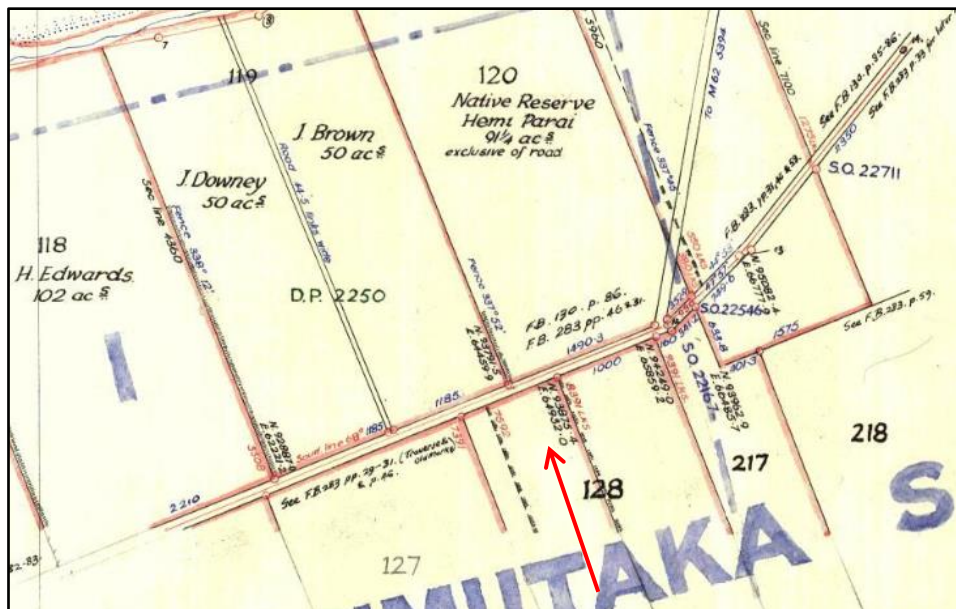


## Benges Building - 146-148 Main Street Upper Hutt

The Benge building (also referred to as Red Robin Corner) was built on the corner of Russell Street and 146-148 Main Street Upper Hutt on Lot 9 survey Section No 128. Crown Grants were issued for part Section No 128 consisting of 50 acres to James Brown (left) and the remainder part section 128 containing 50 acres to John Downey (right).

### Part Section 128 Rimutaka Survey district Upper Hutt



(Reference Crown Grant Map saved as 1864MapUHTownJGillardWNC\_SO\_10985\_1\_4.jpg)

On part Section No 128 James BROWN built the first hotel in Upper Hutt on the same piece of land as the later Benge building. The hotel was named Halfway House, renamed Shepherd Inn and finally the Criterion Hotel. The Brown family were the first family to settle in the central business district of Upper Hutt.

### Halfway House – Brown family



(Reference Golders Cottage collection saved as IMG\_3104)

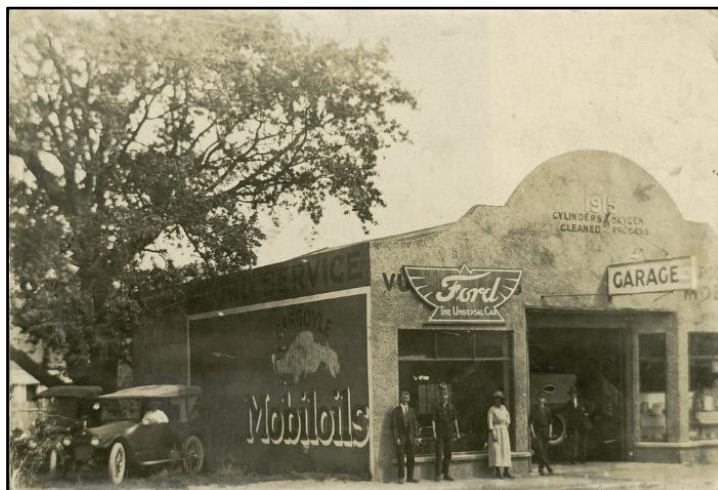
### Former Criterion Hotel building



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Criterion Hotel converted into shop premises P5-86-803)  
Wilkinson Downie (tailor) – Dance Hall (Criterion Hall) – John Benjamin Dalton (bootmaker)

At the end of 1881 Henry Border was the last proprietor of the Criterion Hotel. Between 1881 and 1894 it is not known who owned the former Criterion Hotel building or the land where the Tailor shop (Wilkinson Downie) and Cobblers shop (John Benjamin Dalton) were established in the former hotel building. A hall was established in the middle of the building and was known as the Criterion Hall and also the Dalton Hall. The last meeting held in the Dalton Hall was August 1903. The building was demolished around 1903. The Harper Garage was built on the land that once occupied the Criterion Hotel.

### Main Street Harpers Garage

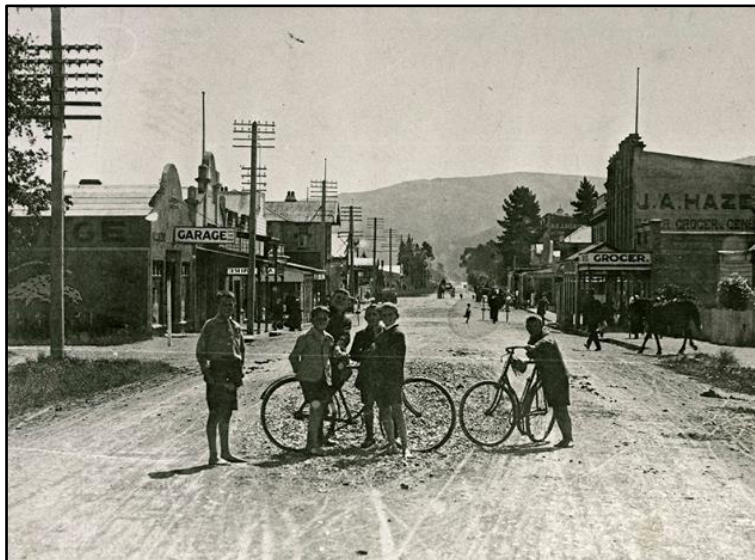


(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street Harpers Garage P2-874-2044)

Four men and a lady standing in front of Harper's Garage later to become Baigent's Garage. Top frontage of building has cast date 1915 and bears painted sign cylinders cleaned by oxygen process. 'Ford The universal car sign on front wall above the window. Painted signs on side wall Gargoyle, Mobil oils. Two cars parked beside the garage with a woman sitting in one. Words on side of garage partly obscured by tree Ford Service. The garage was on the south side of Main Street the tree is on a vacant section on the corner of Russell Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street Harpers Garage P2-874-2044)

The image below shows a vacant section on the corner of Russell Street and Main Street. The image was taken around 1915-1920 with Arthur Leslie Harper's (Motor Engineer) Garage in the background. The garage was later known as the Baigent Garage.

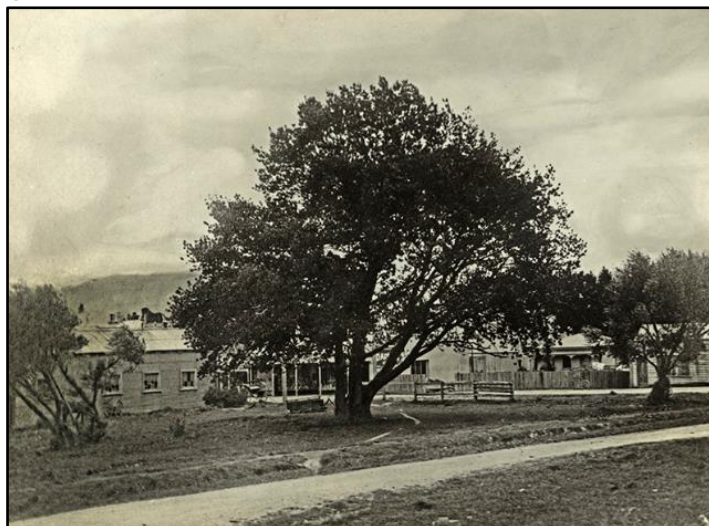


*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Mains Street from Russell Street P2-512-1114)*

View of Main Street Upper Hutt looking west Russell Street on left empty section then Harper's Garage later Baigent's Garage. Hazelwoods on right beyond Hazelwoods an empty space where Benges and Pratt's store in an earlier Hazelwoods building had been destroyed in an explosion in 1914 there is no shadow on that footpath. Boys with bicycles in foreground. The date of this photograph has been debated but 1915-1920 seems conclusive. See Recollections for the discussion. Date taken 1915-1920.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Mains Street from Russell Street P2-512-1114)*

The photograph below shows a vacant section on the corner of Russell Street and Main Street but the year the image was taken is unknown. The tree appears in quite a few early photos.

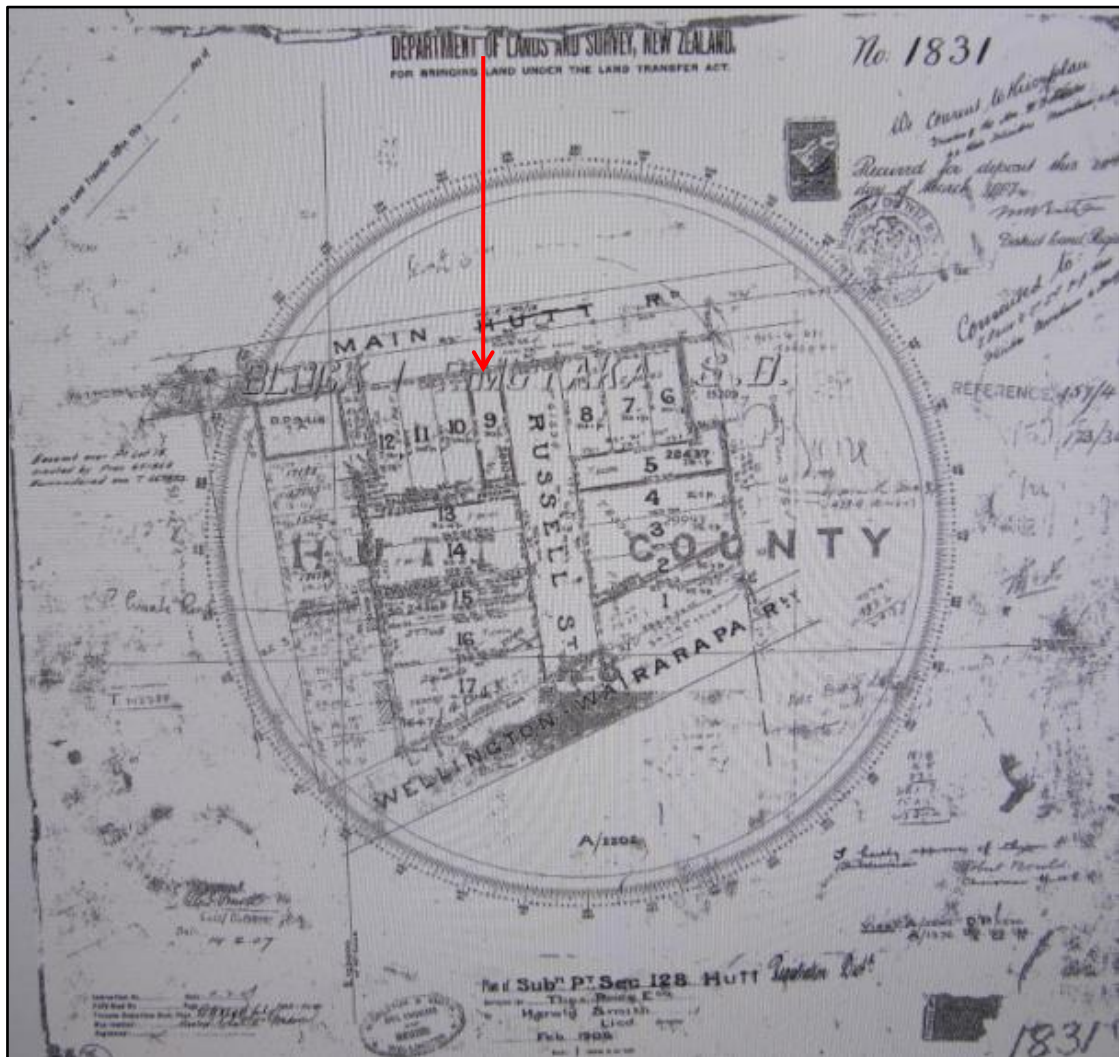


*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Oak Tree corner Main and Russell Street P6-11-740)*

Oak tree corner Main Road and Russell Street Upper Hutt. Site later occupied by Benges's Building which contained the Red Robin Milk Bar, among other businesses.

