

## Alexander Gordon MARTIN and Alice Beatrice EDWARDS family history 1908-1910 Upper Hutt Town Board Commissioner

### Alexander Gordon MARTIN (Junior)

B 22 March 1874 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
D 30 August 1910 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
M 15 July 1897 New Zealand (5 Issue)

### Alice Beatrice EDWARDS

B 1875 Greymouth New Zealand  
D 1917 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
1<sup>st</sup> M 15 July 1897 New Zealand (5 Issue)  
2<sup>nd</sup> M 13 February 1912 Petone New Zealand (Owen Edward/Reuben Phillips)

### Children:

1. Louis Alexander MARTIN born 1898 New Zealand
2. Cecilia Alice MARTIN born 1899 New Zealand
3. Elsie Elizabeth MARTIN born 1900 New Zealand
4. Ellen Mary MARTIN born 1900 New Zealand
5. Olive Edna MARTIN born 1902 New Zealand

Alexander MARTIN was born 22 March 1874 Upper Hutt New Zealand. Alexander's parents were Elizabeth nee Brown (1839-1929) and Alexander Gordon Martin (1935-1902) who married 1855 in Upper Hutt New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/43023 parents Elizabeth and Alexander Martin)*

Comment – Alexander's ancestors can be found in Martin Brown Family document located on the same website as this document.

Alice Alicia EDWARDS was born 1875 Grey district New Zealand. Alice's parents were Marion / Marian nee Williams and Edward Hooker Edwards who married 1875 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration April quarter 1875 folio website 1875/8480 parents Marion and Edward Hooker Edwards)*

### 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Alice EDWARDS Upper Hutt domestic residential
- Alexander MARTIN Upper Hutt farmer residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)*

### Alexander Gordon MARTIN married 1897 New Zealand Alice EDWARDS

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio 3073 website 1897/1880)*

### Alexander and Alice had a child Louis Alexander MARTIN born 1898 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18466 parents Alice Beatrice and Alexander Martin)*

### Alexander and Alice had a child Cecilia Alice MARTIN born 08 August 1899 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/17674 parents Alice Beatrice and Alexander Martin)*

### 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Alice MARTIN Upper Hutt married women
- Alexander Gordon MARTIN Upper Hutt farmer residential
- Alexander MARTIN Upper Hutt farmer residential
- Elizabeth MARTIN Upper Hutt settler residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

### Alexander and Alice had a child Elsie Elizabeth MARTIN born 1900 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12739 parents Alice and Alexander Martin)*

### Alexander and Alice had a child Ellen Mary MARTIN born 25 September 1900 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12740 parents Alice and Alexander Martin)*

Alexander and Alice had a child Olive Edna MARTIN born 13 July 1902 New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/19286 parents Alice and Alexander Martin)

#### 1905 Upper Hutt School

- Cecilia MARTIN birth date 08 August 1899 parents Alex Martin address Upper Hutt admission date 20 February 1905 last day 16 December 1913 destination Upper Hutt register number 888 Upper Hutt School
- Ellen Mary MARTIN birth date 25 September 1900 guardian James Martin address Upper Hutt admission date 16 October 1905 last day 03 November 1905 destination Upper Hutt register number 920 Upper Hutt School

#### 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alexander MARTIN Upper Hutt farmer
- Alice MARTIN Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

#### 1906 Upper Hutt School

- May MARTIN birth date 25 September 1900 parents Alex Martin address Upper Hutt admission date 12 November 1906 last day 22 October 1914 destination Upper Hutt register number 1012 Upper Hutt School

#### 1908 Upper Hutt School

- Olive MARTIN birth date 13 July 1902 parents Alex Martin address Upper Hutt admission date 26 October 1908 last day 06 December 1910 register number 1183 Upper Hutt School

Alexander Gordon MARTIN was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1908 to 1910

New Zealand Times newspaper 24 April 1908

Upper Hutt Town District - Election of Seven Town Commissioners - Result of Poll

In the matter of the Local Elections Act, 1904 and the Town Districts Act, 1881

At the Poll which was taken on Thursday 23rd April 1908 the following were the votes polled by the respective candidates

BENGE George Isaac	90
BOYD Thomas Franklin	27
CRAIG John Thomas	79
DAVIS Phillip David	60
HARRISON Job	75
KEYS William Richard	81
<u>MARTIN Alexander Gordon</u>	<u>83</u>
WILKIE Francis Howard	73
WILLIAMS Richard Henry	87

I therefore declare George Isaac Benge, John Thomas Craig, Job Harrison, William Richard Keys, Alexander Gordon Martin, Francis Howard Wilkie and Richard Henry Williams to be duly elected the first Town Commissioners for the Upper Hutt Town District.

Given at Upper Hutt this 23rd day of April 1908 – Angus John McCurdy Returning Officer.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 24 April 1908)

Alexander Gordon MARTIN died 30 August 1910 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/5306 age 36 born about 1874)

Evening Post newspaper 31 August 1910

Death – Martin – On the 30<sup>th</sup> August at his residence Upper Hutt, Alexander Martin the beloved husband of Alice Martin aged 36 years R.I.P.

Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Alexander Martin are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence Main road Upper Hutt on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2 pm for Catholic Cemetery – C Cudby Senior Undertaker

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 August 1910 page 8)*

Alexander Gordon MARTIN was buried plot 56 St Joseph's Roman Catholic churchyard Upper Hutt

Alexander Gordon MARTIN place Upper Hutt occupation Farmer death date 30 August 1910 court Wellington filed date 21 September 1910 type Will

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 record 13111)*

Alexander Gordon MARTIN Upper Hutt died 30 August 1910 Probate

*(Reference NZ Notice of Deceased Estates 1880-1950 records)*

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alice MARTIN Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Owen Edward PHILLIPS was born about 1881-1882 in Carterton New Zealand. His parents were Mary nee Collins and Thomas Phillips. The details came from his marriage registration but I have been unable to locate a birth registration for Owen.

Alice Beatrice MARTIN age 36 born Greymouth widow 31 August 1910 residence Upper Hutt married 13 February 1912 Catholic Church Petone New Zealand Owen Edward PHILLIPS age 30 born Carterton labourer bachelor residence Upper Hutt. Alice's parents were Marion nee Christy and Edward Hooker Edwards occupation farmer. Owen's parents were Mary nee Collins and Thomas Phillips occupation Labourer. The witnesses were Walter Charles Nicholls Railway Porter Upper Hutt and Gertrude Phillips Domesticated of Upper Hutt and Alfred Arthur Whiteman Labourer of Upper Hutt

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio 0634 website 1912/1033)*

A researcher sent me Alice's second marriage certificate which confirmed that her father was Edward Hooper Edwards and this assisted in identifying her correct birth registration.

1913 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory Hutt (Upper Hutt)

Owen Edward Phillips platelayer

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alice PHILLIPS Martin Street Upper Hutt married
- Owen Edward PHILLIPS Martin Street railway employee

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)*

1916 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory Hutt (Upper Hutt)

Owen Edward Phillips platelayer

Owen Edward Phillips Platelayer Martin Street Upper Hutt NZ Army WW1 Reserve Roll 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions classification D (married with children)

Alice Beatrice PHILLIPS died 1917 Upper Hutt New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio 1305 website 1917/4043 age 42 born about 1875)*

Alice Beatrice PHILLIPS died and was buried St Joseph's Churchyard Upper Hutt

New Zealand Times newspaper 16 June 1917

Death – Phillips – On Friday 15 June 1917 at the Wellington Hospital Alice dearly beloved wife of O E Phillips Martin Street Upper Hutt aged 38 years R.I.P.

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 16 June 1917)*

Alice Beatrice PHILLIPS residence Wallaceville Wellington married women died 15 June 1917 in Testate Upper Hutt

*(Reference New Zealand Notices of Deceased Estate 1880-1950 records 166)*

Owen Edward PHILLIPS married 1918 New Zealand Theresa Lily May O'REILLY  
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio 5955 website 1918/8)

1919 Hurunui Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Owen Edwards PHILLIPS Seddon railway ganger  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Owen Edward PHILLIPS died 20 October 1945 Napier New Zealand. Owen was buried at Park Island cemetery Napier.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/26680 age 64 born about 1881)

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### Alexander and Alice MARTIN their children and descendants

- 1- Louis Alexander MARTIN** born 1898 New Zealand died 1901 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Louis Alexander MARTIN born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18466 parents Alice Beatrice and Alexander Martin  
#Louis Alexander MARTIN died 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1901 folio website 1901/1840 age 3 years born about 1898
- 2- Cecilia Alice MARTIN** born 08 August 1899 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand **Leslie URE** born 28 April 1899 died 1973 New Zealand  
#Cecilia Alice MARTIN born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/17674 parents Alice Beatrice and Alexander Martin  
#Cecilia Alice MARTIN married 1924 New Zealand Leslie URE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 08040  
#Leslie URE died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/50373 born 28 April 1899  
#Cecelia Alice URE died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/34208 born 08 August 1899
- 3- Elsie Elizabeth MARTIN** born 1900 (twin) New Zealand died 1900 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Elsie Elizabeth MARTIN born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12739 parents Alice and Alexander Martin  
#Elsie Elizabeth MARTIN died 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio website 1900/4552 age 2 days born about 1900
- 4- Ellen Mary MARTIN** (Sister Felicitas) born 1900 (twin) New Zealand died 1935 New Zealand  
#Ellen Mary MARTIN born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12740 parents Alice and Alexander Martin  
#Ellen Mary MARTIN died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/20126 age 34 born about 1901  
#Sister Mary Mercedes of Sisters of Mercy catholic vocation
- 5- Olive Edna MARTIN** (Sister M Felicitas) born 13 August 1902 New Zealand died 1987 New Zealand  
#Olive Edna MARTIN born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/19286 parents Alice and Alexander Martin  
#Olive Edna MARTIN died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/40301 born 13 August 1902  
#Sister Mary Felicitas of Sister of Mercy catholic vocation

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### PHILLIPS miscellaneous information

Comment - I located another Alice Beatrice PHILLIPS

- 0- Reuben PHILLIPS** born 1883 place unknown died 1953 New Zealand married Alice Beatrice  
#Reuben PHILLIPS married 1909 New Zealand Alice Beatrice WHEWELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio 6283  
#Reuben PHILLIPS Constable 7 Brown Street & Alice Beatrice PHILLIPS married 7 Brown Street 1914 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Reuben PHILLIPS died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/26195 age 70 born about 1883  
0-1- Rex Whewell PHILLIPS born 26 June 1918 New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand  
#Rex Whewell PHILLIPS born 26 June 1918 New Zealand reference TGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/16498 parents Alice Beatrice and Reuben Phillips  
#Rex Whewell HILLIPS died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/44119 born 26 June 1918

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