndon Rd, there was a good view at St. Aubyn St crossing. Trains passed over it slowly and extra care was taken by the staff when shunting across the street. The mishaps that had occurred were due solely to those concerned failing to take precautions to safeguard their own welfare. the exhibition of a little care on the part of drivers of road vehicles would remove all risk of accident, The Councils request that a crossing keeper be appointed could not therefore be complied with. In consequence of the arrears of work of an essential character, for which all the available money was required, it was regretted the electric lighting could not be substituted for gas in the Hastings station. The Mayor said that he was surprised when he read the letter. The

Government evidently wanted a man of more hustle in charge of the railway affairs. The Mayor said that portions of the letter **seemed to be stock statements** as they were exactly the same as had been received by the Council some time ago. The Mayor then moved - 1. That we consider the installation of warning bells at Lyndon Rd railway crossing a most urgent work and necessary for the protection of our citizens and that this Council insists that some definite time be stated as to when the bells will be installed. 2. That a reply be sent to the Manager of railways and the Minister of Railways that Hastings is not **a wayside up-country bush station**, but a busy railway centre and as such it should receive just consideration. 3 Further that we consider the installation of electric light at the railway station is a matter of economy and most essential and will considerably facilitate the work of the railway staff and overcome the difficulties which they and the travelling public experience owing to insufficient lighting. 4. That a copy of this letter be sent to Mr McKay MP, the Chamber of Commerce and the Minister of Railways. Councillor Fowler said Mr. McVilly seemed to have made up his mind long ago that members of local bodies were fools. The motion was carried.

In June 1923, The Hastings Electrical Engineer has been instructed to devise a scheme for signals at railway crossings and to reply to the Railway Departments letter on that subject.

In June 1923, Messrs de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Limited Hastings have offered to **contribute £30** towards the cost of erecting some warning device at the level railway crossing alongside their business premises in Lyndon Rd Hastings, conditionally upon the device being erected without unnecessary delay.

In June 1923, The Mayor of Hastings Mr George Maddison has received a letter from Messrs De Pelichet, McLeod and Co Ltd promising £30 towards the cost of erecting some warning device at the railway crossing on Lyndon Rd, conditionally upon it being erected without delay. a copy of this letter has been forwarded to Hon J. G. Coates, Minister for Railways, with the request that he accepts the £30 and goes on with the work immediately as the crossing at it at present exists, is a daily menace to life. The electric Wig-Wag crossing signal was installed in early 1924.

In January 1924, The long awaited "**Wig-Wag**" electric level crossing warning signal at the Lyndon Rd crossing by de Pelichet and McLeod has at least been placed in position and has been subjected to a successful trial, although it will not be put in actual operation until instructions have been received from Wellington. the Wig Wag suspended at the end of an arm about ten feet high consists of a red disc in the centre of which are two red lights which flash (one automatically if the other burns out) and as the wig wag swings to and fro an alarm bell rings. Both the main and siding lines are connected with the system, the rails conveying the current at a low voltage of 1.8 while the motor which works the wig wag uses seven volts. From the station end, the signal starts before the engine enters the Heretaunga St crossing and from the southern end, the alarm is given when the train is opposite the racecourse entrance and continues until the train travels over the Lyndon Rd crossing, a distance of 500 yards. The traffic will be so arranged that trains cannot stand in the area connected with the system for any length of time, because it would entail the continued ringing of the bell and the rapid running out of the battery, so that the midday goods train, which stops at Lyndon Rd will now pull up on the far side of the distant signal. The installation which has been carried out by Mr McIlvride electric lines foreman cost about £400. The Wig-wag electric warning signal installed at Lyndon Rd railway crossing will begin operation. The cause of the delay was due to notifying all the officials on the section. The new electric Wig-Wag warning signal must prove somewhat of a nuisance to those persons who are established in its immediate vicinity as its activities are not confined to the passage of trains over the crossing, but are continually shunting on the line from Heretaunga St crossing to Lyndon Rd. In many instances the engines have to stand in position for some time while the shunting is proceeding during which the mechanism faithful to its charge continues to waggle and ring warnings to all and sundry.

1922 July, **Unemployed** - It is estimated that there are 200 men out of work in Hastings and Napier. Tree-planting operations are in progress at Hastings in order to find work for the unemployed of the district.

1922 July, Ten more men will be put on to Hastings borough work making 17 extra men in all the extent to which the Borough can absorb the unemployed men. The returned soldier's effort is distinct from the municipal operations in dealing with unemployment. Subscription lists are distributed to all employers in Hastings soliciting from their staffs to provide work for unemployed men through no fault of their own.

1922 July, The **tree planting** operations in connection with the Hastings **unemployment relief** movement has been completed in St. Aubyn St west Avenue Rd west and King St and the men are now planting Nelson St nth. Next week Avenue Rd east and St. Aubyn St east will be dealt with after which Hastings St sth (beyond the theatre) Nelson St sth, King St sth and Whitehead Rd will be put in hand. As the work available is limited it has been found necessary in order to distribute the employment to put off one gang of men and replace them with another gang periodically.

1922 July, Mr Cartwright Brown is an inmate of the Lyndhurst Hospital the result of being thrown out of his gig whilst driving down Queen St. The horse shied and bolted throwing out Mr Brown and a lady he had with him. The later fortunately escaped with a few bruises and shock, but Mr Brown had to be sent to the hospital where it was found no bones were broken, although severely bruised and shaken. He is progressing favourably and will be up and about in a few days. The harness and gig were badly damaged.

1922 July, Death, Lincoln – At his residence Avenue Rd Hastings on July 1st 1922 William the beloved husband of Mary Ann Lincoln, aged 78. **William Lincoln** - One of the oldest and most respected residents of Hastings passed away at his residence, Avenue Rd on Saturday night, in the person of Mr William Lincoln. Deceased was born in Driby, Lincolnshire, 78 years ago, married a Miss Winfrey before he left England for New Zealand 47 years since. He landed at Napier from the "Countess of Kintore" on June 9th 1875, and exactly one month afterwards he settled in Hastings, then a scattered

hamlet, where he and his wife have resided ever since. He worked for several years for the late Mr J.N. Williams at Frimley and he has always been on the outside staff of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society. He was one of the first members to join the Oddfellows (I.O.O.F, M.U) and has been caretaker of the Lodge Hall for a long time. He leaves a family of three sons: David (Auckland), William (Hastings) and Archie (Dunedin) and two daughters, Mrs T. J. Davidson of Hastings, and Mrs G. H. Heaps of Opapa, as well as fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Deceased who was very energetic and interested in his work, began to fail in health some six months ago and he gradually sank until he passed peacefully away. General sympathy is expressed with the widow and relatives. The funeral took place this afternoon, when a large number of sympathisers, including the Oddfellows brethren, followed the remains to Hastings Cemetery, where his grandchildren acted as pall bearers. Rev R.T. Hall conducted the service at the graveside, before the body was laid to rest. A large number of beautiful wreaths, forwarded by friends of the family, were subsequently placed on the grave.

1922 July, Death, Martin – Lizzie, the beloved wife of Thomas Gilmore Martin and daughter of Thomas and Sarah Lincoln Queen St Hastings, died at her residence Frontier Rd Te Awamutu aged 44.

1922 July, **Harry Pryde Bolton** b: August 1873 in Runnymede Tasmania, Aus the son of Margaret and William Bolton married at Hastings Catherine Mary Moloney 1904 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Mary and Michael Hurley Moloney. They had five children - September 1923 Norman Bolton, January 1924 Lilian Margaret Bolton, May 1927 Maureen Mary Bolton she married Edward John Philpott in April 1950 at Hastings and November 1928 Maurice Pryde Bolton. Catherine Mary Bolton nee Moloney died a young mother May 1930 in Napier aged 26, News was received at Waipukurau that Mrs H. P. Bolton of Havelock North had passed away at the Napier Public Hospital The deceased was a daughter of Mr Michael Maloney well-known here, having been born in Waipukurau where she resided up till the time of her marriage about eleven years ago. For some time past Mrs Bolton has not enjoyed good health, but her demise was unexpected and has caused a great shock to her many friends. In addition to the widower, five young children are left to mourn their loss, and for whom the deepest sympathy will be felt, buried in Hastings and Harry Pryde Bolton died 1950 in Hawke's Bay aged 77.

1922 July, Removal Notice – S. Kearney, the popular Hairdresser and Tobacconist lately disturbed in his old premises by fire and water has removed to new premises under the Carlton Hotel.

1922 July, A petition signed by a majority of the occupiers of tobacconist shops in Hastings has been forward to the Minister of Labour – that the sale of cigarettes and smoking products are prohibited on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays after 6pm.

1922 July, Death, French - At Hastings, Eric the beloved son of H. R. and B. French; aged 8 years buried Hastings cemetery. Eric French was the son of Mr H. R. French bookseller of Hastings. The little chap had rheumatic fever for two successive winters the malady which brought about his untimely end. Reference was made at the Central School. The funeral will leave his parents residence Agnew St for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 July, Death, Kenny – At Napier hospital Michael the dearly beloved husband of Margaret Kenny of Riverslea Rd, aged 49.

1922 July, Miss C. Daley is leaving Hastings to take up residence in Timaru was fare-welled by the Hastings Catholic Choir, Mr Andrew Poppelwell presided.

1922 July, The Hastings fire bell rang a prolonged note when a fire was in the centre of the town an outbreak amongst some rubbish in a shed at the rear of Willie Tien's fruit shop in Heretaunga St. Sergeant Hogan entered the back premises and after emptying a bucket of water on the fire and a small garden hose, the fire was practically out when the brigade arrived.

1922 July, Beautifying of Parkvale - At the schoolroom Mr S. Vyner suggested forming a Parkvale Residents Association. Mr F. A. Garry and Mr G. McKay second. Mr R. Paynter, Joll, Hodgkinson, Dempster, Thomson, Nielson and Mrs Lovell-Smith. An immediate object be to continue the avenue of trees from Princess St to the end of St. Aubyn St east and further towards the entrances of Beatson's Park if funds permit. Funds raised by the children and in part by the unemployed. The trees to be cared for by the Borough Council. A second meeting was held and the name decided on the **Parkvale Progressive Society**. Madams Hill and Doubleday, Messrs Calnan, Stevenson and Giorgi. Continue planting of St. Aubyn St and Selwood Rd. Council be approached to set apart a portion of Beatson's park for a children's play ground. In March 1923 The Parkvale Progressive Society met at the Parkvale School Hastings, Mr Garry presided. Matters with the lighting footpaths and blind roads of Hastings East were discussed in detail and sub-committees appointed to act further in investigating the existing conditions. The improvement made by the Borough Council to Beatson's Park were noted and it was decided that a letter should be written to the Council thanking it for meeting the society in its efforts to beautify the park. a small sub-committee was appointed to prepare a report and submit plans to the next meeting of a proposed concrete paddling and learners swimming pool. The coming municipal election was also discussed and better representation for Hastings East was urged by the members. In June 1923, Hastings Borough Council meeting - Mrs Lovell-Smith hon secretary of the Parkvale Progressive Association offered the Council fifty trees to be approved by the caretaker of reserves for planting along various streets leading to Beatson's Park and a motion was proposed that the gift be accepted with thanks - Cr Beatson said that the trees might be nice now, but in years to come these trees on the roads might become a nuisance and would have to be uprooted. he moved as an amendment that the donors be thanked and the offer declined. Seconded by Cr Cohr. The amendment was lost and Cr Fowler

proposed a further amendment that the offer be accepted, provided the trees were planted in one of the public reserves. Seconded by Cr Simmons and lost. The motion to accept the trees was then carried.

1922 July, Parents and guardians of the **Hastings Central School** pupils are reminded of the **annual social** which will be held in a month hence at **Drill Hall**. The function will run as in former years, the children having the first night, the school committee and staff are already making preparations to deal with the large crowd that invariably attends this gathering.

1922 July, Birth, Symonds - At Hastings to Mr and Mrs R. V. Symonds, a daughter.

1922 July, Mr **John Foot** of the firm of Messrs Foot and Land motor garage proprietors Hastings who has been runner up for the appointment of manager of the **Hastings Municipal and Cosy de Luxe pictures** is now appointed to that position. Mr Jagger of Christchurch who had been selected, having telegraphed cancelling his appointment. There were 113 candidates for the management.

1922 July, Miss Elsie Baddiley daughter of Mr and Mrs William Baddiley Karamu Rd Hastings met with a painful accident as a result of a collision with a motorcar. She was cycling home from the direction of Heretaunga St and at the junction of Karamu Rd and Avenue Rd her machine and a motorcar driven by Mr Ellison came into collision and she was knocked off her bicycle and sustained several cuts and bruises besides severe shock. Mr Ellison took her home in his motorcar and she was confined to her bed, but is better and able to go to her employment.

1922 July, Sgt-Major Bennett was farewelled at Hastings Drill Hall where he has been connected for six years. Mr Bennett has retired from the service of the Defence dept and is entering into business as a storekeeper at Te Rahanga near Dannevirke. Lieut Brook, Lieut Harding and Sgt-Major Fisher present.

1922 July, James Henry Peters of Hastings bootmaker filed for bankruptcy after five years in Hastings. About twelve months ago he moved into premises in the Municipal Buildings and also sold stock on commission. That was not paying so discontinued that arrangement and tried to carry on in his own account on credit guarantors.

1922 July, Wedding, Greaves - Stanley - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings was the scene of a pretty and popular wedding, when the Rev. R. T. Hall united in matrimony Miss Gladys Stanley b: April 1899 at Hastings the daughter of Anne Lyne and Alfred Arthur Stanley snr Karamu Rd Hastings, to Mr Sidney Hubert Greaves, son of Mr and Mrs H. Greaves, Ormond Rd, Gisborne. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister Miss G. Stanley and Jean Macdonald as flower girl. Mr B. Stanley, brother of the bride, discharged the duties of best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their many friends and they subsequently left for Wanganui and Hawera.

1922 July, **Jane Keith nee Dey** died at Hastings, aged 86 at the residence of her son Mr Thomas Keith, Queen St west Hastings, wife of the late William Keith snr. There passed away in Hastings an old lady, who was widely known and profoundly more familiarly called **Nurse Keith** in her 86th year. Deceased lady was very capable in her profession and that together with her kindly and sympathetic nature, brought her into contact with a large section of people, to whom she greatly endeared herself. Of a cheerful and robust constitution, she maintained her health and her faculties up to the last, and yesterday evening, before retiring she was in her usual spirits and her condition gave no indication of her approaching end. During the night, however, she developed symptoms which caused alarm and she passed peacefully away in a state of unconsciousness. She was born in Dufftown Banffshire, leaving Scotland in 1874 to join her husband who had left for New Zealand before her. She landed in Napier she has lived in the Hawke's Bay district ever since. She gave up nursing some ten years ago, since living in retirement with her son, and her death marks the last of the Dey family of the Dufftown (Scotland) district. She leaves a family of three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Messrs William Keith (superintendent Hastings fire Brigade) Thomas Keith carpenter Hastings, James Keith of Melbourne and Mrs Walker of Maraekakaho, as well as 15 grandchildren. The funeral will leave the residence for the Hastings cemetery. Rev Hunter conducted the Presbyterian burial service. The flowing gentlemen were pallbearers - Messrs L. F. Pegler (IOOF MU) R. Henderson Hastings Fire Brigade) E. Wall and L. Anderson (Old friends of the family) and W. Keith jnr and T. Walker Nephews.

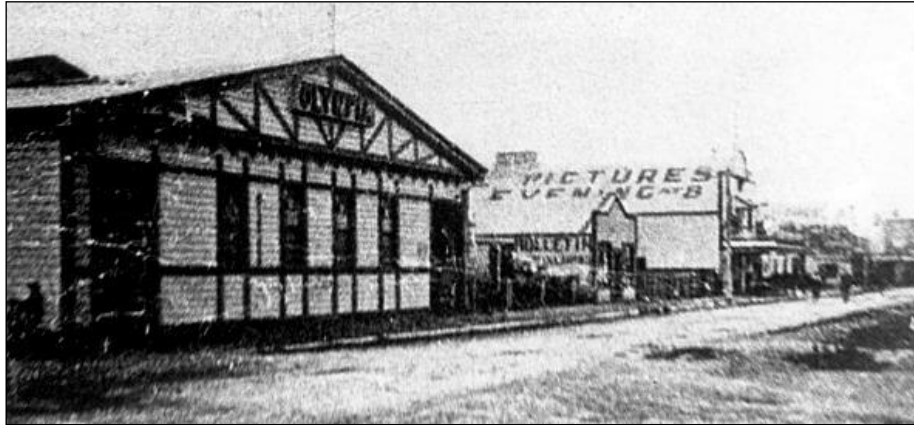


1922, Mr George Alfred Roland Maddison was Hastings Mayor till 1929

1922, Arthur Edward Holmes-Brown b: 1878 Sri Lanka, the son of Arthur and Eliza Holmes-Brown, married in Hastings Ella Catlow b: July 1893 in Timaru. They had two children. Arthur Edward Holmes-Brown died September 1951 in Hastings aged 73 and Ella Holmes-Brown nee Catlow died February 1973 in Hastings aged 79.

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.

The Olympia Skating rink was owned by the Hastings Permanent Picture Company Limited Mr J. W. Hallett, Frederick C. Hartshorn Mr L. F. Scanned, Joseph D. Rivers and Richard F. Sorenson.



An early image of the **Olympia Cabaret** and skating rink building on **Karamu Rd** sth and corner of Lyndon Rd east looking towards Eastbourne St east, the small centre building with Bulletin was A. A. George Printers and Publisher Est 1896 of the Weekly Bulletin at 211 Karamu Rd next to **King's Theatre** built 1910 with large Pictures Evening at 8, painted on the roof



Possibly part of 1919 Peace Day celebrations – which included a street procession of decorated vehicles and an evening Masked Ball at the Olympia, a prelude to the Jubilee celebrations, shows children and some adults gathered around a decorated truck at the now unnamed **Olympia Cabaret** and skating rink building with flags on new porch, situated on the corner of **Karamu Rd** sth and Lyndon Rd east looking north with A. A. George Printers and Publishers of the Weekly Bulletin at 211 Karamu Rd next to King's Theatre with faded Pictures Evening at 8 painted on the roof. Note - the Olympia was still going in April 1924 and an ad in the Hawke's Bay Herald September 1926 states – Olympia Skating Rink with Full Band – D. Cincotta & Co proprietors – perhaps at a new venue. In August 1927, the large wooden building known as the Olympia Cabaret owned by Mrs A. Room was practically destroyed by a fire. The building had not been occupied for a considerable time.



Enlargement of 1919 Peace Day celebrations photo above from the King's Theatre Karamu Rd sth looking north towards the Carlton Hotel Union Bank shows – Eastbourne St east corner building with Factory signage on roof Cows, pigs poultry Mart – later site of petrol garage



1922 c, Body Work by Ross, Dysart & McLean on corner of **Karamu Rd** sth and Eastbourne St east, the porch of the **Olympia Cabaret** and skating rink building on the corner of Karamu Rd sth and Lyndon Rd east is visible on right with the Gas Works tank distant, by Henry Norford Whitehead



1922 c, Body Work by Ross, Dysart & McLean on corner of **Karamu Rd** sth and Eastbourne St east, by Henry Norford Whitehead



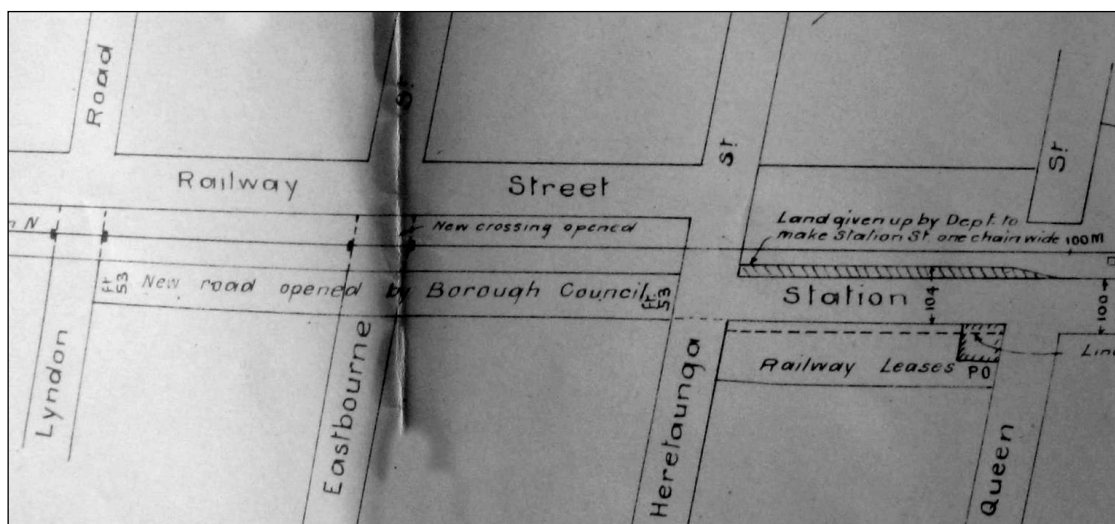
Body Work by Ross, Dysart & McLean on corner of **Karamu Rd** sth, the porch of the **Olympia Cabaret** and skating rink building with roof sign on the corner of Lyndon Rd east with A. A. George Printers and Publishers of the Weekly Bulletin at 211 Karamu Rd behind King's Theatre porch on right, by Henry Norford Whitehead



Body Work by Ross, Dysart & McLean looking along **Eastbourne St** east on corner of Karamu Rd sth, a house on Warren St corner and the Power Board generating building behind distant, by Henry Norford Whitehead



Body Work by Ross, Dysart & McLean on **Eastbourne St** east on corner of Karamu Rd sth, the Municipal Theatre with 'pictures' roof sign and the Ranfurly Private Hotel behind at left in Warren St, by Henry Norford Whitehead



1922, New Station St extension opened by the Borough Council with new railway crossing at Eastbourne St and land given by Railway Department to widen Station St opposite the Reserve shops, renamed **Russell St** in August 1922

1922 August, **Mr Charles C. A. Ibbetson**, formerly of Masterton died suddenly at Royston Private Hospital, Hastings aged 36. Mr Ibbetson was a son of Mrs Ibbetson of Church St Masterton, He came to Hastings 12 years ago where he was employed at Messrs R. Holt and Sons and at Messrs McCulloch, Butler and Spence's as an accountant. He took a keen interest in Y.M.C.A. and was a prominent member of Knox Church. His upright and sterling character, combined with a genial nature, won for him a wide circle of friends. As evidence of his fine spirit, it may be mentioned that, although in indifferent health, he volunteered for active service again and again without success, finally managing to secure a place on the hospital ship *Maheno*. When he returned to NZ he started fruit growing at his orchard on Southland Rd Hastings in which venture he was singularly successful. He only took ill a few days ago with some internal trouble and complications set in he was sent to the hospital where he died. The body was sent by train to Masterton for burial.



W. A. G. Penlington WW1

1922 August, The Hastings High School became the Hastings Technical High School for Boys and Girls under the new headmaster - Mr W. A. G. Penlington a distinguished Great War vet from Akaroa. **William Arthur Greener Penlington** b: October 1890 in NZ the son of Annie and William Penlington. In 1919 he married Mrs Elizabeth Nutter nee Miller b:1889 in NZ the daughter of Thomazena, and Ernest Miller. In May 1923 Mr W. A. G. Penlington director of the Hastings Technical School underwent an operation and had to spend the school winter holidays in the Napier Hospital had sufficiently recovered to leave that institution and return to his home. Mr Penlington speaks most highly of the skill, care and attention of Dr. Berry and his medical and nursing staffs and of the general organisation in and management of the wards. WAG Penlington introduced 'Akina' - strike hard as the motto for the Hastings High School and the "Huia" as the emblem - a bird esteemed by Maori for its nobility and appropriate for co-ed school because they hunt in pairs. In the February 1931 Quake he took control of the military security for the district. In 1966 Elizabeth and William A. G. Penlington retired at Lucknow Rd Havelock North. William Arthur Greener Penlington died August 1985 aged 94 and Elizabeth Penlington / Nutter nee Miller died June 1971 aged 82.

1922 August, Two lads named Thomas and Colin Lyons aged 14 and 12 went out in a punt on Te Aute lake on Sunday afternoon and did not return. The punt was washed ashore. A continuous search since has found no trace of the boys and they are believed to have been drowned. The Hastings police report that there is still no trace of the two Lyons lads, whom it is feared have been drowned on the Te Aute Lake. Although a pretty thorough search has been carried out, this lake is a fairly large one and it abounds in nooks and corners, which might easily conceal a body for a very long time. In September, the bodies of the boys Thomas and Colin Lyons aged 14 and 12 respectively, sons of Mr Joseph Lyons of Te Hauke were found in the Te Aute lake, the former on Friday and the latter yesterday. The boys were boating on the Lake on August 13 and persistent search was made since they were missed. At the inquest a verdict of "Found drowned"

was returned. A distressing development in connection with the tragedy is that the unfortunate mother lost her reason under the strain and was removed to a mental hospital.

1922 July, Death, Williams – At Whanganui as result of accident playing rugby, Robert Henry youngest son of Robert L. Williams of Hastings aged 16. Master R. H. Williams died from the effects of an injury sustained while playing in rugby match for the Collegiate School against Waverley at Waverley. In the act of tackling an opponent low and in rushing his man, he had his head down, when the collision occurred the boy was seen to crumple-up, he completely collapsed and it was found that he was paralysed in both legs and only able to use one arm slightly. A medical examination proved that his spine had been injured, a lesion of the spinal cord. Dr. T. Gilray went to Whanganui by car to make a second examination but there was no hope of recovery. Dr. A. Wilson at the inquest said he only knew of similar cases. The body is expected to arrive in Hastings by motor hearse. A large and reprehensive gatherings followed the in melancholy procession from Victoria St residence to the Havelock North cemetery Rev R. T. Hall assisted by Canon K. E. MacLean conducted an impressive Anglican Church service.

1922 August, William McLeod settler of Havelock North said that on April 17 he left Hastings by a morning train for Wanganui and checked his bag. On arrival at Wanganui his luggage was missing and he had not seen it since. A bag produced and several articles of clothing he identified as his property. William McMillan, railway porter of Hastings said he checked the bag.

1922 August, Wedding, At St. Mark's Church, Mangatinoka Miss Jessie Alma Hancock, daughter of the late Mr R. Hancock, Woodville was married to Mr Sydney Tucker, fourth son of Mr W. Tucker of Hastings. The Rev. E. F. Fleury officiated. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr J. A. Ross. The bridesmaids were Miss Amy Anderson of Woodville and Miss Winnie Tucker of Hastings. Mr H. Sly of Woodville was best man and Mr R. Walker, the same town was groomsman.

1922 August, Death, Harry Braithwaite at the Napier Hospital aged 88. He was born in the Barbadoes (West Indies) in 1834 and entering the Customs Department he held the position of accountant at Antigua for many years. He was married in the West Indies and had a son, both his wife and son predeceasing him. He came to Hastings some 30 years ago where he acted as accountant of the Riverslea Syndicate and was associated with the commercial life of the district. He held the position of secretary of the Hastings Club for some years the flag of which instruction was flying at half mast as a tribute to his memory. He took considerable interest in Cricket. About two years ago he began to fail and recently suffered an attack of bronchitis and congestion of the lungs and was taken into hospital last week. His brother Robert Braithwaite with who he resided and with relatives. His remains interred at the Havelock cemetery, Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Church of England service.

1922 August, Birth, Cook – At Havelock North to Mr and Mrs T. Cook, a daughter. Both well.

1922 August, Bankruptcy estate of W. S. V. Nichols carpenter Hastings

1922 August, Mr J. H. Campbell met with a nasty accident in Heretaunga St Hastings when he stumbled over some loose timber and falling bruised his face and left shoulder severely. He was medically attended to and fortunately an examination showed no bones were broken.

1922 August, Death, Harrison – At Clive, Ellen the beloved wife of Arthur Thomas Harrison aged 61. The funeral will leave Clive for the Hastings cemetery, Rev R. Geddes conducting the graveside service. Born in Worcestershire England she came to NZ in the ship *Rangitikei* 30 years ago and has resided in Clive ever since. She had been ailing for the last two years. She leaves a widow and grown –up family of two sons – Mr Algernon Harrison and Mr Arthur Ernest Harrison both of Clive and five daughters – Mrs H. N. Beson of Makotuku, Mrs E. G. Pell of Clive, Mrs T. Lawlor of Glen Oroua, Mrs T. Kennerley of Clive and Miss C. Harrison of Clive.

1922 August, Death, Smart – At the residence of her **daughter (Mrs H. Ian Simson)** at Clive Grange Elizabeth Smart, relict of William Smart of St. Albans Christchurch, in her 78th year. She came to Hawke's Bay two weeks ago on a visit to her daughter. The cause was heart failure. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Buried Havelock North cemetery.

1922 August, Birth, Cox – At Oak Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs T. R. Cox, a son. Both well.

1922 August, Another burglary took place at the establishment of C. A. Cook electrical engineer Heretaunga St Entrance was gained at the rear of the shop and four electric irons taken but overlooked the till containing small change.

1922 August, Parkvale - 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.

1921 August, Wedding, Northe – Thompson – At 'Rangimarie' Havelock Rd the residence of Mr and Mrs T. J. Thompson of Hastings whose forth daughter Miss Lilly Aikin Thompson b: December 1894 in Napier to Robert Percy Northe b: January 1896 in Napier the sixth son of Mary and Robert Northe of Napier by the Rev P. Ramsay. The bride was given away by father, attended by her sister Miss Myrtle Thompson and Mr Gordon Northe brother was bestman. The bride was a teacher at the Paki Paki School. They settled in Napier.

1922 August, **Eleven new street lights** - The Hastings electrical engineers recommendations that street lamps be erected at Willowpark Rd sth end Buller St, Dufferin St, Sylvan Rd and Ellison Rd, Willowpark Rd and Alexander St, Gallien St, Burnett St, Cornwall Rs, Rodney St and Lovedale Rd and Charles St centre of block at a total cost of £65.6s.11d for the eleven lamps was adopted at the Borough Council meeting.

1922 August, The death occurred at Arvedsen St Hastings of the **Rev. Canon William Swinburn**, who has been living in retirement for about six years. Canon William Swinburn was in his 70th year. Entering the ministry of the Church of England, he came in the seventies to Australia where he worked devotedly in the cause of his church and he subsequently sailed for New Zealand where he was known as one of the most capable and zealous parish priests in the Dominion. He occupied the position of vicar at Invercargill, after which he took a similar position at Waipawa, subsequently returning to the Southland where he took the charge at the Bluff. There his health failed as the result of his strenuous labours and he had to retire from his clerical activities. He went to reside some four years ago in Hastings where he was held in general veneration and esteem. He leaves a widow and a grown up family of sons and one daughter.

1922 August, Death, Pattison – At Hastings, Augusta Prylmede Pattison (lately matron of Dr. W. Moore's Private hospital, Napier.) Miss A. P. Patterson who was for many years nurse at Dr. W. W. Moore's private hospital died in a private hospital in Hastings.

1922 August, One of the plate-glass windows at Mr T. A. Smith's Wardrobe depot establishment in Karamu Rd Hastings was evidently maliciously smashed at about 11 o'clock when some person deliberately drove a billet of wood through the window, penetrating the glass showcase inside. After effecting his purpose, the miscreant must have made off immediately because the billet was still lying where it had been driven when police arrived. The offender used one of the wooden supports for the young trees recently planted in the streets which did its work very effectively, but nothing has been missed from the window, so that the assault was not made with the object of plunder. The sheet of glass which Mr Smith values at £30 was covered by insurance.

1922 August, Birth, McGaffin – At their residence Copeland Rd Hastings to the wife of William McGaffin, a son.

1922 August, Death, Henry (Harry) Moore Braithwaite died at the Napier Hospital aged 88. He was born in the Barbados (West Indies) in 1834 and entering the Customs Department he held the position of accountant at Antigua for many years. He was married in the West Indies and had a son, both his wife and son predeceasing him. He came to Hastings some 30 years ago where he acted as accountant of the Riverslea Syndicate and was associated with the commercial life of the district. He held the position of secretary of the Hastings Club for some years the flag of which instruction was flying at half mast as a tribute to his memory. He took considerable interest in Cricket. About two years ago his health began to fail and recently suffered an attack of bronchitis and congestion of the lungs and was taken into hospital last week. His brother Robert Brathwaite with who he resided and with relatives. His remains interred at the Havelock cemetery, Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Church of England service.

1922 August, Tenders are invited by the P and T Department for the sub-lease of the premises in Station St adjoining those of Mr J. A. Simson land agent the sublease to expire on 31st December 1923.

1922 August, During his visit to Wellington the Mayor of Hastings Mr W. Hart interviewed Hon Mr Coates Postmaster General regarding the two Station St Railway Reserve sections adjoining the post office which are being held for use in future post office extensions. The Mayor pointed out that the leases of these two sections upon which mean timber shanties were doing duty as business places will fall in about a year and he urged the Minister when granting new leases to make the tenancies for short periods as possible. He explained that a handsome two-story structure was to be erected alongside them and he said that there was always the danger of out brakes of fires in old wooden shops which was not fair to the owner of the neighbouring buildings. The Minister said that of course the P and T. department had no money at present to extend the office but he admitted the reasonableness of all that the Mayor had said and he took a note of his suggestion which he would consider carefully.

The Hastings Post office under Mr E. N. Flack and a staff of 83 including seven executive officers and two telephone supervisors.

1922 September, An earthquake was experience in Hastings and Napier The shake consisted of a premonitory shiver followed by a sudden but not violent jolt. *Not to worry ! Not an omen !*

1922 September, Hastings Fires – The insistent peal of the Hastings fire alarm announced the outbreak at **Park Terrace**. The fire was in a trap shed on the premises of Mrs N. Watson but the vehicles and contents were saved. The brigade arrived and quickly extinguished the flames. The she was still standing, but it was of no use and valued at 60. The fire bell rang again when a dense volume of smoke followed by a vivid glare in the sky indicated that the fire was somewhere in the locality of the railway station. Almost simultaneously with the ringing of the bell the electric lights went out in the central circuit of the borough including Southland Rd and Lascelles St districts, leaving the houses in darkness and somewhat alarming the occupants, who tumbled out into the streets to witness what many of them believed was going to be a conflagration. it transpired that the outbreak occurred in Messrs **Arthur Alexander and Bernard William Irwin's brick-built motor tyre repairing and hood depot Station St near St. Aubyn St.** at the time the alarm was given the flames had a good hold and when the brigade arrived under Superintendent Keith the interior of the structure was doomed. It is not known how the fire originated, but the contents of the workshop – tyres, solution, rubber and so forth were highly inflammable and once they got alight they went off like tinder. Early in the proceedings the intense heat and

generating gasses in the interior caused an explosion, which blew out the window of the establishment shivering the glass to atoms and distributing them in a shower along the front. The brigade got going without delay and succeeded in subduing the fire, but not before the interior of the workshop was utterly demolished including the stock and a valuable plant. The fire nested in the ceiling and crept through above the brick partition into **Mr E. M. Langley's grain store next door** where it set bales of pressed hay alight and caused other damage before it was suppressed. Mr Langley's stock of grain also suffered badly from the effects of fire, water and smoke. While the brigade was at work a rumour got around that a man had been sleeping on the premises and fears were entertained that he may have fallen a victim to the flames. Fortunately this fear turned out to be unfounded. The outbreak is supposed to have started near the vulcanising plant, about midway in the premises, but when Mr Irwin lock up at about 5.30 pm yesterday everything appeared to be secure. The premises were lit by electricity. The fire seemed to start at the front of the building draft door was open and the fire would extinguish. Detective Fitzgibbon and Constable William James Connor investigated. **Sydney Francis Anderson** motor garage proprietor a practical man with nine years experience visited the scene at the request of the insurance companies and asked them to list the stock lost – which did not coincide with what they found amongst the debris. A book found smelt of some kind of motor spirit. No trace of new stock. The stock and plant were insured £500 and £600 the loss is estimated at £2,500. The insurance on the brick building **owned by Mr Maurice Mason** were not ascertainable. Mr Langley's stock was insured for £500 and the loss is estimated at £150.

1922 September, Further burglaries – The premises of the **Public Benefit Butchers Warren St Hastings (Mr J. L. Masterson manager)** was broken into by persons operating the past few weeks. They entered through the back door by cutting the netting gauze, everything was locked up but they took away a cash box containing £40 including cheques valued at £30. The motor garage of **Mr Frank Newrick in Karamu Rd** was also entered the padlock was wrenched off on the back door and the lock wrenched opened to a locked desk draw and took small change of 17s 2d. The premises of **Hart and Co** printers were broken into, **Mr Strickland** returning from the Printer's Ball called to get his bicycle and found the back door wide open and his assistant assured him that he had locked up when leaving work. One of the paper storerooms locks was wrenched round, but nothing taken. The premises of **Mr J. Rashleigh painter and paperhanger of Heretaunga St Hastings east just past the Catholic School** were broken into and a sum of 9 in cash taken. Entered through the back door of the shop the roller top of the cabinet forced open and the cash box taken.

1922 September, More Burglaries – The Hastings Industrial Co-operative Society in Heretaunga St, entry was made via a rear door during the half holiday taking bacon tinned fish and other such commodities valued £5. The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative's store in Market St was an attempted entry the second in two weeks - was stated he should have tried the rear door, being much easier !

1922 September, Montague Thomas Sabine Pasley accountant for **Hoadley Son and Stewart**, merchants and auctioneers, appeared this morning charged on seven counts with stealing on different dates between last December and July, various sums amounting to £471 13s 3d, the property of the firm. The accused, who had given himself up, "pleaded guilty to all the charges. In a signed statement to the police, the accused admitted till the charges. He said he joined tins firm thirteen years ago and about a year after that he commenced taking small amounts. Before he realised it he found himself deeply involved, until he could bear the strain no longer. He kept a private account of all his defalcations, and he had handed it to the auditor. None of the money was saved, but he spent it principally on gambling. Accused was committed for sentence at the Supreme Court at Napier. The Chief Justice said he understood the total defalcations amounted to no less than £12,000. Accused had given way the gambling which was a great curse, ruining hundreds of people in New Zealand.' He got seven years' reformatory treatment.

1922 September, The marriage took place in the Sacred Heart Church Hastings of Miss Dorothy Allen, daughter of Mrs A. Allen of Napier, to Mr Timothy Edward O'Dowd, son of Mr J. O'Dowd, Masterton. The Rev. Father McDonald officiated, the bride was given away by her brother Mr Keith Allen. Madame Lelievre was at the organ and played the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin." Miss Nell O'Dowd, chief bridesmaid and Miss Marjory Cato were in attendance, Mr Noel Allen and Mr W. Maxwell were best man and groomsman respectively. The bridegroom is a partner in the legal firm of Messrs. Dolan, Hallet and O'Dowd.

1922 September, Marriage, Sutcliffe – Taylor – At Hastings Wesley Methodist Church by Rev Angus McLean, James Edmund Sutcliffe b: February 1897 eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Sutcliffe of Lancaster England to Emma Louise Taylor July 1896 the youngest daughter of Agnes Jane and William Taylor of Riverslea Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss H. Collison and Miss R. Heighway, the bestman was Mr J. Taylor brother of the bride and Mr H. A. Tunnicliffe missionary from New Britain was groomsman. The veil from Miss Pearl Young and bouquets from Mrs F. Symonds and Mrs A. Christie presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Olympia Cabaret. They had two sons – William James Ray Sutton and November 1929 Eric John Sutton. James Edmund Sutcliffe served WW1 77844 he was a keen sportsman in his younger days, a piano tuner and music store, a well-known businessman of Hastings. Emma Louisa Sutcliffe nee Taylor died September 1945 at New Plymouth public hospital aged 49 buried in Hastings. Mrs Sutcliffe was interested in many women's organisations in Hastings particularly those associated with the Methodist Church and in civic affairs when James was a member of the borough council. In 1946 James Edmund Sutcliffe married Aileen Alquist. James Edmund Sutcliffe of 405 Alexandra St Hastings died December 1960 aged 62 and Aileen Sutcliffe nee Alquist died November 1971.

1922 September, Bernard Rogers was born at Hastings, the son of William James and Norma Rogers.

1922 September Timothy Murphy Dunn an early resident died at Hastings aged 74, he had married Hannah Gilhooly in 1895, The death of an old resident Timothy Murphy Dunn (Tim Dunn) at his residence Park Rd aged 74. A resident of Hastings for 40 years, 30 of which he was occupied in farming pigs on Park Rd. He leaves a widow, but no children. The

funeral left the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery, Father MacDonald conducted the service. Hannah Dunn nee Gilhooly died at Hastings April 1932 aged 88.

1922 September, Saturday marked the dawn of a new era in the history of **Te Aute College** near Hastings, when the foundation stone of the new college buildings was laid by Archbishop Julius. Nearly 500 people assembled for the ceremony, including members of the Anglican Synod and students of Te Aute and Hukarere Colleges. The foundation stone, which is of granite, bears the following inscription: To the glory of God and to commemorate the jubilee of this college, founded by Samuel Williams, Missionary to the Maoris, and first Archdeacon of Hawke's Bay.

1922 September, Dorothy Bascand was born in Hastings, the daughter of Elaine and William Bascand, she had four children with Reginald George Buck. **William Bascand** b: April 1891 in Christchurch, in 1920 he married Elaine Munro b: June 1890 in Dunedin, Otago. They had one child. Elaine Bascand nee Munro died 1966 in Hastings aged 76 and William Bascand died June 1988 in Hastings aged 97.

1922 September, Death, McCann – At the Napier Hospital, Bernard the infant child of James and Kathline McCann aged 13 mths.

1922 September, Mr J. H. Grigg of Ellison Rd Hastings suffering cataract on the eye has entered the Lyndhurst hospital for it removal. John Herbert Grigg

1922 September, Death, Smith – At her residence Jervois St Hastings, Margaret the beloved wife of Samuel Smith aged 75. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery

1922 September, Hastings Fire – Another fire at the Wesley Methodist Assembly Church Hall Hastings St sth started on the right-hand corner of the anteroom at the back of the hall used as a kitchen and book storage. When the brigade arrived the flames had a good hold of the back portion of the building whilst a rubbish box about eight or ten feet away was blazing away quite merrily. Rev A. McBean said that was the box original position. The brigade quickly got outbreak under and succeed in saving the front of the building. A piano placed against a partition separating the main hall from the kitchenette was rescued the covering cloth had caught alight. The Hall was erected by a working bee of Wesley Methodist boys in 1906 for use as a Wesley Methodist Young Men's Institute. The building and contents were insured for £250 in a fund connected to the church. In May 1923 When the fire fiend was in our midst some months ago, one of the places to suffer was the Methodist Young Men's Hall Hastings this was a great blow to the members who in 1906 at a great sacrifice of time and energy built the whole of the hall themselves. The fire did a great deal of damage, but members again got to it and renovated and papered the interior. Friends donated carpets, pictures etc, Now the members wish to finish the building in a worthy manner and propose adding two extra class-rooms and replacing the kitchen which was totally destroyed. To do this money is required and a fair will be held towards the close of the present month to raise the necessary funds when it is hoped the public will respond liberally. In May 1923 A reminder is given to the public of Hastings of 'The Old Time Fair' to be held in the Wesley Hall. The Mayor Mr Maddison will give an address. The cause is a worthy one and everyone whose desire is to see the young people becoming better citizens is heartily invited to attend. The proceeds are in aid of a new building for the junior boys and Young Ladies Bible classes and there is no doubt the public will heartily co-operate. In May 1923 Some months ago a fire gutted the hall of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class. The young men have done a considerable amount of restoration with their own labour. The complete plan provides for a meeting room for the Young Women's Bible class as well as a kitchen to provide the necessary funds a sale of work and a series of entertainments commenced in the Sunday School and hall. The functions will continue. Those who have not heard the music that flies through space may 'listen in' on the wireless set that has been installed, Mr Don has arranged in another room a series of short concerts. For those who wish to test their marksmanship, a shooting gallery and Aunt Sally have been set up in an extension building. An orchestra is to be in attendance. The Bible class hall is utilised as a tea and supper room. The sale is held in the Sunday School. The stalls are decked in black and gold, the colours of the Young Women's Bible Class and they are laden with a collection of good things. The wood work on the young men's stall is exceedingly creditable. There are cabinets, stools, step ladders, fire screens etc as well as an ingenious collection of handmade wooden toys. In brief there is plenty to see and hear and buy. Everything has been done to deserve success and the effort is to be commended. The Old Time Fair for the purpose of raising funds for the rebuilding of bible class rooms at the Methodist Church was opened. The Mayor and Mrs Maddison were present and there was a large attendance of public. The Mayor gave a short speech. The various stalls were well patronised and the side-shows also did good business. A much appreciated feature was the short concerts in a side room. These were well attended and the programmes were much enjoyed. The fair will be continued when special attention is directed to the cake and jumble stalls.

1922 September, Mr John Cassin jnr furniture dealer of Station St had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal accident at the Union Bank corner Heretaunga St when he was riding his bicycle slowly on his proper side along Heretaunga St from the direction of the railway crossing carrying a small parcel of crockery whilst 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. The car pulled up promptly and it was found that beyond being much shaken and his clothes badly torn he escaped serious injury.

1922 September, Death, Johnstone – At the Napier Hospital, Kate the beloved wife of Arthur C. Johnstone. The funeral will leave her late residence 603 Warren St Hastings for the Baptist Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1922 September, Death, Roberts – At a private hospital Hastings, Nellie the beloved daughter of Nellie and Thomas Roberts of Clive Grange, aged 11. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 September, repainting and cleaning the Hastings railway station is to begin but will not be completed before the A & P Spring Show.

1922 September, After a residence in Hastings of fifteen years and having close association with the tribune since its conception first in the commercial department and since his return from the war on the literary staff, occupying the position of news and cable editor Mr W. A. Whitlock left for Christchurch to take up his new duties as cable sub-editor of the sun.

1922 September, Death, Breuer – At Napier Hospital, Luck second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Joseph Breuer of Clive aged 20. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church.

1922 September, A lad named Colin Palmer had a narrow escape from serious accident in Queen St Hastings when he was cycling on his wrong side of the road and at Karamu Rd intersection a collision occurred with a motor car driven by Mr A. Anderson of Mangateretere. Mr Anderson apparently was on his right side of the road and the wheel marks show that his car swerved across the footpath towards Queen St evidently to avoid impact. The youth Palmer was knocked down but beyond getting his clothes torn and suffering shock he looked unhurt.

1922 September, Sudden Death – Frederick Alfred Culliford aged 66 a widower with no children was found dead in his bed at a house in Eastbourne St near the rear of the Municipal power house where he boarded. It appears that the man who had been reading at the library in the evening retired to rest, all the landlady heard a groaning at 6am. She did not attach any importance to it but on going into his room with a cup of tea at 7am she found him dead. Deceased was employed as a slaughterman at Paki Paki and had no relatives in the district. He came to NZ from Australia some six years ago was prominent as a moderate man in the recent freezing workers disputes. He has relatives in Christchurch. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery followed by a large number of slaughtermen and other workers in the employ of the freezing companies. Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Church of England service.

1922 September, The work of grading Karamu Rd Hastings from St. Aubyn St to Victoria St will commence.

1922 September, Laurie Kershaw buried at Hastings

1922 October, Death, Stevens – At her residence King Edward Ave Epsom Auckland, Jane Stevens nee McLeod wife of William Bartlett Stevens previously of early Pacific Hotel Hastings, aged 77. William Bartlett Stevens died April 1927 in Auckland aged 83.

1922 October, Henry William Cracknell b: June 1887 the son of Catherine and Edwin Cracknell married Evelyn Catherine Watts b:1900 at Hastings. They had five children.

1922 October, Death, Fulford - At his residence Raupere Rd, Hastings, after a long illness, Alf., the dearly beloved husband of Margaret Fulford (nee Symons) aged 60 years. He had been ill for some considerable time, but had only taken to bed a few weeks ago. He is survived by his widow and three daughters Mrs J. Howard, Mrs Lisette and Miss Fulford also two brothers - Mr William Fulford of Napier and Mr John Fulford of Havelock North, one sister Mrs Peter Fournan of Pakowhai. The funeral takes place at the Hastings cemetery.

Alfred George Fulford b:1862 in Alderney, Guernsey, the son of Anne and John Fulford. In 1888 he married Margaret Symons b:1869. They had four children – January 1889 Margaret Fulford, 1890 Ellen Georgina Fulford, 1898 Elsie Olive Fulford and 1899 Alfred Philip Fulford. 1922 October, Alfred George Fulford died at Hastings aged 60 and Margaret Fulford nee Symons died July 1935 aged 66.

1922 October, Mr H. Jones of the Grand Hotel Hastings is the successful tender for the liquor booths at Wednesday's races. He guarantees that all spirits will be true to label. Only Speight's ale will be on tap. Mr E. Perkis of the Hastings hotel will be in charge of the outside booth.

1922 October, Wedding, At St Mary of the Angels Wellington by Rev Father Murphy, Miss Minnie Ethel Weeber youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Weeber of Wellington to William Cyril Frude only son of Mr and Mrs A, Frude of Hastings. Mr F. Ryan was bestman.

1922 October, The Hastings Fire bell rang out, it transpired the fusing of electric wires had caused a slight outbreak in the lining of a house in Frederick St occupied by Mr Barden. A neighbour named Mr Thompson got to work with a spray pump and the fire was almost extinguished when the brigade arrived.

1922 October, A Hastings business man spoke in very optimistic terms regarding business in the near future. He stated that though business at present was a bit on the "slack" side, there was every indication that it was gradually beginning to pick up, and in a few more months would be pretty well back to normal. At present, he stated, there was not much money about, but it was evident that the people were finding their feet after the slump, this being proved by a big easing up in the number of bankruptcies of late, and a noticeable decrease in the civil court actions, especially in regard to defended cases and judgment summonses.

1922 October, Mr Hastings Braddell, sub-editor of the Invercargill Times, formerly editor of the Nelson Colonist, has been appointed editor of the Hastings Tribune.

Hastings Braddell b: 1883 in Ashburton the son of Annie and Charles Braddell, Hastings Braddell was a journalist and sub-editor of the Southland Times Invercargill for over twelve years, then editor of the Nelson Colonist. In 1908 Hastings Braddell editor of the Waikato Times married at St. Mary's Church Hawera by the vicar, Rev J. R. Cassell to Maggie (Nita) Anita Hewitt youngest daughter of Vincent B. Hewitt of Normanby. Children -1909 Josephine Braddell and 1916 Charles Jack Braddell. In April 1912 Mrs Hastings Braddell of Nelson was on a short holiday in Hawke's Bay at her sister Mrs W. Patterson at Waipukurau, now in Hastings. In October 1922 they settled in Hastings where Hastings was editor at the HB Tribune. Hastings Braddell died at his residence 208 Gray's Rd Hastings in September 1926 aged 43. Maggie Anita Braddell nee Hewitt married James William Hirst in 1931.

1922 October, During a pause in the proceedings at the concert at Longburn, a presentation was made to Mr J. Barr, who after 24 years' residence is leaving for Hastings to take up the position of supervising grader to the Meat Control Board.

1922 October, Victory for Hastings cyclists in Saturday's circular road race round Mount Egmont went to L. R. Moore, who rode a splendid race throughout the long journey of about 104 miles to finish five and a half minutes ahead of A. E. Epping (New Plymouth) and J. G. Allan (Hastings) who finished third.

1922 October, 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, where she had been visiting the "Mother Goose' fair, she slipped on the second landing and was precipitated to the bottom, where she collided against the concrete pillars. On being picked up, although in a conscious condition, it was found that Mrs Ritchie had sustained a broken arm (the right one) her head was severely cut and one of her legs badly bruised from the hip right, down to the ankle. In addition she was badly shaken. She was removed to the Royston Private Hospital, where Dr. Boxer, Dr. Tosswill and Dr. Wilson are attending to her injuries. She is now making as satisfactory progress as can be expected, considering the serious nature of the accident. The place where the accident occurred is said to be a dangerous one and several persons have been reported previously to have had narrow escapes, A later message states that the patient is progressing satisfactorily.

1922 October, Mr P. G. Taylor, station master at Hastings (formerly of Dunedin) has been promoted to the position of railway traffic inspector, with headquarters at Wellington.

1922 October, The much mutilated body of a young man was found on the railway line by a boy Alexander McKain 400 yds north of Hastings station. Apparently the deceased fell from the late train from Hastings to Napier on Saturday night and was run over. Constable Brenchley and O'Neill attended the scene. Papers in his pockets bear the name Mark Toner and the address, 21 Priest Avenue, Petone. Deceased was of medium height and wearing a navy blue suit, that he was 29 years of age and a returned soldier.

1922 October, Death, Toner - At Hastings (result of an accident) Mark Toner; aged 29 years; late of Waitahuna. Deeply regretted.

1922 October, Marriage Tucker – Burrows - At the Presbyterian Church Feilding, by the Rev Thomas Miller, M. A. Arthur third son of Mr and Mrs William Tucker of Hastings, to Kyra only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Burrows, Halcombe.

1922 October, Death, Hawthorn - At the residence of Mrs Packer, Te Aroha, after a long and trying illness James Hawthorn late of Hastings H.B.

1922 October, Margaret and Harry Bennett a drover of 705 Lyall St Hastings.

1922 October, Hastings Fire – 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.

James Butcher b:1854 Pyrton South Oxfordshire England the son of James Butcher. In 1877 at Headington St. Andrew, Oxfordshire he married Charlotte Trindall. Daughter - Florence (Florrie) Butcher. They arrived in NZ after 1901. Florrie Butcher was with the Hastings orchestra and she worked for C. H. Slater and Co Ltd of Hastings till she married George Herbert Kershaw in January 1926. James Butcher a carpenter died at his residence 705 St. Aubyn St Hastings October 1926 aged 72 and Charlotte Butcher nee Trindall died February 1929 at Waipukurau.

1922 October, Hastings Fire – Edward Ware's sawmill where he manufactured boxes at 310 Riverslea Rd sth, some timber had caught fire and flames quickly extinguished by the brigade. Two motor cars were damaged.

1922 October, Mr R. H. Florence who has been headmaster at Pukahu since early 1912 has received notice of his appointment to be headmaster at Paki Paki. During his time the area of school grounds has been increased by one acre and made beautiful by plantations. The school housed has been detached from the school building and two additional rooms were added.

1922 October, Westerman and Co have erected a new two story brick building in the first part of their corner building programme their present building extends back to a depth of 130ft. Lawrence and Hanson contractor, David Rees electrical contractor went bankrupt in November 1924 - he had started business in Hastings as an electrical contractor in March 1921 and continued until April 1922 when he closed down, Lawrence and Hansen's Hastings manager took over sufficient of his book debts to well cover the amount of the debt owing by him to the Lawrence and Hansen electric company. The remaining book debts about £100 were left in Hastings in charge of his mother and Messrs a Lewis and Simpson, solicitors to collect and pay his creditors in this district, whose claims amounted to about £40.

1922 October, The Hastings Town Band - the Hastings Citizens Band.

1922 October, **Hastings Carnival during Show Week**, from October 14th to October 23rd. The shop windows in Hastings have been dressed up in anticipation of the show and carnival present an exceedingly attractive and artistic appearance especially in the drapery and jewellery establishments. The Council is considering Heretaunga St having coloured lamps illuminating the intersections during the whole Show Week and extra lighting in Nelson Park for one evening. A Maori open air display dance and Wahina Haka. The **Rev Fred A. Bennett** will buzz along to the vacant section in Russell St on the Government section with a merry party of Omaha and Moteo Maoris to give an open air display. Two men's hakas will be given and in one the Maoris will perform with old rifles which were used in the early days of New Zealand. But no hakas – as men all away shearing. Two ancient and modern poi dances and one poi rakan, that is poi game played with sticks instead of balls and other musical items will be given. In the evening a big community sing under the leadership of Wellington's community sing chairman will be given and this is to be followed by the great gymnastic Gymkhana. Look out for the programme events to be circulated to all households. A shop will be opened in Russell St on the Government section to raise funds for the new Waipatu church. A parade starting from Nelson St a parade of decorated motorcars, taxis, private cars, lorries, tradesman's turnouts, motorcycles and sidecars push bikes and any novelties on wheels. The Hastings Fire Brigade will also take part and lead by the **Hastings Citizen Band** proceeding through Heretaunga St to Queens square which will be illuminated for the occasion terminating with an al fresco dance. Window dressing completion will be divided into two sections – prizes given for the most spectacular display and the window making the most business inducement pull. Judges decisions will be sealed and people can enter their predictions for a prize. Community singing at the Cosy theatre with Mrs Morrie Wood as accompanist. A masked ball tickets are selling like ripe cherries. there will be a grand parade in the main street of all in fancy dress the best will be rewarded. All amateur and professional concert parties or glee clubs are invited to assist giving short entertainments in the streets from decorated lorries to contact Mr Peck. a word-building competition for all school children and prizes awarded for the largest number of words derived from 'Hastings Carnival' An evening sports display at Nelson park which will be illuminated with highland dancing tug-of-war open to all teams – the taxi drivers will pull the barbers. Mother's Baby competition under 12 weeks, entries at Mother's Rest.

1922 October, The Mayfair, S. R. Hodges tailor, Bell's crockery kitchenware – Municipal Buildings, S. Kearney hairdresser next Carlton Club hotel, The Novelty Cut-Rate Store next to the Grand Hotel, S. Malatzky footwear shop opposite Yates and McPhail's Heretaunga St east, The Rialto Tea and luncheon Rooms next to the Albert Hotel Heretaunga St Mesdames P. Harper and J. Inglis, Ross, Dysart and Mclean, Karamu Rd have recently added an engineering department and motor garage to their building in Eastbourne St

1922 November, Marriage, Maney – Green – At Sacred Heart Church Hastings by the Rev Father McDonald, Eric Oliver youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. M. Maney of Hastings to Mary Beatrice youngest daughter of Mrs M. A. McHardy of Hastings and the late Mr W. Green of Totara Flat West Coast. The bride was given away by her brother Mr W. Green and attended by Miss Mary Doolan cousin Miss Jean O'Reilly niece and little Clarice Maney niece of groom was flower girl, Mr J. Heyward of Paki Paki was best man and the organist Madam Lelievre. A reception at the Marble Bar by Mr Arthur Room for 100 guests. In February 1919 Seaman Eric O. Maney of H.M.S. *Doris*, and late of H.M.S. *Pyramus* arrived at Wellington from Bombay, after patrol duty for the past four years in the Persian Gulf. He will probably arrive in Hastings next Monday evening. Seaman Maney is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. Maney of Hastings. 1922 Mary Beatrice Maney and Eric Oliver Maney a seaman at 306 Knight St along with Edwin Montague Maney a printer, 1925 Mary Beatrice Maney and Eric Oliver Maney an engineer at 206 Knight St. Mary Beatrice's mother - Margaret Ann Green nee Doolan died on October 1931 in Hastings aged 69.

Edwin Montague Maney was the son of Ann and Andrew Maney. He had one son with Maria South the daughter of Mary and James South.

1922 November, Miss Matheson exhibition of craft work opened at Harvey's shop opposite the Grand Hotel.

1922 November, The staff of Messrs Westerman and Co Hastings assembled to farewell Miss Florrie Woods head of millinery department who is leaving for Taihape. Mr Buck manager and Mr E. Westerman

1922 November, Death - Mr William Glasspool Hawkins died at the Napier hospital aged 54 the eldest son of Mrs J. and the late W. G. Hawkins of Havelock North and husband of Emily G. Hawkins nee Thomas and brother to Archdeacon Hawkins. He leaves a widow and three children the youngest being eight years. Deceased of Guthrie Rd was employed at the Paki Paki Freezing Works was a brother of Mrs F. S. Thomas of Hastings. Buried Havelock North cemetery.

1922 November, Death – Shand – At Havelock North Winifred Ruth dearly beloved youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Brett Shand, aged 8 years.

1922 November, A pleasing function of music and dance took place in the Hastings Assembly Hall when the combined staffs of the Municipal and Cosy Theatres and their friends gave an evening to Mr and Mrs B. Bridgeland who were recently married. Mr J. Foot on behalf of the staffs presided.

1922 November, **Mr C. Bunker** of Hastings received word that his mother Mrs G. T. Bunker passed away suddenly at Nelson. The late Mrs Bunker was born in Scarborough Eng 57 years ago and came to NZ when a young girl on the South Island West Coast, she leave a widow and a family of six sons and five daughters.

1922 November, Mr W. Y. Dennett of Hastings left for a trip to Australia to visit Sydney and Richmond Victoria.

1922 November, A horse attached to a milk cart owned by Mr Loader, bolted in Victoria St Hastings careering wildly was brought to a standstill in Hastings St without damage being sustained to the vehicle or milk cans.

1922 November, Estate sale of T. J. Evans deceased, a compact little farm 70 acres at Pukahu, Messrs Cornford, Son and Commin, solicitors Hastings.

1922 November, Death, Hawthorne – Lizzie the beloved wife of the later Robert Hawthorne aged 72. The funeral will leave her late residence 313 Southampton St for the Hastings cemetery.

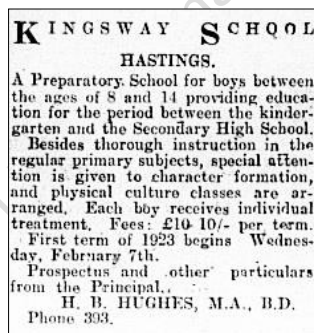
1922 November, Mr C. H. Chapman, official Labour candidate for the Hawke's Bay seat, opened his campaign at Hastings, receiving a vote of thanks and confidence. His address was on the lies of other Labour candidates' speeches.

1922 November, Mr Robert Moffatt, who for the last three years has been manager of the Hastings branch of the National Bank of New Zealand, has received notice of his transfer to Wellington as manager of the Te Aro branch.

1922 November, Mr H. Gilmore Smith, who has been clerk of the Court at Hastings for the past three years, is leaving. Mr Smith is a bowler and a member of the Hastings Orphans' Club.

1922 November, Hastings boxer - Duke Maddocks, bantam weight.

1922 November Edreketh Jeffery Kitt married in Hastings Louisa Francis Poole b: February 1895 London, the daughter of Richard and Phoebe Poole. They had six children.



1922 December, Kingsway School Hastings, preparatory, H. B. Hughes

1922 December, Birth, Merritt – To Mr and Mrs Frank Merritt, Clive a daughter. Both well.

1922 December, While Mr D. Warren of Hastings and two companions were returning to Hastings along the Te Mata Rd the steering gear of the motorcar got out of hand and the car ran into a post which was snapped across. The car is said to be smashed beyond repair, but the occupants fortunately got off with a shock and a shaking.

1922 December, The Hastings Post and Telegraph staff held a picnic at Clifton left Hastings by Nimon's bus and a most enjoyable day spent at the beach, notwithstanding a heavy downpour in Hastings the Picnicker's never felt a drop of rain until they returned to Hastings and saw the wet condition of the roads.

1922 December, George Ebbett has let a contract for the erection of a building next to the premises of Messrs Ebbett and Gifford solicitors of Queen St Hastings which will comprise of a set of offices.

1922 December, Mr Robert Moffitt manager of the Hastings branch of the National Bank was farewell on the eve of his departure to take over the management at Te Aro Wgtn. Mr McDonald presided. Mr Barnsdale to succeed.

1922 December, Death, Spear – At the Napier hospital, Kathleen Denver infant child of Frederick John and Annie Spare aged 2. The funeral will leave Gordon Grey's, Queen St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery

1922 December, Death – Neilsen – At Pukahu, Chresten beloved husband of Jensine Neilsen, aged 70. The funeral will leave Pukahu for the Havelock cemetery.

1922 December, Mrs Powell wife of Thomas Powell Lawrence St Hastings met with a severe accident when she turned swiftly slipped and fell fracturing her right thigh and hip.

1922 December, The driver of a motor car went on a reckless career in Heretaunga St east during which he invaded the footpath and some pedestrians jumped for safety. Continuing on his erratic progress he narrowly missed a post near the Woman's Rest and then fell into the hands of the police who will instate proceedings in due course.

1922 December, Mr Masters is making good recovery from injuries he recently suffered in a collision with a motorcar.

1922 December, Death, Frost – At her residence **French St (late Arvedsen St)** Hastings on December 12th 1922 Christian the beloved wife of Charles Arthur Frost, aged 60. The funeral will leave French St for the Hastings cemetery. In 1923 Charles Arthur Frost married at Hastings Emily Bloxham Smyth b: 1869. Emily and Charles Arthur Frost retired at 414 French St Hastings. In September 1928 Charles Arthur Frost died at Hastings aged 72 and Emily Bloxham Frost nee Smyth died July 1951 in Dunedin Otago aged 82.

1922 December, Birth, Common – To Mr and Mrs J. D. Common of Park Rd, a daughter.

1922 December, Death, Tucker – At his residence Whakatu, Richard the beloved husband of Maria Tucker aged 65. The funeral will leave Whakatu for the Havelock cemetery. Mr Richard Tucker one of the best known settlers died at his residence, he was born in Auckland 65 years ago and was educated at St. Matthew's School. Early in life he settled in Hawke's Bay and became interested in the wool industry. He established a wool-scouring works near Havelock, later removing to Whakatu, where he set up another works on the larger river bank that he recently leased. He was recognised as an expert in the production of wool for the market and his methods were looked upon as perfect. He handled most of the wool from the larger stations and his work always proved excellent. Even in London buyers from all parts of the world found it an easy task to sort out the clips prepared by Mr Tucker. Mr Tucker possessed an attractive nature and was highly esteemed wherever he was known. He did not know what illness was until he fell a victim in the influenza epidemic and he recovered only to linger from the after affects. His illness did not entirely incapacitate him and he was well enough to visit Napier only three days ago. A widow and grown up family of eight are left to morn their loss. The sons are Messrs W. Tucker Katawai Gisborne and h. Tucker Otamauri and the daughters Mesdames A. G. Forbes Otamauri, J. W. Fulford Whakatu, H. Kemp Hastings, R. Herbison Dunedin and D. Stewart Central Otago and Miss Lily Tucker Whakatu.

1922 December, Borough Council - There are now 2255 house services connected with the Hastings water mains. From April 1st this year to 30th November– 70 connections have been made to the Hastings Borough sewerage system. The total number of units generated at the Hastings power-house for November was 93,950 and the number of gallons of fuel oil used was 8,519.

1922 December, Heavy afternoon **hail storm** his Hastings shop windows damage and shops invaded by over flowing water or through the roofs, the stationery store of Mr French is considerable. The Post Office Mail room was flooded. 30 – 60 percent of district fruit crops destroyed.

1922 December, Birth, Wall – At Dr. Moore's Private Hospital Napier, to Mr and Mrs H. A. Wall, Maraetotara, a son.

1922 December, Death, McKinley – At a private hospital Napier, James McKinley (late of Calander Scotland) aged 63. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's Karamu Rd Hastings for the Havelock cemetery.

1922 December, Birth, Hantler – To Mr and Mrs G. Hantler Havelock North, a daughter. Both well.

1922, **William Henry Northe** b:1847 a carpenter late of Hastings died at Petone aged 79 – Lizzie Elizabeth Northe nee Craig had died August 1904 at Petone aged 67. sons - 1870 Robert Henry Northe, 1871 Sidney Theodore Northe and 1870 Robert Henry Northe and 1874 Arthur Frederick Northe also a carpenter.



1920, renamed Russell St, with Dunkley's signage on railway water tank, 3.30 pm Post Office clock, the Dominion Fish Co supply and J. A. Simson adjoining. Dunkley Tailors corner Heretaunga St east and Warren St.



Early 1920's, looking north along renamed **Russell St** by the PO clock tower at 2 pm looking towards the Hastings Railway Station with the Wellwood & Co and The Dominion Fish Coy building at near right, then F. Cassin, Gill Brothers and McGlashan's store further down, pre earthquake, small Billboards on Railway at left, by Sydney Charles Smith



Early 1920's enlarged, looking north along renamed **Russell St** looking towards the Railway Station and St. Aubyn St distant with F. Cassin, Gill Brothers and McGlashan's old brick store on right further down, by Sydney Charles Smith



Early 1920's, Looking south down extended **Russell St**, pass before the large hoardings erected, taken from the Hastings Railway Station now shows Exide Batteries, Service Station previous Tourist Motors building left, and tower water tanks at Avenue Rd with PO clock tower distant at 9.15 am, pre earthquake, with Davis & Boyd's country garage at left, by Sydney Charles Smith



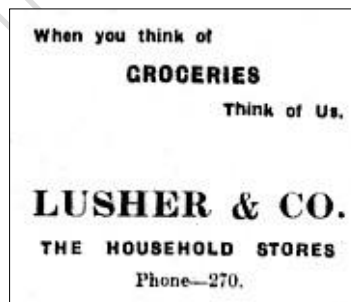
Early 1920's enlarged, Looking south down extended **Russell St** to de Pelichet, McLeod & Co enlarged where the Wig-Wag crossing signal was installed early 1924, shows train arriving, nun crossing road, crowd on platform and the Fish Mart past PO

1923, **Robert John McKay** b: July 1889 in Hastings the son of Frances Harriet and John McKay of 207 Hastings St married Elsie Mary Wilson b: March 1902 in New Zealand the daughter of Hilda Sophia and James Wilson. They had two children - September 1924 Robert Derek Anderson McKay and 1935 Noel James Anderson McKay was born in 1935 at Hastings. Robert John McKay died July 1944 in Hastings aged 55, and Elsie Mary McKay nee Wilson died July 1987 in Havelock North aged 85.

James Wilson b: 1870. In 1897 he married Hilda Sophia Rasmussen b: 1873 in Norway the daughter of Stina and Ole Rasmussen of York St. James Wilson died August 1931 in Hastings aged 61 and Hilda Sophia Wilson nee Rasmussen died May 1961 in Waipuku Taranaki aged 88.

1923, L. V. Zala furrier, fur salesman and manufacturer Bank of NZ chambers later on Russell St - Mabel and Louis Victor Zala. **Louis Victor Zala** b: 1886. In 1911 in NZ he married Mabel Arundel Carter b: 1888 in Dunedin Otago the daughter of Fanny and Isaac Carter. Louis Victor Zala a furrier died at Royston Hospital in September 1926 aged 40, Mrs Mabel Arundel Zala nee Carter remained in business in Hastings till around 1936, then she went to South Australia and married Victor William Hiller in 1937 where she died 1956 aged 68.

1923, Harold Howlett b: November 1897 in Taradale married Dulcie Merle Palmer the daughter of Mary and William Palmer. They had four children.



1923, Lusher & Co, Heretaunga St Hastings



1923, **Hortop and Son Ltd** was established at Hastings – later at Havelock North. Ian Charles Hortop married to Mary d: September 2018 aged 86

1923, Helen Nancy (Peggy) Wilkins was born in Hastings, the daughter of Ethel and Daniel Wilkins

1923, Rex Charles Bennett at Hastings the son of Evelyn Gladys and Charles Frank Bennett.

1923, Arthur Brooke-Taylor b:1900 married Margaret Isabelle Knox Couper b: June 1900 the daughter of Jane and John Couper of Havelock North. They had two children. Margaret Isabelle Knox Brooke-Taylor nee Couper died January 1957 aged 56 and Arthur Brooke-Taylor died 1974 aged 74.

1923, William Robert Fannin b: July 1892 in Napier the son of Annie Sarah and George William Fannin married Florence Grady b: February 1892. They had two children – May 1932, William Robert Fannin and a sister. William Robert Fannin died in 1976 in Hastings aged 84 and Florence Fannin nee Grady died in 1976 aged 84 buried in Hawke's Bay.

1923, Seymour Lambert Fannin b: October 1894 in Napier, the son of Annie Sarah and George William Fannin married Emma Gertrude Frost b: July 1902 in Hastings, the daughter of Barbara and George Frost. They had five children - 1926, Douglas Fannin, December 1936 Seymour Bruce Fannin. Seymour Lambert Fannin was butcher and they moved to Woodville. Emma Gertrude Fannin nee Frost died December 1969 in Matamata aged 67 and Seymour Lambert Fannin died September 1970 in Hastings aged 75.

1923, Herbert Elliott b: 1900 in Otane married Mary Agnes Mitchell b: December 1898 in Scotland the daughter of Cecilia Brodie and John Mitchell. They had one child - August 1924 John Graeme Elliott at Hastings he had three children with Aileen Tapping. Herbert Elliott died June 1967 aged 67 and Mary Agnes Elliott nee Mitchell died July 1984 in Masterton aged 85.

1923, **Herbert Henry Brace** b: 1889 in Hoddesdon Hertfordshire Eng the son of Carrie and William Brace, he had one son with Florence Eugenie Wessells. Son – 1914 Charles Herbert Wessells Brace in Cape Town, South Africa Herbert Henry Brace a traveller of Karamu Rd died February 1931 earthquake Hastings aged 42 and Florence Eugenie Brace nee Wessells died February 1944. Charles Herbert Wessells died August 1965 in Hastings aged 51.

1923, **Tobias William Hicks** died in the Cambridge district aged 77 nephew of Francis Hicks and early resident of Hastings township and Anne Hicks nee Dunn died March 1926 aged 82, after 54 years residence in the Cambridge district.

1923, Alfred Musson was born in Hastings the son of Agnes Maria and George Musson married Delsie Orrin Kerr b: May 1901 in NZ the daughter of Fanny and John Kerr. They had four children - 1924 Daphne (Dee) Joyce Musson she had one son and one daughter with Eric Douglas, January 1926 Alfred John (Jack) Musson, October 1931 Marjorie (Midge) Isobel Musson she married Vincent (Vin) Patrick Kevin Duggan in May 1956 and November 1933 Selwyn George Musson he married Marjorie Ellen Lines in 1962. In 1914 Alfred Musson a carpenter joiner of 500 St. Aubyn St Hastings. Alfred Musson died October 1960 in Hastings aged 68 and was and Delsie Orrin Musson nee Kerr died January 1995 in Hastings aged 93.

1923 January, **The Hastings to Havelock Rd is full of ruts and holes** and the journey painful, a discouragement for business, the only tradesmen to benefit are the motor mechanics and they also suffer from the present neglected state.

1923 January, Hastings Borough Council has issued Auctioneers licenses to Messrs de Pelichet, McLeod and Co Ltd, Beard, Bullen and Co, Hoadley, Son and Stewart Ltd, Williams and Kettle Ltd and Gill Bros.

1923 January, Winnifred Beverley Walker was born in Hastings, the daughter of Winnifred Patti and Alfred Edward Walker.

Alfred Edward Walker b: February 1898 in Napier the son of Mary and James Walker. In 1920 he married Winnifred Patti Jensen b:1899 the daughter of Agnes and Christoffer Jensen. They had five children.

1923 January, **Clive Grange clearing sale** - Murray, Roberts and Co Ltd have been Instructed by the Executors of Clive Grange farm, to sell the whole of the late **Benjamin Shadbolt's** Trotting Horses, Brood Mares (2 and 3-year-olds), Yearlings, Sulkies, Gear, Harness, etc. This sale offers the public a great opportunity of securing Trotting Stock second to none. The late Mr Shadbolt, has been so successful in his trotting events that his name and horses are well and favourably known throughout Australia and New Zealand. At no time in the Dominion has there been a sale offering so many high-class and well bred horses. The owner has spared no expense in obtaining the best; this, together with experience and judgment, has been proved by results.

1923 January, Mr A. Campbell one time of the Hastings branch of the Union Bank and for the past two years at Wairoa has been transferred to Oamaru.

1923 January, Leonard Mark Badland was born in Hastings, the son of Annie Mary and Robert Mark Davis Badland. He married Clarice Amelia Mary Beazley in January 1946.

1923 January, Wedding, Campbell – Crichton – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Archibald Campbell accountant at the Union Bank Wairoa, fourth son of Mrs A. Campbell 405 Park Rd Hastings to Miss Mavis Crichton late of Wairoa and now resident in Duchess Crescent Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and

attended by Miss Grace Campbell sister, Mr Herbert of Wairoa was bestman. A reception at the Club Tea Rooms. the couple will reside in Oamaru.

1923 January, Wedding, Reeves – Lean – At the Presbyterian church Napier by Rev Mr Hodge, Miss Pearl Hazeltine, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Henry lean of Hastings to Mr Allan Archibald Reeves, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Reeves of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Alex A. Lean and attended by Miss Ivy Reeves sister, little miss Molly Hamlin niece was flower girl and Mr Henry Reeves brother was bestman. Guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs C. Hamlin.

1923 January, Marriage, Fail – Chapman – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Leon Albert eldest son of Mrs and the late A. Fail of Hastings to Phyllis Ethel second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Chapman, Sylvan Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss M. Fail and Miss Iona Fail sisters and Miss Shirley Jack niece was flower girl, and Mr G. H. Chapman was bestman. Guests were entertained at the bride's parents residence Sylvan Rd.

1923 January, Death, Moore – At Hastings, Jane Moore of Waimarama, daughter of the late Thomas Richard Moore MD.

1923 January, Wedding, Duncan – Douglas – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Cannon Maclean, Miss Kathleen Jean Douglas eldest daughter of Mrs Douglas and the late W. J. Douglas of Te Mahanga to David Duncan youngest son of Mrs John Duncan of Christchurch. The bride was given away by her grandfather Mr F. Robinson of Foxton and attended by Miss Margaret Douglas sister, Miss Molly Cato and Miss Dorothy Hassall and Mr Graham Jamieson of Christchurch was bestman. Miss Bower, Mrs Alec Doncan of Dunedin sister of the groom, Miss Frances Robison aunt Foxton. A function was held at Te Mahanga.

1923 January, Death, England - At his sons residence Park Rd Hastings, George beloved husband of Ellen England (of St. George's Rd) aged 75. An old resident of Hastings Mr George England a farmer St. George's Rd died at a private hospital aged 75. He was born at Blackheath London the son of the late Mr George England. After receiving his education, he enlisted in the royal Navy and afterwards receiving his discharge he followed the occupation of a miner for several years. He came out to NZ landing at Napier forty years ago and took up farming at Waipawa, Onga, Makaretu and Maharrhara residing at the latter place 23 years. He and his family left there for Hastings in 1911 residing at Havelock north for a brief time then purchased a dairy farm on St. George's Rd. He leaves a widow and one son Mr George England of Hastings. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 January, Death, **Arthur Percival**, An old and esteemed resident of Hastings passed away at the Napier Hospital beloved husband of Mary Percival of Hastings, aged 62. He had been ill about five weeks and underwent an operation. He was a native of Nelson and came to Hastings forty years ago, for 30 years of which he was employed at the Tomoana freezing works and for the last ten years he was interested in farming at Takapau. He leaves a widow and grown up family of two sons and two daughters. The funeral will leave the residence Jervois St for the Hastings cemetery, Rev Mr Gibson conducted Anglican service. Mary Percival of Hastings died April 1951.

1923 January, Henry Moss died at Whakatu aged 78. **Henry Moss** b: April 1844 in Writtle Essex, Eng the son of Mary and Thomas Moss, in June 1873 at Chelmsford, Essex he married Martha Day b: June 1849 in Good Easter, Essex, Eng the daughter of Sarah and Thomas Day. They had seven children – January 1878 Elizabeth Ann Moss at Napier, 1880 William Moss he died a child in July 1887, June 1884 Florence Moss at Clive, October 1885 Harriett Moss at Clive, May 1890 Rose May Moss at Whakatu. Martha Moss nee Day died October 1939 at Whakatu aged 90

1923 February, Thomas Henry Stock aged 47 a well known resident of Hastings was found drowned in Cheltenham England, he use to drive the ice cart for Messrs Lowe Ltd who with his wife and children left Hastings for England last February with the intention of returning here this month. Mr and Mrs Stock were much esteemed in Hastings where they have several relatives. Thomas Henry Stock a butcher's manager of Ministerworth lately living with his brother-in-law Mr W. Gregory 6 Columbia St Cheltenham.

1923 February, Fifteen Hastings carriers have presented a petition to the Hastings Borough Council asking that their stand be removed from its present location in Russell St near the railway station to the old site at the railway water tanks in Russell St nearer Heretaunga St.

1923 January, Joseph Paul, the Gas Company's foreman, was temporarily asphyxiated whilst working in an excavation for laying a new gas main and was unconscious for two hours. He is now recovering.

1923 February, The Hastings police received advice from Karamu that an old man had died suddenly at the Karamu Farm and Constable O'Neill was dispatched to the scene. It seems the old man named Anthony Schrodski was caring tea to a party of men working in the harvest field when he suddenly dropped to the ground and died. Constable O'Neill brought the body in the ambulance to the Hastings morgue.

1923 February, Wedding, Nimon – Ward - At St. Michael's and All Angels in Kelburn in Wellington by Rev Mr Payne. Miss F. M. Ward to Mr W. A. Nimon, the bride was given away by father the Rev B. H. Ward and attended by Miss Edith Nimon sister and Miss Doris Dean of Napier, Mr R. Bisley was bestman.

1923 February, Mr H. R. Anderson of Charles St Hastings received information that his son-in-law Mr W. D. Fulton passed away in the military hospital at Cashmore aged 26. The late Mr Fulton was well-known in Hastings and at one

time was employed as butter maker at the Heretaunga Dairy Company's factory. He afterwards resided at Taranaki and subsequently Rangiora. About two years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Anderson daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Anderson of Hastings and leaves an infant daughter. During the late war Mr Faulton saw active service in France where he was severely gassed from which he never properly recovered.

1923 February, Death, Rogers – At his residence 715 Karamu Rd Hastings, Henry Rogers aged 67. He came from Waihi some years ago to Hastings where he followed his trade as a bootmaker, but he had to give up this occupation on account of his health. He was prominently connected with the Labour Party in Hastings and he was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

1923 February, The vacant section on Karamu Rd sth near Kings Theatre and Olympic Hall used by the monumental works.

1923 February, Mr W. Sturrock a baker of Hastings and his two young sons had another narrow escape from serious accident at the Heretaunga St Willowpark Rd intersection when Mr Sturrock was travelling from the Havelock direction on a motorcycle with sidecar and collided with a motorcycle crossing the intersection at Willowpark Rd. Mr Sturrock's motorcycle was buckled and he and his sons were thrown to the ground, but beyond a few severe burses and scratches.

1923 February, **David Hodges**, railway goods clerk of Hastings, was charged at the Hastings Police Court yesterday with failing to account for moneys received on behalf of the department, thereby committing theft, in various sums totalling £68, between August 14 last and January 18. David Hodges was found guilty of the theft of £122 .5s 6d, received by him on behalf of the Railway Department. The accused endeavoured to explain that the money was merely used to balance accounts rendered necessary by the system he adopted of giving short credit to carriers to facilitate immediate delivery of goods. He sent a factious account in the name of James Mills carrier. The credit system was contrary to regulations. The jury recommended accused to mercy on the grounds of laxity prevailing in the Department. Sentence was deferred. Harold George Symonds carrier clerk.

1923 February, **James Patrick Delaney** railway booking clerk at Hastings pleaded guilty to a series of thefts from the department extending from December 27 to January 6 last, amounting to £36. He was convicted and elected to be dealt with summarily and was admitted to probation for 12 months and ordered to make restitution.

1923 February, The death at his residence 'Twencham' Hastings of Lieut-Colonel **Forster Yelverton Goring** aged 77, formerly a Colonel of the New Zealand Royal Artillery. Forster Yelverton Goring b: July 1846 in Portumna Co Galway Ire, the son of Sydney Eloise and Forster Goring. He came to NZ in 1860 and was educated at the Church of England Grammar School and on the outbreak of the Maori War he joined the Auckland volunteers going through the campaign. Lieut-Colonel F. Y. Goring was accorded a semi-military funeral attended by Military Officers from all parts of the district and a number of remaining band of Maori War Veterans. A most impressive service was conducted at St. Matthew's Church by the Chaplain of the forces and Rev R. T. Hall assisted by Rev O. Gibson. The coffin was taken from Church to an awaiting gun carriage supplied by the 6th Battery NZ Artillery Napier and wrapped in the Union Jack upon which was laid his shako and sword. The pall bearers - Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, Colonel H. Holderness, Major Wood, Captain Cowan, Captain Lawry and Lieutenant P. George the process following of Maori War Veterans and public. At the graveside Chaplain and Hall conducted an Anglican service and the last post was sounded by trumpeter A. A. George bugler to the Maori War Veterans Association. He will always be remembered as a brave and fearless man and a capable soldier. He was an enthusiastic cricketer and he was a vice-president of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Club. He was also a member of the New Zealand Maori War Veteran's association and he took part in the last conference of that body held in Hastings a few months ago. He was buried in Wellington. Sir Harry Yelverton Goring is a brother to Colonel Foster Yelverton Goring of Hastings. They are both sons of the late Foster Goring - who was private secretary to Sir George Grey. Bertha Virginia Goring nee Dobie died at Hastings in July 1936 aged 89.

1923 February, A Maori named Tommy Pangi from Porangahau staying at the Hastings Hotel and when the fire bell rang he arose from bed and went out on to the fire escape balcony running in from of his bedroom window in order to see where the outbreak was. In walking along he failed to see one of the gaps for the fire escape ladder leading down the front of the hotel to the ground and he fell 20 ft through to the asphalt footpath. His head was cut and he was bleeding freely, but after few minutes he was able to get up and he was taken into the hotel by those who went to his assistance. Dr. Wilson was called in and ordered his removal to the Royston Private Hospital to have his head dressed.

1923 February A. resident of Hastings named **L. Naylor**, described as a retired publican, appeared at the Police Court yesterday on a maintenance charge. His solicitor suggested that he should give evidence - Naylor tearfully stated that he came to Auckland by car and his wife went back a week later. He had remained in Auckland to sell the car. His wife had £50 sufficient means to carry on at home. Roughly speaking, defendant thought he was worth £6000. He admitted another woman has been living with him in Auckland as his wife. Defendant, who stated he had no intention of going to Sydney with the woman, was remanded to appear at Hastings on February 8, but was released on substantial bail. A Lewis Maston Naylor b: 1883 – Petone Wellington was listed at Hastings 1923, he died at Hastings in 1947.

1923 February, (Jack) John Birch was born at Hastings, the son of Elizabeth Alicia and Charles William Birch. **Charles William Birch** b: December 1899 in Nyngan, NSW, Australia the son of Milley and Charles Birch, in October 1922 at Havelock North he married Elizabeth Alicia Wells b: July 1904 in Hastings the daughter of Lucy and Samuel Wells. They had seven children at Hastings - October 1924 Eric Clawson Birch January 1926 Enid Lucy Birch, June 1928 Eva June Birch, November 1929 Ivy Dawn Birch, July 1932 Gaynor Elizabeth Birch and July 1935 Walter Rex Birch. Charles

William Birch died October 1974 in Hamilton aged 74 and Elizabeth Alicia Birch nee Wells died May 1990 in Tauranga aged 85.

1923 February, Birth, Anderson – At Burnett St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Stuart Anderson, a son

1923 March, Death, Annett - At the Napier Hospital after a lengthy illness, Ellen the beloved wife of Joseph Annett of Selwood Rd aged 67. She had resided in Hastings for the past thirty years. She was born in Sussex England and arrived in NZ about 40 years residing in Napier and Hawke's Bay until settling in Hastings. The friends of the late Mrs J. Annett are invited to a short service in the Baptist Church after which the funeral will proceed to the Hastings cemetery and Joseph Annett died in 1944 at Hastings aged 80.

1923 March, Mr Albert Francis Cross, a resident of Hastings was killed by a railway train at Frankton Junction. Mr Cross was accompanied by his wife and daughter and were passengers by the Main Trunk express to Auckland. Although there was no eye-witness of the accident, from what can be gathered, it is believed the unfortunate man came out of the platform carriage in which he was travelling near the front part of the train, the gate was open and he over balancing and fell between the carriages, being terribly mutilated. Two of the cars had passed over him before the train came to a standstill. A witness who saw the train arriving at the station platform said he saw Cross with his hands outstretched as though to grip the top of the platform gate. The gate was evidently open, for he then saw Cross stumble forward and fall under the carriage wheels. The guard said he closed all the platform gates when the train left Te Awamutu. The Frankton station was lighted when the train entered it. The widow of deceased said that her husband's eyesight had not been good, although he did not wear glasses when out of doors. A verdict of Accidental death was returned, no blame being attachable to the railway: officials.

Albert Francis Cross b: October 1867 in Lambeth Surrey Eng, the son of Eliza and Thomas Cross. In 1898 he married Catherine Hughes b: 1871 in Devonport, Devon Eng. They had two children - 1902 Albert Francis Cross and 1904 Emily Kathleen Cross. Albert Francis Cross of 420 Lascelles St Hastings employed as a land agent died March 1923 aged 55 and was buried in Auckland.

1923 March, The marriage of Miss Muriel Atmore, youngest daughter of Mrs A. Moore to Mr Arthur Stanley Tonkin eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Tonkin of 'Liskeard' Hastings, took place on Easter Monday at the residence of the bride's mother, "Wharepuni," Milton St, Nelson.

1923 March, Death, Donnelly - Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Donnelly, beloved wife of **Patrick Donnelly** of Pukahū, who died at Mahora South Hastings, aged 66, R.I.P. buried Hastings cemetery. Their son Joseph Donnelly died January 1896 aged 19 also buried Hastings cemetery. It's unknown when Patrick Donnelly died.

1923 March, Birth, Hasler - To Mr and Mrs W. E. Hasler of Hastings, a son.

1923 March, Birth, Michaelsen - To Mr and Mrs W. J. Michaelsen Quarry Rd Hastings - a son

1923 March, Birth, Evans - At Gordon Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs D. Evans, a son. Both well.

1923 March, Birth Wright - At Eastbourne St Hastings to Mr and Mrs S. C. Wright, a daughter. Both well. Sam Clifford Wright.

1923 March, Arthur Basil Kennedy was born in Hastings the son of Helen and Thomas Kennedy. He married Patricia Thelma Hart in 1946. **Thomas Kennedy** b: 1877, in 1915 he married Helen Elizabeth Sydney Goode b: 1893 in NZ. They had one child. Thomas Kennedy died November 1968 in Hastings aged 91 and Helen Elizabeth Sydney Kennedy nee Goode died January 1969 in Hastings aged 76.

1923 March, Death, Rickards - At the Napier Hospital, Joseph the beloved husband of Eliza Rickards of Havelock North aged 71. He had been failing in health for a long time and had been an inmate of the Hospital for a year and eight months. The funeral will take place at the Havelock cemetery. He leaves a widow and family of three sons and two daughters.

Joseph Rickard b: 1852 in St Agnes Cornwall the son of Ann and Richard Rickard, he married Eliza Jane Williams b: 1856 in Chudleigh, Devon, the daughter of Johanna and William Williams. They had three sons and three daughters. Joseph Rickard died March 1923 in Havelock North aged 71 and Eliza Jane Rickard nee Williams died

1923 March, Wedding, Musson - Kerr - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Alfred eldest son of Mrs and the late G. Musson of Willowpark Rd Hastings to Delsie eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Kerr of St. Aubyn St Hastings. Miss Ivy Kerr sister of the bride was chief bridesmaid and Miss Lucy Musson sister of the groom with Mr Harry Musson bestman and Mr C. Pickett groomsmen, Miss Ford was at the organ. A reception was held at the Rialto Tea Rooms.

1923 March, Marriage, Elliott - Mitchell - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Mr Herbert Elliott of Hastings to Miss Mary (Bunty) Mitchell third daughter of Mr J. Mitchell of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Bessie Mitchell and Miss Gladys McConnell Mr G. g. Briggs of Wellington was bestman and Mr S. C. Collinges groomsmen. Mrs R. McConnell entertained 70 guests at St. Andrew's Hall.

1923 March, The Hastings annual grand Irish national concert will be held this year in the Municipal Theatre on St. Patrick's Eve March 16. A particularly interesting programme is being prepared for which Father Macdonald has secured some excellent external vocal and instrumental artists.

1923 March, Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the Hastings Methodist Church when there were very large congregations at both services. The Rev. A. McBean preached appropriate sermons basing his remarks in the morning on the parable of the labourers in the vineyard and in the evening on the parable of the sower. A very successful tea meeting was held on Tuesday evening and this was followed by an auction sale of produce etc. Mr T. Gill acting as auctioneer. A shop was also held in Heretaunga St on the previous Friday which resulted in about £50 being raised, altogether through the harvest festival the church building fund will benefit to the extent of over £90.

1923 March, Mr T. Horton takes over the position of postmaster at Paki Paki as from Monday Mr Moroney who has held the position for the last twenty years is retiring on account of ill-health.

1923 March, **Waimarama** is a very busy place just now, the Public hall and grounds being the centre of activity. All the natives have been at work for weeks past preparing for the big meeting to be held next week. The grounds attached to the hall have been divided up into small sections and an orderly array of tents have been erected for the use of local natives, the permanent buildings and a marquee being reserved for visitors. The whole place - buildings, tents and ground is well lighted by electricity. The kitchens have been provided with all conveniences, an abundant supply of provisions is on hand and arrangements are complete for housing and feeding a very large crowd of visitors who are expected. The Waimarama Concert Company gave another entertainment which was well attended notwithstanding the showery evening. The company has been in existence for several months and has made very good progress; the choruses go with a swing and the items follow each other smoothly and without any waiting. The Moteo orchestra gave valuable assistance in the accompaniments and also gave several very good items. The poi party gave a very good display and it is to be hoped we will see more of them.

1923 March, The member of the Hastings Catholic choir held a valedictory social gathering in the Convent School when guests of the evening were Mr and Mrs Victor Roach who are leaving for Auckland where they intend to take up their residence and Mr O. Avison late conductor of the choir who has left Hastings to take up farming at Clive. Farther Macdonald alluded to the valuable services rendered by Mrs Roach both as organist and as vocalist and to Mr Roach for his assistance on special occasions and to Mr Avison for his choir conductorship. Oswald Dunnill Avison of Avenue Rd - Avison & Co, Cabinetmakers, Queen St.

1923 March, 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.

1923 March, Mr Frank T. Jeffery died in Auckland after six months illness. Mr Jeffery for some years travelled the province in the interests of Messrs Whitcombe and Tombs, Napier and Hastings.

1923 March, Railway Guard J. E. King from Hokitika who has been in the service of the NZ Railways at Hastings for the past 27 years is now about to be transferred to Wellington on promotion. Mr King who has occupied the position of guard for the past ten years. In 1900 **James Edward King** b: October 1878 married Mabel Gertrude Fearn.

1923 March, The staff of the Hawke's Bay Autos, Hastings assembled to meet Mr J. H. Lang who is severing his connection with the company in order to take up another appointment. The manager Mr T. Clarkson.

Poss - **Joseph Henry Lang** b:1879 in Christchurch the son of Charlotte and Joseph Osborne Lang. He had five brothers and four sisters and died March 1969 in Hastings aged 89. His mother Charlotte Lang nee Parsons b: July 1870 in Hokitika West Coast died August 1939 in Hastings aged 89. His younger brother Thomas Ernest Lang married Constance Elizabeth Elliott in 1921 and he died May 1949 in Featherston aged 63 and was buried in Waimarama.

1923 March, Mr A. J. Hastie of Hastings a butcher met with a painful accident in Heretaunga St near the Cosy Theatre. It appears he was riding his butchers cart along with the driver when an approaching trap nearly ran into them and the driver swerving suddenly to avoid the impending collision. Mr Hastie was flung off his seat and fell heavily on the road. He was badly cut about the face, dazed and much shaken, but after a time he was able to remount the cart and he was driven to his home. He was found to be suffering from slight concussion and was reported to be no better next day. He was able to resume work at his butchering establishment although he still bears traces of his rather distressing experience.

Alexander James Hastie b: October 1878 in Dunedin the son of Jessie and Alexander Hastie. In November 1911 he married Daisy Mary Isabella Brown b: August 1890 in Dunedin the daughter of Barbara and James Brown. They had five children - October 1912 Nancy Gordon Hastie she married Norman Robert Brain in December 1933 at Hastings, April 1914 Alexander Brown Hastie he married Kathleen Eila Fraser in April 1948, January 1916 Elsie Mary Hastie she married Reginald Eric Knobloch in April 1942, September 1925 James Urquart Hastie at Hastings he married Eileen Vera Joan Price in March 1951 and another child. Alexander James Hastie a master butcher and 1935 a wool and skin buyer. Daisy Mary Isabella Brown died April 1938 in Hastings aged 47 and Alexander James Hastie died September 1941 in Hastings aged 62.

1923 March, Death, Church - At his residence 503 Queen St east Hastings Abraham Church the beloved husband of Emily Church, aged 68. He leaves a wife and grown up family of four daughters and a son. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Emily Church died June 1946 aged 81.

1923 March, The Hastings Borough Inspector Mr Fawcett reports that an extra inspector started the house to house inspections of the borough re: drain water and artesian wells running into the sewer. Five hundred premises have been inspected and 85 have the pipes connected. **A great number of the premises have pipes discharging over the ground.** This report refers to, are of which the complaint was made about so much water was running into the sewers roughly 18per cent, proving that the inspection was necessary and that the report of the sewers was correct. The Mayor at the Council meeting said that the inspectors concluding words were quite wrong and he moved that the report be adopted with the exception of the words proving that the inspection was unnecessary etc. the report was adopted with this deletion.

1923 March, Death - At the Napier Hospital, Bessie the beloved wife of William Henry Coombe aged 26. Bessie Coombe nee Curtis b: May 1897 the daughter of Johanna and John Curtis she had married William Henry Coombe in December 1917. After a painful illness of several months duration the wife of W. H. Coombe of Hastings aged 26, buried Hastings cemetery Rev Angus McBean officiating at the graveside. Mrs Coombe leaves a husband and six month old daughter and a large number of relatives Mrs Coombe was a daughter of well known Mrs E. Curtis resident of Hastings. A wreath from the Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-operative Association.

1923 March, The staff of the Hastings Hotel gathered in the dining room to say adieu to Mr and Mrs E. Perkis who are leaving Hastings after about two and a half years proprietorship of the hotel. Mr T. Fraser presided.

1923 March, At the conclusion of the Heretaunga (Hastings) Swimming Club's meeting the members gathered to greet Mr and Mrs E. Perkis on the eve of his departure from Hastings. Mr R. Martin on behalf of the members, in recognition of the active interest he had taken in swimming affairs generally and in the Heretaunga Swimming Club in particular.

1923 March, Birth, Davis - To Mr and Mrs J. L. Davis of St. Aubyn St Hastings, a daughter, both well.

1923 March, Birth, Horne - At Hastings to Mr and Mrs Mate Horne, Patea, a son. both well

1923 March, Death, Wicks - At 309 Warren St Hastings, Harry Alexander Wicks only son of the late H. A. Wicks of Lower Shotover, Lake Wakatipu and of Mrs D. Mackenzie Warren St Hastings. The funeral will leave warren St for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 March, Death, Gilbert - At Napier hospital William Ratcliffe beloved husband of Ellen Gilbert of Hastings aged 78. The funeral will leave his late residence Tomoana Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 March, To further augment the funds building a hall at Haumoana Ladies Beach Improvement Committee announces that a dance will be held at the Clive Grange School. Vast improvements have been made to the beach at Haumoana - At present there is a large tract of hard sand between the shingle and water's edge, while over the breakers there is a high sand bank which makes the water very shallow and provides safe bathing for old and young. In March 1923 Tenders are now being called for the erection of the new hall at Haumoana. With the amount of money at the disposal of the Beach Committee the plans have been altered to allow of the construction of part of the building which it is hoped will be completed before next season. An immediate start is to be made with the work so as to provide sufficient accommodation for functions during this month.

1923 March, **Rev T. Keith Ewen** of Hastings has been confined to his bed for the last few days with a severe cold. Pastor M. W. P. Lascelles of Napier will officiate for him at the Baptist Church which will be a fare well visit prior to his taking up duties at Wellington as secretary of the Baptist Union.

Thomas Keith Ewen b: May 1861 in Fetteresso Kincardineshire the son of Agnes and David Ewen. In 1881 he married Isabella Findlay b: June 1859 in Galston Ayrshire, the daughter of Eliza and James Findlay. Four children - April 1883 John Archibald Ewen, J. F. Ewen of Wellington, August 1883 Annie Grace Ewen she married George Castle in June 1911 at Wellington and another daughter. After serving the ministry in Australia, Rev T. K. Ewen came from the Collingwood Tabernacle Victoria to the pastorate of the Berhampore Baptist Church Wellington. He ministered to that congregation at that time for some seven years. Rev Ewen next went to the Gisborne Church. After some three years of ministry there he left New Zealand to return to Scotland. There he served several United Free Churches, including Moritrose and next the Cambridge Street Baptist Church Glasgow where he remained for two years. Returning to New Zealand Mr Ewen was again pastor at the Berhampore Church. Isabella Ewen nee Findlay died September 1910 in Karori Wellington aged 51. In 1921, Rev Thomas Keith Ewen served in Hastings, a familiar figure in the Baptist Ministry till around 1927. Rev Thomas Keith Ewen died August 1942 in Karori Wellington aged 82.

1923 March, The Hastings male choir will commence rehearsing on the first Thursday after Easter. The Committee have authorised Mr Bewley the conductor to get new selections for the coming season and promises of active support have been received from intending new members who together with present members are looking forward to many enjoyable musical evening during the coming winter.

1923 March, Death, An old age pensioner named William Peacock aged 74 a native of Yorkshire who lived by himself in a whare in Collinge Rd off Karamu Rd Hastings died suddenly. It appears that deceased who was an inmate of the

Napier Hospital some months ago was lately complaining of not feeling well. this morning at about 7.30 he was seen sitting on his doorstep and later a neighbour named Arthur Robins noticed that he had fallen over and went to assist him. He placed deceased on a bed and rang up for Dr. Nairn who arrived at 9am when he pronounced life extinct. a sum of 13.19s.1d was found in his whare. In March 1882 William Peacock at Tomoana. An Isabella Peacock b:1851 had died June 1921 at Hastings aged 70 and a William Georg Peacock b: 1870 died July 1940 aged 70, both buried at Hastings cemetery.

1923 March, Bankruptcy - **Horace George Jones** came to Hastings in August last to take over the **Grand Hotel**. He had several hotels prior to this. He owed about £1000 and had no assets. Most of his liabilities were owing to personal friends who had advanced me money to assist him. He went carefully into the figures of the hotel before taking it over and it appeared to him that he would make money out of it at the rental he was paying. All the persons to whom he was indebted knew that he was taking the hotel and most of them approved him doing so. Some of them advanced a further £350 to assist him going into the hotel. He paid no goodwill but simply took a lease of the house and furniture at a flat rental of £55 per week. The money loaned to him was used to partly pay for stock which cost £550. The balance of the stock paid in bills. During the first two months he paid cash for practically everything and he considered he was paying his way and getting a little bit ahead. In November business fell off very badly and he began to get behind with his payments. Business people assured him that it was only temporary lull and that things would pick up again shortly. This hope was not fulfilled and things got quieter still. Early in January he saw the landlady and told her he would not carry on under existing conditions. She then said they would get somebody else to take the place on. He agreed to this but she did nothing until the end of February when she commenced to press him. In consequence of this he decided to file. After his conversation with **Mrs Phillips** in January he ordered no more stuff without making express arrangements for it. He was expecting all the time that business would pick up. In his opinion the house should easily take £300 per week. his takings during the past few months averaged about £200 per week. He and his wife worked hard at the business and did their outmost to build up the trade but with no success. Mrs **Elizabeth Mary Phillips** was married to Frank Herbert Phillips of Wellington and Silverstream.

1923 March, The staff of the Grand Hotel Hastings met Mr and Mrs H. G. Jones with their family who are retiring from the management of the hotel.

1923 March, **The St. Matthew's Girls Friendly Society GFS** - A meeting at the rest room in St. Matthew's Hall of the sub-committee appointed to take steps to increase the fund long-established to found a **girl's hostel in Hastings**. Mr H. C. Baird in the chair, reported that over 21 had been added to the fund from the proceeds of a shop run by Mrs W. Keith and the Woman's National Reserve on Saturday last. It was decided to have a Hostel Day on Easter Saturday when a number of members of the G.F.S. have undertaken to canvass the main streets for collections. In May 1923 The Girls Friendly Society a GFS hostel in Hastings fund stands at £809 and when it reaches £1000 they intend leasing a house for a year as an experiment. In June 1923 A meeting of the executive committee of the Hastings Girls Hostel was held, the Rev R. T. Hall presiding. Satisfactory reports of the gradual increase of the fund were received. It was decided to hold a shop on July 7th when special features will be upon and cake stalls and bran tubs. It was left with Mr H. C. Baird to arrange for the hire of a shop in a suitable locality and honorary associates are being asked to assist actively.

1923 March, **Hastings on film in London** - At the Hastings Borough Council meeting the Mayor said he had been informed by Mr Rice orchard instructor that a Government photographer had been in Hastings recently when he took **moving pictures** of the industrial and pastoral industries and of the main streets and surroundings, in all **2000 feet which would be exhibited at the Empire Exhibition in London**. **William Henry Rice** an orchard instructor of 212 Queen St east Hastings. The 1920's Hastings Fruit Cool Store and Orchard Employees, at the Wellington Archives depository, R4445761, No 1452.

In August 1922, Resources of New Zealand - Grant for Empire Exhibition display. The Government has decided to spend 60.000 spread over three budgets for the New Zealand pavilion and exhibition at the Empire Exhibition. It will also be represented in the imperial sections of the exhibition devoted to scientific research, mineral resources, fisheries and art. Committees are being organised to prepare the New Zealand exhibits. In January 1923 A party, including a Government photographer is at present engaged in taking moving pictures of the whole of the West Coast Sounds. These will be the first cinema views taken of the Sounds and they will be exhibited at the 'British Empire Exhibition' in 1924. In March 1923 A committee representing all branches of industry is preparing for the effective representation of New Zealand at the Empire Exhibition. it is proposed to illustrate fully the processes and products of the primary and secondary industries the natural resources, the sport and scenic attractions of the country. Representative organisations are assisting, but the committee complains that it is handicapped in inability to obtain supplied of exhibition plans and literature for the guidance of exhibitors. In April 1923 In a great auditorium they had practically a continuous show of moving pictures, illustrating the attractions of the country and the prospects offered. This testimony is exceedingly, interesting as coming from the representative of a rival Dominion, for it goes to show that the organisation in London' under Sir James Allen's control is more alive than most people think, and that something substantial is actually, being done to secure for New Zealand more settlers of good British stock. Sir James Allen, High Commissioner for New Zealand. By 1924 further footage was added and edited to the NZ film. In August 1924 Mr W. H. Rice orchard inspector who accompanied the recent export of New Zealand apples to Monte Video (Uruguay) is expected to arrive in Hastings.

1923 March, A motor car collision occurred on the Te Aute road - a 3- seater Buick motor car owned by Mr Roy Reed left Hastings in the company with Mr C. McKay to fulfil riding engagements at the Rangitikei meeting came into collision with a road grader with the result that the car was badly smashed, but the occupants fortunately escaped without the slightest injury. Mr Reed telephone Hastings for a taxi and he and Mr McKay proceeded to their destination.

1923 March, Hastings Borough Council meeting - The postmaster forwarded the report on the **taxi and the carrier's telephones** saying that the user was open to the disturbance of the street traffic noises as the box cabinets were only large enough to hold the machines. These boxes were not waterproof and as a result the machines were put temporarily out of order. The cabinets should be large enough to admit the users. The boxes were not kept locked and in the absence of the drivers in early morning and late at night exchange attendants had been abused apparently by intoxicated persons. The abattoir connection was drenched with water and the telephone damaged - Referred to Works Committee. The Hawke's Bay County Council asked what the council would charge for constructing the county portion of the Selwood Rd footpath with kerbing and channelling leading to the Parkvale School - To be informed that the estimated cost was £48 .18/5. The Parkvale Progressive Association Committee wrote thanking the council for the work already done in their district and pointing out that two extra electric lamps were required in Hastings East at places which were badly lighted - Referred to incoming council. The committee reported - Removal of carriers stand, no report, the committee recommended that the question of the erection of tar boiler shed should be held over, that the four footpath culvert crossings in St. Aubyn St be put down and the footpaths trimmed next winter, that half the width of warren St footpath be tarred, that the names of the new streets be placed at the street corners, that the work of topdressing the first portions of the bitumen roads recently put down be proceeded with as soon as possible, that the following works amongst those still left undone under the original loan scheme be gone on with, Karamu Rd from St. Aubyn St to Victoria St and Market St from Queen St to St. Aubyn St, that an account be placed on the estimates for bitumen supplies for asphaltting, that greater attention be paid to the streets in the inner area of the borough where in some places grass was growing, that two new gates and strainers be provided at the cemetery reserve, the inspectors attention had been drawn to the carrying of pig swill through the streets in the day time.

1923 March, Watts - At the Napier Hospital, Mary Eliza Watts aged 65. The funeral will leave her late residence 812 Karamu Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Mary Eliza Watts nee Putman b: May 1857 Whitechapel, Middlesex London the daughter of Elizabeth and George Pitman. In July 1878 she had married Charles William Watts b:1849 in Surrey London Eng he died at Hastings in October 1915 aged 65. They had seven children.

1923 March, Mr and Mrs D. Sykes and Miss E. H. Sykes of Hastings left for Wellington en route for England on an extended holiday.

1923 March, Two Hastings Borough employees named J. W. Gavin and Frederick Pearce met with a painful accident whilst engaged in tarring operations at Riverslea Rd. It appears that by some means the tar exploded with the result that both men got burnt severely on the head, face and arms. They were attended by Dr. Johnston and after their burns had been dressed they were conveyed to the Napier Hospital for further treatment.

1923 March, At a meeting of the executive of the Hastings Poultry Association the president Mr A. Leipst took advantage of the occasion to say farewell to Mr J. E. King on behalf of the members of the Association of which he has been hon treasurer for the past six years on the eve of his departure for Wellington on promotion in the railway service.

1923 March, Marriage, Darragh - Lowe - At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Napier by Rev Ramsay of Hastings, William Arthur only son of Mr and Mrs J. Darragh of Fielding to Miss Doris only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lowe 'Rauriki' Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Joyce Darragh sister of the groom and Miss Greta Anderson cousin of the bride, Mr Laurie Lowe was bestman and Mr G. Darragh was groomsman. A reception was held at the Masonic Hotel.

William Arthur Darragh b: March 1899 in Wellington only son of Mr and Mrs J. Darragh of Fielding, in 1923 he married Doris May Lowe b: May 1896 in Bulls, the daughter of Leah and George Lowe. They had two children - November 1924 George William Arthur Darragh and May 1928 Doris 'Shirley' May Darragh she had two sons with Frank Heich Collin. Doris May Darragh nee Lowe died July 1983 aged 87 and William Arthur Darragh died January 1985 aged 85.

1923 April, The Orange Hall at the corner of Warren St and Lyndon Rd east Hastings adjoining 207 Lyndon Rd east moved there in 1914 a new brick Orange Hall was later built adjoining other side of 207 Lyndon Rd east of Bernard McCormick's residence.

1923 April, Death, Hunt- At Stratford Hospital, Moira dearly beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hunt, Agnew St Hastings, died of pneumonia aged 2. The funeral will leave the Hastings Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. Moira Faith Hunt the daughter of Edith Faith and Robert Hunt, In 1925 Edith Faith and Robert Hunt 105 Gascoigne Street, Hastings professional horseman.

1923 April, Arthur James Purden aged 45 a barman of the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings was killed by a train at Farndon Station. The deceased was a passenger on the train when he left Napier and at Fardon he left his train which was on the outside line and went on to the station platform. On returning he walked back along the track between the two sets of rails to board his train on a loopline when the Hastings to Napier train from the other direction came in and although the whistle was blown twice Mr Purden did not hear it till the engine was within about 15 feet of him when he instead of stepping back he made a dive for the platform which was ten feet away. The cowcatcher caught him and threw him in the air landing him on the station platform but the unfortunate man rolled back under the train and when extricated was frightful mutilated. Had he walked between the loop and the main set of rails or stepped back one pace he would have escaped impact. Ernest Albert Carlton stationmaster at Farndon said he seemed quite sober. The funeral will leave the Oddfellows Hall Market St for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 April, A sub-committee of the Hastings Borough Council is at present considering alterations to the Public Library whereby the lending department will be removed to the ground floor and the librarians quarters will be under the roof of the main building. Another proposition under consideration is that the public librarian be paid an increased salary and find he own dwelling.

1923 April, Mr Purser Hastings Town Clerk has received a letter from Mr H. J. M. Rogers the late Borough Electrical Engineer who says that he is established in an electrical supply and wiring business in San Francisco where he doing a satisfactory trade. Before that he had been in the Sacramento Valley during the hot weather with the temperature 110 degrees and in two months he had lost 28lbs in weight, so he went to San Francisco.

1923 April, A number of friends of Mrs Fitzwilliams assembled at the Heretaunga Tea Rooms to bid her farewell on the eve of her leaving for Auckland where she intends to reside. during the course of the social proceedings Mrs Long acting on behalf of the gathering asked Mrs Fitzwilliams to accept a handsome rug as slight recognition of her services in connection with the Catholic parish work and o her willing assistance of those in want of help. She wished Mrs Fitzwilliams and her husband and family every happiness and success in the future. Mr H. Farrelly replying for Mrs Fitzwilliams thanked the ladies and she would always treasure as a memento of her happy associations in Hastings.

1923 April, Death, Inglis - At the Napier Hospital George the beloved husband of Jessie Inglis aged 39. The funeral will leave his late residence 103 Grey's Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery, Rev P. Ramsay conducted the service. In 1896 he had a store built and used in Station St, taken over by Mr J. T. Blake.

1923 April, Speeding car short-cut accident at Waipatu - Mr A. E. Stanton of the firm of Roulston and Stanton of Hastings with a party of motorists had met with a serious accident owing to their car capsizing into a creek near Tomoana. The party consisting of Messrs Bert Egan, J. Johnston and A. E. Stanton were returning home after spending a holiday at Lake Taupo and coming through Taradale and Pakowhai they had almost completed their journey when they met with disaster at the culvert on the road connecting the Tomoana freezing works and Karamu Rd near Waipatu pa. Both the car ad a horse and trap approaching the culvert - which would barely accommodate two vehicles - arrived on the bridge almost simultaneously, and Mr Johnston who was at the wheel slowed down but in attempting to avoid impact with the trap the car swerved, broke through the railings and fell some five or six feet on the bank of the creek beneath. Mr Egan found himself up to his keens in the creek beneath without a hurt or scratch. Mr Johnston escaped with a severe shaking and a cut finger, but Mr Stanton who occupied a seat at the front with Mr Johnston was badly cut about the face by the broken glass of the windscreen, his back was considerably strained and he was altogether badly bruised and knocked about. The cut which was on the left side of his face was deep and extensive necessitating fourteen stitches and he had a narrow escape of losing his eye. The occupants of the trap whoever they were drove away. Dr. Johnston was telephoned he arrived and did what was necessary before removing Mr Stanton to Royston Private Hospital where his injuries were treated. The car which was badly smashed was taken to the Tourist Motor Company's establishment for repairs. Mr Stanton's condition was unchanged and he was complaining of his back but not considered dangerous.

1923 April, Mr P. H. Beere who has assumed the office of stock inspector at Hastings on promotion from Stratford for the past 14 years. **Philip Henry Popkin Beere** b: 1867 was married to Marjorie Rose Beere 1219 Jellicoe St, Philip Henry Popkin Beere died July 1937 in Wellington

1923 April, Wedding, Swinburne - Chambers - At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Revs J. B. Brocklehurst and Canon Maclean, Mr John (Jack) Frewen Swinburne son of Mrs Swinburn and the late Canon Swineburn of Waipawa and Hastings to Miss Helen Nancy (Nell) Chambers daughter of Mr and Mrs Mason Chambers of Tauroa Havelock North. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Margaret Kennedy of Gisborne chief bridesmaid and Misses Beatrice Nelson and Helen Coleman nieces of the bride and groom respectively and Mr Dubrelle Morrah was bestman. A reception was held at Tauroa for 200 guests. The couple will reside at Hatuma.

1923 April, Death, Morley - At Napier Hospital, Rhoda Jean only child of Mary and Sydney Morley of Duchess Crescent Hastings aged 18. Though she had been in somewhat delicate health since her severe attack of influenza during the epidemic period she had latterly been regaining strength. Thus her succumbing to the illness which suddenly overtook her only nine or ten days back has come as an acute shock to her parents and friends late of Mahora School. The funeral will leave her parents residence for the Hastings cemetery, the graveside service conducted by Rev O. Gibson.

1923 April, An urgent need for a new Court House for Hastings

1923 April, Mr R. Baker has decided not to seek re-election to the Hastings Borough Council owing to his contemplated extended trip to the old country via US where he intends to stay some six months. Mr Baker and his family will be absent for about two years, or longer during which time Mr Baker intends to make a special study of street and road construction so that on his return to Hastings, if electors so desire the town may benefit as the result of his practical experience. He is not yet sure of his departure date.

Robert Baker b: February 1866 in Sampford Peverell, Devon, the son of Jane and John Baker. He married Mary Jane Jarvis b: November 1877 in Napier. Son - April 1900 Robert Loosemore Baker he married Emma Mary Mona Lang in 1937. 1922, Robert Loosemore Baker at 507 Eastbourne St west, January 1924 Mr and Mrs R. Baker and Miss Baker of Hastings left on extended holiday en route for England, 1925 Mary Jane and Robert Baker a farmer at 408 Park Rd, 1928 Mary Jane and Robert Baker a farmer at 407 Eastbourne St west along with Maude Baker a spinster she was engaged to Robert T. Baillie in September 1926, Robert Baker died August 1956 in Hastings aged 90 and Mary Jane Baker nee Jarvis died October 1959 aged 81.

1923 April, Mrs Ramsay who is leaving Hastings for Auckland has disposed of her residence in Fitzroy Ave to Mr A. Atkinson of Napier who is taking up his residence immediately.

1923 April, Death, McQuillan - At Napier, Jack, John Murray after a short illness dearly beloved husband of Maud McQuillan of Lyall St Hastings aged 48. He was on the staff of the engine-room at the Hastings power house and underwent a serious operation and despite every care and attention he gradually sank and died. He was a native of Reefton where he was known as one of the finest athletes on the West Coast and some twelve months ago came to reside in Hastings. Maud McQuillan died January 1927 aged 48.

1923 April, Birth, Baird - At 'Rossdhu' Hastings to Mr and Mrs Hugh W. C. Baird - twins, son and daughter.

1923 April, Marriage, Harper - Sinclair - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Robert Robinson son of Mrs R. Harper of Dunedin to Agnes daughter of Mr Thomas Sinclair of Victoria St Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses Dorothy and Lucy Sinclair, sisters of the bride and Mr James Hyslop was bestman. A reception was held at the Rialto Tea Rooms.

1923 April, Marriage, Catherall - Hinde - At Dunedin by the Rev Findayson, Joseph Andrew fourth son of Mrs M. A. Catherall Avenue Rd Hastings to Rosa Alice fourth daughter of Mrs L. A. Harding, Highgate Bishops Court, Dunedin.

1923 April, A woman fell in a fit while crossing the line at the Heretaunga St level crossing at night and sustained a severe cut over the eye as well as bruises. Sergeant Hogan went to the woman's assistance and had her conveyed to the residence of Dr. Johnston where she received attention, her injuries were not serious.

1923 April, Mr James Martin for a number of years foreman of the slaughtering department at Borthwick's freezing works at Paki Paki left Hastings accompanied by Mrs Martin and their son to take up an important position with Hellaby Bros Ltd at Auckland. The staff and employees gave a farewell, Mr Maitland the manager presided. Mr Geo Cooper late of the Whakatu freezing works has taken over the position vacated by Mr Martin.

1923 April, Death, Clark - At Napier Hospital Lewis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Clark Havelock North aged 2 and 9mths.

1923 April, Death, Milne - At Napier Hospital, Merlin, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Milne of Havelock North, aged 5½.

1923 April, Death, Elliott - At the Napier Hospital John Gillow the beloved husband of Sara Elliott aged 42. buried Havelock North cemetery

1923 May, Birth, Mannering - To Mr and Mrs Mannering of Avenue Rd Hastings, a son. Both well. Sefton Alexander Mannering. He died July 1923 at the Lyndhurst private hospital, Hastings aged seven weeks.



Sefton Alexander Mannering b: February 1897 in Christchurch the son of Lucy and George Mannering, in 1922 Sefton A. Mannering a farmer c/- Lyndhurst Hospital Hastings in 1923 he married Josephine Holton b: February 1893. WW1, 1914 – 1918 Josephine Holton. Son born at Hastings – in May 1923. Sefton Alexander Mannering snr died February 1971 in Napier aged 73 and Josephine Mannering nee Holton died June 1971 in Napier aged 78.

1923 May, Death, Anderton - At a private hospital Hastings, Amelia the beloved wife of Arthur Anderton and daughter of William H. Williams late of Otane and Kereru, aged 34. The funeral will leave Wesley Church Hastings for the Havelock cemetery.

Arthur Anderton b: 1880 in NZ, the son of Amy Wilhelmina and Charles Anderton, in 1912 he married Amelia Williams b: 1889 daughter of William H. Williams. They had two children - August 1912 Elsie Amelia Anderton and August 1914 Arthur Richard Anderton. Amelia Anderton nee Williams died as a young mother in 1923 in Hastings aged 34 and Arthur Anderton died in 1955 aged 75.

1923 May, A boy named McCormick whose parents reside in Victoria St Hastings had the misfortune to break his left leg below the knee while playing football on the Hastings Convent School grounds. His injury was attended by Dr. Story and the boy was conveyed to his home.

1923 May, Hastings Borough Council items - Miss Elder of the Borough Council clerical staff

1923 May, The Hastings Borough building surveyor Mr A. C. Fawcett reports that for the month of April five dwelling permits were issued, the total value being £3150, one shop permit at 400 and six motor shed permits at 300 making a grand total of 3850 for the corresponding month of 1922 six permits were issued the total value being 1310.

1923 May, S. J. A. Hickling - The present Hastings Carriers Stand was not a suitable place and interfered with persons in business in that area there are sites in the town more suitable The carriers are prepared to shift to another better stand. The Mayor dislikes the flower garden in Russell St nth being hidden from view by the carriers carts.

1923 May, Hastings Borough Council meeting the Public Works Committee reported that a letter had been received from Mr B. Lahood regarding the state of **Makirikiri creek** saying that the matter had been left in the hands of the borough engineer to deal with. Cr Fowler said the creek should be closed up. The property owners had a right to fill the creek in if the council refused to do so and supply the piping. This was proved some years ago when a man who was refused permission to fill in the creek at his point, did it himself and later the council gave another man permission to fill it in and they supplied the pipes. In view of the council's action, the creek ceased from a legal point of view to be a natural water course and the council had no right to object to owners along its course filling it in. The town clerk - The question is - is it a natural water course or not? A natural water course need not always be flowing if it carried off the rain from time to time as it came down and if so people had no right to fill it in thus stopping people above them from letting their water flow. Cr Garry thought it would assist if the engineer gave an indication as to what his intentions were regarding the creek. The Engineer said the only thing he could do was to clean it out. It was proposed that the report of the Works Committee leaving the matter with the engineer be adopted. Cr fowler moved an amendment - That the question be referred to the borough solicitor for his opinion as to the legal position. The amendment was lost for want of a seconder and the clause was adopted.

1923 May, The annual general meeting of the Hastings branch of the Royal NZ Society for the Health of Women and Children will be held in the Plunket office Municipal Women's Rest. The good work that is being accomplished by the Hastings branch of the Royal NZ Society for the Health of Women and Children can be gauged from the fact that for the year just ended the nurses made 2686 visits to homes. New cases numbered 179, babies under care 747, visitors to office 6347, country telephone call 103 and mothers instructed in preparations of humanised milk 139.

1923 May, Death, Sunderland - Dorothy Wordsworth Sunderland beloved wife of George Langdale Sunderland aged 68. The funeral will be private at Havelock North. George Langdale Sunderland died January 1926 aged 73.

1923 May, A dance was held at the Olympia Cabaret Hastings in aid of the M.A.C. Band instrument fund. The function was an unqualified success reflecting great credit on Mr Walter Smith to whose untiring efforts its successes was largely due although having had the misfortune to break his leg a few days ago, he was unable to be present. Some 20 couples danced until the small hours under the efficient direction of Messrs H. Poppelwell and Eru Tengaip. Excellent music was provided by the Olympia orchestra who gave their services gratis. The cabaret was beautifully decorated and the ladies presented with Hawaiian leis. Songs were sung by a number of M.A.C. boys were appreciated the catering was in the capable hands of Mr A. Room.

1923 May, Marriage, Stretton - Gleeson - At St. Matthew's Church by Rev Oliver Gibson, Frank Hollis only son of Mr and Mrs S. B. Stretton of Hastings to Thelma Eileen younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Gleeson of Havelock North. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Hilda Sinclair and little Miss Eileen Anderson ring bearer Mr Graham Scandrett of Invercargill supported the groom and Mr T. J. Ferbrache played the organ. A reception was held at the Cabaret. Present from the Hawke's Bay staff of the NZ Loan and Mercantile Co.



Frank Hollis Stretton b: May 1897 in Hawthorn Victoria, the son of Sarah Ann and Samuel Burbury Stretton. He travelled extensively as a child he received his early education in England, Aus and NZ he survived a serious illness as a child, he subsequently attended a business college in Santa Rosa California. As a young man he joined the NZ Loan and Mercantile Agency stationed at Napier. In April 1923 he first married Eileen Thelma Gleeson b: April 1900 the daughter of Emily Jane and Frederick James Gleeson. They had four children - January 1924 Harold Burbury Stretton, March 1926, Frank Derek Stretton, September 1930 Edna Desiree Stretton and September 1939 Julienne Janette Stretton. After the Quake they moved to Whanagnui. Eileen Thelma Stretton nee Gleeson died November 1967 in Waikato aged 67, Frank Hollis Stretton then married Ruby Armstrong in November 1968 in Taupo, Frank Hollis Stretton died December 1982 in Waikato aged 85.

1923 May, Great interest is being displayed at a shop window in Heretaunga St Hastings a wherein lies a man on a wire stretcher apparently fast asleep under the hypnotic influence. The Great McEwen will awaken the subject in his marquee at 8.15.

1923 May, The Hawke's Bay soldiers' reunion smoke concert to be held at Hastings promises to be the most popular event in history since 'Peace Day' It is the first effort to unite the old and new war veterans and ex-service men of the various units and a large attendance is expected. The Maori War veterans will be represented on the committee by Messrs W. Y. Dennett and Wm Heslop and the South African veterans by Messrs J. A. Smith and E. T. Ingram.

1923 May, Some unprincipled person made an attack on business windows in Heretaunga St Hastings between Karamu Rd and Warren St and did considerable damage to a number of them with some sharp instrument. One or two of the plate glasses have been deeply marked while others have lighter scratches giving the glass an ugly appearance. The police have the matter in hand and it will be hoped that the person responsible for the misdeed will receive the punishment he so richly deserves.

1923 May, Mr and Mrs W. R. Taylor left Hastings to take up their residence in Auckland where Mr Taylor has taken over a business until recently conducted by Mr T. W. Dickson chemist Newton. Katherine Chloe and William Reginald Taylor a chemists asst and son Neville Byron Taylor.

1923 May, Death, Bee - At the Napier Hospital Fred the beloved youngest son of Mrs Bee and the late George Bee jnr of Havelock North aged 6. Frederick Arthur Bee b: March 1917 in Hastings, the son of Ada and George 'Buzz' Bee. He had two brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place at the Havelock cemetery, wreaths from his school mates at the district school.

1923 May, The Hastings Fire Brigade received a call at 9 o'clock to Nurse Bamforth's Maternity Home, King St and on arrival found an incipient fire in the washhouse under same roof as the dwelling. A few buckets of water soon extinguished it. Beyond a few scarred boards little damage was done.

1923 May, Wedding, Cotterill - Ritchie - At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by the Rev Cannon MacLean, George Robert Cotterill of Mangateretere to Miss Joyce Hamilton Ritchie younger daughter of Mrs and Mr David Ritchie, writer to the Signet, Edinburgh and now Havelock North. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses Ruth Scannell and Muriel Ritchie and Mr Douglas was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

1923 May, Wedding, Smith - Mason - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Harold eldest son of Mr Harold Smith of Pahiatua to Valerie Maurice youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Mason of Hastings.

1923 May, Wedding - At St. Luke's Church, Greytown Miss Edna Annie Udy daughter of Mr and Mrs Hart Udy was married to Mr Gilbert Henry Treseder of Hastings son of Mr Allfred Treseder of Levin. The couple will reside in Hastings.

Gilbert Henry Treseder b: November 1891 in Denniston West Coast the son of Jeanne and Alfred Treseder July 1893 Edna Annie Udy in Greytown the daughter of Alice Isabel and Hart Udy daughter - Barbara Rae Treseder was born February 1931 in Hastings.

1923 May, As illustrating the inadequacy of the lighting system on the Hastings railway station, a gentleman was nearly the victim of a nasty accident. he was proceeding to go off the platform on to the path below near the taxi stand when through not being able to see where he was stepping he missed his footing on the sloping surface and fell into the rail. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt but some of these days, if a proper lighting system is not installed someone will be grievously injured.

1923 May, Deep sympathy for Mrs J. Ball of Havelock North in the loss of her brother who passed away at his home in Suva Fiji after a long and painful illness. He visited Havelock North last year for the benefit of his health and made many friends.

1923 May, The funeral of the late Mr Thomas Stinson of Whakatu took place when his remains were laid to rest in the Havelock North cemetery in the presence of a large number of mourners.

1923 May, The death occurred recently of Mrs E. Ford at the age of 88 She was the wife of the late Mr A. Ford formerly of the firm of Ford and McHardy farmers of Hawke's Bay. Mr Ford went to America and England and married when in the latter country returning to NZ with his wife in 1873. He resumed farming and died the same year. The only son of the marriage is Mr Arthur T. Ford a member of the Government's Architect's branch for the past twenty five years.

1923 May, 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.

1923 May, Mr Jack Blake the well-known Celtic Rugby centre was admitted to the Royston Hospital Hastings where he underwent an operation for appendicitis is making good progress towards recovery. Mr Blake is prominent in provincial football circles accompanied the Maori representative team to Australia where he was knocked out in one of the matches and was unconscious for a considerable time. at the time he was warned that he was suffering from appendicitis which might ultimately develop to an extent that would render an operation necessary. It will be impossible for him to take further part in Rugby this season and the loss of his services will be a serious matter for his club Celtic as well as to the province as he was a shining light in representative matches.

1923 May, The first annual general meeting of the Hastings Citizens Band will be held in the Hastings Municipal Buildings.

1923 May, Preparations are in full swing for the magnificent winter garden ball in the Olympia Cabaret Hastings and those who attend will see something to talk about in the way of decorations and management generally. Invitations can be secured on application to Mr A. Room at the Marbel Bar. In May 1923 The winter garden ball in the Olympia Cabaret Hastings was a success in every way. The decorations were favourably commented on and the proprietor of the Cabaret Mr A. Room is to be congratulated in the very efficient winter garden scene and organisation generally. Over 1000 couples enjoyed themselves immensely on a perfect floor to first-class music by an efficient orchestra. The supper and claret cup were features of the evening.

1923 May, **The old blacksmith's shop owned by Mr C. Apperley** on the south side Heretaunga St east near the Salvation Hall between Warren St is now being pulled down as the result of the Borough Inspector Mr A. C. Fawcett requiring certain extensive alterations and it will now have to be rebuilt in brick. This will remove a building which was a blot on this part of the town, especially as it stood a considerable distance from the shop alignment, whilst the new structure will be in accord with the other smart shop and so help to bring this portion of the street up-to-date.

1923 May, Marriage, Pipe - Lees - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Fred Pipe third son of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Pipe Nuncation Warwickshire to Aunora Lees only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lees Blaston Rutland Eng. **Fred Pipe** b: April 1891 in Nuneaton Warwickshire the son of Sarah Jane and Joseph Henry Pipe in May 1923 at Hastings he married Aunora Lees b: November 1895 in Bromley Cross Lancashire, the daughter of Agnes Mary and George William Pipe. Fred Pipe died in 1962 in NZ aged 71 and Aunora Pipe nee Lees died in New Zealand.

1923 May, The popularity of the Misses Hannah (3) and Mr Thomas Hannah who successfully conducted the business of the Trocadero in Karamu Rd nth Hastings (near the Bank of Australasia) for the past ten years and which they now relinquished in order to enjoy a holiday was demonstrated when about 200 ladies and gentlemen at the invitation of Mr and Mrs Cash of 'Grassmere' and Mr F. Horton attended a farewell social and dance tendered to them in the Trocadero premises. Mr Horton acted as MC and the music was supplied by Mr Phil Walden (piano) and Mr R. Cameron (violin) while extras were played by Mrs McMillan and Messrs Leses, T. Hannah, Anderson and W. Sorensen. During the evening songs were rendered by Misses Barbara and Annie Hannah and Mrs McMillan. A recherché supper was provided by Mrs Cash and her committee. In November 1923 - At the Hastings Court House Frederick John Tonkin farmer and Helena Tonkin of Hastings his wife (Mr A. C. Tonkin) sued Thomas Hannah of Hastings late restaurant keeper for £19.1/6 damages sustained by reason of defendant's failure to comply with the covenants of a lease or agreement for lease dated August 8. 1921, made between the parties and by reason by the untenantlike and improper use by defendant of the Trocadero restaurant premises Karamu Rd nth Hastings of which he was tenant to the plaintiffs. The claim was made up of £8. 2/6 alleged damages for failure to keep the restaurant in proper repair and order and £10 19/ alleged damages by reason of defendant removing unlawfully certain landlord's fixtures. This was the case in which the Supreme Court decided that the unregistered transfer was a valid lease and that the case was a common law action for breach of covenant.

1923 May, Bankrupt estate of **Fox Bros** motor engineers Hastings. **Louis Harold Fox** one of the partners attributed his position to the fact that when he started the garage in 1917 he was not here himself. Mr Wade kept the books McGruer employed Wade up till 1917. He took active part in the business in 1919 but up till; 1919 a man named McGruer a partner was in full charge of the business. McGruer left in November 1919 and he took charge. **Sidney Harold Fox** 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.

1923 June, Last winter a number of the streets in the Hastings borough were planted on both sides with trees in order to find work for **men out of employment**. These trees were planted at intervals of half a chain, and it is now considered that it would have been better if they had been planted a chain apart. A proposal for every alternate tree so planted should be removed and replanted in Beatson's Park.

1923 June, The Hastings Borough Council special meeting on relief work of unemployed in Hastings - The construction of a concrete storm water culvert across Gray's Rd cost £65, the widening of Allerton St £25, the sewerage of Gallien St £180, The completion of concrete footpath to Parkvale school as arranged with the County Council £48, The filling in of the Gray's Rd drain and lifting pipes taking down of Fitzroy Ave road, Work for returned soldiers the digging up of Victoria Square and the removal of trees from streets and replanting them in Beatson's Park. It was also recommended that the Works committee report on what concrete footpaths were most urgently needed. Cr Fowler mentioned Albert St still in name only is going to be one of the main roads to Beatson's Park and completion would have to be faced before long with the open Makirikiri creek.

1923 June, The sub-committee of the Hastings Borough Council appointed to receive applications for work from persons out of employment sat at the Borough Council chambers when 61 applicants submitted their claims. Only married men and single men with dependents who were residents of Hastings were considered and after careful investigation twenty four men were put on to the relief works. These will be replaced as soon as they can be put on to regular employment and their places filled from the balance of the applicants who are eligible for appointments. Besides the non-residents and single men several married men had to be declined as the works could not carry any more than 24 selected, but every case was dealt with on its merits. A further five men were told to report next week. The twenty four successful applicants will start work tomorrow morning. Six returned soldiers who will be paid out of the Poppy Day Fund, supplemented by a subsidy from the Borough Council, have been put on work of a permanent nature and five more will be put on similar work next week. Several returned soldiers have also been given other work.

1923 June, Wedding, McDowell - Pocock - At St. John's Church Dannevirke by Rev G. J. Stevenson, William Charles McDowell of Hastings to Irene Lily only daughter of Mrs Pocock Swinburn St Dannevirke.

1923 June, Death Clark - At Napier Hospital, Elizabeth Rosina Clark of Queen St Hastings aged 75.

1923 June, Phillip John Hawley was born Hastings the son of Elizabeth and Frederick John Hawley jnr, he married Phyllis Dorothy Wilson.

Frederick John Hawley jnr b: May 1898, the son of Agnes and Frederick John Hawley snr. In 1920 he married Elizabeth Brown b: September 1898 in Wellington the daughter of Elizabeth and James Brown. They had one son. Frederick John Hawley died in Hastings and Elizabeth Hawley nee Brown died November 1988 in Havelock North aged 90.

Frederick John (Fred) Hawley snr b: Warwickshire and died in Hastings. He had three sons and three daughters with Agnes. May 1898 Frederick John Hawley jnr he married Elizabeth Brown in 1920, Peggy Hawley she married Sherrif, Rona Hawley, Dolly Hawley she married White, Richard (Dick) Hawley and Arthur Hawley. In 1922 Agnes and Fred Frederick John Hawley snr a mechanical engineer at 905 Heretaunga St west Hastings, they both died at Hastings.

1923 June, Death, **Thomas Morgan** - At his residence Victoria St Hastings an old and respected resident of Hastings since 1882, former boot and shoe store, publican Railway Hotel and spirit store and returning officer died at Hastings aged 65, buried Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican Church graveside service then the Masonic order ceremonial service under the supervision of P.G.M. Bro Ritchie of Napier, The Rev R. Waugh officiating at the service. Margaret Monteath Morgan died December 1942. At the next Council meeting The Mayor moved a vote of condolence to the widow and family to be conveyed by the Town Clerk.

1923 June, Death - **Major John Packer Gore-Martin** another well-known and respected resident of Hastings died at the Napier Hospital after an illness aged 82. Deceased was at one time resident of Nelson and later of Hastings and Te Awamutu. the later Mr Gore-Martin was a lieutenant of volunteers in Fiji in the early eighties when the crew of H. M. S *Torch* was ambushed and he took part against the disaffected natives who were beaten off, but not before the crew of the *Torch* and their allies had many of their men killed and a number of other casualties which included a severe wound in the leg suffered by Mr Gore-Martin. He was a veteran of the Maori War and he was esteemed in Hastings where he and his family were held in much regard. He carried on the business of land and commission agent for some years. His remains arrive from Napier. Members of the Heretaunga Masonic Lodge assembled at the graveside where the Rev Gibson conducted the service of the Anglican Church after which the Rev R. B. Waugh held the Masonic ceremonial in the presence of a representative gathering of mourners Mr A. A. George sounded the Last Post. The Rev. J. H. Bredin, Maraekakaho conducted the Masonic service at the funeral of Mr J. Gore-Martin. Isabel Clara Gore-Martin died April 1957 aged 80 ashes interred at Hastings cemetery.

1923 June, William Henry Wakelin a railway engineer of Hastings sought dissolution of his marriage with Ethel Wakelin on the ground of failure to comply with an order for the restitution of conjugal rights. Since the order was made he has not seen his wife. There were five children four of them in the Children's Home and the baby with his sister. Granted. William Henry Wakelin then married Nancy Laurie Bateman in 1928 they had one son. Ethel (Jill) Wakelin nee Jeffries then married William Joseph Gilmer and they had one son.

The Hastings Progress League - Preparations underway for the Hastings Jubilee Carnival Week and A. & P Show.

1923 June, Arrangements are well under way for the monster masked plain and fancy and paperdress ball to be held in the Olympia Cabaret. The grand carnival ball during **Hastings jubilee carnival week** has not been forgotten, the large hall accommodating over 1200 people on that occasion, promises to eclipse that. Waltzing and fox trot competitions will be held for which handsome prizes will be awarded by Mr Room. Masks and confetti will be given out free and may be obtained at the Marbel Bar and Kosy tea-rooms.

1923 June, The president of the Chamber of Commerce Mr W. C. Whitlock offered the progressive league the use of the Chamber of Commerce rooms for their meetings and the use of the chamber's staff - The offer was accepted. Mr N. Beamish hon secretary of the farmers Union Ploughing Match Committee asked for a donation towards the forthcoming ploughing match. The chairman moved that Mr Beamish be written to expressing sympathy with the object of the Ploughing Committee but pointing out that the league had no funds to devote to such purposes and saying that individual members of the league were subscribing. Mr Hallett proposed as an amendment that a donation of two guineas be made to the Ploughing Committee suggesting that the money should be used in the direction of inducing visitors to come to Hastings. Seconded by Mr J. Wright. A discussion followed in which it was pointed out that carrying of the amendment would create a precedent which would land the league in complications and that such a donation was not in accord with the league's constitution, whilst on the other hand it was urged that the ploughing match would induce visitors to come to Hastings and that that was what the league was there to encourage. The amendment was lost and the motion was carried. In accordance with recommendations from the executive it was decided **1. That a jubilee carnival week be held in October next at show time** and that an advertising committee be appointed. **2. To hand the funds in hand and any further moneys that can be raised over to the advertising committee.** **3. That individual members be urged to do their**

utmost to attract visitors to Hastings during carnival week. 4 The form of the carnival to be left in the hands of the executive. on the motion of Messrs Garry and Baird it was resolved that the net proceeds of the carnival less a sum not to exceed £50 to be kept as a reserve for future operations, be devoted 1. Towards providing the ornamental gates at Cornwall Park, 2. Playing areas for children and providing playing apparatus; and 3 Improving the children's playing areas in the public reserves generally. The mayor said that he had plans of the gates prepared by Mr A. C. Fawcett and by Mr H. G. Davies which would be exhibited in some shop window. The gates would cost about £380 and a paddling pool about £200 which would practically complete Cornwall Park. It was decided to leave the tow pictures unclaimed by those who won them at the last art union with the Mother's Rest management in trust. The following were appointed a publicity committee in connection with the league and its carnival efforts - Messrs H. C. Baird, Gordon Roach, E. S. Cliff, W. C. Whitlock and E. J. W. Hallett with power to add. On the motion of Messrs H. C. Baird and W. C. Whitlock it was decided to write to the Minister of railways protesting against the unsatisfactory letter sent by his department in answer to inquires by the Borough Council and demand grater satisfaction on behalf of the community, especially as regards the dangerous railway crossings at Lyndon Rd, St. Aubyn St and Frederick St. It was resolved that the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union be written to asking that Hastings be considered in the allocation of future representative football matches.

1923 June, The first thing to take place in connection with the Hastings open queen carnival will be the opening of the 'Fun Spot' in the shop recently occupied by the Trocadero Restaurant Karamu Rd Hastings. There will be games of skill and Professor Winkle's Antique Exhibition. The world's quaintest curios are grouped together in this exhibit. Admission to 'Fun Spot' will e free and to Professor Winkle's show 6d. Ladies and gentlemen for the musical extravaganza are asked to meet Mr Verne at the Band room (opp the Railway Station) Ladies for chorus and for parts and gentlemen for quartets and parts are wanted.

1923 June, The 'Fun Spot' run in conjunction with the Hastings Citizen's Band carnival in a shop in Karamu Rd formerly known as the Trocadero will be opened. Good prizes and plenty of fun are to be had and admission is free. The colours for the several queens will be out shortly. The band will give a grand promenade concert in the Olympia as a benefit to its drummer Mr H. Millier when a large attendance is hoped for.

1923 June, The Band room - opposite the Railway Station - poss the old YMCA rooms on Station St nth at Avenue Rd cnr, the old brick Tourist Motor's car and cycle garage building.

1923 June, It is not yet possible to announce the names of all the queens for the Hastings Band Queen Carnival but the Band and fire Brigade have chosen theirs - Miss M. Blackert being selected. The Marori and Licensed Victuallers queen will be known soon. The Band will give another concert in the Olympia and will probably continue them weekly. A special programme of vocal and instrumental items is being prepared. on account of proposed alterations to the assemble hall it has been found necessary to transfer the euchre party and dance which is being given in aid of the Band by the Loyal Orange Lodge on July 12 to the Olympia. The ladies committee will have full charge of the super and everything should be in first-class order.

1923 June, Death, McKenzie - At the Napier Hospital, Douglas beloved second son of Mary and J. H. McKenzie Copeland Rd Hastings. The funeral will leave his parents residence for the Hastings cemetery. William Douglas McKenzie b: 1912 died at Hastings June 1923 aged 11, the son of Mary and James Hector McKenzie a mechanism P & T. previously at 528 Fitzroy Ave Hastings.

1923 June, John Herbert Salisbury Bamforth the son of Mary Magdalene Walkington Holmes and Joseph Herbert Bamforth.

1923 June, Andrew Peters a shoemaker late of Hastings died aged 83, purchaser A. Peters. **Andrew, Andreas Birkegaard Peters** another old resident of Hawke's Bay passed away at the Napier Hospital. Deceased came from Denmark in the old sailing ship *Ballarat* about 50 years ago resided in Waipawa and Havelock and in Hastings. He served in the Great War, Mr Peters himself being an old soldier who fought against the Germans in the war with Denmark. He leaves a grown up family of sons and daughters one of whom is Mrs Geo E. Horton of Hastings. The funeral will leave her residence in 617 Queen St for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 June, Mr Wilfred Selwyn Averill of Hastings was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand by Mr Justice Hoskins at the Napier supreme Court at Napier on the motion of Mr C. Duff.

1923 June, Owing to a breakdown of one of the engines at the Hastings power-house the street lights in the town were not available until about 8 o'clock pm when repairs were effected.

1923 June, Death Simmons - At their residence Lower Te Mata Rd Havelock North Cedric Spence the dearly beloved son of Agnes and Stanley Simmons aged 3. Buried Havelock cemetery.

1923 June, Birth, O'Dowd - To Mr and Mrs T. E. O'Dowd, Kitchener St Hastings, a son.

1923 June, Wedding, Head - Mitchell - At St. Augustine's Church Napier by the Rev W. Drake, Mr Sidney Head sixth son of Mr and Mrs C. Head of Goldsmith Rd Napier to Miss Hilda Mitchell fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Mitchell of Eversham Eng. The bride was given away by Mr B. M. Kessell of Hastings and attended by Miss Vinea Hirtzell niece of the groom Mr Walter Johnston of Hastings was bestman a reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents.

1923 June, A bit of a commotion was caused on the Hastings railway station when just before the arrival of the mail train, a man fell in a fit. His legs stretched across the lines and as the mail was nearing the station his position was an extremely dangerous one. He was quickly drawn to safety and a few minutes later recovered little the worse for his experience.

1923 June, Death, Lankovsky At his residence Frederick St Hastings, Alexis Nicolas dearly beloved husband of Barbara Lankovsky aged 64. **Alexis Nicolas Lankovsky** b:1863 in Havelock North the son of Nikolai Lankovsky he married Barbara Sergeevna Sinitsina b: 1871 the daughter of Sergey Sergeevna Sinitsina. They had three sons and two daughters - 1899 Nicholas Alexis Lankovsky, 1901 Michael Alexis Lankovsky, 1903 Uric Alexis Lankovsky, 1905 Olga Alexis Lankovsky and 1906 Mary Lankovsky. In 1920 Alexis Nicolas Lankovsky a gardener at Havelock North, Alexis Nicolas Lankovsky died June 1923 in Hastings aged 60. Mrs B. Lankovsky and family thank all kind friends, St. George's School children, the Hastings Labour Party and Dr. Story. Barbara Lankovsky nee Sergeevna Sinitsina died May 1957 in Hastings aged 86.

1923 June, Death, Youngusband - Suddenly at his late residence Henderson, Oswald Robert dearly loved husband of Mabel Ethelind Youngusband. Mr O. R. Youngusband for many years Government Auditor in the Hawke's Bay district with residence in Napier died of heart failure at Henderson. He retired in 1918 and took up his residence in Auckland. he leaves a widow.

1923 June, Mr J. A. Smith B.A. late headmaster of the Hastings Central School is lying in a critical condition at Napier.

1923 June, Death, Wright - At Hastings (suddenly) Edward Wright husband of the late Margaret Wright and father of Mrs T. Hannah, Greenmeadows. The funeral will leave Greenmeadows for private interment. **Edward Wright** b: 1846 in Suffolk, the son of Ann and Robert Wright, he married Margaret daughter Grace Ann Wright she married Thomas Hannah in 1893. Margaret Wright died - and Edward Wright died June 1923 in Napier aged 77.

1923 June, Marriage, McCormick - Heir - At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Campbell second son of B. J. McCormick Waipukurau to Annabel Hendry only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Heir of Tomoana - Mrs Annabella Hendry and James Arthur Heir.

1923 June, William Stanley Hamilton b: July 1890 in Palmerston North the son of Emma and John Boyle Hamilton a draper of Hastings. He had three brothers and four sisters and died June 1923 in Hastings aged 32.

1923 June, death Morrison - At Pukeora Sanatorium Cecil (Morrie) beloved husband of Mary Morrison of Gisborne and youngest son of the late George Morrison of Pahiatua and Mrs Simpson of King St Hastings. The funeral will leave King St for the Hastings cemetery. Cecil Henry Morrison a plumber died as a young father aged 31. **Cecil Henry Morrison** b: May 1892 in Taranua the son of Elizabeth and George Morrison, In December 1913 he married Mary Ellen McGreevy b: September 1888 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Annie and Patrick McGreevy. She had one daughter with John (Jack) Orton (Gilbert) They had six children - January 1913 Mavis Mary McGreevy, June 1914 Mona Kathleen Morrison, 1915 Allan Myers Morrison at Hastings, he died as a child in 1916, March 1917, Irene Anne Morrison, April 1919 Elenor Morrison Gisborne, 1920 Roy Patrick Morrison he died as a child in January 1921 and January 1922 Arthur Cecil Morrison. Mrs Mary Ellen Morrison nee McGreevy married George Fisher McKay and they had two children, Mary Ellen Morrison nee McGreevy / McKay died September 1944 in Wellington aged 56.

1923 June, Death, Holman - Beatrice (Betty) the beloved infant daughter of Marjorie and Edward Holman. aged seven months. The funeral will leave 600 Oak Rd for the Hastings cemetery. **Edward (Ted) William Holman** b: 1898 in Australia the son of Catherine and Henry Holman. In 1934 He had one son and one daughter with Marjorie Clark the daughter of Emma and Richard Wade / Clark of well sinker of Hastings. A son - December 1923 William Holman he died same day at Hastings. Edward (Ted) William Holman died May 1966 in Masterton aged 68 and Marjorie Holman nee Clark died September 1960 aged 59. Edward (Ted) William Holman was brother to Frederick Ernest (Fred) Holman of Hastings.

1923 June, Wedding, Lenton - Dixon - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev O. Gibson, Allan Charles eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Lenton, Oakham Rutland Eng, to Doris May (Dot) only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Dixon 'Rosemere' Davis St Hastings. The bride was given away her father and attended by Miss Dorothy Dalraymple of Wellington and Mr Claude Dixon brother was bestman, organist Mr T. Ferbrache.

1923 June, Marriage, Dillon - Hewitt - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Alfred Hugh only son of Mr and Mrs H. Dillon Fitzroy Ave Hastings to Annie Frances younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Hewitt 708 Heretaunga St Hastings.

1923 June, Death, Mitchell - William James aged 11, twin son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Mitchell, Beresford St Hastings. Jane Elizabeth and William Stewart Mitchell

1923 June, Hastings Borough Council meeting - The Works Committee reported -The Central School Committee complains that stagnant water accumulates at the corner of Railway Rd and Southampton St which is detrimental to the interests of the children attending the school and the committee recommended that a six-inch concrete culvert be put in to take this water off. Mr D. Scannell wrote referring to what he described as an old disused drain on the south side of his house running from King St towards Nelson St and asking if the council has any interest in the drain. if not he

proposes to shift a fence and deal with the portion of the drain which fronts section 119 King St and thinks it would be in the interests of the whole locality if the lower part of the drain were filled in. On the recommendation of the engineer, the committee recommends that Mr Scannell be informed that this drain will be required for use in the near future. Mr Fletcher has applied to have the town water laid on to his section in Omaha Rd opposite Major Green's and the committee recommended that this application be granted on the usual conditions - Adopted.

1923 June, The Electrical Committee reported to the Hastings Borough Council that last week five street lamps in the Cornwall Park district were broken either by stones or footballs. The sergeant of police had had his attention called to this matter and had promised to do what he could. The committee recommended that the council renew the offer of a reward of £2 for detection and conviction of any one breaking street lamps. The report was adopted.