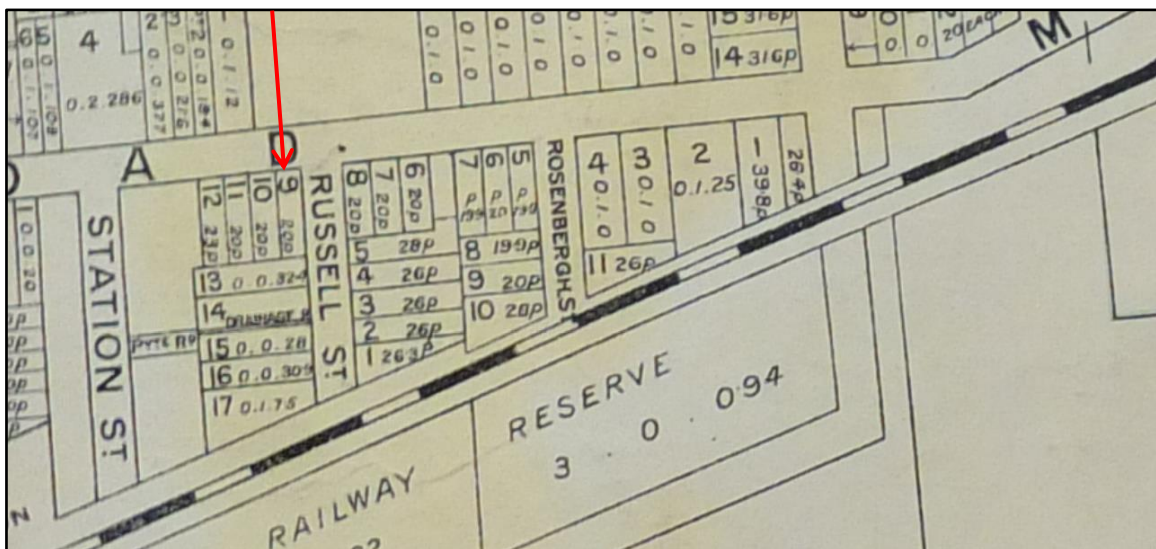
*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Oak Tree corner Main and Russell Street P6-11-740)*

### 1906 Plan of Subdivision Lot 9 Part Section No 128



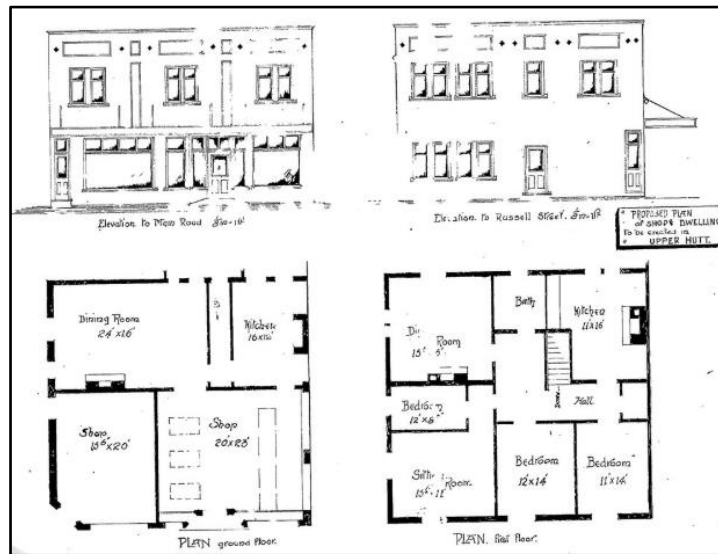
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Quick Maps February 1906 DP 1831 Hutt Rimutaka saved as IMG\_3256.jpg)

### 1927 Lot 9 Section No 128 corner Main Road & Russell Street



(Reference 1927 Map of Upper Hutt saved as 1927UHMapDSCF556.JPG)

### The Building plans of Benge building



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street 146-148 UH City Council building plan)

Elevations and upper and lower floor plans of Benge's Building, corner of Main Street and Russell Street. Had housed the Red Robin Tearooms run by Mr Dave Clyde. Re-opened in 1930 as a grocery store. Building still there in its entirety in 2012 occupied by Sweet Treats, a barber, and Best Dressed alterations and repairs shop. It's possible that the store was also run by David Clyde, in the western space, and the milk bar on the street corner (the eastern side).  
 (Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street 146-148 UH City Council building plan)

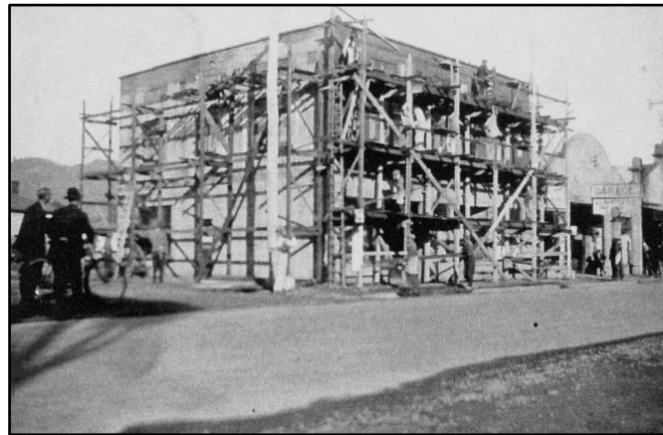
### Frame of Benge building Main Street



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street west from Russell Street P2-513-1115)

View of Main Street Upper Hutt looking west taken from Russell Street corner. Benge's building which housed the Red Robin tearooms and the Upper Hutt Public Library on the first floor (July 1952 - September 1956) under construction on left next to Harper's Garage. Hazelwoods and Provincial Hotel on right. Model T Ford parked on roadside. Further information supplied by Vin Benge 20 April 2007. Photo is taken after the Benge & Pratt fire of 1914, the building was between Hazelwoods and the Provincial Hotel (beyond). The Ford is likely to be a 1923 model. (Discussion re photograph date in Recollections). Date taken 1920s?  
 (Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street west from Russell Street P2-513-1115)

### Construction of the Benge building

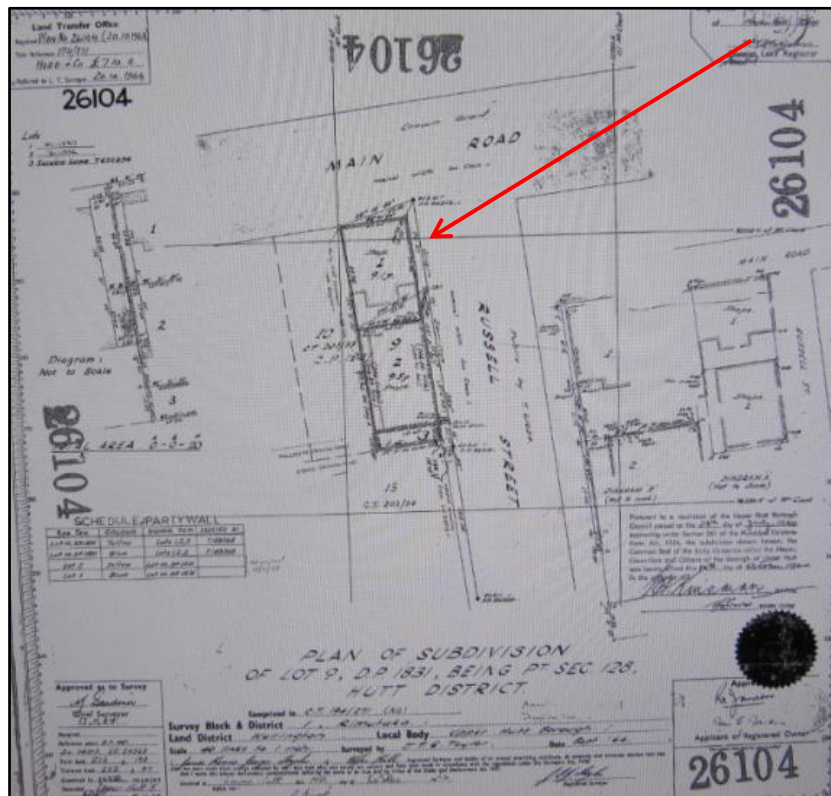


(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street No 146-148 Benge's Building P1-53-650)

Benge's Building built by J J Benge on the south western side of the Main Street and Russell Street intersection. Brian Pearce has commented that the building was still extant in 2013, and corrected the position. Recollections entry with correction. The building's first floor housed the Upper Hutt Public Library from its opening on 4 July 1952 until it was moved to premises at the south side of Main Street opposite Gibbons Street in September 1956. Built for Mr Dave Clyde c 1920s. Opened as tea rooms and ice cream parlour. Corner shop leased by Cyril Gibbs for a while. Clyde family lived upstairs. Comment; it's unlikely that the building would be named after Benge if built for Clyde; Clyde probably rented it.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street No 146-148 Benge's Building P1-53-650)

### Benge Building Lot 9 part Section 128 corner Russell Street & Main Street



(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Maps October 1964 DP 26104 Hutt District saved as IMG\_3257.jpg)

## Occupation of the Benge building

Local folk lore records that the Benge building on the corner of Russel Street and 146 Main Road was built around 1927 by J J Benge for David Clyde.

Who was J J Benge you may ask. Perhaps John James Douglas or John Thomas BENGGE.

- John James Douglas BENGGE 264 Karori Road Butcher 1928 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll
- John Thomas BENGGE Upper Hutt Storekeeper 1928 Otaki & Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- Jobe Mabey BENGGE Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt labourer 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- Joseph Samuel BENGGE Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt farmer 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

By researching and recording information about the land, building and people associated with the building and land we will all learn a little more about Upper Hutt's history and heritage.

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### 1927 - Clyde's Tea Rooms – David CLYDE

Evening Post newspaper 23 September 1927

Now open our new premises Clyde's Lunch and Tea Rooms are now situated in Benge's Building Delicious Lunches and Afternoon Teas

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 September 1927)*

Evening Post newspaper 30 September 1927

Have you visited our new premises Clyde's Lunch and Tea Rooms, Benge's Building. Fruit and Confectionery stocked

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 September 1927)*

Evening Post newspaper 06 January 1928

Campers Clyde's for Fruit and Vegetables, Clyde's for Confectionery and Ices, Clyde's for Morning and Afternoon Teas. Address Benge's Building

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 January 1928)*

Evening Post newspaper 11 May 1928

Campers Clyde's for Fruit and Vegetables, Clyde's for Confectionery and Ices, Clyde's for Morning and Afternoon Teas. Address Benge's Building

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 May 1928)*

Between 1928 and 1935 the Clyde's Lunch and Tea Rooms became known as the Red Robin Tea Rooms and also known as Red Robin Confectionery and Dining Rooms

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 20 December 1935

Red Robin Tea Rooms - For hot lunches and teas Phone 103 Upper Hutt

Christmas Puddings 1/3 and 2/9 each      Christmas cakes Aulsebrooks 2/3 each

Fancy Tins Biscuits 1/-, 2/3, 2/9, 3/-      Fancy Tins Tea 1/-, 2/10, 3/-, 5/8 and 8/9

Cordials (all flavours) 1/- and 1/3      Mixed Almonds and Raisins 1/8 per lb

D Clyde Phone 134M

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 20 December 1935)*

## David CLYDE outside the Benge building



*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Benge's Building David Clyde P2-398-646)*

Benge's building showing front of shop corner of Main Street and Russell Street. Re-opened in 1930 as a grocery store. Mr Dave Clyde in doorway. Shop still there in its entirety in 1977. The picture from the library collection was printed in the Leader on 10 April 2002. The second image has been darkened, with increased contrast, to show the contents of the window. Date taken 1930

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Benge's Building David Clyde P2-398-646)*

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 17 January 1936

Presentation - A pleasing function took place at the Red Robin Tea Rooms, Upper Hutt, recently, when Mrs A R Jones was entertained to afternoon tea by the Women's Institute Flower Show Committee and presented with a Crystal Salad Bowl. Mrs Rogers, President of the Upper Hutt Institute, in making the presentation, spoke of the good work done by both Mr and Mrs Jones for the Flower Show, thus achieving a further success in this direction for the Institute. Mrs Jones suitably responded and a happy afternoon was spent.

