

Hance Johnson BRANNEN and Meta MCKEEN family
Whites Catering Company & Arcadia Ballroom manager

Hance Johnson BRANNEN

B 21 October 1922 Newcastle Upon Tyne Northumberland England

D 04 July 1984 New Zealand

M circa 1944 England

Meta MCKEEN

B 28 July 1919

D 2019 New Zealand

Children:

1. John J BRANNEN born 1946 Newcastle upon Tyne County Northumberland England
2. Norma Vivienne BRANNEN born 1950 Yorkshire East Riding England

Hance Johnson BRANNEN was born 21 October 1922 Newcastle Upon Tyne Northumberland England. His mother's maiden name was Johnson.

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1922 district Newcastle upon Tyne County Northumberland volume 10b page 74 mother maiden name Johnson)

Meta MCKEEN was born 28 July 1919 England.

Hance Johnson BRANNEN married circa 1944 United Kingdom Meta MCKEEN

Hance and Meta had a child John A BRANNEN born 1946 Newcastle upon Tyne County Northumberland England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration John A Brannen born 1946 Newcastle upon tyne Northumberland England volume 10b page 142 mother maiden name McKeen)

Hance and Meta had a child Norma Vivienne BRANNEN born 1950 Yorkshire East Riding England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration Norma V Brannen born 1950 Yorkshire East Riding volume 2d page 970 mother maiden name Magee)

Ship T.S.S. Captain Cook departed 22 September 1953 Glasgow Scotland voyage 38 days arrived 27 October 1953 Wellington New Zealand Shipping Company Limited passengers

- Hance J BRANNEN age 30 Chef from England to Wellington
- Meta BRANNEN age 33 housewife from England to Wellington
- John K BRANNEN age 9 from England to Wellington
- Norma V BRANNEN age 3 from England to Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington shipping records on FamilySearch website official number 148847)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance Johnson BRANNEN Golf Club Heretaunga Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN Gold Club Heretaunga married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance Johnson BRANNEN Wyndham Road Pinehaven Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN Wyndham Road Pinehaven married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 25 August & 01, 08, 15 September 1960

Arcadia Ballroom Dancing Saturday 8pm Good Music Supper Available Admission 6/- Fashion Shows Weddings Birthday Parties and Conferences – Ballroom also available for any daytime functions – As the establishment is under new management please confirm all books Hance Brannen ring 7630

(Reference UH City Library Upper Hutt Leader 25 August & 01, 08, 15 September 1960)

1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance J BRANNEN 100 Main Road North Upper Hutt Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN 100 Main Road North Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance Johnson BRANNEN 100 Main Road North Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN 100 Main Road North housewife

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance Johnson BRANNEN 16 Barton Road Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN 16 Barton Road housewife
- Norma Vivienne BRANNEN 16 Barton Road Photo processor

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance Johnson BRANNEN 7 Dowling Grove Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN 7 Downing Grove married
- Norma Vivienne BRANNEN 16 Barton Road Photo processor

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Hance Johnson BRANNEN 7 Dowling Grove Caterer
- Meta BRANNEN 7 Downing Grove married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Hance Johnson BRANNEN was the last owner of the Brunswick Private Hotel on Main Street Upper Hutt. The hotel was later demolished to make way for the Mall. The 18 room hotel was built in 1929 and originally named the Armidale.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website)

Hance Johnson BRANNEN ran the Whites Banquet Service, Arcadia Catering Company

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website)

Hance Johnson BRANNEN died 1984 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/39517 born 21 October 1922)

Meta BRANNEN born 28 July 1919 died 2019 New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 2019 folio website 2019/19936 born 28 July 1919)

St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Hance Johnson BRANNEN
beloved husband of Meta died 04 July 1984 aged 61 years

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcripts)