

**Alfred William KITSON & Kathleen Gertrude RICHARDS &
Isabel STOREY family history**

Upper Hutt Town Board - Commissioner 1914-1918

Alfred William KITSON

B 1845 Alderton Suffolk England

D 11 October 1928 Wellington New Zealand

1st M Paddington Middlesex England (2 children)

2nd M 05 June 1887 Bromley London England (1 child)

Kathleen Gertrude RICHARDS

B 1847 Glamorgan Wales

D date unknown place England

M 13 September 1868 Paddington Middlesex England (2 children)

Isabel STOREY

B 1867 Norwich Norfolk England

D 1956 Upper Hutt New Zealand

M 05 June 1887 Bromley London England (1 child)

Children:

1. Alfred Lewellyn KITSON born 1869 Kensington London England
2. Edith M KITSON born 1872 Hammersmith Middlesex England
3. Alfreda Margaret KITSON 19 April 1897 Wellington New Zealand

Alfred William KITSON was born 1845 Alderton Suffolk England

Kathleen Gertrude RICHARDS was born 1847 Glamorgan Wales

1868 Marriage solemnized at Trinity Church in the Parish of Paddington in the County of Middlesex England on 13 September 1868 Alfred William KITSON age 24 bachelor occupation shorthand writer residence Lonsdale Terrace married Kathleen Gertrude RICHARDS age 21 spinster residence Gloucester Gardens. Alfred's father was Thomas Kitson occupation Gardener. Kathleen's father was Anthony Richards (deceased) occupation Master Mariner. The couple bot signed the register and the witnesses were Charles Powell and Mary Windiate.

(Reference Ancestry RGO UK Marriage registration 1868 September quarter district Kensington County London England volume 1a page 327 & Westminster Holy Trinity Paddington parish records Marriages and Banns & LDS FHL film 804226 volume 11 page 110)

Alfred and Kathleen had a child Alfred Lewellyn KITSON born and baptised 03 October 1869 parents Alfred Williams & Kathleen Gertrude KITSON of 19 Cumberland Place fathers occupation shorthand writer baptised by Herbert Roswell

(Reference London Parish birth and baptisms Kensington and Chelsea St Clement Notting Hill England No 212 page 27)

Alfred and Kathleen's son Alfred Llewlyn KITSON age 1 year died 1870 Kensington London England

(Reference Ancestry website 1870 December quarter district Kensington London England volume 1a page 130)

1871 Census 3 Hack Terrace St Clement Kensington Hammersmith London England

- Alfred KITSON head married age 26 shorthand writer born Bowdlea Suffolk England
- Kathleen G KITSON wife married age 21 wife born Rautwill Glamorgan Wales

(Reference Ancestry website 1871 Census Hack Terrace St Clement Kensington Hammersmith London England ED 29 household 27 piece 66 folio 85 page 47)

Alfred and Kathleen had a child Edith Mary KITSON born baptised 20th October 1872 parents William Alfred & Gertrude KITSON residence Park Terrace fathers occupation Commercial Clerk baptized by Herbert Powell at St Clement Notting Hill Kensington and Chelsea England

(Reference London Parish birth and baptisms Kensington and Chelsea St Clement Notting Hill England No 694 page 87)

Kathleen Gertrude KITSON nee Richards died between 1872 and 1887 in England

1881 Census 76 South Lambeth Road London

- Alfred W KITSON Boarder married age 36 shorthand writer born Suffolk
- Edith M KITSON Boarder age 10 Scholar born Hammersmith Middlesex England
- Residing with Charles & Elizabeth POWELL

(Reference Ancestry website 1881 Census 76 South Lambeth Road London Lambert Kensington First ED17 piece 603 folio 13 page 20)

1887 Marriage solemnized at St Michael & All Angels in the Parish of Bromley in the Country of Middlesex England. On 05th June 1887 Alfred William KITSON age 40 widower occupation short hand writer residence 114 Brunswick Road and Isabel STOREY age 21 spinster residence 114 Brunswick Road. Alfred's father was Thomas Kitson occupation Florist. Isabel's father was John Storey occupation Artists. Married in the Parish Church, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Banns. The couple both signed the registration and the witnesses were William Fleur [sic] and Annie Shepherd.

1891 Census St Georges Holborn Drake Street London England

- Alfred W KITSON Head married age 44 solicitors clerk born Alderton Suffolk
- Isabel KITSON wife married age 24 born Norwick Norfolk England

(Reference Ancestry website 1891 Census St Georges Holborn Drake Street London England ED4 piece 218 folio 156)

Alfred William his wife Isabel and daughter from his first marriage Edith Mary KITSON departed England and settled in New Zealand between 1891 and 1896.

1896 Auckland Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON Kent Street clerk residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON 3 Pirie Street bank officer residential
- Isabel KITSON 3 Pirie Street household duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Star newspaper 28 January 1897

Sir Isaac Pitman - At the request of the executive of the Christchurch Shorthand Writers Association, Mr A W Kitson, a Fellow of the National Phonographic Society, delivered an address on the life and work of the late Sir Isaac Pitman, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, last night. The chair was occupied by Mr T S Weston, one of the vice-presidents of the Shorthand Writers Association, and there was a large attendance. The lecturer, who was secretary to the London Shorthand Writers Association at the time of the jubilee of phonography, held in London in 1887, traced the history of phonography from its introduction by Sir Isaac Pitman in 1837, and also gave particulars of the life of the inventor. He stated that although there were six hundred systems of shorthand known, Pitman's was undoubtedly the best, and would be known long after the others had fallen into disuse. At the close of the address, on the motion of Mr D Lumsden, seconded by Mr W Gavin, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer. The Chairman then handed Mr Kitson a letter, signed by the officers of the Association, requesting him to convey to Lady Pitman and Messrs Alfred and Ernest Pitman an expression of sympathy with them in their bereavement. Mr Kitson, in thanking the audience for, the vote, promised to forward the letter to Lady Pitman on his return to Wellington.

(Reference Paper past website Star newspaper 28 January 1897)

Alfred and Isabel had a child Alfreda Margaret KITSON born 1897 New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/5801 parents Isabell and Alfred William Kitson)

1900 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON 3 Pirie Street household duties [sic] residential
- Isabel KITSON 3 Pirie Street household duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1905-1906 Newtown Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON Hamilton Road Kilbirnie bank clerk
 - Isabel KITSON Hamilton Road Kilbirnie household duties
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON Royal Street Upper Hutt bank clerk
 - Isabel KITSON Royal Street Upper Hutt married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Alfred William KITSON was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1914 to 1916

Evening Post newspaper 22 September 1914

Upper Hutt Town Board - I hereby give notice that the following numbers were polled by each Candidate at the Election of Seven Commissioners for the Upper Hutt Town Board:

ROBERTSON Peter	241
ELLIOTT Edwin Bernard	238
MCCURDY Angus John	210
GREIG William	203
<u>KITSON Alfred William</u>	<u>203</u>
WEBB Reginald Herbert	201
BROWN James	198
LUCKINS Frank Hero	196
CLOUGH Leonard	192
DAVIS Phillip David	187
LAY George Laban	143
DICK Richard Charles	108
Informal	2

And I further give notice that the following Candidates were duly Elected Commissioners to the Board - Peter Robertson, Edwin Bernard Elliott, Angus John McCurdy, William Greig, Alfred William Kitson, Reginald Herbert Webb, James Brown

J A Webster Returning Officer - Upper Hutt Town Board

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 September 1914)

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON Royal Street Upper Hutt bank clerk
 - Isabel KITSON Royal Street Upper Hutt married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Dominion newspaper 07 April 1915

