

Upper Hutt Time Line

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1819	1819-1820 Northern Maoris sack villages on Hutt River including Pa Whakataka (Te Marua)	Maori	History Maori
1837	Maori Pa established at Silverstream	Maori	History Maori
1839	02 May in London a joint stock company forms junction of 1825 company with 1839 company – 20 September first New Zealand Company representatives arrive in Wellington in ship Tory via Ship Cove and Tory Channel		History NZC
1840s	Pitsaw timber being sent from Upper Valley to Lower Hutt for milling		Business Sawmills
1840	18 November draft agreement with Colonial Office NZ Company may acquire lands but not from natives		History NZC
1840	30 July Dr Ernst Dieffenbach starts to explore Hutt river to its source	Dieffenbach Ernst Dr	Land Survey
1840	31 January Richard Barton Trentham pioneer settler arrives in ship Oriental	Barton Richard	Settler UH
1840	20 February David McEwen arrives in Bengal Merchant	McEwen David	Settler UH
1840	27 December James Brown first settler at Upper Hutt arrives with family in ship Blenheim	Brown James	Settler UH
1840	January Richard Barton arrived in Oriental with his daughter Mary	Barton Richard Barton Mary	Ship settler UH
1840	Mr Mason at Pakuratahi visited by Surveyor party refer NZ Pictures website (Dawn)	Mason Mr	Settler
1841	New Zealand Proclaimed independent of New South Wales		History NZ
1841	First white man to cross Rimutakas led by Surveyor Stokes	Stokes	Land roads
1841	Stokes survey team passes through Upper Hutt on first crossing of Rimutakas	Stokes	Land survey
1841	03 November Francis Whiteman and family arrive Port Nicholson in ship Gertrude from Gravesend	Whiteman Francis	Settler
1841	Richard Barton explores Upper Valley and decides to settle north of Stokes Valley (Trentham)	Barton Richard	Settler UH
1841	Richard Barton settles at Trentham	Barton Richard	Settler UH
1841	February James Brown arrives with family in Blenheim	Brown James	Ship settler UH
1841	Francis Whiteman widower arrives on Gertrude	Whiteman Francis	Ship settler UH
1842	Charles Kettle becomes the first white man to cross from Wairarapa to Hutt Valley	Kettle Charles	Land roads
1842	Charles Kettle first European to pass through from Wairarapa to Hutt Valley	Kettle Charles	Land Survey
1843	Wairau Tragedy – Wairau Affray	Bees Charles	History NZ

1843	Road to Pakuratahi [Kaitoke] marked out by Charles Brees	Brees Charles	Land roads
1843	Charles Brees marks out road north to Pakuratahi (Kaitoke)	Bees Charles	Land Survey
1843	Track developed between Stokes Valley and Silverstream		Land Survey
1844	Te Rauparaha and Rangiharata negotiate on sale to British of the Hutt Valley	Te Rauparaha	Land sale
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1844	19 April marriage of Richard Barton to Hannah Butler	Barton Richard Butler Hannah	Marriage
1844	19 April Richard Barton married Hannah Butler	Barton Richard	Marriage NZ
1844	19 April Richard Barton married Hannah Butler	Butler Hannah	Marriage NZ
1845	Trentham the Barton homestead advertise for lease	Barton	Land building
1845	Te Rauparaha visits Hutt to intercede in land disputes	Te Rauparahu	Land sale
1845	March Barton recently established with sheep station homestead at Whawhanui near Palliser	Barton	Land Settler
1846	Governor Grey arrives at Wellington - New Zealand divided into two provinces	Grey Governor	History NZ
1846	16 May Maoris and settlers in fatal land dispute at Lower Hutt	Maori	History NZ
1846	James Brown detours Taita gorge with dismantled cart to settle at Upper Hutt	Brown James	History NZ
1847	T H Fitzgerald Surveyor resident in Upper Hutt	Fitzgerald T H	Land Surveyor
1847	Whitemans Valley named after discoverer	Whiteman	Land development
1847	Road to Upper Hutt formed through Taita gorge		Land road
1847	Road through Taita Gorge formed		Land roads
1847	James Brown settles in Upper Hutt	Brown James	Settler UH
1848	Sever earthquake		Disaster Earthquake
1848	Earthquake		Disaster Earthquake
1848	James Brown joins family at Upper Hutt	Brown James	Settler UH
1849	The Shepherd Hotel opens in Upper Hutt. Advertised by J Brown as a halfway house indicating a road open between Wellington and Wairarapa	Brown J	Business Hotel
1849	James Brown opens Hotel between Wellington and Wairarapa		Business Hotel
1849	February Sarah Brown married James Wilson	Brown Sarah	Marriage NZ
1849	February Sarah Brown married James Wilson	Wilson James	Marriage NZ
1849	25 July George Whiteman married at Lower Hutt	Whiteman George	Marriage NZ
1850	John Whiteman born at Taita	Whiteman John	Birth Hutt
1850	John Barton born at Trentham	Barton John	Birth UH
1850s	Mid 1850s Peter Wilkie established a bakery and general store at Fortune Lane	Wilkie Peter	Business Fortune Lane
1850s	Mid 1850s Richardson's butchery begins soon after Wilkies bakery Fortune Lane	Richardson	Business Fortune Lane
1850s	Mid 1850s Constable D W Lyster opens a Police station at Fortune Lane	Lyster D W	Business Fortune Lane
1850	02 September Andrew older brother of James Brown arrives New Zealand settles Linden	Brown James	Settler NZ
1850	Sawmiller Cruickshank arrives by Phoebe Dunbar		Settler UH

