

## George Sterndale BATES and Marjorie Young COWPER family

Upper Hutt Borough Council 1933-1935

### George Sterndale BATES

B 04 October 1883 Stourbridge Worcestershire England

D 22 April 1957 Masterton New Zealand

M 20 September 1915 Napier New Zealand

### Marjorie Young COWPER

B 24 May 1888 Dannevirke New Zealand

D 13 September 1985 Masterton New Zealand (Mrs Frederick Clarence Walker)

Children:

1. Rosalie Hallsey BATES born 1919 New Zealand

George Sterndale BATES was born 04 October 1883 Stourbridge Worcestershire England. His parents were Sophia nee Jenkins and George William Bates who married 1880 West Bromwich Staffordshire England.

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1882 December quarter district Stourbridge County Worcestershire England volume 6c page 181)*

1891 Census 22 High Street St John Stourbridge Worcestershire England

- George William BATES head married age 36 Professor of Music born Darlaston Staffordshire
- Sophia BATES wife age 37 born Stratford Essex England
- Jessie Sophia BATES daughter scholar age 9 born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- George S BATES son age 8 scholar born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Sarah HOMER servant single age 15 General Servant born Quarry Bank Staffordshire

*(Reference Ancestry website 1891 Census 22 High Street St John Stourbridge Worcestershire England ED 01 piece 2302 folio 5)*

1901 Census 22 High Street Stourbridge Worcestershire England

- George W BATES head married age 46 Professor of Music born Darlaston Staffordshire
- Sophia BATES wife age 47 born Stratford Essex England
- Jessie S BATES daughter single age 19 violinist music born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- George S BATES son single age 18 born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Ida H BATES daughter age 9 born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Gertrude M BATES daughter age 6 born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Leslie J V [John Vernon] BATES son age 4 born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Sarah J DAVIES servant single age 21 General Servant born Dudley Worcestershire

*(Reference Ancestry website 1901 Census 22 High Street St John Stourbridge Worcestershire England ED 01 piece 2753 folio 6 page 3 household 16)*

George's father George William BATES of Stourbridge Worcestershire professor of music died 28 September 1906 at Friog near Dolgelly Merionethshire Probate Worcestershire England 27 November to Sophia Bates widow, Harry Bates tailor and Frank Hallsey Jenkins government inspector Effects £833 1s.

1911 Census 22 Lower High Street Stourbridge Worcestershire England [8 rooms indwelling]

- Sophia BATES head age 58 widow had 7 children 5 living 2 deceased musical instrumental dealer employer born Stratford London England
- Jessie Sophia BATES daughter age 29 single teacher of music own account born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- George Sterndale BATES son age 28 single teacher of music own account born about 1883 Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Gertrude Mary BATES daughter age 17 single domestic born Stourbridge Worcestershire
- Leslie BATES son age 14 school born Stourbridge Worcestershire

*(Reference Ancestry website 1911 Census 22 Lower High Street Stourbridge Worcestershire England registration district 373 ED 01 piece 17480)*

#### 1914 Napier Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES 14 Gladstone Road professor of music  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Marjorie Young COWPER born 24 May 1888 Dannevirke New Zealand. Her parents were Marion Rosalie nee Young and Frederick George Cowper.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/11393 parents Marion Rosalie and Frederick George Cowper)

George Stundale / Sterndale BATES married 20 September 1915 Napier Marjorie Young COWPER New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/5720)

World War One - Quarter Master Sergeant George Sterndale BATES 3/1817 of NZ Medical Corp serviced overseas in World War One. His records record born 18 October 1883 Stow bridge [sic] England, occupation organist, employer St John's Cathedral, address 11 Gladstone Road Napier, next of kin wife Marjorie Young Bate Box 18, commenced duty 16 November 1915 discharged 30 June 1919, NZ service 2 years 78 days, overseas duty 1 year 149 days, total service 3 years 227 days, British War Medal, Victory Medal, married Marjorie Young Cowper 20 September 1915 Napier by Canon Wayne.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington digitised NZ Defence Force service records)