1923 June, **Henry Arthur Cornford** crown Prosecutor at Napier died at his residence Cameron Rd aged 76, beloved husband of Clara Cornford. Born at Kingston Jamaica the eldest son of the late Rev P. H. Cornford was educated at Luton near London. After receiving his legal training in the office of Sir Frederick Whitaker who was at one time Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr Cornford was admitted to the bar in 1872. A year later he came to reside in Napier and entered into business with the late r George Edmund Lee, but the partnership was dissolved after a year or two. For a short time he was partnered by the late Mr H. Dewes but he continued to practice on his own account in cases many effecting Hastings matters. With the aid of a wonderfully retentive memory he was a particularly able member of his profession and his services were always in demand. He was chairman of the High School Board of Governors for a time and was also a member of the Napier Borough Council. With his kindly and sympathetic nature he was highly esteemed in private life during his fifty years residence in Napier. Mr and Mrs Cornford celebrated their golden wedding last year. Buried Napier cemetery. He leaves a widow and family, Messrs C. D. J. A. A. A and E. Cornford and Mrs A. F. Rodie.

1923 June, The condition of Mrs Tanner snr of 'Keirunga' Havelock North is causing much anxiety to her friends.

1923 June, Mr T. Cotter of Hastings is ill and an operation is considered necessary from which it is hoped he will soon recover his complete health and be about again as usual.

1923 June, Death, John Duncan of Napier, daughters - Mesdames Eaton and S, Ebbett of Hastings.

1923 June, Visitors to Hastings for the races will find the Olympia Cabaret a pleasant place to spend a few hours when the grand ball will be held under the direction of Mr A. Room. An orchestra of ten instruments will be in attendance and all the latest dances will be played. In June 1923 The Olympia Cabaret ball was so highly successful that Mr A. Room has decided to put a similar one on. A full jazz orchestra of nine instruments will supply the music and during an interval Miss Isabel Beere who has been specially engaged will give an exhibition of Oriental dancing. The price of admission includes supper.

1923 June, Whilst cutting wood with a circular saw Mr W. Hook carrier of Havelock North met with a painful accident caused through a piece of wood flying back and striking him in the face. It inflicted a nasty gash over one eye, bruised and blackened the other and loosened several teeth. His injuries necessitated medical attention and he is still confined to his bed.

1923 June, Charles Tricklebank of Hastings whose is well known in boxing and racing circles has taken over the licence of the Porangahau Hotel.

1923 June, **The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. Maddison has written to Mr Gilbert McKay MP requesting him to obtain a return of all the revenue received from the rents of the railway leasehold property in Russell St since the Crown took it over from the late Mr Hicks.**

1923 June, Wedding, Lansdowne - Dobel - At St. Pauls Church Napier by Rev J. A. Asher, Miss Ruby Mary Dobel eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Dobel of Redcliffe Taradale to Alfred John Lansdowne eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Lansdowne of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Ivy Dobel sister and Miss Adele Hampton flower girl, Mr G. Lansdowne was bestman and Charles Davis was groomsman. Mrs H. Garnett sister of the groom. A reception was held in the Foresters Hall.

1923 June, Death, Suddenly - Miriam Fenner (May) at 50 Gresford St, St. Albans Christchurch (Late of Hastings) eldest daughter of Mrs Alice and Mr W. D. Heyward, after an illness of only two days. She had just attained her thirteenth year. Miriam Fenner Heyward was born March 1910 at Hastings the daughter of Alice Maud Fenner and William David Heyward, she died as a teenager in May 1923 in Christchurch. The later family returned to Hastings.

1923 June, A telegram was received by Mr McLennan butcher of Havelock North announcing the sudden death in Dunedin of Mr J. C. McMahon who had recently taken over the butchery business from Mr McLennan and went to Dunedin to get married.

1923 June, The District Inspector of factories has written to the Napier Borough Council asking whether the Council is willing to assist in the enforcement of the Weights and Measurements Act and regulations with a view to protecting the public by making the issue of a production by the applicant of a certificate from the inspector of weights and measurements that his weight and scales are correct.

1923 June, The Hastings Citizen' band under Lieutenant Fox gave a concert in the Olympia Cabaret kindly lent for the occasion by Mr Room. Admission was by silver coin in aid of an old and respected member of the band, who has been laid aside with illness for the past two years. The attendance considering the formidable opposition was good. The band was in good form and those present greatly enjoyed the music rendered. Mr Crooks varied the programme with a song which was much appreciated. During an interval the conductor announced that on the suggestion of some patrons present it had been decided to repeat these concerts fortnightly, an announcement that was well received by the audience. The collection amounted to £6.6d.10d.

1923 June, Miss Compton of Hastings left for Masterton where she will attend the conference of the Legion of Frontiersmen of which body she is a staff officer of the women's branch.

1923 June, Miss Ela Chambers of Havelock North who is leaving this week to take up a position at Whakatane was given a farewell by her girl friends.

1923 June, The Hastings Farmer's Union's annual ploughing match and dog trial to be held in Hastings in a paddock lent by Mr J. Stewart and known as '**Snee's Farm**'. Teams will come from Halcombo, Marton and Takapau to compete and keen interest is being taken in the meeting by the general public, especially in the dog trials, which will be a source of enjoyment for everyone. Miss Anderson of Kereru has presented a handsome challenge cup for the trials to be won twice in succession or three times at intervals before it becomes the property of the competitor.

1923 June, Death, Caldwell - At her residence Clive, Elizabeth relict of the late William Robert Caldwell, aged 78. Buried in Napier. In January 1881 William Robert Caldwell of Clive accidentally died January 1881 aged 40 while carting soil from a swamp for Mr Lascelles solicitor, the cart overturned in a ditch. They had eight children. Elizabeth Caldwell nee Frith.

1923 June, A motor collision occurred at the intersection of Nelson St and Avenue Rd. A young man named J. Hay who was riding a Humber motor-cycle ran full tilt into a motor car coming into town along Avenue Rd as he was turning the corner of Nelson St and as the result of the impact he was thrown heavily to the road while the front wheel of his cycle was taken clean off and badly damaged, Beyond a dented mudguard the car escaped damage. The driver promptly stopped his car and conveyed the young man to his home in Nelson St north where he is rapidly recovering from the severe shaking he received.

1923 June, A large and very representative gathering of citizens took place in the commercial room of the Grand Hotel Hastings to say **farewell to Constable T. F. Brenchley** on the eve of his transfer to Taranaki. The Mayor Mr G. A Maddison spoke highly of Constable Brenchley who had performed his duties in Hastings for thirteen years Mr J. A. Simson president of the South African War Veterans Association, Mr E. J. W. Hallett on behalf of the Law Society, Messrs J. T. Blake, J. A. Gallagher, S. Cohr (Borough Council) S. Tong and others. there was also a large gathering at the railway station to see the family off.

1923 June, The lady members of the Hastings Golf Club met at the Club Tea rooms to entertain Miss Doris Wellwood on her approaching marriage. Mrs Symonds the president. Miss Wellwood thanked those present and said she hoped to still have many games on the links.

1923 June, Death, Hamilton - At Wellington, William Stanley dearly beloved youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Hamilton St. Aubyn St Hastings aged 35.

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1923 June, Private hospital for sale, Hastings – poss the Lyndhurst Hospital 711 Avenue Rd east ?
It had ceased to exist by 1924, poss Mr Newman obtained the property

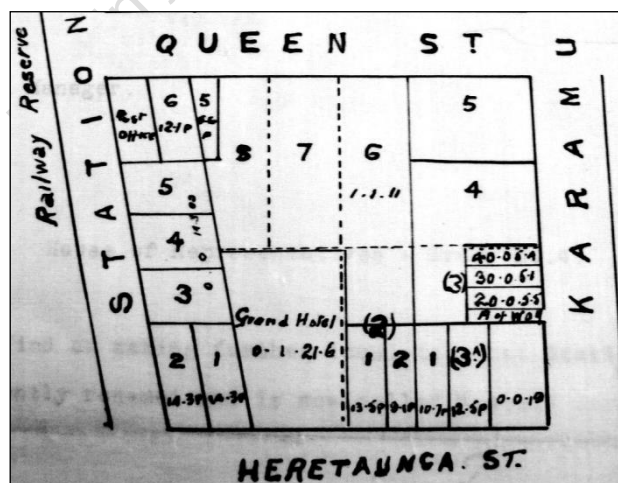
1923 July, A sad discovery was made at the **Lyndhurst private hospital**, Hastings on Sunday morning when Mrs Holden found her infant grandson aged seven weeks lying dead when she went to the child to give him his bottle. It appears that the baby, who is the son of Mr Sefton Alexander Mannering of Hamilton and Mrs Mannering who is an inmate of the Lyndhurst Hospital, was put in a basket to sleep by his mother at 10.30 p.m. on Saturday and he was then in good health. When, however, his grandmother found the infant the following morning he was dead. At the inquest **Dr. de Boissiere** said that post mortem examination showed that the baby was suffering from congestion of the lungs, which was the cause of death. A verdict was returned accordingly.

1923 July, Railway Fatality - Eneas McFaul, an unmarried man aged 66 was found dead on the railway line some 200 yards from Hastings Station towards Napier, with injuries to both skull and spine. He had evidently been knocked down by an earlier train arriving from Napier. As the 9.10 train from Hastings to Napier was getting fairly started on her journey last Saturday night the engine-driver noticed a body on the line alongside the rails his train occupied and just immediately beyond the engine shed. He promptly pulled up to investigate and found a strongly built man about 65 years of age, quite dead, but still warm and bearing a serious wound at the base of the skull, as if he had been knocked down by an incoming train. The station officials were communicated with and a doctor and the police sent for. A search of the clothing gave no clue to the man's identity, as there were no papers on the body, which was removed to the morgue. It was calculated that the deceased when found had been dead about half an hour and it was evident that he had lived some time after the occurrence, as a handkerchief steeped in blood was found, which the man had evidently used to staunch the wound at the back of his head. The medical examination disclosed also that the spine had been injured and the body bruised. The police instituted inquiry and on Sunday afternoon the body was recognised as that of **Enens McFaul aged 66**, single and living alone in a whare on Boundary Rd. He had relatives at Pukahu, but no family connections in the district. **Thomas Daly** farmer of Puketapu, cousin of deceased, identified the body. He did not know of any other relative of deceased in New Zealand except witness's sister. Deceased was a retired farmer and a native of County Derry, Ireland. **Charles J. Keenan** slaughterman Boundary Rd deposed that deceased had lived near him. He last saw him on Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Grand Hotel and they had two drinks. He seemed then sober. He was in the habit of walking to his home along the railway line and across a paddock, close to where the body was found, as he said that was a short cut. He was always a very sober man. **Hugh D. McMillan** engine-driver on the train which left Hastings at 9.50 p.m. on Saturday, gave evidence of the facts already published. A train arrived from Napier about 8.51 o'clock. He drove it. He did not notice anything. His attention was taken up in watching St. Aubyn St crossing. Deceased might have been struck by a carriage, in which case he would not have felt it. Deceased was trespassing on the line where he was found. A verdict was returned that deceased was taking a short cut along the railway line on his way home, when he was accidentally struck by a train, or a part of a train, receiving injuries which caused his death. The Coroner said that there was nothing to show that he was otherwise than sober. **Eneas McFaul** b: September 1857 in Garvagh Londonderry, Northern Ireland the son of Mary and Eneas McFaul. He had one brother and one sister, buried Taradale cemetery.

1923 July, Hastings is in a quandary. It proposes to require motorists and motor cyclists to take out driving licenses and pass a test. Napier has no such requirement, and it is pointed out that unless these, regulations applied in Napier, as well as Hastings a good deal of their effect will be lost.

1923 July, Sister Donovan, erstwhile of Otaki and more recently of Carterton, where she was a Plunket nurse, has left to take up residence in Hastings.

1923 July, Murdoch Sutherland Ross died Hastings he had five sons with Martha Logan b: 1851 in Avoch, Ross-shire, the daughter of Ann and Kenneth Logan.



The lease sections for the railway business sites in 1923 Station St, later Russell St were made under the Government Railways Amendment Act 1910 No 2 in May 1911 for a term of 21 years with no compensation for improvements. In 1922 F. W. Fitzpatrick auction part sale of his railway lease to H. B. Knight

- 1923, Railway Reserve lease holders – Heretaunga St and Russell St -
- Lot 1 - Frederick Thorp - Boot Shop Heretaunga St
- Lot 2 - Hyde & King - Corner Shop Heretaunga St and Russell St, Earnest Hyde and Herbert James King - estate agent
- Lot 3 - Herbert Jas Webber – Chemist, Russell St
- Lot 4 - F. W. Fitzpatrick, Russell St
- Lot 5 - F. W. Fitzpatrick, Russell St

Lot 2 Sec 6 of 5 - Montaperto & Bujauy - Fish shop Russell St. Vincent and Mary Montaperto – The Dominion Fish Coy
Lot 3 Sec 6 of 5 - H. B. Tennet - Hugh Tennant, Russell St
Lot 1 Sec 6 of 5 - John A. Simson (F. O. Amos) Frederick O. Amos - estate agent, Russell St
Lot 1 Sec 6 of 5 - Crown – PO, Russell St

Queen St -

Lot 5, Sec 8 - Williams, Pukehou, Queen St
Lot II 1/5 DP2795 of Sec 4/8 - John Holden jnr - for Cantile & Leo, Queen St -
Lot 1 of 1/5 of Sec 4/8 - Crown - Old PO, Queen St -
Lot 2. 3 of 6/8 - Sproule & Humphries - Kelly & McNeil. Wilfred Cotton Sproule, John and William Humphries, Francis
Patrick Kelly and Thomas Borthwick McNeil, Queen St
Lot 1 of 6/8 Sec 4/78 - Ernest Sherman Cliff, Queen St
Lot 2 of Lot 6 Crown - PO yard, Queen St
Lot 9/11 Sec 4/8 - Napier & Ogilvie – garage, Queen St
Lot 12 Sec 4/8 - Cecil Duff – solicitor, Queen St
Lot 13.14Sec 4/8 - George Ebbett, Queen St

1923 August, Wedding – At the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev A. McBean, Miss Janet Muriel Wake second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Wake Pukahu to Mr Wilfred C. Saywell youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Saywell of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss A. Wake and Mr Earl Saywell was bestman. Mrs Christie played the organ, a reception was held at the Cabaret.

1923 August, Death, Warrilow - At Paraparaumu, **James Warrilow**, after a short illness; aged 83 years. Poss previous of the Acclimatisation Society's Fish Ponds at Tomoana he was still in Hastings 1910. The death of James Warrilow last week aged 85, will recall to many old residents of Rangitikei that fifty years ago he was poss the champion cricketer of the district. He piloted the Lower Rangitikei team who rode down the coast and defeated the famous old Zingari Club in Wellington about 1865.

1923 August, Mrs Ann Elizabeth Elliott, a Woodville pioneer, died at Hastings, where she had been residing for the past 18 years. The deceased, was well-known to the early settlers, was aged 81 years.

1923 August, Dulcie Lake aged 4, daughter of A. & E Lake of Mahora School

1923 August, The death occurred of John Chaafe an old identity of the turf passed away at Hastings aged 83 years, well known throughout the Dominion as a racehorse trainer and later in charge of the thoroughbred stud manager at **Karamu Estate**, Hastings for the late Hon J. D. Ormond and later for Mr J. D. Ormond jnr. The deceased came out to Australia when a boy and he subsequently became a resident of New Zealand arriving here in the 1870's. He worked for Mr Allan McLean of Hawke's Bay, afterwards he settled at Eilerslie and got together a fine stable of horses, he then migrated to Queensland and later returned to Auckland. The deceased trained many noteworthy racehorses in his time and he followed his profession in Auckland for a long stretch of years. He was ever noted for the loyalty to those whom he served, and made many friends all over the Dominion. Some of Mr Chaafe's family followed the profession of their father.

1923 August, A fire broke out in the shop of Richard Martin, outfitter, Heretaunga St. The building, a wooden one, was saved by the fire brigade, but the stock and fittings were practically destroyed by fire and water. The stock and fittings were insured for £2500 in the Alliance, Norwich Union, and Farmers' Union offices, and the building, owned by J. M. Cameron, for £520 in the Atlas office.

1923 August, Birth, Foreman - At their residence Gordon Rd, Hastings, to Mr and Mrs F. W. Foreman, late of Hamilton, a daughter.

1923 August, The death has occurred at the Palmerston North Hospital of Mr Harry Stanley. Born in 1862 at Southampton, England, he came to New Zealand about 40 years ago, settling in Hawke's Bay and was for forty years, a well-known contractor in Hastings, he went to Palmerston North in 1919. He leaves a widow and family of eight.

1923 August, Road safety - A new kind of "**silent inspector**" has been placed in the middle of the intersection of Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd in Hastings (opposite the Albert, Carlton Club hotels) which ought to serve the purpose for which it was designed admirably. One of the objections to the former inspector, designed on cheap lines, was that it was not a very conspicuous object and could be easily knocked over. The one by which it has been replaced is a solid-looking structure with a concrete base and on each of its four sides are the words, "Slow - Keep Left." It is surmounted by a flash light which can be seen all through the night from any direction. In February 1923, The Hastings Borough Inspector Mr A. C. Fawcett intends suggesting an improvement to the 'silent inspector' at present placed at the intersection of Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd for the purpose of regulating the traffic and if his recommendation is adopted at the next meeting then the silent inspector can be made a permanent intuition on duty night and day. The idea is that the present structure remain as it is with the exception that the metal standards bearing the words "keep to the left" will be replaced by standards showing the same wording in luminous lettering about three inches long which under bevelled glass will show out clearly at night. The same letter was suggested for house numbers to easily find a residence at night. In March 1923 The Hastings Borough Inspector kept watch at the intersection of Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St east for 34 hours when the traffic at this spot was very busy in order to see how drivers of vehicles obeyed the instructions set forth on the 'silent Inspector' to keep to the left. During that time he found that only three

persons failed to follow the directions. One of these was a Chinaman and all of them offended unwittingly. The inspector is quite satisfied at the manner in which the innovation is fulfilling its function. In March 1923 A policeman on morning observation duty at the corner of Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St during the brisk motor traffic leaving for the Napier park races testified to the efficiency of the Silent Inspector on duty at that busy centre in conversation with a reporter he said that he kept a strict watch and out of the scores of vehicles that negotiated the corners at that bustling intersection he had only to speck to tow drivers and they were from the country. In August 1924, The new 'silent inspectors' at the intersection of Karamu Rd, Russell St and Market St with Heretaunga St will be placed in position within the next three weeks. In September 1924, The silent traffic directing dome at the intersection of Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St is too obscure and inadequate to deal with the heavy traffic at this point. In proof of this a motor lorry in negotiating the cross-section in an endeavour to obey the by-law missed the indistinct dome which the front wheels traversed on either side, but which one of the back wheels crossed in the centre letting the lorry down with a heavy bump on the other side. The sudden fall displaced a tin of benzene part of the load which was flung on to the road where the bin burst. In October, The silent inspector at the intersection of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd was damaged recently and put out of commission is being replaced. It is intended to put in six inspectors at the various intersections in Heretaunga St immediately. In December 1924 The Hastings Borough Council issued a neat little free booklet entitled 'What a Driver Should Know' - A motorist's guide for safe motoring in Hastings compiled by Mr A. C. Fawcett borough inspector. It contains the borough by-laws governing the street traffic with diagrams showing the correct way to negotiate the 'Silent Inspectors' at the street intersections, the rule of the road and the correct manner of passing cars. The signals by hand to be given by driver to indicate their intentions in the direction they are about to take or to stop or slow down as well as the signal posts they are likely to see. There is also a diagram of the borough centre showing the speeds per hour required and private car stands.

1923 September, The Hastings Police have taken proceedings against several motor car owners for allowing their cars to stand in the principal thoroughfares for a longer time than is allowed by the by-law. The cases will come before the Magistrate in due course.

1923 September, At 3.50 pm a slight flare up of a primus lamp in the Hastings Post Office apparatus room, caused the Fire Brigade to be rung up, and the alarm was sounded. Immediately after however the Brigade was rung up again the message conveying the information that the fire had been extinguished. And at 9.28 the Fire Brigade received a similar call, but in this case also the outbreak was dealt with promptly and the brigade did not turn out. The fire occurred in Newbiggin's brewer, but it was quickly smothered by the staff.

1923 September, Mr H. J. Smith was for many years in the Post and Telegraph Department at Hastings, but is now on the staff of the Provident Insurance Company Dunedin, is at present in Hastings on a visit to his mother who is ill - Mrs Mary Smith wife of John Thomas Smith brewer

1923 September, Marriage, Jenkinson – Cook – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Edgar only son of E. Jenkinson Esq late MLC Wellington to Jessie youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Cook 'Monkham' Hastings.

1923 September, Marriage, Orbell – Stinston – At the Presbyterian Church Napier Walter Austin second son of Mr and Mrs E. Orbell of Clive to Mary (Dolly) youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. Stinson Mangateretere HB.

1923 September, Frederick William Ramsay b: April 1896 at Hastings poss the son of Isabella and Peter Ramsay married Gladys May Howell b: September 1900 at Hastings the daughter of Elsie and Edward John Howell. They had six children - February 1924 Joyce Eva Ramsay at Napier she died a child April 1925 Karamu Rd Hastings, February 1925 Grace Jean Ramsay at Hastings she married Frank Pepper-Edwards in 1944. Gladys May Howell died August 1979 in Tokoroa aged 78 and Frederick William Ramsay died 1986 in Tokoroa aged 90.

1923 September, Death, Tollison – At the Napier Hospital after a long and painful illness the dearly beloved wife of John Edward Tollison of Hastings – At rest.

John (Edward) Edwin Tollison b: 1857 in Truro Cornwall, the son of Elizabeth and John Tollison. In 1884 in NZ he married Mary Jane Joseph b:1861 in Staffordshire, the daughter of Jane Joseph. They had nine children. John (Edward) Edwin Tollison a carpenter from Waipawa. Mary Jane Tollison nee Joseph died September 1923 in Napier aged 62 and John (Edward) Edwin Tollison died November 1926 in Foxton aged 69.

1923 September, Death, Richards – At 500 Southampton St Hastings on September 2nd 1923 Eliza, relict of Edward Smallwood Richards aged 82. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. The late Mrs E. S. Richards, whose death at Hastings was reported, passed away at the residence of her daughter-in-law, **Mrs Len E. Richards**. The late Mrs Richards had reached the ripe age of 82 and leaves a large family and numerous grandchildren.

Edward Smallwood Richards b: September 1833 in Camberwell Surrey, the son of Mary and John Richards In November 1859 on board the ship *Nourmaha* he married Eliza Meredith. They settled at Masterton Wairarapa and had nine children. Edward Smallwood Richards died May 1917 in Wellington aged 83.

1923 September, Mr Walter Webb nurseryman has donated a number of trees for the Hastings Reserves for which he was thanked at the Hastings Borough council meeting.

1923 September, Mr Richard Rogers photographer Heretaunga St Hastings, advertising portraits can be taken day or night using soft electric lights, or strong spot flashlight effects.

1923 September, Wedding, Sterling – Butler – At the Wesley Church Hastings by the Rev Angus McBean – Miss Claribel Cecilia Butler youngest daughter of the late Mr Harry Butler of 'Fairfield' Levin and Mrs Butler of Ellison Rd Hastings to Mr Cecil John sterling youngest son of Mrs Sterling 'Avonside' Christchurch. The bride was given away by her brother and attended by Miss Elsie Butler sister. Mr Soutter of Christchurch was bestman. A reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Denton Nelson St.

1923 September, 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.

Cr. Lesley William Fowler -

1923 September, Scene at a meeting the Hastings Mayor sends for police - There was a somewhat unusual incident at the meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. In the course of a discussion, Councillor L. W. Fowler addressing the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) said - **"I am disgusted at your lack of justice."** The matter under consideration was the report of a committee recommending that the applications of several **hotels for reduction in electric light charges** be not granted. Following Cr Fowler's remark, the Mayor requested withdrawal on the ground that the councillor was reflecting on his (the Mayor's) integrity. Cr Fowler persistently refused to withdraw and the council resolved, in accordance with the standing orders, that Cr Fowler be suspended for the remainder of the meeting. Even this did not have the desired effect, as Cr Fowler resolutely declined to leave the chamber. The Mayor then sent for a police constable and on his arrival gave Cr Fowler another chance to withdraw the statement to which exception was taken. Cr Fowler attempted to argue and again refused to withdraw his remark and declined to leave the chamber. The constable said Come on Cr Fowler do the correct thing. Cr Fowler - I am not going. To the Mayor: If you order me to be arrested. The constable: You won't be arrested but you will be put out. The constable then laid his hands on Cr Fowler who rose and allowed himself to be quietly conducted from the chamber.

In October 1923 Sir - I was pleased to read your article last Friday. On many occasions in the Hastings Borough Council, I have protested against the manner in which the motor by-laws are administered, but as long as revenue is raised, Councillors care little whether it is prosecution or persecution. With one or two exceptions, all the offenders are caught on race or show days, the object being apparently to discourage motorists from visiting Hastings. On ail Autumn Show Day, about 2 years ago, when heavy rain set in and people were hurrying home in their wet clothes, an inspector set his trap and secured a big hag, a method that tile Borough Council should have disapproved of, but did not. On any week day, you may see ears going through the main street at 30 miles per hour and often right under the inspector's nose and when I have complained to him about his failure to prosecute, his reply has always been that to do so under the Motor Regulation Act would bring no revenue to the borough. The inspector reports that he has raised so much money in fines. Result - increase of salary, and applause. I am, etc., L. W. Fowler. Hastings, Oct. 29th, 1923.

In November 1923, Councillor L. W. Fowler was convicted last Wednesday of obstructing a police constable in the discharge of his duty, and was **fined £5**. He attended last night's meeting of the Borough Council, but the Mayor called on him to retire as having been convicted of an offence punishable by a fine or imprisonment, his seat had become vacant automatically. Fowler retired and an extraordinary election will be held in due course.

In November 1923, Mr L. W. Fowler is the first candidate to be nominated for the vacancy in the Borough Council caused by his compulsory retirement from the council, following on his conviction on a charge of obstructing a police constable in the discharge of his duty.

In December 1923, In the election at Hastings for a seat on the Borough Council, rendered vacant by the conviction of Cr. L. W. Fowler for interfering with a policeman in the execution of his duty, there were two candidates - ex Councillor Fowler and Mr R. E Hay. The latter won by 37 votes, scoring 849 against Mr Fowler's 812.

1923 September, Mr W. Burfield of Hastings has received word that his brother Mr Harry Burfield and wife and three children are passengers by the *Dorset* which is due to arrive at Auckland about October 20th. Mr Harry Burfield comes from Rushden Northampshire to join his brother in business in Hastings. Mr W. Burfield proprietor -The Rialto Tea and luncheon rooms Heretaunga St east next to the Albert Hotel.

1923 September, At about 3,30 pm yesterday a horse attached to a gig driven by Mrs T. Sullivan of Riverslea Rd commenced to kick and ultimately bolted down Willowpark Rd where Mrs Sullivan was flung out near **Tong's corner** (Beech Rd) She was taken up and conveyed to the residence of **Mr Abbott (contactor)** where she received every attention. A medical examination showed that she was suffering from server shock and that her side was badly bruised but no bones were broken and in inquiry this morning information she was better. The trap was smashed and the horse knocked about.

1923 September, At the Hastings Magistrate's court delivered judgement in the case of Mansoor Hannah v his son Joseph Hannah aged over 21 years for wilful trespass on his property in Park Rd.

1923 September, Mr Wm Heslop of Hastings himself a veteran marksman with no mean record has received word from Wairoa that his young grandson Cyril Heslop aged between 16 and 17 who is a member of the senior cadets in that district has been successful in winning the Godley Cup and the Mitchell Cup together with a medal for snap shooting and quick firing at a recent camp. Evidently the faculty of prompt and accurate shooting has descended upon the youngster in a direct line from his worthy grandsire who can still give a good account of himself on the ranges.

1923 September, Hastings Fire – A 12 roomed residence of Mr R. S. Chilton near Beatson's Park recently occupied by Mr R. Brathwaite the dwelling being completely destroyed. It appears that the family retired to rest last night leaving a small fire in the sitting room, everything then being apparently all right, but when Mr Chilton rose at 5am he heard a loud crackling and he quickly discovered that the place was on fire. After alarming the household and getting them to safety he rang up the fire station. The structure was an old one and was an easy prey to the flames which had full charge when the Brigade arrived. There is no water available in the immediate vicinity but the Brigade laid a lead of hose from a considerable distance and operated on the flames. The pressure however had not much force and the house was burnt to the ground very little being saved. The cause of the outbreak is unknown but it is thought to have originated in the sitting room. The house was owned by Mr J. C. Parker of Onga Onga and the property was held on leave by Mr Chilton. The Guardian Office held a risk of £200 over Mr Chilton's furniture, but he calculated his loss at £500 over and above the amount.

1923 September, Marriage - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Marjorie Rosenberg second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Rosenberg to Mr James Hellyer of Clive. Mr C. E. Spinney presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father.

1923 September, Valedictory – Around 35 members of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce entertained at the Grand Hotel Messrs G. M. Spence solicitor who is leaving to take up the practice of his profession in New Plymouth and Mr A. E. Bouillon manager of the Bank of New Zealand who has been promoted to a manager-ship in Auckland. Mr W. C. Whitlock occupied the chair. Mr Rowe is Mr Bouillon's successor and Mr de Denne takes up Mr Spence position. Both persons leaving had only been in Hastings few years. Another farewell gathering to Mr G. M. Spence solicitor was held at the Carlton Club Hotel, Mr E. H. Williams.

1923 September, Death, Arnold – At the residence of Mrs Christensen, Ferguson St Hastings, George Arnold b: 1863, aged 60. The funeral will leave Mrs Christensen's residence for the Havelock cemetery. George Arnold of Clive Grange.

1923 September, Death, Kilvington – At Napier Hospital William Samuel Kilvington of Hastings aged 75 years, buried Park Island, Napier.

1923 September, Fruitgrowers and all interested in the fruit industry, a meeting to be addressed by Mr T. W. Attwood in the **Kingsway Hall St. Aubyn St** Hastings

1923 September, Death – Pitcaithly – At his residence Frederick St Hastings, Robert the beloved husband of Mary Pitcaithly aged 60. 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 came to reside in Hastings about eight years ago, he was an enthusiastic bowler and last year was president of the Hastings Bowling Club where the flag was floating at half mast. He leaves a widow and three grown-up daughters. The funeral will leave his residence Frederick St for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 September, Death – Thomas – At Napier, Arthur Stanley the dearly beloved husband of Agnes Thomas of Warren St Hastings aged 49 years. The death was due to haemorrhage caused by self inflicted wound in the throat was the verdict of Mr R. W. Dyer SM District Coroner on Arthur Stanley Thomas of Hastings who had been in low spirits and in the Napier hospital for three weeks.



Arthur Stanley Thomas b: November 1873, the son of Annie and John Thomas late of Clive. in January 1903 he married Agnes Puddle b: 1870. Agnes Thomas nee Puddle died July 1933 in Christchurch Canterbury aged 63.

1923 September, Mr A. E. Horne a former well-known citizen of Hastings and Havelock North and now a resident of New Plymouth where he is the proprietor of the White Hart Hotel is at present in Hastings where in the company with his daughter he is spending a few days on business.

1923 October, The Cliff Press has filled a long felt want in Hastings and has commenced a lending library especially for children. These shelves are the children's own and all the books there are selected specially for boys and girls. If the

parents let their boys and girls join the **Cliff Press children's library** they can be sure that only good new and interesting books are read.

1923 October, Preparations are being made in Avenue Rd for the laying down of surface of the proposed Hastings carriers stand about a chain from the northern corner of Russell St to Dalgety's. The carriers are petition the borough Council to reinstate them at their old stand in Russell St at the water tanks near Heretaunga St railway crossing.

1923 October, Two cyclists double-banking a bicycle in Heretaunga St received an unpleasant surprise when the machine on which they were mounted as a protest against being overloaded suddenly collapsed, one wheel shooting off in one direction and the other taking an opposite course. The riders found the ground, the youth who occupied the perch near the handle-bars coming face-down wards on the road, causing his nose to bleed copiously and the other escaping with a shaking.

1923 October, Proceeds from the sale of a Crown section in Heretaunga St now occupied by Mr G. Clifton's blacksmith The section consisting of one rood, upset price £4330 will be sold by public auction at the Hastings Assembly Hall at 11 30 am November 7th 1923. 1919 – 1928, George Clifton jnr a blacksmith on Heretaunga St, resident of 405 Eastbourne St east

1923 October, Death - Mrs Mary Smith nee Tipping wife of John Smith of Alexander St Hastings died at the Margaret Ward, Napier Hospital aged 61. The deceased lady had been in bad health for a number of years but about seven weeks ago her condition became such that it was necessary to remove her to the hospital. She was a native of County Derry Ireland 1863 and arrived at Auckland 40 years ago, proceeding immediately to Napier where she lived for a time before she came out to Havelock. On her marriage in September 1886 to widow brewer John Smith at St. Luke's Church in Havelock by W. H. St Hill, they settled in Hastings. She leaves her husband and a grown up family of three sons - Messrs H. J. Smith Dunedin, W. A. Smith Featherson and H. A. Smith of Hastings and two daughters - Mrs R. E. Davis and Miss Lila Smith both of Hastings. The funeral will leave the residence Alexander St for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 October, Death, Mouett / Mouat – Agnes wife of Mangus Mouett aged 63 years. The funeral will leave her daughters residents corner of Riverslea Rd and Outram Rd for the Hastings cemetery. **Magnus Mouat** b: 1862. Agnes Williamson b: May 1859 in Wales, the daughter of Margaret and Robert Williamson died October 1923 aged 63, Magnus Mouat died September 1927 at Hastings aged 65.

1923 October, Birth, Humphries – To Mr and Mrs Roy Humphries St. Aubyn St Hastings – a son.

1923 October, Death, Cottle – At his residence Havelock North Thomas Cottle son of the rev Thomas Cottle of Scarford Rectory Devonshire England.

1923 October, Mr E. N. Moser of the teaching staff of the Maori Agriculture Collage near Hastings has returned to Utah USA .

1923 October, Wedding, At the Holy Trinity Church Gisborne, Miss Majory Butler eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Butler of Gisborne to Mr Thomas H. Gill of Hastings son of Mr J. H. Gill Oamaru. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses Dorothy Butler sister and Helen Packe, Miss Joan Parker bridesmaids

1923 October, Death, Smith – At her residence 280 Avenue Rd Hastings on September 30th 1923, **Thursa** relict of George Smith aged 77. The funeral will leave her residence for the Church of England and Hastings cemetery. Mrs Thursa Smith better known by the residents of Hastings as Mrs William White nee Cutting relict of Mr William Wadsworth White who discharged the duties of sexton at the Hastings cemetery for many years died at her residence Avenue Rd. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time past was aged 77 was born in Suffolk England and she came with her husband to NZ in 1873 landing at Napier aboard the *Winchester*. They settled in Hastings 1874 and had resided here up to the time of her death, her first husband predeceasing her by 17 years. Mrs Thirza White married widower George Smith a sawyer from Woodville in 1909, he died September 1912 at Hastings. Mrs Smith was widely respected leaves a grown up family of three sons – Messrs W. J. White Havelock North, Arthur White Whanganui and T. White NSW Aus and four daughters – Mrs Jarman Auckland, Mrs Dunn Hastings Mrs Deans Paikakariki and Mrs Andrews Hastings. The funeral will leave her residence for St. Matthews Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1923 October, Marriage, Steere – Mitchell – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings William James eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Steere Greenmeadows to Mabel youngest daughter of Mr G. S. Mitchell of Balclutha.

1923 October, Mr and Mrs George Scott Hastings left for Dunedin

1923 October, Mr H. Sinclair has disposed of his business in Hastings Mr and Mrs left for Auckland where they will reside.

1923 October, Mr W. A. Greer of the motor department of the Hawke's Bay Farmers Napier left by train for Dannevirke to take up his new duties as manager of the motor dept there. He later returned to Hastings.

1923 October, A fine motor launch belonging to Mr **Michael Burden** was beached under the mouth of the Tukituki. The two occupants were fishing outside when the boat dragged her anchor and as they were unable to get the engine going she was sent ashore by wind and sea. the two occupants of the launch jumped into the water and managed to reach

land safely. Mr Burden was absent at the time of the accident. It is believed that the launch which is a valuable one is a total wreck. The Launch that was wrecked between Te Awanga and the Grange has been successfully salvaged and towed into Te Awanga where there is at present a large mouth.

1923 October, Mr S. Malatzky in his bootmaker shop opposite Yates and McPhail Heretaunga St east

1923 October, Magnus Motors Ltd direct importers and distributors of Dodge Bros motor vehicles Russell St Hastings opposite Railway Station

1923 October, Mrs Elder ladies hairdresser and toilet rooms upstairs in the new Heretaunga Buildings

1923 October, A. G. Haullett car painting and enamelling, Russell St, next to Loan and Mercantile Agency premises.

1923 October, A quiet wedding at St. Luke's Church Havelock North between Mrs A. M. Shield, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Wallace, Maungaroa and Mr Norman Branson son of Mr and Mrs Branson of Onslow Rd Napier The ceremony was performed by cannon Maclean, Miss Ruth Seannell of Hastings was bridesmaid and Mr Anderson of Napier bestman.

1923 October, Death, McKain – Eileen Muriel, the youngest daughter of Henry J. and Sarah A. McKain, aged 14 years and 8 mths. The funeral will leave her parents residents Victoria St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. **Henry Joseph McKain** 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. They moved to Auckland.

1923 October, Death, Beaumont – at Napier Hospital on October 18th 1923, Phillis Martha, beloved child of Joseph and Agnes Beaumont, aged 4 years. The funeral will leave the parents residence Copeland Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

Joseph Edward Beaumont b: September 1886 in Neenton, Shropshire. In July 1913 in Bridgnorth Shropshire he married Agnes Madeline Blount b: 1890 in Bridgnorth Shropshire, the daughter of Sarah and John Blount. They arrived in Wellington NZ, in 1914 Joseph was a farm hand in the Bay of Plenty. They had ten children - April 1921 Marjory Winifred Beaumont was born in Hastings, January 1923 Mabel Elizabeth Beaumont, 1924 Joan Beaumont, 1928 Eva Beaumont, 1930 Betty Beaumont and October 1934 John Geoffrey Beaumont. Joseph Edward Beaumont died July 1962 in Hastings aged 75 and Agnes Madeline Beaumont nee Blount died May 1960 in Hastings aged 70.

1923 October, Henry Gerard Watson an insurance agent of Hastings, bankrupt

1923 October, A boy names Cletus McCasker from Hastings was admitted to the Napier Hospital with injuries to his right foot. He was standing by a tree which had been chopped down and an axe which was being used by somebody to top off the branches slipped and struck McCasker at the back of the heel. An operation was performed and he is now progressing favourably.

1923 October, A large number of young people from Hastings Tomoana and Havelock journeyed by Mr **Newrick's bus** to Waimarama where a pleasant evening was spent in **Mr Cooper's wool shed** kindly lent for the occasion. Music was supplied by Mr C. Jensen's orchestra while songs were rendered by several gentlemen. Some very pretty dresses were worn by the ladies present. The wool she was pettily decorated. At the close of the evening cheers were given to Mr Cooper and Mr and Mrs Williams.

1923 October, Mrs and Miss Rich of 'Karoola' Havelock North were driving along the Hastings road when the horse stumbled and the occupants of the trap were thrown out. Mrs Rich sustained a broken rib and Miss Rich was bruised somewhat and both ladies were severely shaken.

1923 October, At Longlands Mrs McRobbie of Te Mata Havelock North and her little girl were crossing the road when both were knocked down by a fast-travelling motorcar. The mother had her shoulder injured but the child escaped. Both had a narrow escape from injury.

1923 October, Mrs J. A. Trerise who had spent a few weeks holiday with her sister Mrs E. N. Falck of Hastings left for her home in Christchurch.

1923 October, Birth, Lindsay – To Mr and Mrs A. G. Lindsay, Haumoana - a son.

1923 October, Death, Moss – at the Napier Hospital, Ada Douglas eldest beloved daughter of the late T. B. Moss and Mrs Moss Victoria St Hastings after a long and painful illness borne with Christian fortitude.

1923 October, While driving home from Hastings with two companions Mr Archie Hatwell of Havelock North was thrown from his trap through his horse falling down and he sustained a broken nose and several bad cuts in the face. His companions escaped injury.

1923 October, Wedding, Halstead – Chappell – At the Baptist Church Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Lillian Mabel twin daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Chappell Karamu Rd Hastings to W. A. John Halstead third son of Mr W. and the late Mrs Halstead St. Aubyn St Hastings. The bride was given away by father and attended by her twin sister Miss Nessie Chappell and Mr William Halstead brother of groom was bestman. A function was held at the Baptist school room.

William John Chappell b: September 1867 in Port Lincoln, South Australia the son of Sarah and John Chappell, in 1894 he married Lily Darton b: April 1867 in Plymouth, Devon Eng the daughter of Mercy and William Darton, They had four children – October 1894 Richard William Chappell at Masterton, L.Corp Richard William (Dick) Chappell died June 1917 in France aged 22 buried in Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, 1895 Harold Edward Chappell he died a child in May 1901, July 1900 Agnes Maud Chappell twin at Masterton she married James Craig Anderson in 1928 in Adelaide and July 1900 Lillian Mabel Chappell twin at Masterton she married Walter Arnold John Halstead in 1923 at Hastings. Lily Chappell nee Darton of Karamu Rd Hastings died August 1931 aged 64 and William John Chappell died at Hastings aged 82.

1923 October, Death, Hill – At Napier Hospital, Doris only child of Robert and Emily Hill of St. George's Rd Hastings aged 8 years. The funeral will leave St. George's Rd for the Havelock cemetery.

1923 October, Wedding, Parker – Kelly – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father Moloney, Mildred only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Kelly to Edgar Parker son of Mr and Mrs N. Parker of Timaru.

1923 October, **Local business** - The Regal – Mrs Kelly, The Mayfair ladies and children's wear Mrs S. Malatsky draper Municipal buildings, The Liberty on Heretaunga St, Mr J. W. Berridge's Northampton Boot store, Public Benefit Boot Factory on Heretaunga St Mr W. Burfield proprietor, The Rialto Tea and luncheon rooms Heretaunga St east next to the Albert Hotel, The Novelty Cut-Rate Store Heretaunga St east next to the Grand Hotel, Mr Lahood's Dominion Restaurant, Mr L. J. Harvey commenced his ironmongery and crockery business at the corner of Warren St and Heretaunga St east then next to the railway line, then in an up to date establishment opposite the Grand Hotel, Fail's Book Shop and lending library in Russell St, Pas-a-Dena Tea Rooms in the Heretaunga Buildings, The Heretaunga Tea Rooms of Mrs and Miss Farrelly, The Grand Fruit Depot of Mr Alec Robertson, Battersby and Reeve stationary under the Grand Hotel, Sutherland and Mitchell enlarged store corner Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd, The Elsdon Tea Rooms of Mrs M. Hamilton corner Market St and Heretaunga St west, The Suit King of K. R. O'Halloran established in 1910 in the Arcade the site now occupied by Everybody's Pictures till 1915, Mr Stan Russell – 'Cash Grain Service Store' - grain and produce merchant Heretaunga St west, L. V. Zala Furrier Fur salesman and manufacturer Bank of NZ chambers, Mr C. Martin – Home and Colonial cycle repair Stortford Lodge, Robinson's tents - opposite Sutherland and Mitchell's Karamu Rd nth, Geo Lambert and Son cycles Hastings, J. E. Peach and Co Ford dealers, Karamu Rd sth, A. F. Redgrave and Co seed merchants Heretaunga St west, Hood and Coxen tailoring Heretaunga St Hastings, Allan and Harris of Heretaunga St, Messrs Peters and Co - the modern drapers in Heretaunga St, H. Olivant fine art dealer and picture framer Heretaunga St, T. Cunningham and Co Queen St Hastings, Mr A. J. Eaton painting paperhanging and signwriting an old established business, Candyland Ice Creams etc Mr D. McIntyre new industry just established in Hastings, The Public Benefit Boot Factory Heretaunga St Hastings Mr W. Burfield proprietor, Greager and Walker (late Jackson's) 210 Heretaunga St, Arthur Simons seedmen and florists Heretaunga St, Archie Don Heretaunga St music, D. A. Baker-Gabb motor truck and chassis, Fred Hawley motor engineer Hastings, Mr Will Jones Dominion Cycle Works Heretaunga St, Alexander Vulcanising Works Russell St, Ten Highway's Motor cycles Hastings, Loach and Price plumbers 332 Heretaunga St, William's Garage King St Mr Williams, The American Bar Mr Cohen.

Hastings Resident's Jubilee 1923 –

July 23rd 1923 AJHR That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of revenue from the government leasehold property in Russell St, Hastings since it was given by Mr Hicks to the Crown in 1873 or thereabouts.

Three of Francis Hicks' daughters requested recognition of their father who had named the town - after the first Governor General to British India, Warren Hastings. Miss Hicks one of the daughters of the donor of the railway reserve lands visited Hastings for the Fifty Year Celebrations of the founding of Hastings in 1923, asked that the government (Mr Coats) be urged to erect a suitable premise on the sites and so help on the prosperity of the town as her father intended should be done.

Letter to Joseph Gordon Coats Re: Russell St Railway Leases – *As a member of this deputation, I am acting on behalf of my deceased father the late Francis Hicks just on fifty years ago my father handed to the government the piece of land mentioned in Station St now Russell St to found the town of Hastings & upon which the Gov then built small shops. Thirteen years ago when my father last visited Hastings (1910) he was very dissatisfied with the condition of the buildings & appearances in general of the whole block, which is an eye sore to the citizens of Hastings & a stumbling block to the prosperity of the town. It was my father's intention to return to Hastings later & move in the matter himself, but unfortunately his sudden death prevented him doing so. On behalf of my father I ask the Hon J. G. Coats (Minister of Railways) to do his utmost & get the Gov to erect suitable business premises on the site & so help the prosperity of the town, as the gift in the first instance was intended to do. For myself, as my father's representative I would not like to see the Gov dispose of the block as has been suggested, Yours faithfully, Frances Grace Hicks.*

Mr Coats thought it would be better if he asked Mr McVilly to prepare a report so he could view the matter.

1923 October, Miss G. Hicks of Cambridge Waikato daughter of the late Mr Francis Hicks who was instrumental in the foundation of Hastings, is spending Carnival Week as the guest of Mrs Marshall Southampton St.

1923 October, There were a few Hastings Jubilee babies born - a son to Mr and Mrs Hill and some prominent Hastings citizens died – Mrs Hannah Roach and Charles Lindsay Mackersay.

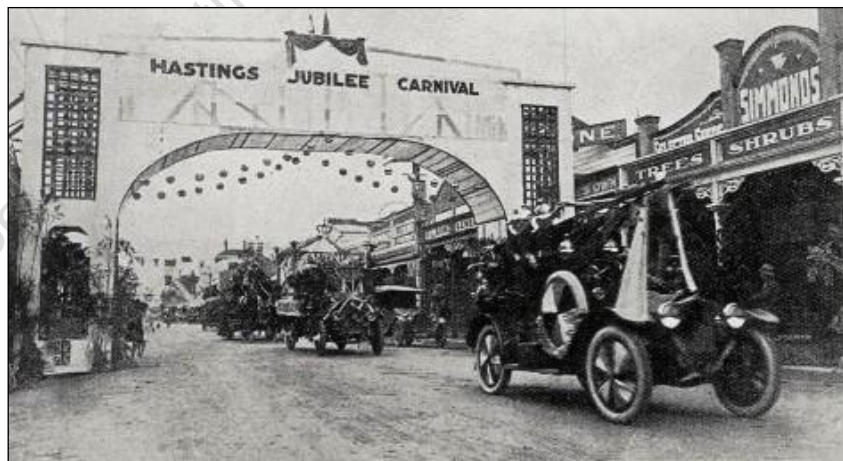
1923 October, The side-showmen advance guard have entered Hastings and marched to their location in Russell St where they have established themselves as auctioneers, merry-go-round stunts and mysterious proposition called 'Crazy Cottage' all of which attracted large crowds throughout the afternoon, who enjoyed a foretaste of the delights awaiting them next week.



1923 October, The Hastings Progress League's 50th Anniversary '**Advance Hastings**' Jubilee Carnival October celebrations

The Hastings Progress League organised the Hastings 50th Anniversary Jubilee Carnival week with six specifically erected Arches with multi-coloured electric lights spanning the Main Street – not to be confused with the later post-earthquake Carnival Week photos with thin white wooden arches in 1932 that displayed - 'Welcome to Hastings' A pageant showing the progress of Hastings during the last 50 years historical exhibits etc. Every business was ablaze with lighting etc. Three dozen conifer trees in tubs. The Municipal Buildings dazzling with three revolving flames.

The King Carnival - This procession started from Willowpark Rd The procession of vehicles motorcycles started at Willowpark Rd headed by the Hastings Band playing a spirited march with singing and music of the concert parties, the pipers and cadets band traversed Heretaunga St turned up Southland Rd back to Heretaunga St into Karamu Rd sth to the Cabaret a decorated display by the Parkvale Progressive Society, Slater and co (fruit merchants) Hayseeds, YMCA concert party the Napier Pipe Band and Hastings cadets drum and fife band. All kinds of costumes – Knuts, Savages, Vagrants, Clowns, Comic Scotchmen, youths dressed as girls and girls as boys, Mid Victorian costumes and many others including Maori chieftains in skins and war paint whose get up was very effective Mr Clarkson on an old 56 inch bicycle and little Archie Lawrie on a tiny decorated bike. The process took seventeen minutes to pass people were pelting each other with confetti. At the Olympia Cabaret a large crowd entered and took part in informal dancing under the direction of a sturdy Maori chieftain (Mr James B. Lindsay) to the music of the Hastings Band under lieutenant Fox. Misses Zita Spink and Kathleen McKeegan both of Hastings danced a highland fling to the skirl of the pipes and were encored, later Miss Spink did a sword dance. The crowds in the streets were entertained by the concert parties. Mr S. P. Spiller conducted the Community Sing at the Cosy Theatre, a concert at the Municipal Theatre with Citizens Band organised by the Orphans Club.



1923 October, AWN - The Hastings Jubilee procession along Heretaunga St east with the Fire Brigade passing F. L. Bone and Simmonds heading west



Looking along Heretaunga St east, dressed in flags and arches during the carnival, shows corner wooden buildings Westernman's on Russell St. 1873 – 1923 Centennial



Looking along Heretaunga St west dressed in flags and arches during the carnival, shows Griffiths & Co boot and shoe importers and Barley Bros further down. 1873 – 1923 Centennial



1923 October, Heretaunga St west – Advance Hastings, the West End arch – shows the Cosy De Luxe Theatre, The London Pie Shop right, with Thomas Ritchie next to Roach's left



1923 October, Heretaunga St west – R F C, the West End arch – shows the Cosy De Luxe Theatre, The London Pie Shop right, with Thomas Ritchie next to Roach's left



1923 October, AWN - The Hastings Jubilee procession returning along Heretaunga St west passing the Hastings Hotel, Edward Perkis proprietor 1923, crossing over the railway turning into Russell St north. The Club Tea Rooms building behind.

1923 October, The Hastings police are to be congratulated on the capable manner in which the heavy show traffic was controlled, especially when the vehicles were pouring down Market St at the close of the day, dispersing themselves through the town via Heretaunga St. Constable Allsopp was in charge of the Market – Heretaunga St intersection and under his direction the busy traffic ran smoothly and without a hitch.

1923 October, A flannel ball to be held at the spacious Olympia Cabaret well known for its smooth floor and first class orchestra and excellent supper table.

1923 October, A Carnival Baby Show was conducted at the Woman's Rest grounds in Russell St, Brian Murphy aged 11 mths, son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Murphy of Queen St Hastings carried off the competition.

1923 October, Cafe Chantant - Russell St sth was roped off and brilliantly lighted for the cafe chantant and stalls display with estimated fifteen hundred people gathered to take part in the proceedings. The stalls did good business and the fortune teller, the Aunt Sally and coconut shies, broadcasting outfit, astronomical telescopes and various other attractions were generously patronised. The Hastings Citizen's Band under Lieutenant Fox played several selections, the YMCA Concert Party contributed with singing and recitations. It all came to a close at 10pm.

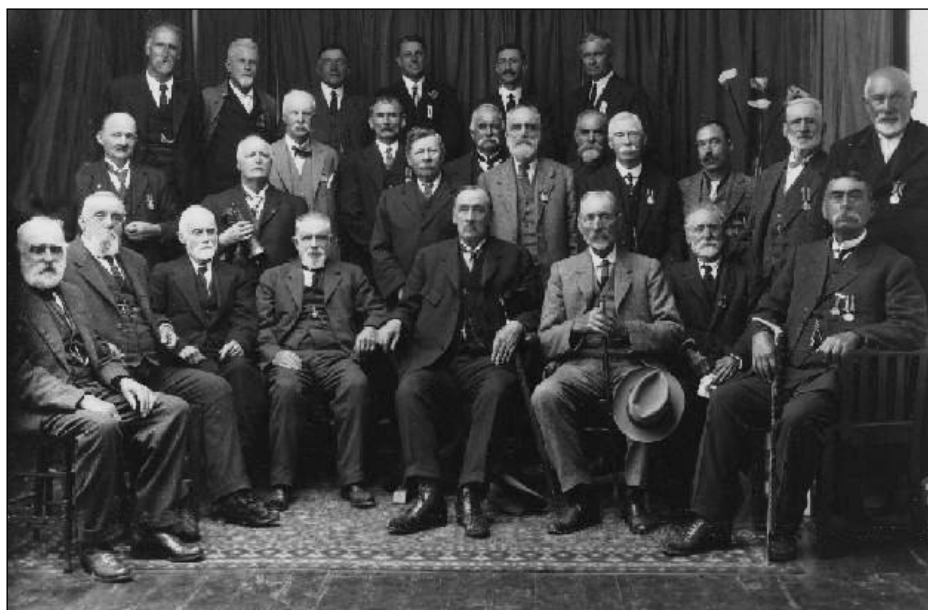
1923 October, The Hawke's Bay Motor Co Ltd of Napier opened a branch in Karamu Rd Hastings under the proprietors of W. J. Graham and J. W. Dagg, with eighteen first class loose-boxes installed in the stables and storage for motor cars and bike stand for 200. The firm have two new charabancs (20 and 16 seater respectively) for hire for picnic parties, dancing and sight-seeing runs. Also a seven seater motor cars day or night to any part of the Island. A motor ambulance is also available day or night to anywhere. Messrs Dagg and Graham have just established a regular Sunday service to the Napier Hospital with their new 20 seater charabanc and twice daily to Clive Grange. Later in the 1950's they were in Russell St nth at Avenue Rd corner.

1923 October, Ross, Dysart and McLean have a 20 passenger char-a-banc on their showground built to the order of the Hastings Motor Company upholstered in solid antique leather painted wine colour with gold lettering. A five seater car body with 'all weather' top painted maroon lake and upholstered in grey antique leather. A grocer's delivery van on a Ford chassis painted in Tuscan red with lettering in gold and a butchers delivery van also a Ford chassis. Finally a W. C. A. double-pen lorry attachment for sheep transport.

1923 October, L. Sigley and A. F. Lorrigan – A firm of motor car painters opposite Railway Station in Russell St Mr Lorrigan was for ten years with land and Highway and for the last three years in business on his own account and Mr Sigley for five and a half years with Tourist Motors Co Ltd was known as a high-class painter.

1923 October, The Hastings 50th Jubilee Carnival came to a conclusion with the final entertainments for the public with a brilliant procession with dazzling lighted and artistically decorated vehicles of all kinds headed by the Hastings Citizens Band, Napier Pipe Band the cadets drum and fife band from Miller St and marched through large crowds under illuminated street arches to the Cornwall Park for the sports meeting and open air concert and carnival festivities. There were less decorated vehicles in the parade due to business having to dismantle the decorated service vehicles ready to resume work. The main entrance into Cornwall Park was festooned with coloured lights along the driveway transforming it into a fairy land, other parts illuminated by electric lamps, with pipe skirling, highland dancing, pillow fights and stalls. An estimated crowd of 4000 till 11pm.

1923 October, The Hastings public are reminded that a grand wind-up to the recent Jubilee Carnival will be held in the Hastings Assembly Hall when all prizes will be presented and the art union will be drawn. All prize winners are requested to be in attendance also those who think they have won the first prize in the art union. Admission 1s.



1923 October 15th A group portrait of Early Settlers during the Hastings Jubilee Carnival. The twenty five men pictured have been arranged in three rows. The front row is seated. The sitters are identified on the mount as follows: Back Row (left to right) - J. Harris, T. H. Anderson, G. MacKay M P, **George Alfred Maddison** (Mayor), Hugh W. C. Baird (Pres Progress League), F. W. Cook (Deputy Mayor) Centre – G. Neale, **Alfred A. George**, R. Braithwaite, James Pilcher, Thomas Brinson, F. Cook, William Heslop, T. Powell, **W. Y. Dennett**, W. Dickson, F. Harrison, Whahupango. Front seated – W. Griffith, T. Myers, E. W. Furniss, J. McCarthy, Robert Donald Douglas Maclean, **R. Wellwood** (1st Mayor of Hastings) W. Sharp, Mohi Te Atekahoa, by Hubert John Lovell-Smith.

Thomas Myers a Carver, Gilder, Picture Frame Manufacturer from Wellington died October 1924 in Napier aged 81, The family arrived in June 1874 via *Warrington* with two children. 1920 - 1923 Mrs Harriett Myers 310 Lyndon Rd Hastings, Harriet Myers nee Styles died at the Napier Hospital March 1927 aged 87.

1923 October, The Hastings Progress League has presented the town with some **three dozen conifer trees in tubs** used in the street decorations in connection with the recent Jubilee carnival and Mr W. W. Adam caretaker of the public reserves has distributed the gift. He has handed twelve of the trees to the railway Department to be sunk at intervals along the Hastings railway platform at its southern end where they are now standing at present and form appearances, when they are placed in position they should add considerable attraction to the surroundings. About a dozen and a half are to be placed in Russell St sth and the remainder will be distributed in Cornwall Park.



1923 November, School Carnival raises £350 for improvements to school grounds at Hastings west, the successful queen at the coronation ceremony, by H. J. Lovell-smith



1923 November, Armistice Day at the WW1 Cenotaph Civic Square with floral tributes, shows the rear of Kings Theatre behind

1923 November, Emma Elizabeth Peters died at Hastings, purchaser William Peters.

1923 November, William Lynch died in Hastings aged 70 and Eliza Lynch nee Avis died August 1929 in Hastings aged 82.

1923, A **new Railway Station** was urgently required at Hastings, the present station had not cost the Government anything as it was a free gift from Mr Hicks who had also given to the Government the valuable property along Russell St. In August 1928, the Railways were asked to put its lease money into building a new station. In October 1913 the Government had prepared a plan for a new station and yards approved by the Hastings Council 200 or 300 yards north, which would enable the Dept to sell or lease valuable sites in Hastings with a continuation of Queen St and Avenue Rd access across the railway line relieving traffic in Heretaunga St. A crossing alarm was erected at Lyndon Rd.

HASTINGS WEST 1921

Post WW1 Hastings, marriages and birthing home babyboom with the passing of some early Hastings settlers

The first Royston Private Hospital - In 1921, A group consisting of Mr H. M. Campbell, Miss Elsie Williams, Miss Lydia Williams, Mrs Frank Nelson, Mr T. J. C. Warren and Mr A. McLean and later Mr Frank Armstrong and Sir Douglas McLean pooled their donations to form the Board of Royston Trustees to purchase and refurbished Dr. Tosswill's surgery including his medical equipment at 300 Avenue Rd west The **Royston Private Hospital** was named after a village in Kent was opened, with Dr. H. M. Wilson, but most ailing Hastings citizens could not afford it. In April 1921 **Nurses MacLellan and Walker** have given up their private hospital at Hastings and for the present intend to do private nursing. These nurses recently returned from a year's trip to England where they had a delightful holiday. Then **Nurses Kendall and McWilliam** who successfully run the Royston Private Hospital in Hastings till April 1927 were giving up their profession on account of marriage. **Nurse Alberta Sugden** trained at Napier Hospital and **Nurse R. S. Williams** of Christchurch Hospital have taken over Royston. Nurse Edith Evelyn Williams and theatre staff under the charge of Sister Cooper. Miss Eva Hickey nurse at Royston Private Hospital in 1924, daughter of Patrick Henry Hickey of Waipukurau. The Royston staff and private hospital was the essential first response to the fatal September 1925 train derailment at Te Aute. The Royston private hospital on Avenue Rd west was badly damaged in the 1931 Quake, with no hot water etc the patients were all placed on the large front lawn while voluntary lorry drivers arrived with more patients. It was quickly decided to commandeer the Tea Kiosk at the racecourse. Within two hours of the earthquake every cot case lying on Royston Private Hospital lawn had been transferred to the racecourse, with bed and bedding. "At half-past one in the afternoon operations were commenced in an emergency theatre by the Royston staff in the women's cloakroom' at the Tea kiosk. Later new premises were later obtained at 510 Southland Rd. Dr. John Cecil Tosswill resided on Avenue Rd, in November 1920 he moved to new residence on the corner of King St and Aubyn St and Fitzroy Ave in 1928. Dr. Harry Mountefiore Wilson resided at 301 Railway Rd in 1928.



The first Royston private hospital at Hastings of Misses McWilliam, McLean and Rendall at 309 Avenue Rd west next to Dalgety and Co Ltd left side from Grays Rd, 309 Avenue Rd west near Market St and the Railway Station then 1923 at 207 Avenue Rd west of William and Sugden beside the new YMCA Hut on Avenue Rd west at the corner of Market St, property numbers poss changed by the PO. In 1895 Dr. Tosswill was partner with Drs. Faulkner and Linney. Dr. Tosswill later purchased the property – this may be Dr. Linney's old residence practice on Avenue Rd west



The first Royston private hospital building shown on Avenue Rd west taken from HB Farmers building on photo taken by J. Clapperton

By December 1922 there were 9 doctors in Hastings and nine private hospitals

Mrs Edith Ida Williams nee Cooper died November 1924 at Hastings aged 51 the wife of George Alexander Williams a farmer at St. Lawrence, Otane. George Alexander Williams b: November 1861 in Pakaraka, Northland, the son of Sarah and John Williams had married Edith Ida Cooper in April 1896, they had four children.

In 1929 George Alexander Williams married Alberta May (Ann) Sugden Matron of Royston private hospital. Alberta May (Ann) Sugden b: March 1890 in England the daughter of Mary and Albert Sugden, a Midwife from Napier. In December 1928 Matron Sugden of Royston Private Hospital, Hastings is expected to arrive in Feilding to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs A. Sugden. George Alexander Williams a farmer at St. Lawrence Otane died November 1938 in Hastings aged 76 and Alberta May (Ann) Williams nee Sugden died 1964 in Hastings aged 74.

1931 February, The first Royston Private Hospital in Avenue Rd west was badly damaged in the Quake. A new Royston Private Hospital was arranged at Dr. Richard Cadwaladr Roberts home 1926 – 1931 at 510 Southland Rd between Knight St and Prospect Rd Hastings, previously the old Knights, Roach large family home.

For further information see the 6. Hastings 1931 – 1937 file: The new Royston Private Hospital – from page 2 and page 216

1921 January, Death, Smith - Drowned at Tomoana, Florence dearly loved daughter of Ralph Smith of Havelock North aged 20.

1921 January, Birth, Badland – At their residence Lovedale Rd to Mr and Mrs R. Badland, a son both well.

1921 February, St. Matthew's, Hastings - Vicar Rev R. T. Hall, Assistant Curate Rev O. S. Gibson. Presentation was made to Mr Tombs in recognition of his devoted work at St. Matthew's Church for the last 14 years. Mr E. Rackley 503 Nelson St has been appointed treasurer and will acknowledge subscriptions. The Sunday school picnic will not take place at Tomoana as previously arranged. Most of our readers will understand the reason. We are very grateful to Mr Nelson for allowing us the use of his grounds for so long.

1921 February, Wedding, Taylor – Bush - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by the Rev O. S. Gibson, Miss Katherine Chloe Bush daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Bush Whitehead Rd Hastings to W. R. Byron Taylor son of Mrs and the late G. Byron Taylor Mount Eden Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Rita Taylor sister of the groom and little Muriel Shaw flower girl. Mr Stanley Brittain was bestman a reception at the Rialto Tea-rooms.

1921 February, Death, Richard Sandall Stennett Pepper b: September 1861 in Christchurch the son of George and Ann Pepper died at his late residence 107w Alexander Crescent on the 8th inst, aged 59. He had married Susan Borthwick in July 1882 in New Zealand. They had six children. Jim Pepper son Killed in Action Gallipoli, August 1915 aged 22.

1921 February, Death, Hammond died February 11th 1921 Edith Hammond, beloved wife of James Hammond; aged 33 years. 1921 February, Mrs Edith Hammond buried at Hastings, pur - James A. Hammond

1921 February, Mahora - Hastings North School held a picnic on the **Hastings Polo grounds**, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr Harold Russell on behalf of the club. In the morning a number of lorries, motorcars and sundry vehicles lent by parents and others interested in the school conveyed some 500 children and about 100 adults to the ground, which is an ideal spot for such gatherings, there being beautiful shelter trees and plentiful supply of water. Under the supervision of Headmaster Mr W. T. Chaplin and his staff. The dux medal for the last year was presented to Ivan C. Martin presented by Mr A. H. Hamilton chairman of the School Committee.

1921 February, Birth, Mitchell – To Mr and Mrs Tom Mitchell, Twyford, a daughter. Both well.

1921 February, Birth, Jones – At Stortford, to Mr and Mrs A. I. E. Jones, twins (son and daughter)

1921 February, Death, Thompson – At Grays Rd Hastings, Charles Kenneth, the beloved oldest child of Harry and Ada Thompson; aged 8½ years.

1921 February, Marriage, Miller – Frost – At the Wesley Methodist Church Hastings, by Rev A. McBean, Alexander Miller son of Mr and Mrs Geo Miller Wick Scotland to Janet daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo Frost of Twyford. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Mildred Holmes and Miss Gertrude Frost Miss Greta Grover was flower girl Mr Charles Frost was bestman and Mr Hugh Miller groomsman.

1921 March, Birth, Johnston – At Railway Rd, to Dr. and Mrs W. P. Johnston, a daughter.

1921 March, Death, Cowan – At the Napier Hospital, James the beloved husband of Lily Cowan, Knight St, Hastings; aged 35, was buried Hastings cemetery and Lily Cowan nee Vickers died September 1966 in Hastings aged 84.

1921 March, Mr **James Cowan** an old and esteemed citizen of Hastings was born Dunedin, he came to Napier with his parents Mr and the late Mrs John Cowan and later they settled in Hastings. In 1905 James started business as a plumber in partnership with the late Mr R. Le Quesne under the style of **Le Quesne and Cowan** and in his commercial relations he had established himself in the respect and confidence of the community by his scrupulous uprightness, whilst in his private capacity, his kindly generous disposition endeared him to all who knew him and his intimate friends held him in deep affection. He had been ailing off and on for the past year, but his condition became serious about a month ago, when he was removed to the Napier hospital where he died. He leaves a widow and young family of five boys and a girl to mourn him and general and sincere sympathy is expressed with them and with his father and other relatives in the affliction which has fallen upon them. The funeral left the residence for the Hastings cemetery, a procession of a considerable number of the Heretaunga Lodge of Freemasons, Rev P. Ramsey conducted the graveside service.

1921 March, Death, Breen – At her residence Pakowhai Rd Hastings, Mary, the beloved wife of Andrew Breen; aged 64 years. **Mrs Andrew Breen** passed away at her residence Mahora after a short illness aged 64. She was born in County Limerick Ireland and has resided for over 40 years in this district where she has earned the respect and affection of all who knew her. She leaves a widower and a grown up family of three sons and six daughters with who sincere sympathy is expressed in their bereavement. She was interred at the Hastings cemetery Father Mahoney conducted the graveside service in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

1921 March, Wedding, Wheeler – Marshall – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings, by Rev P. Ramsay, Marguerite Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. H. Marshall of Hastings to Alfred George Wheeler, only son of Mrs W. Long also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr R. Stanley and was attended by her cousin Miss Maud J. Stanley. Mr W. Painter discharged the duties of best man. The guests were entertained at the residence Mr L. A. Marshall, Southampton St.

1921 March, Marriage, Murley – Murfitt – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings, by Rev P. Ramsay, Eileen Frances youngest daughter of Mrs Murfitt, King St Hastings to Edward Murley only son of Mr E. Murley of Hastings. Eileen (Ellen) Francis Murfitt b: August 1898, the daughter of Nellie and David Murfitt married Edwin (Ted) Arthur Murley b: July 1896, the son of Grace and Advent Murley. They had three children. Ted was the Agent for the State Insurance Office in Hastings, Eileen was a great golfer - the Hastings Golf Club Champion in 1956 and the Open Champion in 1951. Sadly Eileen (Ellen) Francis Murley nee Murfitt died December 1957 in Hastings aged 59 and Edwin (Ted) Arthur Murley died December 1957 in Hastings aged 61 were burned to death when their home was destroyed early this morning. The house was two miles outside of Hastings and out of reach of the water supply.

1921 March, Marriage, Hall – Sweeney - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings, Alice Agnes Sweeney daughter of Mrs E. Sweeney 'Clovliiff' Mahora Hastings to Fennell Bowen Hall son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Hall Shakespeare Rd Napier. The bride was given away by her brother Laurence Sweeney, and attended by Miss Marjorie Logan of Waipawa cousin of the bride and Nancy Hall sister of the groom, Miss Marion O'Keefe cousin of the groom. Mr Tom O'Donoghue of Napier was best man and Mr Cecil Hall brother was groomsman. A reception in the Marble Bar restaurant. Fennell Bowen Hall was from the staff of the Tribune.

1921 March, Marriage, Atkinson – Paddy - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings, Miss Stella Jessie Paddy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Paddy of Nelson St Hastings to Mr Ernest William Atkinson eldest son of Mr and Mrs George Atkinson, Aokantire Palmerston North by the Rev R. T. Hall. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Ella Atkinson sister of the groom and Mona Paddy and Lyndle Paterson nieces of the bride were flower girls. Mr George Atkinson brother was best man, music by Mr Ferbrache. A reception at the Rialto Tea Rooms.

1921 March, Birth, Hunt – To Mr and Mrs R. Hunt of Lovedale Rd, a daughter

1921 March, Marriage, Stowe – Bainbridge – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsey, Clarence James second son of Mr and Mrs Fred Stowe of Hastings to Cecelia Eileen youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo Bainbridge of 'Harewood' Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Sylvie Bainbridge and Miss Myrtle Stowe sister of the groom. Mr S. Greives was best man and Mr H. Bainbridge groomsman. A reception at the Marble Bar. **Clarence James Stowe** b: March 1896 in Hastings the son of Mildred and Frederick James Stowe married Cecilia Eileen Bainbridge b: August 1900 in Kimbolton the daughter of Mary and George Bainbridge. They had eight children. Clarence James Stowe died December 1963 in Hastings aged 67 and Cecilia Eileen Stowe nee Bainbridge died March 1987 in Hastings aged 86.

1921 March, Presentation was made to Mr D. G. Ford who has been for eleven years superintendent of St. Andrew's Hastings Sunday School on his retirement from active work by Rev P. Ramsey.

1921 March, Mr and Mrs Archdale Taylor of Auckland have arrived in Hastings where they have taken up their residence. Mrs Taylor is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hodge Monteith of Hastings.

1921 March, An elderly single man **Joseph Paul Raynel** aged 62 a native of Alderney, Guernsey, the son of Josephine Marie Guesden (Gaden) and Jean Francois Raynel was found dead in bed in his whare on Heretaunga St, in the midst of a small area of land on which he grew potatoes and maize. Deceased, who was a gardener by trade, was either a Frenchman or a Belgian and he was a well known personality in the town where he was esteemed as a kindly unobtrusive and industrious man. He was last seen alive at about 7 pm on Wednesday, by **Mrs Emma C. Cockerill** whose residence adjoined the section on which he lived. he had been complaining to her for some days that he had not been feeling well and she had advised him to see a medical man, but he neglected to do so. At about 7pm on Wednesday, Mrs Cockerill gave deceased some arrowroot and next day when she noticed that he was not about she became anxious and looking in through a window of his whare, she saw him lying on the bed, apparently dead. She had the police informed at once. From appearances, the poor old gentleman passed away peacefully in his sleep. He has a sister in Hastings, **Mrs George Abbott, resident in Quarry Rd.** Ernest Boxer a medical practitioner deposed that deceased was dead for some hours when he arrived, he conducted a post mortem examination. The unhealthy condition of his heart was sufficient to cause death. He was buried at Hastings cemetery a graveside service by Rev R. T. Hall.

1921 March, Rev. William Augustus Marsden Cockerill b: February 1858 in West Brompton, Middlesex, the son of Ellen and William Cockerill. In December 1889 in Wollongong New South Wales he married Emma Clara Turner b: May 1853 in Wollongong New South Wales, the daughter of Maria and Alfred Turner. They had two children. **Emma Clara Cockerill** nee Turner lived in Heretaunga St in March 1921 she died February 1931 in Hastings earthquake aged 77 and Rev. William Augustus Marsden Cockerill died August 1913 in Central Hawke's Bay aged 55.

1921 April, Birth, Groome – On April 4th 1921 at Market St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Ernest Groome, a son.

1921 April, Birth, Richmond – At Knight St Hastings on Wednesday 6th April 1921 to Mr and Mrs W. Richmond, a daughter.

1921 April, A narrow escape from serious if not fatal accident occurred at the Heretaunga St railway crossing when Miss Ramsay of Pakowhai was cycling and had just crossed the rails when she ran into the side of a motorcar driven by Mr J. Walden and she was thrown heavily to the ground. She was promptly picked up by some bystander and it was found that beyond shock she was suffering no injury. The front wheel of her bike was however badly buckled. Mr Walden saw that a collision was imminent he immediately put on the brakes hard, bringing the car to a stand in about a couple of feet.

1921 April, Wedding, Compton – Widdop - At the Hastings Baptist Church by the Rev H. E. Edridge united Laura only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Widdop of Hastings to Leonard Morgan third son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Compton of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss McCann, Mr Eric Compton brother was best man and Miss Hutchen played the wedding march. A reception at the Baptist School room for ninety guests, while the Municipal Orchestra played. Children - May 1922 Rex Widdop Compton and November 1927 Noeline Joyce Compton.

Leonard Morgan Compton was born March 1899 Hastings the son of Harriet and William Henry Compton jnr

In April 1921 he married Laura Widdop b: June 1898 Laura Widdop in Keighley Yorkshire the daughter of Florence Anna and Squire Widdop of Hastings. They had two children. Leonard Morgan Compton died May 1979 in Taradale aged 80 and Laura Compton nee Widdop died 1993 in Hastings aged 95.

1921 April, Wedding, Salmon – Galbraith - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay Miss Lucy Galbraith forth daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Galbraith of Riverslea Rd Hastings to Mr William Charles Salmon second son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Salmon of Hastings. The bride entered the church with her father, Miss Winifred Galbraith sister was bridesmaid and Geoffrey Salmon was best man. A reception at the bride's parents residence.

1921 April, Wedding Joll – Hard – At St. John's Cathedral Napier, Emily Rose Hard youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. W. Hard of Priestly Rd Napier to Ernest Treiwing Joll of Hastings, youngest son of the late Mr T. T. Joll of Hastings, by the Rev Dean Mayan. Mr Frank Joll of Hastings nephew of the groom was best man.

1921 April, Wedding, Hird – Ramsay – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, by the Rev O. Gibson, Inez Dorothy only daughter of Mrs Ramsay Fitzroy Avenue Hastings to David E. Hird , Nelson St Hastings.

1921 April, Death, Penticost – At the residence of Mr J. Rendle, Garnett St Hastings, Flight-Sgt James, son of Mrs and the late E. Penticost formerly of Hastings after a long illness age 29 years.

1921 April, Birth, Colello – At their residence Gordon Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs V. Colello, a son.

1921 April, Death, McDonald – At his residence 508 Avenue Rd west Hastings on April 27th 1921 James McDonald late of Mangatarta Waipukurau aged 81 years, buried Havelock cemetery. An old man named James McDonald aged 81 fell down in Avenue Rd west in a dying condition. He was conveyed to the residence of his daughter who lives in the same road and dies soon after. Dr. Boxer was called but life as extinct. Dr. Boxer had been treating him for heart trouble. The deceased was born Inverness Scot came to Hawke's Bay 56 years ago. He was a farmer until he retired two years ago when he came to Hastings. He was a widower and leaves a grown up family of five sons and two daughters.

1921 April, Death, Penticost – At the Napier Hospital, Elizabeth Penticost, aged 60 years. The funeral will leave the residence of her daughter Mrs Rendle, Garnett St, Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 May, Wedding, Nelson – Smith – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev Canon Arthur Williams assisted by Rev A. P. Clark united Miss Gretchen Mary Smith eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Hector J. Smith of 'Ormlie' Korokipo to William Leslie Nelson eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. M. Nelson of Whakamarumaruru. the bride was given away by her father and assisted by Misses Olga, Rachel and Judith Smith sisters and Miss Dorothy Nelson sister of groom and Mr Eric Nelson brother was best man. A reception was held at the bride's parents home 'Ormlie' Both families were intimately known in Hawke's Bay as prominent settlers.

1921 May, Death, Bickerstaff – At Pakowhai, John Henry beloved husband of Kaste Bickerstaff aged 44 years buried Napier cemetery

1921 May, Death, Miles – At Hastings - At her residence, Omaha Rd, Hastings, Martha, beloved wife of William Miles, in her 81st year. Dearly loved. The funeral will leave her late residence Omaha Rd for the Hastings cemetery. An old settler Mrs Martha Miles wife of Mr William Miles was born in London came to NZ in the sailing ship *Cameo* landing at Akaroa in 1850. She settled in Hokitika in 1863 leaving there resided in Wellington She came to Hastings 14 years ago 1907. She was married twice and leaves a grown up family of three sons and two daughters viz – Messrs George and Fred Spencer of Hastings, Mr Jack Spencer of Victoria and Mrs W. P. Little and Mrs J. H. Plarful of Wellington.

Martha Spencer / Miles nee Jackson aged 80. **John William Round Miles** b:1841 in Kent, he first married Amelia Bond in February 1863 and had one child, Amelia died in 1865, then in February 1889 at Melbourne he married widow Martha Spencer nee Jackson b: 1841 in Croydon, Surrey, the daughter of Ann and Matthew Jackson, Martha had previously married William Spencer in April 1873 in Greymouth and had eight children. William Spencer had died July 1884 in Hokitika aged 56. Martha and John William Round Miles settled in Hastings where Martha had two sons George and Frederick Spencer living. John William Round Miles died June 1927 in Hastings aged 86.

1921 May, **Joy rider** prosecute – Clarence Lorigan aged 19 was charged with stealing a motor car the property of Mr Hassall at the Hastings racecourse. Lorigan picked up friends Harris and Norman and they drove to Taradale and were drinking and at Greenmeadows where the car was abandoned with a young man named Norman pinned underneath severely injured.

1921 May, Wedding, Ferbrache – Dymock – At St. Mathew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Mr Clifford T. Ferbrache son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Ferbrache of Hastings to Miss Alice Dymock daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Dymock of Stockport Eng. The bride was given away by Mr A. H. Hamilton and attended by Miss Aroha Rackley bridesmaid and Miss Margaret Hildreth flower girl, best man was Mr S. B. Corbin and Master Allen Armstrong was page boy. Mr T. J. Ferbrache played the organ. A wedding breakfast was held at the Marble Bar tea rooms.

1921 May, Wedding, Bell – Bainbridge – At Presbyterian Church Feilding, Antony Stewart, son of Mr J. H. Bell Ulverstone Tasmania to Ruth Carnochan (Queenie) third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Bainbridge 'Harewood' Hastings.

1921 May, Death, Shields – At a private hospital Hastings, Isabella, the beloved wife of Edward John Shields; aged 47 years. The funeral will leave Tomoana for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 May, Death, Sinclair – At Napier hospital, Winifred Ellen, the beloved wife of Clarence David Sinclair and youngest daughter of William M. Hay of Hastings; aged 25 years.

1921 May, Birth, Davis – To Mr and Mrs J. L. Davis, Fitzroy Avenue Hastings, a son. Both well.

1921 May, Death, McArthur – The infant son of Mr and Mrs T. McArthur, Stortford St Hastings.

1921 May, Death, Forde – At Mrs Groom's residence Market St Hastings on May 25th 1921 (suddenly) Lucy Madeline, the wife of Charles Forde, of 'The Willows' Pakowhai.

1921 June, Marriage, Symonds – Kitchen - At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Rona Kitchen only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. Kitchen of Southland Rd Hastings to Roy V. Symonds, eldest son of Mrs. H. Symonds and the late H. Symonds Queen St Hastings. The bride was motored to the church by Mrs Gilbertson of Havelock North and given away by her father she was attended by Miss Rowe James cousin and Miss Kathleen Symonds sister of the groom, Mr J. A. Catherall uncle of the groom was best man. Music by Miss McClutcheon, a wedding breakfast at the bride's parents home.

Henry Gilbertson b: May 1866 Unst in the Shetland Islands arrived Auckland NZ 1891 trans-shipping to Napier aged 23, in 1896 at Napier he married an Aucklander, Martha Shepherd Jones. Six sons born at Napier - March 1898 Thomas Charles Stewart Keith Gilbertson he married Ellie Edith Sykes in 1925, April 1900 Frederick Henry Redvers Gilbertson he married Marjorie Betty Kruse in November 1928, October 1903 Herbert Stanley Bruce Gilbertson he married Margaret Alice Allan in 1935, November 1906 Douglas Wilfred Gilbertson, May 1909 Donald Angus Roy Gilbertson he married Phyllis Maud (Betty) Menzies in 1934 and October 1912 John Laurence Gilbertson. Henry was farming on his own account at Petane for nine years and at Pakowhai for seven years up to holding a small farm at Havelock North until his retirement. Martha Gilbertson nee Shepherd Jones died December 1951 and Henry Gilbertson died January 1959 aged 92.

1921 June, The death is announced of Mr Ninian Hyslop, the beloved husband of Jesse Hyslop and a well-known resident of Prospect Rd Hastings, aged 73. Mr **Ninian Hyslop** died at Hastings. He was in business as a tea importer in Christchurch some years ago. The late Mr Hyslop was born in Dumfries, Scotland in 1848, and after school life he took up the profession of civil engineer. In 1880 he married Miss Jesse Orr and shortly afterwards they left for India, where Mr Hyslop established himself as a tea planter in the Darjeeling district. Later, Mr Hyslop removed with his family to New Zealand for health reasons. He leaves a widow and five sons Messes William, Jack, Angus and Duncan of Hastings and Mr J. S. Hyslop has been advertising manager at the London office of the Christchurch Press Company, Ltd., for some years) and one daughter Mrs E. B. Waddington of Hastings. A sixth son, Mr Ben Hyslop, was killed while on active service in Mesopotamia.

1921 June, Edmond O'Donoghue died at Hastings aged 64, purchaser - Miss M. O. O'Donoghue. At a private hospital Hastings on June 14th 1921 **Edmund O'Donoghue**, aged 62 years. The Funeral will leave the Roman Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. 1921 June, Death, An old and respected resident of Hastings Mr Edmund O'Donoghue storekeeper Stortford Lodge aged 62 was unmarried and had carried on the business of a general store for many years, prior to that, deceased worked in Waipukurau. A large number of representative gathering of citizens followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev Father Fraher conducted the graveside service

1921 June, Death, Leitch – At Taihape on June 14th 1921 Elizabeth, relict of the late Thomas Leitch, Taradale aged 72 years. The funeral will leave the residence of Mrs R. G. Catherall, Cook St Hastings for the Taradale cemetery.

1921 June, Marriage, Stockholm – Hyslop – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev O. Gibson, Clare Eveline of Hastings youngest daughter of Mrs N. Hyslop and the late Mr S. Hyslop late of Wakefield Yorkshire Eng to John Gilbert eldest son of Mr W. Stockholm of Auckland late of Hastings.

1921 June, Birth, Graham – At their residence Avenue Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs George Graham, a daughter.

1921 June, Birth, Salmon – At their residence Queen St, Hastings to Mr and Mrs Eric L. Salmon, a son.

1921 June, Death, Montgomery – At the Napier Hospital, Fleming Montgomery killed road accident, aged 46 years. Buried at the Hastings cemetery.

1921 June, A collision between a motorcar and a bicycle occurred on the Pakowhai Bridge which resulted in the death of Mr **Fleming Montgomery** a resident of Pakowhai. Mr **Norman Mackersey** a motor garage proprietor of Hastings with fifteen years driving and had three drinks at Napier and was driving his motorcar home at speed on the Hastings side of the Pakowhai bridge with two passenger Messrs Frank Poppelwell and Boyd when he pulled out to pass a motor car driven by Micki Thomas a sheepfarmer of Waimarama with a passenger Charles William France a jockey. Mackersey hit a bicyclist coming from Hastings with no light. Mr Montgomery and bicycle struck the radiator and he precipitated over the bonnet on to the ground unconscious. Mr Mike Thomas motored into Hastings and brought out Dr. Johnson who found the patient had a fractured skull and broken leg and was conveyed to the Napier Hospital where he died during the

night. Inquest verdict - Deceased was blamed for running into Norman Mackersey's car – who was in no way to blame ! Norman Mackersey was the son of Jessie Mary and Charles Lindsay Mackersey of Hastings.

1921 June, Birth, Kain – At their residence Nelson St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Reg Kain, a daughter.

1921 June, Wedding, Mr Cyril H. Croker who practiced his profession as barrister and solicitor at Hastings for several years now of New Plymouth has married Miss Dora McCormick late of Napier.

1921 June, Wedding, Grant – Elwin - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay Laura only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Elwin of Te Phoue to Ernest Grant of Te Phoue youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Grant Napier. Miss Nettie Elwin cousin of Frasertown was bridesmaid and Mr J. Jones of Napier was bestman. A reception at the Rialto Tea Rooms.

1921 June, Death, Peacock – At Pakowhai, the beloved wife of William George Peacock; aged 51 years. The funeral will leave Pakowhai for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 June, Wedding, Douglas – Lawlor - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Miss A. Cora Lawlor only daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Minet Lawlor of Southampton St Hastings to Ralph Douglas son of Mr and Mrs John Douglas of Nga Puka Alfredton. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Muriel Douglas, Mr Henry C. Lawlor brother was bestman. A reception at the bride's parents residence.

1921 June, Birth and Death, Martin – To Mr and Mrs F. M. Martin, Agnew Rd Hastings a daughter who died on the 22nd June.

1921 June, Death, Moorehead – At Fitzroy Avenue Hastings, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Moorehead; aged 51 years. the funeral will leave the Church of England Hastings for Tikokino cemetery.

1921 June, Death, Lloyd – At the Napier hospital, John Lloyd dearly beloved brother of Thomas Lloyd of Hastings; aged 74 years. At rest

1921 June, Messrs C. Stubbs, P. Egan and M. O'Brien announce they have commenced business in Heretaunga St west as agricultural implement makers engineers and general smiths to be known as **Stubbs and Co.** Charles Stubbs was previously in partnership with Robert Beck in Hastings for a short while and for some years foreman at HB Farmers Co operative along with Messrs Egan and O'Brien who were head smith and turner and fitter respectively have erected a splendid building of concrete blocks, 60ft x 30ft in Heretaunga St west (just past Southland Rd)

1921 June, Death – Neale – At his parents residence Terrace Rd Hastings on June 29th Harold dearly loved son of George and Elizabeth Neale aged 27 years. The deceased was never strong and for the last six months was a complete invalid, bearing patiently his suffering. The funeral rites were performed by Rev McBeen at Havelock cemetery.

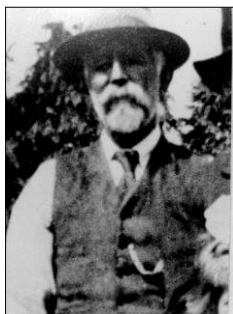
George Neale b: October 1843 in Walworth Surrey, the son of Elizabeth and John Neale. George Neale. In 1869, George Neale was an N. C. O. in the Armed Mounted Constabulary arrived to the area of Hastings on the Karamu Plains with a troop of A. M. C. from the west coast under the command of Major Richardson – There was no road information for the saddle weary traveller – only rough Maori tracks through swamp and scrub covered area dotted by a few outlying houses. In December 1872 at Hamilton by the Rev F. C. Lloyd he married Elizabeth Slater b: December 1851 in Melbourne Victoria, the daughter of Mary and John Slater. They had ten children at Hamilton, then retired to Hastings. 1876 Albert George Neale of Terrace Rd died March 1927 aged 51, 1888 Harold John Aubry Neale he died 1921 and 1895 Ida Florence Ellen Neale she died 1920 all buried Havelock North cemetery. George Neale a Maori War Veteran of Terrace Rd Hastings died July 1927 in Hastings aged 84 and Elizabeth Neale nee Slater died June 1941 in Havelock North aged 89 both buried at Havelock North cemetery.

1921 July, The death at Hastings after a short illness of Mr W. H. Cracknell, a well-known relieving stationmaster aged 42 husband of Emma J. Cracknell. Dr. Wilson's, Royston Private Hospital. The funeral will leave the residence of Mrs Tuohy, Cook St for the Hastings cemetery. A gathering of three hundred friends assembled from all over the district. Mr J. Vigor Brown MP, Messrs E. Rackley station master, W. P. Miller, A. Lowe, F. Haw, W. Watson and C. Broad of the Hastings railway staff. Rev R. Waugh conducted the graveside service.

William Henry Cracknell who has spent nearly quarter of a century out of his life of 42 years in the work of the railways Department. Kindly courteous with a high sense of the responsibility of public duty, he gave to it the best that was in him, without grudge and without thought of distinction between one another. A native of Waipawa, most of his life has been spent in Hawke's Bay district, though some years were passed in Wellington and its neighbourhood, while latterly as a relieving officer, he has been in charge at various North Island stations, finishing his all too short career in control of the freight department here in Hastings. Both by his fellow workers in the railway, by his wide and always widening circle of personal friends and by the general public he will be sadly missed from his place among them. And many thoughts will go out in sincerest sympathy to the lady he has left a widow, who will have the solace of knowing that "a life lived worthily is to be measured by the noblest line – by deeds, not years." The Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs Tuohy, Cook St for the Hastings cemetery. In June 1926 Mrs Emma J. (Dolly) Cracknell widow of the late W. H. Cracknell was for some years a resident of Hastings and since Dunedin is on a short visit to Hawke's Bay. October 1928, The death in Dunedin of Mrs Emma J. (Dolly) Cracknell, widow of the late William H. Cracknell for many years well-known in the railway service in this district. The many old friends in Hawke's Bay and particularly Hastings, Waipawa and Clive will hear with sincere

regret. The deceased lady had for the most of the time since her husband's death seven years ago, been resident in Dunedin, where her health at best not very robust, had been further under mined by the cares and anxieties of nursing an invalid mother through a very long illness. The mother's death was followed by a rapid decline on Mrs Cracknell's part and on Friday last slip passed away.

1921 July, Catherine Hollis nee Chase died at Hastings aged 66, wife of Richard Hollis.



Richard Hollis b: July 1849 in Porirua Wellington the son of Harriet and Robert Hollis. In December 1875 at Taradale he married Catherine Chase b: February 1858 the daughter of Naromi and James Chase. They settled in Taradale and had 11 children. In August 1897 Richard Hollis was bankrupt. A daughter Mary Alice Hollis b: December 1896 in Taradale, in July 1916 in Hastings she married Tuta Waikare b:1895. Mary Alice Waikare nee Hollis died March 1919 in Hastings aged 22. Richard Hollis died September 1936 in Napier aged 87.

1921 July, Death, Smith – At Napier Hospital, William Fidler, the beloved husband of Fanny Bessie Smith, aged 66 years. The funeral will leave his son's residence corner Tomoana Rd and Burnett St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. The late Mr Smith had been ailing for the past two years and was admitted to the Napier Hospital ten weeks ago suffering from severe attack of heart trouble. He was a native of Alderley Edge, Cheshire Eng and came to Hastings about ten years ago where he set up in business as a land and commission agent, which in conjunction with his son Mr Harold Smith he successfully carried on until illness overtook him, earning the respect and esteem of a wide circle of business men and friends for his high integrity and genial disposition of character. He leaves a widow and three daughters and three sons to mourn their loss – Mrs N. S. Booth of Stroud Gloucestershire, Mrs C. Reynolds of Stratford, Mrs H. Morten of Hastings, Mr Harold Smith and Master Vincent Smith of Hastings and Mr William Smith. Another son Mr George Smith a member of the British regular army was killed in the retreat from Mons.

1921 July, Wedding, Mills – Southwell – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev Hay of Napier Miss Lillie Southwell of Altrincham Cheshire Eng to Mr Hugh Chesborough Mills of Te Pohue. The bride was given away by Mr F. W. Burwood of Hastings (late Altrincham) Miss Winnie Burwood of Hastings and Miss Marjorie Duncan of Westshore were bridesmaids. Mr Gordon Holt of Hastings was best man. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs Burwood of Tomoana Rd.

1921 July, Allan Sykes b: July 1888 in Batley, Yorkshire the son of Charlotte Ann and David Bradley Sykes married at Hastings Mina Wilkie Watson, then he married Pauline Maria.

1921 July, The engagement of Miss Grace Basil-Jones second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Basil-Jones of Christchurch late of Hastings to Mr J. C. Forsyth of Auckland.

1921 July, Mr George Hartshorn of Hastings accompanied by his wife and his mother Mrs E. Hartshorn left Hastings for Wellington where he will attend a special investiture by the Governor-General at Government House of officers NCO's and men who achieved distinction in the field during the Great War. Mr Hartshorn served as Second -Lieutenant was awarded the Military Cross for Conspicuous gallantry. In September 1923 George Hartshorn departed Hastings to go into business in Christchurch. He was ex-chairman of the Hawke's Bay Boxing Association and vice-president Hastings Country Club for many years.

1921 July, Wedding, McNab – Pepper – At Trinity Methodist Church Napier by the Rev T. R. Richards, William James McNab second son of Mr J. McNab of Hastings to Ruby Hannah Pepper, eldest daughter of Mrs H. Scott of Napier. In February 1923 Wm McNab manager of Johnson's drapery Hastings.

1921 July, A Maori girl named Karauri Huki aged 18 died at Omahu and there was no doctor's certificate as to the cause. The girl had been suffering tuberculosis and expired after a coughing fit. She had been interviewing the Maori faith healer Ratana, but not a qualified medical practitioner. Dr Johnson of Hastings proceed to Omahu and conducted a post mortem, an inquest verdict was natural causes.

1921 July, Birth, Lovell-Smith – To Mr and Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, a son.

1921 July, James Black of Hastings who undertook a contract in the Auckland district recently met with a painful accident. He lost his footing while standing in a tree and fractured to his heel needing an operation and was progressing favourably.

1921 July, More Joy riders – A car belonging to Mr Roach jnr was taken from his residence near the Hastings racecourse and found abandoned in Kennedy Rd Napier.

1921 July, Birth, Bryant – To Mr and Mrs Len Bryant at their residence Pepper St Hastings, a daughter. Both well

1921 July, Wedding, Williams – Burr at St. Andrew's Church by Rev P. Ramsay, Mary Russell eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Burr 'Netherton' Hastings to Charles Athol youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Williams 'Awarua' Te Aute. The bride was given away by her father and attended by sisters Joyce and Isabel Burr the best man and groomsmen were Messrs Sam Williams and Falkland Gardiner. A reception at 'Netherton'

1921 July, Daniel Bohan who resided in Avenue Rd west Hastings had left home on June 2nd told his wife he was going in search of work. After a week absence she notified Sergeant Hogan. At the inquest on the man's body it is surmised he missed the train from Napier and walked to Hastings taking a shortcut over the Whakatu bridge and fallen into the Ngaruroro river. Alfred A. Cross a lad 13 living at Clive deposed finding body floating in the river. Constable Murray of Clive stated it was in a backwater about a mile above the Clive bridge. Eden Bohan of Avenue Rd Hastings widow said deceased left home five weeks ago. The deceased had been employed at the Whakatu freezing works, he was a hard working man and a good husband. **Dr. Waterworth** dentist held a post mortem stated death by drowning about three weeks prior. The remains were interred in the Hastings cemetery by Father Mahoney conducting the graveside service.

1921 July, Marriage – Crawford – Harper, by the Rev Angus McBean, Alice Agnes eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Harper to Lieut Thomas Henry Crawford MC, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Crawford of Mahora Hastings.

1921 July, Marriage, Sturm – Gardiner – At the Baptist Church Hastings by pastor Lascelles, Douglas F. Sturm, fifth son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Sturm of Hastings to Gladys, elder daughter of Mr C. and the late Mrs Gardiner, Beverley, Hastings.

1921 July, Death, Heenan – At his son's residence Havelock North, Michael, the beloved husband of S. E. Heenan, aged 73. Buried at Havelock cemetery. Another old settler Mr Michael Heenan passed away at his son's residence Havelock North. Born in Queen's Country some 73 years ago. He came to NZ with his parents in the ship Mariner 70 years ago they settled in the North East Valley Dunedin where he was brought up to farming pursuits. He was farming in the Taieri for a number of years moving to Waimea Plain 1878 where he was one of the pioneer settlers in that district. He retired from active life about 14 years ago and moved up to the North Island. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. He was the last surviving son of a family of eleven children. The funeral took place at the Havelock North cemetery by the Rev R. Waugh. Buried at Havelock cemetery.

1921 July, Marriage, Hird – Carswell – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings, by Rev P. Ramsay, Doris Emily second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Carswell Nelson St Hastings to James Elms, second son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Elma Hird, Nelson St Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Una Henderson and Olive Carswell and Mr W. R. Clark was best man. A reception was held at the bride's parents Nelson St. the couple will live in Repora, Rotorua.

1921 August, A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings when Rev. R. T. Hall united in matrimony Miss Florence Hooper of Gisborne and Mr **A. J. Ellingham, licensee of the Pacific Hotel**, Hastings. The bride was given away by Mr C. Simpson of Gisborne (the bride's brother-in-law) and Mr J. Craig discharged the office of best man. At the conclusion of the service the wedding party were entertained at the residence of Mr and Mrs L. F. Pegler, from whence the bride lived. The staff of the Pacific Hotel gave two handsome bedroom carpets.

1921 August, Death, Smith - At Hastings, Richard Sadler Smith (formerly of Fitzherbert East) beloved husband of Jessie Smith, aged 75 years. About 16 years ago the late Mr Smith gave up the property in the Manawatu and removed to Hawke's Bay 1905, in which district he lived to the tune of his death, which will be lamented by all old identities of Palmerston North. Mr Smith brought up a large family, the survivors of which are now living in various parts of the world. One son was killed during the Boer War and another died a short time ago in Argentina. Buried at Havelock North cemetery. Jessie Smith nee Philbrick died September 1927 aged 80.

1921 August, Marriage, Lloyd – Buchanan – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev P. Ramsay, Cyril Joseph only son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Lloyd of Hastings to Nellie Dixon, youngest daughter of Mr J. C. Buchanan of Sydney (late of Palmerston north) Cyril Joseph Lloyd b: 1898 in Ashburton, Canterbury, the son of Elizabeth and James Harris Lloyd a District Valuer at Hastings. Cyril Joseph Lloyd died June 1965 in Hastings aged 67.

1921 August, Birth, Swan – Pakowhai Rd Hastings, To Mr and Mrs R. J. Swan, a daughter. Both well.

1921 August, Taxi crashes into horse, young man killed at Awatoto - A lad Kenneth Sligh aged 17 a passenger in an Aard taxi driven by W. Ramsay travelling from Hastings to Napier a horse jumped out from the side in front of the car the brakes were applied but could not avoid the collision. The steering gear broke and wheels locked the car skidded 25 yards. Sligh was thrown on his head and died from a fractured skull, Ramsay thrown over a fence and was concussed. a second car following occupied by Messrs C. C. Miles and H. E. Troutbeck pulled up, Mr Miles immediately drove into Napier and took Dr. Leahy to the scene. The car was badly damaged and the horse died, it was stated to be one of several on the road for three days.

1921 August, the engagement of Mr Ivan Curlett only son of Mrs E. A. Curlett 'The Poplars' Hastings and Miss Marjory Pinckney second daughter of Mr Reginald Pinckney and Mrs Pinckney of Hastings.

1921 August, Death, Haywood – At the Napier hospital, George, the beloved child of Douglas and Annie Heywood, aged 11 months.

1921 August, Short Joy Rider - Mr and Mrs H. E. Beamish with their daughter Miss Joyce Beamish who attended the elocution recital at the Hastings Municipal Assembly Hall left their car locked and parked outside Cullen's bakery from where it was stolen. Someone must have a twin key or instrument. The car was found undamaged, but with a puncture tyre between Willowpark Rd and Eastbourne St.

1921 August, **William Henry Simpson** b: August 1843 in Suffolk, the son of Edward and Lucy Simpson died at Hastings aged 77. He had two sons and one daughter between 1877 and 1882 with Agnes Brown b: 1848 in Glasgow, the daughter of John and Martha Brown. She had died as a young mother in May 1882 at Clive aged 34. An old pioneer of the Dominion Mr William Henry Simpson died at his residence Eaton Rd Hastings aged 77. He had been ailing for past nine months and took a turn for the worse with a paralytic stroke. Mr Simpson was born at Stowmarket, Ipswich England and came to NZ with his parents when he was 19 years of age, landing at Dunedin. He took part in the rushes to the Otago West Coast and Thames goldfields and afterwards came to Hawke's Bay, residing for several years in Napier following out his occupation as a carpenter. He went to Havelock North where he assumed the proprietorship of the Havelock Hotel, during his occupancy of which he suffered the loss of his young wife and daughter. From there he came to Hastings where he resided till his death. The old gentleman was of an affable and generous disposition and there are not a few who will deeply deplore his demise. He leaves two sons to mourn their loss – Mr A. Simpson of Hastings and Mr G. Simpson schoolmaster of Winton Southland. The funeral by the Rev A. McBean at the Hastings cemetery.

1921 August, Marriage, Corkery – Sullivan – At St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church Dannevirke by the Rev Father Daley John Thomas of Glengarry settlement, a Main Body man and eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Corkery of Market St Hastings to Teresa (Tess) Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr John Sullivan of Rua-Roa. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Lena Sullivan sister and Mr Gerald Corkery brother was best man.

1921 August, Mr A. S. Tonkin son of Mr F. J. Tonkin of Hastings was awarded the Plunket Medal for the best speech competition at Victoria Collage Debating Society, Wellington Town Hall

1921 August, Birth, Marshall – At their residence Wellwood St Hastings, to Mr and Mrs C. A. G. Marshall, a daughter. Both well.

1921 August, Death, Penny – At Hastings, Emma Penny relict of the late T. E. Penny of Pakowhai Rd Hastings aged 84 years. The funeral will leave her late residence Pakowhai Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 September, Mr Thomas Clarkson of Hastings, received news of the death at Sydney of his brother, Mr J. B. Clarkson, after a prolonged and painful illness. Deceased was born at Christchurch in 1870. In the early years he was well-known in cycle racing circles at Lancaster Park, Christchurch, and introduced the pneumatic tyre. He was the first in New Zealand to race with a bicycle so fitted.

1921 September, Miss Eileen Clarkson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Clarkson of Hastings, who has been residing in Los Angeles, California for the past 18 months, is due to arrive in New Zealand by the *Niagara*, about the end of this month.

1921 September, A lad named Hector Smith was playing with some other children in a vacant section in Hastings on Saturday afternoon, when a bottle which he was carrying in his pocket was broken through coming in contact with a hard substance and he received a nasty wound in the abdomen. It was found necessary to stitch the wound.

1921 September, Death, Broughton - At Public Hospital Gisborne, 20th inst, Atiria Hauwaho Broughton, widow of late Wiremu Broughton of Omahu, Hastings aged 62 years. (interment will take place at Omahu next Sunday, 25th inst.) Mrs Atiria Hauwaho Broughton widow of the late Wi Broughton of Omahu and was the daughter of Te Hauwaho a chief of the Tuhoe tribe and of Merepeka Kaimoko of the Poverty Bay Aitanga-a-Mahaki and Taupara tribes, was born in the Gisborne district and resided there until her marriage in 1882. Residing at Omahu until the beginning of this year. Her husband had died in 1908. She was aged 62 years and leaves a family of four sons and two daughters including Captain E. R. Broughton late of NZ Pioneer and Corporal T. Broughton late Australian Imperial Force. In accordance with her last wish her body will be buried at Omahu.

1921 September, Death, At Westshore, Paul Pahi aged 58 years. The older generation of Hastings will regret the death of Paul Pahi an old and respected native at one time resident of Paki Paki over a quarter of a century ago when deceased was well known and very popular in Hastings for his kindly and generous disposition. Some sixteen or eighteen years ago Paul and his family moved to Westshore and has resided since. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn him. Buried at Paki Paki.

1921 September, Death, Vallance – At 'Otukawa' Te Puke, Ester, beloved wife of Hugh Vallance, late of Railway Rd Hastings, aged 76 years

1921 September, Death, Scarrott – At her residence Omahu Rd Hastings, Kathleen Eleanor Street, beloved wife of John Scarrott, aged 40 years. Mrs Scarrott had been laid up with influenza and although pneumonia had supervened she showed every sign of recovering when the illness took a sudden and fatal turn. Deceased was forty years of age a

daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. H. Davis of Karamu station. She was born in Gisborne, but lived the greater part of her life in Hawke's Bay, where she had a wide circle of friends. Very great sympathy is expressed for her husband and parents and the seven young children who are left to mourn their loss. The funeral leaves her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 September, Leslie Ernest Adamson died at his late residence Edgeley Rd Hastings, beloved husband of Eva Lang Adamson, in his 31st year. The funeral will leave his residence for the Hastings cemetery. He was the youngest son of Mary Ann and James Thomas Adamson and he went to the front with the sixteenth reinforcements He was wounded at Messines and was subsequently gassed after which he fell in the hands of the Germans and remained a prisoner of war until the armistice was signed. He got an attack of pneumonia on the steamer when returning to NZ from which he seemed to have recovered, although he never got robust. Some five months ago he developed bad health and he was sent to the sanatorium at Waipukurau where he remained until about six weeks ago when he was sent home, where despite every care he passed away. He leaves a young widow and a baby girl to mourn his loss. The funeral will leave his residence for the Hastings cemetery. A son of Mrs Mary Ann Adamson the oldest living pioneer in NZ.

1921 September, Death, After a long illness of Miss Wairangi Timi Rana which occurred at Paki Paki had only reached her 24th year was the fourth daughter of the late Timi Rana.

1921 September, The death at the Napier hospital of a well known native resident of Hastings Ratamana te Ngaero aged 67 years. Deceased had been ailing for some time. He was unmarried, a brother of the late Mrs Panaptuari and of the Waipawa chief Rupu ha te Hianga. He was much esteemed by all who knew him.

1921 October, At the Hastings Bowling Green president Mr L. F. Pegler bid farewell to Mr Horton who is moving to Nelson.

1921 October, Death, Timms – At Hastings, Joyce Mavis, dearly beloved youngest daughter of H. M. and the late Cora Timms and dearly beloved godchild of A. J. and M. Ebbett, Davis St Hastings, aged 2 years and 9 mths.

1921 October, Birth, Mackersey – At Eastbourne St Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Lindsay J. Mackersey, a daughter.

1921 October, Death, Logan – At the Napier Hospital, (Kate) Katherine Logan the beloved wife of James Logan of Eaton Rd Hastings, aged 55 years, her son Donald W. S. Mackenzie. Buried Havelock cemetery.

1921 October, Death, Currie – At Twyford, Jeanie Roden, the beloved wife of Thomas Charles Currie. The funeral will leave her late residence Twyford Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs T. Currie a well known and highly respected resident of Twyford Rd, a native of Glasgow, upon arrival in NZ she settled with her husband in the Pohangina Valley where she passed through the hardships and vicissitudes of bush life in the early days of that locality. The deceased lady had been an invalid for some years. She leaves a family of six sons and three daughters. Thomas Charles Currie died November 1949 in Hastings aged 84.

1921 October, Mr George Campbell of Hastings a returned soldier left for Rotorua where he will enter into possession of a section of some 200 acres which he was successful in drawing in the ballot.

1921 October, Death, Smith – At his late residence Avenue Rd Hastings, John Smith the beloved husband of Nurse Debrah Smith, aged 47 years. The funeral will leave Avenue Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1921 October, Birth, Scofield – At the McHardy Home Napier to Mr and Mrs R. B. Scofield, Boundary Rd Hastings, a son.

1921 October, Birth, Langley – At Naper to Mr and Mrs W. Langley, Fitzroy Ave Hastings, a son. Philip John Langley died September 1921.

1921 October, **Mr E. T. Ingram** grocer of Hastings who went to Sydney for the benefit of his health has been informed by a specialist that his illness is purely a nervous trouble. Mr Ingram is progressing favourably. He later returned to Hastings.

1921 October, Mr David Hood of Hastings has severed his connection with Messrs D. S. Laing and Sons agents and produce merchants Napier in order to proceed to Manila where he takes up an engagement as golf instructor to the Manila Golf Club under engagement by the American Government. Mr Hood leaves Hastings on Friday for the Philippines.

1921 October, Mr D. Crooks of Hastings met with a painful accident in Hastings whilst engaged in carrying out some work on the roof of his father's residence. During the thunderstorm he slipped and falling, struck his nose against the spouting and came to the ground, a distance of some twelve feet. He sustained a fracture of his nose and he was considerably bruised, but all things considered, he is to be congratulated on his escape from the most serious consequences. His friends will be glad to hear that he is now able to be about again.

1921 October, The spacious **Rialto Tea and Luncheon Rooms of Mesdames Harper and Innes** in Heretaunga St east next to Albert Hotel Heretaunga St east

1921 October, **Elsdon Tea and Luncheon Rooms of Mrs Mary Hamilton** (the late Venetian) situated on the corner of Market and Heretaunga St west, over Barley's Bros shop entry off Market St nth.

1921 October, Miss A. A. Butler in Cooper's Buildings Stortford Lodge Hastings, she is the sole maker of the 'Baa' brand hosiery, woollen and knitted garments.

1921 October, Wedding, Murphy – Heeney – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Father Mahoney, Miss Mary Heeney, daughter of Mrs J. Heeney of 'Ranui' Lyndhurst Rd Hastings to Arthur Murphy son of Mrs P. J. Murphy, Mahora Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother John Heeney jnr and attended by her sister Miss Alice Heeney and Miss Eileen Murphy sister of groom, Mr Paul Murphy brother was best man and Thomas Heeney brother groomsman. fifty guest were entertained at the bride's mothers residence

1921 October, Birth, To Mr and Mrs C. R. Bayly, Fitzroy Ave Hastings, a daughter.

1921 October, Birth, Beamish – To Mr and Mrs F. N. H. Beamish of Whana Whana, Hastings, a daughter. Frederick Noel Hamilton Beamish.

1921 October, Birth, Beamish – At Stoneycroft Hastings, to Mr and Mrs E. H. Beamish, a daughter.

1921 November, Death, Kitchen - At Hastings, Rachel, dearly beloved wife of the late Gustave Kitchen of Wellington; aged 62 years. A son, and daughter-in-law, Gus and Elizabeth.

1921 November, Death, Hart - At Christchurch, John the dearly beloved husband of Alice E. Hart and father of William Hart, Southland Rd Hastings, aged 81 years. Deceased gentleman had been deceased for some months was born in Sunderland Eng and worked for the NZ Railway Engine workshops. Before opening HBC meeting Cr D. E. Davis proposed a motion of condolence with the Mayor Hart on the death of his father and for ex-councillor W. H. Smith on the death of his son.

1921 November, Death, McNaughton – At the Napier Hospital, Lilian Grace, beloved infant daughter of Hugh and Martha McNaughton of Hastings, aged 10mths, buried Hastings cemetery.

1921 November, Mr and Mrs A. Wright who have been residents of Hastings for several years leave to take up residence at New Plymouth. Mr Wright is a son of Mr Geo Wright a member HB Land Board.

1921 November, Mr R. S. Britten of Hastings branch Bank NSW

1921 November, Death, Dysart – At Sherenden, Robert, the beloved husband of Maria Dysart, aged 56 years. The funeral will leave Sherenden for the Hastings cemetery the Rev P. Ramsay conducted the service. Mr Dysart came to NZ from County Antrim Ireland sixteen years ago



1921 November, **Henry Dysart** died at Hastings aged 56. He was born January 1865 in Ireland, the son of Robert, and Mary Dysart. In June 1885 at Ballymoney, Donegal he married Maria Keery b: January 1865, the daughter of Archibald and Mary Keery, They had three children during their marriage. Daughter - Mattie and James Mackie son-in-law. Maria Dysart nee Keery died March 1945 in Hastings aged 80.

1921 November, Flora Agnes Murray died at Hastings aged 37

1921 November, Mr W. J. Patton of Hastings has returned home after a tour in UK and a visit to the battlefields of France was entertained at the Oddfellows Hall Hastings, Mr W. Hart and Mrs Hart welcomed him back in a felicitous speech.

1921 November, Death, Salmon – At Mangaweka, Ivy Margaret, dearly beloved wife of E. L. Salmon of Hastings, aged 27 years. Mrs Salmon had been ailing for some time left to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Meyers at Mangaweka she had only been married 18 months and leaves an infant child. Mr Salmon of the firm of Messrs Hoadley, Son and Stewart Ltd of Hastings.

1921 October, William John Harper aged 63 years, of Duchess Crescent Hastings had been missing since 12th October his remains face down were found in an open drain in Richmond Rd Mahora near a track that was little used, by

schoolboy Frederick Burns partially submerged in a foot of water. Mr C. M. Williamson nephew where Mr Harper resided had left home intended to put the cow in the paddock close by, but he did not return home. The deceased had been out of work for two months and was quieter than usual. Walter Webb nurseryman stated he saw deceased walking along the edge of the drain which ran along the side of his property, he seemed to be looking for something in the drain and going in the direction where his body was found. Constable Brenchley removed the body from the drain. The coroner found the probable cause of death was drowning, there being no evidence to show how the body got in the drain.

William John Harper b: May 1859 in Ireland, the son of Mary and John Harper, he married Robina Williamson b: January 1862, the daughter of Margaret and Robert Williamson. They had four children - December 1887 Elsie May Harper was born in Hastings, she married Robert Hugh Vallance in April 1911, October 1892 Albert Bernard Harper was born in Hastings, he died June 1917 in Belgium aged 24, October 1895 Frank Astley Harper and July 1905 Kathleen Campbell Williamson Harper. William John Harper died November 1921 in Hastings aged 62, Robina Harper nee Williamson married John George Hendren she died June 1952 in Havelock North aged 90.

Edward Averill b: September 1864 in Staffordshire, the son of John Averill. In 1895 in New Zealand he married Norah Theresa Newcome b:1868 in Staffordshire. They had four children born South Island - February 1896 John Eric Averill he died November 1921 aged 23, February 1898 Cecil George Averill he married Zillah Bernice Cholmondeley Smith in 1924, December 1899 Leonard Rochford Averill, May 1902 Morris Pidcocke Averill he married Gwynth Alexandra Canning in 1927 and then married Edith Mary Jeffries Brown in 1934. 1921 Edward Averill of Orlig station Hastings Norah Theresa Averill nee Newcome of Echills Kereru died October 1940 aged 72 buried Havelock North cemetery and Edward Averill of Hastings died August 1947 aged 82.

1921 November, Death, Averill - In India, Captain John Eric Averill, aged 25. **Mr E. Averill of Orlig station** received a cable message from the Indian office London advising him of the death from wounds in India of his eldest son Captain John Averill. He was born in Napier 25 years ago and received his education at the Heretaunga School Hastings and Wellington Collage. He was in England when the Great War broke out and joined the Coldstream Guards with which he served in France. Recommended for a commission, he entered the officers Training School at Bristol and having passed the necessary examinations he was gazetted to the Cheshire Regiment. Later he volunteered for service in India and was given the command of a company in the 8th Gurkin Rifles with which he served on the afghan frontier. Last year he was home on a visit to his parents leaving in April to rejoin his regiment.

1921 November, Death, Richmond - At Sister Barber's Hospital Auckland after a long illness, Thomas Orr Richmond elder son of William Richmond of Hastings. Tom Richmond was well known and respected in this district. He enlisted for service in the war where his health broke down under the strain and he was invalided. Since his return he took up farming at Maraekakaho where he owned a considerable property but latter his health became worse and he left for Auckland about six months ago in the hope of recovery. He was an enthusiastic motor cyclist and was exceedingly popular with all who knew him. Flag's are flying at half mast out of respect to deceased's memory. The funeral will leave the Hastings Presbyterian Church for the Havelock North cemetery.

1921 November, A married man named Arthur O'Connor aged 65 and settler by occupation died suddenly at his residence Richmond Rd Mahora. It appears that deceased went out to milk the cow and returned to the house with the milk. He then went out to get a bucket of water and whilst he was returning his wife hearing a crash went to investigate and found him lying on the ground. She spoke to him and receiving no answer she called Dr. Story who only pronounced life extinct. Mr O'Connor had lately been complaining of pains in his chest was stricken with influenza epidemic in 1918 since which he has never recovered his normal health. Arthur O'Connor b: 1856 was an old and respected resident of the district. A large gathering of friends and sympathisers followed the cortege to the Hastings cemetery where father Fraher conducted the graveside service. A sister Margaret Mackie b:1857 died May 1926 aged 69.

1921 November, Marriage, Howard – Waterhouse - At All Saints Church Taradale by Rev Canon Clarke, Miss Florence Minnie Waterhouse second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Waterhouse of Pakowhai to Arthur Howard late NZRB youngest son of Mr R. J. Howard of Pakowhai. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Elsie Waterhouse and Mr E. U. Howard cousin was bestman, Miss Thomas played the wedding march. A reception at the bride's parents residence.

1921 November, Marriage, Dinnan – Casey – At St. Peters Church Wairoa, by Rev Father La Croix, Dennis Dinnan of Wairoa to Winifred Casey of Hastings.

1921 November, Death, Maundrell - At Palmerston North hospital, Edith Margaret Maundrell daughter of the late Ven Archdeacon Maundrell of Japan and niece of Rev J. Hobbs. A service at St. Matthew's Church Hastings.

1921 November, Marriage, Hammond – Thomas at the Hastings Baptist Church by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Nellie Thomas daughter of Mr Thomas of Allerton Rd Hastings to James Alfred Hammond of Cornwall Rd Hastings. The bride was attended by sister Miss Ray Thomas and a reception was held at Mrs Hastings snr home Beresford St. Mrs Edith Hammond died February 1921, beloved wife of James Hammond aged 33.

1921 November, Marriage, Anderson – Burns – St. Matthew's Church Hastings, by Rev Gibson, Stewart second son of Mr Magnus Anderson of Newcastle-on-Tyne England to Elspeth Mary (Tot) only daughter of the late Stuart Macauley Burns of Greytown and step-daughter of Mr G. Beard of Hastings.

1921 November, Death, James Swan died from heart disease a single man had no relatives in NZ was under treatment for an old war wound. He was of Scandinavian origin.

1921 December, Rose Emily McPhail nee Jamieson died at 'Westella' Railway Rd Hastings aged 69. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery by Rev R. T. Hall, Anglican Church rites. Rose was born January 1852 in Tasmania, the daughter of Alexander and Helen Jamieson and had married Archibald Stewart McPhail in May 1870. They had four children.

1921 December, Death, Mrs McPhail, wife of Mr A. S. McPhail of "Westella" Hastings. Mr McPhail, had been manager for Messrs. Dalgety and Co of Morvem Hills property, an estate of about, 100,000 acres in Otago. Mrs McPhail moved to Poverty Bay in 1883, settling first at "Lorrie," near Te Karaka. Mr McPhail afterwards took up the well-known Bushmere property and subsequently settled in the Waimata Valley, where the family resided for over 30 years. The late Mrs McPhail had been in failing health for several years past, and they moved to Hastings where her end came as a happy release after a long and trying illness borne with brightness and fortitude. Every sympathy will be extended to Mr McPhail and the bereaved family, which comprises Mrs H. A. Stevens, Hastings, Mrs N. G. Glassford, Tiniroto, Messrs. H. McPhail Kaitaratahi and A. McPhail, Waiarapa. The interment will take place at Hastings.

1921 December, The son of Mr and Mrs Beattie of Nelson St Hastings, Geoffrey Beattie aged six who suffered a fractured thigh as a result of a collision with a motor bicycle while returning from the Mahora School is progressing favourable in the Napier Hospital.

1921 December, Death, Purcell – At 522 Frederick St Hastings Mary Ann Purcell nee Fox, beloved wife of Joseph Michael Purcell, aged 68 years. She was born in Whanganui and in 1871 was married to Joseph M. Purcell. In 1900 they removed to Oroua district Manawatu where Joseph was engaged in farming. In 1911 they came to Hastings. She leaves a widow and grown up family of four sons Peter Wellington, Charles Palmerston North, Joseph Hamilton and Frank Whanganui, and two daughters Mrs E. R. Barrett and Mrs J. W. Harper both of Hastings. Buried at Hastings cemetery and Joseph Michael Purcell died at Hastings in May 1922 aged 81. Daughters – M. H. and M. B.

1921 December, Death, Mr Henry Harvey aged 76 years husband of Margaret Harvey an old and respected settler of Napier and Hastings for 60 years. He was a native of Ireland and on his arrival in NZ took up residence in Taradale where he lived till last year when he came with his wife to Hastings. He has a daughter Mrs Fussell of Christchurch and four sons Messrs E. J. Harvey buyer for Borthwick Bros, L. J. Harvey, H. D. Harvey and H. G. Harvey all Ironmonger's of Hastings. The funeral left his residence for the Hastings cemetery and Rev A. McBean conducted the graveside service. Margaret Harvey died November 1936.

Henry Harvey was born in 1845. In November 1880 in NZ he married Margaret (Maggie) Cargo b: January 1853 in Dowa, Malawi. They had three children born at 'The Rise' at Waiohiki - 1884 Leonard James Harvey he married Florence Hill Powdrell in 1915 at Hastings, June 1887 Hedley George Harvey he married Hinemoa Violet Collison in 1926 at Hastings and 1890 Elsie Mary Harvey she married Norman Herbert Fussell in 1916 in Hastings. Henry Harvey died in 1921 in Hastings aged 76 and Margaret (Maggie) Harvey nee Cargo died December 1936 in Hastings aged 83.

1921 December, Some person entered the motor shed at the residence of M. W. Purvis Omaha Rd Hastings and took the motor car and a tin of kerosene which may have mistook for petrol. The police found the car on the other side of Paki Paki

1921 December, The office staff of Williams and Kettle Ltd Hastings gathered to farewell Mr S. R. Wood who has severed his connection with the firm after thirteen years. Mr Reid on behalf of the staff expressed regret at his departure.

1921 December, Mr Frank Braithwaite son of Mr and Mrs R. Braithwaite arrived in Hastings to visit his parents after fourteen years in Johannesburg, accompanied with his two sons.

1921 December, Birth, Dew – At 722 Fitzroy Ave Hastings to Mr and Mrs G. Dew, a son.

1921 December, Death, Mary Benzies died at the Napier Hospital aged 54. She was born September 1867 Insch Aberdeenshire Scot, the daughter of Mary Benzies and William Benzies and sister of Henry Benzies of Fitzroy Ave, she was well known and esteemed in Hastings where she was in business as a dressmaker. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1921 December, Death, Thomson – At Blenheim suddenly from heart failure William Herbert Thomson, late of Hastings, aged 55 years. He was well known in Hastings where he lived for many years being in charge of the timber yard now owned by the Hastings Timber and Joinery Company, but at that time the property of Mr Donald McLeod and later Milburn Bros. About twelve years ago he removed to Blenheim. He arrived from Scotland with his parents about 1872.

1921 December, Wedding, Mill – Hunt – At St. John's Church Darlinghurst Sydney, by Rev Cannon Beck, John Fry Mill of Devonshire England to Mary, daughter of Mrs J. Hunt Pakowhai Rd Hastings.

1921 December, Death, Reynolds – At her daughter's residence Baywater Auckland, Christina Jane, dearly beloved mother of Mrs Clarkson. Nelson St Hastings.

1921 December, Sergt Robert McCulloch, NZMR, Legion of Frontiersmen died

1921 December, Birth, Faulkner – At King St Hastings to Mr and Mrs J. J. Faulkner, a daughter. Across from St. Matthew's Church.

1921 December, Golden wedding - Mr and Mrs James Ebbett of Hastings, were married at Taradale in 1871 and settled immediately within a mile of the present PO site of Hastings and lived ever since. Among the first five or six early residents of Hastings Mr Robert Wellwood John Collinge who were already settled here and Mr G. W. Lines who put up at the corner of Nelson and Queen St the fourth house that was built within the present borough. Mrs M. Wall has been a resident for 50 years, Mr J. Harris and Mrs J. Mahoney. Mr Wellwood said at that time the present site of Hastings was wilderness without any buildings, no road or bridges.

1921 December, Marriage, Rigby – Chamberlain – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, by Rev R. T. Hall, Doris Alison daughter of Mrs W. H. Chamberlain Princess St Hastings to Norman Felix Rigby of Woodville.

1921 December, Death, Mr P. J. Murtagh died at Waikato aged 83 was well known in Hastings and Napier districts in the early days where he was a prominent sportsman before leaving for the Waikato about thirty years ago.

1921 December, Death, Woodward – At Hastings, Mary Langley, beloved wife of Thomas Woodward and dearly loved mother of L. McLean and G. Aydon, aged 61 years. The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law A. Aydon, Pepper St for the Hastings cemetery. Thomas Woodward died April 1928.

1921 December, Marriage, Hall – Walker – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Agnes Walker of Staffordshire England to Leo Hall brother of Rev R. T. Hall. The couple left for Nelson.

1921 December, Marriage, Stewart – Tucker – At St. Columbia Church Havelock North by Rev R. Waugh, Miss Gertrude Tucker, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker Whakatu to Duncan Stewart of Mount Stoker a returned soldier of Central Otago. The bride was given away by her brother Mr W. Tucker and attended by her sister Miss Lillian Tucker and Miss Daisy Thompson, Mr David Crooks of Hastings was bestman. The couple intend to settle in Central Otago.



1920 c, A photographic postcard of Heretaunga St west at King St with Roach's new department store at the right and train passing through distant, taken near the Cosy De Luxe Theatre left, by Frank Duncan & Co



1922, The Harry Douglas Cosy Building on Heretaunga St west at King St - Cosy De Luxe Theatre (W. R. Kemball Theatres Ltd) with large high neon sign and advertising for The Paramount Pictures, The Best Show in Town with posters over windows and crosses between. Shows costume nurses and others around a truck possibly advertising The Cosy De Luxe *Nurse Marjorie* - the Red Cross film version with Mary Miles Minter of the stage comedy by Englishman Israel Zangwill that was being shown around New Zealand.



Late 1920's Heretaunga St west at King St now shows a basic Harry Douglas Cosy Building - Cosy De Luxe Theatre (W. R. Kemball Theatres Ltd) with wooden window shades and surround lights with a low neon sign and high arch light pole, now shows a new two storied building where Phillip & Wright & Co were on left. This building was completely destroyed in the quake



1920 c, Heretaunga St west at King St with Roach's new department store at the right and The London Pie Shop further down left, with the Cosy De Luxe Theatre near left

1922, James Boyd Lindsay a salesman Gray's Rd.

1922, Wedding, May Murfitt b: September 1894 Havelock, the daughter of Nellie and David Murfitt married Harold Ernest Sowersby, the son of Margaret and Robert Sowersby. They had five children. March 1923 Birth Sowersby to Mr and Mrs Harold Sowersby, Ngatarawa - a daughter. Harold Ernest Sowersby died at Hastings September 1937 and May Sowersby nee Murfitt died June 1983 in Hastings aged 88.

1922, Peter Archibald Henderson a mechanic at 112 King St Hastings. **Peter Archibald Henderson** b: April 1865 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada the son of Ann and David Henderson in February 1891 he married at Hastings Elizabeth Hutton b:1870 in Yorkshire Eng the daughter of Hannah and David Hutton. They had three children - April 1893 Ela Roseclear Henderson, June 1894 Ethel Robina Henderson she married John Oscar Richardson in July 1913 and 1901 Florence Ina Henderson she married Leonard Miller Arthur in 1931. In 1928 Florence Ina Henderson a spinster, Ela Roseclear Henderson a spinster, Elizabeth Henderson and Peter Archibald Henderson a blacksmith from Otago all at 805 Heretaunga St west. In 1931 they were at 805 Heretaunga St west. Peter Archibald Henderson died July 1933 in Hastings aged 68 and Elizabeth Henderson nee Hutton died April 1934 in Hastings aged 64.



1922, **John Dallas** b: February 1861 in Otago the son of Mary and William Dallas, in July 1889 in Stirling Otago he married Catherine Hay Gilroy b: November 1867 in Otago the daughter of Agnes and George Gilroy.

They had eight children - William Kerr Dallas, August 1892 Agnes Stewart Dallas, January 1895 Mary Hay (Molly) Dallas she married William Henry Pannett in November 1930 and October 1897 Catherine Hay (Kitty) Dallas she was a teacher at Hastings Central School and Mahora School she married Wesley Blight in 1925. By 1922 Catherine Hay and John Dallas a settler at 303 Charles St Hastings along with Agnes Stewart Dallas, Catherine Hay Dallas and Mary Hay Dallas spinsters and William Kerr Dallas a civil servant. The family returned to Christchurch. Catherine Hay Dallas nee Gilroy died June 1942 in Christchurch aged 74 and John Dallas died December 1943 in Christchurch aged 82.

1922, Edith Elizabeth and James William Willoughby a taxi proprietor at 106 Victoria St. **James William Willoughby** b: 1864 in Dunedin the son of Abigail and Frederick Willoughby, in 1889 he married Edith Elizabeth Dust. Children - Frederick Edmund Willoughby b:1881 in Napier he married Ida Mary Brumby in November 1910 and settled in Hastings a short while, later retuning and Zeta L. M. Willoughby she married Oliver Arthur Johnstone in Apri 1926 at Hastings. In

1925 Edith Elizabeth and James William Willoughby a taxi proprietor at 206 Victoria St. James William Willoughby died in 1945 in Hastings aged 81 and Edith Elizabeth Willoughby nee Dust died June 1946 in Hastings aged 76.

1922, John George Buckman at Maraekakaho, he died early 1946 at Napier.

1922 January, George Grotty a swagger aged about 50 stopped at an empty whare at Maraekakaho a short distance from the road, two other swaggers joined him the following day, one named McLaughlan. George Grotty complained of feeling unwell and died before assistance arrived. His body was conveyed to Hastings with Constable McLean.

1922 January, Death, Mr Alex Jones died at his residence 'Arlie Mount' Waipukurau aged 84. His wife died the previous year. He arrived from Arlie Scotland with his wife and four children in May 1865 engaged by the late Hon H. R. Russell to take charge of a blacksmithing business in Waipukurau. He later acquired the business and went into manufacturing agricultural implements with his two sons as A. Jones & Sons. They opened a branch in Hastings in 1889 under the management of the eldest son - W. B. Jones.

1922 January, Birth, Baird – At 'Rossdhu' Hastings to Mr and Mrs Hugh C. Baird, a son

1922 January, Death, Horton – At Rangiora Canterbury on Monday January 23rd 1922 Hannah, beloved wife of John Horton and mother of Thomas and George E, Horton of Hastings.

1922 January, Weddings, Bryant – George - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Effie Agnes George daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. George of Hastings to William Arthur Bryant son of Mrs Bryant and the late G. Bryant of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Rackley, Misses Margaret and Gwenda George nieces and Mr R. S. Brittain was bestman and Mr Ferbrache played the organ. A function was held at the Club Tea rooms

1922 January, The shop recently occupied by Mr L. Harvey ironmonger in Heretaunga stn ear the railway line is in the process of being dismantled to make the way clear for the extension of Station St to Lyndon Rd which should soon be completed and ready for traffic.

1922 January, Death, Thompson – At the residence of Miss Russell, Market St Hastings, Miss Ann Eliza Thompson. The funeral will leave the Wesley Methodist Church for the Hastings cemetery. The death occurred of an old and highly respected resident of Hastings in the person of Miss Ann Eliza Thompson aged 70 the daughter of Anne and Robert Thompson late of Auckland. Deceased had been ailing for some time with heart trouble, she was a member of the Wesley Church and had always taken a keen interest in church work.

1922 January, Death, Anderson – In South Australia the result of a gun accident Colin the beloved and only son of A. L. and A. M. Anderson Bank of New Zealand Hastings aged 23.

1922 January, Wedding Franklin – Hay – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North on January 2nd Muriel youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Franklin Havelock North to Arthur second son of Mr and Mrs G. Hay of Hastings.

1922 February, Death, Curline - At Royston Private Hospital. Hastings, Dorothy, wife of Mr H. J. Curline, and youngest daughter of the late D. S. Jolly and Janet Jolly, St. Clair.

1922 February, Mr Robert Beck was recently admitted to the Napier hospital in a serious condition. 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.

1922 February, Death, Beck – At the Napier Hospital, Robert the beloved husband of Mary Beck and eldest son of Robert Beck of Antigua St Christchurch aged 53 years. The death occurred to **Mr Robert Beck of the firm of Beck and Collinge, engineers** Hastings, who passed away at the Napier Hospital at the age of 53 years. About two months ago he entered the Napier Hospital and although everything possible was done his injuries were so serious as to prevent his recovery. Robert Beck b:1867 in Christchurch, the son of Jane and Robert Beck Antigua St, he received a liberal education and was apprenticed to the engineering trade, he was appointed chief engineer of the Fairfield Canterbury Freezing Works for several years. About 13 years ago he came to Hastings where in conjunction with Mr C. Stubbs he established the firm Stubbs and Beck Market St, this partnership was dissolved two years later. He went to Tokomaru Bay Freezing Works as chief engineer and supervised the installation of the machinery, he had to relinquish that due to ill health and he returned to Hastings and formed a partnership with Mr F. Collinge as Beck and Collinge, engineers, which has been 'successfully' carried on till now. During his business career the late Mr Beck had been noted for his high integrity and affability of manner. He always took a lively interest in education, was chairman of the Fairfield School Committee and for some time a member of the Hastings Central School committee. He was a freemason of many years a member of Lodge Robert Burns (Grand Lodge Scotland) Christchurch. The funeral will leave his late residence Wolseley St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. He leaves a widow and ten-year old, daughter to mourn their loss. Mary Beck died September 1955 aged 85.

1922 February, Death, Munro – At Royston Private Hospital Hastings, John Munro of Twyford, son of Donald Munro, a farmer of Weber, Dannevirke. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church Hastings for the Havelock cemetery. Rev P. Ramsay conducted the service. The death has occurred at Hastings of Mr John Munro, eldest son of Mr D. Munro of Linside, Weber, aged 53. He was born at Waimata, Wainui, Herbertville, brought up there and subsequently worked on Mr Armstrong's Akitio station. He married a daughter of Mr John Anderson of Kereru and leaves a widow and eight children. Latterly deceased had been residing at Twyford and was well known in Hastings and district. It is understood he had not been ill very long.

1922 February, Mr R. Hastings ran a Billiard Saloon in Heretaunga St.

1922 February, Mr Arthur L. Anderson, manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of New Zealand, retires on April 30th after 38 years' service, eleven in Hastings and will leave sometime in May for Adelaide, South Australia, where he and his wife will take up their future residence. He will be succeeded in the charge of the Hastings Branch of the bank by Mr A. E. Bouillon of Hamilton. Arthur L. Anderson died in Adelaide in October 1929 aged 67.

1922 February, Mr A. E. Bouillon, accountant at the Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton, has been appointed manager of the Hastings branch. He expects to take up his new duties early in April.

1922 February, Death, North – At Auckland Lowry William North of Silverford Puketapu aged 54 years. The funeral will leave the railway station (Market St) for the Hastings Cemetery. Canon K. E. Maclean of Havelock North conducted the Church of England burial service at the graveside.

1922 February, Marriage – Herbison – Tucker – At St Columbia's Church Havelock North by Rev R. Waugn Catherine fourth eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Tucker Whakatu to Robert Herbison of Dunedin.

1922 February, Death, Mr Norman Mckay a well known and esteemed personality of Northern Hawke's Bay died at the Napier hospital aged 42 years. He was a rabbit inspector in the Wairoa district before his health failed, he married a daughter of Mr Roderick McDonald of Maraekakaho and leaves a widow and family of three girls the eldest 14 years of age, to mourn their loss. The remains were conveyed to the Hastings cemetery where pipers Mckeash and Watts of Hastings met the cortege and played 'The lament' from the cemetery gates followed by a large number of mourners. Rev Breden conducted the last service.

1922 February, Marriage, Young – Martin – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev O. Gibson, Mabel Martin only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Martin of Hastings to Arthur Young also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother John Martin and attended by Miss Millicent White and Stanley Grover was bestman. A reception was held at the Rialto Tea Rooms

1922 February, Death, Mullan – At Otamauri, Patrick Mullan aged 36 years. The funeral will arrive at the Hastings cemetery.

1922 February, Birth, Gibson – To Mr and Mrs Robert Gibson Avenue Rd west, a son. Both well.

1922 February, Mr F. M. Quigley of Hastings received a telegram announcing that his brother Mr A. A. Quigley auctioneer of Woodville died suddenly aged 29. He served four years on the front and leaves a widow and child.

1922 February, Death. List – At Nelson St Hastings, Bertha Christina, relict of the late Antonio Hansen List, age 74. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Bertha Christina List an old and esteemed citizen of Hastings passed away at her residence Nelson St aged 74. She arrived in New Zealand fifty years ago in the ship *Havden* with her husband (who predeceased her six months ago) and two children landing at Napier. She first settled in Norsewood soon after moving to Havelock North and thence to Hastings where she lived ever since. She leaves a family of two daughters – Mrs Scharra and Mrs B. Adamson of Hastings and four sons Messrs Tom List (Hastings) Eneir List (Puketitiri) Frederick list (Auckland) and Otto List (postmaster at Piopio) She had 22 grandchildren.

1922 February, Death, Horton – At Hastings, William John, second son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Horton, Hastings aged 2 years.

1922 February, The death has occurred at Wellington of Mrs Spencer, relict of the late Mr Spencer, native interpreter who was some years ago practicing in Hastings. The burial is to take place at the Hastings cemetery.

Mahora School opened -

In March 1922, Teachers of the Mahora School assembled in standard 4 room to make a presentation to Miss Dallas who has been transferred to Hastings Central due to the school rising in grade. Mr Chaplin headmaster and Mr Lake.

In August 1922, Invitation holders to the Mahora School Reunion are reminded that the function takes place in the Hastings Assembly Hall. Arrangements have been made for a caretaker engaged by the committee to guard all cars parked in Hastings St north of Heretaunga St (empty corner section) A large number of acceptances have been received

from all over the province and judging from the activities of the committees the evening has every promise of being a most successful and enjoyable one.

In March 1923, Mahora school monthly meeting - Appointing Miss G. R. Hawley probationer and Mr W. J. Driller relieving assistant and also notifying that Mr Campbell Boyle at present of Ross Westland appointed first assistant in place of Mr Lake. Headmasters showed a roll number 520 and average attendance for month 490. The school is still understaffed and there is overcrowding in the infant room Miss E. Sinclair lately of the staff left at the end of February for an appointment in Hamilton.

In May 1923, The Mahora School fair was in full swing at the Hastings assembly hall and despite the wretched weather there was a good stream of buyer's right through the day, all keen to see the bargains set out on various stalls with an evening dance.

In May 1923, At Mahora School Miss E. M. Sinclair was the recipient of a farewell after eight years teaching at the school, going on offer of promotion at the Devonport School. Mr W. T. Chaplin headmaster presided.

In June 1923, On the occasion of her approaching marriage Miss Heir late of the teaching staff of the Mahora School was entertained by her friends at a kitchen tea at the residence of Mr and Mrs Alex Saunders Frederick St

In June 1923, Mahora School the report showed a roll number was 516 and the average attendance as 468 this low average being due to wet weather. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who had carried out the recent social in aid of the cocoa fund. It is intended to supply cocoa to the children during the winter months and for this purpose two tea urns are to be purchased. The chairman reported that the matter of extending the school site was under consideration and that sites under offer had been inspected by the chairman and members of the Board of education. Miss C. H. Dallas had been recommended for appointment to the position rendered vacant by Miss E. Sinclair's resignation. Messrs Drysdale and Wise were appointed a visiting committee.

In June 1923, At the Hastings Central School, Miss C. H. Dallas was farewelled by her class Standard II and the staff on the occasion of her departure on promotion to Mahora School.

In September 1923, An additional room was urgently needed for Mahora school, Mr T. B. McNeill stressed the school was growing rapidly the present roll number was 526 In a room 36ft x 32ft there were 94 children The infant room had the same sort of seats and desks used 40 years ago.

In March 1924, Mr W. T. Chaplin was headmaster of the Mahora School

In February 1925, The parents and pupils of Mahora Sunday School gathered at the Club Tea Rooms to farewell Mr K. Ross M A and Mrs Ross who was the superintendant and was being transferred to the staff of the Fielding Boy's High School. The Rev P. Ramsay occupied the chair. Miss Frizzell was assistant Sunday school teacher at Mahora.

In December 1925, Mahora School Baths officially opened by Sir James Parr Minister of Education. Mr C. Lassen chairman of the School Committee said Mr Guy Rochfort prepared the plans and assisted with his advice free of charge. the contract price was £860 and as the cost of filling the baths from the town supply would cost 35/- a week they sunk their own artesian well 150ft at a cost of £175 and from this well the baths were filled in under four hours which meant 63,000 gallons of water. The baths were 75ft long and 30ft wide 7ft 9in deep at one end and 3ft at the other. In order to allow the younger children to learn to swim the fall from the shallow part to the middle of the baths was only one foot. The money raised was £725, the Government subsidy 200 and the balance owing at present £150 making the total cost of the baths £1075. Mr G. A. Roach chairman of the Education Board Mr G. A. Maddison and Mr H. M. Campbell MP who hoped to show Minister Parr the improvements made in Parkvale also in order to demonstrate to him how the Hastings people helped themselves in the matter of the education of their children.

In February 1926, There was a large gathering at the Tomoana Show Grounds when the Mahora School held its picnic. This is a lovely spot for a picnic and the shelter of the hue trees was much appreciated as after a fortnight of uncertain whether the day was hot and sunny. Many children lingered by the lake lost in admiration of the beauty of the surroundings and interestingly watching the little brown fish which were quite undisturbed by the unusual noises. Certainly there should be a very happy and relieved school next week for it is said that small boys and girls must shout as an outlet for superabundant energy and it was noticeable that the gathering of children were throwing off energy extra hard by the happy noise which resounded all day in the vicinity.

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Hastings West School -

In August 1922, A most enjoyable re-union was held at the Hastings West School when about 80 old pupils danced to the music supplied by Mrs Morton, Miss White, Miss McKenzie and Mr A. Glow. Master E. Mansfield contributed a song. A sumptuous supper was provided and the proceedings terminated about midnight. Headmaster Mr Sinclair, Mr Grey acted as MC.

In October 1922, **Mr Geo K. Sinclair** headmaster of Hastings West School has been appointed to Hamilton and leaves next month. Mr Sinclair came to NZ as a youth from Ireland where he held a position under the Dublin Education Board. In NZ he first taught at Hokitika and subsequently at Karamu as headmaster. Later he was appointed headmaster at Clive and in 1914 at Hastings West School where he has been since the school has grown from a small beginnings to its present status ranked with the foremost of NZ public schools. The staff and scholars of Hastings West School assembled to farewell headmaster Mr Geo K. Sinclair. Mr Cornes assistant master and Mr R. Wellwood chairman. At St. Matthew's schoolroom to farewell Mr Geo K. Sinclair departing headmaster of Hastings West School. Mr R. A. Wellwood chairman. The HB Education Board decided to send him a letter of appreciation, chairman Mr G. F. Roach. The Hastings Bowling Club members gave him a farewell, Mr Pitcaithly president. And the Heretaunga Club members gave him a grand farewell, Mr E. W. Watson president. 1922, The new incompetent headmaster of Hastings West School got very angry and violently attacked a boy Bidy Webb for disrupting his class – a flogging of 64 visible strokes causing physical injuries, six district women saw the injuries necessitating a doctor and medical attention – parents outraged, school committee Wellwood, Kirkham under pressure after trying to dismiss the issue. Letter from H. Brenton, Seddon St. The punishment was too severe for the offence Corporal Punishment Rules. The Board only wrote a letter to Mr Cornes. Letter from L. W. Fowler.

In March 1923 Miss Winifred Satchell of Hastings West School has been commended for the position of infant mistress at the Havelock North School. In June 1924 A monthly meeting of the Hastings West Development Association was held at the racecourse buildings Mr A. J. Kirkham presiding. The Hastings Borough Council wrote stating that the neglected open space off Gordon Rd was **not a blind street but a section belonging to a deceased estate**. Mr de Denne was authorised to make enquires with a view to securing a portion of the section as part of a street **connecting Joll Rd with Gordon Rd**. Messrs Cullen, Graham and Wright were appointed to interview the owners of property in Joll Rd opposite Quarry Rd and endeavour to get **access for school pupils through to the school in Gordon Rd**. The various collectors reported progress upon their canvass for donations for improvements to Ebbett Park the total amount aggregating £56. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the school when important matters in connection with the park would be considered.

In March 1923, A monthly meeting of the Hastings West School Committee - The headmaster reported the roll number to be 353 with an average of 320. The annual picnic held on the polo grounds was a great success and the balance sheet present by the chairman showed a balance of £7. 2/4. The chimney pot of the furnace for heating the school having finished its period of usefulness it was decided to apply to the board for a new one. It was decided to fill in the hollow occasioned by the sinking of the surface over the sewer trench.

In May 1923, Citizens Band assisting the concert given by the Napier Frivolity Minstrels in aid of the improvement fund of the Hastings West School

In June 1923 A. R. Cullen headmaster at Hastings West School.

In June 1923, Hastings West School committee meeting - Headmaster Mr A. Cullen reported that the attendance was steadily increasing the total number now on the roll being 367, an increase of 13 since last meeting. The need for increased school accommodation for this growing district is badly felt and the committee was highly delighted to hear of the prospective early visit of Mr Caughley Director of education being confident that after a personal inspection additional class-rooms will eventuate. A school fair to raise funds for grounds improvement. It was unanimously decided that the Olympia Cabaret be engaged and that a queen carnival with entries from one chosen pupil in each standard from I to VI be immediately started the crowning ceremony to take place on the evening of the fair. An art union for valuable prizes is also to take an important part in the programme and will be drawn on the same evening. There will be side shows galore, managed by professional artists and stall for the sale of articles of every description and various competitions. A strong orchestra of about ten players have volunteered their services. The Olympia Cabaret will present an appearance, the Citizen's Band and the Fife and Drum Band will be in attendance. The admission will be free in the morning a afternoon and 6d in the evening. The refreshments will be in the hands of a strong committee of ladies assisted by Mr A. Room.

In June 1923, A very enjoyable evening was given by the misses Hastings of Lascelles St the purpose to assist the Hastings West School Fair. about twenty guests were present each bringing a gift towards the hoop-la table which these young ladies will be in charge of.

In July 1924, The Hastings West School has been remodelled and now presents a dignified and striking exterior appearance with lavish glass providing light and ventilation to the seven class rooms were plastered and slate boards inset in the walls for instruction while the two principal rooms can be thrown into one on social occasions, but the corridors remain with red brick. An eighth schoolroom is at present in the course of construction.

In January 1925 Robert (Bobby) Harry Gooseman died aged 10. He was a pupil at the Hastings West School where he proved himself a bright promising and popular boy.

In March 1925, **Lockdown** - The Hastings West School headmaster and staff have inaugurated a scheme of studies for the home to be pursued by pupils during then **enforced absence from school under the health regulations**. The system is based on general work of the school during the current year and copies are to be delivered to the parents at their houses. The households in the Hastings West School district are also being circularised and parents and guardians are earnestly requested to co-operate with the school staff and the School Committee in their efforts to keep the children instructed during the present restrictions. The staff will be in attendance at the school during school hours and they will be happy to give parents all the information they may require.

In April 1925, Miss Frude was promoted from Mahora School to a position in the Hastings West School.

In July 1926, Farewell to Mr A. R. Cullen after four years as headmaster of Hastings West School has been appointed headmaster of Nelson Park School in Napier. Mr McKee senior member of the committee preside in absence of Mr J. Wright chairman. Mr G. F. Roach chairman of the HB Education Board, Mr A. J. Kirkmam. Mr McKee also on behalf of Miss Joyce Scott.

In September 1926, Mr D. M. Polson has been appointed headmaster at Hastings West School has arrived and staying for time being at the Grand Hotel.

In November 1926, Miss Beatrice Ryan of the Hastings West school teaching staff left for the Auckland district where she has been appointed headmistress of the Te Kahonga School.

In April 1927, Mr A. J. Kirkham of the Hastings West School Committee and of Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd., Hastings, left the district to take up sheep-farming in Tokomaru Bay.

In April 1927, Mr J. Hay, lately school teacher at Raureka left Hastings for Wellington where he has been appointed to an assistantship at the Thorndon Normal school. He was fare welled at Raureka, Mr J. A. Macfarlane presided.

1926 December, While the Hastings West School has undergone changes of teachers and has suffered an outbreak of diphtheria during the year, practically 100 per cent of the pupils of Standard VI obtained proficiency or competency certificates. The result was in a large measure due to Mr Malone first assistant who has charge of Standard VI.

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1922 March, Another motorcar belonging to Mr G. Lutterill was turning into Mr T. Clarkson's motor garage in Nelson St when it burst into flames probably as a result of back firing. The fire brigade lost no time in arriving with their chemical engine. The fire was quickly suppressed without any extensive damage to the car which was insured. Whilst standing with his bicycle at the scene of the motorcar fire in Nelson St Constable Brenchley had a narrow escape from a serious accident whilst the fire brigade chemical engine was in use on the fire, a cap was blown off and sent with such force through the air that it went through the spokes of Brenchley's bicycle about ten yards away smashing three of the spokes and burring itself in the soil just beyond. If the missile had struck anyone in its flight the injuries would have been serious if not fatal.

1922 March, Hastings court, William Lawrence a drover was charged on information by his wife Lilian Maud Lawrence with failing to obey an order of the court for maintenance for her and two children. Mrs Haynes mother-in-law gave evidence.

1922 March, Death, Howard – Arthur Ernest third son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Howard of Pakowhai Rd dearly beloved husband of Florence Minnie Howard, aged 24 year. The funeral will leave the residence of his father-in-law Mr F. Waterhouse, Taradale for the Taradale cemetery. NZRB 2nd battalion

1922 March, A Drover's fight - Mr J. J. Hill a farmer was charged with assaulting John James Summers a drover on the road near Stortford Lodge sale yards. Apparently Summers on horseback was droving a mob of 105 sheep to Paki Paki and was just past the cemetery when he came up behind him and asked him to go off the road to make way for his mob of sheep. Summers said he would if the mob overtook him, but not otherwise. Hill said he would put him off the road and sent his dog around the sheep. He went up to Summers and said now look here Jack and Hill grabbed to the ground him tearing his shirt and lay unconscious with seriously injured. Summers is still in the care of doctor and masseur. Hill later offered compensation for his loss of work. John Wilson drover and William Hamilton witnesses. W. P. Johnston medical practitioner was driven to the sale yards to attend to a man lying on the road with a crowd standing around. He was dazed and complaining of pain in his neck and head. Archibald McCormick, A. Olderman, Henry Morton (yards man at Stortford Lodge saleyards) and F.W Fitzpatrick gave evidence. Hill was fined £5 and costs £5 .18s.9d.

1922 March, Mr John Evans at one time lived in Southland Rd and afterwards an inmate of the Old People's Home at Park Island Napier died at the Napier Hospital aged 77 buried at Hastings service by Rev O. Gibson.

1922 March, Members of the Hastings Fire Brigade are considerable hampered in their progress through the streets from their homes to the scene of a fire by motor cars, motor cycles and push bikes the former with dazzling head lights and the latter frequently without any light at all, driven and ridden by civilians who invariably rush like moths towards the glare when the fire bell sounds the alarm. The fireman would greatly appreciate in future a safe passage way, especially at dangerous intersections when they are responding to the call of duty.

1922 March, The engagement of Miss Kyra Burrows only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Burrows of Halcombe to Mr Arthur Tucker third son of Mr and Mrs W. Tucker of Hastings.