*(Reference Papers Past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 17 January 1936)*

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 March 1936

Social – On Friday 06<sup>th</sup> March the members of last year's Upper Hutt Rugby Football team fourth grade winners of the Wellington Rugby Unions championship met for a social evening in Red Robin Tea Rooms. Pour special thanks are due to the proprietor of the Red Robin Tea Rooms and Staff for the very efficient manner in which they catered for the needs of the "Lads".

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 March 1936)*

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 11 September 1936

Wanted Let – Furnished Flat 2 rooms electric stove and all convs. Apply Red Robin Tea Rooms

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 11 September 1936)*



Upper Hutt Leader 16 February 1939

Groceries & Provisions of finest quality at City Prices Small Goods a Specialty - D CLYDE Phone 134m - We deliver

*(Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 16 February 1939)*

Upper Hutt Leader 25 May 1939

D Clyde Main Road [plus items for sale]

*(Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 25 May 1939)*

Upper Hutt Leader 13 June 1940

Thanks – Messrs J W Hazelwood & Co Ltd having taken over my Grocery and Provision Business at my request to enable me to go on Service, I take this opportunity of thanking the people of the district for the loyal way they have supported me and I trust that the same measure of support may be extended to my successors. Payment of accounts may be made at the Red Robin Tea Room or Residence Seddon Street. D Clyde

*(Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 13 June 1940)*

Upper Hutt Leader 13 June 1940

That Mr Clyde who has been in business in Upper Hutt for several years has linked up with the Y.M.C.A. and he anticipates will be going overseas after a short training.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 13 June 1940)*

**0- Dave CLYDE** born 12 June 1892 Glasgow Scotland died 26 September 1968 Wellington New Zealand married 09 March 1921 Helensburgh **Nora SMITH** born 09 October 1895 Kendal England died 01 June 1982 Levin New Zealand

#David CLYDE Main Road Upper Hutt storekeeper & Nora CLYDE Main Road Upper Hutt married 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#David CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville storekeeper & Nora CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville married 1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#David CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville storekeeper & Nora CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville married 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#David CLYDE 5 Bentinck Street Upper Hutt YM Secretary & Nora CLYDE 5 Bentinck Street Upper Hutt married 1954 & 1957 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#David CLYDE died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/48378 age 76 born about 1892

#Nora CLYDE 1 Rata Street Levin widow 1969 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Nora CLYDE 1 Rata Street Levin widow 1972 Manwatu Electoral Roll

#Nora CLYDE 1 Rata Street Levin widow 1978 Horowhenua Electoral Roll

#Nora CLYDE died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/34738 born 09 October 1895

#Nora CLYDE of Levin Native of England died 01<sup>st</sup> June 1982 white cross ashes buried Avenue cemetery Block Ashes plot 62 Levin

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## Business next to Benge building

The business next to the Benge Building was occupied by Arthur Leslie Harper's (Motor Engineer) Garage. The garage was later known as the Baigent Garage. The building was later occupied by Marshall's before they moved to the south corner of Princess Street and Ferguson Drive.

### Benge building (left) & Garage (right)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website P1-55-651)

Baigent's garage selling Big Tree petrol and David Clyde's shop in Benge's building on the corner of Russell Street. (Benge's building wrongly recorded as being on the corner of Wakefield Street this has been corrected by Brian Pearce). Marshall's Glass moved to Baigent's building from the corner of King and Main streets in 1963 and then to Princes Street in 1970.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Hercock collection P1-55-651)

### Red Robin Luncheon & Tea Rooms Benge Building & Garage



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street Upper Hutt Jan 1948 P2-386-714)

Main Street, Upper Hutt, east side, showing eastern side of Baigent Motors frontage with Europa and Plume petrol pumps visible on footpath and advertising for Shell, and western part of Benge's Building, with the Red Robin Tea Rooms on the ground floor. The car is a 1947 Chevrolet. Red Robin advertising includes 'Red Robin Luncheon & Tea Rooms' and 'Frosty Jack: the hygienic food, ice cream'. One window has a sign for 'Clyde Tea Rooms'. The Clydes owned the Red Robin Tea Rooms, and possibly lived in the upper floor of the building. The image immediately to the east of this photograph is missing, but would have shown Mrs Kirk's book shop on the ground floor, on the corner of Russell Street. This image is identified as R19 in Vin Benge's oral history interview about the Leo Morel photos of Main Street. Marshall's Glass moved to Baigent's building from the corner of King and Main streets in 1963, and then to Princes Street in 1970. Date Taken Jan. 1948

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street Upper Hutt Jan 1948 P2-386-714)

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## 1936 Margaret GRIFFITHS - Red Robin Tearooms

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 25 September 1936

The catering arrangements were carried out by Mrs Griffiths and her staff (Red Robin) and all praised the excellent repast which left nothing to be desired

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 25 September 1936)*

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 23 October 1936

The members of the Upper Hutt Fourth Grade football team had a very successful evening in Red Robin Tearooms recently. - We wish to especially thank Mrs Griffiths and Miss Hogan for the very efficient manner in which the boys were entertained

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 23 October 1936)*

0- **Margaret** Surname Unknown born 08 June 1910 died 28 January 1987 Palmerston North New Zealand married John **GRIFFITHS** born 31 August 1886 Wales died 19 August 1963 Palmerston North New Zealand

#Margaret GRIFFITHS 8 Aurora Street Petone married & John GRIFFITHS 8 Aurora Street Petone mechanic 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS Main Road Upper Hutt married & John GRIFFITHS Main Road Upper Hutt omnibus driver 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS 18 Seddon Street Upper Hutt married & John GRIFFITHS 18 Seddon Street Upper Hutt motor driver 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS Araraino Street Trentham married & John GRIFFITHS Araraino Street Trentham motor driver 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS Gloucester Street Silverstream married & John GRIFFITHS Gloucester Street Silverstream motor driver 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS Gloucester Street Silverstream married & John GRIFFITHS Gloucester Street Silverstream driver 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS 22 Gloucester Street Silverstream married & John GRIFFITHS 22 Gloucester Street Silverstream traffic officer / retired 1957 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John GRIFFITHS died 19 August 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/26689 age 77 born about 1886

#John GRIFFITHS occupation State Hydro Employee age 77 died 19 August 1963 interment ash burial 22 August 1963 Area D block 01A plot 013 funeral director Thomas Griggs & Son Ltd Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North

#Margaret GRIFFITHS 10A Heretaunga Square widow 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Margaret GRIFFITHS died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/37160 born 08 June 1910

#Margaret GRIFFITHS widow died 28 January 1976 cremated Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North

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## 1939 Elizabeth Morrison YOUNG - Red Robin Confectionery & Tea Rooms

Upper Hutt Leader 24 August 1939

Under New Management Red Robin Confectionery & Tea Rooms Upper Hutt – Lunch and Afternoon Teas, All makes of Confectionery, superior Ices and Milk Shakes, Social and Wedding Parties Catered for best of service and attention Mr E M Young Proprietor Telephone 134s.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 24 August 1939)*

Evening Post newspaper 16 March 1940

Wanted Girl for Tea-rooms Apply stating age, experience, refs, required Red Robin Tea Rooms  
Upper Hutt

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 March 1940)*

Evening Post newspaper 03 October 1942

Wanted Capable General live in or out Apply Red Robin Tearooms Upper Hutt

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 October 1942)*

Upper Hutt Leader 05 October 1950

Presentation - The Ladies Bowling Club recently entertained to tea Mrs E M Young and her daughter Mrs Kay Hooper at the home of the secretary Mrs D G Bucknell. In the course of the afternoon Mrs Young was presented with a charming posy of spring flowers and a leather writing case showing a Maori scene at Rotorua. The President Mrs Anderson, said that the ladies had all enjoyed Mrs Young's company on the bowling green and were sorry that they must now say farewell as Mrs Young is returning to her home in Bournemouth England. She sails on 10 October on the Rangitata. Mrs Young responded suitably saying much she had enjoyed her visit to New Zealand.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 05 October 1950)*

0- Elizabeth Morrison YOUNG born 1872 England died 1952 New Zealand

#Elizabeth Morrison YOUNG Main Road Heretaunga married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Elizabeth Morrison YOUNG died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/22168 age 80 born about 1872

0-1- Kathleen Meldrum (Kay) YOUNG married 1944 Blyth Suffolk England Frank William HOOPER

#Kathleen M YOUNG married 1944 Blyth Suffolk England Frank W HOOPER reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1944 December quarter district Blyth County Suffolk England volume 4a page 2617

#Kathleen Meldrum HOOPER Sinclair Street Upper Hutt married & Frank William HOOPER Sinclair Street Upper Hutt Civil Servant 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

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## 1940 Hazel Augusta CORDER - Red Robin Confectionery & Dining Rooms

Upper Hutt Leader 25 May 1939

Mr Blewman on behalf of those present officially welcomed the Postmaster Mr Corder to the district stating that although Mr Corder had been here some little while it was the first time the business people had been able to get together to welcome him. Mr Corder thanked Mr Blewman for his kind welcome stating that he liked the district and the staff at the office, were very fine chaps and would be only too pleased to assist the general public in any little problem at any time.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 25 May 1939)*

Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1939

They say what do they say – That our Postmaster can be seen on Monday evenings in an entirely different role. That he is chief washer up at the Salvation Army tent at Trentham. That Mrs Corder also is doing her bit there.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1939)*

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 12 June 1941

Personal – Mr C A Corder Postmaster of Upper Hutt is at present on annual leave.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 12 June 1941)

Upper Hutt Leader 04 September 1941

Red Robin Confectionery and Dining Rooms - I have taken over the above mentioned business and by close attention to the requirements of customers trust that I may receive the same generous measure of support as was accorded my predecessor Mrs Corder. Only quality Confectionery Stocked Meals at all Hours at reasonable prices. Herbert Thompson

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 September 1941)

0- **Hazel Augusta SPEED** born 25 September 1896 New Zealand died 28 April 1981 Wanganui New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand Cyril Ashton **CORDER** born 1892 New Zealand died 07 March 1968 Wanganui New Zealand  
#Hazel Augusta SPEED born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/13500 parents Augusta Norris and David Barren Speed  
#Cyril Ashton CORDER born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/6752 parents Jane and John Corder  
#Cyril Ashton CORDER Parkville Private Hotel Ridgway Street telegraphist 1914 Wanganui Electoral Roll  
#Hazel Augusta SPEED married 1917 New Zealand Cyril Ashton CORDER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/5581  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER 85 Grove Street married & Cyril Ashton CORDER 85 Grove Street telegraphist 1919 Nelson Electoral Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER 17 Goring Street married & Cyril Ashton CORDER Goring Street postmaster 1928 Wellington North Elect Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER Kaponga married & Cyril Ashton CORDER Kaponga postmaster 1935 & 1938 Egmont Elect Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER Station Street Upper Hutt married & Cyril Ashton CORDER Station Street postmaster 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER 91 Kimbolton Road Fielding married & Cyril Ashton CORDER 91 Kimbolton Road Feilding Postmaster & retired postmaster 1946 & 1949 Rangitikei Elect Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER 443 Church Street married & Cyril Ashton CORDER 443 Church Street retired 1954 & 1957 Palmerston North Electoral Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER 113 Princess Street married & Cyril Ashton CORDER 113 Princess Street retired 1963 Palmerston North Electoral Roll  
#Cyril Ashton CORDER died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/25152 age 75 born about 1893  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER 8 Duigan Street housewife 1969 & 1972 Wanganui Electoral Roll  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER Virginia Road Wanganui NS 1978 Waitotara Elect Roll Taranaki  
#Hazel Augusta CORDER died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/39772 born 25 September 1896  
#Cyril Ashton CORDER 25 Abbot Street retired Postmaster age 75 years died 07 March 1968 & Hazel Augusta CORDER Kowhainui Home widow age 84 years died 28 April 1981 burial register ashes scattered cremations Wanganui

