

Harold Benson NICHOLSON and Doris Turner BAKER family history
UH Borough Council 1966-1968 & UH City Council 1966-1968 & Deputy Mayor 1968-1971
UH City Council first women Mayor 1971-1977

Harold Benson NICHOLSON

B 10 February 1905 Whitehaven Cumberland England

D 21 May 1989 Lower Hutt New Zealand

M 10 December 1934 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Doris Turner BAKER

B 19 March 1916 Petone Wellington New Zealand

D 20 June 1982 Lower Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. Peter NICHOLSON born 28 October 1941 Lower Hutt New Zealand
2. Female NICHOLSON born Hutt Valley New Zealand

Harold NICHOLSON was born 10 February 1905 England to parents Rose nee Cunningham and Herbert Nicholson.

Doris Turner BAKER was born 19 March 1916 Petone Wellington New Zealand. Her parents were Alice Margaret nee Tunnicliff and Eric Henry Baker who married 1915 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 19 March 1916 Wellington folio 2532 website 1916/14528 parents Alice Margaret and Eric Henry Baker)

Harold NICHOLSON married 1934 New Zealand Doris Turner BAKER

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 09249 website 1934/7453)

1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 182 Hutt Road Petone married
- Harold NICHOLSON 182 Hutt Road Petone finisher

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Doris Turner and Harold had a son Peter NICHOLSON born 28 October 1941 Lower Hutt New Zealand

1946 Petone Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 182 Hutt Road Petone married
- Harold NICHOLSON 182 Hutt Road Petone finisher

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON Heretaunga Square Heretaunga married
- Harold Benson NICHOLSON Heretaunga Square Heretaunga builder

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON Heretaunga Square Heretaunga married
- Harold B NICHOLSON Heretaunga Square Heretaunga builder

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga married
- Harold Benson NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga builder

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 05 November 1959

Harold Nicholson – Mr Harold Nicholson candidate for the Borough Council is a married man with two children. He is a Master Builder living at Heretaunga and a rate payer. Mr Nicholson stood for The Council some six years ago being the highest defeated candidate.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 05 November 1959)

1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga married
- Harold Benson NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga builder

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris T NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga married
- Harold Benson NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga builder
- Peter NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Heretaunga Civil Servant

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Doris NICHOLSON was involved with the NZ Free Kindergarten for many years and there is a Kindergarten named the Doris Nicholson Kindergarten.

Doris Turner NICHOLSON was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council from 1965 to 1966

1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square married
- Harold NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square builder
- Wendy NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square clerk

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Doris Turner NICHOLSON was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt City Council from 1966 to 1968

Doris Turner NICHOLSON was the Deputy Mayor for the Upper Hutt City Council from 1968 to 1971

1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square draughtsman [sic]
- Harold NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square builder
- Wendy NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square clerk

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Doris Turner NICHOLSON was the Mayor for the Upper Hutt City Council from 1971 to 1974. Doris was the first Upper Hutt women Mayor.

1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Mayor
- Harold NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square retired

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

In 1973 Doris received an OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire)

Doris Turner NICHOLSON was the Mayor for the Upper Hutt City Council from 1974 to 1977

1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square Mayor
- Harold B NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square retired

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Doris Turner NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square retired
- Harold NICHOLSON 92 Heretaunga Square retired

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Doris Turner NICHOLSON died 20 June 1982 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/37655 born 19 March 1916)

Doris Turner NICHOLSON nee BAKER age 66 born 19 March 1916 Wellington New Zealand father Eric Henry Baker died 20 June 1982 New Zealand cremated 23 June 1982 at Karori Crematorium and Chapel Wellington record 51191

Harold NICHOLSON died 1989 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/40101 born 10 February 1905)

Doris Turner and Harold Benson NICHOLSON their children and descendants

1- Peter NICHOLSON born 28 October 1941 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 29 January 2022 Lower Hutt New Zealand

#Peter NICHOLSON died 2022 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2022 folio website 2022/3407 born 28 October 1941

2- Female private NICHOLSON born Hutt Valley New Zealand
