

## Frederick William KEMP and Julia Caroline BURTON family history

1911 resident Doctor & Commissioner Upper Hutt Town Board

### Frederick William KEMP (Doctor)

B 10 August 1879 Wellington New Zealand

D 18 March 1962 Paraparaumu New Zealand

M 10 May 1909 St Pauls Church Wellington

### Julia Caroline BURTON

B 02 June 1881 Yorkshire England

D 1954 New Zealand

Children:

1. No Issue

Frederick William KEMP was born 10 August 1879 Wellington New Zealand. His parents were Charlotte nee Greenwood and William George Kemp.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 September quarter Wellington folio 2307 website 1879/5856 parents Charlotte and William George Kemp)*

Julia Caroline BURTON was born 02 June 1881 Pocklington Yorkshire England. Her parents were Julia Bland nee Holmes and Charles Henry Burton.

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1881 September quarter district Pocklington county Yorkshire East Riding England volume 9d page 71)*

1891 Census 8 Lonsdale Road Scarborough Yorkshire England

- Julia B BURTON Head widow age 38 living on her own means born Bootle Lancashire
- Julius H BURTON son age 10 Scholar born Huggate Yorkshire
- Julia C BURTON daughter age 9 single scholar born (1882) Huggate Yorkshire England
- Walter H BURTON son age 6 Scholar born Huggate Yorkshire

*(Reference Ancestry website 1891 Census 8 Lonsdale Road Scarborough Yorkshire England ED 18 piece 3967 folio 22)*

Frederick William KEMP married 1909 New Zealand Julia Caroline BURTON

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio website 1909/3491)*

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

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*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 30 September 1911

Telephone exchange – Dr F W Kemp p.r. McLean Street [plus various other names]

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 30 September 1911)*

Doctor Frederick William KEMP resided in McLean Street but later built a new house in Royal Street Upper Hutt. Dr KEMP was also the President of the Football Club

*(Reference Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 19 May 1911)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 December 1911

The contract for Dr Kemp's residence was signed yesterday. The successful tender Mr H Shaw was not the lowest but we understand the doctor preferred to give the job to a local man in order to keep as much of the contract money as possible in the district. The house which is to be finished in rough cast is to be of ten rooms and was designed by Mr J T Mair A.R.I.B.A. the Town Board's architect and the contract price is said to be between £1500 and £1600. This is gratifying proof of the doctor's confidence in the future of the district

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 December 1911)*

Dr F W KEMP was the Chief Scout Master for the Upper Hutt Boy Scouts

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 12 January 1911)*

Doctor Frederick William KEMP was a Commission in the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1912 to 1914.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1912

Notice of Poll – Upper Hutt Town Board - In the matter of the Town Boards Act 1908 and of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1908 - Biennial Election of Seven Town Commissioners

I hereby publicly notify that at a poll taken on Wednesday 18 September 1912 the votes were recorded as under;

BENGE George Isaac	199
BENNINGTON Norman Joseph	152
BROWN William	108
BURRELL William	176
CLIFFORD Theodore Dethier	71
DAVIS Phillip David	128
EDWARDS Thomas	115
GEANGE Jacob	75
GEENWOOD James	72
<u>KEMP Frederick William</u>	<u>241</u>
QUINN Richard	198
ROBERTSON Peter	196
SHAW Herbert	141
WEBB Reginald Herbert	182
WILKIE Francis Howard	97
Informal	15

I therefore declare George Isaac Benge, Norman Joseph Bennington, William Burrell, Frederick William Kemp, Richard Quinn, Peter Robertson and Reginald Herbert Webb duly elected a Commissioner for the Town District of Upper Hutt.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 - Angus McCurdy Returning Officer

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1912)*

Mrs and Mr Kemp were members of the local Tennis club.

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

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- Julia Caroline KEMP Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

On the evening of 28 and 29 March 1914 there was a fire followed by an explosion at the Benge and Pratt Store in Upper Hutt where 8 people died. Dr Kemp assisted in caring for the victims and wounded

Free Lance newspaper 04 April 1914

In connection with the recent sad fatality at Upper Hutt, one of the outstanding features was the splendid efforts (for a time single-handed) of Commissioner (Dr) Kemp to succour the dying and the sorely wounded victims. Well may Upper Hutt be proud of its local doctor like Constable Mahoney, Dr Kemp never allows the one hand to know what the other is doing and parcels of good things have a habit of following him on his rounds amongst the poor

*(Reference Papers past website Free Lance newspaper 04 April 1914)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 October 1915

Presentation - Dr and Mr F W Kemp - A big party of members of the members of the Upper Hutt Bowling and Tennis Clubs paid a surprise visit to Dr Kemp on Thursday night to express their appreciation of his services in the encouragement of both bowling and tennis, and to wish him God Speed and safe return, on the eve of his going into camp on active service. After a few musical and other items had been gone through and the good things provided by the visitors done ample justice to, Mr Job Harrison (one of the two original promoter of the local bowling club movement) on behalf of the bowlers of Upper Hutt, in a short and happily worded speech asked