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## 1941 Herbert John THOMPSON - Red Robin Confectionery & Dining Rooms

Upper Hutt Leader 04 September 1941

Red Robin Confectionery and Dining Rooms - I have taken over the above mentioned business and by close attention to the requirements of customers trust that I may receive the same

generous measure of support as was accorded my predecessor Mrs Corder. Only quality Confectionery Stocked Meals at all Hours at reasonable prices. Herbert Thompson

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 September 1941)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 October 1941

Red Robin Luncheon and Tea Rooms Proprietor Mr and Mrs H J Thompson

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 09 October 1941)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 December 1944

Red Robin Tea Rooms (Mr and Mrs H J Thompson Prop) Morning & Afternoon Teas Main Road  
Upper Hutt Ice Cream Soft Drinks Confectionery Telephone 134s

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 14 December 1944)

0- **Herbert John THOMPSON** born 1904 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand **Annie Lorna Fitmaurice RAMSAY** born 20 March 1903 New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand

#Herbert John THOMPSON born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/20905 parents Alice Amy & William David Lawrence Thompson

#Annie Lorna Fitmaurice RAMSAY born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/1946 parents Eleanor Florence and Robert Nicoll Ramsay

#Herbert John THOMPSON married 1930 New Zealand Anne Lorna Fitmaurice RAMSAY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/4750

#Herbert John THOMPSON Miro Street Wallaceville P & T lineman & Annie Lorna Fitmaurice THOMPSON Miro Road Wallaceville married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Herbert John THOMPSON Miro Street Wallaceville telegraph linesman & Annie Lorna Fitmaurice THOMPSON Miro Street Wallaceville married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Herbert John THOMPSON Main Road Upper Hutt Soldier & Annie Lorna Fitmaurice THOMPSON Main Road Heretaunga married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Annie Lorna F THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita married 1949 Onslow Electoral Roll

#Herbert John THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita civil servant & Annie Lorna F THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita married & Philippa Mary THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Lower Hutt spinster 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Herbert John THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita civil servant & Annie Lorna Fitzmaurice THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita office & Philippa Mary THOMPSON 35 Biddle Street Taita clerk & Robert Bernard Ramsay THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita Lab & Francine Cecelia THOMPSON (nee Sharpe married 1955 Robert) 35 Biddle Crescent Taita married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Herbert John THOMPSON died 1964 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/26580 age 59 born about 1905

#Annie Lorna F THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita widow & Philippa Mary THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita Clerk 1969 Western Hutt Electoral Roll

#Annie Lorna F THOMPSON 35 Biddle Crescent Taita widow 1972 Western Hutt Elect Roll

#Annie Lorna F THOMPSON 42 Chester Avenue Retired 1978 Auckland central Elect Roll

#Anne Lorna Fitmaurice THOMPSON died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/1067 born 20 March 1903

#Anne Lorna Fitmaurice THOMPSON age 94 died 1998 cremated Aramoho cemetery Wanganui

## 1946 Robert MacIntosh CLYDE – Red Robin Milk Bar

Upper Hutt Leader 03 October 1946

Red Robin Tea Rooms (R M Clyde Proprietor) Dainty Morning and Afternoon Teas Sole Agent  
Upper Hutt District for Eskimo Pies The Popular Ice

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 03 October 1946)*

Robert MacIntosh (R M) Clyde recorded as proprietor was the son of Nora and David Clyde.

Upper Hutt Leader 25 September 1947

The Red Robin Milk Bar (D Clyde) Morning & Afternoon Tea Confectionery Soft Drinks Etc.  
Frozen Products Ltd., Agency Cakes, Scones, Pastries, Sponges A Speciality

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 25 September 1947)*

Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1947

The Red Robin Milk Bar (D Clyde) Morning & Afternoon Tea Confectionery Soft Drinks Etc.  
Frozen Products Ltd., Agency Cakes, Scones, Pastries, Sponges A Speciality

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1947)*

Upper Hutt Leader 08 April 1948

Cakes Scones Pasties Sponges A Speciality The Red Robin Milk Bar (D Clyde) Morning &  
Afternoon Tea Confectionery Soft Drinks Etc. Frozen Products Ltd Agency

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 08 April 1948)*

**0-1- Robert MacIntosh CLYDE** born 14 August 1921 New Zealand died 07 January 1990

Auckland New Zealand married Sybil May Maiden Name Unknown

#Robert McIntosh CLYDE 32446 Pte HQ 25 Wn Single Wellington Clerk Seddon Street  
Wallaceville next of kin Mr D Clyde Seddon Street Wallaceville father reference NZ Army  
WW2 Nominal Roll 3 01 July 1940 – 31 March 1941

#Robert McIntosh CLYDE 32116 Pte Inf Reinf Single Wellington Clerk Seddon Street  
Wallaceville next of kin Mr D Clyde Seddon Street Wallaceville father reference NZ Army  
WW2 Nominal Roll 14 01 April 1944 – 31 December 1944

#Robert MacIntosh CLYDE Main Road Upper Hutt tearoom proprietor & Sybil May CLYDE  
Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Leo Quinn Men's Outfitters (Entrance Through Clyde's Shop reference Upper Hutt Leader  
23 December 1947

#Robert MacIntosh CLYDE 39 Royal Street Upper Hutt tearoom prop & Sybil May CLYDE  
39 Royal Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#For Sale Chesterfield Suite combination wardrobe single bed and tiled fireplace with  
wood surround apply Clyde Seddon Street Wallaceville Upper Hutt Leader 29 September  
1949

#Robert McIntosh CLYDE No 3 Kitchen Kinleith Cook & Sybil May CLYDE No 3 Kitchen  
Kinleith married 1954 Rotorua Electoral Roll

#Robert McIntosh CLYDE Main Road Tokoroa Cook & Sybil May CLYDE Main Road  
Tokoroa housewife 1957 Waikato Electoral Roll

#Robert M CLYDE Braeside Camp Tokoroa Labourer 1963 Taupo Electoral Roll

#Sybil May CLYDE 19 Sheehan Avenue Papakura housewife 1963 Manurewa Electoral  
Roll Auckland

#Sybil May CLYDE 19 Sheehan Avenue Papakura housewife 1969 Manurewa ER

#Robert M CLYDE Tokoroa caterer 1969 Waimarino Electoral Roll

#Robert Mci CLYDE Clyde Street Tokoroa Cook 1969 Taupo Electoral Roll

#Robert M CLYDE 154 Palmoral Drive Tokoroa & Lynn E CLYDE 154 Balmoral Drove Tokoroa housewife & Larry F CLYDE 154 Balmoral Drive Tokoroa Trades Assistant 1972 Taupo Electoral Roll

#Sybil May CLYDE 19 Sheehan Avenue Papakura housewife 1972 Manurewa ER

#Robert M CLYDE 7 George Street Tokoroa millhand & Lynn E CLYDE 7 George Place Tokoroa housewife 1978 Taupo Electoral Roll

#Robert Mcl CLYDE 44 Church Street Cook 1978 Otahuhu Electoral Roll

#Sybil May CLYDE 19 Sheehan Avenue Papakura married 1978 & 1981 Papakura Electoral Roll Auckland

#Robert Mcintosh CLYDE 304/47 Albert Street Cook 1981 Otahuhu Electoral Roll

#Robert McIntosh CLYDE died 07 January 1990 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/36558 born 14 August 1921 (buried Otahuhu)

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### 1949 Frank JONES - Red Robin Milk Bar

Upper Hutt Leader 06 January 1949

The Red Robin Milk Bar (F Jones Proprietor) Morning & Afternoon Tea – Confectionery, Soft Drinks Etc., Cakes, Scones, Pastries, Sponges A Specialty Frozen Products Ltd Agency

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 06 January 1949)*

Upper Hutt Leader 28 July 1949

Successful Ball - Ian Mardon's orchestra provided spirited music and a soft drinks and ice cream stall conducted by Mr and Mrs Frank Jones did a brisk business between dances.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 28 July 1949)*

Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1950

Thanks Notice - Frank Jones of the Red Robin wishes to notify his many clients that he has disposed of the business and express his thanks to all and hopes that Mr Eddinton his successor will be given the same

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1950)*

0- **Frank Ian JONES** born 1916 New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand Theresa Agnes RIORDAN born 23 November 1915 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand

#Frank Ian JONES born 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/9492 parents Rosetta Emily and George Thomas Jones

#Frank Ian JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt sawmill hand & George Alfred JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt motor driver & Rosetta Emily JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt married & Walter Henry JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt fruiterer 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Theresa Agnes RIORDAN born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/27878 parents Agnes Jane and Denis Patrick Riordan

#Frank Ian JONES married 1938 New Zealand Theresa Agnes RIORDAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/8551

#Frank Ian JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt sawmill hand & Theresa Agnes JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt married & George Alfred JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt motor driver & Rosetta Emily JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt married & Veda Constance JONES Royal Street Upper Hutt married 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll



#Frank Ian JONES Port View Motor Camp barman & Theresa Agnes JONES Port View Motor Camp married 1949 New Plymouth  
#Frank Ian JONES 286 Coronation Avenue barman & Theresa Agnes JONES 286 Coronation Avenue married 1954 New Plymouth Electoral Roll  
#Frank Ian JONES Okato Hotel Okato hotel manager & Theresa Agnes JONES Okato Hotel Okato married 1957 Stratford Electoral Roll  
#Frank Ian JONES Waitapu Hotel Waitapu Hotel manager & Theresa Agnes JONES Waitapu Hotel Waitapu Hotel manageress 1963 Rotorua Electoral Roll  
#Frank Ian JONES Waitapu Tavern Rotorua Hotel manager & Theresa Agnes JONES Waitapu Tavern Rotorua married 1969 Taupo Electoral Roll  
#Frank Ian JONES died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/37101 age 55 born about 1916  
#Theresa Agnes JONES died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/55869 born 23 November 1915

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### 1950 Wallace John Robert EDINTON - Red Robin Milk Bar

Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1950

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*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1950)*

Upper Hutt Leader 01 June 1950

Red Robin Tea Rooms for morning, afternoon teas, lunches open all day Sunday As from 01<sup>st</sup> June we will be prepared to serve Light Suppers after the Pictures (Friday and Saturday only) W Edinton Ltd (next to Baigent's Garage)

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 01 June 1950)*

0- **Wallace John Robert EDINTON** born 20 August 1920 place unknown died 2000 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1941 New Zealand Vera HUTCHINSON born date and place unknown died date and place unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1955 New Zealand Flora CARRIG ex CROOKS born 05 May 1923 place unknown died 1995 New Zealand  
#Wallace John Robert EDINTON married 1941 New Zealand Vera HUTCHINSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio 04653  
#Wallace John Robert EDINTON 33 Berhampore Fts grocer (WS) & Vera EDINTON 102 Britomart Street married (WS) 1946 Island Bay Electoral Roll  
#Wallace John R EDINTON 33 Berhampore Flats grocer (WS) 1949 Island Bay Electoral Roll  
#Wallace John Robert EDINTON Main Road Upper Hutt coy mgr & Vera EDINTON Main Road Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Wallace John R EDINTON 1161 High Street Taita grocery manager & Vera EDINTON 1161 High Street Lower Hutt married 1949 Onslow Electoral Roll  
#Wallace John Robert 73 McKenzie Road Milson coy rep 1954 Manawatu Electoral Roll  
#Vera EDINTON 161 Lowe Street married 1954 Gisborne Electoral Roll  
#Wallace John Robert EDINTON 109 Tyndall Street Pahiatua grocer & Flora EDINTON 109 Tyndall Street Pahiatua married 1957 Pahiatua Electoral Roll  
#Wallace John Robert EDINTON married 1955 New Zealand Flora CARRIG ex CROOKS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1955 folio 16788

