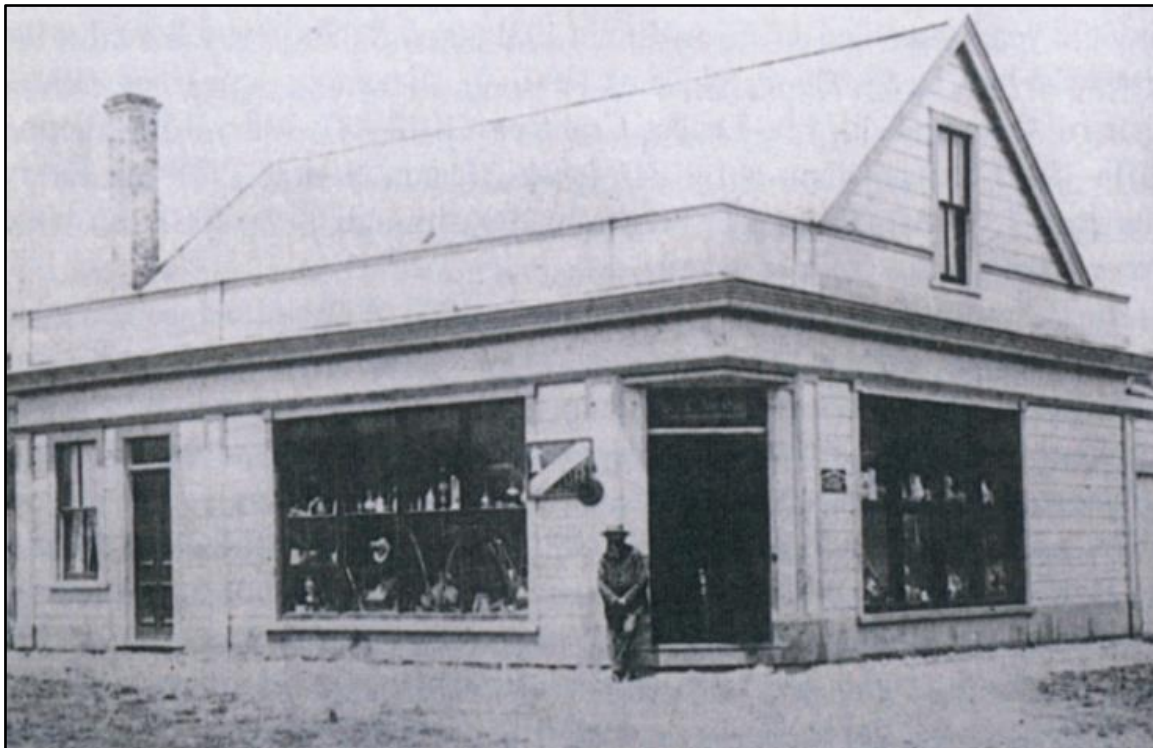


SHOPS ON STATION STREET

The Railway line from Wellington to Upper Hutt was completed in 1876 along with the Upper Hutt Railway Station. The road between the Main Road (Street) business district and the Railway Station was named Station Street. Many years later the street was merged into and renamed Geange Street. In 2023 the area in front of the new Upper Hutt Railway Station was named Station Crescent.

Comment – Over a period of time I have been surprised of just how many people resided in Station Street for a short time. Many of them were recorded as working for the Railways Department and residing in Railway Department properties. Some of the early buildings in Station Street were occupied by a General Store, Boot-makers, Fruiterer, Police Station, Court House, Post Office and Bank of Australasia etc. I have transcribed below information about the people and buildings in chronological order.

In 1867 the Cobb & Co Telegraph Line of Royal Mail Coaches to Wairarapa passed through Silverstream, Upper Hutt, Mungaroa and Pakuratahi.



(Upper Hutt City Library recollect P D Davis store formerly Cobb & Co stables Upper Hutt from UH History Book)

Photographic image of P D Davis store formerly the Cobb & Co stables. The store was originally sited on the corner of Main Street and Station (later Geange) Street Upper Hutt. Around 1910 it was moved east one section and its former site remained vacant until the Bank of Australasia (later ANZ) opened on that site in August 1929. Image noted as early 1900s. Although noted as being from the 'Murray Maxwell Collection', this image has actually been sourced (copied) from page 78 of the book 'Upper Hutt - The History' (Kelleher, 1991).

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website)

0- Philip David DAVIS born 1872 New Zealand died 16 July 1952 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1896 New Zealand Emily Alice JUDD born 1873 New Zealand died 10 April 1961 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Philip David and Emily Alice DAVIS 4 children [1] Elivina Alice born 1898 [2] Mizpah Evelyn Sarah born 1900 [3] Philip Lewis born 1904 [4] Ezra Hort born 1906 all born in New Zealand
Comment – for additional information refer to UHF Davis Judd document on the website recorded in the top left corner of this page.

V Jensen general store previously P D Davis formerly Cobb & Co Stables



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website V Jensen general store P5-37-769)

Photograph of V Jensen's general store, corner Station Street (later Geange) and Main Road previously P D Davis' general store. The store was on what would later be the site of the Bank of Australasia. This building was moved one section east about 1910 and the section remained vacant until the cited bank was built in 1929. In early April 1978 the bank building was demolished and replaced by modern premises the operation was by then under the ANZ Bank name. In June 2014 the ANZ Bank closed its business on this site to consolidate its operation in premises on the opposite (north) side of Main Street. (Information from Brian Pearce). Image taken c1900

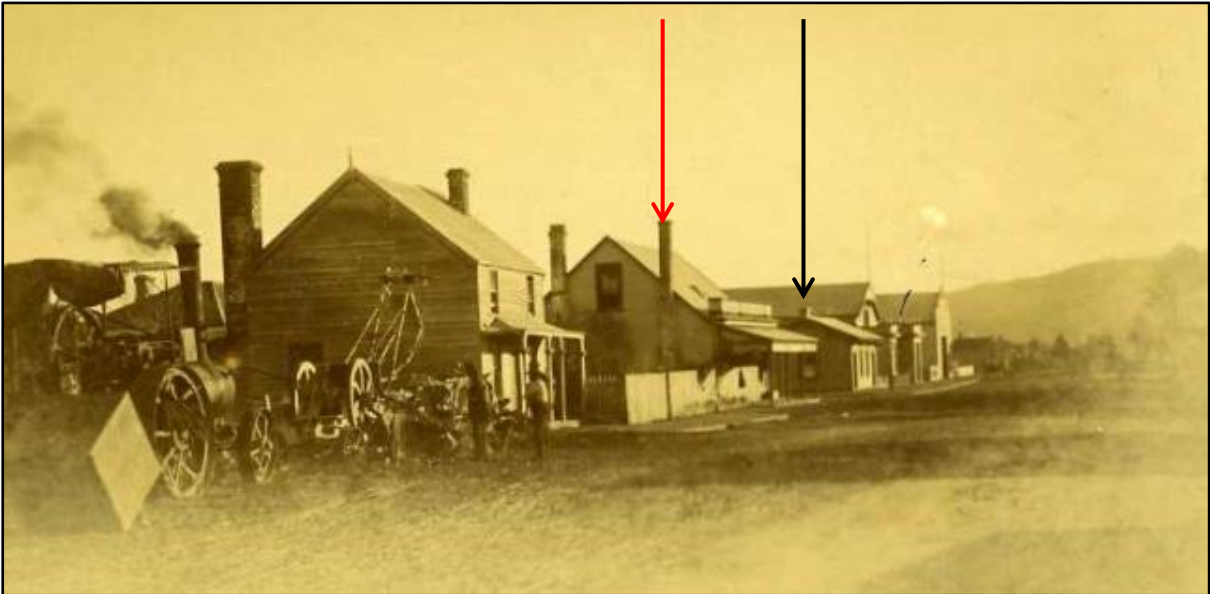
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website V Jensen general store P5-37-769)

0- Vilhelm JENSEN born 06 May 1860 Aalborg Denmark died 15 May 1946 Wellington New Zealand married 13 October 1886 Napier New Zealand Henrietta BENNETT born 25 December 1864 St Helier Jersey Channel Islands died 11 September 1947 Wellington New Zealand

#Vilhelm & Henrietta JENSEN had 7 children [1] Elsie Alice born 1888 [2] Charles Ernest born 1889 [3] Hilda May born 1891 [4] Child name not recorded born 1895 [5] Hettie Frances born 1896 [6] Irene Elma born 1898 [7] Ida Alexandra born 1901 all born in New Zealand

Comment – for additional information refer to UHF Jensen Bennett document on the website recorded in the top left corner of this page.