1850	James Duff Cruickshank arrives on the Phoebe Dunbar	Cruickshank James	Ship settler UH
1851	Mungaroo Hotel opens		Business Hotel
1852	Cruickshank begins milling the Upper Valley	Cruickshank	Business Sawmills
1852	New Zealand divided into six provinces under Constitution Act of Imperial Parliament		Government NZ
1852	Exodus to goldfields in Victoria Australia		History NZ
1853	Provincial Government established		Government NZ
1853	1853-1855 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament E G Wakefield	Wakefield E G	Government Parliament
1853	1853-1856 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament A Ludlam	Ludlam A	Government Parliament
1853	Road to Upper Hutt completed		Land Road
1853	Road to Upper Hutt completed		Land roads
1853	Thomas Kempton passes through on way to Wairarapa	Kempton Thomas	Settler
1853	Alexander Gordon Martin arrives	Martin Alexander Gordon	Settler UH
1854	First session of New Zealand General Assembly at Auckland		Government NZ
1855	Earthquake raises coastline between Wellington and Petone also Hutt River bead and Porirua inlet		Disaster Earthquake
1855	First members elected to New Zealand House of Representative		Government NZ
1855	1855-1856 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament F D Bell	Bell F D	Government Parliament
1855	Cart traffic able to negotiate Rimutakas. Prior to this traffic carried by mules and donkeys imported from South America. The road from Wellington to the Wairarapa was made for 3/- a day (30c) that was the wage for a labouring man and 5/- (50c) a day for a man, horse and cart		Land roads
1855	Elizabeth Brown marries Alex Martin	Brown Elizabeth	Marriage
1855	Elizabeth Brown marries Alex Martin	Martin Alex	Marriage
1855	27 June James Brown's brother George and family arrive in New Zealand	Brown George	Settler
1855	Richard Geange to Trentham	Geange Richard	Settler
1855	Richard Geange settles in Upper Valley	Geange Richard	Settler UH
1855	Carts across Rimutakas		Transport carts
1856	1856-1858 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament S Revans	Revans S	Government Parliament
1857	April Rose of Sharon Lodge (Manchester Unity 100F) established at meeting in Shepherd Inn		Group Lodge Business Hotel
1857	April Rose of Sharon Lodge 100F (Manchester Unity) established at meeting in Shepherd Inn		Group Lodge
1858	Great Floods 13 drowned at Silverstream Upper Hutt-Wyeth owner of land/Barley Mow Inn	Wyeth	Disaster Floods
1858	Great Floods 13 drowned at Silverstream Upper Hutt – 7 Stanaway drowned	Stanaway	Disaster Floods
1858	Great Floods 13 drowned at Silverstream Upper Hutt – Hagan Mrs & child	Hagan	Disaster Floods
1858	Great Floods 13 drowned at Silverstream Upper Hutt – Mrs Price nurse	Price	Disaster Floods

1858	Great Floods 13 drowned at Silverstream Upper Hutt – Sollars Mr & Mrs & child	Sollars	Disaster Floods
1858	1858-1879 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament W Fitzherbert	Fitzherbert W	Government Parliament
1858	1858-1866 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament A W Renall	Renall A W	Government Parliament
1859	First Post Office at Fortune Lane (later Quinn's Post) Peter Wilkie Postmaster		Business Fortune Lane
1859	Father Moreau plans to build Church in Upper Hutt	Moreau Father	Church Catholic
1859	First Post Office opened here named Hutt Upper Hutt P A Wilkie Postmaster	Wilkie P A	Government Post Office
1859	First Post Office at Fortune Lane (later Quinn's Post) Peter Wilkie Postmaster		Government Post Office
1859	Rimutaka road open		Land roads
1859	First Post Office at Fortune Lane (later Quinn's Post) Peter Wilkie Postmaster	Wilkie Peter	Settler
1859	First Post Office opened here named Hutt Upper Hutt P A Wilkie Postmaster	Wilkie P A	Settler UH
1860	Twice weekly mail service to Upper Hutt to Fortune Lane		Business Fortune Lane
1860	1860s – 1880s Various mills begin operating in and around Upper Valley including Moonshine (known for its alleged whiskey stills)		Business Sawmills
1860	Mail Service to and from Wellington twice weekly		Government Post Office
1860	Twice weekly mail service begins to Upper Hutt		Government Post Office
1860	Twice weekly mail service to Upper Hutt to Fortune Lane		Government Post Office
1860	Taranaki Land disputes		History NZ
1861	J C Crawford commissioned by Provincial Government to prospect Hutt gold during next few years	Crawford J C	Government Land
1861	Stockade and Blockhouse built		Military NZ
1861	Stockade and blockhouse built at Fortune Lane		Military UH
1861	Sawmill obtaining a planning, tonguing, grooving & moulding machinery in Upper Hutt	Newspaper	Business sawmill
1863	St Johns Church Trentham built dedicated on 17 December		Church Anglican
1863	St John's Church Trentham built		Church Anglican
1863	16 th December building of First Catholic Church begins situated in Pine Avenue		Church Catholic
1863	Daily mail service established with Wellington		Government Post Office
1863	Daily Mail Service		Government Post Office
1863	Daily mail from Wellington		Government Post Office
1863	Waikato fighting		Military NZ
1864	February Chapel ready for opening 10 th April Bishop Ward blesses church St Josephs	Ward Bishop	Church Catholic
1864	February Catholic Church Upper Hutt chapel opens 10 April blessed by Bishop Ward		Church Catholic
1864	Four horse coaches begin to use Rimutaka Road		Land roads
1864	First School in district opens at newly erected Catholic Church		School Upper Hutt
1864	First School opened in St Joseph's Church		School Upper Hutt
1864	Four Horse coaches used Rimutaka road		Transport carts
1865	Government transferred to Wellington from Auckland		Government NZ
1865s	Mid 1860s Upper Hutt receiving mail by coach six day a week (not Sundays)		Government Post Office