#Wallace John Robert EDINTON 41 Weston Avenue coy rep & Flora EDINTON 41 Weston Avenue married 1963 & 1969 Palmerston North Electoral Roll (Lynette Elaine EDINTON 41 Weston Avenue hairdresser 1969 ER only)

#Wallace John R EDINTON 14 Viscount Place coy rep & Flora EDINTON 14 Viscount Place married & Lynette Elaine EDINTON 14 Viscount Place hairdresser 1972 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

#Wallace John Robert EDINTON 5 Busby Hill Coy Rep & Flora EDINTON 5 Busby Hill housewife 1978 Hastings Electoral Roll

#Flora EDINTON died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/55015 born 05 May 1923

#Wallace John Robert EDINTON died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/4857 born 20 August 1920

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### 1953 Clifford Diamond & Janet Nisbet SHACKLEY - Red Robin Milk Bar

Upper Hutt Leader 27 October 1955

Change of Ownership – owing to change of Ownership the Red Robin Milk Bar wishes to advise its many customers that it will be closed on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 1 pm. Mr and Mrs Shackley also take the opportunity to sincerely thank those patrons who have accorded them their support over the past 2 years and trust the same support will be extended to the new owners Mr and Mrs McCrea.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 27 October 1955)*

0- **Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY** born 26 September 1924 place unknown died 2002 New Zealand married Janet Nisbet Heron Mackinnon born 20 July 1926 place unknown died 2017 New Zealand

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY Mills Street Runanga engineer & William Henry SHACKLEY Mills Street Runanga trucker & Agnes SHACKLEY Mills Street Runanga married & Alan SHACKLEY Mills Street milk vendor 1946 Westland Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 91 Carlton Mill Road marine engineer & Janet Nisbet SHACKLEY 91 Carlton Mill Road married 1949 Fendalton Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY Main Road Upper Hutt shopkeeper & Janet Nisbet SHACKLEY Main Road Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 25 Fraser Crescent Upper Hutt engineer & Janet Nisbet Heron SHACKLEY 25 Fraser Crescent Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 5 Charleston Avenue Asst. Supt & Janet Nisbet SHACKLEY 5 Charleston Avenue married 1963 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 34 James Foley Avenue oil coy supt. & Janet Nisbet SHACKLEY 34 James Foley Avenue housewife 1969 & 1972 Napier Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 34 James Foley Avenue oil coy supt. 1978 Napier Elect Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 4 Eariston Grove Engineer & Janet N H McK SHACKLEY 4 Eariston Grove N/S 1978 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY 3 Frederick Street Engineer & Janet N H McK SHACKLEY 3 Frederick Street housewife 1981 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

#Clifford Diamond SHACKLEY died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/4780 born 26 September 1924

#Janet Nisbet Heron MacKinnon SHACKLEY died 2017 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2017 folio website 2017/35141 born 20 July 1926

## **1955 Percival David Anthony & Ona Marie MCCREA - Red Robin Milk Bar**

Upper Hutt Leader 27 October 1955

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*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 27 October 1955)*

Upper Hutt Leader 08 October 1959

They say what do they say by the man in the street - That the Station Street Trentham (opposite Trentham Railway Station) has been taken over by Ona and Tom McCrea. That Mr and Mrs McCrea are well-known people in Upper Hutt having been in business at the Red Robin Tea Rooms for several years.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 08 October 1959)*

0- **Percival David Anthony (Tom) MCCREA** born 19 December 1912 New Zealand died 13 January 1982 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Ona Marie Josephine Surname Unknown born 13 October 1916 place unknown died 13 September 2012 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
#Percival David Anthony MCCREA born 19 December 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/13579 parents Alice and James McCrea  
#Percival David Anthony MCCREA Main Road Upper Hutt Coy director & Ona Marie MCCREA Main Road Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Percival D A MCCREA 62 Ararino Street Trentham Coy Dir & Ona Marie MCCREA 62 Ararino Street Trentham married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Percival David A MCCREA 60A Ararino Street Civil Servant & Ona Marie MCCREA 60A Ararino Street married 1969 & 1972 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Percival David A MCCREA 20A Harvard Grove Retired & Ona Marie MCCREA 20A Harvard Grove Retired 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Percival David Anthony MCCREA died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/31368 born 19 December 1912  
#Ona Marie Josephine MCCREA died 2012 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2012 folio website 2012/23767 born 13 October 1916  
#In loving memory of Percival David Anthony MCCREA died 13 January 1982 aged 67 years & Ona Marie Josephine MCCREA died 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012 Aged 95 years both buried Lawn Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt

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## **1958 Frances Gregory HAYES - Red Robin Milk Bar**

Upper Hutt Leader 11 December 1958

Red Robin Milk Bar and Tea Rooms Mr & Mrs F G Hayes and staff take the opportunity of wishing the season compliments to our many clients and friends.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 11 December 1958)*

Upper Hutt Leader 21 December 1960

Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes and Staff - The Red Robin Take this opportunity of wishing everyone the Compliments of the Season and thank their customers for past years support

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 21 December 1960)*

- 0- **Francis Gregory (Frank) HAYES** born 11 March 1928 place unknown died 2019 New Zealand married date and place unknown Margaret Mary surname unknown born  
#Francis Gregory HAYES Teihana Road Pukerua Bay salesman (P) & Margaret Mary HAYES Teihana Road Pukerua Bay married (P) 1954 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Francis Gregory HAYES 60 Glenmore Street sales rep & Margaret Mary HAYES 60 Glenmore Street married 1957 Karori Electoral Roll  
#Francis Gregory HAYES Red Robin Milk Bar Upper Hutt coy dir. & Margaret Mary HAYES Red Robin Milk Bar Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Francis Gregory HAYES 26 McFarlane Street salesman & Margaret Mary HAYES 26 McFarlane Street married 1963 Wellington Central Electoral Roll  
#Francis Gregory HAYES 174 Forfar Street sales manager & Margaret Mary 174 Forfar Street married 1969 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll  
#Francis Gregory HAYES 2/33 Kelvin Road Sales Manager & Margaret M HAYES 2/33 Kelvin Road married 1981 Remuera Electoral Roll  
#Francis Gregory HAYES died 27 February 2019 Hastings New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2019 folio website 2019/5670 born 11 March 1928

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### 1961 John & Barbara Marcelle BURGESS – Red Robin Milk Bar

Upper Hutt Leader 31 August 1961

Under new management – Mr & Mrs J Burgess have now taken over the Red Robin Milk Bar and extend a warm welcome to both old and new customers

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 31 August 1961)*

- 0- John BURGESS married Barbara Marcelle UNKNOWN born 08 February 1926 place unknown died 1983 New Zealand

#John BURGESS 12 Tanera Crescent salesman (WW) & Barbara Marcelle BURGESS 12 Tanera Crescent married (WW) 1949 Brooklyn Electoral Roll

#John BURGESS 9 Allington Road salesman (WW) & Barbara Marcelle BURGESS 8 Allington Road married (WW) 1954 Karori Electoral Roll

#John BURGESS 9 Allington Road mechanic (WW) & Barbara Marcelle BURGESS 8 Allington Road married (WW) 1957 Karori Electoral Roll

#John BURGESS Main Street Upper Hutt Coy Director & Barbara M BURGESS Main Street Upper Hutt married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John BURGESS 1 Hay Street Bus Driver & Barbara Marcelle BURGESS 1 Hay Street married 1969 wellington Central

#John BURGESS 3 Miro Street WCC Bus Driver & Barbara Marcelle 3 Miro Street housewife 1972 & 1978 Miramar Electoral Roll

#John BURGESS 90/3 Hutchison Road Retired & Barbara Marcelle 90/3 Hutchison Road housewife 1981 Island Bay Electoral Roll

#Barbara Marcelle BURGESS died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/51156 born 08 February 1926

#### 1961-1973 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited (ex F G Hayes Limited)

Address = Main Road Upper Hutt

Certificate of Incorporation = 15 August 1961

Solicitor = Frederick John Kember

Directors = John Burgess & Barbara Marcelle Burgess

Operated from = 15 August 1961

Closed = 25 June 1973

Correspondence

- 15 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Certificate of Incorporation
- 15 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Frederick John Kember Wellington Solicitor
- 15 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Memorandum of Association (former business of F G Hayes Limited) Shareholders John Burgess Storekeeper Wellington (Main Road Upper Hutt) (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess Married women Wellington (Main Road Upper Hutt) (500 shares) total 3,000 shares
- 15 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Articles of Association Shareholders John Burgess Storekeeper Wellington & Barbara Marcelle Burgess Married women Wellington
- 15 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Registered address Main Road Upper Hutt
- 15 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited particulars Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Grocer & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt married women Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt
- 21 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Mortgage Debenture Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt
- 21 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Mortgage Debenture Frederick John Kember (4 pages)
- 21 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Debenture Frederick John Kember Wellington Solicitor details cost interest to be paid by 21 December 1964 in favour of the Australian and New Zealand Bank Limited signed Directors J Burgess & B M Burgess
- 21 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Barbara Marcelle Burgess Upper Hutt Director office of company Main Road Upper Hutt signed by 2 Directors
- 07 August 1962 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Annual Return by McCulloch Butler & Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington company address Main Road Upper Hutt Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt (500 shares) total share 3,000
- 27 July 1963 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Annual Return by McCulloch Butler & Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington company address Main Road Upper Hutt Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt (500 shares) total share 3,000
- 31 December 1963 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited change of Office McCulloch Butler and Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington
- 14 July 1964 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Annual Return by McCulloch Butler & Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington company address Main Road Upper Hutt Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt (500 shares) total share 3,000
- 13 July 1965 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Annual Return by McCulloch Butler & Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington company address Main Road Upper Hutt Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt (500 shares) total share 3,000
- 13 September 1966 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Annual Return by McCulloch Butler & Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington company address Main Road Upper Hutt Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt (500 shares) total share 3,000

- 24 April 1967 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Annual Return by McCulloch Butler & Spence Dominion Life Building Victoria Street Wellington company address Main Road Upper Hutt Directors John Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company (2,500 shares) & Barbara Marcelle Burgess British Main Road Upper Hutt Employee of the Company Secretary Barbara Marcelle Burgess Main Road Upper Hutt (500 shares) total share 3,000
- 28 June 1967 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited order for winding up Company by the Court petition of Golden Chips Distributors Limited
- 21 February 1973 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited motion filed 01 February 1973 of the official Liquidator (Bankruptcy)
- 28 August 1961 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited Register of changes date 28 August 1961 No 7 Debenture dated 32 August 1961 £1,000 all its undertaking etc. Frederick John Kember Various other papers but only described a few
- 19 March 1973 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited winding up now completed & notice to be struck off
- 25 June 1973 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited struck off notice in next NZ Gazette  
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R15429270 ADSN 17631 W2348 CO-W1 723/ 6498 1961/519 Red Robyn Milk Bar Limited 1961-1973)

### Other occupiers of the Benge Building facing Main Street

At some time the entrance to Benge building on Main Street was split into two premises. Some of the occupiers who shared the same building are listed below. I do not know when the split took place but when I locate the details I will be able to sort the occupiers into chronological order.