Loss of an Eye – On Sunday Mr A W Kitson formerly of the Bank of New Zealand staff and well-known in local Esperanto circles met with a painful accident by which he lost his left eye. He was returning from the top of the Rimutaka range when he fell and ran a stake under his left eye. He was brought by his companions to the Thorndon Private Hospital where the eye had to be removed. He was reported to be progressing satisfactorily last night.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 April 1915)

Alfred William KITSON was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1916 to 1916

Evening Post newspaper 21 September 1916

At the election at Upper Hutt yesterday of Town Commissioners the retiring Commissioners were re-elected – Messrs Robertson, McCurdy, Clough, Greig, Brown, Kitson and Elliott. The unsuccessful candidates were Messrs Goss, T Boyd and E Greenwood.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 September 1916)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 September 1916

Upper Hutt Town Board Local Elections

Of 313 votes recorded at the present election only 103 can be counted as those of the staffer and stagnation party which strained every nerve to out our editor

Elected

GREIG William	225
ROBERTSON Peter	205
ELLIOTT Edwin Bernard	203
<u>KITSON Alfred William</u>	<u>196</u>
CLOUGH Leonard	195
BROWN James	186
MCCURDY Angus John	167

Unsuccessful

GOSS William George	160
BOYD Thomas Franklyn	103
GREENWOOD Edmund	59

The votes of the lowest unsuccessful candidate (59) added to those of the lowest successful candidate (167) total 1 more than the votes polled by the candidate who headed the poll

There were 786 electors on the roll. At least another hundred should be on the Electors List.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 September 1916)

Alfred William KITSON was unsuccessful as a candidate for the Upper Hutt Town Board elections in 1918.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1918

Upper Hutt Town Board Biennial Election – I hereby give notice that the following numbers were polled by the several candidates for the office of Commissioner to the Upper Hutt Town District on Wednesday 18 September 1918

BENGE Job Mabey	184
BROWN James	138
CAMPBELL George Archibald	276
CLOUGH Leonard	141
DICK Robert Charles	78
EDWARDS William Henry	293
ELLIOTT Edwin Bernard	97
GREIG William	145
GUTHRIE George Humphrey	79
HARRISON Job	183
<u>KITSON Alfred William</u>	<u>106</u>
MCCURDY Angus John	124
PEARSON Hedley Raynor	144
ROBERTSON Peter	172
Informal	3

I therefore declare Job Mabey Benge, George Archibald Campbell, William Henry Edwards, William Greig, Job Harrison, Hedley Raynor Pearson and Peter Robertson duly elected Commissioners for the Town District of Upper Hutt

H W Chapman Returning Officer Upper Hutt 19 September 1918

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1918)

1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON Lane Street Upper Hutt bank retired
- Isabel KITSON Royal Street Upper Hutt married
- Alfreda Margaret KITSON 'Tewhare' Lane Street Upper Hutt spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Alfred William KITSON Wilford Street Upper Hutt settler
- Isabel KITSON Wilford Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Alfred William KITSON died 11 October 1928 Wellington New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio 3608 website 1928/8041 age 82 born about 1846)

Evening Post newspaper 12 October 1928

Deaths - Kitson – On the 11st October 1928 at Wellington Alfred William (late of Bank of New Zealand) beloved husband of Isabel Kitson Wilford Street Upper Hutt aged 82 years

Funeral - The Friends of the late Alfred William Kitson are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave the Mortuary Chapel of Robert H Wilson and Son Tomorrow (Saturday) 13th October 1928 at 10 am for the Karori Cemetery – Robert H Wilson and Son Undertakers 164 Adelaide Road Tel 24-155

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 October 1928)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 13 October 1928

Death – Kitson – On 11 October at a private hospital Wellington Alfred William Kitson of Upper Hutt and late of Bank of New Zealand

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 13 October 1928)

1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Isabel KITSON Wilford Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Isabel KITSON Wilford Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Isabel KITSON Wilford Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Isabel KITSON died 1956 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/35816 age 87 born about 1869)

