

**CONNELL**  
**Wellington – Upper Hutt - Auckland**  
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information  
(Weblink HVF Connell Williams)

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**Frederick William CONNELL and Mary Rose WILLIAMS**  
**Family History**

**Frederick William CONNELL**

B 1858 Melbourne Australia  
D 1941 Auckland New Zealand  
M 1882 New Zealand

**Mary Rose WILLIAMS**

B 1863 New Zealand  
D 1947 Auckland New Zealand

Children:

1. Frederick Vivian CONNELL born 1882 New Zealand
2. Henry John Melbourne CONNELL born 1885 New Zealand
3. Mary Kathleen CONNELL born 1890 New Zealand
4. Laura Eileen CONNELL born 1898 New Zealand

Frederick William CONNELL was born 1858 Collingwood Melbourne Victoria Australia. His parents were Mary nee Ingall and William Henry Connell.

*(Reference Ancestry born 1858 registration place Victoria Australia registration number 9535 mother Mary Ingall and father William Connell)*

Frederick William CONNELL departed Australia arrived Wellington New Zealand 1877.

New Zealand Times newspaper 15 August 1877

Shipping – Tararua s.s. 563 tons Sinclair from Melbourne and Hobart via South  
passengers – Cabin from Melbourne – Connell (plus others)

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 15 August 1877)*

Frederick William CONNELL teacher 1867 [sic] Wellington. This must be a transcription error or there is another teacher with the same name residing in New Zealand.

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 897)*

New Zealand Times newspaper 22 October & 16 November 1877

The following appointment in the Postal Department have been made in the Provincial  
District of Wellington – F W Connell at Horokiwi (plus other names and details)

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 22 October & 16 November 1877)*

1878 Wellington Education Board Teachers F W CONNELL Head Horokiwi School

1879 Wellington Education Board Teachers F W CONNELL Master Horokiwi School

Evening Post newspaper 11 June 1880

It is officially notified that the following Wellington candidates have passed the teachers  
examination in the classes mentioned Class E F W Connell

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 June 1880)*

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington June 1880

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 873)*

**F W CONNELL 1880 Minister of Education report**

*(Reference AJHR 1880 Section H1A Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report of Minister of Education Teachers 1880 page 15)*

**1880-1881 Foxton Electoral Roll Manawatu-Wanganui**

- **F W CONNELL school master Horokiwi residential**

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

**Mary Rose WILLIAMS was born 1863 New Zealand. Her parents were Annie / Anne nee Rose and Henry Woodward Williams who married 1862 in New Zealand.**

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1863/6733 parents Annie and Henry Woodward Williams)*

**Frederick William CONNELL married 1882 New Zealand Mary Rose WILLIAMS**

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1882 folio 1991 website 1882/2354)*

**Frederick and Mary had a son Frederick Vivian CONNELL born 1882 New Zealand**

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14866 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell)*

**Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1883**

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette volume 2 page 919)*

**Evening Post newspaper 07 July 1883**

Mr and Mrs F W Connell, the former of whom has officiated as teacher at the Horokiwi School for the last six years, were entertained at the Judgeford (Pahautanui) School room on Friday evening, when a presentation, consisting of a very handsome tea service and tray, was made to Mrs Connell. Mr G L Goldfinch, who handed over the gift, spoke of the many services which Mr Connell had rendered the district, and said he had taken a prominent part in all their entertainments that it mattered not, whether as Chairman of the Library Committee, Secretary of the Brass Band, at a ball or a concert, a dramatic entertainment or the penny readings, he was always at his post. Mr Connell gracefully returned thanks. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Chatwin, at the request of the School Committee, kindly presided at the piano.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 July 1883)*

**1884 Wellington Education Board Teachers F W CONNELL Master Waihakeke School**

**1885 Wellington Education Board Fredk Wm CONNELL Waihakeke School**

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington EB-W8/1 School Inspectors Returns)*

**Wairarapa Standard newspaper 21 July 1886**

Mr F W Connell has been gazetted Post master at Waihakeke.