1865	Hastwell's Coaches and later McAra's Coaches begin a twice weekly service to Upper Hutt from Wellington	Hastwell Coaches	Transport Business
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1865	Hastwell's and McAra's coaches twice weekly from Town		Transport coaches
1866	Prouse milling at upper Whitemans Valley	Prouse	Business sawmills
1866	20 August Richard Barton died	Barton Richard	Death
1866	1866-1870 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament A Ludlan	Ludlam A	Government Parliament
1866	David Brown marries Rosa Jones	Jones Rosa	Marriage
1866	David Brown marries Rosa Jones	Brown David	Marriage
1866	First Upper Hutt School shifted to site near Trentham		School Upper Hutt
1866	New School building erected on land at Trentham		School Upper Hutt
1867	Duke of Edinburgh calls at Criterion Hotel (originally Shepherd Hotel owner James Brown)		Business Hotel
1867	Second Hastwell Coach on Rimutakas		Transport coaches
1868	Floods		Disaster Floods
1868	Andrew Brown married Ellen Wrigley	Wrigley Ellen	Marriage
1868	Andrew Brown married Ellen Wrigley	Brown Andrew	Marriage
1869	Mail being received by coach six days a week		Government Post Office
1869	Over 23,000 letters were carried		Government Post Office
1870?	Name change from Hutt Upper to Upper Hutt		History UH
1870	Road formed in Stokes Valley		Land roads
1871	John Hartley road labourer fatal accident buried by slip at Mungaroa Hill	Hartley John	Disaster road slip
1871	26 February James Brown died at Upper Hutt	Brown James	Death
1871	George Whiteman settles at Whitemans Valley	Whiteman George	Settler
1871	George Whiteman settles in Whitemans Valley	Whiteman George	Settler UH
1872	October Francis Whiteman died at Long Bush Wyndham Southland (daughters home)	Whiteman Francis	Death
1873	Rose of Sharon Hall build		Group Lodge
1873	Rose of Sharon Hall built and used for a time as a school house		School Upper Hutt
1874	April C McKirdy awarded contract to build a line of rail from Lower Hutt to Upper Hutt for £61,000	McKirdy C	Government Railway
1874	Charles McKirdy wins contract build railway from Lower Hutt to Upper Hutt		Government Railways
1875	1875-1877 Extensions made to Church. Bell installed Mrs Mary Brown wife of James has honour of ringing bell for first time	Brown Mary	Church Catholic
1875	Extensions to Catholic Church		Church Catholic
1875	Changes name from Hutt Upper to Upper Hutt		Government Local
1875	Provinces abolished		Government NZ
1875	Axe attack on railway builders		Government Police

1875	Name changed to Upper Hutt and Telephone Office opened		Government Post Office
1875	Railway established from Lower Hutt to Silverstream December 1875. Eventually the line continued and the stations in the Upper Hutt district were [1] Silverstream [2] Wallaceville [3] Upper Hutt [4] Kaitoke		
1875	Money Order and Savings Bank established and office moved to a small building at the Railway Station site		Government Post Office
1875	01 st October the name of the Hutt Upper Post Office was officially altered to Upper Hutt		Government Post Office
1875	Post Office ahead of Railway		Government Post Office
1875	01 st February Railway reached Upper Hutt		Government Railway
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1875	George Brown married Jemima Hunter	Brown George	Marriage
1875	George Brown married Jemima Hunter	Hunter Jemima	Marriage
1875	25 September John Whiteman married Matilda Jane Symons	Whiteman John	Marriage
1875	25 September John Whiteman married Matilda Jane Symons	Symons Matilda Jane	Marriage
1875	William Whiteman settled in Whitemans Valley	Whiteman William	Settler UH
1876	J M Whiteman born	Whiteman J M	Birth UH
1876	With the opening of the Railway, Fortune Lane people moved further north to establish Main Street business area		Business Fortune Lane
1876	Provincial Hotel opens 01 October		Business Hotel
1876	01 February Rail reaches Upper Hutt Mid February		Government Railways
1877	Hutt County Council formed		Government Local
1877	Hutt County constituted		Government Local
1878	Post Office opened at Kaitoke		Government Post Office
1878	Post Office at Kaitoke		Government Post Office
1878	12 th October Railway reaches Featherston		Government Railway
1878	Rail through to Featherston		Government Railways
1879	St David's Presbyterian Church opens		Church Presbyterian
1879	February St David's opens in Upper Hutt Built by Primrose and Scully		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1879	1879 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament H Jackson	Jackson H	Government Parliament
1879	1879-1884 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament T Mason	Mason T	Government Parliament
1879	Post Office opened at Trentham		Government Post Office
1879	2 nd June Side School opens at Mungaroa spelt Maungaroa School (later Te Marua) renamed Brown Owl (now closed)		School Mungaroa
1879	Side school opens at Mungaroa later renamed Te Marua then Brown Owl		School Mungaroa
1879	13 th August New School building replaces old one		School Upper Hutt
1879	David Brown family leave Upper Hutt mover to Eltham	Brown David	Settler

