

John ALTON and Florence HARRISON family history
(Poultry farmer Upper Hutt & accident 1929 Horseshoe Bend Brown Owl)

John ALTON

B 1866 place unknown
D 09 November 1945 Upper Hutt New Zealand
M 1909 New Zealand

Florence HARRISON

B 1866 America
D 10 August 1929 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. No Issue

John ALTON was born 1868 place unknown

Florence HARRISON was born 1866 in America

1891 Census Grammar School St Oswald Durham Crossgate England

- Florence HARRISON servant single age 25 housemaid non America

(Reference Ancestry website 1891 Census Grammar School St Oswald Durham Crossgate England ED 22 piece 4098 folio 142)

John ALTON married 1909 New Zealand Florence HARRISON

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio website 1909/5174)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John ALTON Upper Hutt poultry farmer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect collection 1915 manoeuvre map series 71/2/2 A/Ref 71)

1914 & 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John ALTON Upper Hutt poultry farmer

- Florence ALTON Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John ALTON Upper Hutt poultry keeper
- Florence ALTON Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1929 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John ALTON Flora Apiary Upper Hutt apiarist
- Florence ALTON Flora Apiary Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Florence ALTON died 1929 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/12122 age 63 born about 1866)

Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1929

Deaths – ALTON ON Saturday 10th August 1929 accidentally killed, Florence dearly loved wife John Alton, Horse Shoe Bend Upper Hutt aged 63 years

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1929)

Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1929

Funeral Notice – The Friends of Mr John Alton are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved wife Florence which will leave his residence Horse Shoe Bend Upper Hutt on Wednesday 12th August 1929 at 2.30 pm at the Akatarawa Cemetery

P Robertson Undertaker Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1929)

Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1929

Motor Accidents - Fatality at Upper Hutt - Lady Killed Instantly

An elderly lady, Florence Alton, who lived with her husband, Mr John Alton, at Horseshoe Bend, Akatarawa, was struck by a motor car and was killed instantly on the Main Hutt road, within a few chains of the intersection of the Akatarawa road, on Saturday evening about 6.15.

Mrs Alton was on her way home, wheeling a bicycle, and was accompanied by her sister, when two motor cars approached them from the opposite direction. The second car, it is stated, swerved out from behind the other, and while endeavouring to pass the car in front struck the deceased. Mrs Alton was swung violently up against the side of the car. Her head went through one of the rear glass windows, and her skull was fractured, death being instantaneous. The bicycle was badly smashed.

The late Mrs Alton, who was born in America 63 years ago, was well known and highly respected in the Upper Hutt district.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1929)

Upper Hutt News newspaper 15 August 1929

Upper Hutt News - Partial Motor Accident at Akatarawa

A distressing fatality occurred on the Main Hutt Road at Akatarawa on Saturday evening last at 6.15, when a married woman named Florence Alton was knocked down by a motor car and killed instantly.

Mrs Alton was walking home from Upper Hutt, accompanied, by her sister, along the Main Hutt Road and when within a few chains of the intersection of the Akatarawa Road and Mam Hutt Road they met two cars approaching from the opposite direction. It is stated that when twenty yards from deceased one of the cars swerved out from behind the front car and while passing the front car struck Mrs Alton fracturing her skull and killing her instantly. Dr Tweed, accompanied by Constable Joss, of Upper Hutt, was quickly on the scene, but could only pronounce life to be extinct. The deceased lady, who was born in America sixty three years ago, resided with her husband, Mr John Alton, at Horse Shoe Bend, Akatarawa, and was very widely known and greatly respected in the- district.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt News newspaper 15 August 1929)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 November 1929

Wife killed by Car – Claim Made for Damages – Jury Awards Plaintiff £750

The case in which John Alton an apiarist of Upper Hutt claimed £2323 damages from Frederick Charles Facer of Wellington was concluded before the Chief Justice Hon M Myers and a jury in the Supreme Court today. Damages were claimed following the death of Mrs Alton through being struck by Facer's motor-car near Upper Hutt on 10 August.

After a retirement of one hour the jury found that defendant had been negligent in crossing to the wrong side of the road for the purpose of overtaking another care, without first ascertaining that the road was clear and in failing to keep a sufficient lookout. The jury also found that there had been no negligence on the part of the deceased women.

Judgment for damages was entered in favour of plaintiff.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 November 1929)

1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John ALTON Flora Apiary Upper Hutt apiarist

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John ALTON died 1945 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/271172 age 77 born about 1868)

Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt block 1 plot 79 & 80

- Florence ALTON married age 60 buried 14 August 1929 clergy Rev G W Hunt
- John ALTON age 78 Beekeeper buried 12 November 1945 clergy Padre Balls

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website & Ancestry website New Zealand cemeteries)



ALTON miscellaneous information

Name	B	D	M	Parents / spouse	details
Adam ALTON	#1891	1970			RGO D1970/32016 age 79
Adam ALTON			1915	/Nellie Susan Eliza Payne	RGO M 1915/14587
Alice Elizabeth ALTON	#1903	1995			RGO D1995/39246 B 06 Oct 1903
Alma Eileen ALTON	1916			Nellie Susan Eliza & Adam/	RGO B1916/17645
Alma Eileen ALTON			1935	/Richard Hellaby Hughes	RGO M 1935/10220
Alma Eileen HUGHES	#1916	2006		nee Alton	RGO D2006/20626 B 21 Jun 1916
Angelena ALTON	#1904	1995			RGO D1995/38035 B 13 Sep 1904
Florence ALTON	#1866	1929		/John Alton	RGO D1929/12122 age 63
George ALTON			1907	/Rose Wallace	RGO M 1907/1326
Ian McRow ALTON	#1932	2013			RGO D2013/1030 B 13 May 1932
Jeanette Edith Roberta STEPHENS	#1932	2012		nee Alton	RGO D2012/7836 B 20 Mar 1932
John ALTON	1868	1945			RGO D1945/27117 age 77
John ALTON			1909	/Florence Harrison	RGO M 1909/5174
Joseph Bernard ALTON	#1924	1999			RGO D1999/36342 B 23 Jul 1924
Margaret ALTON			1915	/James Goodwin	RGO M 1915/12234
Mary PARKER	#1915	2003		nee Alton	RGO D2003/26898 B 28 Mar 1915
Nellie Susan Eliza ALTON	#1894	1973		/Adam Alton	RGO D1973/28821 B 07 Aug 1894
Patricia Gertrude ALTON	#1935	1986			RGO D1986/34148 B 18 Mar 1935
Robert ALTON			1931	/Angelena Belk	RGO M 1931/3302
Robert Scott Ayton ALTON	#1899	1977			RGO D1977/318065 B 07 Sep 1899
Thomas ALTON			1894	/Lucy Sarah Hunt	RGO M 1894/1004
William Thomas ALTON			1882	/Martha Ann Martin	RGO M1882/536