### 1947 Leo Bernard QUINN - Leo Quinn Men's Outfitters

Upper Hutt Leader 04 December 1947

Leo Quinn Men's Outfitters (Entrance Through Clyde's Shop)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 December 1947)

- 0- **Leo Bernard QUINN** born 04 January 1920 died 1992 New Zealand married Noelene Marquerite Surname Unknown born 08 June 1927 died 2017 New Zealand
- #Leo Bernard QUINN Park Street Upper Hutt warehouseman 1946 & 1949 Otaki Elect Roll
- #Leo Bernard QUINN 35 Pine Avenue Upper Hutt warehouseman & Noelene Marquerite QUINN Pine Avenue Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Leo Bernard QUINN 35 Pine Avenue Upper Hutt Mercer & Noelene M QUINN 35 Pine Avenue Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Leo Bernard QUINN 35 Pine Avenue salesman & Noelene Marquerite QUINN 35 Pine Avenue married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Leo Bernard QUINN 35 Pine Avenue Taxi Proprietor & Noelene Marquerite QUINN 35 Pine Avenue married 1972 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Leo Bernard QUINN 35 Pine Avenue Superannuate & Noelene Marquerite QUINN 35 Pine Avenue married 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Leo Bernard QUINN died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/33989 born 04 January 1920
- #Noelene Marquerite QUINN died 2017 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2017 folio website 2017/10367 born 08 June 1927

## 1955 John & Elizabeth QUIRKS Bookshop Benge Building 1955-1956



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Library 1 Benge's Building UH Borough Council collection)

Upper Hutt Leader 27 October 1955

Situations Vacant - Female assistant required apply Quirk's Bookshop

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 27 October 1955)

Upper Hutt Leader 04 & 11 October 1956

Wanted Female assistant apply in person to Quirk's Bookshop Main Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 11 October 1956)

As Edward Bilstone and Nancy QUIRK resided in Upper Hutt I believed that they were the proprietors of the bookshop. A family descendant contacted me and said that Edward and Nancy were not the proprietors but a John QUIRK was the proprietor of the bookshop. John later moved to Taihape. I have left the family tree below of Edward and Nancy QUIRK just in case someone makes the same mistake as I did.

0- **John QUIRK** born 30 January 1921 New Zealand died 15 December 1998 Taihape married New Zealand **Elizabeth Margaret UNKNOWN** born 14 April 1928 died 30 June 2013 Taihape New Zealand

#John QUIRK born 30 January 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1921 folio website 1921/16751 parents Victoria May and John Quirk

#John QUIRK 42 Tinakori Road salesman & Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK 42 Tinakori Road married 1949 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK 6 Sherwood Street salesman & Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK 6 Sherwood Street married 1954 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK 2 Cornwall Street stationer 1957 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK Main Road North Taihape stationer & Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK Main Road North Taihape married 1957 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK Kiwi Road Taihape stationer & Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK Kiwi Road Taihape married 1963 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK 53 Kiwi Road Taihape branch manager & Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK 53 Kiwi Road Taihape married 1969 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK 53 Kiwi Road Taihape Company Director & Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK 53 Kiwi Road Taihape married 1981 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#John QUIRK died 15 December 1998 Taihape New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/25651 born 30 January 1921

#Elizabeth Margaret QUIRK died 30 June 2013 Taihape New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2013 folio website 2013/16665 born 14 April 1928

~~0- Edward Bilstone QUIRK born 10 March 1917 New Zealand died 31 January 1990 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Nancy UNKNOWN born 06 April 1921 died 04 January 1982 Upper Hutt New Zealand~~

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK born 10 March 1917 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/11062 parents Maria Elvira and Michael James Quirk

#230456 Edward Bilstone QUIRK warehouseman 46 Tinakori Road Wellington NZ WW2 Ballot lists 04 December 1940 New Zealand Gazette page 3561

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 11 Goring Street warehouseman 1946 Wellington Central Elect Roll

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 60 Golders Road Upper Hutt comm. Traveller & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Road Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Edward B QUIRK 60 Golders Road Upper Hutt com. Traveller & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Road Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 60 Golders Road Upper Hutt factory rep & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Road Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edward B QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt factory rep & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt factory rep & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt branch manager & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt Manager & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt Clerk 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edward Bilstone QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt retired & Nancy QUIRK 60 Golders Street Upper Hutt housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Nancy QUIRK died 04 January 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/34654 born 06 April 1921

#Nancy QUIRK age 60 Housewife denomination Anglican buried plot 22 row 9 area plaque 1 Akatarawa cemetery

#Edward Bilston QUIRK died 31 January 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/37840 born 10 March 1917

#Edward Bilston QUIRK age 72 Sales Representative died 31 January 1990 denomination Anglican clergy Ven Dr T Brown funeral director Gee & Hickton buried 05 February 1990 plot 22 row 9 area plaque 1 Akatarawa cemetery

#In loving memory of Nan Quirke a beloved wife, mother & Nanna died 04<sup>th</sup> January 1982 aged 62 years sadly missed – Edward Bilstone Quirk died 31<sup>st</sup> January 1990 aged 71 years Headstone Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt

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**1959 Graham Edwin KELLY & Co Ltd – News agent & book seller**



### 1959 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory

Left side of Main Road from Russell Street going towards Wellington

- Graham Kelly (News Agent & bookseller, commercial stationer & fancy goods. All periodicals & magazines stocked. Subscriptions. Phone 3991 – Now Benge's Building)
- Red Robin Milk Bar
- Valley Motors (motor engineers)
- Majestic Confectionery
- Majestic Theatre

### 1960-1961 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory

Left side of Main Road from Russell Street going towards Wellington

- Graham Kelly & Co Ltd bookseller
- Red Robin Milk Bar
- Majestic Confectionery
- Majestic Theatre

0- **Graham Edwin KELLY** born 03 February 1921 place unknown died 1980 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married Irene Clarice surname unknown born 21 June 1922 place unknown died 2008 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married Margaret Neilson surname unknown born 29 July 1924 place unknown died 2008 New Zealand

#Graham Edwin KELLY 143 Wadestown Road soldier 1946 Onslow Electoral Roll

#Graham Edwin KELLY 120 Maida Vale Road warehouseman & Irene Clarice KELLY 120 Maida Vale Road married 1949 Mount Victoria Electoral Roll

#Graham Edward KELLY 126 Cecil Road warehouse manager (WW) & Irene Clarice KELLY 126 Cecil Road married (WW) 1954 Onslow Electoral Roll

#Graham Edwin KELLY 13 Ellice Avenue warehouseman & Irene Clarice KELLY 13 Ellice Avenue married 1954 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Graham Edwin KELLY 24 Roxburgh Street traveller 1957 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Irene Clarice KELLY 126 Cecil Road clerk (WW) 1957 Karori Electoral Roll

#Irene Clarice KELLY died 2008 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/1014 born 21 June 1922

#Graham Edwin KELLY 34 Golders Street Upper Hutt newsagent 1960 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Graham Edwin KELLY 14A Wilton Street Levin shopkeeper & Margaret Neilson KELLY 14A Wilton Street Levin married 1963 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Graham Edwin KELLY 34 Rata Road (1969 warehouseman) Office manager & Margaret Neilson KELLY 34 Rata Road Clerk 1969 & 1972 & 1978 Miramar Electoral Roll

#Graham Edwin KELLY died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/53536 born 03 February 1921

#Margaret Neilson KELLY died 2008 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/16726 born 29 July 1924

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## **1966 Graham Stokes Ltd Stationer – Benge Building**



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street from Russell Street P1-6141-8531)

Views of the City series, taken for the Upper Hutt City Proclamation 26 May 1966 brochure. This image was not used. Benge's Building in foreground. Date taken 1966.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street from Russell Street P1-6141-8531)

0- **Graham STOKES** born 25 October 1927 New Zealand died 23 July 1992 married 1948 New Zealand New Zealand Dawn MINIFIE born 10 August 1930 New Zealand died 13 September 1998 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
#Graham STOKES married 1948 New Zealand Dawn MINIFIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1948 folio 02123  
#Graham STOKES 15 Dowling Grove Silverstream Grocer & Dawn STOKES 15 Dowling Grove Silverstream married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Graham STOKES 15 Dowling Grove Silverstream News Agent & Dawn STOKES 15 Dowling Grove married 1969 & 1972 & 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Graham STOKES died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/48026 born 25 October 1927  
#Graham STOKES age 64 occupation Retired Retailer died 23 July 1992 buried plot 98 area plaque 2 Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt clergy Mr B Logan funeral director Gee & Hickton  
#Dawn STOKES died 13 September 1998 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/19056 born 10 August 1930  
#Dawn STOKES age 68 died 13 September 1998 ashes interment 02 November 1998 plot 98 area plaque 2 Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt clergy Mrs A Garner funeral director Gee & Hickton

#In Loving Memory of Graham STOKES 25.10.1927 – 23.07.1992 beloved and cherished husband of Dawn loved father of Gary, Robyn and Joe Loved Grandfather “Simply the Best” & In Loving Memory of Dawn 1930-1998 XXX headstone Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt

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### 1968 Singer Agent – Benge Building



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street No 152 Bank of New South Wales P1-3186-5576)

Bank of New South Wales (now Westpac) corner of Russell and Main streets. The building opened on 18 March 1968. It was announced in the 08 March 1967 Leader and replaced the former council chambers which the Bank of New South Wales had leased in 1956 and bought in 1966. Date taken March 1968 Revelle Jackson collection

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street No 152 Bank of New South Wales P1-3186-5576)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 23 September 1964

Buttons covered, belts made, buttons holes, speedy same day service at Singer Centre Russell Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 23 September 1964)

The Singer Agent occupied premises in Russell Street then moved into the Benge building on Main Street but the date and details are unknown. I understand that the Singer shop was owned by a school teacher Barry Charles Ritzema. The details require further research to confirm.

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### Clarkes Agencies

Mr David Alfred Clarke in 1953 established the Clarke's Agency in the Queens Chambers north end of central Upper Hutt. David sold the business in 1961 to Mr and Mrs Leo Wolfsohn who later moved further south in Main Street opposite Princess Street. Around 1971 the business relocated into the former original first Hercock's Grocery Store building. Clarke's Agency also known as Clarke's Travel later relocated to the Benge building on the corner of Russell Street and 146 Main Street.

### Clarkes Travel – Benge Building



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street 1997 Aamodt south 29 January 1997)

Clarkes had begun in 1953, they celebrated their 40th anniversary in the 12 July 1993 Leader. By 2012 they had moved to No 142, they had closed by 2015. Occupants August 2014, 148 Sweet Treats (later moved into Russell Street), 146 TJ's Barbers (est. 2008). Date taken January 1997)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street 1997 Aamodt south 29 January 1997)

### David Alfred CLARKE – Clarkes Agency Travel Centre - 1953

Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1953

Clarke Agencies – Travel Centre – Tourist Bureau Agents Open daily for your travelling convenience also Friday evenings and Saturday mornings - Queen Chambers 21 Main Road (next St Hilda's Church) Tel 3812 PO Box 96.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1953

Travel Agency for Upper Hutt - Previously unobtainable travel and accommodation booking facilities will be available in Upper Hutt as from Tuesday next 21st July, with the establishment in Upper Hutt of a fully credited travel; agency by Mr David A Clarke, well-known young man in local business, sporting and other circles. To be known as Clarke Agencies the new concern will have a fully equipped public-office handily situated in Queen's Chambers, Main Street (next to St Hilda's Church). As the district representative of the Government Tourist Bureau, Clarke's will reserve passages, issue tickets and give general information on air, sea and road travel throughout the Dominion. Certain rail and NZR Road services reservations will also be available, a restriction having been placed on this field in the meantime due to the service, offered by the local railway station. Accommodation reservations can be made for all luxury tourists' resorts

and the majority of other hotels in all centres. The agency will also have facilities for regular holiday tours in both Islands and will later arrange weekend trips, to points of interest. In line with his policy of giving maximum service particularly in fields not already catered for in the district, Mr Clarke will also provide general agency, advertising, trade promotion and secretarial facilities. Further novel and valuable feature will be the subsequent opening at Queen's Chambers of a fully equipped meeting room for public hire and sample room for the convenience of commercial travellers visiting Upper Hutt. Clarke Agencies will commence business at 8 am on Tuesday next, will be open until 5.30 pm, daily and, in line with other travel organisations, will be open on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings for the convenience of the travelling- public.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1953)*