1880	Office transferred to Railway Department at new station. Station master becomes Postmaster		Government Post Office
1880	Upper Hutt stationmaster becomes postmaster		Government Post Office
1883	Wilson Brown family leave Upper Hutt move to Fielding	Wilson Brown	Settler
1884	03 January Mary Brown widow of James Brown died at Upper Hutt age 77	Brown Mary	Death
1884	1884-1890 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament H S Fitzherbert	Fitzherbert H S	Government Parliament
1885	Methodist Church opens Whitemans Valley (moved to Upper Hutt 1927)		Church Methodist
1885	Methodist Church opens Whiteman's Valley (1927 building moved to Benzie Avenue UH)		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1889	Fire destroys Provincial Hotel – Rebuilt		Business Hotel
1889	Provincial Hotel burns down rebuilds		Business Hotel
1889	Fire destroys Provincial Hotel – Rebuilt		Disaster Fire
1889	Provincial Hotel burns down Main Street Upper Hutt		Disaster Fire
1889	Provincial Hotel burns down rebuilds		Disaster Fire
1890	1890s-1920 The heydays of sawmilling in the district. With the following carrying out milling operations Frank and John Whiteman, J and G McHattie (Akatarawa), Jim William, Andrew and Tom Gorrie (Wallaceville, Whitemans Valley and Mangaroa Valley), J Greenwood and F Whiteman Snr. (Akatarawa), Len and Mark Baigent (Akatarawa), Price and Company (Hukinga Akatarawa's) W Strand, Somerville, Alex Anderson (All Akatarawa) A J Seed (Maymorn Hill) HF and J's Mill-Whiteman's (Akatarawa and Karapoti) and Campbell's mill (Karapoti Hukinga)	Whiteman Frank and John Whiteman F senior Whiteman HF and J	Business Sawmills
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1890s	Mid 1890s Gospel Hall built at Ebdentown Road later a move was made (about 1904) to Main Road		Church Brethren
1890	1890-1893 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament A K Newman	Newman A K	Government Parliament
1890	Mr F W Connell begins thirty years' service with Upper Hutt School	Connell F W	School Upper Hutt
1890	F W Connell begins 30 years' service at Upper Hutt School	Connell F W	School Upper Hutt
1891	Police Station reopens (UH)		Government Police
1891	Police Station reopens (UH)		Government Police
1891	McCurdy family move to Upper Hutt	McCurdy	Settler
1893	Presbyterian Church at Wallaceville Whitemans Valley		Church Presbyterian
1893	December Church at old Wallaceville, Whitemans Valley opened (still stands)		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1893	Murder at Silverstream		Government Police

1894	26 August Mrs Hannah Barton died aged 76 – 28 years after husband Richards	Barton Hannah	Death
1897	Post Office opened Wallaceville, Mungaroa and Akatarawa		Government Post Office
1897	Post Offices at Wallaceville, Mungaroa, Akatarawa		Government Post Office
1897	Schools at Upper Hutt (Trentham) Mungaroa, old Wallaceville and Kaitoke		School Kaitoke
1897	Schools at Upper Hutt (Trentham) Mungaroa (Te Marua) Wallaceville and Kaitoke		School Kaitoke
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1897	Schools at Upper Hutt (Trentham) Mungaroa (Te Marua) Wallaceville and Kaitoke		School Wallaceville
1898	10 February George Brown died aged 78	Brown George	Death
1898	October William McLean MP imports the first motor car into New Zealand		Transport Cars
1899	Cemetery land on hill overlooking old Wallaceville obtained		Cemetery
1899	Cemetery land on hill overlooking old Wallaceville obtained		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1899	Land for cemetery purchased Wallaceville Hill road		Government cemetery
1900	1900-1910 Main Street sib divisions impetus to development of town		Land development
1901	08 August Christina Cruickshank wife of James Duff Cruickshank died aged 72	Cruickshank Christina	Death
1902	Railway Hotel at Quinn's Post razed by fire		Business Hotel
1902	Railway Hotel Quinn's Post burns down		Business Hotel
1902	March St Johns celebrates jubilee		Church Anglican
1902	29 June James Duff Cruickshank died aged 79 (wife Christina died 1901)	Cruickshank James Duff	Death
1902	Railway Hotel at Quinn's Post razed by fire		Disaster Fire
1902	Railway Hotel Quinn's Post burns down		Disaster Fire
1902	1902-1917 Hutt Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament T M Wilford	Wilford T M	Government Parliament
1902	Telephone Bureau established		Government Post Office
1902	Temporary Post Office established at Trentham Rifle Range		Government Post Office
1902	John Whiteman and family move from Akatarawa to property north of Upper Hutt	Whiteman John	Settler UH
1904	Gospel Hall at Ebdentown Road later moved to Main Road		Church Brethren
1904	26 September opening of new Mangaroa bridges celebrated at social in Upper Hutt Town Hall R J Downing secretary	Downing R J	Land bridge
1905	Land acquired for research laboratory at Wallaceville Hutt Valley		Business Government
1905	05 May George Whiteman died age 77	Whiteman George	Death
1905	Land bought for agricultural laboratory at Wallaceville Hutt Valley		Government building
1906	P D Davis builds first brick premises at Upper Hutt	David P D	Business built

