

Vilhelm JENSEN and Henrietta BENNETT family
1898 General Store corner Station Street & Main Street Upper Hutt

Vilhelm JENSEN

B 06 May 1860 Aalborg Denmark

D 15 May 1946 Wellington New Zealand

M 13 October 1886 Napier New Zealand

Henrietta BENNETT

B 25 December 1864 St Helier Jersey Channel Islands

D 11 September 1947 Wellington New Zealand

Children:

1. Elsie Alice JENSEN born 1888 New Zealand
2. Charles Ernest JENSEN born 1889 New Zealand
3. Hilda May JENSEN born 1891 New Zealand
4. Child name not recorded JENSEN born 1895 New Zealand
5. Hettie Frances JENSEN born 1896 New Zealand
6. Irene Elma JENSEN born 1898 New Zealand
7. Ida Alexandra JENSEN born 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Vilhelm JENSEN born 06 May 1860 Aalorg Denmark

Vilhelm JENSEN was naturalized in 1884 or was it in 1886.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24412466 ACGO 8333 IA1 502/[8] 1884/1806 Vilhelm Rudolph Jensen Norsewood 12 May 1884 Memorial for Naturalization year 1884)

1885-1886 Napier Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN freehold Napier jeweller part of lot 10 of suburban sections 18 & 19
- Rasmus Waldemar JENSEN residential Napier watchmaker

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Vilhelm JENSEN born circa 1861 Denmark was Naturalised in a civil ceremony 23 March 1886 Napier New Zealand.

Vilhelm JENSEN was naturalized in 1886 or was it 1884.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24455075 ACGO 8333 IA1 524/[115] 1886/502 Samuel Carnell Napier 17 February 1886 Memorial for Naturalisation of Vilhelm Jensen year 1886)

Henrietta BENNETT born 25 December 1864 St Helier Jersey Channel Islands to parents Eliza Downing and Henry Edward Bennett.

Vilhelm JENSEN married 13 October 1886 Napier or Wairarapa New Zealand Henrietta BENNETT

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio 2936 website 1886/2952)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child Elsie Alice JENSEN born 1888 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/2514 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child Charles Ernest JENSEN born 1889 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/17 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen)

1890 Napier Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN freehold Napier jeweller part section 18 & 19
- Neils JENSEN residential Napier tailor
- Rasmus Waldemar JENSEN residential Napier watchmaker
- Fritz JENSEN residential Napier timber merchant

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child Hilda May JENSEN born 1891 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/15829 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child name not recorded JENSEN born 1895 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/2595 parents Henrietta and Wilhem Jensen)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child Hettie Frances JENSEN born 1896 New Zealand reference
RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/5528 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen

1896 Waipawa Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN Porongahau storekeeper residential
 - Henrietta JENSEN Porongahau married women residential
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child Irene Elma JENSEN born 1898 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/4835 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen)

Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 17 November 1898

Mr V Jensen having decided to retire business in Masterton is holding a great sale of everything
for the next ten days at unprecedentedly low prices.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 17 November 1898)

Jensen's Store corner Station Street (north) and Main Street Upper Hutt opposite from Upper
Hutt Courthouse previously the Post Office

V Jensen general store previously R D Davis



(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)

Evening Post newspaper 15 December 1898 (plus other dates)

Saturday 17th December at 2 o' clock – Mr V Jensen will sell by public auction at the Upper Hutt on Saturday 17th December at 2 o' clock – A large quantity of flannelettes, prints, quilts, hats, drapery and boots slightly damaged – No reserve

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 December 1898)

Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1899 (plus other dates)

Wanted good man to manage or purchase furniture business Masterton easy terms. Apply sharp V Jensen Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1899)

Evening Post newspaper 01 September 1899

At the Upper Hutt Police Court yesterday before Messrs V Jensen and G Brown Justices a man named John Phillips was charged with having stolen a watch the property of F O'Leary. Accused pleaded Guilty and elected to be dealt with summarily. As this was his second offence he had been admitted to six months' probation previously he was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 September 1899)