Red Arrow V Jensen’s Store – Black arrow Court-House - between Main & Station Street

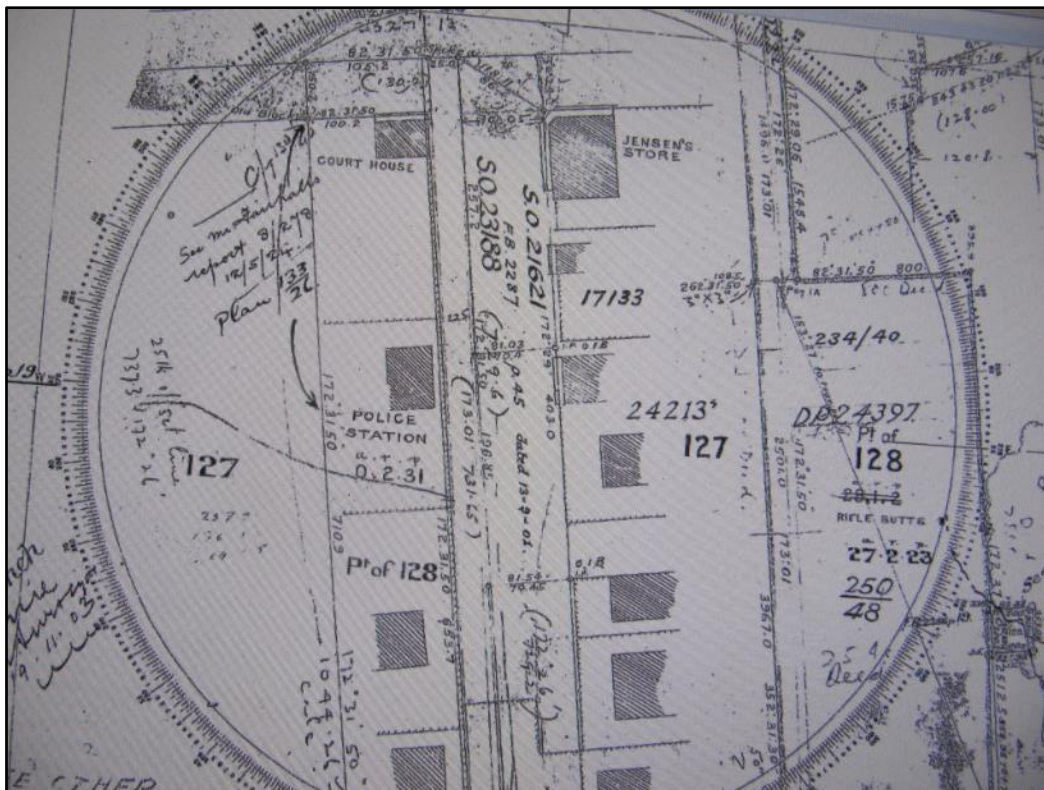


(Reference UH City Library Recollect website Main Road view southwards to Station Street P2-65-97 duplicate P5-54-639)

View along the Main Road looking southwest from the north side of the Main Road. The traction engine in foreground is driving a stone crusher, loading a dray. Second building P D Davis store, Courthouse next (on the opposite corner of Station Street), Town Hall (Mayfair theatre later), Geange's carriers depot last. Leader newspaper 16 January 2002.

(Reference UH City Library Recollect website Main Road view southwards to Station Street P2-65-97 duplicate P5-54-639)

1902-1903 DP 14839 – Station Street



(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Quick Maps website DP 14839 saved as IMG_4072.JPG)

In 1902 the Court House situated on the corner of Main Road (Street) and Station Street was previously the former Post Office before the PO services were transferred to the Railway Station.

Around 1907 the Court House was relocated further down Station Street towards the Police Station. This was to make way for the building of the new Upper Hutt Post Office on the corner.

Upper Hutt Post Office



Dominion newspaper 03 April 1909

On 02 April 1909 the new Upper Hutt Post office was officially opened by the Prime Minister and Postmaster General Sir Joseph Ward. The Post office was built by R A Wakelin and Son of Wellington.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 03 April 1909)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 15 July 1911

Andrew Hunter Bootmaker and Repairer Station Street Upper Hutt – Repairs of all kinds executed in a workman like manner with neatness and dispatch. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 15 July 1911 page 2)

- 0- Andrew HUNTER** born 1872 Footscary Victoria Australia died 1951 New Zealand married 1896 New Zealand **Amy EDSER** born 1873 died 21 September 1949 New Zealand
- #Andrew HUNTER married 1896 New Zealand Army EDSER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1896 folio website 1896/2574
- #Andrew HUNTER Buick Street Petone boot-maker & Amy HUNTER Buick Street married 1905-1906 & 1908 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Andrew HUNTER Station Road Upper Hutt boot-maker & Amy HUNTER Upper Hutt married 1911 & 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Andrew HUNTER 112 Mein Street boot-maker & Amy HUNTER 112 Mein Street married 1919 & 1922 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#Amy EDSER died 21 September 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/26150 age 76 born about 1873 (buried Karori cemetery Wellington)
#Andrew HUNTER 26 Torrens Terrace retired 1949 Brooklyn & 1954 Wellington Central Electoral Roll
#Andrew HUNTER died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951/34275 age 80 born about 1871
#Andrew and Amy HUNTER children [1] Ronald Andrew born 1899 [2] Norman Thomas born 1900 [3] Doris Amy born 1903 [4] Marjorie Phyllis born 1915 all born in New Zealand

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912

District News – Mr HILL has acquired Mr F CLOUT'S interest in the butcher business formerly carried on by Mr R BUTLER in Station Street.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912)

There was an early butchery business situated in Station Street. Some of the proprietors were Frederick David CLOUT and Roland BUTLER. Roland and his family were recorded a residents in Station Street.

0- Frederick David CLOUT born 14 April 1885 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 23 July 1939 New Zealand married **Margaret MCKINNON** born 1884 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand

0- Roland BUTLER born 1861 New Zealand died 1936 New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand **Emily Mary WILKIE** born 1862 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand

Comment - For additional information about the butchers and butcher shops please refer to UH BUS Retail Butchers document on the website recorded in the top left corner of this page.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912

Six-Roomed House ¼ acre stable trap shed. Apply G Hill Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912 page 1)

0- George HILL born 10 July 1883 Petersfield Hampshire England died 08 February 1952 New Zealand married 03 April 1910 **Marion ROSSON** born 1882 Birmingham Warwickshire England died 13 February 1936 Wellington New Zealand

#George HILL married 1911 New Zealand Marion ROSSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/2979

#George HILL Eastbourne butcher & Marion HILL Main Road Eastbourne married 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#District News – Mr G HILL announces he has commenced business as a family butcher in the premises formerly occupied by Messrs BURRELL and CHEETHAM and guarantees all meat sold by him to have been inspected by a Government meat inspector reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 13 July 1912

#Notice to the residents of Upper Hutt and district. Study your digestion and pocket and patronise - G HILL Family Butcher Trentham - No meat sold except that inspected by the Government Veterinarian Wellington Meat Export Co reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 13 July 1912

#Business Notices – Notice to the residents of Upper Hutt and district Study your digestion and pocket and patronise G HILL Family Butcher Trentham – No meat sold except that inspected by the Government Veterinarian Wellington Meat Export Co reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 July 1912

#District News – Mr HILL has acquired Mr F CLOUT'S interest in the butcher business formerly carried on by Mr R BUTLER in Station Street reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912

#George HILL also acquired an interest in Frederick David CLOUT's butcher business formerly carried on by Roland BUTLER in Station Street.

#Business Notices – Notice to the Residents of Upper Hutt and district – G HILL Family Butcher Trentham – Has purchased Mr CLOUT'S interest in the Upper Hutt Butchery and asks for a continuation of their patronage. No meat sold except that inspected by the Government Veterinarian Wellington Meat Export Co reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912

#Around 1912 the proprietor of both Trentham and Station Street butchery businesses was George HILL. By 1914 George Hill was resident in Wellington East.