#### 1919 Rotorua Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Old Taupo Road Rotorua soldier
- Marjorie Young BATES Old Taupo Road Rotorua married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George and Marjorie had a child Rosalie Hallsey BATES born 1919 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio website 1919/10011 parents Marjorie Young and George Sterndale Bates)

#### 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Aomarama Upper Hutt poultry farmer
- Marjorie Young BATES Aomarama Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George Sterndale BATES was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough 1933-1935

Evening Post newspaper 02 May 1933

*Upper Hutt Mayoralty – One required*

BLEWMAN James - MCCURDY Angus John - ROBERTSON Peter

*Upper Hutt Council East Ward – Five required*

<u>BATES George Sterndale</u>	FORTUNE Wilfred
GUTHRIE George Humphrey	GREIG William
HAZELWOOD James Thomas	HEALD Ralph
KEYS Francis Percy	NEIGHBOURS Leonard Alfred
ROBINSON Arthur Edmond	TWOHILL James Gace

*West Ward – Three required*

COTTLE Edward William	GEANGE Kenneth
HOWELL Amos	JOHNSTON John Kirkpatrick
PURVIS John	

*Upper Hutt Power Board – One required*

GREIG William	MCCURDY Angus John
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(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 May 1933)

Evening Post newspaper 09 May 1933

Upper Hutt Polls - Result of Recount - The following is the result of the official count of votes in the municipal election at Upper Hutt.

*Borough Council East Ward*

F P Keys	661	W Greig	615	<b>G S Bates</b>	<b>553</b>
W Fortune	515	G H Guthrie	495		

(The above are elected)

J T Hazelwood	462	J G Toohill	383	L A Neighbours	359
A E Robinson	269	R Heald	175	Informal	39

*West Ward*

J Purvis	335	A Howell	299	E W Cottle	298
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(The above are elected)

J K Johnston	270	K Geange	153	Informal	4
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*Power Board*

W Greig	826	A J McCurdy	735	Informal	14
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Mr Greig was elected

Former members

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 May 1933)*

Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1933

Election Notice - Borough of Upper Hutt Election of Councillors - Pursuant to Section 32 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 192, I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the office of Councillor is as follows:

East Ward

**BATES George Sterndale 553**

GUTHRIE George Humphrey 495

HAZELWOOD James Thomas 462

KEYS Francis Percy 661

ROBINSON Arthur Edmond 269

Informal 39

FORTUNE, Wilfred 515

GREIG William 615

HEALD Ralph 175

NEIGHBOURS Leonard Alfred 350

TWOHILL James Grace 383

West Ward

COTTLE Edward William 298

HOWELL Amos 299

PURVIS John 335

GEANGE Kenneth 153

JOHNSTON John Kirkpatrick 270

Informal 4

And there being only Five vacancies to be filled in the East Ward and Three vacancies to be filled in the West Ward I hereby declare the said George Sterndale Bates, Wilfred Fortune, George Humphrey Guthrie, William Greig, Francis Percy Keys (East Ward), and Edward William Cottle, Amos Howell, John Purvis (West Ward) to be duly elected. Dated at Upper Hutt this 9th Day of May 1933 A C Renner Returning Officer

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1933)*

Evening Post newspaper 21 May 1934

Upper Hutt Borough Council - The Election of one Councillor to fill extraordinary vacancy East Ward. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925 and its amendments I hereby give notice that an Election will be held on Wednesday 13 June 1934 for the purpose of electing one Councillor for the East Ward for the Upper Hutt Borough Council in place of George Sterndale Bates. I hereby 'appoint the Council Offices Main Road Upper Hutt as the place and the 01<sup>st</sup> day of June 1934 before noon as the day for nomination of candidates for such office. Nominations must be made on the prescribed forms obtainable from the undersigned and must be accompanied by a deposit of three pounds (£3) dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1934 R C Major Returning Officer for the Borough of Upper Hutt.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 May 1934)*

Wairarapa Daily Times & Otago Daily Times newspaper 28 June 1935

George Sterndale Bates and Thomas Edward Harold Evans have been appointed producers representatives on the New Zealand Poultry Board