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 21 July 1886)*

**Frederick and Mary had a son Henry John Melbourne CONNELL born 1885 New Zealand**

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/2136 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell)*

**Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1885**

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 837)*

**1885-1886 Wairarapa South Electoral Roll Wellington**

- **Frederick William CONNELL teacher Waihakuke residential**

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

**Frederick William CONNELL was a teacher at Upper Hutt School from around 1890 to 1922**

**Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1890**

The appointment of Mr F W Connell late of Waikiekie to the headmastership of the Upper Hutt School has been approved by the local committee  
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1890)

1890 Wellington Education Board Teachers F W CONNELL Head Teacher Upper Hutt School

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL residential Upper Hutt schoolmaster  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Frederick and Mary had a daughter Mary Kathleen CONNELL born 1890 New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/6233 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell)

Evening Post newspaper 26 November 1890

The application of Mr F W Connell for an extension of the approaching holidays to enable his to visit his dying father in Victoria was granted.  
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 November 1890)

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1891  
(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 749)

1891 & 1892 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

F W CONNELL 1893 Wellington Education Board Upper Hutt School Schedules  
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington EB-W8/16)

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll number 519 & 3111

- Frederick William CONNELL Schoolmaster Upper Hutt Residential
- Mary Rose CONNELL married women Upper Hutt Residential  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1893 & 1894 & 1895 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

Evening Post newspaper 25 May 1895

Football – Upper Hutt – Those interested in Football are requested to meet at the Provincial Hotel on Monday at 7.30 pm – F W Connell  
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 May 1895)

1896 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

In 1896 Frederick and Mary Connell were the guardians of Douglas Williams.  
Douglas WILLIAMS birth date 10 August 1882 guardian F W Connell address Upper Hutt admission date 28 January 1896 last school Timaru last day 09 April 1896 destination Auckland register number 430 Upper Hutt School

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL Schoolmaster Upper Hutt Residential
- Mary Rose CONNELL married women Upper Hutt Residential  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 20 March 1896

Mr F W Connell the headmaster of the Upper Hutt School had for some weeks past been giving instructions in swimming to as many of his boys as care to place themselves under his tuition. The children are taken to the river after school hours one afternoon each week and many of them have already become expert swimmers.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 March 1896)*

F W CONNELL 1897 & 1898 Wellington Education Board Upper Hutt School Schedules

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington EB-W8/29 & EB-W8/34)*

1897 & 1898 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

Frederick and Mary had a daughter Laura Eileen CONNELL born 1898 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18575 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell)*

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1899 including Teachers examinations

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 1242 & page 491 Teachers examinations)*

1899 & 1900 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

F W CONNELL 1899 & 1900 Wellington Education Board Upper Hutt School Schedules

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington EB-W8/38 & EB-W8/42)*

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL schoolmaster Upper Hutt residential
- Mary Rose CONNELL married women Upper Hutt residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1901

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 1388 teachers register)*

1901 & 1902 & 1903 & 1904 & 1905 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

In 1905 Frederick and Mary Connell were the guardians of Arthur Hipkins.

Arthur HIPKINS birth date 17 November 1897 guardian F W Connell address Trentham admission date 24 January 1905 last school Masterton last day 20 April 1905 destination Masterton register number 871 Upper Hutt School

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL schoolmaster Upper Hutt
- Mary Rose CONNELL married women Trentham

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1906 & 1907 & 1908 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt Side School

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1908

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 1888)*

Fredk W CONNELL 1908 Teachers

*(Reference AJHR School Teachers Index 1908 Appendix E-1 page 37)*

1909 & 1910 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1910 Teachers register  
(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 1833)

Frederick William CONNELL 1911  
(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 2803)

#### 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL schoolmaster Upper Hutt
  - Mary Rose CONNELL married women Trentham
  - Mary Kathleen CONNELL spinster William Street Upper Hutt (daughter)
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

In 1911 Frederick William Connell was the President of the Tennis Club with courts at "Stonefeld" Trentham. Also in 1911 F W Connell was Secretary of the Oddfellows M.U. "Rose of Sharon" lodge which meet at Oddfellows Hal Trentham.  
(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper various articles)