1922 March, Mr J. W. G. Blackert painter of Avenue Rd Hastings was knocked off his bicycle by a motor car was shaken and one of his legs badly gashed but no bones broken he is still confined to bed. In July 1922, John W. Blackert master painter sued James Mills carrier for £40 damages sustained in motor car colliding with him. John William Gibb Blacker

resided in Avenue Rd and was proceeding on his bicycle to work carrying a painter's ladder and paint. He noticed a milk cart coming from the opposite direction on the far side of Nelson St intersection and slowed up to see which way it would turn. It was on the wrong side and turned into Nelson St towards Tomoana he then noticed the car about the centre of Nelson St about half a chain from the intersection corner travelling about 25mph. it did not slacken its speed and appeared to be going straight on. The car suddenly turned round the corner at 25mph and approached him on the same side. He tried to turn his bicycle into the grass. The car hit him on the right leg, the bicycle was smashed, he was laid up a fortnight and unable to work for six weeks. Defence said he came out of his gate in Nelson St on his way to Clive Grange and drove slowly towards Avenue Rd intersection. On nearing Nelson St he noticed a milk cart coming along Avenue Rd it appeared to be going right across Nelson St. When the milk cart got nearly across Nelson St it suddenly turned into Nelson St. To avoid collision with the milk cart he had to turn into Avenue Rd when Mr Blackert carrying a ladder etc on his bicycle ran into him. He blew his warning horn. Mills was found a careless driver and judgment was 10.14s.

1922 March, Cr. W. J. White resigned his seat on the Hastings Borough Council.

1922 March, The stretch of Heretaunga St west between King St and Nelson St which has been in progress of formation for some time will be open for traffic and a further length of street has been commenced.

1922 March, Grave complaints are made by pigeon fanciers in Hastings anent a most reprehensible act on the part of some persons with guns during the recent flock race of homing birds from Wellington. Pigeons belonging to Messrs J. E. Sands and W. J. Wilkins returned home bleeding profusely as the result of being fired at while several others had birds injured from the same cause.

1922 March, The grand open air concert and dance at Mrs J. Kitt's residence Maraekakaho Rd was a great success, enjoyed by a large number present in aid of the Starving Children Fund.

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. They left Hastings by train with a large gathering of staff and friends, the train steamed out from the station amid the cheers and explosions of fog signals.

1922 March, The Hastings Railway Reserve business sites in Heretaunga St east and Station St. The lease tenants will have to rebuild in brick and concrete buildings and while being erected, they will go on paying substantial ground rents. Mr Guthrie, railway minister visit.

1922 March, Mr F. Perrin of Grays Rd at the request of several ratepayers accepted the nomination as candidate for the seat on the Hastings Borough Council vacated by W. J. White recently. Mr Perrin's qualifications are well known.

1922 March, Whilst railway porter Stewart of the Hastings railway staff was cycling to the Hastings Fruit Growers Ltd at 10 pm on duty in connection with the loading of fruit on to rail trucks, he was knocked off his cycle by a motor car. He was carrying his railway lamp and turning the corner into King St when he was flung to the ground by the collision and the driver continued without stopping.

1922 March, Earnest Odlum wine and spirit merchant Hastings was bankrupted

1922 March, Marriage, Somerville – Ebbett – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings on Wednesday March 8th 1922 Bertha daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Ebbett, Nelson St Hastings to I. B. Somerville of Wairoa, son of Mr and Mrs J. Somerville, Havelock North.

1922 March, Death, Hinder – At the Napier Hospital Mrs Alice B. Hinder (late of Hastings) aged 53 years.

1922 March, Birth, Nelson – The wife of W. L. Nelson, a daughter.

1922 March, **William Henry Smith** an old resident of Hastings died at Rotorua after an operation for appendicitis aged 65. William Henry Smith b: September 1856 in Northumberland the son of Thomas and Martha Smith educated at Harrow, he came to New Zealand in 1878. He married Rosa Mary Tanner a daughter of Mr T. Tanner of Riverslea and they had three daughters and three sons. William managed the orchards for Mr J. N. Williams and was member and president of the Fruitgrower's Association of Hastings, he was secretary of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society for a short period, he had a great interest in public matters, he was a member of the Hastings Borough Council. 1911-1914, they resided in a pillared two-story house with grass tennis court near the Polo grounds, poss on Lyndhurst Rd. He left Hastings about 14 years ago to take up farming at of the Te Ngae near Lake Rotorua. Some weeks ago he had the misfortune to lose a son who died of war injuries and was interred at the Havelock North cemetery. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn him. Rosa Mary Smith nee Tanner died December 1949 aged 83, both buried at Hastings.

1922 March, A resident has returned from a visit to Hawke's Bay much impressed by the prosperity apparent in that district and the undoubted growing qualities of its soil and climate. Decent rains there had caused a plethora of grass and in consequence there was a much greater demand for store cattle than was the ease in this district for instance. At **Stortford Lodge**, the principal sale in the vicinity of Hastings, he watched stores going at very satisfactory prices. The evidences of wealth were everywhere, he says, and at this particular side **long strings of motor-cars were parked on**

the roadway, so many in fact, that he was moved to photograph them. He intends using the picture as an antidote for fits of despondency in farmers, the first dangerous symptom of which he says, is a declaration that the country is going to the dogs. - insert photo

1922 March, Andrew Bruce Gillespie was born at Hastings, the son of Godfrey Grey Cooper Gillespie and Edith May Leach. He died February 2012 at Hastings aged 89.

Godfrey Grey Cooper Gillespie b: May 1891 Wellington, the son of Andrew and Mary Gillespie. March 1921 he married Edith May Leach b: May 1897 England, the daughter of William and Emily Leach. They had three children. Godfrey Grey Cooper Gillespie died July 1962 at Hastings, aged 71. Edith May Gillespie nee Leach died March 1981 at Hastings aged 83. Children – 1922 Andrew Bruce Gillespie at Hastings, 1923 Cedric Gillespie and 1929 Gordon Gillespie.

William Leach b: December 1874 Yorkshire Eng. In 1896 he married Emily Hollings b: August 1877 Yorkshire Eng. They had two children. Emily Leach nee Hollings died June 1957 at Hastings aged 79 and William Leach died February 1964 at Hastings aged 89.

1922 April, Mr H. Keagle of Hastings

1922 April, Diamond Wedding – The balcony of the Club Tea-rooms Hastings was the scene of the diamond wedding of Mr and Mrs C. Masters of 'Elan' Heretaunga St. About 35 guests were present to congratulate the venerable couple. The family was represented by Ann Palmer of Nelson and Miss Masters of Hastings, daughters and Mr C. J. Masters of Hunterville a son. There were also a number of near relatives present. Afternoon tea was served on tables arranged diamond fashion, while a beautiful shaped cake was much admired and enjoyed. Mr and Mrs Masters were among the very earliest settlers in New Zealand Mrs Masters arrived by the *Bolton* in March 1842 and landed at Nelson. Mr Masters arrived with his parents in February of the same year via the *Clifton* and landed in Wellington. They were married in Nelson in 1862, 60 years ago by the Rev. Ironsides. They lived in Picton for several years, afterwards moving to Nelson where Mr Masters took up farming pursuits. About seventeen years ago the family moved to Hawke's Bay. Mr Masters having retired from active life. They have five children living, two girls and three boys and have lost by death a boy and a girl. They have also 15 grand children. Mr and Mrs Masters celebrated their golden wedding ten years ago on board ship while going home for a trip'. Although of great age, Mr Masters being 83 last November and Mrs Masters being 83 next week, they both enjoy very good health. Mr Masters has two other brothers living, one at Feilding and the other on the corner of St. George's and Havelock roads. Mrs Masters has three sisters alive in the South Island, their ages being 80, 88 and 90. The last mentioned old lady had the courage to go up in an aeroplane some months ago and thoroughly enjoyed her experience so much that she wishes to repeat it. Mr and Mrs Masters' many friends will join in wishing them all good wishes for further years of health and happiness. Mary Masters nee Harford died June 1929 aged 90 and Charles Masters died March 1934 aged 95 and buried Nelson, brother of William Percy Masters of Hastings.

1922 April, Death, Climie – At her parent's residence 1009 Frederick St Hastings, Annette Margaret Richmond, beloved infant daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Climie aged 16mths. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1922 April, After five years service Miss McCann of the staff of Messrs Baird's is leaving to be married. On behalf of the Baird's staff Mr Wells.

1922 April, Marriage, Clark – McCann – At the Baptist Church Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Edwin Raymond only son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Clark of Gallien St Hastings to Alice Winifred daughter of Mr and Mrs A. McCann of Churchill St Hastings was attended by Miss Dorothy Robinson of Napier and Misses Peggie and Betty Lord flower girls, Mr R. H. Edridge of Hastings was bestman. Mrs F. Barley played the organ. A reception was held in the schoolroom. The couple left by train for their new home.

1922 April, Birth, Salter – To Mr and Mrs S. Salter, Hills Rd Fernhill, a son. 1922 April, Death, Salter – the infant son of Mr and Mrs S. Salter, Hills Rd, Fernhill.

1922 April, Wedding, Commin – Darby – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P Ramsay, Miss Eileen Frances Darby of Auckland and Mr Eric Lionel Commin of Hastings. The bride was given away by Mr George Hartshorn of Hastings and attended by Miss Bessie Ballantyne of Puketapu and Mr T. O'Dowd was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs G. Hartshorn sister of the bride. The newlywed couple are well known in Hastings.

1922 April, Wedding – Wall – Curtis – At the Wesley Methodist Church by Rev Angus McBean, Miss Gertrude Mabel Curtis youngest daughter of Mrs E. Curtis of Hastings to Phillip Gordon Wall youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Wall also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother J. H. Curtis and attended by Misses Hilda Fearn and Nellie Hurst nieces and two little flower girls Frances Horne and Dorothy Wall, Mr Gordon McLean was bestman and Mr Thomas Walker groomsmen. A reception was held at the Oddfellows Hall. The Borough Council employees gave a marble clock. **Phillip Gordon Wall** b: January 1899 in Hastings the son of Mary and Joseph Wall in April 1922 he married Gertrude Mabel Curtis b: April 1902 in Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth and John Curtis.

1922 April, Birth, Grey – At Gordon Rd Hastings, the wife of N. T. Grey, a daughter.

1922 April, Wedding, Hay – Harman – At the Wesley Methodist Church Hastings by Rev A. McBean, George Loudon eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Hay of Nelson St Hastings to Gertrude youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Harman of Quarry Rd Hastings. The guests were entertained by Mrs P. E. Loach sister of the bride at her residence Cornwall Rd.

1922 April, Birth, Smith - At their residence on 511 Avenue Rd west Hastings, to Mr and Mrs J. Norman Smith, a daughter.

1922 April, Death, Adamson – At her late residence Queen St Hastings Mary Ann Eleanor, the beloved wife of James Adamson aged 61. The deceased lady had been a resident of Hastings for 40 years, arriving in Hawke's Bay in July 1874. She was laid up for some months past with a painful illness, but bore her suffering. The Rev Mr Waugh of Havelock North conducted the last rites at the Hastings cemetery. Husband James Adamson builder died April 1945 aged 88 he was the son of Mrs Mary Ann Adamson the oldest living pioneer in NZ.

1922 April, Wedding, Biasco – McKeesick – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Rev R. T. Hall of Hastings, Mr Charles C. Biasco third son of Mr and Mrs J. D. Biasco of Vautier St Napier to Miss Elizabeth (Nellie) McKeesick of Havelock Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Daisy McKeesick and Miss Rose Biasco, Mr F. E. Biasco was bestman and Mr W. Kelly groomsman. A marquee reception at the home of the bride's parents for 120 guests, the wedding cake gifted by Mr Sturrock of Hastings, cousin.

1922 April, Wedding, Daly – Donnelly – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald Miss Elizabeth Donnelly daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Donnelly Mahora South Hastings to Mr T. Daly also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Sarah Donnelly Mr Stafford J. O'Neill was bestman. A reception at the Rialto tea rooms. Flowers by Mrs E. Beamish, and Mrs Corkill of Wairoa provided the wedding cake.

1922 April, Wedding, Davis – Walters – At Gisborne, Latimer James 3rd son of Mr and Mrs D. E. Davis of Hastings to Catherine May youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Walters of Gisborne.

1922 April, The boys who collected injurious bird's eggs for the Show may be interested in a report from Hastings where a prize was offered for biggest collection of **eggs of blackbirds, thrushes and minahs**. The winning youth had a collection totalling 1145 and the second entry totalled over 800. One would think that this ought to reduce the bird census next year.

1922 April, Dr. Ernest Boxer of Hastings, late president of the Returned Soldiers Association, who has been on an extended visit to England and Scotland, has informed his friends at Hastings that he expected to leave England about the end of March and would be back in New Zealand during May.

1922 May, Wedding, Guthrie – Russell – At Whanganui, Albert Stanley Guthrie eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Guthrie of Hastings formerly of Whanganui to Lillias Grace Russell eldest daughter of Mr William Russell of Mount View Whanganui.

1922 May, Death, Mrs Elizabeth Janet Ross died at the residence of her son-in-law Mr T. S. Scown in Otahuhu. Mrs Ross was born in Glasgow and came to NZ with her uncle and aunt the late Mr and Mrs McLean 56 years ago. Deceased lived at Taranaki for 13 years then removed to Hastings. She was visiting her daughter at Otahuhu when death occurred. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters.

1922 May, Death, Lord – At the residence of his daughter Mrs J. Rollo, 206 Grays Rd Hastings on May 1st 1922 William Lord late of Taradale beloved father of Mrs E. Cleaver, Normanby aged 83. Deeply regretted. A sister - S. Leatham William Lord b: October 1840 in Halifax, Yorkshire, the son of Rachel and James Lord died at Hastings aged 81 William was an early settler from Taradale in August 1861 he had married Ellen Chisman b: February 1843 in Darlington Durham, the daughter of Ann and George Chisman. They had 11 children; she had died September 1909 in Taradale aged 66.

1922 May, Death, Humphrey – At the Napier Hospital, Emily Humphrey mother of E. J. Humphrey of Paki Paki aged 82. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1922 May, Mr H. E. Andrews of Hastings has had to discontinue his profession for some months due to haemorrhage to his right eye.

1922 May, Mr Chas Revell of 508 Pepper St Hastings, letter to Ed, Re: looking for work

1922 May, Miss M. Turtle of the Bank of New Zealand Hastings left for Eng six months holiday

1922 May, Farewell at the Carlton Club Hotel to Mr A. L. Anderson manager of the Bank of New Zealand who after 11 years in Hastings retires for Adelaide S Aus. Mr A. W. Hamilton, Mr T. B. McNeill, Mr F. W. Marris manager Bank of NSW guest. Mr Bouillion succeeds Me Anderson.

1922 May, A Storeman was entering Williams and Kettle's store Hastings preparatory to commencing work found the grass seed store on the upper floor was on fire. He gave the alarm at once and with the aid of a few buckets of water the fire was subdued without much harm being done.

1922 May, Mr J. E. Hall late of Hall's Hastings has taken over the bookselling and stationary business of Mr W. C. Cartwright at Waipukurau.

1922 May, Mr A. B. Greene of Dunbayne Lodge, Hastings

1922 May, The death occurred at Napier of Miss Ada M. Ferguson eldest daughter of Mrs M. Ferguson of Fitzroy Rd. The late Miss Ferguson was well known and was a few years ago accountant at Messrs Blythe's Ltd She left this for one at H B Farmers Co-op at Waipukurau. A short time ago she joined the firm controlled by Mr J. W. Findlay accountant at Napier. About ten days ago she became seriously ill and gradually got worse.

1922 May, Birth, Meldrum – To Mr and Mrs W. Meldrum, Henry St Hastings, a son

1922 May, Mr George Stewart one time teller at the Bank of South Wales Hastings and afterwards a land and commission agent in Queen St, died at Auckland.

1922 May, Death, Curtin – At his residence Pakowhai, Michael, dearly beloved husband of Annie Curtin, in his 67th year. An old and respected resident of the Hastings district, Michael Curtin was well known and buried at Taradale.

1922 May, The engagement of Miss R. Pitcaithly eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Pitcaithly of 'Onaive' Hastings to Mr J. B. Maunder eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Maunder of Ashhurst.

1922 May, Death, Downey – At his parents residence Mahora North, John James the beloved husband of Bertha Downey and son of Samuel and Mary Downey, aged 35. The funeral will leave Mahora for the Hastings cemetery. John James Downey saw service from the early days of the war, and since his return has been in a very poor state of health. He leaves a wife and young family.

1922 May, Mr J. J. Morley architect Hastings had a narrow escape from accident recently when he was standing on a low scaffold the planking broke under him and he fell about eight feet to the ground landing on back. Fortunately no bones broken but was shocked and bruised and he is up and about now.

1922 May, Nurse Bamforth of Hastings has a daughter residing in Johannesburg

1922 May, Mr Barton Hobbs an old Hastings boy who went to South Africa 20 years ago and who was for a long time resident in Johannesburg, returned to Hastings where he intends to take up his residence. Mrs Hobbs is staying with friends in Dunedin for a week or two.

1922 May, Death, Edwards – At a Private hospital, Louisa May, the beloved wife of James Edwards, aged 45. The funeral will leave her late residence Warren St and Victoria St for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 June, Death, Cooper - At Royston Private Hospital, Guy Selwyn Sisson Cooper, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Cooper, aged 56 years. Guy Selwyn Sisson Cooper from Hawera b:1865, the son of George S. and Ellen Cooper died at Hastings aged 57. Mr Guy Cooper, the Eltham agent and senior auctioneer of the Hawera branch of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, for the last 15 years. He had been indisposed for some time after an operation and prior to his death was enjoying a few weeks' rest. He had married Kate Isabel Hair in November 1905, the daughter of the late William Hair of Manaia. They had two children.

1922 June, A gathering was held at the Heretaunga Club Hastings to farewell Mr H. J. King who is leaving for Palmerston North. Mr Gilbert McKay president, presided.

1922 June, Silver Wedding, Whitaker – Baldwin - At the residence of Mr J. Maher by Rev Morrison, William Charles Whitaker to Frances M. Baldwin, both of Hastings. Frances Mary Baldwin b: 1870 Napier, the daughter of Michael and Mary Baldwin died April 1924 in Hastings aged 54.

1922 June, Birth, Connor – To Mr and Mrs J. O'Connor, a son.

1922 June, Death, Sullivan – At Hastings Helen, beloved wife of Michael Sullivan aged 58. The Funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. Rev Father McDonald performed the last rites. Ellen Sullivan nee Caples b: March 1863 Cork Ireland had married Michael Joseph Sullivan an early settler of Hastings in May 1887. They had ten children. Michael Sullivan of Park Rd Hastings died at the Napier Hospital October 1924 aged 74.

1922 June, Frederick Morley estate bankrupt. A married man with two young children, a labourer residing in Hastings was not in regular work. Early in the year was employed for some months at Tomoana freezing Works and made good wages. Creditor - Mr Alloway of Hastings, butcher.

1922 June, The estate of George Beard auctioneer Hastings filled bankrupt. He was employed at Beard, Bullen and Co of Hastings, the partnership was dissolved about four years ago and since was employed by Mr Bullen as auctioneer and land salesman. Due to family sickness got into financial debt. He has been in Hastings a great number of years.

1922 June, Birth, McArthur – To Mr and Mrs T. McArthur, a son

1922 June, Mr Hector Archibald Sinclair of Karamu Rd Hastings his recent eye injury sustained while cutting wood is not serious as first feared, husband of Lily Sinclair.

1922 June, Some dog or dogs in the locality of Southampton St Hastings have been committing depredations on fowl runs. Last Saturday night one made its way through the wire netting and attacked a number of young pheasants of Mrs G. J. Merrit's property and killed seven birds.

1922 June, James Johnston the younger of Hastings filed for bankruptcy

1922 June, Marriage, Martin – Hemmingsen – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Ivy Isabel Hemmingsen to Frederick Kent Martin of Taradale.

1922 June, Messrs M. J. and A. Chaafe **drank poison** and are now dangerously ill. Michael John Chaafe a married man and his brother-in-law Alfred John Harrison went into Hastings and returned to Michael's residence Heretaunga St west about 11pm. Michael's brothers Alfred and Charles Chaafe also resided at his address. Michael suggested they have a drink of stout, he said there was only one bottle left so he would add port to it. He went to the kitchen and returned with two small glasses and gave one to and Albert who drank it and said "That's chain lighting." He took Charles glass and drank some, then he began to vomit. Both became ill and complained of stomach pain. Michael's wife was called in and discovered that it was not port in the wine bottle. Dr. Nairn was sent for and attended both men. Dr. Johnson was later called in and Nurse Smith attended. Mr Charles Chaafe and Mr Harrison did not drink any of the poison.

Michael John Chaafe a returned soldier saw active service 42nd contingent died at Hastings aged 38, the son of the veteran trainer, John and Catherine Chaafe of the Karamu stud and he was for many years a resident of Auckland and well known throughout Australia. Michael had been a resident of Hastings for eight years and was married to Dolly Harrison prior to going to the front. He was also a well-known trainer of Hawke's Bay at one time for Mr J. M. Cameron and was just engaged by Mr F. W. Fitzpatrick. He leaves a wife and a two year old daughter. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Six brethren of the Oddfellows Lodge of which deceased was a member were pall-bearers, Father Fraher conducted the last service. Alfred Chaafe was removed to the Royston Private Hospital and is recovering. He served in the war the Egyptian campaign then contracted malaria from which he has suffered since.

1922 June, Marriage, Sowersby – Murfitt – At the Presbyterian Manse Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay Harold son of Mr and Mrs R. Sowersby of Hastings to May youngest daughter of Mrs Murfitt of Hastings.

1922 June, Miss Dorothy Ellingham daughter of Mr A. J. Ellingham of Hastings and Mr David Hood late of Hastings were married at Manila Philippines Islands on June 5th.

1922 June, Death, Russell – At Hastings, William, son of the late Thomas Russell, Market St Hastings.

1922 June, The Hastings Borough Council are favourably considering acquiring five acres of gravel pit, opposite Stoneycroft, Omaha Rd which can be used as a rubbish tip and can supply the borough will all its gravel thus allowing the Joll Rd old quarry at present being used as a rubbish tip to be closed down.

1922 July, Paki Paki school fire - Mr B. Brooker and his brother Mr W. Taylor were going to the school to attend a football meeting and coming across the paddock near the school noticed a light in the school building and on getting nearer found it was on fire set to work to remove contents through the windows as the fire had started in the entrance. Mr Thorburn went and gave the alarm and rang the bell and the whole township gathered to lend assistance. Mr Brooker collapsed due to smoke inhalation and was carried out. A Maori, Tarei Toki more commonly known as Charlie Toki aged 35, a married man with five children, dropped dead from heart failure while running to the scene of the fire to help salvage furniture from the burning Paki Paki School. Dr. Nairn was called and pronounced his life extinct Mr Toki's chimney was on fire at the same time, but he was more concerned with the school fire. The building could not be saved. The outbreak is believed to be due to sparks from a fire left smouldering after school was dismissed. Jack Hone a dairy farmer of Paki Paki.



1922 July, Death, Ebbett – Sarah Jane wife of **James Ebbett** of Hastings aged 77. One of the most highly respected of the older generations of settlers in Hawke's Bay. Sarah Jane Corbett was born in Ireland nearly 77 years ago, and left London when 20 years old for New Zealand. The funeral will leave her late residence Omaha Rd for the Hastings

cemetery Rev R. T. Hall conducted the impressive Anglican Church service. James Ebbett died July 1930 aged 88, the parents of George Ebbett, Mayor of Hastings 1919 – 1922.

1922 July, The Governor-General and Lady Jellicoe and party arrived yesterday afternoon and are the guests of Sir Andrew and Lady Russell. They attended the annual ball of the Hunt Club last night, which was a brilliant assembly.

1922 July, A heavy gale prevailed in Hastings in the early hours the rain came down in the proverbial bucketful. The signboard surmounting the veranda outside Mr H. J. King, land agency was blown from its moorings.

1922 July, Death, Gibbs – At 204 Grays Rd Hastings, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of James Gibbs (carrier) aged 70. A very old identity of Hastings of over forty year's residence Mrs Jas Gibbs passed away. She had been a patient sufferer for some years. She leaves a family of five daughters and one son, 17 grandchildren and one great grandson. The funeral will leave her residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 July, A popular and accomplished young Maori named Toko Rapihana aged about 23 died at the Napier Hospital after some three weeks illness with typhoid fever. He was a native of Paki Paki and a Te Aute Collage boy a proficient musician and was a prominent member of RGS Orchestra played the violin and was secretary of the Young Maori Party's orchestra. He was well known in Hastings a very popular and highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. His remains were taken to Paki Paki where a tangi will be held.

1922 July, Birth, Stanhope – To Mr and Mrs D, Stanhope, Omahu Rd Hastings, a daughter. Both well.

1922 July, Birth, Chamberlain – At York Rd Hastings to the wife of Kenneth G. Chamberlain, a daughter

1922 July, Foreman John Flynn of the Hastings fire brigade received a further two years service marking the completion of 25 years, entitles him to a gold star.

1922 July, Mr H. Epps who was previously on the Tribune staff but latterly in charge of the machine room at the Waipukurau Press office, has rejoined the Tribune staff.

1922 July, Miss M. E. Craig daughter of Mr Joseph Craig of Hastings, has been assistant in Mr E. C. Woodward's Pharmacy Hastings for some years, has passed the final examination of the pharmacy board of NZ.

1922 July, Mr L. H. Boshier who met with a serious accident on Pakowhai Rd Hastings recently said to have been the result of a collision with a motorcar driver unknown has undergone an operation to his head and is reported to be a little better and progressing as well as the nature of his injuries will permit. Lewis Henry Boshier died January 1923 aged 20.

1922 July, Death, Wells – At Napier hospital, Frederick Sidney Wells of Hastings, aged 81, buried Hastings cemetery.

1922 July, Messrs Growcott and Co butchering establishment Hastings was entered overnight and ransacked, an electric torch and some meat taken.

1922 July, A former resident of Hastings who has returned on a visit to the district after an absence of 25 years expressed amazement at the progress made by the town and the stability indicated everywhere.

1922 July, Death Saunders – At the residence of her daughter Mrs Hammond Waimania Ave Northcote Auckland on July 3rd 1922 Elizabeth, relict of George Saunders, in her eighty eight year.

1922 July, Last week Miss Lambert of Porangahau had the misfortune to have her motorcar completely destroyed by fire. The car had undergone extensive repairs which occupied five weeks and it was taken out for a trial run, the engine backfired into the carburettor and the carriage broke into flames.

1922 July, In Fitzroy Ave Hastings a number of people observed a Maori driving a horse which had plainly been worked hard he took up a long handled shovel shining and sharp from recent use and dig it about eight times into the unfortunate animal. One of the spectators a lady complained of the Maoris' cruelty at the office say that the Maori is not fit person to be in charge of a horse. she thinks that the owner of a horse and low dray seeing this paragraph may recognise the driver as his man and so prevent a repetition of the ill-treatment.

1922 July, Mrs Silvia (Tibby) Price died at Waipukurau aged 23, the dearly beloved wife of Robert Price and daughter of Mr J. Harbord of Hastings, she leaves an infant 10 days old. J. and E. Smith.

1922 July, Hastings Fire – Constable Connor discovered an old wooden building on fire at the side of the right-of-way used by public leading from Queen St to the rear of Messrs Prebble and Co's grocery establishment and used by the firm for storing produce and chaff. He immediately gave the alarm bring the brigadesmen under superintendent Keith promptly to the scene. The fire started at the bottom corner of the building where the chaff was stored.

1922 July, Death, Fell – At Napier, John, dearly beloved husband of Christina Fell, late of Fifeshire Scotland, aged 53. The funeral will leave the Baptist Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 July, Death, Weaver – At the Napier Hospital, Pearl, the dearly beloved daughter of Honora Florence and the late William Alfred Weaver of Hastings aged 19. Pearl Weaver had drunk some poisonous fluid in mistake for a cooling drink nearly a year ago, the effects of which she never recovered and was an inmate of the Napier Hospital for many months passed away. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr B. Nicholson 3 Winifred St Napier sth for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 July, Death, Cock – At the residence of her daughter Mrs R. Griffiths Twyford, Emma Cock aged 78. The funeral will leave the Wesley Church. Mrs Emma Cock an old settler and relict of William Cock died at her daughter's residence Mrs R. Griffiths of Twyford in her 79th year. She and her husband and two daughters arrived at Napier in January 1879 by the ship *Adament*. They resided in Napier three months and then came to Hastings in which district they resided since. William Cock predeceased her by 31 years ago. She took up the nursing profession and in those days she had calls from far and near having to ride on horseback on journeys as long as forty miles along pack tracks. She was an ardent worker in the Wesley Methodist Church matters. She is survived by two daughters, fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her grandsons and near relatives comprised the pall bearers.

1922 August, Peter Matthews snr b: 1842 an old and esteemed resident of Hastings passed away at his residence 910 Duke St, beloved husband of Mary Matthews aged 80. He had been ailing for some years, was able to get about until six months ago when he had to keep his room. He was born in Wicklow and came to NZ in the sixties where he landed at Greymouth, attracted to the West Coast by the gold rush. Leaving the Coast 40 years ago he established himself in Hastings 1883 where he has resided ever since. He leaves a widow and three sons – Messrs Peter Matthews jnr of Tunanui, Messrs James and Edward Matthews of Hastings – as well as two daughters – Misses Mary Matthews of Wellington and Florence Matthews of Napier. The funeral will leave the residence for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1922 August, Death, Everett – At a private hospital Hastings, Walter the beloved husband of Ada Everett aged 51. The funeral will leave the Church of England for the Hastings cemetery. Walter Everett licensee of the Fernhill Hotel had resided in the Hastings district for over thirty years. He had been ailing for some time and his end came suddenly. Mr Everett was a native of England who came to Lyttelton NZ as a child with his father. when he grew up he was for some years chief steward on the Government steamer *Hinemona* and leaving the sea he settled in Hastings where after being connected with the Carlton Club Hotel under different proprietors he took over the management of the King's Picture Theatre 1913. Some five years ago he took over the Fernhill hotel which he carried on capably and successfully up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and daughter and little six year old son. The funeral will leave the St. Matthew's Church of England for the Hastings cemetery. Rev R. T. Hall conducted the service. The breather of the Heretaunga Lodge of Freemasons attended.

1922 August, Joyce Mavis Timms b:1918, the daughter of Coral Blanche Agnes and Herbert Harold Timms died at Hastings aged 3. – M. and A. J. Ebbett.

1922 August, Death, Griffiths – At a private hospital Hastings, William Henry the beloved son of Robert and Elizabeth Griffiths of Twyford aged 14 years 7 mths. The funeral will leave the Wesley Church for the Hastings cemetery. Elizabeth Griffiths, wife Robert died February 1947 aged 70.

1922 August, Birth, Donovan - At Eastbourne St Hastings, to Mr and Mrs J. D. Donovan, a daughter.

1922 August, Marriage Lockie – Levien – At St. Johns Church Feilding by Rev J. H. Mayo, Miriam Levien third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Levien late of Lower Hutt to William Lockie of Roy's Hill second son of the late Alan Lockie of Maraekakaho and Mrs Lockie of Wellford Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Ester Levien and Duncan McPhee was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of bride's cousin M. R. McEwan. In April 1923 a son Roger was born at Nurse Wilkin's Hastings who died soon after.

1922 August, Birth, Persen – To the wife of V. Persen Omahu Rd, a daughter. Both well.

1922 August, Mr John Reston of Mahora North Hastings has entered the Napier Hospital

1922 August, Birth, Williams – The wife of H. B. Williams of Turihana, a son

1922 August, Marriage, Robinson – Mitchell – At Auckland by Rev Toker, Freda Dorothy 3rd daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Robinson of Hastings to Arthur Alfred Mitchell 5th son of the late Adam and Annie Mitchell of Auckland.

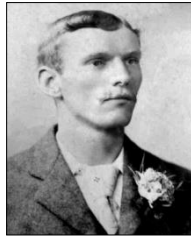
Thomas Robinson b: 1851. In November 1875 at Makaretu Hawke's Bay he married Ida Willhelmina Johanna Petersen the daughter of Maria and Johan Petersen. Children - Freda Dorothy 3rd daughter she married Arthur Alfred Mitchell in August 1922 and February 1902 Ida Robinson. Ida Willhelmina Johanna Robinson nee Petersen died October 1926 at her residence Barden St in Hastings aged 50 and Thomas Henry Robinson of Park Rd died August 1927.

1922 August, Death, Ashford – At 403 Pakowhai Rd Hastings, Kenneth Norman, infant child of Frederick and Asenath Ashford, aged 10mths. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1922 August, Death, Kelly – At Napier Hospital, Mary relict of the late Thomas Kelly, aged 80. The funeral will leave her late residence at Clive for the Catholic Church Hastings thence to the Hastings cemetery.

1922 August, Marriage, Bright – Chaney – At Hastings, Benjamin Henry Charles Bright to Lena Chaney.

1922 August, Death, Kirk - At Napier Hospital, Margaret relict of the late William Kirk, aged 69. The funeral will leave the Napier Hospital for the Hastings cemetery.



Alfred Jenks b: October 1872 in Riding, Northumberland, the son of Mary and Thomas Jenks. In January 1898 in Queensland he married Mrs Mary Ann (Annie) Beaton nee Rule b: August 1869 in Hayle, Cornwall, the daughter of Mary and Richard Rule, she first married Roderick Beaton and had two children. They had two children - 1899 Wesley Gordon Jenks he married Jane Isabella (Isie) McLean in 1922 and June 1901 Kathleen Alfreda Gordon Jenks she married Ernest Edward Columbus Ranish in September 1925. Alfred Jenks died June 1946 in Wellington aged 73 and Mary Ann (Annie) Jenks / Beaton nee Rule died January 1952 in Wellington aged 82.

1922 August, Wedding, Jenks – McLean – At Weber by the Rev Moore, Miss Isie McLean third daughter of Mr and the late Mrs McLean of 'Braemore' Weber to Wesley Gordon Jenks only son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Jenks of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss K. Jenks of Hastings sister of groom and Miss M. McLean sister, Mr J. McLean was bestman and Mr A. McLean was groomsman. The reception was held at 'Braemore'

1922 August, Wedding, Coe – Fitzgerald - At the Church of Sacred Heart in Timaru by Rev Father Hurley Mr Daniel Coe to Fanny Theresa Fitzgerald second daughter of Mrs Catherine Fitzgerald of Seadown. The bride was given away by her brother Mr T. Fitzgerald attended by Miss M. Nellie Fitzgerald sister, Mr David Fitzgerald was best man. Miss Kathleen O'Brien, friend played the organ. A reception for 40 at the Stafford tea rooms. The couple left by express train for the West Coast before returning to Hastings their future home.

1922 August, The subdivision of the section at the corner of Heretaunga St and Nelson St in the estate of John McLean (deceased) has been approved by the Hastings Borough Council.

1922 August, Death, Somerville – At the Royston Private Hospital, Hastings, John Kitchen the beloved husband of Christina Somerville aged 63. He died of pneumonia after a fortnights illness. He was employed for the past 28 years on Mr F. L. Gordon's Clifton station, occupying the position of manager while Mr Gordon was absent in England. He was born at Auckland coming to Hawke's Bay in 1874 and was a resident of the district for 48 years. Previous to accepting a position on the Clifton station he worked for the late J. N. Williams and William Nelson being employed for several years by each. The funeral will leave the St. Matthew's Church Hastings for the Havelock cemetery.

1922 August, Mrs George Castle of Wellington, daughter of Rev T. Keith Ewen Hastings with her two children is on a visit to Hastings and is the guest of Mrs M. Hart Queen St.

1922 August, A Hastings taxi proprietor Mr Martin had a pleasant surprise when he received a cheque from the Yorkshire Insurance Company (through the local agents Messrs Gill Bros) for services rendered in assisting to save Mrs C. Scott's car from destruction by fire.

1922 August, Wedding, O'Dowd – Allen at the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald, Timothy Edward son of Mrs J. O'Dowd Masterton to Dorothy daughter of Mrs A. Allen Napier. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Keith Allen and attended by Miss Nell O'Dowd and Miss Marjory Cato and Mr Noel Allen was bestman and Mr William Maxwell groomsman. Madam Lelievre played the organ. A reception at the brides mothers residence Lyndon Rd, Miss Lydia Allen. The Groom Timothy Edward being a partner in the firm Messrs Dolan, Hallett and O'Dowd solicitors.

1922 August, Death, Simpson – At Hastings, Jane Simpson late of King St Hastings aged 62.

1922 August, The intersection of Queen St and Station St is very busy locality every morning just before and after the arrival and departure of the Wellington mail train, and it behoves drivers of motor vehicles and carts and riders of cycles as well as pedestrians generally to keep a careful lookout in order to avoid accidents. A few minutes before the train arrived a motor lorry was rounding into Queen St from Station St when a youth on a push bicycle ran right into it. The front wheel of the machine was badly buckled and one of the lorry's headlights was smashed whilst the rider of the bicycle landed onto the bonnet of the lorry. Neither the lorry nor the bicycle was travelling fast and the driver of the lorry pulled up promptly. The cyclist appeared to be dazed but he quickly recovered himself and he carried his machine off for repairs.

1922 August, Birth, Williams – To Mr and Mrs Athol Williams of Te Aute, a daughter.

1922 August, Marriage, Monteith – Crooks – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev Peter Ramsay united Miss Margory Low Crooks only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Crooks Lascelles St Hastings to Mr John Hubert Monteith eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Monteith Tiromoana Wiaroa. The bride was given away by her father, the bestman was James G. Crooks brother of the bride and Mr Roy Monteith was groomsman brother, a reception was held at the bride's parents. John Hubert Monteith b: 1894 the son of Ellen and John Hodge Monteith married Marjory Low Crooks b: February 1891 in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, the daughter of Jeannie, and Adam Crooks. They had two children - 1923, Jean Lindsay Monteith and 1925 John Stuart Monteith. John Hubert Monteith died 1977 aged 83.

1922 August, Birth, Rendle – Mr and Mrs J. Rendle of Garnett St Hastings, a son. Both well.

1922 August, Wedding, Curtis – Hope, A wedding was celebrated at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Palmerston North when Eileen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Hope, Te Matai, was united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. G. S. Cook to Victor, youngest son of Mrs E. Curtis of Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr J. Hunter of Palmerston North and was attended by her sister Miss May Hope as bridesmaid. Mr Wilfred Hope brother of the bride discharged the duties of best man.

1922 September, Death, Baird – At her late residence King St Hastings, Catherine dearly beloved wife of Martin F. Baird, aged 70. A well known resident of Hawera. The funeral will leave her late residence

1922 September, Death, Nelson – Marion, fourth beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs W. T. Nelson of Fitzroy Rd Napier aged 22.

1922 September, Raisey – At the Napier Hospital, Joan the dearly beloved child of Harry and Lizzie Raisey, aged one year four mths.

1922 September, Wedding – At the Wesley Church Hastings by Rev A. McBean, Thomas Sinclair son of Mr Sinclair of Te Aute to Miss Kate Rae eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Rae of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Ruby Rae while her brother George Rae was bestman a reception at the bride's parents residence.

1922 September, A handsome teredos has been erected in St. Matthew's to the memory of the late Mr and Mrs Beamish by their children. The teredos which is a representation of the Last Super carved in oak is a very beautiful piece of work and has been executed by Messrs Bridgeman and Sons of Lichfield England.

1922 September, Death, Murphy – at Wellington, Thomas Martin Murphy brother of J. C. Murphy of Hastings, aged 73

1922 September, The recently formed **Kia Toa Bowling Club** is making good progress some three months ago the club purchased the property which fronts Edgeley Rd St. Aubyn St west for £1000 and since then have succeeded in selling five sections fronting Edgeley Rd for £900 ; leaving the club only £100 for their own land. the grounds which are approached from the street by a right-of-way are of sufficient area to provide for two greens one of which will be put to use as soon as possible and the other reserved for use as a croquet lawn and one or perhaps two more tennis courts. the greens are all laid down in grass which is growing beautifully and the club hopes to open for the season on December 1st with a membership at present numbers over 40 but is hoped will be much larger when the first bowl is rolled up. The teams will be picked by a sole selector and the club will be represented by two rinks in the District Shield.

1922 September, Birth, Barley – To Mr and Mrs F. E. Barley, Wolseley St Hastings a son. Both well.

1922 September Mr Percy Tombs was with the Rev. J. Hobbs at St. Matthew's Church Hastings for some years, his ability as a musician is well-known

1922 September, **Frank Knight** died at Hastings, b: July 1890 the son of Margaret Agnes and Sidney Herbert Knight. Prior to taking up his residence at Napier, the late Mr Knight resided in Hastings and he was well and favourably known throughout the Hawke's Bay as one of Nature's gentlemen. In his time he performed many kindly and generous acts in a quiet, unostentatious way and his benevolent disposition will be long cherished by those who knew him best. His activities in the Dannevirke district were chiefly devoted to the sawmilling industry while the timber forests lasted, the Knight Bros, being the largest millers in the district. He also assisted financially in the development of businesses in Dannevirke in the earlier days, though he took no part in the management of them. His death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

1922 October, The Cainsboro in Heretaunga St west, Hats etc two doors west from Nelson St, Public Benefit Boot Factory Heretaunga St, Mr W. Burfield proprietor, The Hector Jones Electrical Co and Willard Service Station (Cosy Theatre Buildings) 120 King St, F. F. Doel, Hastings Cycle Works, Heretaunga St, Mr Ten Heighway recently purchased Mr Reg Pearce cycling business in Heretaunga St, Will Jones of Dominion Cycle Works Heretaunga St, A new local industry in Hastings, Pilot Economisers Ltd, benzene saving device, S, J. McKee's Jewellers in 1920 Mr McKee bought out Messrs Able and Anderson's jewellery business in Heretaunga St, Northampton Boot Store, in Hastings, Mr J. W. Berridge, The Elsdon Tea Rooms of Mrs Mary Hamilton corner Market and Heretaunga St.

1922 October, Whilst Patrick Duigan of Hastings was motoring home a collision between his car and another occurred at the corner of Pepper St near Mr Small's residence. It appears both cars were damaged, but Mr Duigan suffered severe bruises from the effects.

1922 October, Marriage, Blackmore – Macdonald – At the residence of the bride's parents Miss Florella Catherine eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Macdonald 704 St. Aubyn St east to Herbert William second son of Mr and Mrs Blackmore of Otaki.

1922 October, Mr and Mrs Neate of Queen St Hastings celebrated their silver wedding. Alfred Thomas and Martha Anne Neate, 1914 Alfred Thomas Neate was a labourer at Edgeley Rd Hastings, a Freezing worker in 1917, then at 806 Lawrence St. Martha Anne Neate died 1937 aged 65 and Alfred Thomas Neate died 1948 aged 74

1922 October, James O'Neill has been laid up with an attack of sciatica for the past few weeks, was conveyed to the Royston Private Hospital for an operation for some internal trouble.

1922 October, The engagement of Mr Godfrey Westenra only son of the late Dr. F. G. Westenra and Mrs Westenra Garden Rd Fendalton to Miss Janet Russell second daughter of General Sir Andrew and Lady Russell of Tunanui Hastings.

1922 October, Birth – On October 6th at Hastings to Mr and Mrs A. Prately, a son (stillborn)

1922 October, Death, Kinimont – At the Napier Hospital, little Jean eldest daughter of M. and J. Kinimont of Frimley Hastings. The funeral was held at the Hastings cemetery by Rev Peter Ramsay.

1922 October, Death, Craig – At Napier on Sunday 8th October 1922 William Steele Craig of Pukahu aged 53. Buried Havelock North.

1922 October, Death, Richmond – Accidentally killed at Hastings on October 8th 1922, Douglas Albert, dearly beloved only child of Albert and G. Richmond, aged 2 years and 10 mths. Douglas Albert Richmond the nearly three-year old only son of **Mr Albert Richmond, who is caretaker and driver of the fire brigade motor engine**, was taken by his father for a trial spin on the engine. An older little girl of Mrs Price the secretary of the Brigade who was also on the engine with another fireman. Both children were on the driver's seat the boy sitting next to his father and the little girl on the outside. When travelling along Southland Rd the motor making a swerve on the road to avoid some gravel and in swerving back into position the child suddenly shot out and the wheel passed over him, death being instantaneous. The child was conveyed to Dr. Nairn. Fortunately the girl was caught. The funeral cortege will leave the Hastings Fire Station for the Hastings cemetery Rev P. Ramsay conducted the service.

1922 October, Mr H. G. Avery undergone a minor operation at Royston Private Hospital is making a rapid recovery

1922 October, The death occurred on September 27 of Mr Thomas Isaac Kingswell at the residence of his daughter Mrs J. Meredith, McLean St Woodville. Mr Kingswell was for many years a resident of Hastings, his wife predeceased him fifteen years ago, he leaves a family of two daughters and two sons.

1922 October, Birth, Fourneau – On October 9th 1922 at Pakowhai to Mr and Mrs H. J. Fourneau, a daughter

1922 October, Logan, Williams and White for Mrs Danvers who is about to subdivide her property of 13 ac 10p on the corner of Southland Rd and Murdoch Rd. The fence line on the opposite side of the road has been set back and she understands the strip of land to widen the road on that side has been dedicated. She desires also to point out that the property belonging to the estate of the late Joseph wall adjoining was exempted upon the dedication of the strip of land.

1922 October, Hector Norman Simson was riding slowly up Heretaunga St when the shaft of a dray being driven up behind him struck one of his pony's hind legs startling it badly. While Mr Simson was looking round to ascertain the cause of the trouble the pony came down with him giving him a server shaking and pinning him to the street by one leg. He was rescued from his painful position by passers-by and carried into Mr Woodward's pharmacy where his injuries had first attention. He was removed to the Napier Hospital where he passed away.

1922 October, The death occurred at Hastings of Mr Hector Norman Simson, for many years a well-known and respected resident of Auckland died at the Napier Hospital. Deceased, who was in his eightieth year, **the father of** John Andrew Simson and Horace Ian Simson of Hastings. He was born on Vic Aus in Nov 1842 and was educated at the Scots College, Melbourne, and too up civil engineering and surveyor. In the 1860's came across to New Zealand as a young man when the lure of gold mining industry of Otago was in its first Rush. Becoming interested in the Sluicing process and bucket dredging, he obtained a controlling interest in several mines, in the management of which he took an active part for some years. Later Mr Simson came north, finally settling in Auckland where he lived till two years ago. He was the derision topic of a cartoon regarding spiritualism and whisky. About a fortnight ago he was thrown from his horse as the result of a collision with a vehicle, the injuries and shock received being responsible for his death. His wife Mary Simson nee Douglas predeceased him last year. He leaves six sons and one daughter, Captain Donald Simson (London) Messrs. Hector Simson (South Africa) Rupert Simson (Te Awamutu) Norman Simeon (Sydney) and Mrs A. Bullock of Auckland. He is also survived by a younger brother Mr Ian Simson of Auckland.

1922 October, A collision occurred at the corner of Boundary Rd and Tomoana Rd when a motorcycle ridden by a youth from Meeanee with another boy behind him ran into a motorcar driven by a Mr Bennett. The two lads received slight injuries which were attended to by Dr. Boxer. The front of the car was damaged and the motorcycle was badly smashed up.

1922 October, A young man named Taylor of Omaha Rd Hastings sustained a broken arm at Farndon Park during the Labour sports. He was picnicking near a couple of horses tied up to a branch of a tree. A heavy gust of wind broke a branch and frightened the horses which began to kick and Mr Taylor in endeavouring to pacify them in order to protect some young children received the kick which caused the fracture.

1922 October, Death, Cosgrove – At the Napier hospital on October 24th 1922 Joseph James, the infant son of James and Margaret Cosgrove aged 3mths, the funeral will leave his parents residence Beresford St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 October, Death, William Jeffery (nephew of John and Mary Jane Kitt of Wall Rd Hastings) on October 22nd 1922 at the Napier hospital aged 42

1922 October, Mr James O'Neill of York St has been in the Royston Private Hospital for some weeks underwent an operation.

1922 October, Marriage, Williams – Eva – At St. Stevens Church, Phillip St Sydney on October 19th 1922 by Rev John Ferguson, Robert R. L. Williams of Hastings to Elsie Muriel (Mrs Arthur) widow of Arthur R. Eva (late of Sydney)

1922 November, The death of an old resident of Taradale of 50 years Mrs Mary O'Reilly widow of John O'Reilly died at Guppy's road after a long illness. She was born in Limerick Ireland. Her husband predeceased her by ten years. She leaves a large family of 12 grown up sons and daughter – Mrs R. J. Pothan of Hastings.

1922 November, The Pacific Hotel Hastings is now under the management of Mr A. E. Grenside

1922 November, Judgment was granted for £275 16 /4 to Herman R. von Dalelsen against Andrew Thompson following a partner's death in the partnership known as the **Peoples Picture's Limited**

1922 November, Wedding, Taylor – Ritchie, At St. Marks Church Clive by Rev Geddes Miss Madeline Helen Ritchie only daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Ritchie of Haumoana to Mr Joey Collingwood Taylor the forth son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Taylor of Nelson. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Nellie Taylor sister of groom and Miss Molly Boyd and little Miss Raey Edwards flower girl Mr Leigh Smith of Wairoa was bestman and Mr Gordon Jones of Gisborne cousin was groomsman. Mrs Briasco played the organ and Mrs C. J. Baker decorated the church. A reception was held at the bride's parents residence Haumoana.

1922 November, Death, Pepper - At the Napier Hospital on November 7th 1922 Leonard Pepper after a painful illness dearly beloved son of Hannah Scott and the late William Pepper aged 28. Leonard Pepper served in the 13th Reinforcements overseas three and a half years resided he and his mother Mrs H. Scott previously resided in Hastings. The funeral will leave Hastings Wesley Methodist Church conducted by Rev Mr Ramsay.

1922 November, Sidney Oliver Stokes cycle dealer of Hastings bankrupt

1922 November, Marriage, Goldsbrough – Arnold – On November 8th 1922 at St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev O. Gibson, Alice eldest daughter of Mr E. Arnold of Hastings to Harold forth son of the late George and Mrs L. Goldsbrough also of Hastings.

1922 November, Death - Benjamin Shadbolt died in the Napier hospital aged 63 a resident of Hastings for the past 11 years. He was a breeder of trotting horses his wife predeceased him by some years. He is survived by a grown up family of two – Mrs G. Jamiesson of York Rd Hastings and Peter Shadbolt farmer of Clive Grange, buried Hastings cemetery.

1922 November, the four year old son of Mr and Mrs W. Garnett of Hastings underwent a serious operation at a private hospital is now recovering.

1922 November, Death, Gosling – At the Napier Hospital on November 17th Linda May Gosling, the beloved third daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Patchett, Queen St Hastings, aged 11

1922 November, Mr **Thomas Horton** has returned to Hastings in order to resume his residence here permanently. He is negotiating with Horton's Ltd Nurseries either to buy back his controlling interest in the company or else to purchase the concern lock, stock and barrel, failing which he intends taking up land in the district and starting a nursery on his own account.

1922 November, Death, Compton – At Lyndon Rd Hastings, William Henry Compton snr aged 83 and 8mths, Miriam Compton nee Hodges had died July 1890 at Hastings aged 46.

1922 November, Death, Thompson – At his residence 400 King St Hastings, William Phillips, dearly loved husband of Clara Thompson. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery conducted a Presbyterian burial service by Rev P. Ramsay. Of the Pepper Town sections.

1922 November, **Mary Wall nee Hooper** died at her residence Railway Rd Hastings aged 67, the wife of the late Joseph Wall. Mrs Joseph Wall an old and much respected resident of Hastings for half a century was born in Taita Lower Hutt 67 years ago she proved herself a capable woman in the management of her farm, establishing for herself a Dominion reputation as a breeder of purebred stock in pigs and Shorthorns. She exhibited at all the principal agricultural and pastoral shows throughout the North Island. She was one of the most successful of the Hawke's Bay stock breeders. She had a family of twelve children eleven of who six sons and five daughters are living viz - Messrs Harry, George, Ernest, Victor, Harold and Gordon Wall of Hastings and district and Mrs Hirst of Martinborough, Mrs Connop Woodville, and Mesdames Struthers, D. Kemp and C. Newrick of Hastings and she leaves 41 grandchildren. She is survived by two brothers, one resident in the Lower Hutt and two sisters- one in Carterton and the other in Pahiatua. The funeral will leave her late residence for St. Matthew's Church by Rev R. T. Hall then to the Hastings cemetery. Thanks to Nurse Lamb, Nurse Walsh and Dr. Wilson for their kind attention.

1922 November, Death, Pratt – At his residence Southland Rd Hastings on November 24th 1922 William, the beloved husband of Jessie Pratt, aged 36. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 November, Death, Thomas – At the Napier Hospital, David Thomas aged 69. The deceased was for many years a teacher of music in Hastings. He leaves two daughters – Mrs A. Christie of Hastings and Miss Thomas of Taradale. Private interment at Hastings cemetery.

1922 November, Birth, Gascoyne – At Maraekakaho to Mr and Mrs H. Gascoyne, a son.

1922 November, Marriage, Rosenberg – Ebbett – At Hastings on 22nd November 1922 James eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Rosenberg to Dorothy eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Ebbett both of Hastings.

1922 November, Death, Nunnerley – On the 23rd November at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, H. J. Nunnerley late of Hastings HB. Mr P. W. Fournau of Pakowhai received a cable from Ventnor Isle of Wight that an old and highly esteemed ex-Pakowhai resident and cabinet maker Henry John Nunnerley had died there.

1922 November, Marriage, Bone – McIntosh – At St. Columbia's Presbyterian church Havelock North by the Rev R. Waugh, George D. son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Bone of Hastings to Margaret Donaldson only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. McIntosh of Hastings and niece of Mr J. Campbell ex-mayor of North East Valley Dunedin and John Edie MP for Bruce.

1922 November, Marriage, Bamforth – Walkington – At Salisbury Southern Rhodesia on November 8th 1922, Joseph Herbert Archibald (Bert) second son of Mr and Mrs Bamforth of Hastings to Marge M. Walkington of Frere Natal.

1922 December, There were now 9 doctors in Hastings and nine private hospitals

1922 December, A man riding a push bike in Heretaunga St had a very nasty experience. a couple of dogs evidently used for droving were racing blindly and headlong through the thoroughfare when they swerved and collided with the cyclist who was flung heavily to the ground and was evidently hurt, because it was some minutes before he was able to limp away. These sheep dogs off the chain and dashing widely through the streets are a grave menace to the traffic.

1922 December, Death, Griffiths – At Manakau, Nancy Isabella Griffiths beloved daughter of Walter and Isabella Griffiths of Hastings, buried at Hastings, purchaser W. Griffith

1922 December, A young man named Ken McKenzie employed at the Hawke's Bay Autos Ltd Hastings met with a painful accident when he was cranking up a motor-lorry and it back-fired with the result that he fractured his right wrist. Dr. E. Boxer attended to his injuries and is progressing favourably.

1922 December, The engagement of Miss Eva Stone second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Stone Grays Rd Hastings to Mr L. J. Vance of Havelock North.

1922 December, The engagement of Miss Doris Webb second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Webb Queen St Hastings to Mr Walter Crowther of Wellington.

1922 December, Marriage, Bluck – Cullen - At Tahaenui, Norman eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Bluck of Quarry Rd Hastings (late Nuhaka) to Gertrude Jane third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Vaughan of Tahaenui, Nuhaka.

1922 December, Death, Bell – At Sonning-on-Thames, John Blacklock Bell, son of James Bell of Hastings.

1922 December, Wedding, Jones – Johnson – At the Baptist Church by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Hinemanu Johnson youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Johnson of Hastings to James Frederick Jones son of Mrs and the late Mr Charles Jones of Takapuna Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Hinepare Johnson and Miss Vina Hartzell, Charles W. Kerr was bestman and Walter J. Johnson groomsman. A reception at the Olympia Cabaret. Mrs J. Williams and Mrs Nicholls both Palmerston North, Mrs J. R. Kessell Napier aunts of the bride, Mrs T. F. Walshe

Wellington cousin of bride Mrs Stanley Muir of Gisborne and Mrs W. Duncan of Wellington old friends of the family. The bride was born in Hastings and parents widely known throughout the district.

1922 December, Death, Macdonald – At his parents residence 704 St. Aubyn St Hastings on December 13th. John James, beloved son of John and Mary Macdonald, aged 17. The funeral will leave his parents residence St. Aubyn St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 December, Death, Pullen – At the Napier Hospital on December 15th Cyril Harold dearly beloved eldest son of Wilfred and Alice Pullen, aged 5.

1922 December, Mr W. J. Johnson, son of Mr M. Johnson of Hastings is to be congratulated upon having at the age of 19 years, passed section B of the Pharmacy Board's examination. This leaves him only one more examination to pass in order to secure qualification as a pharmaceutical chemist.

1922 December, The Hastings fire brigade received a message from Greenhill that Mr Arch McLean's residence Maraekakaho was on fire. The superintendant and four of the firemen proceeded by taxi carrying appliances with them to the scene of the outbreak and on their arrival they found that a line of outhouses including the laundry, situated about ten feet from Mr McLean's two-story 15 roomed residence was ablaze. The firemen joined the band of willing workers who had been determinedly fighting the flames and who had succeeded in keeping them off the dwelling and the combined efforts of the local men and the brigade finally extinguished the fire. The side of the dwelling had caught fire more than once leaving the charred woodwork to testify to its escape. The cause of the fire is not known but the safety of the residence in the first place due to the sturdy men who tackled the flames at the outset and who were subsequently assisted by the men of the Hastings brigade.

1922 December, Mrs Irene Connop is an inmate of the Hobson St private hospital in Wellington for an immediate operation which she came through very well, poss the married daughter of Mary and Joseph Wall.

1922 December, Golden Wedding, Neale – Slater – At Hamilton (Waikato) On the 20th December 1872 by the Rev F. C. Lloyd, George, son of John and Elizabeth Neale of Daventry Northamptonshire Eng to Elizabeth eldest daughter of the late John and Mary Slater of Hamilton Waikato, now of Terrace Rd Hastings.

1922 December, Mr H. Gilmore Smith terminated his duties as clerk at the Hastings Court and Retuning officer of the Hawke's Bay election is on holiday leave and moving to Masterton. Mr J. C. Harding will take over until Mr Smiths successor arrives.

1922 December, Mr and Mrs G. H. Mears of Paki Paki thanks Dr. Tosswill and nurses of the Royston Private Hospital for their untiring attention to their daughter.

1922 December, Selina wife of John Parker died at Christchurch the mother of E. Parker of Hastings



1922 December, Marion Isabella nee Carr and Frederick John William Gascoyne, on their golden wedding anniversary Nelson St, Hastings

1922 December, Golden wedding anniversary, Gascoyne – Carr – On December 25th 1872 at St. John's Church Napier by the Right Rev the Bishop of Waipu Captain Frederick John William Gascoyne 5th Light Bengal Cavalry to Marion Isabella only daughter of Elizabeth and Henry Ward Carr, formerly of Liverpool and Clifton Park Birkenhead Cheshire Eng. **Christmas Day** was the occasion of the Golden Wedding of two of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Hastings, Major and Mrs F. J. W. Gascoyne, many old friends assembling at their home in Nelson St to felicitate them

on the event. Major Gascoyne who himself has seen a good deal of military service, may be said to have been born with the smell of burning gunpowder in his nostrils. He first saw the light at Cawnpore in July 1838 when of Indian Empire was still in the making and his father was an officer in the 5th Light Bengal Cavalry. Shortly after Colonel Gascoyne's retirement from the Indian army he came to New Zealand with his family setting in Nelson about 1854. Major Gascoyne's own service for the State began early in 1863 when he joined up with the Colonial Defence Force that was formed for the purpose of coping with the armed outbreaks of the rebellious Maoris – occurrences of which the present day generation seems to have but little knowledge, let alone any adequate appreciation of the very real fears they inspire and the no little blood that was shed in their suppression. From then on, at more or less frequent intervals and for continuous periods of varying length Major Gascoyne took an active and forward part in the military operations necessary to establish in safety the relative small European population of the north island. he served through the campaigns against Tito Kowaru and Te Kooti on the west and east Coasts, the danger from Maori revolts not being really ended until 1882 when a final settlement was reached at Parihaka with the 'prophet' Te Whiti, who then declared that **"the potato was cooked"** Before entering on his military career Major Gascoyne had wide experience of the pioneering difficulties of the country, both in Nelson and also in Hawke's Bay, whither he walked from Wellington and where he was for some time a **cadet on the Maraekakaho station of Sir Donald McLean, a cousin of his mother**. Like many other young fellows of his day, he took a turn also at gold-digging, but without realising any fortune from it. For a time he was magistrate at the Chatham's and subsequently sheriff of the Supreme Court at Auckland. He has thus a good record of vicissitude and variety such as few of even the remaining 'old hands' can put forward and in these the life's partner who is still with him had her full share, her early years of wedded bliss being passed very largely in camp about Tarawera and Taupo. Through it all however they have both maintained a front of cheer and of courage and can now look back upon the trials and hard ships of the past with the pleasure of recollection, wishing only that it might all have to be lived over again. May both be vouchsafed more years of content and happiness together among the numberless friends who have learned to know them and to regard them with something very nearly akin to affection. **Henry Gascoyne** b:1876 manager of Maraekakaho station was a **nephew of Major Gascoyne**. In September 1920 Henry married Elsie Ann Mary MacLean b:1891 youngest daughter of the late Donald MacLean and Mrs MacLean.

1922 December, Silver Wedding, Cunnold – Laws - At the Cathedral Napier in December 28th 1897 by Very Rev De Berdt Hovell, Florence M. Laws to Chas Geo Cunnold.

1922 December, Birth, Avery – At Hastings to Mr and Mrs Norman A. Avery, a daughter, stillborn.

1922 December, Death, Gunn – At the Napier Hospital on 39th December 1932 Hazel May, dearly beloved twin daughter of Frederick and Edith May Gunn, late of Hastings, aged 10. The funeral will leave her parents residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1922 December, Marriage, Davidson – Fuszard – On December 20th 1922 at St. Paul's Methodist Church Hamilton by Rev E. T. Olds, William James youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Davidson of Hastings to Edith eldest daughter of Mrs Fuszard of Auckland. The bride was given away by Mr I. Gardner and attended by her sister Miss W. Fuszard and Mr O. Lean of Auckland was bestman.

1922 December, Marriage, Mardon – Webb – On December 27 1922 at Holy Trinity Church Te Henui New Plymouth by Rev G. T. Beale, Francis William Henry elder son of Mr and Mrs H. Mardon of Mahora to Vera Victoria younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Webb of Mahora Hastings. **Francis William Henry Mardon** b: October 1895 in New Zealand in December 1922 married Vera Victoria Webb b: June 1897 in Hastings the daughter of Annie and Richard Webb. They had one child. Vera Victoria Mardon nee Webb died January 1973 in Wairoa aged 75 and Francis William Henry Mardon died September 1979 in Wairoa, aged 83, and was buried in Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

1922 December, Marriage, Le Lievre – de Lisle – On December 28th 1922 at St. Mary's Church Whakatane by Rev Father ven Westiende, Clement August, son of the late Mr and Mrs E. F. Le Lievre of Akaroa to Florence Rawhiti, only daughter of Mrs de Lisle and the late Dr. de Lisle of Hastings.

1922 December, Mr A. F. Roberts of Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co

Hastings renewed roading -



Heretaunga St west looking east with Tomoana Rd at left, road surface being renewed for the increasing demands of the motorcar, James Kitt and George Leslie driving the horse team grader with the steam roller and Council men standing behind, with schoolboy left with bag in gutter and child on footpath at right, Edward Matthews furniture manufacturer at 534 seen distant right at Charles St, horse & cart and man with shovel, excess soil used to fill in the Joll Rd, Quarry Rd pit for St. Leonard's Park, by Henry Norford Whitehead





Heretaunga St west looking east, road surface being renewed for the increasing demands of the motorcar, with James Kitt and George Leslie driving the horse team grader with a steam roller and with schoolboy left, **Tomoana Rd** at left shows Smith, Scott & McHutchon, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights & Coachbuilders at 111 Tomoana Rd, who later built the bodywork for the new Dennis fire engine for the Hastings Fire Board, side wall signage - Coach & Motor Body Builders, business partnership established after Charles Ferguson McHutchon had returned from WW1, shows schoolboy left, excess soil used to fill in the Joll Rd, old Quarry Rd pit for St. Leonard's Park, by Henry Norford Whitehead



Heretaunga St west looking west, Council workmen working on the road surface. In the foreground, two men operate a machine pulled by four horses. The men are identified on the back of the photograph as James Kitt and George Leslie driving the horse team with the steam roller and truck in the background. A street sign for Lovedale Rd is visible under arch electric light along the left side of the road, excess soil used to fill in the Joll Rd old Quarry Rd pit for St. Leonard's Park, by H. N. Whitehead



Heretaunga St west, road workers and boys with trucks afternoon sun, by H. N. Whitehead

In October 1922, The town of Hastings is now credited with having some of the best laid streets of any town or city in the Dominion, Hastings now possesses **-17 miles of streets**, its **principal streets constructed with Union Bitumen asphalt since 1915** and the maintenance cost has been nothing. In the vicinity of Hastings where shingle is handy it is estimated that a concrete roadway would cost £4500 a mile and asphalt £3500 a mile.

In February 1923, Pedestrians in Heretaunga St west from Nelson St towards Stortford Lodge complain bitterly of the clogging nature of the Bitumen asphalt now being laid on the footpath which adheres to their boots to their considerable detriment and causes much trouble in homes which have been defiled by the tar-stained footmarks of members of the family. It is suggested that the matter could be remedied by spreading sand after the councils tarring operations.

In February 1924, Bitumen asphalt -The work of laying down **Market St sth** Hastings from Heretaunga St to the Racecourse gates with bitumen asphalt has commenced and the work is now in progress on the stretch of road from Heretaunga St to Eastbourne St.

In February 1924, The Hastings Borough staff were busy resurfacing **Karamu Rd with bitumen** from Avenue Rd to Heretaunga St and the workmen are to be congratulated on the business like and prompt manner in which they put through the operation.

In August 1924, The **Hastings Borough traction engine** engaged in scarifying the extension of Heretaunga St from Tomoana Rd to Stortford Lodge in preparation for bitumen surfacing met with a mishap. In the course of operations one of the rear wheels went through a concrete culvert and got jammed in the side channelling. It was ultimately released by another traction engine none the worse for the accident.

In January 1925, The Hastings Borough Engineer has commenced work of preparing the length of Heretaunga St west from Tomoana Rd to Stortford Lodge for resurfacing with bitumen and when completed the road through the centre of Hastings commercial area will be perfect for motor traffic.

In April 1925, The work of cutting down the Havelock Rd to its permanent level was commenced, when this is done new foundations will be laid and the road will be surfaced with bitumen. When the balance of the stretch of road now being laid down in bitumen from Tomoana Rd to Stortford Lodge is completed, the roading of Heretaunga St from the eastern boundary of the borough to the western (Stortford Lodge) will be accomplished. About half the work from Tomoana Rd to Stortford Lodge has been finished and the remainder given fine weather should be put through in a short time. The surfacing of the Havelock Rd within the county will come later at least so the users of the road hope. At the present time it is in its usual bumpy condition a good tester of car springs and of the patience of drivers.

In May 1925, **Horses slipping on new bitumen road surface** in Hastings - Cr Donovan at the Hastings Borough Council referred to a number of accidents which occurred owing to horses slipping on new bitumen road surface. The engineer Mr Evans said it was the same difficulty all over the world in forming roads suitable for both motorcars and horse traffic. The only remedy found was the use of special shoes for horses working on bitumen roads. Many of the accidents were due to the drivers. Horses would adapt themselves to the new conditions in time and would not slip if driven carefully.

1923 January, The recent hailstorm at Hastings was the most disastrous in our history. It looks as though a mighty wind had swept the leaves and left the fruit trees bare and a plague of caterpillars had robbed the vegetables and flowers of every vestige of green, and left the stalks to die. Although the crops of apples grown in the Hastings district are outstanding for this year, a heavy loss will be experienced by orchardists on the whole. The terrific hailstorm is considered to damage the fruit so much that 75,000 cases will be lost, amounting to a loss to the district of about \$15,000. Surface Flooding - A heavy thunder and rainstorm struck Hastings and for over an hour rain fell in sheets. The street intersections and low lying land were flooded to the depth of several inches and pedestrian traffic was impossible. The rainfall recorded for one hour was 3.58 inches. No serious damage is reported up to the present. The grass seed crop is badly damaged, water channels at the Heretaunga St corners of Nelson, Market St and King St whilst Nelson St from Avenue Rd to St. Aubyn St was a sheet of water. At the junction of Karamu Rd from Heretaunga St to the tribune office was covered right up to the crown of the road and the stretch from Queen St to Ellison Rd was almost entirely covered. The Hastings Bowling Green presented the appearance of a lake. The roofs of several business places were unable to keep out the rain water which invaded Thompson's furniture establishment flooded, The Kosy tea rooms dining department had to close down temporarily, Hannah's bootshop, Jones garage and other shops in a lesser degree.



1923 January, Heretaunga St west at Market St during a torrential downpour sheltering at James Daniel Donovan's hairdressing shop at 306 next to Ellington's Pacific Hotel, shows advertising signage for Goodrich Tyres at Pidgeon & Co Motor Importers and Barley Bros Ltd, Tailors & Mercers now across the road, with the Bank of NSW and BNZ further along, AWN, by H. J. Lovell-Smith from his near his doorway. **Elsdon Tea and Luncheon Rooms of Mrs Mary Hamilton** in October 1921 (the late Venetian) above Barley's Bros entry from Market St. Hubert John Lovell-Smith had a photograph studio at 214 Heretaunga St west

1923 January During one of the late electrical disturbances pervading Hastings and its surroundings, a man who was mowing the **polo grounds at Twyford** had a trying experience. Caught in the sudden fury of a storm, he made for the shelter of the polo pavilion. Whilst inside he felt the whole building lifted up, twisted round and dislodged from its piles, and becoming alarmed he tried to escape through the doorway which, he found jammed making him a prisoner. Looking for an outlet, he tried a window which he was able to open and he succeeded in regaining his freedom into the midst of the rain and lightning. He then found refuge in the residence of a neighbouring farmer, who when the storm had subsided went with him to inspect the scene of the occurrence. They found that the pavilion had been lifted clean off its foundations and deposited some few feet away from its original position. The displacement of the structure was entirely due to the force of the electricity with which the atmosphere was charged and was not in any way the result of wind, the air being comparatively calm at the time.

Barley Bros Ltd, tailors and mercers, situated at Market St corner at Heretaunga St west, Ralph Ewart Barley after serving a long apprenticeship passed the London School of cutting Regent St where he earned a first-class diploma in cutting. Mr Gray for many years' foreman and cutter with Mr Jaeger is in charge of the tailoring rooms with trained staff of competent tailors and Mr C. T. Russell of Avenue Rd well known in the town and district supervises the commercial side. Later Ralph Barley opened The West End Clothing Co at rear of Phillips and Wright. Armstrong jewellers took over the store corner Market Heretaunga St opposite Pacific Hotel.

1923 January, Birth, Jury – On January 9th at Tomoana to Mr and Mrs Lal Jury (Field) a son. Still born

1923 January, Death, Moss – At his residence Whakatu on January 2nd 1923 Henry the beloved husband of Martha Moss, aged 79. The funeral will leave Whakatu for the Havelock cemetery.

1923 January, A little girl named Graham residing at 9 Whitehead Rd had a narrow escape from serious accident in Heretaunga St when she was going across the road from Jackson's fruit store and in running off the footpath in front of a stationary car she failed to see a car approaching with the result that she was knocked down. She was picked up her face covered in blood and taken into Mr Woodward's chemist where it was found that the wounds were due to abrasions. Dr. Macdonnell examined the child and found that she suffered no serious hurt.

1923 January, Marriage, At Christ's Church, Papakura Auckland by Rev W. C. Ward, Eileen eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Alexander Lane of Hastings to Dr. Bernard J. Dudley the son of the late Archdeacon Dudley D D of Auckland. Mrs Dudley is an old Woodford House girl who entered the nursing profession.

1923 January, Wedding, Sinclair – Burnett – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings, Isabella, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth and the late Mr James Davidson Burnett of St. Aubyn St Hastings to Robert John son of Mr and Mrs Sinclair of Whanganui. The bride was given away by her brother Mr W. H. Burnett and attended by Miss Ethel Burnett and Mr E. Sinclair was bestman. A wedding breakfast was held at the bride's mother's residence.

1923 January, Hastings Fire – The owner of a motor lorry housed in Messrs Powdrell Bros workshops in Eastbourne St armed with a lighted match was investigating the internal mechanism portion of the vehicle when the engine became enveloped in flames which leaped to the roof making the condition look very dangerous. However Messrs Powdrell and others present threw the contents of chemical tubes on the outbreak which was quickly subdued before any serious damage was done.

1923 January, Mr Pitcaithly present of the Hastings Bowling Green presented Mr H. Gilmore Smith, clerk of the Hastings court who is departing for Masterton. Members of the legal profession in Hastings assembled at the Carlton Club Hotel to send off Mr H. Gilmore Smith clerk of the court on the eve of his departure He had been in Hastings for the past three and a half years.

1923 January, Death, The funeral of Mr Michael Barry after a short service at the Catholic Church by Rev Father Macdonald for the Hastings cemetery

1923 January, Death, Mrs Jane Corbin (relict of the late William Corbin) passed away at Pakowhai aged 84 was one of the early settlers of Hawke's Bay arrived with her parents by the John Scott in 1858. Residing at Pakowhai for 20 years. She leaves a grown up family of three daughters Mrs Hubert Harris and Mrs Hiram Harris of Greenmeadows and Mrs S. E. Wakelyn of Taradale, and two sons Mr F. W. Corbin of Hastings and Mr W. A. Corbin of Otamairi. The funeral will leave Mr H. Harris of Pakowhai for the Taradale cemetery.

1923 January, Death, Brown – At his residence Havelock North on January 9th 1923 Cartwright Brown aged 80. He had been seriously ill for the past week. He was born near Horsham Sussex Eng in 1843 and educated at a private school at little Berkhamstead Hertfordshire and partly at Eton. Subsequently he pursued his studies on the Continent. At nineteen years of age he came to NZ owing to delicate health. He spent a short time at Auckland and Wellington and then went as a cadet on Sir George Whitmore's station in Hawke's Bay. Later on he took up leasehold country in the Bay of Plenty and subsequently became manager for Mr Tiffin, Greenmeadows. He next acquired a freehold farm at cape Runaway. In 1902 he sold out and settled at Havelock North. Mr Brown served as a lieutenant in the local militia in the early sixties and was present at the engagement at Omaranui during the Maori war. He was a past president of the Hawke's bay Agricultural and pastoral Society and was one of the promoters of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative association. He leaves a niece Mrs Gully of Gisborne, a brother died some few years ago. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock cemetery.

1923 January, Mr F. W. Marris manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of New South Wales is at present on a fortnights holiday leave. Mr E. B. Waddington accountant during his absence.

1923 January, Death, Mackenzie – At 1000 Maraekakaho Rd Hastings, James Harvey the second son of Agnes and Dugal Mackenzie aged 7 years. The funeral at Hastings cemetery. Dr. Boxer, Dr. Johnston, the sisters and nurses of Royston. **Dugald MacKenzie** b:1878 in Campbeltown Argyll, the son of Isabella and John MacKenzie. In July 1901 he married Agnes Elizabeth MacKinven b: July 1876 in Campbeltown Argyll, the daughter of Elizabeth and John MacKinven. They had eight children - May 1915 James Harvey MacKenzie at Apati Manawatu. Dugald MacKenzie 818 Caroline Rd Hastings died May 1930 in Hastings aged 52 and Agnes Elizabeth MacKenzie nee MacKinven died November 1951 in Greenlane Auckland aged 75.

1923 January, Mr and Mrs **Barton Hobbs** and family who have been in Auckland have returned to take up their permanent residence in Hastings where Mr Hobbs has entered into business as an accountant in partnership with Mr A. I. Rainbow.

1923 January, **Major F. J. W. Gascoyne** who is at present in Royston Private Hospital Hastings after undergoing a slight operation to his left knee is making excellent progress towards recovery and he should be soon able to return to his home. The injury to his knee rendering the operation necessary is a souvenir of his experience on active service during the Maori War.

1923 January, Mr H. Taylor the contractor at the Hastings abattoir had the misfortune to inflict a very nasty cut in his arm. It appears the he was operating as a butcher when his knife was deflected by a refractory bullock causing the wound. He was attended to by Dr. Johnson and although he is able to be about, it will be some weeks before he can do any work.

1923 January, Birth, McCaw – On January 17th at Henry St Hastings to Mr and Mrs W. H. McCaw, a daughter.

1923 January, The body of a little boy John Thompson who was drowned in the Tutaihuri river at Napier was recovered three chains from where the launch was moored. The body was removed to the house of the parents

1923 January, Mr **James O'Neill** of Hastings his condition is very low His two brothers are expected to arrive by the evening mail train. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James O'Neill, beloved husband of Maude O'Neill and brother of Mrs Mills (Dunedin), Edward O'Neill (Mosgiel) Hugh O'Neill (Palmerston), and Owen O'Neill - (Auckland), who died at Hastings - R.I.P. Mr James O'Neill of York St Hastings died. During his ten years residence in Hastings he took an active interest in Public affairs and served on several public bodies. He was born in Palmerston South 48 years ago and as a youth he joined the railway service in which he had attained the rank of station master when he left the Department to start farming at Waipukurau he was chairman of the Waipukurau County Council and sat on the Hospital Board. Some ten years ago he left Waipukurau and took up his residence in Hastings where he continued his connection with farming. At Hastings he was the executive of the Farmers Union, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, the committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club and the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial, he also served two years on the Hastings borough Council besides being president of the Country Club. He enjoyed robust health until six months ago he had a necessary operation. He leaves a widow and two children a boy and girl. His brothers Mr Owen R. O'Neill of Auckland and Mr H. O'Neill of Palmerston South, Messrs O. R. O'Neill Auckland, H. O'Neill Mosgiel. and his sister Mrs Mills Dunedin. The funeral service at the Catholic Church by Father Fraher to the Hastings cemetery.

1923 January, Mr Colin Fenwicke has entered into partnership with Mr A. S. Tonkin The firm will practice as solicitors under the name Tonkin and Fenwicke in Russell St Hastings. Mr Fenwicke is a native of Hastings and was recently in the employ of Messrs Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood.

1923 January, Death, Glazebrook – On January 23rd Henry James Howard Glazebrook dearly beloved husband of Emma Jane Glazebrook aged 70. Buried Havelock cemetery. Henry was born in County Kildare Ireland of an old hunting family and came to NZ about sixty years ago. His natural love of horses won him the reputation of being one of the best judges in the North Island. His ability in the saddle was well known and in his younger days he was noted for his riding and his handling of a stock whip. Mr Glazebrook served on the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board. He was also a member of the committee on the Agricultural and Pastoral Society. He was one of the founders of the Hawke's Bay Farmers Meat Company. He leaves a widow and a grown up family of one son and six daughters. Buried at Havelock cemetery

1923 January, Death, Boshier – At the Napier hospital on January 24th 1923 Lewis Henry, eldest son of Henry and Phoebe Boshier, Mahora North, aged 20. The funeral will leave residence Pakowhai Rd Hastings. The remains of Lewis Boshier the victim of a motor car accident were laid to rest, a hundred mourners assembled at St. Matthew's Church where Rev R. T. Hall conducted a short service and Arch-Druid C. Bishop read the druids service.

1923 January, Wedding - At Omahu by the Rev F. A. Bennett, Miss Mori Perry, youngest daughter of Mrs M. A. Perry of Otatara Taradale to William Paul son of Mr and Mrs Paul of Te Pohue. The bride was given away by Mr H. E. Troutbeck and attended by Miss M. Jeffares, Mr Henry Bennett was bestman

1923 January, Death, Gorman – At the residence of her daughter Mrs Allan Lockie of Hastings, Jane Bruce, relict of the late Patrick Gorman, aged 80.

1923 January, Wedding, Wenley – Russell - At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Napier by Rev J. A. Asher Miss Marjorie Wenley second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. V. Wenley of Napier to William Nelson Russell of Twyford. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Janet Russell daughter of General Sir Andrew Russell and three sisters of the bridegroom, Terry Tosswill of Hastings was bestman and Dr. R. I Sutton presided at the organ, a reception was held at the bride's parent's home.

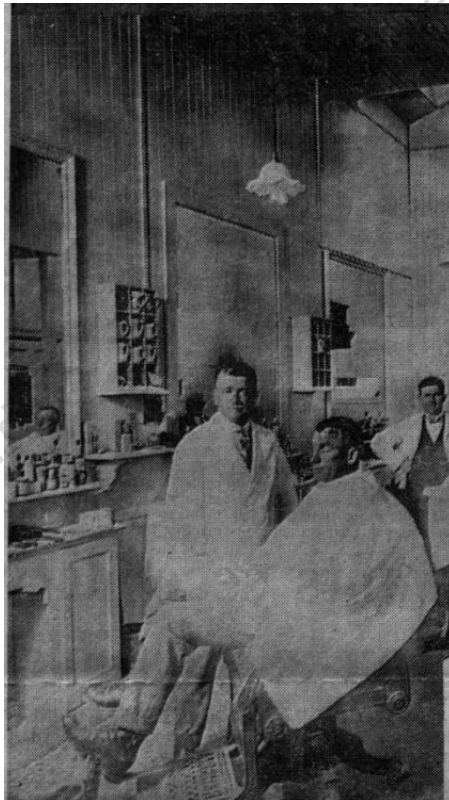
1923 January, Thomas Henry Rainbow b:1853 and early resident died at Hastings aged 70.

1923 January, A married man named Thomas Hunt, a labourer aged 58 was found yesterday in the creek near Hastings with his throat cut and windpipe severed. He had been complaining he could get no work and was unable to sleep. He is lying in the hospital in a precarious condition.

1923 January, The Hawke's Bay tennis championship tournament at Whitehead Rd was continued to-day. There was ideal weather until early in the afternoon, when heavy rain fell, with thunder. In consequence play was again abandoned for the day.



1920's, Heretaunga St west at Market St shows James Daniel (Barney) Donovan's hairdressing saloon and Billiards at 306 next to Ellington's Pacific Hotel with Land & Heighway, Saddlers further up



Oldest Hastings barber shop shuts its doors May 1970

The original interior of James Daniel (Barney) Donovan's hairdressing shop opened around 1912



1920's, Heretaunga St west at Market St from Ellington's Pacific Hotel, shows Land & Heighway, saddlers, the Bank of NSW left and W. T. Wenman pastrycook and confectioner, the Grand Hotel further up

1923 February, Mr A. Tomlinson for many years manager of Horton's Ltd nurseries at Frimley has joined the directorate of the company and has been appointed manager of the Hastings nurseries and of the Premier Nurseries at Pahiatua.

1923 February, Bankrupt estate of Alexander Lawrence labourer of Hastings a single man and drover he had not been able to do any work for a month or two due to an accident with a horse belonging to Mr Connolly and the new saddle owned by Mr Carberry and the dogs he worked were not his. He leased land from Mr Mossman with a crop grown arranged with Murray, Roberts and Co to gather. Alexander McCormick

1923 February, A lad named McKay about seven years old had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal accident in Heretaunga St when he was crossing the road a passing motorcar knocked him over, but the driver with commendable promptness pulled up the car and the lad escaped with a scratch or two on his face.

1923 February, Death, Panitt – On December 24th 1922 Frederick Henry, the dearly loved eldest son of Mr and Mrs Harry Panitt, 4 Canning Rd Highbury London and most dearly loved nephew of Mrs Harry Wall, Hastings aged 26. Pitts – On December 24th 1921 at a private hospital Notting Hill London, Sergeant Henry Pitts, dearly loved eldest brother of Mrs Panitt and Mrs Harry Wall, aged 50. Inserted by the express wish of Mrs Panitt and Mrs Pitts for the Hawke's bay boys who met them both during the war.

1923 February, Reginald Cooper charged with at Hastings about 10th January 1923 breaking and entering a shop and stealing there from one violin and case one accordion one mandolin, one Dacca gramophone six mouth organs, six ocarinas and 20 gramophone records a total value of £37.16s the property of Archie Don musical instrument dealer. David Joseph Cooper was charged about January 28th 1923 with receiving from Reginald Cooper one Decca gramophone, one mandolin and 26 gramophone records valued £26.1s.6d knowing to have been dishonestly obtained. The breaking and entering of Mr Don's musical depot near Market St corner was one of a series of burglaries which occurred in one night involving premises occupied by Ross tobacconist, D, Donovan billiard saloon keeper, the Kosy tea rooms and Scanlon and Wallace builders. Horace Hartman a youth about 18 was charged with breaking and entering the establishment of Mr A. Don Hastings stealing he fled and was arrested in Christchurch. August Henry Hartman aged 17 was charged with receiving from Horace Hartman one violin and an accordion total value £7 well knowing the same to have been dishonestly obtained. Frederick Edward Hartman father of accused was charged with 1. Receiving from August Henry Hartman one violin value at £5 well knowing it was dishonestly obtained and 2. Receiving from Horace Hartman one suit of clothes valued at £4 .10/- well knowing the same was dishonestly obtained. David J. Cooper father of Reginald Cooper, Frederick Edward Hartman father of August Henry Hartman and Horace Hartman charges dismissed they met at Shattky's billiard room and arranged to meet later at the Tribune corner Reginald Cooper got his jimmy and they entered Donovan's and took silver and cigarettes then entered Ross's tobacconists shop took silver and cigarettes. Later went to Plowman's factory and drank some beer then broke into Wallace's factory and took some pencils, from there to Ross Dysart's office in Karamu Rd but could not enter so went back to Johnson's draper shop in Heretaunga St and could not enter that, they entered Kosy tea rooms in Heretaunga St took cash register into back yard and broke it open and took small change. They returned to Plowman's for more beer drinking then entered Don's music shop and took musical instruments and hid them in a plantation at the back of Plowman's and covered them with straw, they returned to Harman's room and shared out the money and stored the cigarettes. Cooper worked at Plowman's factory and told Bert Plowman that he had been missed up in burglaries a few nights before and was told to go and tell the police and he spoke to Hartman about giving themselves up. He took all the instruments to his place except the violin

and accordion. Another night they went to drill and after to Shattky's billiard room from there they entered Webb's drapery shop in Heretaunga St and took some silver and a suit of clothes. Florence Mabel Hartman, mother. Denis Donovan billiard room proprietor, Archibald Ray Don, music dealer, William Webb draper, T. J. Ferbrache proprietor of the Kosy tea rooms and Wm McNab manager of Johnson's drapery gave evidence.

1923 February, Death, Pickering – At Hastings on 11th February 1923 Mary beloved wife of Joseph Bramwell Pickering, aged 55 following an operation from which she never recovered. The funeral will leave her late residence Southampton St for the Hastings cemetery Rev Angus McBean conducted the service. Mrs Pickering was the second daughter of the late Mr John Reese of Papanui Christchurch where she was born. After her marriage with Mr Joseph Bramwell Pickering she lived in Feilding for several years coming to Hastings about nine years ago. The deceased lady was associated with the Hastings Bowling and Croquet Club and was an active worker in the Wesley Methodist Church. It was due to her initiative that the local branch of the Wesley Methodist Woman's Mission Auxiliary was formed and for several years she was leader of the Young Woman's Bible Class.

1923 February, Death, Jubb – At Tomoana on February 11 1923 John Thomas Jubb aged 30. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 February, A little Maori boy named Ranui Jury aged 6½ died at Paki Paki after a week's illness. As no doctor attended an inquest will be necessary. Dr. B. S. Story conducted a post mortem examination stated deceased suffered from acute phthisis tubercular and death due to phthisical pneumonia.

1923 January, Wedding, Stinson – Russell – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Palmerston North on January 31st by Revd G. T. Brown, Laura Ella only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Russell Main St Palmerston North to Thomas youngest son of Mr T. Stinson of Mangateretere. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Dolly Stinson sister of the groom and Miss Thelma Jensen of Dannevirke and Miss Iris Moore was flower girl. Mr M. McBean of Palmerston North was bestman

1923 February, Wedding, Marsh – Forde – At St. Columba's Church Havelock North by the Dean Mayne assisted by Rev Canon Clarke Miss Honi Forde eldest daughter of Mr C. Forde and the late Mrs Forde of Pakowhai to Mr Roderick Marsh of Taihape. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses K. Forde and H. Coleman and Mr Jack Swinburn was bestman. Mrs John Nairn presided at the organ. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs Herbert Coleman, Mrs T. H. Lowry.

1923 February, Death, Reston – At the Royston Private Hospital, Hastings on February 15th 1923 John, the beloved husband of Margaret Maud Reston aged 67. **John Henry Reston** was born 1856 the fourth son of the late James Reston of Lyttelton and educated at Christchurch High School. In 1881 he went to the North Island and secured a position with Sir George Hunter station at Porangahau for 17 years. Twenty four years ago he took up farming at Mahora erecting the first house there. He was always an active man and took a keen interest in local affairs being one of the ardent advocates of the establishment of the Mahora School which is now one of the foremost schools in the district. The late Mr Reston was an enthusiastic dairyman and was chairman of the Heretaunga Dairy Company for about six years and a director for twelve years. He was also a member of the HB A and P. Society being at one time a steward. Re Reston was a robust man up till a few months ago when his former good health forsook him and of late he had to undergo treatment at the Napier Hospital. On Wednesday he became worse and was removed to Royston where despite the best medical aid he passed away. The deceased gentleman was widely known in Hawke's Bay. He leaves a widow and four daughters – Misses Marjory, Gwendoline and Janet Reston and Mrs Royce Scott. A sister Miss E. J. Rest of Christchurch and a brother Mr Sam Reston of Auckland, also Mr J. R. Corrigan MP a cousin. The funeral will leave his residence at Mahora for the Hastings cemetery. Margaret Maud Reston nee Flynn died July 1927 in Taranaki aged 63.

1923 February, Death, Birss – Passed away at her residence 'Invercauld' Lawrence St Hastings Margaret relict of the late Arthur Birss and beloved sister of Mrs H. Lockyer.

1923 February, Two motorcars collided at the corner of Eastbourne St and Charles in Hastings. One of the cars ran over a culvert onto the footpath and smashing into a fence outside Mr W. Keith's residence – William Keith is certainly copping the flack from wayward motorists !

1923 February, The spectacle of a man lying huddled up on Southland Rd Hastings with three motor cars drawn up close to his body caused a gathering to assemble rapidly in order to ascertain the extent of the unfortunate man's injuries. It transpires that he was lying there drunk of his own goodwill and accord and that he positively declined to move despite the insistent hooting of the horns. He was lifted to safety on the side of the road loudly protesting at being disturbed because he had "an appointment with a lady"

1923 February, **John Hodge Monteith** of Hastings died at Tiromoana Morere near Wairoa aged 75, husband of Ellen Monteith. Mr. J. H. Monteith died suddenly, he was born in Australia the son of the late Mr Henry Monteith and a grandson of the late Sir Robert Monteith of Carstairs Scotland. He came to NZ as a young man during the gold rush, then engaging in farming pursuits in Hawke's Bay. In 1888 he married Ellen Hall, he took a prominent part in the settlement of Forty Mile Bush and was one of the founders of Woodville where he set up in business as a general storekeeper. He afterwards took up land at Mangatinoka, He came to Hastings eighteen years ago and resided here till three years ago when he went farming again at Morere near Wairoa with his sons. At Hastings he was a member of the Hastings Bowling Club and took a keen interest in the game. He was a very old and highly-respected settler of Hawke's Bay. The deceased leaves a widow and grownup family to mourn their loss. There are two daughters (Mesdames

Gordon Roach and A. W. Taylor of Hastings) and four sons, Messrs, Hubert Monteith of Makaretu, Thomas, William F. and G. Rae Monteith of Morere. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr and Mrs A. W. Taylor Southland Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Ellen Monteith died September 1957 aged 90.

1923 February, Sarah Ann Lee nee Harlen b: July 1874 died at Hastings aged 48 wife of Royal William John Lee b: June 1870 West Ham, Essex Eng, They were married in Wellington in February 1898 and had 11 children. Royal William John Lee in 1924 married Emily Augusta Clement, he died May 1935 May, Southampton St Railway Crossing, Hastings aged 64.

1923 February, Hastings Fire - A dwelling house of fire rooms, owned and occupied by Mr A. J. Hodgson was pitted by fire early this morning. The insurances are £500 on the building and £100 on the furniture, both in the Norwich Union.

1923 February, The death occurred at Hastings of Mr **Harry Langley Donnelly** aged 72 brother of the late Mr G. P. Donnelly. He was born in Thurlos, County Tipperary in 1850 and arrived at Auckland in 1862 in the ship *Indian Empire*, with his mother and three brothers (John, Edward and George Prior Donnelly) and three sisters (Miss Hannah Donnelly, Mrs Hoadley and Mrs Shaw) They left Auckland in 1865 and took up residence in Hawke's Bay. In 1883 Mr Donnelly married Miss Mary Taylor Couper forth daughter of the late Mr William Couper of Kahuranaki. He leaves a widow and two sons.

1923 February, Trainer W. Griffith of Hastings had the bad luck to have one of his legs broken by a kick from one of his pupils, a mare by Garance, owned by G. W. Fleming of Wanstead, was removed from the Napier Hospital last Saturday to a private hospital at Hastings. As far as his general health is concerned Griffith is well, but the fracture is not yielding to treatment and it is anticipated that an operation will have to be performed to set the leg. Owing to his being laid aside the team controlled by him in the past is under the supervision of his brother.

1923 February, A Maori, Epiha Peni, 65 years of age engaged in shearing at Paki Paki, being thirsty drank arsenic in solution from a bottle nearby. He collapsed and died in a few hours. It is said that the solution was used for treatment of foot rot in sheep. Epiha Peni was engaged in shearing at Pukahu. Sergeant Hogan conducted for the Police. John Ferguson MacNicol a farm hand of Burn Flat, Pukahu was working with deceased crutching at Macfarlane's, Robert Nairn attended and ordered him to a private hospital in Hastings, but was sent to Paki Paki instead.

1923 February, Birth, Couper - At York St Hastings on the 24th February 1923 the wife of Ernest Couper, a daughter.

1923 February, The wedding was solemnised at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, by the Rev. R. T. Hall, when Miss Maude Ethel Cole, youngest daughter of Mrs F. Cole of Wanganui was married to Mr Ernest Albert Crerar, fifth son of Mrs A. Crerar, Wellington. Mr Arthur Bishop was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr H. R. Cole of Wanganui, Miss Dorothy Clark of Wellington was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the friends and relatives were entertained by the bride's mother at the Club tea rooms. The bridegroom was staff of the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

1923 March, Mr Firth gymnasium instructor of the YMCA left Hastings for Hamilton where he will take over the duties of Instructor for the local associations.

1923 March, Wedding - Bisley - Dean - At St. John's Cathedral Napier by Rev O. Dean father of the bride assisted by the Very Rev Dean Mayne - Mr H. R. Bisley eldest son of Mrs A. H. and the late Mr A. H. Bisley of Nelson to Miss Doris Dean second daughter of the Rev Oliver and Mrs Dean of Napier. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr John Holt of Hastings and attended by Miss Zeta Bisley sister of the groom, Mr Ken Dean was bestman. Mrs Holt Thomson aunt of the bride. Miss M. Holt cousin of bride. Stainless cutlery presented by the staff of Mr Bisley's garage in Hastings.

1923 March, Mr and Mrs T. Percival of Mahora North Hastings left by mail train for Wellington on route to Christchurch where Mrs Percival will stay for some time to recuperate her health. Mr Percival returns to Hastings in the course of a few days.

1923 March, Mr I. S. (Tony) Gardiner of Havelock North has joined the teaching staff of the Te Aute College.

1923 March, Marriage, Pallet - Howard - At All Saints's Church Taradale by the Rev Canon Clarke, Mr Henry Walter Pallet only son of Mrs Pallett of Napier to Miss Thelma Dorothy Howard second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Howard of Pakowhai. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Rita Howard sister of the bride and Mr J. Skews of Napier was bestman. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Pakowhai.

1923 March, The annual picnic of the Fernhill School was held at Farndon Park. Over sixty children were motored to the park after a short visit to Napier beach. The weather was ideal for a picnic and the outing was most enjoyable. Races and other competitions were held for children and adults, the prizes having been donated by residents of Fernhill suitably inscribed gold medal was awarded to Monty Gumbly as Dux of the school. It is noteworthy that Monty Gumbly is the third member of his family to receive this award.

1923 March, A large attendance at the Heretaunga Club Hastings when the members and a number of friends assembled at a banquet to bid adieu to Mr A. J. Ellingham on the eve of his departure for Waikare to take over the proprietary of the Waikare Hotel. Mr E. W. Watson president of the club presided, Mr M. Johnson who had known Mr Ellingham during the thirty years.

1923 March, Fire - At 5am a six roomed house at Pakowhai recently occupied by Mr H. B. Heaton and sold by him to Mr W. J. Wallie was totally destroyed by fire. The dwelling was outside the borough boundary. On Friday Mr Heaton removed most of his effects from the building and next day his son removed the remainder. A fire was lit at the rear of the house about 16ft distant to burn rubbish, but it appeared to have burnt itself out when it was seen yesterday. It is however thought that some sparks must have been blown from the expiring fire under the house which caused the outbreak as no other cause can be assigned. The building which was unoccupied at the time was insured in the Norwich Union for £600.

1923 March, Mr S. Haldane of Hull England accompanied by his wife is expected to arrive in Hastings by the mail train on a visit to his brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs C. Haldane of Southland Rd.

1923 April, A boy named Samuel Midgley Haldane aged eighteen a visitor from Hastings was drowned in the Wanstead Lake. He went out alone in the morning in a boat to make preparations for duck shooting screen and has not since been seen. He was heavily dressed and the boat possibly sank and drowned although being a good swimmer. The body was recovered. He was the son of Christopher Pickering Haldane retired farmer of Eastbourne St Hastings. Deceased was a cadet of Mr G. Fleming's station. The funeral will leave the residence Eastbourne St for the Hastings cemetery. A considerable number of the deceased lad's class mates at the Napier High School followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where the Rev O. Gibson performed the last rites.

In May 1923 Arising out of the death of Samuel Midgley Haldane of Hastings who was drowned recently in the Waipukurau lake, the residue of the estate of Mary A. Midgley reverts to the HB Hospital Board and the trustees of St. Matthew's Church Hastings. The estate is valued at £6161 and a subsidy of 10/- in the £ will be obtained as the Hospital Board's quota up to a certain amount.

1923 April, Death, Gascoyne - At Nelson St Hastings Marion Isabel, beloved wife of Mayor Gascoyne aged 76. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Napier cemetery where her parents are buried. **Mrs Marion Isabel Gascoyne** wife of Major Gascoyne was 76 years of age, and celebrated her golden wedding on Christmas Day. She had been ailing for some time. Her early life was centred round the Maori War in which her husband greatly distinguished himself. She was the daughter of the late Henry Ward Carr a Liverpool merchant who came to NZ many years ago in search of good health. She married the Major in December 1872 at St John's Church Napier and had resided in Hastings many years where she had acquired a large circle of friends and took an active part in the social and church life of the community.

1923 April, Birth, Wall - To Mr and Mrs Harold Wall 'Belmont' corner of Railway Rd and Murdock Rd Hastings - a son. Both well.

1923 April, Death, Butcher - At his residence Park Rd Greenmeadows Henry Fairburn, dearly beloved husband of Grace Ellen Butcher aged 50. Buried Taradale cemetery.

1923 April, Death, Kirk - At her parents residence 213 Southampton St Hastings, Carrie the beloved daughter of Annie and Baird Kirk, aged 8. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 April, Death, Campbell - At the Napier Hospital Matilda (Tilie) daughter of the late James Campbell of Hastings aged 25. Sister T. Campbell who died in the Napier Hospital aged 24 was well known in Hastings, Napier and Gisborne. She was educated at the Hastings district school and afterwards worked at Roach's Ltd where she left to learn the nursing profession in the Gisborne Hospital. She had been ailing only for a short while. The funeral will leave the residence of her aunt Mrs A. Dysart. North Rd Hastings for the Church of England and Hastings cemetery.

1923 April, Death, Steevens / Stevens - At Royston Private Hospital Lorna Creagh, beloved daughter of Helen May and Henry Stevens aged 12. Lorna Stevens, twelve years old, a daughter of Mr Henry Stevens, sheepfarmer Rampare, fell over the banisters on the way to bed and died in a private Hastings hospital four hours later. Mr Harry Stevens a sheep farmer Raupare Hastings said the girl left the dining room at 6pm for the purpose of retiring for the night in her bedroom which was situated upstairs. She had only been gone a few minutes when her father heard a thud as if someone had fallen and soon after the child's sister Nancy called out saying that Lorna had fallen over the banisters to the ground about 14 feet below. Her father went immediately to her assistance and found her lying unconscious on the floor. He rung up for medical aid and Dr. Wilson arrived promptly and after attending to the sufferer ordered her removal to the Royston Hospital Hastings where the unfortunate girl died. Returned verdict accidental death. She was buried at the Hastings cemetery, Rev R. T. Hall conducted the service.

1923 April, Mr Cecil B. Spinney has just arrived in Hastings from England to take up duties of organist and choir master of St. Matthew's Church to replace Mr T. J. Ferbrache. Mr Spinney holds L.R.A.M. degree for piano playing and teaching comes of an extremely able musical family. Mr Spinney began playing church services from aged nine and at eleven he was appointed organist of Hanbury Parish church Staffordshire where he remained five years and since then he held appointments at Newborough and Needwood. Mr Spinney is a cousin of Miss Dorothea Spinney of Greek plays etc. He advertised to accept pupils for organ, piano and theory etc apply at 709 Seddon St or Dons Ltd.

1923 April, Mr A. R. Don who has successfully conducted the Hastings Choral Society for the past two years has decided owing to pressure of business and his other musical activities to resign the conductorship of the society. his retirement is regretted as he has devoted his time and talent in the interests of choral music in Hawke's Bay. The committee has decided to appoint as successor to Mr Don Mr C. B. Spinney L.R.A.M. the newly appointed organist at St Mathew's.

1923 April, The Paki Paki natives are making great preparations for their Shop Days in the vacant section in Russell St. Amongst the donations already contributed by the natives are - a prime bullock, several sheep, over 100 ducks as well as fowls, turkey, potatoes kumara etc. The proceeds are to defray the cost of the stone wall now in course of erection outside the new church at Paki Paki. The stone wall and gates are being erected as a memorial to the soldiers of both races.

1923 April, Messrs Thompson and Sons butchers Hastings received the following letter - "*After a long time. Dear Sir, you will remember having a stack fenced in near Tomoana under the trees with cut timber, the above became broken down and crossing over, it became a great temptation, being in need of timber and having no means to get it so I took three pieces, which I value at 5s and interest 5s total 10s I hope for your forgiveness and I hope the other fellow who took nearly the whole remainder will also pay up. When I saw it being dragged away I felt the biggest theaf under the sun. Wishing you and yours happiness and prosperity (signed) A theaf No More*" Mr Thompson says the occurrence took place over twelve years ago. It is satisfactory to know that the conscience one hears so much about is not yet completely stifled in this age of profiteers and Bolshies and it is to be hoped that the other fellow will follow the excellent example set by his brother in sin.

1923 April, Wedding, Horton - Luff - At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev A. McBean, Mr Ernest Cyril Horton of New Plymouth and eldest son of Mr Geo Horton of Hastings to Miss Lily Isobel Luff of Whanganui and one time resident of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Edith Horton sister of the groom and Mr Allan Luff brother of the bride was bestman. A reception was held at the Rialto Tea Rooms. Their future home is New Plymouth.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP, heretofore subsisting between William Matthew Hay and Richard Edward Hay, as Builders and Contractors at Hastings, under the style of W. M. Hay and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th. day of May, 1923.
The business will be carried on by the said William Hay under the name of William Matthew Hay, who will collect all book debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
SIGNED by the said William Matthew Hay **WM. M. HAY**
And Edward Hay **R. E. HAY**
in the presence of
H. HOLDERNESS,
Solicitor, Hastings.

1923 May, Partnership between William Matthew Hay and Richard Edward Hay dissolved, to be carried on by William Hay

1923 May, Sir George Hunter MP arrived in Hastings from Wellington. He was present at the social and dance at Paki Paki and to visit the soldier's settlement at Otane. As soldier land settlement and pensions will be two of the questions to be discussed during the coming session. Sir George intends to visit the whole of the settlements prior to parliament meeting so as to arm himself with the needs of ex-soldiers and obtain information as to their grievances with a view to endeavour to having them rectified.

1923 May, Mr E. Hickman of Hastings, his mother Mrs Sarah Hickman passed away at her residence at Tinwald Ashburton, one of the Canterbury early settlers. Arrived March 1864 *Indian Empire* with her husband and two children.

1923 May, Death, Noble-Campbell - At Royston Private Hospital, Hastings of Mrs Louisa Noble Campbell relict of the late Mr Frederick Noble Campbell late of Wellington and Masterton. Deceased had lately resided with a **son A. H. Noble-Campbell at Maraekakaho**. The late Mrs Noble Campbell was in her 87th year. The death of an early colonist, Mrs Louisa Noble-Campbell in her 87th year occurred at Hastings after a brief illness. The late Mrs Noble-Campbell was born in Kent (England) in April 1836, arrived at Lyttelton by the ship *Minerva* on the 2nd February 1853 and was the eldest of four daughters, three of whom are surviving of the late Captain John Parsons, first harbourmaster at Lyttelton. In 1855 she married Frederick Noble-Campbell, son of Captain William Campbell, who brought out the ship *Adelaide*, sent out by the New Zealand Company from Gravesend and which was the fifth ship to arrive in New Zealand reaching Wellington on the 7th March 1840. Her husband carried on business in Wellington for a large number of years under the style of Beauchamp and Campbell and later as Laery and Campbell and predeceased her in 1904. Mrs Noble Campbell is survived by three, sons and, two daughters.

1923 May, Death, Alexander - At his son's residence, 900 Frederick St Hastings, Robert Alexander, relict of the late Anna Alexander, formerly of Kilbirnie; aged 82 years. (Late H.M. 65th Regiment.)

1923 May, Death, Mary Ann Moore nee Beatty of Mahora died at Hastings aged 73 and James Connelly Moore died June 1929 in Hastings aged 84.

1923 May, Death, Robertson - Jean Mavis most beloved child of Mr and Mrs W. Robertson of Maraekakaho, aged 6.

1923 May, Death, Dutton, At Hastings, Joseph Dutton husband of Laura aged 52.

1923 May Death, Clark - At his son's residence Matawai Gisborne, John the beloved husband of the late Sarah Jane Clark of Maraekakaho, aged 88.

1923 May, Patrick Joseph Connelly b: March 1860 in Corrofin Galway. In August 1887 he married Eleanor Jane (Nellie) Hughes b: May 1865 in Puketapu, They had one child - July 1896 Patrick Leonard Connelly at Napier, he married Lurline Catherine Starkey in 1928. Patrick Joseph Connelly died May 1923 in Napier aged 63 buried in Hastings and Eleanor Jane (Nellie) Connelly nee Hughes died June 1929 aged 64 buried in Hastings.

1923 May, Mervyn Carter Baird was born in Hastings, the son of Maude and Norman Carter Baird. He died as a child in January 1927. 1923 May, Birth, Baird - At Nurse Fahey's to Mr and Mrs N. C. Baird, Maraekakaho Rd, a son. Both well **Norman Carter Baird** b:1899 in Hastings, in August 1922 at Thames Waikato he married Lillas Maude (Lill) Duffy b : October 1900 in Tairua Waikato, the daughter of Leah and Joseph Duffy. They had three children - May 1925 John (Jack) Raymond Baird and 1930 Malcolm Carter Baird. Norman Carter Baird died April 1961 in Hastings aged 62 and Lillas Maude (Lill) Duffy died September 1971 aged 70.

1923 May, Hastings Borough Council, New Road meeting - A short discussion over the stretch of road in Market St near the Tourist Motor Co's premises, that has just been laid down. Cr Cohn said that they had had some trouble with it, in the first place the mixer broke down and then the heavy rain came on. They picked out the piece of land because they considered it one of the worst in Hastings as it was always wet and muddy there on account of the shelter about. He could assure Cr Fowler who made unfavourable remarks that it would be a successful job when completed. Cr Simmons said he was not in favour of the methods of street making now practiced and was going to try and have new methods adopted.

1923 May, It has been decided to remove trees on the streets where they have been placed at half chain distances and that cabbage trees in St. Aubyn St be taken out and replaced with some others the balance of those taken out to be used in refilling gaps where necessary and the remainder to be planted in Beatson's Park and other suitable places.

1923 May, Mr Harry Cooper of the Cosy de Luxe Theatre orchestra leaves Hastings for Palmerston North where he has received an important appointment in one of the principal picture theatres.

1923 May, Gray's Rd drain to Nelson St -12ft wide with little flow except from two wells and a back-up of water from Nelson St in times of heavy rain. It could be filled and beautified.

1923 May, Mrs P. J. Barcroft who has been in a private hospital for several weeks suffering from the results of an injury to her hand is now about again and is steadily recovering.

1923 May, Death, Moore - At Mahora South, Mary the beloved wife of James C. Moore aged 73. An old and respected resident leaves a grown up family. Mary Ann Moore nee Beatty died May 1923 in Hastings aged 73, At Mahora South, Mary the beloved wife of James C. Moore aged 73. The funeral was private. James Connelly Moore died June 1929 in Hastings aged 84.

1923 May, The Hastings Band again had bad luck with the weather when it opened its concert in Cornwall Park. The sky was threatening in the forenoon but there appeared to be no immediate prospect of rain and quite a number of the public assembled in the park to enjoy the music, but the Band had only played a couple of selections when the water came tumbling down with such persistence that there was nothing else for the instrumentalists to do but to beat a rapid retreat from the grounds and seek the shelter of their homes. The collection taken at the gates amounted to £4.4s.4d.

1923 May, Mr Florance the new schoolmaster at Paki Paki has taken over the super intendency of the Sunday School of 50 children, St. Matthew's.

1923 June, Mr A. L. Waterhouse of Taradale was riding his motor cycle past Mr Sanford's farm Pakowhai a dog ran out and came into collision with the machine, the rider sustaining severe bruises on both arms and legs. Mr Waterhouse was attended to by a Hastings doctor who passed a few minutes later.

1923 June, The Rev. O. Gibson, curate of St. Matthew's Hastings has been appointed to succeed the Rev. G. K. Moir as curate of St. Matthew's, Masterton.

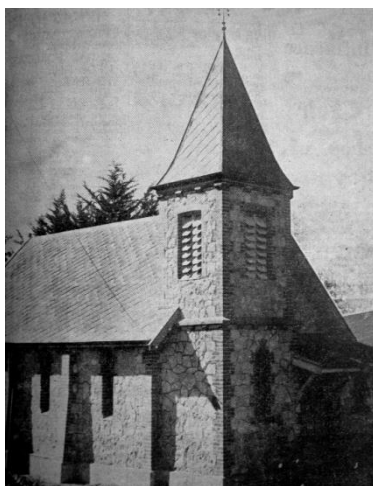
1923 June, At the opening ceremony of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church organ a recital will be given by Mr Percy W. Tombs (organist to the Napier Cathedral) assisted by a specially augmented choir. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund. The grand organ recital by P. W. Tombs assisted by the choir of St. Andrew's Church to mark the establishment of the new organ, will be held in the church, the programme published elsewhere will be rendered. A collection will be taken up in aid of the organ fund.

1923 June, Death, Hamilton - At the Wellington Hospital, Stanley, youngest son of Emma and John Boyle Hamilton of Hastings and cousin of Herbert Donkin, Wellington; aged 35 years.

1923 June, Brian Glynn Oulaghan was born in Hastings, the son of Thelma Edna and Stanley Oulaghan, he married Pearl Esler in 1949.

Stanley Henry Oulaghan b: December 1900 in Wellington, in November 1922 he married Thelma Edna Trask b: December 1900 in New Plymouth, the daughter of Maud and Sydney Trask. They had four children - May 1926 Alan Douglas Oulaghan he married Dulciemea Yule, 1927 Kenneth Albert Oulaghan and January 1930 Elaine Dorothy Oulaghan. Stanley Henry Oulaghan died December 1943 in Hastings aged 43 and Thelma Edna Oulaghan nee Trask died July 1965 in Hastings aged 64.

1923 June, Hastings Borough Council meeting - The Mayor drew attention to the congestion of traffic in Heretaunga St particularly on Saturday afternoons and he moved that it be a suggestion to the inspector that motor cars be parked in Market St on the east side only at a angle of about 45 degrees to the kerbing from Heretaunga St to St. Aubyn St. the motion was carried.



The stone built church at Paki Paki village

1923 June, Paki Paki new stone Church opened. Marquees and tents being erected to accommodate Maori visitors. The memorial stone wall and iron gates unveiled by Colonel Holderness president of the RSA assisted by Mohi te Atahikoia. The church was consecrated by his Lordship the Bishop Azariah of Dornaki India. The church itself was paid mainly through the generosity of Mrs Tangiora Mohi. In April 1923 The Paki Paki natives held a Shop Days in the vacant section in Russell St. The proceeds are to defray the cost of the stone wall now in course of erection outside the new church at Paki Paki. The stone wall and gates are being erected as a memorial to the soldiers of both races.

1923 July, John Baden-Powell Timms b: 1900 the son of Amelia and George Henry Timms married Lillian Hilda Blaker b: December 1905. They had four children – 1925, Ernest Charles Timms, 1928 Leslie Timms, 1930 Frederick George Timms and 1935 Mervyn Frederick Timms. John Baden-Powell Timms died October 1948 in Hastings aged 49 and Lillian Hilda Timms nee Blaker died May 1989 in Hastings aged 83.

1923 July, Henry Rogers died in Hastings aged 67. He was born in 1856 in Kent, the son of Richard and Charlotte, He in January 1879 at Christchurch he married Elizabeth Hadfield b: July 1860 in Derbyshire, the daughter of Samuel and Hannah Hadfield. They had four children.

1923 July, Mrs Sophie and Mr Eddie Feeney left for Hastings their future home

1923 July, Leonard Herman Boyle died, beloved son of Benjamin and Ermyn Boyle Riverslea Rd Hastings

1923 July, A wedding was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings when the Rev. R. T. Hall united in matrimony Miss Doris Wellwood, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs Wellwood of Hastings and Mr Eustace Baker of Haumoana. The bride, who was given away by her father and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Zita Wellwood, and waited upon by her nieces, the little "Misses Janet Betts (Masterton) and Olga Wellwood. Mr Ralph Yule discharged the duties of best man.

1923 July, Major F. J. W. Gascoyne of Hastings celebrated his 85th birthday was congratulated by a delegation from his pakeha and Maori comrades-in-arms during the Maori war. The delegates were received by Miss Gascoyne, the Major's sister. On behalf of the pakeha visitors, Mr W. Y. Dennett extended his best wishes to Major Gascoyne and hoped that he would be spared to spend many more happy years. Mohi on behalf of his Maori comrades, addressed the Major in his native tongue, conveying the good wishes of the Maori people. Major Gascoyne, who was the recipient of many

congratulatory messages and presents, thanked the deputation for their kindly thoughts and joined them at morning tea, at which Miss Gascoyne was hostess. In July 1924, Major Gascoyne's 86th birthday where some twenty old Native and European soldiers of the war including visitors from Waipawa, Clive and Napier waited upon him to wish him many more happy returns. Miss Gascoyne sister and caregiver for the Major who was looking so fit and well. W. Y. Dennett and another well known veteran Mr W. Heslop and the Maoris also extended their greetings and good wishes. In July 1925 **The flags at the residence of Major F. J. W. Gascoyne and Mr W. Heslop** in Hastings are flying half-mast as a tribute to the memory of Captain G. A. Preece an old Maori War veteran who died at Palmerston North. In July 1925 Major F. J. W. Gascoyne 87th birthday - seventeen ex-soldiers of the Maori War Veterans including several natives South Africans and men returned from the Great War visited the Major were received by Miss Gascoyne who acted as hostess. Mr W. Y. Dennett president of the Maori War Veterans Association many incidents in their careers were recounted. Tea Coffee and a cake topped with 87 candles. In July 1926 The annual ceremony for Major F. W. Gascoyne's 88th birthday at his residence Nelson St Hastings a number of Maori War veterans both Europeans and Natives with several friends and well wishers. Miss Gascoyne hostess entertained the guests. Mr R. D. D. MacLean unable to attend. Mr W. Y. Dennett. Major Gascoyne replied to his old comrades in both Maori and English. **He especially stressed the great service which Sir Donald McLean had rendered in reconciling differences between the races, a tribute the Maoris present fully endorsed.**

1923 July, Joseph McCoy b:1841 of Gascoigne St died aged 82 the husband of the late Sadie (Sarah) Lousia McCoy nee Carroll one of the pioneer settlers of New Zealand. In January 1924 Mr Joseph McCoy of Hastings left a legacy of £100 for St. Matthew's Church. In February 1924 the estate of the late Joseph McCoy – The purchase of land one acre three roods and four perches with buildings at Gascoigne St, Logan, Williams & White solicitors.

1923 August, Mr H. A. Wilson, manager of the Masterton branch of Messrs Booth, MacDonald, Ltd., and a prominent miniature rifle shot, has been appointed to the head of the firm's Hastings branch, Market St sth.

1923 August, Mr B. P. W. Owen, borough engineer at Hastings, has been appointed engineer to the Oamaru Borough Council.

1923 August, George Inglis aged 39

1923 August, Divorce - Sarah Elizabeth Scott proceeded against John Charles Scott on the grounds of separation. The parties lived at Timaru and Hastings, there being two children. In Hastings the husband admitted being unfaithful and then came to Hutt to practise as a dentist. The parties had lived apart since.

1923 August, In divorce - Ada May Russell asked for a dissolution of her marriage with James Russell on the ground of desertion. She was married in 1913 and after the marriage the parties had lived at Hastings. They had three children. She lived with her husband up till Boxing Day 1919.

1923 August, Hastings Fire - A fire broke out in the shop of **Richard Martin**, outfitter, Heretaunga St, last night. The building, a wooden one, was saved by the fire brigade, but the stock and fittings were practically destroyed by fire and water. The stock and fittings were insured for £2500 in the Alliance, Norwich Union, and Farmers' Union offices, and the building, owned by **J. M. Cameron**, for £520 in the Atlas office.

1923 August, The Hastings Timber and Joinery Co Ltd of Ernest Garnett a builder contractor of Lovedale Rd Hastings and Albert Garnett architect of Hastings were sued by **Frederick Kendall and Sydney L. Kendall settlers of Pakowhai** who had paid £73 pounds for joinery, timber and cartage for their house. Hildebrand Holderness and Eric Lionel Commin were the Barristers and Solicitor of Hastings and John Robert Esson civil servant of Hastings served the writ summons.

Frederick Kendall married Rosanna Bray in July 1895 in Yorkshire the daughter of Jane and Robert Bray. They had two children born in Napier - 1898 Jessie Maude Kendall she married Kenneth Rewai Starnes in 1934 and January 1901 **Sydney Leonard Kendall** b: January 1901 he married Edith Bertha McRoberts in 1923. Rosanna Kendall nee Bray died December 1937 in Hastings aged 63 and Frederick Kendall died April 1941 in Hastings.

John Robert Esson b:1872 a civil servant was married to Lillie Jane Esson. In June 1926 John Robert Esson of the Hastings Magistrate's Court staff left hospital after a rather serious illness and is recovering. In July 1926 Mr J. R. Esson of the Hastings Magistrates Court staff has resumed duty. In 1928 they resided at 108 Townshend Rd Hastings. Lillie Jane Esson died at Hastings May 1941 and John Robert Esson died September 1941 aged 69.

1923 August, Death, Tankersley - At a Private Hospital Hastings, William, beloved husband of Lizzie Tankersley and second son of Mr and Mrs R. Tankersley of Johnstone St Masterton aged 47 years. The death occurred at following a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Hastings for the Hastings Cemetery. Mr William Tankersley of Maraekakaho and formerly of Mt. Bruce, Masterton, leaves two sons and a daughter. The late Mr Tankersley was a member of the Masterton Foresters' Lodge.

1923 September, The Hastings Borough Council has concluded the planting of 2000 stringy seedling trees on two and a half acres of the **Council's Bridge Pa property**. The trees will reach maturity in 30 years, but they will yield useful harvest at the end of 12 or 20 years. In February 1925 - The Bridge Pah trees planted over a year ago were from three to four feet high.

1923 September, Wedding, Frederick William (Blue) Ramsay b: April 1896 Hastings the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Ramsay married Gladys M. Howell, a labourer of 1121 Karamu Rd.

1923 September, Birth, Barley – On September 3rd 1923 to Mr and Mrs R. E. Barley 'Calverton' St. Aubyn St west Hastings – a daughter. Both well.

1923 September, Death, Blewett – At her residence suddenly on September 5th 1923 Lilian, the beloved wife of William John Blewett aged 44 years. The funeral will leave her late residence Lascelles St for the Hastings cemetery. She leaves a widow and two children. Herbert and Annie, A son Derwood.

1923 September, Death, Hay – At the Napier hospital on September 9th 1923 Sarah Ann Hay aged 83 years. The funeral will leave 115 Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery. The funeral of Mrs S. A. Hay was attended by a large number of mourners who followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev J. E. Draper conducted the burial service of Church of England. Subsequently mourners laid a number of wreaths on the mound as a last tribute of respect. Sarah Ann Hay the relict of James Hay and **mother of George Hay of Hastings.**



Rev Jonathan Ernest Draper b: August 1895 in Derby Eng the son of Sarah and Jonathan Draper. In 1921 in Nottingham he married Gladys Mary Frances Jackson b: July 1892 in Duffield, Derbyshire the daughter of Sarah and Joseph Jackson. They went to NZ 1922 and were stationed at Hastings and returned to Eng 1936. They had three children - December 1926 Josephine Draper was born Hastings, 1931 Margaret Gladys Draper and one other. Rev Jonathan Ernest Draper died January 1984 in Aston-on-Trent Derbyshire aged 88 and Gladys Mary Frances Draper nee Jackson died March 1977 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire aged 84.

James Hay b: 1831 in Renfrewshire. He had two sons and two daughters with Sarah Ann Martin b: 1840 in Bamby, Owest, Haiti, the daughter of Mary-Anne and William Martin. She had four children with James Hay and three other children. Sarah Ann Hay nee Martin died September 1923 in Napier aged 83.

1923 September, Death, **Boyle** – At her residence on September 9th 1923 Elizabeth Ann relict of the late James Boyle of Havelock North aged 68 years. Mrs Boyle had contracted the prevailing influenza of a pneumonic form several weeks ago and from the beginning was so seriously ill that two nurses had to be procured who the doctor gave every attention. The deceased slowly rallied and within the last few days was lifted from the minds of the family and friends when suddenly on Sunday morning just as the church bells began to ring out their call to worship a call she so delighted to hear and had for many years so readily obeyed she passed away Presbyterian Church. Her family of three daughters and three sons are left to mourn one of the best of mothers. For many years she was the treasurer and moving spirit in the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Hastings, was also from the start one of the best members of the WCTU taking also a keen interest in the Plunket Society and was vice president and till failing health compelled her to curtail her labour taught the elder girls in the Sunday School at St. Andrew's Women's Guild. It was the missionary work however that had the deepest place in her heart for not only was she president of St. Andrew's branch of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary work but she was in touch also with the Soudan Mission in Africa and also with the mission work of Ramabi in India and to all these she was a cheerful and liberal giver, besides helping them all by advocating their work. She eminently verified that Scripture which enjoins 'Given to hospitality also' for all the various missionary agents temperance advocates, evangelists and representatives of the British and Foreign Bible Society or collectors for orphanages found a place in her home and all this was done without talk or parade as a service she could render to Christ's work. The orphanages in Wellington had in Mrs Boyle one that never forgot to St. Andrew's Church her loss is very great, as she was one of its most consistent members and none was more highly esteemed being closely identified with its work in every sphere. She was that finest of all things a good Christian woman, strong in faith, full of good works, ready always to praise forgetting the faults and rejoicing in the virtues of others. 'She rest from her labours and her works do follow her.' The funeral of Mrs E. A. Boyle will leave her late residence Lyndon Rd a large and representative gathering followed the coffin to the Hastings cemetery where the Rev P. Ramsay and R. B. Waugh conducted the graveside service. A considerable number of beautiful wreaths were lain on the grave.

1923 September, Death, There are many in Hastings who will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr **Robert Pitcaithly**, which occurred from heart trouble. Born in Canterbury sixty years ago, Mr Pitcaithly came to the North Island when quite a young man and started farming at Eketahuna. About eight years ago he retired and has since resided at Hastings. He was an enthusiastic bowler and last season was president of the Hastings Bowling Club. He leaves a widow and three grown-up daughters.

1923 September, Mrs Ellen Limmer died at Hastings, wife of Henry Limmer, they had married in Marlborough and had settled in Hastings by 1875, a son and daughter born. Henry Limmer took up his residence with his son at Waiuku where he died August 1932 aged 82.

1923 September, The annual ball of the Paki Paki freezing works employees - The cooling – room where the ball will be held will be decorated in the usual lavish manner and every effort made to ensure the thorough enjoyment of patrons, Mr P. Walden's orchestra will supply the music A bus will leave Havelock at 7.15 and the Albert hotel corner Hastings at 7.30. About 200 couples were present including Mr Gilbert McKay MP and Mrs McKay. The dance room was decorated credit of Mr J. Bone committee chairman, Mr R. Martin performed the duties of MC, the supper under the supervision of the ladies of Paki Paki. F. Iisle, A. Jones. S. Norris and J. Chapman Hon Sect.

1923 September, Jaeger's Gentleman's tailoring – have been obliged to remove from the shop occupied for so many years to more commodious and up to date premises in the new concrete buildings just completed adjoining the Pacific Hotel. With frontage of 18ft, two windows facing Heretaunga St, a long side window for display purposes. The electric lights are concealed in the roof and a tailoring room upstairs.

1923 September, Valedictory – A gathering of officials and members of the Hawke's Bay Boxing Association assembled in the Grand Hotel to bid adieu to Mr **George Hartshorn** ex-chairman of the association on the eve of his departure from Hastings to go into business in Christchurch. Mr M. Johnson Chairman of the association's committee presided who had known him since he was a boy as did Mr John T. Blake. Mr G. A. Maddison Mayor and president of the Association said he was a good sportsman and fine soldier. Another farewell at the Hastings Country Club where he was vice president for many years.

1923 September, Yet another sufferer in the person of Mr W. T. Williams was operated upon for appendicitis at the Royston Private Hospital at Hastings reported to be successful and recovering favourably.

1923 September, Death, Collins – At the Napier Hospital on 22nd September 1923 Mary, relict of Michael Collins aged 70. Mrs Mary Collins an old and respected resident of Hastings. The funeral took place at the Hastings cemetery where a Catholic burial service was conducted in the presence of a number of mourners. Michael Collins of Pakowhai Rd Mahora died June 1910 aged 56.

1923 September, Death, Britten – At Royston Private Hospital Hastings, Herda B, the beloved wife of George Britten, nurseryman Omaha Rd Hastings, aged 52 years. Mrs Gerda B. Britten was a well known and esteemed resident of Hastings. George Britten died in November 1967 aged 93.

1923 October, Birth, Monteith - On 2nd October 1923 at 404 Lascelles St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Hubert Monteith, Makaretu – a daughter

1923 October, Marriage, Wilson – Campbell – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall – Murdock McLeod youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. Wilson 'Alness' Fernhill to Miss Helen Campbell daughter of the late Mr Jas Campbell and niece of Mr and Mrs A. Dysart 'Mostyn' Norton Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr A. Dysart and was attended by Miss Minnie Campbell, Margaret Campbell and Mr A. MacConnachie bestman. Mrs Harold Wall daughter of Mr Gilbert McKay, Mrs I. Farrelly. A reception was held at 'Mostyn'

1923 October, Wedding, Carr – Upchurch – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev J. E. Draper – Miss Nira Hartley Upchurch daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Upchurch of Hastings to Mr Oswald Gilby Carr son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Carr Moawhange. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Amy Watts and Mr Horace Upchurch brother of the bride was bestman.

1923 October, Wedding, Stevenson – Ware – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall - Miss Elsie Alice Ware youngest daughter of Mrs Ware of Waipuna St Hastings to Mr George Orr Stevenson youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. O. Stevenson of Timaru. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Albert Ware and was attended by Miss Minnie Ware and Miss Lottie Russell and Mr Claude Dixon and Mr Ernest Ware brother attended the groom. Mr Spinney played the organ. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother Miss J. Mitchell and staff of the H B Farmers Meat Co Whakatu. The couple intend to reside in Oamaru.

1923 October, Wedding, Lynch – Lomas - At St. Andrew's Church, Plimmington by Rev Malcolm Miss Ethel Mary Lomas youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Lomas of Plimmington to Mr P. P. Lynch of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father attended by Miss Flo Newton of Hastings and Miss Phyliss McDowell Niece of bride, Mr A. Bradshaw of Hastings acted as bestman and Mr L. Lynch brother was groom.

1923 October, Wedding, Murphy – Proffitt – At St. Patrick's Church Napier by Rev Father Symons – Miss Ruth Proffitt youngest daughter of Mrs S. A. Proffitt Wellesley Rd Napier to Mr Paul Murphy third son of Mrs J. P. Murphy, Mahora Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr T. Proffitt, Miss Eileen Murphy sister of groom was bridesmaid and Mr W. O'Connell was bestman. They couple settled in Whanganui

1923 October, Death, Richardson – At the Napier hospital, Minnie beloved wife of Mr W. H. Richardson of Francis St Hastings, she had been ailing for some time and was only 33 years of age and leaves four young children. The funeral will leave the residence Francis St for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 October, Mr J. H. Grigg of Hastings is at present in Royston Private Hospital underwent an operation on his eyes and is reported to be progressing as well as can be expected.

1923 October, **Tree planting** is being carried on in the Hastings district to an extent that the public are not aware of, quite a number of property owners carrying out the work in this direction. Mr **T. J. Thompson** of Hastings has recently planted some 36 acres of his property at Kahauranaka with over 40,000 seedling trees, consisting of 20,000 Oregon pine, 10,000 eucalypti and the rest in red woods, macrocarpa, pinus insignis and pinus ponderosa. They are planted 1200 to the acre, 6 ft apart. Of course they will have to be thinned out as they grow, but some 800 trees to the acre will grow to maturity in from 30 to 50 years hence.

1923 October, Death, Lawson – On October 15th at Napier Hospital, John Macnee (Jackie) twin son of George and Euphemia Lawson. The funeral will leave his parents residents Gordon Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1923 October, Wedding, Heighway – Brown – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Miss Irene May Brown daughter of Mr and Mrs T. H. Brown Wellwood St to Simeon Hedley Heighway of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Lottie Russell and Miss Isabel Brown, Mr James Heighway brother was best man. A reception was held at the Club Tea Rooms.

1923 October, Death, Mackersey – On Thursday 18th 1923 at his residence Ellison Rd Hastings **Charles Lindsay Mackersay**, third son of the late John Mackersey of the Lake Station Wanstead aged 65. The funeral will leave Ellison Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Although it was known by his friends that he was suffering from heart trouble and that his days were numbered the news of the death of Mr C. L. Mackersey came as a shock to the town. Recently he was very ill, but during the last week or so he appeared to be getting better and was able to be about Hastings cheerful and apparently his old self again. Even this morning before the fatal seizure, he was doing light work in his garden, then the call came suddenly and he passed peacefully away. Born in Victoria 1858 and educated at Warrambool he migrated to NZ in 1871. For many years he was engaged with his father and brother in operating the lake Station at Waipukurau. This property they sold in 1903 and shortly afterwards Mr Mackersey accompanied by his brother took an extended trip round the world travelled through the United States, Canada, England, France and the Continent and returned to the colony via the Red Sea route in 1904. He was then proprietor of the Hawkston, Turumoa and Otirama stations. Mr Mackersey was a well-known figure in Hastings and his burley figure and cheerful face will be sadly missed. In the earlier years he gave a great deal of time and attention to public affairs and was regarded as a sound authority on all matters of local interest. He was at one time a member of the Waipawa and Patangata County Council, the Waipukurau Road Board, Hospital board and County Council. For many years he was a member of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society and Hawke's Bay Jockey Club. He was also a very active member of the Farmers Union. He was prominent in all kinds of sport in which he took the deepest interest and under his presidency the Hawke's Bay Boxing Association thrived and grew strong in public favour. As an active member of the Hawke's Bay Gun Club he proved himself a first-class shot, and one year he succeeded in winning the championship of New Zealand. He leaves a widow a daughter of the late Mr T. Bostock of Hixam Victoria and four sons Lindsay J. Norman, Leslie B, and Ivan J, and two daughters Mrs Frederick Noel Hamilton Beamish and Miss Katherine Jane Mackersey of the Wellington Hospital.

1923 October, Death, **Roach** – At 'Loloma' Southland Rd Hastings on October 18th 1923 Hannah, widow of the late G. H. Roach in her 84th year the funeral will leave her residence Southland Rd for the Hastings cemetery. A gloom was cast over the community when the death was announced of Mrs Roach relict of the late G. H. Roach which occurred at her residence after a short illness in her 84th year. The deceased lady ever gracious and kindly open handed and generous had reached a fine old age and her death came to her gently as a fitting ending to a good woman whose sympathy was extended to all who needed it, not only in their aspirations, but in their very frailties. Possessed of considerable strength of character she had a tenderness and a helpfulness which often unconsciously influenced almost every action of her life and which established her in the sincere affection of everyone who knew her. Her hospitality was large, unostentatious and unaffected and those who were privilege to know her, especially the older generation of Hawke's Bay where she and her family are widely known, will hear of her demise with profound sorrow. Mrs Roach was born in Sydney, NSW and came in 1862 to Dunedin where in 1863 she was married to the late Mr G. H. Roach. She lived in Dunedin, Fiji, Sydney, Christchurch, Nelson, Whanganui and Wellington, coming in 1884 to Hastings where they lived to the time of their deaths. The Late Mr Roach died in 1914. She leaves to mourn her decease, a grown up family consisting of Miss N. F. Roach and Mr G. F. Roach of Hastings, Mrs B. L. Knight and Mr V. R. Roach of Auckland; Mr F. H. Roach of Hamilton; Mr E. O. Roach of Tikokino and Mrs E. V. Hudson of Napier. She leaves 25 grandchildren. General sincere sympathy is extended to the family. The body of Mrs G. H. Roach was laid to rest in the Hastings cemetery when a large and representative body of Hastings Citizens as well as a numerous contingent from Napier and the Hawke's bay Province including the Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison and representatives of public bodies in Hastings and Napier followed the coffin to the grave side as a last tribute of respect. Six of the deceased lady's grandsons acted as pall-bearers and Rev R. T. Hall conducted the burial service of the Church of England. A large number of wreaths were laid on the mound.



1923 October, Death, Stanhope – At his residence 1000 Pakowhai Rd Hastings on October 19th 1923 Joseph the beloved husband of Margaret Stanhope aged 83 years. The funeral will leave the residence for the Hastings cemetery. The death occurred at his residence Pakowhai Rd of Mr Joseph Stanhope aged 83 a native of Leeds Eng he came out to Geelong Vic in 1876 being one of the foremen who directed the erection of Messrs Collins Bros woollen mills in that town. He arrived in Otago NZ some thirty five years ago settling at Roslyn where he held the position of a foreman at Ross and Glendinnings woollen mills and he continued to reside there until his retirement about eight years ago when he came to live in Hastings. He leaves a widow and two sons Mr John Stanhope, Mr Duncan Stanhope of Omahu Rd Hastings and one daughter Mrs Percy James Simpson George of Hastings and a number of grandchildren with whom general sympathy is expressed.

1923 October, Paki Paki - The usual monthly meeting of the school committee was held present was Messes D. Patton (chairman) F. Sutton, C. Ewan and W. Brooker. The headmaster reported that the average attendance for the past month was 67 and the roll number was 75. It was decided to fill in the low-lying parts round the school and to secure a pair of hinges for the garden gate. The Mahora School girls visited Paki Paki a few days ago and played the local girls basketball.

1923 October, Death, Jensen – On October 15th at Napier Hospital Agnes Jessie Jensen dearly beloved wife of N. W. Jensen, 110 Lovedale Rd Hastings. The funeral will leave Mrs Johnsons 66 Carlyle St Napier for the Taradale cemetery.

1923 October, Arthur Potts aged 44 a married man, employed as a labourer at the Tomoana freezing works was found dead by Mr Anderson at the works yards this morning. Deceased was a married man with two children a resident of Pakowhai. He was at work as usual yesterday and it is assumed that he must have returned to his home after he knocked off as he had changed his clothes. Dr. Johnson examined the body which bore no marks of violence and it was conveyed to the Hastings morgue. His wife said he arrived home at 5pm had tea and left at 7pm was the last she saw of him. He had been worrying lately owing to her health. He had not been sleeping for a few nights. Four years ago he was in a mental hospital for about six weeks. He had been in NZ about fourteen years. Constable Walker found a letter in his pocket addressed to his wife asking for forgiveness. The funeral will leave the Municipal Chambers for the Hastings cemetery.

Arthur Charles Potts b: 1880 in Cheshire Eng, the son of Emily and Thomas Potts. In June 1909 in Alberta, Canada he had married Mary Ellen (Nel) Urmston b: November 1878 in Manchester, Lancashire. They moved to NZ and had two sons. Mary Ellen (Nel) Potts nee Urmston died 1956 in Napier aged 78.

1923 October, Wedding, Phillips – Abbott - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Miss Ivy youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Abbott of 417 Townshend St Hastings to Harry W. younger son of the late Mr and Mrs W. H. Phillips of Lower Matakana Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Doris Watson and Mr L. Abbott eldest brother was bestman. A reception was held at the bride's parents home.

1923 October, Albert Henry Liley b: June 1880 at Havelock North the son of Henry and Mary Liley married at Hastings Annie Quick Duncan b:1886 Eng. They had two children. Albert Henry Liley died February 1945 aged 64, Annie Quick Liley nee Duncan died August 1964 aged 78.

1923 October, Death, Alfred Charles Norris died at Hastings aged 60 – The infamous postal thefts as Postmaster at Whakatane PO in May 1908 of £325, he had an invalid wife and six children to support.

1923 October, G. E. Horton the first business of its kind started in Hastings for the renovating and enamelling of motor cars established by Mr George E. Horton in King St near St. Matthews Church.

1923 October, Wedding, Yule – Burr - At St. Andrew's Church by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Isabel youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Burr of 'Netherton' to Ralph elder son of Mr and Mrs D. C. Yule of Tomoana. The bride was given away by her father Miss Joyce Burr sister was bridesmaid and Mr Robert Yule brother was bestman. A tea was held at 'Netherton'

1923 October, The engagement is announced of Miss Myrienne Stewart only daughter of the late Mr Frank Stewart of Mangaweka and of Mrs J. A. Maher, Tomoana Rd Hastings to Mr Eric Ramsay eldest son of the late Mr A. Ramsay of Hastings and of Mrs J. Ramsay Dominion Rd Auckland.

1923 October, A milk cart and a motor car collided in Heretaunga St at its intersection with Nelson St, the cart being upset and its contents spilled all over the roadway. Fortunately no man was hurt.

Ebbett Park –

1923 October, **Hastings west – Beautifying Association Formed** – A public meeting of residents of Hastings west was held in the school Mr A. J. Kirkham presiding, swimming baths were required and the improvement of the school grounds, a membership fee of 2/6d was agreed. **Mr George Ebbett offered 5½ acres** in the close neighbourhood on certain easy conditions for a children's play area immediately opposite Charles St between Gordon Rd and Oliphant Rd. It was not his intent to cause any great expense to the Borough Council, and he hoped the **Hastings West Development Association** would take it energetically in hand the development and beautifying the space for a sports area. 1. The space would be free to the public of Hastings on every day in the year for all time, the local body to have power to enforce regulation to ensure the good behaviour and conduct of persons using it and generally for good maintenance. 2. The council to fill up the entrance from Gordon Rd (**along the old Makirikiri creek course**) This would leave two unsightly depression on each side of it and as he had no means of filling them up, he wished it to be a condition that they fill these up also, but not necessarily immediately, nor to make a special job of it. It could be done as opportunity offered during any reasonable period that could be agreed upon, say two years. The dust carts and anything the council had from time to time and which would need to be deposited somewhere in any case, and which would fill up, would do. It need not be filled to the top because the adjacent bank was nearly two feet higher than the footpath level and it could be levelled off over the top of it. It was not a very big job. 3. The Council to form and construct a good solid asphalt footpath six feet wide as shown on the plan. This also could be done within a reasonable time. It could be formed and metalled or lime stoned one year and when the foundation was well down it could be asphalted. 4. He received the right to remove all trees except those in the entrance at Gordon Rd within a reasonable time, but if there were any that the Association thought should be left, he was willing to consider it and he would also have the right to any in the entrance which the Association thought should be removed. 5. That he did not give possession of the eastern entrance from Oliphant rd until such time as might be arranged. He left the matter in the hands of the Association because to make it successful, he thought the people in this part of the borough should interest themselves actively in its development. If there was no promise of that he thought it had better be left alone, because the condition was not made lightly. there was no ample scope there for activities and interest of the residents and unless there was sound evidence of some enthusiasm in that direction he thought as he had said, it had better be left alone. The ground would need to be planted and swings etc should be placed there and he would like to suggest that he enter into a contract now and that when they had raised a certain sum of money towards these objects he should become bound under it. He wanted to put it easily within their reach so that he had no desire to make the sum of money very big. He could discuss the amount with them. He thought that method would provide an incentive to work and they could go to the Borough Council with a definite proposal. They could say – "We have this offer. If we raise (whatever the sum agreed upon may be) for the development and improvement of the ground - will you take it." That would be satisfactory to him and he thought to the Borough Council. He reserved the right to arrange other conditions which might become reasonable owing to other alterations which might be suggested and which he could not foresee. They would understand clearly that he was not bound by this offer until they had done their part, but he was anxious and agreeable to make their part easy. When that was done, they had his undertaking to convey it to the Council, provided they were willing to take it and if that was settled, then before handing it over, he would bring it under the Land Transfer Act. The mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison said there were many features in Mr Ebbett's offer deserving consideration and he suggested that a provisional committee be set up to confer with Mr Ebbett and go into details for the purpose of preparing a report for submission to another meeting of the residents. The value of these open spaces to the town would become more and more apparent as Hastings grew. This committee should also consider the name and constitution of the new association and bring down their proposals to the same meeting. He moved in that direction. The motion was seconded by Mr A. Lowe and carried. Messrs A. Lowe, A. J. Kirkham, J. Wright, S. J. McKee and W. J. Warwick were appointed the provisional committee. Mr D. McKenzie said that Mr Ebbett presented his gift very modestly. Mr Ebbett had filled in the strip of land with the best soil which must have cost him £1000 while the strip of land on Oliphant Rd required little filling in. He was very modest indeed when he said the land would be provided without much cost to him. On the Motion of Messrs Maddison and Warwick it was decided to write a letter to Mr Ebbett sating how highly they appreciated the handsome offer he had made to the residents. Mr A. R. Cullen said that Mr Ebbett's offer placed in the hands a gift which would prove a valuable asset in the future and judging from the plan, it would be most suitable as a playing area for children. They were fortunate in having such a public spirited gentleman in their midst. The committee appointed subsequently discussed the matter with Mr Ebbett when it was agreed that if the Hastings West Association raised £150 within a year for the purpose of planting, provided swings etc and generally improve the area, Mr Ebbett would agree to be bound and to hand it over. He also agreed to fence it. With regard to the footpath, conveniences etc the Mayor said he fully realised the value and importance to the area to the borough and that its value would have increased enormously in twenty years. He could not commit the council to anything, but he had no doubt the proposal would be met sympathetically.

S. J. McKee (president) and J. W. Wright (secretary) of the **Hastings West Development Association**.

In April 1927, Mr **A. J. Kirkham** of the **Hastings West School Committee** and of Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd., Hastings, left the district to take up sheep-farming in Tokomaru Bay.

1923 October, Messrs Lowe, Warwick, Kirkham, Wright and McKeen the committee appointed by the newly formed Hastings West Association to confer with Mr George Ebbett and to inspect the site of about five and a half acres in the near neighbourhood for the Hastings West school for use as a public space and a playing area for children on certain

conditions. (including 1. That the residents of the Hastings west district undertake the responsibility of developing and improving the area) visited the ground and were confirmed in their opinion that the gift should be taken over by the association.

1923 October, Mrs G. A. Maddison entertained over twenty small guests at her residence in Davis St on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her daughter Joan's birthday.

In June 1924, A monthly meeting of the Hastings West Development Association was held at the racecourse buildings Mr A. J. Kirkham presiding. The Hastings Borough Council wrote stating that the neglected open space off Gordon Rd was **not a blind street but a section belonging to a deceased estate**. Mr de Denne was authorised to make enquires with a view to securing a portion of the section as part of a street **connecting Joll Rd with Gordon Rd**. Messrs Cullen, Graham and Wright were appointed to interview the owners of property in Joll Rd opposite Quarry Rd and endeavour to get access for school pupils through to the school in Gordon Rd. The various collectors reported progress upon their canvass for donations for improvements to Ebbett Park the total amount aggregating £56. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the school when important matters in connection with the park would be considered.



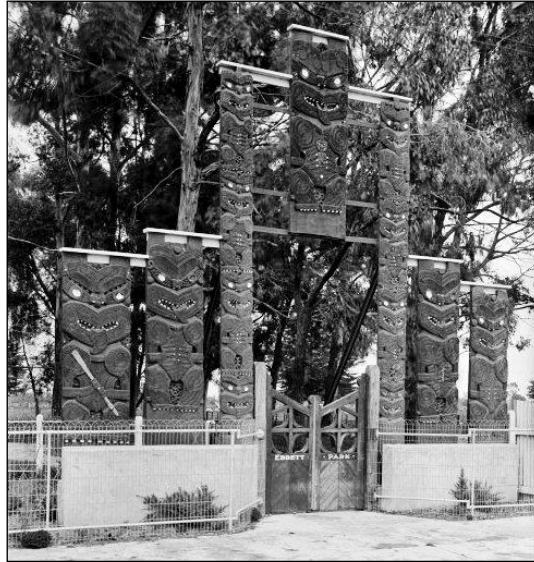
1924, The Ebbett family Southland Rd - The couple seated at the centre of the group is likely to be George Ebbett looking reflective with walking stick and his wife, Eliza Maud Ebbett (née Neal). The young woman and young man standing immediately behind poss their second daughter, Marjory Mary Wainhouse Ebbett and their eldest son James Harold Wainhouse Ebbett. Their eldest daughter, Dorothy Maud Wainhouse Rosenberg (née Ebbett) and their second son George Wainhouse Neal Ebbett are possibly seated on the far right. In March 1926 George Ebbett's sister Margaret Elizabeth Bone died at Hastings.

1925 May, The Hastings West Development Association will within a short period take over possession of Ebbett Park they are anxious to secure funds for the purchase of up-to-date **playing apparatus** and for this purpose the Napier Frivolity Minstrels (who took Gisborne by storm at Easter time) have generously offered their services. The minstrels are giving an entertainment in the Hastings Municipal Theatre.

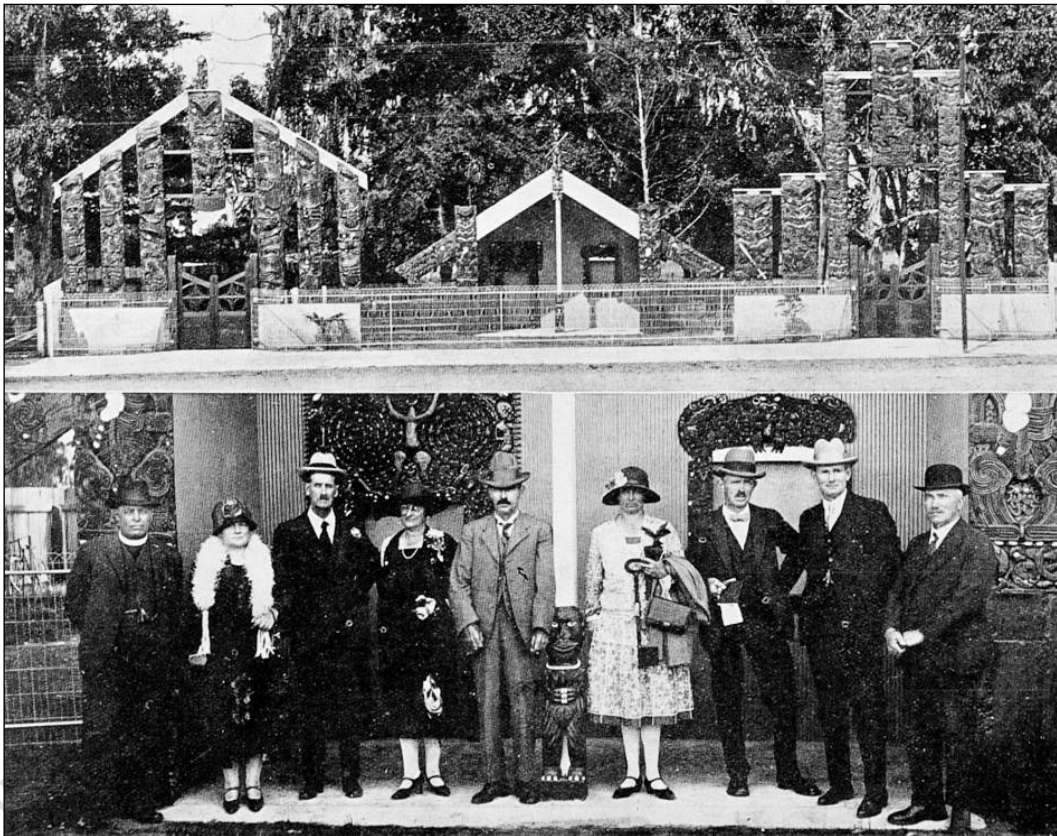
1926 August, Hastings West Development Association - Mr G. Ebbett reported that he had been fortunate enough to **secure the complete carvings of a Maori house about 100 years old. This was a very rare and valuable collection and would eventually be placed at the entrance of Ebbett Park Gordon Rd where it was opened for the public.** In order to allow visitors to the A. and P. Show to inspect these works of Maori art it was decided to have them on exhibition on the show ground. A special building would be necessary and it was decided that same be erected in galvanised iron and a committee was set up to attend to the details. An additional attraction will also be included in the enclosure in **Mrs Essam's unique and valuable collection of postage stamps**, covering a wall space of 60 square ft. A small charge for admission will be made to raise funds for further improvements to Ebbett Park. The chairman reported that the Borough Council following up the suggestions made by the Association had filled up, graded and planted with trees the Joll road old gravel pit and dump. This was intended as a playing ground and would be a good asset to the residents in that part of the town. The council intended handing it over to the care of the Association. The Chairman thought the trees should be protected meantime by wire netting and then some revenue could be obtained by letting the reserve for holding sheep. This was agreed to. Mr Ebbett reported that they had **procured from New Plymouth six black punga fern trees for Ebbett Park** and as most of the ornamental trees had now been planted it would be necessary to protect same from stock running in the reserve. Mr Ebbett was thanked for his generous donations of further trees, and authorised to procure the necessary fencing material to protect same.

1927 March, In connection with the transfer of Ebbett Park to the Hastings Borough Council Mr Ebbett wrote regarding his suggestion that the entrance gates in Gordon Rd be constructed with some 28 Maori carved slabs and figures which he had in his passion. these old and good examples of Maori carving made of solid totoara except two which were of kauri and which would make a unique and a lasting gateway. He made certain conditions regarding the cost of erection and the maintenance with the object of ensuring substantial erection and their maintenance in good order.

Ebbett Park, Maori carvings opened



Ebbett Park, Gordon Rd entrance ran over and along part of the old Makirikiri creek course



1927 December, The opening of **Ebbett Park**, Gordon Rd an area of 5½ acres given to the Borough of Hastings by Mr and Mrs George Ebbett. The top picture shows some of the valuable Maori carvings included in the gift. From right in the lower snapshot are Messrs J. Baker (councillor) **S. J. McKee** (president) and **J. W. Wright** (secretary) of the Hastings West Development Association. Mrs G. A. Maddison (Mayoress) Mr and Mrs George Ebbett, Mr M. Johnson (deputy mayor) Mrs Johnson and the Rev F. A. Bennett, by H. N. Whitehead. In 1933 an additional adjoining section was obtained for a better entrance off Gordon Rd.

In November 1934, three plantations of native trees have been established at Ebbett Park recently

1923 October, Death, Beilby – At her residence Knight St Hastings on October 30th 1923 Emma Louisa relict of William Bateman Beilby – At rest. Still another old and highly esteemed resident of Hastings. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Havelock cemetery.

1923 November, Winifredae Pascalinae Pedrazzini nee Story died November 1923 in Hastings aged 56 wife of Dr. Bernard Samuel Story, he died September 1937 aged 65 and was buried in Hastings.

