

**John Thomas BERGE and Emily Alice COLLETT family**  
UH Town Board 1910-1912 & Benge family tree 1-4-3

**John Thomas BERGE**

B 09 May 1870 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
D 06 June 1947 Palmerston North New Zealand  
M 09 July 1890 New Zealand

**Emily Alice COLLETT**

B 21 December 1871 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
D 15 March 1966 Palmerston North New Zealand

Children:

1. Elizabeth Alice BERGE born 14 October 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand
2. Eva Maude BERGE born 23 January 1892 Upper Hutt New Zealand
3. Sydney John BERGE born 07 January 1893 Wellington New Zealand
4. Albert George BERGE born 13 May 1898 Mangarua New Zealand
5. Harold Percy BERGE born 20 November 1904 Upper Hutt New Zealand

John Thomas BERGE was born 09 May 1870 Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Rose Annie nee Wilkins (1851-1933) and John Benge (1841-1906) who married in 1867 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20294 parents Rose and John Benge)*

Comment - John's ancestors are saved in the Benge and Roberts family document on the same website as this document.

Emily Alice COLLETT was born 21 December 1871 Upper Hutt New Zealand. Her parents were Mary Ann nee Russell and Thomas George Collett who married 1866 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 21 December 1871 folio website 1872/20360 parents Mary Ann and Thomas George Collett)*

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE residential Petone milkman

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John Thomas BERGE married 09 July 1890 New Zealand Emily Alice COLLETT

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio website 1890/2362)*

John and Alice had a child Elizabeth Alice BERGE born 1890 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/14584 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge)*

John and Alice had a child Eva Maude BERGE born 1892 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/2190 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge)*

John and Alice had a child Sydney John BERGE born 1893 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/3624 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge)*

John and Alice had a child Albert George BERGE born 1898 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/4810 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge)*

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John T BERGE Mungarua farmer residential
- Emily Alice BERGE Mungarua married women residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John and Alice had a child Harold Percy BERGE born 1904 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/7488 parents Emily and John Thomas Benge)*

#### 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE Mungaroa farmer
- Emily Alice BERGE Mungaroa married (supplementary roll)

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John Thomas BERGE was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1910 to 1912

New Zealand Times newspaper 23 September 1910

Upper Hutt Town District - In the matter of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1905 - Election of Seven Commissioners - I hereby notify that a Poll taken on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1910, to elect seven persons to fill the vacancies for the office of Town Commissioner the votes were recorded as under;

BERGE George Isaac	149
<u>BERGE John Thomas</u>	<u>153</u>
BROWN William	119
BURRELL William	151
DAVIS Philip David	175
GIBBONS Harry Clifton	153
GIBBS Harold Rodier	114
GREENWOOD Edmund	47
HARRISON Job	137
KEYS William Richard	125
KIRKER Samuel Gilbert	131
KITCHEN Leonard	78
WEBB Reginald Herbert	150
WILKIE Francis Howard	125
Informal	8

I therefore declare George Isaac Benge, John Thomas Benge, William Burrell, Philip David Davis, Harry Clifton Gibbons, Job Harrison and Reginald Herbert Webb duly elected Commissioners for the Town District of Upper Hutt.

Angus J McCurdy, Returning Officer 21<sup>st</sup> September 1910

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 23 September 1910)*

#### 1911 & 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE Wilson Street Upper Hutt sawmiller
- Emily Alice BERGE Mungaroa married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll & Otaki Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE Wilson Street Upper Hutt sawmiller
- Emily Alice BERGE Mungaroa married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll & Otaki Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE Upper Hutt storekeeper
- Emily Alice BERGE Windsor Park Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1935 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE Upper Hutt storekeeper
- Emily Alice BERGE Main Road Upper Hutt married (supplementary roll)

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BERGE Upper Hutt storekeeper
- Emily Alice BERGE Main Road Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John Thomas BENGÉ Upper Hutt storekeeper
- Emily Alice BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John Thomas BENGÉ died 06 June 1947 Palmerston North New Zealand. He was buried 07 June 1947 at Akatarawa cemetery.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/21597 age 76 born about 1871)

