

Evening Post. 26 April 1921 (Papers Past) [16/02/2016]

MARRIAGES

BROSNAN—DOLPH.—On the 20th April, 1921, at the Basilica, Hill-street, Wellington, by Rev. Father Murphy, **James Deen**, the third son of Mr. T. J. Brosnan, of Timaru, to Helvetia Barbara, the younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Dolph, of Greymouth.

Grey Evening Star. 29 April 1921 (Papers Past) [16/03/2026]

WEDDINGS

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Grey River Argus. 30 April 1921 (Papers Past) [16/03/2026]

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Hokitika Guardian. 30 April 1921 (Papers Past) [16/03/2026]

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Hawke's Bay Herald-Tribune. 18 November 1950 (Papers Past) [16/03/2026]

Mr. J. D. Brosnan

The death has occurred of Mr. **James Deen Brosnan**, who two years ago retired as Chief Land Purchase Officer of the Works Department. Mr. Brosnan, who was 64, died following a short illness.

Mr. Brosnan, who was a barrister and solicitor, was a prominent athlete, and represented New Zealand University at rugby football in Australia. In 1919 he was selected as a Wellington rugby representative.

In 1909 he represented Victoria College in the half-anile and became New Zealand University heavyweight boxing champion.

He leaves a widow, one son, Deen, and three daughters, Vetia, Helen and Barbara,

Press. 18 November 1950 (Papers Past) [16/03/2026]

MR J. D. BROSINAN

(New Zealand Press Association)

WELLINGTON, November 17.

The death has occurred of a former chief land purchase officer of the Ministry of Works, Mr **J. D. Brosnan**.

Mr Brosnan, who retired from the Ministry two years ago, made his first land purchase for the Crown in 1911, when he bought the site of the Awani wireless station.