1923 November, Arthur George Sturm died at Hastings



1923 November, Cycle and Motor Cycle Service Station enlarge their premises and took over the premises lately occupied by Lawrence and Hansen Ltd., situated in Warren St at the rear of our present shop

1923 December 1 Saturday afternoon - The opening ceremony for the new Hastings Girls' Friendly Society's Lodge established by the Anglican Church committee.

1923 December, Thomas Henry Brinson snr died at Hastings aged 69.

1923 December, Janet Allan Young nee Wallace died December 1923 in Hawke's Bay aged 83, relict of the late John Young of Havelock North.

1923 December, Wedding, Pearson – Ballard – At the Baptist Church by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Kathleen Irene daughter of Mr J. Ballard Southland Rd to Alfred Leslie Pearson of Dannevirke. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Janet Keith and Miss Christine Ballard Mr D. McKenzie was bestman. A reception was held at the Elsdon Tea Rooms. **John Humphrey Ballard** died at Hastings June 1929 aged 47

1923 December, Marriage, Row – Mummery – On December 22nd 1923 Leslie Franklin second son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Row of Whanganui to Ida Evelyn fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Mummery of Hastings, late of Christchurch.

1923 December, Douglas Ross b: January 1894 in Hastings the son of Mary Elizabeth and Charles William Ross married Margaret Jane Neal b: January 1896 in Hastings the daughter of Margaret Louisa and William John Neal. They had five children - September 1927 David Melroy Ross at Hastings and four others. 1946 Douglas Ross a joiner Norton Rd Douglas Ross died June 1965 in Hastings aged 71 and Margaret Jane Neal died May 1987 in Mangaroa, Wellington aged 91.

1923 December, Hastings, Mr Arthur Charles Norris, secretary of the New Zealand Rugby Union during the All Blacks 1905 tour, and founder of the New Zealand Referees Association, died on Saturday, aged sixty-one, after a long illness.

1923 December, SCALDED TO DEATH. The eight-months-old son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Smith of Hastings, upset a pot of hot tea on himself while the family were at tea on Saturday evening and was so badly scalded that he died yesterday.

1924, (Dick) Richard Cropper Wallace was born in Hastings the son of Coralyn Ida and Leo James Wallace, he died December 1977 aged 53. **Leo James Wallace** b: May 1892 in Manaia Taranaki the son of Ellen and Arthur Wallace, in 1924 he married Coralyn Ida Portina Hearn b: January 1902 in Hokitika West Coast the daughter of Sarah and Henry Hearn. They had five children - 1928 Donald James Wallace, 1929 Bruce Arthur Wallace, 1931 Leola Elizabeth Wallace and Norman Henry Wallace. Leo James Wallace died February 1962 in Wellington aged 69 and (Corrie) Coralyn Ida Portina Wallace nee Hearn died August 1988 in Hastings aged 86.

1924, William Ernest James Egan b: 1881 in Hastings the son of Emma Levinia and John Egan married Ethel Daisy Lord b: July 1884 in Auckland the daughter of Elizabeth and Samuel Joseph Lord she first married William Kirkwood in 1921 he died 1922 aged 38. William Ernest James Egan had enlisted WW1 March 1916, Reg No 12976 a station manager for R. J. Corbertt, Son - 1924 James Egan. William Ernest James Egan died in 1955 aged 74 and Ethel Daisy Egan / Kirkwood nee Lord died in 1967 aged 83.

1924, Eric Nicol Pryor b: July 1895 in Northcote Auckland the son of Emily and James Pryor married Elizabeth Mary Dagg b: December 1899 in Masterton, the daughter of Elizabeth and Henry Dagg of Masterton where she was born and well known as a horsewoman in her younger days, competing in many agricultural shows with success. They had three children – April 1924 Gloria Olave Pryor, November 1926 Gordon John Pryor. Mr and Mrs Pryor settled in Hastings around 1930 where she retained her interest in horseman ship. She was also a member of the National Party women's section of the Hastings branch. Elizabeth Mary Pryor nee Dagg died July 1946 died at Hastings Memorial Hospital aged 46. She left three children - Miss Gloria Pryor and Messrs John and Jim Pryor. Mrs G. M. Spencer of Hastings is a sister and Mr G. Dagg of Hastings a brother. The funeral left the Presbyterian Church for the Hastings cemetery. E. N. Pryor

was National Party candidate for Hastings electorate at the forthcoming elections. In 1947 Eric Nicol Pryor a farmer of 820 Wall St married Mrs Margaret Winfrey Cameron nee Davidson. Margaret Winfrey Cameron / Pryor nee Davidson died January 1986 in Hastings aged 84 and Eric Nicol Pryor died April 1968 in Hastings aged 72.

1924, Sydney Moreton Diamond b: 1869 in Ballarat Victoria, Aus the son of Martha and Joseph Diamond married at Hastings Winifred Lucy May Peene b: June 1894 at Hastings the daughter of Elizabeth Jane and George Alfred Peene. Sydney Moreton Diamond died July 1932 in Hastings aged 63, in 1935 Winifred Lucy May Diamond nee Peene married James Herbert Haste b: February 1895 in Napier the son of Mary and Hedley Haste. Winifred Lucy May Diamond / Haste nee Peene died July 1974 in Hastings aged 80 and James Herbert Haste died 1986 aged 91.

1924, Clarence Edward Proctor b: 1892 in Hastings, the son of Emma Sarah and Robert Thompson Proctor married at Hastings Ada Lillian Marriott b: January 1894 in Surrey. They had two children - April 1925 Yvonne Mavis Marriott Proctor she married Ernest Mathieson Freeman in March 1948 and December 1926 Valda Marriott Proctor. In his younger days Clarence was a successful competitor at ploughing matches and won praise for the care of his horses. 1917 Clarence Edward Proctor a farmer at Tollemache Rd. He was a successful farmer and contractor in Hastings. Clarence Edward Proctor died June 1947 in Hastings aged 55 and Ada Lillian Proctor nee Marriott died in 1972 in Dunedin Otago aged 78.



The new brick Hastings Police Station on Railway Rd set back from the road taken in February 1931, by Frank L. Moodie



The small renovated historic Hastings Police station hut built 1879 - without its chimney, by Don Task

1924 January, Constable Walker of Hastings left for Invercargill on holiday leave.

1924 January, The bankrupt estate of Herbert Roger Bisley motor importer of Hastings, opposite Everybody's Theatre. He had commenced business as a motor importer in October 1919 shortly after his return from the war. Though his Nelson mother as guarantor, he purchased a large stock of cars from Dominion Motors Ltd.

1924 January, A horse attached to a vegetable cart driven by a Chinaman in the employ of Willie Tien of Heretaunga St bolted in Charles St, the animal made at top speed round the corner into Heretaunga St where the cart which was negotiating the inter-section on one wheel overturned and flung the unfortunate Chinaman out, pinning him underneath. When extricated he was found to have sustained the fracture of several ribs as well as having the flesh torn off the tops of some of the fingers of his right hand. He was attended by Dr. Johnson who treated his injuries temporarily and dispatched him to a hospital.

1924 January, Marriage, McAuslin – Garner - At St. David's Church Petone recently Miss Elsie Garner youngest daughter of Mr Garner of Petone to Thomas McAuslin youngest son of Mr and Mrs McAuslin of Hastings. The bride was attended by Miss Watson of Wellington and Miss Eda Garner niece and Mr A. Garner brother was bestman. A reception was held at Mrs A. Overend bride's sister.

1924 January, Death, Otene - At Omahu on Thursday the 3rd January 1924 Otene Wirihana Toa Toa aged 77, several of his nephews residing there had attended to him during his illness.

1924 January, Death, Mrs Daisy Adelaide Moody nee Golds died the wife of Richard William Moody, they had married in February 1908, the daughter of Eliza and John Alexander Golds.

1924 January, Sister Bessie Greenside of the nursing staff of the Auckland Hospital was spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs E. A. Greenside of Stortford Lodge Hotel.

1924 January, Death, Roberts – At the Napier hospital, Thomas Godfrey, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Roberts of Clive Grange.

1924 January, Daniel McManus from Napier was charged with vagrancy being found at night without lawful excuse on the premises of David Kemp, stated that he was there in connection to getting employment.

1924 January, Death, Augustus Foot died at Wairoa recently, the father of Mrs Nelson of Hastings.

1924 January, William Davy Southcott manager of the Fruitgrowers' Ltd Hastings took ill with some inward trouble some weeks ago which needed an operation at the Royston Private Hospital . William Davy (Billie) Southcott died 15th January 1924, the beloved husband of Emma Beatrice Southcott, aged 49. Emma Beatrice Southcott died 1955 aged 76.

1924 January, William Davy Southcott manager of the Fruitgrowers' Ltd Hastings took ill with some inward trouble some weeks ago which needed an operation at the Royston Private Hospital . William Davy Southcott died 15th January 1924, the beloved husband of Emma Beatrice Southcott, aged 49. William Davy Southcott was born 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 Harford, 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. In 1910 the Southcott family arrived in NZ and settled in Hastings where another two children were born. William began fruit growing subsequently taking over the management of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Ltd a position he held for several years when he resigned some months ago 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 was a permanent member of the Legion of Frontiersmen. He leaves a widow and three children two boys aged 18 and 9 and a little girl aged 6. The funeral will leave the residence Duke St for the Church of England and the Hastings cemetery. A long procession of vehicles followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Church of England service at the graveside. A large group of Fruitgrowers of the district members of the Legion of Frontiersman, the South African Veterans Association, the Cricket Association and a large group of connected with the Fruit trade. The members of the deceased's staff at Hawke's bay Fruitgrowers Ltd and from his own premises recently taken over acted as pall bearers. Many wreaths were placed upon the mound as a last tribute to the deceased gentleman.

1924 January, Mr William Heslop of Hastings is at present a patient at Royston Private Hospital and should out in a couple of weeks. Mr Heslop has undergone an operation at Royston Private Hospital and is progressing satisfactorily.

1924 January, Miss Readon who has been a resident of Hastings for some time has left to reside in Hamilton where she has purchased a business.

1924 January, Mr Arthur J. Kirkham of Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co Ltd and a member of the Hastings Borough Council met with an accident whilst mounting a young horse preparatory to drafting cattle at Ocean Beach Waimarama. The saddle slipped round throwing him to the ground with one leg doubled underneath resulting in a fracture. After having the leg X-rayed. Mr Kirkham sustained a double fracture and was removed to the Royston Private Hospital and is progressing well. Mr Kirkham was able to resume attendance of council meetings by late February. In September 1925 Mr A. J. Kirkham of Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co of Hastings has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at Royston Private Hospital is making satisfactory progress to recovery.

1924 January, The Borough Council elections in the vacancy created by Cr A. Garnett's retirement - the candidates are - Messrs N. Beamish, L. W. Fowler and E. M. Langley. Polling booths at Protestant Hall, Bell's store corner Park Rd and Heretaunga St, St. Matthew's Hall and Carberry's saddlers shop Heretaunga St west.

1924 January, Birth, Dorward – To Mr and Mrs G. Dorward St. Aubyn St, a daughter.

1924 January, An engineer from the South Island on a flying visit to Hastings speaks highly of the roads laid down in central Hastings – Heretaunga St and in Russell St. he motored to Hastings from Waipukurau and was disappointed – he says he drove over it 55 years ago when it was a good limestone coach road, but in the interval it has fallen from grace. He says the road might be made quite serviceable even with the gravel with which it is metalled if the surface were scarified and the gravel well rolled in.

1924 January, The fire alarm rang but proved false. A rubbish fire had been lit in one of the streets off Karamu Rd and quickly extinguished it when they heard the fire bell and when the brigade arrived there was no need of their service.

1924 January, Mr Humphries architect filed bankrupt. He had started business in Hastings as an architect around 1909. Two years ago he built a dwelling occupied by him and intending to sell it but had to move into the new house to reduce costs for payments for the past two years the building trade has been at a standstill.

1924 January, Mr Michael J. Killeen who has been Government meat inspector at Paki Paki Freezing works for the past seven years has been promoted to New Plymouth. Mr J. Bone chief engineer, Mr A. W. Barnes veterinary officer.

1924 January, Marriage, Deal – Snelling – At St. Andrew's Church on January 16th 1924 by Rev P. Ramsay, Gordon P. Deal son of W. P. Deal late of Gore to Alice third and youngest daughter of Thomas Snelling of Kuripapango.

1924 January, Constable Charles S. Le Fever who was stationed at Hastings some fourteen years ago 1908 has arrived on a visit to the district and is at present staying at the Hastings Hotel engaged in renewing old friendships. Constable Le Fever is in charge of the Lyall Bay station and is spending a few weeks in Hastings recuperating his health.

1924 January, Superintendent McIlveney who is engaged in a tour of inspection of the police station inspected the Hastings station and put up for the night at the Hastings Hotel. Inspector Dew of Napier motored out from Napier and picked up the superintendent and Sergeant Hogan the officer in charge of the Hastings district and the tree motored from Hastings at 9am to inspect the southern offices.

1924 January, A large tent was erected at the Hastings racecourse for a religious camp

1924 January, A copy of the **Haumoana Hustler** a breezy little pamphlet edited by Mr A. O. Wellwood in the interests of the Hastings popular watering place generally and with the particular object of boosting the annual "**Paddy's Market**" dated to come off in the new hall next week followed by a social and dance. The little paper is illustrated with summer scenes on the Haumoana beach and the leading articles urge the residents of Hastings and district to visit the seaside resort. The Hustler cost 3d with the chance of winning a free gift from the valuable collection.

1924 January, One of the oldest surviving inhabitants of NZ Mrs Adamson mother of Mr J. Adamson of Hastings was present at the Haumoana Paddy's Market. Mrs Adamson arrived in the colony when she was one year old and she is celebrating her 90th birthday this year. Mr Adamson is hale and hearty and for many weeks prior to the market her spare time was occupied in making articles for the various stalls which incidentally were eagerly sought after at prices very beneficial to the hall funds. She attended the market and had a long conversation with Sir George and Lady Hunter who entertained her at afternoon tea.

1924 January, Death, Glendinning – At the residence of her daughter Mrs William Sinclair of Mahora nth Hastings on January 22nd 1924 Fanny, relict of David Glendinning of Napier aged 82. She leaves a family of five sons and three daughters around the Dominion. Buried Napier.

1924 January, (Jack) John William Holdem b: September 1888 in Canterbury the son of Mary and William Holdem died at Waimarama and buried Hastings aged 35. In October 1915 in Hawera he married Florence Harriet Hunt Stead b: February 1895 in Stratford, the daughter of Hannah and Josiah Stead. They had four children. Florence Harriet Holdem nee Hunt Stead died January 1975 in Hawera aged 79 buried in Waimarama.

1924 January, The engagement is announced of Miss Rita Dixon eldest daughter of Mrs Dixon, Lyndon Rd Hastings to Mr Phil Walden second son of Mr and Mrs Fred Walden of Lawrence St Hastings.

1924 January, Marriage, Bellerby – Williams – At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev R. T. Hall, Malcolm Alexander Bellerby of Wairoa to Dorothy Rose second daughter of R. L. Williams of Hastings.

1924 January, Mr and Mrs R. Baker and Miss Baker of Hastings left on extended holiday en route for England. Miss Baker will under-take a course of vocal music under the best instructors for the purpose of training and developing her singing. Miss Baker has appeared on the concert platform in Hastings on a few occasions when promising voice was very favourably commended upon by those who had the pleasure of hearing her and her many friends will wish her success in her studies.

1924 January, The Hastings Citizens Band were guests of Mr and Mrs Kitt, Maraekakaho Rd who are both keen supporters and had organised another most enjoyable function in aid of the band's funds. Lieut. Fox had his bandsmen in fine fettle for the opening selection and their spirited playing of several dance numbers during the evening gave general pleasure. the lawn had been converted into a cosy enclosure giving plenty of space for dancing and cosy nooks for sitting out. Electric lights twinkled amongst the greenery, Mr C. A. Cook having made the lighting arrangements. A delightful supper was served in the new motor house enlarged for the occasion by walls of evergreens and tactfully decorated. The Mayor was present and made a speech.

1924 January, Death, Lawlor – At Napier Hospital on January 31st Theodore Minet Lawlor, a highly esteemed resident of Hastings who for many years was clerk of the Hastings Magistrate's Court. In July 31st 1919 being in ill-health Mr Lawlor retired, previous to which time he underwent a serious operation in the Lyndhurst Hospital. He came through successful and after his retirement he started in business in Hastings as a land and commission agent which he carried on until his health again broke down and was forced to relinquish an active part in commercial affairs. Mr Lawlor was born in Gippsland Victoria in 1854, he was the third son of the late Mr Henry Charles Lawlor, one of NZ earliest colonists who arrived at Manukau as far back as 1841 and was warden and Resident Magistrate at Coromandel in 1863, he retired

from the service on a pension in 1868 and after living to good old age died on December 4th 1894. Mr T. M. Lawlor was sent to the old Country in 1865 and was educated at the Edinburgh Institute returning to NZ in 1871. he then engaged in Mining pursuits at the Thames, Tairun and Owharon and on the recommendation of the late Judge ward entered the Government service in 1880 as assistant clerk at Marton. Thence he was transferred to various stations in the Dominion till 1888 when he received the appointment to Coromandel whence he was subsequently transferred to Kumara in Westland. He afterwards acted as assistant clerk at Napier Magistrates Court and from there was transferred to Hastings. He leaves a wife two sons and a daughter. Henry C. Lawlor and A. Cora Douglas nee Lawlor. One son Mr Thomas Lawlor was killed in the 1916 battle of the Somme. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery. Rev R. T. Hall, Anglican Church.

1924 February, Thomas Clarkson a grain and produce merchant in Hastings and Napier from 1910 to 1924 and a prominent member of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce was given a farewell luncheon for at the Grand Hotel Hastings on the eve of his departure for Europe.

1924 February, Death, Hewitt – At Sister Guffie's Private Hospital Napier on February 1st 1924, Thomas Pye Hewitt late of Oliphant Rd Hastings aged 64. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Havelock cemetery.

1924 February, **Some of the Plane trees in Market St to be removed.** Some councillors proposed the Caretaker of Reserves should be instructed to cut down half the trees in Market St, taking them alternatively. The trees had been in Market St for 30 years and were now deemed too big, gathering up the leaves in autumn was a very expensive matter to Council. The trees were planted too close together and in the way of channelling and kerbing, they would not allow for proper footpaths. The roots interfere with sewerage and affected night lighting. The western side of the street was often in darkness. There was no demand from the residents for their removal. The Mayor said the trees were a great beauty to this town and to refer the matter to the Reserves Committee for a report. While the trees in Market St are still a topic of daily interest where one or two are gathered together, it might not come amiss to give the history of their original planting. Well over thirty years ago June 1892 a subscription was raised by Mr **George Ellis** for some time (probably then Mayor of Hastings. Mr Ellis had a good deal of property in one part and another of the town, was an able businessman and an excellent mayor, with the future welfare of the community at heart. One of the subscribers to this fund is a present resident of Market St, Mr **E. H. Williams** is another. All Plane trees **south of Heretaunga St** were planted then. Some years later **Miss Hodge of Woodford House** raised the money for planting the rest. But at the meeting of the Hastings Borough Council the petition signed by all of the Market St residents against the removal of the Market St trees was considered and the motion to rescind the resolution instructing the cutting down of the trees was submitted to a vote of the council. The Market St Avenue of Trees are to be spared - Council's resolution to cutting down of half of the trees in Market St was rescinded. The Market St trees had an artistic effect and were a considerable asset to the town, they were greatly admired by visitors. **Mr W. W. Adams Caretaker of Reserves now** reported that the roots of these trees did not spread but grew downwards as deep as ten feet and that the cost of pruning and gathering the leaves last year only amounted to £13. 6s 8d.

1924 February, Wedding, Meikle – Beere - At St. Matthew's Church by Rev J. E. Draper, Miss Gwyneth Maud (Dolly) Beere eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. H. Beere of Hastings to Hillary J. M. Meikle only son of Mr and Mrs J. Meikle of Greytown. The bride was attended by her sisters Misses Constance and Isabel Beere and Mrs E. Callaghan of the Stock Dept was groomsman. A reception was held at the rialto tea rooms.

1924 February, Deaths, Baldwin – At the Napier Hospital on February 2nd 1924 after a severe illness, May the beloved wife of Thomas Baldwin. The funeral will leave her late residence Tomoana Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Sister and brother-in-law Nellie and Charlie Meads, also Eilna and Muriel.

1924 February, **France House** - Robert France Children's Home was officially opened at Eskdale by Sir Andrew Russell. The home is to accommodate 31 boys over nine years of age who will be instructed in general farm works and agriculture on a 50 acre block by the Esk River and near the railway station. The home is a two story and built of hollow brick cost £14,000. The boys will also attend the Petane Public School. Robert France died in 1887 and his estate directed that income be use to maintain orphans and neglected children. £850 devoted to the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes.

1924 February, Death, Tucker - At Auckland on February 3rd 1924 Alma Winifred only child of Sydney and Jessie Tucker aged 7mths.

1924 February, Death, Clabby – At the Napier Hospital on February 4th 1924 Michael the dearly beloved husband of Mary Beatrice Clabby aged 74. The funeral will leave his late residence Ferry Rd Clive for the Havelock cemetery

1924 February, Death, Graham – At Napier on February 5th 1924 Winifred the beloved wife of William Graham aged 42. The funeral will leave her late residence Maraekakaho Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 February, Wedding - Walden – Dixon - At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev J. E. Draper, Miss Mabel Reta Dixon eldest daughter of Mrs E. Dixon 304 Lyndon Rd to Phillip Redvers Walden second son of Mr and Mrs F. Walden of Lawrence St. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss May Dixon and Miss Annie Smith and Mr J. Hills of Wellington was bestman and Mr Leman Cameron was groomsman. A reception was held at the bride's parent's residence tables set by Misses Sweetman of the Club tea rooms.

1924 February, Death, Bateman – At Hastings on 5th February 1924 Raymond Roland, infant son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Bateman of Paki Paki aged 10mths.

1924 February, Wedding – White – Douglas – At St. Matthew's Church on 5th February 1924 Kenneth Cecil White youngest son of J. W. White Esq Grassmere Timaru to Mrs Kathleen Harriette Douglas widow of the late W. J. Douglas, Te Mahanga. The bride was given away by her father, F. Robinson, Esq., of 'Herrington' Foxton. She was attended by her sister Miss F. Robinson, Dr. F. Boxer was best man. The guests were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs Fraser being a sister of the bridegroom.

Kenneth Cecil White b: April 1882 in Timaru Canterbury, the son of Sarah and John William White. In January 1924 at Foxton he married Kathleen Harriette Douglas b: January 1879 in Foxton the daughter of Anne and Francis Douglas of Te Mahanga. Kenneth Cecil White died December 1946 in Hastings aged 64 and Kathleen Harriette White nee Douglas died August 1968 in Havelock North aged 89.

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



Te Mahanga Angels. 12 Staff of Te Mahanga Station near Hastings with six dogs and a chap with squeeze box

1924 February, **Circus** - As the result of the arrangements made by the Hastings Borough Inspector Mr A. C. Fawcett the control exercised by the police under Detective Fitzgibbon, perfect order was maintained at the circus grounds during the rush for tickets on the nights of **Wirth Bros** season in Hastings. The circus management met with the police and inspector in every way, by adopting queues for the crowd and for the location of the ticket wagons, whilst the Borough inspector saw to it that the immediate vicinity of the entrance to the circus was kept clear of motor cars, large numbers of which were parked in St. Aubyn St and the upper part of Market St. The result was a striking contrast to the experiences on the occasions of two preceding visits of the circus when the crowd became boisterous and threatening.

1924 February, Wedding, Janet – Law – At St. Andrew's Church by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Nancy Law eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Law of Raupare to Mr Oscar Janett second son of Mrs J. Janett of 'Kaiwai' Hutuma and the late Mr J. Janett of Hutuma. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Jean Law and bestman was Leslie Jannett. Mr Parkin presided at the organ. A wedding breakfast was held at the Olympia Cabaret.

1924 February, Wedding, Fearn – Pothan - At the Sacred Heart Church by Father Maloney, Zeta Agnes Pothan second daughter of Mr J. A. Pothan Mangateretere to William John Fearn son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Fearn 'Estella' Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her cousin Miss Freda Pothan and little Misses Letta Pothan and Kitty Connor as flower girls. Mr Basil Pothan brother of bride was bestman. Mrs Connor of Napier and Mrs Hartland a cousin. A reception was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs R. J. Pothan Methun St, Hastings.

1924 February, Mrs W. H. Maitland of Hastings leaves en route for Johannesburg to visit her brother Mr Frank Brathwaite and expects to return to NZ at the end of the year via a visit to England.



Charles Raglan Hortop of Tomoana Rd Hastings

1924 February, Death, Hortop - On February 17th 1924 Charles Raglan Hortop aged 68 the beloved husband of Mary Jane Hortop an old and highly-esteemed resident of Hastings died with tragic suddenness. He was cycling to church from his home in Tomoana Rd when he suddenly collapsed and fell from his machine. He was picked up unconscious and in dying condition he expired before the arrival of Dr. Boxer. Deceased had been under medical care for heart trouble for some time. He leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will leave the Church of England for the Hastings cemetery. Mary Jane Hortop died following month at her residence 611 Tomoana Rd aged 65.



1924 February, **Thomas Job Vincent Horne** b: 1902 December in Hastings the son of Annie Thomas Henry Horne married Olive Moana Hawkins b: 1900 in Hastings, the daughter of Mere and John Hawkins. They had five children. Olive Moana Horne nee Hawkins died May 1951 in Hastings aged 51 and Thomas Job Vincent Horne died August 1976 in Napier aged 73.

1924 February, Mr T. R. McNeill of Hastings is laid up with illness. He was reported to be somewhat better

1924 February, Death, Coop – At Roxburgh on February 18th 1924 Thomas dearly beloved husband of Emma Amelia Coop and father of Mrs Charles Swain Renata Rd Hastings aged 85.

1924 February, Death, Tomkies – At Fitzroy Ave Hastings on February 25th 1924 Elizabeth Ann Tomkies of Liverpool and mother of Mrs A. L. Ryan Hastings aged 78. She was also well known in Greymouth district through her catholic sympathies. She was born in Bolton 78 years ago and married Thomas Henry Tomkies a solicitor of Liverpool who preceded her by 33 years. She arrived on the West Coast in 1889 living in the Grey district and in Westport until she came to reside with her daughter in Hastings in 1915. She leaves a grown-up family consisting of one daughter and five sons.

1924 February, An afternoon gathering was held at Mrs Alex Saunders 'Glenorchy' Frederick St Hastings in honour of Mrs Dallas who is leaving for Christchurch.

1924 February, Death, Smith - At Stoke St New town Hobart Tasmania on 13th February 1924 William Smith dearly loved and only son of Nurse and the late John Smith late of 105 Avenue Rd Hastings.

1924 February, Death, Timms – At her daughter's residence Mrs A. G. Sutton 18 Vigor Brown St Napier on February 29th 1924, Emma the beloved wife of T. W. Timms of Tomoana, aged 68. The funeral will leave her late residence Tomoana for the Hastings Church of England and cemetery. A son and daughter-in-law Rose and Arthur.

1924 February, Marriage, Clark – Beale - At St. Matthews Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Eva May Beale only daughter of Mr and Mrs A, Beale of Charles St to Reginald Allen Clark youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Clark of Omaha Rd. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her cousin Miss Menla Manning, Mr A. Beale brother of the bride was bestman. A reception was held at in the Club tea rooms.

1924 March, Mr Joseph Cooper carrier of Hastings met with a serious accident in Heretaunga St where he sustained a fracture of his left leg between the knee and ankle. He was stepping on to the rear of his cart when he slipped. He was attended by Dr. Boxer who then dispatched him to the Napier Hospital.

1924 March, Death, Hortop - At her residence 611 Tomoana Rd Hastings on February 29th 1924 Mary Jane the beloved wife of the late Charles R. Hortop aged 65. One of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Hastings, had been ailing for some weeks and the recent sudden death of her husband hastened her demise. Buried Hastings cemetery. She

leaves four daughters and one son – Mesdames C. M. Sargisson of Westport, P. R. Amner of Napier, B. Redgrave of Auckland and B. Tustin of Otaki and Mr Frank C. Hortop of Hastings.

1924 March, Death, Sinclair - At her residence Park Rd Hastings on Monday 12th 1924 Jemima Sinclair nee Priest widow of the late Andrew Sinclair aged 74 years. The funeral will leave Park Rd sth for the Havelock North cemetery.

1924 March, Valedictory at the Grand Hotel for Mr Ernest Caulton of Hastings is leaving to take over the proprietary of the Wanstead Hotel where he has for some time been employed as barman. Mr M. J. Johnson presided said he was from one of the very oldest families in Hastings, his father and mother being held in the very highest esteem as hoteliers. Mr Gilbert McKay MP, R. M. Gatesby, H. Ian Simpson. L. W. Fowler, F. M. Quigley and James Gallagher. Mr and Mrs E. Limbrick were host and hostess.

1924 March, Death at Byluck England on 1st March 1924 Daisy Watts aged 25, beloved sister of Amy Watts and youngest daughter of the late Edith Marian and James Church Watts late of Hastings.

1924 March, Wedding, Dockary – Webster At St. Matthews Church by Rev J. E. Draper Stuart Malcolm Dockary the second son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Dockary of Clive to Ida Maude Webster eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Webster of Whakatu. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sisters Miss Enid Webster and Miss Jessie Webster and Miss Olive Dockary sister of the groom. Alf Dockary brother was bestman. Bouquets by George Brittain nurseryman of Hastings. A reception at the Cabaret followed by entertainment at the Whakatu Hall music supplied by P. Walden's Orchestra. Mr R. Austin was MC. A large contingent of Hastings residents were conveyed by H. Newrick's motorbus.

1924 March, Ernest Rex McLanachan was born Hastings the son of Alfred Ernest and Margaret 'Maggie' Jane McLanachan.

Alfred Ernest McLanachan a barman in Hastings b: July 1884 in Otago had married in September 1923 Margaret 'Maggie' Jane Alding at St Pauls in Napier. They settled in Hastings and had three children. 1927 October, Barbara Margaret McLanachan. She had one son with Roy Thomas Hankin in 1958. She died June 1974 in Hastings aged 46. 1931 October, Colin Robert McLanachan at Hastings. Alfred Ernest McLanachan 109 Omaha Rd a timber merchant, general labourer, ex serviceman died October 1961 in Hastings aged 77 and Margaret 'Maggie' Jane McLanachan nee Alding died August 1964 in Hastings aged 70.

1924 March, James Lindsay Jenkins b: March 1869 in Fenwick Yorkshire, the son of Jeanie and John Jenkins died at 602 Charles St Hastings aged 55. In June 1894 he had married Mary Ann Robertson b: April 1875 in Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire, the daughter of Mary and Thomas Robertson. They had 13 children. Mary Ann Jenkins nee Robertson died October 1948 in Hastings aged 73.

1924 March, Peters and Co new modern cash drapery store opened Heretaunga St west with magnificent display windows next door to Thompson and Son's butchery.

1924 March, Death, Jenkins – On March 20th 1924 at his late residence 602 Charles St Hastings, James beloved husband of Mary Jenkins aged 56. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. R. M. Hewett, undertaker.

1924 March, Death, Haines - At Royston Private Hospital Selena Mini Haines beloved wife of Charles B. Haines of Argah Otane aged 29.

1924 March, Wedding, Rixon – Newton – At the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev A. McBean, Flo the daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Newton of Charles St Hastings to Ernest son of Mr and Mrs W. Rixon of Dunedin. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Edith Newton and W. Rixon was bestman. Flo Newton was staff of Westerman's and Ernest Rixon was Messrs McCulloch, Butler and Spence. In January 1925 a son born to Mr and Mrs E. E. Rixon of Charles St.

1924 March, Wedding, Huffam – Gower – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Euphema (Phemie) Gower of Mangatai and Kenneth Huffam of Oriental Bay Wellington. The bride was given away by her uncle G. Bainbridge and attended by Miss Florence Gower and Dorothy Bainbridge flower girl, Randle Huffam brother was best man. A reception was held at Mrs Bainbridge the bride's aunt residence on the corner of Nelson St and Knight St.

1924 March, An old lady Miss Maddison collapsed on the pavement outside Thompson and Son's butchery establishment Heretaunga St west, she was carried into Messrs Peters and Co's drapery premises next door where she was attended to by the ladies of the staff under whose care she soon recovered sufficiently to be removed in a taxi to her home by Constable Horne.

1924 March, Birth, Bayliss - To Mr and Mrs Jack Bayliss of Garnett St – a daughter. Both well.

1924 March, Birth, Ruby Sunley was born at Hastings the daughter of Ivy May and William Joseph Sunley. **William Joseph Sunley** b: July 1875 in Maitland NSW Aus the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Sunley In 1945 h married Ivy May Dempsey b:1894 in Forbes NSW Aus the daughter of Rose and Rueben Dempsey. They had four sons and one daughter - March 1913 Reginald Grant Sunley, July 1916 William (Bill) Sunley, June 1918, John Sunley, March 1924

Ruby Sunley at Hastings and Robert (Bob) Sunley. William Joseph Sunley of Park Rd was engaged on the Tutaekuri River works from which he was returning with another bicycle rider when he was struck and killed by motor lorry near the shingle quarry at Pakowhai in November 1934 aged 59 and Ivy May Sunley nee Dempsey died October 1966 aged 72.

1924 March, Wedding, Miller – Brewer at St. Andrew's Church by Rev P. Ramsay, Hugh the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Geo Miller of Wick Scot to Muriel eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Brewer of Whakatu. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr Annand of Napier and attended by her sister Miss Dorothy Brewer and Mr Willie Keith was best man. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs Alex Miller in Caroline Rd.

1924 April, Messrs E. Garnett and E. Stibbitt both of Hastings were admitted to the Dannevirke hospital suffering injuries sustained in a motor accident near Woodville. The injured men then proceeded to Trentham next day.

1924 April, Marriage, Warren – McFarlane – At the Presbyterian Manse Havelock north by Rev R. Waugh on April 16th
1924 Christine Gunn McFarlane to Archie Warren of Havelock North.

1924 April, A horse attached on one of Messrs Thompson and sons (butchers) carts rolled in Heretaunga St, it was seemingly making for Messrs Roach's frontage when the driver who had evidently lost control jumped off the cart and landed clear. the cart struck the kerbing, diverting the career of the animal to the opposite side of the street where the vehicle grazed the veranda posts in front of the London Pire Shop and was brought to a standstill by the kerbing. the driver and the horse escaped injury and the cart was not badly damaged so that all things considered it was a lucky escape.

1924 April, Marriage, Wake – Stairmand – At the Methodist Church Hastings by the Rev A. McBean, Archibald Armstrong second son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Wake of Pukahu to Doris Eileen eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Stairmand of McLean St Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sisters Misses Vera and Gertrude Stairmand and Norman Wake was bestman and Charles Wake groomsman. A breakfast at the Cabaret.

1924 April, Marriage, King – Carrell – At the Methodist Church Hastings Easter by the Rev F. Copeland Walter George third son of Mr and Mrs James King of Frederick St Hastings to Thelma Grace youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Carrel of Pakowhai late of Whanganui. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her niece Miss Dorothy Menzies of Whanganui. The guests were entertained at the bride's parent's home at Pakowhai. The cake was made by the bride's sister Mrs Menzies of Whanganui.

1924 April, Death, King – At Hastings, Frederick Joseph beloved eldest son of Frederick and Frances King of Nelson St Hastings aged 28. An engineer he worked for HB Farmers Coop Market St. The firing party at Mr F. King's funeral was supplied by headquarters company 1st HB Battalion in charge of Sergeant Little, Lieutenant H. C. A. Fox sounded the Last post. In May 1924 Inquest - Frederick Joseph King died as a result of a motor collision in Heretaunga St. Dr. Richard C. Roberts medical practitioner attended deceased after the accident he was lying on the road and was removed to his home. Not much change in his condition, Dr. Johnston and Dr. Wilson diagnosed pressure on the brain. Dr. Wilson later operated and got slightly better later operated other side of brain, but he died at Royston Private Hospital on April 26th **George Apsey fruit merchant** of Hastings was standing at the intersection of Market St and Heretaunga St looking up Market St when the accident occurred. There were a few people standing at Barley Bros corner. He saw a motorbike approaching the intersection from the racecourse coming very slowly and the rider before he came to the corner looked towards the railway crossing and in no other direction. He was about the centre of the road. Apsey attention was drawn to a car coming from Stortford Lodge and he thought an accident would occur. The motorcycle and car met in the centre of the road and the motor cyclist was thrown heavily on the road. He hurried over to the rider who was quite unconscious. A crowd collected and a doctor was sent for the driver of the car going for him. But Dr. Roberts arrived in the meantime. The car was travelling at a medium pace about 15 mph and the motorcycle was only just moving but was not looking where he was going. **Thomas Seed foreman at Tomoana freezing works** stated he was driving a motor car in Heretaunga St from Stortford Lodge towards the railway line. When approaching the intersection he saw a motorcycle approaching from the racecourse. He was looking towards the railway crossing and rode in front of the car and was knocked over. He believes he sounded his horn and had applied the brakes, after impact his car travelled its own length. He went and brought back Dr. Whyte, but Dr. Roberts had already arrived.

1924 April, Death, Whitaker - At Hastings Frances Mary beloved wife of William C. Whitaker aged 53. The funeral will leave her late residence Omaha Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 April, Eric Henry Lay was born in Hastings the son of Emily and Alfred Lay he married Myrtle Francis Goodwin in November 1954. **Alfred Lay** b: 1893, in 1915 he married Emily Butterfieldb: 1891. Alfred Lay died 1964 aged 71 and Emily Lay nee Butterfield died 1976 aged 85.

1924 April, Birth, Groome, At Market St Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Ernest Groome, a daughter.

1924 April, Marriage, Steenson – Taggart – At St. Luke's Church Paki Paki by Rev Hall, Steenson eldest son of Mr and Mrs Steenson of Rotorua to Susan Olive eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Taggart of Paki Paki. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her two sisters Miss Ivy and Lila Taggart and Mr Nelson walker was bestman. Mr Florence of Paki Paki presided at the organ. A reception was held at 'Glengariff' the residence of the bride's parents and a dance at the Paki Paki Hall. Their future home at Waimarama.

1924 April, Marriage, Harvey – Fox - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev J. E. Draper, Hilda Irene elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Fox of Nelson St Hastings to Ernest Wilfred Harvey of Nelson. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her two sisters Miss Vera Fox of Wellington and Miss Eileen Fox, Mr W. Fox was bestman and Mr E. Diamond was groomsman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena tea rooms Their future home will be in Nelson.

1924 April, The owner of **the old Princes Theatre site in Heretaunga St west** Hastings is about to erect brick shops thereon is prepared to consider suggestions for special accommodation offered by substantial men ready to become permanent tenants.

1924 May, Death, Nilsson – At a private hospital at Hastings Owen Fraser the beloved son of Isabella and George Nilsson aged 11 years 8 mths. The funeral will leave his parents residence Davis St for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 May, Marriage, Proctor – Marriott – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev J. E. Draper, Clarence Edward eldest son of the late Robert Thompson Proctor and Mrs Proctor of Hastings to Ada Lilian third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Marriott, Tomoana Rd Hastings.

1924 May, Marriage, Ramsay – Stewart – At St. Matthew's church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Eric Alexander eldest son of the late Alexander Ramsay of Hastings and Mrs Ramsay of Auckland to Myrienne Jessie Stewart only daughter of the late Frank Stewart of Mangawka and Mrs J. A. Maher of Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle L. Weston of Mangaweka and attended by Miss Edna Herbison bridesmaid and A. Harper of Hastings was bestman. C B. Spinney presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Olympia Cabaret. The couple's future home in Auckland.

1924 May, Death – McCutcheon at his residence Pakowhai, Oliver dearly beloved husband of Fanny McCutcheon aged 70. Oliver McCutcheon of Pakowhai an old and highly esteemed settler a native of Ulster Ire came out to NZ accompanied by his wife 1876 48 years ago in the sailing vessel *Fern Glen*. 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 Pata over 40 years ago. He also drove the Royal Mail coach to Taupo for several years. He was afterwards caretaker of the Napier park racecourse for 15 years, which position he relinquished to take up dairying at Greenmeadows. He later moved to Pakowhai where he had resided since. No more popular driver ever handled reins in this district and he carried into each position he filled devotion to duty. He was a most successful farmer and owned one of the best dairy herds on the plains. He was throughout his life in this district a prominent member of All Saints Church having been a vestryman and churchwarden for many years. 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. He leaves a widow, eight sons, one being Rev Eccles McCutcheon vicar of Tauranga and seven daughters. The funeral of a short service at the All Saints Church by Rev Cannon Clarke and a graveside service at the Taradale cemetery by Rev T. Drake The burial rights of the Orange Order followed some thirty brethren, the pallbearers were Mr McCutcheon's eight sons.

1924 May, Birth, McArthur – On May 4th 1924 at Stortford St Hastings to Mr and Mrs T. McArthur, a daughter. Both well.

1924 May, Wedding, Baird – King - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Stuart son of B. F. Baird of King St to Nancy youngest daughter of Mrs Charles King of Lyminton Hants Eng.

1924 May, Wedding, Pipe - Davidson - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Miss Elisabeth Davidson second daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Davison of Edinburgh Scot to Frank Pipe youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Pipe of Nuneaton Warwickshire. The bride was given away by Mr Fred Pipe and attended by Miss R. Dickie of Napier and Miss Nell and June Sands were flower girls, the groom's cousin Petty Officer Sydney Cleburne of the HMS Delhi was bestman. A reception was held at the Rialto tea rooms.

1924 May Death, McQuillan – At the Napier Hospital James Alexander only son of the late James Alexander and Elizabeth McQuillan. The funeral will take place at the Hastings cemetery.

1924 May Death, Miller – At 266 Lascelles St Hastings, Elizabeth Jane relict of the late Matthew Robertson Miller aged 83. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Napier Cathedral and Napier cemetery. Mrs Elizabeth Jane Miller mother of John Anderson Miller of Hastings. She was born 1840 and came to NZ when she was seven years of age from the Old country. In 1858 she married the later Matthew Robertson Miller and they settled in Napier in 1872 he subsequently became a well known land agent and auctioneer. She settled in Hastings two years ago and leaves a family of three sons and seven daughters 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

1924 May, At St. Matthew's Hall members of the missionary Two-Garment League met to bid farewell to Mrs H. Clifford Jones who is leaving Hastings. The Rev J. E. Draper, Mrs W. Nelson, with songs and recitations from Miss Holland of Dunedin.

1924 May, Birth, Hunt – to Mr and Mrs R. Hunt of 'Rawhifiroa' Gascoigne St Hastings, a son. Both well.

1924 May, Death, Esam – At Waipukurau Hospital, Gordon the beloved husband of Lella Beatrice Esam aged 39 as a result of a motor accident and the injury of his son. He had only recently become known in Waipawa. The funeral will leave his late residence Kaiapo Rd for the Hastings cemetery. A large gathering of citizens including members of the Masonic body followed in the procession to the graveside where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican service. Gordon Esam a native of Auckland, the second son of Mr Bernard John Esam of Epsom.

1924 May, A farewell social and dance will be extended to T. A. Nicoll (headmaster of Twyford school) and Mrs Nicoll in the Fernhill Public Hall. Arrangements have been made for through enjoyment of patrons and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance so that the occasion will be made a worthy one.

1924 June, Mr A. W. Hamilton is leaving Hastings to take up the nurseries at Pahiatua was farewelled by the teachers and pupils of Mahora Anglican Sunday school of which he had been superintendant for 15 years. Rev R. T. Hall and Mr J. Spence present. Mr A. W. Hamilton took the last Anglican service at Clive. Rev T. Fisher present. At St. Matthew's Hall a gathering to farewell Mr and Mrs A. W. Hamilton 16 years in Hastings 13 years as a Vestryman. Mr T. G. Gill, Mr H. N. Fowler.

1924 June, Death, John Guest passed away St. Aubyn St west aged 77 dearly beloved husband of Charlotte Eliza Guest. He arrived Dunedin 1874 and after a short stay in that city he left for Mosgiel where he established a painter and decorator's business which he successfully conducted for about 40 years. on his retirement fifteen years ago he and his wife settled in Hastings where they have resided ever since. He was interested in Oddfellows being one of the founders of the Mosgiel Lodge Manchester Unity. He is survived by his wife and a grown-up family of three sons and three daughters. The funeral will leave his residence for the Hastings cemetery

1924 June, At the Carlton Club Hotel about a hundred Hastings gentlemen representing the clients of the Bank of NSW and members of the Hastings Golf and Hastings Tennis Clubs assembled to farewell Mr E. B. Waddington accountant at the local branch who has been promoted to an important position headquarters staff wellington. Mr G. Maddison mayor, Mr Woodward golf, Mr A. L. Rainbow tennis and Mr W. H. Lunn for the banks, Cyril Brook organised the function. Mr Marris manager Bank of NSW.

1924 June, Death, Golding - At Napier hospital Elsie the beloved infant daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Golding Avenue Rd west Hastings aged 12 mths

1924 June, Death, Tong – At Puketapu Elizabeth Tong beloved wife of Frank C. Tong.

1924 June, Marriage, Wall – Wilson – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Mr Edwin Wall the son of Mrs and the late Robert Wall of Hastings to Miss Hilda Jean Wilson daughter of Mr and Mrs James Wilson, York St Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Maud Wall sister of groom and Mr Leslie Wall brother of groom was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Hilda Jean Wall nee Wilson the beloved wife of Edwin Wall died June 1925 aged 27.

1924 June, Death, Willan – At her residence Pakowhai Rd Ruth, beloved wife of Jonas Willan. In May 1934 Jonas Willan died at Hastings

1924 June, Death, Mitchell – At Napier Hospital, John Mitchell aged 69. The funeral will arrive at the Hastings cemetery. Deceased arrived in Hastings from Scotland and after establishing himself as a contractor, a business which he conducted successfully for some fifteen years, he retired and took up his abode at Pakowhai where he was engaged in farming up to the time of his death. He leaves a grown up family of four daughters Mrs H. D. Kemp and Mrs H. Elliott of Hastings, Mrs W. McIntyre of Puketitiri, Miss B. Mitchell of Christchurch, and two sons Mr G. Mitchell of Fielding and A. R. Mitchell of Christchurch. The funeral will arrive at the Hastings cemetery.

1924 June, Hastings case - Lost property at Hotels. Richard Duignan v Public Trust - administrator of late John Higgins owner of Hastings Hotel. Mr Duff for recovery of £20 damages in the loss of a suitcase and contents left in charge of management of the hotel, Miss Harkness hotel clerk.

1924 June, Mr Allan Vickers of Marlborough an old Hastings boy arrived in Hastings and was engaged in renewing old friendships while spending a few days visiting his mother and family.

1924 June, Death - **John Crowhurst Cullen** a pioneer and Maori war veteran passed away at 505 Nelson St Hastings aged 81. Born at Lewes in Kent as a boy of sixteen went to Cape Colony where he resided for three years, Leaving there for Auckland sixty years ago 1864 spending some time there before coming to HB. The Hau Hau war being in progress when he landed at Napier he joined the NZ Forces and took part in the fighting at Omarunui and in the relief of Mohakka after the massacres there by Te Kooti and his followers. Mr Cullen in early days was a member of the staff of the Union Bank at Napier and later a member of the Napier Post Office staff and for a time managed the HB Club from which he retired to engage in farming pursuits in Hastings where he has resided for the past 40 years, 1884. The funeral of J. C. Cullen at Havelock North, Church of England service by Rev R. T. Hall at the graveside. He leaves a widow and the following sons – H. F. Cullen of the South African Railway, H. C. Cullen farmer of Havelock North, A. R. Cullen headmaster at Hastings West School, F. I. Cullen bank manager at Ohurn and E. G. Cullen teller BNZ in Hastings. Sarah Cullen nee Lincoln died June 1940 in Havelock North aged 88.

1924 June, Birth, Wall – At 'Belmont' Railway Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs Harold Wall, a son. Both well.

1924 June, Birth, Ferguson - At Hastings to Mr and Mrs F. W. Ferguson, a son.

1924 June, Wedding, Dixon – Ware – At Hastings English Church by Rev J. E. Draper, Claude E. Dixon youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. R. Dixon Davis St to Minnie R. Ware eldest daughter of Mrs Ware of Waipuna St. In 1922 Sarah Elizabeth and George Robert Dixon an engineer at Davis St Hastings, along with Claude Ealey Davis an engineer

1924 June, Wedding, Thomsen – Leipst – At St. Andrew's Church Hamilton by Rev Macky, Charles Cornelius Thomsen of Hamilton and late of Hastings to Violet Alice forth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Leipst of Hastings, now 61 Ulster St Hamilton.

1924 June, The **removal of the Taxi-stand to the opposite side in Market St** was the subject of a brief discussion at the Hastings Borough Council. Cr Cook asked for the reason - Cr Cohr – because it is on the wrong side of the street. the Mayor said the old position was not complying with the by-law Cr Donovan said there was no doubt the decision was a right one, but he thought there was more shelter on the present side. The removal was adopted.

1924 July, Farewell function by the staff of Messrs McCulloch, Butler and Spence for Miss D. R. Hastings and Mr A. F. Palmer Both had been at the firm for six years and for three years Mr Palmer held the position of chief clerk and is leaving to commence practice public accountancy on his own account and Miss Hastings is to be married shortly.

1924 July, Mrs Millson of Grays Rd Hastings gave a party to Miss Pearl Cooper of Messrs Roach's Ltd who is to be married.

1924 July, Mrs Gertude Whitlock of Christchurch arrived in Hastings by Aard car from Wellington to visit her seriously ill mother Mrs Catherine Pauline Gallien at Royston Private Hospital.

1924 July, Death, Hewitt - At 99 Tinakori Rd Wellington the residence of Mrs Horan, George the youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs T. P. Hewitt of Hastings aged 30. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church of England Hastings for the Havelock cemetery. He had been in a semi-invalid for a long time and is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

1924 July, Birth, Wood At their residence Prospect Rd to Mr and Mrs W. H. Wood, a daughter.

1924 July, George Charlie Hill b: 1884 in NZ the son of Mary Ann and William Barton Hill married at Hastings Hilda Mary Christophesen b: March 1898 at Hastings the daughter of Hilda and Ole Christophesen. They had one child - Hilda Mary Hill nee Christophesen died October 1949 aged 51 at Hastings and George Charlie Hill died September 1956 in Hastings aged 72.

1924 July, Wedding, Faeger – Birch - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Leslie Charles second son of Mr and Mrs P. T. Farger of Victoria St Hastings to Myra May eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Birch of Ellison Rd Hastings and late of Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Irene Birch, Miss Doris Farger and Miss Dot McKenzie and Mr Ron Farger was bestman and Stan Birch groomsman. A reception was held at the bride's parent's residence

1924 July, Death, McCracken – At Hastings James Young McCracken, suddenly. At the residence of G. F. Hardy Grays Rd Hastings. James Young McCracken a horse trainer complained of feeling dizzy falling backwards and expired before medical assistance arrived. Mr McCracken was single man, aged 53 originally from the South Island and had been ill health for some time, but not under any treatment. He was well known in racing circles through the Hastings district where he has resided for over 15 years. He had a brother in Wairoa and a sister in Palmerston North whilst his mother is living in Christchurch. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church for the Hastings cemetery. Mr and Mrs W. Watson Te Kuiti.

1924 July, Golden Wedding, Pickett – Brown – At Bromley-by-Bow London July 1874 John Joseph Pickett to Ann Filbey daughter of Robert Brown, Stanstead near Ware, Herts Eng. Mr and Mrs J. J. Pickett of Southampton St Hastings celebrated their golden wedding Mr Pickett was chief postmaster at Timaru when he retired, prior to that at Gisborne, and postmaster at Tauranga, Thames, Stratford and other places

1924 July, Golden Wedding, Mr and Mrs Robert Braithwaite of Hastings celebrated their golden wedding at their residence Fitzroy Avenue when a large gathering of friends assembled and offered the jubilarians their felicitations. Fifty years ago they were married in St. John's church Napier by the Rev John Townsend and the community amongst whom they had lived so long congratulated them and trust that they may be spared to celebrate their diamond wedding ten years hence with still many years of happiness before them. Mr Braithwaite has resided in HB for 60 years during 35 of which he has lived in Hastings

1924 July, Jack Warren who has been on a visit to his parents Mr W. J. Warren (stationmaster) and Mrs Warren at Hastings has returned to Westport where he holds a position in the clerical department of the railway service.

1924 July, Birth, O'Meara – to Mr and Mrs A. E. O'Meara Fitzroy Ave, a daughter.

1924 July, Death, Kenway – At the residence of Miss Riley, Fitzroy Ave Hastings, Ethel Spackman Kenway, daughter of the late Frederick and Sarah Kenway of Caldicot Eng. She had been residing at Miss Riley's for some eight years and was well known. Service at St. Matthew's Church internment at Havelock cemetery.

1924 August, Miss Olive Quigley who is severing her connections with Messrs Baird's drapers and mercers where she has been in charge of the office for the past five years was met by the proprietor and staff to express their hearty congratulations and good wishes on her approaching marriage to Mr D. Crooks. Mr H. W. C. Baird, Miss Quigley leaves Hastings for her mother's home in Dannevirke

1924 August, Marriage, Campbell – Simcox - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Lilian Maud third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Simcox of Hastings to George Campbell son of Mr James Campbell of Hastings.

1924 August, Death, Harper – Benjamin Harper late of Hastings and Maraekakaho aged 68. The funeral will leave the Napier hospital for interment at Parke Island.

1924 August, **Gordon Butler** was charged with 1. being drunk while in charge of a motor vehicle, 2. driving a car after dark without lights. **Allen Reid** an employee of the Hastings Borough Council stated he was driving in Heretaunga St towards Stortford Lodge A motorcar ran into his cart from behind. The car and the cart were on the right side of the road. The cart shafts were broken and axel was damaged. The horse turned and bolted for Hastings being pulled up in about 200 yards. He did not hear a horn sounded before the collision and his cart carried candle lights. It was claimed Mr Reid was deaf in he had met with an accident at a railway crossing recently. Gordon Butler claimed his lights were turned on low. He had only two or three drinks.

1924 August, Mr Frank Gofton of Scoullar's, Wellington has arrived in Hastings to take over the managership of the local branch of this well known furnishing house. Scoullars for Furniture, Market St Hastings.

1924 August, Death, Goodeve, At Waipukurau Hospital, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of B. Goodeve. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr J. Graham, 707 Methuen St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 August, Marriage, Howard – Askew – At the Presbyterian Church Rewaka near Nelson Lyla Askew third daughter of Mr and Mrs Manson askew Rewaka to Cyril Howard eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. E. Howard of Pakowhai.

1924 August, Death, King – At Normandy accidentally James Henry late of Pakowhai dearly beloved husband of Cicely M. L. King and eldest twin son of Mr and Mrs James King of Frederick St Hastings aged 31. The funeral will leave the Wesley Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 August, Birth, Coper – At Paki Paki to Mr and Mrs G. O. Cooper, a daughter. Both well

1924 August, Death, Short – At Napier hospital Lily wife of Frank Short aged 44 years. The funeral will leave 303 Market St Hastings A large gathering of mourner followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery including breather of the Orange Lodge. Rev J. E. Draper conducted the graveside service.

1924 August, Death, Simmons – At her residence Kereru Mabel Dora the beloved wife of George R. Simmons aged 41.

1924 August, The many friends if Mr Harry Catherall of Gordon Rd Hastings will regret to hear that he has entered Dr. Gilray's hospital in Napier where he will undergo a serious operation.

1924 August, Death, Alderson – At the residence of her son-in-law G. H. Webber 405 Avenue Rd Hastings Mary Jane dearly beloved wife of Richard Alderson late of Te Rehunga Dannevirke aged 57. The funeral will leave the house for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 August, Birth, Hodgson - To Mr and Mrs W. H. Hodgson 710 Whitehead Rd Hastings, a son

1924 August, Death, Dickson – At her residence 309 Nelson St corner of Southampton St Hastings Mrs Eliza Luke Dickson nee Williams (ladies nurse) relict of the late James Dickson, aged 77. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. James Dickson died at Hastings in June 1916 aged 69.

1924 September, Birth, Shaw – to Mr and Mrs J. W. Shaw, Knight St Hastings, a son

1924 September, Birth, Menzies – To the wife of Stephen Menzies, a daughter.

1924 September, William Green Lunn died at Hastings aged 84, husband of Lucy Lunn and father of Leonard Horace Lunn, Amy Lunn and William Henry Lunn manager Union Bank, Hastings. **William Green Lunn** b: April 1840 in Foston Lincolnshire, Eng the son of Emma and William Lunn, in 1866 in NZ he married Lucy Reynolds b: 1843 the daughter of Ann and George Reynolds. They had four children. Lucy Lunn nee Reynolds died July 1920 aged 77 in Canterbury, William Green Lunn moved to Hastings and died July 1924 in Hastings aged 84.

1924 September, Elderly Man Injured - While proceeding from Napier to Hastings last night a Dodge car driven by William Gordon Hay insurance agent of Napier, passengers J. W. Norris and George Thorne-George an insurance man, collided with a horse ridden by **Jack Edwin Rollo** aged sixty seven years on Karamu Rd nth at Waipatu near St. George's Rd. Rollo was picked up unconscious with a cut head. The occupants of the car were uninjured. The lights of the car were perfect, **the horse struck right hand door, there was no damage to the front of the car.** Rollo was still unconscious in the Napier hospital he never regaining consciousness There was no alcohol, the car travelled 38ft past impact. Constable J. A. Walker of Hastings and Dr. Johnston attended the scene. No blame was made to Hay. John

Edwin Rollo of 206 Grays Rd died at the Napier Hospital aged 67 as a result of a motor accident with his horse the previous week. He had for many years been closely identified with the sport of horse racing in this district, both as a fearless rider over country and as an owner and trainer in all of which capacities he had earned a reputation for straight going. He was assistant caretaker of the Hastings racecourse. He had recently been appointed to the care of Mr H. Hassall's valuable thoroughbred stock at the 'Soutra' Stud Farm at Riverslea Hastings. He was born in Wellington and has been a resident of Hastings 20 years. He leaves a widow who is herself a patient at the Napier hospital. In his day - a good sportsman in the best sense of the word. He leaves a family of two sons and two daughters - Mrs Harry Andrews of Invercargill and Miss Alice Rollo of Hastings, Mr Clarence Rollo and Master Jack Rollo of Hastings the later is about eight years old. John had a sister Mrs S. J. Hickey of Otane, a brother Mr Alic Rollo in Australia and he was the uncle of the well known trainer Harry Hickey of Hastings. The funeral took place in Hastings the remains taken from the residence to the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican service at the graveside with a large gathering of mourners. Wreaths from the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Tomoana freezing works, Hastings jockeys and trainers and two from Mr Hardy's station at Blackhead. Sarah Ellen Rollo nee Lord died September 1960 in Hastings aged 86.

1924 September, Mr William Sinclair of Mahora who is in the employ of S. T. Tong of Hastings met with an accident in Heretaunga St, the wound requiring several stitches. he was driving a horse and cart along the road between Tomoana Rd and Stortford Lodge where it is now being surfaced with bitumen, when his horse got frightened of the Borough traction engine, smashing the shafts and flung Mr Sinclair out on to the road where he sustained the injuries. Fortunately, although he is confined to his bed, his hurts are not considered serious and will be about soon.

1924 September Mr W. J. Warwick who has been manager of the merchandise department of the Hastings branch of the Hawke's Bay Farmer's Co-operative Association for about 14 years has severed his connection with the company in order to go into business for himself in Hastings where he has taken over Gallagher and Co's grocery establishment.

1924 September, Mr **William George Jaeger** who has been established in business in Hastings as a tailor and mercer for the past twenty years has disposed of the mercery side of his interests to Mr Blackmore of Dannevirke who enters into possession on October 6th. Mr Jaeger intends continuing his connections as a tailor in chambers on the upper floor of the same premises.

1924 September, The residents of Tomoana Rd Hastings were given a Sunday morning thrill when Sykes Bros milk vendor's horse and cart went careering past their doors with a man on horseback galloping at breakneck speed after it. The horse worked the winkers off while standing at Fitzroy Ave corner, took fright and made for the Tomoana freezing works. It missed everything on the road, including the first gate posts at the works. The second gate which was closed but not fastened was negotiated successfully, but the third it struck breaking a post which brought the runaway to a standstill. The cart was only slightly damaged while the 'Gloaming' escaped unhurt.

1924 September, Death, Scott - At her residence Queen St Hastings Annie Maria, relict of the late Henry Scott aged 84. Mrs Annie Maria Scott nee Kenny was born in County Cavan Ire and came to NZ with her husband 43 years ago 1881 settling in Christchurch where they resided for 13 years, they went to Wairarapa and afterwards Palmerston North. About 12 years ago Mr and Mrs H. Scott retired from farming and settled in Hastings where Mr Henry Scott died 10 years ago February 1912 aged 81, the late Mrs Scott leaves 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 Mr H. Scott of Masterton, Mr A. Scott of Otorohunga and Mr W. Scott in Australia. Private Internment.

1924 September, Death, Bayliss - Suddenly at his Residence Grays Rd Hastings Thomas Bayliss aged 84. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery where the Rev F. Copeland conducted the graveside service.

1924 September, Mr H. A. Heslop teller at the Bank of NSW Hastings received word of his promotion to the position of accountant at the Gisborne branch. Mr Heslop who is a son of Mr Wm Heslop of Hastings joined the service of the bank in Hastings sixteen years ago and after holding various appointments at Inglewood, Auckland and Nelson he took up duties of teller in Hastings about eight years ago

1924 September, Wedding - Cole - Riley - At Christ Church Whanganui by the Rev Hobbs, Gladys Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Riley of Hastings to Hector Robert youngest son of Mrs F. Cole of Whanganui. The bride was given away by her uncle with little Miss Rosa Austen of Whanganui as flower girl. Mr Percy Reynolds of Whanganui was bestman. A wedding breakfast was held at the groom's mother's residence Whanganui East.

1924 September Birth, Beamish - To Mr and Mrs Noel Beamish, Whana Whana, a daughter

1924 September, Death, Gallagher, Eunan Philip beloved infant son of Alice and James A. Gallagher snr, aged 16½ mths.

1924 September, The Natives of Omahu desire to return their sincere thanks to those Maoris and Europeans who so generously subscribed towards the cost of erecting the stone wall partially enclosing the native cemetery at Omahu. The sum of £135 was collected for the work on which only £83.10/- has been expended, leaving £51 in hand, a satisfactory balance which is attributable to the fact that only one native was paid for his labour, the rest of the Maoris engaged giving their services voluntarily. It is the intention of the committee to use the balance in hand for the purpose of completing the enclosure in corrugate iron, until such time as they are in a position to continue the stone wall. Furthermore, it is the intention of the committee to build a larger Anglican Church on the site of the present building in stone similar to that in

the church erected at Paki Paki and for this object they have £10 in hand as the basis of a fund which they will commence raising at once.

1924 September, Death, Frank Young of Hastings died at the Dunedin hospital - the brother of A. and R. Young of Hastings, he came out from Scotland three years ago.

1924 September, A party of ladies one of whom was driving from Hastings along the Maraekakaho Rd they had just passed a lorry coming from the opposite direction when they ran into an unlighted horse vehicle. The impact turned the car over, pinning the occupants underneath, but fortunately the strong construction of the wind screen frame prevented the screen from breaking thus keeping the body of the car from crushing those underneath. The driver of the lorry returned to assist and by means of a rope attached to the lorry the car was righted and the ladies released from their perilous situation. one of the ladies who had only arrived from the South Island sustained a broken collar-bone and the others escaped with minor injuries. The car had to be towed to Hastings for repairs while the shafts of the cart were broken, the horse was uninjured and the driver unhurt.

1924 September, The firebell rang and the Hastings Fire Brigade made for the scene of the outbreak at the rear of a dwelling situated on the corner of Grays Rd and Fitzroy Ave. A fowl house was on fire and quickly put out.

1924 September, Joseph William Dagg entered into partnership with W. J. Graham in the motor business in Hastings. He 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 September 1926 and he was bankrupt.

1924 October, Private John Tuohy son of Mrs Tuohy of Hastings who joined up for the war and who returned suffering severely from shellshock, left this for Australia whither he has been sent under care by the defence Department. Private Tuohy has been under treatment in NZ for five years – three in Trentham, one in Waipukurau and one in Napier and his condition is extremely bad. He is accompanied by his wife.

1924 October, A pleasant function took place at Messrs de Pelichet McLeod and Co Hastings to farewell Mr L. A. Goldfinch who after four years has severed his connection with the firm. The merchandise manager Mr W. W. Wood.

1924 October, Wedding, Priest - Inge - At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Florence May Inge youngest daughter of Mrs Inge of Pukehou formerly of England and the late Wm Inge of England to George Duncan William Priest eldest son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Gordon Priest of Pukehou. The bride was given away by her brother P. G. Inge of Hastings and was attended to by Miss K. Sinclair and Miss P. G. Inge both of Hastings and Harry Lionel Priest brother was bestman. A wedding breakfast was held at Mrs E. Drayson's.

1924 October, Mr and Mrs Bert Ingram and daughter left Hastings on a six month holiday to England.

1924 October, Marriage, Lahood – Griffith - At Hastings Joseph Lahood to Meleata Griffith

1924 October, Birth, Martin at 104 Gascoigne St Hastings to Mr and Mrs F. M. Martin, a son. Both well

1924 October, Wedding, Meredith – Riddles – At St. Peter's Anglican Church Waipawa by Rev Cannon Butterfield, Miss Evelyn Riddles only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Riddles to Mr R. Meredith of Ruataniwha. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Madge Boshier of Hastings and Mr H. S. Rathbone was best man. Miss Lee played the organ. A reception was held in the Sunday school room.

1924 October, Death, Rossiter – At Dr. W. W. Moore's Private Hospital Napier, John William dearly beloved husband of A. R. F. Rossiter of Ohurukura Te Pohue late of G.F.S. Avenue Rd west Hastings and eldest son of the late John Rossiter sawmiller Ashley Bank Rangiora in his 48th year. The funeral will leave the Baptist Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Widow Mrs Annie Rebecca Florence Rossiter nee Page married at Hastings in December 1926 William Alexander Brown of Auckland.

1924 October, A young man named R. Humphries son of Mr F. Humphries of Hastings had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand severed while chopping wood at Clive. His injury was attended to at the Napier Hospital.

1924 October, A meeting of creditors in the bankrupt estate of Wi Marsh labourer of Hastings

1924 October, Mr Joseph Hiron of Hastings and his wife escaped serious injury when their car ran over a bank when returning from Dannevirke while climbing a steep hill the car commenced to go backwards down the hill. Mrs Hiron suggested getting out but Mr Hiron would not hear of it. But he was unable to stop it. Some men working on the railway came to their assistance and made a track to get the car out which was driven to Hastings.

1924 October, A private wire received in Hastings from Wellington says that Mr Charles Diamond who is dangerously ill with pneumonia is slightly better. Mr and Mrs Diamond had left Hastings a couple of weeks ago for Wellington to take over the proprietorship of the Central Hotel.

1924 November, Mrs Edith Ida Williams nee Cooper died at Hastings aged 51 the wife of George Alexander Williams a farmer at St. Lawrence, Otane. They had for children. In 1929 George Alexander Williams married Alberta May (Ann)

Sugden Matron of Royston Private Hospital. George Alexander Williams died November 1938 in Hastings aged 76 and Alberta May (Ann) Williams nee Sugden died 1964 in Hastings aged 74.

1924 November, Death, Greenway – At the Napier Hospital, Mary Elizabeth Greenway, daughter of the late William Richard Clark of Hastings, aged 62, the wife of William Francis Greenaway b: 1865 in Napier the son of Elizabeth and James Greenaway. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr Arthur Clark, Maraekakaho Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Mary Elizabeth Greenaway nee Clark b: 2 February 1862 the daughter of Emma and Richard Wade / William Richard Clark carter, well sinker of Hastings.

1924 November, Wedding, Russell – Smith – At the Wesley Church Taranaki St Wellington Miss Florence Smith eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Smith Laing's Rd Lower Hutt to Charles Russell youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Russell of Avenue Rd Hastings and of Barley Bros.

1924 November, Death, Godfrey James Pringle Foley at Christchurch who was previously assistant dentist to Mr J. J. Faulkner in Hastings some years ago and afterwards practiced his profession in Gisborne. He was unmarried. In 1908 Godfrey James Pringle Foley b:1872 in Christchurch the son of Lucy and Robert Foley was assistant to Mr J. J. Faulkner dentist in Hastings he moved up to Gisborne in October 1919 when J. J. Faulkner of Hastings purchased the old established dental practice of the late Mr W. J. Sykes of Gisborne and had installed Mr G. Foley as manager.

1924 November, Death, Smith - At Napier hospital Jabez Smith aged 36, Ex NZEF. The funeral will leave the Lancaster Hall, Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 November, Birth, Anderson - To Mr and Mrs C. H. Anderson of 405 Lascelles St Hastings, a daughter. Both well.

1924 November, Death, Mrs Catherine Pauline Gallien at Hastings aged 75. Her husband Henry Louis Gallien predeceased her eleven years ago. She was born in Wellington and they took up residence in Hastings 1874 when the town was a scattered hamlet. She leaves a family of 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. The funeral took place at Hastings cemetery with an Anglican service.

1924 November, **Hastings Abattoirs Williams St (Boundary Rd) - New building to be erected** – At the Borough Council meeting the Mayor reported that he had conferred with Hon W. Nosworthy Minister of agriculture and Dr. C. J. Reakes head of the Agriculture Department Wellington and following on that conference the council has decided to give Nelson's Ltd NZ twelve months notice to terminate the present slaughtering delegation and also that steps be immediately take to build a new abattoirs for the borough, the master butchers to be asked to confer with the Abattoirs Committee regarding this matter. It was further decided that the matter of the disposal of old abattoir property be referred to the Works Committee. it was pointed out by the Mayor that the department would not on any account allow the abattoir to be used for slaughtering meat for human consumption. Later in November The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. Maddison presided over a further conference between the Works Committee and the representatives of the Hastings butchers regarding the new abattoir site and the modern the building required. It was decided to advertise for suitable land for the purpose and then seek the latest architecture in abattoirs. In March 1926 the Combuoy Motor Spirit, Temporary Benzine Depot at the old Abattoirs on Williams St. The **old concrete Hastings abattoir building** on Williams St poss lay empty till 1947 to become the new Hastings Milk Treatment station.

1924 November, Death, Downing – At Napier Hospital, Margaret the beloved wife of Jeremiah Downing of East Clive aged 75. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Clive for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 November, Death, Guest – At her residence St. Aubyn St west Hastings Charlotte Eliza dearly beloved wife of the late John Guest aged 82. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs C. E. Guest was born in Dorsetshire Eng and arrived by sailing ship *Corrina* in 1874. She and her husband settled in Hastings about 16 years ago 1908 and he predeceased her by six months. She leaves a family of two daughters – Mrs A. Carncross of New Plymouth, Mrs J. Kersel of Palmerston North and three sons – John Edward of Melbourne, Herbert of Mosgiel and Henry of Invercargill.

1924 November, At an interval in play at the Park Tennis Club Hastings members gathered to bid farewell to George Poppelwell an ex-president on the eve of his departure for Dannevirke where he intends to take up his residence. Mr John Flynn one of the oldest members presided. The Cornwall Park tennis club was formed in 1910 and when war broke out every eligible member voluntarily took up service for the Empire, Mr Poppelwell was one of the fortunate ones to return to his homeland although wounded.

1924 November, Mr and Mrs Sands left Hastings to take up their residence in Lyall Bay Wellington

1924 November, Mrs E. L. Brittain of Fitzroy Ave and old and esteemed resident of Hastings has left for Dannevirke where she will keep house for her son - Mr R. S. Brittain of the staff of the Bank NSW

1924 November, Death, Diamond – At Hobson St Private Hospital Wellington Charles Diamond late of Hastings

1924 November, Death, Harris – At Napier hospital Emily Ann the beloved wife of Robert R. Harris aged 61. The funeral will leave the Hastings Methodist Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 November, Death, Fortnam – At Evenden Rd Mahora North, Ada Florence, dearly beloved daughter of John and Florence Fortnam aged 15 years. The funeral will leave the parents residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 December, Mr J. F. Jones late representative of Messrs Ross and Glendining has severed his connection with that firm to enter into partnership with Mr F. C. Wilkinson accountant and land agent in Hastings. Mr Jones will be in charge of the land sales department.

1924 December, Death Ryan – At the Napier Hospital Elizabeth relict of the late John Ryan of Whakatu, aged 64

1924 December, Birth, At Napier to Mr and Mrs S. A. Bainbridge of Raupare, Hastings, a son

1924 December, Wedding, Glew – Bueuer – At Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald Miss Margaretta Breuer forth daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Breuer of Clive to Ronald Glew of Hastings. the bride was given away by her uncle Mr J. Morgan of Hastings, and attended to by Miss Edna Breuer sister and Miss Nellie Glew sister of groom and Mr W. Aldridge of Hastings was bestman. A small reception was held at Mr J. Morgan's residence Omaha Rd.

1924 December, Mr Len Wilkinson son of Mr F. C. Wilkinson of Hastings is undergoing a course of study at the Australasian Missionary Collage Avondale near Sydney is expected to arrive in Hastings on two months leave.

1924 December, **Ernest Adrian Timms** b:1904, not in New Zealand. In December 1924 at Hastings he married Charlotte Ann Clapperton b: December 1904, the youngest daughter of Marion and John Henry Clapperton, she arrived in NZ as a toddler with her family and settled in Napier. They had three children - 1926 May, Colin Ernest Timms was born in Hastings, the son of Charlotte Ann and Ernest Adrian Timms. He died on 22 November 1997 in Hastings aged 71. Nancy Timms was born in 1933. She died October 1999 aged 66. Ernest Adrian Timms worked for Nelson NZ Ltd, Tomoana, he died at Hastings September 1962 aged 59 and Charlotte Ann Timms nee Clapperton died June 1986 in Hastings aged 81. Not related to the other Timms at Tomoana.

1924 December, Death, Love – At the Napier Hospital after three weeks illness **George Love** late of Hastings aged 76. An early settler of Hastings and husband of the late Emma. Born in Wellington 1848 he came to Clive in 1859 settling in Hastings six years after. A Maori War veteran he held the New Zealand war medal. and a worthy and esteemed resident of Hastings for fifty years. While in Clive he was an active member of the lodge of Oddfellows Manchester Unity and when he arrived in Hastings he was one of those who founded the Hastings Lodge IOOF MU No 6299, in which he attained the degree of Past Provincial Grand Master and held the appointment of lecture master. He was always very enthusiastic in matters concerning Oddfellows and his presence in the lodge will be sadly missed. He was married twice and leaves a grown-up family with his first and second wives, a daughter Rose d: Aug 1887 aged 9. The funeral will leave his late residence Lovedale Rd Hastings for the Napier cemetery. Members of the Veteran's Association are requested to attend when a conveyance will leave the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings to join the cortege at Lovedale Rd and members of the IOOF MU Hastings will leave the Oddfellows Hall. A Church of England burial service by the Rev J. E. Draper of Hastings. The 'Last Post' was sounded as a tribute to a veteran of the Maori War.

1924 December, Death, Wilson - At Fitzroy Ave Hastings, Henry Charles Wilson aged 85 and Rose Harman Wilson nee McKenzie died July 1929 at Hastings.

1924 December, A little eight year old daughter of Mr Peter Cullinan of Pakowhai Rd was so severely burnt that after receiving temporary medical treatment she had to be conveyed by Mr W. Graham's ambulance to the Napier Hospital. It appears that a lamp was being filled with mentholated spirits when it caught fire and blazed in the girls face inflicting serious burns.

1924 December, Wedding, Browne – Roberts – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Olive Margaret third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Roberts of Hastings to Donald St N Browne son of Mr and Mrs A. Browne of Napier. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law Mr J. J. Lowry of Napier and attended to by Miss Florence Roberts sister and Miss Olwen Bowley niece of groom and Mr Oscar Single was bestman and Harry Roberts brother groomsman. Mrs Macklow and Mrs B. B. Bowley sisters. A reception was held at the Cabaret.

1924 December, Death, Dunn – At Christchurch, Thomas Sandeman Dunn of 621 Avenue Rd Hastings west, an old and esteemed resident of this district who in his younger days was well known through the province as a capable shearer, but retired into private life for some years taking up his residence in Hastings. Much sympathy is extended to his widow.



Looking south down Railway Rd towards Eastbourne St west corner 1935 - the Courthouse with lawn and hedging and second Police Station at rear, with Bowling Club behind to Lyndon St west

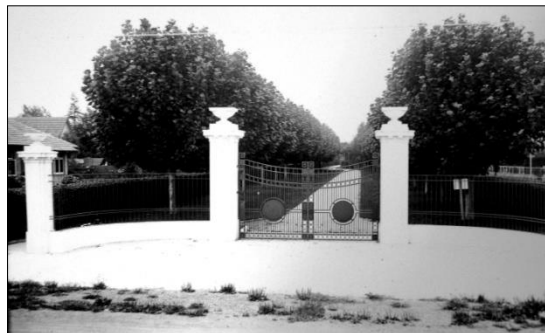
Further Cornwall Park improvements –

Cornwall Park 20 acres deeded to the city as a gift from Miss A. L. Williams and Mrs Lucy Warren daughters of the late Archdeacon Williams of Te Aute on behalf of the Williams family in 1898. In 1921 it was still a rough field divided into two sections by a barbed wire fence and a grazing ground for horses owned by the Borough Council. A southern length along Roberts St was added in 1905. Mr Walter William Adams was the caretaker of Cornwall Park.

1923 September, The Mayor of Hastings Mr Geo Maddison wrote the Napier Gasworks management asking them to install a **penny-in-a-slot gas heater in Cornwall Park** similar to those established in Palmerston North for the convenience of visitors who desire to boil water for purposes of making tea, pointing out that the practice of building fires there particularly in dry weather was dangerous and liable to result in considerable loss to the borough. the manager has replied that the cost would be £35 and there was no prospect of the company getting any more consumers in that direction, but they would consider the proposal provided the borough agreed to pay half the cost £17.10/-

1924 January, The Hastings Borough Council invited tenders for alterations and additions to the caretaker's residence Cornwall Park.

1924 August, **The Red Deer** presented to the Hastings Borough Council for Cornwall Park by Mr H. E. Simmons was despatched in a crate from Mangatahi by a conveyance due to arrive at its destination at 6.30. The vehicle however materialised without its living freight and it transpired that when some three miles on the road **the driver noticed with amazement a red deer cantering along in front of him** investigations showing that the enterprising deer broke through the crate and regained her freedom. All efforts for her recapture were futile and she is still at large in the Maraekakaho district. She is said however to be very tame and that she will follow Mr Simmons like a dog. Mr Simmons anticipates no difficulty in getting her home again. The Red Deer is now fairly established in her new home at Cornwall Park and she is very tame and takes kindly to her new surroundings. The Acclimation Society intends importing five stags for breeding purposes and Mr Simmons of Mangatahi who gave the doe to the park says he will ask them to import a sixth for him which he will give to the park as a mate for the doe. The wallaby however seems to be pining and refuses to leave her shelter where she huddles all day apparently inconsolable or the loss of her companion (also a female) which died recently after being attacked by some stray dogs. An effort was made to procure another mate for her but up to the present without success and it is feared the little stranger will fret herself to death unless she is provided with the company of one of her kind.



Cornwall Park main entrance gates in Fitzroy Ave



1924 November, Lord and Lady Jellicoe officially opened the newly installed Gates at the southern entrance to Cornwall Park off Fitzroy Ave near Roberts St, by H. J. Lovell-Smith

1925 February, The Hastings Borough Council is considering erecting a suitable **bandstand in Cornwall Park to replace the present crude structure**. It has been tentatively suggested that the proposed stand should take the form of an ornamental arch, after the fashion only on a much smaller scale of those established in parks of San Francisco and other Californian cities. Such a structure would send forth and distribute the volume of melody and it could also be used for performances by solo instrumentalists and vocalists. This proposal includes the planting of small trees set wide apart under which seating accommodation would be provided for the public, who could thus listen to selections by band or to an ordinary concert on a summer evening in delightful surroundings and with the fullest enjoyment.

1925 March, A small boy with a hammer has been amusing himself by chipping out of the pillars of the Cornwall Park main entrance, which bears distinct marks of his ill-directed industry. The youngster has been remonstrated with, but it appears that he has been again engaged at his mischievous work. It would be well if one of the Park staff kept watch and gave the boy a good fright.

1925 April, Substantial development work has proceeded in Cornwall Park. Play ground apparatus has been erected for the children, hansom gates have been erected at the main entrance to the park from Fitzroy Ave and also at the Tomoana Rd entrance. A new drive has been made round the monument which is situated in the centre of the park and this has been considerably improved by the establishment of rose gardens and other plantings. A certain number of name plates have been attached to trees which should be of educational value to those taking an interest in botany. Also four penny-in-slot gas meters have been installed and have proved a very great convenience to the number of people who frequent this park. Water can be obtained from an artesian well running nearby. Near the new bandstand is a rose garden.

1925 November, The children's playground - six extra strong swings for the big children and two for the wee tots. Several seesaws a very superior slide and a miniature merry-go-round which is most favourite amusement.



Cornwall Park large swings



Children lining up to take a turn on the wooden slide at Cornwall Park during school holidays

1925, November, The caretaker W. W. Adams of public reserves in Hastings complains of the conduct of some of the visitors to Cornwall Park who pluck roses from the beds as they pass by and who sometimes pick the blooms for children accompanying them.

1925, December, The floral display in Cornwall Park is looking wonderfully well considering the long period of dry weather recently. The caretaker and his staff have been giving the plots unremitting attention, but the subsoil militates against the sustenance necessary for blooms. At a spades depth sand is struck and further down shingle which will not remain moisture with the result that no matter how much rain falls it all gets through and a fortnights dry weather makes the flowers feel the pinch. Notwithstanding these disabilities however, the appearance of the garden plots is being generally admired.

1926 February, The caretaker of reserves obtained several loads of spoil from Roberts St when the paths were under construction to be used as topdressing at Cornwall Park.

1926 February, The Caretaker of reserves reported the presentation of a young deer by Mr A. J. Kirkham, but it died the night after its arrival. It was decided to thank Mr Kirkham for the presentation and inform him of the death of the animal.

1926 February, Visitors to Cornwall Park commented on two new arrivals to the aviary to a **pair of paradise duck**. These had been presented anonymously to the park authorities and the donors are to be complemented upon their civic interest.

1926 March, The solitary wallaby remaining in the Hastings zoological collection at Cornwall Park was done to death by a dog that somehow got into the animals enclosure. At noon the wallaby was found dead with the dog a big smooth haired fox terrier running around in an endeavour to find a way out, was captured and promptly destroyed. The wallaby's mate had escaped from the park soon after its arrival and it was brought back the next day badly injured by a dog and died.

1926 April, A Paradise duck for Cornwall Park had been given by Mrs A. Wade and the caretaker has also secured a pair of grey wild ducks for the Park. The lagoon at Cornwall Park has been cleaned and deepened and an island has been made in the centre, rocks are being placed round the sides and a strong rustic fence will be erected.

1926 July, The Cornwall Park collection of birds now includes **a kiwi** whose habits are disappointing in that he only disports himself in the evening in which he of course tails in his first duty which is to show himself to the public at a time more convenient for their inspection. The Mayor however intends to try to incept the position by making diplomatic gestures to the bird with a view to persuading him to give the public audience for a few hours every Sunday afternoon.

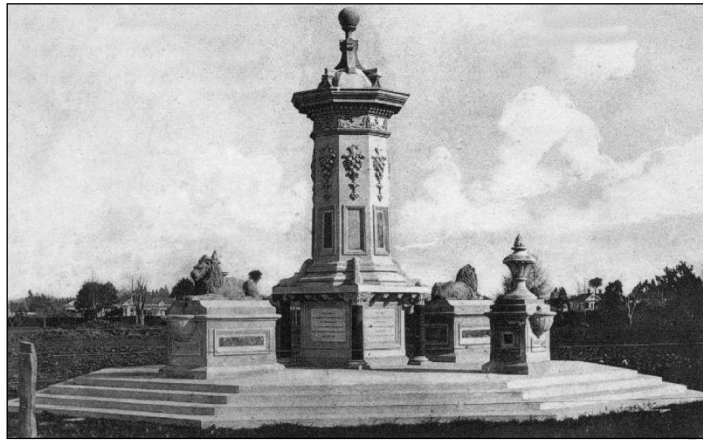
1926 August, A new scalloped boarder has been dug and planted in Cornwall Park alongside the YMCA Tennis courts very much improving that part of the grounds.

In December 1926, Angora goats were presented by Cr. G. C. Lowe and the Australian parrot, a talkative bird was donated by Mrs Flannigan of Hastings, whilst the supervisor Mr W. W. Adams has been authorised to purchase a peacock and a peahen, the male of which will make brave show as he parades the grounds in all the majesty of his plumage. The Chinese golden pheasant is just now moulting and when in his full colourings will make a brilliant show with his gleaming head-dress changing abruptly into a rich purple-black on his back and showing a blazing scarlet breast forming a royal display. The Chinese silver cock pheasant is in a lesser degree also very impressive in its shining silver back and breast and brick-red head and the common pheasant in its blue-silver and gold.

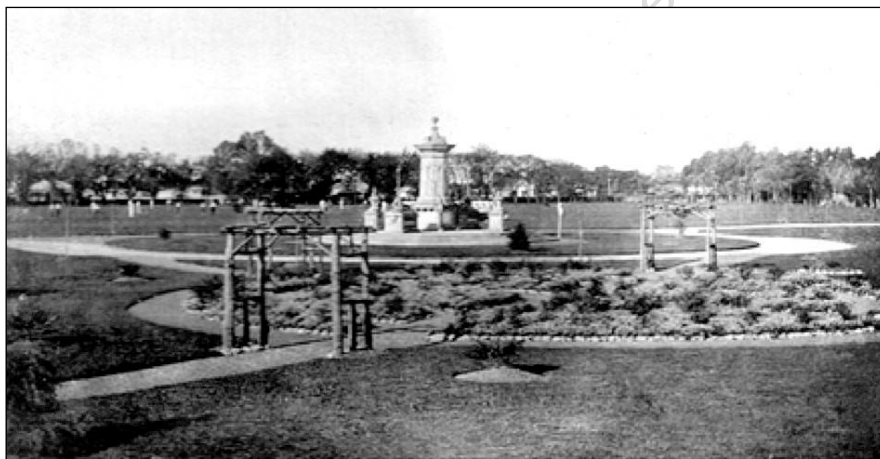


Cornwall Park looking towards the large swings and slide with white and black swans to feed

1927 March, The Mayors action in establishing a flagpole at Cornwall Park in connection with the Royal visit was endorsed and it was decided to get a Union Jack for use on the pole. During the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Hastings a member of the royal party was struck by the beauty of the dias erected in Cornwall Park in its charming garden setting he asked if the structure was permanent and told it was only put in position for the purpose of the reception. Mr W. W. Adams caretaker of reserves and his staff prepared Cornwall Park gardens and dias which was recommended to be dismantled and stored for future use.



King Edward VII Coronation Memorial drinking fountains. The lions that every kid wanted to sit on. The lions were modelled on King Dick of the Wellington Zoo the largest cast in the country



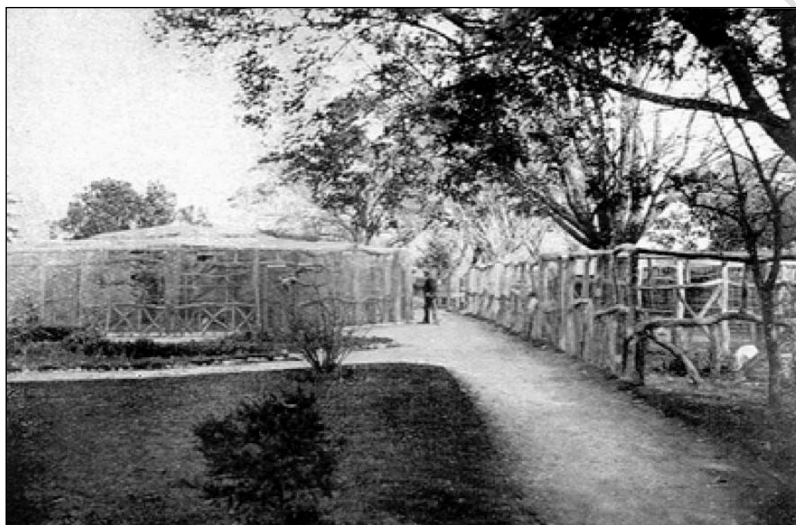
King Edward VII Coronation Memorial, cricket being played far left side



1929, View of people walking around flower beds in Cornwall Park around the King Edward VII Coronation Memorial. Women are wearing coats with fur collars, by Henry Norford Whitehead

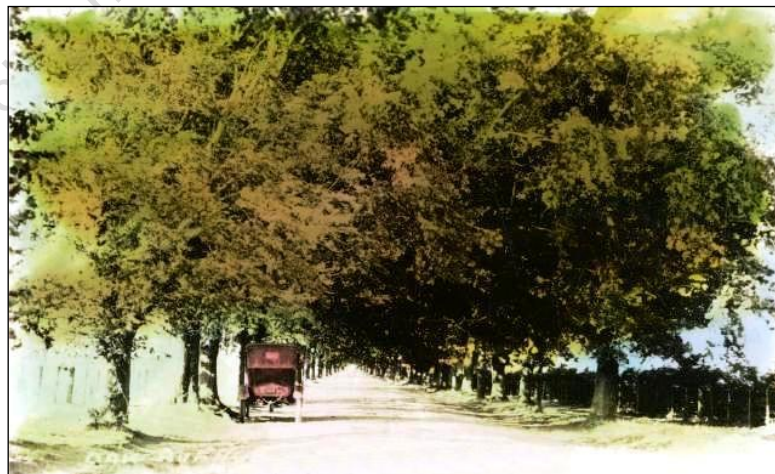


1929 Cornwall Park, Avenue



1929, part of the early Zoo at Cornwall Park

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A hand coloured photo of car at Oak Avenue, declared a public road in 1924

Oak Avenue grew from sack of Acorns. Around 1871, a merchant in London received an order from the Colony of New Zealand that included two sacks of Acorns - which were duly dispatched by sailing ship. One sack was delivered to Canterbury and the other to Hawke's Bay. The last Superintendent - Mr J. D. Ormond was responsible for planting 300 English Oak seedlings along the boundary fences and on both sides of the scenic carriage way called Oak Avenue

leading to the two-storied Ormond weekend residence called the 'Karamu Homestead' and Karamu Stables situated two miles from Hastings, as they spent most of their time in Wellington or Napier. Mr Ormond took a keen interest in the grounds and obtained many plants and trees from around the world, douglas fir, oregon pines and tall stately redwoods mingled with English chestnut and hickory and many others. He planted Wisteria around the Homestead. The Oak Avenue canopy provides a refreshing shaded archway in the summer heat. In 1924 the Karamu Estate was subdivided for closer settlement and Oak Avenue was declared a public road and dedicated to the Hawke's Bay County with a legal undertaking that the trees would never be cut.

The other renowned **Poplar Avenue** in Hastings was **planted by William Nelson** which ran along Pakowhai Rd from Elwood Rd to the Pakowhai Bridge and were removed around 1945 due to the extreme growth and demise of the Poplar's.



A fleet of six Leyland sheep trucks owned by James Mills Ltd carriers on Poplar Avenue near Pakowhai.



A colour photograph 1940's of Poplar Avenue near Tomoana (Pakowhai Rd) planted by William Nelson, taken by Arthur Purchas

HASTINGS EAST 1924

1924 January, New Years Eve in the Hastings streets were very busy and trade appeared to be brisk, although not so lively as on Christmas Eve. The New Year was welcomed in with the usual carolling and fireworks, but the public were not very demonstrative and everything was quiet when the streets lights were extinguished at about 12.50am new Year's Day was one of the hottest experienced in Hastings this summer, the thermostat registering at mid-day 92 degrees in the shade and 131 degrees in the sun. The he was intensified by the presence of grass fires in the back country. Large numbers of people attended the Hastings races and crowds of holiday makers sought the sea coast for picnics whilst Hastings was practically deserted.

1924, Percy Duguard Egan a blacksmith b: 1886 the son of Emma Levinia and John Egan married Ethel Kirkwood, 1928 Ethel Egan and Percy Duguard Egan a blacksmith at 400 east Queen St Hastings. Percy Duguard Egan died in 1957 aged 71.

1924, Alfred Percy Joll married Charlotte Anne Schofield b: July 1906 in Hastings, the daughter of Elsie and Charles Schofield. They had one child.

1924, Cecil George Averill b: February 1898 in Bluff, Southland the son of Norah Theresa and Edward Averill married Zillah Bernice Cholmondeley Smith b: May 1904. They had two children – 1926 Anne Adelle Averill she died as a child February 1931 in Hastings. Cecil George Averill died July 1956 aged 58, buried in Hastings and Zillah Bernice Cholmondeley Averill nee Smith died September 1991 in Hawke's Bay aged 87.

1924, Fitzpatrick's new Spanish Mission styled 2 story building was erected on the Railway reserve lease in Russell St, occupied by Harry Poppelwell

1924 January, Mr Nat Beamish was nominated as a candidate for the extraordinary vacant on the Hastings Borough Council created by the retirement of Cr A. Garnett, he was nominated by F. L. Bone, and Foster Brook. Mr Langley has also been nominated.

1924 January, The funeral of the late Mr Walter Howard of Hastings, who died suddenly at Palmerston North recently, took place on Monday, when his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Park Inland cemetery. The cortege included a large number of sporting men

1924 January, Death, Macdonnell – At Thorneycroft, Hastings, Margaret West Munro, the beloved wife of Dr. J. A. Macdonnell; Lieut.- Colonel N.Z. M.C. (R) after a long illness. Friends will please accept this only intimation. The death is reported from Hastings after a long illness of Mrs (Dr) James Alexander MacDonnell. Deceased was the second daughter of the late Mr John Munro snr of Westport, formerly member for Buller. She is survived by her husband and only son, three sisters and three brothers.

1924 January, McLeod - On January 2nd at Napier Hospital, Helen Jane (Nell), dearly beloved wife of Donald Sinclair McLeod, Havelock North, aged 39 eldest daughter of Alfred Arthur and Ann Stanley, Hastings. The funeral will leave St. Luke's Church for the Havelock North cemetery.

1924 January, Death, Roche - On January 3rd 1921 at Hastings, Thomas Hungerford dearly-beloved son of Norman and Ruby Roche; aged 12 months.

1924 January, Raymond Allan McRobbie born at Hastings the son of John and Dorothy McRobbie

John Allan McRobbie b: December 1881 in Taradale, Hawke's Bay, the son of William and Helen McRobbie, in 1914 at Napier he married Dorothy Foster b: 1894 in Napier the daughter of William and Ruth Foster.

1924 January, Birth, McRobbie – On January 7th 1924 to Mr and Mrs A. McRobbie of Havelock North, a son

1924 January, Death, Hickey - An old and esteemed settler of Hawke's Bay Mr Patrick Henry Hickey died at Waipukurau Hospital aged 77 the husband of Catherine Jane Hickey of Otane. He was only taken ill three days ago a well known farmer and contractor and breeder of race horses. He leaves a widow and grown up family of five sons – Mr Harry Hickey trainer of Hastings, Mr William Hickey licensee of the Waitapu hotel Rotorua and Messrs Arthur, John and Norman Hickey farmers of Otane and three daughters all in nursing profession – Miss Eva Hickey Royston Private Hospital Hastings, Miss Mary Hickey of Auckland and Mrs Watt of Melbourne. Buried Waipawa.

1924 January, Hastings Fire - A fire erupted at the **Tribune Office, Queen St** in the bulk paper department. The blaze was noticed first by a child in the street who informed **Mr C. Jones living next door**. The latter's son immediately rang up the Brigade and Mr Jones entered the building by the side door Almost at the same moment a linotype operator working in the machine room noticed the fire and also rang up the Brigade. Another operator who ceased work at 7.45 passed through the bulk store on his way out. He saw no sign of fire, nor noticed smell of burning. Endeavours by members of the staff and Mr Jones and others to subdue the outbreak proved futile and when the Brigade arrived very soon afterwards a strong fire was burning in the centre of the huge stack of heavy rolls of paper with flames mounting towards the roof of the brick building. With very commendable promptitude the brigade which was quickly on the scene had an effective high pressure lead playing on the flames which were soon subdued, but owing to the difficulty of directing a jet on to the actual seat of the fire, a considerable volume of water had to be thrown on to the stacked up reels of paper, with the result that about 26 tons valued at over £600 were very badly damaged. No other damage was done, the building having concrete floor and brick walls escaped injury.

1924 January, Some of the officials of the Hastings Post Office were amazed to see a weasel mounting the staircase whilst business was at its height, but its doom was sealed because someone promptly seized a poker and killed it with a blow. The rat had been noticed about the premises recently and it is thought that the enterprising weasel set out upon its adventurous journey for the purpose of making the rodents acquaintance with murderous intent.

1924 January, Death, Clearkin – At Hastings, Robert Stanley the dearly beloved son of Ivy and the late Robert Clearkin, also the grandson of Mr and Mrs R. Stanley aged 4years 10mths. The Funeral will leave Mr R. Stanley's residence Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 January, The Hastings Drivers with their wives, sweethearts and families together with the Hastings Borough Council outside Staff, who joined in by permission of the Council gathered in front of the Tribune Office in preparation to

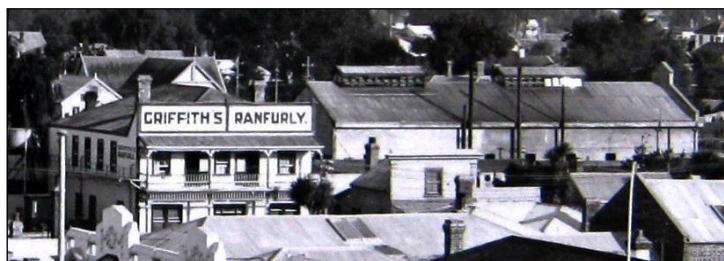
starting on their annual picnic. The weather did not damp the enthusiasm of the party more especially the younger members of it, who laughed and chatted in anticipation of spending the time at Clifton where the management got permission from Mr Gordon to hold their outing. The picnickers left at 10am in eight motor-lorries loaded with some 400.

1924 January, While in the act of stepping off his dray at noon a carrier named John Hassett was thrown heavily to the footpath alongside the Albert Hotel owing to his horse suddenly moving off and as a result he was rendered unconscious and sustained an injury to the back of his head. He was carried into the Albert Hotel where his injury was attended to and he regained consciousness. He was afterwards conveyed to his home in Outram Rd and is now progressing favourably.

1924 January, Mr A. E. Glensor is manager of the King's Theatre.

1924 February, Mr J. H. Grigg left with his wife for England, he has resided in Hawke's Bay for 35 years and is now paying a visit to his native place in Cornwall and a tour of the continent. John Herbert and Sarah Jane Grigg of Ellison Rd.

1924 February, The Borough Engineer has been instructed to carry out an experiment with bituloid for dust prevention on a block in Warren St between Heretaunga St and Queens St at an estimated cost of £10.



Looking east towards Griffith's Ranfurly at 116 Warren St with the Municipal Power House behind

1924 February, Tenders are invited for the building of a concrete engine bed and foundation at the Municipal Electric Power House station. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr H. G. Davies architect Queen St.

1924 February, The fire brigade turned to a fire at the rear of the Windsor Private Hotel in a structure consisting of a set of rooms occupied by members of the staff and completely detached from the main building. The fire originated in one of these rooms and was well developed before being discovered. The brigade quickly subdued the flames.

1924 February, A lad named Jack Steel of Havelock North met with an accident when he was getting on the bus in Hastings after the picture when he slipped on the kerbing and fell breaking a bone in his elbow. He is recovering as well as can be expected.

1924 February, Colin Dunkley of Hastings who has been laid up under treatment for appendicitis has now sufficiently recovered to be able to get about again and he hopes to resume business in the course of a day or two. Dunkley Tailors corner Heretaunga St east and Warren St.

1924 February, Mr T. J. Salmon an old Hastings boy and a son of Mr W. Salmon salesman for Mr J. Cassin of Hastings after nine years has resigned the managership of the Stratford branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society of New Zealand to accept an important position as secretary to several dairy companies in the Hawera district.

1924 February, Bankrupt estate of Herbert Austin Smith a carpenter of Hastings was held – sated he got married in May 1921, at that time he was in constant work and had no liabilities. Shortly after this owing to the stoppage of building operations he was thrown out of work and was idle for five months. as a result he got into debt and had an accident, he went to Wairoa to his wife's people where high unemployment and sickness in the family and he got into further debt. Incurred liability for rent of a house in Wairoa occupied by his mother-in-law and was sued judgment against him after he had left there. His wife had much sickness. Mr Bishop said he had kept his father for eighteen months or two years and had served in the front for four years and had no pension. He had not taken advantage of repatriation money. He was currently in work.

1924 February, Mr Joseph Wright of Hastings met with a painful accident, he with a couple of others were returning from the bowling tournament at the luncheon adjournment when they jumped on Mr J. Andersons light lorry to get a lift on the way. The lorry however turned into Karamu Rd from Eastbourne St east at what was described as a smart pace and in the swing Mr Wright was flung on to the road. He sustained considerable bruises on the side of his head and he was shocked and dazed when picked up, but his injuries are not considered serious. Mr Wright was brought into the Carlton Club Hotel where he was medically attended.

1924 February, Mr F. W. Fitzpatrick leasee of the vacant Railway Reserve section in Russell St nth intends calling tenders for the erection on the site for a two story building containing seven shops on the ground floor and sixteen offices upstairs with a large billiard room providing for six tables at the rear. It is expected the contract will be completed by

about July and the Art Deco facade of the building should present a very fine appearance in marked contrast to several shabby business places in the street.

1924 February, Wedding, Seed – Fearn - At the Sacred Heart Church by Rev Father Maloney, May youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Fearn of 'Estella' St. George's Rd Hastings to Frank son of Mr T. Seed of Tomoana. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Winnie Seed sister of the groom and Miss Molly Fearn sister was flower girl, Mr Frank McHardy of Napier was bestman. A reception was held at the beautiful residence of the bride's parents. The young couple were well known in Hastings.

1924 February, Birth, Tipling – At Burnett St Hastings to Mr and Mrs H. R. Tipling, a daughter.

1924 February, The water main at the corner of Warren Rd and Lyndon Rd burst but the escape was quickly detected at the power house and the defect repaired. Another leakage in **Market St nth near the Country Club** where water is trickling from the crown of the road besides weeping from under the surface dressing into the water channel. The engineer who noticed the trickle almost as soon as it started had the matter in hand.

1924 March, Mrs E. M. Marshall nee Jarvis of Hastings has offered to present to the Hastings Borough Council 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 last night's 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.

1924 March, Death, Nielsen – At her residence Willowpark Rd Hastings, Charlotte Marie, the beloved wife of Jens Christian Nielsen aged 73. They had four children. Jens Christian Nielsen died February 1931 in Hawke's Bay aged 86.

1924 March, Death, McAvinue – At the Napier Hospital, Annie relict of the late Patrick McAvinue aged 60 years, The funeral will leave her late residence 1200 Caroline Rd for the Roman Catholic Church thence to the Hastings Cemetery where Rev Father McDonald conducted the service at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Patrick McAvinue of 714 Avenue Rd had died December 1921 aged 59.

1924 March, Constable Ryan of Hastings met with a rather serious accident which will lay him aside for about a week. He was coming down the concrete stairway from **his office situated above Cliff's printing establishment in Queen St east** when by some mischance he slipped and falling on his back he was bumped down the whole of the steps from the landing to the bottom. Luckily he bent his head forward on his chest, otherwise his injuries would have been far more severe, and as it was his right arm from elbow to wrist was extensively lacerated, his left hip considerable bruised, besides strain minor contusions and shock. Constable Horne who was with him at the time rendered first aid and Mr Ryan subsequently visited Dr. Story who examined the arm satisfying himself that fortunately no bones were broken and Mr Ryan is able to be about with the arm in a sling.

Beatson's Park swimming pool opened –

1924 March, The Progressive Parkvale swimming pool was officially opened. The pool measures 45ft by 25ft with a depth from 4ft to 6ft, 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.

1924 March, Progressive Parkvale, Swimming Pool at Beatson's Park opened by Mayor G. A. Maddison. – Mr Ribbands read a letter from Mr Gilbert McKay MP president of the Parkvale Progressive Society as Beatson's Park suitability for sporting and recreational activities. Mr F. A. Garry headmaster of Parkvale School it was three years since the Parkvale Progressive Society formed and the swimming pool was one of the results of their effort, they realised the right of every child to have the chance to learn to swim, it was despicable that drowning should be referred to as the NZ death. The pool is intended for all children and citizens of Hastings. **Mayor G. A. Maddison said Beatson's Park was destined to become one of the principal recreational grounds of Hastings and appealed to the boys and girls to protect the heritage which they had received and always to swim straight and try to become good citizens who would help to guide the destiny of Hastings and of their Country** - he then officially declared the pool open. A number of swimming events were then proceeded with under the direction of the Heretaunga Swimming Club resulting as follows - Club Hastings two lengths- Crooks 1. Roach 2, Stevenson 3. Schoolboys Race two lengths – Churside 1, walker 2, Stevenson 3, Schoolgirls Race two lengths – D. Glenny 1, Reid 2. Cork Bobbing Hollis 1, West 2 Balloon Race – Roach 1, Teams Race - Roach, Bailey and Murtagh 1 Goldsmith West and Nairn 2. An exhibition of swimming was given by Mr D. Crooks and Mr Bailey gave an exhibition of plunging.



An open air swimming pool 45ft x 25 ft was erected in 1924 by the Parkvale Progressive Society at Beatson's Park the holiday camp opened in 1927 - with camp cookhouse facilities behind, by Henry Norford Whitehead



Beatson's park open air swimming pool with pool notice sign at right edge and changing sheds

1924 March, 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 measures 45ft by 25ft with a depth from 4 to 6 ft but when pupils learning to swim, the depth is two to three feet. 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.



Beatson's Park open air swimming pool, with camp cookhouse facilities behind

A certain amount of forestation has been carried out in Beatson's Park in the north-west corner where 500 pine trees have been planted.



Beatson's Park camp cookhouse facilities



Beatson's Park camp cookhouse facilities

1924 June, The official opening of the **Parkvale Golf links at Beatson's Park**. Mr Gilbert McKay MP vice president congratulated the residents of Parkvale on their enthusiasm in establishing the club - who were not golfers. The Mayor of Hastings G. Maddison in declaring the links open expressed his sense of the honour done him in electing him the first president of the club and he assured them that he would not be an active member. Mr John Beatson snr was present and from whom the park had been acquired by the Borough Council. Mr Beatson himself was a good golfer who played the game well and made it possible for the club to be formed owing to the easy terms on which he had transferred the

property to the borough through the then late mayor James Garnett that negotiations for the acquisition for the park was carried out. Visitors were E. C. Woodward president of the Hastings Golf Club, N. Kettle president, W. Woods secretary, of the Napier Golf Club Mrs J. Garnett wife of a former mayor was present and she teed the first ball which was hit by Mr Beatson and then Miss Watson and J. Beatson played Miss Rainbow and N. Kettle in a mixed foursome whilst Miss Dunphy and Mr Maddison played Miss Anderson and H. G. Davies. No score cards were handed in. the club provided afternoon tea. Membership of 80 players, mostly novices in the first month. In June 1925 The caretaker of reserves proposes erecting a rustic fence covered with wire netting and creepers round the Parkvale Golf Club pavilion and to level an area in front for use as a putting green. The proposal was adopted. By February 1947 the Parkvale golf links permit had ended and the golf pavilion was purchased by the Borough Council.

1924 November, Beatson's Park swimming pool was busy scene when the Parkvale Progressive Society working bee began to erect the dressing sheds due to be completed in a week ready for the opening

For further info see 5. Hastings 1921 – 1930 - Motor holiday camp opened at Beatson's Park – from page 272

1924 April, Death, Parnell – At the Napier hospital on April 3rd 1924 William dearly beloved husband of Lillian Parnell Riverslea Rd Hastings aged 33 years. The funeral will leave the Napier Hospital for Park Island cemetery

1924 April, The well-known grocery business of Messrs Yates and McPhail in Heretaunga St Hastings has changed hands and Mr T. W. Tate manager of Roach's Ltd grocery department will enter into possession on Monday 14th inst.

1924 April, Marriage, McCulloch – Long – At St. Andrew's Church on April 7th 1924 by Rev P. Ramsay, Andrew youngest son of Mrs A. McCulloch Takapau to Ada Margaret Wheeler third daughter of Mrs W. G. Long of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law and attended by her sister Frances Mr Arnold Kirkman was bestman. A reception at the brides mothers residence in Karamu Rd.

1924 April, Mr A. E. Glensur manager of the King's Theatre Hastings declares he will be a candidate for the approaching Hastings Borough Council by elections.

1924 April, **New street lights** - Hastings Borough Council has decided to install additional street lights two chains apart. East side of railway line – Fenwick St, Stanley St - later extended Grove Rd, Wellesley St, Caroline Rd, Queen St, Grove Rd, Jellico St, Riverslea Rd, Lumsden Rd, Arvendsen St, Copeland Rd, Murdoch Rd, Caroline Rd Extension, Queen St, Dufferin St, Lyell St, Outram St, Lawrence St, Lumsden Rd. West side of railway line – Pakowhai 2, Maraekakaho Rd 2, Heretaunga St, Beresford St, Townshend St, Florence St 2, King St, Gascoigne St 2, Railway Rd 2, Cook St, Fitzroy Ave, King St extension. Heretaunga St from Adamson Bros to Hastings St 28 lamps in centre of road to replace the present 14 at the side. Clive St, Eastbourne St, Lyndon Rd, Southampton St, Southland Rd, Pakowhai Rd, a total of 54 new lights. From Adamson's to Willowpark Rd - would be the most brilliantly lit.

1924 April, Marriage, Currie - King – At the Wesley Church Hastings by Rev Angus McBean William Allan second son of Mr and Mrs R. Currie 'Lilydale' Bunnythorpe to Edith Linda May second daughter of Mr and Mrs James King of Frederick St Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother and attended by Miss Elsie Horton of Hastings and Jack Currie brother was bestman. F. Powell of Frederick St, bouquets and cake by Mrs Alex Saunders of Frederick St. A reception was held at the bride's parent's residence.

1924 April, Death, Clift - Mrs Mary Elizabeth Clift an old and highly respected resident of Hastings died at the Napier Hospital aged 61. She leaves a husband William Hordern Clift and a son and daughter.

1924 April, Valedictory for **Mrs and Rev Angus McBean five years at the Methodist Church** Hastings taken over from Rev Rugby Pratt. Mr L. A. Denton presided the Mayor G. A. Maddison and Revs P. Ramsay, Rev T. Keith Ewan, Rev R. T. Hall and H. R. French. Mrs McBean for her Ladies Mission Auxiliary, Ladies guild and choir and during the epidemic acting as a night nurse in the hospital while Rev McBean went around the houses. Mr C. G. Cunnold on behalf of the young people, the Morning Star Brigade bible class, their son and daughter Angus and Margaret. Rev McBean was leaving in that he might regain his health.

1924 April, Matthew Wilson Wright (formerly of Roslyn) aged 71 was proceeding along Heretaunga St west when he was suddenly seized with a heart attack alongside the Pacific Hotel. He was carried into the hotel and Dr. Boxer was sent for, but on arrival found he had passed away. Mr Wright arrived in Dunedin over 50 years ago by the ship *Nelson* and followed his occupation as a tailor there for some years eventually coming to Napier and finally taking up residence in Hastings twenty years ago 1905. He had worked at his trade up to the time of his death. He leaves two sons - William L. Wright of Borthwick and sons Paki Paki and Walter R. Wright of Hastings and two daughters Mrs S. L. Tucker and Miss Wright of Hastings. Messrs R. C. Wright of Napier and J. Wright of Hastings are nephews of the deceased.

1924 April, Thomas Laurence Burden a builder, painter died in Hastings aged 63 and Julia Burden nee Goodwin died October 1941 in Hawke's Bay aged 79. At his residence Karamu Rd Hastings Thomas Laurence beloved husband of Julia Burden aged 63 after an illness of six months. Born at Headcorn Ashford Kent in 1861 and educated at the London University he started life as a flour miller and baker and afterwards was engaged in farming in England. Not finding this profitable he emigrated to NZ in 1897 and taking up his residence at Havelock North he turned to painting and decorating for a livelihood. Later he settled in Hastings where he took an interest in school work and was one of the early members

of the Hastings School Committee. He was also an early member of the Hastings Bowling Club. In later years he devoted most of his spare time to sea fishing. He was married at Maidstone Kent in 1883 to Julia Goodman who survives him together with two sons Thomas Rowland Burden of Whakatane and Percy Michael Burden of Te Awanga and three daughters Mrs Donald Short of Hastings, Mrs Jack Creaser at Whakatane and Miss Mary Burden of the teaching staff of the Hastings High school to mourn their loss.

1924 April, Marriage, Chapman – Thompson - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev P. Ramsay, Muriel eldest daughter of Mrs Thompson and the late William Phillips Thompson to John A. Chapman of Palmerston North. The bride was given away by her brother A. A. Thompson and attended by Misses Elsie and Doris Thompson and W. L. Chapman of Wellington was bestman and the groomsman was H. Roach. Mr Percy presided at the organ. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother.

1924 April, Death Trimble – At the Napier Hospital on April 17th 1924 Mary Trimble of Hastings aged 70 years. The wife of Robert Trimble a farmer of 'Hazelthorpe' 402 Miller St died October 1918 in Hastings aged 72.

1924 April, HASTINGS - A series of private recitals by Mr Sydney Francis Hoben, well known for his operatic interpretations on the piano, is being given in Hastings under the auspices of local hostesses. The first was at Frimley the charming home of Miss Elsie Williams, while Mrs R. Nairn, Mrs W. Richmond and Mrs T. Crosse are to conduct afternoon recitals in the course of the next week or two. Mr & Mrs E. Newbigin of Karamu Rd Hastings accompanied by their younger daughter Doreen and their son Dudley, are leaving for England and the Continent. Miss Rona Woodward of Duke St Hastings is spending a holiday at Eketahuna. The Hastings Orchestral Society has been a great musical influence in Hastings for a good many years, and promises to extend that influence for many years to come. With the departure of Mr Don from Hastings, but Mr Parkin, a new arrival from the Old Country came to Hastings and stepped into the breach. Mr Parkin has had a great deal of orchestral experience in the best of company in the Old Land, and should be of great use to the Hastings Society. A well-attended and very jolly flannel dance was held in the Olympia Cabaret.

1924 April, Death, Hastings, a young man named Fred King who was injured in a collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle which he was riding on Good Friday, died in hospital this morning.

1924 April, Frances Mary Whitaker nee Baldwin b: 1870 Napier, the daughter of Michael and Mary Baldwin died in Hastings aged 54. Brother and sister-in-law - J. and L. Whitaker.

1924 April, John Joseph (Joe) Devoy was born in Hastings, the son of Margaret and Thomas Devoy. Thomas Devoy b: May 1882 in Portlaw Waterford, the son of Winnifred and John Devoy. In 1923 he married Margaret Annie Kennedy b: 1893 in NZ the daughter of Elizabeth and John Kennedy. They had three children at Hastings – December 1925 Thomas Francis Devoy and November 1926 Patrick Francis Devoy. Thomas Devoy died July 1965 at Hastings aged 83 and Margaret Annie Devoy nee Kennedy died February 1979 in Hastings aged 86.

1924 April, Margaret Jill Mackay was born in Hastings, the daughter of Leanore Margaret and John Williamson (Jock) Mackay.

John Williamson (Jock) Mackay b: June 1892 in Wairoa, the son of Mary and Murdock Mackay. In 1923 he married Leanore Margaret Mulholland b: March 1899 in Hastings.

1924, Railway Lease for Lot 2 – Hyde & King shop on the Corner of Heretaunga St & Russell St. Ernest Hyde of Napier, Tobacconist and Herbert James King of Hastings, Agent – subleased to Wing Chong of Hastings, Fruiterer 30/1/1924. Mr W. T. Tregurtha was now the Railway Stationmaster at Hastings

1924 May, Elizabeth Jane Anderson the relic of Matthew Robertson Miller died at Hastings aged 81, mother of former Hastings Mayor - John Anderson Miller.

1924 May, Herbert James Gordon Adamson died at Hastings aged 41, the husband of Bertha Christina Audrey List. Herbert James Gordon Adamson b: 1883 in New Zealand, the son of Mary Ann and James Thomas Adamson, he married Bertha Christina List in 1907. They had one child. A son of Mrs Mary Ann Adamson the oldest living pioneer in NZ.

1924 May, Birth, At 'Valesco' to Mr and Mrs W. R. Davis of Havelock North, a daughter.

1924 May, Arthur Room proprietor of the Marble Bar Hastings suffered extensive injuries necessitating his removal to the Royston Private Hospital where an immediate operation was performed but succumbed to his injuries and later died aged 52. Mr Room was driving his red 5 seater Dodge 22cwt down Willowpark Rd from the direction of Knowles Folly with the intention of crossing Heretaunga St on his way to his residence and when he arrived at the intersection of Heretaunga St and Willowpark Rd **'he sounded his horn'** and was half way across when a new black Willy's Knight car owned and driven by Charles T. W. Jones a farmer of Manaia Taranaki arrived simultaneously travelling from Havelock North to Hastings and collided. Both cars came into collision on the middle of the road, room's car skidding across and striking the telegraph post at Dr. Story's corner with great force. Mr Room was thrown out over the windscreen which was badly smashed and when assistance arrived found his abdomen was slashed across causing entrails to protrude. Dr's story and Roberts were called. Mr Jones and party escaped unhurt apart from shock. The corner where the crash occurred is regarded as the most dangerous in Hastings by high dense and high over hanging macrocarpa hedge on the

property known as 'Lanauze's' A. C. Fawcett Borough Inspector took measurements of skid marks- from the first impact to the telephone post was 34ft when deceased brakes were applied he was 18ft from impact. Room's car was stripped of mud guards on the right hand and the door on the driving side was smashed into the interior of the car travelling about 22ft per second. The front screen was broken and a piece about 8 inches knocked out. The mudguard on Charles T. W. Jones black car with woman passengers was dented a Willys Knight about a ton and a half in weight it travelled 34ft from impact and estimated 25 – 30 mph. **Eugene Breen** an employee at **Plowman's cordial factory** Heretaunga St went down to assist and with Mr Jones carried the injured man to Dr. Story's surgery. Both were blowing their horns hard

Frank Anderson aged 15 a schoolboy of Te Mata was cycling with his friend **Frank G. Bee** also a schoolboy of Te Mata and they saw the two cars approaching. **Chas R. West assistant manager H. B. Autos** residing at Napier was driving a motor car from Havelock to Hastings behind Jones car going about 20mph. Constable Hogan the crossing was a bad one with a high macrocarpa hedge. **Clarence Foster** clerk Hastings was passenger in Jones car with three ladies seated in the back said Jones sounded his horn. Arthur Room a native of Brixton London came to NZ some ten years ago. He conducted a hotel at Fielding before starting business in Hastings as a caterer five years since. In March 1922 Arthur Room of the Marble Bar purchased the Olympia Skating rink which he intends to run as a cabaret and dancing hall. His wife left on holiday trip to England about six weeks ago.

1924 May Death, Kearney – At her parent's residence 411 Park Rd Hastings, Verna beloved daughter of Samuel and Hannah Kearney aged 7 years. The funeral will leave her parents residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 May, Wedding, Person – Growcott – At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Rev Cannon Maclean, Victor Albert Person eldest son of Mr and Mrs Person of Hill's Rd Fernhill to Miss Lucy Malvina Growcott eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Growcott of Havelock North. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sisters Misses Eva and Ada Growcott and A. Person brother was bestman and E. Growcott was groomsman. Mrs John Nairn presided at the organ. A reception was held at bride's parent's home and a dance for the young people in the Forester's Hall.

1924 May Death, Koorey At her parent's residence Willowpark Rd Hastings, Rosa the beloved third daughter of Lilla and Camena Koorey aged 12 years 9 mths. The child only took ill on Friday and despite every attention she passed away. The funeral will leave Willowpark Rd for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery. Mrs C. Koorey returned to Wellington.

1924 May, Still another collision with a motorcar occurred in Hastings when R. S. Chilton of Willowpark Rd was knocked over while cycling in Heretaunga St between the catholic church and the junction of Heretaunga and Hastings St. Mr Harvey the driver of the car pulled up and ascertaining that Mr Chilton had only suffered a few small bruises and cuts drove him to his house. The bicycle was badly smashed and its rider had a lucky escape.

1924 May, Death, Lean – At the residence of his son Tollemache Rd Hastings John Thomas the beloved husband of Mary Ann Lean late of Havelock North aged 76. The funeral will leave his son's residence in Tollemache Rd for the Havelock North cemetery where the last rites were conducted by Rev R. B. Waugh in the presence of a large number of mourners who followed the remains to the cemetery.

1924 May, Mr A. J. Mackay manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of Australasia was farewelled at the Grand Hotel, Mr Gilbert McKay MP presided.

1924 May, Death, Clark - At Hastings Grace relict of the late Charles Clark of Otane aged 77.

1924 May, Birth, Walker – To Mr and Mrs W. Walker of Arataki Havelock North a daughter. Both well.

1924 May, Death, Adamson At his residence Havelock north Herbert (Bert) James Gordon beloved husband of bertha Christina Adamson aged 41. The funeral will leave Havelock for the Hastings cemetery

1924 May, Death, Price – At Cook Hospital Gisborne, Dorothy Grace dearly loved and youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs W. Price of Hastings aged 22.

1924 May, Death, McCarthy – At Napier Thomas T. McCarthy beloved husband of Ellen McCarthy aged 74. The funeral will leave his late residence 'Te Kawau' Park Rd for the Napier cemetery.

1924 June, Herbert James King an Estate Agent of Hastings assigned his railway lease 8295 to Samuel Craig Dods an Engineer of Napier.

1924 June, Death, Short – At Karamu Rd Hastings Thomas Hugh, Dearly loved infant son of Robert and Maude Short aged one week.

1924 June, Wedding, Story – Parker - A wedding was solemnised at the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings on Wednesday, the parties being Bernard Ambrose Story, elder son of Dr. and the late Mrs B. S. Story 'Manitoba House' Heretaunga St Hastings and Miss Tui Parker, younger daughter of Mr. J. C. Parker, 'Waikanāe' Makaraka, Gisborne. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father MacDonald, who celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Madame Le-Lievre played the Wedding March. The wedding was very quiet, only immediate relatives being present. The bride entered the church on the arm of

her father. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ivy Parker, sister of the bride and Mary Story sister of the bridegroom. Mr Joe. Story was best man and Mr Bert Parker acted as groomsman. The reception was held at the Club tea rooms.

1924 June, Sudden death - Colyer Churchfield aged 58 an assistant kitchen man at the Hastings Hotel, expired suddenly after rising this morning. He arrived at the hotel several weeks ago. Nothing is known regarding him. He had been under medical care.

1924 June, At the Carlton Club Hotel about a hundred Hastings' gentlemen, representing the clients of the Bank of New South Wales and the members of the Hastings Golf and the Hastings Tennis Clubs assembled to say adieu to Mr **E. B. Waddington**, assistant at the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales, who has been promoted to an important position on the headquarters staff at Wellington. Mr E. H. Williams presided, and on behalf of the bank's constituents; he presented. Mr Waddington with a wallet of bank notes and on behalf of the Golf Club a silver cigarette case suitably inscribed. Cyril Brook organised the function. Mr Marris manager Bank of NSW.

1924 June, Birth, O'Neill – To Mr and Mrs T. O'Neill Albert St Hastings a son - stillborn.

1924 June, Gock Young fruiterer of Hastings, bankrupt – He had commence business in Hastings 1922. In March last he sold out to Wing Yip who threw up the business. Mr C. Slater said currently common for bankruptcy's among local Chinese.

1924 June, The Hastings Borough councillors will inspect the borough properties - The council buildings, the Municipal Theatre, the Power House and the Public Library with a view to discover their requirements, then visit the Havelock North reserve, the Bridge pa, Stoneycroft and Fernhill quarries.

1924 June, Marriage, Wilson – McGarva – At Napier William Wilson of Hastings to Annie McGarva of Whakatu

1924 June, Birth, Foddy – At their residence 'Grafton' Willowpark Rd to Mr and Mrs J. Foddy, a daughter.

1924 June, Wedding, Plummer – Smith – At Hastings Mrs Eleanor (Sis) Susannah Smith eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs W. H. Bullock of New Plymouth to William Henry Plummer of Hastings.

1924 June, Birth, Mackersey – At Eastbourne St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Lindsay J. Mackersey, a son.

1924 June, Death, Wright – Herbert George son of Daisy and Herbert Wright of Waimarama Rd Te Mata aged 4 years and 9 mths

1924 June, Allen Reid of the Hastings Borough Council outside staff had a narrow escape from serious injury on Eastbourne St Railway crossing. He was pushing the street collection rubbish can over the crossing and as there is a slight grade at the approach he had his head down in urging the can forward and did not see an advancing shunting engine and being somewhat deaf he mistook the engine whistle for the warning of a motorcar. The rubbish tank wheels had just got on to the rails when the engine and a truck ran into it smashing the wheels and carriage and throwing the tank clear of the line. The engine pulled up at once and it was found that Mr Reid was unscathed except for a bad fright.

1924 June, A schoolgirl aged about 14 cycling to the Hastings High school had a narrow escape at the intersection of Karamu Rd and Heretaunga St when a Ford car driving along Heretaunga St clapped on his brakes but skidded on the wet surface the girl seeing the imminent impact jumped off her cycle and ran clear but the car squashed her bicycle The driver took the cycle for repair.

1924 June, Mr and Mrs **D. A. Strachen** was farewell at Hastings by the NZ Teachers Institute after eleven years in HB prior to his leaving for the South Island. The president Hastings branch Mr A. R. Cullen and his wife, Mr F. A. Garry, Mr G. F. Roach chairman, Mr J. Brunton school inspector, Mr G. McKay MP. After spaces etc dancing was resumed under the direction of F. Bell to the music of Miss McNab

1924 June, Birth, Johnson – At Te Mata Havelock North to Mr and Mrs T. H. Johnson, a son

1924 June, Death, Hatwell – At the Napier Hospital, Patricia (Archie) beloved sixth son of M. A. and the late Joseph Hartwell late of Havelock North aged 36

1924 June, Death, Runciman – At Havelock North, Norman beloved son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Runciman aged 22.

1924 June, Wedding, Guthrie – Owen – At St. John's Presbyterian Church Hawera by the Rev R. E. Evans Stanley Gordon Guthrie MC youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr W. Guthrie of Havelock North to Anne Gertrude Owen youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Owen Tawhiti, Hawera.

1924 June, Wedding, Farmery – Heaps – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Irene Heaps only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Heaps of Opapa to Mr Albert Farmery third son of Mr C. Farmery Lyndon Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses C. and W. Davidson cousins of the bride, Mr Frank Heaps brother of bride was bestman and Bernard Pepper cousin of bride was groomsman. A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms. **Albert Farmery** b:1892 the son of Mary Ann and Charles Farmery married June 1924 Irene Winifred Heaps b:

1899 in Hastings the daughter of Lucy and George Heaps. Son - January 1919 Henry Farmery. Albert Farmery died May 1961 aged 69 and Irene Winifred Farmery nee Heaps March 1971 at the age of 72,

1924 June, Hastings Borough Council has received an offer for the recently closed street alongside Beatson's Park known as **Haig St** and has decided to sell. The matter has been left in the hands of the Mayor and town Clerk.

1924 July, Wedding, Williams – Burr – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Joyce the second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Burr of Hastings to Samuel eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. D. William's Te Aute. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Dorothy Williams sister of groom and Isabel Howie and Jean Burnett cousins and Alan Avery was bestman. A reception was held at 'Netherton'

1924 July, Death, Hutchison – At his late residence 300 Beresford St Hastings, Alexander Cruickshank beloved husband of Sarah Hutchison aged 65. In June 1896 Alexander Cruickshank Hutchison married Mrs Thaxter nee Swann by Rev. A. S. Morrison at the residence of Mr Watson, Hastings. They had three children. Sarah Thaxter / Hutchison nee Swann died December 1946 in Hastings aged 84.

1924 July, A collision between a bicycle who was walking at the time crossing over to his right side of the road and a motorcycle on the Havelock Hastings road. A man named Riley suffered a cut to the back of his head. He was treated by a doctor and taken to his home in Methuen St. The motorcyclist and his companion were thrown off but not severely hurt.

1924 July, Death, Maher – At Hastings Marion the beloved wife of John Maher of Joll Rd aged 52. The funeral for Mrs J. Maher left her late residence for the Havelock cemetery. A representative gathering of citizens followed the remains to the Havelock cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the graveside service according to the rites of the Anglican Church.

1924 July, Marriage, Ellis – Fitzgibbons – At Napier by the Rev Father Tymons Fred eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Ellis St. Aubyn St Hastings to Eva youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Fitzgibbons of Hastings St Napier.

1924 July, Wedding, Henty – O'Neill – At St' Georges Cathedral Dunedin, Cecil Werner second son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Henty of Hastings to Bridget Veronica second daughter of Mr C. O'Neill of Hastings.

1924 August, Mr Frank Tickner of the Waipawa staff of Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd has been promoted to the managership of the branch. Mr Tickner is a son of Mrs Agnes Tickner of Willowpark Rd sth is an old Hastings boy.

1924 August, Mr A. W. Kummer, seedman of Hastings is a cousin of Mr Christopher H. Sealy, public works surveyor who was recently found murdered on the road near Suva Fiji.

1924 August, Death, Lloyd – At Tukituki, Harris James dearly beloved infant son of Cyril and Nellie Lloyd, aged 2mths.

1924 August, Death, Baskiville – At his residence corner Queen and Princess St Hastings suddenly Walter Joseph dearly beloved husband of Teresa Kate Baskiville in his 67th year. A solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church Hastings.

Walter Joseph Baskiville b:1858 Panmure Auckland. He was one of the most respected and popular former members of the New Zealand Police Force. Mr Baskiville joined the armed constabulary in Taranaki and served in the Maori war where he gained valuable experience at the blockhouse at Okato, then on the extreme borders of civilisation built for a protection from the natives of the Parihaka Pa which was the notorious Te Whiti's stronghold. In later years was drafted into the police force. Mr Baskiville was a member of the police force for about 50 years. For nearly 10 years before his retirement on superannuation he was sergeant in charge of the Devonport Police Station. He will long be remembered by the people of this district for his absolute impartiality in all his official duties and for his many actions of kindness. He was always more eager to settle a case out of Court than in it and his fatherly advice was frequently responsible for the amendment of some wrongdoer's ways.. He was stationed at a constable at Wellington, Hastings in August 1899, Port Ahuriri and Waipukurau whence he proceeded to Dunedin on promotion to the rank of sergeant and later Devonport retiring on superannuation after 30 years loyal service. On his retirement he came to reside in Hastings where some of his family lived. The funeral for W. J. Baskiville with a large representative body of citizens including members of the Police force from Hastings and Napier followed in the procession from the Catholic Church to the Hastings cemetery where Rev Father McDonald conducted the graveside service. He is survived by his widow and three daughters Mrs W. F. Wellwood, Mrs E. J. Hulbert and Miss Gladys Baskiville and two sons Messrs Jack and Joseph Baskiville all of this district.

1924 August, Mary Jane Alderson nee Jarman died at Hastings aged 58 she was born November 1865 Montgomeryshire, the daughter of John and Mary Jarman. She had married Richard Alderson in October 1892 in Montgomeryshire. They had four children.

1924 August, Soloman Dove Gaulton b: March 1842 Dorset died in Hastings aged 82. In 1863 he had a daughter with Julia Denty b:1838 in Somerset. She had died at Hastings April 1917 in New Zealand aged 79.

1924 August, Mr T. J. Davidson of the Hastings Borough Council outside staff is leaving the district to take up residence in Hamilton after seventeen years service as a municipal employee. Mr Geddes foreman of works expressed regret. Mr

J. W. Gavin was also leaving the councils employ to start business on his own accord in Hastings. Mr Thomas Davidson was met by the members of the associated Municipal Theatre and pictures staffs to wish him good-bye and good luck. Mr Jack Foot in asking Mr Davidson to accept from the combined staffs a case of pipes and a tobacco pouch, referred to his willing services on both staffs. They all joined in wishing both him and Mrs Davidson long life and prosperity. Mr Davidson having replied, his health was drunk with musical honours.

1924 August, Mr W. H. Murdoch who recently resigned his position as engineer in the Borough Power House leaves Hastings for Fiji where he has received an appointment under the Fijian Government as engineer in Charge of the Diesel engines generating electricity.

1924 August, Death, Gaulton – At his daughter's residence 808 Outram Rd Hastings Soloman Gaulton aged 82. The funeral will leave the Wesley Church for the Hastings cemetery

1924 August, Rail wagons hit butchers lorry – A narrow escape from serious accident at St. Aubyn St railway crossing A motor lorry belonging to Messes Thoar and Sands butchers was being driven from Russell St over the crossing when at the rails the driver on hearing the whistle and seeing the danger pulled up just as the trucks being shunted from the engine sheds were upon him and it the fore part of the lorry twisting the axel and damaging the front. The driver Mr J. E. Sands escaped without a scratch but Mr George Vowel passenger had his face cut with flying glass.

1924 August, Hastings Fire - A four bed roomed house owned by the Hamblyn estate and occupied by Mr and Mrs A. Hobart situated at the southern end of Park Rd Hastings beyond the borough boundary was together with the furniture and other contents (including two incubators) were completely destroyed by fire during the absence of the tenants. The house was insured in the south British and furniture and incubators in the same office for 200 Mr and Mrs Hobart's loss is considerably above the insurance.

1924 August, Wedding, Foster – Craig – At the Baptist Church Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Annie Craig elder daughter of Mr A. Craig of Hastings to D. W. K. Foster eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. L. Foster of Ohakune. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Jean Craig sister and Bert Beasley of Ohakune was bestman. A reception was held at the Club tearooms.

1924 August, A contract has been let by Mr A. Garnett architect to Messrs Stanley Bros for the erection of additions to Messrs **Westerman and Co's** business premises empty corner Knight / Holt's old driveway / siding section. The building which is single storied has been designed in contemplation of adding two further stories at a future date, and will have a corner frontage to Russell St of 163ft and 40ft to Heretaunga St. The whole of frontage will be taken up with plate glass show window, protected by a handsome awning along the full length. The work is to be put in hand immediately and is expected to be completed in six months. In September 1924, the Removal of Westerman and Co's building encroachment in Russell St has been commenced.



1924 C, H. Z. Chapman and The Economic at old wooden Webber corner store left with the Hastings Havelock bus parked, Thorp's for Boots, The Hasting Motor Transport Co Bus, The Grand Hotel and the Cut Rate Store distant, on right side Westerman's Men's & Boys Outfitters two story and the H. Williams & Sons Hardware and empty fenced corner section and Knight / Holt's old driveway / siding **Russell St** now through at right, also shows centre of road '**Silent Inspector**' light/pole which were often run into and were soon removed



Westerman's signage on two story 1929 shows the new Westerman's single story corner store along Russell St right edge behind pedestrians

Rev Frederick Copeland b: October 1880 in Whangarata Waikato, the son of Mary and Joseph Copeland, Fred Copeland married three times - June 1909 Emily Cullens b: 1884 in Franklin Auckland the daughter of Elizabeth and James Cullens. They had one daughter. Emily Copeland nee Cullens died as a young mother January 1911 in Eltham Taranaki aged 27. In July 1916 Fred Copeland married Amy Cooper b: 1884 in Kingsdown, Canterbury the daughter of the late John Cooper of Temuka. They had one daughter. Amy Copeland nee Cooper died September 1924 in Hastings aged 40. In March 1928 in Hastings Fred Copeland married Lucy Serena Blanche Heighway b:1893 the daughter of Eva Gertrude and Felix Heighway. Lucy Serena Blanche Copeland nee Heighway died December 1950 in Auckland aged 57 and the Rev Frederick Copeland died September 1970 in Auckland aged 89.

1924 September, Death, Copeland. At Hastings Amy, beloved wife of the Rev. F. Copeland and daughter of the late John and Mrs Cooper of Temuka, aged 40. Mrs Copeland was taken seriously ill ten days ago and admitted to Royston Private Hospital where she had made satisfactory progress and was anticipated she would leave in a week, the nurse noticed her sleeping peacefully but in an hour she had passed away. She was the daughter of the late John Cooper of Temuka who died a few weeks ago. Mrs Copeland had only returned to Hastings from Temuka when she was taken ill. She was highly respected in the South Island and North Island. The funeral of the late Mrs Copeland wife of the Rev Fred. Copeland of Hastings, formerly Wesley Methodist minister at Temuka, was held on Saturday last, the body being interred in the Temuka cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral showed the great respect in which the deceased, lady was held and the deep sympathy extended to her husband, family and relatives in their bereavement. In connection with the ceremony, a religious service, conducted by the Rev's. A. C. Lawry (Timaru) H. J. Odell (Timaru) and H. A. Sharp (Geraldine) was held at the residence of the late Mr J. Cooper, father of the deceased. At the graveside, the service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Lawry and Rev. A. Blakemore (Timaru), the Rev. R. Richards, of Temuka, delivering an appropriate address. The following sent wreaths: - Women's Auxiliary, Hastings, Dominion Road Church, Auckland, Temuka Methodist Ladies' Guild, Hastings Wesley Methodist Church, Hastings Young Ladies' Methodist Bible Class, Opawa Methodist Church, Temuka Methodist Church, South Canterbury Methodist Ministers and their wives. She is survived by the Rev F. Copeland and their two young daughters. The Rev Rugby Pratt is in Hastings in connection to Mrs Copeland's funeral service, he returned to Palmerston North. In March 1928 at Hastings Fred Copeland married Lucy Serena Blanche Heighway b: 1893 at Hastings the daughter of Eva Gertrude and Felix Heighway.

1924 September, Messrs C. Bone, A. L. Holland and Douglas Francis Heywood of Hastings had a narrow escape from serious accident when they were proceeding from Hastings to Otane and when about a quarter of a mile past the Kennels, Te Mahanga their motor lorry on going through the formation work recently undertaken by the County Council suddenly skidded and overturned pinning Messrs Bone and Holland underneath the seat (which probably saved them) and throwing Mr Heywood out on to the side. Fortunately Messrs C. Brausche and T. Keith of Hastings happened to be passing in a car shortly afterwards and with the assistance of others extracted the men and righted the lorry. All escaped with but slight injuries. Mr Bone having his right shoulder and chest bruised, Mr Holland a wrist strained and Mr Heywood a thigh bruised. The windscreen, steering gear and right mud guard of the lorry was badly damaged.

1924 September, **New Public Trust Office** - As the result of the Mayor of Hastings representations the Public Trustee (Mr J. W. Macdonald) has purchased the corner site in Queen St and Karamu Rd nth opposite the Hawke's Bay Tribune buildings for the purpose of erecting new offices in Hastings. The local manager Mr H. V. Uren for the past four and a half years. A two story structure erected in permanent material providing accommodation for the Department and spare office space to be let out. The site 44ft frontage to Karamu Rd and 90ft frontage to Queen St. This building will complete the forth corner building at the Karamu Rd intersection. The site was once William and Kettle's horse auction sales yards. The architect of the Public Trust Department was on the proposed site of the new Public Trust offices engaged in making an examination of the property. It appears the Department does not intend to let much more grass grow on the section before commencing building operations. Designed by a Wellington architect Stanley Fearn, building commenced in January 1925, JWC Munn from Hastings were the builders and cost £10,925.

1924 September, Death Moran – At Oak Rd Hastings Margaret, beloved wife of D. Moran aged 36. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church. Margaret Rose Moran died at Hastings wife of Dominic Moran – he moved to Auckland

1924 September, Death - Hubert Anderson late of Hastings died at of Forbes NSW after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and two sons Shirley and Alwyn Anderson. Many of the older residents of Hastings will remember Mr Anderson as a lad in the employ of F. L. Bone ironmonger Hastings with whom he learnt his business. He left for NSW many years ago establishing himself on his own account in Forbes. F. L. Bone went to Sydney NSW poss to help and returned in November 1924.

1924 September, Death, Griffiths – At the Napier Hospital, Beatrice Annie, the beloved wife of Herbert Leslie Griffiths, aged 32. The funeral will leave the residence of her parents 201 Jervois St for the Baptist Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1924 September, Marriage, Liley – Masters – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Leslie Liley son of the late Mr Henry E. Liley and Mrs Liley of Havelock to Alma youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Masters of Selwood Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Ruby Liley sister and Miss Sybil Redpath trainbearer niece of groom and Miss Molly Burge niece of bride as flower girl and Mr Ralph Liley brother was bestman. Mr L Fell presided at the organ. A reception was held at the bride's parent's home. Leslie Liley b: July 1894 Havelock North the son of Henry and Mary Liley married at Hastings to Alma Masters b: November 1900 in Hastings. They had three children.

1924 September, Death, McKee – At Whanganui, Murial Maxwell, dearly beloved daughter of S. J. McKee of Henry St Hastings aged 18. A large cortege including the Mayor and members of the Borough Council left the Presbyterian Church for internment at Hastings cemetery where Rev P. Ramsay conducted the final rites.

1924 September, Death, Bishop - At the Napier Hospital, Walter Bishop the beloved husband of Eliza Bishop aged 50. Although he showed signs of improvement after suffering serious illness he passed away. Reuben Charles Walter Bishop had arrived in Hastings 1895, but he went by the name Walter Bishop. He had served his apprenticeship in the bakery trade in Christchurch and worked at his trade. He was born September 1874 in Christchurch a son of Mr and Mrs C. Bishop. In October 1895 at Hastings he married Eliza Gibbs b: 1877 in Evesham Worcestershire the daughter of Sarah Anne and James Gibbs. They had two children. In 1906 his father-in-law James Gibbs started him in the Brighton Bakery in Heretaunga St west, he took on a partner Charles Stewart in 1908 as - Bishop & Stewart but went bankrupt. He could not get rid of the Brighton bakery. He ran the Strand Cafe for a short while in 1909. He ran a confectionary and bakery business next to Millar and Georgi's for a short while. He later established the Star Bakery in Heretaunga St west, relinquishing this 1917, he carried on a business in Martinborough, but only for a short time as he returned to Hastings where with exception of a brief period in Napier. Mr Bishop was keen enthusiast in the friendly society matters, being a member of the Eureka Lodge of Druids and the Rechahite Lodge (acting as secretary of the former) He was also a member of the Hastings Bowling Club and Hastings Orphans Club. He was a staunch member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was a member of the choir. Reuben Charles Walter Bishop died September 1924 died at the Napier Hospital aged 50 and Eliza Bishop nee Gibbs died May 1964 in Hastings aged 87. He leaves a widow and one daughter Mrs C. Watkins of Hastings. The funeral will leave St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 September, Death, Thompson - At her residence Riverslea Rd, Sarah Ann, widow of the late John Thompson, aged 80. The funeral left the residence for the Baptist Church. A James Kean died September 1917.

1924 September, Marriage - Randal Thomas Cleary b: May 1903 married Gertrude Jennings Stanley b: April 1904 at Hastings, the daughter of Anne Lyne and Alfred Arthur Stanley snr.

1924 September, Beatrice Annie Griffiths, buried at Hastings aged 32 wife of Herbert L. Griffiths and daughter of W & H Shakespeare, purchaser Walter Griffiths.

1924 September, Death, Gordine – At the Napier Hospital, Alfred dearly beloved husband of Sarah Ann Gordine aged 84. A well known old resident Alfred Gordine had arrived in the sailing ship *Halcione* in July 1874 and worked on the NZ railways at Clive for 32 years before retiring on superannuation in 1906, 19 years ago. Deceased took a great interest in the local branch of the Oddfellows Lodge, Manchester Unity, joining 43 years ago 1881 and being a trustee at the time of his death. He rarely missed a meeting during his membership. Deceased had a family of 10 children, four of whom preceded him. The funeral will leave his late residence Clive for the Hastings cemetery. Besides his wife he leaves four daughters – Mrs S. Dockery of Clive, Mrs Edwards of Tomoana, Mrs F. Goodall of Hastings Mrs Legg of Gisborne and two sons Messrs W. H. Gordine of Napier and J. Gordine of Clive. Sarah Ann Gordine nee Cowell died March 1925 in Hastings aged 76.

1924 September, Mr H. Large of Willowpark Rd Hastings had a narrow escape from serious accident in Queen St. He was proceeding on his bicycle to the Post Office to post some letters when a young horse which was being led behind a vehicle took fright at the noise of an engine and swerved right on to the bicycle, knocking Mr Lange heavily to the ground and injured his left side.

1924 September, Mrs T. Flowers residing in Queen St east Hastings had the misfortune to fracture her left arm above the wrist owing to slipping on the floor when coming out of the bathroom. The family has been unfortunate recently, the husband is in the Napier Hospital suffering from a serious illness and the son Mr Don Flowers entered that institution owing to an injury to his right foot.

1924 September, Wedding - Fenwicke – Halse – At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev J. J. Brocklehurst, Myra Gwendoline, daughter of Mrs Halse and the late R. W. Halse of Hastings to Colin Fenwicke son of Mr and Mrs M. C.

Fenwicke, Karamu Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Roy H. Halse and attended to by Miss J. Cameron Mr Clinton Halse brother was bestman and Selwyn Averill groomsman. A reception was held at the Oddfellows Hall with dancing.

1924 September, Death, Franklin – At Havelock North Esther Isabella Franklin dearly beloved wife of Ford Franklin aged 51. The funeral of Mrs E. I. Franklin took place at the Havelock cemetery by Rev R. Waugh in the presence of a large number of mourners.

1924 September, Death, Nicholls – At the Napier Hospital Cissie the beloved wife of Eldred Nicholls aged 44.

1924 September, Marriage, Apperley – Mitchell At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Elizabeth Sharp (Bessie) youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Mitchell of Hastings to Hector George youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Apperley of Havelock Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her cousin Mr J. Sharp and attended by Miss Doris M. Thompson and Mr Cedric M. Williamson was bestman. A reception was held at 'Te Kohanga' the residence of Mr and Mrs J. Stickland on Havelock Rd.

1924 September, Mr G. A. Maddison Mayor of Hastings has presented a garden seat for the convenience of carriers on the stand along the approach to the railway station. The site has been fixed so that the chair sits well back into the railway property, thus providing against its undue invasion of the footpath. It is the intention of the Borough Council to erect a telephone and shelter shed for the men at the location of the telegraph post as soon as arrangements can be made with the Railway Department regarding the necessary encroachment on their property.

1924 September, Wedding, Heald – Kershaw – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall Miss Gwen Kershaw daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Kershaw of Warren St Hastings to Charles Heald son of Mr Albert Heald (now in England) and the late Mrs Heald of Napier. The bride a member of the choir was given away by her father and attended to by Mrs Forsyth (nee Basil-Jones) and little Miss Joan Day was flower girl and Mr A. Kirkpatrick was bestman. Mr Percy Tombs of Napier presided at the organ. A reception was held in the Palais de Danse. Mrs Duncan of Wellington, Mrs Burtenshaw of Napier, Mrs De Latour of Gisborne the grooms sisters, Mr and Mrs A. W. Hamilton. The groom a staff of Messrs Nelson, the groom was also gifted from five of the surviving war members of St. Matthew's Cricket Club and the Heretaunga Cricket Club.

1924 September, Estate F. M. Quigley accountant of Hastings bankrupt. In 1916 he entered the employ of Mr George Hartshorn as land salesman and continued in that till 1920. He started business on his own account as a land agent for nine months, the slump commenced in 1920, he was in considerable debt and had paid much of it off.

1924 September, Wedding, Meikle – Connor – At the sacred Heart church by the Rev Fr. McDonald, Arthur William second son of Mr and Mrs David Meikle of Mt Eden Auckland to Myrtle Grace elder daughter of Mrs C. and the late J. J. Conon, 'Omapere' Hastings.

1924 September, Death, Tindall – At a private hospital Hastings Gertrude the dearly beloved wife of William J. Tindall of Ellison Rd, aged 34. Mrs Tindall wife of Mr W. J. Tindall woodwork instructor at the Hastings Technical High School. Mrs Tindall had recently returned from Wellington where she had been attending her sister in her illness and had remarked how well she was feeling. At dinnertime however she suddenly became ill and was admitted to a private hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed about six hours afterwards, but between 5 and 6 o'clock she passed away. The late Mrs Tindall came to Hastings about five years ago to join her husband and for a time she was a member of the teaching staff of the Hastings Central School. She afterwards acted as relieving teacher at Mahora North and Nelson St Napier. She took a keen interest in social matters being an active associate of the Hastings Girl's Friendly Society. She was a daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R. Fletcher of Christchurch and was highly respected. The flag at Central school was flown at half-mast out of respect to the memory of her. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Rev R. T. Hall conducted the final rites. A large representative gathering of citizens assembled to pay a last tribute of respect, a wreath from the children of Central School was laid on the mound.



1924 September 17th Destructive fire at Hastings, Mr H. Ian Gunson's garage where two valuable cars were destroyed, firemen dampening down watched by school boys, by H. J. Lovell-Smith, AWN

1924, October, John Hillhouse died aged 53

1924 October, Dr. R. Wright of Hawera is establishing himself in practice in Hastings has arrived with his wife and taken up residence in the town

1924 October, **Peter Andy Anderson returned soldier** who resided on the Havelock Rd was driving with a companion **John O'Callaghan pianoforte tuner of Hastings** from Havelock towards Hastings and Anderson entered a paddock near St. George's Rd in which was a Jersey bull owned by Miss Elisa Elliott and her sister. The bull apparently tossed him. The animal is said to be a quiet beast and is easily handled by its owner. But on this occasion it gored Mr Anderson who was carried some considerable distance. Help was soon forthcoming and the bull when called by Miss Elliott at once obeyed and taken to an adjoining paddock. The sufferer was conveyed by motor car in an unconscious condition to the Royston Private Hospital where his injuries were serious, including a perforation of the stomach, he later died.

1924 October, Death, Anderson – At Hastings, Peter Anderson a returned soldier aged 50. The funeral will leave the corner of Park Rd and Havelock Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Inquest - Dr. Roberts of Hastings found Anderson lying on his back in a paddock near St. George's Rd he was badly injured in the groin and had brain damage and had him removed to Royston Private Hospital where he was operated on by Dr. Wilson to relieve the pressure on his brain, but he did not recover consciousness. John O'Callaghan pianoforte tuner of Hastings had known Anderson about four months. On the day he picked up Anderson outside the hotel where they had drinks. Anderson was in a merry jovial humour, but not drunk. Anderson pulled up alongside the paddock. They got out, there was a bull browsing in the paddock. Anderson put his leg over the wire fence and put his right arm around the bull's neck. O'Callaghan called him back. The bull then made a toss of his head and ran away to the right of the paddock. Anderson turned and laughed at O'Callaghan he had his cap in his left hand and was swinging the other arm. The bull was 50 yards away. That was the last he saw of Anderson as O'Callaghan got to the cart and led the horse away by the bridle towards home. He did not see the bull toss Anderson. The next he knew was that he met Constable Heffernan half a mile from the paddock and told him what he was doing as well as to whom the trap belonged. The constable said Don't you know that a man has been tossed in a paddock? and he asked why he had not gone to the assistance of Anderson. He told the constable that he was not aware Anderson had been tossed. O'Callaghan had led the trap back to his shop and handed it over to **Mr Schofield**. O'Callaghan did not return to the paddock. If he saw the tossing he would have given assistance. He left as he did not want to be mixed up in any trouble. Trevor Frederick Gibbie fitter of Napier was passing the paddock accompanied by a friend John MacDonald with a motor cycle and sidecar. He saw a bull tossing something about, his friend asked he thought it was a man but he did not think so. He saw a man sitting in a trap on the side of the road not far from the fence he appeared to be looking at the bull. They spoke to the man in the trap who was O'Callaghan and asked if it was a man being tossed about but got no answer. O'Callaghan's mouth was bleeding and he seemed rather dazed and was looking straight ahead. Then a man appeared on horseback with foal. Gibbie was then in the paddock and told him it was a man. The horseman then went to the house next door and two ladies came out to the paddock with a bucket and coaxed the bull into the orchard. Gibbie went into the centre of the paddock and found Anderson unconscious. Gibbie stopped a passing motor car and asked the occupants to inform the police. John Macdonald coppersmith of Napier corroborated the evidence and the ladies from the house then came back with blankets and port wine. Constable Heffernan of Havelock was informed a man had been gored by a bull. He proceeded to the paddock and found Anderson lying unconscious. Dr. Roberts arrived shortly after and Anderson was removed by car to hospital. Constable Heffernan met O'Callaghan near the Catholic Church he was sitting at the bottom of the trap and seemed drunk and in a muddled state judging by the way he was throwing the reins about. He told O'Callaghan to get out and lead the horse as he was not fit

to drive it. Verdict - Anderson and O'Callaghan's had too much to drink – no sober man would attempt to bait a bull - Peter Andy Anderson died from brain injury.