1906	P D Davis erects first brick building in Main Street Upper Hutt	David P D	Business Main Street
1906	First races at Trentham		Group Sports
1906	08 th November Side School opened at Upper Hutt Town Hall		School Upper Hutt
1906	Side school at Upper Hutt town hall		School Upper Hutt
1906	First race meeting at Trentham		Sports racing
1907	House to House mail delivery established		Government Post Office
1907	Home delivery mail		Government Post Office
1907	Major subdivision and roading in central Upper Hutt. Cars begin to appear on Main Street Upper Hutt		Land development
1907	Central Upper Hutt Roothing and Subdivision begin		Land Roads
1907	Sub-division and roading of central Upper Hutt blocks begin		Land subdivision
1907	Major subdivision and roading in central Upper Hutt. Cars begin to appear on Main Street Upper Hutt		Transport Cars
1908	First Labour Day picnic at Maidstone Park		
1908	Upper Hutt Town Board former		Government Local
1908	24 April Town Board District proclaimed		Government Local
1908	24 th July Last day for pupils in Trentham Buildings Entire school transfers to Town Hall		School Upper Hutt
1908	24 July last day of Upper Hutt pupils moved to town hall		School Upper Hutt
1908	Labour Day First Picnic at Maidstone Park		Social event
1909	Fortnightly service begin in Upper Hutt		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1909	Post Office 2 story brick building opened in Upper Hutt corner Station & main Street		Government Post Office
1909	Mr J Comeskey becomes first full time Postmaster of Upper Hutt	Comeskey J	Government Post Office
1909	Two Storey brick Post Office opened J Comeskey postmaster	Comeskey J	Government Post Office
1909	Salisbury poultry farm opens		Government Post Office
1909	New Upper Hutt School in Blenheim Street opens		School Upper Hutt
1909	New Upper Hutt school in Blenheim Street opens		School Upper Hutt
1910	30 th August St Hilda's opened		Church Anglican
1910	St Hilda's Church opens Main street (McDonald's corner) later moved Cruickshank road		Church Anglican
1910	St Joseph's Orphanage built in Pine Avenue gutted by fire in 1946		Church Catholic
1910	St Joseph's orphanage opens		Church catholic orphanage
1910	St Joseph's Orphanage built in Pine Avenue gutted by fire in 1946		Disaster Fire
1910	Maymorn timber Company bridges Hutt river		Land bridge
1910	St Joseph's Orphanage constructed		School St Josephs
1911	Manual Telephone Exchange opened to service 15 subscribers		Government Post Office
1911	Manuel telephoned become available		Government Post Office
1911	Manual telephone available		Government Post Office