#### 1911 & 1912 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

In 1912 Frederick and Mary Connell were the guardians of Joyce & Ray Williams.  
Joyce WILLIAMS birth date 15 October 1904 guardian F W Connell address Upper Hutt admission date 26 February 1912 last school Thorndon last day 15 March 1912 destination Lower Hutt register number 1545 Upper Hutt School  
Ray WILLIAMS birth date 14 May 1902 guardian F W Connell address Upper Hutt admission date 26 February 1912 last school Thorndon last day 15 March 1912 destination Lower Hutt register number 1544 Upper Hutt School

In 1912 F W CONNELL name was printed in various newspapers as a churchwarden for St John's church in Trentham

#### 1913 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

#### 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL schoolmaster Upper Hutt
  - Mary Rose CONNELL married women Trentham
  - Mary Kathleen CONNELL spinster William Street Upper Hutt (daughter)
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

#### 1914 & 1915 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

Frederick William CONNELL teacher Wellington 1917  
(Reference New Zealand Gazette page 2568 & 2599)

#### 1917 & 1919 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

#### 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Frederick William CONNELL schoolmaster Upper Hutt
- Mary Rose CONNELL married women Trentham

- Eileen Laura CONNELL spinster Wallaceville Road Upper Hutt (daughter)  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1921 Wellington Education Board

- Frederick W CONNELL Head Master Upper Hutt School

Frederick William CONNELL was a teacher at Upper Hutt School from 1890 to 1922

Evening Post newspaper 28 August 1922

Local and General - The headmaster of the Upper Hutt School, Mr F W Connell, is retiring on superannuation after forty five years' service under the Wellington Education Board. Arriving in Wellington in July 1877, from the Model Schools, Melbourne, Mr Connell was appointed master at Horokiwi Valley. After five years he was transferred as assistant master to Willis Street School, Wellington. His next change was to Waihakeke, where he was in charge for six years. In 1890 he was appointed headmaster at Upper Hutt, where he has remained until the present time. On Thursday last previous to breaking up for the second term holidays, the pupils and staff, with members of the School Committee and parents of children, assembled at the school to bid Mr Connell farewell. Mrs Connell was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Speeches were made expressing regret at Mr Connell's retirement, and presentations were given from the teaching staff, senior pupils, the junior pupils, and the infant department. Mr Connell expressed his thanks for the kind remarks made, and also for the handsome presents which had been given. In the evening a children's fancy dress ball was held. The children held the floor from 7 o'clock to 9 after which the adults took possession. About four hundred children and parents were in attendance. The School Committee declared Friday a special holiday.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 August 1922)

1928 & 1935 & Waitemata Electoral Roll Auckland

- Frederick William CONNELL no occupation 06 Sinclair Street Devonport
- Mary Rose CONNELL married 06 Sinclair Street Devonport

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1938 Auckland East Electoral Roll Auckland

- Frederick William CONNELL no occupation 06 Sinclair Street N1
- Mary Rose CONNELL married 06 Sinclair Street N1

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Frederick William CONNELL died 1941 Auckland New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/20125 age 82 born about 1859)

Waikumete cemetery Auckland

Frederick Williams CONNELL age 82 years died 17 April 1941 cremated 18 April 1941 residence 6 Sinclair Street Devonport occupation Retired Schoolmaster

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand cemetery records Waikumete cemetery Auckland 2583)

Frederick William CONNELL place Auckland occupation retired Schoolmaster court Auckland filed date 24 April 1941 type Will

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Probate agency BBAE series 1570 record 0339/1941)

Mary Rose CONNELL died 1947 Devonport Auckland New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/16541 age 83 born about 1864)

Waikumete cemetery Auckland

Mary Rose CONNELL age 83 years died 22 January 1947 cremated 23 January 1947 residence 6 Sinclair Street Devonport occupation Home duties

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand cemetery records Waikumete cemetery Auckland 6436)

Mary Rose CONNELL place Auckland occupation widow court Wellington filed date 19 February 1947 type Will

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6031 record 0349/1947)

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## Frederick and Mary CONNELL their children and descendants

**1- Frederick Vivian CONNELL** born 31 October 1882 New Zealand died 1955 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand **Lily Anne TURNBULL** born 1882 New Zealand died 1940 New Zealand

#Frederick Vivian CONNELL born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14866 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell

#Vivian CONNELL birth date 31 October 1882 parents F W Connell address Upper Hutt admission date 09 April 1890 last school Waihakeke last day 07 August 1896 destination Wellington College register number 125 Upper Hutt School

#Lily TURNBULL born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/4417 parents Esther and William McKie Turnbull

#Frederick Vivian CONNELL married 1906 New Zealand Lily Anne TURNBULL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/4548

#Lily Anne CONNELL died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/28214 age 59 born about 1881

#Frederick Vivian CONNELL died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/19647 age 72 born about 1883

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**2- Henry John Melbourne CONNELL** born 1885 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand married 1909 New Zealand **Ada Clara PEARSON** born 01 July 1889 died 1977 New Zealand

#Henry John Melbourne CONNELL born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/2136 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell

#Ada Clara PEARSON born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8595 parents Emma Louisa and George Pearson

#John Henry Melbourne CONNELL married 1909 New Zealand Ada Clara PEARSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio website 1909/5248

#Henry John Melbourne CONNELL died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/26779 age 73 born about 1885

#Ada Clara CONNELL died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/35969 born 01 July 1890

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**3- Mary Kathleen CONNELL** born 02 March 1890 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand **John Fisher HARRISON** born 1888 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand

#Mary Kathleen CONNELL born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/6233 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell

#Kathleen CONNELL birth date 02 March 1890 parents F W Connell address Trentham admission date 04 March 1895 last day 27 May 1904 destination Girls High School register number 381 Upper Hutt School

#John Fisher HARRISON born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/8427 parents Ada Ruth and Benjamin Robert Harrison

#Mary Kathleen CONNELL married 1916 New Zealand John Fisher HARRISON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/790

- #John Fisher HARRISON died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/38108 age 73 born about 1889  
#Mary Kathleen HARRISON died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/32509 age 75 born about 1891
- 3-1- Cynthia Kathleen HARRISON born 1917 New Zealand died 1917 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Cynthia Kathleen HARRISON born 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/16217 parents Mary Kathleen and John Fisher Harrison  
#Cynthia Kathleen HARRISON died 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio website 1917/3613 age 24 weeks born about 1917
- 3-2- Shirley Beatrice HARRISON born 12 January 1924 died 2012 New Zealand married John Peter KIPPENBERGER born 15 May 1924 died 2005 New Zealand  
#John Peter KIPPENBERGER died 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/12985 born 15 May 1924  
#Shirley Beatrice KIPPENBERGER died 2012 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2012 folio website 2012/19455 born 12 January 1924
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- 4- Laura Eileen CONNELL** born 02 February 1898 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand **Christopher Hume FYFE** born 1888 New Zealand died 1864 New Zealand  
#Laura Eileen CONNELL born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18575 parents Mary Rose and Frederick William Connell  
#Eileen CONNELL birth date 02 February 1898 parents F W Connell address Trentham admission date 02 March 1903 last day 04 November 1905 destination Auckland register number 791 Upper Hutt School  
#Eileen CONNELL birth date 02 February 1898 parents F W Connell address Trentham admission date 29 January 1906 last day 05 November 1907 destination Devonport register number 938 former 791 Upper Hutt School  
#Eileen CONNELL birth date 02 February 1898 parents F W Connell address Trentham admission date 03 February 1908 Last school Devonport last day 13 December 1911 destination Technical School Wellington register number 1124 former 791 Upper Hutt School  
#Christopher Hume FYFE born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/5694 parents Jane and Thomas Webster  
#Laura Eileen CONNELL married 1919 New Zealand Christopher Hume FYFE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/8379  
#Christopher Hume FYFE died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/36260 age 76 born about 1888  
#Laura Eileen FYFE died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/36169 born 02 February 1898
- 4-1- Beverley Joan FYFE born 18 December 1923 New Zealand died 2012 New Zealand married David Valentine AVERY born 1922 died 2013  
#Beverley Joan AVERY died 2012 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2012 folio website 2012/20574 born 18 December 1923
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### CONNELL Miscellaneous Information

- 0- Charles de Vic Halkett CONNELL** born 1916 New Zealand  
#Charles de Vic / Devic Halkett CONNELL born 1916 Pahiatua New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/20272 father Frederick William Connell no details of mother  
#I have been unable to locate any other information regarding Charles Connell
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