Alfred William and Kathleen Gertrude KITSON their children and descendants

1- Alfred Lewellyn KITSON born 1869 Kensington London England died 1870 Kensington London England (died young never married)

#Child Alfred Lewellyn KITSON born and baptised 03 October 1869 parents Alfred Williams & Kathleen Gertrude KITSON of 19 Cumberland Place fathers occupation shorthand writer baptised by Herbert Roswell reference London Parish birth and baptisms Kensington and Chelsea St Clement Notting Hill England No 212 page 27

#Alfred Llewlyn KITSON age 1 year died 1870 Kensington London England reference Ancestry website 1870 December quarter district Kensington London England volume 1a page 130

2- Edith Mary KITSON born 1872 Hammersmith Middlesex England died 1959 New Zealand (never married)

#Child Edith Mary KITSON born baptised 20th October 1872 parents William Alfred & Gertrude KITSON residence Park Terrace fathers occupation Commercial Clerk baptized by Herbert Powell at St Clement Notting Hill Kensington and Chelsea England reference London Parish birth and baptisms Kensington and Chelsea St Clement Notting Hill England No 694 page 87

#Edith Mary KITSON died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/22950 age 87 born about 1872

Alfred William and Isabel KITSON their children and descendants

3- Alfreda Margaret KITSON born 19 April 1897 Wellington New Zealand died 23 April 1973 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 01 October 1925 Kilbirnie Wellington New Zealand **Victor Cyril James WILLIAMS** born 03 September 1894 Palmerston New Zealand died 07 July 1959 Upper Hutt New Zealand

- #Alfreda Margaret KITSON born 19 April 1897 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/5801 parents Isabell and Alfred William Kitson
- #Victor Cyril James WILLIAMS born 03 September 1894 Palmerston North New Zealand parents
- #Alfreda Margaret KITSON married 1925 New Zealand Victor Ceril James WILLIAMS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925
- #Marriages – Williams – Kitson – On the 1st October 1925 at All Saints Church Kilbirnie by Cannon J H Sykes, Victor James son of Mrs and the late James Williams Upper Hutt to Alfreda Margaret daughter of Mr and Mrs Kitson also of Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 October 1925
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS Mangaroa Road Upper Hutt married & Victor C J WILLIAMS Mangaroa Road Upper Hutt showcase specialist 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS Wilfred Street Upper Hutt married & Victor Cirel [sic] James WILLIAMS Wilford Street Upper Hutt showcase specialist 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS Wilfred Street Upper Hutt married & Victor Cirel [sic] James WILLIAMS Wilford Street Upper Hutt showcase specialist 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS Wilfred Street Upper Hutt married & Victor Cirel [sic] James WILLIAMS Wilford Street Upper Hutt showcase specialist 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS Wilfred Street Upper Hutt married & Victor Cirel [sic] James WILLIAMS 61 Wilford Street Upper Hutt specialist 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS 61 Wilfred Street Upper Hutt married & Victor Cirel [sic] James WILLIAMS 61 Wilford Street Upper Hutt showcase specialist 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS 61 Wilfred Street Upper Hutt married & Victor James Cyril WILLIAMS 61 Wilford Street Upper Hutt factory manager 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Victor James WILLIAMS died 07 July 1959 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/33437 age 64 born about 1895
- #Alfred M WILLIAMS 61 Wilfred Street Upper Hutt widow 1963 Heretaunga ER
- #Alfred Margaret WILLIAMS 61 Wilfred Street Upper Hutt widow 1969 Heretaunga ER
- #Alfreda Margaret WILLIAMS 61 Wilford Street widow 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Alfreda Margaret WILLIAMS died 23 April 1973 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/44325 born 19 April 1897
- 2-1- Child name not record WILLIAMS stillborn 1927 New Zealand
#Child not named WILLIAMS stillborn 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1927 folio website 1927/14459 parents Alfreda Margaret and Victor Cyril James Williams
- 2-2- Male WILLIAMS (living)
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