Upper Hutt Leader 30 July 1953

Solution to the traveller's problems – Travel Clarke's 3812

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 30 July 1953)*

Upper Hutt Leader 04 November 1954

Pictures Framed by Fernleaf Picture Co Agents Clarke Agencies, Wilkie's Arcade

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 November 1954)*

Upper Hutt Leader 05 September 1957

Buying and Selling Home Sections Clarkes are the people to see. Clarke's Agencies Travel & Estate Agents Main Street Tel's 3812 and 4643 (after hours) – Advt.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 05 September 1957)*

Upper Hutt Leader 20 April 1961

A local travel and estate agent Mr David Clarke, has been appointed, from some sixty applicants, to the newly created post of Public Relations Officer to the city of Gisborne and surrounding districts up to East Cape. The new organisation which Mr Clarke will head. Greater Gisborne Inc. has been modelled along similar lines to the successful Greater Hastings movement and will be aimed at promoting the overall district, particularly from the angles of industrial development and tourist potential. Mr Clarke has sold his business Clarke Agencies, to Mr and Mrs Leo Wolfsohn of Te Marua, who will conduct it along the same lines as in the past. All existing travel and other agencies will be continued as at present. Mr Clarke, who has been closely associated with the development of the Upper Hutt Valley over the past eight years, has been given sends off over the past week by several organisations including Upper Hutt Chamber of Commerce. Upper Hutt Club and Red Cross Society. It is with a certain sadness that we leave the thriving Upper Hutt Valley, where we have made many grand friends, said Mr Clarke this week. However, we are going to a district with potential similar to the Valley and we will certainly look forward to welcoming our many Upper Hutt friends when they come holidaying in the sunny Gisborne district. Mr Clarke will leave for Gisborne early next week, his wife and family following during the May holidays. Mr and Mrs Clarke, senior, plan to reside in Christchurch.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 20 April 1961)*

0-1- **David Alfred CLARKE** born 24 February 1925 Timaru New Zealand died 02 May 1994 Hamilton New Zealand married 09 December 1950 wellington New Zealand Evelyn Lillie Maiden name unknown born 28 March 1928 place unknown died 2010 New Zealand  
#David Alfred's parents were Olive Elizabeth Sara nee Cooper & David Adamson Clarke  
#David Alfred CLARKE junior 6 Karamu Street Ngaio secretary & David Adamson CLARKE 6 Karamu Street Ngaio clerk & Olive CLARKE 6 Karamu Street Ngaio married 1946 & 1949 Onslow Electoral Roll

- #David Alfred CLARKE junior 38 Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt secretary & Evelyn Lillie CLARKE 38 Ebdentown Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #David Alfred CLARKE junior 40 Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt secretary & Evelyn Lillie CLARKE 40 Ebdentown Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #David Alfred CLARKE 40 Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt travel and estate agent & Evelyn Lillie CLARKE 40 Ebdentown Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #David Alfred CLARKE 18 Lodge Avenue Mt Maunganui company manager & Evelyn Lillie CLARKE 18 Lodge Avenue Mt Maunganui married 1963 Tauranga Electoral Roll
- #David Alfred CLARKE died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/34592 born 24 February 1925
- #Evelyn Lillie CLARKE died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/7800 born 28 March 1928
- 0- David Adamson CLARKE born 07 December 1895 Palmerston Otago New Zealand died 08 July 1970 Hamilton New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Olive Elizabeth Sara COOPER born 18 May 1897 Timaru died 22 April 1974 Timaru New Zealand
  - #David Adamson CLARKE born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/17140 parents Jane and James Izatt Clarke
  - #David Adamson CLARKE married 1921 New Zealand Olive Elizabeth Sara COOPER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/4516
  - #David Adamson CLARKE 6 Karamu Street Ngaio clerk & Olive CLARKE 6 Karamu Street Ngaio married 1946 & 1949 Onslow Electoral Roll
  - #David Adamson CLARKE 15 Melrose Street Trentham retired & Olive Elizabeth S CLARKE 15 Melrose Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
  - #David Adamson CLARKE 106 Miro Street Trentham retired & Olive Elizabeth Sara CLARKE 106 Miro Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
  - #David Adamson CLARKE died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/44065 age 74 born about 1896

### **Leo and Zara Amelia Wolfsohn - Clarke Agencies 1961**

Leo and Zara Amelia Wolfsohn purchased Clarke Agencies in 1961. In 1961 the business was then situated in Queens Chambers. Later the business moved further south in Main Street opposite Princess Street. Around 1971 the business relocated into the former original Hercock's building.

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*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 20 April 1961)*

Upper Hutt Leader 05 September 1963

Ski High Holiday – Clarke Agencies - The Upper Hutt Travel Centre Main Street Upper Hutt Phone 3812

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 05 September 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1963

We have moved – You will find us in our new office plumb in the centre of Town opposite Princess Street Travel Centre (Clarke Agencies) phone 3812 – After hours 4522

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 25 June 1964

Hutt County Council Issue of Drivers Licenses - Licenses to drive motor vehicles will be issued as follows – Agents Clarke Agencies Main Street [plus other details not transcribed]

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 25 June 1964)*

In 1973 Clarke's Agencies was the last business to occupy the former Hercock building. Charlie Clouston began demolishing the building around October 1973 and cleared the site to make way for the building of Astral Towers. This was the final ending to the history of the first Frank Frederick Hercock Grocery Store building.

Clarke's Agencies and Travel relocated to the Benge Building on the corner of Russell Street and 146 Main Street. Clarke's Travel still occupied the Benge building in 1994.

0- **Leo Siegmund Wilhelm WOLFSOHN** born 31 July 1911 Berlin Germany died 27 June 1992 Milford Auckland New Zealand married 06 May 1939 Wellington New Zealand **Zara Amelia MORRIS** born 18 November 1913 Hawera Taranaki New Zealand died 29 September 2007 Auckland New Zealand

#Leo's parents were Jenny nee Unger (1880-1951 NZ) & Armand Wolfsohn (1880-1956 NZ)

#L WOLFSOHN (a Russian) departed London 04 February 1937 on Rangitata and arrived 1937 in Wellington New Zealand reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald 01 March 1937

#Visitors to the City Wain's Hotel Mr Leo Wolfsohn (Wellington) reference Papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 08 November 1938

#Zara Amelia MORRIS born 1913 Hawera Taranaki New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio 5538 website 1913/11939 parents Ettie and Harry Morris

#Leo Siegmund Wilhelm WOLFSOHN married 1939 New Zealand Zara Amelia MORRIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio website 1939/7020

#Guests at City Hotels New City Hotel Mr and Mrs Wolfsohn (Wellington) reference Papers past website Press newspaper 30 May 1939

#Births – Wolfsohn – On 30 June 1940 at Te Marua Upper Hutt to Mr and Mrs Leo Wolfsohn a boy reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 July 1940

#Births – Wolfsohn – On 15 January 1942 to Mr and Mrs Leo Wolfsohn (nee Zara Morris) Te Marua a daughter reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 January 1942

#For Sale Four Male puppies mixed breed £1 each. Wolfsohn next School Te Marua reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 June 1945

#Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Leo WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt jeweller & Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Leo WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt poultry farmer & Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Leo WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt wholesaler & Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Leo WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt Wholesaler & Zara A WOLFSOHN Te Marua Upper Hutt Travel Agent & Emanuel WOLFSOHN Main Road Te Marua Sales & Advertising & Evette WOLFSOHN Main Road Te Marua Display Artists 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN 3 Grey Street Hawera married 1969 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki  
#Leo WOLFSOHN Main Road Te Marua wholesaler 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Leo WOLFSOHN Main Road Te Marua company director 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Leo WOLFSOHN 21 Victoria Street Travel Agent & Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN 21 Victoria Street Travel Agent 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Leo WOLFSOHN 159 Shakespeare Road Retired & Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN 159 Shakespeare Road Retired 1981 North Shore Electoral Roll Auckland  
#Leo WOLFSOHN died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/41355 born 31 July 1911  
#Zara Amelia WOLFSOHN died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/24392 born 18 November 1913

### 1991 Clarke's Travel – Benge building



*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street opposite Russell Street UH Leader 1991 11 26 10)*

The date is a guess, as this picture was not printed in the Leader. The precinct was due to be reopened on 16 November. Date taken November 1991

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect Main Street opposite Russell Street UH Leader 1991 11 26 10)*

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### Sweet Treats – Benge Building 146 Main Street





(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Benge's Building DSCF0030A)

144 Buttercup Bakery and its successor have both closed. 148 TJ's, established 2008 they moved to No 124 the former ANZ Bank building in June 2017 and added a cafe. Sweet Treats now closed was 1/2 Russell Street. The upper floor was the first site of the public library. Date taken 25th December 2012.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Benge's Building DSCF0030A)

### 2019 – Corner Bakery



(Reference Goggle maps 146 Main Street Upper Hutt)

## Upstairs in Benge building

The upstairs level of the Benge building was firstly occupied by David CLYDE and his family. The building was later occupied by other businesses and people. The Upper Hutt library

occupied the building in the 1950s and when they vacated the building in 1956 other people occupied the upstairs section of the Bengé building.

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### 1927 David CLYDE & family – upstairs Bengé Building

0- **Dave CLYDE** born 12 June 1892 Glasgow Scotland died 26 September 1968 Wellington New Zealand married 09 March 1921 Helensburgh **Nora SMITH** born 09 October 1895 Kendal England died 01 June 1982 Levin New Zealand

#David CLYDE Main Road Upper Hutt storekeeper & Nora CLYDE Main Road Upper Hutt married 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#David CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville storekeeper & Nora CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville married 1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#David CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville storekeeper & Nora CLYDE Seddon Street Wallaceville married 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

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### 1946 Nola Theresa KING Photographer – upstairs Bengé Building

Upper Hutt Leader 05 September 1946

(A Card) Miss Nola King Photographer Studios above Red Robin - For Appointment Ring 289 M

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 05 September 1946)

0- **Nola Theresa KING** born 13 December 1923 Wellington New Zealand died 19 February 2001 Wellington New Zealand married 1949 New Zealand Peter Marcus Lonsdale WILSON born 01 May 1920 died 1981 New Zealand

#Nola Theresa KING 23 Constable Street spinster (WS) 1949 Island Bay Electoral Roll

#Nola Theresa KING married 1949 New Zealand Peter Marcus Lonsdale WILSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 07850

#Nola Theresa WILSON 74 Seatoun Heights Road married & Peter Marcus WILSON 74 Seatoun Heights Road journalist 1954 Miramar Electoral Rolls

#Peter Marcus Lonsdale WILSON died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/48647 born 01 May 1920

#Nola Therese KING (Dean – Robertson - Wilson) died 19 February 2001 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/4381 born 13 December 1923

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### 1952 Upper Hutt Library – upstairs Bengé Building

The Upper Hutt Library occupied the upstairs section of the Bengé building in 1952. The vacated the building on 14 September 1956 and moved to new premises to the southeast end of Main Street facing Gibbons Street.

Upper Hutt Leader 03 July 1952

New Library Official Opening – Another milestone in the history of the progress of Upper Hutt will be achieved tomorrow when the new Municipal Library will be officially opened at 2.30 pm by His Worship the Mayor Mr G L Williams. The rapid establishment of the Library so soon after an affirmative vote on the subject by ratepayers is due to the untiring effort of a band of library enthusiasts who have worked day and night to convert rooms above the Red Robin Tearooms for use as a library. The rooms are lit by fluorescent lights and are tastefully decorated in soft

pastel shades. Ample shelving has been provided to display the 5000 books which have been acquired. A wide range of books covering fiction, no-fiction, the arts, science, history and politics will cater for all tastes and an excellent children's section has not been over looked. Proof of the need for a Municipal Library is indicated by the fact that many residents have already enrolled as subscribers. Miss I Neusch a member of the staff of the National Library Service has been appointed librarian and she will be assisted by partime workers.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 03 July 1952)*

### Upper Hutt Library moving out of Benge building



*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Library 1 Benge's Building UH Borough Council collection)*

Moving books from the original premises of the Upper Hutt Library, first floor of Benge's Building, corner Main/Russell Streets. The book stock was moved to a new facility at the south side of Main Street, just north of the new Council Chambers. Pupils from Heretaunga College classes 3i(1) and 3i(2) assisted with the move. Date taken 14 September 1956

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Library 1 Benge's Building UH Borough Council collection)*

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### 1956 upstairs Benge Building

The upstairs of the Benge building was occupied by various tenants but the full details are unknown. In 2019 the upstairs gives the impression as being an apartment.