1912	William Whiteman died	Whiteman William	Death
1914	28 th March through to early hours Sunday 29 th March Benge and Pratt's fire and explosion	Benge and Pratt Store	Disaster Fire Explosion
1914	29 March Benge and Pratt store fire tragedy	Benge	Disaster Fire explosion
1914	First Volunteer Fire Brigade		Government Fire Brigade
1914	02 March town water supply turned on		Government Local
1914	Post Office opens at Trentham Military Camp		Government Post Office
1914	Huts begin being built in Trentham		Military WWI
1914	Mangaroa School opens at old mill building McLaren Street Whitemans Valley		School Mangaroa
1915	Post Office opened at Maymorn [Maymorn Military Camp] closed 27 January 1916		Government Post Office
1915	October Maymorn Camp established		Military WWI
1915	WWI Building if huts at Trentham Camp		Military WWI
1915	WWI Maymorn Camp established		Military WWI
1916	G A Campbell takes over Price's mill		Business Sawmill
1917	1917-1928 Otaki Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament W H Field	Field W H	Government Parliament
1917	Maoribank private bridge opened		Land bridge
1917	Railway accident at the Summit – run over by train Simpson Allan Auld	Auld S A	Disaster accident NZR
1918	Heretaunga Post Office opened		Government Post Office
1918	Heretaunga Post Office opens		Government Post Office
1920s	After 1920s George Campbell, Len Lansdowne and Arthur Clouston	Campbell George	Business Sawmills
1920s	After 1920s George Campbell, Len Lansdowne and Arthur Clouston	Lansdowne Len	Business Sawmills
1920s	After 1920s George Campbell, Len Lansdowne and Arthur Clouston	Clouston Arthur	Business Sawmills
1920	Nurse Renshaw maternity hospital opens (were)	Renshaw Nurse	Health Hospital
1922	25 August retirement of Mr F W Connell	Connell F W	School Upper Hutt
1922	05 August headmaster F W Connell retires from Upper Hutt Scholl	Connell F W	School Upper Hutt
1924	2 nd July Silverstream School opens		School Silverstream
1924	02 July Silverstream school opens		School Silverstream
1924	December Trentham Side School opens		School Trentham
1926	Borough established A J McCurdy first Mayor	McCurdy J A	Government Local
1926	Upper Hutt Borough Council formed Mr A J McCurdy first Mayor	McCurdy A J	Government Local Mayor
1926	Captain James Herd on a New Zealand Company reconnaissance into the Harbour of Tara (Wellington) is taken up the Heretaunga (Hutt) river	Herd James	History NZC
1927	Brown Owl tea rooms open		Business food
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1927	Methodist Church in Whitemans Valley moved to Upper Hutt		Church Methodist
1927	Methodist Church Whiteman's Valley building moved to Benzie Avenue Upper Hutt		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1927	3 rd March Formation of Upper Hutt Corps Salvation Army		Church Salvation Army

1927	Blockhouse transferred to Borough Council		Military NZ
1927	October Blockhouse handed over to Upper Hutt Borough		Military WWI
1928	Boys orphanage opened at Quinn's Post converted to a Home for the Aged in 1933		Church Salvation Army
1928	1928-1931 Wairarapa Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament Col McDonald	McDonald Col	Government Parliament
1928	Druids Hall in Fergusson Drive built (later purchase by Presbyterian & Methodism church)		Group Lodge
1928	Upper Hutt Home and School Association formed		School Committee
1929	Trentham School established as separate school		School Trentham
1929	Separate Trentham School established		School Trentham
1930	Roads in Borough begin to be sealed		Land development
1931	St Mary the Virgin Church Silverstream dedicated		Church Anglican
1931	St Patrick's college Silverstream opened		Church Catholic
1931	Motor unit for Silverstream Fire Brigade		Government Fire
1931	Silverstream Fire Brigade obtain first motorised unit in Upper Hutt		Government Fire Brigade
1931	1931-1935 Wairarapa Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament A D McLeod	McLeod A D	Government Parliament
1931	St Patrick's Silverstream first college in Upper Valley		School St Patrick's
1931	St Patrick's College opened at Silverstream		School St Patricks
1932	06 April J M Whiteman died at Whitemans Valley	Whiteman J M	Death
1933	February Foundation Stone for Home of Compassion laid		Church Catholic
1933	Home of Compassion (Silverstream) foundation stone laid		Church Catholic
1933	Boys orphanage at Quinn's Post converted to a Home for the Aged in 1933		Church Salvation Army
1933	Salvation Army home for Aged opens Quinn's Post (was boy orphanage)		Church Salvation Army
1933	Braeburn Maternity Home opened [was it Victoria Street?]		Health Hospital
1934	Home of Compassion opened in Gibbons Street		Church Catholic
1935	John Whiteman died at Upper Hutt	Whiteman John	Death
1935	1935-1946 Wairarapa Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament B Roberts	Roberts B	Government Parliament
1937	Goodwin & Chichester subdivision at Plateau	Goodwin	Land subdivision
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1939	May Death of Peter Robertson Mayor whilst in office	Robertson Peter	Death
1939	14 May Mayor Peter Robertson died	Robertson Peter	Death
1939	Floods Upper Hutt		Disaster Flood
1939	May Death of Peter Robertson Mayor whilst in office	Robertson Peter	Government Local Mayor
1939	WWII begins New Zealand joins the War movement		Military WWII
1940	Convent of Oceania opened (in what street)		Church Catholic
1940	Convent of Our Lady of Oceania opens		Church Catholic
1941	Leper Sisters arrive in Heretaunga		Church Catholic
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1941	November death of A J McCurdy aged 81	McCurdy A J	Death