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Wilhelm JENSEN Upper Hutt merchant residential
- Henrietta JENSEN Upper Hut domestic duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Vilhelm and Henrietta had a child Ida Alexandra JENSEN born 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/4248 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen)

Evening Post newspaper 03 September 1901 (plus other dates)

Wanted a young girl to assist must be fond of children. Apply by letter Mr V Jensen the Store Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 September 1901)

Evening Post newspaper 17 July 1902

Mr W R Haselden SM presided at a civil sitting of the Magistrates Court held at the Upper Hutt yesterday. In the case of V Jensen v T D Clifford claim £3 10s 11d judgement was reserved. In a judgement summons case an order was made for payment at the rate of 10s per month.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 July 1902)

1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN 57 Dixon Street storekeeper
- Henrietta JENSEN 57 Dixon Street married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1911

Marriages Jensen – Bennett – On the 13th October 1886 At Napier Vilhelm Jensen to Hettie Bennett of Wellington (Silver wedding)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1911)

1911 & 1914 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN 137 Dixon Street storekeeper
- Henrietta JENSEN 137 Dixon Street married

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1911)

1919 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN 137 Dixon Street storekeeper
- Henrietta JENSEN 32 Thompson Street married
- Hettie Frances JENSEN 32 Thompson Street spinster
- Hilda May JENSEN 32 Thompson Street spinster

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1911)

1928 & 1935 & 1938 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Vilhelm JENSEN 50 Fitzherbert Terrace director
- Henrietta JENSEN 50 Fitzherbert Terrace married

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1911)

Vilhelm JENSEN age 86 years died 15 May 1946 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio 1835 website 1946/31503 age 86 born circa 1860)

Will of Vilhelm JENSEN stated that he died 15 May 1946 at Silverstream and his next of kin was (widow) Henrietta Frances Jensen of Wellington (daughter) Elsie Alice Downing of Wellington (son) Charles Ernest Jensen of Sydney Australia Pensioner (daughter) Hilda May Munn of Dargaville (son) William Nordane Jensen of Wellington (daughter) Hettie Frances Johns of Wanganui (daughter) Irene Alma McNaughton of Wellington (daughter) Ida Alexandra Eton of Wellington.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23031613 AAOM 6031 W3265 box 5 0428/1947 letters of administration for Vilhelm Jensen)

Henrietta Frances JENSEN age 83 died 11 September 1947 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/28718 age 83 born circa 1864)

Vilhelm and Henrietta JENSEN their children and descendants

- 1- **Elsie Alice JENSEN** born 1888 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand **Reginald John DOWNING** born 1879 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand
#Elsie Alice JENSEN born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/2514 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen
#Reginald John DOWNING born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1978/14913 parents Louisa and John Downing
#Elsie Alice JENSEN married 1908 New Zealand Reginald John DOWNING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/6626
#Reginald John DOWNING died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/33636 age 91 born circa 1879
#Elsie Alice DOWNING died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/48441 age 82 born circa 1888
- 2- **Charles Ernest JENSEN** born 1889 New Zealand died 03 May 1950 Otaley New South Wales Australia married 1918 Sydney New South Wales Australia **Vera Glen JAMES** born 14 October 1886 Australia died Australia
#Charles Ernest JENSEN born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/17 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen
#Charles E JENSEN married 1918 Sydney New South Wales Australia Vera G JAMES registration number 27
#Charles Ernest JENSEN 49 Prince Street merchant M & Vera Glen JENSEN 49 Prince Street home duties F 1949 Mosman Electoral Roll Warringah New South Wales Australia
- 3- **Hilda May JENSEN** born 1891 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand **Edwin Ralph MUNN** born 1893 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand
#Hilda May JENSEN born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/15829 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen
#Edwin Ralph MUNN born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/17694 parents Jane and William Munn
#Hilda May JENSEN married 1923 New Zealand Edwin Ralph MUNN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/6287
#Hilda May MUNN died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/24899 age 71 born circa 1893
#Edwin Ralph MUNN died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/25276 age 73 born circa 1894