1924 October, a Maori named Tommy Honi aged about 53 died suddenly at Maraetotara near Waimarama. It appears that deceased and another native named Tau Kini were living together in a tent on Mr T. May's station. The deceased was in Hastings last Wednesday and returned to the station of Friday but next day he remained in bed as he felt ill. Next morning Kini was getting breakfast deceased asked him to get a car to take him home to his wife and children at Paki Paki. Kini went to the homestead and saw Mr May who said he would take Honi home, but before Kini returned to the tent Honi was dead. An inquest was held in Hastings where the body was conveyed.

1924 October, Death, Sullivan – At the Napier hospital Michael Sullivan aged 74. The funeral will leave his late residence Park Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Rev Father McDonald conducted the graveside service in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Michael Joseph Sullivan b:1850 Limerick Ireland an early settler of Hastings had married Ellen Caples in May 1887 at Hastings. They had ten children. His wife Helen Sullivan nee Caples died in June 1922 aged 58.

1924 October, John Kerfoot White died at Hastings aged 62. John and his twin brother Henry William White were b: February 1862 Victoria Aus. He had married Elizabeth Mateer in May 1880. They had nine children.

1924 October, Mary Elizabeth Hammond died at Hastings, the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Leopold E. Hammond.

Leopold Edwin Hammond a carpenter b: July 1889 in Belgrave Leicestershire, the son of Mary and Henry Hammond. In November 1910 in Wellington he married Mary Elizabeth Parsons. They had five children. 1928 Leopold Edwin Hammond a carpenter at 302 Fitzroy Ave Hastings. Mary Elizabeth Hammond nee Parsons died October 1924 in Napier aged 35 and Leopold Edwin Hammond a carpenter of 302 Fitzroy Ave died November 1961 in Hastings aged 72.

1924 October, George Bainbridge at Nelson St Hastings died aged 65, husband of Mary Elizabeth Bainbridge, she died November 1937 aged 75, of 'Harewood' Mr D. Joll's old residence

1924 October, David Cowan late schoolmaster at Mangateretere aged 42 was charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 16, seven years ago at Hastings Central School where he taught fifth standard. The girl then aged 14, her mother died and she lived with her grandmother in Hastings. She baby sat for her Aunt and uncle who were out at the pictures, she phoned her friends and Mr Cowan to visit. Her Aunt was suspicious and questioned her about the bed. Up to that point the girl had never complained of his behaviour towards her. She was then made her ring the man again inviting him to visit as her uncle and Aunt were going out, but he couldn't come, she phoned again a few days later they were going out and when he arrived he was ambushed by two men hiding in the woodshed to find out who the man was – Her aunt walked in and said - So you're the blackguard Cowan, he said I'm no blackguard. You're a coward Cowan and he was made to write a confession. Dr. Wilson and Dr. J. Graham gave evidence.

1924 October, Wedding, Mathewson – Reading – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Leslie M. Reading of London and lately of the teaching staff of the Hastings Central School to Eric Murray Mathewson elder son of Mrs Mathewson of Southland Rd Hastings and the late Mr H. P. Mathewson. Mrs Parkin of London was maid of honour and Mr V. C. Ward of Wellington bestman and Mr Parkin organist of the church. A reception was held at the residence of the groom's mother. A son was born at their residence Beresford St Hastings in November 1925.

1924 October, Farewell at the Carlton Club for Mr F. W. Marris manager of the Bank of NSW for the past seven years is going to Dunedin on promotion. Mr E. H. Williams presided, with apologies from Dr. H. M. Wilson and E. S. Cliff. Present - Mr F. W. Martin, Mr H. A. Mossman an old client, Mr W. J. Rowe manager of the BNZ, Sergeant Hogan on behalf of the Hastings Bowling Club and Mr H. N. Hull the new manager.

1924 October, A very old resident of Napier **Mr J. Rochfort** passed away He arrived in NZ 1849 and returned to England coming out again to settle in Nelson in 1852. He did much in the early exploration and development of the west coast. He held the position of engineer to the West Coast Provincial Council for a number of years. He moved to Napier in the early 1870's to take up private practice and stayed there for the remainder of his life. He also did much to the development of early Hastings with drainage etc. He leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons – Messrs Hugh Rochfort of Wellington, Ernest Rochfort of Otaki, Harold Rochfort of Hamilton and Guy Rochfort of Hastings.

1924 October, Mrs Isabella Percy nee Boswell died at her residence 500 Alexandra St Hastings aged 65 relict of the late Andrew Percy. Mrs Percy Alexandra St was found dead by her son in the paddock adjoining the house. The funeral with leave her residence for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Percy's son works for Mr H. Abbott of Hastings and another son in the post office in Dunedin and a daughter nursing in a private hospital in Dunedin. She lost two sons in WW1 - Andrew Percy b: 1885 in Hastings died fighting 1918 at Le Quesnoy, Somme, France aged 33 and Frank Percy b: 1893 in Hastings died of wounds August 1918, buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France aged 25. Andrew 'Andy' Percy of 'Clover Nook' Hastings had died July 1908 aged 51.

1924 October, Death, Williams - At Jervois St Hastings, Noel Patrick dearly beloved infant son of Mr and Mrs A. Williams aged 7mths

1924 October, Wedding, McBurney – Holmes – At St. Mary's Church Addington by Cannon Bean, Miss Dorothy Lydia Holmes youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Holmes of Spreydon Christchurch to Samuel Winfred McBurney of Christchurch eldest son of Mrs Murton of Longlands Hastings.

1924 October, Death, Davidson – At his residence Havelock North James Davidson husband of Douglas Davidson aged 71.

1924 October, Over 5000 acres of the **Clifton estate** near Cape Kidnappers has been sold to **Colonel Neilson** an English gentleman who is about to build a fine house and take up residency in the neighbourhood of Mr Charles Gordon's homestead. Mr Gordon who has retained 2000 acres and his home will continue to live at Clifton. The sale was offered by Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co in conjunction with Messrs Hoadley, Son and Stewart.

1924 October, A very large gathering of residents assembled in the Schoolroom to farewell Mr S. Lorking headmaster of Pukahu school for two years who is leaving for the South Island. Miss Makie infant mistress, Miss Mavis May.

1924 November, Wedding, Henderson – Williams - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Winifred Gladys Williams eldest daughter of Mrs L. Williams of Hastings to Harold Joseph Henderson youngest son of the late Mr H. Henderson of Dunedin. The bride was given away by Mr T. Fraser and attended to by Miss Ruby Catherine Williams late of Gisborne and Miss Alia May Williams and Frederick McAllister was bestman and Tomas Fogerty groomsman. A reception at the Rialto Tearooms

1924 November, After closing Saturday night the staff of Messrs Sutherland and Mitchell drapers entertained Mr W. S. Mitchell at the Rialto Tearooms who is severing his connection to the firm in order to go into business on his own account outside of Hastings. Mr R. D. Sutherland occupied the chair.

1924 November, The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. Maddison received communication from the Public works Department saying that tenders were being called for forming and continuing Jellico St in the **Lomas Settlement** through Collinge Rd The accomplishment of the work will prove a great convenience to the public and will be very satisfactory to the Hastings Borough Council through whose agency the department has been induced to act.

1924 November, Ernest Hyde a Tobacconist of Napier assigned his railway lease 8295 to Henry Charles Robjohn, a Farmer of Napier.

1924 November, Death - Alexander Grimshaw a single man, aged 65 years employed as a carpenter at the Paki Paki Freezing Works for the past month, was found dead in bed this morning,

1924 November, Samuel Craig Dods an Engineer of Napier assigned his railway lease 8295 to Lancelot Anthony Rogers a Solicitor of Napier

1924 November, A motor mail bus owned by Graham and Gebbie Hastings, while endeavouring to pass a vehicle loaded with wool at a sharp bend in the road to Whana, went off the highway over a small decline and upset. The bus burst into flames and was destroyed. It was insured for £300 and was valued at £1200. There were no passengers and the mails were saved. The same firm had a similar misfortune last week, when one of their motor lorries was burnt at Crownthorpe. It was insured for £400.

1924 November, Wedding, Bone - Whitaker – At St. Matthew's Church, Geoffrey B. Bone eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. L. Bone to Lilian third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Whitaker of Hastings.

1924 November, Mr L. H. Fox of Hastings has been appointed secretary of the Wairoa Hospital Board. Mr Fox formerly occupied an important position at the Wellington Hospital. He has already taken up his duties and Mrs Fox will shortly leave Hastings to join her husband.

1924 November, Regarding the bankrupt estate of David Rees of Hastings electrical contractor solicitors claiming E. A. Westerman of Westerman's and Co of Hastings owed him £170 was refuted. This sum was the amount owing by the building contractors to Rees as subcontractor for work on Westerman and Co's building and was paid by the contractor in 1922 to Lawrence and Hanson.

1924 November, Wedding, Ratcliffe – Stanton – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Winifred May Stanton daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Stanton of Hastings to Harry Lloyd Ratcliffe late of England but now of Wairoa. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Ethel Stanton sister and Mr W. C. Mogridge was bestman. a reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena tea rooms.

1924 November, Wedding, Ware – Lane – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Elsie Preston Lane only daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Lane, Whitehead Rd Hastings to Albert Alfred Ware son of Mr and Mrs Ware of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her cousin Miss Winnie Tucker and Miss Dorothy Wall another cousin, Mr Harding was best man and Ernest Ware groomsman. A reception was held at the bride's parent's home where a large marquee had been erected on the lawn.

1924 November, Death, Gilhooly – Michael Gilhooly aged 67. The funeral will leave his late residence Norton Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 November, Death, Stanley – At the residence of her son Karamu Rd Hastings, Ellen Tremlett Stanley aged 88 relict of the late T. J. Stanley aged 88. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd for the Church of England St. Matthew's and the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Helen / Ellen Tremlett Stanley nee Jennings an old and deeply respected resident of Hastings. She arrived with her husband Theodore Jackson Stanley and six children at Napier from London by the sailing ship *Halcione* in July 1874. Theodore engaged in his trade that of a builder and joiner, with the late Mr Ashton of Napier for several months. In October 1874 Theodore 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. Early in 1875 they removed to Waipawa at which place he was in the employ of the late Mr Rathbone storekeeper, they remained there until 1876 when he entered into general storekeeping at Hampden (near Waipawa) on his own account and resided there for four years coming to Hastings in 1880 where she has resided ever since. Her husband predeceased her in June 1910 aged 72. She leaves three sons – Messrs A. A. and R. Stanley of Hastings and Mr J. Stanley of Whanganui and one daughter Mrs T. H. Marshall of Hastings. The funeral for Mrs Stanley was attended by a large number of mourners followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican service.

1924 November, Death, Downing – At Napier Hospital, Margaret the beloved wife of Jeremiah Downing of East Clive aged 75. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Clive for the Hastings cemetery.

1924 November, Mr W. C. Growcott of Hastings has again been ordered by his medical adviser into the Napier hospital for the purpose of undergoing a second operation.

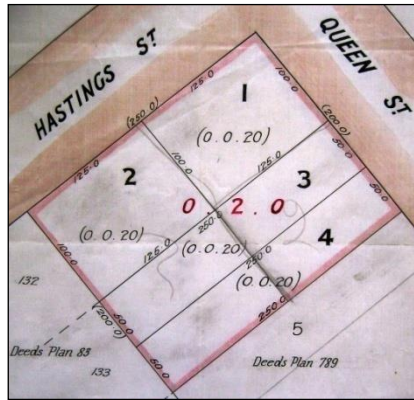
1924 November, An old Maori viewing a vacant section in Hastings expressed his disgust saying 'Pi goorry you call Hastings' te big town an all te same te grass grown tere' Ah! said his European friend – 'That section was sold for 70 a foot 4620 a few weeks ago. Oh! replied the native 'that te big money. Pad luck te Maori tid not win te war from pakeha. that belonged all to te Maori ten.'

1924 November, A new system of **street lighting** of Heretaunga St whereby high power electric lamps will be hung over the centre of the roadway every 200 yards from Hastings St to Southland Rd is now underway and will be in operation at the end of a fortnight.



1920's, Workers installing electric power lines along Hastings St nth at the corner of Queen St east, shows the empty corner Reserve court house section behind on left - once the Makirikiri creek flowed through and across Queen St east, distant - Cullen's two story residence, store and bakery, the new Hastings Wesley Methodist Church behind left, Sorrell and son

In November 1924, Sections 126, 127 of DP 83 on the corner of Hastings St nth and Queen St east were purchased from G. R. Beamish, H. E. Beamish and F. L. Barcroft for a new Hastings Courthouse, but in 1928 the old courthouse on Railway Rd was extensively renovated with additions, removing fireplace & chimneys, relocating water tank and stand to boundary, new strongroom, porch windows etc. In May 1937 it was suggested the empty sections on the corner of Hastings St nth and Queen St east should be sold, but they were not sold off until 1950 - Lot 1 & 2 to Anderson & Hansen Ltd and Lot 3 to Miss Norma Giorgi.



This land where a Maori Pa was and the Makirikiri creek once flowed through was never used to build a courthouse and remained empty. Previous owners - T. Tanner, George Baillie, M. A. Baillie, **W. M. Broughton**, John Cullen, A. P. Pattison, Jane Cullen, Ellison & Duncan Ltd, T. J. Cullen, D. F. Scannell, and A. Cullen.

There was once a small **Maori pa** settlement on this corner Queen St section situated by the then deep Makirikiri creek that flowed from under the current Municipal Theatre and Civic Buildings are across Heretaunga St then across Hastings St and Queen St.



The small Maori Pa on the bank of the Makirikiri creek behind the Regent block celebrated Queen Victoria's Jubilee 3rd June 1897 in cooking a bullock in a hangi for the large gathering of Maori visitors staying there

1924 December, Death, Williams – At Hastings Ida the wife of Alick Williams, of St Lawrence Otane. the funeral will leave St. Luke's Church Havelock North for the Havelock North cemetery.

1924 December, A narrow escape from serious accident at the intersection of Railway Rd and Lyndon Rd when two motor cars came into collision. A Ford car driven across the intersection along Lyndon Rd and a Hudson Napier taxi car was spinning past on Railway Rd towards Hastings. The ford driver in an effort to avoid the impact swung into Railway Rd in the direction the Hudson was taking but he was over too far and the Hudson struck the ford car on the side completely overturning it at whilst the Hudson went into the Hastings Bowling Club's fence. Fortunately no one was hurt and the cars were not badly damaged.

1924 December, The long-looked-forward to commencement of building operations in Russell St north that will wipe out the blot caused by those staring vacant sections which have for years disfigured the commercial centre of Hastings started when workmen were on the ground preparing it for the erection of shops. The building will consist of seven shops, with sixteen offices upstairs and a billiard room to accommodate six tables at the back

1924 December, Death, Mr Edward Pargiter Burbury of Bewdley Havelock North who only retired there four years ago. The late Mr Burbury was born at Bewdley Eng in November 1854 being educated at Grove House College Clapham Common and after wards in Brussels. He arrived in NZ in 1873 and went as a cadet to Hamilton Station in Otago owned by Messrs Hamilton and Rowley. He joined the NZ Loan and Mercantile Agency in Dunedin in 1878 and was sent to Wellington to open a branch there in 1879. He was appointed manager in 1879 at Oamaru where he remained until 1908. Therefore he was in Oamaru during the bad years of the nineties' when wheat was bringing 1s 6d per bushel and oats 6d to 9d per bushel. He was a very kind farmer and owned property in Oamaru district and was part owner of a station on the Waitaki with Dr. Waite his father-in-law. He was considered one of the best judges of stock in NZ and on his retirement from business in 1908. He came to Havelock North four years ago on account of his health. He leaves a widow and two daughters who reside in Havelock North and one son who is farming in North Canterbury. The funeral for Edward Pargiter Burbury took place at Havelock North by Canon Maclean conducted the Church of England service at the graveside.

1924 December, Wedding, Wilkins – Cantelin – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Maurice third son of Mrs A. Powell of Dannevirke to Gladys second daughter of Mr Frank Cantelin Selwood Rd Hastings. Mrs Polly Cantelin had died November 1920 the wife F. Cantlin.

Maurice Edwin Wilkins b: August 1901 in Hastings the son of Alice and James Wilkins married December 1924 at Hastings, Gladys Irene Muriel Cantelin b: October 1905 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Jane and Francis (Frank) Cantelin. They had four children born in Hastings - October 1925 Neata Fay Wilkins, August 1934 Alice Mary Wilkins, August 1951 Andrew Wilkins. Maurice Edwin Wilkins died August 1983 in Hastings aged 82 and Gladys Irene Muriel Wilkins nee Cantelin died June 1987 in Levin aged 81.

1924 December, Sydney John Arthur Hickling commission agent bankrupt - In 1918 he left the employ of Dalgety and Co Ltd in order to start business as a land agent on his own account. Until the slump he was successful. In 1921 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 he experience a very trying time for two years. In 1922 owing to scarcity of business 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. During the past year he worked for Messrs Wellwood and Co but unable to reduce his liabilities.

1924 December, Wedding, Will – Johnson – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Hinepare Johnson daughter of Mr and Mrs Matt Johnson of Hastings to William Melville Will, second son of the late Rev J. A. Will and Mrs Will of Lawrence. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Mrs J. F. Jones sister as matron of honour and Miss Gweneth Walshe of Wellington cousin as bridesmaid, Mr B. Langley solicitor of Napier was bestman and Walter Johnson brother was groomsman. A reception was held at the Cabaret. William Melville Will was the clerk of the Hastings Court.

1924 December, Forty pupils attending the Hastings Convent School visited the Cliff printing works under the charge of two of the sisters and were shown through the establishment by Mr Cliff who addressed the children explaining various processes. He promised a prize each to the boy and girl who wrote the best essay on 'Printing'

1924 December, George John Seton Wenley was born in Hastings the son of Elizabeth and George Wenley. He had one daughter with Marie Joan McCormick b: April 1929 in Hastings the daughter of Eileen and Graham McCormick. They had one daughter. Marie Joan Wenley nee McCormick died May 1994 in Hastings aged 65, then in September 1997 George John Seton Wenley married Naomi Ruth Morgan b: September 1937 in Havelock North, the daughter of Williamina and Stanley Morgan. In September 1960 at Hastings Naomi Ruth Morgan had married Humphrey John Jagger b: April 1937 in Wanganui then in June 1973 at Maraekakaho to James Maurice Baker b: April 1924 in England. George John Seton Wenley died December 2016 in Hastings aged 91.

1924 December, Douglas Alexander Fraser was born in Hastings, the son of Kathleen Ruby and James Douglas Fraser. He married Lorna Alison Wilby.

James Douglas Fraser b: May 1896 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Margaret Fraser. In 1924 he married Kathleen Ruby Hamilton b: November 1903 in London, the daughter of Harriet, and Gavin Hamilton. They had four children. James Douglas Fraser died as a young father in the February 1931 quake in Napier aged 34, and Kathleen Ruby Fraser nee Hamilton died March 1995 in Napier aged 91.

1924 December, Death, Lamberton – At Lyndon Rd Hastings, Joseph William Lamberton dearly loved husband of Elizabeth Lamberton, aged 79. A Christian from Dannevirke twenty years ago he reared a large family. 1911 Elizabeth and Joseph Lamberton a farmer Maraekakaho Rd Mahora sth. The funeral will leave his residence for the Hastings cemetery. Elizabeth Lamberton nee Sinclair died December 1925 at Hastings aged 77.

1924 December, Mr Walter Johnson son of Mr and Mrs M. Johnson of Hastings has received word that he has been successful in passing his final examination as a pharmaceutical chemist. He intends proceeding next April to Sydney where he will undergo a period of three years training at Wairoa Sanatorium a Seventh Day Adventist health establishment after which he will go to America for a further course of study before attending one of the great medical schools in England where he hopes to obtain his diploma as a physician and surgeon.

1924 December, Death, Malatzky – At Royston Private Hospital, Hastings Soloman Malatzky aged 64. **Soloma Malatzky** ran a footwear shop opposite Yates and McPhail's Heretaunga St east and Mrs Malatzky opened a Ladies and Children's drapers at the corner of Heretaunga St east and Warren St she continued for many years. Amelia Jane Malatzky nee Thompson died December 1952 in Napier aged 75.

1924 December, The Hastings shop windows are works of art with their perfectly amazing displays of every possible kind.

Hastings burials –

1925 April, Harry James Fraser died aged 47

1925, Dorothy Constance Chaffey b: 1894 resided at 304 Southampton St she died December 1965.

1925 April, **John Michael Carroll** b: January 1896 in Hastings the son of Margaret and John Carroll married Dorothy Clara Collins Grey b: June 1895 in Waimarama the daughter of Annie and William Grey. They had three children - April 1926, John William Carroll, October 1931 Rodney Brian Carroll he died a child in October 1938 at Hastings aged 7 and

1942 Michael Rodney Carroll. Dorothy Clara Collins Carroll nee Grey died July 1952 in Hastings aged 57 and (Jack) John Michael Carroll died May 1962 in Hastings aged 66.

1925 April, Death, McCormick - At Napier Hospital, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Alexander McCormick of Tomoana aged 64 and June 1925 Alexander McCormick died at Hastings aged 70. The funeral of Mr Alexander McCormick of Tomoana Settlement took place when the remains were interred at the Hastings cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Rev. J. E. Draper conducted the graveside service.

1925 April, Death, McCormick - At Hastings Archibald snr, the beloved husband of Margaret McCormick aged 69. The Funeral will leave his son's residence Lyndon Road for the Hastings cemetery. Annie Ellen and James McCormick a telephone clerk, Lyndon Rd.

1925 May, Joyce Sorensen died aged two

1925, Ridge Kelsey Stock b: 1890 the son of Elizabeth Mary and William Stock a storeman at 706 Fitzroy Avenue Hastings.

1925, Nellie Stock nee Dewstow married to Harry Campbell Stock now living at 407 Southampton St Hastings. Harry a surveyor's assistant was divorced August 1921.

1925, Robert William Andrew Elliott married Ruby Tickner the daughter of Agnes and Arthur Tickner, children - Joyce and Bob Elliott, Robert William Andrew Elliott died June 1933 aged 59 and Ruby Elliott nee Tickner died June 1981 aged 86.

1925, Eric Henry Compton b: March 1902 in Hastings the son of Harriet and William Henry Compton jnr married Nona Audrey Muriel Cole b: September 1904 in Taranaki the daughter of Susanna and Henry Cole. They had two children. Eric Henry Compton died April 1982 in Hastings aged 80 and Nona Audrey Muriel Compton nee Cole died January 1987 in Wellington aged 82

1925, Cedric Carrington b: July 1898 in Hastings, the son of Emma and Frederick David Carrington married Hannah Beatrice McLean b: June 1901 in Napier.

1925, Edward Arthur Orbell b: October 1895 in Hawke's Bay the son of Lydia and Edward Orbell married Nina Maude Tucker b: 3 January 1902 in Napier. They had one child - March 1929 John Arthur Orbell he died June 1972 in Hastings aged 43. Edward Arthur Orbell died November 1965 in Hastings aged 70 and Nina Maude Orbell nee Tucker died August 1992 aged 90.

1925, Allan David Ewing b: May 1881 at Hastings the son of Ellen Jane and Robert Ewing, he enlisted WW1 November 1919 Reg No 55179, a farm hand, Trentham Camp. In 1925 he married Eva West. Son - 1927 Roland Keith Ewing. Eva Ewing nee West died February 1934 in Hillsborough Auckland and Allan David Ewing died 1953 aged 72.

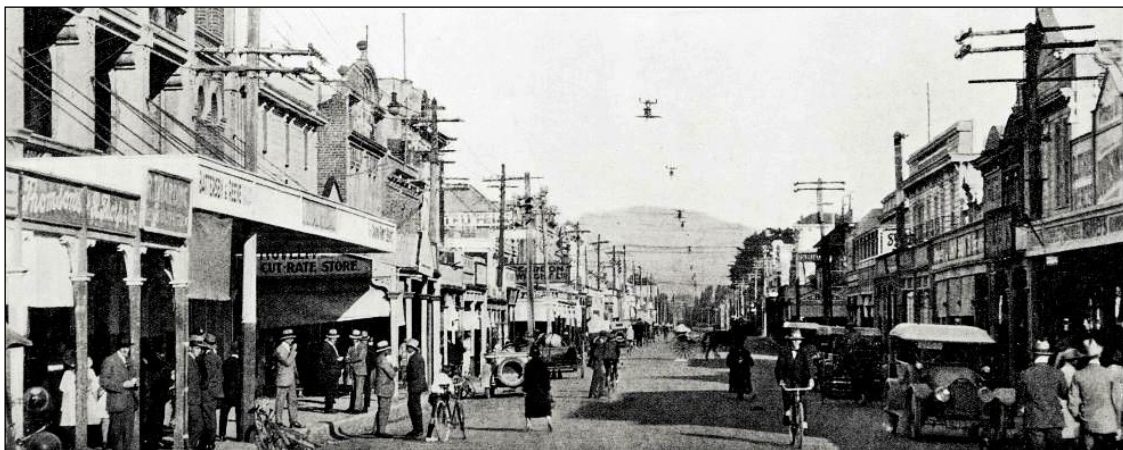
1925, Rose Maney and Vivian Richard Maney a builder at 605 Victoria St Hastings. **Vivian Richard Maney** b: October 1891 in Wairoa the son of (Kitty) Catherine and Richard David Maney, Daughter - September 1926, Birth - Maney - At Napier to Mr and Mrs V. R. Maney of Victoria St Hastings, a daughter. Both well. Vivian Richard Maney died June 1961 in Chatswood, NSW Aus aged 69.

1925, Myra George and Thomas Henry Berry a joiner at 804 Ellison Rd Hastings. **Thomas Henry Berry** b: 1899 the son of Emma and William Berry in 1923 he married Myra George Bartlett b: 1902 in Onehunga the daughter of Mary Hodge and William John George Bartlett. They had one son - Thomas Henry Berry lived in Napier while Myra George Berry and her divorced mother remained in Hastings, they were both killed in the February 1931 Quake and buried at Hastings. Myra George Berry died a young mother aged 29 and Mrs Mary Hodge Bartlett nee Caldwell died aged 49. In June 1932 Thomas Henry Berry of Napier married Amelia Jesse Dimon, he died September 1967 in Gisborne aged 68.



1925, **Arthur Hoby** and family settled in Havelock North. Arthur Hoby b: November 1852 in New Plymouth Taranaki, the son of Hannah and George Hoby a photographer. In May 1881 he married Clara Barnett b: 1853 in Beckenham, Kent, the daughter of Martha and James Barnett. They had six children at New Plymouth - April 1882 Clare Grace Jessie Hoby, March 1884 Arthur Hubert Hoby, November 1885 Kenneth George Hoby, July 1891 Erica Hoby a teacher at

Queenswood School Hastings, she died in 1979 in Henderson Auckland aged 88 and January 1905 Ruffell Percy Hoby. Arthur went to London to study and was one of the few men at that time to come to NZ with English LDS. He practiced in Wellington where he became well known. With a group of other dentists and doctors he was for many years a member of the board for the examining and registering of dentists in NZ In 1897 Mr Hoby visited the United States for a post graduate refresher course, and he also made several trips to England. In 1925 he settled in Havelock North where one of his main interests was gardening and a collector of ancient adze artefacts. Arthur Hoby died January 1947 in Havelock North aged 94 and Clara Hoby nee Barnett died February 1922 in Wellington aged 69.



1925 April, AWN a prosperous Heretaunga St east with the Grand Hotel left with Thompson's and Cut-Rate Store, the Carlton Club Hotel and Albert Hotel James Frederick Le Sueur proprietor, G. Davies, F. L. Bone and Municipal Buildings distant right, still a few horses, by Barcham Studios

1925 January, **New Years Eve** - The streets of Hastings were full of a moving mass of people exchanging New Year greetings. A brisk business was done by the shops and it was quite a happy and optimistic crowd that waited to welcome in the New Year. At midnight the birth of 1925 was heralded by the ringing of bells hooting of whistles and motor horns, the setting off of fireworks and the usual 'First Footing' visits. The noisy portion of the celebration was in full swing for about ten minutes, after which the stillness of the night settled down on the town and the younger year was allowed a little time to make arrangements for his state entry. The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting attracted one of the largest crowds.

1925 January, Building operations in Hastings – Seven two storied establishments are being erected in Russell St, eight new shops are in the course of construction in Heretaunga St west next Phillips and Wright furnishing depot, whilst two wooden business places in Heretaunga St east a little west of the Karamu Rd intersection will shortly be knocked down to be rebuilt in brick. In addition to these activities preparations for the erection of five new shops next to Redgrave's and on the corner of Heretaunga St west and Nelson St are now being made, providing for the building of a motor garage at the rear, and work was also commenced on the new building intended to house the Hastings branch of the Public Trust Karamu Rd nth.

1925 January, A girl named **Minnie Woods of Avenue Rd east** aged about 12 had a narrow escape from death at the intersection of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd when in collision of a motor car with the bicycle she was riding from the direction of Havelock North and reached the intersection at the same time as (H4671) driven by Mr Ennis Murch a tunneller at Kaiwaka who was accompanied by his wife and a boy. The car was on its proper side of the road and the girl made for the centre of the road to avoid impact but the car swerved in the same direction with the result that the car struck the cycle which went underneath the car. The girl had the presence of mind to catch hold of the springs which she gripped tightly the car carrying her along with her heels dragging on the ground between the wheels for about thirty feet when it pulled up. Many willing hands released the girl from her perilous situation and she was at once conveyed to receive medical attention. Although she was much shocked and considerable bruised she received no serious injury. The bicycle was badly smashed and a large crowd witnessed the occurrence. Ennis Murch was charged with dangerous driving – Neil Neilsen deposed he was driving 15 or 16 mph, Lesley W. Fowler shopkeeper saw him approach, he sounded his horn and swerve to the right and striking the girl who had swerved to her right in front of the car. Arthur Wade Plummer saw the collision and said it was purely accidental. James J. Collins slaughterman said she seemed to change her mind and swerved in front of the car to continue on into Heretaunga St. Case was dismissed.

1925 January, Golden Wedding, White – Jones – On January 1875 by Rev Dr. Stuart at great King St Dunedin, George White to Frances Elizabeth Jones youngest daughter of Mr Alexander Jones of Dunedin. Present residence Havelock North.

1925 January, Wedding, At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev Gibson, Miss Olive Hawke second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hawke of Masterton to Mr L. Henry second son of Mr and Mrs J. Henry of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Elsie Hawke and Miss V. Henry and Mr S. Henry was bestman and H. Bailey groomsman. A reception was held in the St. Matthew's parish hall.

1925 January, Thomas William Timms was born 1898 at Tomoana, Hawke's Bay, the son of Annie and George Henry Timms married at Hastings Elsie Elinor Adell Ellery b: 1898 in Bulls, Manawatu-Wanganui. They had two children. Elsie Elinor Adell Timms nee Ellery died April 1968 in Hastings aged 70 and Thomas William Timms died December 1969 in Hastings aged 71.

1925 January, Annabelle Hendry Heir nee Bell died at Hastings aged 63 wife of James Arthur A Heir, he died April 1937 in Hastings aged 77.

1925 January, Birth, Butler – To Mr and Mrs P. Butler Waihou House, a son.

1925 January, Birth, Warren, At Havelock North to Mr and Mrs Nigel Warren, a son.

1925 January, Edwin Alesor Hawthorne died at Hastings

1925 January, Helen 'Ellen' Sarah Stewart nee Horne died at the residence of her daughter Mrs Charles Philip Hopkins, Queen St Hastings aged 70 relict of the late John Stewart. The funeral will leave Queen St for the Hastings cemetery. Rev J. E. Draper conducted the last rites. She was born in Sydney but practically a native of NZ having arrived in Auckland when she was a few years old. After staying a few years in the northern city, they came to Hawke's Bay where she resided in the Napier Taradale and Hastings districts for 58 years. Her husband John Stewart died about eight years ago. She maintained excellent health up to the last two years, when she began to fail, but she was only confined to her bed for a month before she passed away in her 70th year. She leaves five sons - Thomas of Wairoa, Walter of Patane, Louis of Hastings, Arnold of Westshore and Arthur of Onga Onga and four daughters Mrs Maher of Napier, Mrs Gregg of Mangatainoko, Mrs Wilson of Marton and Mrs C. P. Hopkins of Hastings. John Stewart of Southampton St, died at the Napier Hospital August 1916 in Hastings aged 81.

1925 January, As the result of complaints caused to lady bathes at the Maddison Baths by the actions of 'peeping toms' outside the ladies dressing sheds the Heretaunga Swimming Club has asked the police to keep a lookout with a view to instituting proceedings against this particular despicable class of offender.

1925 January, Death, Nation – At the residence of her sister-in-law Mrs Blanche Mary Nation widow of Edward B. Nation Havelock North, Louisa Emily Mary widow of the late Henry Innes Nation aged 69. After a short service at the Havelock Church by Rev A. F. Hall the remains were interred at the Havelock North cemetery. The bearers were Messrs R, B, Nation son, G. C. and R. W. Lewis grandsons, H. A. Brathwaite, W. Z. Preston-Thomas and Dr. A. D. S. Whyte. For the past two years Mrs Nation has been an invalid, before that she and her late husband were well known in Hastings for 26 years. Born in Grahamestown Cape Colony in 1855 where her father (then) Captain Edward Lister Green was stationed with his regiment, she lived in London with her mother while her father was on active service in India and China and afterwards at Fermoy Ireland where Major Green was Adjutant of the depot battalion. In 1867 Major Green retired from the army and came to NZ with his family taking up land at Rissington which he farmed for several years, but finding this unsuccessful, he obtained a post under the Government and was sheriff first in Napier and afterwards until his death in Auckland. In 1876 she married the Late Henry Innes Nation eldest son of the late Colonel H. M. Nation (India Staff Corps) of Parnell Auckland, and for a time lived in the South Island. From 1882 to 1889 they lived in California and Nevada coming finally to Hastings in 1898. Mrs Nation leaves two sons and two daughters – Mr E. C. Nation of Punawaiaia Waipawa, Mr R. B. Nation who manages the Admiral Run, Masterton, Mrs T. W. Lewis Market St Hastings and Mrs A. I. Tottenham 46 Onslow Gardens London.

1925 January, The dangerous practice of Hastings cyclists being towed by motor cycles - a serious accident in Heretaunga St east near the Catholic Church when Walter Chattaway aged about 22 of Havelock North was being towed from the direction of Havelock when his cycle fowled with the machine and he was pitched into the air landing on his head on the road. He was picked up unconscious and bleeding profusely from the nose and ears and conveyed by Mr Tom Hill builder in his motorcar to a doctor residing in the vicinity, who attended to his wounds and sent him to the Napier Hospital.

1925 January, Hastings Fire – An outbreak of fire in a sawmill and timber stocks on the property at the rear of Mr Edward Ware's residence at 310 Riverslea Rd sth. The fire was near a stock of 4000 manufactured boxes, but the atmosphere was still and the fire contained to its original area. Mr Ware lost a tractor which cost £400 and a breaking down saw £30 was damaged. Mr Ware also suffered severe loss in October 1922 in a fire on the same property which he had two motor cars damaged.

1925 January, Death, McHardy – At the Napier Hospital, Dora Teresa second daughter of the late James Cooper of Havelock North.

1925 January, Mr E. R. B. Daniel commission agent of Hastings, bankrupt Mrs S. F. Robertson the only secured creditor.

1925 January, William Charles Growcott, butcher of Hastings, bankrupt. He commenced his buttry business of Growcott and Co in December 1919 with a partner. They bought out the business of Boyd and Co and put £700 between them. They did alright for the first few months and then the slump began so they dissolved the partnership. When the commander of hides and skins ceased they had about 600 skins and about 80 hides on hand and lost heavily on them. He took ill in February 1924.

1925 January, Disposal of Hastings sewage into the Ngaruroro River – The Mayor stated there was no immediate danger to health. The River Board was considering schemes regarding the river which would affect the conditions.

1925 January, A motor car of Sydney Fox of Lyell St Hastings caught fire the brigade was summoned and the fire quickly extinguished, but hood and upholstery was badly damaged. Mr Fox had returned from a drive and locked the car in the garage. No insurance.

1925 January, Miss Maude Pownell a pupil of the Convent School Hastings has been successful in passing Matriculation and Solicitors General Knowledge in the recent University examination.

1925 January, Mrs H. Miller of Havelock North underwent an operation at Royston Private Hospital and is progressing satisfactorily.

1925 January, Wedding, Reynolds - Hunter - At the Catholic Church Hastings by Rev A. F. McDonald, Miss Grace Hunter daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S. Hunter of Hastings to Vernon Douglas Reynolds son of Mr and Mrs L. Reynolds of Mangatahi. The bride was given away by her cousin H. P. Evison and attended to by Miss Dorothy Hardy and little Miss Freda Evison cousin and Mr Tere Roach of Maraekakaho was bestman. A reception at the cabaret and later at the residence of Mr and Mrs H. P. Evison of Lyndon Rd. The bride was well known in Hastings as a member of the Telephone Exchange staff.

1925 January, Wedding, Nimon – Black At the Presbyterian Church Oamaru by Rev J. D. Wilson, John Joseph eldest son of the late Mr J. Nimon and Mrs Nimon of Havelock north to Winifred Black of Oamaru.

1925 January, Death, Hawthorne Accidently drowned in the Tukituki River, Edwin Alexander son of the late William Edwin Hawthorne aged 12½ years. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr J. Agnew, Mangateretere for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 January, Death, Leedom – At her son's residence Havelock North, Harriet Ann Leedom dearly beloved mother of John Conway Leedom, aged 82. The funeral will leave Havelock. Harriett Ann Leedom nee Gryll's was the relict of Thomas Leedom b: Mancetter, Warwickshire. They married in NZ 1866. Children - 1868 Ada Elizabeth Leedom, 1871 Mary Airedale Leedom, 1877 Eva Jane Leedom and September 1879 John Conway Leedom was born Waitara, Taranaki. Harriett Ann Leedom nee Gryll's died January 1925 aged 81.

1925 January, Mr H. J. King the well known Hastings land agent met with a severe accident while motor cycling back to Hastings from Opapa. He like many others complains of the dangerous state of the roads to which he attributes his injuries. He says he was riding along the road at the Hastings side of Opapa and in an endeavour to avoid the pot holes he ran into a rut with the result that he was flung on to the road, his motor cycle falling on top of him. He suffered a severe shock, together with badly sprained muscles in his left shoulder, arms and chin, leaving him in a condition which is causing him great pain. It will be some time before he will be able to get about as usual.

1925 January, 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 - Howard St, Parkvale

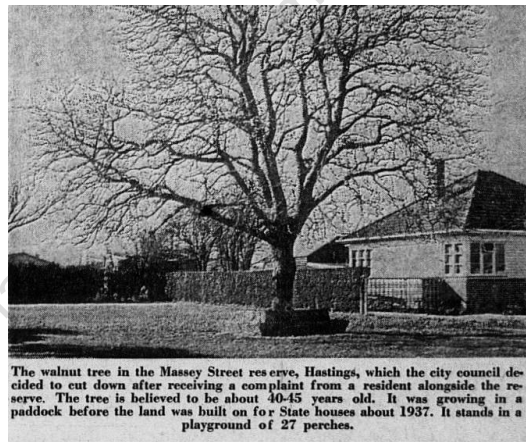
1925 January, Death, Maney - At the Napier Hospital, Edwin (Ted) Montague, second son of Ann Elenor and the late Andrew Joseph Maney of Napier aged 58. Edwin (Ted) Montague Maney of 306 Knight St who as canvasser and reporter had been closely associated with the Hawke's Bay Tribune since its inception. Born in Wellington in January 1867 he attained his 58th birthday on the day of his death. In early childhood he came to Napier with his parents Mr and Mrs Andrew Maney and was educated there and at the Catholic Boys' School at Meeanee. Later he went to Auckland and served his time as a compositor on the Auckland Herald, afterwards joining successively the staffs of the New Zealand times and Evening Post Wellington the now defunct Dannevirke Post and finally the Hastings Standard from which he transferred with the rest of the staff to the Hawke's Bay Tribune on the founding of the paper. Stricken by illness which he must have known was fatal he persistently refused to give in and worked on. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery the graveside service by the Rev Father A. F. McDonald, the pall bearers represented the various departments of the HB Tribune office. The flag at the Hawke's Bay Tribune building was floating at half mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr E. M. Maney who was a valued member of the Hawke's Bay Tribune staff. He leaves a widow, Mrs M. A. Maney, two sons Clarence Maney a chemist of Napier and Eric Maney of Borthwick's staff Hastings, three sisters Mrs Fernandez of Sydney, Mrs J. A. Vidal of Hastings, Mrs Hartnett of Wellington and one brother Mr Richard Maney. 1925 Marie Maney a widow at Eastbourne St Hastings.

1925 February, Colin Newrick of Newrick's Taxi Service arrived back in Hastings after a seventeen days tour with a party at Taupo visiting the surrounding sights. Mr Newrick reports that five days two fishermen of his party caught 131 trout including one weighing 15½ lbs and five weighing 14½ lbs each.



1925 February, Borough Council - Regarding Mrs **Agnes Tickner's offer in connection with the widening of Beech Rd**, the Mayor recommended that the whole street be widened to a width of 58ft which would allow of a full width roadway of 42ft and the formation of a footpath on the north side of eight feet, corresponding in width with the one on the south side. Mrs Tickner required that the road and footpath be formed by March 31st next, but the concrete footpath, five feet wide and a concrete kerb and channel could be formed within six months from February 1st, the Council to carry out the survey and the owner agreeing to remove the fence at her own cost on to a new alignment. The narrow Beech St lane only had a couple of old houses. Agnes Tickner was widow of the late Arthur Tickner, 400 Willowpark Rd sth.

There was an empty public section retained for a park on Massey St that had an walnut tree growing on it with crazy concrete paving and seating around, after school in late summer kids would throw sticks or stones up to loosen the walnuts. The tree was cut down in 1962 after complaints from the adjoining 1937 state house residents. Originally this park section was poss part of, or backed on to late John Tickner's old grape farm ? This section is now housed.



1925 February, The Hastings Borough Council passed a special order renaming that part of Caroline Rd at its northern end running at right angles from the road up the railway line. This strip formerly known as **the continuation of Caroline Rd has been renamed Hicks St** after Mr Francis Hicks who put up to auction the first sections that went to form the borough and who made a gift of the property from H. K. Thompson's boot shop in Heretaunga St up to and including the Post Office in Russell St to the Railway Department.

1925 February, Messrs Griffin and Green contractors of Napier are the successful tenders for certain concrete sewer construction (concrete pipes) work at Hastings at £1972.11s.8d. The engineers estimate was £2000. The contract includes the following extensions to the sewer mains – Frederick St going north from Waipuna St about 20 chains, Waipuna St 2 chains, konini St from Frederick St about 9 ½ chains Willowpark Rd going north from Jervois St 8 chains, Dennett St and Ellis St (from Fitzroy Ave) 8 chains.

1925 February, The Railway Department has commenced work of installing the borough electric lights in the Hastings railway station yards, one light is being placed near the St. Aubyn St crossing and another outside the goods shed to give light during the loading of fruit at night time. The present lights on the station platform will not be disturbed for the present. The two electric lights established in the Hastings Railway Station yards gave a bright illumination and with the borough electric bulbs one at either side this locality should now be adequately lighted for traffic. The railway centre light throws its illumination a sufficient distance to well cover the crossing, but not far enough to meet the light from the

second railway electric lamp installed at a point along the line of fruit trucks for the purpose of facilitating the loading of fruit at night time. The result is that the intermediate length is in a condition of gloom and the loading in the area is carried on in comparative darkness. The fruit growers have sent in a complaint to the department in this regard and they are asking for an extra light.

1925 February, Wedding, Jonasen – Thomas, At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev F. Copeland, Violet Vera eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Thomas of Hastings to Alfred John Jonasen of Whetikura eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Jonasen of Raetihi. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Una Thomas sister and Archie Jonasen brother was bestman. A reception was held at the Club Tea Rooms.

1925 February, Death, Field – Suddenly at her beach residence, Annie Louisa Field late of Heretaunga St Hastings. The funeral left the residence of H. A. Thompson 504 Avenue Rd east Hastings for the Havelock cemetery where Rev J. E. Draper conducted the Church of England service.

1925 February, Birth, Kitt – To Mr and Mrs Edric Kitt, Southampton St Hastings, a son.

1925 February, Mary Julia Walsh was born at Hastings the daughter of Jane Ann (Jean) and Patrick Martin Walsh a farmer of Louie St.

1925 February, Wedding, Will – Johnson – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings William Melville second son of Mrs and the late Rev J. A. Will of Dunedin to Hinepare elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Johnson of Hastings.

1925 February, Mrs M. Hannah of Hastings received a cable from Sydney NSW announcing the death of her daughter Mary Ellen Hannah aged 27 who with her two sisters left Hastings about eighteen months ago where they established a business. She was well known in Hastings 1919 where she and her sister conducted the restaurant in Karamu Rd known as 'The Trocadero' - poss a new venue relocated from Station St. She was buried at the Rookwood Catholic cemeteries. poss the daughters of Mrs Martha Hannah of Park Rd sth Hastings.

1925 February, F. W. Fitzpatrick of Murdoch Rd had a new building erected on his Station St leasehold reserve section 8249, with a new billiard saloon opened at the rear of the main building. Had outstanding rent.

1925 February, Cornelius Dillon died at Hastings, Thomas Kennedy

1925 February Mrs L. J. Edmondson with her husband Leslie John Edmondson had been on a visit to Lake Taupo returned to Hastings for a day with her parents Mr and Mrs Robert Wellwood prior to her departure for her new home in Sydney. Mrs Edmondson 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 has always shown herself a thorough sport and a worthy daughter of worthy parents. She takes with her the best wishes of the whole province for a long and happy married life. Leslie John Edmondson b: December 1895 in Wellington, the son of Prudentia and John Edmondson married in February 1925, Zeta Kathleen Wellwood b: November 1897 in Hastings, the daughter of Jane Ann and Robert Wellwood. They settled in Sydney and had three children.

1925 February, Birth - To Mr and Mrs M. P. Simpson of Buller St Hastings a son. Both well.

1925 February, Death – At the Napier Hospital, Cornelius Dillon late of Havelock North aged 80. The funeral will leave the Roman Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 February, Mr George Willis an old and well known resident of Hastings and a popular member of the old Heretaunga Mounted Rifles has arrived from the Auckland district where he now resides to renew old acquaintances in this district after twelve years absence. Mr Willis who looks the picture of fitness will be in Hastings for a fortnight. He was poss married to the late Joan Maragaret Sinclair the daughter of Williamena and John James Sinclair born Shetlands Islands ?

1925 March, Death, Flynn - At his residence Hastings St, Hastings, James Patrick Flynn b:1870, the dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Annie Flynn aged 55, she died November 1965 aged 91.

1925 March, Death, Torode - At his residence Albert St Hastings, John Torode b: 1851, the beloved husband of Mary Ann Terode, aged 74. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Mary Ann Terode d: March 1931 aged 77.

1925 March, Death, Warren – Lucy Frances Warren the beloved wife of Major D. J. C. Warren and daughter of the late Archdeacon Samuel Williams.

1925 March, Mr Daniel Macnamara of Hastings received a cable from Sydney announcing that his son Phillip died after a short illness aged 40 and was well known in Hastings racing circles before leaving for Australia ten years ago. Parents Daniel Macnamara died July 1936 and Mary Agnes died October 1932, also a sister.

1925 March, Marriage, Jones – Olsen – At the residence Frederick St Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Eric Jones to Hilda Mary Olsen.

1925 March, Death, Thomas (Harry) Henry Hewetson died at the Napier Hospital after an appendicitis operation aged 27. He had a grown up in the district and was head shepherd at Koapanga Station Havelock North of Maurice Chambers. He leaves a widow Lily Hewetson and infant daughter. The funeral service at the Catholic Church, Rev Father McDonald conducted the graveside service at the Hastings cemetery. In March 1928 eldest daughter Valerie Jean Hewetson died as a child. In 1928 Lily resided at the corner of Willowpark Rd and Buller St. In 1929 Mrs Lily Stockham Hewetson married Thomas Arkens b: 1897 in Hawke's Bay, the son of Honora and James Arkens. Lily Stockham Hewetson / Arkens nee Dobson died January 1944 aged 47 and Thomas Arkens died February 1949 in Hastings aged 51.

1925 March, Death, Garton – At his residence Park Rd Hastings, Harry the beloved husband of Emily Ada Garton, aged 53. The funeral will leave his late residence Park Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Harry Garton b: abt 1872 and Emily Ada Garton died August 1954 aged 80. A son Frank Richard Garton married at Hastings Frances Gertrude Betley in November 1920.

1925 March, Death, - At Timaru Robert father of Hugh Thompson of Pukahu

1925 March, A man named John Tucker had a narrow escape from serious accident at the St. Aubyn St railway crossing in Hastings when he was about to drive a light Ford lorry across the rails when he heard an engine whistle, but thought it was a train coming in from the south to pull up at the railway station. Thinking he had time to get past he increased his speed but the engine that whistled was only a shunting engine which came into slight collision with his lorry. The windscreen glass was broken and the mudguard damaged but fortunately the driver escaped without injury.

1925 March, Death, Cook – At St. George's Rd, suddenly Harry the beloved husband of Ethel Marie Cook aged 38. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock cemetery by Rev Canon McLean. Harry Cook an orchardist was a son of Eliza Ellen and the late Mr H. Cook who kept a store in Havelock North many years ago and nephew of Mr Fred Cook of Park Rd Hastings. He leaves a widow and his eight year old son. **Henry Cook** b: 1888 in Hawke's Bay the son of Eliza Ellen and Henry Cook. He had two brothers and four sisters. He had married Ethel Marie Spence in 1915, she died December 1964 aged 77.

1925 March, Death, Sharp – At his daughter's residence of Mrs G. Clifton, 405 Eastbourne St Hastings, William the beloved husband of the late Mary Sharp of Gisborne, aged 85. **William Sharp** b:1840 in London the son of William Sharp. In 1868 he married Mary White b: 1845 in Dublin Ire, the daughter of Catherine and Thomas White. They had six children - Mary Ellen Sharp she married George Clifton jnr in 1894 at Hastings, February 1884 William John Sharp he married Helen Potter Kininmont in December 1913. Mary Sharp nee White died at Makaraka Gisborne April 1923 aged 78. Buried Gisborne.

1925 March, Death, Stack – At Pongaroa accidentally killed William John dearly beloved eldest son of C. and the late J. W. Stack. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery, the Rev Father McDonald conducted the graveside service.

1925 March, the committee of the Hastings Borough Council appointed to inspect the portion of the **Makirikiri creek** which it has been proposed to pipe and fill in, at the joint expense of the owners of the land abutting and the Borough council, one to do the filling in and the other the piping as may be decided upon, visited the locality. After examining the position and discussing the question no definite decision was arrived at.

1925 March, Mr J. D. Common of Park Rd manager of Messrs Simmonds and Co Hastings was on the spot to meet the Hastings Borough Councillors at Park Rd when the Mayor and other members appointed were present and he discussed matters with them. This was in reply to correspondent who said that the committee of the Council failed to keep their appointment.

1925 March, Death, Downes – At the Napier Hospital, Leslie Herbert Downes, aged 3. The funeral will leave St. Mathew's Church.

1925 March, Death, Gardiner - At Napier Hospital Winifred Esther Gardiner (nee Winifred Suff) beloved wife of Charles Gardiner of Havelock North, aged 31. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery.

1925 March, Mr James Wilson, son of Mr J. Wilson, St. George's Rd Hastings has received advice from the Director of Education that he has been successful in his examination in grade 1, electrical engineering under the City and Guilds of London Institute held at Napier Technical College in May last.

1925 April, Brandished revolver - For a few minutes on Saturday a busy corner in Heretaunga St, presented a scene that is unusual in New Zealand, except on the cinema screen. A large crowd of inoffensive shoppers and promenader's were "held up" by a wild looking young man who was flourishing a large revolver. This individual it seems, finding the footpath more congested than was to his fancy loudly demanded more room to pass and gave point and emphasis to his demand by producing the weapon. He was speedily given all the room he needed, but the outcry of frightened spectators had the natural effect of augmenting the crowd. In a matter of seconds the street was blocked from side to side by a surging mass of curious but nervous people moving slowly after the man who with his face to the multitude and still

brandishing his revolver, backed slowly round the Russell St corner. One spectator made a rush and wrested the weapon from the holder who however regained possession of it. Alien the crowd had reached the post office it was joined by **Constable Allsop**, who pursued the man behind the building and effected a capture without a shot being fired. The man aged 22 years, was taken to the police station, and was this morning brought before the Court and remanded on charges of drunkenness, presenting a revolver at a person in the street and being unlawfully in possession of an unregistered revolver, the weapon was of an old-fashioned type and it was riot loaded.

1925 April, Francis William Fitzpatrick a Commission Agent of Hastings assigned his half interest in Railway Lease 8249 to Herbert Beanland Knight a Chemist of Hastings - mortgaged to Christopher Pickering Haldane a retired farmer of Hastings.

1925 April, Alice Margaret Butler died at Hastings

1925 April, Winifred Esther Gardiner died in Hastings, grave purchaser Charles Gardiner

1925 April, Helen Kathleen Cowan the daughter of John and Ellen Cowan - poss John's second wife, Helen married Philip J. Reid

1925 April, The engagement is announced of Isabel, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs D. A. McLean, Hastings, to Jeffrey Hawthorne, second son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Thompson, Whetukura.

1925 April, Mr H. Ian Simson garage proprietor of Hastings adjudged bankrupt, he had no asserts all that he did have was taken from him in the slump.

1925 April, Dr. and Mrs P. J. Barcroft left Hastings for Christchurch where Mrs Barcroft will stay with friends while Dr. Barcroft proceeds to Timaru to join HMS *Dunedin* on a short cruise upon the invitation of the commander of the warship.

1925 April, Death, Prue – At her residence Queen St Hastings Alice, relict of the late William Prue, aged 77

1925 April, An old resident of Hastings states that in looking over the newly issued Hastings Borough Electoral Roll was struck with the number of deceased persons whose names still appear on the roll several of whom have been dead for over a year.

1925 April, Mr L. V. Norris employed as a porter at the Grand Hotel Hastings met with a painful accident which required his removal to the Napier hospital. it appears Mr Norris was engaged in cleaning up work on a skylight over the hotel office when he slipped and fell to the ground a distance of about ten feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a doctor.

1925 April, Mr Tom McIntyre, well known through the Hastings Napier district several years ago as a prominent Rover footballer and a Hawke's Bay Rep who was reported to have died at Whanganui in the influenza plague of 1918 was very much exaggerated. Tom was in Hastings a few days ago looking quite fit to the amazement of his old acquaintances. He is now residing in Auckland.

1925 April, Marriage, Edridge – Lock – At the Baptist Church Hastings By Rev T. Keith Ewen, Alice Mary eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr F. C. Lock of Havelock North to Reginald Henry eldest son of Rev and Mrs H. E. Edridge of Wellington. The bride was given away by Mr J. Cottrell of Napier and attended to by her sister Miss Airini Lock and Miss Gladys Edridge sister of groom, Mr J. M. Runciman was bestman and Mr W. A. McIntosh groomsman. Mrs Blair aunt presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena tearooms.

1925 April, Marriage, Dudley – West – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings, Norman James son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Dudley of Nuhaka to Miss Minnie third daughter of Mr and Mrs West of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by her sister Miss Mary West and Miss Ruth Domett cousin, little Miss Eileen and Elsie Edwards nieces were flower girls, Mr Davidson was bestman and Bert West was groomsman. A reception was held at the Club Tea Rooms.

1925 April, Marriage, Annan – Geddes – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Father A. F. McDonald, Mr Peter C. Annan son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Annan of Napier to Doris Catherine Geddes daughter of Mr and Mrs William Geddes of Karamu Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Margaret Geddes and Miss May Robb and Mr Gordon Geddes was bestman and Mr D. Doak and C. Drager were groomsman. A reception was held at the pas-a-Dena tearooms.

1925 April, Death, Fraser – At Napier Hospital Harry James beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Fraser of St. Aubyn St Hastings aged 47.

1925 April, Death, Lean – At her son's residence Tollemache Rd Hastings Mary Ann relict of the late Thomas Lean aged 79. The funeral will leave Tollemache Rd for the Hastings cemetery

1925 April, Death, Horne – At his residence Princess St Hastings Thomas Henry the beloved husband of Annie Horne aged 52. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery, and Annie Horne nee Walch died January 1943 in Hastings aged 71.

1925 April, Mr G. M. Spence of New Plymouth who was formerly practising in Hastings is visiting and renew old friendships. He was recently admitted to the court of Faculties as a Notary Public and sworn in before Justice Hosking.

1925 April, Mr W. S. Davidson of Havelock North was cycling into Hastings and escaped serious accident when he was overtaken by a motorist who tried to pass the cyclist on the wrong side and ran into him. Mr Davidson was thrown on his back on the road and sustained a sprained wrist and a bad shaking. The motorist failed to sound his horn.

1925 April, A young drunk man brandished an old pistol at James Wilson in Heretaunga St east near the demolished buildings next to Millar and Giorgi's. A crowd gathered. A man rushed him and took the weapon off him for a moment, but he managed to get it back again. He headed towards and along Russell St the crowd following at distance, he pointed at the crowd, another man rushed him and got the pistol off him behind the Post Office where a constable Allsop took the man to the Station, Joseph Henry Anensen aged 22 was charged.

1925 April, Mr and Mrs H. Truman of Hastings were out when their house in Karamu Rd nth was entered and the meat-safe was rifled and clothing and provisions for the weekend was taken.

1925 April, Mr Edridge driving his car collided with a youth named Larsen riding a motorcycle at the corner of Russell St and Queen St opposite the Post Office, Mr Larsen was thrown and suffered a cut to the eye and a damaged left wing on the car.

1925 April, A very early lamb, the first of the season at the farm of Mr A. Struthers of Hastings The extreme end of May or the early days of June is usual time to expect the first lambs.

1925 April, Mr Henry Thomas of the Hastings staff of Dalgety and Co Ltd leaves by the mail train to connect with the *Moeraki* for an extended holiday visit to Sydney.

1925 April, Death, McCormick – At the Napier Hospital, Annie dearly beloved wife of Alexander McCormick of Tomoana aged 64. Annie McCormick nee Farrer b:1860 died at the Napier Hospital in April 1925 aged 64 and Alexander McCormick of Tomoana b: 1856 died 1925 aged 77.

1925 April, Death, McCormick – At Hastings Archibald, the beloved husband of Margaret McCormick aged 69. The funeral will leave his sons residence Lyndon Rd for the Hastings cemetery. He was laid to rest with a large and representative attendance of mourners; the Rev P. Ramsay conducted the service. Deceased was widely known through the district. Margaret McCormick nee Curry died July 1945 aged 87.

1925 April, Death, Culhane - At Napier Hospital Catherine Culhane late of Auckland aged 28. She was employed on the staff of the Hastings Club for the past twelve months. She was in full health until attending devotions at the Catholic Church she later suffered a stroke and became unconscious. Her people reside in Auckland and only a few weeks ago returned from a holiday with them. A service will be held at the Catholic Church and was buried at the Hastings cemetery Rev Father A. F. McDonald conducted the graveside service. Her two brothers who attended returned to Auckland.

1925 April, Death, Struthers – At Dunedin Hospital David late of Pukahu and Hastings aged 39.

1925 April, Death, Johnson Samuel Thomas Johnson, Te Aute Rd Havelock North.

1925 April, Death, Charles Howard Percy b: 1879 died at Hastings aged 47 the well known in Hastings as the proprietor of the Central billiard room opposite the Grand Hotel. The son of Mrs and the late Mr Richard Percy of Hororata Christchurch and brother of Mr James Brown Percy recently caretaker of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club racecourse. Charles Howard Percy b:1878 in Christchurch the son of Janet and Richard Sleep Percy. The funeral will leave the residence of his brother 507 Burnett St for the Hastings cemetery by Rev J. E. Draper read the Anglican service.

1925 May, Ernest Herbert Hicks a carpenter of Hastings filed for bankruptcy

1925 May, Birth Mackrell – To Mr and Mrs H. H. Mackrell, 409 Whitehead Rd, a son. Both well.

1925 May, Death, McKeown At her residence Park Rd Hastings after a long illness, patiently borne Lucy, beloved wife of John McKeown aged 69. Lucy McKeown nee Kingsbury. They had seven children. The funeral leaves her late residence. John McKeown died June 1932 in Hastings aged 85.

1925 May, **William Matthew Griffith** a bootmaker and engineer and an early settler of Hastings died at his son's residence 1111 Karamu Rd Hastings aged 84 following an accident in Napier. Dearly beloved husband of Martha Griffith who had celebrated their 64th anniversary last October. An old and esteemed resident was born in Blackrock Ireland in 1840 arrived in Napier by the *Winchester* in 1874. Inquest - **Matilda M. Harral** deposed she lived in the same house with the deceased's family said he went to Napier to the hospital he was perfectly well when he left, previously he suffered asthma. He was very nervous aged 85 and feeble. When he returned from Napier he said that he was waiting for a train and a motor car knocked him over. He said it was quite an accident and it could not be avoided. There was a swelling

over the left eye and a bruise on the cheek. He said the driver came back to him twice and did all he could for him. At 7 pm he lost his speech and seemed to lose power in his limbs. He later attended by two doctors and up to the time of his death 31st May one of the doctors attended him. **Margaret C. Stephens daughter** of deceased corroborated. James G. Peters Traffic Superintendent Napier tramways deposed that he was on a tramcar in Dickens St approaching Clive square. the Tram was travelling towards the depot and a motor car was coming from the opposite direction. Just as the tram was passing an old man on the footpath saw the motor car approaching and he held up his hand and turned round. In doing so he missed his footing and he fell on the side of his head. The motor car pulled up a length from where the man fell and it did not touch him at all. The old man when picked up stood on his feet all right. The occurrence was purely accidental. Arthur G. Williams farmer Rissington the driver of the car deposed that he saw the old man hailing a tram and witness slowed and pulled up as he feared he would run into the man if he went out to the tram. The old man turned and seeing the motor he fell. The car did not strike deceased. Dr. H. M. Wilson medical practitioner deposed that he attended deceased he had bruises on both sides of his head he was obviously very ill and considering his age, there seemed no hope of his recovery and he gradually got worse and died from heart failure produced by injuries accelerated by his old age. Mrs Martha Griffith had celebrated the 64th anniversary last October. Besides the widow he leaves two sons Messrs J. and W. C. Griffith of Hastings and three daughters Mesdames - Sims of Stratford, Harrison of Auckland and Stephens of Hastings. The funeral will leave the residence 1111 Karamu Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Martha Griffith nee Lester died November 1925 in Hastings aged 88.

1925 May, Whitlock - At 22 Idris Rd Fendalton Christchurch to Gertrude the wife of W. A. Whitlock a daughter.

1925 May, Wedding, Vidal – Carruth – At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald, Leslie second son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Vidal of Hastings to Maggie eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Carruth of Arvedsen St Hastings. The bride was given away by Mr A. Simpson and attended to by Miss Lilian Carruth and Miss Dolly Vidal sister of groom, little Miss Marcia Howitt niece was flower girl and Mr Cecil Vidal brother was bestman. A reception was held at the rialto tea rooms.

1925 May, The **Prime Minister, Rt. W. F. Massey** died at Wellington, he leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters and a brother John Massey. A Sate funeral at Point Halswell. A Hastings Memorial Service was held, all banks public offices were closed down. In August 1925, Mr John Massey who is entering the political arena is about 18mths younger than the late Mr W. F. Massey his brother. He was born in Ireland in 1857 and came to NZ as a boy like his brother. He has spent most of his life as a farmer at Mangere and has been a member of various local bodies, twice president of the Auckland A. and p. association chairman of the Mangere Road Board and School Committee for 12 years and a member of the Board of Agriculture.

1925 May, Death, Shepard – At her parents residence Havelock North Audrey June dearly beloved infant daughter of Walter and Annie Shepard aged 6½ months. The funeral will leave parents residence Lower Te Mata Rd for the Havelock cemetery.

1925 May, Mrs H. Greenfield, Riverslea Hastings left for Wellington to join the *Ruahine* sailing ship for England to visit her people in Surry for nine months

1925 May, Death – At a private hospital Napier, Mary Jane the beloved wife of Stewart Miller aged 74. The funeral will leave her late residence Hastings. Mary Jane Poole b: 1851 Dorset Eng she came out to Napier in 1874 and married Stewart Miller b: 1848 station manager of Flaxmere for Sir William Russell in 1875 at Hastings. They had 3 daughters A resident of Hastings for half a century, except for a visited England thirty years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two months ago and a fortnight ago became ill and was removed to the private hospital. She leaves a husband and two daughters - Mrs C. Stubbs and Miss Miller both of Hastings. Stewart Miller died at Hastings 1933 aged 85.

1925 May, Wedding – Tucker – Crombie – At the Anglican Church Nuhaka by Rev W. G. H. Weadon, Kate the fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs K. B. Crombie to Ernest second son of Mr and Mrs W, Tucker of St. George's Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Rita Clough and Mr P. Sullivan was bestman.

1925 May, Death, Mr Harmood Arthur Banner who about 20 years ago was a resident of Hastings and Napier died recently in Sydney after a long illness. He was for many years in business in Napier both as a member of the firm Banner and Liddle, land and estate agents and auctioneers and later as a accountant and valuer. He was also for many years chief Hawke's Bay agent for the Manchester Assurance Co and later the Atlas Assurance Co. Before his departure for Sydney he was residing in Hastings. The deceased gentleman was highly esteemed as a business man of the strictest integrity and as one who took a deep and active interest in public affairs. For the last seven years he had been in poor health He was twice married and leaves a widow.

1925 Death, Crawford – At his parent's residence Lumsden Rd Hastings Raymond Stewart, dearly beloved son of Alice and Alfred Crawford, aged 10.

1925 May, A large number of friends assembled for a kitchen evening at the invitation of Mrs Griffiths of the Ranfurly Private Hotel Hastings in honour of Miss Doris Sturrock approaching marriage. Miss Sturrock has endeared herself to the hearts of Hastings people by her unstinted help at various gatherings and entertainments and will be greatly missed at these functions. Mr Wylie a flute solo, Mr Taylor a violin solo, Mr C. Toor a song and Miss Sturrock a pianoforte solo, Mr H. Poppelwell also contributed items.

1925 May, Wedding, Taylor – Craig – At Hastings Jack eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Taylor of Havelock North to Elsie Annie eldest daughter of the late Mr W. S. Craig and Mrs Craig of Pukahu.

1925 May, Wedding, Robertson – Pyne – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev R. Waugh, Amekia Ruth second daughter of Mrs E. E. Pyne of Hastings to William Lindsay Roberston eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Robertson of Otane. The bride was given away by her brother Mr C. Pyne and attended to by Miss Alice Pyne and Elsie Pyne sisters and Mr W. Pyne brother of the bride was best man. A reception was held at the Lancaster Hall.

1925 June, Death, McDonald – At his residence Fenwick St Hastings John McDonald aged 83. John McDonald b: 1843 in Nova Scotia Canada, the son of Catherine and William McDonald. He had four brothers and three sisters. They immigrated to NZ on the *Gertrude* in December 1856 and settled in Kaurihohore Northland John McDonald had followed the occupation of a builder and later sheepfarming in the Wairarapa district. The remains of John McDonald an old and most highly respected citizen who lived in retirement in Fenwicke St were laid to rest in the Hastings cemetery. A short service was held at the graveside by Paster Sharp, seventh Day Adventist minister, the late Mr McDonald having been an esteemed and faithful member of that denomination. Amongst the visiting mourners were his only older brother Donald McDonald of Auckland, Messrs W. McDonald cousin and N. R. and J. McLennan nephews of Whangarei.

1925 June, Wedding, McAvenue – Gilmore – At the sacred Heart Church Bernard Vincent third son of the late Mr and Mrs P. McAvenue of Palmerston North to Rita May fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Gilmore of Willowpark Rd Hastings.

1925 June, Wedding, Pulford – Gilmore - At St. Matthews Church Hastings George forth son of Mr and Mrs H. Pulford of Clive to Vera Mearl forth daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Gilmore of Willowpark Rd Hastings.

1925 June, The staffs of the Agriculture Department assembled to at the office to farewell Mr A. W. Barnes, Government Veterinarian who has retired from the service after 25 years and is leaving Hastings en route for the old country on a tour. Mr W. T. Collins District Superintendant, Wellington presided.

1925 June, Marriage, Kirkman – Nuttall – At St. Matthew's church Hastings Frank second son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Kirkman of Mangateretere to Gladys Queene eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Nuttall of Hastings.

1925 June, Marriage, Parker – Sturrock – At Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald, Albert James Parker of Onga Onga second son of Mr J. C. Parker of Wellington to Mary Dorothea only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Sturrock of Hastings.

1925 June, Mr and Mrs H. E. Grainger have returned after over fourteen months travelling. They say that not withstanding the many attractions of Britain and the Continent they are not sorry to be home again.

1925 June, Birth, Tucker – At their residence Havelock Rd to Mr and Mrs Hubert Tucker, a daughter.

1925 June, John Terrance Thew was born in Hastings, he married Ella May McLeod in October 1947

1925 June, Wedding, Sinclair – Bedingfield – At the Roman Catholic Church Hastings, Maitland John son of the late Mr John Sinclair of Otago to Lillian third daughter of the late Mr R. Bedingfield and Mrs Bedingfield of Ferguson St Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr Thomas Murrow and attended to by Miss Gladys Bedingfield sister and Mr James Sinclair of Otago brother was bestman. A reception at the brides mothers home.

1925 June, Death, Carter - At his residence 308 Lyndon Rd Hastings William Allan Carter aged 55. An old and highly esteemed citizen of Hastings was prominent in commercial circles for over 30 years in Hastings, where he 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 farmers he took control of the seeds department of Messrs de Pelichet McLeod's business for the same period of 13 years. He fell into bad heath about two years ago, but took a great interest in and maintained constant touch with the Chamber of Commerce and its activities until his illness reached a stage when he was unable to attend its meetings. He was one of the organisers of the Hastings Fire Police a body which has ceased to exist for many years and generally he took a practical part in many affairs of the district although he never sought public office. He was an ardent Freemason and both in his business and social relations he was much respected. The community extend their deep sympathy to his widow and other relatives in their loss. Deceased's mother and three brothers reside in Auckland. The funeral will leave his late residence for a funeral service by Rev P. Ramsay and at the Hastings cemetery Rev R. Waugh read the last Presbyterian Church graveside service with a large gathering of mourners and the Masonic group to pay last tribute of respect to an esteemed citizen. Janet Carter and her sister Hilda (nurse) living with her 1946. Janet left the house to sisters Hilda & Edith when Janet Carter nee Stewart died February 1947 aged 77.

1925 June, Birth, Mason - To Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mason of 'Mount Felix' Havelock North, a son

1925 June, Birth, Thomas - To Mr and Mrs A. Thomas, a daughter, she died several days later

1925 June, Death, Matthews – At Hastings Rose Minnie the beloved wife of Percy Webb Matthews, aged 40. The graveside service by Rev T. Keith Ewen at the Hastings cemetery. Percy Webb Matthews b: February 1884 in Blenheim, Marlborough, the son of Jane and Richard Matthews. In November 1908 he married Rose Minnie Wilkins b: February

1885 in Wellington. They had two children - May 1911 Margaret Ansell Matthews and June 1916 William Ronald Matthews. Percy Webb Matthews died February 1953 in Tararua aged 69.

1925 June, Death, Woon – At Hastings, Elizabeth the beloved wife of James Woon aged 69. She was the second daughter of the late Mrs E. A. Lean of Pukahu. Mrs Woon and her husband were one of the oldest identities of Havelock North coming from Cornwall Eng to Napier in 1874 via the *Ellen Dery*, they found temporary accommodation at the barracks which merely stood near the present hospital. Mr Woon worked for Messrs Knight Bros contractors carting wood etc for many years after for Mr B. Chambers of Te Mata station and at Longlands for Mr J. Watt. They finally settled on land which they purchased on the Hastings Rd near Havelock North. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral will leave her late residence Havelock North for the Havelock cemetery Rev R. Waugh officiating.

1925 June, Wedding, Hobart – Purdue – At Whitely Church New Plymouth by Rev J. Bailey, John A. Hobart elder son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Hobart of Hastings to Miss Ella Louise Purdue eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. Purdue of New Plymouth. The bride was attended Miss Edith Hobart of Hastings sister of groom and little Miss Molly Purdue was flower girl, Mr J. Everett was bestman.

1925 June, Death, McPhail – At Napier, John Archibald the dearly beloved husband of Flora McPhail 204 Southampton St east aged 48. John Archibald McPhail grocer of Hastings was found dead in one of the hot salt water baths at the Municipal Baths Napier Mr C. H. Simmonds manager found Mr McPhail lying on his side in the bath Mrs Simmonds was in the office but the alarm bell was never rung for assistance. Mr McPhail had been suffering ill health for some time. Martin Kilpatrick outfitter identified the body. The funeral will leave his late residence for a service at the Presbyterian Church and the Hastings cemetery. Margaret Jane Florence McPhail nee Kilpatrick died April 1960 in Otago aged 76.

1925 June, Ann Veronica Gillespie b: March 1900 the daughter of Henry and Bridget Gillespie married Clarence Huntly Brown b: April 1903 in Hawke's Bay. They had one child. She died June 1965 at Hastings aged 65. Clarence Huntly Brown died January 1989 at Hastings, aged 85. Henry Gillespie b:1874 Ireland. He had one son and five daughters with Bridget Lynn b: 1876. Bridget Gillespie nee Lynn died 1952 at Hastings aged 76. Henry died 1956 at Hastings aged 82. Children – 1900 March Ann (Vera) Veronica Gillespie, 1901 Mary Ann (Lyn) Gillespie married Frank Turfrey, 1903 October Bridget Therese (Bridie) Gillespie, Leslye Elizabeth Bernadette Gillespie 1927 married Henry Joseph Avison, Isobel Lucy Gillespie married Burkin. 1910 September Henry Patrick Gillespie at Dumbarton Scot, he married Elizabeth Augusta Smyth. Henry Patrick Gillespie died October 1993 at Hastings aged 83, Elizabeth Augusta Gillespie nee Smyth died November 1998, in Hastings aged 89. In 1939 Bridget Therese (Bridie) Gillespie married Gordon John Wright b: November 1907. Bridget died March 1998 in Hastings aged 94 and Gordon John Wright died on December 1987 in Hastings aged 80.

1925 July, Mr T. H. Thornton's old established store at Clive was totally destroyed by fire – the brigade concentrated on saving adjoining Cushing Bros building. Due to the brigade having hose being across the road some 30 cars returning from the theatre at Hastings were held up until pumping operations ceased.

1925 July, **Bertie Starkey** a gardener who recently made a sensational escape from Napier Gaol appeared on remand at Napier - in June at Hastings he falsely obtained from Percival Gibson one pair of tyre chains valued £30 for Mr A. H. Campbell of Napier. In June at Hastings stealing a bicycle valued at £5 the property of Arthur Sykes. In Napier indecently assaulting a girl under the aged 8 years four months. In June at Hastings taking a bicycle valued at £9 the property of John Hassett. Stealing a bicycle at Napier the property of Henry Jameson. The accused pleaded guilty and was committed to Wellington for sentencing.

1925 July, A farewell was given to Mr and Mrs W. Collins who are leaving for England

1925 July, Wedding, Dewar - Crosse - At St. Andrew's Church, Motihari Bihar India by Rev G. R. Walters, John Neilsen Dewar of Gorkhpur India to Margaret Mary youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. E. Crosse 'Woodlands' Hastings.

1925 July, A lady driving a motor car in Heretaunga St east near the Warren St crossing when a young child broke away from her mother and ran in front of the approaching car, the lady pulled up in time, but the child was pushed off her feet unhurt but a little shocked.

1925 July, Albert Powell b:June 1881 Otago, the son of William and Martha Powell died at Hastings aged 44, he had married Lucy Jane Ferguson in 1905 in New Zealand.

1925 July, Death, Masters – At the residence of W. Masters 204 Southland Rd Hastings, Ethel Mabel dearly beloved wife of Allen J. Masters Twyford aged 31. The internment of the late Mrs Ethel M. Masters at the Hastings cemetery by Rev F. Copeland.

1925 July, Wedding, Terry – Meads – At St Columba's Presbyterian Church Havelock North by Rev R. Waugh Miss Jane Christana Meads youngest daughter of Mr D. and the late Mrs Meads Chambers Rd Havelock North to Sydney Terry the fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs William Terry.

1925 July, Hastings resident to receive legacy of over £700 - Alfred Duncan Glass b: April 1877 in Millers Flat Otago the son of Margaret and John Glass, his father the late John Glass. Mistaken spelling of names were recorded in the will, Alfred Duncan Glass had disappeared from Auckland in 1902 and was not heard of since. 23 years ago he had left

Auckland and he went to reside in Hastings leaving his wife who has since died. An acquaintance who knew him by Glass and by Alfred Duncan Campbell a labourer at Fernhill in 1928 drew his attention to a newspaper article and they travelled to Auckland where he was identified by his elder brother and aunt. The Supreme Court decided he was entitled to a share of the will. Alfred Duncan Glass of Warwick Rd Hastings died June 1950 aged 73.

1925 July, Death, Morrison – At Taihape, Alick, the beloved only son of Matthew Morrison aged 31. Deceased was a farmer and served in the late war in which he was severely wounded, that since his return he has been in a bad condition of health. A native of Hastings he was well known here. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church Hastings for the Havelock cemetery where Rev R. B. Waugh conducted the service in the presence of a large gathering. In October 1893, Alice Morrison had died at Springhill, Palmerston North, the beloved wife of Matthew Morrison and daughter of Alexander Tait of Hastings. Matthew Morrison died August 1930 aged 69.

1925 July, Death, Lee - At the Napier Hospital after years of suffering Alice Maud Lee late of Havelock North, aged 50. She leaves a family of seven sons and daughters. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery by Rev Canon Maclean.

1925 July, Death, Eric Nairn of Omakere aged 44 son of the late Mr C. J. Nairn and had married Miss Beatrice Holdsworth of Havelock North with two young sons. He saw service on the western front as an Officer of the Brigade of guards. He was a cousin to Dr. Nairn of Hastings.

1925 July, A Ford car driven by Mr S. Joll of Pukahu collided with Mr T. Harris car on the Te Mata Rd Havelock North. The occupants of both cars escaped injury, but the Ford sustained extensive damages while Mr Harris vehicle was practically undamaged.

1925 July, Traffic fines - Frederick Copeland charged with driving on the wrong side of the road in Heretaunga St and Russell St and collided with a cyclist, because a bus was discharging passengers on the corner and other obstacles. J. L. Hunter charged with driving a motor car in Heretaunga St at a greater speed than 15mph and again in Heretaunga St at Gray's Rd intersection at a speed dangerous to the public. Constable O'Neill estimated 40mph when there was considerable traffic on the road. Thomas O'Connor admitted to driving a horse and trap in Railway Rd after sunset without lights and collided with a motor car he was thrown out breaking his collar-bone. E. Edwards was charged with driving a motor car without being able to produce a driver's licence and without having the regulation plates affixed. He had a licence in another coat pocket and was demonstrating a car and had driven from Dannevirke and the road being very corrugated the plates were shaken off.

1925 July, Death, Birt – At the Napier Hospital after a short illness Eliza Jane the beloved wife of Charles Birt, aged 53. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Deceased came with her family from Scotland some years ago leaves a widower and daughter Gena of the Pukepura Sanatorium staff she married William John Hasler in November 1925 and Mrs A. Kessell.

1925 July, Death, Cordine - At the Napier Hospital Sarah Ann relict of the late Alfred Cordine of Clive aged 75. The funeral will leave her late residence Clive for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 July, Wedding, Mason - Paterson - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Reginald second son of Mr Maurice Mason of Hastings to Molly second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Paterson of Waipukurau

1925 July, Death, Drummond - At Hobson St Private Hospital Wellington John Drummond aged 8, poss past Mayor of Dannevirke.

1925 July, Death, Pulford, At Clive Henry the beloved husband of Alice Ann Pulford aged 82. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock North cemetery.

1925 July, Death, Hodgson - At the Napier Hospital Trevor John the beloved child of Albert and Lily Hodgson aged 1 yr 9mths. The funeral will leave St. George's Rd for the Havelock North cemetery.

1925 July, A pedestrian was wending his way along a footpath in Hastings enjoying the sunshine when as he passed a place where building operations were in progress he felt something brush his arm as it fell past him landing on the pavement at his feet. On looking down he saw that it was a brace and bit of particularly murderous appearance. He calmly picked up and handed it back to the workman remarking that his life was not heavily insured.

1925 July, A motor collision occurred at the junction of Havelock North Rd and Riverslea Rd with no serious injuries. A motor van belonging to Roach's Ltd driven by Mr Donkin which was travelling from Hastings towards Havelock and a car driven by Mr Compton coming down Riverslea Rd to Heretaunga St ran into each other at the intersection., the van was turned round in the opposite direction. The motor car sustained no damage beyond a broken buffer, but the steering wheel of the van as well as the wind screen was broken and one of the running boards dented and a wheel knocked off. Two of the tyres were punctured and some minor injuries done.

1925 July, Hastings Fire - Holt's sawmill opposite the railway at St. Aubyn St Hastings was burnt to the ground destroying £5000 worth of milling timber and machinery. Hundreds of people gathered in Russell St and Caroline Rd to watch the impressive blaze sending corrugated iron sheets flying. Some thought the fire started in the left-hand corner of the building while others thought it started near the boiler. The Brigade was quick to the scene and got the fire under control. A large quantity of heart rimu stored ready for the interior work of Messrs Hoadley Son and Stewart's new offices

and stores now in progress of erection at the corner of Karamu Rd and St. Aubyn St. Mrs Ulph of Caroline Rd dispensed hot tea and solid refreshments to the Brigadesman.

1925 August, Death Coombe - At the Napier Hospital, Kate Coombe of Havelock North.

1925 August, Tenders received by Mr A. Garnett for alterations and additions to Messrs Land and Heighway's business premises in Hastings - Cairns and Paton £4200, Stanley Bros £4000, H. Abbott £3439. The acceptance of tender has been held over. Tenders also received by Mr A. Garnett for Mrs J. Hannah's nearly opposite Cosy Theatre Hastings - C. Palmer £3590, Cairns and Paton £3445, Stanley Bros £3380, H. Abbott £3178, T. Hill £3140 and Hamilton and Whillans £2971 (accepted)

1925 August, Hastings Fire - Drill Hall Hastings was saved from destruction by brigade. Mrs Carter who lives next door to the hall heard noises and as they continued she got up and saw flames issuing from the western side of the building. She notified Mr Banks headmaster of the Hastings Central School who rang the fire station. The fire was well developed and the brigade promptly succeeded in saving the main building. The outbreak had started in the store room where uniforms were kept and it spread to rooms on either side, breaking through the outer wall which was badly damaged by the flames. The store room was completely destroyed and all clothing and effects ruined, but some rifles in one of the adjoining rooms though spoilt by water and heat are practically sound. The part of the building demolished is the lean-to housing the offices on the western side of the structure, a large number of rifles, and several machine guns as well as many regimental treasures in the shape of shield and other trophies were stored on the other side. The origin of the fire is unknown. Major Wood held a parade in the hall last night and both he and Sergeant Major O'Leary left everything apparently all right. Mesdames Carter and Draper provided hot tea for the firemen. 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.

1925 August, 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. In September 1926 The Gannets now mating at Cape Kidnapper - A proposal for sanctuary cottage and caretaker which a small fee being charged for day tourists, for improvement to the track and subscriptions with guide booklet with illustrations. According to a tradition of the Maori the gannets have only come here in recent times. Permits are always available to those desirous of visiting the birds.

1925 August, Death, Coulson - At her late residence 717 Dufferin St Hastings Anne, wife of Jesse Coulson aged 59. She 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. She leaves her husband and two daughters. She had two sons both of whom were killed in the war. Harry Coulson, killed accidentally May 3rd 1902, son of J. and A. Coulson. In March 1911 Mrs Coulson, who arrived here about a fortnight ago on a visit to her son, an employee of Mr A. H. Russell at Twyford died at the Carlton Club Hotel, she had arranged to take a house in Pepper St with her daughter and son and her furniture arrived from the South.

1925 August, Miss Katherine Mackersay, daughter of Mrs C. L. Mackersay of Hastings who has been on the Wellington Hospital staff has passed her final and state examinations.

1925 August, Mr W. A. Williamson sought the right to sell Confectionary & Fruit in the Bookstall at the Hastings Railway Station.

1925 August, Mr L. Willis arrived in Hastings to take over the management of Scoullars Ltd relieving Mr Gofton who returns to headquarters.

1925 August, Birth, Couper - At St. Aubyn St the wife of Ernest Couper, a son

1925 August, Death, Olsen - Miss Josephine Olsen aged 82, late of Middle Rd Havelock North at Nurse Parris residence Napier, internment at Norsewood.

1925 August, Wedding, Agar - Sullivan - At the Hastings Catholic Church by Farther A. F. McDonald, William George Agar second son of Mr C. Agar of Double Bay Sydney to Molly Sullivan second daughter of Mr Timothy and Mary Ann Sullivan of Riverslea Rd Hastings they had arrived from Sydney and settled in Hastings in 1909. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss May Herlihy and Miss Margaret Cassin, Mr Dan Begley was bestman and Joseph Lynch was groomsman. Master Noel Evans. A reception was held at the Olympia Cabaret. Mr Gilbert McKay MP presided. The couple will reside in Sydney.

1925 August, Death, Farmery - At his residence Lyndon Rd Hastings Charles beloved husband of Mary Farmery aged 70. An old and esteemed resident of Hastings for 46 years He was born in Grimsly Lincolnshire and left England in 1870 land at Napier. He took up land in Hastings and has been farming here ever since. His first wife predeceased him seven years ago - Mary Ann Farmery nee Sands died at Hastings July 1918 aged 59. In May 1922 a Charles Farmery jnr of Hastings married Mary Taylor of Lancashire. He leaves a grown up family of four sons and three daughters. Ernest, Charles jnr, Albert and Fred Farmery all of Hastings and Mrs W. V. Chambers Te Onenpa, Mrs J. D. Common of Hastings and Mrs P. Anderson resident in Copenhagen Denmark. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 August, Death, Arvedsen - At her residence 803 Ellison Rd Hastings, Kathleen (Katrine) relict of the late Carl Hans Heinrich Arvedsen after a severe illness aged 77. She arrived in NZ over 40 years ago (1872) and spent the greater part of her time in Hastings. She leaves no issue. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Executor of her estate - Thyger Miller Thyngensen of Queen St Hastings.

1925 August, Wedding, Nightingale - Richards - At the Catholic Presbytery by Rev Father Goggan, Arthur Nightingale eldest son of Mrs T. Nightingale and the late Thomas Nightingale Northumberland Eng to Rosamond elder daughter of Mrs L. E. Richards 109 Southampton St Hastings and the late Leonard Richards of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Percy Richards whilst Mr Stewart Anderson uncle of groom was best man and William Percy Richards younger brother of bride was groomsman.

1925 August, The **Salvation Army will celebrate a diamond anniversary** at Hastings. Special services will be conducted by Adjutant Hayes, one time officer of the Hastings Corps. A set down tea will be at the Assembly Hall with first class musical programme by leading local talent.

1925 August, Wedding, At St. Luke's Church Havelock North, by Rev J. Draper, Miss Isobel L. Chadwick second daughter of Mrs Arthur E. Day of Hastings and the late Mr H. H. Chadwick Kaipara Auckland to Mr Willis T. G. Airey, lecturer at the Christchurch University Rhodes scholar and son of Mrs Airey Stanley Bay Auckland. The bride was given away by Mr A. Day and attended to by Miss M. Chadwick of Hamilton sister, and Miss Marindue of Auckland. Mr C. G. Robinson of Dunedin was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena Tea rooms.

1925 August, Death, Brimer - At the Napier Hospital Thomas Leslie (Les) third dearly loved son of Thomas and the late Annie Brimer aged 24. He had been ill for a month He was connected to the drapery business in Hastings and very prominent in hocky circles being a rep player. The funeral will leave 1006 Karamu Rd nth for the Hastings cemetery. Rev J. E. Draper conducted the graveside service

1925 August, **Horace Ian Simson** applied for discharge from bankruptcy - It was opposed by Kendricks Ltd of Whanganui. He stated he had not been a horse owner for twelve years - since before the war. Doctor's advice to attend races for health. He was not a heavy better. His wife owned some young race horses at present. His wife had lost £30,000 or £40,000 through him. Her income was not worth £300 a year. Before the war it had been 3000 a year. She went on a trip to England but he did not accompany her. His wife did not give him any salary. The case was adjourned till many of the things had been cleared.

1925 August, Death, Sinclair - At Napier Hospital, Lewis William the beloved son of James and Ivy Sinclair aged 11½ who died under anaesthetic. The funeral will leave Mr G. Robertson, uncle residence Havelock North for the Hastings cemetery. Rev R. Waugh officiated.

1925 August, Death, Boa - At Napier Hospital, Andrew the beloved husband of Jessie Boa aged 69. Mr Boa was on the indoor domestic staff of Iona Collage for many years and was well known to a large number of people. He leaves a widow and a married daughter the funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church Havelock North for the Havelock cemetery, Rev R. Waugh officiating, many wreaths were placed, one from Iona College.

1925 August, Death, Collier - At 808 Karamu Rd Hastings, Emma Collier aged 77, relict of the late John Henry Collier of Bayswater London W. England.

1924 August, There passed away at her home at Otane a very old Hawke's Bay settler in the person of Mrs J. T. Sinclair, who with her husband and family of seven (the youngest of whom was born on board ship) arrived in the bay off Napier nearly fifty years ago in the ship *Clarence*. Mr and Mrs Sinclair took up their residence in Napier, where they resided for some years, and then they moved to Otane over 40 years and where they have resided ever since Mr Sinclair predeceased his wife by eight years. Mrs Sinclair leaves three sons (Messrs William and Andrew Sinclair of Hastings and James Sinclair of Otane) and two daughters (Mrs Rice of Hatuma and Mrs McKay of Otane) and 31 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

1925 August, Birth, Von Dadelszen - At their residence Te Mata Rd Havelock North to Mr and Mrs H. R. Von Dadelszen, a daughter. In 1929 H. R. Von Dadelszen was secretary of The Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company, Plunket St Stortford Lodge.

1925 August, Death, Mellors - At the Napier Hospital Alice Gwendoline Mary Mellors aged 23. The funeral will leave the Church of England Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 August, Wedding, Sturrock - Aldridge - At Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald assisted by Rev Father Mahoney, William Thomas elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Sturrock of Hastings to Mary Catherine Molly third daughter of Mr and Mrs James Aldridge of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Emily Aldridge sister Mr Fred Sturrock brother was bestman. Their future home Timaru.

William Thomas Sturrock b: March 1898 in Clive, the son of Katherine and William Sturrock married August 1925 Mary Catherine Aldridge b: May 1900 in Hastings the daughter of Mary and James Aldridge. William Thomas Sturrock died May 1968 aged 70 and Mary Catherine Sturrock nee Aldridge died December 1986 in Waimarama aged 86.

1925 August, Henry James Porter a labourer of Hastings in bankruptcy



1925 August, Death, Collinge - At his daughter residence Mrs A. E. Jones, 1808 Karamu Rd nth, John Collinge aged 85.

John Collinge was born 1840 in Myanmar, Burma, his father was a military man and when he retired John came to Auckland NZ with his parents when six years old and stayed there till aged 20. During the native troubles he took an active part against the Maori rebels and in the course of the war he was under fire several times. From Auckland he came to Hawke's Bay where he undertook farm work with Mr John Heslop of Puketapu. In 1865 he married Miss Mary Jane Tucker and they had eleven children. In 1870 he took up Karamu land from Thomas Tanner. In his business capacity and faculty for organisation was quickly recognised by the community and was appointed clerk of the Heretaunga Riding in 1883 and of the Borough in 1886. He was Town Clerk for 25 years, retiring in August 1911 - known as the walking encyclopaedia of historic Hastings township development. Mrs Mary Jane Collinge nee Tucker died September 1907 in Hastings aged 61. He leaves - Edward Collinge of Masterton, Walter and Leslie Collinge of Auckland, John Collinge jnr of Pakowhai, Fred Collinge of Hastings and Archie Collinge of Otaki and three daughters - Mrs A. E. Jones of Hastings, Mrs W. Johnson of Greymouth and Mrs Armstrong deceased. The funeral will leave the residence of his daughter Mrs A. E. Jones 1808 Karamu Rd nth for the Hastings cemetery. Cars will be in readiness at the Hastings Post Office for the conveyance of Maori War Veterans to the funeral. After a short service in the Catholic Church a large representative body of citizens including the mayor G. A. Maddison, members of the Council, the town clerk P. R. Purser, the borough solicitor E. H. Hoklerness, the electrical engineer Mr Scott the borough inspector A. C. Fawcett and other departmental heads, members of the Maori War Veterans Association as well as several ex-Mayors ex-councillors, and representatives of the professional commercial and general interests of the town followed the hearse to the Hastings cemetery where Father A. F. McDonald conducted the graveside service alluding to the high tribute to the deceased's qualities as a citizen. Veteran A. A. George sounded the last post over the coffin draped in the 'Union Jack'

1925 August, The total number of units generated at the Hastings Power House for August - 139,900 as against 113000 in August last year and the gallons of fuel oil consumed totalled 12,642 as compared with 10,383 in 1924.



1920's, The Carlton Club Hotel, Andrew Raeside a Hotel proprietor and was manager of the Carlton Club Hotel in Hastings in the till 1925 with employee Miss E. Cooper. In December 1925, Prior to their departure for Te Awamutu Mr and Mrs A. Raeside of the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings were met some 80 patrons of the hotel who wished them good luck in future. A gathering of Maoris also assembled to farewell them and the Karamu Lodge of Oddfellows. Mr J. A. Donne was proprietor of Carlton Club Hotel from 1930's - 1936.



Andrew Burns Raeside b: September 1881 in Invercargill Southland, the son of Margaret and Andrew Raeside. In November 1904 he married Sarah (Sadie) Campbell b: November 1880 in Otago. They had two children - December 1916 Andrew Burns Raeside at Palmerston North and December 1920 Shirley Campbell Raeside at Wellington. In November 1925 Miss Grace Raeside and Miss Irwin have returned from Sydney and making a tour of the North Island are in Hastings as guests of Mr A. Raeside who is a brother of Miss Raeside. Andrew Raeside died November 1935 in Wellington aged 54, and Sarah (Sadie) Raeside nee Campbell died March 1940 in Wellington aged 59.

1925 September, James Urquart Hastie was born in Hastings, the son of Daisy Mary Isabella and Alexander James Hastie, he married Eileen Vera Joan Price in March 1951.

1925 September, Death - At the Napier Hospital Miss E. Cooper who was in the employ of Mr A. B. Raeside of the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings for many years during which time she endeared herself to everyone with whom her duties brought her in contact with.

1925 September, Death, Dalby - At Wellington William Webster Dalby late of Hastings. The funeral will leave the Church of England King St for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 September, Death, Elliot - At Duns Berwickshire Scotland George Elliott of Longlands Hastings. He left Hastings for a visit last March; he came to Hastings 40 years ago. His sister Miss Elliott and other relatives

1925 September, Mr Horace Reeves caretaker of the Hastings Municipal Buildings has been a patient at the Napier Hospital for the past five weeks and underwent an operation has been discharged and returned to Hastings looking on the fair way to recovery

1925 September, Miss Moana Hawthorne of Princess St Hastings passed the examination of Associate of Trinity College London (ATCL) held only by a few and the first Hawke's Bay. Composed of excerpts from the green plays, Keats etc

1925 September, Wedding - At St. Mark's Church Wellington Miss Kathleen Jenks only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Jenks of Hastings to Mr Ernest Edward Columbus Ranish only son of Mrs and the late Mr Ernest Ranish of Wairarapa.

1925 September, Mr John S. Street of the Paki Paki brick and lime works was driving from Lyndon Rd into railway Rd in a Ford car and Mr Hall of Murdoch Rd was driving a Maxwell from the direction of Paki Paki towards Hastings the cars collided. Neither car was travelling at high speed, the right front of the Maxwell car at the side light was stoved in and axel broken the wheels being considerably damaged. The Ford car sustained less damage, but the radiator was broken into and the front wheels knocked out of gear besides minor breakages. No one was hurt.

1925 September, Mr W. H. Bickley of Hastings who has for some time been connected with the literary staff of the Waipukurau Press has received an appointment to the journalistic side of the Eltham Argus. Mr Bickley is well known in local sporting circles where he was a prominent member of the Heretaunga Cricket Club in Hastings.

1925 September, Twenty five Duplex street fire alarms invented in Dunedin - Inspector Hugo expects to be in operation though the town in three months. The street alarm boxes painted signal red attached to telegraph posts or similar places containing electro - mechanical punch tape registers with two take up reels for the paper tape and an electro-mechanical gong. The code number of the call box operated is punched on the paper tapes and the gong sounds the code point while the use of a numerical code gives instantaneous indications of the location. Each alarm box will be equipped to that it can be used as a telephone callbox between the firemen and the fire station. The cost of the equipment is £1125.

1925 September, The Hastings Borough Council should undertake the construction of a **bitumen surface on the Havelock Rd from the Hastings boundary to the Havelock Bridge** suggested the Mayor would be of great benefit to Hastings.

1925 September, The Wilson Shoe Company's premises in Heretaunga St east Hastings were broken into and three or four pairs of boots taken. the shop has been undergoing some extensive alterations at the front during the past week and one would expect that the easier way to get to the interior from that point but the burglars - there were evidently two of them apparently chose the rear of the building. The back door was locked with the key in it but one of the thieves got in through a window and turned the key admitting his accomplice. An attempt was made on a middle door leading to the shop which was bolted using a hammer and a chisel during which the hammer was broken. Foiled in their effort they made an examination of the footwear in the storeroom fitting on numbers 6 and 8 sizes which taken. The pair left with the key, but a new lock has been fitted.

1925 September, Birth, Mason - At Chambers Rd Havelock North to Mr and Mrs Bernard Mason, a daughter.

1925 September, Mrs Maude Annie Falconer died at the Napier Hospital after nine months illness. Mr Thomas F. Falconer of Alexander St and the Hastings Post and Telegraph Office staff. Mr and Mrs Falconer and their three children only came to Hastings from Wellington two months ago. Deceased relatives' came up from Gore. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 September, Death, Benson - At Clive, Mary widow of the late F. C. Benson aged 84. The funeral will leave Clive for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 September, Death, John Munro died at his home in Remuera Auckland aged 67 who for some years was manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of NSW. He was the son of the late John Munro House of Reps, Buller electorate. From Hastings he went to Palmerston North and retired some two or three years ago. He lost his only son in the Great War and his only daughter Joyce died since he went to live in Auckland in October 1921. He leaves a widow and sisters the Misses Munro who have long been residents in Hastings with their brother-in-law Dr. Macdonnell.

1925 September, A gathering of 200 people assembled in the Hastings Cabaret to welcome back Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell MP after their six months holiday overseas. Mr E. H. Williams presided. Older citizens remember Mr H. M. Campbell's respected father and had known Mr H. M. Campbell since he was a school boy.

1925 September, Mr John Cassin jnr of Messrs Patterson and Co merchants Wellington who has been a patient in the Wellington Hospital for the past month arrived in Hastings on a visit to his parents in order to recruit his health.

1925 September, James Bayliss Ware b: May 1876 in Canterbury, the son of Sarah and George Ware died in Hastings aged 49. He had married Ethel Mary Garey in 1896.

1925 September, William Lean b: January 1860 Cornwall, the son of John and Elizabeth Ann Lean died at Pukahu aged 65.

1925 September, Wedding, McLeod - Holt - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Laura Holt youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Holt of Caroline Rd Hastings to Donald McLeod only son of Mr and Mrs R. M. McLeod of Colenso Hill Napier. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Rhoda Holt; Miss Marjorie Howie of Hunterville and Miss Ina Ferguson of Dannevirke, Alex Stead was bestman and Lionel Shophart groomsmen. Mr D. Parkin played the organ.

1925 September, The funeral of Freddy Ritchie the 15 year old son of Mr and Mrs David Ritchie, his remains left St. Luke's Church Havelock North for the Havelock cemetery Rev Canon Maclean conducted the graveside service.

1925 September, Mrs T. Scanlon of Hastings who is a patient in the Napier Hospital and has been seriously ill is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

1925 September, Charles Henry Bolt and family had arrived in Hastings from Australia and he took over Matthew Johnson's drapery business.

Charles Henry Bolt b: July 1883. In 1909 in Sydney he married Sarah Mowitt b: December 1879 in Rothbury, Northumberland, the daughter of Margaret and William Mowitt. They had four children - September 1910 Rowland Henry Bolt he had one daughter with Jessie Hilda Gowan Bray, January 1913 Topsy Bolt, 1916 Marjorie Bolt she died a child in 1917 in Queensland and July 1920 Patricia Bolt. The family moved to NZ and settled in Hastings. Sarah Bolt nee Mowitt died April 1943 in Hastings aged 63 and Charles Henry Bolt a merchandise merchant of 411 Grays Rd and Lyndhurst Rd died June 1964 in Hastings aged 80.

1925 September, Death, Lean - At his residence Pukahu William the beloved husband of Minnie Lean aged 65. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock cemetery. Mr Lean came to NZ 51 years ago (1874) in the sailing ship *Helen Denny* and since then has resided in the HB district, poss after his mother died 1893 he settled at Pukahu as a small farmer 32 years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and four sons. Minnie Wilhelmina Lean nee Abel died January 1931 in Taimate Marlborough aged 57, buried in Havelock North.

1925 September, A large gathering of parishioners of St. Matthew's Church Hastings assembled in St. Matthew's Hall to welcome Rev R. T. Hall who has returned after a trip to England and Scotland. Mr H. Holderness presided and Rev Draper.

1925 September, Mr Robert Baker of Hastings has received communication from Signor Notariello of Christchurch under whose direction his daughter Miss Maud Baker is studying singing in which he speaks very confidently of her future. He says - "Your daughter is making great progress in her singing and in the development of her voice. She has a very fine mezzo-soprano voice with good range and nice colour. In twelve months time she can compare with any good singer in NZ and she will make a good name for herself which will give you great satisfaction in return for the money you have spent on her vocal education." In October 1925, Miss Maud Baker will arrive in Hastings to stay with her parents and will sing at the Plunket Society concert.

1925 September, At St. Andrew's Church, Farewell given to Mr A. Crooks who is leaving soon for Gisborne after more than twelve years in the church as choirmaster. The Rev P. Ramsay presided.

1925 September, Death, Wrenn - At her residence 608 Ellison St Hastings corner of Princess St, Helen (Ellen, Nellie) nee Breen the beloved wife of Jerry Wrenn aged 38. The funeral left her late residence for the Catholic Church and followed by a long procession to the Hastings cemetery where Father Goggin conducted the graveside service. The pall bearers composed of representatives of the Hastings Borough Council employees, members of the Hastings Fire Brigade and breather of the Hibernian Society. They had resided in Hastings 11 years. She leaves a widower Jerry Wrenn a Borough turncock and seven children. Jeremiah (Jerry) Wrenn died July 1939 in Napier aged 58.

1925 September, Birth, Leathley - At 912 Havelock Rd to Mr and Mrs G. W. Leathley, a son.

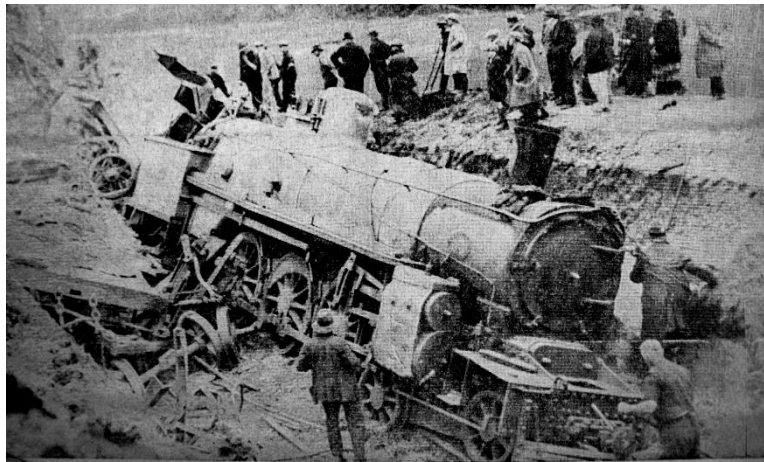
1925 September, James Edward Bissell was driving a motorcycle with a electric bright light across the small bridge near Waipatu on his journey to from Napier when accused going towards Napier on a motorcycle with sidecar which had no lights it swerved to the left and collided with his handlebars throwing him from his machine, he suffered a broken arm, a passing taxi driver Peter Riley of Napier stopped and took him to Dr. William Philip Johnston's in Hastings. Herbert H. Timms was charged with driving a motor cycle with sidecar with passenger Alice Downes clerk of Napier and no light on the Napier - Hastings road while in a state of intoxication - he only had two whiskeys in Hastings at 3pm verified by Jack C. Timms and Reginald Pomeroy. Alec Taylor a gasworks employee. The charges were dismissed, but Timms was convicted of driving recklessly and fined £4 with cost £2/16/11.

1925 September, Mr and Mrs L. F. Pegler spending a holiday in Hastings return to Canterbury. During his stay Mr Pegler was unfortunate in being prostrated by an attack of influenza which kept him indoors and is fit and well again. 1925 December, Mr L. F. Pegler for many years headmaster of the Hastings Central School and now headmaster at Waimate was taken suddenly ill and was hurried to a hospital where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Later a germ seems to have got into the wound and he developed a temperature when his position became serious but he got better. However news was received by his relatives in Hastings that Mr Pegler had had a setback but as they heard nothing and believe he is progressing favourably again. Mr and Mrs Pegler hope to visit Hastings about the New Year. In January 1926, Mr and Mrs L. F. Pegler of Waimate are on a visit to Hastings, Mr Pegler who has been ill recently is looking well and rapidly regaining his normal health. In August 1926, Mr L. F. Pegler of Christchurch is at present in Hastings accompanied by Mrs Pegler renewing old friendships Mr Pegler is at present confined to his room with a mild attack of influenza.

Express Mail Train derailed at Te Aute, seriously injured passengers railed back to Hastings and taken to the Royston private hospital on Avenue Rd west, close to the Hastings Railway Station.



The Palmerston North – Napier locomotive express mail train derailed in a cutting down a dangerous curve at Te Aute, just past the little Maori settlement of Opapa, Frederick Lavin was the driver of the 600A train was accused of drinking beer on the train with Mr S. Mashall an engine driver from Auckland. Passengers say was it travelling at excessive speed, the engine taking the first carriage with it then caught fire and four carriages were burnt.



1925 September, An emergency relief ambulance train was dispatched to the scene with doctors, nurses and other willing helpers with stretchers etc on board to attend to the injured. The guards van became a temp hospital ward. The relief ambulance train returned to Hastings at 6.30pm, the platform was crowded with excited and anxious people whom the police controlled with difficulty, Mr A. Sharkey stationmaster at Hastings. Seven seriously injured cases were taken off and carried across on stretchers to the Royston Private Hospital under the supervision of doctors and nurses including **Miss Cathleen Begley of Hastings** with both legs severed died soon after admission and **Mr E. V. Iggulden of Wairoa** is conscious, but is still in a dangerous condition, he later died. **Four serious cases.** It looked a sore plight with their blood-stained bandages, pale faces and bearing all evidences of severe shock. A number of children slightly injured were not taken to the hospital. Royston Private Hospital reported at 10.30 a.m. this morning as follows: The others, Mrs Maurice Begley of Frederick St (mother of the girl killed) severe shock, broken collarbone. Alfred Hook of Havelock North cuts on the face, not serious. **Murdock Campbell of Hastings** broken leg, severe cuts on head and Craig (Auckland) are all making satisfactory progress. Harold McKenzie son of William McKenzie of Havelock North, broken thigh, wound in leg. P. Craig of Wairoa, arm torn off, leg probably broken, head injuries and shock. Mrs Craig wife of above, scalp wound. Mr V. Jackson Pacific Hotel, Hastings, both wrists injured, received attention and went home. Condition serious - Murdock Campbell of Hastings, broken leg, severe cuts on head. Alfred Hook of Havelock North cuts on the face, not serious. Harold McKenzie son of William McKenzie of Havelock North, broken thigh, wound in leg, condition serious. A number of children slightly injured were not taken to the hospital. Many of the slightly injured were taken on to Napier. Mr G. A. Donovan of Napier, fireman on the train, slightly injured, not yet brought back. Exaggerated stories were in circulation, making the anxious relatives and friends more than ever apprehensive. 150 motor cars owners from around the district awaited on Station St to avail themselves to transport the injured. A break down train was sent from Wellington the following day to clear the line.

Miss Cathleen Begley, Murdock Campbell and Arthur Vivian Iggulden all died from the train smash injuries. Medical care from Dr. A. D. S. Whyte and Dr. R. Wright of Hastings.

Mr Ernest Knowles of Wellington, representing the United States Rubber Co., was a passenger and gives the following account of the accident: "I occupied a seat in a smoking carriage, first class, at the rear of the train. We were rather late leaving Waipawa and as we started to descend Te Aute hill the train seemed to be gaining speed. Rounding the first bend the carriage swayed heavily, and twenty seconds after this she was running practically at 30 miles an hour. I thought something was going to happen. As I glanced out of a window I saw a cloud of dust at the front of the train, and she pulled up with a grinding noise. I immediately dashed to the door, saying, 'come on boys, she's over.' As I leaped from the train the first sight I saw was a second-class smoking carriage on its side, thrown up on the bank. I immediately organised a small band of helpers and we tore out a wreckage of seats and got the passengers out in good order. They behaved like heroes, not a murmur being heard from any man, although many of them were knocked about and were suffering from scalp wounds. It took fifteen minutes to clear that carriage, the patients being placed on cushions or improvised stretchers. "Just after we cleared the carriage the wreckage broke into flames and I suggested that the injured people should be moved down the grassy bank into safety."At this point the engine fireman came forward and rendered good service with an axe cutting away a fence to allow us to get through. "Soon after this a number of willing helpers arrived in cars from Waipawa."Just at that moment I discovered the engine driver, buried under soft soil with his head just out of one of the cab portholes, but he did not seem to be badly hurt. Willing helpers soon released him from his position." A statement that those in the rear of the train were unaware an accident had happened was made by an occupant of one of them. He said that beyond feeling a jolting sensation, it was not until they finally pulled up that they knew what had taken place. However, even those in the end of the train whose views would be most unlikely to be distorted by any cause of personal injury, concurred in a general expression of disapproval of the speed of the train. It was alleged by one passenger that the pace at which the train travelled was far greater than that of the Limited. "Anyway," he concluded, "to sum up, the train was going ridiculously fast, most certainly too fast at such a dangerous point."

1925 September, Death, Begley - Accidentally killed, **Cathleen Begley** the beloved daughter of Cathleen and Maurice Begley aged 27. The funeral will leave her parent's residence corner Tomoana Rd and Frederick St for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery. She succumbed to terrible injuries received in the railway accident. She was employed as a tailoress by Mr R. Lillian ladies tailor Heretaunga St and was to be married at Christmas time, this is

further emphasised by the circumstance that she and her mother were returning from the wedding of her brother at Waipukurau.

1925 September, Sergeant Hogan of the Hastings police has to thank Mrs F. Douglas for her kind offer to place eight beds in her residence at the disposal of the police for the use of sufferers in the railway accident who were away from home and whose injuries did not necessitate their detention at the hospital. The police however did not find it necessary to avail themselves of Mrs Douglas generous proposal.

1925 September, Quite a noticeable passing through Hastings at present is contained in the 'two empty carriages' next to the engine which seem to be deliberately avoided by the travelling public who have severely boycotted them since the recent smash.

1925 September, **Edward Vivian Iggulden** of Wairoa died He was born April 1879 in Greytown Wellington the son of Grace and Edward Iggulden. He had married Rosina Couper in 1912 and they had two children. Rosina died as a young mother in April 1922. He was buried in Wairoa. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Wairoa, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held.

1925 October, Death, **Murdock Campbell** - At Royston Private Hospital Murdock son of the late Malcolm Campbell of Kaikoura South aged 43. Murdock Campbell b:1882 the youngest son of Christina Margaret Ann and the late Malcolm Campbell of Kaikoura South. The funeral will leave 623 Nelson St for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 October, Thomas Jackson Bennett b: October 1839 in Dublin Ireland, the son of Horatia Marian and John Boyle Bennett died Clive aged 85. In December 1865 in Faro, Portugal he married Jane Scott b: June 1848 she died a teenager in October 1866 at Wellington. They had one daughter. Thomas Jackson Bennett then married Raiha Rangikawhiti (Eliza) Rogers b: February 1855 in Maket, Bay of Plenty the daughter of Katarain and William Rogers. They had three children. Raiha Rangikawhiti (Eliza) Bennett nee Rogers married William Alfred Butt in 1879, she died April 1930 aged 75.

Frederick Lavin driver of the express mail train which met with disaster at Opapa on 22nd September 1925 was charged with three counts of manslaughter. Cathleen Begley, Murdock Campbell and Arthur Vivian Iggulden who all died from the express mail train smash injuries. Medical evidence given from Dr. A. D. S. Whyte and Dr. R. Wright of Hastings.

William Marven motor lorry driver of Havelock North was in the second carriage from the engine said no brakes were applied and the speed seemed to be accelerated on the descent of the hill he estimated at 40mph. Alfred Francis Hook butcher of Havelock North was in the carriage next to the engine said the train took on a pace from Waipawa said approaching Te Aute seemed to get greater. It did not slacken going down the hill. John Wright a farmer of Hastings was a passenger got on at Dannevirke sat in the first carriage. Just before the train left Waipukurau he saw three men on the engine. He estimated the speed going down Te Aute hill at 60mph and at the first curve it rocked violently. Nurse Huia Badger of the Napier Hospital a passenger from Woodville said that **Mr S. Marshall was a passenger in the same carriage as far as Dannevirke**. After leaving there he went out. Coming down the Te Aute hill the speed seemed to be very fast. Rounding the bend some of the luggage fell from the racks on to the floor. The travelling was not comfortable on account of the swaying of the train. William Barnes a labourer of Ormondville said the express mail train pulled up almost opposite the hotel he was standing under the veranda next to the hotel. He saw a man get off and enter the hotel. Saw him come out and mount the platform of the first carriage, having two or three bottles in his possession. He since recognised him **as being Marshall**. James Mackie Smith licensee of the Settlers Arms Hotel, Ormondville stated that he was in the bar of the hotel when the express mail train arrived and recalled one man coming in and getting three bottles of beer paying 9d short for it. Charles France a jockey of Palmerston North and his wife Ida Mary France were passengers in the second class next to the engine on the train he saw two men go into the hotel from the train and has since identified him as **Marshall**. He was dressed in blue suit and when the guard blew the whistle twice **Marshall** came out of the hotel with a bulging coat carrying something and got on the front of the carriage but did not come inside. After leaving Waipawa the train was travelling fast about 45 - 50 mph, they were being shaken about. Richard Knight contact shearer of Potoka boarded the train at Palmerston North and sat in the first-class carriage. He had seen someone go past the carriage towards the engine carrying some bottles. The train was going fast down the Te Aute hill. David Irvine Wilson postal cadet of Ormondville was standing at the side door of the Post Office saw a man in dark suit leave the hotel carrying two or three bottles or something he got on the platform of the first carriage where he stayed until engine blew its whistle and he walked down the side of the tender and got on the cab of the engine. Richard Henry Edward Stilwell a railway ganger of Kopua saw the express mail train to pass and saw three men in the cab of the engine. Wilfred Alexander Macrow engine driver of twelve years was stationed at Dannevirke was in charge of the train standing at Hatuma when the express mail train went through **Marshall** who was an engine driver from Auckland was in the cab of the engine with the accused and the fireman. Colin Kirk a schoolboy of Hastings said he was standing in front of the Hatuma store in company with two other boys when the express mail train went through and saw there were three men on the engine one of whom was standing in the entrance of the cab waving to the driver of the train standing at Hatuma. Albert Ernest Waters railway surfaceman of Waipukurau was standing near the railway crossing about a chain from the crossing a man alighted and spoke to him he was not wearing a hat, his suit was navy blue and clean shaven. John Gardiner a borough inspector was in front of HB Farmers Ruataniwha St Waipukurau close to the crossing. Matthew Goode railway porter Waipukurau the express mail train approached very slowly at the home-signal which was clear. After the train passed he saw someone speak to Waters he attended to the home signal himself. Margaret Ellison Jackson wife of A. Jackson stationer at Waipawa lived at the railway House close to the station and saw an extra man on the engine and since identified him as **Marshall**. Charles Owen Genent railway clerk was stationed at Waipawa when the express pulled in and he saw three men on the engine. The third man was wearing a dark suit.

Joseph Smith Grey McKenzie assistant boiler inspector for the railways of the North Island with 30 year's service. He was a passenger on the train travelling in the sixth carriage from the front said the train went down the hill at an excessive speed. The brakes were not applied. He saw engine driver Frederick Lavin after the smash he also helped to assist a man **Marshall** out from the rear of the tender and he was in a state of collapse. Later he saw in the engine a lower portion of a **broken beer bottle**. Alexander Grey a railway surfaceman of Opapa he and a ganger were inspecting their section of the track every day. It was in good order. He went on a jigger to the scene of the smash accompanied by another surfaceman. Oscar Richard Savage ganger of Opapa said he looked after six miles of track including the part where the smash occurred. That part caused him no anxiety and he received no complaints. George Streeter inspector of permanent way of Waipukurau in charge of the track where the smash occurred and said it was in first-class condition. When he reached the scene there were five carriages destroyed. Most of the undergear was stripped from the second and third carriages. That of the first was damaged but not stripped. The stripping occurred when the carriages passed over the engine. Eugene Casey inspecting engineer of the Maintenance branch of the New Zealand Railways department said he knew the particular spot where the smash occurred, the track and rail were in good order to the point of derailment, the schedule speed for the curves was 25mph. George John Brice locomotive foreman of Napier said the 600A engine was in good order. James Forester Mackley locomotive engineer for the North Island inspected the 600A engine and found not cause or contribute to the derailment. When the coupling broke the Westinghouse brakes would be applied throughout the train. Portion of train travelled 189 feet with the Westinghouse brakes on suggesting it was travelling at high speed it was the engine was weighed and overhauled in December 1924 the weight was distributed over the bogeys.

Frederick Lavin was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the accident at Opapa to the express mail train of which he was the driver. The jury recommended mercy. Detention for two years.

Frederick Plimmer Lavin b: 1887 in Paekakariki Wellington the son of Mary and John William (Bill) Lavin an engine driver. Fred married Edith Evelyn Richardson in 1911 in Palmerston North. They had ten children. Frederick an engine driver resided at 56 Munroe St Napier. Frederick Plimmer Lavin died March 1957 in Napier aged 70.

1925 October, Death, Priest - At the Napier Hospital Andrew Gray Priest late of Hastings aged 54. The funeral will leave 605 Beech Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Andrew Priest a well-known and popular resident of Hastings employed for many years as barman at different hotels was in failing health for several months. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery conducted by Rev P. Ramsay in the presence of a large gathering.

1925 October, After a cup of tea was served at Mrs Parkin at Hastings, six or eight of Lieut Parkin's youngest pupils arrived to provide the music. After each had played a little piece (mostly duets with their teacher) there was a sight test in which three young violinists had a great time two tying for the prize which was eventually won by Ken McNaught. These young children reading at sight from manuscript have only been learning from 5 - 7mths. Mr Parkin himself having only been here a quite a short time, this is evidently what he specialises in. It's a pity that more mothers could not have been present. The piano sight list was won by Clare Brown. At the conclusion the very youngest pupil Ian McLeod was called upon to play The King which he did quite correctly. Mr D. Parkin was organist at St. Matthew's Church.

1925 October, Miss G. Fritchley who has been with the Motor Tyre Repairing Company clerical staff for 5 ½ years left Hastings for Wellington reroute for Sydney.

1925 October, The engagement of Mary Alexander (Daisy) second daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh McKeesick of Havelock Rd Hastings to Richard Alexander youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr J. Nimon of Breadalbane Havelock North.

1925 October, Marriage, Bain - Harper - At 'Waitio' Hastings Rene eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs William Harper of Hastings to Thomas Allan elder son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Bain of Dannevirke. The groom is a popular resident of Napier being on the staff of the Bank of NZ.

1925 October, Death, George Muir of Rossplace Lawrence died, he was in business as a baker at Havelock North for many years.

1925 October, Wedding, At 216 Willowpark Rd Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Nerissa Irene youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Mummery of Hastings to Mr Alpha Arnold Lloyd Harrow second son of Mr and Mrs J. Harrow of Christchurch. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Gladys Harrow sister of groom Mr Victor Mummery brother was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena Tearooms. Messrs Rainbow and Hobbs and staff.

1925 October, Death, Taylor - At his residence 'Red Dale' Hastings, John Albert, dearly beloved husband of Emma Taylor aged 55. The funeral will leave his late residence. The funeral took place at the Hastings cemetery by the Rev J. E. Draper in the presence of a large number of mourners. **John Albert Taylor** b: 1870 in Salford Lancashire the son of Alice and Edward Taylor. In July 1897 at Reddish Lancashire he married Emma Lowe b:1871. Emma Taylor nee Lowe died January 1920 in Hawke's Bay aged 49.

1925 October, Death, Taylor - At the Napier Hospital Emma Louisa the beloved wife of John Henry Taylor aged 48. The funeral left her late residence 907 Victoria St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery followed by a large number of

mourners. Rev F. Copeland conducted the Wesleyan service. The deceased was a native of Auckland and had been a resident of Hastings for the last 25 years, she leaves a husband and married daughter. John Henry (Harry) Taylor died August 1959 in Hastings aged 83.

1925 October, Death, Dearlove - At Marine Parade Napier William Ralph, beloved husband of Ellen Sophie Dearlove aged 76. Private interment at Hastings cemetery.

1925 October, Mr L. B. J. Hammond hon. secretary of the Hastings branch of the **South African Veterans Association** has received the following letter from the private secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General - Sir Charles Fergusson - I am directed by the Governor-General to thank you for your letter of 16th instant and to reply that His Excellency will be in Wellington on Tuesday next and he regrets therefore that he will be unable to be present at your reunion. He wishes to convey his regrets to your members and to say that he hopes they will have a successful evening.

Leonard James Bathurst Hammond b:1880 in Woodbury Canterbury the son of Evangeline Ellen and George Hammond. He had four brothers and eight sisters. In 1908 he married Amy Skelton M N Neale. Corporal Roy A. E. Skelton, 1st Battalion N.Z.R.8., 7th Reinforcement, killed at the Somme on September 15th, 1916 dearly beloved son of Mrs L. J. B. Hammond. Amy Elizabeth and Leonard James Bathurst Hammond a publisher of 212 Wolseley St Hastings and hon. secretary South African Veterans Association. Leonard James Bathurst Hammond died 1959 aged 75 and Amy Skelton M N Hammond nee Neale died 1961 aged 87.

1925 October, Death, Daly John Frederick youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. Daly Frederick St aged 9mths.

1925 October, Death, Gerald Preston De Coudray Tronson died at the Napier Hospital aged 77. He was a resident of Hastings for the past seven years at his daughters Mrs Evans wife of the Hastings borough engineer. He was a Maori War veteran born in Bath Somerset England, the second son of the late Lieutenant - Colonel Tronson of Prince Albert's Own. He came to NZ in 1866 landing Lyttelton spent some time in the southern gold fields in Otago. He went to Napier and subsequently joined the police force and was stationed at Waipawa for some time. Later he returned to Napier and subsequently retiring from the force. He then took up farming in the Meeanee district from 1904 - 1908. In that year deceased's wife passed away and he returned to Napier where he engaged in duties at the local defence office and remained there from 1909 until 1918. He leaves a family of six sons and seven daughters - Mabel Jesse Tronson b: June 1882 she had one daughter from one relationship - December 1897 Dora Eileen Tronson, then she married Charles Edward Evans in April 1909 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.

1925 October, Mr Ernest Wall of York Rd Hastings left by train for the Carterton Show where he has been appointed judge of all dairy stock.

1925 October, Mr Robert Curry aged 21 recently killed on a Masterton railway crossing was a brother of Mr J. F. Curry of the firm Curry and Cosgrove of Hastings.

1925 October, Boyle - At Takapuna Auckland Robert Allan after an illness extending over one year aged 2 years 11mths, the beloved only child of Ivy M. and Robert R. Boyle of Tawa Park Ashley Clinton and grandson of Mr and Mrs D. G. Ford and the late Mrs Boyle of Hastings The funeral will leave the residence of Mr D. G. Ford 208 Nelson St sth Hastings for Havelock conducted by Rev P. Ransay. Mr and Mrs Boyle are well known in Hastings, Mrs Boyle being a daughter of Mr D. G. Ford draper in Hastings and Takapau.

1925 October, Wedding that did not eventuate as the groom had a more important engagement to appear at the Hastings Police Court on a charge with intent to defraud Mr J. F. Le Sueur of £10 and Wilson Shoe Company of £2.14s 6d with valueless cheques.

1925 October, Fails bookseller and stationers Heretaunga St next Union Bank, L. V. Zala in the BNZ chambers, Hislop's pharmacy Heretaunga St, Peters and Co a new drapery store Heretaunga St, William's Garage in Karamu Rd, Armstrong's jewellers corner Market Heretaunga St opposite Pacific hotel, late Barley Bros.

1925, October, Birth, Wright - At McLean St Havelock north to Mr and Mrs W. L. Wright, a son

1925 October, The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison in an interview with Mr A. M. Farnall sales manager of the advertising branch of the NZ Railways regarding the advertising hoardings on the Railway property in Hastings and all new **hoardings erected by the railway department** will be according to the new design presented in the 'High Admiral' hoarding opposite the Post Office corner and that all the other hoardings are to be dismantled in the near future. The whole of the hoarding area will extend to the 'High Admiral' hoarding just below the pedestrian entrance to the railway platform from Queen St and all the advertisements from the 'High Admiral' to the Heretaunga St railway crossing and along Heretaunga St are to be dismantled. He has given permission to the Borough Council to plant and train suitable creepers and rambling roses up the framework of these new advertising hoardings so that the effect eventually will be quite artistic and pleasing. In January 1926 The Mayor of Hastings Mr G. A. Maddison having protested against the delay of the Railway Department in removing the advertising hoardings in Russell St from Heretaunga St railway crossing up to the Admiral hoarding opposite the Post Office has received a reply from the Railways Advertising Department saying that a misunderstanding had occurred but that now the hoardings in question would be dismantled without delay.

1925, November, Birth, Commin - To Mr and Mrs E. L. Commin of Avenue Rd Hastings, a daughter.

1925 November, the Bank of Australasia has purchased in Hastings from Messrs Westerman and Harvey the section on the corner of Eastbourne St and Russell St with a 40ft frontage to Russell St. Although no instructions to hand from headquarters yet, it is anticipated that building operations will be commenced next year.

1925, November, Hastings to Havelock Road, the Borough's contract with the County - Work to commence at once. The Havelock Rd would not need preparing and that work could be started on it within the borough and left to consolidate. The work of building up Karamu Rd was proceeding as far as possible, the concrete work was completed except the making of slabs which would be commenced immediately. King St and Warren St from Eastbourne St to Queen St being prepared for surfacing and the hot-mix work should be started within the next few days. After these have been attended to it would probably be found convenient to proceed with the surfacing of the county portion of Havelock Rd in order to give Karamu Rd sufficient time to consolidate. Later in November 1925 The engineer and outside staff of the Hastings Borough Council now engaged bitumen sealing of the Havelock Rd where consideration was given to occasion traffic as little inconvenience. Alongside the section of road where work is proceeding a track is left open for vehicles to pass along which is confined to the shortest distance possible and traffic is allowed to drive on the bitumen surface within a few hours. The traffic passes close by the steam roller and drivers of horse vehicles are considerably assisted by one of the roadmen when their animals play up. The work or remaking the road is proceeding apace quite a considerable stretch being completed each day. In May 1926 the Hastings borough engineer's staff have been unusually fortunate regarding favourable weather during the road bitumen surfacing operations now drawing to a close for the season.

1925 November, A narrow escape from serious accident occurred at Hastings at the intersection of Queen St and Karamu Rd, a motorcycle with sidecar containing two children was travelling along Queen St and when nearing the junction of the two streets the tyre of the motorcycle burst with the result that it skidded and a collision occurred at the corner between it and a motorcar coming along Karamu Rd. The motor cycle was badly damaged but no one hurt.

1925 November, An engagement evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Symonds Avenue Rd Hastings in honour of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Merle Symonds.

1925 November, Nurse A. C. Spence of Hastings arrived from Auckland where she has been on holiday.

1925, November, Death, Ritchie - At 'Hillsbrook' Havelock North, Janet Robertson Ritchie nee Paton relict of the late John Beveridge Ritchie, aged 87. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. They had eight children – son Thomas Ritchie a plumber at Hastings. John Beveridge Ritchie died January 1913 aged 74.

1925, November, Morris (Morrie) Edwin Wood of Fitzroy Ave Hastings the manager of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency in Hastings was promoted to the management at Blenheim branch of the company. Representatives of the merchant firms in Hastings and friends gathered at the Carlton Club Hotel to bid Morrie Wood adieu. Mr J. H. Colebourne manager of Messrs Williams and Kettle presided. The executive of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union and a few other friends gathered at the Hastings Hotel to farewell Mr M. E. Wood, John A. Fraser president occupied the chair and the Mayor Mr G. A. Maddison spoke of Mr Wood's interest in football. Mrs M. E. Wood was active in the social life and musical circles of Hastings. At the Pas-a-Dena room Women's Community Club gathered to farewell Mrs Morrie wood the head of the musical circle and one of the pioneer founders of the club and a popular social worker. They had four children.

1925, November, Death, Corless At the Waipukurau Hospital, Maria dearly beloved wife of James Corless of Poukawa aged 58 the funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Early residents of Hastings. In October 1887 James Corless b:1857 a labourer of Poukawa and Maria Flynn were married at the Catholic Church Hastings by Rev. Father Smyth. By May 1929 son John Corless had taken over his father's farm at Poukawa and **James Corless** was the postmaster at Poukawa, when he was tragically killed in May 1929 aged 73.

1925, November, A photograph of the new Technical High School buildings for Hastings is to be place on view in the educational section of the Dunedin Exhibition.

1925, November, Miss E. N. Benton who has been on the clerical staff of the Hastings Timber and Joinery Co for the last four years has severed he connection with the firm owing to her approaching marriage.

1925, November, Birth, Lowery-North - At 'Clyda' Havelock North the wife of Ford Lowry-North, a daughter

1925, November, Miss Doris Cooper lately of the clerical staff of the Hawke's Bay Tribune left Hastings for Wellington where she intends to take up residence.

1925, November, The Hastings Fire Brigade turned out to a grass fire in Hastings St. Driven by a stiff south-west wind, the flames were threatening the well-sinking and saw plant of Mr A. Leipst which was housed on a section threatened by the fire, but the brigade was smartly on the scene and extinguished the fire before and damage was done.

1925, November, Death, McGaffin - At Mangatahi, Margaret the beloved daughter of Elizabeth and Samuel McGaffin aged 27. The funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery. Elizabeth McGaffin died at Hastings June 1926 aged 61 and Samuel McGaffin died February 1930 aged 74.

1925, November, Death, Whitcombe - Accidentally killed at sea Frederick George, beloved husband of Mabel Whitcombe (nee Laurie) of Stoke Plymouth England, late of Hastings HB. **Frederick George Whitcombe** b: July 1890 in Stoke Damerel, Devon, the son of Emma and Burham Whitcombe. In January 1917 he married Mabel Maggie Clark Laurie b: July 1885 in NZ the daughter of Agnes and John Laurie. They had one daughter. Frederick George Whitcombe died as a young father in 1925 aged 34. Mabel Maggie Clark Whitcombe nee Laurie married 1928 David John McDonald in NZ. Her father - John Laurie b: April 1841 in Markinch Fife the son of Jane and John Laurie had died February 1918 in Napier aged 76 and her mother - Agnes Wilson nee Laurie b: March 1848 Yarrow, Selkirkshire the daughter of Margaret and Richard Wilson had died at Hastings in May 1929 in Hastings aged 81.

1925, November, Death, Waugh - At the Napier Hospital Margaret, the beloved wife of Arthur Waugh aged 59. The funeral will leave her late residence Karamu Settlement for the Hastings cemetery. In 1919 Arthur Waugh married Mrs Margaret Hannah Bennett / Williamson nee Wilson b: 1868 in Cothelstone, Somerset, Eng the daughter of Martha and Thomas Wilson. She had five sons and four daughters. Margaret Hannah Waugh / Bennett / Williamson nee Wilson died November 1925 aged 59 and Arthur Waugh died 1956 in NZ.

1925 November, Birth, Person - at Oak Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs Victor A. Person, a son. Both well.

1925, November, Marriage Curd - List - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Ernest Clifford second son of Mr and Mrs Sydney Curd of Nelson St Hastings to Gwendoleen Clara Margaret eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. List Miller St, Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Molly List sister and Miss Nellie Curd, Fred Webb of Nelson St was bestman and Harry List groomsman. A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms.

1925, November Mr Duncan Gordon Stewart who died recently at Wellington was at one time in Hastings, being connected with the motor industry.

1925, November, Miss Gena Birt of the Pukerora Sanatorium was given a kitchen evening at the Lancaster Hall in Hastings for 70 guests to her upcoming marriage to William John Hasler.

1925 November, Death, Lambert - At her residence Karamu Rd nth Hastings, Elizabeth Ada the beloved wife of George Lambert aged 78. Her remains were conveyed from the residence Karamu Rd for the Hastings to the Hastings cemetery where Rev T. Keith Ewen conducted the Baptist Church burial service in the presence of a large number of mourners. She arrived in NZ 57 years ago 1868 and settled in Hastings with her husband. She leaves widower and a grown family of nine sons. George Lambert died June 1934 at Hastings aged 88.

1925 November, Birth, Mathewson - At their residence Beresford St Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Eric Mathewson, a son.

1925, November, Miss Ida Ross of Havelock Rd Hastings returned home after a ten month tour of England, Scotland and South-western Europe.

1925, November, Miss Elder typist in the engineering department of the Hastings Borough Council has resigned to take up a position on the clerical staff of the Hawke's Bay Fruit Growers Association and Miss Reston chief typist has also handed in her resignation as she intends leaving at Christmas time. Later in November 1925, Miss Lys of the Hastings Borough Councils clerical staff has been appointed chief typist, vice Miss G. Reston resigned and Miss Heston of the borough inspectors department takes the place of Miss Lys in the general office.

1925, November, Wedding, Elliott - Tickner - At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Ruby Tickner daughter of Mrs Agnes Tickner and the late Arthur Tickner to Robert Elliott of Mangatahi. The bride was given away by her brother Mr A. M. Tickner and attended by her sister Miss Vera Tickner and Mr Terry Roach was bestman. A reception was held at the bride's mother's residence.

1925, November, Wedding, Haymes - Symonds - At the Wesley Church Hastings by Rev F. Copeland, Miss Merle Symonds eldest daughter of Mrs H. Symonds of Hastings to George elder son of Mr S. N. Haymes and Mrs Haymes of Hastings. The bride was given away by her eldest brother Roy and attended by her four sisters Kathleen, Grace, Dorothy and Betty Symonds. Mr Arthur Symonds brother of the bride was bestman and Mr G. Gillen of Auckland groomsman. Mrs Christie presided at the organ. A reception was held at the bride's mother's residence. The couple intend to reside in New Plymouth.

1925, November, Mr George Ellis ex-Mayor of Hastings now resident at Auckland in a letter to Mr T. Donovan thanks him and Messrs G. A. Maddison and W. Y. Dennett for their kind congratulatory message on the attainment of his 88th birthday. He said - "I am pleased to know you had a thought for me - May your lives be clear and bright till Fathers time blows out the light."

1925, November, Death, Taylor - At Haumoana William Osborne the beloved husband of Jane Eliza Taylor aged 82. The funeral will leave St Mark's Church Clive for the Hastings cemetery. An old and respected resident of Hawke's Bay. He had been living in Hastings and district for about 40 years. In October 1904 he was a settler of Hastings and went bankrupt. Some fifteen years ago he opened a store at Clive Grange beach. He was a prominent personage in that little place where he acted as an official under the authority from the committee in control of affairs and where he was held in general esteem by the community. The funeral for William Taylor was held at the Hastings cemetery where the Rev Chapman conducted the Anglican service.

1925, November, The Hastings Golf Club met to farewell Mr N. H. Beatson who is leaving Hastings He had been on the executive committee on several occasions and had on five occasions won the club championship.

1925, November, Death, Griffith - At the residence of her son William Charles Griffith Karamu Rd Hastings, Martha widow of the late William Matthew Griffith aged 88. The funeral left Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery, a large gathering followed in the procession; Rev T. Keith Ewen conducted the service. She was born at Kingstown Ireland in 1837 and she with her husband (Mr Wm. M. Griffith) who predeceased her by six months, arrived in Napier by the s.s. *Winehoster* in 1874, living practically the whole of the intervening period in Hawke's Bay. She had a family of ten, five of whom, two sons and three daughters are living, namely Mrs A. H. Sims (Stratford) Mrs E. O. Harrison (Auckland) and Mrs Gordon Stephens (Hastings) Messrs J. Griffith and W. C. Griffith (Hastings) She also leaves eight grandchildren to mourn their loss. Deceased lady was well known Hawke's Bay, where she was held in general affection by all who were acquainted with her because of her kindly and unselfish disposition. The funeral will leave the residence Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1925, November, Wedding, Hasler - Birt - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father Goggin SM, Gena third daughter of Mr Charles and the recently late Mrs Eliza Jane Birt of King St Hastings to William John eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Hasler of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Betty Birt sister and Miss Beatrice Hasler sister of groom and Jack Berrigan of Palmerston North was bestman and Mr E. Growcott of Havelock North groomsman. Mrs A. Kessell sister of bride. A reception held at the bride's home.

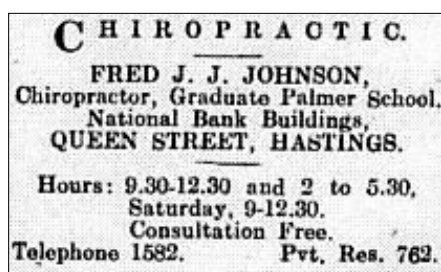
1925, November, Messrs Strickland and Bryant printers of Hastings have presented a handsome rose-bowl to the Havelock North swimming Club for competition among the Havelock Boys Scouts. On view at Mr S. J. McKee Heretaunga St who has carried out the work artistically the trophy being a fine example of craftsmanship.

1925, November, Mr J. Lamberton erstwhile resident of Hastings and now established in Greymouth is on a visit to this district for a week.

1925, November, A Hastings business man Mr Cooper of the Municipal Buildings received a mild shock last evening when he was in his shop when he heard someone fumbling at the door and looking through the glass saw two young men trying to fit a Yale key into the lock. He called out to them but by the time he got out they had disappeared down Heretaunga St. The police were informed and given a full description of the youths.

1925, November, **The Kelvin Tea Gardens in Riverslea Rd sth** poss near Heretaunga St east (poss Mrs Amelia Jane **Malatzky** nee Thompson) was the rendezvous of a large assemblage when ideal weather favoured the pleasure seeking gathering who partook of strawberries and cream, tea and salads in the shade of leafy trees, whilst listening to the Napier Marine Band under the conductorship of Mr Hopkinson. Some seven hundred people were present and couple of hours were spent in complete enjoyment. In the evening the Marine Band again played selections to a gathering of between four and five hundred which showed the opening of these gardens as a popular pleasure resort according with a public requirement. The proprietary of the gardens did not expect such a generous patronage were not prepared to deal with the large attendance and so they desire to apologise to those whose requirements were unavoidably over looked, but the management will be in a position next Sunday and thereafter to cater for all comers with ease and despatch. The gardens will open daily in the afternoons.

1925, November, Mr Frank Francis Patrick Kelly of Hastings who suffered serious hurt to his left arm on the football field in July 1925 which necessitated him being a patient at the Napier Hospital for considerable period, has met with another accident and injured the same arm. He was driving in a motor car in Taradale when a lorry coming from the opposite direction skidded in some loose shingle and swinging completely round came into collision with the side of his vehicle breaking the arm which was resting on the window edge and partly outside the car



1925, Fred J. J. Johnson chiropractor National Bank Buildings, Queens St east

1925, December, Death, Jones - At the Napier Hospital, Thomas Jones a retired cook of Hastings, aged 78. Thomas Jones b:1847 London, buried Hastings.

1925, December, William Weaver Cook died at Palmerston North aged 71 beloved husband of Mary Cook and brother of Mrs R. Belgrave of Hastings.

1925 December, Mr John Corkery a ganger in the railway service for 40 years and for the last 20 years engaged on the Hastings section was met by the Hastings railway staff to wish him good luck and prosperity on the eve of his retirement on superannuation. Mr J. Sharkey stationmaster on behalf of those present wished Mr Corkery and his wife every happiness and many years of enjoyment of their well-earned rest. The Corkery's intend to reside in Hastings. John Corkery died September 1929 in Hastings aged 73 and Mary (Minnie) Corkery nee Bowles of 107 Gascoigne St died February 1952 in Hastings aged 86.

1925 December, Mr E. H. Purser a former clerk in the general office of the Hastings Borough Council has been appointed to the vacant clerkship in the borough engineers department out of 33 applicants.

1925 December, Mr J. H. Scott the Hastings Borough Council engineer has received his certificate from the Government Registration Board and is now a registered electrical engineer.

1925 December, Miss E. Elder of the Hastings borough engineer's clerical staff has severed her connection with the municipal service to join the clerical department of the Hawke's Bay Fruit Growers Association was given a farewell. Mr W. A. Evans Borough Engineer presided.

1925 December, Mrs Mary Jane Cann nee Hixon b: October 1855 in Andover Hampshire Eng died at Hastings aged 70 and Henry Cann b: April 1869 in Nether Wallop Hampshire Eng died March 1945 in Hastings aged 75.

1925 December, Death, Wilson - At the Napier Hospital Annie relict of the late Andrew Wilson aged 82. The funeral will leave the residence of her son Arthur Wilson 927 Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery with her son Frederick Gordon (Owen) Wilson. **Annie Hopkinson** b: 1855 in Heath Town, Staffordshire Eng, in November 1875 in Sheffield Yorkshire she married Andrew Wilson b:1839. They immigrated to NZ with two children. Children - 1882 Dora Emily Wilson she married William Alexander Lobban in 1904 in NZ, Arthur Harry Wilson he married Sarah Ellen Louisa Broadfield in 1902 in NZ, August 1885 Edgar Wilson he married Elizabeth Franklin in 1906, November 1887 Herbert Wilson he married Annie Christina Nobel in 1919, July 1889 Frederick Gordon Owen Wilson he died accidentally Hastings November 1900 aged 11, 1893 Hugh Hopkinson Wilson. After Andrew Wilson died Mrs Annie Wilson settled in Hastings where some of her married children lived.

1925, December, Death, Lamberton - At her residence 505 Lyndon Rd Hastings, Elizabeth nee Sinclair relict of the late Joseph William Lamberton aged 78. The remains preceded by Salvation Army Band playing suitable hymns were followed by a representative gathering of citizens to the Hastings cemetery where the graveside service was conducted by Captain Thorne (Salvation Army) Hastings, assisted by Adjunct McKenzie (Salvation Army) Napier. She was born in Kilmarnock Scotland and landed at Greymouth 53 years ago, proceeding thence to Reefton where she lived until she took up her residence in Dannevirke and then Hastings in 1910. Her husband predeceased her by a year. She leaves a family eleven, six daughters and five sons all married except one. as follows Mrs A. E. Bullen and Mrs A. Bone of Hastings, Mrs H. Cox of New Plymouth, Mrs A. Watts of Napier, Mrs MacLean of Ratahi and Adjutant Janet Lamberton of Hastings, Messrs James Lamberton of Greymouth, William Lamberton of Christchurch Joseph Lamberton of Napier Andrew Lamberton of Hamilton and John Lamberton of Fielding.

1925, December, Marriage Bicknell - Warnock - At St. Matthew's Church Auckland by Canon Grant Cowen, John W. Bicknell eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Bicknell of Puketapu HB to Ada only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. Warnock of Richmond Auckland.

1925, December, Mr H. A. Mossman after giving 25 years honorary service as secretary and treasurer of the Hastings Retailers Association has asked the executive to relieve him of his position as the time had arrived for the appointment of a younger man who could give more time to the work.

1925, December, Gordon Rich of Havelock North has just completed his last year at the Dunedin Medical School and in the final exam, has passed in all subjects.

1925, December, Mr James Waugh McKnight one of Napier's oldest citizens passed away aged 85. Many years ago the late Mr McKnight conducted an iron foundry in Napier but after going out of business joined the staff of J. J. Niven and Co.

1925, December, Mr and Mrs W. Smart of Havelock North left Hastings for Christchurch in reply to an invitation to attend the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Canterbury province. Mr Smart arrived by the *Randolf* the second ship on December 16th 1850 after a three months voyage from England.

1925, December, Birth - Duncan - To Mr and Mrs D. Duncan of Poukawa a son. Both well.

1925, December, Marriage - Dann - Palleson - At Hastings Ellen Marie youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Palleson Avenue Rd Hastings to Henry youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr C. Dann of Napier.

1925, December, Mr E. B. Helps of 107 Eastbourne St Hastings is making a complete recovery from the injury he sustained to his left hand were cut by broken glass he was dipping into a well.

1925, December, Mr Anthony White stock buyer for Messrs Nelson Ltd met with a serious accident on the Havelock North - Patangata Road, known as Middle Rd at Havelock North in a collision between his car and a car driven by Mr

George Perrett of Whananui. Mr Perrett a traveller for a Whanganui firm said he was driving from Otane to Hastings His wife and a friend were with him and as he was rounding a sharp bend near the residence of Mr Field he was met by another car at a very narrow point. Both were on their proper sides of the road. The car hit his mudguard and Mr White went down a 30ft bank. Mr Besley who was passenger and Mr Perrett went down the bank and picked up the injured man who was conscious and took him into Mr Field's house, he was then removed to Royston Private Hospital in Hastings where he is making satisfactory progress.

1925, December, Chas Lowe a son of Mr G. E. Lowe of Hastings made quite a slash at the Auckland motor cycle races when he won the Great Northern Handicap on his 8hp Zenith. He also got second in the Allison Handicap as well as fourth place in the Presidents Handicap. He returns to Hastings by train.

1925, December, Death, Beckett - At her late residence Queen St Hastings suddenly, Martha Falconer the dearly beloved wife of Richard Edward Beckett aged 69. Martha Falconer Beckett late of Christchurch was born at Ballymena County Antrim Ire and came to NZ in 1876 landing at Lyttelton. She remained in Christchurch until 1910 when they came to Hastings. She leaves 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. The deceased lady was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

1925, December, Marriage, Williams - Gigg - At the Wesley Church Hastings, Eulalie only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. T. Gigg to John Henry Williams of Hastings.

1925, December, A little lad Ernest Fitzgibbon of Hastings aged two years and nine months the son of detective and Mrs T. Fitzgibbon of Frederick St was severely burnt. It appears the little chap was put in his cot and just as the family were sitting down to tea they heard the child cry. At first they thought the boy was restless but as the screams became insistent they rushed to find the poor child flannelette nightgown in flames. The child was promptly relived of the burning garment and found he had been burn on the chest stomach and thighs. He was attended to medically and dispatched immediately to the Royston Private Hospital. Evidently the little fellow had reached from his cot and putting his hand in the pocket of his elder brother coat that was hanging on the wall close by found matches and lit one.

1925, December, Death, Spooner - At the Napier Hospital Mary Jane relict of the late A. E. Spooner of Seddon St Hastings. The funeral will leave the Baptist Church Hastings.

Arthur Edward Spooner snr b: July 1881 in Kingsdown Canterbury the son of Emily and Arthur Spooner married 1903 Mary Jane Grindrod b: 1867. They had five children - 1904 Vera Mary Spooner, 1905 Eric Leonard Spooner, 1906 Harold William Spooner, 1908 Herbert Vincent Spooner. Arthur Edward Spooner was an engineer and had been for some time in charge of the Hastings Borough Council's road roller he died 1916 of cancer at the Napier Hospital aged 73 and Mary Jane Spooner nee Grindrod died 1925 in Hastings aged 58.



1925 December, Arthur John (Sam) Clapperton b: July 1902 at Clapham Surrey the son of Marion and Henry John Clapperton married Hilda Annie Epplert b: February 1907 at Pukahu the daughter of Mary Louisa and Archibald John Epplert. They had 16 children - July 1926 Annette Cynthia Clapperton she married McKenzie, August 1927 Reginald Arthur Clapperton, December 1928 Raymond John Raishbrook Clapperton, Donald Clapperton, Marion Clapperton she married Taylor, July 1933 Lindsay Jack Clapperton at Hastings, Mona Clapperton she married Galyer, Edward Clapperton, Percy Clapperton, Wilma Clapperton she married Griffith, November 1939 Frank Maxwell Clapperton at Hastings, Margaret Clapperton she married Le Compte, Maurice Clapperton, Ian Clapperton, Robyn Clapperton she married Sangster and Diane Clapperton she married Craft. Arthur J. Clapperton an employee of the Havelock North Town Board found Moa Bones during drainage work. Arthur and Hilda Clapperton a builder for the Hastings Borough Council for 19 years retired to 610 Jervois St Hastings. Arthur John (Sam) Clapperton died June 1973 aged 70 and Hilda Annie Clapperton nee Epplert died December 1984 at Hastings aged 77. Many of the family also worked for the Council.

1925 December, Bruce Alan Henderson was born in Hastings, the son of Margaret and Charles Bruce Henderson. **Charles Bruce Henderson** b:1898 in Scotland. In 1923 in NZ he married Margaret Campbell McPhail b: Scotland in New Zealand. They had two children - Margaret Henderson b: 1933 in Hastings. Charles Bruce Henderson died June 1966 in Hastings aged 68, and Margaret Campbell Henderson nee McPhail died in 1989 in Hastings.

1925 December, The death of Leonard the youngest son of the Rev and Mrs M. A. Rugby Pratt of Palmerston North. He was born in Hastings some nine months ago.

1925 December, The staffs of the Hastings Municipal Theatre met Miss Florrie Butcher of the orchestra when Mr J. Foot on behalf of the combined service congratulated her on her approaching marriage. Miss F. Butcher is severing her

connection with Messrs C. H. Slater and Co Ltd of Hastings on the eve of her marriage was fare welled by the firm Mr F. H. Slater and Mr C. H. Slater.

1925, December, Ratima - At Paki Paki, Hoani (Jew) Ratima aged 54. The funeral will take place at Paki Paki.

1925, December, Birth, Clarkson, To Mr and Mrs Neville Clarkson, a daughter.

1925, December, Wedding, Woon - Overend - At St. Columba's Presbyterian Church Havelock North by Rev R. Waugh Mr James Leslie Woon eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Woon of Hastings Rd to Miss Rita May Overend daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Slade Lower Te Mata Rd. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Irene Curry Miss Dorothy Slade and Miss Gladys Taylor Mrs Hill presided at the organ and Mr Darcy Epplert provided the bouquets. A wedding breakfast at the bride's parents home.

1925, December, The engagement of Ruby only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Rowell of Hastings late of Wellington to Thomas second son of Mr and Mrs T. Cater of Hastings formerly of Whanganui.

1925, December, A motor car owned by Mr J. Newrick of Hastings, alleged to have been taken from Waipukurau racecourse on Boxing Day collided with another car driven by Miss Freda Couper at the junction of Ruataniwha St and Waverly St Waipawa, resulting in injuries to two young men who are now in the Waipukurau Hospital suffering from cuts and shock. It is stated that the driver of Mr Newrick's car immediately decamped after the accident leaving the injured men one of whom was his brother to look after themselves. It was further stated that the man concerned Henry Richard Turner was driven to the Waipukurau races by Mr Newrick who left his car inside the course. Turner took the car and picked up two men. William Frederick Turner and James Peters and took them for a ride. At the Intersection of the two streets at Waipawa a car driven by Miss Freda Couper containing her mother a Miss Aitkin and Mr D. Couper who had just come out of the Waipukurau Hospital and turners car collided. William Turner and James Peters were thrown out and rendered temporally unconscious while Miss Couper and Miss Aitkin were cut by flying glass. Mr Newrick at the conclusion of the racing could not find his car and reported it as missing to the police at Waipukurau, but was very surprised when on his way home to see it partially wrecked at Waipawa. Henry Richard Turner of Havelock North was later arrested on two charges.

1925, December, The staff of the Hastings Borough Council met Miss Reston the chief typist to wish her every happiness on the eve of her marriage. Mr P. R. Purser Town Clerk presided, Mr G. H. Jones replied on Miss Reston's behalf.

1925, December, Marriage, Jones - Reston - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father McDonald, Hugh Gwin third son of Mrs A. Jones of Karamu Rd Hastings to Gewndoline youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Reston of Mahora North. The bride was given away by her cousin Mr Basil Corless of Napier and was attended by Miss Hilda Sinclair and Mr Frank Murray was bestman.

1925, December, Marriage, Corbin - Tomlinson - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev R. T. Hall, Enid Elsie elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Tomlinson of Hastings to Frederick Henry elder son of Mr and Mrs F. Corbin of Hastings.

1925, December, A lady in Hastings who has a three year old nephew in London whose delicacy facial features is such that there has been a considerable demand for his photograph amongst London photographers for display in their galleries, she was recently distressed at losing the only photograph she had of her nephew when to her amazement and delight while looking over Christmas cards in a shop to find a calendar bearing an enlarged reproduction of the very photograph she had lost of her little nephew.

1925 December, **Lady Russell** relict of the late Sir William Russell died in London aged 79, the mother of Harold Arthur Russell of Twyford. Lady Russell recently slipped on the floor of her drawing room in London which resulted in a fracture of one of her thighs which left her in a very serious condition and died of heart failure. Sir William and Lady Russell were one of the first settlers in Hawke's Bay where they shared the hardships of the provincial pioneers the district and the town of Hastings grew up around them. Sir William Russell who was Leader of the opposition during the Seddon Government died in 1913 and Lady Russell left for London the following year. Sympathy extended to Harold Arthur Russell, Mrs Fox, Mrs R. Nairn, Lady Price and Miss V. A. Russell.

1925, December, **Christmas Ring-road** - Regarding the proposal to divert to the side streets all vehicular traffic in the Hastings main thoroughfare between Hastings St and Nelson St on Christmas Eve it must be understood that 'vehicular traffic' includes push bikes and motor cycles. The Borough Inspector and his assistants as well as the Police will be posted at the intersections of Heretaunga St to see that the resolution of the Council is rigorously carried out.

1925 December, Birth Hall - At Tauranga the wife of the Rev A. F. Hall M A Havelock North, a son.



Shows many officers wearing white military caps, concrete barriers were installed for WW2

1926, **Te Mata Peak** (the sleeping giant) The Chambers family gifted a 242 acre reserve to the people of Hawke's Bay in perpetuity as a memorial to their father John Chambers. A charitable trust was set up for the benefit of all citizens of the provincial district of Hawke's Bay with the intention of maintaining the land as a recreational reserve. This generous and forward thinking gift has benefitted not only the people of Hawke's Bay, but the New Zealand public in general.

1926, Ernest Joseph Poswillo b:1892 married Amelia Mary McCormick b:1891

1926, Allan James Driver b: October 1899, the son of Sophia and Henry Driver married Hilda Evelyne Sinclair b: June 1899, the daughter of Agnes and William Sinclair. Allan James Driver died 1977 aged 78 and Hilda Evelyne Driver nee Sinclair died in 1978 at the age of 79.



1926, **Francis Joseph Kyle** b: October 1894 at Hastings the son of Mary and James Kyle married Mabel Perley Findson b: July 1906 at Gisborne. They had seven children - 1928 Shirley Margaret Kyle, 1929 Brian Francis Alfonso Kyle, 1929 Kevin Joseph Kyle, 1930 Averille June Kyle, 1930 Janice Mary Kyle and 1940 Josephine Mary Kyle. In 1919 Francis Joseph Kyle a bricklayer at Louie St Hastings with his parents. Francis Joseph Kyle died December 1955 in Hastings aged 61 and Mabel Perley Kyle nee Findson died February 1958 in Hastings aged 51.

1926, Charlotte Emlin Carrington b: May 1901 the daughter of Emma and Frederick David Carrington, married Francis Goodwin Chapman b: 1899.

1926, Ralph William Laking was born in 1926 in Hastings the son of Una and Albert Norman Laking.

1926, William Henry Plummer a hairdresser and tobacconist Station St married Mrs Eleanor (Sis) Susannah Smith nee Ballot. William Henry Plummer of 813 Heretaunga St west died May 1849 aged 80 and Eleanor (Sis) Susannah Smith nee Ballot died May 1960 at the age 82.

1926, John Breen b: May 1893 in Hastings, the son of Mary and Andrew Breen, married Alice Heeney b: the daughter of Mary and John Heeney jnr. They had one daughter - Alicia Margaret Breen. WW1 1916 John Breen of Pakowhai Rd a seed drier for A. S. Patterson & Co, Christchurch. John Breen died October 1940 in Hastings aged 47 and Alice Breen nee Heeney died July 1972 in Hastings aged 82.

1926 January, New Year's Lightning strike - Mr P. E. Shinnick of the Hastings railway staff who lives close to Mr Mercer, the rear of whose premises was struck by lightning on New Year's morning, also had an unpleasant experience although not so dramatic as Mr Mercer. When the thunder bolt burst one of his windows was broken articles dislodged from shelves and smashed and light articles moved from their position. The storm left still another record of its visit to Hastings

on a fine pine tree estimated to be 80 feet high on the farm of Mr Joseph Wellwood, Raureka. The tree which is standing by itself was struck by the lightning at the top and the trunk was stripped of its bark in patches down to the roots where the trunk presented an appearance as if it had been hacked with an axe. one ewe and her lamb were found lying dead at the spot.

1926 January, Birth - Gray - At 'Beaulieu' Hastings to the wife of Mr N. T. Gray, a daughter

1926 January, William Lewis Hicks was born in Hastings the son of Emily and Wilfred Thomas Hicks. He had one son with Gwendolyn Pearl Willis born August 1928 in Hastings the daughter of Gwendoline and Edgar Willis.

1926 January, Hastings Fire - The brigade was called to an outbreak amongst some boxes and packing at the rear of Messrs Lawrence and Hanson's electrical engineering shop in Heretaunga St. On the brigades return to the station they received another call out to somewhat similar nature amongst packing cases and timbers at the rear of Mr C. A. Cook's electrical engineering establishment nearly opposite the previous location.

1926 January, Mr Ross of the Bank of NZ staff Hastings left for Whanganui where he is to be married was given a farewell from Mrs Griffiths, family and boarders at the Ranfurly Private Hotel.

1926 January, Constable R. Brenchley who was stationed in Hastings some years ago is now Constable in charge at Rahutu Taranaki is at present on his annual holiday.

1926 January, Birth, O'Donoghue - To Mr and Mrs D. H. F. O'Donoghue, Tomoana Rd Hastings a son. Both well.

1926 January, Birth, Williams, To Mr and Mrs S. A. Williams, a son

1926 January, Marriage, Goodrick - Thompson - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Ernest Charles eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. F. Goodrick of Mangateretere to Doris Marian youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Thompson of Twyford. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Winifred Goodrick and little Miss Muriel Metcalfe niece and George Jull was bestman. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents 'Springfield'

1926 January, Death, Howell - In the Napier Hospital, Frank Grose beloved husband of Annie M. Howell aged 46.

1926 January, Marriage, Kershaw - Butcher - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, George Herbert only son of Mr and Mrs W. Kershaw to Florence only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Butcher.

1926 January, Marriage, Corbin - Tomlinson - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Frederick Henry Corbin son of Mr and Mrs F. W. Corbin of Hastings to Enid Elsie Tomlinson elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Tomlinson Nottingly Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Melba Tomlinson. Miss Margaret Hildreth and little Miss Lilian Roberts of Auckland cousin. and Rev J. Adams of Feilding was bestman and L. Bayliss of Hatuma was groomsman. A reception was held at the Rialto tea-rooms.

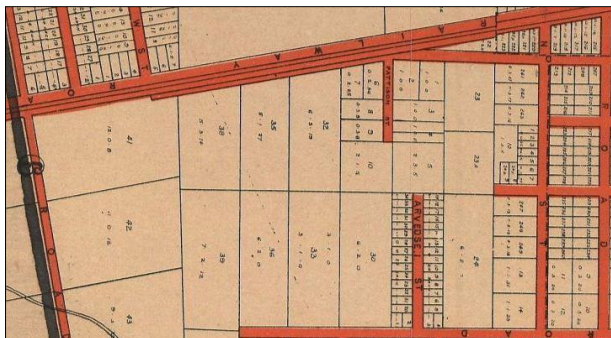
1926 January, **Maurice Patrick Malone** was taken to Royston Private Hospital where he died as a young father under unusual circumstances aged 30. It appears he was suffering from common malady intestinal and (piles) and a medical practitioner at Wairoa proscribed an ointment to be applied externally and to be injected internally. Yesterday Malone procured the ointment from Webbers chemist in Hastings and an instrument for injecting it from a Napier chemist. He applied the ointment externally and injected contained 20 grains of morphia. He later said that - "It was a drug" His wife heard him making a peculiar noise in his throat and breathing very deeply medical assistance was sought and he was removed to the Royston Private Hospital. Mr Malone was from Frasertown, farming on a soldier's settlement and with his wife was on a visit to Hastings. Maurice Patrick Malone was buried at Hastings cemetery, Father A. F. McDonald conducted the graveside service, a number of fellow soldier settlers from Ardkeen acted as pall bearers. Maurice Patrick Malone b: May 1895 in Stratford Taranaki the son of Elenor and Colonel William Malone a well known lawyer in Taranaki. Maurice had joined up with the first Expeditionary Forces as brigadier of the Wellington Regiment and was killed at Chunuk Bair during the landing at Suvla Bay. He was one of the best loved colonel of all the reinforcements and many men who served under him would have paid him the respect in attending the funeral of his son had they known. Maurice's eldest brother left with the Main Body and was killed in France and his second brother was with the first landing contingent at Samoa whilst he and his remaining brother were wounded in Palestine and France respectively and his only sister drove a motor ambulance in London. After being invalided at home he drew an allotment at Ardkeen Frasertown. One of his brothers **Brian Malone** was well known in this district where he was on the reporting staff of the HB Herald and where he subsequently held the position of secretary to the returned soldiers Repatriation Association. In 1921 Maurice married Moana Margaret Pringle Paget b: April 1896 in Stratford, Taranaki a daughter of well known Dr. Paget of Palmerston North. They had one daughter - August 1922 Norah Annette Malone at Wairoa. Moana Margaret Pringle Malone nee Paget died in 1979 in Auckland aged 83.

1926 January, Marriage, Chattaway - Ogden - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Walter only son of Mr and Mrs C. Chattaway to Edith Grace second daughter of Mrs A. E. Burchett Otane.

1926 January, **Fireworks Display** given on the Hastings Racecourse Friday evening by the Wainoni Park Fireworks Company who have been established for over twenty five years and have their factory in Christchurch. The many set pieces fired will serve to introduce several novelties amongst them being a large diamond chrmatrope in two separate sections revolving simultaneously in contrary directions. This is described as a very fascinating feature and gives an

excellent idea of the perfection of pyrotechnical developments. The set depicting a waterfall is also described as very effective, the cascade of golden rain being most spectacular. Other striking features will also be seen rickets and shells. It should be noted that the set pieces being mounted on frames are most visible to anyone outside the ground. To see the display in its entirety admission to the racecourse must be obtained. The weather condition was adverse; with a crowd of 800 to 1000 people seated on the grandstand and in the immediate vicinity was much enjoyed with loud applause. At 9pm the rain came down heavy and the proceedings were brought to a conclusion.

1926 January, Ellis - At St. Aubyn St Hastings Frederick Sidney Joseph the beloved husband of Nell Ellis aged 56 and son of late Elizabeth and Captain Joseph Ellis who was one of NZ earliest mariners and was for a short time licensee of the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings in 1887. Mr F. S. J. Ellis a well-known and respected resident of Hastings after a long illness. He arrived in Hastings 41 years ago and had resided here ever since. In his young days he was a prominent long distance runner, on one occasion winning the amateur mile championship at Napier. The funeral left his late residence for the Hastings cemetery followed by a large number of sympathisers including representatives of the fire Brigade of which he was at one time a member. The last service was performed by Rev R. T. Hall. He leaves a wife and grown-up family of three. Ellen (Nell) nee Cantelin died at Hastings August 1926 aged 52.



As far as Hastings St sth originally went as far as Well Rd and Karamu Rd sth as far as the new High School property

1926 January, **Hastings St sth extension** - The area involved in Messrs **A. Reid's and M. Mason's properties the subdivision** of which if it eventuates will do so much to open up the district between the blind end at the south of Hastings St and the Hastings High School amounts approximately to 15 acres. It will enable the High School and both Arvedsen St and Pattison Rd will be connected with the Hastings St extension. In March 1926 the Hastings St sth extension to the new High School was shelved again. In July 1926, Re the decision to extend Hastings St sth to Pattison Rd - Barley and Groves writing that another four chains of further road formation would bring the street to the property of Mr Reid who was willing to co-operate with Mr Maurice Mason, Messrs Reid and Reid in order to open up this street as far as the new High School grounds the owner willing to give the necessary land for the further four chains suggesting the Council undertake the whole of the work in the first instance and bear the cost of the sewer and water pipes and debit the owners with the cost of the road formation contiguous to the respective properties. Mr A. E. Clarke confirmed the arrangements made and he would contribute £250 to the cost of the extension of the street. Mr F. E. Goldsmith offering to contribute £125 and Mr A. Reid £200. In August 1926 The work of forming the Hastings St extension was started on July 6 and good progress is being made when the weather is suitable.

1926 January, Mr George Gould Land an old and very well known resident of the Hastings district has been in failing health for some time and a few weeks back was taken into the Napier Hospital for treatment and attention. Regretfully this has resulted in no improvement and latest reports indicate his condition is critical.

1926 January, Mrs W. J. McKeown of Havelock North with her three children and Mrs Hill and miss Hill visitors from Napier met with a serious accident on the Havelock Road about two chains on the Hastings side of St. Andrew's Rd. Mrs McKeown was driving her Buick five seater car from Havelock to Hastings and while passing a car at the St. Andrew's Rd intersection her car got into the loose gravel bordering the bitumen and in regaining the road swerved considerably and it is thought that Mrs McKeown inadvertently placed her foot on the accelerator with the result that the car got out of hand and left the road at right angles on the right hand side. The front wheels jumped a deep drain and the car striking a wire fence was thrown back into an almost perpendicular position nose down in the drain. Mr W. Nimon who was the first to arrive on the scene at once got in touch with Dr. Reeve who arrived promptly and after attending to their immediate requirements the sufferers were conveyed to Mrs McKeown's home Duart Rd. Mrs McKeown had one hand seriously injured, one finger being severed and two others severely lacerated and it is thought broken. A small child Thelma Hill a visitor suffered a fracture her legs while the rest of the party sustained severe cuts and bruises. the car was completely wrecked, the front guard being broken and the steering wheel broken right off, whilst the top wind scene and offside wind shield were smashed. Some of the occupants of the car were shot through the hood which was carried away. the speed at which the car was travelling can be gauged by the present condition of the car which is a complete wreck. Fortunately for the owner her loss is covered by a comprehensive policy. Bad as the accident undoubtedly was the occupants of the car may consider themselves lucky that they escaped much more serious disablement, if not actual death.

1926 January, A kitchen tea was given to Miss Lorna Schroder at the Rialto tearooms by Mr and Mrs Appleby and friends, whose wedding is to take place shortly.

1926 January, Miss Myra Sands formerly of Hastings but now residing in Wellington has passed her Matriculation examination.

1926 January, Miss Ann Kelly who has been on the clerical staff of Messrs Thompson Bros Hastings for over ten years left by train to join the nursing staff at Whanganui Hospital.

1926 January, Wedding, Hall - Brittain, At St. John's Church Dannevirke by Rev Ven Archdeacon Simkin of Napier, Miss Edith Dorothy Brittain only daughter of Mrs Brittain Dannevirke and the late Richard F. Brittain to the Rev Rupert F. Hall of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Mr R. S. Brittain and attended by Miss Dorothy Retemeyer of Napier and Mr C. B. Spinney of Hastings was bestman. Mr H. T. Russell played the organ, Rev R. T. Hall, Mr F. L. Hall toasted the couple, Miss Hall of Hastings a cheque presented from the parishioners of St. Mathew's Church Hastings.

1926 January, Birth, Halstead - To Mr and Mrs W. J. Halstead of Twyford Rd Twyford, a daughter.

1926 January, Cooper's Toys etc, commenced in the Municipal Buildings Hastings till December 1933.

Thomas Cooper b:1874, in June 1905 in Australia he married Fredina Merry b: September 1882 in Herberton, Queensland Australia the daughter of Mary and Frederick Merry. She was also known as Freda. In 1925 Freda and Thomas Cooper merchant store keeper at 800 St. Aubyn St east. Thomas Cooper died October 1934 at Hastings aged 60, 1941 Freda Cooper at 115 Beresford St, Fredina Cooper Merry died at Hastings September 1952 aged 70.



December 1928, Cooper's Gifts, Toys etc, Municipal Buildings



View of the shop front of Cooper's Toy store at Municipal Buildings, 323 Heretaunga St east Toys signage at right edge.



View of the shop front of Cooper's Toy store at Municipal Buildings, 323 Heretaunga St east. Numerous household items are on display and a sign in the window announces that hot water bags and alarm clocks have just arrived.

1926 February, Wirth Bros circus performed in Hastings, the large tent was fairly well filled an hour before and crowded at commencement, with animals from toy ponies to elephants, tiny moneys to the king of beasts. Phillip Wirth was born in Australia

1926 February, Golden Wedding, Mr and Mrs Walter Henry George Watson of Haumoana at the residence of their daughter Mrs H. L. Compton at Twyford surrounded by their family of five daughter and two sons. Walter Henry George Watson was born in Southampton in 1858 and Mrs Watson nee Buckley first saw the light in London in the year 1860. They were married at St Mary's Church Bryanston Square, London on January 1876. Leaving the old country to seek their fortunes in New Zealand. They arrive at Wellington in 1890 where they lived until 18 years ago when they took up residence in Hastings, latterly settling down at Haumoana. They have five daughters - Mrs H. G. Freeman of Wellington, Masdames A. E. Turner and C. Huxford of Palmerston North, Mrs H. L. Compton of Twyford, Mrs A. V. McKenzie of Hastings and two sons - Mr Ivor Watson and Walter Watson both of St Helier's Bay Auckland. Dorothy and Harold Lesley Compton of Twyford.

1926 February, Mrs W. J. Caulton an old and esteemed resident of hating has been on a visit to her daughter Mrs Barton Hobbs of Hastings has returned to Wellington.

1926 February, Mr George Findlay and Mr Sheffield were returning from Waimarama along the Maraetotara Rd about six miles from Waimarama when they saw a ford delivery lorry owned by Mr Williams of Maraetotara lying in a ditch about 20ft deep with its nose embedded in the earth. Mr and Mrs Williams who were in the lorry when it went over the bank, escaped with nothing worse than a few cuts and bruises and of course the shock caused by the occurrence. Messrs Findlay and Sheffield and some others got to work with ropes and the lorry was extracted from its position by means of Mr Findlay's seven eater car which hauled it on to the roadway. The lorry was knocked about but it was able to get away under its own power to Mr Williams farm in the vicinity.

1926 February, Mr Edward Stock of Hastings who has been living in England for the past three years was a passenger by the *Marama* which arrived in Wellington.

1926 February, a three-seater Oldsmobile car the property of Mr R. Martin of Hastings was found burnt to a cinder on the Te Aute road 100 yards past the Te Mahanga turn-off. Mr Martin left the car outside the National Service Club Hastings. Two young men who were driving into Hastings in a motor lorry found the burning wreckage and reported the matter to the Hastings Police who went out to investigate. It is understood the two headlamps and all the tools were removed from the car.

1926 February, Frederick John Spear a labourer and married man with one child of Hastings was adjudged bankrupt. For three months during 1922 he was out of work and from June of that year till the close he was never in steady employment. Medical and funeral expenses were incurred in December 1922 through the death of his child and in 1923 he was under the care of a doctor on two separate occasions besides being out of work for six weeks. For five weeks in 1924 and for two months in 1925 he was out of work.

1926 February, Captain and Mrs Thorne were fare welled at a social in Hastings Salvation Army Hall. Captain Thorne has been appointed to take charge at New Plymouth. Their successors Commandant and Mrs Calott were to have arrived but Mrs Calott has become seriously ill.

1926 February, Death, Nation - At Havelock North, Blanche Mary widow of the late Edward Bransby Nation of Wellington and daughter of the late Alexander Knowles Churton of Auckland.

1926 February, **Harry Douglas** for many years stock agent for Messrs Hoadley Son and Stewart, has severed his connection with that firm to take up a position with Messrs H. and W. Hellaby of Auckland was fare welled by the staffs of Hoadley Son and Stewart. Mr H. N. Stewart of the directorate presided. At the close of the stock sale at Stortford Lodge, the Associated Stock Agents and Auctioneers of Hawke's Bay also gave Mr Douglas a farewell.

1926 February, Thomas Henry Trehwella a baker and pastrycook of Hastings was adjudged bankrupt



1926 February, Death Millier - At Queen St Hastings Henry the beloved husband of Frances Millier aged 75. Mr Henry Millier a carpenter an old and highly esteemed resident of Hastings died after a long illness extending over four years.

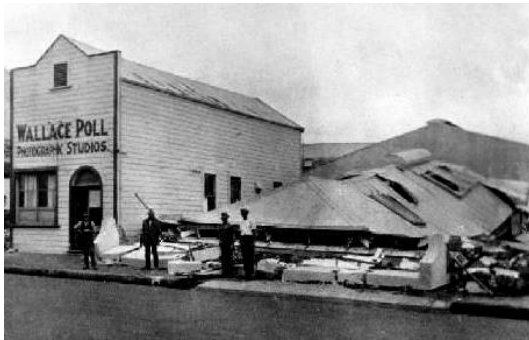
Henry Millier b: December 1851 Pontypool Monmouthshire Wales, the son of John and Eleanor Millier died at Hastings aged 74. In December 1871 in Wiltshire he married Frances Bolwell b: April 1853 Somerset, the daughter of John and Maria Bolwell. They arrived NZ in 1874 in the sailing ship *Bebbinton* landing at Napier they first settled at Waipawa and afterwards in Clive, then Hastings in 1902. They had nine children. Henry Millier was well known as a member of the Hastings Citizen's Band being a side-drummer for over 25 years, champion north Island drummer and held the gold medal of the Hastings Citizens Band to mark his 21 years continuous service. his last appearance was at the Wellington band contest of 1922. He was an employee at the Paki Paki freezing works for many years. The funeral will leave his late residence 911 Queen St east for the Hastings cemetery headed by the Citizens Band who acted as pall bearers. He leaves a widow and grown up family of five daughters and three sons. Frances Millier nee Bolwell died October 1946 in Hastings aged 93.

1926 February, The death occurred at Gisborne of Mr George Langdale Sunderland aged 73. He entered the Royal Navy at the age of 13 and served for nine years going to Poverty Bay in 1875 and taking up farming. He was the first manager of Nelson Bros, Taruheru works and later manager of Tomoana works Hastings. Mr Sunderland was a prominent member of the Hawke's Bay Club for a number of years and till the time of his death he had been its president. Mrs O. Nelson of Tomoana and Mrs C. Giblin of Waipukurau are daughters of deceased. As a mark of respect to his memory the flag was flying half-mast at the club buildings in Hastings and Napier.

1926 February, Hastings Fire - A seven-roomed house in Karamu Rd nth situated between **Mr Poll photographer and Mr Lambert engineer** and used as a boarding-house was burnt to a shell. The residence was about 40 years old was owned b Mr C. J. Tipping and was occupied by Mr and Mrs Lawton who with their three boarders woke up to find the place aflame and in time to escape but the furniture and contents were destroyed. The alarm went at 4.45 at which time the fire had a good grip of the residence and although the brigade under superintendant W. Keith was on the scene promptly the flames had full charge on its arrival and with four leads in operation the firemen directed their efforts to saving the two storied building occupied by Mr Poll's photography business and Mr Lamberts shop on the other side. This they succeeded in doing although the side of Poll's building was scorched and an outhouse belonging to Mr Lambert was charred. A little terrier dog in Lawton's washhouse was rescued from the burning structure but it was so badly burnt that it was considered advisable to destroy it. Beyond the fact that the fire started at the rear of the building there was nothing to indicate the origin of the outbreak.



Queen St east at Karamu Rd nth corner 1912 shows F. C. Tipping General Merchant & Insurance Agent, with Wallace Poll's narrow two-story photography studio behind, the old Hastings Standard building from Station St and the roof of an old seven roomed boarding house owned by C. J. Tipping, the Gospel Hall on Karamu Rd nth opp George Lambert at 210, with Williams & Kettle corner sale yards, taken from the Grand Hotel



Shows unidentified collapsed building in 1931 Quake where a seven- roomed house built 1886 once stood between Wallace Poll's narrow two story photographic studio and George Lambert and Son at 210 Karamu Rd nth west side

1926 February, Death, Henry George Hooper died suddenly aged 61. Deceased was an upholsterer by trade and was moving out of premises occupied by him in Heretaunga St and was assisting a carrier in shifting his 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. A doctor was summoned but could only pronounce life extinct. Henry James Harmer builder of Hastings identified the deceased he had known him for 18 years. He was a native of England and about 61 years of age. He first came to NZ in 1876 and after ten years in this country he went to Australia returning in NZ some four or five years ago. Mr Hooper had not been attended by a doctor for some time. He leaves a widow, Rosetta Hooper nee Hartmann died July 1947 in Hastings aged 81.

1926 February, Miss Molly Watt daughter of Mr James Watt, Tomoana Rd met with a very serious accident during the Catholic picnic held at Clifton. Several of the party were enjoying a bathe in the Maraetotara stream amongst them Miss Watt who jumped off the bank into the water. She immediately screamed and cried for assistance leaving the impression that she had been seized with cramp. Help was immediately rendered and when she was taken on to the bank it was found that she had jumped on to a snag, portion of which had entered the sole of her foot penetrating upwards for about four inches. All efforts to remove the wood were unavailing and the little girl was conveyed to Hastings where medical assistance was obtained and the substance removed while the patient was under an anaesthetic and was making satisfactory progress.

1926 February, On enquiry at Royston Private Hospital the Mayoress of Hastings Mrs G. Maddison had passed a better night and was feeling more comfortable.

1926 February, Mr Archie Hinds farmer of Havelock Rd was badly gored by a Holstein bull. He had just finished the milking when he was charged by the animal which tossed him over the fence otherwise Mr Hinds might have been seriously injured. Some neighbours armed with pitchforks came to his assistance. He did receive a wound in the back of his leg necessitating his removal to Royston Private Hospital and is progressing satisfactory. Marieanne Hinds died December 1920 aged 11mths. Archibald Hinds died June 1928 aged 59 and Charlotte Germone Albertine Hinds died January 1964 aged 73.

1926 February, Mr George Hartshorn an old Hastings boy arrived here from Christchurch on a visit to his mother Mr E. Hartshorn.

1926 February, A man stepping off the mail train with his back to the engine on the Hastings railway platform caused those who saw him to gasp. The train had already gathered some speed and when the man's feet touched the platform it looked as if he was going to overbalance and perhaps fall between the moving carriages. Fortunately he was able to

keep his feet, but a railway official had seen him, he would have been prosecuted and he would richly deserve the ensuing penalty.

1926 February, A motor lorry negotiating the Heretaunga St, Karamu Rd intersection at an undue speed narrowly missed running into a motor car travelling from the Stortford Lodge direction towards Havelock North and but for the car going slowly and being able to pull up in time a serious collision would have occurred. **The lorry driver certainly blew his horn**, but the busy traffic in the centre of the town demands the most careful driving on the part of those in charge of motor vehicles.

1926 February, An Oakland car owned by Miss C. Masters of Hastings suddenly took fire while standing in Heretaunga St on the side opposite to Johnson's drapery establishment and as it sent up a great volume of smoke a crowd quickly gathered. Someone rang up the Fire Brigade and the fireman promptly turned out with their appliance, but in the meantime a passing car supplied an extinguisher and with the art of that and a liberal supply of water the flames had been subdued when the brigade arrived. It is not known how the fire originated but it is thought that in starting the engine backfired. The was hauled in Fraser's garage. The damage done did not seem to be serious.

1926 February, Death, Francis - At Havelock North Caroline Sophia the beloved wife of George Francis aged 78.

1926 February, Death, Pona - At Matahiwi Clive, Rai Pona aged 78. The funeral will take place at Matahiwi.

1926 February, Residents of Havelock North and Mangateretere have been for a long time complaining that they have been unable to get to Napier by motor bus and **Colin Newrick** proprietor of **Blue Fleet** of Hastings Napier motor buses has received several letters asking him to put on a service from Havelock. Having satisfied himself that there is a real demand for such a service Mr Newrick has decided that on and after Monday next the Blue Fleet will run an hourly table from Havelock via Mangateretere connecting with the Hastings Napier rats at that point. Those desiring further information should ring up or call at the Hastings or Napier office for timetables.

1926 February, Mr F. W. Perrin retired postmaster of Lilydale Victoria arrived in Hastings in the concluding stages of a world tour and during the weekend he will be the guest of Rev T. Keith Ewen. Mr Perrin then proceeds on a visit to the South island prior to his return to his home in Victoria.

1926 February, Deaths, Fail - Lois Margaret the beloved infant daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Fail aged 2.

1926 February, Deaths, Shaw - At Hyeres France after a short illness Edith Margaret widow of the late Nimrod Cecil Shaw late of Waimarama, aged 65,

1926 February, Mr C. J. Du Flou of the Hastings branch of the National bank has received word of his transfer to the Whanganui branch on promotion.

1926 February, Two little children named Cook resident in Wolseley St Hastings experienced a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury. It appears that Mr Frank Bastin who is employed at Awatoto and a resident of Hastings was returning to Hastings when he reached the intersection of Wolseley St and karamu Rd the two children crossed in front of his car. He put on the brakes and skidded but in spite of that he hit the children. The boy was unhurt, but the girl suffered cuts on the face and she was sent to the Napier Hospital for treatment although her injuries are not regarded as serious. The Hastings police are making further inquires.

1926 March, Henry Zealand Chapman and Tennyson James Heighway, Grocers Hastings assigned their interest in their Railway Reserve leased section 8295 to James Alexander Bell, Grocer of Hastings.

1926 March, Death, Mrs C. Little - The funeral a large and representative attendance following the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the service. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter. Isobel Little married to Eric Cecil Little b:1898 a butcher, he died June 1952 aged 54.

1926 March, Death, William Armistead Burton after a long period of ill health. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican burial service. He leaves a widow and a family of six children the youngest a baby. Molly Burton, Edmund (Ted) Burton. Mary Burton nee Patchett died September 1959 in Hastings aged 74.

1926 March, Death, Davies - Accidentally killed by a cricket ball at Waitaki Boys High School, Oamaru, Barry Desmond aged 13, beloved son of Jessie Cecelia and George Henry Davies a surgeon dentist of Havelock North. A service was held St. Luke's Church by Rev R. T. Hall Vicar of St. Matthews Church who also conducted the graveside service at the Havelock cemetery. The boy scholars of the district school were drawn up in two long lines at attention as the cortege passed the school. The family moved to Thames Valley, Bay of Plenty.

1926 March, Death, Ahearn - At the Napier Hospital Michael, beloved husband of Jessie Harriet Ahearn of Tomoana Rd Hastings and late of Pakowhai aged 69. The funeral will leave Meeanee Catholic Church for the Taradale cemetery. In 1919 NZ Michael Ahern b: 1857 married Jessie Beamont b: 1867. Jessie Harriet Ahearn nee Beamont died May 1933 aged 66 buried Taradale cemetery.

1926 March, Wedding, Fargher - Crump - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings Harriet Honour Crump third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Crump of Ashley Clinton to Ronald Thomas Fargher eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. T. Fargher of Hastings. The bride was attended by Miss Carrie Crump sister and Miss Elsie Fargher sister of groom, Alma Crump and Nancy Fargher were flower girls. Mr Cecil Crump brother of the bride was bestman and George Fargher was groomsman. After the ceremony guests were entertained by Mrs H. Evans sister of the bride

1926 March, Wedding, Hodgetts - Boyce - At St. Mary's Church Waipukurau Mr Hugh H. Hodgetts second son of Mrs Lee and the late Mr Hodgetts of Hastings to Miss Zoe Boyce youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. G. Boyce of Waipukurau. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss F. Sweeney and Miss G. Boyce and Mr C. Hodgetts brother was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. William Edward Hodgetts died March 1917 at Hastings.

1926 March, Robert McConnell pork butcher of Hastings went bankrupt. He had been trading in Heretaunga St east 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. They returned to Dunedin after their daughter died in February 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.

1926 March, Birth, Herrick - To Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, a daughter

1926 March, Death, Nugent - Francis Nugent of Mangatahi aged 69. Mr Nugent for many years kept the store at Maraekakaho and he ran the coach service between Hastings and Maraekakaho. He retired from business several years ago. During his long residence in the province he was in close commercial and social touch with the general community. He leaves a widow and grown up family. A large and representative gathering of Hastings citizens as well as other residents from other parts of the province followed the remains from the Catholic Church to the Hastings cemetery, where Father A. S. McDonald conducted the graveside service.

1926 March, Birth, Johnson - At Whangarei to Mr and Mrs W. J. Johnson nee Hirtzel, late of Hastings a daughter

1926 March, Wedding, - At the Catholic Church Hastings Miss Frances Wheeler youngest daughter of Mrs W. G. Long of Hastings to Charles Arahill of Australia. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Bishop and a reception was held at the Club tearooms.

1926 March, Death, Campbell - Accidentally killed near Shannon William beloved brother of Mrs R. S. Chilton Willowpark Rd Hastings.

1926 March, Miss Mabel Isabel Brimer who has been for many years a member on the staff of Sutherland's drapery establishment Hastings and has now severed her connection with the firm in view of her approaching marriage was entertained at an enjoyable social evening at the Rialto tea rooms. Mr R. D. Sutherland.

1926 March, An outbreak of fire occurred at the residence of Nurse Percy, Miller St Hastings but was extinguished before the brigade arrived and damage was done. Some material which had been collected for burning in the wash house copper had caught fire.

1926 March, The engagement of Eileen elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Jowsey 'Te Whana' Hastings to Harry second son of Mr and Mrs H. A. Boaler, Peckham South East England.

1926 March, Mr A. O. Wellwood of Hastings has been appointed to an important position as a sporting writer on the NZ Referee Mr Wellwood was connected with the Hawke's Bay press for several years, during which he proved himself an excellent reporter with a good all round knowledge of sporting especially of racing.

1926 March, Mr and Mrs Archie Don who have been resident in Wellington for about two years are expected to arrive next week back in Hastings to take up their quarters here again.

1926 March, Mr and Mrs Cyril Hogan of Queen St Hastings, their little girl Zena is back in Napier Hospital, she died in May 1926 in Hastings aged 2½. **Cyril Ralph Howard Hogan** b: June 1896 in Tasman the son of Angelina and James Hoga. January 1917 in Takaka, Tasman he married Edith Amy Cotton b: November 1896 in Nelson the daughter of Rosa and Alfred Cotton. They had three children - December 1920 Vernon Cyril Hogan, March 1921 Patrick Mervin Hogan, 1924 Zena Gwen Hogan she died as a child May 1926 in Hastings aged 2½. In 1928 they resided at 211 St. Aubyn St east Hastings a motor driver and 1938 at 208 Lyndon Rd west Hastings. Cyril Ralph Howard Hogan died December 1961 in Lower Hutt, Wellington aged 65 and Edith Amy Hogan nee Cotton died October 1963 in Wellington aged 66.

1926 March, Mrs E. Lever of Hastings recently underwent an operation in Napier Hospital is progressing favourably.

1926 March, Mr J. R. Eason of the Hastings Magistrates Court staff is a patient in the Royston Hospital where he has under gone a serious operation. His condition is somewhat critical, but improving.

1926 March, Birth, Lambert - To Mr and Mrs H. Lambert of Southampton St Hastings, a son

1926 March, Birth, Castle - To the Rev and Mrs J. C. Castle Heretaunga School Havelock North, a son.

1926 March, Birth, Medcalf - To Mr and Mrs F. W. Medcalf of Arvedson St Hastings, a daughter.

1926 March, The engagement of Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Dixon Havelock North to Thomas Norton elder son of Mr and Mrs C. O. Tanner 'Keirunga' Havelock North.

1926 March, Death, Bone - At her residence Paki Paki, Margaret Elizabeth the dearly beloved wife of John Bone aged 45. A large section of the community were acquainted with the late Mrs Bone nee Ebbett who died after an illness extending over some months. She was the second daughter of Mr James Ebbett and a sister of Mr George Ebbett late Mayor of Hastings. She leaves a widower and four children - three boys and a girl. A native of Hastings she was widely known and held in high general esteem. The sister of late Mayor George Ebbett. The funeral left her residence Paki Paki for the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican Church service. In April 1926 Mr J. Bone chief engineer Paki Paki freezing works left on a trip through the North Island

1926 March, Birth, Saywell -To Mr and Mrs Wilfred Saywell of Riverslea Rd Hastings, a daughter

1926 March, Mr W. King of Frederick St Hastings is an inmate of the Napier Hospital

1926 March, Death, Bewick - at the Napier Hospital Alice Emily the beloved wife of A. D. Bewick of Poukawa aged 44. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 March, **St. Aubyn St railway crossing** at Hastings is probably the **most dangerous** level crossing within the borough in addition to which the continuous heavy traffic along this street is being constantly held up by standing trains and shunting engines to such an extent that very often many motor cars, lorries and other vehicles as well as numbers of pedestrians may be seen held up often for as long as ten minutes awaiting a clearance of the line to permit their passage. It is proposed to close this crossing eight years hence when the new railway station is being built further north, but there seems to be no reason for closing such an important thoroughfare when it can be kept available and rendered quite safe for the public vehicular as well as pedestrian by making a traffic subway. The elevation of the line at this point is such as to present little if any engineering difficulty in constructing a subway to accommodate a reasonable amount of vehicles at a cost which would be inconsiderable in comparison with the benefit the work would bestow on the business people and the residents generally. In September 1926 The St. Aubyn St railway crossing about 120 yards from the Hastings railway station on the north side was the scene of a startling accident which might have been very much more serious if not fatal. As the Wellington mail train was steaming in from Napier, a milk vendor named Joseph Sparks of Railway Rd was approaching the crossing from the direction of Holt's timer yards and not hearing the whistle of the engine and probably because of his vision of the surroundings being limited by reason of the hood covering his cart he did not see the train until his horse was on the rails. He saw that it would be impossible to get across in time to clear his cart of a collision. He accordingly swerved the animal to the left sideways on to the train, but too late to avoid a glancing blow on the horse right shoulder a large gaping wound being inflicted. After an inspection by a veterinary surgeon however the animal was destroyed. The cart was untouched and the driver Mr Sparks and a lad who was with him escaped with a fright. There was no official in charge of the crossing to ward traffic during the passage of the train. In September 1926 At the Hastings Chamber of Commerce meeting Mr J. J. Morley drew attention to the danger existing at the St. Aubyn St railway crossing saying the Railway Department some time since had promised to place an official there to ward traffic. It was not only necessary that a man with a flag should be in charge of the crossing during the passage of trains, but it was necessary that he should be there during shunting, when the view of operations was at times obscured by the presence of trucks. Mr Loach considered that the railway should safeguard the public throughout New Zealand. Mr Barnsdale considered the new structure erected on the railway property contributed to the danger by obscuring the vision. It was decided to urge the Department to place a man with a flag at the St. Aubyn St crossing as originally promised and that care be taken that the trucks in the yards did not obscure a full view of the crossing.

1926 March, **Bitumen surfacing - Extension to Show Grounds.** The Mayor of Hastings conferred with Mr T. F Cross Rep of the Heretaunga Roding on the County Council regarding the formation of Karamu Rd from the boundary of the borough to the show Grounds a distance of 27 chains 24ft wide and costing £1481.8s. A width of 18ft costing £1381.1s had been proposed, but the engineer considered this width would be inadequate. Mr Cross approved the scheme and the Mayor suggested that the borough carry out the work under conditions to be submitted. Mr Cross asked him to write Mr Campbell MP the chairman who the Mayor understood was also favourable to the proposition. The Mayor recommended that this be done and that the conditions under which the borough will do the work be set forth. It must also be done after the completion of the present Karamu Rd work to the boundary or to be left until after the completion of the further works set out in the schedule. He had also urged that the claims of Hastings as a big contributor should be recognised and that the main high way should traverse Karamu Rd in which case the work proposed would be preparing for the traffic. He moved that the council agree to do the work on the same conditions as those under which the Havelock Rd work was done. The motion was carried under Crs Baker and Simpson. An amendment that the work in the centre of the town be proceeded with first was not seconded.

1926 March, **Hubert Dunken** was charged with being drunk while in charge of a motor lorry at Hastings he was a youth of good character who had been driving for ten years he been working long hours with no food and took three glasses of beer. His employer had spoken to him the previous week concerning his drinking habits. The public need to be protected and sentenced him to 14 days imprisonment.

1926 March, **Henry Wood** shepherd of Havelock North was charged of stealing sheep the property of William Richmond, Frederick C. White and a person or persons unknown. **Robert Crawford** an employee at Te Mata since September last lived on the property and last January was working at Brookfields driving a tractor. He had to take part of it to Hastings for repair, and afterwards went to Te Mata and stopped the night. In the morning he returned to Brookfields Walking to Havelock about 100 yards from Te Mata he saw a butcher's motor van coming towards Te Mata. The van turned into the woolshed paddock at te Mata which would lead to the slaughter house. He only saw it going in the gate. He was overtaken by the same van in about ten minutes after. The driver offered him a ride to Havelock. The van drew up at Mr Hook's butcher's shop and he jumped out and went to Frasers the bakers shop 25 yards away. He was standing at Frasers while the van was being unloaded, waiting for the Hastings bus. He saw five carcasses of mutton being taken out of the van by the driver and someone else and taken into hook's butcher's shop. A basketful of what appeared to be a plucks was also taken out of the van. He did not see any skins taken off. On Monday he was in Hastings during the afternoon and returned to Te Mata Coming down the cutting he could see part of the sheep yards and he saw sheep in the killing pen as he passed along the road. He saw **Woon** coming up through the sheep yards. the sheep yards and killing pen were separate but adjacent. He had received instructions from Mr Richmond as a result of which he satisfied himself that night that the sheep that had been running in paddocks adjoining the yards and the killing pen were not there. Sheep for killing were kept in these paddocks. The next morning he got up early just before daybreak and went through the killing house where he saw six carcasses of mutton which appeared to have been recently killed. He heard the sound of a motor vehicle coming from the Havelock north direction and he waited in sight of the slaughterhouse to see if it was going to the killing house. The van pulled up almost at the slaughter house door. He saw Woon at the slaughter house. The driver got out and went into the killing house with Woon. Each secured a carcase and put it in the van. After putting the first two carcasses in he could hear the sound of a motor coming round the cutting and thought they could also hear it and they Woon and the driver disappeared hurriedly into the killing house. They remained in there long enough to let the car get down the road and then the reappeared each with a carcase of mutton. Both again entered and at least one carcase was brought out. Something else was taken out which appeared to be plucks. He saw no skins loaded and if five skins were loaded he thought he could have seen them. After loading up Woon and the driver seemed to have a little consultation and then the van drove off. Woon then went up in the direction of the yards. Witness could see the van after leaving the killing house pass the wool shed, but it did not stop there.

1926 March, Mrs Anne Hicks nee Dunn widow of the late Mr Tobias William Hicks died aged 82, after 54 years residence in the Cambridge district. Deceased arrived in the Dominion in 1871 by the ship *Somersetshire* and they went to Karamu (Hastings) where he took over running of his uncle Francis Hicks store.

1926 March, Wedding, Greenfield - Lines - At Hastings Raymond third son of Mrs Greenfield and the late Mr Greenfield of Sussex Eng to Minnie youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Lines St. George's Rd Hastings.

1926 April, An invitation to young men to attend the camp meeting in connection with the International Methodist Young Men's Bible Class camp on the Hastings racecourse. 100 young men due to arrive on the midnight train from the south. This is one of 17 Interprovincial Methodist camps being held throughout the Dominion this Easter. The Hawke's Bay Methodist young women' are also holding their camp in Hastings.

1926 April, Death, Cross - At Wellington Hospital Jeannie, wife of Thomas Cross and sister of Mrs B. Lee of Hastings late Dunedin.

1926 April, Death, Packer - At the residence of William Langley, 305 Karamu Rd Hastings, Jonathon Packer aged 67. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Jonathan Packer b:1859 at Minety Wiltshire the son of Jane and William Packer. He had six brothers. He was a labourer of 310 Fenwick St from 1910 - 1920 and 1923 at Albert St.

1926 April, Two venturesome young Havelock North residents Messrs L. Sladdin and Mintoff set out on the mail train for Waipawa whither they despatched a 16ft shallow draft boat. Their intention is to drift and paddle down the Tuki Tuki from Waipawa to Havelock North. Mr Sladdin is an assistant Scout master saw that adequate provision was taken for food, camping out and the contingency of repairs.

1926 April, Wedding, Overend - Currie - At the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev F. Copeland, Irene daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Currie of Hastings to Charles William Overend son of Mrs R. Slade of Havelock North and the late W. J. Overend of Christchurch. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Emma Sincock, Miss Joyce Smith of Dunedin and Miss Dorothy Slade. Mr Arthur Hawley was bestman and Rupert Overend brother groomsman. A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms.

1926 April, Wedding, Poswillo - McCormick - At St. Columba's Church Havelock North by Rev Waugh, Amy daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. McCormick to Ernest Poswillo of Gisborne. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Ruby McCormick Mr L. Riddler of Wellington was bestman. Miss Doris Cameron a girlfriend of the bride presided at the organ. A reception was held at the bride's parent's home Te Mata Rd. Mrs Heffer sister of the bride, Miss Leone Taylor of Gisborne niece.

1926 April, A car driven by Mr F. Ebbett of Te Mata Havelock North while negotiating a sharp bend near A. J. Field's residence left the road and turned over. The car was slightly damaged and fortunately none of the occupants were injured. The number of car accidents on this piece of road is steadily increasing and it is thought that the local body should realise the danger of this winding piece of road and make much needed improvements.

1926 April, Death, Thornton - At the Te Hauke Mission House Ellen sister of the late John Thornton headmaster of Te Aute. The funeral will take place at Pukehou.

1926 April, Wedding, Heighway - Hickling - At the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev F. Copeland Miss Kathleen Florence Hickling daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hickling of Ellison Rd Hastings to James Woodford Heighway of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Edith Bridgeman, Miss Betty Symons and Nancy Hickling. Mr Gordon Heighway was bestman. A reception was held in a marquee at the bride's parent's home.

1926 April, Wedding, Peters - Dalton - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall Miss Alice Mabel Dalton youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Dalton 905 Fitzroy Ave Hastings to Harold Peters eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. W. Peters of Napier. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Milly Dalton sister Miss Muriel Charlton of Taupo and Miss Grace Scott cousin. Mr Kingsley Peters brother was bestman and Warwick Hickey of Hastings and Teddy Burton of Napier were groomsmen. 180 guests were entertained at the bride's parents home.



1926 April, Death, George Botherway suddenly at Te Kuite. George Botherway a cattle drover a well known resident of Hastings and a popular personality collapsed and died on the Te Kuiti railway platform after stepping off the train. Mr Botherway aged 57 left Hastings in charge of a mob of cattle consigned by the Hawke's Bay Farmer's Co-operative Association to the Waikato and although he had been complaining somewhat for a short while previous there were no indications then that anything serious was wrong with him. He leaves a grown up family of three daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place at Hamilton. **George Botherway** b: March 1871, the son of Annie and George Botherway. In 1894 in Ashburton Canterbury. he married Sarah Briggs b: 1865 in Leeds Yorkshire. They had seven children in the South Island. In 1911 they resided at Forest Lake Rd, Te Rapa. George Botherway a stock dealer died April 1926 in Waikato aged 55 and Sarah Botherway nee Briggs died August 1951 in Hastings aged 86.

1926 April, Wedding, Mowbray - Crawford - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings Ronald James only son of Mr and Mrs J. Mowbray of Hataitai Wellington to Alice Maud eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Crawford of Lumsden Rd Hastings.

1926 April, Wedding, Camden - Lynn - At the Hastings Catholic Church by Father A. S. McDonald, Miss Mary Ellen Lynn eldest daughter of Mr M. Lynn of Hastings to Ernest George Camden youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs T. Camden of England. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Norah Maynahan and Thomas Lynn was bestman. A reception was held at the **Kelvin Tea Gardens in Riverlea Rd kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs Amelia Jane Malatzky** for 100 guests. They intend to take up their residence in Masterton

1926 April, The borough engineer Mr C. E. Evans having completed the surfacing of Karamu Rd intends putting his staff in Warren St weather permitting to conduct similar operations on that street between Queen St and Eastbourne St. after that King St will be dealt with.

1926 April, Death, Price - At the residence of her mother Mrs Berry of St. Aubyn St Hastings, Alice dearly beloved wife of Owen Price of Hastings aged 29.

1926 April, Death, Hoar - At Ellison Rd Hastings, Arthur the beloved husband of Tilly Hoar aged 51. Arthur Hoar was a monumental mason. In September 1919 he acquired the interest of Thomas Waterworth and carried on as Tong and Hoar. The funereal left his late residence; a large representative gathering of citizens followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican services at the graveside. Many wreaths, including one from S. T. Tong and one from the staff of Hoar and Tong. He leaves a widow and son Kenneth Otho Hoar. Matilda (Tilly) Caroline Hoar nee Hansen died at Hastings June 1960 aged 76.

1926 April, Death, Donkin - At his residence 313 Avenue Rd east Hastings, Ernest Herbert the beloved husband of Beryl Donkin aged 53 and Beryl Donkin nee Moore died July 1954 at Hastings aged 79.

1926 April, Death, Stanley - At the Napier Hospital, William George late of Haumoana aged 93. The funeral will arrive at the Napier cemetery.

1926 April, The premises of Messrs A. W. Kummer and Co seeds and produce salesmen in Russell St Hastings were broken into. The thief after making an attempt to break in the back door by forcing it noticed the open fansash at the top and placing a box underneath he wriggled through and made a cumbersome decent into the shop leaving his footmarks along the wall and breaking off a piece of the fireplace decoration, which he evidently used as a foothold. The invader overlooked a cash box containing £4 which was practically all the money on the premises as Mr Kummer had made a large bank lodgement. None of the adjoining shops any of which could be attempted as easily as Kummer's were touched, but it behoves business people to see that their cash is placed in a place of safety every night so that the visits of nocturnal intruders will at least not be rewarded with such alluring loot as coin of the realm.

1926 April, Hastings Fire - Mr E. Ware's sawmill in Ferguson St, the seat of the fire was at a saw bench and the brigade were prompt to the scene, but willing helpers had suppressed the flames and the brigade completely extinguished it with a hand pump. The damage was slight.

1926 April, William Sands was charged with assaulting James Andrew Weathered, Sands had sought to frighten Weathered into releasing him from the business.

1926 April, Only four Hastings JPs were regularly sought so this list was published - **Hastings JPs** Messrs the Mayor, and the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council for the time being. Messrs Beamish, R. Brathwaite, H. R. French, A. A. George, William Hart, William Heslop, R. B. Holmes, Charles Hughes, George Land, G. F. Roach, T. J. Thompson, James Tipping, A. McCormick, F. C. Wilkinson and H. A. Mossman.

1926 April, Death, Holden - At the Royston Private Hospital Hastings, John Holden snr of Tikokino aged 80. He arrived in Hawke's Bay from Lancaster England with his parent aged 11 and the family settled at Takapau. His father died soon after and John being the eldest son maintained the family. He had two children by his first wife Ruth, afterwards Mrs N. Wellwood and John Holden both of whom predeceased him and he is survived by his widow and two grandchildren Ralph Holden and John Holden were adopted by him. John Holden snr rendered public service on the Waipawa County Council and on the Waipawa County Hospital Board. He possessed a most intimate knowledge of the natives and in the old days when large and important tracts of land were being dealt with by the Native Land Courts, every practitioner in these courts paid the utmost attention to the ideas of John Holden as to what group of natives were entitled and he never hesitated to spend his money freely in fighting for the rights of the natives whose cause he espoused. In his private capacity he was generous in his disbursements towards any calls of genuine distress, although he never sought publicity for his many benefactions. The interment will take place in his private cemetery at Springvale station Tikokino, there were some beautiful wreaths on the coffin, underneath which were spread some Maori mats and these were placed in the grave with the coffin according to Maori custom. The coffin was placed on the station cart, which was drawn to the foot of the hill by an aged horse (this was done by the wish of the late Mr Holden) and thence was carried to the graveside by pall-bearers, several of these being station hands and some friends. The deceased leaves two brothers Thomas and Jonathon Holden jnr and five sisters - Mesdames Waldrom, Morrison, Matthews, Spurrell and Timperley.

1926 April, Death, Brandon, At the Napier Hospital Michael the beloved husband of Mary Brandon aged 87, An old and respected early resident of Hastings. A native of Ireland he arrived in Hawke's Bay 50 years ago 1876 and settled in Hastings 46 years ago 1880. He saw the borough grow from a scattered township to its present importance as a busy centre. He leaves a widow two sons - Messrs John and Ted Brandon and two married daughters. The funeral will leave the Hastings Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. Mary Brandon nee Lynch died in March 1930 at Hastings aged 90.

1926 April, Wedding, Harvey - Collison - At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev Angus McBean of Invercargill assisted by Rev F. Copeland, Miss Hinemoa Violet Collison eldest daughter of the late E. R. Collison to Headley George Harvey youngest son of the late Mr H. and Mrs Harvey of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Stirling Collison and attended by 4 bridesmaids two sisters. Little Miss Lassie Baird held the train. Harry Harvey was bestman and Messrs Percival H. Lewis and Allen W. Kittow were groomsmen. The organ was presided by Mrs Christie. A reception was held in the Assembly Hall.

1926 April, Wedding, Haywood - Lean - At the Pukahu Church by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Ivy Lean forth daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Lean of Longlands to Mr Ralph Haywood youngest son of Mr Richard Haywood of Matahana North Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Gladys Lean sister and Miss May Donaldsen were bridesmaids and Miss Lena Orchard niece and Miss Joyce Britten were flower girls, Master Jackie Herbison nephew carried the train. Mr J. Cator was bestman and Ronald Lean brother was groomsmen. Mrs Hawkins of Napier presided at the organ. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in a large marquee.

1926 April, Mrs Percy Nicoll of Twyford gave a kitchen party for Miss Amy Wilson.

1926 April, Wedding, At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. T. Hall, Miss Mabel Isabel Brimer third daughter of Mr Thomas Brimer and the late Anne Brimer of 1006 Karamu Rd nth Hastings to Leo Augustus Nelson of Hawera second son of Mrs Hannah and the late James Nelson of St. Alban's Christchurch. Miss Nessie Brimer was bridesmaid and Don Flowers was bestman. Their future home will be Hawera. Mabel Brimer was for many years a member on the staff of Sutherland's drapery establishment Hastings

1926 April, **Rev P. Ramsay retires** - At St. Andrew's Hall Hastings the Presbyterian community assembled to farewell Mrs and Rev P. Ramsay who is retiring for health reasons after 35 years service with the church twenty years spent in

Hastings. Rev J. A. Asher of Napier presided. Rev T. Keith Ewen Baptist, Rev F. Copeland Methodist, Mr R. D. Sutherland clerk of session, Mr C. Duff, Mr Rogers, Donald Parkin and Mr Grainger.

1926 April, Cr Shrimpton retires from public life after 36 years service - At the County Council meeting Mr H. M. Campbell chairman thanking Cr Shrimpton who is not seeking re-election. He was first elected in 1890 being chairman 9 or 10 occasions. Mr T. Mason Chambers, said in those days there were no motor cars and Mr Shrimpton had to drive round the country with horses staying with various settlers on the way, being away from home for a week to a fortnight.

1926 April, Mr W. Y. Dennett resigns the chairman ship of the Hastings Building and Investment Society after 8 years and 25 years as a director. Mr D. Scannell, Mr Finnin, Mr G. Ebbett.

1926 April, Birth, Williams - At Te Aute to the wife of C. Athol Williams a daughter

1926 April, Mrs W. Field of Hastings whose father and sister-in-law died on the same day at New Plymouth three weeks ago received word from New Plymouth that her brother Leslie Richard Jury died there last Sunday at the early age of 27.

1926 April, A motor car driven by a lady coming round Princess St corner and a motor cycle driven by a man with a girl of about 24 on the back seat collided in Heretaunga St. The motor cyclist escaped, but the girl on the pillion was thrown heavily and she appeared to be much shocked. She was taken in the car to a house and after a time she recovered sufficiently to resume her journey on the motor cycle.

1926 April, **Widening the Havelock Road** - Mr W. C. Whitlock at the Chamber of Commerce meeting brought up the question of planting trees along the Havelock North Rd for beautification purposes. The Mayor Mr G. Maddison considered that the Havelock Rd must be widened by another half chain. That was a work that would have to be done sooner or later and now was the time to take the question up before buildings were erected to the road line and land became expensive. It was decided that the Town Improvement Committee go into the subject of improving the Havelock Rd and confer with the County Council on the matter besides interviewing the Havelock North Town Board regarding their bituminising the road from the Havelock Bridge to the Square.

1926 April, Wedding, Anderson - Craig - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev R. Hall, Miss Evelyn Craig eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Craig of Hastings to Eric Dudley Anderson second son of Mr and Mrs L. Anderson. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Ivy Craig and Irene Craig sisters, Mr F. Tickner of Waipawa was bestman and Terry Roach groomsmen. Mr C. Spinney presided at the organ. A reception was held at the bride's parents home Seddon St. Miss Jessie Craig sister, Miss Kent aunt. The young couple are both widely known in Hastings, the bride of the Napier hospital, the groom staff of de Pelichet and McLeod Ltd.

1926 April, Wedding, Johnstone - Willoughby - At the Wesley Church Hastings by Rev F. Copeland, Oliver Arthur only son of Mr A. C. Johnstone and the late Mrs Johnstone to Zeta L. M. only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Willoughby of Victoria St Hastings. Miss Pearl Evans cousin was bridesmaid and Mr Hugh Tweedie was bestman.

1926 April, The Hastings firebell rang and the brigade was promptly on the scene of the outbreak in the washhouse detached from the residence of Mrs Thomas Keith, she had been engaged in washing clothes and thinks a spark must have fallen on a heap of paper setting them alight the flames being communicated to the walls. The brigade quickly quelled the fire with chemical engine but the walls were charred, the loss covered by insurance.

1926 April, Robert Darvell aged eight, son of **Mr G. L. Darvell assistant town clerk at Hastings** met with a serious accident in Karamu Rd near the show grounds. It appears he was staying with a friend in Fenwick St for the afternoon and decided to pay a visit of inspection to the show grounds. On their return when they were about 200 yards on the Napier side of Collinge rd the unfortunate lad ran across Karamu Rd then suddenly back again Mr Roydon V. McDowell Representative of the British Imperial Oil company was driving at reasonable speed from Hastings to Napier with two passengers suddenly saw the boy in front of the car and he swerved to avoid impact. It was however too late and the boy was struck and thrown heavily suffering concussion and a fractured thigh besides minor injuries. The boy after being medically attended was sent to Napier hospital and was making satisfactory progress.

1926 April, Death, McLeod Donald McLeod aged 4 dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs S. McLeod 407 Hastings St Hastings.

1926 April, New proposal for the Hawke's Bay Power Board to take a quantity of hydro-electricity from the Hastings Borough Council.

1926 May, Wedding, Crawford - Shaw - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev Hall, Henry Norman eldest son of Mr and Mrs Crawford of Lumsden Rd to Gladys Faith youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Shaw of Nelson St Hastings.

1926 May, Two cars collide at the corner of Heretaunga St and Karamu Rd, both were travelling slowly and no one injured.

1926 May, Death, At Maraetotara Mrs Maggie Riddell aged 50 who arrived from Marton about a fortnight ago with her husband and daughter. She had been staying with her brother William McQuilkan of Maraetotara while her husband John Riddell was renovating a house on the Karamu Farm which he managed and they intended to reside. She left the

house and her sister-in-law thinking she had been absent a long time became anxious went to see where she was and found her in the lavatory with her throat cut. Police were informed and Dr. Alexander White of Hastings was summoned. She had attempted suicide by gas at Marton two years ago. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong, Karamu Rd.

1926 May, The jockey F. Jenkins who sustained severe injuries to his jaw when Maungaronga fell in the hurdle race at the recent H B Jockey Club's meeting is still in the same condition as when he entered Royston Private Hospital Hastings. He is being X-rayed every day and he is progressing.

1926 May, A five roomed dwelling at Raupare owned by Henry Alfred Wall a dairy farmer and occupied by Frederick Ramsay was totally destroyed by fire. Avert Murley agent for the State Fire office in Hastings said Frederick Ramsay took out a policy in Hills Rd Fernhill, he moved to Warwick St then to Raupare. Wall had given him notice that his tenancy would terminate on the 31st Ramsay apparently had threatened he would pay dearly. Early morning Mrs Ramsay fully dressed had knocked on the neighbour's door of Alexander F. Wishart to alert them of the fire and he arrived to see Mr Ramsay also fully dress with boots laced up. Frederick had woken and dressed when their child woke and needed a bottle and afterwards found the house was on fire. They had removed some furniture items. Frederick Ramsay a labourer now of French St. Not sufficient evidence to show how the fire originated.

1926 May, Death, Ryan At his residence Charlotte Cres Hastings, Thomas the beloved husband of Susan Ryan aged 59. The funeral left his late residence for the Catholic Church and a long line of motor and other vehicles followed in the procession to the Hastings cemetery where the Catholic service was read

1926 May, Death, Wake - At Napier Annie Isabella Wake beloved wife of J. E. Wake of Pukahu aged 57

1926 May, Horace Upchurch employed by the Hawke's Bay Farmer's Cooperative Association was driving a motor car early evening at the Frederick St railway crossing when he ran into the Napier Waipukurau train. He pulled up to allow the train to pass but when the engine and several lighted carriages had gone by he ran into subsequent unlit carriages which he could not see. He was not injured.

1926 May, The engagement of Molly only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Cato of Hastings to Ian Linloch second son of the late Mr and Mrs H. D. Buchanan of Christchurch.

1926 May, Death, Mackle - At the residence of her sister Mrs O'Connor of Ellison St Hastings after a long and painful illness, Margaret Mackle. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 May, Birth - McLeod - To Mr and Mrs D. N. McLeod of Whitehead Rd Hastings, a son. Both well.

1926 May, Death, MacPhee - At Royston Private Hospital Campbell infant son of J. C. and M. MacPhee aged 1 year and 10 mths.

1926 May, Wedding, Galbraith - Guymmer - At the Baptist Manse by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Florence Maud oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Guymmer of Southampton St Hastings late of Warwick Queensland Aus to James Angus second son of Mr and Mrs H. R. Galbraith of Riverslea Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by father and attended by Miss Ivy Guymmer and Miss Lila Galbraith Little Miss Eileen Anderson was flower girl. A reception was held at the Zetland tea-rooms.

1926 May, Death, Will - At Hastings the infant son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Will.

1926 May, Death, Hogan, Zena Gwen aged 2½ the daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyril Hogan, 211 Queen St east Hastings.

1926 May, Death, Conway - At his residence Karamu Settlement, Jeremiah Darley the beloved husband of Mary Ann Conway aged 70. An old and respected resident of the Hastings district for 48 years. A native of Kilkeeley Co Clare Ire came to NZ in the *City of Auckland*. The funeral will leave his late residence Taranaki St off Karamu Rd for the Catholic Church and the Hastings cemetery. He leaves a widow and grown up family of four sons and three daughters. Mary Anne Conway nee O'Grady died June 1931 in Hastings aged 73.

1926 May, Death, Halstead - At the Napier Hospital Walter Arnold John (Jack) beloved husband of Mabel Halstead of Twyford aged 30. Mr Jack Halstead served in the late War. The funeral will leave 419 St. Aubyn St west. A large gathering of residents followed the procession to the Hastings cemetery where Rev T. Keith Ewen conducted the Baptist Church service. He leaves a young widow and family.

1926 May, Welcome at St. Andrew's Church Hall Hastings to Rev D. J. A. Shaw Mrs Shaw their daughter. The Rev J. A. Asher presided, Revs W. J. Comrie, Keith Ewen, F. W. Robertson, F. Copeland and Mr R. D. Sutherland. Rev R. McCully of Maraekakaho, Rev R. Waugh, Mr Parkin choirmaster, Mr H. E. Granger.

1926 May, **Robert Wellwood** the first Mayor of Hastings celebrated his 90th birthday is in sound health both in mind and body, he is a sturdy walker and takes an active interest in Municipal and National affairs, but in particular interest is centered in the Agricultural and Pastoral Society of which he is an honoured member and past president. Mr Wellwood is not only a distinguished figure in the district, but his kindly disposition has made him generally popular and has established him, not only in the esteem but in the affection of the community who will all join in their sincere wishes for many happy returns of his birthday.

1926 May, Hastings Fire - Mr P. Connolly's residence at the corner of Park Rd and Heretaunga St the fire was subdued by the brigade before any serious damage was done.

1926 May, Hastings Fire - Mr F. W. Fox 403 Warren St a five roomed house owned by Mr O. Burge. The back portion of the dwelling was well in the grip of the flames and was brought under control and quelled. Two front room escaped damage except by smoke. The house was unoccupied at the time of the occurrence. Mr Fox being at Te Aute working and Mrs Fox was at the pictures and had left an electric iron on the floor when she had finished ironing. He young son seeing the iron switched it off and when she returned to the room thinking it was switch on had switched it back on and left for the pictures. Upon their returned found the house full of smoke the iron burnt through the flooring and was lying underneath. She at once poured water on the floor boards and opened the doors to clear the smoke then went to her sisters nearby half an hour later someone came to her sister's house to say the house was on fire.

1926 May, Death, Noonan - At Dunedin Clarice the beloved wife of Joseph Noonan and eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Brooker of Paki Paki aged 28. The funeral will leave the premises of S. T. Tong Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the Anglican service.

1926 May, Death, Palmer - At the Napier Hospital after a long illness Reginald Carlton, beloved husband of Jean Palmer aged 31. Reginald Carlton Palmer b: February 1892 the son of Mary and William Palmer married 1919 Lavinia Jean Ashman. Mr Palmer has spent the greater part of his life in Havelock. He went to the Front with the 8th Reinforcements and was wounded twice. Since his return he began to lose his health and has been an invalid for some years as a result of his war service. He entered the Napier Hospital last week. The funeral will leave the Napier Hospital for the Havelock cemetery. He leaves a widow and one child. Lavinia Jean Palmer nee Ashman died November 1969 aged 74.

1926 May, William John Dysart b: July 1897 the son of Henry and Mariah Dysart married at St. Andrew's Hastings Janet Barrie McHaffie b: July 1901 Dunedin Otago, the daughter of Hugh and Janet McHaffie. They had five children. 1928 December Janet Mariah Dysart and 1930 Sheila Lorraine Dysart born at Hastings

1926 May, Reginald Carlton Palmer b: February 1892 in Northland, the son of Mary and William Palmer died as a young father in Hastings aged 34. In 1919 he had married Lavinia Jean Ashman b: September 1895 in Hawke's Bay. They had one child.

1926 May, Jean Elizabeth (June) Berry was born in Hastings, the daughter of Elsie Elizabeth and Lionel Derek Berry. **Lionel Derek Berry** b: December 1901, the son of Mary and James Berry. In 1925 he married Elsie Elizabeth Sands b: March 1906 in Wellington, the daughter of Jane (Jeanie) and William Sands. They had three children.

1926 May, Mr E. T. James architect who followed his profession in Hastings for a number of years before he volunteered for service in the war is at present on a short visit to this district. After the war Mr James took up residence in the Nelson district where he has since resided. Many friends were glad to see him fit and well.

1926 May, Hastings Fire - Wooden buildings next to Messrs E. M. Langley's produce store Karamu Rd used for storing produce and house the motor lorries. The fire had full charge the structures being enveloped in flames and smoke as the hay, chaff and grass seeds blazed in the interior, but on the arrival of the firemen under Superintendent W, Keith three leads were laid on and the spectacular flames were quickly brought under control. When the fire was discovered it was a light in two places. One of the drivers Mr D. Richards and E. M. Langley's had locked up. A four ton Dennis lorry was rescued adjoining the storehouse but a one ton Ford lorry could not be removed was damaged extensively.

1926 May, Raymond Poppelwell a lad of sixteen the son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Poppelwell of Warren St Hastings met with a rather serious accident at Tomoana works. He was walking up some steep passageway and when near the top he slipped and fell to the bottom. He as seen to rise and to stagger to a seat in a shed where assistance arrived before he became unconscious. He was at once taken to Hastings where he received medical treatment. He remained unconscious for nearly five hours, but fortunately there were no complications and was reported to be progressing satisfactory.

1926 May, Wedding - McAvinue - Painter - At the Catholic Church Hastings by Rev Father Macdonald, Miss Ivy Catherine Painter of Hastings to Daniel Aloysius McAvinue late of Hastings now Whanganui. The bride was given away by her brother Jim Painter and attended by Miss Gladys Painter sister the bestman was Mr H. McAvinue. A reception was held at Mrs Keith's tea rooms. Thomas Honnor. The couple intend residing in Whanganui. Ivy Catherine McAvinue nee Painter died as a young mother in January 1935 in Hastings aged 32. Daniel Aloysius McAvinue then married Mona Grace Grigsby in August 1944. Daniel Aloysius McAvinue died in 1990 aged 88.

1926 May, Constable W. J. Connor who has been stationed in Hastings for the past thirteen years has been transferred to Frankton Junction. 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. Mr E. H. Williams, Mr T. B. McNeil, horticulturists and Mr C. Duff. And 120 friends gathered at the Oddfellows Hall Hastings to bid farewell Mrs and Constable Connor. Mr C. H. Slater presided, Mr R. B. Holmes JP. In June 1926 Constable W. J. Connor was reported to have taken ill shortly after his arrival at Francton Junction and is now making satisfactory progress in the Hamilton Hospital.

1926 June, Death, Hughes - At Napier Hospital, Mary widow of John Hughes late of Mangateretere aged 59. From 1905 - 1914 Mary and John Hughes a labourer at Whakatu. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's premises 115 Karamu Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 June, Wedding - Morris - Ward At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev A. J. A. Shaw, Ellen Victoria Ward daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Ward of Katipo Rd Hastings to William Morris son of Mrs Morris of Apiti, Feilding. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss C. Ward sister and Miss V. Tickner, Mr D. McKay was bestman and Mr H. Bickley groomsman. A reception was held at the Club tearooms.

1926 June, Mrs W. H. Cracknell for some years a resident of Hastings and since Dunedin is on a short visit to Hawke's Bay. Mrs Emma J. (Dolly) Cracknell

1926 June, William George Morris b: March 1903 in New Zealand, the son of Helen and James Morris married at Hastings Ellen Victoria Ward b: January 1901 Southland, the daughter of Arthur and Eliza Ward. They had two children

1926 June, Death, McGaffin - At Mangatahi, Elizabeth the beloved wife of Samuel McGaffin aged 61. The funeral will leave her late residence Mangatahi for the Hastings cemetery. Samuel McGaffin died February 1930 aged 74.

1926 June, A man named **Richard Chitson alias Frederick Stevenson** aged 69 was found dead in his bed in a whare on Riverslea Rd Hastings. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition and no details are at present available. William Smith orchardist identified the body of Richard Chitson a single man from Paki Paki freezing works, a native of England, Smith had known him about five years. He had no relatives in NZ and had been going under the name of Frederick Stevenson, he last saw him three weeks ago. Peter Berry a slaughterman of Hastings said he knew him as Fred Steveson he last saw him a fortnight ago and accompanied by Patrick Diamond found the deceased dead in his bed. Constable Ryan.

1926 June, Wedding, McCormick - Pugh - At St. Matthew's Church by Rev R. T. Hall, Graham W. B. McCormick to Miss Eileen Mary second daughter of the late Mr Pugh and Mrs Pugh of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother John Pugh and attended by Miss Kathleen Pugh and little Miss Jean Sutherland flower girl. Mr Eric Ebbett was bestman. Mr Spinney presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Club Tearooms.

1926 June, The engagement of Mr P. Martin-Smith of Wellington Collage youngest son of Mr H. Martin-Smith of Hastings to Miss M. E. Joyce of the staff of the Wellington Teachers Training Collage.

1926 June, Richard Alderman farmer of Hastings bankrupt .

1926 June, Death, Siffleet - At Napier Hospital Ernest beloved son of Mrs and the late F. M. Siffleet of Auckland aged 22. A newly arrived to HB having taken a position on the staff of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association Ltd. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr R. E. Stewart 715 Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Captain Jackson of the Napier Salvation Army conducted the graveside ceremony.

1926 June, Death, Gore - At Napier hospital Walter beloved husband of Sarah Gore of Karamu Rd Hastings aged 46 . Private interment at Park Island. In 1920 Walter Gore married Sarah Dagg. Sarah Gore nee Dagg died

1926 June, John Robert Esson of the Hastings Magistrate's Court staff has left hospital after a rather serious illness and recovering. In July 1926 Mr J. R. Esson of the Hastings Magistrates Court staff has resumed duty.

1926 June, Marriage, Steevens - Knight - at Hastings by Rev D. J. A. Shaw, Lilian Knight to William Franklin Hyde Steevens.

1926 June, Death, Tong - At her residence 300 Willowpark Rd Hastings Isabella the beloved wife of S. T. Tong and eldest daughter of the late Tom Waterworth snr of Napier aged 66. Mrs Tong was born in August 1859 at Bishop-Wearmouth, Durham Eng and came out to NZ as a baby by the ship *Robert Small* landing at Lyttelton in February 1860 where they stayed for two years. The family eventually settled in Napier 1874 where her parents Mr and Mrs Tom Waterworth were well known in both Napier and Hastings. She married Samuel Thomas Tong in 1878 resided in Hastings for 47 years. A large and representative body of citizens followed in the procession to the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the graveside service. At the meeting of the Hastings Council the Mayor Mr G. Maddison moved a motion of sympathy for Mr S. T. Tong and his family. Mr Tong was a member of the first meeting held by the Hastings Borough Council in 1886. His wife was one of the earliest settlers. She leaves a widower and a family of three sons - Messrs George, Bert, and Oswald Tong and five daughters Mesdames Elizabeth Fraser, Myrtle Hodgkinson, Daphne Marshall, Marjorie Bunny and Dorothy O'Conner. Sisters - Mrs H. P. Wyatt (Wellington) and Miss Elizabeth Crawford Waterworth (Auckland) Mrs T. Wilde (East Hartlepool) Samuel Thomas Tong died December 1934 at Hastings aged 85.

1926 June, a collision occurred at the junction of Karamu Rd and Jervois St between a motor cyclist and a bus, fortunately not very serious. Mr Allen of Hastings St was motorcycling from Jervois St into Karamu Rd and a bus travelling from Napier direction the cyclist being thrown off his machine which was badly damaged However beyond a cut over the right eye he escaped injury.

1926 June, Miss Bella Robertson who was a teacher at the Hastings Central School some years ago and who was a prominent member of the Hastings Operatic Society of that time and well known in musical and dramatic circles has just returned to New Zealand after a tour of great Britain and the Continent of Europe. She is at present on a visit to Hastings as the guest of Mr and Mrs Barton Hobbs.

1926 June, Death, Whitlock - At her residence 'Remuera' Mary wife of W. C. Whitlock. She was Mary Saul, a daughter of Mrs Marie Alexander, Widow of Albert Alexander, R.A.M., of Tasmania. W. C. Whitlock then married Miss Florence Williams of Hastings. William Charles Whitlock died in October 1946 aged 81. Florence Whitlock nee Williams survives him.

1926 June, Death, Gray - At the Waipukurau Hospital, Gordon Gray of Queen St Hastings aged 72. The husband of the late Kate Gray. Interred at Waipukurau.

1926 June, Hastings Fire - At Nurse Smiths residence at 204 Miller St occurred in the dining room which was gutted and all the furniture with in destroyed and other rooms smoke and water damaged.

1926 June, A collision between two motor cars was narrowly averted at the intersection of Karamu Rd and Queen St at the Tribune office. One car travelling at too fast a speed was proceeding along Karamu Rd in the direction of Napier while the other car was coming along Queen St towards the PO. But for the prompt action of the driver of the later car and his efficient brakes which caused the wheels to skid an accident would have occurred.

1926 June, Deaths - Corbett - At Auckland Isaac dearly beloved brother of Mrs J. Marshall and Mrs C. Manning of Willowpark Rd Hastings, aged 50.

1926 June, Deaths - Gimblett - At Paki Paki, Charles Gimblett aged 49. Charles Gimblett was found dead in a tent on the Havelock Paki Paki road with the head severed from the body death being caused by an explosion. Deceased was last seen alive a 7pm when he was going towards his tent by himself. Mr Adam J. McNeil who resides on the adjoining section hearing an explosion went in and found deceased lying on the floor. It is thought deceased met his death by placing a stick of gelnignite together with a lighted fuse in his mouth as the head and hands were completely shattered.

1926 June, **Father Christopher Soulas** an old and devoted Maori Missionary who has been resident at the Hastings Catholic Presbytery died in his 80th year. He was born at Nantes France in 1846 and served with the French ambulance corps during the Franco - Prussian war of 1870 - 71. He was ordained in 1878 and came out on in 1890 to New Zealand where he devoted his life to missionary work amongst the Maoris in the Taranaki Whanganui River and Hawke's Bay districts. He was also associated with Mother Joseph Auber in the formation of the Order of the Sisters of Compassion. After an arduous and self sacrificing life in 1923 he came to spend the evening of his days in Hastings where he lived in retirement until his death. A solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Hastings Catholic Church by Dean Regnault of Wellington being celebrant with Dr. Chapman of Greenmeadows Seminary as deacon and father Kelly of the Hutt as sub-deacon whilst 42 students from Greenmeadows Seminary sang the mass. A congregation filled the church to overflowing Monsignor Power of Hawera delivered an impressive funeral discourse and a procession of girls and boys attending the Convent school by the ecclesiastical students from Greenmeadows proceed along Heretaunga St to the Hastings cemetery. Groups along the streets watching and some business closing their doors during its passage as a mark of respect. The coffin was born to its resting place on the shoulders of six ecclesiastical students and Father McDonald conducted the grave side service in the presence of a large gathering.

1926 June, Mrs W. L. England died in Auckland aged 81, the mother of Mrs C. Livingstone of Hastings. Mrs England was well known and much esteemed in Hastings where with her husband and family resided for some twelve years.

1926 June, Mr G. McLeod manager of the Gisborne branch of the Union Bank of Australia has been notified of his promotion of manager of the Hastings branch of the bank.

1926 June, Mr W. H. Lunn a popular branch manager of the Union Bank of Australia was fare welled at the Hastings Club. After eight years in Hastings Mr Lunn is transferring to manager of the branch at Auckland. Mr D. Scannell presided, Mr M. Johnson and Mr G. A. Maddison. Mr G. McLeod who has been transferred from Gisborne to Hastings is to succeed Mr Lunn.

1926 June, The engagement of Hilda Aleathea elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Allen of Raupare Hastings to Keith eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Bryant of Harvey Rd Napier.

1926 June, Morag Isobel Maclean was born in Hastings, the daughter of Annie and John Maclean they resided at 810 Lawrence St.



John Mackinnon Maclean and family, outside their house at 810 Lawrence St in 1937, an "L" plan bungalow in the "combined box" style with a lean-to at the back, likely built before the turn of the century and former residence of Thomas Powell a labourer and carter, previously numbered 712 Lawrence St



J. Maclean, Mail Courier, Royal Mail

John McKinnon Maclean a labourer b: August 1877 in Tiree, Argyll Scot the son of Grace and John Maclean. In December 1924 in Glasgow he married Annie Wilson Maclean b: September 1892 in Paisley, Renfrewshire Scot the daughter of Mary and Hector Maclean. They had two daughters - 1927 Mary Flora Maclean. John McKinnon Maclean died June 1959 in Hastings aged 81 and Annie Wilson Maclean nee Maclean died June 1989 in Hastings aged 96.

1926 July, Death, Ryan - At the residence of the daughter Mrs E. B. Helps 107 Eastbourne St Hastings Annie Josephine relict of the late James Ryan of Lyell West Coast NZ aged 77. Annie Josephine Cullen b: October 1847 in Newport Tipperary the daughter of Catherine and Christopher Cullen. In July 1874 in Nelson NZ she had married James Ryan the youngest son of M. Ryan Tipperary Ire. They had eight children. Mrs Ryan had been staying with Mr and Mrs Helps for some time and made many friends in the district. She leaves a grown up family of three sons and three daughters. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery Father McDonald conducted the graveside service. Miss Mary Ryan of Auckland and Messrs Denis and Frank Ryan of Wellington and Mr James Ryan of Dannevirke have been in Hastings to attend the funeral of their mother Mrs Annie J. Ryan.



Frederick Augustus Bramley Helps b: December 1878 in NZ the son of Bussorah and, Francis Helps. In December 1917 at Palmerston North he married Agnes Ellen (Aggie) Ryan b: 1884 in Lyell, West Coast the daughter of Annie and James Ryan. No children. 1928 Agnes Ellen and Edward Bramley an auctioneer at 407 Eastbourne St Hastings. Agnes Ellen (Aggie) Helps nee Ryan 105 Townsend St died April 1930 in Hastings aged 46. In 1931 Frederick Augustus Bramley Helps married Ethel Goodwin b: April 1895 in Pigeon Bay, Canterbury. Frederick Augustus Bramley Helps died October 1947 in Hastings aged 68 and Ethel Helps nee Goodwin died in 1974 in Christ church aged 79.

1926 July, A girl about 15 years of age while cycling from Karamu Rd into Queen St came into collision with a motor car coming from the opposite direction also turning into Queen St. No one injured but the front wheel of the bicycle was buckled.

1926 July, Mr and Mrs Hickson of Hastings left for England where they intend to resume residence after an absence of twelve years spent in Hastings. Mr Hickson was for many years caretaker of the Hastings Central School and latterly he had charge of the Drill Hall. Mr Hickson a genial and well informed old gentleman and his wife a kindly lady.

1926 July, Mrs Waddell mother of Mrs S. S. Oliver left Hastings en route for England where she takes up her residence. Alexaina and Samuel Sloan Oliver a freezing works employee of 400 King St nth.

1926 July, Mr W. N. Barron manager of the Bank of Australasia Hastings has been granted three months leave for absence on account of ill health and Mr M. A. Hunter of the Inspectors office relieving staff is temporally in charge of the branch.

1926 July, Birth - Ladbrook - To Mr and Mrs S. Ladbrook of Hastings, a son

1926 July, Death, Gaston - At Napier hospital James the beloved husband of Alice Gaston. In February 1914 James Gaston b:1890 Scotland a butcher aged 23 arrived at Wellington, In 1916 WW1 he was a butcher of Fernhill, in 1919 he married Alice Anderson b:1892. In 1924 James Gaston was charged with theft at Hastings. James Gaston died at Hastings July 1926 aged 36. The funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery. 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.

1926 July, Birth, Nimon at Havelock North to Mr and Mrs W. A. Nimon, a daughter

1926 July, Death - At her son's residence 108 Gascoigne St Hastings after a brief illness, Christina Kerrison Hixon dearly beloved wife of James Hixon aged 80. In 1919 Christiana Kerrison and James Hixon a caretaker of Agnew St Hastings, In 1928 Christiana Kerrison and James Hixon a caretaker 113 Gascoigne St - Same street, name was changed. Mr and Mrs Hixon left Hastings in July for Wellington enroot to England, but owing to Mrs Hixon being taken ill with influenza in Wellington they returned to Hastings She was well favourably known in Hastings and district where she has resided for over 12 years Mr Hixon has now abandoned his project to return to England. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. T. Hall conducted the graveside service. James Hixon died April 1929 aged 80.

1926 July, Death, Priest - At Hastings Andrew Duncan beloved husband of Christina Priest aged 65. The funeral will leave his late residence Pukehou for the Pukehou cemetery. **Andrew Duncan Priest** b: December 1859 in Unst Shetland the son of Martha and George Priest. In July 1885 at Napier he married Christina Gray b: June 1857 in Unst Shetland the daughter of Joan and James Gray. They settled in Pukehou Te Aute and had five children - June 1886 George Duncan William Priest, March 1888 Andrew John Ingram Priest, November 1891 Harry Lionel Priest, January 1894 Donald McAllister Priest and October 1898 Ethel Ivy Priest. In 1919 Andrew Duncan Priest was postmaster and storekeeper at Pukehou, he was brother of George Priest of Pukehou. Andrew Duncan Priest died July 1926 in Hastings aged 66 and was buried in Pukehou and Christina Priest nee Gray died March 1941 in Te Aute aged 83.

1926 July, Birth, Rogers - To Mr and Mrs W. J. Rogers a daughter.

1926 July, Death, White - At Simla Ave Havelock North Frances Elizabeth the beloved wife of George White aged 72. Mrs White was born in Melbourne and with her parents came over to Dunedin 57 years ago (1869) She spent most of her married life in Taranaki and Hawke's Bay. She leaves a husband and two daughters and two sons. The funeral will leave Simla Ave for the Hastings cemetery. George White died August 1928 aged 81.

1926 July, Rev R. T. Hall Vicar of St. Matthew's Hastings has resigned his charge owing to the state of his health and he has been appointed Vicar at Otane from September. In August 1926 Valedictory - The parishioners of St. Matthew's parish Hastings gathered in St. Matthew's Hall to farewell Mrs and the Rev R. T. Hall after six years is leaving to take over the cure of Otane ill health rendering the duties of St. Matthew's parish too arduous for him. Mr H. Holderness peoples warden. Mr E. H. Williams on behalf of the vestry, Mr H. W. C. Baird churchwarden. The Rev J. B. Brocklehurst

1926 July, Death, Miles - At the Napier Hospital John William Edward the beloved husband of Elsie Mary Miles aged 42. **John William Edward Miles** b: April 1884 at Marlborough. In 1922 he married Elsie Mary Bennett b: June 1894 the daughter of Caroline and John Bennett. They had two children - June 1923 Bernard Bennett Miles and December 1924, Jean Margaret Miles. John William Edward Miles died July 1926 at Napier aged 42 Elsie Mary Bennett married Ronald Stephen Brenmuhl and she died February 1946 in New Plymouth aged 51. After serving his part, in the war he resumed service with the department having been stationed at Penrose, Huntly and Hastings. Mr John William E. Miles chief clerk

in charge at the Hastings railway station suffered a sudden seizure late last night and died early this morning. Last evening he was visiting his wife who is in a maternity hospital and afterwards went to the railway station where he chatted in his usual health and spirits with the stationmaster and the clerks, but he took ill soon after and went home where he sank into a chair and it was apparent that he was very ill. His mother-in-law who was on a visit with him and his wife sent next door for assistance and a doctor was summoned. Deceased was then sent away to the Napier Hospital where he died this morning. Mr Miles besides being a capable departmental officer possessed a very courteous manner. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church and the body railed to New Plymouth for burial, the home of deceased's wife. He leaves a widow and two young children.

1926 July, Mr G. F. Roach retires from the HB Education Board after **sixteen years**. He joined the Board in May 1910 and was chairman since October 1917 nine years. Mr J. R. Kirk.

1926 July, Samuel Henry Howard contractor of Hastings bankrupt - He commenced business in March 1923 with partner Petersen, without capital and four trucks three taken over from an ex-contractor named Bodley under an agreement. Took on various contracts but made no profit. In early 1925 the partnership was dissolved they took two trucks each. The trucks were 5 or 6 years old when they first took them over. He was put in great deal of expense through various accidents which befell his lorries. He had several contracts, but proved failure. He had a wife, four children and was now working for wages.

1926 July, **Main Highway diversion through St. George's Rd** - 60 ratepayers of the Heretaunga Riding strongly protested against the County Councils action in departing from the main highway from the Paki Paki - Pakowhai - Farndon. The proposed new route via St. George's Rd. Mr G. Purvis occupied the chair of the protester meeting. Near **Hasall's corner** a new bridge would have to be erected over the old Ngaruroro. It would pass near the old Longlands Homestead. The Stortford Lodge, Pakowhai to Farndon Rd was in excellent order. Mr J. Kitt a very old settler in the district said the road was put down 30 years ago, during the 1897 flood there was five feet of water in Clive when the Tuki Tuki came over. Mr Darvell, Mr F. Pimley, Major Green, Mr Tucker, Mr Wright and Mr Cross who said the St. George's Rd would be 60 chains shorter. At a later meeting the Karamu Rd was urged as the most suitable for the main highway, then the option of having two main highways ? In August 1926 St. George's Rd will never be adopted as a High Road - Hastings Mayor declares. The Karamu Rd Paki Paki route was naturally the shortest one. In August 1926 Main Highways - The Board's decision - Pakowhai Rd stands, the Mangateretere - Hastings essential

1926 July, Wedding, Curlett - Turnbull - At St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Wellington by Venerable Archdeacon Innes Jones, Dorothy daughter of Mr and Mrs William Turnbull of Wellington to Ivan son of Mr and Mrs Curlett of Hastings. the bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Jessie Ritchie, Miss Molly Plimmer and Miss Marjorie Curlett sister of the groom. Mr R. Chapman of Christchurch was bestman and I. Bull of Hastings and J. Turnbull groomsmen. The reception was held at the Adelphi Cabaret.

1926 July, Death, Watson - At her daughters residence Matilda Jane the beloved wife of W. H. G. Watson of Haumoana aged 67. The funeral will leave the residence of her daughter Mrs H. L. Compton Twyford for the Hastings cemetery. Matilda Jane Watson nee Buckley and Walter Henry George Watson died October 1948 aged 67. Walter Henry George Watson died October 1948 aged 67. Dorothy and Harold Lesley Compton.

1926 July, Death, Dewsnap - At 307 Hastings St Hastings Amelia the beloved wife of George Dewsnap aged 81. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Mr and Mrs Dewsnap came to NZ from England in 1885 and for 41 years resided in the Napier and Hastings districts.

1926 July, Death, Walters - At Whakatu Elizabeth relict of the late Frederick William Walters aged 60. The funeral will leave Whakatu for the Havelock cemetery. Frederick William Walters b: 1863 in Bradwell Buckinghamshire the son of Caroline and Frederick Walters. He married Elizabeth MacKerness b: 1867 in Halling Kent the daughter of Mary and Frederick MacKerness. They had six children. They arrived in NZ after 1911 with two youngest daughters and settled at Haumoana. Frederick William Walters died March 1925 aged 62 and Elizabeth Walters nee MacKerness died at Hastings aged 60.

1926 July, Death, Leonard Belton Millson died in Hastings aged 42. Leonard Belton Millson b: July 1884 the son of Sarah and John Millson. In October 1915 he married Eveline Mary Haigh b: 1886. They had two children - 1916 Margaret Millicent Millson and February 1921 Jean Elizabeth Emery Millson. Eveline Mary Millson nee Haigh formerly of 4 Desmond Flats Queen St west Hastings she died at Glendowie Auckland in May 1971 aged around 84.

1926 July, Death, Walsh died at the Napier Hospital Jane Ann (Jean, Jeannie) the beloved wife of Patrick Walsh a farmer of Fenwick St Hastings formerly of Louie St. She was born at Rupanyup Victoria where her parents still live. Arriving in NZ about 12 years ago she and her husband came to Hastings where they have resided ever since. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. She leaves a husband and six young children. Patrick Martin Walsh and family returned to NSW Australia. Patrick Martin Walsh died July 1957 in Young, NSW aged 82.

1926 July, The erection is being commenced in Hastings of a number of **railway cottages in Riverslea Rd and Jervois St**. These are the factory-cut cottages which are being erected in large numbers to house the employees of the Railway Department. It is understood that 15 are to be put up in Hastings. The material for the first batch of cottages are expected to arrive within a day or so and the work which is carried out by a Wellington firm of contractors will commence as soon as it arrives. The contractors wish particularly to warn the public against **purloining** any of the material which

are being used in the construction. There are heavy penalties attaching to this offence. It appears that people are frequently tempted to take short pieces of timber for firewood probably under the impression that they are only odds and ends of no great value. These cottages however as has already been said are factory-cut and each small piece of timber has a definite place and function and consequently if one or two of even the smallest pieces are missing serious delays in the work may be caused.

1926 July, Death Joll - At his residence Pukahu after a long and serious illness Valentine Samuel the beloved husband of Fanny Evelyn Joll and eldest son of Mrs John Joll of Havelock North aged 59. The funeral will leave Pukahu for the Havelock North cemetery. Mr Joll was a successful farmer and resident of Havelock North and district for many years, He leaves a widow and three sons.

1926 July, Wireless enthusiasts of Hastings were very successful in picking up Sydney and hearing the last fifteen or twenty minutes of the **All Black's match**. The shouting of the crowd and the blasts of the referees whistle were so distinctly heard on a loud speaker that one almost felt they were actually witnessing the game.

1926 July, Wedding, Bartlett - Speers - At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev Shaw, Evelyn Marjory eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. T. Bartlett Paki Paki to George eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Speers of Longlands Hastings.

1926 July, Death, Warren - At Hamilton Hospital Jeannie dearly beloved wife of Henry Warren late of Havelock North. They married in 1895 and had five children. Jane (Jeannie) Bowman Warren nee Leitch died July 1926 in Hamilton aged 53 and Henry Warren died March 1947 in Taunton Somerset aged 77 and was buried in Hamilton.

1926 July, A social gathering held in the Hastings Baptist Schoolroom where Rev T. Keith Ewen on behalf of the Sunday school teachers and friends connected with the church for Miss Hilda Fearn on the eve of her marriage. Miss Ena Shakespeare present.

1926 July, Wedding, Allen - Fearn - At the Hastings Baptist Church Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen Hilda Elizabeth eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. P. Fearn to Franklyn Brewster youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Allen. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Myrtle Fearn and Raymond Cameron was bestman. A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms.

1926 July, Mr Dunn's apples that had been shipped to England by Mr S. Grover of Southland Rd Hastings under cool storage and was returned by the *Arawa* as ships stores are in almost perfect condition showing very little shrinkage and reveal that under proper cool storage conditions Hawke's Bay apples are most suitable for overseas markets. It is about 16 - 18 weeks since the apples were picked from the trees.

1926 July, Wedding, Gloag - Epplert - At the English Church Hastings Lucy third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Epplert of Paki Paki to William John Gloag of Central Otago.

1926 July, Death, Lloyd - At his residence 302 Jervois St Hastings, Thomas the beloved husband of Mary Ann Lloyd aged 84. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 August, Death, Flynn - At the residence of her son-in-law Mr Sydney Morley 610 Fitzroy Ave Hastings, Jane relict of the late Michael Flynn aged 83. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 August, Advert - The fascination of furs was amply proved when all day long crowds of Hastings ladies were to be seen admiring and purchasing at prices unheard of in Hastings. The magnificent Russian and Canadian fur coats wraps chokers etc that are being displayed in the Grand Hotel by Madam Menere and Co Ltd, the noted Christchurch furriers and record business is being done that is without doubt the chance of a life time to any of our lady residents who are thinking of a new fur, hundreds of coats of which no two are alike are to be had for the price of the common rabbit.

1926 August, Death, Danvers - Lauretta Sarah relict of the late A. T. Danvers. Private interment at Havelock North cemetery

1926 August, Charles Hiorns b: September 1884 in Waimate, Canterbury the son of Emma and John Hiorns died at Hastings aged 41, brother of Mrs Elizabeth Ann Hardy of Hastings.

1926 August, a function was held at the Hastings National bank of New Zealand for Mr J. H. Chamberlain on the eve of his departure to Auckland where he is to be married. The Manager Mr R. A. Barnsdale presided.

1926 August, Tenders invited for the purchase of that valuable freehold property belonging to Madame Parker in Avenue Rd east Hastings between Russell St and Karamu Rd. The section contains 23.6 perches and has erected thereon a commodious dwelling house with all conveniences and usual out buildings. The property is subject to a mortgage of £900 due in June 1928 and bearing an interest at 6½ per cent.

1926 August, Mrs J. Hastings snr has recovered from her recent illness and has left Napier hospital.

1926 August, Some excavation work which is being carried out by the Hastings Borough Council in connection with the drains in Heretaunga St between Willowpark Rd and Riverslea Rd was the cause of two fortunately not very serious accidents. About 6pm a motor lorry drove into and over the heaped up soil and finished up with the front wheels in the

excavation. The front axle and wheels were smashed. a few minutes later a taxi just avoided following the lorry's example and shortly afterwards private car ran into the banked up soil breaking its windshield. It is difficult to understand how these accidents occurred as the excavation was marked by five lanterns and there is an electric street light within half a chain of the place.

1926 August, Marriage, McCall - Tonkin - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev David J. a. Shaw, Emily Eva eldest daughter of the late Edward Tonkin and Mrs E. Tonkin of Wellington to James youngest son of the late William McCall Gateshead-on-Tyne and Mrs J. A. McCall Whitley Bay Northumberland Eng.

1926 August, Marriage, Wood - Collinge - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings Dorothy May eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Collinge of Charlotte Cres Hastings to George only son of Mr and Mrs G. Wood of Avenue Rd east Hastings.

1926 August, Death, Allen - At Havelock North after a long illness Henry John Allen aged 48. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock North cemetery. He leaves a widow and four sons and two daughters.

1926 August, Marriage, Howard - McCutcheon - At All Saints Church Taradale by Rev Canon Clarke, Miss Molly McCutcheon youngest daughter of the late Mr Olliver McCutcheon of Pakowhai to Edward Victor Howard youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. E. Howard of Taradale. The bride was give away by her brother the Rev E. McCutcheon and attended by Miss E. Howard sister and Miss Freda McCutcheon and Miss Molly Harris nieces and flower girls.

1926 August, Mrs R. D. Sutherland of Hastings received a wire from Dunedin announcing the sudden death of her father Mr G. R. Hercus of Dunedin.

1926 August, Tenders are invited for the electric of steel frame and brick additions to **Municipal Electricity Power Station** in Hastings, also new engine bed and foundations and silencer pit for new diesel engine. H. G. Davies Architect, Queen St Hastings.

1926 August, Miss E. Sinclair late of Hastings now of Hamilton was successful in obtaining Association Diploma for Elocution (practical) in Trinity College examinations.

1926 August, Mrs Arthur Woon of Havelock Hastings Rd had the misfortune to break her leg while walking round the house. It was sometime before she managed to attract attention from a passerby who came to her help. The leg has been set and she is progressing as well as can be expected. Her step-son was also carried home after injuring his leg playing football at the District School The lad's injury is not serious.

1926 August, Mr C. H. Slater has been in indifferent health for some six weeks left by the express on a trip to Rarotonga.

1926 August, Death, Cammock - After a long illness at the Dannevirke Hospital Francis (Frank) Cammock an old identity of Woodville aged 65. Francis Cammock b: 1861 Dumfries-shire the son of Esther and Alexander Hanna Cammock. The late Mr Cammock came to NZ with his parents in 1872 and settled in Hastings. In November 1890 he married Miss Elizabeth Ann Stevens of Napier and was engaged in farming at Maharahara near Dannevirke for a number of years when he moved his family to Woodville. He is survived by Mrs Cammock and four daughters - Mrs H. Mackrell of Hastings, his only son Franck Harold Cammock being killed in the Great War at Passchendaele in October 1917. Elizabeth Ann Cammock nee Stevens died July 1927 aged 56.

1926 August, A very successful **electrical demonstration** was held in the Municipal Assembly Hall supper room. About 100 persons were present to witness the numerous uses of electricity, appliances of all descriptions being attached to the current. Mr W. H. Compton late of the 'Savoy' carried out the cooking demonstrations and proved conclusively that electric cooking is past the experimental stages and is now an unqualified success. A feature worthy of note is that the whole of the cooking at this demonstration was done on six units which at the rate charged for ranges viz 1½d per unit amounted to 9d. This proves that not only is electric cooking a success but that it is cheaper than other methods.

1926 August, Death, Humphreys - At his residence in Croydon New South Wales husband of the late Harriet Humphreys and beloved father of Mrs Arthur Giorgi. Mr Humphreys was born in Greenwich England and came to NZ in 1874. He was engaged in sawmilling and contracting in Hawke's Bay being one of the pioneers of the former industry in the province. In 1905 he removed to Melbourne and three years ago retired to live in SNW. He was survived by three sons and four daughters. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church Hastings.

1926 August, Death, Simon - At 507 Warren St Hastings Leslie Gordon infant son of Mr and Mrs G. Simon aged 1 and 3mths.

1926 August, The Hawke's Bay County Council in reply to the Councils further representation in connection with the erection of **'Welcome To Hastings' sign boards** on the County roads leading into the borough, intimated that it had been resolved to express regret that it could not alter its decision on the matter - the Mayor said that he could not see any reason for the County Councils refusal. The desire was only to put Hastings on the map. The signs were quite attractive in appearance and would be a great help to motorists in finding their way. He moved that the matter be referred to the Works Committee. This was carried. The Hawke's Bay County council in reply advised that the matter of footpaths of Pakowhai Rd between Heretaunga St and Fitzroy Ave has been referred to Mr Cross as member for the Heretaunga riding for his report.

1926 August, Death, Glover - Accidentally drowned at Clive Grange Winifred Lawson Glover aged 50. The funeral will leave the Baptist Church Hastings.

1926 August, Mr A. L. Ryan chief reporter on the Tribune staff has so far recovered from his serious illness and is able to walk into town. He is hopeful of resuming duty sometime next week.

1926 August, Miss Mavis Bewley and Miss Ada Westerman of Hastings left by the mail train for Timaru, South Island to attend the wedding of Miss Vera Flamank who a short while ago was on the teaching staff of the Hastings Parkvale School.

1926 August, Birth, Row - To Mr and Mrs Harold Row of Longlands a son. Both well.

1926 August, Birth, Brown - To Mr and Mrs C. Brown of Hastings a son.

1926 August, Mrs Cunningham of Caroline Rd Hastings gave a bridge afternoon at the Club Tearooms. The room was decorated in wattle and afternoon tea was taken on the veranda.

1926 August, Death, Herbison - At the Royston Hospital Myrtle Violet the beloved wife of Samuel Herbison aged 28. The funeral took place at the Havelock cemetery by Rev T. Keith Ewen.

1926 August, Death, Ellis - At the Napier Hospital Ellen (Nell) nee Cantelin relict of the late Frederick Sidney Joseph Ellis aged 52. She was well known and respected resident of Hastings had been ill for some months. Her husband predeceased her by about six months. The funeral will leave St. Aubyn St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. She leaves a grown-up family of three.

1926 August, The engagement of Jessie the only daughter of Mr and Mrs O. H. Pratt of Caversham to Wilfred Alexander son of Mrs and the late William Lean of Pukahu.

1926 August, Wedding At St. Matthew's Church Hastings Sister Cole of Hastings daughter of Mr G. T. Cole late of Liverpool Eng now Hastings to H. C. Maulder of Waihou.

1926 September, The engagement of May the third daughter of Mrs A. E. and the late G. Johnson Webster of Palmerston North to W. Basil Honour eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Honour of Hastings.

1926 September, The engagement of Gwynth Alexandra the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Canning of Napier to Morris Piddocke youngest son of Mr and Mrs Averill of Olrig HB

1926 September, Birth - Maney - At Napier to Mr and Mrs V. R. Maney of Victoria St Hastings, a daughter. Both well.

1926 September, Dr. R. F. de Boissiere who has for some years been in practice in Hastings and is so well and popularly known in the community is leaving the district permanently. Dr. and Mrs de Boissiere and their family are to spend the summer months in Auckland and then proceed to England in April where after a short stay in the old Country renewing old friendships they will finally settle in either the south of France or the Riviera. Dr. de Boissiere's practice will be taken over by Dr. S. W. Milner who is newly arrived from England. Both Dr. Milner and his wife have highly creditable war records. Dr. Milner rose to the rank of temporary major and retired with the permanent rank of captain while Mrs Milner was decorated for her work in connection with war hospitals.

Sydney Wood Milner b:1874 in Malton Yorkshire. In 1918 in Stamford Lincolnshire he married Florence Leah Morris b: 1876 in Birmingham Warwickshire the daughter of Susannah and James Morris. 1928 they resided at 410 Avenue Rd east Hastings. They returned to England. Sydney Wood Milner died May 1931 in Reading Berkshire aged 5 and .Florence Leah Milner nee Morris died June 1965 aged 89.

1926 September, In view of the approach of fine weather Mr C. E. Evans of the Hastings borough engineer hope to be able to start the bitumen road work next month commencing if possible with the stretch of Queen St from Karamu Rd to Warren St and this will be followed up with the treatment of portions of Market St, Karamu Rd and King St to complete the old schedules of work. If the proposed loan is carried then he will be able to start immediately with further bitumen work. No loan money for footpaths has been expended, but the proposed new loan provides 2500 for this purpose and if the loan is approved by the ratepayers, he will be enabled to deal with any further footpaths required.

1926 September, Wedding, Kirkpatrick - McCorkindale - At St. Andrew's Church by Rev D. J. Shaw, Alexander Kirkpatrick eldest son of the late Mr A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs Kirkpatrick of Woodville to Miss Alice May McCorkindale youngest daughter of the late Mr Allan McCorkindale and Mrs McCorkindale of 'Roslyn' Hastings. The church was crowded. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Allan McCorkindale and attended by Miss Anne Kirkpatrick sister of groom, Miss Doreen Mollinson of New Plymouth cousin and Miss Ella Horton of Hastings, Mr Jim Kirkpatrick of Hawera brother was bestman, Maurice Brownlie and E. W. Norman of Woodville were groomsmen. Mr Donald Parkin played the organ. A reception was held in the bride's mother home. Alexander Kirkpatrick of Nelson Bros Ltd's works at Tomoana.

1926 September, Wedding, Nugent - Hardy - At the Catholic Church Hastings by Father O'Shaughnessy, William Hurst Nugent second son of the late Mr and Mrs Francis Nugent of Maraekakaho to Miss Marion Dorothy Hardy youngest daughter of Elizabeth Ann and Gathorne Hardy of Fitzroy Ave Hastings. The bride was given away by father.

1926 September, It has been decided to call the new street in Hastings, in Mr F. Williams subdivision - **Maddison St.**

1926 September, Henry Watson butcher of Hastings bankrupt, plant sold and property to be put up for sale

1926 September, The **Welcome to Hastings** sign boards disallowed by the County Council are to be placed on private properties adjoining their present positions.

1926 September, Death - Joines - At the Napier Hospital, Mary the beloved wife of George Joines aged 54. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. They had five children. Thomas Leslie Joines was born September 1907 in Hastings. George Joines died February 1946 in Waikanae Wellington aged 72.

1926 September, Mr R. J. Hislop who has conducted a pharmacy in Hastings for several years left for Wellington. He is undecided at present as to whether he will establish himself in business in Wellington or Auckland.

1926 September, Death, Zala - At Royston Hospital, Louis Victor the beloved husband of Mabel Zala aged 40. He was well known as a manufacturing furrier of Hastings, a native of Australia and coming to Hastings seven or eight years ago, when he entered into business. The funeral will leave the Church of England for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Mabel Arundel Zala nee Carter remained in business in Hastings till around 1936, then she went to South Australia and married Victor William Hiller in 1937 where she died 1956 aged 68.

1926 September, Joseph William Dagg livery stable keeper of Hastings bankrupt In September 1924 He 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.** He put no actual cash into the business. He was to draw six pounds per week out of the business for wages, but actually drew about four pounds per week. This was all he received from the business except the expenses of two trips to Wellington on the company's business for which he received about twenty pounds. All his assets were in the company. The money he drew from the company just about paid his living expenses and no more. The whole of his liabilities were liabilities undertaken on behalf of the company. The company is now in liquidation and he has lost everything. He has nothing at all and can make no offer to his creditors.

1926 September, Death, Boardman - At the Napier Hospital, James Boardman aged 59. James a native of Leigh Lancashire. Although of a retiring disposition he was known as a rigidly honest and industrious man who was employed as a saddler in the establishment of Mr Charles Briggs Karamu Rd Hastings for the past 16 years. He was unmarried and as far as is known he had no relatives in New Zealand. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Rev J. N. Thompson conducted the Anglican service.

1926 September, Mr William J. White a former erstwhile resident and Borough Councillor of Hastings returned to Masterton where he is established in business.

1926 September, David Thompson who has been on a visit with his brother T. J. Thompson of Hastings for the past twelve months left for Ireland where he will spend Christmas before returning to Argentina.

1926 September, The Community Club rooms were crowded by members and their friends for the reception given by the club for Miss Violet Agnes Russell b:1883 daughter of the late Sir William Russell of Hawke's Bay who is visiting this district from England. As Mrs Lewis was unavoidably absent Mrs T. H. Lowry introduced Miss Russell who has been working in London with the NZ Emigration Department and has of late led a most interesting life meeting would-by emigrants and advising them of the different life to be expected in a new country. She had also visited Canada in order to study condition there.

1926 September, The engagement of Miss Gwen Price daughter of Mrs J. J. Faulkner of Hastings and Mr C. Hales Vallance second son of Mr and Mrs C. F. Vallance Kohumanga Masterton

1926 September, Death, Clime - Miss Mary Elizabeth Clime after a prolonged illness, second daughter of Mr H. W. Clime of Hastings.

1926 September, Mr Lac McKenzie was the victim of a serious accident. While riding a horse on his farm the animal fell and Mr McKenzie suffered a compound fracture of the leg. He is now an inmate of Royston Hospital and is progressing as well as can be expected.

1926 September, Birth, Black - At 411 Southampton St Hastings to Mr and Mrs Jack Black, a daughter

1926 September, Death, Peters - At his residence Nelson St Hastings suddenly, James Henry Peters aged 70.

James Peters a bootmaker at the corner of Nelson St and Avenue Rd was working in his garden when he collapsed and died and a short while after his older wife discovered his body and she suffered shock and was taken to Napier Hospital

where she later died. Mr Peters had not been attended by a doctor for over twelve months when he suffered from asthma and bronchitis. Dr. Wright deposed that the man was dead on arrival a post mortem disclosed heart was diseased, lungs showed chronic bronchitis, the cause of death sudden heart failure. In July 1922 James Henry Peters a bootmaker of Hastings filed for bankruptcy after five years in Hastings.

In December 1917 **James Henry Peters** widow married Ann Roberts. James Henry Peters died September 1926 in Hastings aged 69 and Ann Roberts died September 1926 in Hastings.

1926 September, Death, Peters - At Napier Hospital suddenly, Ann Peters nee Roberts wife of James Peters (and mother of Mrs Edward Sharpe) aged 72. The funeral will leave 301 Charles St Hastings. **Edward Sharpe** b: 1878 he had one son and two daughters with Mary Elizabeth Roberts. 1906, Katherine May Zealia Sharpe, August 1907 Lynda Ann Sharpe she married Norman James Olsen in April 1930 at Hastings and 1908 Edward Horace Sharpe. 1954, Mary Elizabeth and Edward Sharpe a labourer at 101 Park Rd sth Hastings. Edward Sharpe died July 1961 aged 83 and Mary Elizabeth Sharpe nee Roberts August 1962.

1926 September, Birth, Mason - To Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Maurice Mason 'Pommerair' Mangateretere, a son

1926 September, Death, Cassin - At the Napier Hospital John Joseph Cassin beloved husband of Miriam Cassin aged 46. John Joseph Cassin the second son of Mr J. J. Cassin and born in Napier although he lived all his life in Hastings where he carried on a successful furnishing business for about 20 years. John Joseph Cassin a furniture dealer of 711 Clive St died in Hastings aged 45 after a long illness. The funeral service at the Catholic Church conducted by Farther McDonald, the procession proceeded to the Hastings cemetery where Father O'Shaughnessy read the graveside funeral service. He leaves a widow and eight children the eldest who is only fifteen. Miriam Catherine Cassin nee Poppelwell died September 1961 in Hastings aged 72.

1926 September, Farther McDonald will leave next week for Christchurch where he will undergo a course of treatment at the Lewisham Hospital after which he will return to Hastings. He will however leave again about November 1st probably for Australia on an extended holiday for the benefit of his health. During his absence Father Tymons will arrive in Hastings and assume charge of the parish



1926 September, Death, Cunningham - At Whakatu, Mangateretere **Charles Cunningham** the beloved husband of Mary Cunningham aged 75. Another pioneer passed away at Whakatu Mr Charles Cunningham. He was born in Kent England and immigrated to Wellington NZ forty years ago (1886) After trying his luck there for a while he went south to Whakatu around 1891 where he has resided for the past 35 years. He was twelve years gardening for Mr W. Shripmtom at Clive Grange and has really made gardening conversant with it in all its branches. He was justly esteemed for his uprightness and he successfully passed through some very strenuous times. Being of a quite, and unassuming nature he was beloved by all who came in contact with him Whakatu and the surrounding district will indeed miss the cheery smile of Charles Cunningham and the deepest goes out to his widow and children. He was twice married and had ten children in all Mesdames T. Lister of Clive and Charles Cunningham jnr of Whakatu, being the children of his first marriage. Madams E. Flanders of Whakatu, J. Musson of Hastings, Messrs Melville Cunningham of Whakatu and E. Cunningham of Hastings, also Misses Rita, Nellie, Isabella and Jack Cunningham who reside with their mother. The funeral was by Rev Gould of West Clive, Presbyterian Minister and will left his late residence for the Hastings cemetery and Mary Janet Cunningham nee Manson died on April 1939 in Whakatu aged 67.

1926 September, Death, Chaffey - At Royston Hospital after a long and painful illness, Ernest the beloved husband of Dorothy Chaffy aged 61.

1926 September, The father of Miss Eileen Gallagher of the staff of the Hastings High School and Mrs Finch of Napier - Joseph Gallagher an old and respected resident of Auckland died. He had fought in the Maori War and for many years conducted the lake Hotel and subsequently The Spa Hotel at Taupo, retiring 20 years ago to Auckland.

1926 September, Miss Florence Sybil Butler the only daughter of Detective Sergeant William John Butler of Napier died at her father's residence 56 Marine Parade aged 25. They resided in Hastings from around 1896 - 1914. As a child she was an accomplished horsewoman and resided with her grandmother Mrs W. Guthrie. She had one brother and cousins in Havelock North. A large gathering followed the procession to the Havelock North cemetery where Rev H. W. Klingender conducted the Anglican service.

1926 October, Death, Terry - At Te Aute Rd Havelock North Jean beloved wife of Sidney Terry and eldest daughter of Mr D. and the late Mrs Meads. Buried Havelock North cemetery, Rev R. Waugh conducted the service.

1926 October, While Mr McKenzie of Caroline Rd Hastings was driving along Karamu Rd near Collinge Rd his car collided with a horse owned by Mr Wilson of Ellison Rd resulting in the horse being knocked down. The horse had been in a paddock but apparently it got out and stayed on to the road. The car was not damaged but the horse which broke one of its legs had to be destroyed.

1926 October, Death, Derham - At Havelock North, Joseph Thomas late of Hestbank and Lancaster aged 80. He had been a resident in the district for many years. Father of Mrs T. Helmes of Havelock North The funeral conducted by Canon MacLean St. Luke's Church buried Havelock North cemetery.

1926 October, Death, Nesbitt - At his residence Havelock North, Henry Nesbitt aged 91. Private interment.

1926 October, Death, Gray - At his son's residence 512 Eastbourne St Hastings Joseph Gray beloved husband of Sarah Gray, aged 75. The funeral will leave 512 Eastbourne St for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 October, Mrs E. Hastings has recovered from the recent serious illness and was able to walk down town.

1926 October, Death, Meissmer - At Havelock North, Ronald Thomas Henry aged 8

1926 October, Death, Starnes - At the Napier Hospital, Sarah Jane the beloved wife of Charles James Starnes aged 49. The funeral will leave her late residence 911 Albert St for the Hastings cemetery. **Charles James Starnes** b: July 1877 in Nelson the son of Fanny and Stephen Starnes. He married Sarah Jane Hyland b: December 1876 in Nelson the daughter of Mary and Mark Hyland. Son - 1901 December Kenneth Riwai Starnes he married Jessie Maud Kendall in 1934. Sarah Jane Starnes nee Hyland of 911 Albert St Hastings died October 1926 aged 49.

1926 October, Death, Cooper - At Outram Rd Hastings Maggie Masson Scott, beloved wife of D. J. Cooper aged 50. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 October, Death, Berry - At her daughter's residence Hall St Napier Mary Berry late of Hastings aged 76. Her husband predeceased her many years ago (July 1887 aged 32) The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. She leaves a grown up family.

1926 October, Father McDonald of Hastings has left for Christchurch where he undergoes treatment at the Lewisham Hospital after which he will return to Hastings before leaving on a trip to Australia for the benefit of his health. Father Tymons will discharge the duties of parish priest during father McDonald's absence.

1926 October, Mr Barry has been appointed apiarist in charge of the Hastings district had now taken up his duties and his services can be availed by those interested on application at his headquarters Government Agriculture Offices Queen St Hastings.

1926 October, Marriage - Percy - English - At St. Patrick's Church Napier by Rev Father Murphy William Kells second son of the late Mr and Mrs Andrew Perry of Hastings to Gertrude Adelia Frances youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. English of Meeanee. The bride was given away by her brother Mr E. H. English and attended by Miss Gertrude Hart niece and Mr R. Gibson of Hastings was bestman. Miss Scott presided at the organ.

1926 October, Death, Richard Samson the beloved husband of Helen Samson, aged 49. In April 1922 Richard Samson was licensed and ran Fitzpatrick's billiard saloon in Station St of John Albert Hennah.

1926 October, Mr T. W. Watson who is well known in gardening circles left Hastings for the south for health reasons. His future home will be most probably Christchurch weather his family will follow him in due course.

1926 October, Mr D. Thompson of Twyford is at present an inmate of the Royston Hospital where he underwent a successful operation

1926 October, Death, Butcher - At his residence 705 St. Aubyn St Hastings self inflicted James the beloved husband of Charlotte Butcher aged 72. James a carpenter had been suffering heart trouble for some years, he leaves a widow and grown up family

1926 October, The Hastings Borough engineer Mr C. E. Evans commenced the work of bitumen surfacing the roads still to be completed under the £40,000 loan. The staff are now dealing with Karamu Rd from Eastbourne St to Southampton St after which they will get to work on Market St from Lyndon Rd to the Racecourse gates and on that portion of King St from Heretaunga St to Queen St which will practically complete the expenditure of the loan. As soon as these operations are finished, the work of preparing the roads for surfacing next season under the new schedule will be completed. In November 1926, The Hastings Borough Council's road surfacing staff under the direction of the Borough engineer Mr C. E. Evens concluded the treatment of Queen St between Karamu Rd and Warren St. They put through the work capably and without loss of time and both the engineer and his men are to be congratulated, both on their dispatch and on the

quality of their work. they are now engaged on the short stretch of road in King St between Heretaunga St and Queen St and when this strip is finished the £49,000 loan will be about exhausted, but if not some further operations will be carried out until it is all used up.

1926 October, Death, Castle - At his parent's residence 309 Beresford St Hastings William John Bartlet (Jack) the beloved son of Alexandrina and Henry Castle aged 19. The funeral left Beresford St for the Hastings cemetery where Rev D. J. A. Shaw conducted the Presbyterian service.

1926 October, Death, Robinson - At her residence Barden St Hastings, Ida Willhelmina Johanna the beloved wife of Thomas Robinson late of Park Rd aged 51. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Thomas Robinson died at Hastings August 1927

1926 October, Death, Marquet - At the Napier Hospital, Leicester James the beloved son of Ellen and Frank Marquet aged 23. The funeral left 204 Beresford St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery where Rev J. N. Thompson conducted the Anglican service.

1926 October, Mr H. B. Hughes who has occupied the sub-editorial chair in the Hawke's Bay Tribune office since February last is severing his connection with the newspaper in order to assume temporary charge of the Presbyterian Church at Waipukurau was farewelled by the staff.

1926 October, Death, **David Wilson No 1** Of late a farmer of 'Alness' Fernhill died at his residence Beresford St Hastings aged 69, husband of Catherine Wilson she died March 1927 aged 74. David arrived in NZ 61 years ago (1865) and settled in the Hawke's Bay district where he has resided ever since. For many years he was employed in the services of the Hawke's Bay County Council, he leaves a widow and grown up family of two sons - Mr Angus Wilson of Whanganui and Mr M. Wilson of Fernhill and four daughters - Mrs W. Richmond and Miss B. Wilson of Hastings and Miss V. Wilson of Wellington and Mrs W. Sisson of Collingwood Nelson. Catherine Wilson died March 1927 aged 74.

1926 October, Birth, O'Dowd - To Mr and Mrs T. E. O'Dowd of Kitchener St Hastings a son.

1926 October, Death, Franklin - At Havelock North Ida Annie the beloved wife of Jack Franklin of Waimarama aged 32. Ida Annie Franklin nee Rapley the well known daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Rapley of Havelock North, she had married John Jack Darby Franklin in August 1911. The funeral will leave the residence of Mrs H. Woon for the Havelock North cemetery where Rev R. Waugh conducted the burial service. She leaves six young children. John Jack Darby Franklin died on February 1970 aged 79.

1926 October, Death, Martindale - At the Northern Wairoa Hospital Margaret Jane dearly beloved wife of Thomas Martindale of Dargaville, aged 55. She resided in Southland Rd Hastings until 1920 and was a prominent member of the Hastings Baptist Church

1926 October, Mr Mason Chambers continues to improve after his recent operation at Dr. Moore's hospital in Napier.

1926 October, Death, Quinlivan - At Auckland Mr Edmund Quinlivan known among racing fraternity and as the manager to Mr E. J. Watt's stud farm at Longlands where he had charge of some of the finest blood stock south of the line and brought up many of the Dominions best performers. Since going to Auckland he had occupied a responsible position with one of the big carrying firms there.

1926 October, Death, Pryce - At the Napier Hospital Mathew (late of Te Mahanga) aged 74. The funeral will leave S. T. Tong's Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 October, Marriage - Wilson - Stephenson - At the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev F. Copeland, Olive Mabel youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. P. Wilson of Dunedin to Richard (Dick) fourth son of Mr W. Stephenson of Dannevirke.

1926 October, **Robert Nigel Warren** a baker of Hastings filed for bankruptcy - He started in business in 1919 in Hastings as a baker and pastrycook. He had £507 that he received from his father's estate. He also took over from the estate one horse and cart and some stock (in all worth £500 out of the estate) The whole of his capital was put into the purchase of a house in 1921. At first the business was successful but owing to the sale of the bakehouse he was using in Hastings, he had to go to Havelock where he leased a bakehouse from his mother. This increased the overhead expenses. The slump came on and business gradually went off. He got married in February 1921 and spent some money in furniture. The furniture is now in hose in Havelock North. He later sold the house and the money was put into the business. He struggled along just about paying his way till about 1923 when his brother purchased a delivery van and made arrangements to sell cakes for him on commission. To give him a fresh start his mother lent him £100. He did fairly well at this for awhile but his brother had difficulty in getting in accounts for goods sold and could not meet his payments to him. He was paying his way until the latter end of last year. Trade got very slack he expected things to improve and hung on in the hope of business getting better. He began to get behind with his accounts. His mother lent £26 in March last to pay his rent and help him to tide things over. Later he saw no prospect of getting straight again. He consulted his solicitor who advised him to offer his creditors other than his mother 10/- in the pound. His mother was agreeable to wipe off what he owed her if he could avoid going bankrupt. They all agreed except one creditor who insisted on payment in full. As he did not consider it fair to pay one in full and not the others he decided to file. He had to borrow the money to go bankrupt with. He can make no offer to his creditor. He could make no offer to his creditors. His only asset was the

residue of his share in his father's estate worth about £200. He neither drank or gambled His living expenses for self, wife and one child have not exceeded £3 per week. He attributed his difficulty to the slack times experienced during the last two or three years.

1926 November, Birth, Anderson - To Mr and Mrs W. J. Anderson of Burnett St Hastings, a son. Both well.

1926 November, Miss M. Tomlinson of Hastings underwent an operation at the Royston Hospital and is progressing favourably.

1926 November, Superintendent W. Keith of the Hastings Fire Brigade is making a detailed inspection of the business places in Hastings in order to see sufficient precautions are being taken against outbreaks of fire. He has his duty to the public to perform and much as he would regret it, there is no other course open to him than to take proceedings against business people who are so neglectful of their plain duty to their neighbours that they allow combustible matter to lie about in places where it might easily catch alight.

1926 November, The outside staff of the Hastings Borough Council assembled to farewell Mr Godfrey Appleby who resigned his position as storeman for the past six years has accepted a position in Messrs Robertson's furniture warehouse in Karamu Rd. Godfrey Appleby was born Christchurch the son of Amelia Cotteur and Arthur Appleby and the brother of late Hubert Appleby.

1926 November, **Rev Mortimer - Jones** the Anglican Vicar of Cambridge has been appointed in charge of the parish of Hastings. Rev Mortimer-Jones a Londoner receiving his education at Cheltenham graduating and receiving his MA at Oxford. He was ordained by the Bishop of London in 1905 and commenced his ecclesiastical career as curate to the Rev L. J. Percival son of the Bishop of Hereford at St. James Fulham a position he occupied for four and a half years. Rev Mortimer-Jones came to NZ with Bishop Neligan in 1909. His first engagement in this Dominion was in Home Mission work in the far north in the Bay of Islands and Hokianga. When the late Archbishop Willis relinquished the charge of the parish of Cambridge the position was offered to and accepted by Rev Mortimer-Jones from 1912. He has occupied this position for fourteen years. He was always keenly interested in Military affairs. He was chaplain to the third North Auckland Mounted Regiment. During the Great War in 1917 Rev Mortimer-Jones was chaplain with the 25th NZEF serving eighteen months in France - first with the third Battalion Canterbury regiment and afterwards with the First Battalion Wellington Regiment under Lieut Col Holderness. Just prior to the War the vicar was married to a daughter of Mr R. J. Matthews of Hamilton the well known sportsman.

1926 November, Mystery trail of blood - The crimson clue - On arrival to work some of Sutherland's drapery shop in Heretaunga St east Hastings noticed a quantity of blood had been spilt in the yard at the back of the shop. Looking further they found that the window of a small lavatory had been broken and the window sill and the wall were covered with blood. Inside the lavatory there was blood on the walls and pools of it still wet on the floor. It seems the unfortunate burglar stayed inside for some time before exiting. A trail of blood leads across the yard and up a lane leading into Karamu Rd, turns north along the footpath and finishes in a pool at the corner outside the front door of the Tribune building. At this corner either the flow of blood was stanchoned on the wounded one was picked up by some vehicle for the trail leads no further. The police have the matter in hand.

1926 November, Wedding, Breen - Heeney - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings Miss Alice Heeney daughter of Mrs Margaret Heeney of Mahora to Mr John Breen son of Mr Andrew Breen also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her brother Thomas Heeney and attended by Miss Moriarty cousin and Mr J. Simmons was bestman. A reception was held at the bride's mother's residence. The groom Mr J. Breen a member on the staff of the Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-operative Association Ltd under Mr H. A. William manager.

1926 November, Wedding, King - Hammond - At the Hastings Methodist Church by Rev F. Copeland, Miss Maud Hammond eldest daughter of Mrs O'Grady of Hastings to Arthur King also of Hastings. The bride was given away by her stepfather Mr O'Grady and attended by Miss Rhonda King sister of groom, and Mr Thomas King of Tikokino was bestman. Mrs Christie presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Zetland tearooms.

1926 November, Hastings Fire - A call was received from the railway station where a truckload of rubbish had caught fire. A detachment of the brigade from Rhodes fire outbreak was detailed to deal with it which was quelled with little damage to the trucks.

1926 November, A letter received from Harry Hassall of 'Soutra' Stud Farm at Riverslea Hastings reports him as now being convalescent from the attack of typhoid fever which he contracted at Marseilles on his way back to the Dominion from a lengthy sojourn in the Old Country and which eventually landed him in Miss Rowe's Private Hospital Wakefield St Adelaide. It was fortunate for him that there was a good physician travelling on the steamer and also that his daughter Miss Norah Hassall was there to nurse him. Through no specific date is mentioned for leaving Australia Mr Hassall expects to be back among his old friends in Hawke's Bay. Miss Mary Hassall is returning by way of America.

1926 November, At the recently appointed **Native Health Nurses Cottage Home 213 Queen St east Hastings** a room is being prepared as a consulting and rest room for patients. any interested friends who would be disposed to give practical expression of their sympathy may be sure that any gifts such as large and small enamel bowls, some dressing instruments, a few chairs, sheets, magazines (pictorial) old white boiled rags, old sheets, bandages, some strips matting, clean bottles and small tins etc may be assured their gifts will be used and appreciated and will be acknowledged by the nurse through the press.

1926 November 27 - An ad in the Hawke's Bay Herald for the De Luxe **Tourist Information Bureau in Russell St** Hastings in conjunction with De Luxe Motor Services Co Ltd - for bookings by bus or rail or boat

1926 November, Wanstead car accident fatality - Mr Jas Stewart a Porangahau soldier settler was returning from Waipukurau and found a car had left the road. Eric Charles Hart was killed. The road which is in good condition and 18ft wide at a point below the home of Mr Jas McNutt at the foot almost of the Wanstead George 9 or 10 miles from Waipukurau. After turning a corner it appears the car negotiated part of a small bend forming part of the steady downward grade in the road passing the homestead of Mr Samuel McNutt snr and lower down that of Mr McNutt's son, then ran over the embankment on the left side one wheel evidently remaining on the highway. After crossing the end of a piped culvert the car appeared to have capsized, righting itself about 40ft from the roadway. The left back wheel tyre was punctured and may have caused the car to skid. The car was conveyed by motor lorry to Hastings for repairs.

1926 November, Death, Hart - Accidently killed a shepherd died on the road between Waipukurau and Wanstead while enroot from Havelock North to Mr Schaeffer's station. Eric Charles second beloved son of Mr and Mrs Charles Hart of Havelock North aged 22. Mr Charles Hart licensee of the Havelock Hotel said Eric had been in charge of the bar that morning, Baden Powell Brooker came to the hotel, they put their clothes in the car and left to go to work at Porangahau. Brooker was driving. The funeral left his parents residence for the Havelock cemetery where Rev R. McCully Presbyterian minister conducted the burial service.

1926 November, Wedding - At the Baptist Manse Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Miss Flora eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. McPhee of Mason Ridge to Ralph Warren youngest son of Mrs Liley of Havelock North. The bride was given away by her brother Mr J. C. McPhee.

1926 November, Death, Welham - At Hastings Mrs Ellen Welham, the beloved mother of Nathan Welham aged 62. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery. Mrs Ellen Welham nee Ashby b: 1863 in St. Paul's Cray Kent she had married Henry Samuel Welham in May 1885 in Dunedin, Otago. They had seven children.

Nathan Welham b: May 1887 in Outram Otago, the son of Ellen and Henry Samuel Welham. 1917 WW1 Nathan Welham single, a wool classer at freezing works Hastings. In April 1925 he married Olive Agnes Ewins. They had two children - December 1925 Alan Henry Welham. Nathan Welham died February 1936 in Central Hawke's Bay aged 48 and Olive Agnes Welham nee Ewins died November 1969 in Ramsgate New South Wales Aus.

1926 November, **Community Shop Lighting scheme for Hastings** - Businessmen unanimous - 1. The Council to carry out at its own cost the erection of the necessary cable making the supply quite a separate unit to the other Borough units of supply. 2. Shopkeeper to carry out at their own cost the installation of such wiring and plant that will be necessary for them to connect up with our supply. 3. the days that this extra lighting will operate shall be - weekdays 6.45 pm to 8.45 pm during April - August and from 7pm - 9pm for the remainder of the year. 4. The cost of current to be at 4d per unit, except in Saturdays at 1d a unit for one hour from 8.30pm - 9.30pm. The Mayor recommended that the Town Clerk in conjunction with the electrical engineer be instructed to draw a suitable contract providing for the supply of electricity for community lighting by the Borough Council, the contract to be for one year and renewable each year the account to be payable with the consumers ordinary lighting account. On special late nights such as Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve the current of course will not be available for the reason that all the shops will be open until a late hour and owing to the closing time of the shops the supply of community lighting of course cannot be made available. In December 1926 The Hastings community shop window lighting will be switched on when the business placed in Heretaunga St with their Christmas displays will present a brilliant spectacle. The dressers of the various establishments are busy preparing for the occasion by dressing their shop fronts in the most artistic manner so that the street should be one blaze of magnificence for the inaugural ceremony.

1926 November, The **new 500hp Diesel engine for establishment in the Hastings power-house** is due to arrive in Napier and the work of erection will commence soon afterwards. This engine which makes **the sixth** operating in the power-house is claimed to be the most powerful of its kind in the North Island.

1926 November, Hastings Fire - At the dwelling places situated at 905 Terrace Rd owned by Mrs Mary Watson who lives next door and occupied by Mr Benjamin Macfarlane wine and spirit merchant of Hastings was completely destroyed and nothing saved. Mr and Mrs Macfarlane had tea and left for the pictures. There was a fire in the kitchen range, but they thought it was practically out. Mrs Macfarlane had found some difficulty during the day in cooking owing to a back draft from the chimney shooting flammers at irregular intervals from the range and it is thought that by some means the flames in their movements set fire to bird's nests in the chimney thus starting the fire.

1926 November, Mr J. H. Dodd who for the past seven years has been associated with the firm Messrs Carlisle, McLean, Scannell and Wood of Hastings is leaving to take up his residence in Dunedin. Kia Toa Bowling Club will lose a popular president.

1926 November, A large gathering assembled at the Hastings Assembly Hall for the public reception extended to Commissioner and Mrs Hay of the Salvation Army who have succeeded Commissioner and Mrs Hoggard as territorial leaders of the Army in NZ. Mr H. M. Campbell MP occupied the chair. Brigadier Grahame, The Rev T. Keith Ewen.

1926 November, the engagement of Pauline youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Grigg of Cornwall England and niece of Mr J. H. Grigg Ellison Rd Hastings to Ross only son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Stevenson of Dufferin St Hastings.

1926 November Birth, Chamberlain - At Hastings to Mr and Mrs Kenneth G. Chamberlain, a daughter

1926 November, Death, O'Brien - At Hastings Teresa the beloved wife of Patrick O'Brien jnr aged 63. An old and respected resident of this district. The funeral left the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery where Father Tymons conducted the graveside service in the presence of a large assemblage of mourners. She leaves a widower and two grown-up daughters.

1926 November, **Frank Bentley** a builder of Hastings bankrupt - He had been in business as a carpenter and builder in Hastings for 13 years in 1914 he resided in Heretaunga St. for part of that time he was working for wages and part as a Master Builder. He commenced without capital and for some years until about two years ago he made good progress and saved a few hundred pounds. About two years ago he started to go down, he lost on several contract and failed to obtain work for considerable periods. If given the time he felt he could have been able pay his debts.

1926 November, Wedding - Campbell - Ballantyne - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. Thompson, Miss Bessie Ngaru Ballantyne, daughter of Mrs J. G. Ballantyne of France Rd Hastings to Royston Kenneth Campbell youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr Hugh Campbell 'Breadalbane' Havelock North. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr Geo Hartshorn and attended by Miss Jean Ballantyne sister and Miss Maisie Triggs of Napier and two little flower girls Miss Mary Simm from Wellington and miss Margot Hole of Napier. Mr Len Campbell brother was bestman and Peter Ballantyne and Douglas Lindsay groomsmen. a reception was held at the mother of the bride's residence France Rd. Speakers were Archibald McLean, Geo Ebbett and Mr Brook-Taylor.

1926 November, Mr R. Pufflett of Hastings engineer to the Hawke's Bay County Council, his mother Mrs R. Pufflett of St. George's Drive Napier is seriously ill.

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.

1926 November, Wedding, Dockery - Sourdon - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. N. Thompson, Miss Edith Lucy Sourdon younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Sourdon, Karamu Settlement Hastings to Roy Alexander Dockery of Clive. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Nellie sister of groom and William Dockery brother was bestman. A reception was held at the bride's parent's residence.

1926 November, Wedding, Harper - Pitcaithley - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev F. Shaw, Miss Maggie Williamson second daughter of Mrs R. Pitcaithley and the late Mr R. Pitcaithley of Hastings to Archibald William Harper son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Harper of Hastings. The bride was given away by Mr A. C. Ferrick of New Plymouth and attended by Miss Jean Pitcaithley sister and Mr Geoff Salmon was bestman. A reception was held at Mrs R. Pitcaithley home. The couple will reside in Gisborne.

1926 November, Mr and Mrs C. Hart of Havelock their grandson Peter Barry son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Barry of Napier is now out of danger.

1926 November, Death - Anderson - At Kereru Robert Thompson Anderson of Poporangi. After three months illness at the station aged 56. Born 1870 at Wyndham, South Island the son of Mr and Mrs John Anderson, but he had lived in Hawke's Bay most of his life. Owing to an accident he had when aged eight or nine years old, he was completely incapacitated, but he accepted his affliction with courage and with a philosophy which displayed itself in his ever kindly disposition, his interest in affairs political or farming and his assist those in trouble. He was also interested in sport general and he contributed his support to its various forms. Although he was unable to get about much except in his motorcar, he had many friends and a wide circle of acquaintances. The funeral will leave Poporangi arriving at Te Aute - Maraekakaho cross roads for the Havelock North cemetery, a large gathering of Hastings and country residents, Rev J. A. Asher of Napier assisted by Rev R. McCully of Maraekakaho conducted the Presbyterian graveside service.

1926 November, The Havelock North fire brigade was called to a five-roomed house situated just over the town boundary owned by Mr H. W. C. Baird draper of Hastings and occupied by Mr and Mrs G. Newman and their little girl all escaping in their night attire. Practically everything was destroyed. The occupants had a fire in the sitting room the evening before and went to bed after putting up a spark guard. Mr Newman awake by hearing something fall and found the building which is an old one, in a blaze. He ran to Mr Frost's house opposite and rang the alarm and the brigade arrived promptly but could do nothing to save the building. Hugh William Charles Baird.

1926 November, Miss Faith Gardiner daughter of Mr and Mrs Reginald Gardiner was removed to the Royston Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis and was reported to progressing most satisfactorily.

1926 November, Mr Charles Gardnor of Hastings who has been on a holiday visit to England arrived back in Hastings railway station where he was met by a gathering of his fellow Rotarians.

1926 November, Mr W. Y. Dennett has returned to Hastings from a trip to Sydney

1926 November, Mr S. McLeod contractor of 407 Hastings St Hastings who was taken to the Napier Hospital in a serious condition the result of an accident still remains in the same.

1926 November, Mr Ern Humphries an old Hastings boy who had many friends at Puketapu is doing well in South Africa. Mr Humphries joined up for the Boer War and at the conclusion of hostilities Ernest Albert Humphries married Miss Edith Mabel Lambert George a daughter of Mr A. A. of Hastings after which they settled in Pretoria. They had five children. Mr and Mrs Humphries and their family are at present residing in Johannesburg.

1926 November, Lindsay H. Briggs son of Mr and Mrs C. Briggs of Hastings who is a student at Auckland University has been awarded the Sir George Grey Scholarship for proficiency in science.

1926 November, A very old identity of Napier and Hastings in the person of Mr Jesse Pointon, passed away at the Napier Hospital aged 71. He was born in St. Helen's, Lancashire Eng 1855. The late Mr Pointon arrived in New Zealand in 1881 by the sailing ship *Weathersfield*. Setting up his home at Christchurch he carried on his occupation as a moulder with the firm of Cooper and Duncan. In 1882 he went to Napier and was in the employ of the Vulcan Foundry there for a period, afterwards joining the staff of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Coy., Ltd., as one of its storemen at Port Ahuriri. He was later transferred to Hastings where he 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 about four months ago after having served the company for 40 years. Mr Pointon was predeceased by his first wife several years ago and married again. He leaves a widow and a family of two daughters and six sons to mourn their loss. The daughters are Miss T. Pointon of Hastings, Mrs Breingan of Port Ahuriri and the sons Messrs J. Pointon of Palmerston North, E. A., D. and C. Pointon of Hastings, S. Pointon of Port Ahuriri and T. Pointon of Tolaga Bay. The funeral left his son's residence Waghorne St Port Ahuriri for the Napier cemetery. The flag at the office of his late employers was flown at half-mast. Mrs Annie Pointon died at Hastings in 1928.

1926 November, Wedding, Lewis - Collison - At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev F. Copeland, Miss Rau-Ma-Hara Collison daughter of Mrs E. R. Collison of Haumoana and the late Mr Collison to Percival Hope Lewis of Hastings son of Mr and Mrs E. Lewis of Gisborne. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Stirling Collison and attended by Miss Airini Collison sister, Miss Shaw, Misses Jean Bowinan and Ruth Moody Misses Beverley Lewis sister of groom and Noeline Cumming train bearers. Mr T. Burkett was bestman and Messrs J. Creagh and C. Sorrell of Napier were groomsmen. Mrs Christie presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Municipal Assembly Hall. Mrs H. Harvey sister of the bride.

1926 November, People in Heretaunga St Hastings were startled to see a red car coming from the direction of Havelock North and in it a man crying out Help ! Help! As the car got nearer however the presence of a policeman seated alongside the noisy freight reassured the public and it subsequently transpired that the man had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy and would appear in due course before the court. He was brought up in the morning and dealt with.

1926 November, Death, Ryan - At **Munster House**, 610 Havelock Rd Hastings, Catherine Mary Ryan relict of the late Martin Bradshaw Ryan aged 86. Martin Bradshaw Ryan had died October 1914 Havelock Rd Hastings aged 75. Catherine Mary Ryan b: 1939 a native of Limerick arrived in the Dominion in 1865. They had been resident of Hastings for the past six years and resided in Napier for thirty years. The mother of Mr Richard L. Ryan well known in musical circles through Hastings and Napier districts and of Mrs T. E. Lindsay of Wairoa and of Mr Joseph L. Ryan of Hastings. The late Mr and Mrs Ryan who were well known in Hastings and Napier were also known and esteemed on the West Coast South Island Canterbury Dunedin and Auckland. The funeral took place at the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery where Father Tymond conducted the private graveside service.

1926 November, Death, Trimble - At Royston Hospital Hastings after a short illness, Alfred Trimble late of Havelock North aged 60. Alfred Trimble eldest son of the late Colonel Trimble. He was Clerk of the Court at Hawera for 20 years, and occupied the position of Captain of the Hawera Rifles for some time. He was also interested in the Hawera Public Library being a member of the Library Committee. Afterwards he was transferred to Napier and served as Clerk of the court there. Owing to failing eyesight he retired and had resided in Havelock North for about 18 years. The funeral service took place at St. Luke's Church for the Havelock North cemetery where Rev Canon McLean conducted the Anglican service at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering.

1926 November, A boy on a bicycle came into collision with a motor car at the junction of Karamu Rd and Queen St. The impact threw the boy clear and the bicycle was picked up under the fore-carriage of the car. Fortunately the lad was uninjured and he was glad to find that his cycle also escaped damage.

1926 November, Wedding - McKay - Smith - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings Claud A. McKay eldest son of J. S. McKay of Manaia Taranaki to Davila Marjory Smith only daughter of Mrs W. H. Plummer of Hastings.

1926 December, A visitor to Hastings looking down on the surroundings from the roof of the Grand Hotel saw the town exactly as he had seen Christchurch 40 years ago, with the foliage showing in patches and rows of trees peeping into the picture here and there. He could see no reason why Hastings should not be another Christchurch four decades hence if not sooner. In 1875 fledgling Hastings township was already known to be the aspiring Christchurch of the North Island !

1926 December, Mrs C. Brunton of Pakowhai who has returned from a health visit to Auckland has had to enter the Napier Hospital.

1926 December, Death, Catherall - At the residence of her daughter Mrs G. Muir, Avenue Rd Hastings, Mary Ann Catherall aged 91. Mrs Mary Ann Catherall an old and respected resident of this district who had seen Hastings rise gradually from the midst of the Heretaunga Plains to its present flourishing condition. Mary Ann Catherall nee McGraw b:

1836 Berkshire Eng the daughter of Mary and James McGraw who had immigrated to Australia along with her family in 1847, in Castlemaine Victoria she married James Catherall in April 1854, they landed in NZ in 1862 and finally settling at Port Ahuriri in 1863. After spending some time there they went to Maraekakaho and thence back to Australia, but they returned in 1880 taking up residence in Hastings where she has lived since. She was a prominent member of the Methodist Church in the work of which she took a deep interest and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband James Catherall a blacksmith predeceased her by 22 years, December 1904. She leaves four sons - Messrs E. Catherall of Melbourne, A. Catherall of Wellington, J. Catherall of Napier and R. Catherall of Hastings and three daughters - Mrs T. Townsend, Mrs H. Symonds and Mrs G. Muir of Hastings. 34 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

1926 December, Death, Stowe - At the Napier Hospital Allan (Blink) the beloved son of Mildred Annie and Frederick James Stowe aged 20. He took ill in Masterton and came home where his condition became worse and he was removed to the Napier Hospital. The funeral left Riverslea Rd Hastings for the Hastings cemetery Rev J. N. Thompson conducted the Anglican graveside service round a large number of friends.

1926 December, Death, Beeson - At her residence 303 Southland Rd Hastings Rosanna Constance, beloved wife of Walter James Beeson aged 47. She was an old resident of Hastings. Interment at the Hastings cemetery by Rev D. J. A. Shaw conducted the Presbyterian service in the presence of a large gathering. **Walter James Beeson** b:1880 the son of Ellen and John Beeson. In 1906 he married Rosanna Constance Emslie. Rosanna Constance Beeson nee Emslie died at her residence 303 Southland Rd Hastings December 1926 aged 47 and Walter James Beeson died August 1967 in Hastings aged 87.

1926 December, Death, Gilmore - At the Thorndon Private Hospital Wellington, Alexander beloved husband of Jane Bently Gilmore aged 76.

1926 December, Henry Johnston garage operator of Hastings bankrupt

1926 December, William Crossland who discharged the duties of machinist for many years at the office of the Hawke's Bay Tribune Ltd was met in the publishing room by members of all departments to bid him farewell on the eve of his departure to Masterton where he enters business on his own account. Mr Cox chief engineer presided.

1926 December, Mr and Mrs J. H. Dodd and family left Hastings for Dunedin before leaving for Australia and intend to return to Dunedin to take up permanent residence.

1926 November, Wedding - Brimmer - Cooper - At St. Andrew's Church Napier by Rev W. Drake, Cora Melvenia daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Cooper to Rodric James son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Brimmer of Hastings

1926 December, Mr G. R. McKenzie will open '**The Ritz**' tea rooms and marble bar in the upstairs portion of Messrs Millar and Giorgi's buildings. He is donating the whole of the takings during the afternoon to the Hastings Plunket Society. It is hoped that all members, their friends and well-wishers of the society will be present. a special feature of the afternoon will be the music dispensed by a special orchestra under Mr W. M. Mitchell of Napier.

1926 December, Fifteen trucks of Canadian 'shooks' for knocking up into fruit cases arrived in Hastings consigned to C. H. Slater and Coy. These will make up to 33,000 cases. The HB Fruitgrowers Association have already received their consignment of 50,000 cases.

1926 December, Death, Myers - At Royston Hospital Daniel Myers despite every medical care and attention aged 67. Daniel Myers came from Yorkshire only eight weeks ago to reside with his son in Hastings. The funeral will leave the Wesleyan Church Hastings St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. The Inquest - The death of Daniel Myers knocked down by a car on the Hastings Havelock Rd near Selwood Rd being driven by Mr Foster Brook of Hastings. Sergeant Hogan conducted the inquiry. Dr. R. C. Roberts was called to the scene of the accident and found the deceased lying in Mr Bayliss's motor car. It was evident that he was badly injured and was immediately removed to Royston Hospital where he was examined in consultation with Dr. Wilson and found he was too serious a condition to be operated upon and died soon after. **Jessie Burrell daughter** of the deceased said her father lived with her and on the evening of the accident he went for a walk to the Havelock Bridge as he usually did. he was then in perfect health. He was slightly deaf, but his eyesight was good. Foster Brook was returning to Hastings when near Selwood Rd he saw a man just in front of the car, two or three yards distant and was in the act of applying the brakes when he struck him. The car stopped immediately and he alighted to see what had happened, a number of other people arrived and with their assistance the man was made as comfortable as possible. Medical assistance was called and the police notified. He asked the man if he was hurt and he replied "Leave me alone, Don't speak" At the time of the accident he was travelling at about 15mph It was a dark night and he his lights were on. He could not account for not seeing the man before he did. He had been driving for 13 years and never had an accident. He was not short sighted and only wore glasses for reading. His brakes were in good order. **Harold S. Bayliss** was returning from Havelock North to Hastings in his car on the night when he saw a car in front of him which he was rapidly overtaking. He was travelling at 23 or 24 mph and he considered that the other car could not have been doing more than 15. He arrived just after the accident and another car coming from Hastings stopped at the same time. He assisted in attending the injured man and took him to the hospital in his car. He considered it was difficult to see a dark object on the bitumen road as the surface absorbed the light rays. He thought that possibly the deceased had mistaken a loop in foot track for Norton rd crossing and had turned out into the road. The side of the road at the part was lighter in colour than bitumen. **Margaret Ann Brook** wife of Foster Brook said she was

sitting in the back seat with her daughter. She saw nothing on the road until the accident happened. Constable O'Neil gave formal evidence.

1926 December, Death, John William Fearn of Hastings died at a private hospital in Napier after only a week's illness, aged 27. The funeral Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery by Father Tymons a larger gathering including Hibernian Society of which he was a member. He leaves a young widow.

1926 December, Death, Wilkinson - At her residence Townsend St Hastings, Clara the beloved wife of Edward Wilkinson.

1926 December, Death, Algar - At Hastings Alfred William Algar a labourer aged 47. William Alfred Algar b: December 1877 the son of Mary and Frederick Algar died of self-inflicted from the rafters of an outhouse near the whare in Avenue Rd west he was residing with an old age pensioner named Edwin Burgess. It appears the deceased had been ill for some time suffering from an internal complaint and had been an inmate of the Napier hospital from which he was discharged about a fortnight ago. He had stated to Mr Burgess that he would be better dead than the way he was and Mr Burgess took no notice of the remark as he spoken similarly before. A young man named Wilson Brown who lived in the house next door to the section on which the deceased lived was peeking to him prior in which he complained of being ill. About a quarter of an hour afterwards Mr Brown passing near the shed saw the deceased hanging. He was cut down and a doctor sent for who pronounced life extinct and taken to the morgue. The funeral will leave the residence of his sister Mrs M. Flynn, Albert St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

Edwin Burgess lived Avenue Rd in 1928 Edwin Burgess a coach driver c/- James Brown, Avenue Rd Hastings. 1935 Edwin Burgess retired at 308 Avenue Rd west, he left the district.

1926 December, The brave actions of a boy named H. Thomas aged 12 was commended at a meeting of the Heretaunga Swimming Club in Hastings. Master Thomas was bathing with a party in the Tuki Tuki near Black Bridge when one of the ladies was caught in a swift current and taken out of her depth. The lad promptly went to her assistance and though he was unable to lay hold of the lady and bring her to shore he swam with her and pushed her out of the current into safety. The meeting highly congratulated the little chap on his pluck and presence of mind and it was decided to forward him a letter from the club commending him for his courage and coolness.

1926 December, Death, Kinimont - At Napier Hospital, Kenneth Andrew dearly beloved son of M. and J. Kinimont aged 12. Their second child died. The funeral will leave the parents residence 602 Frederick St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery where Rev D. J. A. Shaw conducted the graveside service to a large gathering.

1926 December, Miss Betty Lewis the young Hastings singer who has been studying for the last fifteen months at the NSW State Conservatorium under Mr Roland Foster has been engaged by J. C. Williamson Ltd to sing Ben Bolt in Trilby during the forthcoming New Zealand tour of Moscovitch Company. This makes the third member of the company hailing from Hastings engaged in Sydney the two other being Miss Kiore King and Mr Richard Lanauze.

1926 December, Death, Pennyquick - At 104 Townsend St Hastings Thomas the beloved husband of Annie Pennyquick aged 64. He came to NZ from Scotland about 47 years ago. A carpenter by trade he was for many years engaged in gold mining both in NZ and Western Australia. In the later years of his life he took up land at Mangaweka and successfully farmed there until about 7 years ago when he retired owing to ill health and came to Hastings to reside. He was a member of the Masonic Order and was much respected. He leaves a widow. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 December, Death, Harrison - At Blenheim, accidentally killed T. A. Harrison, beloved husband of Adeline Harrison of Buller St Hastings, aged 47.

1926 December, A little boy named Jimmie Kisson aged 8 was missed from his home on the Havelock Hastings Rd. He went home after school and was later seen in Mrs Vance's paddock bird-nesting. As he did not return, search parties were organised and the police informed who scoured the country by the river, fruitlessly. The boy returned to his home next morning, but no account for his absence.

1926 December, Mr and Mrs Harold Griffith who are well known are leaving Hastings to take over the management of 'Grosvenor' Private Hotel in Fielding.

1926 December, Wedding - Wilson - Park - At St. Matthew's Church Gerald Ernest Wilson son of Mr and Mrs E. Wilson of Onga Onga to Freda Jessie daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Park of Hastings.

1926 December, Death Connolly - At Mahora Hastings, Catherine Connolly aged 70. She had been a resident in Hastings for over 45 years and earned the esteem and regard of the community. Her husband predeceased her by 10 years and she lost a son John killed in the war. She is survived by her son Mr Thomas Connolly who resides at Mahora. The interment at the Hastings cemetery where Father O'Shaughnessy conducted the grave side service to a large gathering.

1926 December, While driving through Pakowhai at night a motorist from Havelock North collided with a young bullock which had been feeding on the roadside. The car was not extensively damaged.

1926 December, Some people driving in a glassed in motor car along Tollemache Rd had a narrow escape from serious injury when the driver did not see the advancing train on the railway line until he was nearly up to it where he clapped on the brakes and brought his car to an abrupt halt. The sudden halt caused the car to swerve and shattered all the glass flying splinters which caused a few slight wounds to the occupants.

1926 December, Hastings residents were enquiring what loud whistle was blowing at midnight which sounded like a foghorn, some residents near the railway engine sheds said it was steam escaping from one of the engines inside. The Hastings electrical engineer Mr J. H. Scott heard the disturbance and attributed it to the wind playing on the telephone wires which the prevailing atmospheric conditions amplified.

1926 December, Mr T. Connolly of Te Mata Havelock north is an inmate of the Napier Hospital

1926 December, Mr F. W. Perrin left Hastings for a holiday in Auckland where he joins his wife who has been there on a visit for the past few weeks.

Mr J. A. Gallagher left Hastings for Westport where he will take part in the Buller Diamond Jubilee festivities and intends to visit Reefton, Greymouth and Hokitika.

1926 December, James Albyn Newrick a woolbuyer of Hastings bankrupt

1926 December, Death, Hook - At her residence Havelock North Jessie the beloved wife of Wallace Hook aged 48. The funeral left her late residence for the Havelock North cemetery where Rev Canon Maclean conducted the graveside service.

1926 December, Death, Mrs Bertha Stuart Griffiths at the residence of her sister Mrs C. Leslie 59 Wickstead St Whanganui who passed away in her sleep, her husband John Brownlow Griffiths held the position of accountant at the Hawke's Bay Farmer's Meat Co's office in Hastings 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.

1926 December, Death, Dr. R. W. Felkin - At his residence Whare Rd Havelock North, Robert William the beloved husband of Harriet Felkin aged 73. Dr. Felkin whose life was devoted to the service of his fellow. He was born in Nottinghamshire in 1853 and educated at Wolverhampton Grammar School, Edinburgh, Heidelberg MD Marburg FRSE, LRCP, LRCS Edin FRGS, Member of Anthropological Society London of Berlin, of Scottish and Berlin Geographical Society. he practiced as a physician in Edinburgh for many years. He visited Uganda several times and was the pioneer student of tropical diseases. In 1882 he married Mary Jane daughter of Samuel and Mary Mander of Wolverhampton. His wife died in 1908 and several years later he married Miss Harriett Davidson daughter of the late Professor Davidson of the Adelaide University. He is survived by his second wife and by two sons Robert Laurance and Samuel Denys and a daughter Nora Ethelwyn by his first wife. His elder son Robert is in London and the second Denys is secretary to the British Commission of Repatriations, Berlin. Dr. R. W. Felkin was the author of several books and he also contributed numerous articles to magazines and other publications. The funeral will leave St. Luke's Church Havelock North for the Havelock North cemetery.

1926 December, The engagement of Eva second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Lansdown of 707 Queen St west Hastings to John eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jeffiel of Taradale

1926 December, The engagement of May eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Clark of William St Mount Albert to Lionel second son of Mrs L. Campbell of Williamson Avenue Ponsonby and the late A. A. Campbell of Hastings.

1926 December, Mr H. W. Waters well known in Hastings and district especially in music al and bowling circles, is at present on a visit to Hastings.

1926 December, Death, Chaafe - At Palmerston North after a short illness Catherine relict of the late John Chaafe, aged 67. For many years she was resident on the Karamu Estate where her husband held the responsible position of stud manager for the late Hon J. D. Ormond and later for Mr J. D. Ormond jnr. A year or two ago she left Hastings to live with her daughter Mrs W. Donovan, her brothers Sidney, Charles, William and Alfred Chaafe all of Hastings. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 December, Wedding, Hogg - Pugh - At the Hastings Anglican Church by Rev N. J. Thompson, Miss Norah Pugh eldest daughter of Mrs Pugh of Eastbourne St to Allan Hogg of Gisborne in the presence of a large gathering of friends and public. A reception was held at Mr and Mrs J. Allison's Club Tea rooms.

1926 December, The death occurred of **Horace Henry Hunt** at Northcote Auckland, well-known in insurance circles in Auckland, aged 71. Horace Henry Hunt was born in London 1856 London the son of Edmund Hunt an analytical chemist and one of the pioneers of electric light. In May 1878 he married Sarah Anne Hancock b: August 1852 in Surrey Eng. They had seven children. In 1891 together with his family, came to New Zealand landing at Napier. They settled in Hastings where he conducted business as a bookseller in Heretaunga St next to Hastings Hotel, he was Hastings representative for the Hawke's Bay Herald. He was conductor of St. Matthew's choir, besides being closely connected with musical matters generally. He was a steadfast member of the Anglican Communion and ever earnest worker in the cause of the Church of England. During his residence here he took a deep interest in the Masonic affairs of which he

was a prominent member besides many musical, literary and other entertainments. Leaving Hastings around 1906 he established himself in Auckland with T. H. Hall and Co in Queen St, later becoming a partner. He was a lecturer in accountancy at the Auckland University College. He was a steadfast member of the Anglican Communion and ever earnest worker in the cause of the Church of England. He is survived by Mrs Hunt, three sons - Messrs R. Gordon Hunt an Arthur H. Hunt of Northcote and J. Bernard Hunt of Midhurst, and two daughters - Misses W. I and S. A. Hunt.

1926 December, Wedding, Brown - Rossiter - At Hastings by Rev Keith- Ewen Baptist minister, William Alexander eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs T. Brown of Auckland to Annie Rebecca widow of the late J. W. Rossiter of Hastings and youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Page of West Lyttelton North Canterbury. Annie Rebecca Florence Rossiter / Brown nee Page of 204 St. Aubyn St died January 1962 in Hastings aged 86.

1926 December, **William Alexander Brown** b:1863 at Mount Albert Auckland in 1863 during the Maori Wars, the son of Elizabeth and Thomas married Annie Rebecca Brown. When he was three months old the Maoris burnt his parent's home, and the family was driven into the bush where they existed on berries. Later Mr Brown's parents moved to West Oxford North Canterbury where Mr Brown received his education. As a young man he returned to Auckland where he worked felling timber for some years. He became a keen lover of native flora and fauna. For many years Mr Brown worked on Maraekakaho Station and was in partnership with Francis Nugent doing carting to and from Hastings with bullock teams. He also worked for the late Sir R. D. D. McLean. Later he entered into sawmilling business with his brother Mr C. Brown in the Takapau district. In December 1926 William Alexander Brown married in Hastings the widow of the late John (Jack) William Rossiter a saw miller from Mount Oxford, North Canterbury he died October 1924 in Napier aged 48 – Mrs Annie Rebecca Florence Rossiter nee Page youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Page of West Lyttelton North Canterbury, she had three children - May 1900 William (Willie) Baden Powell Rossiter of Avenue Rd Hastings died a teenager from influenza in November 1918, August 1901 Jessie May Rossiter and March 1906 George Gordon Holmes Rossiter. William Alexander Brown died September 1945 aged 82, he had two brothers Mr Charles Brown of Maraetotara and Mr George Henry Brown of Hastings. Annie Rebecca Florence Rossiter / Brown nee Page of 204 St. Aubyn St died January 1962 in Hastings aged 86.

1926 December, John William Coles, buried at Hastings

1926 December, Death, Hawkins - At the Napier Hospital, Mrs Jane Hawkins of Havelock North, relict of the late William Hawkins. The funeral took place at the Havelock North cemetery. William Hawkins the son of Emma and John Hawkins had died January 1919 in Havelock North aged 73 and her son William Glasspool Hawkins married to Emily Getrude Thomas of Pukahu had died 1922 aged 54 brother to Archdeacon Hawkins.

1926 December, At midnight a dark green car travelling towards Frederick St came to grief in Caroline Rd between Alexander Cres and Dutchess Cres. As a result of a skid it ran off the road on the left side and crashed into a telegraph post. The bumper of the car was bent round the pole like a hairpin and the post knocked over to an acute angle and broken at the top. Beyond the springs being broken, no apparent damage was done as the car was hauled away in the morning, the occupants escaped unharmed.

1926 December, Queen's Square, Hastings - Since the weather condition during Christmas were favourable and people were confined in their homes the Hastings Citizens Band have decided to hold a Big Gala Night on New Year's Eve at Queen's Square, Hastings where the public are asked to join in the fun and make a night to be remembered in Hastings with Fancy costume. It was thought that nothing would be more appropriate than to congregate the townspeople to the New Year in and the Old Year out, by an evening of this description, with dancing during intervals. The band will leave Roach's corner at 9.45 Admission adults one shilling children under twelve, sixpence.



1926c, The Municipal Theatre during Paramount week showing The Sheik with costume horseman, also shows dip down the alley which filled with rainwater where once the Makirikiri creek ran



1927c, the Town Hall and shops on Heretaunga St east also shows neon sign - 'pictures' on the Municipal Theatre roof.

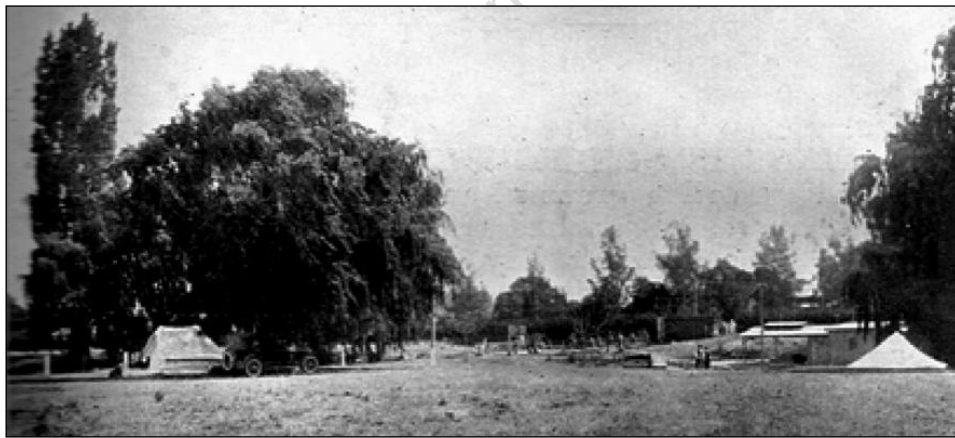
Motor holiday camp opened at Beatson's Park –

1927, The Beatson's Park motor camp and camping ground opened, **Henry Sydney Buttle Ribbands** was for a decade the infamous camp warden at the Beatson's Park motor camp which became recognised as the best in the country. A hire boathouse was erected in 1934. In 1932 the golf club had levelled an area near Sylvan Rd as site for 6 tennis courts for the Parkvale Tennis Club.

1927 January, One of the prettiest motor camps in New Zealand is being established at Beatson's Park, with **Mr W. W. Adams, the caretaker of the nearby Cornwall Park in charge.** Mr J. E. Creeds recently stayed at the camp and he speaks in glowing terms, both of the site and of the treatment accorded by the neighbours. The spot is wooded with willows and poplars, these providing shelter for both cars and tents. A beautiful stream runs through and there are swimming baths, dressing sheds and other conveniences. Artesian water is being supplied by the neighbours, but water is to be laid right on to the camp. The keenness of the people to get the camp thoroughly established is indicated by the fact that at present they make no charge for milk and have gone so far as to offer the use of their houses when the weather conditions are bad. This is certainly the spirit to attract the touring motorist.



An early photo of Beatson's Park motor camp at Hastings looking north towards the boat lagoon distant, the Te Mangapouri creek part of the Makirikiri creek, the largest park in the Borough



1929, Beatson's Park motor camp



An early rock kerbing lined pathways at Beatson's park

1928 February, Referring to the motorists' camping ground at Beatson's Park, Hastings, the Mayor, Mr G. A. Maddison, stated that the cost of preparing the camp had been £106. The council was to receive £25 from the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association, and up to the end of January had received £30 in fees, so from a business viewpoint it was a satisfactory investment. The camp, said Mr Maddison, was one of the best advertisements Hastings had ever had. Over 1000 people had used the camp in the last few months, and he hoped the council -would consider bringing out a pamphlet showing the attractions of the town and district for distribution amongst visiting motorists. The Mayor stated that he knew of one family who at Christmas camped on the ground and spent £30 in the town. Another instance brought under his notice was of a party who arrived en route for Taupo. The womenfolk of the party were, however, so enamoured of the camp and Hastings that they decided to stay there and sent, the menfolk on to Taupo on their own.

1928 March, Beatson's Park, Hastings, is one of the finest motor camping grounds in the North Island. Buildings have been erected and eight washbasins and a bath are available to tourists. A chip heater supplies hot water. Open fireplaces have been arranged on the ground.

1929 March, **£4000 was still outstanding by Hastings Borough Council from their purchase of Beatson's Park in 1912** containing thirty-eight acres three roods thirty-four perches more or less, comprising part of Lot 176 of Block IX from a total amount of £4.560.

1929 March, **John Beatson** made out his will leaving the due sum of £4000 from the 1912 sale of Beatson's Park to the Hastings Borough Council to be transferred to his daughter Mrs Mary Grier Rainbow. And his Hawke's Bay Jockey Club debentures of £500 to his son George Duncan Beatson of Dannevirke. His Life Insurances and property equally to his sons John Wesley Beatson and Norman Harvey Beatson. His sisters Jane Roberts and Isabella Beatson. His sons - George Duncan Beatson a sheepfarmer of Kawhia Auckland and Norman Harvey Beatson of Kawhia Auckland. Later widow Mary Jane Beatson bequeath to her two sons John Wesley Beatson and Norman Harvey Beatson.

Beatson's Park later named Windsor Park in 1935 to mark the silver jubilee of King George V and the old Makirikiri creek and lagoon was later named the 'Awahou stream'

After the 1931 Quake Beatson's Park became a Relief camp, the damaged swimming pool was enlarged 45ft x 50ft and filled. It featured a boating lake with a stream crossed by a number of attractive arched bridges, kerbed pathways. After the earthquake Richard Burns worked on the enlarged lagoon creek walling – the Relief workers went on strike due to an unfair foreman - Mr J. McGill. Later it was the home for the Parkvale Tennis Clubs and the Windsor Park Camping Ground. Around 1946, several adjoining properties were purchased adding a further 27 acres to the park - Ms Shaw's orchard with homestead on Grove Rd and another near the tennis court.

In 1932 the golf club had levelled an area near Sylvan Rd as site for 6 tennis courts for the Parkvale Tennis Club.

In November 1934, Beatson's Park motor camp - eight new gas rings have been provided and there are now sixteen altogether. Two sets of washing up benches with taps sinks and bowels have been put in. and other improvements include a shower room for men, the enlargement of the conveniences, the provision of a plunge bath and ironing points. On the eastern side of the park where there is a boundary hedge of beautiful acacias, other conveniences for camper have been provided. Half a mile of the old Makirikiri stream has been cleared, deepened and developed for canoeing, the council intends to buy four canoes for the use of campers and a pathway built along the banks. At the upper stream hundreds of native trees have been planted, new wells to supplement the flow of the stream and to water the golf course. Stone seats and bridges have been built at various points. The bridge work in this park and Cornwall Park is being done

in stone which the council obtained for the cost of cartage and Mr E. Garnett is supervising and designing the work, has made an excellent and effective success of his task.

In November 1934, Vandals and thieving at Beatson's Park - some stone has been removed from the bridges being built. Even the stone that had already been cemented into position has several times been removed during the night, men working on the largest of the Beatson's Park bridges had to seek for an hour to find shaped stone that had been cut and cemented into the framework the day before. No excuse for thieves who removed the stone and threw it into the water. Night after night thieves go into the parks and steal plants or trees branches from trees and shrubs.

In 1934 a hire boathouse was erected.

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1927, Alfred Newton Tong b:1894 married Elsie Muriel Howard at Hastings, they had seven children

1927, Clem Saunders was born in Hastings, the son of Muriel Lewis and Leslie James Saunders

1927, James Thomson buried at Hastings aged 52, husband of Dorothea Wellwood

1927 The Girl Guides got use of an old building in Frimley Park for a Den which they nicknamed the 'Barn'

1927, **John William Martin** married Janie Catherine Davidson b:1900 the daughter of her Jane and Thomas Davidson. A William John Martin b: 1888 NZ the son of Isabella and Adam Davie Martin - he died 1890 aged 59, Isabella poss married Mr Young. John William Martin a cycle mechanic of 405 Brunswick St, he had a store at 1119 -1121 Heretaunga St west at Stortford Lodge and a service station in 1938. John William Martin a garage proprietor of 504 Queen St east died March 1973 and Janie Catherine Martin nee Davidson died January 1982 aged 82. John's brother - James Gordon Martin of Hastings and a sister Mabel Whetstone nee Young. Their mother Isabella Eva Martin formerly of 405 Brunswick St Hastings in 1928 died in Auckland in February 1945 aged 68.

Another **Premier Service Station** was established at the Stortford Lodge corner by Chas Martin in the 1920s near the power substation. This other corner service station was purchased by Douglas Granville Round in December 1930 and was operated by Douglas, his wife and son Fred. Younger son Les later joined as a mechanic.

1927, Victor Roberts Thompson was born April 1901 in Hastings married Una Morrison b: March 1909 in Hastings the daughter of Agnes and James Morrison. They had two children.

1927, James Stewart Macdonald b: August 1899 in Hastings the son of Lucy Jane and William Macdonald married Florence Pretoria Smith b: May 1900. They had two children - 1930 Helen Harriet Macdonald, January 1931 Ivan Stuart Macdonald.

1927, Richard Alexander Nimon b: October 1903 married Mary Alexandra McKeesick b: 1902 at Hastings the daughter of Margaret and Hugh McKeesick. They had one child.

1927 January, Douglas Trevor Corbin was born in Hastings, the son of Enid Elsie and Frederick Henry Corbin. He married Norma Mae Hadwin in May 1953 at Hamilton.

Frederick Henry Corbin married Enid Elsie Tomlinson in December 1925, they had three children. Enid Elsie Corbin nee Tomlinson died December 1936 in Hastings aged 35.

1927 January 26, **Robert Wellwood** died at Hastings aged 90, Jane Ann Wellwood nee Taylor Ling died at Masterton in 1936. Six years after Robert's death his former home was purchased by the Agricultural and Pastoral Society to complete the Tomoana showgrounds area. The plane trees he planted were a magnificent feature of the showground gardens. The death is announced of Mr Robert Wellwood aged 91, first Mayor of Hastings in 1886. Born in Kilkenny Ireland, Mr Wellwood came to New Zealand in 1857 and farmed on Heretaunga Plains. Later he took part in gold rushes to Otago and the West Coast, but was unsuccessful and returned to Hawke's Bay. He purchased **Waikoko homestead** and farmed what is now the Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show grounds. Subsequently he sold out and started auctioneering in Hastings. He made an unsuccessful attempt to establish woollen mills and later returned to farming. Mr Wellwood was always deeply interested in civic and agricultural affairs, and was past president of the Agricultural and Pastoral Society and a prominent Mason. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons. There are sixteen, grandchildren.

1927 January, Hastings Fire - Last night a large brick building in **Russell St** owned by **John Blake** of Hastings and occupied by **A. E. Bullen & Co auctioneers** was burnt to a shell. A brick wall prevented the fire connecting with **Joe Tos'** grocery shop next door. It appears that **Mr Bullen** went into the incubating room to trim the lamps, the match was burning his fingers so he threw it away, which caught the coconut matting aflame. In trying to put this out with a sack he upset an incubator lamp, which set fire to flax, coconut matting and other inflammable material, the outbreak spreading swiftly. Mr Bullen then made a hasty escape. The contents valued at about £500 were destroyed, besides goods awaiting sale and owned by clients. The upper floor was occupied by the **National Service Club** as a social hall, and this was

also destroyed, with furniture and fittings valued at about £200. Bullen's insurance totals £500 in the General Assurance Corporation on the stock, and £250 in the same office on the incubators and accessories. The Australian Alliance had a risk of £1500 on the buildings. The National Service Club loss is covered in the Royal Exchange.

1927 January, Hastings Fire - It has not yet been ascertained how the fire in Russell St originated. Mr **F. M. Quigley**, of the **De Luxe Motor Service**, who was in his office until midnight, reports that every-thing was safe when he left. There is no doubt that the fire commenced in the **bus shop**, which was closed shortly after nine o'clock the previous night. Miss **F. Pierce**, who was in charge of the shop, reports that everything was all right when she left. In addition to the shops already mentioned the following premises were also affected by the fire: - Office of **H. Smith and Company**, land agents, slightly damaged by water; **Barcham's photographic studio**, above the De Luxe Motor offices, gutted; and Mr F. M. Quigley's upstairs office, badly damaged by water. The Motor Service office contents were not insured. **Mr Webber** leased from the Government the property on which his shop stands. **Mr Rogers** of Hastings, and **Mr Robjohns** of Napier, leased the remainder of the property affected, the insurance on their buildings being £1500 in the Eagle, Star and British Dominions' office. The proprietors of the shops concerned have not been able to estimate the amount of damage done, but it is generally expected that in stock alone the damage is between £3000 and £4000. Some of the Water used in dealing with 'the outbreak found its way to Brasco's clothing shop in Heretaunga St, next, to the Economic Grocery, but no serious damage was done.

In May 1927 A Coroner's enquiry was held into a **fire in Russell St** on January 6th, which burnt out a shop occupied by **Anthony Zakris**, purveyor of fruit, orange crush, etc., shortly after the orange mill and fittings in the shop had been insured for £400. After lengthy evidence had been heard, the Coroner, Mr Dyer, found that the shop and contents were totally destroyed. There was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

1927 January, Doris Emily Griffiths, buried at Hastings, purchaser William Griffith.

1927 February, After the recent fire, H. J. Webber & E. A. Shattky, of Webber Pharmacy, Chemists and Optician on Russell St proposed to build a substantial two story building in reinforced concrete costing £4000.

1927 February, Alexander Mitchell Wighton died at Hastings aged 47

Alexander Mitchell Wighton b: February 1879 in Dundee Angus, the son of Isabella and David Wighton, in November 1904 at Christchurch he married Marion Jane Wallace b: November 1880 the daughter of Elizabeth and Edward Wallace. They had three children. Marion Jane Wighton nee Wallace died February 1940 in Hastings aged 59.

1927 February, Edith Sarah McConnell died at Hastings a teenager aged 17 b: February 1910 at Hastings the daughter of Esther Mary Rose and Robert McConnell a butcher. Mr and Mrs McConnell returned to Dunedin Otago.

1927 March, Birth, At McHardy Home Napier to Mr and Mrs S.M. Dockery of Eastbourne St Hastings a son. Both well.

1927 March, Death, Wilson - At Beresford St Hastings Catherine relict of David Wilson No 1 aged 74. Mrs Catherine Wilson died after an illness extending over several weeks. Born 1853 in Rosshire Scot she arrived in NZ as a young girl and married David Wilson in 1871, taking up residence in HB district 50 years ago 1877 where she has lived ever since. Her husband David Wilson predeceased her by five months last October. She leaves a grown up family of two sons - Mr Angus Wilson of Whanganui and Mr Murdoch Wilson of Fernhill and four daughters Miss B. E. Wilson and Mrs W. Richmond of Hastings, Miss H. V. Wilson of Wellington and Mrs J. Sisson of Collingwood. The funeral was conducted by Rev J. N. Thompson, the Anglican service at the Hastings cemetery. 1928 Helen and Murdoch McLeod Wilson at a farmer 'Alness' Fernhill had taken over his father's farm.

1927 March, Mary Hayes nee Conway of 909 Karamu Rd died at Hastings aged 80 and John Hayes an early settler of Hastings late of Warwick St died Napier Hospital October 1934 aged 80, both buried Hastings cemetery.

1927 March, The Rev M. A. Rugby Pratt will conduct his final service in Palmerston North and leave to take up his new appointment as Connexional Secretary of the Methodist Church. Mr Pratt's headquarters will be in Christchurch.

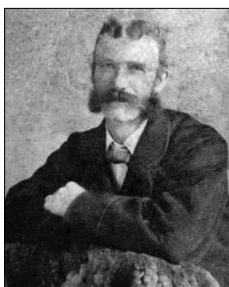
1927 March, Mr Harold W. Tickner of Hastings branch of the Union Bank left Hastings for Wellington on promotion to the inspector's office. Prior to his departure the Hastings staff gave him a farewell, Mr G. McLeod manager of the local branch presided.

1927 March, Death, Angus - At Royston Private Hospital James the beloved husband of Elizabeth Isobel Angus aged 80. The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church Havelock North for the Havelock North cemetery where Rev R. Waugh conducted the graveside service.

1927 March, Death, Johnston - At Napier Hospital Elizabeth Alice Jonston of Te Aute Rd Havelock North.

1927 March, Wedding, Thompson - Patton - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father O'Shaunnessy Miss Anne Harrison Patton 'Whitstone' of Oamaru to John Oregon Thompson son of Mr and Mrs J. Thompson of St. Aubyn St Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr W. Patton of Havelock Rd and attended by Miss Ethel Patton and cousin Mrs G. C. Greaves of Taihape. A reception was held at the Marble Bar given by Mrs Room

1927 March, Death, Couper - At the Napier Hospital in his 73rd year John Couper, he was married three times, beloved father of John Frederick Couper and Margaret Isabelle Knox Brook-Taylor nee Couper. The funeral will leave the Napier Hospital for the Havelock cemetery.



John Couper b: July 1854 in Porirua Wellington the son of Margaret and William Couper of Havelock North. He was married three times. 1877 he married Annie Charlotte Shaw b: 1849, she died November 1879 aged 30, then in September 1883 he married Louisa Kenzia Goldstone b: February 1866 in Fermoy Cork Ire the daughter of Ellen and William Goldstone. Children - June 1884 John Frederick Couper b: June 1884 in Frasertown, Hawke's Bay, he married Bertha Gertrude Greenwood in July 1908, February 1886 William Robert Kurt Couper he died November 1894 at Wairoa. Bertha Gertrude Greenwood died a young mother in July 1897 aged 31. In August 1899 John married Jane Haslett Black nee Lamb b: January 1862. Child - June 1900 Margaret Isabelle Knox Couper she married Arthur Brooke-Taylor in 1923. Jane Haslett Black / Couper nee Lamb died April 1920 aged 58 and John Couper died March 1927 in Napier aged 72.

1927 March, Death, Hartshorn - At Hastings Sarah Elizabeth relict of the late Edwin Walker Hartshorn in her 70 year. A daughter of Mary Ann and George Clifton snr. Sarah was born in England and arrived in NZ as a baby with her parents who settled in Hawke's Bay. After her husband died 1886 she took up residence in Hastings 40 years ago. She leaves a grown up family of one daughter Mrs E. Ballantyne of Hastings and two sons Fred Hartshorn and George Hartshorn of Napier. The funeral will leave her late residence Queen St for the Hastings cemetery, where Rev John Hobbs conducted the Anglican service.

1927 March, The Duke and Duchess of York visit to Hastings.

1927 March, Birth, Fergusson - To Mr and Mrs F. W. Fergusson of Guthrie Rd Havelock North, a son.

1927 March, Birth, Suckling - At 416 French St to Mr and Mrs E. V. Suckling, a daughter.

1927 March, Marriage, Thomas - Rose - by Rev D. J. Shaw, Ada Rachael Thomas only daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Thomas of Hastings to William Erle Rose of Hastings son of Mr and Mrs William Rose of Napier.

1927 March, Death, Glenny - Edward Purkis (Ted) dearly beloved eldest son of Alice and Frank Glenny aged 20. The funeral will leave his parents residence for the Havelock North cemetery.

1927 March, **Hastings people love a good Circus and a Fire** - The officers and men of the Hastings Fire Brigade complain of **the wild rush made by the crowd on foot, in cars and on cycles whenever an alarm of fire is raised**. This is fraught with danger to the people themselves, as well as to the firemen. In addition the firemen are very much hampered in their efforts to arrive at the fire in the least possible time and the delay caused by this orderless scramble might result in serious loss.

1927 March, Death, Myers - At Napier Hospital, Harriet Myers relict of the late Thomas Myers aged 88.

1927 March, Albert George Neale of Terrace Rd buried Hastings cemetery aged 51.

1927 March, **Richard Joseph Pothan** brother of Alfred John Pothan. He died a painful and suddenly at his home Methven St Hastings. He was about town in his usual good health holding cherry conversation with friends and acquaintances and drove home after retiring to bed he complained of feeling somewhat ill and his condition became worse a doctor was sent for and he expired soon after. The deceased was a native of Ahaura on the West Coast of the South Island and was generally esteemed. He came to Hawke's Bay some 30 years ago during which he carried on business as a coachbuilder in Taradale, Wairoa and Havelock North. He took a great interest in band work, being himself a capable instrumentalist and was a member of the Hastings Orphan's Club, beside being chairman of the South Island Reunion Committee, whilst he was a PM in the Wairoa Lodge of Oddfellows MU. The funeral cortege left the Hastings Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery followed by a large representative body of citizens the graveside service was conducted by Father O'Shaughnessy. The pall bearers were Messrs P. George, T. Keith and J. Sharp (Hastings Oddfellows MU) H. File and J. Stickland (Hastings Orphans) and C. Bryant (Hastings Citizens Band) representatives of the South Island Reunion Committee and other organisations he was connected. He leaves a widow and two grown up daughters.

1927 March, Death, Horton - At the Auckland Hospital John Tinsley 'Jack' the beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Horton nee Ebbett late of Hastings.

1927 March, Death, Stockham - At the residence of her daughter Mrs Wm Harris 315 Southampton St Hastings Emily Isobella Stockham aged 85. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

William Thomas Stockham of Mahora his mother - Emily Ship Stockham nee Lindsey b: October 1843 in Oakham Rutland England died March 1927 in Hastings aged 83. In July 1863 she had married Thomas Stockham at Toowoomba Queensland, Australia. They had eight children - January 1871 Louisa Stockham at Toowoomba she married Thomas Sanderson Dobson in 1895 and Emma Stockham b: October 1881 in Toowoomba Queensland Aus she married William Henry Harris in 1923. Thomas Stockham had died July 1909 in Toowoomba aged 73.

William Henry Harris b: April 1881 in Wellington the son of Sophia and William Henry Harris. He lost his mother aged 7, he had three brothers and five sisters. In 1923 he married Emma Stockham b: October 1881 in Toowoomba Queensland Aus the daughter of Emily Ship and Thomas Stockham and sister to William Thomas Stockham of Mahora, she had first married Charles Edward Stibbard in December 1904 in Queensland Australia. In 1927 they resided at 315 Southampton St Hastings. William Henry Harris died October 1955 in Whakatane aged 74 and Emma Stibbard / Harris nee Stockham died July 1956 in Dunedin Otago aged 74.

1927 March, Several Hastings Business Sites were put up for auction by Hoadley, Son and Stewart under instructions from executors of the late A. F. Douglas. Only one sale was effected, this being one of four sites situation in Heretaunga St between Nelson St and King St with a right-of-way from Queen St. It was 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 tow of which were offered on account of Mr G. G. Boyd.

1927 March, Wedding, Cooke - French - At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev F. Copeland, Albert E. Cooke of All Black football fame son of the late Mr and Mrs L. E. Cooke of Auckland to Miss Githa French only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. S. French of Lyndhurst Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Edna Cooke of Wellington and Miss Edna Coulson, Reg Cooke of Wellington brother was bestman. A reception was held at The Ritz for 80. The future home of the couple will be in Masterton.

1927 March, Wedding, McGaffin - Duff - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev R. McCully of Maraekakaho, Captain Leslie R. McGaffin of Avenue Rd Hastings to Miss Evelyn Duff of Hicks St Hastings daughter of Mary and Allan Cameron Duff. The bride was given away by her brother Mr Eugene Duff and attended by Miss Marion Duff sister and Mr Allan McGaffin was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena Tearooms where Piper Watt played selections on the bagpipes and music by Miss Slater on piano and Mr Kitchen violin.

1927 March, The management of the Carlton Club Hotel Hastings changed hands the well known and popular licensee Mr J. Flynn handing over to Mr W. McFarlane. Mr Flynn going to Wellington.

1927 March, Miss K. Symonds who has completed her studies in architecture with Mr H. G. Davies left for Wellington to join the staff of Mr Llewellyn Williams, architect of Wellington.

1927 March, Death, Barbour - At the Napier Hospital John Miller Barbour the beloved husband of Agnes Thornton Barbour of Outram Rd Hastings aged 76. An old and highly respected resident of Hastings. Up to the time of his retirement a few years he carried on business as grocer and was a foundation member of the Hastings Baptist Church and choir and valued church treasurer and in Sunday School work. A service was held at the Hastings Baptist Church in the presence of a large congregation. Rev T. Keith Ewen officiated assisted by Rev M. W. P Lascelles secretary of the Baptist Union of NZ. The cortege wended it was to the Hastings cemetery.

1927 March, Death, Burne - At Raetihi Hospital, Miss Laura Maud the beloved daughter of Mrs J. W. Burne of Railway Rd Hastings aged 15. Genuine sorrow was felt by staff and pupils of Hastings school she being well advanced in her studies and foremost in sport. She left last term and went to Raetihi where her parents were taking up their residence and had contracted flu with fatal result. The first portion of the burial service was held at Mrs Alex Ross, Southampton St east for the Hastings cemetery and was attended by a large gathering of the teaching profession of which she was a popular member. As the cortege and the procession passed, children from Central School formed in long lines they stood in reverent attention, the school flag flying at half-mast in respect. Rev T. Keith Ewen officiated at the graveside.

Mrs Pansy Philadelphia Victoria Ross nee Holmes and Alexander David Ross a hairdresser of 317 Southampton St east.

Joseph William Burne b: February 1864 in Johnsonville Wellington the son of Margaret and John Burne. He first married Isabella Smith in July 1868 at Patea Taranaki the daughter of Harriet and Andrew Smith. They had three children. Isabella Burne nee Smith left for South Africa with William Bennett Card. In 1898 Joseph William Burne married Sarah Hall and had three children - May 1899 Alice May Burne, September 1903 Florence Mabel Burne, January 1908 Hector Isaac Wilson Burne and 1912 Laura Maud Burne she died March 1927 aged 15. Joseph William Burne died December 1917 in Porangahau aged 53.

1927 March, Birth, Steevens - At Stratford to Mr and Mrs W. F. H. Steevens nee Knight a daughter

1927 March, Death, Davidson - At Clive Jessie the second daughter of the late John Davidson. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Havelock cemetery.

1927 March, Wedding, At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Canon K. E. Maclean, Miss E. G. Rendall of Hastings to Major T. J. C. Warren of Pukehou.

1927 March, Mr J. Treneman of Havelock North who has been employed for the past five years at the Union Bank Hastings has received notice of his transfer to Ashburton. He will be missed in sporting circles, having been hon secretary for the Havelock North Tennis Club and a ready helper in athletics.

1927 March, Mr Frank Foddy of the firm of A. C. Foddy and Co fruit supplier of Hastings had a accident when proceeding home to lunch on a motor-cycle nearing St. Aubyn St and Hastings St intersection blew his horn and slowed down but in crossing came into contact with a car occupied by Mr Cowan of the firm Cowan and Le Quesne plumbers of Hastings. The impact threw Mr Foddy off his machine and rendered him partly unconscious. Mr Cowan took him home and it was found that a nasty cuts had been sustained on the legs and bruises. The motor-cycle was slightly damaged.

1927 March, Death, Cotton - At Nelson after a brief illness, Rosa beloved wife of Alfred Charles Cotton aged 51.

1927 March, Birth, Smith - At Poukawa to Mr and Mrs Allen Smith, a daughter.

1927 April, Mr R. Nimon (Dick) of Havelock North is a patient in Sister Guffie's nursing home Napier where he has undergone a slight operation to the throat. He is progressing favourably.

1927 April, The engagement of Winifred Mary elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F. Goodrick 'Cornwood' Hastings to Allan Duncan second son of Mr and Mrs D. Macdonald Springhill Onga Onga HB.

1927 April, The Hastings Fire Board is about to take its place in the fore ranks of fire-fighting bodies by abolishing the old fashioned inefficient and dilatory method of notifying outbreaks of fires to the brigade station by telephone communication and by adopting instead thirty automatic street fire alarm which is just now being installed through the borough by Mr Geoffrey Porter representative of the Duplex Fire Alarm Co Ltd Dunedin. The system consists of thirty fire-alarm boxes each equipped with an automatic electronic button under a glass facing and communicating with the fire station. The method of conveying the information of a fire is exceedingly simple, the person desiring to give the alarm only having to break the glass and press the button, when the fire station officer becomes aware of the box from which the information comes and of course its locality. The person giving an alarm must stand by until the brigade arrives so as to direct them to the scene of the outbreak. The receiving board of the alarms at the fire station will be completed shortly and the outside installation work finished after Easter. The town is divided into four area circuits A. B. C. D. each capable of holding from 25 - 30 boxes. The work of establishing the various Duplex street fire alarms at different points throughout the borough is proceeding steadily. one of these alarms may be seen on the telephone post at the Carlton Club Hotel corner in the shape of a substantial brown iron disc about a foot in diameter with a large brass knob under glass in the centre of the face, pressure on which informs the fire station of the locality from which the alarm is given. The alarm is made by breaking the glass and pressing the knob.



1927, Carlton Club Hotel, J. A. Donne proprietor and lazy dog and Duplex fire alarm attached to post

1927 April, James Andrew Weathered owner of the lease of the Carlton Hotel was fined £10.13/- costs for unlawful supply of liquor.

1927 April, **Hastings Streets envy of other towns** - Hastings Borough Engineer Mr C. E. Evans reports that the bituminising work of Railway Rd is now almost completed from Murdoch Rd to Southampton St. when that is finished there will still be two more blocks to be dealt with in order to accomplish the bitumen surfacing of the road from Heretaunga St to Murdoch Rd and weather permitting this should be ready soon after Easter. the sides of the roads will be edged with concrete which will have the effect not only of holding the bitumen surfacing but enable a driver to keep to the road at night in the confusion created by the high lights of approaching cars. This will finish the bitumen work for the season and the staff will then get on to preparing other roads for bituminising during next seasons operations.

1927 April, Albert Leslie Holland builder of Hastings bankrupt, he began business in Hastings about eight years ago.

1927 April, A kitchen tea was held at the residence of Mrs Gordon Wall of Beech Rd in honour of Miss Edna Wyatt's approaching marriage. Miss E. Wyatt, E. Morgan, Mrs Collin Newrick and R. Horsefield, O. Lankosky, K. McKeegan all provided music and songs.

1927 April, Wedding, Whitehead - Wyatt - At the Methodist Church Hastings by Rev F. Copeland Miss Edna Maud Wyatt of Timaru and formerly of Hastings daughter of Mrs and the late Lieutenant S. J. Wyatt to Hector J. Whitehead of Dunedin son of Mrs and the late E. Whitehead of Temuka. The bride was given away by her brother E. Wyatt of Timaru and attended by Miss Olga Lankovsky of Hastings, David Todd of Wellington was bestman. A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms for about 80. Grandmother's of the bride - Mrs Curtis and Mrs Wyatt.

1927 April, Birth, Muir - To Mr and Mrs S. L. Muir of 905 Queen St Hastings, a daughter. Both well.

1927 April, Death, Kani Hori - At Paki Paki, Kani Hori aged 70. An old time Maori born at Powrerere about 70 years ago, his father was Hori Kio kip and his mother Te Orora Hakokakaku, well known to the older generation of shopkeepers in Hastings as 'Queenie' Kani was also well known in Hastings where his genial upright personality was fully appreciated. He was a strong supporter of football, tennis and all kindred sports. He had been ailing for some time but he was in Hastings on Saturday when he had a game of billiards and went home, apparently well. However he was found dead in bed, the cause being heart failure. The funeral will take place at Paki Paki. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

1927 April, Wedding, Hellyer - Thomson - At Haumoana Presbyterian Church by Rev Gould Miss Catherine Maud Thomson daughter of Mr and Mrs H. K. Thomson of Haumoana to William Alfred Hellyer of Napier. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Jean Thomson sister and James Hellyer of Clive was bestman.

1927 April, Violet Georgina White fruiter of Havelock North bankrupt

1927 April, Amazing burglary in Hastings - A large stone was thrown through one of the plate glass windows of Mr S. O. Garland's jewellery shop in Heretaunga St making a hole eighteen inches in diameter. A large number of pocket watches value about £70 - £80 taken while a tray of wristlet watches were left. The burglar apparently went to the other end of town where he left a number of high-class watches in a palm stand near the Marble Bar tea rooms.

1927 April, Robert Gaustad who has been employed on the publishing staff of the Tribune left Hastings for Wellington where he has been appointed to a position in the Pensions Department. An ex-pupil of the Hastings High School he secured the highest pass in NZ in the matriculation examination last year.

1927 April, Harold Tickner of the Union Bank Wellington who has been spending the Easter holidays with his mother Mrs Agnes Tickner Willowpark Rd left Hastings on his return to the capital city.

1927 April, Mr Alf Heatley a well known resident of Hastings eighteen or twenty years ago and who is now engaged in sheep farming in the Taihape district is making a short business visit to Hastings. (Alf) Conrad Bryan Heatley died January 1953 in Auckland aged 78.

1927 April, Mr Frank Bethel who was for many years a prominent figure in Hastings business circles and who is now a resident of Auckland is at present on another short visit to the district renewing old acquaintances.

1927 April, T Miss D. McKay of Hastings has been a patient in the Napier Hospital for the past month as the result of a broken collar bone and has left the hospital looking fit and well and on the high road to complete recovery.

1927 April, Wedding, Herbison - Orchard At the Pukahu Church by Rev Keith Ewan, Miss C. Orchard second daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles lean of Longlands to James Herbison second son of Mr and Mrs Robert Herbison of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Gladys Lean sister and Sam Herbison brother was bestman. The church decorated by Misses Ada and Dolly Lean cousins and Mrs Wright sister presided at the organ. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Longlands.

1927 April, Wedding, Avison - Gillespie - At the Sacred Heart Church Hastings by Rev Father O'Shaughnessy, Miss Elizabeth Bernadette Gillespie daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gillespie of Hastings and formerly of Dunbarton Scot to Henry Joseph Avison eldest son of Mr H. Avison of Waipawa. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law Clarence Brown and attended by Miss Phyllis Pratley of Pahiatua, William Hall of Wellington was bestman. A reception was held at the Zetland Tea Rooms.

1927 April, ANZAC Day In Honoured Memory - Of all gallant comrades of the Legion of Frontiersmen who gave their lives 'For the Empire' in the Great War 1914-1918. They died for liberty - they died for us.

1927 April, At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Rev J. T. McWilliam brother of the bride, Miss Muriel McWilliam of Hastings to Canon McLean of Havelock North.

1927 April, Death, Elliott - At her residence St. George's Rd Hastings Miss Elsie Elliott. She lived with her sister and was an old resident of Hastings. She had four brothers. The funeral took place at the Havelock cemetery by Rev T. Keith Ewen.

1927 April, At St. Luke's Church Havelock North by Rev J. T. McWilliam brother of the bride, Miss Muriel McWilliam of Hastings to Canon McLean of Havelock North.

1927 April, James Andrew Weathered owner of the lease of the Carlton Hotel fined 10 13/- cost for unlawful supply of liquor.

1927 April, Mr F. W. Emmett of the Pukahu District school has accepted an offer of promotion at the Hastings Street School in Napier.

1927 April, Mr R. Young of Havelock North was taken to the Royston Private Hospital.

1927 April, Mr H. H. Campbell builder of Caroline Rd Hastings is lying seriously ill at the Royston Private Hospital

1927 April The Philips Glowlamp Co of Holland, whose experimental broadcasts from Holland (call P.O.J.J.) were recently picked up in Christchurch will continue the tests on Saturday (to-morrow) from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. and for the first quarter of each hour commencing at 12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Commencing again at 7.30 p.m., for quarter-hour spells, they will continue until 2.40 a.m. on Sunday, New Zealand time. **Mr J. Lynn of Lyndon Rd Hastings** has succeeded in picking up musical items from this station at loud speaker strength. Anyone who succeeds in picking up this station is asked to inform Messes Lawrence and Hansen, Heretaunga St who represent the Holland firm.

1927 May, Thomas Anderson died at Hastings aged 73

1927 May, Margaret Laura Libby was born at Hastings, the daughter of Isabella Jane and Charles Henry Libby

1927 May, Roy Overend a boxer of Hastings was knocked out last night in a bout with T. Griffiths of Dunedin, and is now in the Napier Hospital in a serious condition where he died from injuries.

1927 May, John McKay a gardener of 205 Ellison St died at Hastings aged 78 and Frances Harriet McKay nee Stark moved up to Auckland after the quake where she died in December 1939 aged 80.



1927 June, **Harold William Tickner** b: November 1898 in Hastings the son of Agnes and Arthur Tickner married Ida Viola Donkin b: December 1901 the daughter of Beryl and Ernest Herbert Donkin. They had three children. Harold William Tickner joined the Union Bank at Hastings in 1914, his first 13 years were divided between Hastings, Napier and Dannevirke. The Inspectors Office in Wellington claimed his services in 1927. In 1943 the Union Bank appointed him first Chief Accountant. He was instrumental in setting up the banks merger and made four trips to London between 1949 and 1954. He retired from the ANZ Bank for health reasons. Harold William Tickner died June 1967 in Melbourne Victoria aged 68 and Ida Viola Tickner nee Donkin died March 1982 in Victoria aged 80.

1927 June, John Hislop b:1865 a retired Railway engine driver died at Hastings aged 62 his wife Mary Green Hislop nee Pickett died in June 1951 at Hastings aged 86. They had one son - Robert James Hislop b:April 1887 Hastings.

1927 June, James Brown Percy buried at Hastings aged 60 the husband of Mary Ann Alice Percy nee Roper. James Brown Percy November 1866 in Christchurch, the son of Janet and Richard Sleep Percy. In February 1902 in Halkett, Canterbury he married Mary Ann Alice Roper b: March 1871 in Halkett Canterbury, the daughter of Charlotte and Robert Roper. They had three children in Christchurch - March 1904 Mary Percy, August 1906 Charles Stanley Percy he married Noeleen Wellwood in August 1941 and May 1909 Elsie May Percy she married Kenneth Kennedy Tilson in June 1938. The family moved up to Hastings. James Brown Percy died June 1927 in Hastings aged 60 and Mary Ann Alice Percy nee Roper died May 1948 in Hastings aged 77.

1927 July, John Scott McNaughton b:1843 Perthshire Scot died at Hastings aged 84. He had married Hannah Mackey b: 1854 in Bombay, they had four sons and two daughters.

1927 July, Headley James Fergusson b: February 1908, the son of Lilian and James Fergusson married Lulu Elizabeth Guild b: September 1902, the daughter of Susan and Norman Guild. They had one child September 1927 Bryan Hedley

Fergusson at Hastings. Headley James Fergusson died May 1963 in Hastings aged 55 No 40905 Pte H. J. Fergusson NZ Machine Gun Batt 2nd NZEF and Lulu Elizabeth Fergusson nee Guild February 1997 in Hastings aged 94.

1927 July, Matilda Fredericka Peters died at Hastings, purchaser James Gerald Peters

1927 July, **John Clark Shaw** 1923 – 1926 an orchardist of 1001 Grove Rd died at Hastings aged 47. John Clark Shaw b: May 1881 Dennistoun Glasgow Lanarkshire the son of Mary Gentle Clark and John Shaw and younger brother of Ms Jessie Catherine Shaw b:1879 Glasgow Lanarkshire. They lost their parents very early in life. John poss went to Canada 1918 before coming to NZ. In January 1919 Mr Sydney Martell (who left Hastings) sold his 'Dynevov' 1001 Grove Rd property. John had left his will to his sister Jessie Catherine a spinster who purchased the family plot at Hastings cemetery and took over the orchard on Grove Rd, she lived at 'Dynevov' 1001 Grove Rd with Ms Jeannie Shaw also a spinster and widow Mrs Marion Galbraith Shaw nee Murdoch who died in 1957 aged 80. They were possibly related. Around 1946 Ms Jessie Catherine Shaw sold her orchard for the Windsor Park extension. Later Jeannie's brother John Shaw and his wife Marion Galbraith Shaw nee Murdock were interred in the family plot along with a duel gravestone for Jessie Catherine Shaw and Jeannie Shaw.

1927 July, Maria Jane Mardon nee Evans b:1860 in Cornwall Eng, the daughter of Mary and Charles Evans died at Hastings aged 67, in November 1885 in New Zealand she had married John William Mardon b: June 1862, they had five children and resided at Mahora. John William Mardon also died July 1927 in Hastings aged 65.

1927 August, 'Jack' John Harris an early settler of Hastings died at Hastings aged 69. In September 1878 he married Mary Jane McDonald of Hastings at the house of Rev D. Sidey in Napier, they moved to Whanganui where they raised 12 children. They had returned to Hastings where his wife Mary Jane Harris nee McDonald died in September 1893 aged 40, in 1894 John Harris married Emily Jones b:1868 in Woodgreen Hampshire Eng, she died in November 1954 aged 86.

1927 August, Hastings Fire - A large wooden building owned by Mrs A. Room, known as the Olympia Cabaret, Karamu Rd sth was practically destroyed in the interior by a fire early this morning. The building had not been occupied for a considerable time. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The insurance on the building was £2000.

1927 August, Ernest Charles Coates died aged 45, buried Havelock North. **Ernest Charles Coates** b: October 1881 the son of Maria and Walter Coates, in 1910 he married Edith May Hollobon b: 1888 in Christchurch the daughter of Martha and Albert Hollobon. They had one son - March 1914 Frank Ernest Coates he married Edna Mary Davis in 1942. In 1911 Edith and Ernest Charles Coates an electrician at Taradal. Edith May Coates nee Hollobon died 1971 aged 83.

1927 September, John Porter b: April 1905 at Wallingford the son of Sarah and Henry Porter married in Hastings to Elsie Isabella Larkin b: October 1910 in Weber, Manawatu the daughter of Alice and Peter Larkin. They had four children. John Porter died July 1979 in Napier aged 74 and Elsie Isabella Porter nee Larkin died July 1993 in Napier, aged 82.

1927 September, Oscar Thomas Bowen b: October 1897 in Auckland married at Hastings to Mary Elizabeth Reardon They had three children. Oscar Thomas Bowen died May 1955 at Auckland aged 57.

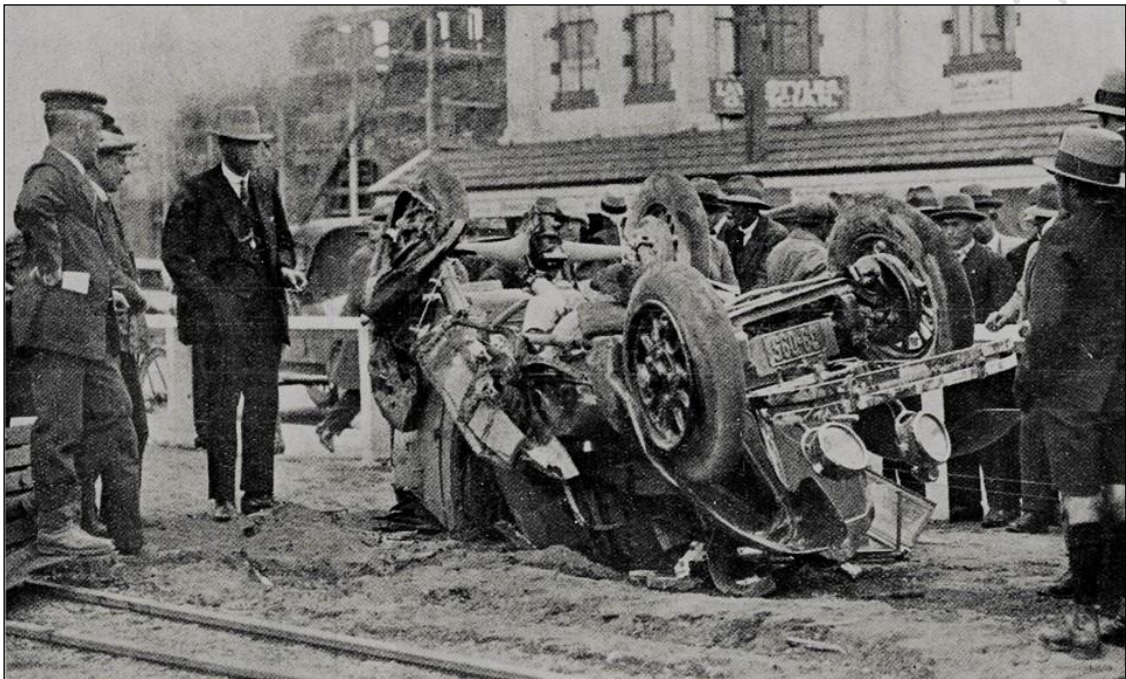
1927 September, John Fulford b: April 1849 in St. Saviour, Jersey, the son of Ann and John Fulford died at Hastings aged 78. He had married Fanny Rowe in 1868 in Jersey City, New Jersey, USA. They had one child 1870 Fanny Evelyn (Eva) Fulford. Fanny Fulford nee Rowe died August 1942 in Napier aged 93.

1927 September, Death, Wilson - At 712 Oak Rd Hastings, Sarah Catherine the beloved wife of Robert Wilson snr. late of Pakowhai, aged 74 years. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Robert Wilson snr died June 1935 at his son's residence St. George's Rd, Hastings aged 88. A well-known early settler and a retired orchardist of Pakowhai. Two children - Mr R. Wilson jnr of St. George's Rd Hastings and one daughter, Mrs Leah Beatrice Stewart, of Martinborough, Wairarapa.

1927 October, Mrs Annie Gigg nee Humphries b:1855 Three Kings Auckland, the daughter of Mary and George Humphries, wife of William Gigg died at Hastings aged 72. She was married four times and had 11 sons and six daughters.

1927 October - A petition in bankruptcy has been filed at the Supreme Court, Napier by Amelia Grace Hewson a spinster of Hastings. In February 1928 Miss Amelia Grace Hewson stated - The deficiency in her estate amounted to something like £1200. If her story is true, she has been financially ruined and totally misled by a man to whom she placed her trust. This is her story - I am a spinster residing at Hastings. In 1907 I was well off and decided to take a trip to England. Before doing so I appointed Mr H. E. Beamish of Hastings to manage my affairs. I returned from England in December 1908, and was persuaded to appoint Mr Beamish as my attorney and look after my business affairs, although I was back in New Zealand at the time. Mr Beamish from time to time bought and sold properties in my name. The whole of the transactions were carried out by him and I relied entirely on his advice and statements and acted on the information he gave me. He dealt entirely with my affairs as if they were his own, rarely consulting me about what was being done and handling all the moneys in connection with the transactions. He would from time to time place amounts to my credit, but never clearly explained to me how I stood. I always understood from what Mr Beamish told me that my affairs were prospering. He has often told me that he was doubling my capital. During the last five years Mr Beamish has induced me to sign certain promissory notes. Having no business experience myself, I did not understand the nature of these documents. Mr Beamish explained to me that I was not endangering my position in any way by signing these and that he

would meet them when they became due and that they were for his benefit. I do not know what has become of the proceeds of these promissory notes nor of certain mortgages which were raised on my property. I did not know until June last that I was insolvent. All my present liabilities are on the promissory notes above mentioned and all mortgages negotiated by Mr Beamish and also for working expenses in connection with the property at Tuki Tuki which Mr Beamish acquired in my name. I had nothing to do with this property myself. It was managed entirely by Mr Beamish and I have had no money out of it. I have personally never incurred any debts at all for my own living expenses and clothing and personal expenses which have not been paid. My present position is entirely due to the way in which Mr Beamish has handled my affairs. Had I known my true position, I would never have signed the promissory notes nor permitted myself to incur the liabilities which are now owing. I attribute my position to the fact that I trusted Mr Beamish and he entirely misled me as to the nature of the transactions and as to my true financial position. I have lost about £9000. **Henry Evanson Beamish** was not present at the meeting of creditors, at which it was mentioned that his affairs were in the course of liquidation. The last has not been heard of the affair, for although at the meeting sympathy was expressed for Miss Hewson, a resolution was passed calling on the official assignee to procure from Beamish a statement showing how Miss Hewson's money was expended and to explain how he came to place her in her present position. A discharge was granted who was now living on the charity of her friends. Miss Amelia Grace Hewson died at Hastings June 1943 aged 82.



1927 October, shows crowd gathered around smashed car that collided with train on the Heretaunga St crossing, three people were injured, Russell St nth, Fitzpatrick's new building of Harry Poppelwell behind and shows scaffolding on the Post Office extension, by H. J. Lovell-Smith for AWN



Late 1920's, Hastings Post Office on **Russell St** nth with a **new Art Deco Fitzpatrick's building** adjoining at right designed by Albert Garnett architect and built by T. Hill, shows - Seedman, Albert Wilhelm Kummer & Co, Seeds Florists burnt down March 1922, by T. J. Paul, Coll



Late 1920's, Hastings Post Office on **Russell St** nth with a new Art Deco Fitzpatrick's building



Shows White Star left side

In March 1928 the NZ PO acquired the lease to part of lot 5 from Mr Francis Patrick Kelly



Late 1920's, looking south down extended **Russell St** to de Pelichet McLeod's new building taken from the Hastings Railway Station, with Austin garage, Gill Brothers - Tom and Harry's building left, the Daily Telegraph office and the Post Office now with new Art Deco building adjoining sth, also shows the large new Bill board hoardings along railway at right opposite Queen St which was sorely complained of !

1928, Samuel Charles Rusbatch a jeweller from Dunedin in an old wooden shop next to the Grand Hotel Heretaunga St east Hastings. Ernest Stephen Flighty jeweller's assistant.

Samuel Charles Rusbatch b:1887 in Dunedin, Otago, the son of Emma and William Rusbatch, In April 1914 he married Marion Ferguson b: February 1887 in Ravensbourne Otago. They had one son - September 1917 Gwyn Rusbatch. After the quake Samuel Charles Rusbatch was suffering ill health and depression died at his store November 1934 aged 47 and Marion Rusbatch nee Ferguson died 1956 in Hastings aged 69.

1928, Percy Woon began with Apsey and Co Ltd, then the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' later the Apple and Pear Board, a Williams St cool store was named after him. **Percy Woon** b: July 1914 in Havelock North, the son of Fanny and Arthur Woon in June 1940 he married Ethel Elsie Mensforth b: March 1913 in Waikato, the daughter of Annie and William Mensforth. They had two children – Trevor and Zoe. Ethel Elsie Woon nee Mensforth died December 1992 in Hastings aged 79 and Percy Woon died January 1994 in Hastings aged 79.

1928, **Webber's new 2 story building** was erected on Railway reserve lease on Russell St, Webber bought the green grocers section after his wooden Webbers Pharmacy building burnt down in 1927

1928, Robert Ernest Wallingford Stewart a telegraph linesman of Stortford St Hastings b: July 1902, the son of Henry and Hilda Stewart, in 1927 had married Avis Edna Monica Reid b: 1907 the daughter of John and Rubina Reid. Robert

Ernest Wallingford Stewart died August 1959 in Hastings aged 57 and Avis Edna Monica Stewart nee Reid died March 1965 in Hastings aged 58.

1928 Timothy Joseph Cullen a baker b:1876 the son of Mary and John Cullen snr married Margarita Jean Kirby b: 1876. No children. Margarita Jean Cullen nee Kirby died in 1944 aged 68. Timothy Joseph Cullen died at Hastings 1949 aged 73 Winifred Jean Cullen b 1907 was the daughter of Jean and John Patrick Cullen she died June 1986 aged 78.

1928, **Hart Printing Ltd** had moved to 106 Queen St east and it was in this location when it was sold by William Hart to William Painter and Norman Lovell to become Lovell and Painter Ltd. Ron Wattie purchased the shareholding of Norman Lovell in 1930 to become Painter and Wattie Ltd. Less than a year later the business premises were wrecked by the Quake. The building was demolished and a temporary building of corrugated iron and wood under the name of Painter and Wattie Ltd was put in place, then Wattie Ltd Printers. In December 1926 **Ronald Eric Wattie** married Florence Edna Hart youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Hart of Southland Rd.



Ron Wattie Ltd Printers

1928 February, Herbert James Webber a Chemist sublet his Russell St railway lease to Adam Bruce Ltd

1928 February, Arthur Sidney Walker was born in 1900 London the son of Ada Jane and William Henry Walker married in Hastings Rose Margaret Ebbett b: March 1905 in Hastings the daughter of Alice and John Ebbett. Arthur Sidney Walker was in business with his father Walker & Sons, Karamu Rd nth. Arthur Sidney Walker died July 1935 in Hastings aged 35, Rose Margaret Walker then married John Merrylees Fleming in June 1937 at Hastings, she died August 1995 in Hastings aged 90.

1928 May, A Hastings resident **Neal O'Neill** was gravely injured by coming into collision with a car and is now lying in a dangerous condition in the Napier Hospital. O'Neill, who is a freezing worker living at 909 Avenue Rd Hastings was cycling home from work at about 4.30 o'clock and as he was crossing Karamu Rd at the Alexander St corner, by some means the front wheel of his cycle was struck by a car driven by Thomas Leslie Williams of Maraetotara. O'Neill was thrown to the ground with great force and his skull was badly-fractured. Fortunately Dr. W. P. Johnston was following close behind in his car and was able to give immediate assistance. O'Neill is 53 years of age and is the father of seven children. He died the following month.

1928 May, The death has occurred of Mr **William Young Dennett** aged 83, a prominent resident of Hastings and Napier for over 60 years. Mr Dennett came to Hastings 50 years ago and took an active part in public life, being Mayor for five years and holder of many other public offices. He took part in the Maori War with the Napier militia.

1928 May, Francis (Frank) Cantelin of Selwood Rd died aged 46. The funeral of Frank Cantelin a well-known resident of Hastings for a quarter of a century was held when the interment took place in the Hastings cemetery, in the presence of a large number of mourners. The Hastings Fire Brigade of which body the deceased was an ex-member were represented and ex-Captain C. Brausche, Superintendent W. Keith, Foreman W. O'Neill and Fireman T. Keith acted as pallbearers. The Rev. Mortimer Jones conducted the Anglican burial service. After the interment, a number of wreaths, including one from the brigade, were laid on the grave.

1928 May, The death occurred at the Napier Hospital last Saturday of an old campaigner in the person of **Charles Baker snr**, who passed away in his 96th year. Born at Taunton, England in 1832, Mr Baker joined the 40th Foot (The Fighting Fortieth) in 1852. He was drafted with his regiment to Ireland in which country the regiment was divided, and his portion was ordered to the Crimean War. However, he never took part in that campaign as he was sent on to Melbourne, which he reached in 1854 he went from there to Samoa and with the exception of a short residence there he spent the remainder of his long life in New Zealand. Mr Baker took part in the Maori War fighting at Taranaki under Colonel Leslie Nelson. In those days he was known as 'Corporal Baker' of the Fighting Fortieths." He had one son Mr Charles Baker jnr of Napier, four grandsons, two granddaughters and a great-grandson. He celebrated his 95th 'birthday' on October 25 last year, when he was waited upon by the late Mr W. Y. Dennett (an old friend of his) and a number of the Hastings

Maori Land War Veterans' Association, to wish him many happy returns of the day. He joked with Mr. Dennett, saying he would bet he would see him out. This he actually did, but only by a few hours.



1928 May, Mr George Alfred Roland Maddison (Mayor of Hastings) and President of the New Zealand Rugby Union, by S. P. Andrew

1928 April, Mr William Temple Williams died at Pukehou aged 72 years. He was the eldest son of the late Venerable Archdeacon Samuel Williams, and was well known all over the Dominion for his famous herds of Shorthorn and Jersey cattle. William Temple Williams was born at Te Aute and educated at Wellington and also at the Church of England Grammar School Auckland. He married Miss Puckey a daughter of the Rev Mr Puckey of Kaitaia and had 2 sons - Messrs Samuel and Athol Williams and 2 daughters - Mrs Avery and Mrs Jackson all residents of Hawke's Bay. For many years he carried on the famous herd of shorthorns established by his father under the management of Mr Allen Williams. It was found necessary to dispose of the herd during the war and after that Mr Williams turned his attention to the breeding of an equally famous herd of pedigree Jerseys. With the exception of several visits to the Old Country and a stay of some years in London during the war when he and his family did valuable work among the New Zealand soldiers Mr Williams spent all his life in Hawke's Bay and carried on the business of sheep and cattle farming being chiefly interested in raising and maintaining stud stock.

1928 June, Mrs Anne Filbey Pickett nee Brown b:1853 the daughter of Charlotte and Robert Brown died at Hastings aged 75. In July 1874 she had married John Joseph Pickett b: October 1853 Middlesex Eng, he died at Hastings in November 1945 aged 92. They had five children. A son Thomas Fraser Pickett b:1880 of Hastings.

1928 June, Bertram Nicholls Lory Stanley b: September 1901 in Hastings, the son of Anne Lyne and Alfred Arthur Stanley snr, married Priscilla (Cill) Ann Verran.

1928 June, Nola Doris Hansen was born in Hastings the daughter of Doris Isabell and Sydney Bertram Alexander Hansen, she married Colin Frank Dean. **Sydney Bertram Alexander Hansen** b: March 1889 in Hindmarsh South Australia the son of Harriet and Christian Hansen, in 1922 Bertram Alexander Hansen at Agnew Rd Hastings in 1925 Bertram Alexander Hansen C/- Mrs Mc Kay Warren St a motor salesman, in 1927 in NZ he married Doris Isabell Calvert b: August 1900. They had three children – 1969 Christian John Hansen and Neil Hanley Hansen. 1931 they resided at 503 Burnett St, Sydney Bertram Alexander Hansen died March 1970 in Dunedin aged 80 and Doris Isabell Hansen nee Calvert died August 1980 aged 80.

1928 July, Mrs Anne Filbey (Annie) Pickett, wife of Mr J. J. Pickett of Hastings, died after a long and painful illness. When Mr Pickett retired from the postal service in 1919 after being chief postmaster at Gisborne and at Timaru, Mr and Mrs Pickett took up their residence at Hastings, where owing to failing health, Mrs Pickett lived practically in retirement. She had resided in the Dominion for nearly 54 years and is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs B. W. Rawson of Auckland, Miss Pickett and Miss E. Pickett of Hastings and the sons are Mr J. T. Pickett manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Waipawa, and Mrs T. F. Pickett, of Hastings. The funeral service at Hastings was conducted by the Rev. C. Mortimer Jones, vicar of Hastings and was attended by a number of Masons.

1928 July, The death at the residence of his daughter Mrs L. Miller of Hastings, marked the passing of an old Cambridge identity in the person of Mr Samuel Baldwin aged 74 years. The late Mr Baldwin was born in Wales and came out to New Zealand at the age of nineteen.

1928 July, Wedding, Stanley – Verran - At the Church of England, Omakere, the Rev. R. T., Hall of Otane officiating, the bride being Miss Priscilla Verran, daughter of the late Mr J. N. Verran and Mrs Verran of Omakere and the bridegroom Mr Bert Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Stanley of Hastings. Mr G. C. Williams of Rangitapu gave the bride away. There were two bridesmaids. Miss Muriel Verran, the bride's sister and Miss G. Stanley, the bridegroom's sister. Mr Ivan Baird of Hastings carried out the duties of best man, and Mr Lewis Adams of Clareinch was groomsman. After the ceremony about 100 guests were invited to a reception given by Mr G. O. Williams at his beautiful residence, Kangitupu, where the Misses A. and L. Williams and Mrs Murphy of Gisborne.

1928, **Colonel Hildebrand Holderness** became the **borough solicitor**.

1928 August, George Edwin Edward Cleaver b: October 1859 Canterbury the son of Henry and Emma Cleaver died at Hastings aged 68. In March 1878 in Christchurch he had married Lucy Attewell b: 1859 Leicester Eng, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Attewell. They had four children. He later married Mrs Emily nee Clark b: May 1865, the daughter of William and Emma Clark. She had two sons and three daughters with James Charles Cheer. She then married George Edwin Edward Cleaver and had three children, infant son Gordon Cleaver died. Emily Cleaver nee Clark died February 1945 in Hastings aged 79.

1928 September, Keith Langley Aydon b: 1912, the son of Archibald and Gertrude Aydon died at Hastings aged 16

1928 September, Charles Arthur Frost retired orchardist died at Hastings aged 72 and Emily Bloxham Frost nee Smyth died July 1951 in Dunedin Otago aged 82.

1928 September, Death – Tunncliffe - At Hastings Charles Tunncliffe died aged 70 years. Interment at Carterton. **Charles Tunncliffe** b:1858 in Carterton Wellington, in December 1879 at Nelson he married Mary Ann Baigent b: December 1860 in Nelson the daughter of Sarah and Alfred Baigent. They had 12 children - eight sons and four daughters. He had resided in the Wairarapa all his life until he retired eight years ago and came to live in Hastings.

1928 September, **Thomas Jowsey** a sheep-farmer of Kereru died at Royston Hospital, Hastings, late of Te Whana sheepfarmer. The funeral of Thomas Jowsey of Kereru was of a Masonic character, took place when the lengthy procession of cars following the hearse moved off from the Masonic Hall, Market St on its way to the Havelock North cemetery. Brethren of the Masonic fraternity acted as pallbearers. Prior to the interment the Rev. R. McCully (Maraekakaho) conducted the Presbyterian service at the graveside after which Rev. Bro. R. Waugh (Masonic Chaplain) performed the impressive Masonic service, followed by W.M. Bro. E. C. Woodward at the close of which Masonic honours were paid by the brethren of the Heretaunga and the Haeata Lodges. After the interment a large number of floral tributes were laid on the mound. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of four to mourn their loss and to them in their bereavement will be extended wide-spread sympathy. Elizabeth Jowsey nee Stratton died July 1950 in Hastings aged 81.

1928 October, Many old friends in Hawke's Bay and particularly Hastings, Waipawa and Clive, will hear with sincere regret of the death in Dunedin of Mrs Emma J. (Dolly) Cracknell widow of the late William H. Cracknell for many years well-known in the railway service in this district. The deceased lady had for the most of the time since her husband's death seven years ago, been resident in Dunedin, where her health at best not very robust, had been further under mined by the cares and anxieties of nursing an invalid mother through a very long illness. The mother's death was followed by a rapid decline on Mrs Cracknell's part and on Friday last slip passed away at the age of 49.

1928 October, Joseph Franklin died aged 75 and his wife Elizabeth Franklin nee Holloway died August 1919 at Hastings aged 63. They had 15 children. 6 infants died - David Lawrence 12mths, Arthur 16mths, Joseph 10mths, Willie 5mths, Willie 1 day.

1928 October, The death has occurred of the **Rev. Peter Ramsay**, who was Presbyterian minister at Hastings for twenty years. He retired last year on account of failing health.

1928 October, Mrs Annie Dugleby nee Neale died in Hastings aged 80, she was born December 1847 in Auckland, the daughter of Amelia and Henry Neale she had married Walter Alfred Dugleby in April 1871 and had six children.

1928 October, Edgar Joseph Percy buried at Hastings, purchaser Patrick Percy

1928 October, William Thomas Prophet Harper b: April 1866 Devon Eng died at Hastings aged 62. In 1896 he had married Eva Hollies b: July 1877 in Napier. They had two children - 1897 Thomas William Harper and 1903 William Prophet Harper. Eva Harper nee Hollies died July 1966 in Hawke's Bay aged 89.

1928 October, Frederick Montague Nelson b: October 1869, the son of Sarah and William Nelson, died at Hastings aged 59. In 1896 he had married Edith Flora Hawk b:1869. She had died in November 1924 aged 55. They had six children.

1928 November, Wedding Hall – Durling - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. Mortimer-Jones, Mavis Isabel Durling daughter of Mr W. Durling of Johnsonville was married to Charles Hall son of Mr and Mrs F. Hall, Eastbourne St Hastings. Mr H. Head of Napier (the bride's uncle), gave the bride away. Miss Annie Durling the bride's sister attended her. Alice Head a little cousin of the bride was a pretty flower girl. William Palling was best man. Mr C. Spinney played the wedding music. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Foresters' Hall.

1928 November, Wedding Hall – Pearson – Duigan – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by the Rev. Mortimer-Jones, Ethel Lena Duigan daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Duigan of Tomoana to Ronald Edward Pearson son of Mr and Mrs E. Pearson of Gordon Rd Hastings. The bride's father Mr J. Duigan was present but the bride's mother was absent owing to illness. Miss Imelda Fitzgerald was the bridesmaid, Mr William Pearson the bridegroom's brother was best man. After the ceremony "breakfast" was served to the guests in the Oddfellows' Hall, for over eighty guests.

1928, **James Gordon Martin** a car trimmer of Hastings b: May1904 Belfast Ireland, the son of Isabella Eva Martin of 405 Brunswick St, married Aileen Fearn b: July 1903 in Hastings the daughter of Daniel Edwin and Elizabeth Fearn. Three children - James Daniel Martin b: February 1932 in Napier, Joyce Elizabeth Martin and Mary Isabelle Martin. James

Gordon Martin had a Car Trimming business at 122 Karamu Rd sth, then Heretaunga St west after the earthquake. James Gordon Martin died at Hastings April 1984 aged 79 and Aileen Martin nee died 1989 aged 86.

Daniel Edwin Fearn b: April 1873 in Yorkshire, the son of George and Sarah Fearn. In 1902 in New Zealand he married Elizabeth Gray b: 1880. They had one daughter - Aileen Fearn b: July 1903 in Hastings. Elizabeth Fearn nee Gray died November 1929 in Hastings aged 49 and Daniel Edwin Fearn died September 1946 in Hastings aged 73.

Death, Martin - On February 6 1945 at her residence, 421 Manakau Rd. Epsom (late of Hastings) **Isabella Eva Martin**, loved mother of Mrs Mabel Whetstone Messrs J. W. Martin and J. G. Martin of Hastings; In her 69th year. John William Martin a cycle mechanic of 405 Brunswick St Hastings had married Janie Catherine, he had a store at 1119 -1121 Heretaunga St west. In 1926 Mabel Martin married Edwin Whetstone a painter, b: October 1896 Warwickshire, the son of David William Whetstone and Susannah Bell.

1929, George Anderson b: April 1887 in Hastings, the son of Margaret Jane and John Anderson married Kate Emily Hollis. They had three children. George Anderson died August 1941 in Hastings aged 54.

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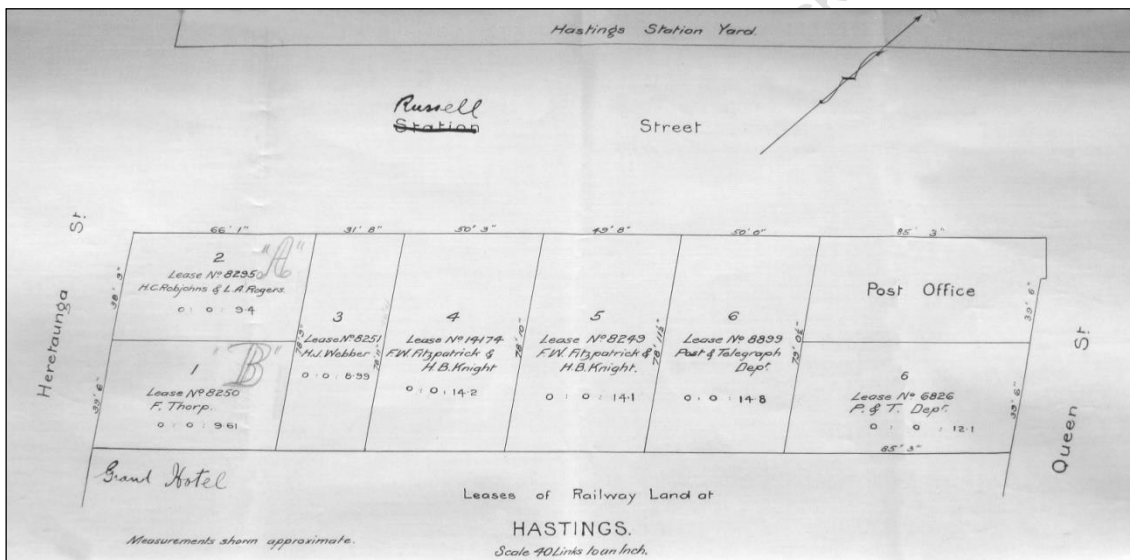
1929 February, **George William Boyce** b:1843 in Marlborough, the son of William and Ann Boyce died at Hastings aged 86. In April 1865 in Nelson he married Frances Sophia Cooper. They had ten children. She had died in Nelson in May 1893 aged 48. A son - Herbert G. Boyce died at Hastings in August 1937 aged 66

1929 February, Stuart Waddell aged 81 Manager Ormond's Karamu racehorse breeding and training stables

1929 February, Walter Francis Cash died at Hastings aged 47 he married Winifred Alice Morgan. They had six children. a daughter Winifred Agnes Cash died 1935 aged 25. In 1934 Mrs Winifred Alice Cash married Thomas Sanderson Dobson he died March 1941 in Hastings aged 68 and Winifred Alice Cash / Dobson nee Morgan died July 1968 in Hastings aged 82.



1929, Traffic crossing the Railway line shows the white Robjohns & Rogers and F. Thorp's dilapidated wooden buildings to the brick Grand Hotel left side with Westerman's signage on two story with new Westerman's single corner store along Russell St right edge



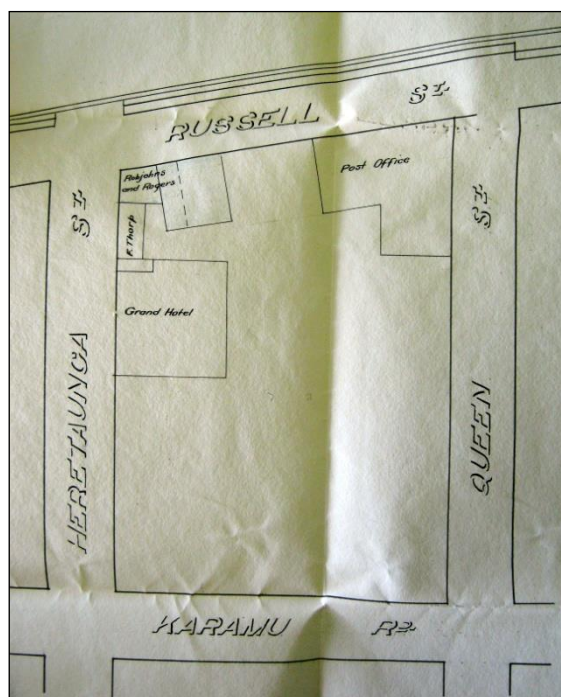
1929, Leases of Railway Land Station / Russell St Hastings - Hereaunga St east from the Grand Hotel, Lot 1 B - Frederick Thorp, Lot 2 A - H. C. Robjohns & L. A. Rogers, Lot 3 - H. J. Webber, Lot 4 & 5 - Francis William Fitzpatrick & Herbert Beanland Knight, Lot 6 - Part of P&T, to the Post Office corner of Queen St

The Railways also owned land in Nelson St Nth, at Flaxmere and house sections on Orchard Rd - acquired by the Hereaunga Intermediate School frontage in 1967

Henry Charles Robjohns b: January 1891, married Dorothy Ellen Waddell 1914 and Ivy Georgina Sarah Mardell 1935, a Sheepfarmer of Coote St Napier, he died in December 1953 aged 63 – his sister was Mrs J. J. Kelly.

Lancelot Anthony Rogers b:1897, married Dorothy Queenie Victoria MacIntosh 1917, a Solicitor of Palmerston Rd Havelock North, he died 1953 aged 56.

Herbert Beanland Knight b: December 1888, in 1912 Herbert Knight was chemist's assistant in the employ of J. W. Bates Land and Highway building, he married Maud Stewart Cassin in 1931, a Chemist resided in King St, 406 Southampton St and 612 Nelson St nth, he died 1967 aged 78.



1929 March, W. B. Taverner, Minister of Railways. The government increased the Hastings Railway leases from 21 years to **42 years** with a revaluation at 21 years. Several of the leasees have erected substantial buildings, but Lot 1 leased by Mr Thorp and Lot 2 leased by Mr Robjohns & Rogers – the buildings were built 1890 and were now in a dilapidated dangerous condition on the verge of tumbling down, approaching a state of condemnation and an eye sore to the citizens. In September 1930, Thorp and Robjohns & Rogers both had plans to erect new buildings of brick and ferro-concrete similar to the Fitzpatrick and Knights adjoining building on Russell St – if they were granted **perpetual leases**, but the 1931 Earthquake demolished both of the old wooden buildings. The Fitzpatrick and Knights partnership had terminated by May 1929 – Fitzpatrick poss went to Aus.

1929 March, **John Herbert Grigg** a farmer Long Terrace Havelock North died at Hastings aged 77. John Herbert Grigg b: April 1851 in Lanlivery, Cornwall, the son of Mary and Isaac Grigg. In October 1880 at St. Austell Cornwall he married Sarah Jane b: 1859 in St. Blazey, Cornwall. In September 1922 Mr J. H. Grigg of Ellison Rd Hastings suffering cataract on the eye has entered the Lyndhurst hospital for its removal. In October 1923 Mr J. H. Grigg of Hastings underwent an operation on his eyes in Royston Private Hospital and was reported to be progressing as well as can be expected. In February 1924 February, Mr J. H. Grigg left with his wife for England, he has resided in Hawke's Bay for 35 years and is now paying a visit to his native place in Cornwall and a tour of the continent. Rd. In 1932 Mrs Sarah Jane Grigg married Owen Richard Opie b:1864. Sarah Jane Grigg/Opie of Long Terrace died June 1948 in Hawke's Bay aged 89.

1929 May, Hector Johnston aged 11, son of William and Emma Elizabeth Johnston

1929 May, Audrey Ellen McAvinue was born in Hastings the daughter of Rita and Bernard McAvinue she married Frederic David Hill.

1929 May, John Corless took over his father's farm at Poukawa and **James Corless** was postmaster at Poukawa, he was tragically killed in May 1929 aged 73 when got off the southbound train from Hastings, where he had been on business and was crossing the lines at Poukawa on his way home with his hands in his pockets and his head bent and gave no thought as to whether the line was clear or not. His son John was a witness of the tragedy. Apparently he did not see the north-bound express, which was travelling at a brisk speed. He was struck by the cow-catcher of the engine and flung along and off the line. The emergency brakes were applied and the train pulled up in the shortest possible time. When Corless was picked up it was found that life was extinct, he having sustained very severe injuries to the head and legs. The body was taken on to Hastings by train. He was a widower and had an adult family of three.

1929 May, Wedding, Malcolm - Barnes - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev. David Shaw, Doris Emma second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Barnes of Poukawa to David James eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Malcolm, 'Kinloch' Waipawa. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses Hazel Barnes sister and Jessie Malcolm sister of the bridegroom, Mr A. Malcolm brother was best man and Mr R. Sowrv was groomsman. Miss Helen Ford presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Zetland Tea-rooms. Mr and Mrs Malcolm will reside at Poukawa.

1929 June, Emma Ann Kelly aged 57 wife of the late William G. Kelly

1929 June, John Humphrey Ballard died at Hastings aged 47.

1929 June, Death, James Connelly Moore of Mahora died June 1929 in Hastings aged 84.

1929 June, The death took place at her residence, Hastings on Thursday, of one of Hawke's Bay's early settlers, and a lady whose many good qualities gained her the warm regard and esteem of a very large number of friends. This was Mrs **Marian Edith Lanauze**, widow of the late Mr **John Richard Lanauze**, who was one of Hawke's Bay's best-known stock and station agents and at one time one of the firm of **Wenley and Lanauze**. The late Mrs Lanauze was born in Christchurch, and was a daughter of the late Mr C. J. Went worth Cookson of that city. She came to Hawke's Bay over 50 years ago and resided for some years at Rissington, but had been a resident of Hastings for a great many years. She is survived by three sons, Messrs G. E. D. Seale of Christchurch, F. H. Seale, of Perth, Western Australia, and R. H. Lanauze of Hastings, and five daughters, Mesdames C. F. Margoliouth of Gisborne, W. Humphries of Napier, G. Stewart of Hastings, N. T. Gray of Hastings, and Miss A. B. Seale of Hastings. To these, in their great bereavement, will be extended the deep sympathy of the whole community.

1929 June, Engineers death - Mr **Arthur Douglas Stubbs**, formerly of Hastings, third engineer at the Golden Bay Cement Works, who was a victim of the earthquake at Tarakobe. He served in the South African War, being a member of the Second Contingent, aged 52, buried at Hastings.



1929 July, CHAMPION SHOTS - At the New Zealand Gun Club Association's meeting at Hastings. From left: Messrs E. Groome (clay birds), B. Clinch (pigeons) and H. Gronnell (sparrows)

1929 July, Mrs Ruth Jackson nee Franklin died at Clive aged 81 the wife of William Jackson he died March 1932 in Clive aged 89.

1929 July, Thomas Edmondston Sinclair died at Hastings aged 61, Harriet Julia Sinclair nee Ellingham had died January 1909 in Karori, Wellington aged 41.

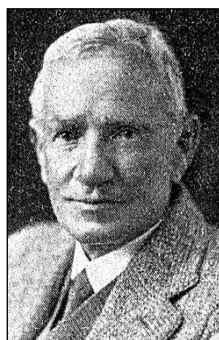
1929 August, Alfred George Simpson aged 52, husband of Elizabeth Helen Simpson. Joseph Daley Simpson b: May 1904 died 1916 July, and David Maurice Simpson b: January 1914 sons of Alfred George and Elizabeth Helen Simpson.

1929 August, Richard William Jones an engineer died in Hastings aged 82 husband of the late Elizabeth Jones nee Green.

1929 August, Mrs Margaret Jane Pendray nee Baxter b: June 1851 the daughter of Eleanor and Matthew Baxter died Hastings aged 78. She married John Jeffree Pendray in 1875 in NZ.

1929 August, Death - Leaning - At her son's residence, 503 Lascelles St, Hastings, Elizabeth relict of the late John Leaning of Ponsonby, Auckland and loved mother of John England Leaning, Hastings; in her 83th year. Born Auckland April 25th 1845. Private Interment.

1929 August, Barbara Frost wife of George Frost, Wesley Methodist minister



1929 September, **Mr M. Fenwicke** of Hastings, who has been elected president of the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association, by J. Lovell-Smith

1929 September, **Archibald McLean**, one of the oldest colonists in Hawke's Bay, died this morning at his residence, Greenhill. He was born in Argyshire and came to New Zealand in 1868, settling at Maraekakaho of which station he was appointed manager by the late Sir Donald McLean in 1870. During 30 years control of Maraekakaho he founded sheep studs in Merinos, Lincolns and Leicesters, as well as in Shorthorn cattle, Clydesdale horses and Welsh ponies. He retired in 1900 to Greenhill. He was a prominent member of the A. and P. Society, of which he was past president. He was one of the founders of Iona College. His wife predeceased him by 14 years.

1929 September, Bruce Albert Walker was born in Hastings, the son of Stella Gladys and Claude Joseph Henry Walker

1929 September, John Corkery died in Hastings aged 73 and Mary (Minnie) Corkery nee Bowles of 107 Gascoigne St died February 1952 in Hastings aged 86.

1929 September, Wedding, Cleary - Stanley - At St. Matthew's Church by the Rev. O. Mortimer-Jones, Gertrude Stanley, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Stanley, Karamu Rd, was married to Randall Thomas Cleary, son of Mr and Mrs Cleary, Hastings. The bride entered the church escorted by her father. Miss Marjorie McLeod of Havelock North, niece of the bride was the bridesmaid. Mr Syd. Moon of Havelock North was best man. After the ceremony about 100 guests were entertained by Mr and Mrs Stanley at their residence.

1929 September, Death, Anderson - At his residence Mangateretere suddenly, Allan Anderson, beloved husband of Coka Anderson, aged 69 years.

1929 October, The death has occurred at Adelaide of Mr Arthur L. Anderson, who was for **eleven years manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of New Zealand**. While resident in Hastings Mr Anderson was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and took a prominent part in bowling and golfing. Six and a half years ago he retired from the bank on superannuation, after which, with his wife and daughter, he left for Adelaide, where he resided until the time of his death at the age of 67.

1929 October, Thomas Cambridge died at Hastings aged 52 and Beatrice Kathleen Cambridge nee Sheffield died November 1947 aged 68.

1929 November, Allen James Marshall-Taylor died aged 35 husband of Marion

1929 November, Peter Scrimgeour b: February 1852 died in Hastings aged 77. **Peter Scrimgeour** b: February 1852 in Methven, Perthshire, Scot the son of Isabella and Peter Scrimgeour snr, in 1883 in NZ he married Catherine Alderson b: September 1860. They had nine children - Cicely Ann Clark; Elizabeth Scrimgeour; Dorothy Margaret Scrimgeour; Maggie Scrimgeour; Mary Jessie Scrimgeour; Francis James Scrimgeour; Isabella Rue Nilsson. Peter Scrimgeour jnr died October 1929 aged 77 buried Hastings and Catherine Scrimgeour nee Alderson died July 1955 in Hastings aged 94.

1929 November Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of bungalow cottage (including Shacklock Range, Porcelain Bath and Basin) Iron Shed and large Motor Shed situated in **Horton's Paddock**, Frimley Farm off Lyndhurst Rd Hastings. Tenders addressed "Frimley Farm" care Stock Department, Williams & Kettle Ltd, Hastings. The lowest or highest tender not necessarily accepted.

1929 November, Rudolph Llewellyn Millar Le Sueur b:1903 the son of Lillian Tryrena and James Frederick Le Sueur married Doris Mary Jean Hart b: September 1908 in Hastings, the daughter of Mary and John Hart. They had two children.

1929 November, Several truck loads of limestone boulders were delivered inside the gate entrance of the Railway Reserve for the purpose of the Council to beautify the garden boundaries around Hastings – this started before the 1931 Earthquake - hence some being mistaken in using earthquake rubble !



1929 November, The mayor of Hastings Mr **G. F. Roach** has been disqualified from office following a business transaction between his firm and the Borough Council. He is to seek re-election. Lovell-Smith Studios

1930 March, James Landels

In 1930 Mr Knight's Railway leased premises on Russell St prior to the earthquake – the ground floor contained 6 shops and a billiard room, the upstairs premises were rented out to Mr Garnett, Swan, Olivant, Golds, Grant, Hutton, Ross and Anderson.

1930 July, James Joseph Fritchley died at Hastings and Louisa Fritchley nee King died June 1944



1930, Looking east towards Havelock along a residential street with grass verges



Wilson's Electric Bakery corner St. Aubyn St and Warren St nth



1920's, Truck bus signage for P. Callaghan General Carriers, Hastings



Tom Brown Carriers Ltd, Hastings



J. Shewan, Carrier, Hastings

Mrs Mary Shewan died May 1918 and John Shewan died February 1946

HASTINGS WEST 1925

1925, James Rae a porter of the Hastings Hotel died at Hastings November 1925

1925, Margaret and Jeremiah Courtney a labourer at 807 Oliphant Rd. **Jeremiah Courtney** b: 1893 in Ballyhar Kerry Ire the son of Johannah and Denis Courtney in 1923 he married Margaret Downing b: 1893 in Ire the daughter of Mary and John Downing. They had two children - January 1930 Marie Patricia Courtney at Hastings she married James Cornelius Brady and 1934 Bernard Dermott Courtney. In 1931 Margaret and Jeremiah Courtney a labourer at 909 Willowpark Rd nth. Jeremiah Courtney died October 1953 aged 60 and Margaret Courtney nee Downing died October 1979 in Napier aged 86.

1925, Maria and William George Rae a labourer at 511 Hastings St Hastings. In 1902 **William James Rae** married Maria Reese b: December 1870 in Christchurch the daughter of Ann and William Reese. They had three children - November 1902 William George Rae, June 1904 Catherine Maria Rae and 1905 Morris Frederick Rae. William James Rae died in 1931 in Christchurch and Maria Rae nee Reese died September 1952 in Hawke's Bay aged 81.

1925 January, Death, Paramore – At his residence Avenue Rd west Hastings Samuel the beloved husband of Mary Paramour, aged 77. Mary Ann Paramore nee Haysham died July 1925 in Hastings aged 76.

1925 January, Death, Hennessy – At his residence Pakowhai Rd Hastings James Vandleur, beloved husband of Bridget Hennessy aged 67. The Funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery, graveside service by Rev Father Goggin and a large representative body of citizens including members of the Oddfellows Lodge. Early settlers, James was a labourer at Frimley, they were married in August 1883. Bridget C. Hennessy nee O'Sullivan died in August 1945 aged 83.

1925 January, Death, Gooseman - At Hamilton Hospital Robert (Bobby) Harry Gooseman dearly beloved son of William and Lauri Gooseman of Charles St Hastings, aged 10. The family went for a holiday visit to Hamilton the previous week and the boy suddenly took ill expiring several days later. He was a pupil at the Hastings West School where he proved himself a bright promising and popular boy. The funeral left his parents residence for the Hastings cemetery where a large gathering including school fellows, Rev J. B. Hall conducted the Anglican service and pall bearers included the chairman and secretary of Hastings West School.

1925 January, Wedding, At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev J. M Simpson the father of the groom – Miss Frances Geraldine Adams youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. W. Adams Tomoana Rd Hastings to Ian Bingham Simpson eldest son of the Rev J. M. Simpson and Mrs Simpson of Port Chalmers. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Edith Adams sister and Douglas Simpson brother was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena. Mrs Geo Bousfield cousin.

1925 January, Death, An elderly man Mr S. Finlayson fell from the window of the Pacific Hotel and later died at the Napier Hospital. He was employed at Mr Douglas McLean's Maraekakaho station.

1925 January, Death, Heir – At a private hospital Hastings, Annabella Hendry, beloved wife of J. A. Heir of Tomoana, aged 63. Annabella Hendry Heir nee Bell died January 1925 in Hastings aged 63 and James Arthur Heir died April 1937 in Hastings aged 78.

1925 January, Major Green of Stortford Lodge Hastings reports the presence on the property of the shining cuckoo, a native bird that is not often seen in this district. He saw this rare avis perched high on a tree where it was being viciously attacked by a number of small birds from the fury of which the unwelcomed visitor fled, followed by his noisy tormentors.

1925 January, The opening of the new gospel Nelson St Hall was largely attended, Mr L. Compton sung a solo.

1925 January, Mary Nugent nee Hurst died Hastings aged 67, wife of Francis Nugent late of Maraekakaho he died March 1926 in Hastings aged 69.

1925 February, Hastings Fire – At the premises of the Electric Batteries Ltd Market St. On arrival of the brigade found flames had started at a working bench and had climbed the walls and were rapidly consuming the roof which was in a sagging condition where the fire had eaten away the supports, but once the firemen got to work the flames were quickly subdued. The roof was considerable damaged and some of the electric batteries in the shop as well as fittings were also damaged, the hood and upholstery of a motor car escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown there was a distinct smell of gas noticeable or to electrical wiring. The contents were insured and owned by Messrs Land and Heighway and was covered. They removed to the corner Heretaunga St west at Nelson St and were destroyed in the 1931 quake.

1925 February, Mr Valentine Samuel Joll of Pukehou is lying dangerously ill at the Royston Private Hospital, he died the following year aged 60.

1925 February, Death, Smith – At Pakowhai Francis William Smith aged 49. Mr Smith a single man committed suicide was a son of Henry Smith orchardist of Pukahu. A service at the Baptist Church Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen a graveside service at the Havelock cemetery.

1925 February, Death, Shepherd, At Masterton Hospital Vera Myrtle beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Shepherd of Hastings aged 18. Burial at Masterton

1925 February, Bamforth – At the Napier Hospital Joseph Herbert the beloved husband of Nurse Ellena Bamforth of King St Hastings aged 77. An old and respected identity of Hastings. He was blacksmithing in Havelock North 40 years ago, afterwards following his occupation in Hastings and other parts of the province. The funeral will leave King St for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 February, The death at King George's Hospital Rotorua of Mr Harry McIntyre husband of Mrs May McIntyre of Gisborne and eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. McIntyre of Tomoana Rd Hastings. Deceased was on the staff of the Gisborne Hospital and met with an accident two years ago and after eight months in the Gisborne Hospital he was taken to the Rotorua institution where he passed away aged 30. The funeral will take place at Waipawa.

1925 February, Death, Roil – At his residence Kenilworth Rd Hastings, suddenly William Henry the beloved husband of Margaret Roil aged 64 years. His son Harold saw him standing at the sink in the porch having a drink of water. Harold Roil then left his father who was in his usual health and spirits. Miss Olive Roil a daughter opened the door of the sitting room and saw her father lying face downwards on the floor apparently dead. Medical assistance was called but Dr. W. P. Johnson on his arrival could only pronounce life extinct. Heart disease. He leaves a widow and a grown up family of three sons and three daughters. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Eskdale cemetery.

William Henry Roil b: January 1859 in Stoke, Nelson, the second son of Janet and William H. Roil. In September 1887 at the residence of the bride' father in Bay View by the Rev J. G. Paterson he married Margaret Orr Todd b: July 1867 in Hawke's Bay the eldest daughter of Alexander Todd of Eskdale. They had eight children at Napier - October 1884 Alexander Limerick Roil, July 1888 Isabella Agnes 'Bella' Roil she married James McCormick, June 1890 William Henry (Harry) Roil, 1896 George Edward Roil, December 1898, Harold David Roil, September 1904 Mary Margaret Roil and June 1906, Olive Agnes Roil. In 1891 William Henry Roil was engaged by Mr Crosse as a shepherd, and was subsequently promoted to the managership of Kumeroa station near Woodville, where he remained until Mr Crosse disposed of the property to the Government in March, 1902, he was then appointed manager of 'Patoka station in April of the same year. He retired to Hastings. William Henry Roil died Kenilworth Rd February 1925 in Hastings aged 66 he was a Druid of many years' standing and Margaret Orr Roil nee Todd died April 1945 in Hastings aged 77.

1925 February, Silver Wedding – Sheffield – Tommas – On February 1900 at the Wesley Church great Bridge Staffs by the Rev S. T. Richards, Joseph eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Sheffield of Birmingham Eng to Florence Lousia daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. B. Tommas, Dudley Worces.

1925 February, Death, Donovan – At the Napier Hospital Daniel Donovan, brother of Timothy Donovan of Hastings aged 67. He was a widower and leaves a grown up daughter Nurse Nellie Donovan of the Waipukurau Sanatorium.

1925 March, A young unmarried man named Phil Downes aged 30 met with a serious accident while following his employment on the outside staff of the Hastings Borough electrical department in Lovedale Rd. He was engaged in dismantling some overhead wires when he overbalanced and fell to the ground, sustaining severe injuries to his head and it is believed fracturing his right thigh. He was picked up unconscious and after receiving temporary medical treatment he was conveyed by ambulance to the Napier Hospital.

1925 March, Sergeant Hogan officer in charge of the Hastings police received information that a young man named John James Dean single a wool classer had taken poison at Mrs Cook's boarding house King St where he had been staying for the past couple of months. It appears that Dean retired to bed in his usual health and spirits and quite sober. a man named Henry Nankervis a painter occupied the same room said Dean complained of feeling unwell that he had taken poison. Medical assistance was called in and after treatment by Dr. Wright Dean was dispatched to the Napier Hospital in an ambulance. Nankervis said Dean was restless during the night. Subsequently the remains of a bottle of rat poison was found in the room. Dean who has lived in the district for a considerable time is reported to have come here originally from Whanganui where he has a brother and sister residing. Constable M. Ryan of Hastings was handed a letter card by the landlady which read – Mrs G. Clark, take charge of the farm, J. J. Dean.

1925 March, Mr H. Z. Chapman of Hastings met with a painful accident when coming from Wairoa to Hastings on a motor lorry. He got off the lorry to disperse some sheep which were obstructing the road, when by some means the lorry got in motion, a wheel traversing his right instep and breaking the bone. Mr Chapman was able to be about but it will some time before he will be able to use the leg as normal. Mr Chapman has been rather unfortunate in the matter of accidents as not very long recovered from the effects of a broken arm at Havelock North some months ago.

1925 March, Lilian Wall of Hastings sought to recover the sum £34.2s from John Collinge storekeeper of Pakowhai for damages sustained by a car collision at Pakowhai in June 1924 being driven by G. McKay. Walter John Williams motor lorry driver employed by Vigor Brown and Co saw McKay deliver some goods to Collinge. Albert Anthony Hastings electrician Dixon St Napier. John Collinge resumed his evidence after collapsing in the witness box earlier said after Powdrell and another man arrived they assisted in the righting of the cart and putting the horse back in the shafts. Raymond Harris orchardist said he used Collinge's horse and knew it to be a good reliable one.

1925 March, Birth, Tong – To Mr and Mrs Fred Tong of Puketapu, a daughter. Stillborn

1925 March, Birth, Roach – At Knight St Hastings to the wife of Gordon Roach, a son

1925 March, Death, O'Connor – At the Napier Hospital, Mary the beloved wife of Michael O'Connor Eastbourne St Hastings. The funeral will leave Sacred Heart Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery. **Michael O'Connor** was born in Ireland. In 1910 he resided at Hastings. He had one daughter with Mary Elizabeth Heeny b: 1867 poss the daughter of Mary and Thomas Henny. 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 and Michael O'Connor poss died July 1954 aged 82.

1925 March, Death, Orchard – At his residence 911 Nelson St Hastings George Henry the beloved husband of Laura Orchard aged 60. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Church of England and the Hastings cemetery.

1925 March, The town clerk of Hastings England has advised the Hastings Borough council that the flag sent many years ago by the citizens of Hastings New Zealand and which had been thrown open to the various schools for competition in the matter of attendance, has been won for the current quarter at the date of writing by the Christchurch senior mixed school with an attendance of 98 per cent. This was a record. At the Hastings Borough Council it was decided to write to the town clerk of Hastings England congratulating the school on its meritorious record which had won the possession of the flag.

1925 March, Death, Downes – at the Napier Hospital, Leslie Herbert Downes, aged 3. The funeral will leave St. Mathews Church .

1925 March, A narrow escape from accident at Hastings when the car driven by Mr Williams of the Post and Telegraph service, containing his wife and another lady and a Palmerston North car driven by Mr Vallance came into collision at the intersection of railway Rd and Southampton St. The Palmerston North car was travelling along Railway Rd and the Hastings car was going along Southampton St making for the railway crossing when the collision occurred. Mr Williams car was badly buckled and the mudguard damaged whilst the bumper of Palmerston North car was broken and the front spring damaged. Mrs Williams and the other lady suffered from shock and bruises.

1925 March, A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Lancaster Hall when the staff of Roach's Ltd gathered to farewell Miss Gladys Henderson who is severing her connection with the company on the eve of her marriage to Mr Wattie, accountant of the same firm. A kitchen tea, with dancing, songs and recitations.

1925 March, Wedding, Wattie – Henderson – At the Methodist Church Hastings Miss Gladys Madeline Henderson eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Henderson of Hastings to **James Wattie** third son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Wattie of Mahora. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by her sisters Miss Myrtle Henderson and Miss Vera Henderson and Mr Clarence Foster was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena tea rooms.

1925 March, Wedding, Chapman – Lowry – at St. George's Chapel Crownthorp by Cannon Cultiwick assisted by Rev R. R. Geddes, Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry of Okawa to Arthur P. F. Chapman son of Mr and Mrs Frank Chapman of Workingham Berkshire Eng. Miss Marion Lowry sister and Miss L. Taverner friend were bridesmaids, Mr T. C. Lowry brother was bestman.

1925 March, Death, Butler – At Grays Rd Hastings Alice Margaret widow of the late W. L. Butler.

1925 March, Death, Clark – At Napier Hospital Louisa Ann Clark, dearly beloved wife of A. B. Clark, of 823 Omaha Rd Hastings and late of Tottenham Eng. The funeral will leave her late residence for St. Matthew's Church and the Hastings cemetery.

1925 April, Wedding, Collinge – McConnell – at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Gladys Muriel eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert McConnell of Hastings to Sydney Charles second son of Mr and Mrs J. Collinge of Pakowhai. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by her sister Miss Elsie McConnell and Miss Greta Taylor with little Jean and Edna McConnell as flower girls, Mr G. Wood was bestman and Mr H. Elliott groomsmen. A reception was held at the Rialto Tea Rooms. Sydney Charles Collinge b: 1900 in Hastings, in April 1925 he married Gladys Muriel McConnell b: October 1902 in Christchurch the daughter of Esther Mary Rose (Elsie) and Robert McConnell. Sydney Charles Collinge died October 1928 in Hastings aged 28 and Gladys Muriel Collinge nee McConnell died February 1968 aged 65.

1925 April, Death, Heslop – At her residence 300 Nelson St Hastings Mary Ann dearly beloved wife of William Heslop aged 73. Mary Ann was born in Kensington Middlesex, London the daughter of the late Mr Thomas Waldrom of Waipawa, they had arrived in NZ in 1864. In September 1871 she married William Heslop. With the exception of five years in Taranaki district Mrs Heslop has resided in Hawke's Bay ever since. She leaves a husband and two sons and three daughters. The funeral will leave Nelson St for the Hastings cemetery followed by a large gathering of mourners including Major F. J. Gascoigne. The coffin was carried by members of the Maori War Veterans Association of both races and an Anglican service by Rev J. E. Draper, some wreath laid were from far away as Wellington and Auckland. In April 1925 Mr William Heslop left Hastings for Wairoa to visit his son George Whitfield Heslop.

1925 April, A painful mishap befell Mr Tom Scott of Hastings, while riding a bicycle. It is alleged that a youth, while driving a car belonging to a friend, ran into Mr Scott's bicycle in Southampton St. Mr Scott had his shoulder dislocated and his bicycle considerably damaged. The unfortunate cyclist was taken into the residence of Dr. W. P. Johnston and after had his injuries X-rayed and attended to. He is reported to be progressing favourably.

1925 April, Birth, Draper – At 701 Wall Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs W. Draper, a daughter. Both well.

1925 April, Death, Halse – At her daughters residence 600 Grays Rd Hastings Maude Letitia relict of the late John Henry Halse. **John Henry Halse** had married Maude Letitia Varnham in 1884. Children – 1885 Harold Varnham Halse, 1887 Evelyn Maude Halse and 1889 Marion Veda Halse. John Henry Halse died 1888 aged 37 and Maude Letitia Halse nee Varnham died April 1925 aged 60.

1925 April, Marriage, Kibblewhite – Matthews – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Walter Kibblewhite younger son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Kibblewhite of Hatuma to Tui Isabel Matthews eldest daughter of Mr W. Matthews of Henry St. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Freda Williams and little Miss Marie Matthews sister was flower girl, Mr Arthur Kibblewhite brother was bestman. A wedding breakfast was held at the bride's parent's residence.

1925 April, Birth, Anderson, to Mr and Mrs A. W. Anderson of Haumoana a son James died a few days later

1925 April, Marriage, Field – Powdrell – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev Peter Ramsay and Mr Parkin, Guy Clarence youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. R. Field 'Waipuka' Havelock North to Dorothy Millie only daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank E. Powdrell Duchess Crescent Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by cousins Misses Lucy White of Hastings and Mary Powdrell Wairoa and two little flower girls May Carter and Audrey Powdrell, Mr Geoffery Field cousin was bestman and Mr Cedric Field cousin was groomsman. A reception was held at Duchess Crescent.

1925 April, Marriage, Audley – O'Keefe At St. Anne's Church in Wellington, Marion eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. O'Keefe of Wellington late of Hastings to Robert Bernard Audley of Wellington. Mr R. I. Ryan a well known musician of Hastings played the Wedding March.

1925 April, Death, Crook – At his parents residence Mahora, Raymond Leslie the beloved infant child of Ernest and Gertrude Crook aged 17mths

1925 April, Birth, Wilkins – to Mr and Mrs R. E. Wilkins of Stortford Lodge, a son. Both well.

1925 April, Marriage, Dewson – Townsend – At the Presbyterian Church Gisborne by Rev James Aikens, Thomas Dewson of Whanganui to Mildred Amy Townsend second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Townsend of Hastings.

1925 April, Marriage, Badley – Callaghan – At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Miss Elizabeth Rose Callaghan of Hastings to Victor Gordon Badley of Greenmeadows. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Phyllis Badley and Mr R. Le Quesne was bestman. A reception was held at the Club tearooms

1925 April, Marriage, Stewart – Taylor - At St. Mark's Church Clive by Rev Mr Chapman assisted by Rev F. Bennett, Miss Evelyn Taylor youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. Taylor to Mr Bert Stewart youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Stewart of Westshore. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Nan Hildreth niece and Joyce Morgan niece was flower girl, Mr George Wilson was bestman. A gathering was held at the Clive Hall.

1925 April, Marriage, Baird – Entrican – At the Presbyterian Church, Mount Albert Auckland by the Rev Dr. Kennedy-Elliott of Wellington assisted by the Rev Mr Sutherland of Mount Albert, Miss Jean Entrican only daughter of Mr J. C. Entrican of Stoneyfalls Mount Albert to Rev James Baird of Kent Terrace Church Wellington. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by her cousins Miss Edith Entrican, Miss Ailsa Lee, Miss Mollie Livingstone and Miss Jeannie Baird sister of groom also Miss Jeannie Sims cousin, The Rev M. McIlroy of Gore was bestman and Alan Cole of Auckland was groomsman. The bride who has a bachelor of arts was for some time on the staff of the Hastings Technical High School as teacher of language.

1925 April, Birth, McCaw – At Henry St Hastings to Mr and Mrs W. H. McCaw a daughter. Minna McCaw died a few days later

1925 April, Death, Ramsay – At her parents residence Joyce Eva the beloved daughter of Fred and Gladys Ramsay aged 14mths. The funeral will leave her parents residence 609 Avenue Rd west for the Hastings cemetery. Gladys M. and Frederick William (Blue) Ramsay.

1925 April, Richard Stephens Chilton filed for bankruptcy. He arrived in Hastings from Fielding in April 1918 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 has been ill for 17mths and is invalid the doctor is still attending her.

1925 April, Hastings fire - The Hastings Fire Brigade attended the dining room of the Stortford Lodge Hotel where the staff had been putting water on the fire with a garden hose. The fire caused by a stove heater had got in between the boarding's of the wall and was climbing upwards. The brigade quickly subdued the flames and the damage was not extensive.

1925 April, Death, McLeod, At Auckland, Mrs Helen McLeod widow of the late John McLeod a pioneer settler in the early days largely interested in the timber industry. He was the founder of the town of Helensville. The deceased lady was the mother of a large family, of whom one Mr Ossian McLeod has been a resident of Hastings for some time and to him sympathy will be extended in his loss.

1925 April, Death, Catherall – At his residence Gordon Rd Hastings Harry Herbert the beloved husband of Elizabeth Catherall aged 61. An old and esteemed resident of Hastings was originally a horse breaker by occupation in Hastings 1886 and for some ten years later he was engaged in the New Zealand and Australian – Indian trade taking charge of shipments of horses from both countries to India. From October 1896 Mr Harry Catherall left Newcastle for Calcutta on the 5th inst with 511 horses for the Indian market. This is the fourth trip Mr Catherall has made and the last trip was in December 1898. Latterly he followed the calling of a drover. He had been ill for some time having undergone an operation in Dr. Gilray's Hospital in Napier August 1924 where no hope was held out. He leaves a widow as well as a mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery where the Rev J.E. Draper conducted the service .

1925 April, Death, Kearns – At his residence Tomoana, Michael the beloved husband of Mary Kearns aged 73. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery a graveside service conducted by Father McDonald with a large number of Tomoana residents attended to pay a last tribute for an old resident of Tomoana. Mary Kearns died April 1941 in Palmerston North.

1925 May, William, Speirs aged 45 a single man holding a small area of land in the Tomoana locality was found burnt to death in his three-roomed cottage, which was completely destroyed by fire this morning. From documents found outside the house it is thought to be a case of suicide. William Stuart Speirs a dairy farmer at Waipatu b: January 1882 in Liverpool Lancashire the son of Eliza and James Speirs, died aged 43. In 1916 he was a billiard maker of Te Aute Rd Havelock North. The funeral of William Speirs the victim of a burning fatality took place at the Hastings cemetery by Rev J. E. Draper.

1925 May, Death, Betteridge - At North Auckland Elizabeth Betteridge mother of Mrs J. B. Carruthers of 412 Queen St west. Rose Don and Jack

1925 May, Mr Louis C. Tunnicliffe of Fitzroy Ave Hastings late of Wairarapa was admitted to the Napier Hospital suffering appendicitis He was operated on and making good progress. Prior to this Mr Tunnicliffe suffered infantile paralysis for two years.

1925 May, Mr S. A. Jarvis of Twyford was the recipient of a very handsome hall clock from the settlers upon his retirement from the position of secretary of the School Committee which he has held for the past twelve years.

1925 May, Alf - Alfred James Ellingham's older brother William Ellingham of Takapau died suddenly at the Hastings racecourse grandstand aged 70, he had suffered from a weak heart for some time. He had married Christina Carmichael in March 1877 at Te Aute she died April 1939 in Napier aged 80.

1925 May, Birth, Mackay to Mr and Mrs R. Mackay of Lascelles St, a son. Both well

1925 May, The wine and spirit establishment of Mr J. A. Anderson on Heretaunga St Hastings was broken into through the rear window of the premises and a quantity of beer and spirits taken. Three men arrested

1925 May, A shed belonging to Mr Charles Bone of Oliphant St Hastings containing a quantity of hay caught fire The brigade was quick to the scene but the flames were in full control and both shed and hay were destroyed.

1925 May, Wedding, Price – Gardener – Russell Treaton eldest son of Charles Treaton Price of Stoke Nelson to Doris Winifred younger daughter of Charles Gardner of 'Beverly' Hastings.

1925 May, Death, Orr – At the Napier Hospital Catherine Eliza the beloved wife of John James Orr of Hastings. They had three children. The mortal remains of Mrs Catherine Eliza Orr were interred at the Hastings cemetery by Father McDonald.

1925 May, Wedding, Bensemam – Loveday – At St. Matthew's Anglican Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper Albert son of Mrs Bensemam of Golden Bay Nelson and the late Mr J. R. Bensemam to Ingleby second daughter of Mrs Nagel of Twyford and the late William Loveday of Westfields Surry Eng. The bride was given away by her stepfather and attended by Miss Phylis Loveday and Mr W. Gell of Hastings was bestman. A reception was held at Twyford the couples future home in the South Island.

1925 May, Further particulars are to hand of the peculiar accident, resulting in the death of an infant daughter of Mr Jens Noorgara Sorenson of Mangatahi near Maraekakaho on Tuesday morning. The little girl, with her sister Margaret, who was only eighteen months older than herself, had gone with her father for a drive in a motor car to Oilrig station, and returned home at about 11 a.m. The two children went across the paddocks in the direction of the homestead and after they had been gone a few minutes the elder child came running back to her father, who had remained behind on the roadside attending to some machinery, and said that her sister Joyce was stuck under the gate and was asleep. The father evidently did not suspect that anything serious had happened and sent an employee to investigate, and a few moments later the employee came back with the child in his arms. Mr Sorenson took his little daughter with all haste to

Royston Private Hospital Hastings where Dr. Roberts examined her and could only pronounce 'life extinct. It was stated by the employee mentioned that he had found the child lying on her side with the gate on top of her and completely covering her. It is supposed that the children must have been swinging on the gate and that the extra weight broke the strainer-post, to which the gate was attached. Weight is lent to this theory by the fact that the post was found to be rotten at the bottom. The gate had seldom been used and for that reason its condition had escaped attention, but to all outward appearances was in good condition when seen by Mr Sorenson previously.

1925 June, Death, Wall – At the residence of her parents York St Hastings Hilda Jean the beloved wife of Edwin Wall aged 27. The lady who had been ill for a considerable time. The funeral will leave the residence of her parents Mr and Mrs James Wilson, York St for the Hastings cemetery, by Rev J. E. Draper.

1925 June, Mr and Mrs A. King of Avenue Rd after 38 years in Hastings intend to live in Sydney. Mrs King took practical interest in the Choral Society. Adam King an early bricklayer of Hastings. They poss returned - Adam King died December 1939 in Hawke's Bay aged 77 and Sarah Agnes King nee Clark died February 1963 in Hawke's Bay aged 87.

1925 June, Marriage, Griffiths – Maney – At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Richard James (Jim) second son of the late Mr Griffiths Leicester Eng to Cora Annie second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Maney Alexandra St Hastings, old established residents of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended to by Miss Leila Maney and Miss Eva (Dolly) McKay Mr L. (Mick) Doherty of Palmerston North was bestman and Mr F. Vidal of Hastings groomsmen. Mr Fred Haughton presided at the organ. A reception was held at the Club tearooms, the cake by Mrs L. Goldfinch of Havelock North.

1925 June, Marriage, Chatwin – Bone – At St. Mary's church Waipukurau by Canon E. D. Rice, George Lothair second son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Chatwin to Kathleen **eldest granddaughter** of Mr and Mrs H. H. Bone 'Oaklands' Hastings. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr A. V. D'Anvers and attended to by Miss Eunice Chatwin of Pahiatua sister of groom and Mr C. Chatwin of Te Kuiti was bestman. Mrs A. V. D'Anvers aunt of bride, Mrs Tiffin aunt of bride. A reception was held at the Kosy tearooms.

1925 June, Marriage, O'Donoghue – Levett – At St. Patrick's Cathedral Auckland, Roy only son of Mr and Mrs M. O'Donoghue of Hastings to Marion youngest daughter of the late M. and Mrs J. T. Levett of Ardmore Papakura Auckland

1925 June, Marriage, Cameron – Anderson – At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev R. Waugh, Kenneth Alexander only son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Cameron of Newbury Palmerston North to Ethel Frances eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Anderson of Twyford Hastings. She was attended to by Miss Elsie Bollis and bestman was William Mills of Palmerston North, Miss Masters made the bouquets.

1925 June, Birth, Clarkson at 'Glenlynn' Maraekakaho to Mr and Mrs Oswald Clarkson, a son

1925 June, Death, Breen – At Napier Hospital as a result of a cycle accident Eugene the beloved husband of Annie Breen of Hastings aged 37. Eugene (Hugh) Breen b: 1887 in Kerrytown Canterbury, the son of Norah and Jeremiah Breen in 1913 he married Mary Ann Stanford Davis. They had one son - August 1914 Eugene Augustus (Gus) Breen in Wellington he lost his father when he was only 10 years old. In May 1924 Eugene Breen was an employee at Plowman's cordial factory Heretaunga St east. Eugene (Hugh) Breen a married man with four children was cycling along Heretaunga St west and knocked off his machine in a collision with a motor cycle and sustain a fracture of the skull. Having at the western end of Queen St swerved round from Heretaunga St into Gray's Road on his way home when a motor cyclist named Eric Scott was coming along Heretaunga St behind him and as he evidently gave no indication of intention to change direction the motor cycle collided with him the footboard striking the pushbike and precipitating the rider to the ground. He was picked up and taken into McQueen's bakery whilst the ambulance was being requisitioned, but it was thought his injuries were not serious as he was able to walk to the ambulance. At the Napier Hospital it was discovered that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. The deceased was the secretary of the Hastings Lodge of Hibernians and HB Friendly Societies Council and Hastings UFS Association. Hibernians members were the pall bearers The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery members of HACBS requested to attend, the last rites by Father McDonald. In 1933 Mrs Eugene Breen at Hastings.

1925 June, Tenders invited for the purchase and removal of a 12 roomed residence Omaha Rd (opposite Stoneycroft)

1925 June, Death, McCormick – At Napier Hospital, Alexander dearly beloved husband of the late Annie McCormick of Tomoana aged 70. The funeral will leave his late residence Tomoana settlement for the Church of England and Hastings cemetery Rev J. E. Draper conducted the graveside service. Alexander McCormick a ploughman married in August 1884 at Hastings Annie Farrer. They had six children. Annie McCormick nee Farrer b:1860 died at the Napier Hospital in April 1925 aged 64.

1925 July, Death, Carter – At her residence Southland Rd Hastings, Elizabeth the beloved wife of John Carter aged 71. Elizabeth Fitzgerald / Carter nee Cracknell b: August 1850 the daughter of Mary and John Cracknell. She first married Jeremiah Fitzgerald, they had one son, then in 1877 she married John Carter b:1850 in New Zealand, they had four children. John Carter of Southland Rd died August 1925 in Hastings aged 75.

1925 June, Mr and Mrs J. Farrelly left Hastings for Monte Video in which Mr Farrelly has been appointed to the management of the fellmongery department of an extensive freezing works. Mrs Farrelly is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wilkins of Nelson St Hastings.

1925 July, Death, Faulkner – At Royston Private Hospital, Hastings A. J. Faulkner of Wairakaia Muriwai, Gisborne. The deceased underwent a serious operation ten days ago and was understood to have been progressing favourably. He supervised the farming of several properties in Hawke's Bay and lent valuable service in an advisory capacity to the soldier farmers of the district. He served with the Expeditionary Force for several years in France. He leaves a widow and five children.

1925 July, Death, Ballantyne – At his residence France Rd Hastings Herbert Gregory the beloved husband of Edith Emily Ballantyne aged 50. He had been in failing health for some time. For over 30 years was a prominent figure in business circles through the province of HB. Born in Manchester Eng and educated at the Glasgow High school, he arrived in NZ in 1886 and was for five years in the employ of Messrs Robjohns Hindmarsh and Co at Port Ahuriri. After a two year visit to the Old Country the late Mr Ballantyne returned to HB in 1893 and immediately established himself in business at Puketapu as a general storekeeper. throwing himself heart and soul into the advancement of the district Mr Ballantyne gained a well deserved popularity in social and business circles as well as in the civic activities of the district, being for many years chairman and secretary of the Puketapu School Committee and one of the most active members of the Puketapu branch of the Farmers Union, and member of the Puketapu Sports Club as well as being the postmaster and telephonist for a great many years. He was Justice of the Peace a member of the now defunct Woodthorpe Racing Club a member and zealous supporter of the HB A & P Society and prominent member of Puketapu Anglican Church. A few years ago Mr Ballantyne disposed of his storekeeping business and took up farming pursuits, but failing health compelled him a few months ago to take a rest and he sold his farm and retired to Hastings. He leaves a widow and seven children - Mrs J. Norris, Mrs J. Orr and Misses Bessie and Joan Ballantyne and three sons - Mr Peter Ballantyne of the Hastings branch of the Bank of NSW and two younger boys. The funeral will leave his late residence for St. Matthew's Church and the Hastings cemetery, where the Rev J. E. Draper conducted the Anglican service.

1925 July, Marriage – Wall – Pallesen – At the residence of the bride's parents Townshend St Hastings by Rev T. Keith Ewen, Ruth eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Wall to John third son of Mr and Mrs J. Pallesen of St. George's Rd Hastings.

1925 July, Death, Kelly – Albina Matilda Albino of Knight St Hastings fifth daughter of the late Louisa Ann and John Joseph Kelly aged 59. She sang in the St. Matthews choir and furnished the Lady Chapel. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Havelock cemetery Rev J. E. Draper conducted the Anglican service.

1925 July, Wedding, Whibley – Reeves - At the Baptist Church Hastings by the Rev T. Keith Ewen, James son of Mr and Mrs Whibley of Rawhiti St Dannevirke to Dorothy Reeves eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Quinney of Twyford. Attended by Miss Ivy Reeves sister and little Miss Naomi Quinney was flower girl, Mr Bert Loader of Dannevirke was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena Tearooms.

1925 July, Wedding, Bagley – Schroder – At the Sacred Heart Church by rev Father McDonald Abigail Schroder eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Schroder Townshend St Hastings to Augustine Kiley Bagley third son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Bagley of Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Clarice Schroder Mr W. Schroder bestman and Mr J. Lynch groomsmen. A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms

1925 July, Death, Maddox - At Wellington Hospital, Horace third son of Mr and Mrs E. Maddox aged 21. He was interred at the Hastings cemetery by Rev T. Keith Ewen, a large number of mourners from boxing and football clubs attended. **Eva Grace Maddox** b: October 1907 in Hawera, Taranaki, the daughter of Sophie Louisa Evelyn and Charles Cameron Maddox. 1928 Mrs Eva Maddox a widow of 1008 Omaha Rd Hastings. She married Samuel Knowles Harbison in 1931 in New Zealand. He died February 1968 in Hastings aged 72 and Eva Grace Harbison nee Maddox died March 1996 in Hastings aged 88.

1925 July, Mr Frank Kelly of Hastings who has been a patient in the Napier Hospital for over 13 weeks as the result of an accident in the football field insisted Hastings to see his friends. He will have to return to the hospital again, but expects to get his final discharge in a week or so. Francis Patrick Kelly a solicitor of 206 Davis St.

1925 July, Death, Paramore - At her son's residence 411 Avenue Rd west Hastings, Mary Ann relict of the late Samuel Paramore aged 78. The funeral will leave Avenue Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 July, Death, Powell – At the Napier Hospital, Albert beloved husband of Lucy Powell, late of Dunedin aged 42. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church, King St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 July, Birth – Douglas – To Mr and Mrs R. Douglas of Nelson St Hastings, a son.

1925 July, Birth – Pattison - To Mr and Mrs R. J. Patterson 307 Avenue Rd west Hastings, a son.

1925 July, Mrs John Heeney of Hastings who has been a patient in a Napier private hospital for a serious operation is making good progress towards complete recovery. Mrs Agnes Lily Heeney nee Hart b:1891, she married John Heeney in 1915, resided at 'Ranui' Lyndhurst Rd.

1925 July, David Smith delivering shingles at premises in Market St Hastings the team attached to the dray took fright and bolted. Mr Smith in trying to stop the horses was knocked down and the runaways continued their career until they were brought to a halt in the vicinity of Southland Rd. Mr Smith was severely bruised and sustained a broken rib had his injuries attended to by Dr. R. Wright and is now progressing favourably.

1925 July, Birth, Lassen - At their residence 909 Frederick St to Mr and Mrs C. Lassen, a son

1925 August, While the members of the Hastings Borough Council were visiting Burnett St which is a blind street with the object of conferring on the subject of opening it to through traffic, Cr T. Donovan had the misfortune to miss his footing and to tumble into a drain (old Makirikiri creek) containing some three foot of water. The Mayor noticing his predicament with great presence of mind, pulled him on to the bank nothing the worse for his experience further than a good drenching and muddied clothing.

1925 August, Death, Coles - At his residence Nelson St Hastings Frederick Perkis Coles, the beloved husband of Alice Coles, buried at Hastings.

1925 August, Birth, Ware - To Mr and Mrs A. A. Ware of 511 Avenue Rd west Hastings, a daughter. Both well. Coles aged 48.

1925 August, Hastings Fire - The third time in eleven days and to the second timber mill at C. and T. Odlin's at St. Aubyn St west. This circumstance therefore is considered suspicious. An Odlin's motor lorry saved from the building was found to have the seat covering the benzene tank removed and the cap of the tank missing. The Lorrie's of Mr H. A. Thompson were garaged under the same roof. A driver returned with his lorry for the night and on opening the doors discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The fire was confined to the building in which it had started and was soon subdued. Mr J. W. Stevenson who was engaged in planning and milling under contract in the same premises destroyed modern machinery valued at about £900.

1925 August, Death, Overend - At her residence 700 Wall Rd Hastings, Emily the beloved wife of William Overend, aged 48. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery, Rev Draper conducted the Anglican service.

1925 August, Death, Matthews - At her residence Duke St Hastings Mary, relict of the late Peter Matthews aged 67. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery Father McDonald conducted the graveside service.

1925 August, Death, Carter - At his residence Southland Rd Hastings, John relict of the late Elizabeth Carter, aged 83.

1925 August, Death, Bayly - At Eaton Rd Hastings Florence Emma dearly beloved daughter of T. and M. J. Bayly. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 August, Death, Ebbett - At her residence Townsend St after a long illness, Annie the beloved wife of Henry Ernest Ebbett, aged 43. Born at Whanganui, she came with her parents 27 years ago to Woodville where her father John Harris managed for the late Hon J. H. Ormond. She leaves a husband and two daughters aged 10 and 13 years respectively. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. A large number of citizens followed to cemetery, Rev J. E. Draper conducted the burial service of the Anglican Church. Many wreaths were placed on the mound, one from the Hastings West School and one from the Oddfellows Lodge.

1925 August, Wedding, Brown - Ellingham - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev J. E. Draper, Maude Ellen youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Ellingham of Waikare to William Edward Brown of Ngaio Wellington.

1925 August, Death, Heywood - At the Napier Hospital Annie Josephine beloved wife of Douglas Francis Heywood aged 29 and daughter-in-law of Mrs Helen Heywood late of the Zealandia Private Hotel. In August 1921 Annie and Douglas lost an infant son George Haywood aged 11mths.

1925 August, Mr Percy Ellis Loach has been nominated for a seat on the Borough Council, he is a partner of the firm Loach and Price plumbers and electricians 332 Heretaunga St west. He was educated at Waimate District High School and came to Hastings 12 years ago.

1925 August, Wedding Halstead - Chubb - At St. Andrew's Church Cambridge Waikato by Rev Averil, Willie eldest son of Mr and the late Mrs Halstead of Hastings to Jennie eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Chubb. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Frances and Ena Dorrit sisters of the bride. Mr R. Halstead brother was bestman and Mr Tucker was groomsman.

1925 August, Wedding, Don - Paterson - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsey, Alexander Wilham son of Rev Alexander and Mrs Don of Otago to Sybil eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Paterson of Waipukurau.

1925 September, Death, Taorangi - Rahitei wife of Mason Taorangi. The funeral will take place at Omaha.

1925 September, Mr James Bridgman of Mahora underwent an operation at Royston Private Hospital and is making satisfactory progress to recovery.

1925 September, Misses Maud and Edna Bamforth daughters of the late 'Jack' Bamforth who was well-known in swimming circles in his time, returned to the Sacred Heart College at Lower Hutt where they have been staying for the past four years. They have been staying with their grandmother in Hastings.

1925 September, Allan Finlayson Graham b:1902, the son of William John and Catherine Mary Graham married Elma May (Tiss) Crowther. They had one child. He died on March 1969 at Hastings aged 67.

1925 September, Marriage, Pothan - Gilbraith - At the Catholic Church, Mina Galbraith sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs Galbraith of Riverslea Rd Hastings to Basil Pothan fourth son of Mr J. A. Pothan.

1925 September, Miss Helen Fourneau died at her brother's residence Pakowhai a respected resident of the district died at Pakowhai aged 70. The deceased was a sister of Mr P. W. Fourneau, fruit grower from whose residence the funeral will leave for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 September, Wedding, Campbell - Carter - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev Draper, Frances daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Carter Southland Rd Hastings to Kenneth fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs Malcolm Campbell Kaikoura South Island. The bride was given away by her cousin Mr Henry and attended by Miss Zita Spinks and Arthur Symes was bestman. A reception was held at the Pas-a-Dena Tearooms.

1925 September, Death, Smith - At her parents residence 407 Queen St west, Elsie Maud the beloved daughter of Florence and David Smith aged 8mths. The funeral will leave her parents residence for the Hastings cemetery

1925 September, Death, Jones - Accidentally killed William John Riddell Jones aged 2 years and 5mths, The funeral will leave his parents Mr and Mrs A. A. Jones residence Frimley Avenue for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 September, Death, Wallace - At the residence of his daughter Mrs R. Frogley Nottingley Rd Hastings Neil Wallace of Willow Bank, Eskdale aged 83.

1925 September, Birth, Hogg - At Lyndhurst Rd Hastings to Mr and Mrs J. Hogg, a daughter, she died the following day.

1925 September, Mr J. Hay met with a serious motor cycle accident shows much improvement towards recovery, Ph Mr R. E. Hay 1234 and not the Royston Private Hospital.

1925 September, Death, Ware - At his residence Gordon Rd Hastings James Bayliss the beloved husband of Ethel Ware aged 46. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 September, Death, Mary Elizabeth Ireland nee Scott died at the Waipukurau Hospital. Mrs L. A. Dalton of Fitzroy Avenue Hastings returned from Waipukurau after attending the funeral of her sister Mrs George Ireland.

1925 September, Death, Duff - Died at 'Kereru' Lossie Mouth of Scotland Eliza Kathleen widow of the late Hugh Alexander Duff of Kereru HB

1925 September, Death, Greenfield - At 209 Nelson St Hastings, John Aris Greenfield aged 83. The funeral was conveyed from St. Matthew's Church to the Hastings cemetery attended by a large and representative body of citizens. The graveside service was conducted by Rev R. T. Hall.

1925 September James Buckman Elms Hird, head fellmonger at Tomoana works severed his connections with the establishment after 36 years and Mr F. Lord who is leaving to enter into business on his own account, but had not been at the Tomoana works very long.

1925 October, Death, Gordon - At Napier Hospital John Henry beloved husband of Sarah Jane Gordon aged 72. The funeral will leave his late residence 1008 Frederick St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. Mr Gordon was an orchardist and leaves a widow and grown-up family of two sons. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery where Pastor Knight conducted the Seventh Day Adventist service. Sarah Jane Gordon nee Mullin died March 1942 in Hastings aged 84.

1925 October, Death, Burns - At Tomoana Rd at Boundary Rd, Elizabeth the beloved wife of James Burns aged 77. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery. James Milner Burns a joiner died March 1926 in Hastings aged 76. They had two sons - William Frederick Milner Burns of Richmond Rd and Herbert Hugh Burns.

1925 October, Death, Scott - At the Napier Hospital Mary the beloved wife of Robert Scott aged 48. The funeral will leave her late residence Maraekakaho - Oliphant Rd for the Hastings cemetery. A large gathering of mourners including members of the Loyal Orange Lodge brethren of which order also acted as pallbearers following in the procession to the graveside. Rev P. Ransay conducted the Presbyterian burial service.

1925 October, Mr H. J. Lovell-Smith has been in Royston Private Hospital for some weeks, is now sufficiently recovered to resume his business duties.

1925 October, The engagement of Rev R. T. Hall of Hastings to Edith Dorothy only daughter of Mrs Brittain of Dannevirke and the late Richard H. Brittain of Birmingham and Knowle, Warwickshire Eng.

1925 October, Edward Gordon (Tut) Geddes b: August 1905 at Hastings married Agnes Elizabeth Maud Lawton b: August 1908 Dunedin the daughter of Thomas and Agnes Lawton.

1925 October, Death, Katene-Pukerua - At the Napier Hospital Katene-Pukerua, son of Manahi Pukerua of Omahu aged 53. The funeral will leave the pa for the Omahu cemetery. The deceased was well known amongst both Maori and pakeha's as a clergyman of the Church of England having full charge of the Hawke's Bay district. Failing health however compelled him to resign his charge, but his energies found occupation, first as secretary and ultimately as chairman of the Tamatea Maori Council, a position which he resigned about two years ago owing to his continued ill health. The deceased who was not married was held in very high esteem by all who came in contact with him and he was widely known some years ago as a representative footballer and tennis player of high standard.

1925 October, Death, Stewart - At Warepa, Balclutha, Jas Stewart father of Mrs W. A. Carter of Hastings.

1925, Birth, Paton - At 512 Southampton St west Hastings to Mr and Mrs J. F. Paton. a son. **James Francis Paton** b: November 1892 in Otautau Southland the son of Caroline and James Paton. In December 1922 at the Methodist Church in Thames he married Doris Edna Davies b:1897 youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Davies of Thames. They had one son October 1925 at Hastings. 1928 James Francis Paton a telegraphist of Dufferin St Hastings. They left the district. Doris Edna Davies died February 1978 in Franklin aged 81 and James Francis Paton died Auckland July 1985 aged 92.

1925 October, Death, Chaney - 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. The funeral will leave Karamu Rd for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 October, Mrs J. Cartwright of School House Clive has recovered from her long illness in the Napier hospital

1925 October, Mr F. Wood of Tomoana has regained his health after a severe illness over the past two months and is on his way to recovery.

1925 October, Mr 'Jock' - John 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.

1925 October, Death, Merritt - At 403 Southampton St east Jane nee Moore relict of the late George John Merritt aged 83. Mr and Mrs Merritt arrived in NZ 53 years ago finally settling in Hawke's Bay district. The funeral will leave 403 Southampton St east for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 October, Death, Orchard - At the Napier Hospital Roy Oakley the beloved son of Mrs Lenora Sophia Maria and the late George Henry Orchard aged 25. The funeral will leave 911 Nelson St for the Hastings cemetery.

1925 October, Marriage, Goddard - Sinclair - At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. C. Ramsay, Frank W, Goddard of Takapau to Williamina Mary Sinclair of Hastings the daughter of the late Andrew and Jemima Sinclair of Park Rd Hastings. **Frank Willian Goddard** b:1876 in Middlesex, Eng, in September 1901 in NZ he first married Sarah Minnie Toms b: June 1878 in Rangitikei the daughter of Emily and Joshua Toms, she died January 1907 in Wanganui aged 28. Frank Willian Goddard a farm hand Wilder Settlement Waipukurau, Frank William Goddard died 1925 aged 49. In 1928 Williamina Mary Goddard at Otawhao Takapau. Williamina Mary Goddard nee Sinclair died October 1953 aged 70.

1925 November, Marriage, Mason Canning - At All Saints Church Palmerston North by Rev Canon Fancourt Geoffrey Maurice eldest son of Mr Maurice Mason of Hastings to Doreen Victoria second daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Canning of Napier.

1925, November, Marriage, Wall - Harkness - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings, Leslie youngest son of Mrs and the late Robert wall to Violet youngest daughter of Mrs and the late William Harkness.

1925, November, Death, Bell - At 'Turamoe' Hastings James bell aged 70. The funeral will take place at Wairau Valley Canterbury family grave. James Bell died at his residence 'Turamoe' near Hastings, he spent the greater part of his life in Marlborough, where he was a leading figure in pastoral circles. He was a son of William Bell, one of the Marlborough pioneers. Mrs Alice Bell nee Westnet had died in March 1918 at Twyford aged 57 and his eldest son Irvine died some 20 years ago, 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. James leaves two married daughters, Mrs A. McIntyre of 'Turamoe' and Mrs W. C. Harrison York Rd Hastings are both residents of Hastings. Mr William Bell of Flaxmere, Marlborough and Messrs Robert and Adam Bell of Hawke's Bay are brothers of the deceased.

1925 November, Many friends in Hastings and district of Mrs F. G. Whicombe nee Miss M. Lourie regret to hear her husband died through the bursting of a ships cylinder at sea.

1925, November, Miss Nellie Roach who was a well known and popular resident of Hastings a few years ago is on an extended visit to the district.

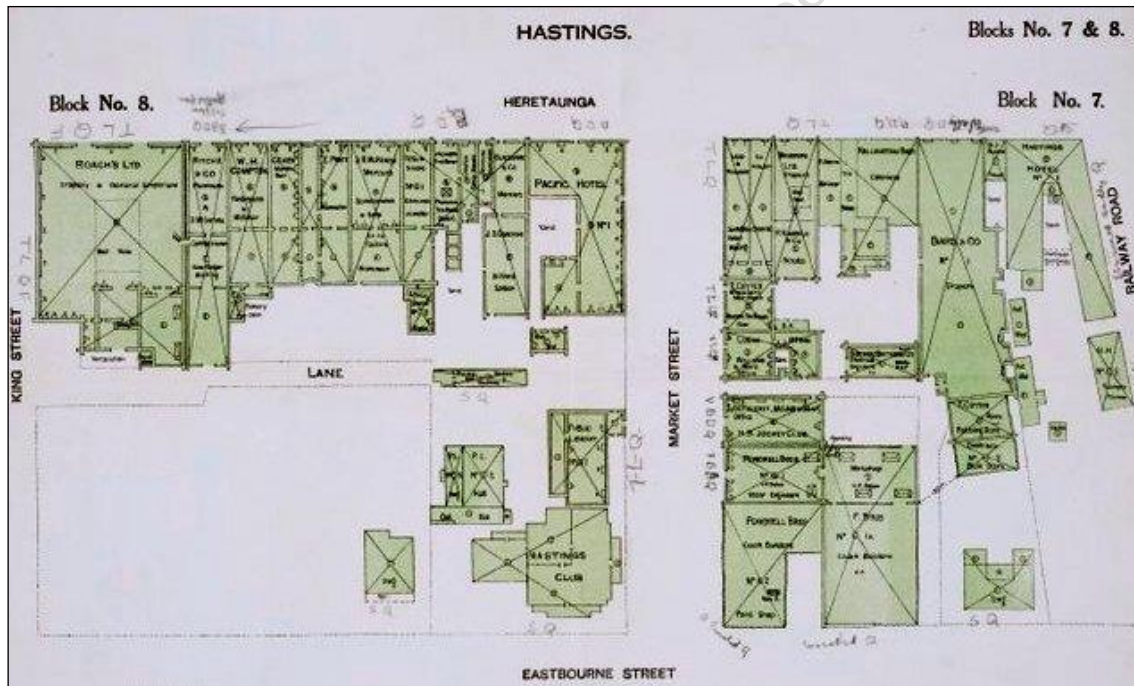
1925, November, The new concrete bridge erected by the HB County Council over the **mill stream Crissoge** has been completed, but in order to allow it to get thoroughly seasoned, it will not be opened for traffic for some months.

1925, November, The **dip between the Pakowhai bridges** - a barrier of many years standing to the travelling public during flood time, will soon be a thing of the past. The County Council is making good progress with the work of filling in which when completed will be up to the level of the small bridge.

1925 December, the **Tomoana works road from Waipatu to Nelson Avenue in Pakowhai was renamed Elwood Rd** by the Hawke's Bay County Council in a request from the Hawke's Bay Agriculture and Pastoral Society.

1925, December, Death, Mason - At his residence 609 York St Hastings after a short illness, Frederick the beloved husband of Alice Mason aged 75. **Frederick Mason** b:1850 in April 1881 a grocer of Lincolnshire, England, he married at his own private residence, Tinakori Rd Wellington by the Rev Mr Hogg, Alice Styles b: 1860 in East Clandon, Surrey the daughter of Mary and George Styles of Wellington. He Came to Hastings about three years ago from Petone Wellington where he was well known and highly respected. Among those attending the funeral at the Hastings cemetery was Mr R. A. Wright MP an old friend of the deceased who paid tribute at the graveside whilst Mr Campbell another well known Wellington man was also present to pay respect to the deceased. The Rev T. Keith Ewen conducted the last rites in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners. He leaves a widow. Alice Mason nee Styles died in 1946 at the age of 86.

1925, December, Death, Cann - At her residence Hapia Rd Hastings Mary Jane the dearly beloved wife of Henry Cann aged 71. They had four daughters. The funeral will leave her late residence for St. Matthew's Church and the Hastings cemetery. Henry Cann a gardener of Hapia Rd died March 1945 in Hastings aged 75.



1925 Hastings west from Roach's to the Hastings Hotel and the Library with possibly the old wooden library behind



Late 1920's, looking southwest (Newman's corner) over **Railway Rd** with tall railway signal pole, note the Railway lease land for Council fencing to be moved to widen Russell St. Eastbourne St west corner left to the Courthouse and Police Station and the racecourse in distance with Market St – Presbyterian Church steeple and Hall, the Fire Brigade Station hose tower corner of Market St and Lyndon Rd, Graham & Gebbie Livery Stables and Booth MacDonald Co Ltd and St. Matthew's bell tower, the corner of The Hastings Hotel at right, the later drive-in bottle store was built where the adjoining wooden building is opposite, poss taken from behind Russell St building pre-earthquake, by Sydney Charles Smith



Hastings Bowling Club 1929 still on the corner of Railway Rd and Lyndon St west with the Presbyterian Church behind on Market St sth, there were two other bowling clubs in Hastings – the Kai Toa Club was on St. Aubyn St west and St Leonards Club was on Heretaunga St west at Stortford Lodge



1920, Heretaunga St west from Railway Rd shows on right Dick Austen hairdresser & tobacconist; Baird's leading drapers - Hugh Alexander Curry worked as an assistant draper, Jones Cycles; and Allen & Harris Ltd furnishes left with horse, by Sydney Charles Smith

Arthur James (Dick) Austen a well known hairdresser in Hastings for 20 years. He was born and educated in Napier and before WW1 was in business in Palmerston North and later Whanganui. He left there for war in February 1916 and saw service in France. In 1918 He married Miss Ada Mary Hill in England and they came out to NZ together the following year first settling in Napier before taking a position with S. Kearney in Hastings. He entered into business in Hastings on his own account in 1920 next to Bairds. He was a keen follower of Wrestling Association and also an enthusiastic member of the Havelock North Buffalo Lodge. Arthur James (Dick) Austen died September 1946 at Hastings aged 61. He was survived by his widow, one son Dudley Austen who served in the Pacific during WW2 and who carries on his late father's business and one daughter Miss Val Austen. Their eldest son Pilot Officer Desmond Austen was killed over the North Sea on January 1942.



1920 enlarged, Heretaunga St west enlargement – shows signage for Charles Griffiths Boot & Shoe, Barley Bros Ltd Tailors & Mercers at Market St and The London Pie Shop, by Sydney Charles Smith

1926 January, The infant female child of Ethel Daisy and Edward William Bennett died at Nurse Bamforth's Maternity Hospital Hastings. Edward William Bennett a labourer of Havelock North. Nurse Elinor Bamforth a registered nurse said the child was born at 4.30pm. There was no doctor in attendance. She spoke to Dr. Reeve of Havelock North and he said he would come to the case if she thought it was necessary. She did not think it was necessary as the mother had been a patient at her home five times previously. A doctor was in attendance at the previous confinement as the mother

was suffering from goitre, but she had been operated on in the meantime. The child was normal, but it was not as strong and as healthy as previous children. The child was sleepy and did not take nourishment from the mother and refused the milk and water. The child's face went a peculiar colour and she phoned for the doctor. Cecil Garret Wright MD arrived at 7.5 am and found the female infant dead. There were no suspicious circumstances and considered asphyxia.

1926 January, Mrs Robert Wellwood of Whitehead Rd met with a rather serious accident and is a patient in Royston Private Hospital. She heard the postman at the front of her residence hastened out and on reaching the front steps she slipped falling backwards and struck her head heavily on the edge of one of the steps sustaining a nasty wound. She was picked up perfectly conscious and was dispatched to the hospital where the wound was attended to with several stitches. She was recovering.

1926 January, Death, Kelly - At the Napier Hospital William the beloved husband of Emma Ann Kelly of Seddon St Hastings aged 49. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. The funeral, followed by a large gathering of mourners, Father McHardy conducted the graveside service. He leaves a widow and three grown up boys. William Kelly a labourer had settled in Hastings by 1917 he was charged drunken and in charge of a bicycle. Emma Ann Kelly nee Davies died June 1929.

1926 January, During the process of 'topping' the lofty poplar trees on the grounds of a residence situated on the corner of St. Aubyn St and King St One of the 'tops' a huge lump and about 18 inches in diameter fell outwards on to King St crashing through the electric high wires and lying completely across the road. Of course the electric current was not on and there was no immediate danger from contact with the trailing wire, showing through the frayed insulation but the Power House was advised at once and a party of men were sent to cut off the particular circuit and close things safe when the current was switched on The debris was quickly cleared away and the Power House staff who were again at work had everything in order.

1926 February, Marriage, Johnson - Stevenson - At Napier by Rev Gardner Miller, Frederick Ernest Johnson of Napier to Dorothy Edith daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Stevenson of Hastings.

1926 February, Birth, Kitt to Mr and Mrs Edric Kitt of Southampton St Hastings, a daughter.

1926 February, Mustering stock for removal, failed to notify neighbours - Horace Ian Simson and Ian Lovell Douglas Simson laid by Walter Dalgleish stock inspector. W. J. Padot clerk of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board said the land in question a river reserve leased by the board to Ian Simson jnr. H. A. Wall whose land adjoined the river reserve had missed 3 dairy cows and tracked them to the reserve where Simson's cattle were, but prior to this Simson had mustered and removed all the cattle. The missing dairy cows were found later on Simson snr's property at Kaiwaka. He had not been informed by the Simson's of their intention to muster and remove their stock. H. Brenton drover employed by Simson snr to remove the stock. Horace Ian Simson farmer resident at Napier said last August his son was the tenant of the property in question but had no lease. The stock then running on the reserve was his wife's. At that time he was an undischarged bankrupt and had no asserts of any sort. The stock removed by a drover Brenton was instructed by Mrs Simson's manager. Detective Fitzgibbon contended that for the purpose of the Act, Simson snr was the real owner of the stock.

1926 February, Hasting Fire - Mr J. R. Fitzpatrick taxi driver and his wife noticed an outbreak of fire at the rear of Messrs Land and Heighway's premises off the right-of-way in Market St and they immediately rang up the Hastings Fire Brigade. a few fireman were dispatched with buckets and found a fence and some boxes ablaze, but the flames were quickly subdued. The origin of the fire is unknown, but if it had not been detected early in its career it would have developed and have done serious damage.

1926 February, Messrs Thompson Bros butcher of Hastings were the victims of a rather unusual form of petty theft recently. Somebody probably a mischievous boy went through all the firm's delivery vans and removed the keys, If the thief had any idea of causing inconvenience he did not achieve his objects as there was a complete set of duplicate keys.

1926 February, Mr Edward John Thomas Warren of 510 Nelson St at the corner of Fitzroy Ave an old resident of the Hastings and Napier districts died suddenly. Mr Warren who owned property in Heretaunga St cranked up his car when he saw that the morning's fire was in the centre of the town and accompanied by his wife and daughter he motored to the scene of the outbreak. Whilst in the car he felt ill and he was driven to the doctor who immediately ordered him to the Royston Private Hospital, Hastings, but he expired a few minutes after admission. As there is a medical certificate of death there will be no inquest. Mr Warren who was born in Clerkenwell Middlesex 68 years ago came to NZ in 1873 settling in Havelock North and ten years later he married Miss Mary Ward at Clive. They lived at Havelock for many years being licensee of the Exchange Hotel and he also conducted the Farndon Hotel, the Union Hotel, Port Ahuriri and the Albert Hotel Hastings retiring from business some fifteen years ago and taking up residence in Hastings. Deceased was a member of the Masonic body and also a member of the Foresters Lodge. He leaves a widow and three daughters viz Mrs George Edwin Tong and Miss Warren of Hastings and Mrs McCarthy of Napier. The funeral will leave his residence for the Havelock cemetery and Mary Warren nee Ward died November 1951 aged 88.

1926 February, Mr W. J. Cook who is living with his son Mr A. C. Cook on the corner of Avenue Rd and Tomoana Rd Hastings is an enthusiastic armature cultivator of that beautiful tropical plant the begonia of which he has had a splendid show in his hothouse on the premises. The foliage is beautifully shaped and large whilst the flowers are brilliant in colouring from gorgeous reds, royal oranges, primrose yellows and glorious crimsons down through a rapturous range of

tints to the most delicate shades which hold the gaze of the spectator in a delighted study. He would gladly show his collection to flower lovers.

1926 February, Marriage - Muir - Schroder - At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev P. Ramsay, Louisa Emily (Louie) second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Schroder of Hastings to Stanley Livingston youngest son of Mr and the late Mrs G. A. Muir of Wellington.