the doctor to accept a set of hypodermic instruments, and safety shaving outfit, and a watch pendant of NZ gold and greenstone, as slight tokens of their good will and appreciation of his services in the district. It gave them a feeling of pride to know that their President was going on active service, especially so when compared with the hanging back of active unmarried men. They were sure Dr Kemp would prove the right man in the right place, no matter how or where he was located. The people of the district joined with him in wishing the doctor and Mrs Kemp success in their work and safe return to Upper Hutt. Dr Kemp, who was greeted with applause, said he was deeply indebted to the people of the district for many kindnesses he had received during the 5½ years he had dwelt among them and it required no token from them to keep them in his memory it was impossible for him to forget what had been one of the pleasantest periods in his life. He had felt it his duty to serve the Empire for some time past, but he had also a duty to the district, namely, to provide a substitute in whom both himself and the people could have every confidence. Having just recently, been fortunate in providing a suitable medical man to take his local work while absent, he had placed his own services at the disposal of the Defence authorities and had been accepted for active service. The war was likely to continue for some time and every man was needed to absolutely crush the military menace to civilisation. To stop short of that end meant giving the world's enemy an opportunity to make more elaborate preparations for a future attack on the Empire. He was pained to notice numbers of active young men shirking their duty and hanging back while their very liberty was threatened by the enemy who if successful would enforce military service from them. He was going into camp in a day or two, and he was proud of the fact that he was going on active service as a representative of Upper Hutt. On behalf of the Tennis Club and other ladies, Mr Harold R Gibbs asked Mrs Kemp to accept the gift of a greenstone tiki, a set of silver spoons with greenstone handles, and a set of brooches, as remembrances and tokens of esteem, on her leaving for active service in the British Military Hospitals. Dr Kemp, speaking on behalf of his wife, said she joined him in thanking them for the kind things that had been said that night. She, also, was resuming her profession of nurse, in order to go on active service (applause). She was leaving for England at an early date, and hoped to be appointed to a hospital where she would be able to nurse New Zealand soldiers (applause). At the conclusion of the war Mrs Kemp and himself would return to Upper Hutt and resume the many pleasant associations of the past 5½ years. He was extremely gratified to have such evidence of goodwill towards Mrs Kemp and himself as had been voluntarily shown them that night he would ask them to add to their good wishes their prayers. He was a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer. He concluded by quoting from Tennyson - "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." After Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem had been sung by those present, Mrs Huggins called for three cheers for Miss Printzen who, had initiated the surprise party, and the gathering dispersed. God Protect and Prosper Dr and Mrs Kemp in their work, and bring them back safely - Amen

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 October 1915)*

Mrs Julia Caroline KEMP during World War One became a nurse with the New Zealand Voluntary Aid Detachment and New Zealand Red Cross Society born 02 June 1881 Huggate Yorkshire England. Extracted from the London Gazette 08<sup>th</sup> April 1919 the citation reads His Majesty the KING has been graciously please to approve of the award of the Royal Red Cross (2<sup>nd</sup> Class) to the under mentioned Lady [Madame Julia Kemp Voluntary Aid Detachment] in recognition of her valuable nursing service in connection with the war.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Defence Force service files)*

#### World War One Service file

Captain /Temporary Major Frederick William KEMP service number 3/1283 NZ Medical Corp, occupation medical practitioner self-employed, address Upper Hutt, next of kin wife Mrs F W Kemp Rosewood Prestwood Great Missenden Buckshire England & brother Dr J H Kemp 33 Constable Street Wellington, enlisted 10 October 1915, departed 12 November 1915, returned 05 May 1919, discharged 14 January 1920, NZ Service 288 days, overseas service 3 years 175 days, total service 4 years 97 days, decoration Military Cross, medal entitlement 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal, born 10 August 1879 Wellington New Zealand, married 10 May 1909 St Pauls Wellington Julia Caroline Burton deceased 18 March 1962, Citation Awarded Military Cross for acts of Gallantry in the field - Awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry & devotion to duty. He was untiring in his efforts in attending to the wounded under

heavy fire during attack. He worked without rest for seventy two hours & set a magnificent example to all (15 April 1918)

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Defence Force service files)*

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- Frederick William KEMP Upper Hutt doctor of medicine
- Julia Caroline KEMP Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William KEMP Upper Hutt doctor
- Julia Caroline KEMP Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Frederick Wm KEMP Royal Street Upper Hutt doctor of medicine
- Julia Caroline KEMP Royal Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Frederick William KEMP Royal Street Upper Hutt doctor of medicine
- Julia Caroline KEMP Royal Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William KEMP Paraparaumu Beach doctor of medicine
- Julia Caroline KEMP Manly Street Paraparaumu Beach married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William KEMP Paraparaumu Beach doctor
- Julia Caroline KEMP Manly Street Paraparaumu Beach married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Julia Caroline KEMP died 1954 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/22576 age 72 born about 1882)*

#### 1954 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William KEMP Paraparaumu Beach doctor of medicine

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1957 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Frederick William KEMP Falla Street Paraparaumu Beach doctor

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Frederick William KEMP age 82 died 18 March 1962 Paraparaumu New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/25277 age 82 born about 1880)*

Dr Frederick William KEMP died 18 March 1962 at Paraparaumu residence Rongomai near Eketahuna left money to his nephews and nieces Audrey Kemp, Norman Stewart Macpherson, Arthur Stewart Macpherson, Kathleen Graves, Alison Mary Hardwick-Smith, Joan Dorothy Morgan, John William Langley Kemp, Judith Margaret Thomas, Jean Mary Mather and Hugh Cecil Gordon Kemp. He also bequeathed item to his godson Rene Onesime Rendall and funds to the Old Sherborne School in Sherborne Dorset England.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington probate records)*

Frederick William KEMP widower Paraparaumu age 85 years died 16 March 1962 denomination Anglican clergy Rev Ingham Hault buried grave TY05 plot 56 area monumental berm Paraparaumu cemetery New Zealand headstone hard to read.