#### 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Emily Alice BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

#### 1954 & 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Emily Alice BENGÉ 111 Martin Street Upper Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Emily Alice BENGÉ died 15 March 1966 Palmerston North New Zealand. Emily was buried 18 March 1966 at Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/27922 age 95 born about 1871)

#### Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt

John Thomas beloved husband of Emily Alice BENGÉ  
died 06 June 1947 aged 77 years also  
Emily Alice BENGÉ  
died 15 March 1966 in hr 96<sup>th</sup> year

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### John and Emily BENGÉ their children and descendants

- 1- **Elizabeth Alice BENGÉ** born 14 October 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1911 New Zealand **Andrew David (Alec) GILLIES** born about 1880 place unknown died 1945 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1949 New Zealand **Norman DUNLOP** born 04 November 1896 place unknown died 1982 New Zealand  
#Elizabeth Alice BENGÉ born 14 October 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/14584 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge  
#Elizabeth Alice BENGÉ married 1911 New Zealand Andrew David GILLIES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/4574  
#Andrew David GILLIES died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/27125 age 65 born about 1880  
#Elizabeth Alice GILLIES married 1949 New Zealand Norman DUNLOP reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 07805  
#Elizabeth Alice DUNLOP died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/25705 age 80 born about 1891  
#Norman DUNLOP died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/44837 born 04 November 1896
- 1-1- David John GILLIES born 26 March 1912 New Zealand died 2004 New Zealand married 1940 New Zealand Joyce Irene GARDNER born 11 November 1918 died 2001 New Zealand  
#David John GILLIES born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/24667 parents Elizabeth Alice and Andrew David Gillies  
#David John GILLIES married 1940 New Zealand Joyce Irene GARDNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio 01553  
#Joyce Irene GILLIES died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/4639 born 11 November 1918  
#David John GILLIES died 2004 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/17525 born 26 March 1912

- 2- Eva Maude BERGE** born 23 January 1892 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand **William George TOMS** born 26 November 1892 place unknown died 1976 New Zealand  
#Eva Maude BERGE born 23 January 1892 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/2190 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge  
#Eva Maud BERGE married 1919 New Zealand William George TOMS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/1974  
#Eva Maude TOMS died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/47183 born 23 January 1892  
#William George TOMS died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/52294 born 26 November 1892
- 3- Sydney John BERGE** born 07 January 1893 Wellington New Zealand died 24 January 1894 Mangaroa New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Sydney John BERGE born 07 January 1893 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/3624 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge  
#Sydney John BERGE died 24 January 1894 Mungaroa New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/1602 age 1 year born about 1893
- 4- Albert George BERGE** born 13 May 1898 Mangaroa New Zealand died 09 September 1943 Wellington New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand **Jenny/Janet Campbell PILLING** born 1893 place unknown died 1965 New Zealand  
#Albert George BERGE born 13 May 1898 Mangaroa New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/4810 parents Emily Alice and John Thomas Benge  
#Albert George BERGE married 1923 New Zealand Jenny Campbell PILLING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/1439  
#Albert George BERGE died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/22039 age 45 born about 1898  
#Janet Campbell BERGE died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/44992 age 72 born about 1893
- 4-1- Marie BERGE born 1927 New Zealand died 2009 Upper Hutt New Zealand (never married)
- 5- Harold Percy BERGE** born 20 November 1903 or 04 December 1903 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1987 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand **Irene Alice PROUSE** born about 1901 place unknown died 1963 New Zealand  
#Harold Percy BERGE born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/7488 parents Emily and John Thomas Benge  
#Harold Percy BERGE married 1926 New Zealand Irene Alice PROUSE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/2527  
#Irene Alice BERGE died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/37082 age 62 born about 1901  
#Harold Percy BERGE died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/47005 born 04 December 1903
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