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times & Otago Daily Times newspaper 28 June 1935)*

1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Gibbons Road Upper Hutt poultry farmer
- Marjorie Young BATES Aomarama Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Manawatu Standard newspaper 24 October 1936

Pahiatua 21 October – In the Magistrates Court yesterday before Mr J L Stout S M, George Sterndale Bates poultry farmer of Upper Hutt, Marjorie Bates wife of the former and Albert Arthur Marryatt assignee of George Bates estate sought to recover from the Pahiatua County Council special damages of £33 17s and general damages of £25 a total of £58 17s. The Magistrate ruled that the claim of Albert Marryatt be struck out on grounds of his being wrongly included as a plaintiff. Mrs Bates was non-suited and the claim of Bates was adjourned till 19 November 1936.

*(Reference Paper past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 24 October 1936)*

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Gibbons Road Upper Hutt poultry farmer
- Marjorie Young BATES Aomarama Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1938 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young BATES 85 Hill Street married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Horseshoe Bend Upper Hutt poultry farmer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1946 & 1949 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young BATES 85 Hill Street married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Horseshoe Bend Upper Hutt poultry farmer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- George Sterndale BATES Horseshoe Bend Upper Hutt poultry farmer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1954 Onslow Electoral Roll Wellington

- Marjorie Young BATES 111 Hill Street no occupation

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

George Sterndale BATES died 22 April 1957 Masterton New Zealand. He was born about 1883

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/26769 age 74 born about 1883)*

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 26 April 1957

Obituary George Sterndale Bates – The death occurred on Monday 22 April of Mr George Sterndale Bates "Oamarania" Upper Hutt. The late Mr Bates was for several years in business at Upper Hutt as a poultry farmer Gibbons Road (where the present Government Demonstration Poultry Plant is situated). During the first World War Mr Bates served overseas rising to the rank of Major. He leaves a daughter Mrs Rosalie Paylon Masterton to mourn his loss. The burial took place today Friday at the Soldier's Cemetery Masterton after a service at St. Mathew's Church Masterton

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 26 April 1957)*

Archer Street cemetery Masterton –Returned Servicemen Block C row 5

Great War Veteran 3/1817 S.S.M. G.S. BATES Medical Corps Died 22-4-1957 NZEF aged 74
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#### 1957 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young BATES 111 Hill Street widow  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Between 1957 and 1963 Marjorie Young BATES nee Cowper married Frederick Clarence WALKER.

#### 1963 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young WALKER 111 Hill Street domestic duties
- Frederick Clarence WALKER 111 Hill Street retired  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Marjorie's husband Frederick Clarence WALKER died 1969 in Masterton New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/48255 age 83 born about 1886)

#### 1969 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young WALKER 26 Macara Street retired  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

#### 1972 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young WALKER 26 Macara Street married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

#### 1978 & 1981 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Marjorie Young WALKER 1/69 Workshop Road Masterton retired  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Marjorie Young WALKER ex Bates nee Cowper died 13 September 1985 Masterton New Zealand.  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/41741 born 24 May 1888)

#### Masterton cemetery Block B row 9

Frederick Clarence WALKER  
loved husband of Marjorie Young Walker 1886-1969  
Also his wife Marjorie Young WALKER 24 May 1888 – 13 September 1985  
Beloved mother of Rosalie Payton Brookfield Masterton

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### **George and Marjorie BATES their children and descendants**

- 1- **Rosalie Hallsey BATES** born 15 April 1919 New Zealand died 08 July 1993 married New Zealand **Joseph James PAYTON** born 29 July 1915 New Zealand died 1988 New Zealand  
#Rosalie Hallsey BATES born 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio website 1919/10011 parents Marjorie Young and George Sterndale Bates  
#Joseph James PAYTON born 29 July 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/13967 parents Lucy Stewart and James Henry Payton  
#Joseph James PAYTON died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/37589 born 29 July 1915  
#Rosalie Halsey PAYTON died 08 July 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/45543 born 15 April 1919
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