A – Z Upper Hutt Street Names and their Origin

The Upper Hutt district streets are recorded in alphabetical order and include those that no longer exist or have been renamed.

Advertiser Lane

Advertiser Lane was named after the "Upper Hutt Advertiser" newspaper. The newspaper was published (1911-1933) every Saturday and circulated throughout the Mangaroa Riding and Upper Hutt Town district. The 14 January 1911 Evening Post newspaper article reads "The latest addition to the Dominion's newspaper family has reached us from the Upper Hutt. A weekly journal styled the Hutt Valley Independent published by Mr A J McCurdy for the Hutt Valley Independent and Upper Hutt Advertiser Newspaper Proprietary. It is intended to purvey local news only and to satisfy a long felt want by supplying a full and complete record of matters of special interest to people within the radius it sets out to serve". The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt used the naming theme of local newspapers, editors or people associated with the newspapers.
Theme Upper Hutt Newspapers – Central Upper Hutt

Advocate Lane

Advocate Lane was named after the local "Advocate" newspaper established in 1935 but only published for 20 months. The founder was Noel Farr Hoggard (1913-1975) who wrote poetry and was more a writer than a journalist. Noel also contribute stories to the Evening Post children's page. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt used the naming theme of local newspapers, editors or people associated with the newspapers.

The Farmers Union also had a newspaper called the "Advocate". This Advocate was a weekly newspaper established in 1902, renamed "Farmers Weekly" in 1905 and by the 1920s had disappeared. Angus John McCurdy (1860-1941) was at one time the secretary of the Farmers Union and involved in this Advocate's publication. In the 26 November 1906 Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper article reads "It is stated that Mr McCurdy lately secretary of the Farmers Union intends to bring a civil action claiming £256 for services in connection with the Farmers Union 'Advocate' newspaper". Angus John McCurdy was not involved with local "Advocate" newspaper but he did establish the local "Hutt Valley Independent" newspaper.
Theme Upper Hutt Newspapers – Central Upper Hutt

Agate Grove

Agate Grove was named after the Agate crystal. Agate is a variety of silica known for its fineness of grain and brightness of colour. Although found in various kinds of rocks they are mostly associated with volcanic rocks and common in certain metamorphic rocks. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. The circle of broken lines above is the Birchville district.
Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Akatarawa Road

Akatarawa Road was named as it was the road leading to the Akatarawa Valley. Akatarawa is a corruption of Akatarewa, meaning aka vine, tarewa hanging, trailing or drooping. Akatarawa was once an early Maori walking track between Waikanae on the Kapiti Coast and Upper Hutt. Akatarawa Road was recorded in the 07 January 1890 Evening Post newspaper as well as in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. During and after early settlement many saw mills were established and operated in the valley with access off Akatarawa Road.

Theme Maori - Akatarawa

Akron Grove

Akron Grove was named after the city Akron in the state of Ohio America. It is the fifth largest city in the state of Ohio. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. The former Upper Hutt Dunlop tyre factory in Upper Hutt purchased moulding Autoform presses. The Presses were designed by National Rubber Machinery situated in Cleveland. Cleveland is in the state of Ohio as well as Akron.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Alamein Avenue

Alamein Avenue was named after the World War Two battle of El Alamein. The second Battle of El Alamein (23 Oct 1942–11 Nov 1942) was a decisive battle of the Second World War. The Royal New Zealand Air Force No 1 Base Supply Battalion built Defence stores and six Defence houses in Mangaroa Valley. The houses occupied Alamein Avenue which is situated between Flux and Parkes Line Road. Further down Parkes Line Road was the former World War One Maymorn Military camp. The camp site was previously the May Morn sawmill with its chimney and railway siding. The WWI camp site was chosen as the railway siding assisted in transporting men and equipment in and out of the area efficiently.

Theme Military (WWII Battle) – Mangaroa Valley

Alexander Road

Alexander Road was named after Field Marshall Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander (British) Commander of the Allied Forces in the Middle East during World War Two. 1st Earl Alexander of Tunis KG, GCB, OM, GCMG, CSI, DSO, MC, CD, PC (1891-1969) served in both World War One and Two. The first section of Alexander Road was marked on a 1940s plan of Trentham on the north end of Camp (formerly surveyed as part of No 2 Line) Road. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound. Alexander Road was not named after the early Alexander family in Whitemans Valley or Eric Edwin (Baldy) Alexander (1924-1989) of the former Upper Hutt Alexander Contracting Company who held the 1987 contract for the final development of Alexander Road extension north from General Motors to Ward Street. In the 1990s and early 2000s Drag racing was an annual event on Alexander Road.

Theme Military - Trentham

Alexandra Street

Alexandra Street no longer exists. The street was named after Queen Alexandra the wife of King Edward VII. The street situated between Pine Avenue and King Street (renamed Gibbons Street) was part of the 1904 Dominion Estate development. Alexandra Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. On a later survey map Alexandra Street was listed in an extension from Gibbons Street to Fraser crescent. Around 01 April 1962 Alexandria Street was merged, renamed and became part of McParland Street. The naming theme was Royal family for the early Dominion Estate subdivision and included Victoria, King (renamed Gibbons), Royal and Alexandra.

No longer exists

Alexandria Street

Alexandria Street no longer exists. The street was named after Alexandria the second largest city in Egypt. Alexandria and Cairo (capital of Egypt) were both recorded on the 1908 plan of the Upper Hutt Township Estate. Rutland, Cromwell and Alexandria Street were never developed.

Alexandria Street would have been situated in the area of Oxford Park and grounds of Oxford Crescent School. The largest shareholder of the development was Frank Meadowcroft (1867-1933) and his father Rev Davis Meadowcroft (1839-1914) was an Egyptologist. This connection may have influenced the naming of the street.
No longer exists

Allen Range Road

Allen Range Road no longer exists. Allen Range Road was named after Colonel Sir James Allen. Sir Allen (1855-1942) was the minister of Defence from 10 July 1912 to 28 April 1920. At one time he also held the office of Minister of Finance and Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Allen Range was built before 1914. The 18 August & 06 October 1955 Leader stated that at the end of Camp Road was the Allen Range. A website stated that the road ran from Pinehill Crescent to Freyberg and then to the Allen Range. At the end of Freyberg Road was Allen Range Road. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
No longer exists

Alleyne Court

Alleyne Court was named after Mary Alleyne Taylor. Mary (nee Brett 1898-1992) was the mother of Leslie Ashmole Taylor (1923-1970) a land agent who was initially involved in the development of the subdivision. Mary's husband was John Ashmole Taylor (1874-1947). Stanley Lake Young and wife Isobel Wilson Young resided in Alleyne Court. Stanley cleared an area of reserve land in Alleyne Court. In 1995 his efforts were acknowledged when the reserve was sign-posted "Stan Young Park".
Theme Developer (Taylor connection) – Emerald Hill

Alleys Way

Alleys Way was named after Geoffrey Thomas Alley OBE. Geoffrey (1903-1986) was an All Black (1926-1928) and in 1945 Director of the New Zealand National Librarian services in Wellington and founder of the Upper Hutt Library. His brother was Rewi Alley (1897-1987). Geoffrey and his wife Euphan Margaret (nee Jamieson 1903-1987) resided at 60 Ebdentown Street. The Alley property at the end of Ebdentown Street was subdivided and the development included Alleys Way.
Theme Upper Hutt people (Sports) - Ebdentown

Amber Grove

Amber Grove was name after the Amber gemstone. It is a fossilised resin but is sold as a gemstone. The amber is well known to give health and healing properties to those who wear the gemstone. Often small plants and insects are found in the Amber. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. The Birchville Kindergarten was established in 1972 next to Rata Park and they are both situated in Amber Grove.
Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Andrews Lane

Andrews Lane was named after William Alfred Leslie (Les) Andrews. Les (1898-1953) a farmer in Kaitoke was a member of Hutt Valley Electric Power Board (3 years), member of County Council Mangaroa riding (1950-1953) and president of the A & P Association. Les and his wife Caroline May (nee Johns 1893-1965) had 2 sons Jack Langdale (1920-1991) and Ian Kirkham (1922-1992). When his Excellency Sir Willoughby Norrie and Lady Norrie attended the 1953 A &

P show the newspaper stated that they were entertained by Mrs Andrews wife of the President. The Upper Hutt Times newspaper was controlled by directorate made up of manly local farmers led by Les Andrews. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt used the naming theme of local newspapers, editors or people associated with the newspapers.
Theme Newspapers (Director) – Central Upper Hutt