#George HILL 9 Kotinga Street butcher & Marion HILL 9 Kotinga Street married 1914 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#George HILL Kaitoke contractor & Marion HILL Kaitoke married 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#George HILL 60 Park Road stationer & Marion HILL 60 Park Road married 1931 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Private George HILL 1/555 1st NZEF occupation Butcher & Cook self-employed address 9 Kohinga Street Kilbirnie Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington R

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 September 1913

G L Lay has opened a studio for Photography. Enlargements of single portraits or groups are a speciality. Wedding parties and family gatherings will be attended. His panoramic view of Upper Hutt is unsurpassed and his pictures of the Victoria Bridge are well-known. His 25 years practice in photographic work of every kind.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 September 1913 page 3)

Comment – George Laban Lay's studio was upstairs on corner of Main Road (Street) and Station Street.

0- George Laban LAY born 1856 England died 08 April 1937 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1890 Paddington New South Wales Australia Lucy TOLLEY born 1864 England died 02 August 1945 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#George Laban LAY Upper Hutt storekeeper 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#In loving memory of George LAY died 08 April 1937 in his 81st year – In loving memory of Lucy LAY who died 02 August 1945 age 81 both buried Wallaceville Presbyterian cemetery Mangaroa Valley Upper Hutt

Dominion newspaper 04 April 1914

The first witness was Ernest Chas Thomas sawmiller residing at Station Street Upper Hutt. [Benge and Pratt explosion and fire]

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 04 April 1914 page 3))

0- Ernest Charles THOMAS (details unknown other men with same name)

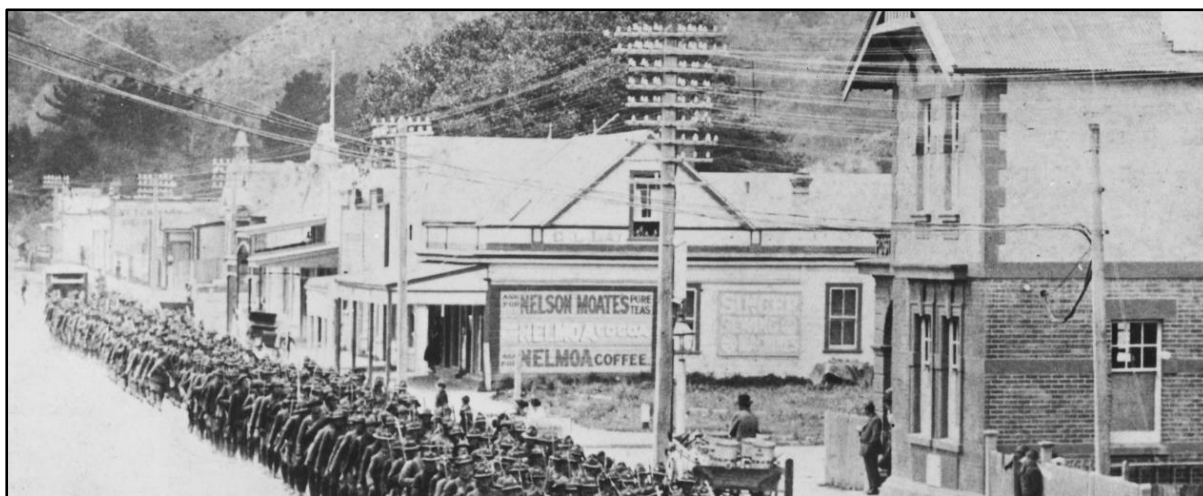
#Ernest Charles THOMAS Morrison's Run labourer residential 1899 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ernest Charles THOMAS Mangaone Road sawmill hand 1905-1906 & 1911 Otaki Elect Roll

#Ernest Charles THOMAS Hautere Cross Te Horo sawyer 1914 Otaki Electoral Roll

During World War One (1914-1918) there were three major Military Camps in the Wellington district the Trentham Military Camp, Maymorn Military Camp and Featherston Military Camp.

1915 Station Street corner Main Street



(Reference Upper Hutt Library Recollect website Main Street troops marching P5-71-773)

Photographer C Allen. Original caption Troops exercise Trentham to Maidstone then after rest mock battle Maymorn, then to Trentham Camp. Main Street view to North East. They are passing Station Street (now Geange Street) with the half-brick Post Office on the near corner and the second building from the right is the Town Hall which later became the Cosy Theatre then the Mayfair and by 2012 the Mayfair Cafe. Mrs H Poulson supplied a copy with a butcher's and barber's shop verandahs visible at left and with C Allen's signature to the 'Leader' it was printed on 09 April 1972 and the men were there said to have marched from Tauherenikau Racecourse camp to Trentham via the Rimutakas. Date taken 30th October 1915

(Reference Upper Hutt Library Recollect website Main Street troops marching P5-71-773)

New Zealand Times newspaper 28 June 1916

Death – TWOHILL – On Tuesday 27th June 1916 Kathleen Kennedy Twohill, beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs James Twohill Station Street Upper Hutt aged 8½. R.I.P. Auckland and West Coast papers please copy.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 28 June 1916 page 4)

0- James Grace TWOHILL born 1878 died 1946 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Marion (TWOHILL) born died 1968 Upper Hutt New Zealand

New Zealand Times newspaper 31 March 1922

Fire at Upper Hutt – A house in Station Street Upper Hutt caught fire some-time after 7 pm on Wednesday. The brigade was soon on the scene but in spite of their strenuous efforts portion of the house was gutted and other rooms suffered damage. The house was occupied by a Mr McKay and the contents were insured in the State Fire Office for £135.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 31 March 1922 page 4)

Dominion newspaper 20, 22, 23 May 1922

For Sale partly destroyed by fire 6 roomed House on ½ acre section situated Station Street Upper Hutt no reasonable offer refused. Clarendon House St Aubyn Street New Plymouth

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20, 22, 23 May 1922 page 1)

0- Archibald MCKAY born 1880 died 1948 Fielding New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Mary Ann WOOD born 1877 died 27 May 1942 Otaki New Zealand

#Archibald MCKAY married 1910 New Zealand Mary Ann WOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/2544

#Archibald MCKAY Gardener Upper Hutt WW1 NZ Army 1917 Reserve Roll 02nd Division page 1036

#Archibald MCKAY labourer 1922 Wise's Post Office Directory page 511 scanned imaged 289 of 1280

#Archibald MCKAY Trentham farmer & Mary Ann MCKAY William Street Upper Hutt married 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Archibald MCKAY William Street Upper Hutt gardener & Mary Ann MCKAY William Street Upper Hutt married 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Archibald MCKAY 16 Crosby Terrace gardener & Mary MCKAY 16 Crosby Terrace married 1925 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Deaths – MCKAY – On 27 May 1942 at Otaki Hospital Mary Ann beloved wife of Archibald McKay aged 65 years reference Evening Post newspaper 28 May 1942 page 1 (buried Upper Hutt)

#Archibald MCKAY died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/17502 age 68 born about 1880

#son Archibald Walter MCKAY born 1917 to parents Mary Ann and Archibald McKay

Dominion newspaper 18, 19 January 1924

Wanted to Sell 1 30cwt Full-lock Brake and Double Set of Harness in good order. Cheap R Butler Station Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers Past Dominion newspaper 18, 19 January 1924)

0- Roland BUTLER born 1861 New Zealand died 1936 New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand **Emily Mary WILKIE** born 1862 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand

#Roland BUTLER Station Street Upper Hutt Butcher 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

Comment - For additional information about the butchers and butcher shops please refer to UH BUS Retail Butchers document on the website recorded in the top left corner of this page.