### Benge Building in Russell Street Upper Hutt

A variety of businesses operated from the side entrance of the Benge Building at 2 Russell Street Upper Hutt.

## 1955 Mary Rae TATHAM - Mary Rae Beauty Salon - Russell Street



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Library 1 Benges Building UH Borough Council collection)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 July 1955

Mary Rae Beauty Salon Russell Street Telephone 5057 (below Upper Hutt Public Library) Book your appointment early for facial treatments, hair removing, make ups, your latest beauty is brought out to the full. A Speciality are rest treatment in which special massage is applied to restore serenity and beauty to the nervous and tired. Free consultations between 10-11 am.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 28 July 1955)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 March 1955

Opening Monday 07<sup>th</sup> March Mary Rae Salon. The most modern salon in Upper Hutt come and talk your hair problems over with Mrs Tatham 2 Russell St. (Late Bon Acord)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 03 March 1955)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 December 1955

Mary Rae Beauty Salon phone 5057. Closing 23<sup>rd</sup> December reopening 04<sup>th</sup> January. Extends the compliments of the seasons to all her past and present clients. Mrs M R Tatham.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 22 December 1955)

0- **Mary RAE** UNKNOWN born 31 August 1934 place unknown died 2009 New Zealand married Donald George **TATHAM** born 15 December 1926 place unknown died 2011 New Zealand  
#Donald George TATHAM Exchange Street Upper Hutt dental tech 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Donald G TATHAM Cent. Chambers Main Street Upper Hutt dent. tech 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Mary Rae TATHAM The Plateau Te Marua married & Donald George TATHAM The Plateau Te Maria dental mechanic 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Mary R TATHAM The Plateau Te Marua married & Donald G TATHAM The Plateau Te Maria Mfg. Jeweller 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Mary Rae TATHAM 130 The Plateau Te Marua married & Donald George TATHAM 130 The Plateau Te Maria watersider 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Mary Rae TATHAM 130 The Plateau Te Marua housewife & Donald George TATHAM 130 The Plateau Te Maria jeweller 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Mary Rae TATHAM 43 War Street Technical Assistant & Donald George TATHAM 43 Ward Street Technician 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Mary Rae TATHAM died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/22268 born 31 August 1934  
#Donald George TATHAM died 2011 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2011 folio website 2011/21851 born 15 December 1926

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### 1956 Catherine WISLANG – Mary Rae Beauty Salon – Russel Street

Upper Hutt Leader 28 March 1956

Mrs Catherine WISLANG Upper Hutt's Beauty Specialists presents this Easter Paris Mist by Innova of London at Mary Rae Beauty Salon (Under Upper Hutt Library) Russell Street Mrs C Wislang is sole agent for Upper Hutt

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 28 March 1956)*

#Ziska Katriona WISLANG 200 Willis Street married 1949 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

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### 1958 Andre Beauty Salon – Russell Street

Upper Hutt Leader 26 June 1958

Mary Rae Salon this salon is now under new management and will be known as the Andre Salon. The owner being direct from West End London and Brussels Specialist in hair styling, cutting, permanent waving and tinting phone 6430 now for your appointment at the Andre Salon

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 26 June 1958)*

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 30 April 1959

Mary Rae Beauty Salon renamed Andre Beauty Salon 2 Russell Street (off Main Street) Upper Hutt, for individual cutting styling perming, late nights Wednesday and Thursday Telephone 6430

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 30 April 1959)*

Question - Who was the proprietor of the Andre Beauty Salon

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### 2000s Terence Raymond HAWKINS Barrister & Solicitor – Russell Street



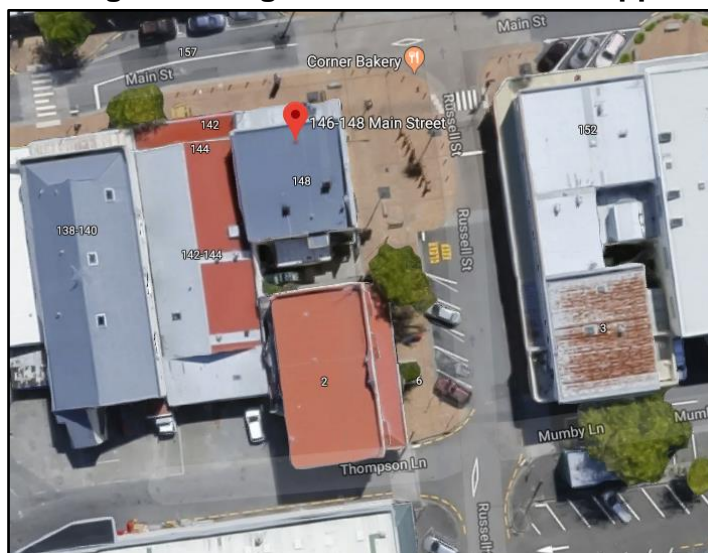
*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Russell Street DSCF0148A)*

Benge's Building, Main Street the street number has been allocated to keep pictures in street order. The File procession is cut from steel plate around 50 mm thick; the material is Cor-Ten or similar made to corrode with a stable oxide film and not needing paint. Sweet Treats now at 2 Russell Street the building at left. The procession has moved to the area facing Upper Hutt Station each figure is now 5 cm or so above the pavement, on double supports. Date taken 25th December 2012.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Russell Street DSCF0148A)*

Terence Raymond (Terry) Hawkins was a Barrister & Solicitor and his business was situated in the Benge building with the entrance at 2 Russell Street Upper Hutt. In 2018 Terry's business address was recorded as 2 Russell Street but by 2019 Terry occupied new premises in Lion Court Upper Hutt.

### 2019 Benge Building 146-148 Main Street Upper Hutt



(Reference Goggle maps 146 Main Street Upper Hutt)

### Miscellaneous information – Benge Building

#### 1962 Valentines – Russell Street

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 10 May 1962

Valentines New Shop Russell Street – Heavy winter skirts 67/6 Mix & Match Maternity wear reasonable prices

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 10 May 1962)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 06 September 1962

Valentine's New Shop Russell Street – It will be well worth your while to take a trip round the corner to see Valentines Print Frocks new styles as low as £315/6, S.S.W.O.S. Prettiest of Maternity Styles too and cheapest prices in town

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 06 September 1962)

Note – I do not know if Valentines occupied a new building in Russell Street or if they occupied the Benge building at 2 Russell Street Upper Hutt.

#### Benge Building details from UHC Library Recollect website

The Red Robin corner building was reportedly built for David Clyde, a Great War veteran, it was not named after him but after the builder J J Benge. The Clydes may have been tenants and may have lived upstairs initially but in the first readily available electoral roll 1929, their home address was given as Seddon Street. There is a picture dated 1930 in the library collection it shows David Clyde in his long white apron standing in the shop's doorway. The adjacent Red

Robin Confectionery & Tea Rooms under various titles was obviously a well-known landmark, it would turn up in lost and-found advertisements both in locations where things had been lost or found (between [some place] and the Red Robin) and as a place where goods had been found or could be returned. It was also the venue for various associations meetings and some wedding receptions. The Upper Hutt Weekly Review carried its first advertisement for the Red Robin Tea Rooms on 20 December 1935 shortly after the paper started a Mrs Burgess was named as in charge in a 1936 article. The phone number was 103 whereas Clyde's number was 134M on a party line (Duncan's Drapery, across the road was 134K, so the businesses were apparently unrelated. The Majestic Theatre's advertisements in the Review sometimes stated Box plan at the Red Robin. D Clyde advertised in the Upper Hutt Weekly Review from its beginning in 1935 the first advertisement in December was about dried fruits for the festive season. In its successor the Leader at its beginning in 1939 he listed preserving jars and covers at first and later and more typically Groceries & Provisions of finest quality at City Prices Small Goods a Specialty. A later advertisement is notable for the weights to be handled Poultry Keepers Feeding Barley 1501b sacks 14/9, 50 lbs 5/-, Mixed Grain 60 lbs 7/9, Pollard (Aust.) 1401b sacks. 16/-, Bran, Meat meal Shells, etc. 14 shillings and nine pence (\$1.48) for a sack weighing 68 kg. By October he was advertising Swan Brand Cooked Ham, Luncheon, Sausages, Bacon, etc. kept in latest Shelvador Refrigerator. In August 1939 the Red Robin was sold to Mr E M Young. In June 1940 David Clyde announced that he had passed the grocery and provision business to J W Hazelwood so that he could go on service, outstanding payments could be made at the Red Robin Tea Room or at his residence. The same paper reported that he had linked up with the Y.M.C.A. and would be going overseas after a short training. The 30 May 1941 Leader listed further enlistments including Mr R Clyde only son of Mr and Mrs D Clyde joining the third echelon. R Clyde had turned up in reports on hockey and was Robert McIntosh Clyde probably named after his mother Nora. In September 1941 Herbert Thompson stated that he had taken over the Red Robin Confectionery and Dining Rooms from a Mrs Corder, Mr and Mrs Thompson offered midday 3-course meals, hot teas, and after-theatre suppers. Its telephone number in 1944 was 134S; the Red Robin may have taken over the grocery space. This Mr Thompson may have been the local newsagent, and owner of the Majestic and Mayfair theatres. Note from Brian Pearce - the latter was Allan Kohn Thompson. The 1944-47 borough electoral roll listed David Clyde, soldier, and Nora, married; Robert, shopkeeper, and Elizabeth, his wife, all living in Seddon Street. In September-October 1946 Miss Nola King, photographer, advertised; her studios were above the Red Robin. In October 1946 Robert M Clyde was named as proprietor of the Red Robin Tea Rooms. R G Bird's lawn-mowing service (No Grass Too Tough for this Bird) named the Red Robin as his agents from May to November 1947. By September 1947 the Red Robin Pastrycooks was being run by D Clyde, had installed a Modern Electric Oven, and were in a position to cater for Dances, Parties, etc. Soon they were offering weekend special cakes, which could also be bought at Stott's in Camp Road and late, at Childs Pinehaven. In October 1947 Leo Quinn back from the war and originally advertised as being with Bill Ward opened a menswear shop with an entrance through Clyde's confectionery shop he moved to the No 2 Shop of Mrs Humphrey, Draper in April 1949. In January 1949 a new owner was named Frank Jones and a Heretaunga bottle dealer W. Symons named the Red Robin as his agents up to October 1949. Frank sold the business to a Mr Eddinton in May 1950. In January 1952 two large upstairs rooms were advertised as suitable for offices. A May 3 referendum of citizens went 353:283 in favour of a municipal library loan and late in that month Chamber of Commerce members were assisting in alterations for use of the upstairs rooms as the borough's first Municipal Library which opened on 04 July 1952 with 5000 books the librarian was Miss I Neusch. Mrs Rae Tatham opened her Mary-Rae Salon on the ground floor on 07 March 1955. On Friday 14 September 1956, about 50 fourth-form boys from Heretaunga College moved 6000-7000 books down the outside staircase to waiting trucks, and unloaded

them at the new council chambers and library at the western end of Main Street the official opening was on a Tuesday 16th or 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1956. Ona and Tom McRea ran the Red Robin for several years before moving to the Station Store in Trentham in October 1959. The new owners were named as Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes in December 1960. Their advertising varied from very small classified ads for their services or staff, to two column blocks sometimes illustrated with Santa Claus or eggs and rabbits for Easters Mothers Days and Christmases. Mr and Mrs J Burgess took over in August 1961. Valentines opened a ladies wear shop in Russell Street - Red Robin Corner in September 1962 they may have been in an adjacent building

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Benge Building)*