1941	10 November A J McCurdy died age 81	McCurdy A J	Death
1942	Silverstream Hospital built		Health Hospital
1942	Silverstream military hospital built		Health Hospital
1943	Mass said in Islington Street Trentham 7am each Sunday		Church Catholic
1944	Upper Hutt Pipe Band formed		Group Music
1944	Pipe band former		Group Music
1945	1945-1951 Islington Street Mass centre transferred to Pelmar Street until Heretaunga establishes a Parish in 1951		Church Catholic
1945	Pony Club origin of A & P Association formed		Group Animal
1945	Pony Club (origin of A & P) formed		Group Sport
1945	WWII ends local Upper Hutt Service Personnel start arriving home		Military WWII
1946	Sale of church land to RSA		Church Catholic
1946	St Joseph's Orphanage destroyed in fire (perhaps Pine Avenue)		Church Catholic
1946	St Joseph's Orphanage destroyed in fire (perhaps Pine Avenue)		Disaster Fire
1946	1946-1954 Otaki Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament J J Maher	Maher J J	Government Parliament
1946	Sale of church land to RSA		Military RSA
1948	Battle of Sale yards at back of Provincial Hotel Queens Street		Government Local
1948	Battle of the saleyards		Government Local
1949	September Repertory formed		Group Theatre
1949	August Town Plan proposal which would have returned town to Quinn's Post defeated		Land development
1950s	Mid 1950s Salvation Army Hall recited at Wallaceville. A Youth Centre was built at the rear		Church Salvation Army
1951	1945-1951 Islington Street Mass centre transferred to Pelmar Street until Heretaunga establishes a Parish in 1951		Church Catholic
1951	Heretaunga Catholic parish established		Church Catholic
1951	Automatic Telephone service established		Government Post Office
1951	Telephone exchange automatic		Government Post Office
1952	16 July P D Davis of Maidstone Park dies	David P D	Death
1952	First (UH) Library opened		Government Local
1952	Oxford Crescent School opens		School Oxford Crescent
1953	01 st February New Orphanage opened in Gibbons Street		Church Catholic
1953	Oxford Crescent School opens		School Oxford Crescent
1953	New Orphanage open (was this Gibbons Street)		School St Joseph's Orphanage
1954	Sale of old Presbytery in Pine Avenue (now Gentleman's Club)		Church Catholic
1954	Addition old Sunday School accommodation made in Benzie Avenue		Church Presbyterian & Methodism

1954	1954-1960 Heretaunga Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament P N Holloway	Holloway P N	Government Parliament
1954	April rail tunnel through Rimutakas open		Government Railway
1954	Heretaunga College opens		School Heretaunga
1954	Heretaunga College opens		School Heretaunga College
1954	June Pinehaven School opens		School Pinehaven
1954	Pinehaven School opens		School Pinehaven
1955	October Church opened corner of Milton Street and Ferguson Drive Rev D Patrick Minister	Patrick D Rev	Church Baptist Union
1955	September Baptist Church opens corner Milton Street Ferguson Drive		Church Baptists
1955	Severe flooding		Disaster Floods
1955	Official opening of the Rimutaka Tunnel marking the end of the Fell engines		Government Railway
1955	Brentwood School opens (now closed)		School Brentwood
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1956	St Stephen's Moonshine Road opens		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
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1956	25 th September New Council Chambers opened		Government Local
1956	New Council chambers open South Main Street (previously North Main Street)		Government Local
1956	Upper Hutt included in River Board district		Government Local
1956	Fraser Crescent school opens		School Fraser Crescent
1956	Fraser Crescent School opens		School Fraser Crescent
1956	Merton IHC commences		School Merton IHC
1957	1957-1958 Erection of St Catherine's in Fergusson Drive by voluntary labour		Church Catholic
1957	1957-1958 Sisters of Good Shepherd establish a convent in Fergusson Drive		Church Catholic
1958	St Catherine's Fergusson Drive opens		Church
1958	First section connected to main district sewerage scheme		Government Local
1959	Old Druids Hall in Fergusson Drive built 1928 purchased		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1960s	Heretaunga Chapel built. Gospel Hall established at Moonshine Road		Church Brethren
1960	New Fire Station in Upper Hutt officially opened		Government Local
1960	New Fire Station		Government Local Fire
1960	1960-1981 Heretaunga Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament R M Bailey	Bailey R M	Government Parliament
1961	Old St Joseph's Church dismantled		Church Catholic
1962	Brown Owl Post Office opened		Government Post Office
1962	Quinn's Post/Post Office opened - changed name to Wallaceville PO in November 1962		Government Post Office
1962	Wallaceville(Hutt Valley) has Post Office		Government Post Office
1962	Brown Owl has Post Office		Government Post Office

1962	Upper Hutt College opens Mr A D Hunter as Principal		School Upper Hutt College
1962	Upper Hutt College principle A D Hunter	Hunter A D	School Upper Hutt College
1964	1964-1965 Whakatiki Street to Maoribank stop banks built		Government Local
1965	New Church opened by His Grace Archbishop McKeefry	McKeefry Archbishop	Church Catholic
1965	New St Joseph's Church opens		Church Catholic
1965	St Andrews Centre Trentham dedicated		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1965	St Andrews at Trentham opens. March St Andrews Centre Trentham dedicated		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1965	Upper Hutt qualifies as a city		Government Local
1966	Upper Hutt constituted a city		Government Local
1966	City status conferred		Government Local
1966	Council offices move to new administration building		Government Local
1966	1966-1969 River channel realignment from Trentham Memorial Park to Silverstream Bridge (the Silverstream cut)		Government Local
1966	Fergusson Intermediate opens with Mr WAJ Pollitt as Head		School Fergusson
1966	Fergusson Intermediate opens head AAF Pollitt	Pollitt W A J	School Fergusson
1967	GM moves to Trentham behind racecourse		Business Factory
1967	River channel aligned at Hudson Avenue		Government Local
1967	Maymorn School closed (Rimutaka Tunnel Public Works & Railways settlement)		School Maymorn
1968	Stop bank work at Totara Park		Government Local
1968	Free phone calling to Wellington		Government Post Office
1968	Stock cars at Te Marua		Group Cars
1968	15 August Totara Park bridge opens		Land bridges
1968	May Plateau School opens at Te Marua		School Plateau
1968	Plateau School opens		School Plateau
1969	McCurdy's Castle burns down	McCurdy	Disaster Fire
1969	New Civic Administration Building and Council Chambers opened (was it Fergusson Dr)		Government Local
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1969	Paper bags for refuse		Government Local
1969	New Post Office opened		Government Post Office
1969	Chatsworth and Timberlea subdivisions		Land subdivisions
1969	February Maoribank School opened. The Principal being Mr Brian Welch		School Maoribank
1969	Maoribank School opens principle Brian Welch		School Maoribank
1970	Headstones in Church cemetery Pine Avenue removed Lawn cemetery memorial formed		Church Catholic
1970	St Joseph's graveyard becomes lawn cemetery		Church Catholic
1970	April natural gas main in place		Government Local