Evening Post newspaper 22 March 1929

The Friends of the late Mrs Christina BACKSTROM are invited to attend her Funeral which will leave her late residence Station Street Upper Hutt on Sunday 24th March 1929 at 2.30 pm for the Akatarawa Cemetery P Robinson Undertaker Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22,23, 26 March 1929 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 26 March 1929

#Obituary – The death occurred suddenly on the 22nd March at her residence Station Street Upper Hutt of Mrs Christina Backstrom an old and much respected resident of Wellington and the Upper Hutt. Mrs Backstrom was a native of Malmo South Sweden and arrived at Wellington in the ship Forfarshire on 03rd March 1873. She removed with her family to Trentham in 1895 to take up farming. Mrs Backstrom who was 78 years of age was married at Wellington in 1879 to the late Captain C F Backstrom of the USS Co and is survived by a son Mr Edward Backstrom (Wallaceville) and a daughter Mrs E Allan (Station Street Upper Hutt)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 26 March 1929 page 13 & 4)

0- Charles Frederick BACKSTROM born 1850 died 04 August 1920 New Zealand married 1879 Wellington New Zealand Elna **Christina BACKSTROM** born 1851 Malmo South Sweden died 22 March 1929 Station Street Upper Hutt New Zealand

Evening Post newspaper 17 April 1929

Mr P Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt reported that Camp Road and Station Street Upper Hutt had been graded and were ready for surfacing.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 April 1929 page 11)

Evening Post newspaper 18 February 1929

To Contractors – Tenders are invited until Noon on Tuesday 26th February 1929 for the Erection in Concrete of New Premises at Upper Hutt for the Bank of Australasia. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt and at our Office National Bank Chambers Featherston Street. Atkins and Mitchell (C H Mitchell ARIBA) Architects to the Bank

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 February 1929 page 18)

The Bank of Australasia (later became Australia and New Zealand Bank) was situated on the corner of Main Road (Street) and Station Street was opened on the site in August 1929.

Main Street Upper Hutt circa 1946-1951 – Bank of Australasia corner Station Street



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website photographer Murray Maxwell collection)

Dominion newspaper 23 April 1930

While cutting wood last evening, A Lothiah an employee of the Railway Department, who lives in Station Street Upper Hutt, had the misfortune to cut off the index finger of his left hand. He was attended to by Dr Kemp and was brought to the Wellington hospital by the Free Ambulance.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 23 April 1930 page 13)

0- Adam LOTHIAN born 1886 died 26 June 1944 Karapiro Waikato New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Mabel Mary CAMPION born 1891 Christchurch New Zealand died 12 May 1932 Thames New Zealand

#Adam LOTHIAN Married 1923 New Zealand Mabel Mary CAMPION reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/974

#Adam LOTHIAN Upper Hutt railway employee & Mabel Mary LOTHIAN Railway Cottage 100 Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Adam LOTHIAN Railway Cottage 100 Upper Hutt employee NZR & Mabel Mary LOTHIAN Railway Cottage 100 Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Mabel LOTHIAN died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/4807 age 41 born about 1891
#Adam LOTHIAN died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/20333 age 58 born about 1886
Evening Post newspaper 02 June 1930

Deaths – FRATER – At the Public Hospital Wellington on 30th May 1930 Jean Halbert Stewart aged 3 years 4 months dearly beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs W Frater Station Street Upper Hutt late of Glasgow.

(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 02 June 1930 page 1)

0- William FRATER born 1870 Glasgow Scotland died 15 April 1948 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Jean Halbert Stewart (FRATER) born 1871 died 29 May 1934 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#William FRATER Station Street Upper Hutt railway employee & Jean Stewart FRATER Station Street Upper Hutt married & Helen FRATER Station Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#William FRATER born 1870 died 05 April 1948 buried Wallaceville cemetery Upper Hutt

#William & Helen FRATER 4 children [1] Jean Halbert Stewart born 1927-1930 [2] John William born 1931-2017 [3] June Rose born 1932-2018 [4] Adam Stewart 1937-2015 all born in New Zealand

Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1931

Returned Soldiers Association – Wellington Returned Soldiers Association Upper Hutt Branch - The Citizens of Upper Hutt and all Returned Soldiers are invited to be present at the Opening of the Clubrooms Station Street Upper Hutt on Saturday 14th February (1931) at 3pm J Kearns Hon Secretary.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1931 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 09, 11 April 1931

Auctions – At the Residence Station Street Upper Hutt – E Johnston and Co have received instructions from Mr T E Youngman Postmaster Upper Hutt who is leaving the district to sell as above (long list of items not transcribed)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09, 11 April 1931 page 20)

0- Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN born 1884 died 1944 New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Gertrude Frances CAHILL born 1886 died 1969 New Zealand

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN Main Street Upper Hutt postmaster & Gertrude Frances YOUNGMAN Main Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1932

Deaths ALLAN – On the 23rd February 1932 at Wellington Hospital Alexander beloved husband of Elsie C Allan of Station Street Upper Hutt aged 57 years

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1932 page 1)

0- Alexander ALLAN born 1875 died 23 February 1932 Wellington New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand Elsie Christina BACKSTROM born 1883 died 1941 New Zealand

#Alexander ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt carpenter and Elsie Christina ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post newspaper 28 July 1932

Fire at Upper Hutt - Old Building Destroyed - A small building in Station Street Upper Hutt built at least fifty years ago and used until recently as the Courthouse was almost completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Since the erection of the new Courthouse the old building has been used as a clubhouse by the Returned Soldiers Association. Mr A W J Kearns sleeps on the premises and he was awakened at about 3 am by the smell of smoke and the noise of the burning. The Upper Hutt Fire Brigade soon arrived but was able to save only the shell of the building. Mr Kearns's wife who also lived on the premises was away last night. The building which was owned by the Department of Justice was insured for £100 and the furniture and effects were insured for £100.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 July 1932 page 12)

Dominion newspaper 29 July 1932

Fire at Upper Hutt Old Building Guttled - Fire almost completely destroyed a small building in Station Street Upper Hutt early yesterday morning. Mr A W J Kearns who sleeps on the premises was awakened at about 3 am by the smell of smoke and sound of burning. He then summoned the Upper Hutt Volunteer Fire Brigade which was quickly on the scene but was able to save the shell of the building only. Built some 50 years ago the building until recently was used as the courthouse but since the construction of the new courthouse has been used by the Returned Soldiers Association as a clubroom. The building which was owned by the Department of Justice was insured for £100 and the furniture and effects were also insured for £100.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 29 July 1932 page 18)

0- Alfred John William KEARNS born 1892 died 13 November 1958 Wellington New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand Beatrice Ullace / Uellia MORRISON born 1905 New Zealand 09 March 1958 (Mrs Edward John Anstis)

#Alfred John William KEARNS married 1929 New Zealand Beatrice Ullaer MORRISON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/6412 (divorced 1935-1936)

#Alfred John William KEARNS 2 Station Street Upper Hutt builder & Beatrice KEARNS 2 Station Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post newspaper 12 June 1934

Deaths - HOBBS – On Monday 11 June 1934 at his late residence Station Street Upper Hutt Frederick dearly beloved husband of Margaret Jean Hobbs aged 56 years.

Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Frederick Hobbs are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence Station Street Upper Hutt on Wednesday 13 June 1934 at 2.30 pm for the Trentham Churchyard – P Robertson Undertaker Upper Hutt

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 12 June 1934 page 1 & Dominion newspaper 13, 16 June 1934)

0- Frederick HOBBS born 1878 England died 11 June 1934 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1918 New Zealand Margaret Jean REID born 1886 died 1961 New Zealand

#Frederick HOBBS Main Road Upper Hutt confectioner & Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt married 1928 & 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Upper Hutt Weekly Review new paper 20 December 1935

The Free Ambulance are holding a Street Day in the near future and it is hoped that the people of Upper Hutt will rally round them as the service provided by such an association is incalculable.

Mr Guthrie of Station Street Upper Hutt will be very grateful to receive the names of any ladies willing to give their services on that day.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review new paper 20 December 1935 page 4)

0- George Humphrey GUTHRIE born 1878 New Zealand died 31 Jul 1956 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1901 New Zealand Ada May MILLS born 1882 New Zealand died 22 November 1965 New Zealand

#George Humphrey GUTHRIE Station Street Upper Hutt engine driver NZR & Ada May GUTHRIE Station Street Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Upper Hutt Weekly Review new paper 01, 08 May 1936

Upper Hutt RSA Annual General Meeting – The Annual General Meeting of the above Branch will be held in the Club Rooms Station Street Upper Hutt on Friday 08th May at 8pm.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 01, 08 May 1936 page4)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review new paper 13 November & 11 December 1936

For Sale – Children Doll's Seagrass Prams 6/6 each. Also Seagrass Chairs. Xmas orders promptly executed. C A CORBETT Station Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 November 1936 page 2 & 11 December 1936)

0- Claude Arthur CORBETT born 03 February 1907 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand married 1932 New Zealand Sheila CLEMENS born 07 August 1913 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand

Dominion Newspaper 02 December 1936

Funeral Notices – The Friends of the late Roland Butler are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence Station Street Upper Hutt on Thursday 03 December 1936 at 2 pm for the Trentham Churchyard.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion Newspaper 02 December 1936 page 1)

0- Roland BUTLER born 1861 New Zealand died 1936 New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand **Emily Mary WILKIE** born 1862 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand

#Roland BUTLER Station Street Upper Hutt Butcher 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

Comment - For additional information about the butchers and butcher shops please refer to UH BUS Retail Butchers document on the website recorded in the top left corner of this page.