- 4- **William Nordane JENSEN** born 10 February 1895 Porangahau New Zealand died 1966 Wellington New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand **Irene Dorothy KNOX** born 03 April 1893 place unknown died 1977 New Zealand
#Male child name not recorded JENSEN born 10 February 1895 Porangahau New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/2595 parents Henrietta and Wilhem Jensen
#William Nordane JENSEN married 1920 New Zealand Irene Dorothy KNOX reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/4421
#William Nordane JENSEN died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/40063 age 71 born circa 1895
#Irene Dorothy JENSEN died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/50848 born 03 April 1893
- 5- **Hettie Frances JENSEN** born 09 July 1896 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand **James Malcolm Fraser JOHNS** born 06 May 1899 New Zealand died 1988 New Zealand
#Hettie Frances JENSEN born 09 July 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/5528 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen
#James Malcolm Fraser JOHNS born 06 May 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/6076 parents Alice Sarah and Henry Thomas Johns
#Hettie Frances JENSEN married 1927 New Zealand James Malcolm Fraser JOHNS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/107
#Hettie Frances JOHNS died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/52443 born 09 July 1896
#James Malcolm Fraser JOHNS died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/39091 born 06 May 1899
- 6- **Irene Elma JENSEN** born 25 March 1898 Masterton Wairarapa New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand **David MCNAUGHTON** born unknown died unknown
#Irene Elma JENSEN born 25 March 1898 Masterton Wairarapa New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/4835 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen
#Irene Elma JENSEN married 1925 New Zealand David MCNAUGHTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/8390
#Irene Alma MCNAUGHTON died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/46167 born 25 March 1898
- 7- **Ida Alexandra JENSEN** born 20 January 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand **Major Charles Argyle ETON** born 10 January 1900 Masterton New Zealand died 09 November 1950 Queensland Australia
#Ida Alexandra JENSEN born 20 January 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/4248 parents Henrietta and Vilhem Jensen
#Mafor Charles Argall [sic] ETON born 10 January 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/2962 parents Elizabeth Francis and Edgar George Eton
#Ida Alexandra JENSEN married 1922 New Zealand Major Charles Argyle ETON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/782
#Ida Alexandra ETON died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26792 age 46 born circa 1904
#Ida Alexandra and Major Charles Argyle ETON had 2 children Jack William Edgar born 1923 & Beverly born 1925

JENSEN miscellaneous information

- 0- Violet May JENSEN born 05 May 1892 Wellington New Zealand
#Violet May JENSEN born 05 May 1892 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/10089 parents Henrietta and Jens Jensen [sic not Vilhelm]
#Violet May JENSEN birth date 05 May 1891 parent James Jensen address Levin admission date 02 January 1898 last school Parewanui register number 479 Levin School

- #May Violet JENSEN birth date 05 May 1893 parent Jens Jensen address Dannevirke admission date 02 February 1904 last school Parewanui register number 909 Dannivirke South School
- #Violet May JENSEN married 1940 New Zealand George ALDING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio website 1940/3726
- #Violet May ALDING died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/33523 age 82 born circa 1892
- 0- Violet/ Viola Cecil Ivy JENSEN (TEMPLETON) born died October 1929 Hamilton New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Charles Ernest ROLSTON
- #Viola Cecile Ivy TEMPLETON married 1916 New Zealand Charles Ernest ROLSTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/6989
- #Viola Cecil Ivy ROLSTON died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/7928 age 38 born circa 1891
- #Deaths – ROLSTON – Died suddenly at Hamilton East Violet Rolston (nee Violet Jensen) beloved wife of Charles Ernest Rolston aged 36 (late of Johnsonville) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1929
- 0- Violet JENSEN married 1910 New Zealand John Thomson
- #Violet JENSEN married 1910 New Zealand John THOMSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/2465
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