1926 February, Death, Young - After a long illness the result of war service Arthur beloved husband of Mabel Young, 515 Cornwall Rd Hastings aged 34. Military interment In Wellington. The funeral of the late Sapper Arthur Young 4/2021 NZ Engineers took place at Karori Wellington Prior to enlistment with the Eighth Reinforcements Mr young held an important position with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co at Hastings in whose service he had been for 14 years. Deceased had four years war service.

1926 February, The staff of the Hastings branch of the Bank of NSW assembled to meet Miss Marjorie Kernahan who has been in the service of the bank for the past five years to her impending marriage and bon voyage to England with her husband. The Manager Mr F. J. Hull.

1926 February, Mrs Jeannie R. 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.

1926 February, General sympathy is extended to Mr George H. Davies dentist of Hastings and to his wife on the death of their son Barry who died as the result of being hit by a cricket ball at Oamaru. Mr Davies received a telegram informing him of the accident and asking his consent to an operation as grave symptoms had developed. Mr Davies at once wired back his assent but a later telegram informed him that his son had died. The little chap was aged 13 only left home about three weeks ago to attend the Waitaki Boys high School.



George Henry Davies b:1877 the son of Sarah and John Davies He married Jessie Cecelia Tozer b: March 1907 the daughter of Jessie and George Tozer. They had two sons and one daughter - March 1907 Millicent Tozer Davies she married Leonard Henry Maxwell Ardley in 1927, Barry Davies died February 1926 aged 13 and Glynn Davies. George Henry Davies a dental surgeon of Lindsay Rd Havelock Rd they moved to Waipawa George Henry Davies died in 1949 at the age of 72 and Jessie Cecelia Davies nee Tozer died May 2007 aged 100.

1926 February, Birth - Salter - to Mr and Mrs S. Salter of Hills Rd Twyford a son. Both well.

1926 February, Death, Burdon - Suddenly William Armistead Burton beloved husband of Mary Burdon, Gallien St Hastings. **William Armistead Sutcliffe-Burton** b: August 1874 in Egremont, Cheshire the son of Kate and Edmund Sutcliffe. In June 1905 at Lancaster he married Mary Patchett on 21 June 1905. They had seven children - February 1906 Molly Burton, Edmund (Ted) Burton. In February 1906 William legally changed his surname - William Armistead Burton he died in Hastings February 1926 and Mary Burton nee Patchett died September 1959 in Hastings aged 74.

1926 February, Death, Little - Ada Elizabeth the dearly beloved wife of John Charles Little aged 61. The funeral will leave her late residence 100 Charles St for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 March, The sale of Washpool property - formerly owned by H. J. H. Glazebrook. **Thomas Ezekiel Cross** sheepfarmer of Hastings stated he had lived in Hawke's Bay for over 70 years having been sheep farming for 56 years. For many years he had valued properties in Hawke's Bay and in other parts of NZ and engaged by the Government in valuing large estates. In addition to that he had acted as an assessor in many other branches. He had been chairman of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board since 1883 and it caused him to go and inspect a number of properties. in valuing properties the better method was to consider their production over a period of at least five years on account of variations in seasons.. He was familiar with the estate owned by Mr Glazebrook. It was formerly a portion of the well-known Maraekakaho estate. The property consisted of aprox 2800 acres with sheep and cattle. The centre was entirely flat a portion being swamp. It could be described as a basin with hills round the swamp. He was requested to value the property, the day of inspection the weather was bad with water lying about. £23 per acre as he did not consider it a good proposition to cut-up the property due to being poorly watered. A large portion behind the homestead was very dry. There was no public roadway. The track being a private right-of-way. Fully one third would be difficult to supply with

water. The country around Maraekakaho was among the driest in Hawke's Bay. He knew it was sold for 25 per acre in November 1924. In June 1926 the sheep station Washpool owned by Mr H. J. H. Glazebrook who died January 1923 and left to one son and six daughters, the trustees appointed were Messrs W. Wood, H. Gascoyne and Howard Glazebrook. In November 1924 the property was disposed of by public auction Hoadley, Son and Stewart to Howard Glazebrook at £25 per acre who was also a beneficiary under his father's will. Complainant Mrs **Ida Jane Tawse** claimed that the estate was sold at a price of £5 below its value and seeks damages through an improper sale. Her father always told her that the property carried between four and five sheep to the acre. Her father had two places living at Clive. His living expenses were very high for some years as he was running three motor cars. Her younger sisters were educated at expensive Woodford collages and her brother was an item in himself. All this was maintained by the profits out of Washpool. He also kept a racehorse in training. Her first years income from the farming was £650 in spite of the expense of winding up the estate and improvements made the result of the sale reduced her income by about £100. Gascoyne had told her it would be £700 stated the property was worth £30 per acre. She received £4000 as a total share for the sale of the estate and the remainder for her share of the profits.

1926 March, Wedding, McGinty - Street - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Auckland by Rev Lamb Harvey, Cleveland W. McGinty of Pukekoe to Jean only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Street Market St Hastings

1926 March, The engagement of Geoffrey Arthur Griffiths of Twyford Hastings and Jean daughter of the late Colonel Walter Pearlless of Brightwater Nelson and Mrs Pearlless.

1926 March, Death, Hunt - At Raupare, Karen Martea the beloved wife of Bertram Hunt aged 80. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery by Rev R. T. Hall. Bartholomew Hunt b:1881 in Scotland the son of Elizabeth and Patrick Hunt he had three brothers and two sisters. In 1919 in NZ Bartholomew Hunt married Karen Martea Bergersen. Bartholomew Bertram Hunt died in June 1943 in Palmerston North aged 62.

1926 March, Some thirty-four employees of H. Ian Simson hearing of the approaching marriage of his daughter Miss Glory Simson, subscribed among themselves to a gold wristlet watch. Mrs H. Ian Simson, Miss Glory Simson and Mr Ian Simson left Hastings for England where Miss Simson is to be married. Mr H. Ian Simson accompanied the party to see them off from the port of departure.

1926 March, Wedding, Hyslop - Condon - At Napier Angus Macdonald fifth son of the late Mr Ninian Hyslop and Mrs Hyslop of Prospect Rd Hastings to Sheila youngest daughter of Mrs K. Condon of Sealy Rd Napier.

1926 March, A surprise party of 30 guests was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs William Charles 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.

1926 March, 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. Gwendoline and William Charles Morris were brought over from Sydney in 1911 and he had been in the Boards service ever since.

1926 March, Hugh William Waters who has occupied the position of manager of the Hastings Club for the past twelve years and during this period was a prominent member of the Hastings Orchestral Society and an enthusiastic member and ex-president of the Hastings Bowling Club left for Wellington with Mrs Waters. Mr B. Lindon will succeed Mr Waters at the Hastings Club.

1926 March, Rev J. A. Asher presided over a largely attended meeting of the St. Andrew's Church congregation at Hastings when it was unanimously resolved to extend a call to **Rev D. J. A. Shaw** of Khandalla Wellington to become the minister on the congregation in succession to Rev Peter Ramsay who retired. A hundred and fifty persons signed the call. Mr Shaw has expressed willingness to accept a unanimous call is an old Hawke's bay boy and received his licence as a preacher from the Hawke's Bay Presbytery. He was brought up at Wairoa and Morere and many early settlers will remember his excellent father in the days old Maori troubles was orderly to and trend of Sir Donald McLean. Subsequently he acquired the fine property of Momukni near Morere now held by another son Mr Matthew Shaw.

1926 March, Alice Emily Bewick died aged 44 wife of A. D. Bewick

1926 March, Wedding, Waterhouse - Latham - At All Saints Church Taradale by Rev A. Hodge, Alfred Lawrence Waterhouse eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Waterhouse of Pakowhai to Miss Ada Doreen Latham eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Latham Frankston Melbourne. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Mrs A. Howard sister of groom and Mr F. V. Howard was bestman.

1926 March, Hastings Fire - A seven roomed residence of Mr James Wilson 709 York St, the flames had a strong hold at the rear of the building when the brigade arrived which was subdued in a short time the kitchen and rooms at the rear were gutted and a considerable amount of the contents destroyed. The fire was discovered by Mr Wilson jnr who gave the alarm, he thinks the fire started in a cupboard housing the hot water system.

1926 March, Death, Burns - At the residence of his son as a result of accident James Burns aged 74. James Milner Burns a joiner lived by himself in Tomoana Rd at Boundary Rd where he fell from a willow tree. It appears that a neighbour Mr Anderson heard the tree falling on deceased's property hurried from his house and discovered the old man

on his hands and knees beside a limb of a willow tree which had fallen. Although the old man was conscious he appeared very dazed and to be suffering severely from shock to such an extent that he could not explain what had occurred and he was removed to his son's residence in Richmond Rd where he later died. It is thought that the man climbed a willow tree and when up about ten feet he began to chop the limb which broke and he fell to the ground. There was a ladder against the tree and he apparently had one leg on the top of the ladder and the other on the branch he was chopping. When he was half through the branch must have split and falling struck him, precipitating him about 12ft to the ground. Mr W. P. Johnson medical practitioner saw the deceased while he was alive but severely injured. His left ankle was fractured as were also three or four ribs on the left side and he had a fractured collarbone besides severe shock. Despite treatment he died that night. Deceased had been suffering cardiac disease for some time past. He was a native of Nottingham Eng, a carpenter by trade and he was for 15 years a resident of NZ and recent widower. Thomas Anderson also gave evidence. The funeral will leave the residence of William Frederick Milner Burns, Richmond Rd for the Hastings cemetery. Elizabeth Burns nee Miller had died October 1925 in Hastings aged 77 and James Milner Burns died March 1926 in Hastings aged 76.

Combuvo Motor Spirit

TEMPORARY BENZINE DEPOT: OLD ABATTOIRS,
WILLIAMS STREET.

1926 March, Combuvo Motor Spirit - Temporary Benzene Depot at the old Abattoirs, Williams St

1926 April, Birth, Shand - To Mr and Mrs O. Brett Shand of 607 York St Hastings a son.

1926 April, Death, Minnis - At Royston Private Hospital Hastings Trevor Mervyn Minnis, only son of Mrs T. R. Murray of Aitkin St Wellington aged 24. He had recently sustained internal injuries in a motor cycle collision. He came to Hastings about 12mths ago being employed as an electrician by Messrs Loach and Price He will be interred in Wellington. Mrs Murray the mother of Trevor Minis has returned to Wellington.

1926 April, **Horace Ian Simson and Albert Garnett** pleaded not guilty at Napier on a charged of serious assault against Ernest White Garnett at his home Lovedale Rd Hastings owned by Mrs Simson. Horace Ian Simson believed he had not paid rent to his wife for some time. They entered his bedroom where Ernest and his wife Emily were asleep Simson pulled back the bed clothes and seized hold of Ernest in a manner calculated to inflict great pain. Simson took out a knife and uttered a threat which he did not carry out. Albert Garnett then produced a statement that they wanted Ernest to sign. At first he refused but Simson punched him into submission. All of them went into the dining room and drunk whiskey two other men Huia Heslop Mackrell and Hamilton coming in. After that Ernest was dragged out to Simson's closed-in Cadillac car by his brother and Simson and taken to Crawford's old milking sheds near the Ngaruroro river at Whakatu and left to find his way home. Ernest White Garnett a carpenter now barman at the Albert Hotel had resided at his home Lovedale Rd for eleven years. Mrs Simson now owned the property and Ernest had not paid any rent or interest. The apology letter he was forced to sign related to something he was supposed to have said about his brother and nothing to do with Simson. Ernest had thrashed his sixteen year old daughter recently for hiding a bottle of beer to stop him drinking and the police were called. In May Hastings **Bully Boy - Horace Ian Simson was gaoled for a month's hard labour** and Albert Garnett while under the influence of Simson was associated with the contemptible unprovoked assault got 14 days imprisonment. E. Garrett is proceeding against Horace Ian Simson for £1200 damages set down for the Supreme Court in August.

1926 April, Death, Loach - At 808 Alexander St Hastings Thomas Edward the beloved husband of Emily Spriggs Loach aged 71. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery. Thomas Edward Loach was born Birmingham Eng in 1855, he came out to Australia about 88 years ago and to NZ about five years later settled in Geraldine South Canterbury. He was engaged in business as plumber and tinsmith in Geraldine and Waimate and later in Hastings being the founder of the present firm of Loach and Price plumbers and electricians at 332 Heretaunga St. He leaves a widow and three sons Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Loach of Christchurch, Percy E. Loach of Hastings and Horace E. Loach who is now in London. Another son George W. Loach was killed in Gallipoli. Liet-Colonel Loach arrived by mail train to attend the funeral. A representative gathering followed the remains to the Hastings cemetery where Mr W. H. Compton, Plymouth brethren read the graveside burial service. Emily Spriggs Loach nee Jones died May 1928 in Napier aged 65 and Thomas Edward Loach died April 1926 in Hastings aged 71.

1926 April, Mrs E. W. Hallett of Hastings on approaching the gate of her residence when returning from church stepped off the footpath twisting her ankle and she fell heavily breaking the leg in two places between the knee and the instep.

1926 April, Birth, Wright - To Dr. and Mrs Romaine Wright, 300 King St Hastings, a daughter.



1926 April, Death, At Raureka, **James Wall** aged 81. James Wall one of the oldest settlers of the Heretaunga plains and one of the most respected residents of the province. He was born Dungannon Co Tyrone Ireland arriving in Auckland with his mother and five brothers in 1861. The Maori War was then in operation and he at once volunteered for service and he fought for five years, during which he had many thrilling experiences. After the war he came to Napier where he married Miss Jane Horne of Melbourne a niece of Mr James Wood then proprietor of the Herald in Napier. He was the first settler on the Heretaunga block where he took up land farming there for over 30 years. A pioneer in the true spirit with a sturdy frame and strong character he sustained hardships which only his hardy physique could endure. Of a fine open disposition he was widely respected. His wife predeceased him by twelve years and he leaves seven sons - Messrs W. J. and H. Wall of Hastings, H. A. Wall of Waimarama, F. C. Wall of Dannevirke, R. J. Wall of Martinborough and H. E. Wall of Porangahau and three daughters Mesdames T. May and T. Emerson of Hastings, W. F. Brown of Havelock North. He is survived by 36 grandchildren. The funeral will leave his late residence Raureka for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 April, Wedding, McNab - Wilson - At the Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev P. Ramsay, Miss Amelia Hannah Wilson second daughter of Mr and Mrs David Wilson 2 late of Twyford to John Alexander McNab eldest son of Mr and Mrs John McNab of Twyford. The bride was given away by her cousin Mr Frank Wilson and attended by Miss Agnes Wilson sister, Mr T. McNab brother was bestman. Percy Nicoll of Twyford provided the flowers. A reception was held at the bride's parent's home in Charles St Hastings. Her father David Wilson died soon after.

1926 April, Hastings Fire - A four roomed house situated outside Hastings at Raureka was completely destroyed Occupied by Jack Somers his wife and family they all escaped uninjured. The family intended shifting to Fernhill and everything was packed for the journey but nothing was saved beyond a few odds and ends. The fire bell was not rung and the brigade did not turn out as the fire was over the borough boundary.

1926 May, 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.

1926 May, Hastings Fire brigade was called to a chimney fire at the residence of Mr A. B. Little in Eaton Rd

1926 May, Birth, Darragh - At Awapiko, Fernhill to Mr and Mrs W. A. Darragh a daughter.

1926 May, Marriage - Wilson - Hogarth - At St. Matthew's Church Hastings by Rev Hall, Emma widow of the late Andrew Hogarth, Kelso Scotland to William Wilson of Whitehead Rd Hastings.

1926 May, Death, Wilson at 710 Charles St Hastings David beloved husband of Elizabeth Wilson aged 70. **David Wilson No 2** a ploughman and farmer late of Twyford died at Charles St Hastings aged 70, husband of Elizabeth Ann Wilson. A daughter - Agnes Robertson McLean Wilson and friend - Ebenezer Smithe a farmer of Twyford. Daughters - 1900 Cathleen Gladys Cathleen Gladys Wilson, January 1902 Hannah Amelia Wilson she married John Alexander McNab in April 1926 and 1908 Agnes Robertson McLean Wilson. 1928 Mrs Elizabeth Ann Wilson a widow at 114 Warren St sth and at 403 Warren St nth, she poss died 1928.

1926 May, Miss Moira Gallagher has been on a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs J. A. Gallagher of Hastings returned to Wellington where she resumes teaching at one of the district schools.

1926 May, Mr D. J. McLeod of Hastings is making good recovery at Royston Hospital after his operation.

1926 May, The eldest son Basil of Mr and Mrs W. P. Fournau of Pakowhai, while he was playing football at Norsewood sustained a server injury to his head and is now in the Dannevirke Hospital and is improving.

1926 June, Miss E. Ward was entertained at asocial by the Cosy Theatre Hastings staff on the eve of her marriage. Mr J. Foot on behalf of the staff presided.

1926 June, Miss Millie Dalton of Fitzroy Ave Hastings is suffering from a dislocated arm as a result of a fall.

1926 June, Death, **Lesley William Fowler** died at the Napier hospital aged 59 beloved husband of Anna A. Fowler. His health began to fail visibly last winter. Les was born in 1868 in Amherst, Victoria, the son of Esther and James B. Fowler. In 1892 in NZ he married Annie Emilie Auguste Schmidst b: August 1870 in Queensland, the daughter of Johanna and

Carl Schmidst. Later settling with his wife in Hastings where his uncle Mr George Ellis on his mother's side was a prominent resident. Lesley was engaged in brewing at the Burton Brewery of Mr E. Newbigin and he subsequently became the manager and custodian of the late Princess Theatre on Heretaunga St west and following the birth of the moving picture enterprise as cinema operator. When that house of entertainment closed he became operator at Everybody's now Cosy picture theatre and later he was occupied with accountancy work. In July 1901 A £2 reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person who destroys bills on my hoardings. L. W. Fowler, In July 1906 Tenders are invited for alteration and additions to the Princess Theatre. Plan and specifications can be seen on application to L. W. Fowler at the Theatre, In January 1907 Lesley William Fowler was appointed Registrar of Dogs for the Borough of Hastings his residence in Heretaunga Rd Hastings next the Princess Theatre. A short time before his death he opened a business in electrical supplies in the Municipal Theatre. He took a considerable interest in band music and over 30 years ago he was the conductor of the Hastings Town Band. He also took an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the town and during his periods on the Borough Council his fearless and searching criticisms demonstrated his public spirit and his service of great value to the burgesses. Outspoken and trenchant in his public utterances, he never entertained resentment and he never harboured ill feeling accepting defeat and victory in the same spirit - it was the voice of the majority that ruled. Candid to the verge of bluntness, it is not surprising that he had many adverse critics, but whatever may be said of him, he was in public or private life never a self seeker, and his honesty of purpose was admitted by everyone, whilst his private life was beyond reproach. In November 1923 at a Hastings Borough Council meeting Cr. Lesley William Fowler stated to the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) - "**I am disgusted at your lack of justice.**" He was removed by Constable Maurice Ryan from the meeting of the Hastings City Fathers, Les was charged with wilfully obstructing and fined £5. The Princess Theatre was pulled down April 1924. At the time of his death he was a member of the HB Hospital Board and the HB Licensing Board. The funeral left his residence Southampton St for the Hastings cemetery, Rev T. Hall conducted the service. The Mayors of Hastings and Napier, Hastings councillors and leaders of local organisations attended. A glowing tribute was published from the Hastings Council. He leaves a widow and grown up family of three daughters - Mrs John Hogg and Miss Irene Fowler of Hastings and Miss Susan Zetta Fowler of Gisborne and one son Alfred Ross Fowler. Anna Emilie Auguste Fowler nee Schmidst died October 1949 aged 79.

1926 June, In order to wind up the late L. W. Fowler's estate the stock of electrical ranges, water heaters, Falco cookers, kettles, toasters and other electrical appliances are being sold at cost price. The goods are all new and the best of British manufacture at Fowler's Electrical Supply shop, Municipal Buildings corner Heretaunga and Hastings St, Hastings.

1926 June, Death, Carlton - At the Napier Hospital, Hector Thomas beloved son of Florence and Walter Carlton aged 6 years and nine mths. The funeral will leave 607 Charles St for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 June, Hastings Fire - An eight roomed two storied residence of Mr Guy Rochfort of Duke St was destroyed along with all the valuable furniture and contents. The brigade turned out quickly but their efforts were capped by the distance from the main water supply situated off Grays Rd resulting in negligible pressure at the end of 1900ft of the single hose. The fire which was coming through the roof had a great hold of the building and in spite of all that could be done the house was doomed. Though the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to their source of origin, saving the out buildings. Mr and Mrs Rochfort attended the Hawke's Bay Hunt ball returning home about 1.30 and when retiring they left a fire burning in the dining room grate which probably had a faulty chimney. They were awakened around 6 am by the noise and smell of fire only to get out in their clothes. The standard Office held insurance over the building of £2000 and furniture and effects £500.

1926 June, Wedding - At the Hastings Catholic Church Miss Christine Mary Athy of Hastings to John Simon Athy of Raetihi. The bride was given away by Mr O. Olsen of Ohakune and attended by Miss Nora Pope and Mr Harry Olsen of Raetihi was bestman. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs S. Athy in Tomoana Rd.

1926 June, The engagement of Jessie Mabel third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Miller of Havelock North to Harold Frank only son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Thompson 'Fairview' of Takapau Hawke's Bay.

1926 June, Death, Stables - At 307 Queen St west Hastings, William Stables aged 86. The funeral will leave Queen St for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 June, George Matenga a labourer of Omahu, bankrupt - He stated he was a labourer doing scrub cutting and shearing and all other work he could get. He earned good money at shearing while it was on, but had a lot of broken time and it averaged very little over the season. He had been out of work a lot and his accounts got behind. He had done the best he could to pay his bank debts, but owing to being out of work so much he did not make much headway, although he had paid a lot off the old accounts. A judgement creditor has issued a committal warrant against him for £31 odd and as he had not the money to satisfy the warrant he had been compelled to file to save himself from going to gaol. He has assets and as he was sorry he had no offer to make to his creditors.



1926 July, Hawke's Bay Farmer's Co-operative Association Ltd new garage building on 206 Queen St west, Buick Sales & Service, with in-entry and out-exit, three benzene pumps, run by Bill Greer

William Alexander Greer b: January 1895 in Otago, the son of Margaret and John Alexander Greer. William known as Bill moved up to Hastings from Invercargill after a leg injury and worked for Tourist Motors for a short time. In November 1921 at Napier he married Mahalath (May) King b: April 1899 in Napier. They had two sons - November 1925, William Henry Greer and October 1927 Lewis John Greer. 1925 - 1930s Bill worked at the Hawke's Bay Farmers garages in Napier, Dannevirke and Hastings Hawke's Bay Farmers Cooperative Associations Buick Sales & Service garage forefront at 206 Queen St west. Resided at 703 Whitehead Rd, 605 Nelson St nth and 603 Roberts St. He established a partnership with Edmund Niven Halhard Stewart around 1934 - Stewart, Greer Motors. The business thrived through a relationship between Russell's father Lou and Sir James Wattie supplying farm machinery. William Alexander Greer died January 1975 in Napier aged 80 and Mahalath (May) Greer nee King died 1992 in aged 93.

1926 July, Wedding, Driver - Sinclair - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev D. J. A. Shaw Hilda Evelyn Sinclair daughter of Mr W. Sinclair of Pakowhai Rd Hastings to Alan James Driver son of Mr and Mrs J. Driver of Auckland. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Madge Foster and Mr Joe Runciman of Napier was bestman.

1926 July, Building progress - There is evidence that further business places are about to be erected in the Heretaunga St central blocks and preparations are now being made for the building of two sixteen foot frontage shops on the vacant section next to Bewley's Music Depot. There is a probability also that in the immediate future four shops will be built on the area adjoining the section mentioned thus removing the corrugated iron blacksmith's shop which so long has disfigured that part of the town. 1931, J. Bewley's gramophones and records next to Thomas Richie Ltd Heretaunga St west.

1926 July, Mr T. P. Sullivan who for many years passed has been on the staff of Messrs Land and Heighway has severed his connection with that firm to take over the Tikokino Hotel.

1926 July, Seven acres of the Joll Quarry area of 13 acres are to be levelled, sown down in grass and fenced with tress planted inside the line of fence, the cost being estimated at £250.

1926 July, At the Hastings Rugby Sub-union valedictory to Mr G. R. Henderson of the staff of the Maori Agricultural Collage and a delegate to the Sub-union who is leaving on his return to America.

1926 July, Death, Beswick - At his parent's residence 104 Garnett St, Maurice the dearly beloved infant son of Stanley and Margaret Beswick aged 3mths. The funeral will leave Garnett St for the Hastings cemetery. Stanley George Beswick 1888 -1984 and Margaret Grace Beswick nee Robb 1895 -1970. Another son Ronald Stanley Beswick 1922 -1982 1928 - 1935 Stanley a yard hand resided at 104 Garrett St Hastings.

1926 July, Death, Bone - At the residence of his parents Nelson St Hastings Eric Ranui the dearly beloved son of Olive Margaret and Henry Seymour Bone aged 21. He had been invalid for some years. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1926 July, Death, Baensch - at her daughters residence Southland Rd Hastings J. Luise dearly beloved wife of the late J. G. Denegott Baensch of Victoria and South Australia. Mrs Johanne Louise Baensch nee Mattner died July at Hastings aged 76. Johann Gottfried Deinegott (Dienegott) Baensch b: June 1833 in Pösen Thuringia, Germany in April 1868 at Lobethal, South Australia he married Johanne Louise Mattner b: October 1849 in Brandenburg an der Havel, Brandenburg Germany the daughter of Johann and Ernestine Mattner. They had ten children. Johann Gottfried died May 1913 in Dimboola Victoria, Aus aged 79. In October 1948 Marie Louise Melrose nee Baensch a widow of 895 Railway Rd died at Hastings aged 76. Marie Louise Melrose nee Baensch b: April 1872 in Lobethal, South Australia the daughter of Johanne Louise and Johann Gottfried Baensch she married James Melrose in 1907 in NZ. They had three children.

1926 July, Death - At his residence Pakowhai Rd, Thomas Frederick Morley aged 73. He was the second son of Mr George Morley of Nelson and saw active service with the Taranaki Militia during the Maori wars. He was later drafted into the Armed Constabulary in Taranaki. On the return of peace he travelled New Zealand for several large commercial firms until 26 years ago when he took up farming settling in the Hastings district some 20 years ago. He leaves a widow, four

sons residing in Hastings and one daughter. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery by Rev R. Hall. Rhoda Morley nee Harrison died May 1936 in Hastings aged 83.

FERNHILL PICTURES.

Messrs Gumbley and McDonald wish to announce that they have taken over the Fernhill pictures from Tuesday July 27th when they will be screening a first-class programme commencing at 7.30 p.m. The music will be by the well-known Maori Orchestra. The prices are: Adults 1/6, children 6d.

1926 July, Messrs Gumbley and McDonald have taken over the Fernhill pictures, music by the Maori Orchestra.

1926 July, The six year old son of Mr G. A. Maddison Mayor of Hastings is at present lying seriously ill in Royston Hospital Hastings where he underwent an operation. It was reported that there was a slight improvement in his condition.

1926 August, Death, Maddison - At Hastings Arthur Maddison only son of Mr and Mrs George Maddison aged 6. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery

1926 August, Death, Martin - At Argyle East, Donald Frederick John the dearly loved only son of Fred and Annie Martin 104 Gascoigne St Hastings aged 1 year nine mths. The funeral will leave his parents residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 August, **Winston Thomas Lowe** was born at Hastings the son of Donald and Elsie Lowe.

1926 August, A collision between a motor car and a gig in which the car completely overturned resulting in minor injuries to two of the occupants occurred at the intersection of Oliphant and Maraekakaho Roads. Mr Geo Tipping of Waipukurau was driving along Maraekakaho Rd towards Napier in a five-seater Dodge accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr and Mrs Keene of Waipukurau and Mr Basil White of Waipukurau. Approaching Oliphant Rd corner he saw a gig occupied by two Maoris, a man and a woman, proceeding on the correct side in the same direction as he was travelling. He blew his horn and drew over to his right in order to pass when just at the corner the gig without any indication swung over to the right. Mr Tipping endeavoured to turn into Oliphant Rd to avoid a collision but struck the gig a glancing blow. The car then struck a greasy patch and turned over on to the hood with its wheels in the air. None of the occupants was thrown out, all crawling out at the side of the overturned car. The windscreen was broken and a piece of the glass inflicted a cut not of a serious nature on Mr Tipping's forehead. One of the children Audrey aged 4 suffered scalp wound and was removed to Royston Hospital Hastings where she was reported to be progressing well. The identity of the Maoris in the gig who drove on has not yet been ascertained.

1926 August, A Mysterious Attack - Struck by unknown man, Large house destroyed by fire - A ten roomed residence and extensive furnishings at Irongate near Hastings occupied by Mr Wm J. Jamieson, owned by Mr C. E. Small of Hastings was burned to the ground, nothing left but the chimney. What might have been a simply case of fire is complicated by the farm employee story to whom was left in charge during the absence of Mr and Mrs Jamieson who left for the pictures in Napier and left the place in the care of farm employee and his wife who lived in a cottage close at hand. It was the intention of the farm hand and his wife to attend the pictures in Hastings and shortly after 7 pm he went to the homestead to ascertain that everything was in order before he left. he went in the back door and saw a light shining under an interior door. On opening this he was struck a severe blow on the mouth rendering him unconscious. Upon recovering he found his wife attending him and inquiring of him what had happened while the house was well ablaze. No help was to be had nearer than after of a mile away and before anything could be done the house and contents were completely destroyed. The blaze was clearly visible for miles and many people in Hastings who saw it wondered why the firebell did not ring not knowing that the conflagration was well outside the borough boundary. In response to a summons Constable J. O'Neill went out. The police are investigating.

1926 August, Mr Richard Stone of Heathcote Rd Hastings was discharged from Royston Hospital where he has been a patient for some weeks. He is making good recovery

1926 August, Death, Riley - At the Napier Hospital Benjamin Riley late of Riverside Clive aged 93. The funeral will leave 906 Fitzroy Ave Hastings for the Havelock cemetery. **Benjamin Riley** b:1834 in Halifax Yorkshire Eng the son of Susannah and Siemon Riley. He had one son and one daughter with Ellen Riley was born in 1832. Children - October 1862 Emma Jane Riley she died at Hastings in June 1941 aged 82 and 1867 John Royston Riley in Halifax Yorkshire he married Mary and died at Whakatu in May 1920 aged 53. 1881 they resided in England and later arrived in NZ and settled at Riverside Clive. Ellen Riley died 1907 aged 75 and Benjamin Riley late of riverside Clive died at Napier hospital August 1926 aged 93.

1926 August, Death, Morrison - At the Napier Hospital Kenneth Morrison aged 82. **Kenneth McDonald Morrison** b: January 1843 in Assynt Sutherland Scot the son of Janet and Donald Morrison. In November 1882 in Amberley

Canterbury he married Jane (Jeanie) Kirkwood nee Piercy / Percy b: April 1858 in Glasgow Scot the daughter of Margaret and Gavin Piercy / Percy she had first married Robert Espie Kirkwood and had one son. He died as a young father in April 1877. They arrived in NZ 1880 and had five children. Kenneth McDonald Morrison died August 1926 in Napier aged 83 buried in Hastings and Jane (Jeanie) Piercy/Percy moved to Aus and she died April 1943 in Lismore NSW aged 83.

1926 August, Birth, McArthur - To Mr and Mrs McArthur of Stortford St Hastings, a son. Both well.

1926 August, Weddings - Chamberlain - Watson - At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre Auckland, Elizabeth Helen (Nellie) the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Watson of Auckland to Joseph Harry youngest son of Mrs B. Chamberlain of Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Mary Watson sister Miss Alice Scott, Miss Betty Brown, Mr Arthur Watson brother was bestman and Harold Ward groomsman.

1926 September, Soldiers Memorial unveiled at Maraekakaho by R. D. D. McLean accompanied by Rev R. McCully and Rev J. A. Asher. The WW1 memorial consists of a handsome granite cross which stands on the green at the junction of the Kereru and Hampden roads. On the upper part of the cross is a typical emblem in the form of a sheathed sword in bronze. The base is stone with steps and is surrounded by rail and rough-cast pillars. Three faces of the base are inscribed the central one bearing a dedication.

1926 September, Tenders for block of shops in King St - H. G. Davies, Architect Queen St.



1926 September, The oldest established chemist business in Hastings recently conducted by Robert James Hislop late Joseph William Bates & Co, formerly W. J. Tyerman & Co has changed hands the purchaser being Mr W. H. Beck of Napier and will in future be known as Beck's Pharmacy Heretaunga St west near King St

Walter Herbert Beck b: November 1884 in Nelson the son of Amanda and William Beck. In 1907 he married Evelyn Grace Hiron b: 1886 in Richmond Victoria Aus. They had one child - May 1908 Walter Allan Beck at Wellington he married Peggy Marguerite Elinor Krogh in 1930. The family later moved to Napier. In September 1926 Walter of Napier took over Robert James Hislop shop in Hastings. Walter Herbert Beck of Selwyn Rd Napier died August 1942 in Napier aged 57 and Evelyn Grace Beck nee Hiron died May 1973 in Napier aged 87.

1926 September, Death, O'Connor - At his residence 413 Whitehead Rd Hastings, Patrick dearly beloved husband of Kate O'Connor aged 70. Patrick O'Connor highly esteemed resident of this district was born in Ballylongford Co Kerry Ire came to NZ with his wife 49 years ago in the *City of Auckland* they were wrecked on the Otaki beach losing nearly all their belongings October 1878. Proceeding to Napier where they made a short stay they resided at Waipawa, Dannevirke and other parts of Hawke's Bay retiring 22 years ago settling in Hastings. Buried at Hastings cemetery, Father O'Shaughnessy conducted the graveside service. Kate O'Connor b:1856 died at Hastings September 1926 aged 70.

1926 September, Death, O'Connor - At her residence 413 Whitehead Rd Hastings Kate, relict of the late Patrick O'Connor aged 70. Born 1856 in Balllongford Kerry came with her husband to NZ in the *City of Auckland* which was wrecked on the Otaki beach October 1878. They lived in Hawke's Bay 51 years settling in Hastings 20 years ago. She leaves no family. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings cemetery where Father O'Shaughnessy conducted the graveside service to a large gathering.

1926 September, Mr W. H. Maitland secretary Messrs Borthwick and Sons freezing works at Paki Paki intends leaving in October for Johannesburg South Africa where with his wife he intends to settle permanently. Mr Frank Brathwaite a brother of Mrs Maitland has been in Johannesburg for several years. Mr Maitland has been a resident of Hastings for

over 15 years. In October 1926 Sixty members of the staff of Borthwick's freezing works at Paki Paki assembled in the engine room to say farewell to Mr W. H. Maitland secretary of the company on the eve of his departure. Mr Bone chief engineer. 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.

1926 September, Death, Braddell - At his residence 208 Gray's Rd Hastings, Hastings the dearly beloved husband on Nita Braddell aged 43. The funeral left Gray's Rd for the Hastings cemetery a gathering including the staff's of the various departments of the Hawke's Bay Tribune, Rev J. N. Thompson conducted the Anglican funeral service.

1926 September, Wedding, Hewett - McIntyre - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev J. D. A. Shaw Miss Eileen May McIntyre daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McIntyre of Tomoana Rd Hastings to Richard Mason Hewitt son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Hewitt of Avenue Rd Hastings. The bride was given away by father and attended by Miss Berta McIntyre sister and Jas Russell was bestman. A reception was held at the Zetland tearooms

1926 September, Death, Bainbridge - At the Napier Hospital, Charles Bruce the beloved only son of Minnie and Charles Bainbridge, aged 4 years and 3mths. The funeral will leave 404 Nelson St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery.

1926 September, Death, Morley - At the Napier Hospital, Sydney dearly beloved husband of Mary Morley and third son of the late Thos F. Morley of Pakowhai Rd Hastings aged 46. Rev J. N. Thomason conducted the Anglican burial service Sydney Morley late of 610 Fitzroy Ave Hastings.

1926 September, Death, Watson - At his residence 127 Vigor Brown St Napier South, William Moore Watson dearly beloved husband of M. A. Watson aged 65. He had been ill for some time and came to Hastings from Oamaru some 20 years ago establishing himself in the butchery trade as a pork butcher and small goods purveyor. Straight forward in his dealings and industrious. The funeral will leave his late residence for interment at the Hastings cemetery. He leaves a widow and grown up family.

1926 September, The engagement of Miss Mary Maud only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Baker of Hastings to Robert T. Baillie naval schoolmaster of HMS *Dunedin*, only son of Mr T. and Mrs D. H. Baillie of Featherston.

1926 October, Death, Currie - At her residence 118 Nelson St sth Hasting after a brief illness, Martha Jane beloved wife of James Currie. She came out with her husband to NZ from Scotland about two years ago settling in Hastings. A devoted Presbyterian Church member. The funeral left her late residence for the Hastings cemetery where Rev R. Waugh conducted the graveside service. She leaves a widower and grown up family. 1914 James Currie a Platelayer, C/- Post Office Hastings 1928 James Currie, Borough Council employee Heathcote Rd Hasting, he poss died Hastings 3q 1929 ?

1926 October, Death, Hall - At her residence 402 Southampton St Hastings, Mary Jane b:1842 relict of the late Edwin Hall aged 84. Private interment. Edwin Hall had died August 1904, Mrs Edwin Hall continued on with the Hall's book store 1916 - 1920 with her son.

1926 October, Death, Downing - Accidentally killed at Waipukurau, Timothy John dearly beloved husband of Josephine Downing aged 42. **Timothy John Downing** was born July 1884 in Kerry Ire and came out with his father as a youth settling in Hastings where he has resided for 20 years. He was for twelve years on the engineering staff of the Tomoana Freezing Works leaving there to take up dairy farm at Mangateretere. He subsequently leased the farm and returned to the engineering trade and for the past two years employed as an engineer at the Waipukurau power house. He was popular in Hastings where he once contested a seat on the Borough Council and where he held the commission of the peace. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Hastings for the Hastings cemetery. He leaves a widow and an infant and five sisters in NZ, a brother Mr Andrew Downing at Tomoana. Mrs Josephine Downing died at Hastings July 1938.

1926 October, Death, Hunt - At the Napier Hospital after a long illness Jane Barnes the dearly beloved wife of John Hunt aged 65. Mrs Jane Hunt of Pakowhai Rd an old and much respected resident of Hastings. The funeral will leave the Puketapu Church for the Puketapu cemetery. She leaves her husband Mr John Hunt, two daughters and one son.

1926 October, Mr Jas Rule formerly on the staff of Messrs Adams Ltd Christchurch has 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.

1926 October, Death, Lawson - At his residence Southland Rd Hastings Albert the beloved husband of Annie Lawson aged 62. Albert Lawson was found hanging in an outhouse at his residence. Raymond John Lawson farmer and son of deceased deposed his father was a native of Yorkshire Eng and had lived in NZ 40 years (1886) first going to the South Island and coming to Hastings twenty five years ago (1901) He had been in bad health suffering from his nerves and he seemed very quiet lately and restless in his sleep. He had been medically attended and had not been to work for a week previous. He never had threatened to take his life. William Robertson orchardist lived next door whom he knew for 14 years (1912) James A, Macdonell MD had seen him recently and he seemed rational and coherent and asked for sleeping draughts. Recommended he take a month's holiday for complete rest. The funeral will leave his late residence for the Hastings cemetery the pallbearers were all fellow workers of the deceased at Borthwick and Sons Freezing Works at Paki Paki where he has been employed for the past 14 years. The Rev F. Copeland officiated first a ceremony in the

house then at the committal. He leaves a widow and four sons his only other relatives being two brothers in England. (Annie) Sarah Ann Lawson nee Phillips died April 1944 in Papatoetoe Auckland aged 75.

1926 October, George Alfred Vile confectioner of Hastings has filed for bankruptcy. He came to Hastings with his family in June, previously doing general labouring and carrying work at Pahiatua. He purchased the **Cosy tea shop** and confectionary business from **Mrs A. E. McCormick** for £1200 financing the purchase with the help of his wife and family and with the proceeds of the sale of the furniture when he left Pahiatua. He transferred his house property to the vendor as part payment of the purchase money and he gave a bill of sale over the Cosy shop fittings as security. Since June last he had been endeavouring to run the business with the help of his family but right from the start the business did not pay, but he expected things to improve as soon as the winter was over. When he purchased the business the gross takings were represented to him to be from £250 to £300 per month, but they never exceeded £100 per month - **fraudulently inflated** ? He found he was going back every week so during the last month he had been endeavouring to find a purchaser for the business but so far had been unsuccessful. He had been drawing no wages from the business nor had rendered to him in carrying it on. Some of his creditors were pressing him and after calling a meeting of his creditors at which his position was fully discussed the landlord put the bailiffs in.

1926 October, Mr H. M. Thompson of Pakowhai was the means of affording a day's pleasure to a number of the patients at the Napier Hospital when he took his lorry full of convalescents including returned soldiers to the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society's Show an outing which they enjoyed immensely.

1926 October, Birth, Whyte - At 302 Market St Hastings to Dr. and Mrs A. D. S. Whyte, a son.

1926 October, Mr Charles Baker of Gascoigne St Hastings celebrated his 94th birthday. Mr Baker is a Maori War veteran having served in the 40th Regiment. He enjoys splendid health for one who has reached his years and with the exception of failing eyesight his faculties are unimpaired.

1926 November, A telegraph messenger named William Archer aged 16 was the victim of an accident at his home in Charles St Hastings when an old cartridge case had slipped off the pencil and was taping it on again with the butt of a pocket knife when it exploded and he lost the thumb one finger and part of another finger of his left hand and suffering minor injuries to his right hand. He is in Royston Hospital and doing well.

1926 November, Hastings Fire - A fire at Mr Lionel B. Rhodes residence at the corner of Fitzroy Rd and Gray's Rd, the fire had a good hold before the brigade brought it under control. Very little of the contents were saved Mrs Rhodes was away from Hastings and Mr Rhodes had been out for the evening.

1926 November, Birth, Pattison - At 403 Avenue Rd west Hastings to Mr and Mrs R. J. Pattison, a son.

1926 November, At the home of Mr and Mrs Kemp of Whitehead Rd Hastings a coming of age party for the daughter Rona Kemp.

1926 November, A large swarm of bees settled under the veranda in front of Baird's drapery establishment in Heretaunga St, partially holding up the pedestrian traffic for about an hour and causing the more nervous persons to make a detour on to the middle of the road to avoid the possible attentions of the busy insects. By noon the bulk of the swarm had flown away but numbers of them still continued to hold the fort although they no longer caused alarm.

1926 November, A little seven year old lad named Wakefield son of Mr and Mrs E. Wakefield of Riverslea Rd Hastings had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal accident. The child darted off the footpath near Ritchie's plumbing shop in Heretaunga St on to the road in front of a stationary motor car and emerging suddenly into the open he was knocked down by another car passing. The child fell between the front wheels and the body of the car passed over him leaving him uninjured except for a few bruises. The driver of the car Mr Wise had just turned from King St into Heretaunga St and was travelling slowly when he saw the boy he applied the brakes at once, but was unable to avoid the collision. The child and his mother were taken by the driver to Royston Hospital where the lad was attended to and stayed for observation, but does not appear to be serious.

1926 November, Miss Josie Kennedy of Greymouth to arrive in Hastings to visit her sister Mrs Devoy and her brother-in-law Mr T. Devoy of the Pacific Hotel.



1926 December, **Major Frederick John William Gascoyne**, a veteran of the Maori Land War died this morning at Nelson St Hastings aged 88 years. His condition of health had been precarious for many years. Born at Casrapore India in 1838, the third son of Major C. Manners Gascoyne of the East Indian Company's Service who served through the Sultez campaign. He came to New Zealand with his father in 1853 and settled in Motueka Nelson' as a lad he was a cadet on Sir Donald McLean's station at Maraekakaho. He joined the Colonial Defence Force in 1863 and subsequently joined Captain Fraser's expedition for service on the East Coast. He was with Fraser through the Waiapu campaign where he took part in the capture of the strongholds Pakairominui and Pukemaire and he served with the Ruakuturi expedition as officer in charge of the Poverty Bay Scouts in 1868. He was also in command of the East Coast friendly natives in pursuit of Te Kooti after the terrible massacre at Poverty Bay. He was a leader at Patutahi as well as at Mangkaretu where he held up Te Kooti for eight days. He was in charge of a scouting party consisting of nine men - five whites and four natives - two of whom deserted the day previous to the massacre of 1868. At the call of the gallant Major Biggs he volunteered to carry an urgent despatch to Wairoa a distance of 60 miles through the enemy's country for which he was recommended for special decoration. The decoration was never granted to him, much to the disgust of his fellow officers. He was beloved by both officers and men pakeha and Maori who all spoke of him with the greatest esteem and affection. 'Tangata-pai gaki, Toa nui, Kainui Te Areho Mui Te Maori Mu Gaki - Good man Gascoyne, a brave man for which them Maori has much love for him.' In 1869 he served on the west Coast against Titokauaru and was present at the capture of Taurangihika, Whereroa, Te Ngaieu, Waitotarn, Otauto and Paiugaroa. Captain Gascoyne was often mentioned in general orders, but he was not accorded that decoration that he had earned so faithfully and so bravely - the New Zealand Cross. Sir John Findlay brought his claim to this decoration before the House and the committee appointed to investigate agreed that he was deserving of the decoration for the valuable service he had rendered, but his claim was turned down by the then Defence Minister. In December 1872 at Napier he married Marion Isabella Carr baptised October 1847 Liverpool Eng the only daughter of Elizabeth and Henry Ward Car. Major Gascoyne spent some time as Sheriff in Auckland after which he was appointed (punished) as Magistrate at the Chatham Islands where he lived with his family for over twelve months leaving there around 1896 to take up his residence in Hastings. He was a Freemason and lived in retirement for nearly 30 years in Hastings where his birthdays were publicly celebrated. His wife predeceased him some years ago. The funeral for Major Gascoyne was held at St. Matthew's Church Hastings was attended by Maori War veterans, the South African veterans also being representative; the New Zealand Defence Forces were represented by Major Holderness. There was a gathering of fellow citizens. The Major's brother, veterans acted as pallbearers. After the service the cortege left for the Napier cemetery where Sergeant Bugler May sounded the Last Post over the grave. The flag at the Hastings Club was flying at half mast for Major Gascoyne. Deepest sympathy is expressed with Mrs Walter Miller his adopted daughter, his sister Miss Gascoyne and his nephew Mr H. Gascoyne Maraekakaho Station. Marion Isabella Gascoyne nee Carr had died April 1923 aged 75.

1926 December, Mr Wm Heslop left Hastings for Palmerston North to attend the annual Dominion of His Majesty's War Veterans Association. He was to have accompanied Mr W. Y. Dennett the president of the local branch of the association but the latter was prevented by unforeseen circumstances from making the journey. Since last year a conference three of the members of the association have answered the last roll call - Major F. J. W. Gascoyne, Sir James Carroll and Lieut Hertzler all veterans of the Maori Land Wars.

1926 December, A motor lorry ran into another motor lorry in Heretaunga St Hastings opposite Mr Stan Russell's establishment, but no one was injured. It appears that a lorry driven belonging to and driven by a man names Hugh Kirkwood was going in the direction of Stortford Lodge passed the intersection of Nelson St and ran into a lorry standing near the kerb. It struck the rear of the vehicle forcing the front wheels on to the footpath uprooting and smashing one of iron veranda posts. The forepart of the stationary lorry was much damaged and the offending lorry was also considerable about and strained. Hugh Kirkwood was charged with being drunk while in charge of a motor lorry. Kirkwood had a drink at Havelock North and when he got to Nelson St intersection he endeavoured to avoid the stationary car but in doing so collided with the lorry. He was fined £20 or in default one month's imprisonment but that was reduced to £15 on condition he took out a prohibition order.

1926 December, A function at the Fernhill Hall when settlers met to farewell Mrs F. Harris a resident of the district for over 25 years who is going to live in Hastings. Mr J. H. Hildreth and Miss Dougble late school mistress. Mrs Harris gave an excellent account of the past history of the district.

1926 December, Wedding - Wattie - Hart - At St. Mathew's Church Hastings by Rev J. N. Thompson, Miss Florence Edna Hart youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Hart of Southland Rd Hastings to Ronald Eric Wattie of Mahora North

Hastings. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Aileen Ryan and Mr Angus Wattie brother was bestman. A reception was held at the Oddfellows Hall. Mrs W. Michaelson, Mrs J. Heeny and Mrs N. McFarlane sisters of bride.

1926 December, Death, An old man named Anderson was found dead in bed at a boarding house in Market St Hastings. It appears that about noon a little girl brought in a cup to the deceased but as she thought he was asleep, she went out again, fearing to disturb him. Later however he was again visited and it was discovered the man was dead. The Police were sent for and the body taken to Hastings morgue.

1926 December, Death - James Stirrett Orr died at his residence 'Rosemount' Puketapu aged 60. One of Hawke's Bay's own sons, a worthy settler. About eighteen months ago Mr Orr contracted a serious illness from which he never completely recovered. James Stirrett Orr was born at 'Little Bush' Pakowhai in 1866 the son of the late John Orr who for many years was overseer to the Hawke's Bay County Council. As a young man James took up sheep farming at Puketitiri first acquiring the Little Bush Station and afterwards the Hakunui Station. Of late years he purchased and farmed the well known Hawke's Bay Station which he sold. Just recently he acquired the Rosemount property at Puketapu where he resided up till the time of his death. As a sheepfarmer he was well known throughout the North Island. Mr Orr took an active interest in public matters and for several years represented the Puketapu residence on the Hawke's Bay county council where his outspokenness was responsible for various reforms. His sympathies were always with the back-block settlers whose requests received his earnest consideration. Even of recent months he made several visits to the district outposts of his riding to see what could be done for the betterment of the settlers. He was a friend to all the ratepayers. The rapid spreading of the blackberry pest he viewed with considerable alarm and he rarely attended a meeting of the County council without stressing the urgent need of effective dealing with the pest. Besides an aged mother Mrs J. Orr of Taradale he leaves a widow and one son Mr Eric Orr. The funeral took place at Parke Island cemetery by Rev R. F. Geddis who conducted the Church of England burial rites. The flag was flying at half mast at the Hawke's Bay County Council buildings.



1927, Jesmond House, a private hotel at 311 Queen St west at the corner of Nelson St in Hastings. Proprietor J. H. Tate



Interior view of the dining room at Jesmond House

James Henry Tate b:1860 in Sunderland Durham the son of Ann and Alexander Tate. He married Emma Spinks. They had three children in Mackay Queensland Aus. In 1919 they resided in the Bay of Plenty and had moved to Hastings by 1927 where they ran the **Jesmond House a boarding at 311 Queen St west** on the corner of Nelson St. James Henry Tate died February 1935 in Hastings aged 70, Emma Tate remained in Hastings a few more years. In August 1936 Advert - Position wanted by married retired wife cook - Apply A. Ferguson, Jesmond House Hastings. Emma Tate nee

Spinks moved back to the Bay of Plenty and died in August 1956 she was buried in Hastings. A son Norman Henry Tate b: December 1894 in Mackay Queensland died April 1976 in Hawke's Bay aged 81.

1927 March, The Hastings fire alarm rang and went to the scene of the outbreak being the wash-house at the residence of Mr George Ebbett at the corner of Southland Rd and Gordon Rd. It appears that some washing was being done and it is supposed that a spark from the fire under the copper got into a rat-hole and so caused the blaze. The brigade turned out but the flames had been extinguished by buckets of water before their arrival.

1927 March, Mr W. J. Rowe manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of New Zealand who has been away on holiday leave in Australia has resumed his duties at the Bank. Mr E. C. Cotte who has been relieving him left for Wellington.

1927 March, The first of a series of six mission services broadcast from Auckland were heard at St. Matthew's Church Hastings on Sunday evening, every seat was occupied.

1927 March, Mrs P. W. Lascelles of 'Greenfields' Hastings received the sad news of the death of her father Mr Murray of Cambridge. Mr and Mrs Lascelles departed by car for the funeral.

1927 March, A four roomed cottage on the Raupare Rd owned by W. G. Stead of Flaxmere and occupied by a man named Larsen recently stud groom for Mr Stead was burnt to the ground with furniture and contents. It appears Mr Larsen and his wife were about to leave the residence. The cause of the fire is unknown.

1927 March, A tent at the back of a house in Avenue Rd west caught fire. The conflagration was brief and practically over when the brigade arrived.

1927 March, Death, Cowie - Annie the beloved wife of John Cowie aged 63. The funeral will leave her late residence 701 Fitzroy Ave for the Hastings cemetery. His cousin, Pte John Morrison POW.

1927 March, Birth, Wall - To Mr and Mrs Harold Wall Railway Rd Hastings, a daughter. Both well.

1927 April, Death, At the Napier Hospital Thomas Taylor b: 1863 of Hastings aged 64. The funeral will leave the residence of his daughter Mrs D. Anderson Lascelles St Hastings. Dorothy Woodward Taylor daughter of Mr Thomas Taylor of Lascelles St Hastings, married December 1920 to O. H. P. Anderson, son of H. R. Anderson of Hastings.

1927 April, Death, Stowe - At the Napier Hospital Margaret Ivy Ellen nee Ellis, the beloved wife of Harold Edward Stowe aged 27. The daughter of (Nell) Ellen and Frederick Sidney Joseph Ellis Cantelin. She leaves a young family of five children and her husband owing to war disabilities is unable to undertake any regular work. The funeral will leave her late residence 304 St. Aubyn St Hastings for the Hastings cemetery, Rev Mortimer-Jones conducted the Anglican service.

1927 April, On enquiry at Royston Private Hospital, Mr Robert Paul who is seriously ill, shows no improvement.

1927 April, Hastings Fire - An eight-roomed tiled house in Fitzroy Ave owned by Morrie Wood of Blenheim and occupied by W. Stratford, his wife and family. On arrival of the brigade, the building was in flames from end to end, though the firemen put in good work the interior of the dwelling was practically gutted before the fire was extinguished. The origin is unknown but Mr Stratford was aroused by the noise of breaking glass and he awakened his wife and children all of whom had barely time to escape. Some furniture was saved but badly damaged by smoke and water.

1927 April, Death, Dodge - At her residence 502 St. Aubyn St Hastings, Edith Mary Dodge nee Mouldey widow of the late Eli Ralph Dodge aged 45. The funeral at the Hastings cemetery, Rev F. Copeland conducted the Methodist service in the presence of a large gathering

1927 April, Wedding, Franklin - Brook - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev D. J. Shaw, Miss Violet Brook daughter of Mr and Mrs Foster Brook of Hastings to Ford Franklin son of Mr Ford Franklin and the late Mrs Franklin of Havelock North. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Betty Franklin and George McLachlan was bestman. A reception was held at the bride's parent's hone in Roberts St.

1927 April, Death, Jackson - At Hastings Frederick Arthur the beloved husband of Liliias Jackson of Mangatahi aged 56. The funeral will leave the Masonic Lodge St. Aubyn St for the Havelock cemetery. Few people knew of his illness - He met with an accident some short time ago and developments rendered it necessary to remove him to a Hastings private hospital where he was operated upon, but despite every care and attention he passed away. He was widely known throughout Hawke's Bay. He was a native of the West Coast of the South Island and came to Hastings from Jackson's near Otira in 1906 and took up land at Mangatahi when the block opened and has resided ever since. The funeral of Mr Jackson was one of the largest held in Hastings with considerable mourners from Hastings and Napier and throughout the province of Hawke's Bay. The funeral procession a mile in length proceeded from the Masonic Lodge Market St to the Havelock North cemetery where Rev R. McCully Maraekakaho conducted the graveside service in accordance with the Presbyterian rites followed by the Masonic service read by Bro Rev R. Waugh. The pall bearers were Bros - A. W. Parkinson WM, R. W. C. Steele WM, W. H. Scott, E. C. Woodward, M. P. Cohr and A. Giffney. He leaves a widow and grown up family of two sons - Messrs Fred Jackson of Porangahau and Harry Jackson of Mangathi and three daughters - Mrs R. Wright of Hastings, Sister Jackson of Waipukurau Hospital and Miss Jean Jackson Mangatahi.

1927 April, Wedding, Ellingham - Herbison - At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by Rev D. J. A. Shaw, Miss Edna Doreen Herbison of Hastings to Alfred James Ellingham son of Mr A. J. Ellingham. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Kathleen Herbison sister and Miss May Nelson, little Miss Shirley Jack was flower girl, Mr H. Fisher was bestman and Jack Black groomsman. A reception was held at the Assembly Hall.

1927 April, Richard Edward Hay builder of Hastings for 22 years bankrupt. Until 1922 he was in partnership with his father until 1924. a long series of illness and misfortune involved him in very considerable expense. during 1925 all his work was in the country and through periods of wet weather he had difficulty in getting materials to different jobs.

1927 April, Death, Stevens - At his late residence 16 Napier Ave Takapau, William Bartlett Stevens, formerly of Hastings, aged 85. **William Bartlett Stevens**, previous of the early Pacific Hotel in Hastings, recently passed away at his Takapuna residence. He was born March 1844 at St. John's, New Brunswick Canada. He left for New Zealand when a lad of 10 years, leaving the rest of his family behind, and landed in Wellington. From there he shortly afterwards went into the Hawke's Bay district, and finally **settled in Hastings, where he married Miss Jane McLeod, formerly of Waipu, and raised a large family.** During most of his time he was engaged as a building contractor and in 1918 he retired from active duties and took up his residence at Epsom, Auckland, where he resided until a few months ago, when he took up his residence at Takapuna. Deceased, who was very highly esteemed, and of a very friendly disposition, was of very active habits, both body and mind, until close on a year ago, when he had a paralytic stroke, which was afterwards succeeded by one or two more, causing his death on April 9. Deceased was predeceased close on five years by his wife, but leaves behind two daughters and five sons (four of the latter having seen active service) and several grand-children. Nine years ago deceased paid a visit to his native home in Canada to renew his acquaintance with the scenes and friends of his boyhood.

1927 April, Mr A. J. **Kirkham** of Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd., Hastings, is severing his connection with the firm, and will leave the district shortly to take up sheep-farming in Tokomaru Bay, having purchased Mr O. Runciman's property. Mr Kirkham was a Hawke's Bay boy and during his long residence here, he has taken a very active part in public life, serving on the Hastings Borough Council, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, the council of the Chamber of Commerce, the **Hastings West School Committee**, the vestry of St. Matthew's Church and he is at present chairman of the Hastings West Development Association. His many activities have brought him into contact with all classes of the community, and he has a wide circle of friends who will regret his departure from the district, but who will at the same time wish him every success in his new undertaking.

1927, Alfred N. H. Kirkman who was born at sea while his parents were voyaging from England to New Zealand. He became a stock dealer in the Hastings and Napier districts and died at Papakura in July 1943 aged 69 survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

1927 April, The engagement of Clare youngest daughter of Mrs Thompson of Hastings to Donald (Rob) youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. C. Yule of York St Hastings.

1927 April, Death, Henry - Mary Violet Jessie beloved infant daughter of Leslie and Olive Henry aged 9 days.

1927 April, Death, Pitt, At his residence Outram Rd Hastings, Tom the dearly loved husband of Fanny Pitt passed to his rest after a long illness. Tom was well known throughout this district where he was at one time assistant orchard inspector. The private funeral by Rev F. Copeland performed the service. A large number of wreaths from friends and the officers of the horticulture division of the Department of Agriculture. (Fanny) Sarah Ann Frances Turvey / Pitt died in April 1891 aged 42.

1927 April, Mrs George Graham has returned to her home after a stay at the Napier Hospital

1927 April, Death, Downes - At her parents residence 65 Kennedy Rd Alice Ellen dearly beloved daughter of E, and I. H. Downes aged 23. The funeral will leave her late residence for the Hastings cemetery.

1927 April, Miss Mabel McNab was given a kitchen tea by Mesdames Lowe, Mitchell and Sparksman and friends at Mrs Lowe's residence.

1927 April, Wedding, Walker - McNab - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by Rev D. J. A. Shaw, Miss Mabel McNab daughter of Mr and Mrs John Luther McNab of Twyford to John Thomas Walker son of Mr and Mrs J. Walker of Maraekakaho. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Misses A. McNab of Takapau a cousin and Miss J. Walker sister of groom and two little flower girls Miss Marjorie McNab niece and Joan Hennah, Mr J. Keith a cousin was bestman and Mr T. McNab brother was groomsman. A reception was held at the Oddfellows Hall in Market St for 100.

1927 April, Weddings, Hope - Ormond - In the large drawing room in the home of Mr and Mrs Ormond by The Very Rev Dean Mayne, assisted by the Rev B. Brierty, Gladys Margaret Wilder Ormond daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Ormond of Wallingford Hawke's Bay to Arthur Howard Hope son of Mr and Mrs A. Hope of Wai-iti Rd Timaru. The bride was given away by her father and attended by ten bridesmaids - Misses Sheila Ormond sister, Margaret Tripp of Timaru, Margot Russell of Hastings, Marjorie Nairn of Hastings, Betty Williams of Atua, Katherine and Jacqueline Ormond, Antoinette Wilder and two little girls Audrey and Decima Ormond. The pages were little Dean Wilder and Michael Ormond. The best man was Jack Acland of Christchurch a cousin and the groomsmen were Messrs Charles Tripp of Timaru, Bernard

Thomas of Christchurch, John Ormond of Wallingford, Bevan Williams of Atua, Neil Watson of Wellington, Harold Pinckney of Glenaray Southland and Dennis Ormsby of Timaru.

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1927 May, **John Kelly of the original Hastings Hotel** died at Hastings aged 85 and Mary Kelly nee Higgins died April 1939 in Hastings aged 84.



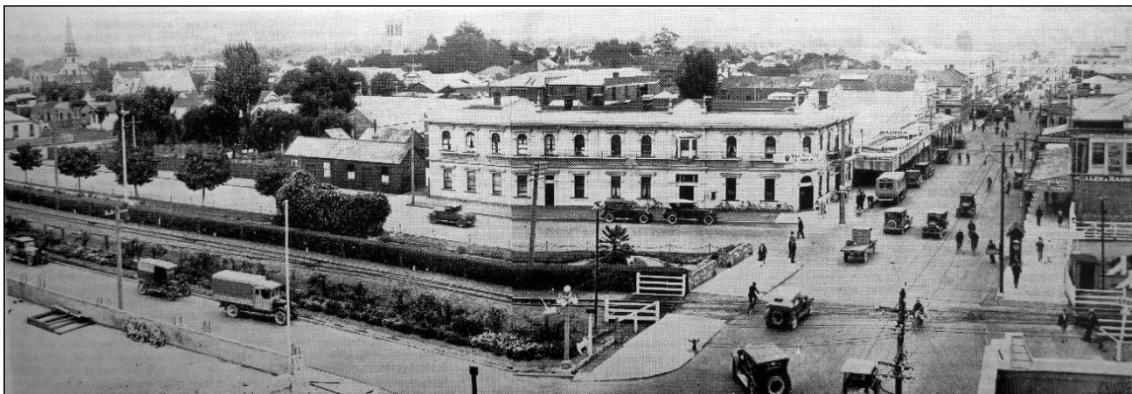
Thomas William Lewis jnr for 31 years was associated with the Land Court and the Appellate Court

1927 September, Thomas William Lewis jnr the well-known solicitor of Hastings was taken ill at the Royal Oak Hotel Wellington and died on the way to hospital aged 62 years. At the time of his death he was engaged in the Lake Taupo fisheries claim which involves £66,000 and left his home for Wellington to urge the natives' case. Murial Constance Mary Lewis of Market St Hastings died April 1943 aged 65.

1929 May, James Madigan an old and respected resident of Hastings and employee of Tomoana Works since 1900 died in the Napier Hospital aged 68. He lived most of the intervening time in Hastings. In March 1929 he had contracted blood poisoning which spread through his system and which necessitated his removal to the Napier Hospital. James Madigan an old and respected resident of Hastings died in the Napier Hospital. **James Madigan** b:1861 at Knockadorry, County Limerick, Ireland, he arrived at Napier in 1879, in 1907 he married Bridget O'Connor, in 1928 Bridget and James Madigan a labourer at 802 Pepper St Hastings. James Madigan was of a very happy and genial disposition, was widely popular, as was amply testified at his funeral, when, despite the bad weather, the attendance, was very large and included every workman at the Tomoana Freezing Works who could get off, as well as members of the staff all desiring to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was so highly esteemed amongst the community. Mr Madigan was a member of the Hibernian Society for the past 40 years and the lodge, in regalia were present at the funeral, accompanying the remains to Hastings cemetery, where the Rev. Father Galerne conducted the burial service. After the interment, many beautiful wreaths were placed on the mound, including tributes from Nelson Bros' staff and from the employees at the Tomoana Works. He was a member of the Hibernian Society for the past 40 years and they provided the Hastings cemetery plots as Bridget Madigan nee O'Connor died September 1929 aged 69, the funeral will leave the Roman Catholic Church Hastings, for the Hastings cemetery.



Late 1920's, Central Heretaunga St west from the Grand Hotel looking down to the railway line with telephone box and weigh machine and The Club Tea Rooms, the fire bell tower removed and the tall old telegraph pole south side of track – note the new high limestone fencing. The Hastings Hotel with the old Hastings Library behind in Market St top left, Baird's, note the traffic centre post of road at Russell St pre-earthquake The old Hastings Carnegie Public Library can be seen behind in Market St just south of the Pacific Hotel, by Sydney Charles Smith



1929, Two photos of Central Heretaunga St west pre-earthquake - Club Tea Room signage and Allen & Harding. The new high limestone fencing and gardens along Russell St sth, hedging and limestone sand pathway along track on Railway Rd with Art Deco corner lights, the Hastings Hotel and Bairds.



1929, Central Heretaunga St west pre-earthquake showing the railway crossing minus the tall telegraph pole on south side of track with Art Deco corner lights, telephone box and penny weigh machine right side, with signage and Allen & Harding Ltd, also shows old Library behind and Roach's new building distant, the Hastings Hotel, D. H. McLeod proprietor with bicycles against the wall shows signage banner for Max Maritz & Akka, and Bairds Hastings Hotel first to be demolished for the new Woolworths building.

A. J. Jones, a Mercer, had three stores in Heretaunga St west - one at 216 near Hubert John Lovell-Smith photographer and J. R. McKenzie at 218 and another Men's Outfitter across the road at 203 adjoining his wife's store - Mrs E. V. Jones Ladies Outfitter at 205 near Market St. **Arthur James Jones** had married 1922 Eleanor Vera Dyer the daughter of Lilian and Frederick Dyer, they resided in King St. Arthur James died at Hastings in 1962 and Eleanor Vera died May 1992.

J. R. McKenzie, under Miss W. A. Brogan manageress, they moved to 107 Heretaunga St east after the quake.

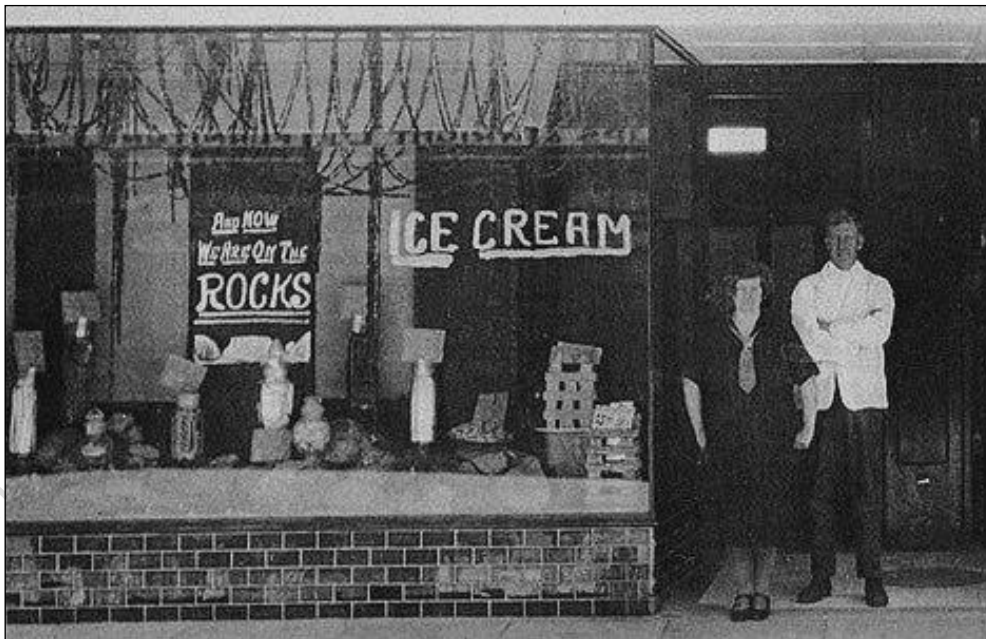


Roach's Ltd, Departmental Store



1930, Prosperous Heretaunga St west before the Earthquake looking towards the Roach's Ltd right on King St intersection with telephone box, Cosy De Luxe Theatre left with Allan & Harris Linoleums signage. Flags, street green stuff possibly October 1930 when the street was decorated for Excellencies Lord and Lady Bledisloe, taken from near the Cosy De Luxe Theatre at left, by H. L. Lovell-Smith

Rush Munro's Ice Cream and Chocolate Parlour –



1926, Shows - Catherine and Fred C. Rush-Munro. Rush Munro's first opened their Ice Cream shop in Heretaunga St west Hastings opposite the Cosy Theatre until destroyed in the 1931 earthquake, then they established the new parlor, garden site at 704 Heretaunga St west

Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr b: July 1883 Kensington Middlesex, London Eng the son of Winifred and Frederick Rush Munro, he settled in Auckland NZ in 1913 he first married Amy Nixon b: September 1884 in Thames Waikato the daughter of Margaret and Gerard Nixon. They had two children - July 1914 Frederick Melville Rush-Munro he married Evelyn Rhena Brookfield in August 1939 and November 1915 Aimee Jean Rush-Munro she married Wilfrid Ray Greenwood Markham. Amy Rush-Munro nee Nixon died a young mother in March 1917 at Herne Bay, Auckland aged 32. Frederick Charles Rush-Munro then married Catherine Matilda Le Grice b: April 1896 in Mahurangi, Auckland the

daughter of Louisa Le Grice. Children - March 1927 Catherine Noreen Rush-Munro at Hastings she married Colin Sydney Baumfield and August 1929 Lance Maurice Rush-Munro at Hastings. Frederick Charles Rush-Munro ran a cafe and soda fountain business on Karangahape Rd Auckland they removed to Hastings by 1926. From 1926 - 1931 Catherine Matilda and Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr a confectioner at 312 Heretaunga St west opposite the old Cosy Theatre. Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr was musically inclined and made sweets for High School events, in December 1927 son Frederick Melville Rush-Munro attended Hastings Boys High and received honours - 2nd in form. 1st in English, 1st in Latin, 1st in French, 2nd in history. In March 1929 Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr was Hon Sec of St. Leonard's Bowling Club Hastings, In February 1931 following the earthquake they erected a tent on an empty section at 704 Heretaunga St west and later erected a parlor building and oriental garden with fish pond, bird aviary, a residence was built at the rear of the section, 1938 – 1941 Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr a confectioner and son Frederick Melville Rush-Munro both at 704 Heretaunga St west. 1953 Catherine Matilda and Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr a confectioner resided at 306 Lumsden Rd before they left the district the following year, Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr died March 1976 in Tirau Waikato aged 92 and Catherine Matilda Rush-Munro nee Le Grice died July 1976 in Tirau Waikato aged 80.

Frederick Melville Rush-Munro b: July 191 in Auckland the son of Amy and Frederick Charles Rush-Munro, in August 1939 he married Evelyn Rhena Brookfield b: December 1915 the daughter of Catherine and Athol Brookfield. They had five children – daughter attended St Josephs Hastings. Frederick Melville Rush-Munro also had two daughters from another relationship. 1938 Frederick Melville Rush-Munro at 704 Heretaunga St west, 1941 Evelyn Rhena Rush-Munro and Frederick Melville Rush-Munro a confectioner at 121 Stortford St Hastings. They left the district. Evelyn Rhena Rush-Munro nee Brookfield died 1994 in Auckland aged 79 and Frederick Melville Rush-Munro a chemist, technician died January 2000 in Wellington aged 85.

1931, After the quake, Rush Munro's set up a temporary tent at 704 Heretaunga St west Garden of Sweets' later an Ice Cream Parlour building was erected where ice cream flavoured from fresh fruit was sold, an oriental garden setting was created an artesian well was sunk for a lily pond with goldfish later illuminated by a coloured light, a bird aviary with many foreign birds for a further attraction, a pergola and wooden table and chairs set out on a concrete floor. Rush-Munro's soon became a main attraction. Later a residence was built at the rear of the section. Shell Rock seating later replaced some of the wooden picket fence along the street frontage.



1933, Rush Munro's Ice Cream and Chocolate Parlour and staff, Heretaunga St west, held strict standards of dress and behaviour, with no smoking



1933, Rush Munro's new post earthquake Ice Cream and Chocolate Parlour Heretaunga St west



1933, Rush Munro's new post earthquake Ice Cream and Chocolate Parlour Heretaunga St west



Frederick Charles and Catherine Matilda Rush-Munro left, with grandchildren staff all dressed in costume for an occasion

In February 1944 a homemade bomb from .303 bullet munitions was exploded near the fish pond of Rush Munro's Hastings.

1949 ill-health compelled Mr Rush-Munro to retire. John Carlton an ex RNZAF WW2 spitfire pilot and his wife took over the business under the guidance of Frederick Melville Rush-Munro. Jack Caulton and family continued to operate and make chocolates and ice cream the same way which was only sold at the parlour.



Flt. Lt. John Jeremy Caulton of Marton

John Jeremy Caulton b:1920 at Hastings the son of Sarah and Ernest Walter Oakley Caulton, in July 1945 in England Flt. Lt. John Jeremy Caulton of Marton NZ 414243, 132 Squadron married Marie Doreen Porter b: May 1923 the daughter of Gertrude Minnie and Frank Edward Porter. 1949 Marie Doreen Caulton and John Jeremy Caulton a barman at White Hart Hotel Marton. Marie Doreen Caulton nee Porter died and John Jeremy Caulton died September 2015 at Havelock North, Loving husband of the late Marie. Father and Father in law of Jill and Craig, Janet, Anne-Marie and Max, John and Christine. Grandfather of John Robert and Honora, Christopher and Te Angi, Sarah and Matt, and Amelia. Great Grandfather of Jack, Lincoln, Jack, and Oliver. A service to celebrate his life will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hastings



Mr and Mrs J. J. Carlton of Rush Munro's with large Tiki behind





Rush Munro's Ice Cream and Chocolate Parlour staff, Heretaunga St west June 1966

Rush Munro's Ice Cream brand was sold out years ago but continued to be manufactured on the Kapti coast, by November 2022 the old parlor site in Heretaunga St west was sold to make way for another petrol station, while a pop-up container shop was erected on the old Albert Hotel site to sell the Kapti made Rush Munro brand



November 2022 – Rush Munro's old Ice Cream Parlour



November 2022– Rush Munro's Ice Cream Parlour fountain, fish pond



November 2022 – The twin Shell Rock public seating outside Rush Munro’s old parlor with defunct drinking fountain with red roses painted. What will become of the post-earthquake uncomfortable twin Shell Rock public seating and defunct drinking fountain ?

1927 February, John Hickey of early Market St Boarding house died at Hastings aged 71 and Margaret Hickey died November 1937 aged 80.



Matthew Johnson (deputy mayor)



1927, Hastings Golf Club winners – Mr Ted Murley 2nd from left, Mr Advent Murley 2nd from right

1927 December, Anne Harriet Mackersey Merrylees b: January 1875 in Hawke's Bay the daughter of Elizabeth and John Merrylees died at Hastings aged 52.

1928, Edward 'Ted' Naylor b: January 1875 in Bradford Yorkshire, the son of Mary and Edward Naylor married Laura Constance Knott b:1874. Edward 'Ted' Naylor died August 1946 at Hastings aged 71 and Laura Constance Naylor nee Knott died February 1949 in Hastings aged 75.

1928, Louisa and George Roberts had an orchard in Nottingley Rd, Hastings till around 1946 then in Arbuckle Rd, They had arrived NZ in July 1905 '*Drayton Grange*' from UK, George was a general farm hand at the Arataki Experimental Farm at Havelock North in 1919 at 25/- Poss no surviving children. George Roberts died at Napier September 1952 aged 71, the funeral left St. Matthew's Church for the Hastings cemetery and Louisa Roberts a widow resided at 504 Albert St Hastings till her death in September 1965 aged 86.

1928, Harold Joseph Baker and family settled in Hastings. **Harold Joseph Baker** b: July 1894 in Nelson, the son of Ellen and Joseph John Baker. In 1920 he married Phyllis Ann Stack b: January 1899 in Buller, West Coast. They had six children - November 1920 Stanley Harold Baker, July 1922 Trevor John Baker, 1923 Thelma Julia Baker she died as a child in November 1925, February 1925 Peggy Phyllis Baker she died an infant September 1925, November 1926 David George Baker and April 1928 Harold Joseph Baker jnr. Harold Baker poss a hairdresser, resided at 511 Willowpark Rd nth at St. Aubyn St east. Harold's mother Ellen Bake nee Kenning was buried in Hastings. Harold Joseph Baker died November 1953 in Hastings aged 59 and Phyllis Ann Baker nee Stack died June 1966 in Hawke's Bay aged 67.

1928, Mr K. Theo Starkey began at the Hastings Public Trust Office, he was transferred to Christchurch in November 1934.

1928, Robert Martin Egan b:1884 at Hastings the son of Emma Levinia and John Egan married Euphemia Alice Martin b:1887 the daughter of Alice and Alexander Martin. Robert Martin Egan died November 1949 in Havelock North aged 65 and Euphemia Alice Egan nee Martin died August 1944 in Hastings aged 57.

1928, Louisa Ada and Hugh Milligan Heyward a farmer at 501 Willowpark Rd sth Hastings. **Hugh Milligan Heyward** b: May 1870 in Oxford, Canterbury the son of Sarah and William Heyward, in May 1902 at Masterton he married Louisa Ada Hunt b: January 1879 in Barrys Bay Canterbury the daughter of Elizabeth, and John Hunt. They had seven children. Daughter - 1938 Kathleen Margaret Heyward as spinster c/- W. Wales, Renata Rd Hastings. Hugh Milligan Heyward died July 1951 in Havelock North aged 81 and Louisa Ada Heyward nee Hunt died July 1961 in Havelock North aged 82.

1928, Walter Sykes b: October 1895 the son of Charlotte Ann and David Bradley Sykes married Gladys Muriel Mitchell, Walter Sykes a dairy farmer of Pakowhai died October 1955 in Napier aged 59, buried at Hastings cemetery.

1928, Dina Jane Murray was born in Hastings, the daughter of Mary and Douglas Russell Murray, she died as a child in February 1931 aged 3 along with her mother.

Douglas Russell Murray b: 1881 in Napier the son of Louisa and Charles Murray. He married Mary Wilhelmena McKay in 1924 in Hawke's Bay. They had one child. From 1905 - 1911 Douglas was a Stock Agent at Heretaunga St Hastings, in 1928 an agent of 509 Whitehead Rd Hastings. Mary Wilhelmena Murray nee McKay in died February 1931 in Hastings aged 38 and Douglas Russell Murray died July 1955 aged 74 buried in Hastings.

1928 January, Hastings Fire - A large 12 roomed house in Hastings, recently used as a boarding house, but which has been vacant for three weeks, was considerably damaged by fire this evening. The majority of the rooms were practically gutted. The origin of the outbreak appeared to be in the ceiling, but the case is unknown. The building was owned by Mr J. W. Harding of Waipukurau. This is the second instance within a fortnight of fire in an unoccupied house in Hastings.

1928 January, Richard Thomas Epplert b: September 1888 in Pukahu the son of Evangeline and Thomas John Epplert married Ellen Mercer b: August 1901 in Catsfield, Sussex. They had two children – June 1930 Shirley Lillian Epplert in Hastings, she married Lewis William Barnard Shepherd in May 1949 and March 1934 Margaret Ellen Epplert. Richard Thomas Epplert died June 1961 in Taita Wellington aged 72 and Ellen Epplert nee Mercer died January 1980 in Masterton aged 78.

1928 January, Three charges exposing liquor after hours, opening his premises for the sale of liquor and selling liquor after hours to Matthew Conway were laid against James Frederick Le Sueur, licensee of the Albert Hotel, Hastings. In connection with these charges John Oliver Craike barman was charged with selling liquor after hours to Matthew Conway. Mr Rogers appeared for the defendant and a plea of guilty was entered in four charges. Sergeant Hogan asked that the second charge, opening his premises for the sale of liquor be withdrawn. He stated that the defendant had previously been convicted and that since then until the present case the licensing report was fair. Counsel for the defence stated that Le Sueur had been in Napier and on his return had found the men in the hotel. To get rid of them he took the least line of resistance by selling them bottles of whisky and then evicting them from the hotel. Le Sueur was fined £10, costs 19/- and Craike was fined £3, costs 10/-.

Hastings burials –

1927 August, Magnus Henry Mouat aged 79

1927 September, Sarah Wilson aged 74 wife of Robert Wilson he died June 1935 aged 86

1927 October, Johannes Olesen husband of Sorine Olesen aged 68

1927 September, Jane Wyllie wife of Robert Wyllie

1927 October, Henry Hickey husband of Julia Hickey and second son of C. J. and the late P. H. Hickey of Otane died of injuries received at the Hastings racecourse aged 49. (H.B.M Works Napier)

1927 October, James Alfred Hammond

1927 November, Lily Le Sueur died at Hastings wife of J. F. Le Sueur and sister in law of Mildred Bain

1927 December, Andrew Somervell died at Hastings aged 75 and Mary Margaret Somervell died May 1931

1927 December, Flora Ann Speers died aged 53 wife of Alex Speers

1928 January, Colin David Thompson infant b: March 1927

1928 April, David Harper son of George Robert Harper

1928 April, Alexander Bannatine husband of Janet Bannatine

1928 April, Bella Ladbrook aged 26 wife of Stanley Ladbrook

1928 May, Robert Paul husband of Elizabeth Paul

1928 July, Henry Haynes husband of E. R. Haynes died at Hastings

1928 June, David Lumsden b: May 1865 Aberdeen, died husband of May Lumsden

1928 June, Grant Allison aged 16 son of Joseph Powell and A. Allison

1928 October, Rev Peter Ramsay aged 70 husband of Mary Ramsay

1928 December, Eva Tainsh aged 35

1928 March, John Sowden Symons an early settler died at Hastings aged 85.

1928 March, Pointon - On March 16 at Napier. Maud Amelia, dearly-beloved wife of E. A. Pointon, Hastings and the third and dearly-beloved daughter of the late A. N. and Mrs. M. Busby, East St, Newton; aged 46 years.

1928, Margery Jean Graham b:1905 in Hastings the daughter of William John and Catherine Mary Graham married Hector Cameron. Margery Jean Cameron nee Graham died March 1962 at Hastings aged 57.

1928 March, Thomas John Crook b: February 1882 married Emma Roberta Epplert b: April 1890 at Pukahu the daughter of Evangeline Thomas John Epplert. They had one child. Emma Roberta Crook nee Epplert died April 1947 in Hawke's Bay aged 56 and Thomas John Crook died January 1958 in Hastings aged 75.



1928 Heretaunga St west, Miss Emma Wade's building on the corner of Nelson St before adjoining James Kirks Villa D' Este building was erected 1929 on right, Arthur Redgrave built his store 1924 - shows men in costumes with instruments around an old truck advertising a fundraising event for orphans at the Assembly Hall with Paramount Pictures logo and drum - want a Nurse - Follow Joyfull Crowd for Joy. The premises of Electric Battery Service Station with AV brand flag above next to Cycle & Sports Depot and Lewis & Sands Butcher on right, by Henry Norford Whitehead. This building was completely destroyed in the quake

1928, John Rouse Upton Foot, a salesman and Florence Jane Foot c/- of Cosy Theatre, they moved to Wellington after the quake.

1928, Mr J. N. Williams had mooted the need for a Soldiers Hospital for Hastings many years prior

30 year history for a Hastings Hospital –

In December 1897 a leading article in the Hastings Standard advocating the erection of a hospital at Hastings – a supporting letter to editor from E. M. Furness, Nelson St and in November 1898 at the special meeting of the Hastings Borough Council the mayor introduced the question of procuring a site for a Hastings Hospital. He said he had been offered two sections in the Duart Estate at Havelock and two sites in Hastings, one was in Gordon Rd and one on the road to Tomoana. In December 1900 P. Gorman of the Carlton Club Hotel wrote in support for a Hastings Hospital and offers to start the ball rolling with £25, provided £475 is added to it as a nucleus for a Hastings hospital fund. In 1906 another proposal was set to establish a 'Cottage Hospital' in Hastings as a memorial to the late Richard Seddon who died that year. Hastings had numerous private hospitals and they did not want a public service encroaching in on their lucrative business. In 1906 a committee was formed to wait on the then Napier Hospital Board to request maintenance of the proposed Hastings Hospital. It was refused as was the request two years later for an ambulance to convey patients to Napier. This however only underlined the Hastings resident's determination to have their own hospital. A meeting was called in 1910 by the mayoress Mrs J. A. Miller to discuss the establishment of a four-bed cottage hospital at an estimate maintenance cost of £600 annually and several doctors volunteered their services free. As an outcome an offer was accepted from a private hospital to maintain four beds at a similar cost and the mayor excited public interest a large community being formed for money-raising purposes. The committee started work in earnest. Offers of a section at the present site of the Central School, or alternatively a monetary donation were received and the estimate made that a building could be erected for 1000. A representative deputation then waited on the Napier Hospital Board only to receive a second refusal for responsibility of maintenance. Two years later the matter was revived and a public meeting was addressed by the mayor Mr Hart and others. So it went on year by year, the people of Hastings through their newly formed hospital committee and supported by mayor and councillors agitating for their cottage hospital. Then the 1914 – 1918 War intervened and little was done until 1918 when the influenza epidemic took its toll. Nothing eventuated until newly elected mayor George Ebbett tackled the issue in 1919. The battle for a Hastings hospital and fund raising continued for the next 8 years.

1928, Hastings Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital opened -



1928 ANZAC Day, the Hastings Soldiers Memorial Hospital was built and opened on 18 acres of land along Omaha Rd known as the "The Ridge" where the early football and cricket games were played, by Henry Norford Whitehead Note - the large trees background boundary – poss the black wattles planted by A. B. Greene in 1908

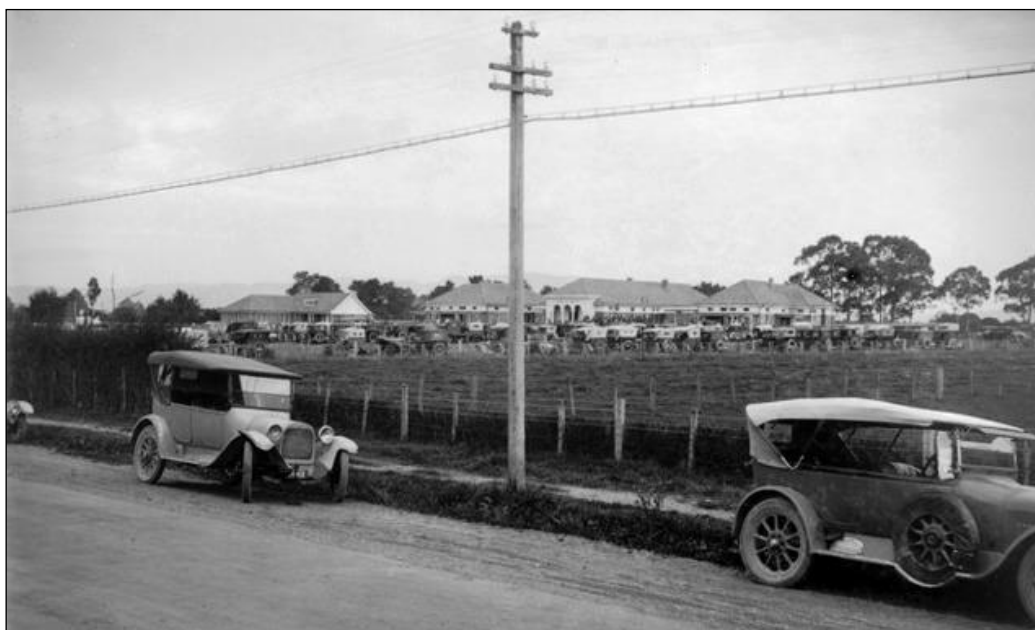


1928 ANZAC Day, the Hastings Soldiers Memorial Hospital, by Henry Norford Whitehead

Sister Owen, who has been on the staff of the Napier Hospital for the last five years, has been appointed Sister in Charge of the Hastings Memorial Hospital. The first baby was born in this hospital on August 5. An ante-natal clinic is to be erected at the Hastings Hospital, a donation of £56 having been received from the Misses McHardy, which, with the Government subsidy, will be sufficient for the clinic.



1928 ANZAC Day, the opening of the Hastings Soldiers Memorial Hospital, by Henry Norford Whitehead



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1930's, The Hastings Soldiers Memorial Hospital

The 1931 earthquake which spelt disaster for the Napier institution caused no serious damage to the Hastings hospital, although emergency quarters were erected. About this time it became known that Miss **Henrietta Kelly** had bequeathed the generous sum of £35,000 to the Hastings institution which with Government subsidy would amount to £70,000. The quake had revealed the need for greater hospital accommodation and new steps were taken to press for a general and possibly a base hospital in Hastings. Representations were made to the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board which after much indecision and heated discussion agreed to provide adequate accommodation. In June 1935 therefore the new additions were opened and tributes paid to the Hastings committee for the wonderful perseverance it had shown. A statement by the late Mr **C. Duff** recorded that 'the occasion marked the turning point for Hastings insofar as its hospital was concerned.'

In November 1934, The building of additions to the Hastings Memorial Hospital is progressing steadily and by Christmas the supplementary block of the nurses' home which will be the first completed section of the work will be ready for occupation. At the same time the erection of the maternity block is being gone on with and the foundations are now almost finished. The patients from the existing maternity block will be removed to the new maternity block on its completion and then the erection of the general wing on the eastern side of the present building will be begun. The special wing for the accommodation of the domestic staff of the hospital is also well advanced and it also will be ready for occupation by Christmas or a little later. Another section already begun in the sitting room for the nursing staff and the foundations of that section are now completed. The nurse's home additions consist of seventeen bedrooms besides bathrooms and shower rooms and will include a special suit consisting of a bedroom, a sitting room and bathroom for the matron. Each of the bedrooms has a built-in wardrobe and is excellently lighted by natural means. The dimensions of this additional block which will supplement the existing nurse's home are 135ft by 27ft. In the staff quarters there will be eight bedrooms and the block measures 48ft by 27ft. These new quarters also will be well lit and comfortable and equipped

with all the conveniences that have been provided in the nurses' home. The flower gardens and the kitchen garden at the hospital are looking splendid and the kitchen garden especially is a credit to the gardening staff. Almost everything that the hospital requires in the way of vegetables is supplied from its own gardens and the cost of maintenance is reduced accordingly. It is expected that by February next the whole of the additions will be completed and Hastings will then have a hospital more suited to its needs.



1950's, Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Omaha Rd, with tank stand and cemetery behind



Mr Griffiths, site manager for construction at Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Omaha Rd Hastings, late 1950s or early 1960s shows tank stand

1928 ER for Hastings only lists – Peter Joseph Bridgeman, a Carpenter at 801 Southland Rd, Hastings later at of 712 Charles St, Hastings.

Peter Joseph Bridgeman was born 1900 Knockfierna, Croom, Co Limerick, Ireland of a family of 8. They lived in Ballingarry Limerick in March 1901. He came to New Zealand in 1908 at the age of eight with other members of his family and spent almost his entire life in the Hastings district. He got his start as a handyman who travelled the country districts around Hastings by horse and trap. He built this up into a building and transport business. Eventually his building firm became one of the foremost in Hastings and had its own fibrous plasterboard factory. In 1928, Peter J. Bridgeman a Builder aged 28 born 1900 at Knockfrien, Ireland departed Wellington NZ on the 14th August 1928 on the ss *Maunganui* bound for San Francisco, California USA, arrived on the 1st September 1928. In 1929, Peter Joseph Bridgeman married Alma Cotter in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and returned to Hastings Children - Eleanor Kathryn Bridgeman b:1930 (Mrs L. W. Knowles, Havelock North) 1933 Peter Charles Bridgeman born at Hastings, he married 1956 Phyllis June Sherwood she was born July 1934 at Wellington the daughter of – and John Anthony Bridgeman a Builder married to Gail Lesley Bridgeman at Henderson Rd, Hastings. Mrs Alma Bridgeman nee Cotter died at Hastings July 1980 aged 75, and Peter Joseph Bridgeman died December 1983 in Royston Private Hospital at Hastings aged 83.

1928 June, **George Garratt** b: December 1850 Buckinghamshire Eng died Hastings aged 77. In April 1872 he had married Jane Higbed b: December 1850 Buckinghamshire Eng, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Higbed, they had one son George Robert Garratt b: September 1873 Masterton. Jane Garrett nee Higbed died at Hastings September 1927 age 76.

1928 July, George William Fannin died in Hastings aged 70 and Annie Sarah Fannin nee Dine died September 1943 in Hastings aged 85.



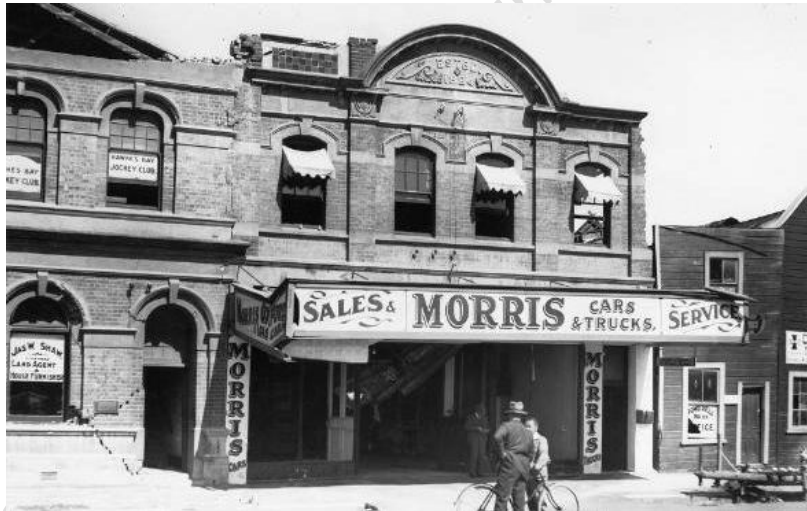
1929, H. S. Bone and J. W. Shaw, Market St, opposite Public Library



1929, The Carnegie Public Library in **Market St** sth with front garden and the wooden Hastings Gentlemen's social Club on the corner of Market St and Eastbourne St west, both the Club & Library were designed by Napier architect Mr C. A. Vautier



Powdrell Brothers in both buildings on Market St sth 1920 including the old wooden arched roof J. A. Potnan coach building right side at Eastbourne St west – the old Goodwin’s Hall site now Powdrell Bros Motor engineers and agents for the International Harvester Coy. Several staff members stand on the street in front of parked vehicles. P. J. Devine was a clerk in June 1910. Upstairs from Powdrell Bros brick building on the left is the business of F. G. Fryer dentist and to the left are the premises of the Hawke’s Bay Jockey Club. This building was Morris agents and both buildings were destroyed in 1931 Quake



Market St sth between Heretaunga St west and Eastbourne St west 1931 shows the damaged building of the now Morris Cars and Trucks with James W. Shaw left and the Hawke’s Bay Jockey Club office upstairs, Powdrell Bros wooden arched roof office adjoins at 126 right, by James Henry Daroux



1927, An elevated view of Hastings from St. Matthew's concrete Church of England between Lyndon Rd west and Eastbourne St west below, looking north towards the rear of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association garage. The Garage is shown in the upper portion of the photograph near the centreline. The barrel-vaulted roof and the false shop front can be made out, with the rear of Carnegie Library at left edge and Pacific Hotel and Bank NSW behind, Davis & Boyd building seen upper left corner on Russell St and King St nth at upper right corner, by Robert Percy Moore



1929 January, Hastings Fire - following the fire at H B Farmers' Co-operative Associations large store on the corner of Market St nth and **Queen St** west - built 1899, looking south east shows William's & Kettle across the road, and men rummaging through the debris with the rear of Bank NSW behind on Heretaunga St and St. Matthew's Church visible top right corner, by Lovell-Smith

1929, Mr George F. Roach became the mayor of Hastings till 1931

1929, Boarding house owned by Mrs Zypha Cadman, a widow at 400 Southampton St east

1929, The Great Depression had begun



1929, **Arnold Galloway Jerram** b: May 1899 at Hastings the son of Fanny and William Galloway Jerram married Ida Ross b: February 1897 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Charles William Ross. They had two children. Ida Jerram nee Ross died August 1982 aged 85 and Arnold Galloway Jerram died December 1986 in Rotorua, aged 87.

1929 January, Eleanor (Nelli) Garrioch died at Hastings wife of Robert Wishart Garrioch
1929 January, Charles hope aged 79 husband of Margaret Hope
1929, Maria & George Mercer

1929, Samuel John Dockary jnr b: June 1902 the son of May and Samuel John Dockery snr married Maud Emily Pulford. They had four children. In 1922 Samuel John Dockary jnr c/- Hall Dockary Maraekakaho Rd, 1930 Samuel John Dockary jnr at Clive. Samuel John Dockary jnr died June 1973 in Clive aged 70 and Maud Emily Dockary nee Pulford died March 1983 in Havelock North aged 81.

1929, Gordon Howard Wallace Bainbridge b: June 1908 in Hastings, the son of Mary Elizabeth and George Bainbridge of 'Harewood' married Mildred Freda Stowe b:1908 in Hastings the daughter of Mildred and Frederick Stowe. Children - February 1934 Ashley Howard Bainbridge at Hastings. Mildred Freda Bainbridge nee Stowe died September 1966 aged 58 and Gordon Howard Wallace Bainbridge died in 1977 aged 69.

1929 January, Tenders wanted for dismantling building known as **Sorenson's Mart**, Karamu Rd; or separate price for purchase and removal of building. Apply phone 272, Woodlands, Hastings.

1929 January, At about 10.30 o'clock this morning a collision occurred at the inter-section of the Pakowhai and Lyndhurst roads, between a Chequer bus bound for Napier and Mr A. Dexter's Waimarama service car, whereby both vehicles were badly damaged. The bus was carrying a full complement of passengers at the time, but fortunately only one Miss McKay was hurt. Although she was cut about the face and considerably shocked, it was ascertained on her removal to Royston Hospital that her injuries were not serious. The other passengers naturally were shocked, but they were quite unharmed. It appears that Mr Dexter was driving his car along Lyndhurst Rd in the direction of Pakowhai Rd and at the inter section the collision occurred with the bus which was coming from the direction of Stortford Lodge. At the moment of collision, the off-side of the car came into contact with the near side of the bus and Mr Dexter swung to the left, his car turning completely round. The bus swerving to the right ran into one of the Power Board steel posts. The springs of the bus and the radiator were badly damaged, the windows broken, the mudguards twisted and the side bent, whilst the front mudguards of the car were buckled and the front axle injured. The view on Lyndhurst Rd is bad at the Pakowhai Rd corner where the vision on the right hand of the car entering from Lyndhurst Rd is obscured by a growth of bushes or trees, which makes the corner a bad one for the safety of traffic and the removal of this obstruction would do much to minimise the occurrence of such accidents. Another bus was dispatched from Hastings to take the passengers from the damaged bus into Napier.

1929 August, Richard Webb of Pakowhai Rd died at Hastings aged 75

1929 August, Lance Maurice Rush-Munro was born in Hastings the son of Catherine Matilda and Frederick Charles Rush-Munro snr.

1929 August, The sister of the late Major Frederick John William Gascoyne - Mary Catherine Helen Gascoyne b: January 1840, the daughter of Isabella and Colonel Charles Manners Gascoyne died in Hastings aged 89. Colonel Charles Manners Gascoyne of the 5th Bengal Light Cavalry. She had an interesting life in India, moving from one hill station to another, and could recall many stirring incidents of military and social life and events at Darjeeling prior to the days of the Mutiny. On Colonel Gascoyne's retirement from the army in 1853, she came to New Zealand with her parents; who settled at Motueka, Nelson. Mrs Gascoyne was a cousin of the late Robert Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, who was Prime Minister of Great Britain from 1895 till 1902. On her father's and mother's side she came of a long line of forbears who chose the army as their calling. Major Munro raised a regiment and fought under General Wolfe at Quebec. Her maternal grandfather was Surgeon Donald Campbell, of the 5th Bengal Light Cavalry, the last child to be born in old Dunstaffnage Castle (Argyleshire), the hereditary seat of the Campbell clan, in which the famous coronation stone was lodged for 300 years.

1929 October, **Matthew Johnston**, deputy-mayor of Hastings, died yesterday at the age of 61. He was resident for close on 40 years, during which time he took an active interest in public affairs.

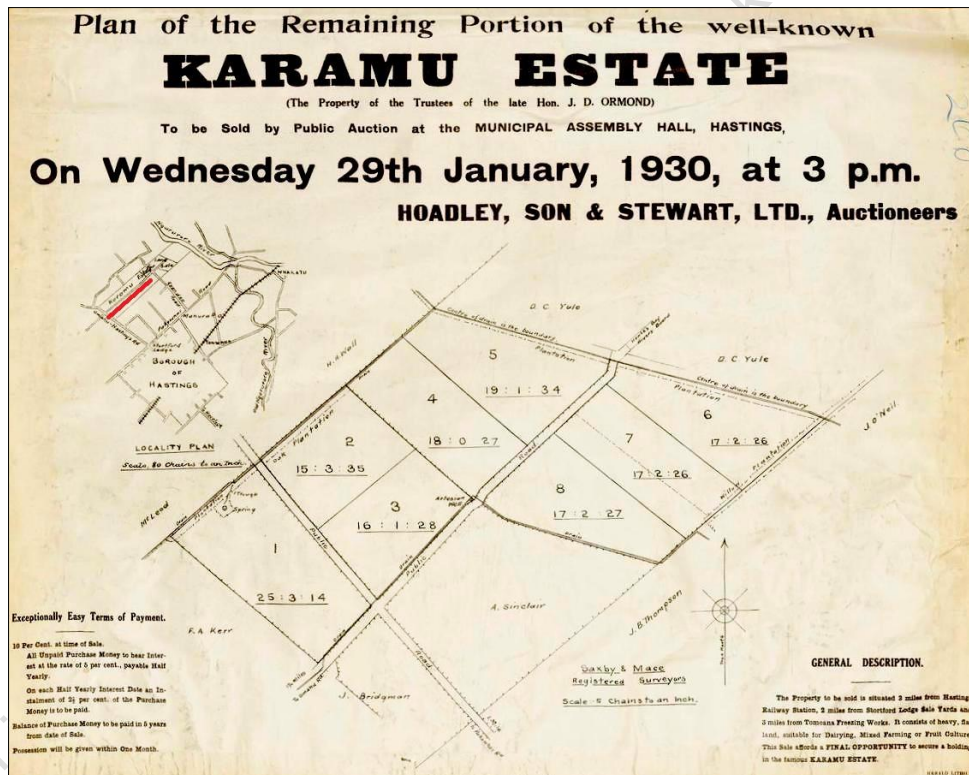
1929 November, William Crump b: July 1835 Worcestershire, the son of Samuel and Mary Crump died at Hastings aged 94. In December 1853 he had married Eliza Horniblow b: March 1835 Worcestershire, the daughter of James and Lucy Horniblow, she had died in July 1885 Oxford, Canterbury aged 50. They had seven children.

1929 December, Robert Norman Slade b: March 1907 at Hastings the son of Lucy and Richard Randall Slade married Mona Kathleen Hickey b: May 1910. They had six children - March 1930 Patricia Margaret Slade, December 1931 Douglas Robert Slade, October 1941 Beverley Dawn Slade and twin sister Eileen Joyce Slade, and another. Robert Norman Slade died March 1977 in Hastings aged 70 and Mona Kathleen Slade nee Hickey died June 1983 in Hastings aged 73.

1929 December, Mary Alice Bridgman died at Hastings aged 50 the wife of James Wickett Bridgman a sheepfarmer of 507 5th Hastings St, he died June 1960 aged 86.



1929, Smith and McHutchon, blacksmiths, wheelwright & coachbuilders on Tomoana Rd, shows the Hastings Borough Electrical Department truck



1939 January, Karamu Estate off Omaha Rd at Frimley for sale, surrounding owners – McLeod, H. A. Wall, D. C. Yule J.O'Neil J. B. Thompson, A. Sinclair, J. Bridgman and F. Kerr.

1930, Gordon Karauria Murfitt b: August 1904 the son of Nellie and David Murfitt married Nazaire Bell Koorey b: September 1907 in Hastings. Gordon Karauria Murfitt died February 1989 in Hastings aged 84 and Nazaire Bell Murfitt nee Koorey died August 1991 in Hastings aged 83.

1930, Arthur George Land b: 1891 October in Hastings the son of Mary and George Gould Land married Ella Myrtle Masters b: April 1896 in Hastings, the daughter of Anne Rachel and William Masters. They had four children - November 1930 David Murray Land was born in Hastings. Arthur George Land died August 1956 in Opapa aged 65, and Ella Myrtle Land nee Masters died December 1970 aged 74.



1930, The new rebuilt concrete H B Farmers Cooperative new building on **Market St** nth - the first building to have **floating foundations** and the Hawke's Bay Farmers Co operative Associations Buick Sales & Service garage at 206 **Queen St** west, designed by Edward [Edmund] Anscombe in 1929

In late 1930 the HB Farmers tea rooms were opened and Mrs Gwendolyn Dudley Stevenson of Havelock North was appointed manageress



H B Farmers Cooperative building, upstairs Queen Anne tea rooms



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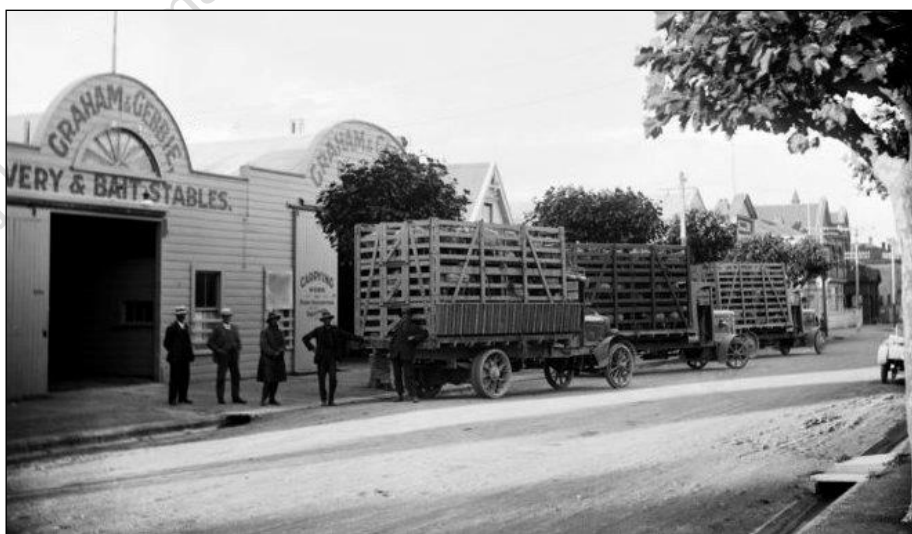
This H B Farmers Cooperative building survived the 1931 earthquake and 1960's had a lift installed for the cafeteria that I recall as schoolkids we were sternly discouraged from using, the lift was accessed from the Queen St entrance near parked car, up-stairs there was a maids attic.



1930, **Queen St** west looking east to the Tourist Motors Co at left with signage for Free Crank Case Service and the rear of Tourist Motors Co garage on the corner on Market St shows damaged roof and is demolished soon after, taken from Hawke's Bay Farmers Co operative Associations Buick Sales & Service, by James Henry Daroux



1930, **Queen St** west looking towards the Market St and the railway shows the newly rebuilt concrete H B Farmers Cooperative building with William's & Kettle across the road on Market St nth, and the Hawke's Bay Farmers Co operative Associations Buick Sales & Service garage forefront at 206 **Queen St** west built 1925, run by Bill Greer



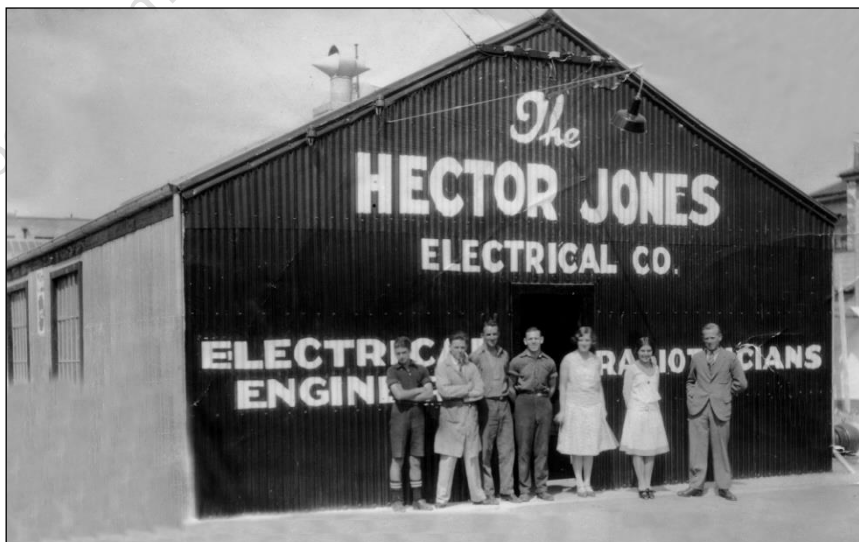
1930, Graham & Gebbie Livery & Bait Stables on **Market St** sth, previously C. Hart, Tattersall's looking north shows three sheep trucks and the Library distant, by Henry Norford Whitehead



1930, Graham & Gebbie Livery & Bait Stables staff & trucks on **Market St** sth, shows three sheep trucks and the two storied brick Fire Brigade station further down with hose tower behind, by Henry Norford Whitehead



1930, Graham & Gebbie Livery & Bait Stables staff & trucks on **Market St** sth, shows six sheep trucks and the two storied brick Fire Brigade station further down with hose tower behind, by Henry Norford Whitehead



An early photo of the corrugated iron building on King St nth - The Hector Jones Electrical Co, electrical engineers and radiotricians building with staff - one boy, four men and two women. George B. Russell second from left with the firm and the wooden Excelsior House right edge. William Hector Jones an electrical engineer was married to Ethel May Jones of

706 Tomoana Rd. (Unconfirmed if the two female Hector Jones staff died in the 1931 Quake when the building below collapsed)



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In October 1923 Hector Jones Electrical Co, King St have larger premises being constructed at the corner of Queen St and King St where they will have up to date motor car electrical and battery service station. Hector Jones Co also had a display truck mounted with a Matthews 50 – light electric plant complete with electric shearing machine along with Willard batteries and Bosch products.



1930, the concrete & brick facade of The Hector Jones Electrical Co, electrical engineers at the corner from Queen St west Looking sth east towards the HB Farmers Co operative Associations roofs Buick Chevrolet signage and roofs distant left edge, with the wooden Excelsior House adjoining right side on King St nth under Mrs Ethel Cook widow of coach proprietor William George Cook.



1930, Queen St west looking sth east with the HB Farmers Co operative Associations roofs distant left shows five men around cars outside The Hector Jones Electrical Co, electrical engineers concrete & brick facade behind, George B. Russell on left served 7 years with the firm.



1930, shows five staff outside The Hector Jones Electrical Co, electrical engineers on Queen St west

1930, Arthur Anderson b:1853 in Shetland died at Hastings aged 77. His wife Ellen Bouskill b: October 1855, the daughter of Ellen and Joseph Bouskill, she died January 1943 in New Zealand aged 87.

1930 May, Charles Henry Single b: 1868 from Gisborne died at Hastings husband of Alice Mary Frances Taylor b :1870 in Wairoa, they were married May 1890 in NZ. They had 11 children - Edward James Single. Alice Mary Frances Single nee Taylor died September 1946 in Hastings aged 76.

1930 May, (Wally) Walter Harold Charlie Lee married at Hastings to Dorothy Alice Hodgetts b: July 1907 in Hawera the daughter of Emily Augusta and Ralph Thomas Hodgetts. They had three children.

1930 May, Eliza Emily (Lily) Person nee Crump died in Hastings aged 63 wife of August Person.

August Person b: December 1858 in Sweden, the son of Anna and Pehr Person. In November 1890 at Palmerston North, he married Eliza Emily (Lily) Crump b: October 1866 in Sheffield Canterbury, the daughter of Eliza and William Crump. They had eight children - December 1891 Alice May Person was born in Hawke's Bay she married Joseph Sullivan in December 1923, 1895, Myrtle Violet (Violet) Person she married Gilbert McKay in October 1913, 1896, Hilda Eveline Pearson, 1898, Esther Emily Person she married Allan William Anderson in August 1918, February 1901 Victor Albert Pearson he married Lucy Malvina Growcott in May 1924, December 1902 Archibald Ernest Person he married Agnes Vera Tickner in 1928, August 1906 Gilbert Lawrence Pearson he married Hazel Margaret Smith and 1912 Hazel Ola Lilian Person she married Thomas Malcolm Fyfe in 1939. Eliza Emily (Lily) Person nee Crump died May 1930 in Hastings aged 63 and August Person died after being knock over by motor car on Omahu Rd January 1940 in Hastings aged 82.

1930 June, William John Bennett died at Hastings aged 70 and Agnes Bennett died at Hastings October 1938 aged 76

1930 June, The death occurred of **Mr William Heslop**, a Hawke's Bay pioneer and Maori War veteran. He was born at Blackball, Northumberland in 1845 and came to New Zealand ten years later and to Hawke's Bay 1856. At one time he was the owner of Omaranui Estate, where the historic battle was fought. He was one of the officials of the first agricultural show in Hawke's Bay in 1883, and before retirement carried off many awards in successive shows. Mr Heslop also acted as judge of sheep and horses. His wife Mary Ann predeceased him five years ago in April 1925. He leaves two sons - Mr G. Heslop (Wairoa) and Mr Harold Heslop (Kaikohe) and three daughters - Mesdames S. J. Bennett (Hamilton) Ida Messenger (Auckland) and Miss Florence Heslop of Hastings.



1930 August, Mr T. M. Timms house at Tomoana that was partly wrecked by a heavy gale. A few days before Mr Timms dreamt that a tree became uprooted and fell across his house. So vivid was the dream that he decided to vacate the house until the tree was felled. The tree did extensive damage to the bedroom where he slept, by H. J. Lovell-Smith.

1930 August, John Dempster Thompson a butcher died aged 43 from injuries sustained in a car accident, which occurred while returning from a Rugby Test in Wellington, and Elsie Mary Thompson nee Harper died December 1984 Marlborough aged 89.

1930 August, Mr H. Wright, who for the past six years has resided in Honolulu, is on an extended holiday visit to his mother, Mrs C. F. Wright, The Mansions, Hastings.

1930 August, Ann 'Annie' Frethey nee Robinson died at Hastings aged 66 the wife of Thomas Frethey b: January 1855 at Lower Hutt, in 1886 he married Ann 'Annie' Robinson b: January 1864 in Wellington the daughter of Susan and Robert Robinson. They had nine children. Thomas Frethey died September 1934 at Hastings aged 79.

1930 August, **Dr. William Phillip Johnston** died at Hastings aged 43. He was on the medical staff of the hospital ship *Maheno* during the war and had been practicing in Hastings for the last nine years. His wife died two months ago.

Hugh O'Donnell b: May 1872, the son of Jane and James O'Donnell. He had three sons and four daughters with Ann Jane Diamond b:1868, the daughter of Andrew and Bridget Diamond. Ann Jane O'Donnell nee Diamond died December 1937 in Hastings aged 69 and Hugh O'Donnell a labourer of Paki Paki died June 1951 aged 79.



1930, St. Matthew's Church entrance King St



An Oakland car in front of St. Matthew's Church, Hastings H B Autos on Nelson St sth near Edward Thomas Ingram's Store on Heretaunga St west were the Hastings agents for Oakland and Pontiac cars



1930's, Nelson St corner at Heretaunga St west looking east toward Roach's and Cosy theatre with Edward Thomas Ingram's Store, E. T. Ingram grocer at 348 right and Minor Express Services posts on right further along



1930's, Heretaunga St west at Southland Rd on right, dusk looking east towards Havelock, by Dave Williams



In 1926, Carl Vogtherr purchased the rest of Lowe Bros brick fronted cool store at Stortford Lodge corner of Maraekakaho Rd and Omaha Rd opposite the Hotel. The corner portion of the cool store was changed into a petrol station, son Ernie Vogtherr selling petrol brands such as Union, Plume, Big Tree, Texaco, Atlantic Castrol. Also shows signage for The Elite Bacon Ice and Cool Storage Co



Carl Vogtherr's petrol station and Elite Bacon factory at Stortford Lodge opposite the Hotel, the old wooden Elite Bacon factory buildings seen right edge on Omahu Rd. The family ran the whole complex till 1938. When Carl retired Richmond's took over the coolstore, Stortford Bacon Co and The Wholesale Trade. Today the site is now the Cumberland Court Motel

Another **Premier Service Station** was established at the Stortford Lodge on the Pakowhai Rd corner by Chas Martin in the 1920s near the power substation. This other corner service station was purchased by Douglas Granville Round in December 1930 and was operated by Douglas, his wife and son Fred. A younger son Les later joined as a mechanic.

Douglas Granville Round b: March 1884 Lancashire Eng, the son of Caroline and Frederick Round. In October 1910 Lancashire he married Sophie Marie Arkinstall b: September 1883 Lancashire, the daughter of Lavinia and Thomas Arkinstall. They had one son Frederick Round b: November 1912, he married Olga Amelia Olsen in 1935 and Les Round. Douglas Granville Round died September 1961 in Hastings aged 77 and Sophie Marie Round nee Arkinstall died April 1971 in Hastings aged 87.



Row of 13 unidentified male cyclists on their bicycles, with linked arms, caption says "Cyclists 10 mile race Stortford Lodge 1931" Behind them are a Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board substation 1927 and the Premier Service Station Ltd with signage for Firestone Europa and Plume. Stan Hunter on right far left in suit, the 5th cyclist from the right is Ted Wells, Helms Handy Store by Henry Norford Whitehead



Cyclists at Stortford Lodge, Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board substation 1927 and the Premier Service Station Ltd bowsers, poss of D. G. Round



Aerial photo of Stortford Lodge intersection in 1956 shows the Premier Service Station Ltd and corner power sub-station Pakowhai Rd, the old and new Stortford Lodge Hotel Maraekakaho Rd, old Lowe Bros, Elite coolstore now Shell garage and the second Stortford Lodge Store bottom edge also shows H. A. Green Ltd Laundry Dry Cleaners building Pakowhai Rd



Shows Sawyers' Furniture store in the new addition to the old wooden Stortford Lodge Store between the Hotel and the Post Office at Stortford St.

Brother to **Charles Ernest Sawyer** a furnisher of Hastings - Edgar Jack Sawyer b: October 1892 in Gisborne, the son of Eliza Zealand and Augustus Sawyer 1922 he married Gladys Elizabeth Way. Edgar Jack Sawyer died October 1961 in Hastings aged 69. Ernest Herbert Sawyer a furnisher and Shirley Stella Sawyer of 920 Gordon Rd, Leslie Augustus J. Sawyer a furnisher and Edith Caroline Sawyer of 107 Stortford St.



The other renowned **Poplar Avenue** in Hastings which ran along Pakowhai Rd from Elwood Rd to the Pakowhai Bridge was demolished due to the extreme growth and demise of the Poplar's

1931 January, Katherine Hobbs buried at Hastings

HASTINGS EAST 1928

1928, John James Frederick Baker now a labourer had settled in Karamu Rd Hastings. **John James Frederick Baker** b: 1859 in Queensland, the son of Margaret and Benjamin Baker. In December 1889 in Hawke's Bay he married Kate Sebley b: February 1868 in Hawke's Bay, the daughter of Jane and John Sebley. They had seven children. John James Frederick Baker died August 1932 in Hastings aged 73 and Kate Baker nee Sebley August 1932 in Hastings aged 64.

1928, Gertrude Anne and Charles Harold Thompson a carpenter of Lumsden Rd. **Charles Harold Thompson** b: November 1886 in Canterbury, the son of Martha and Arthur Thompson, in 1920 he married Gertrude Anne Rust b: 1879 in Richmond, Tasmania. They had one child. 1928 Charles Harold Thompson died June 1946 in Hastings aged 59 and Gertrude Anne Thompson nee Rust died December 1965 in Hastings aged 86.

1928 February, Mrs Catherine McNab nee Johnston b: November 1835 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire the daughter of Jean and Daniel Johnston died at Hastings aged 92, the wife of the late Alexander McNab of Otago. A daughter Jane Ann (Jin Jin) McNab of Pukahu b: June 1870 in Otago died 1969 in Hastings aged 99. A son Charles Daniel McNab a fruitgrower of Pukahu b: April 1878 in Otago, died 1970 in Hastings aged 92. Another son John Johnston McNab b: October 1880 in Otago married Frances Caroline Westall in February 1914; he died April 1965 in Hastings aged 84.

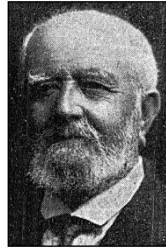
1928 March, Margaret P O'Donoghue was born Hastings

1928 March, **Ian John Lowe** born the son of William Taylor Lowe and Doris Shelker. Ian (Jock) John Lowe married Elaine Margaret Collins in 1952. They had three children and lived at Mangateretere. Ian John Lowe was a Fitter and died November 1995 at Hastings aged 67, Elaine Margaret Lowe died December 2004 aged 74, both buried at Havelock Nth.

William Taylor Lowe b: September 1895 Caithness, Scotland the son of Alexander and Helen Lowe, In February 1920 he married Doris Shelker b: December 1899 Otago the daughter of Gustav and Mary Shelker. They had eight children - Alexander William Lowe, Francis Eric Lowe, Robert Allen Lowe, Desmond Keith Taylor Lowe, Douglas Alistair Lowe, Ian John Lowe, Phillip Rex Lowe, and Tobias Raymond Lowe. Doris Lowe nee Shelker died June 1942 at Hastings aged 42. William Taylor Lowe then married Mable Louise Hadley November 1948 and he died August 1965 at Hastings aged 69.

1928 April, Leonard Heathcote Campbell b: March 1900 in Hastings, the son of Hannah and Hugh Campbell married Rubina May McKeesick b: October 1906 in Hastings, the daughter of Margaret Ellen and Hugh McKeesick of Havelock Rd Hastings.

1928 May, Thomas Armstrong Hayes died aged 78



1928 August, **George Ellis** former Hastings mayor and early resident and brewer died at 32 Herbert Rd, Mount Eden aged 90. His St. Aubyn's Brewery later became Edward Newbigin's Burton Brewery and was associated with the growth of Hastings since it was formed into a borough. They resided on Karamu Rd nth in August 1898 near the Heretaunga School. After leaving Hastings for Auckland, he was a director of Lewis Eady Limited and at one time was a director of the Northern Coal Company and of E. Bishop and Co piano manufacturers. When the Earl of Liverpool was in Auckland as Governor, he was informed that Mr Ellis had known his father during the war in the Waikato, so one day he sent his A.D.C., with a motor car to bring the old gentleman to Government House and had quite a long chat about the early days. Mr Ellis was one of the first to engage in the game of bowls in New Zealand and was well-known for many years on the Auckland greens. Miss Dorothy Ellis survives her father. Nephew - the late Lesley William Fowler of Hastings.

1928 ER for Hastings lists – John Beatson a Retired Farmer and Mary Beatson at St. Aubyn's St Hastings.

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Late 1920's, from Karamu Rd corner **Queen St** east, Beecroft's corner 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 at 2.10 pm with the railway line at the end before the large Bill boarding obscured the view, by Sydney Charles Smith



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Late 1920's, The Herald Tribune building from **Queen St** east, looking west towards the National Bank left on Beecroft's corner with the new PO clock tower distant pre-earthquake, by Henry Norford Whitehead



Karamu Rd looking south towards the Gas Works tank distant from Queen St intersection 1917c, Beecroft's corner with the Tribune building left and the National Bank right, the Carlton Club Hotel distant, poss a Plume Motor Spirit signage



Late 1920's, **Karamu Rd**, Queen St east, Beecroft's corner, the Tribune building 1911 left looking south towards S. T. Tong building and the Albert Hotel, with the National Bank right, pre earthquake, by Sydney Charles Smith



Late 1920's, **Karamu Rd**, Queen St east intersection, Beecroft's corner, looking south towards pre earthquake to the Public Trust and Tribune building left and the National Bank right, with an omnibus



Late 1920's, Herald Tribune and Public Trust building on **Karamu Rd** nth, by Henry Norford Whitehead

1929, Dulcie Mary Wall had married Charles Fairchild Hutchison a tinsmith, they resided at 511 Burnett St, Hastings.

1929 March, Samuel Charlton the publican died at Hastings aged 66.

1929 March, Elizabeth Tipping nee Steele died at Tomoana aged 73, the wife of James Tipping and mother of Mrs W. Hector Jones - Ethel May Tipping.

1929 March, Wedding – Bowler - Jowsey - At St. Andrew's Church Hastings by the Rev. J. McCully of Maraekakaho, Eileen Louisa, daughter of Mrs T. Jowsey, Kereru to Harry son of Mr and Mrs. Bowler, England. The bride was escorted by her brother Mr W. Jowsey, Miss Elsie Jowsey (the bride's sister) was bridesmaid. Little Nereida Hill was the flower girl. Mr Arthur Nathan of Waipawa was best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained by Mrs Jowsey at the Ritz.

1929 March, Wedding – Scot – List – At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hastings by the Rev. J. D. Shaw, Gladys May List, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. List of Hastings St, to George Ernest Scott son of Mr and Mrs L. Scott, Tomoana Rd. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Mildred List was chief bridesmaid, Miss Vera List also a bridesmaid, Mr A. Carrington was best man and Mr H. List brother of the bride was groomsman. Mr Craig officiated at the organ and played the wedding music. After the ceremony a reception was given by Mr and Mrs List, which was held at the Zetland tea room.

1929 April, Stanley William James b: October 1906 married Ivy Clara Beatrice Ryder b: July 1908 at Hastings, the daughter of John Alport and Lydia Ryder.

1929 April, William Baddiley died at Hastings and Mary Ann Baddiley died January 1940

1929 April, Marie Joan McCormick was born in Hastings, the daughter of Eileen and Graham McCormick.

1929 June, Edward Joseph Kelly b: February 1907 in Hastings the son of Amelia and John Charles Kelly, married in Sacred Heart Church, Muriel Lynette Cantelin b: July 1910 in Hastings the daughter of Mary Jane and Francis Cantelin. They had seven children.



1929, Heretaunga St east shows F. L. Bone, the Albert and Carlton Hotels

Ernest Whyte Garnett a carpenter and barman at the Albert Hotel was assault in March 1926 by **Horace Ian Simson** and Albert Garnett an architect and Ernest's brother. Ernest Whyte Garnett recently thrashed his daughter where the neighbours called the police and was married to Emily Garnett, Simson a former Mayor of Hastings and member of several local bodies and a recent Bankrupt visited Ernest Garnett's house at midnight with Albert Garnett and awoke Ernest and his wife, Simson demand rent of £4 10s then dragged Ernest out of his bed threatening him with a knife. As questioned to Simson in court - *that you are the Mussolini of, Hastings ? — I used to be. I don't know what you mean. You know all right. You said you used to be. Have you boasted about what you did on this occasion ? — No. Did you boast in the bar of an hotel that you pulled a man out of bed, took him to Clive, stripped and tarred him and then left him to walk- home ? — No. Did you boast of horsewhipping a man ? — I have done so on several occasions when they have spoken about women and coupled my name with them. **My breed have always done this.*** Magistrate Dyer gave Horace Ian Simson one month's gaol with hard labour – a later mayor.



The Albert Hotel with shrubs planted behind galvanised iron railings



1929, Albert Hotel, Mrs A. McConnell, proprietress



1930 c, The Albert Hotel, Heretaunga St east and Karamu Rd, built 1882 for Tasmanian Mr W. Y. Dennett, would survive the earthquake, shows a canvas sign for **S. R. Standing** before he went to the Pacific Hotel after the earthquake and Cyprus trees planted in garden surround with pipe railings and white public telephone box, by Henry Norford Whitehead



1929, The National Petrol Services Station, recessed off Karamu Rd sth, opposite Albert Hotel



1930c, The Carlton Club Hotel, J. A. Donne proprietor 1930's – 1936 power and telegraph pole with round red fire alarm and Ford garage signage down **Karamu Rd** sth at Eastbourne St east – J. E. Peach. In 1914 Samuel Charlton was listed as proprietor then William Truman followed by Joseph Truman 1914 - 1916. The old Carlton Club Hotel was demolished in the 1970's to become the Lion Tavern.

John Alfred Donne was born January 1890 in Otago, the son of Martha and William Donne. He had three brothers and four sisters and died May 1948 in Auckland age 58.



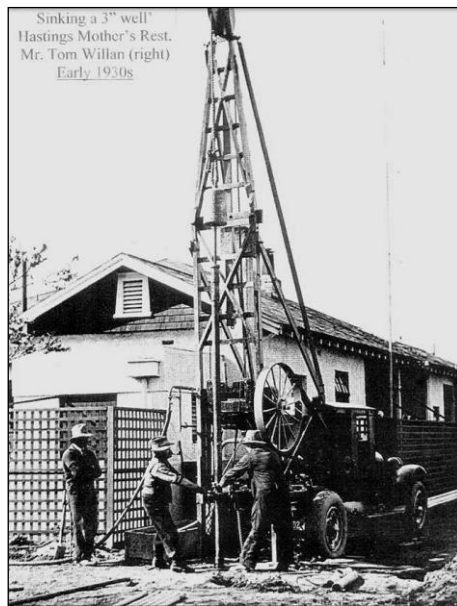
1930's, Karamu Rd sth from the Carlton Club Hotel, J. A. Donne proprietor and lazy dog and Duplex fire alarm attached to post, shows the Ford garage at Eastbourne St east corner and the Kings Theatre



1930, The Wesley Methodist Gothic Church on Hastings St sth, shows new fencing, the old wooden church building was used for Sunday school room and later in 1917 for Cubs



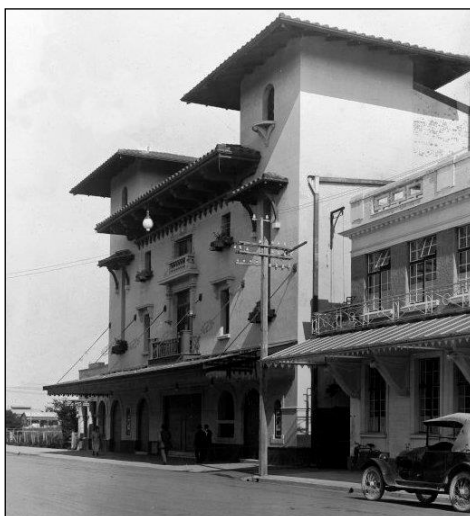
1930, **Russell St** sth looking north shows the WW1 Memorial in Civic Square with new street lighting, Woman's Rest and Grand Hotel, Note the rock wall forefront demolished after the quake



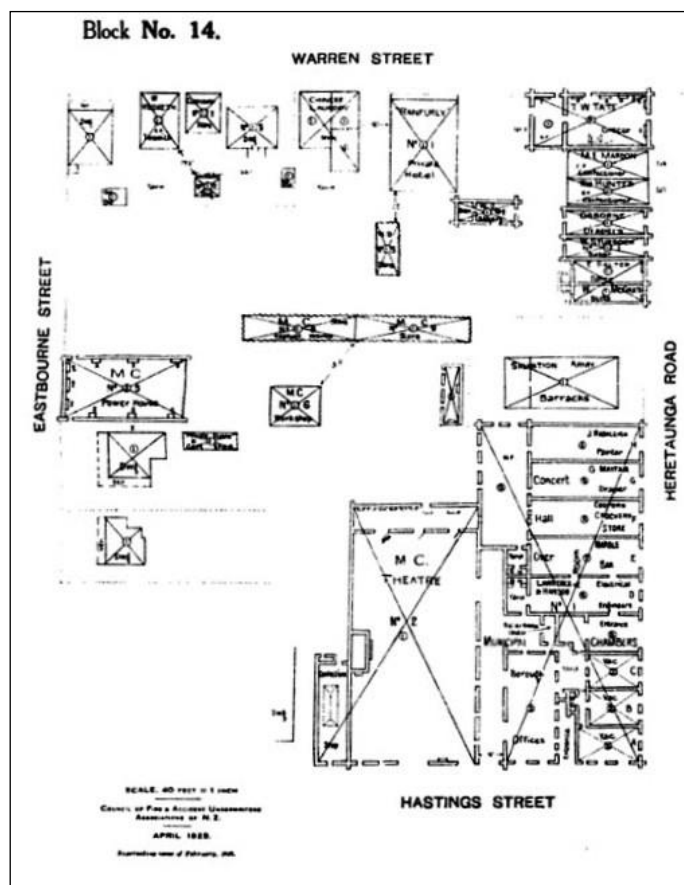
1930's, Sinking a 3 inch well behind the Hastings Mother's Rest. Mr **Tom Willan** on the right



1930's, Hastings bus parked outside the Woman's Rest rooms on Russell St sth



1929, Municipal Theatre on Hastings St sth



1929 Block 14 - from Warren St sth to Hastings St sth between Eastbourne St east and Heretaunga St east, still shows the 2 old houses by the Power House



The Willow Park Butchery at the corner of Maddison St and Willowpark Rd sth with overgrown grass verge

1930, William John Proctor b: 1894 in Hastings the son of Emma Sarah and Robert Thompson Proctor married Phoebe Dorothy Mann b: 1899 in Hastings the daughter of Walter Mann. They had two children - July 1931 Eunice Proctor and January 1933 Lawrence Thompson Proctor. Phoebe Dorothy Proctor nee Mann died February 1960 in Hastings aged 61 and William John Proctor died August 1976 in Hastings aged 82.

1930, Hugh Harston Campbell was born the son of Enid Joyce and Ian Donald McLean Campbell. Hugh Harston Campbell accidentally killed September 1952 in Hastings aged 22. **Ian Donald McLean Campbell** b: September 1905 in Napier. In February 1929 he married Enid Joyce Harston b: July 1906 in Napier the daughter of Catherine and Harry Harston. They had one son. Ian Donald McLean Campbell died October 1957 in Hastings aged 52 and Enid Joyce Campbell nee Harston died August 1958 in Hastings aged 52.

1930, Rosina Elizabeth Proctor b: August 1901 the daughter of Emma Sarah and Robert Thompson Proctor married at Hastings Joseph Mills Rigby b: September 1904 in Lancashire Eng. Rosina Elizabeth Rigby nee Proctor died August 1977 in Wellington aged 76 and Joseph Mills Rigby died 1986 in Wellington aged 82.

1930, **John Thomas Allison** b: April 1893 in Tuhara Hawke's Bay the son of Catherine and William Allison married at Hastings to Olive May Nixon b: September 1899 the daughter of Agnes and Thomas Nixon. They had four children – 1930 Erica Rae Allison was born in 1930 in Hastings, 1934 Judith Constance Catherine Allison Hastings and two others. John Thomas Allison died June 1974 aged 81.

1930, **George William Nelson** b: September 1871 in New Zealand the son of Sarah and William Nelson retired to Havelock North and created the Keirunga Gardens that overlooked the town through the 1930s to early 1960s with assistance from paid locals. George was an Engineer working in England where he studied rivers in Germany (Rhine) and North America (Mississippi). He consulted back to Canterbury NZ (Waimakariri River) and the Hawke's Bay Harbour). He married Mabel Price b: July 1885 the daughter of Alfred Price. They had three sons - February 1900 George Waldo Nelson, 1902 Henry Philbirt 'Tim' Nelson and October 1903 Rev Robert Quentin Nelson. George had three half brother and sisters born at Hastings - October 1885 Lionel Nelson at Tomoana, November 1888 Hilda Margaret Nelson and April 1896 Ida Maud Nelson Mabel Nelson nee Price died 1935 in Hastings aged 50. And George William Nelson died October 1964 in Havelock North aged 93.

1930, Percy Edgar Cooze b: January 1881 in Dunedin Otago the son of Mary and Charles Cooze first married Ethel Jane Payne in 1904, then he married Evelyn Sarah Proctor b: July 1891 in Hastings the daughter of Emma Sarah and Robert Thompson Proctor. They had two children. Percy Edgar Cooze died November 1951 in Wellington aged 70 and Evelyn Sarah Cooze nee Proctor died November 1964 aged 73.

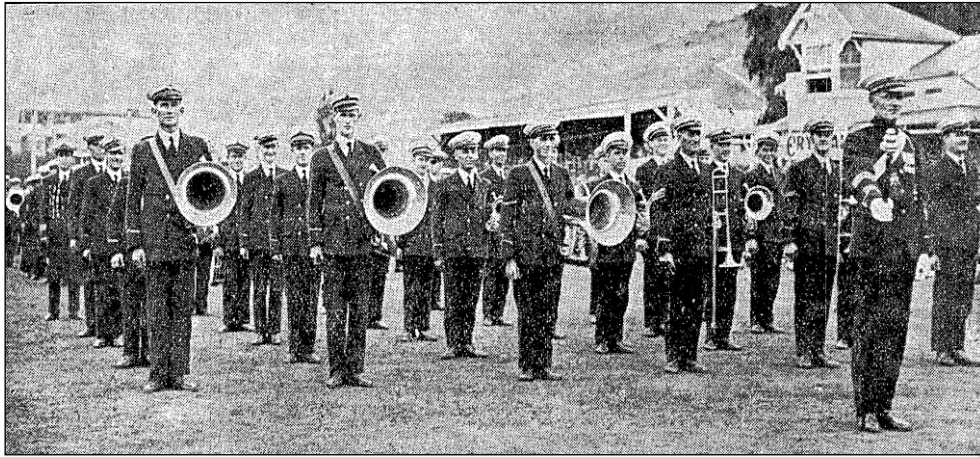
1930 January, William Bonnett Dixon died Havelock North aged 85. **William Bonnett Dixon** b: August 1844 the son of Sarah and Stephen Dixon in June 1881 in St Andrews Victoria, Australia he married Agnes Muir (Dorothy) Bayne b: February 1858 the daughter of Mary and Alexander Bayne. They had two children - June 1893 Marjorie Bayne Dixon she married Thomas Norton Tanner in September 1926 and 1897 Helen Brooker Dixon. Agnes Muir (Dorothy) Dixon nee Bayne died December 1938 in Havelock North aged 80.

1930 March, Wedding, Fritchley – Partridge - St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Partridge of Wolverhampton England and Mr John James Fritchley of Hastings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Mortimer Jones. The bride was given away by J. W. Charles, Mrs J. Charles of Hastings was matron of honour and best man Roy Hawkins. Later Mrs J. Charles entertained the wedding guests, about 30 in number, at her home in Methuen St.

1930 April,



1930 April, **Harry Thomas Butler** b: February 1895 in Upper Hutt married at Hastings Gladys Gow Fritchley b: February 1901 in Hastings the daughter of Louisa and Joseph Fritchley. Daughter - 1932 Margaret Butler at Hastings she married Frederick George Heaps in May 1951. Harry Thomas Butler died July 196 in Hastings aged 69 and Gladys Gow Butler nee Fritchley died December 1974 aged 73.



1930 March, Hastings Citizens Band winners B Grade, Quickstep

1930 May, The death has occurred at Hawera of Mr Charles Hughes aged 80. Mr Hughes was born in Victoria 1850. As a young man he was attracted by the gold rush to Spring Creek, and then came to New Zealand in 1868, settling in Wellington, later he settled at Hastings as an agent, where he took a keen interest in public life, being a member of the Borough Council and a prominent member of the Hibernian and Druids' lodges. He was also a member of the licensing committee and at one time was president of the Hastings Bowling Club. About 'five years ago he came to Taranaki to live.



1930, C. H. Slater Ltd building Est 1911 on St. Aubyn St near Karamu Rd intersection wholesale fruit and produce cool store distributor merchant, shows a new Safety Horse Coach truck



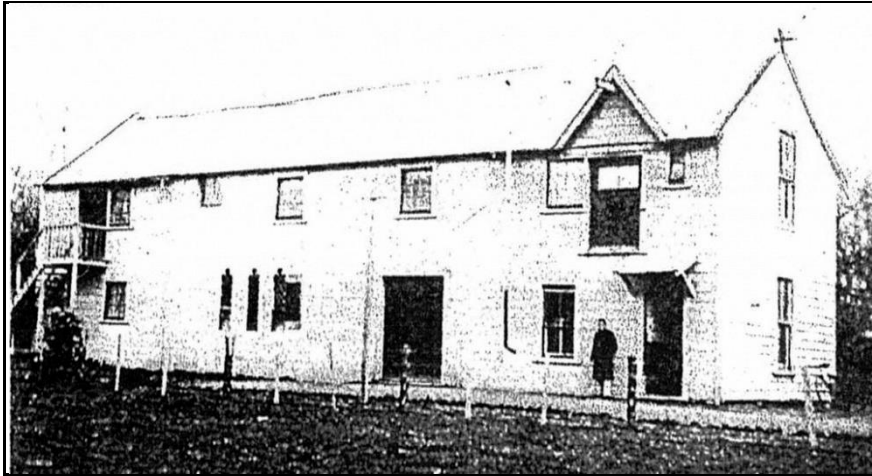
H. H. Campbell & Sons with staff Karamu Rd Nth Hastings
Hugh Henry Campbell, sons - William Innes Campbell and Roderick Forbes Campbell



1930, The Havelock Rd with bus passing pear trees in bloom

1930 August, Colleen Esther Potts was born in Hastings, she had three children with Richard Maurice Colbourne. **Robert John Potts** b: June 1907 the son of Esther and James Potts. In September 1928 at Greytown he married Theresa Josephine (Trix) Alexander b: October 1907 in Wellington. They had five children. Robert John Potts died January 1979 in Hastings aged 71 and Theresa Josephine (Trix) Alexander died November 2011 in Wellington aged 81.

1930 August, A dedication of **St. Barnabas Mission Hall** at Parkvale was the result of two years' work in the Parkvale District by the Rev. John Hobbs. The main building stood for another 21 years until 1952 when it was destroyed by a fire believed to have been caused by faulty electric wiring.



“St Barnabas” Church Parkvale 1934, formerly T. Tanner’s Oast House, shows Rev. Carl E. Tanner standing beside door

In May 1935, The planting of trees and shrubs around the **St. Barnabas Mission Hall** boundary to mark Royal Jubilee.

1930 September, Charles Gottlieb Zwirnmann Brausche, ex-Captain HVFB died at Hastings aged 69, the husband of the late Ellen and Edith Brausche.

1930 September, Charles Pooley / Powley died at Hastings aged 80 and Elizabeth Pooley nee Pepper died 1930 in Hastings aged 70, parents of Thomas William Powley of Hastings.

1930 October Mrs Mary Farrelly nee Ryal died at Hastings the wife of the late James Farrelly who died March 1898 in Napier aged 60 and the mother of James Francis Farrelly.

1930 October, The death of Mr **Alfred Amory George**, J.P. journalist and printer, aged 76. He was born at Thawe’s Inn, Holborn Hill in London and arrived in New Zealand with his parents in 1861, landing at Dunedin, where he studied at the school conducted by the late Sir Robert Stout. He was one of the first mounted volunteers to enlist for service at the time of the Parihaka affair. He visited the Dunstan and Gabriel’s Gully diggings in 1876 and conveyed in a dray the printing plant for the establishment of the “Courier” at Tapanui, Otago. He came to Hastings in 1885 and setting up as a printer, issued the first daily newspaper in the town in 1887. In 1894 he was in partnership with C. Young, Printers. He took a keen interest in local body affairs, being at one time a borough councillor and Deputy Mayor. He founded the Hastings Fire Board and was secretary of the Heretaunga Squadron of Frontiersmen, lion, secretary and trumpeter of the Hawke’s Bay branch of the Maori War veterans, life member of the Auckland Garrison Band, and foundation life member of the Dunedin Garrison Band, and an officer of several local sports associations. Mrs Euphemia Morrison George nee Simpson died at Hastings April 1933 aged 76.

1930 October, Mrs James Nash Symons, late of Hastings and Foxton, died at the residence of her brother, Mr W. T. R. Cook at Warkworth on 21st October after a short illness. The deceased lady was of a most charitable character and the sunshine of her personality has been an inspiration to many with whom she came in contact. Mrs Symons was a daughter of the late Thomas Uppadine Cook, who arrived in Wellington, N.Z. in the ship *Adelaide* in January 1840, under the Edward Gibbon Wakefield scheme. Her early married life was spent in Foxton, the family later moving to Hastings. She was always interested in the higher forms of music and was of a particularly artistic and lovable nature. The surviving members of her family are: Mrs W. J. Prouse of Wellington, Mrs Cedric Kirkley of Hastings, Mrs Fallick of Sydney and Mrs Sewell of Malay States.



Standing left to right - George Ebbett 1919-1921, John Anderson Miller 1910 -1911
 Sitting left to right – Thomas John Thompson 1906 -1909, William Hart 1913 - 1917 and 1921 -1922, George Alfred Roland Maddison 1922 -1929 and 1933 -1941 - (current mayor) and Horace Ian Simson 1917-1919

1930 November, Henry Tims died at Hastings and Annie Tims died at Hastings September 1931

1930 November, James Frederick Sturm a gardener of Terrace Rd died and Park Rd at Hastings aged 73 and Emily Jane Sturm nee Morgan died August 1955 in Napier aged 94.

1930, James Gordon Martin had a garage and a motor car trimmer in Hastings



1930 December, The two-storied J. E. Peach and Co motor garage near the corner of **Karamu Rd sth** and Eastbourne St was gutted by fire at Hastings where 30 motor cars were destroyed following a violent explosion early morning apparently caused by benzene.

1930 December, Hastings Fire - The fire was one of the fiercest during recent years and in ten minutes had effected the destruction. The flames lit up the whole neighbourhood so vividly that it seemed at first as though even the buildings across the street were ablaze. The brigade was quickly on the scene and did magnificent work against heavy odds. The main part of the garage in which a very large number of cars were stored was separated from the annexe by a thick brick wall and it was not affected except by smoke and water. The annexe was an old building at **one time known as Richard Sorenson's Building** opposite Albert stables. While it lasted the fire was an awe-inspiring spectacle, and the heat from the blazing buildings was intense. The explosions shook the police station, which is about 150 yards away. It is fortunate that there is a thick brick wall between the two buildings, otherwise the damage would have been more extensive.

1930 December, Axel Constantine List (Tom) aged 59 husband of Anne List died October 1944 aged 72

1930 December, Niel James Walker b: July 1906, the son of Lydia and Douglas Walker married in Hastings, Hilda Mary Rowling b: March 1909. They had three children and moved to Wairoa.

December 1930, Joan Margaret Wilson was born at Hastings the daughter of Ruby May and (Bert) Albert Wilson, she married Murray James Stark.



1930 December, **Mrs Mary Ann Adamson** of Hastings, probably New Zealand's oldest colonist, having spent 95 years in the Dominion, who celebrated her 97th birthday last week



1931, A performance at Bridge pa, shows the two meeting houses and a large hay stack between

1931, Desmond Malcolm Newrick was born at Hastings – the son of Frank Newrick and Mary (Molly) Nora Collins. In 1958, Desmond a Dairy Worker and Labourer of 402 Knight St Hastings married Eileen Mary Gavin, they had two children.

1921 October, Michael Gavin married Ann (Annie) O'Connor b: July 1884 in Blenheim, Marlborough, the daughter of Margaret and Michael O'Connor. Michael Gavin died August 1935 and Ann (Annie) Gavin nee O'Connor died April 1955 in Hastings aged 70.

1931, Thomas (Tom) Conway b: March 1905 in Petersham, Surrey. In 1931 he married Amy Florence Ralph b: August 1905 in Denniston, West Coast, the daughter of Sophia and William Ralph. They had two children Tom was an orchardist instructor public servant of 609 Massey St Hastings.

1931 January, The death has occurred of Mr Joseph Millar, who was well known in the Hastings and Drury districts, at the age of 67 years. Mr Millar came to New Zealand from Ireland, arriving in this country about 27 years ago. He was engaged in farming near Hastings for about 20 years and then came north. He took over a farm on the Great South Road, about two miles from Papakura and a mile from Drury and had resided there since. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

1931 January, Death, Sinclair - At her sister's residence, Takapau (suddenly) Anberena Margaret, beloved sister of Mrs Goddard, Otawahao Takapau and Miss J. Sinclair, Park Rd Hastings. The Funeral will leave her sister's residence, Park Rd Hastings for the Havelock North cemetery.

1931 January, The many friends of Mrs Tom Sinclair will regret to hear that she was taken suddenly ill and had to enter Royston Hospital to undergo an operation.

1931 January, Frank Lewis Tucker died at Hastings b: 1876 Hastings husband of Helen Agnes Tucker nee Ritchie children - Lucy Elizabeth Colburne Tucker; Julia Helen Taylor Lester. Buried Hastings cemetery.

1896, **William Morely Bartle** b:1870 married Selina Flint b: January 1873 in Wairoa the daughter of Margaret and George Bridger Flint. William Morely Bartle of Lascelles St died of injuries February 1931 in Hastings aged 61 and d Selina Bartle nee Flint died February 1960 in Hastings aged 87.

Arthur Alfred James Lambert b: May 1906, the son of Gisella Theresa and Alfred Ocean Lambert. In January 1931 he married Caroline Dorothea (Lena) Lange b: January 1911, the daughter of Laurel Jane and Anton Theodore Lange. They had four children – Maureen, Carol, Joan and Ann. Arthur Alfred James Lambert of Karamu settlement died March 1989 in Hastings aged 82 and Caroline Dorothea (Lena) Lambert nee Lange died October 1996 in Hastings aged 85.

Alfred Ocean Lambert b: September 1880 in Porangahau, the son of Ann and Henry Lambert. At an early age Mr Lambert drove coaches on the Napier - Taupo Rd and from Waipukurau to Porangahau. He was the first man to bring mail by packhorse from Porangahau to Herbertville. Of later years he farmed in different parts of Hawke's Bay. In 1904 Alfred married Gisella Theresa Bruer b: October 1879 in NZ. They had five children - November 1904 Gisella Margaret Lambert she married Robert Andrew Colquhoun in 1923, May 1906 Arthur Alfred James Lambert he married Caroline Dorothea Lange in January 1931, October 1907 Irene Esma Lambert she married Norman Alexander Ludwig Nielsen in 1932, April 1910 David Bruer Lambert he married Verna Maude Pert in 1930 and June 1914 Harry Lewis Lambert. Alfred Ocean Lambert of 1012 Outram Rd died February 1946 in Hastings aged 65 and Gisella Theresa Lambert nee Bruer died March 1952 in Hastings aged 72.

Thomas Gillespie b:1881 at Owaka South Island, the son of Christina and George Gillespie. He married Mary and came to the North Island in 1902 and first settled in Waipawa for a number of years before going to Whanganui returning Hawke's Bay where he bought part of the McHardy estate at Puketapu where he farmed for 14 years retiring to Hastings. In his younger days he was a keen harrier and also ran his dogs at trials. He was a member of the HB A & P Society and also of the Napier Racing Club. Thomas Gillespie died at Hastings in February 1946 aged 64 and Mary Gillespie died at Hastings September 1988 aged 93.

Francis Merson Wallace a stock auctioneer b:1877 in Christchurch, the son of Elizabeth and Edward Wallace, He married Edith May Brown in 1906 in New Zealand. Francis Merson Wallace died June 1959 in Hastings aged 82 and Edith May Wallace nee Brown died at Hastings June 1964 aged 87.



Ernest Walter Gascoigne b: November 1889 in Nottinghamshire the son of Charlotte and Albert Gascoigne. In September 1917 he married Nellie Staniforth b: June 1892 the daughter of Charlotte and Samuel Staniforth. They arrived in March 1920 via *Berrima* to Aus. July 1923 Ronald Frank Gascoigne born NZ. Ernest Walter Gascoigne a bootmaker 112 Duchess Crescent died July 1958 in Hastings aged 68 and Nellie Gascoigne nee Staniforth died August 1968 in New Plymouth aged 76.

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