Upper Hutt Weekly Review 02, 09 April 1937

The Annual Re-union of the Upper Hutt Branch RSA will be held in the rooms Station Street Upper Hutt on Friday 23 April 1937 at 8 pm. Returned soldiers in the district are cordially invited. RSVP to Secretary before 14 April Subscription 2/6 R H Ashford Hon Secretary.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review 02, 09 April 1937 page 4)

Evening Post newspaper 20 September 1937

As a result of a collision between a motor-cycle and a motor-care near the top of the Rimutakas yesterday afternoon C Black a driver of 15 Martin Street Upper Hutt rider of the motorcycle received head injuries and concussion. His condition today is reported to be unchanged. E Connolly shop assistance of Station Street Upper Hutt who was the pillion rider suffered injuries to the right knee.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 20 September 1937 page 10)

0- Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY born 24 July 1919 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married Frances Agnes (CONNOLLY) born 04 May 1928 died 2022 New Zealand
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY born 24 July 1919 to parents Catherine Cecelia and Michael Joseph Connolly
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt grocer's assistant & Aiden Aloysious CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt porter NZR 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt grocer's assistant & Aiden Aloysious CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt porter & Michael Joseph Leo CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt Civil Servant & Catherine Cecilia CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt married & Kathleen Cecilia CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt spinster 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

Evening Post newspaper 07 October 1937

Tenders are invited up to 20 October for Alterations and Additions to Residence Station Street Upper Hutt. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and Specifications to be seen - P C Whitefield's Residence Bracken Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 October 1937 page 16)

Evening Post newspaper 30 October 1937

At Upper Hutt Tuesday Next at 1.15 pm Auction Sale of Superior Household Furniture (list not transcribed) – At the Residence Station Street Upper Hutt next to Bank of Australasia.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 October 1937 page 18)

The Bank of Australasia was situated on the corner of Main Road (Street) and north-east side of Station Street.

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 03 December 1937

Wedding - Langdon – Stephenson – A wedding of local interest took place on 27th November at the Catholic Church Upper Hutt between Florence Maureen only daughter of Mr and Mrs W L Stephenson Station Street Upper Hutt and Reginald only son of Mr and Mrs W R Langdon Chatsworth Road Silverstream. (full details not transcribed)

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 03 December 1937 page 4)

0- William Leonard STEPHENSON born 1880 New Zealand died 1938 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand Mary Helen / Nellie TARRANT born 1886 New Zealand died 1966 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#William Leonard STEPHENSON 11 Station Street Upper Hutt engine driver NZR & Nellie STEPHENSON 11 Station Street Upper Hutt married & Basil John STEPHENSON 11 Station Street Upper Hutt laboratory attendant (1938 only) & Bruce William STEPHENSON Station Street Upper Hutt Mechanic 1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 07 January 1938

Coming of Age Party - Mr Noel McCarthy eldest son of Mr and Mrs W McCarthy Station Street Upper Hutt has a surprise party sprung on him recently on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 07 January 1938 page 1)

0- Henry Noel MCCARTHY born 25 December 1916 New Zealand died 2004 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Jessie I (MCCARTHY)

#Henry Noel MCCARTHY born 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/11572 parents Dorothy and William Henry McCarthy

#Henry Noel MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hutt clerk 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 18 February 1938

New Zealand Labourer Party (Upper Hutt Branch) Extraordinary Meeting RSA Rooms Station Street Upper Hutt Monday 21st February 1938 at 8 pm. The business is of an urgent nature. A full attendance of Members is required. O J Plummer Hon Secretary.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 18 February 1938 page2)

Evening Post newspaper 04 July 1938

Deaths – Stephenson – On Saturday 02 July 1938 at his late residence Station Street Upper Hutt William Leonard dearly beloved husband of Nellie Stephenson (late of NZ Railways) aged 58 years RIP.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 04 July 1938 page 1)

0- William Leonard STEPHENSON born 1880 New Zealand died 1938 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand Mary Helen / Nellie TARRANT born 1886 New Zealand died 1966 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1939

Wanted to Sell Cane Pram 25/- Apply Mrs Clifton Station Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1939)

0- Albert Ernest CLIFTON born 1910 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand Eliza GOLDING born 30 January 1910 New Zealand died 1996 New Zealand #Eliza CLIFTON Station Street Upper Hutt married & Albert Ernest CLIFTON Station Street Upper Hutt glass beveller 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 12, 13 July 1939

Deaths – Cording – On 11 July 1939 at Station Street Upper Hutt Frederick beloved husband of Annie Elizabeth Cording and father of Arthur Cording of Wanganui, Mrs G Porter and Mrs H Cargill of Petone aged 61 years. (Late NZR)

Funeral Notices – Cording – The Friends of the late Frederick Cording of Station Street Upper Hutt are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave the chapel of J R Croft Ltd King's Crescent Lower Hutt Friday 14 July 1939 at 10.30 am for Taita Cemetery J R Croft Ltd Funeral Directors Hutt and Petone Telephones 60-531 63-828.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 1, 132 July 1939 page 1)

0- Frederick CORDING born 11 November 1878 Wellington New Zealand died 11 July 1939 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1900 New Zealand Annie Elizabeth WATSON born 1873 died 15 May 1956/1957 New Zealand

Evening Post newspaper 30 November 1939

Workshop Accidents - Mr R J Golding Station Street Upper Hutt and apprentice fitter and turner injured his left hand when he fell into a pit through a board giving way

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 November 1939 page 4)

0- Richard John GOLDING born 22 October 1920 New Zealand died 1996 New Zealand

Nelson Evening Mail 05 November 1940

Soldiers in Hospital - Trentham Camp Mr C A Corder Station Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Nelson Evening Mail 05 November 1940 page 4)

0- Cyril Ashton CORDER born 1892 New Zealand died 07 March 1968 Wanganui New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand Hazel Augusta SPEED born 25 September 1896 New Zealand died 28 April 1981 Wanganui New Zealand
#Cyril Ashton CORDER Station Street Upper Hutt postmaster & Hazel Augusta CORDER Station Street Upper Hutt married 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 10, 16 December 1940
Engagements – McCarthy - Franz the engagement is announced of Myrtle Adelaide eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W A Franz Ward Street Wallaceville to Henry Noel elder son of Mr and Mrs W H McCarthy Station Street Upper Hutt
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 10 December 1940 page 12)

0- William Henry MCCARTHY born 1887 New Zealand died 1955 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Dorothy GOLDING born 16 July 1896 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand
#William Henry MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hutt blacksmith & Dorothy MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hutt married & Henry Noel MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hutt clerk 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post newspaper 21 December 1940
Engagements – Golding – McHugh Mr and Mrs J McHugh Logan Street Upper Hutt wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Myra Winifred to Richard John Golding Station Street Upper Hutt.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 December 1940)

0- Richard John GOLDING born 22 October 1920 New Zealand died 1996 New Zealand



(Reference Upper Hutt Library Recollect website Army 3rd Echelon Bank c1941 Russell Sager collection)

Photographer Alec 'Nip' Sager. One of two photographs captioned "3rd Echelon Band" that appear in a photo album belonging to Alec 'Nip' Sager. These are part of a series of snapshots

*that depict Trentham Army Camp bands performing in Upper Hutt in the early 1940s. This particular photograph appears to have been taken as the band waits in Station (now Geange) Street before marching down Main Street. Date taken 1941. Russell Sager Collection.
(Reference Upper Hutt Library Recollect website Army 3rd Echelon Bank c1941 Russell Sager collection)*

Evening Post newspaper 21, 22 March 1941

Deaths – Cooke - Accidentally killed at Petone on 20 March 1941 Maxwell Lutton Cooke dearly beloved husband of Elsie Isobel Cooke 10 Station Street Upper Hutt and father of David. No flowers. Marlborough papers please copy

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21, 22 March 1941 page 1)

Evening Post newspaper 21 March 1941

Guard's Death - Fall from Engine - Slipping when he jumped off an engine at the Petone railway station at 5.31 pm yesterday Maxwell Lutton Cooke a railway guard fell between a carriage and the platform and was killed instantly. Mr Cooke was a married man with a son 11 years of age. He lived in Station Street, Upper Hutt. For the past four years he was a shunter at the Petone station and had just been promoted to the rank of guard. He had been employed by the Department for 18 years.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 March 1941 page 9)

0- Maxwell Lutton COOKE born 1904 New Zealand died 24 March 1941 New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Elsie Isobella WILSON born 10 October 1900/1901 New Zealand died 1978 New Zealand
#Elsie Isobel COOKE 10 Station Street Upper Hutt married 1941 & 1943 Wairarapa Elect Roll

Evening Post newspaper 08 November 1941

Wanted Shoeing Smith or one able to nail on urgent 1 or 2 weeks. McCarthy, Station Street Upper Hutt or Tel 245S.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 November 1941 page 1)

1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- William Henry MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hutt blacksmith
- Dorothy MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hutt married
- Henry Noel MCCARTHY Station Street Upper Hut clerk

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 12 November 1941

Lost - Left in Railway Station Cafeteria Black Purse with coloured felt flowers. Finder please reply Allan, Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 November 1941 page 1)

1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Alexander Edward ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt labourer
- Elsie Christina ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt married
- Iris Christina ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 15 December 1941

Deaths – Allan – On 14 December 1941 at Central Park Hospital, Elsie Christina relict of the late Alexander Allan and beloved mother of Iris and Jack, Station Street Upper Hutt and Alex Egypt aged 58 years. No burdens yonder, home at last.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 December 1941 page 1)

0- Alexander ALLAN born 1875 died 23 February 1932 Wellington New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand Elsie Christina BACKSTROM born 1883 died 1941 New Zealand
#Alexander ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt carpenter and Elsie Christina ALLAN Station Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 27 February 1942

Deaths – Golding - On 26 February 1942 at Wellington Emma Elizabeth beloved wife of Alfred Ernest Golding, Station Street Upper Hutt and late of Kaiwarra aged 65 years.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 27 February 1942 page 1)

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Alfred Earnest GOLDING Station Street Upper Hutt pensioner

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 29 April 1943

Gift Evening - A very pleasant time was spent by about 80 people on Tuesday last when a gift evening was given to Miss Nancy Connolly daughter of Mrs M Connolly Station Street Upper Hutt in honour of her coming marriage to George Lester Corowell junior member of the W.S.N.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 29 April 1943)

1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Michael Joseph Leo CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt civil servant
- Aiden Aloysious CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt porter NZR
- Edmund Thomas CONNOLLY Station Street Upper Hutt grocer's assistant

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 10 February 1944

Wellington Members are the names of members of the furlough party whose address (of next of kin) are in or near Wellington - Pte ALLAN Alexander E Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 February 1944 page 6)

World War One Nominal Roll 2 01 April 1940 – 30 June 1940

Alexander Edward ALLAN 6537 Private HQ 22 Wellington Single Wellington Railway employee Station Street Upper Hutt next of kin Mrs E Allan Station Street Upper Hutt (mother)

Evening Post newspaper 05 April 1944

Man Killed by Train – A man was killed instantly when he was stuck by a train at the south end of the Upper Hutt railway yards at 9.44 last evening. He was Herbert John Hobbs single 32 and he resided in Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 April 1944 page 6)

1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Herbert John HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt labourer
- Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt widow
- Ruby Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 July 1944

Upper Hutt Garden Circle - The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Monday 16th July at 8 pm in the South African Veterans' Hall Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 July 1944)

Comment - The South African Veteran's Hall was the former R.S.A. rooms.

Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1946

After serving 27 years with the local Fire Brigade Mr George Guthrie of Station Street Upper Hutt has resigned.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1946)

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George Humphrey GUTHRIE Station Street Upper Hutt engine driver
- Ada May GUTHRIE Station Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1946

Bereavement Notice – Thanks MCCARTHY Henry Noel McCarthy Station Street Upper Hutt sincerely thanks all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes in his recent sad bereavement – AND – Mr and Mrs W H McCarthy Station Street Upper Hutt wish to thank all kind friends for messages of sympathy in the loss of their daughter-in-law.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1946)

Myrtle Adelaide MCCARTHY died March 1946 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/18244 age 28 born about 1916)

1948 South Side Station Street and houses



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street UH Jan 1948 Station Street & houses P2-380-708)

East side Main Street showing Station Street and houses and Wallaceville Hill Road in background. Two-storey building on northern side of Station Street was a greengrocer premises of Joe King (known for his 'No joking' saying). House on camera side of that was the Bank of Australasia Manager's house. Photo taken January 1948.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Main Street UH Jan 1948 Station Street & houses P2-380-708)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 February 1950

Station Street – A Stand for Omnibuses on the eastern side of Station Street commencing 15 feet back from the southern alignment of the Main Hutt Road. A plan showing the situation of the Public Stands is available for inspection during office hours at the Council Chambers Main Road Upper Hutt. B M Wilmshurst Town Clerk

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 February 1950)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 September 1950

New Zealand Labour Party Upper Hutt Branch – The Next Meeting of the Branch will be held at Mr A Allan's residence 25 Station Street next Tuesday 03 October 1950 at 8 pm J J Carney Hon Secretary

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 September 1950)

1950-1980

1950-1980 Joe Kings greengrocery then Jina's (Joe King Young 7 Station Street Upper Hutt)

Upper Hutt Leader 25 January 1951

New Taxi Stand - At its meeting last night the Borough Council approved of a new Taxi Stand to be operated from Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 25 January 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1951

Watch for the Opening of Roy Nees & Son Station Street (rear of Mayfair Theatre Upper Hutt) Hardware – Tools – Paint - Cutlery

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 05 April 1951

Missing from Bus Station Street 1 petrol Funnell and 4 gal Shell Bucket. Please return to Upper Hutt Petrol Supplies Ltd Reward.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 05 April 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 April 1951

Roy Nees & Son Station Street Upper Hutt 9stock details not transcribed)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 April 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 10 January 1952

Upper Hutt Taxis (Late Baigents) - Under new management Phone 4333 Stand Station Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 10 January 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1952

Joe King Station Street Upper Hutt (full details of produce not transcribed)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1952)

Comment – There are other newspaper articles covering the businesses in Station Street such as Joe King, Taxi Stand and Roy Nees.

Upper Hutt Leader 07 February 1952

Girls Bicycle 26 inch wheel good conditions £9 Apply 14 Station Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 07 February 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 February 1952

Would finder of Child's Doll in Station Street please return to 13 Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 14 February 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 April 1952

New Taxi Service – In pursuance of their policy of giving better and a more extensive service to the travelling public the Upper Hutt Taxi Coy will commence an all-night service operated from their stand in Station Street from 01 May 1952.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 17 April 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 15 May 1952

Found 1 pair of Football Boots loser contact Ted Connolly Station Street

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 15 May 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 August 1952

Public Conveniences – The matter of siting of Public Conveniences was considered by a previous Council it being agreed that these should be placed in Station Street, Camp Road and either Kiln Street or Whiteman's Valley Road.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 14 August 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 October 1952

That after the rain last weekend a first-class lake developed in Station Street and it was necessary to use a pump to clear away the water.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 October 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 30 October 1952

That the big hole in Station Street has now been filled up.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 30 October 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 29 January 1953

The Engineer gave the Council the cost of the soak-pit recently put in Station Street stating that if such pits were put in over different parts of the Borough it was going to cost a lot of money which in his opinion was unnecessary at the present time.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 29 January 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 12 March 1953

Upper Hutt Taxis Station Street Waiting Room

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 March 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 10 September 1953