1970	Mrs D T Nicholson first Women Mayor	Nicholson D T	Government Local Mayor
1970	Maidstone Intermediate opens with JM Milburn as Head		School Maidstone
1970	Maidstone Intermediate opens head J M Milburn		School Maidstone
1971	New Civic Hall opened		Government Local
1971	New Civic Hall opens		Government Local
1971	New Post Office opened Upper Hutt		Government Post Office
1972	From Paper bags to polythene for refuse collection		Government Local
1972	Rugby club commissions grandstand		Group Sport
1973	Wesley Centre opens corner Fergusson Drive and Benzie Avenue		Church
1973	New Wesley Centre completed on corner of Fergusson Drive and Benzie Avenue		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1973	Hutt County riding amalgamations give Upper Hutt second largest city area		Government Local
1974	Eighty storey building Astral Towers opens		Business
1974	Cinema returns in rebuilt Maidstone		Business Cinema
1974	Maidstone Mall commissioned		Business Mall
1974	Baptist Church on James Joinery site		Church Baptist
1974	James Joinery factory demolished New Church erected to seat 300		Church Baptist Union
1974	Cenotaph dedicated		Military WWI & WWII
1975	Maidstone Mall opens		Business Mall
1975	September Pedestrian precinct ready for use		Government Local
1975	Pedestrian precinct in retail area closed off		Government Local
1976	Old St David's demolished		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1976	Presbyterian and Methodist Churches combine in Upper Hutt to form the Upper Hutt Co-operating Parish		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1976	Upper Hutt Co-operating Parish formed (Presbyterian and Methodists)		Church Presbyterian Methodist
1976	Main sewer crosses river at Silverstream		Government Local
1976	April STD phone calling		Government Post Office
1976	Orongomai marae dedicated		Group Maori
1976	Parkdale subdivision		Land subdivision
1976	January Totara Park School opens		School Totara Park
1977	August Government computer centre opens at Trentham		Government Local
1978	Brown Owl Church Centre opens		Church
1978	July New Library opens adjacent to Administration Buildings		Government Local
1978	New Library in City Corporation Complex		Government Local Library
1978	Kingsley Heights sub-division		Land subdivision

1978	Birchville School opens		School Birchville
1979	Church built on land previously occupied by Brown Owl Cabaret		Church Baptist Union
1979	September Brown Owl Centre opened		Church Presbyterian & Methodism
1979	07 April Birchville school opens		School Birchville
1980	1980-1981 River protection for highway at Te Marua		Government Local
1981	Stage II of stop banking at Totara Park		Government Local
1981	Saturday shipping established		Government NZ
1981	1981-1990 Heretaunga Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament W P Jeffries	Jeffries W P	Government Parliament
1981	Waiora Cottage Brown Owl transported to Silverstream Railway Museum		Group Museum
1982	In May 500,000 th car (Commodore SLX) rolls out of GM plant		Business car
1983	February New Police station opens		Business local
1985	Twin Lakes (domestic water) scheme operates at Te Marua		Government Local
1987	River Road commissioned		Government Local
1987	April Department of Survey & Land Information Map centre established at Upper Hutt		Government Local
1988	At Trentham traditional yearling sales replaced by Magic Millions		Group Races
1988	Parkdale sub divisions		Land Subdivision
1989	Upper Hutt City incorporates whole Upper Valley		Government Local
1989	Heretaunga Pinehaven District Community Council disbanded		Government Local
1990	21 November Holden Commodore 3.8 last car assembled at GM Trentham (operating from 1967)		Business Car
1990	1990 Heretaunga Electorate (Upper Hutt) Member of Parliament P M McCardle	McCardle P M	Government Parliament
1990	28 January Kiri Te Kanawa sings at Trentham Memorial Park		Music
1990	Central Institute of Technology Heretaunga		School CIT
1990	28-30 December Brown Family Reunion	Brown	Settler UH
1991	January Government approves revised scheme for Taiwanese development company's sub-division at Cannon Point-Craig's Flat		Land subdivision