Dear Sir – On going over to catch a bus on Thursday and Friday I was astounded to see the business end of Station Street completely under water this after all the money that has recently been spent in Station Street. If the Council do not get their running shoes at the Election to be held in a couple of months' time then one can say – It could only happen in Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 10 September 1953)

Comment – Mr Frank Hercock died in October 1953 and his obituary mentioned that before opening the Hercock family business on the Main Street - quote “Coming to Upper Hutt Mr Hercock was first employed by Mr G L Lay storekeeper whose shop was at the corner of Station Street and Main Road where the present A & NZ Bank stands”.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 08 October 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 12 November 1953

That there were several wet spots around the Borough again in the early part of the week in fact Station Street had the usual swimming pool

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 November 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 December 1953

Merry Christ and a Happy New Year with the compliments of Joe King & Co Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 December 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 May 1954

If you know of a better ole. – The old saying in World War I If you know of a better ole go to it certainly applies to the 34 feet hole dug in Station Street to allow for soakage.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 May 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 June 1954

Small Boy Badly Injured – Knocked over in Main Street, Upper Hutt on Saturday afternoon in the shopping area. Bruce Shramka per Hutt received serious injuries aged 4 years of Station Street, Upper Hutt. He was admitted to the Lower Hutt Hospital suffering from concussion shock head injuries and a fractured right leg. His condition is reported as now improving.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 June 1954)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joseph Arthur SHRAMKA 20 Station Street Upper Hutt railway employee
- Ivy May SHRAMKA 20 Station Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 15 July 1954

Martin Street Extension – The period for objections to be lodged to the taking of the land between Princess Street and Station Street has expired and no objections have been received. A proclamation is about to be Gazetted.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 15 July 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 July 1954

King's new fruit shop in the same block [on Main Road] will be run under similar line as Joe King's store in Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 July 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 July 1954

Men die suddenly – Upper Hutt RSA has suffered the loss of two of their stalwarts suddenly during the week in Mr Jim Miller King Street and Mr Arthur Birt Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 July 1954)

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll (not on next roll 1954 as deceased)

- Arthur Llewellyn James BIRT 10 Station Street Upper Hutt engine driver

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 October 1954

Margaret's Pantry Station Street Upper Hutt - cakes sponges pies buns etc. baked fresh daily on premises – order taken for wedding and 21st birthday cakes we cater for wedding party's dances and socials - Phone 4511

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 October 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 March 1955

Jim Hewson Ltd Auctioneers Station Street Upper Hutt

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

Upper Hutt Leader 21 July 1955

Preliminary Announcement – In response to numerous inquiries from Upper Hutt residents – Prince's Mantle Salon – Wish to announce that they will be opening a branch shop in Station Street shortly and wish to extend to you the same service and cordiality given in their Petone and Lower Hutt shops.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 July 1955)

Comment – The Prince's Mantle Shop opened on Wednesday 10th August 1955

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 04 & 11 August 1955)

Comment – The two business advertising in the newspaper were [1] Princess Mantle Salon Station Street Upper Hutt (clothing shop) and [2] Joe KING Station Street & Kings Fruit Store Main Road.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 October 1955)

1955 Wise's Post Office Directory Upper Hutt

Station Street left side from Main Road (Street)

5 Butler Hugh Wilfred civil servant

7 Joe King & Co fruiterer

15 Guthrie George Humphrey driver

17 Hickey James Erin (boiler attend) J.P.

23 Connolly Mrs Catherine (Katherine Cecilia) spinster

25 Allan Alexander Edward railway

Station Street right side from Main Road (Street)

Upper Hutt Post Office (Money Order Branch)

12 O'Neill Henry Joseph railway employee

14 Brown William Dudley railway (Station master)

16 White Raymond railway (civil servant)

18 Birt Arthur railway (perhaps Arthur Henry Burt Mangaparo Ohura engine driver)

20 Shramka Joseph Arthur railway employee

22 Te Maro Harawira (Henry) railway (fireman)

(Reference Ancestry website 1955 Wise's Post Office Directory page 953 scan image 1160 of 1766 & 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 January 1956

Barron's Upholstery 5 Station Street Upper Hutt Phone 3445

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 January 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 February 1956

A Chinese wedding which took place in Hastings recently was of New Zealand wide interest and an attraction for well over 600 relatives and friends who had travelled from all parts of the Dominion. The bridegroom Merlin Wong son of Shee Poy Wong comes from a well-known Hastings family and the bride Molly Joe is equally well known in Upper Hutt being the elder daughter of King Young Joe, Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 February 1956)

Comment – The various Upper Hutt Leader newspaper for 1956 advertise the businesses in Station Street and include, King Fruit Shop, Barron's Upholstery, Prince's Mantle Salon and Jim Hewson Ltd Auctioneer.

Upper Hutt Leader 07 June 1956

At the present moment the Money Order Office in Station Street is being altered to provide more space for the re-licensing of all motor vehicles.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 07 June 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 June 1956

List of Justices of the Peace (Addresses confirmed) – James Erin HICKEY 17 Station Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 June 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 26 July 1956

The Upper Hutt Borough Council – Town Planning Scheme No 2 (Provisionally Approved) Item 17 Proposed Road Station Street to Russell Street also Lot 16 as Service Industrial

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 July 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 August 1956

Death of Mr G H GUTHRIE – The death occurred on Tuesday last of Mr G H Guthrie Station Street Upper Hutt aged 77 years. Mr Guthrie was well-known in Upper Hutt as a public spirited man being a member of the Borough Council for many years. He was also a most active member of the Mangaroa U.O.A.D., being a Past District President. From the sporting angle Mr Guthrie was a great supporter of the Upper Hutt Rugby Club also was a life member of the local Bowling Club. The late Mr Guthrie worked for 40 years with the New Zealand Railways as a driver of the old steam engines and was well respected among his fellow- workmates. Mr Guthrie leaves a widow, daughter and grandson to mourn his loss. The funeral took place today at the Akatarawa Cemetery after the funeral service at the Presbyterian Church of which he was a member and elder of the church.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 August 1956)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- George Humphrey GUTHRIE 15 Station Street driver
- Ada May GUTHRIE 15 Station Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1956

New Taxi Stands – Consequent on the granting of five new taxi licenses new public stands have been granted by Council – Three at Station Street – One at Pune Avenue – One in Cottle Block, corner Milton and Sheridan Crescent. The locations are to be decided by the Traffic Office in consultation with the Borough Engineer.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1956)

1956 Station Street Upper Hutt



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website 1956 Aerial View Upper Hutt Whites Aviation Limited)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 August 1956

Blue Star Taxi – Now in operation Stands at Station Street Pine Avenue Upper Hutt also Corner Milton Street & Sheridan Crescent phone 3038 and there will be a car available.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 August 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 October 1956

Taxi War in Upper Hutt - There is certainly a taxi war raging in Upper Hutt said Cr. T Harte at the council meeting on Tuesday evening when discussing a letter from the Blue Star Taxis. What we the Council have to do stated Cr. Harte is to try and iron out the trouble. The Upper Hutt Taxis had a monopoly of the service until the Blue Star came into operation. The Council granted extra stands in Station Street for the new company and they in turn gave a service required by the people of Upper Hutt. As I see it continued the speaker the council granted one Company a monopoly and therefore we must grant the same privileges to the new Company.

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

Upper Hutt Leader 15 November 1956

Council Briefs – Application is to be made by Council for an extra street light in Station Street to be situated with a view to giving pedestrians adequate light particularly for boarding and alighting from buses.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 15 November 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 February 1957

The new link between Station Street and Princess Street is to be known as Geange Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 February 1957)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 June 1957

Local Women in Car accident. When two cars collided near Dannevirke on Monday 03rd June Mrs J E Hickey of Station Street Upper who was a passenger was injured and is at present in hospital at Dannevirke.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 June 1957)

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- James Erin HICKEY 17 Station Street Upper Hutt retired
- Maureen Frances HICKEY 17 Station Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 27 June 1957

More Sewer Pipes to be laid – Subsidiary branches are to be laid into Wakefield Street, Russell Street and Station Street and the whole system is to be connected to sumps in the water channels at numerous points.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 27 June 1957)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958

Mr Joe KING Station Street Upper Hutt returned during the week from a holiday trip to Formosa, Japan, Indonesia, Singapore and Australia

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 April 1958

Obituary James Hickey J.P. - The death occurred on Monday last 31st March at his residence Station Street Upper Hutt aged 72 years. The late Mr Hickey was for many years stationed at Upper Hutt with the New Zealand Railways after which he was transferred to the South Island. On retirement from the Railways Mr Hickey took up farming which he carried on successfully. Giving up farming Mr Hickey returned to Upper Hutt to spend the rest of his days. Among his many interest he stood for Mayoralty at Upper Hutt one time he was a member of a local body in the South Island also a Justice of Peace. The funeral took place at Akatarawa morning (Wednesday) after Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church there being many representatives of the railway present. He leaves a widow two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 April 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 07 August 1958

Mobile Post Office Stand – The Post Office has been granted permission to use the rear stand of the Station Street Taxi Stand on Fridays between the hours of 3.30 pm to 8.30 pm for the Mobile Post Office only.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 07 August 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 07 May 1959

New Zealand Amalgamated Carpenters Joiners and Joiners Machinists Industrial Union of Workers. A meeting of the Hutt Valley Sub-Branch of the above Union will be held at 7.30 pm in the Railway Social Club Hall Station Street Upper Hutt on Tuesday 12 May (location North End of platform).

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 07 May 1959)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 November 1959

Special Fashion Sale – At Station Street Upper Hutt for one week only by arrangement with the manufacturers Mrs Staniforth who has recently returned from England and Africa will offer for sale at bargain prices (various items not transcribed) Opening Friday 20th November at 9am.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 November 1959)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 February 1960

Hall's Shoe Repairs will be moving from behind Broadway Shop s to larger premises in Station Street Upper Hutt on Monday 29th February. Mr Hall thanks all his customers for past patronage

and hopes for the same support in his new venture. It will consist of retailing all Leather Goods as well as Show Repairs.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 11 February 1960)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 February 1960

Hall's Shoe Repairs the oldest established shoe repairer in Upper Hutt. Late of the Broadway now in Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 11 February 1960)

Upper Hutt Leader 01 December 1960

Hapai Club Celebrates – An extra lift was given to the happy Christmas spirit which prevailed at the Hapai Club's gay end-of-year party last week when the welcome news was given by the Club President Mrs A M Hosking that a permanent home for the club had been acquired at 17 Station Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 01 December 1960)

Comment – The new Hapai Club rooms was house situated at 17 Station Street.

Upper Hutt Leader 19 January 1961

That Valley Paint Service's new shop in Station Street is now open. That the manager Mr Dave Winter will be on hand to advise on all your decorating problems.

And

Stockists of all Dulux paints Valley Paint Services Station Street (just down from the Post Office) Upper Hutt Phone 7025

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 January 1961)

Upper Hutt Leader 24 August 1961

That the Hapai Club Rooms in Station Street will be opened for members =use as from Friday 25th August. That the house of the Club Rooms will be from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday. That the date of the official opening will be advertised in due course.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 24 August 1961)

Upper Hutt Leader 31 August 1961

That we congratulate the Hapai Club on their new asset in Station Street. That this new clubroom for the elderly people where they can get a cup of tea during the day is something that was badly heeded in Upper Hutt. That members are always welcomed so why not pop in and have a cuppa and a char. That the Hapai Club are in need of a piano for their clubrooms where the Old folk can enjoy a sing-song together. That if you have got such a piano in reasonable condition and would like to assist the Hapai Club just a ring on the phone to Mrs M Hosking President 4448 and she will be only too pleased to contact you.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 August 1961)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 November 1961

H.A.P.A.I. Club (Inc.) an Invitation – The President and Committee extend to the Citizens of Upper Hutt an invitation to be present at the Official Opening of the Club Rooms in Station Street on Saturday 04th November 1961 at 2.30 pm and afterwards at the Rugby Gymnasium for Afternoon Tea.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 November 1961)

Comment – The meaning in Maori for Hapai is handle, to take up support, shoulder & to lift up, lift, elevate, raise, mete out. The American English to carry lift and promote.

(Reference Goggle website)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 June 1962

Letter to Editor – Sir – A nuisance Inspector has been or is being appointed and here's one nuisance that won't take much finding. A disgrace to Upper Hutt is the way the shocking condition of Station Street can be described. Deep potholes combined with poor lighting and sticky mud makes a marvellous reception committee for visitors to this what our Civil Fathers are proud to refer to as "This near City".

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 June 1962)

Comment – The temporary Closure of some roads around Upper Hutt including Station Street were advertised for the purpose of an Elephant Race on the Main Street between the Post Office and the Council Chambers. The race is organised by the Jaycees of Upper Hutt and proceeds will be devoted to the provision of a filtration plant for the War Memorial Swimming Baths.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 January 1963)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 December 1964

Hapai Club's Far-Sighted Plans Building for the elder citizens of the Upper Valley – The Management of the Hapai Club has reached agreement with the Upper Hutt Borough Council as to the site of its future home and now plans to build a permanent Club Rooms in Upper Hutt. The original idea was to build on the club's present site in Station Street but the Council required this for its development schemes. Negotiations took place and the results is that the Council has exchanged a property in Martin Street for the Station Street property.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 December 1964)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 December 1964

Lions Club Upper Hutt – Hapai Club's New Building Fund Citizens Appeal – This Saturday 05th December 1964 – In Station Street we have our Club Rooms open five days a week from 10 am to 4 pm. Here we provide not only physical warmth and comfort but also the warmth of companionship which is so important to those of us who are gently descending the hill of life. The Borough Council requires our present property for development and has given us property in Martin Street in exchange. We must build soon or be without Club Rooms. (not full transcription)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 December 1964)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1964

Woolworths enlarge on original plan - Woolworths have purchased land at Upper Hutt fronting the new Main Road by-pass bounded by Russell Street and Station Street. The smaller Gibbons Road site acquired by the company will be disposed of. This official news has just been released by Mr J N Laurenson director and manager of Woolworths (NZ) Ltd.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1964)

1965 Station Street



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website View from BNZ building 1965 corner Geange and Station Street)

Photographer Borough Engineer Department. A view of the corner of Geange and Station Streets Upper Hutt taken in 1965 from the BNZ Building. The southern end of Station Street later became part of Woolworth's car park the northern end became part of Geange Street. Woolworths supermarket partly complete. The two-storey building in the centre was Joe King's greengrocery (later Jina's Fruit Mart). The Hall's Shoe Repairs building site was also taken over as car parking. Image is taken from two small steel boxes containing a collection of colour slides showing various aspects of the City/ Borough. Date taken October 1965 by Upper Hutt City Borough Engineer Department.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website View from BNZ building 1965 corner Geange and Station Street)

Upper Hutt greengrocer to close after 50 years – Kaire Rogers

A popular fresh fruit and vegetable shop in Upper Hutt will shut next month after five decades. Jina's World of Fresh Produce's retail and distribution store in Geange St will close as part of a move to expand its wholesale business. Managing director Ajay Jina said the family business had been trading in Upper Hut for 52 years and loyal customers had been shopping at Jina's for 30 to 40 years. Many had indicated they would make the trip to the company's Lower Hutt store which would remain open. We've been humbled by their support. It was quite hard emotionally for the family to make this decision. The Upper Hutt retails store was performing well he said but there was no growth in the community and little growth in retail. The growth is in the wholesale sector which is why we're moving. Mr Jina said the company which had been trading for 82 years would shift the wholesale business from the Upper Hutt site to a new larger distribution centre in central Lower Hut and the retail store would be a casualty of that move. The new 600 square metre centre would allow it to better serve its wholesale customers which include cafes, restaurants and rest homes. The number of specialist's greengrocers had dropped off as more people opted for the convenience of buying their fresh fruit and vegetables from supermarkets but Mr Jina said his retail stores still had an edge on price and freshness. Jina's would close the Upper Hutt store on 12 May and move to the new centre in a few months. Upper Hutt staff would

relocate to the new centre and the company would hire a few more he said. Upper Hutt City Council's draft long term plan issued last month notes that retailing in the city has been under siege from competition in other parts of wellington. At present the vibrancy around Main St is lacking, shops are empty and the retail offer is limited in range and quality.

(Reference newspaper article from Christopher Benson – most grateful – year unknown)

Miscellaneous information