Aniseed Grove

Aniseed Grove was named after the Aniseed plant. Aniseed is an herb used by people throughout history. Aniseed also known as Anise is a native to the Eastern Mediterranean region and Southwest Asia. The seeds and oil the herb can be used to treat people with respiratory problems. The Timberlea subdivision used the street naming theme of plants. The Brown Owl Kindergarten is situated at 5 Aniseed Grove.
Theme Plants - Timberlea

Anzac Drive

Anzac Drive was named after the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. In World War One the ANZAC force landed at ANZAC Cove Gallipoli Turkey on 25 April 1915. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound with a military theme. The 25 April is the national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand and is commemorated each year and is commonly known as Anzac Day.
Theme Military (WWI place) - Trentham

Aorangi Street

Aorangi Street no longer exists. Aorangi means, ao cloud, rangi sky. Aorangi was associated with the famous explorer Tamatea-pokai-whenua. Aorangi was the early Maori of Manawatu and Wanganui who were known to have settled in the Hutt Valley and Wairarapa. There were early Maori occupation sites near Aorangi Forest Park in the Wairarapa. Aorangi is also a variety of kumara. Aorangi Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Aorangi Street in Heretaunga was part of the Birch-Tree Estate. Aorangi Street was merged into the end of and renamed York Street.
No longer exists

Aragon Grove

Aragon Grove was named after Catherine of Aragon. Catherine (1485-1536) was the first wife of King Henry VIII and was Queen of England from June 1509 to May 1533. Kingsley Height's subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties. This includes five streets named after the wives of Henry VIII.
Theme Royal (Family) – Kingsley Heights

Ararino Street

Ararino Street was part of the 1913 Mawaihakona Township Block. The subdivision at Trentham was administrated by the Hutt County. Ararino meaning is ara pathway or trail, rino twisted cord or ringlet or large type of eel. Ararino Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The 1926 Trentham Railway Station and track runs parallel to Ararino Street.
Theme Maori - Trentham

Ararino Street Extension

Ararino Road extension no longer exists. Ararino meaning is ara pathway or trail, rino iron or twisted cord or ringlet or large type of eel. Bristol Street and Beth Street were linked into the

1927 Ararino Street extension. Ararino Road Extension was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The extension was eventually merged into and re-named Ararino Street.
No longer exists

Argyle Grove

Argyle Grove was named after Major Ivan Tennyson Chapman Argyle. Major Argyle (1902-1985) a Salvation Army Officer and his wife Eva Rosalie (1905-1969) resided in Whakatiki Street. Major Argyle was the Manager in charge of the Salvation Army Aged Men's Retreat. Opened in 1933 the Retreat also known as the Eventide Home was previously a Boy's orphanage situated at the end of Hildreth Street opposite Quinn's Post. In 1975 the Retreat was renamed the Norman Kirk Centre for the Elderly. Argyle Grove was developed in 1954. Argyle Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. William Walter (Bill) White (189-1995) a World War One veteran reached the age of 104 while residing in the Norman Kirk Centre.
Theme Church (Salvation Army) - Trentham

Arnot Avenue

Arnot Avenue was name after Stanley Arnot Edwards. Arnot (1890-1978) a bootmaker and his wife Bernice Mary (nee Humphries 1893-1976) resided in Queen Street. He was the owner of S. A. Edwards & Son Footwear Store situated in Main Street. Arnot was good friends with the Salisbury family who developed the subdivision.
Theme Developer (Salisbury connection) – Clouston Park

Arundel Grove

Arundel Grove was named after Arundel Castle in West Sussex England. It is a restored and remodelled medieval castle which was established by Roger de Montgomery on Christmas Day 1068. Roger was the first to hold the earldom of Ardundel. From the 11th century the castle was in the ownership of the family of the Duke of Norfolk for over 400 years. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.
Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Ashdown Way

Ashdown Way was named after Ashdown House in Oxfordshire England. The house was also known as Ashdown Park. Until 1974 the house was in the county of Berkshire and the nearby village of Lambourn remains in that County. The Earl of Craven built Ashdown for Elizabeth of Bohemia the sister of Charles I but she died in 1662 before construction began. The Silverstream subdivision theme was International historical country houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.
Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Ashford Lane

Ashford Lane was named after Ralph Hilton Ashford. Ralph (1897-1962) was the printer and co-founder of the Leader in January 1939. His obituary stated that Ralph started printing the Leader in 1937 and that he was the editor until his death in 1962. The Printing Company was situated in Princess Street. Ralph's wife was Edith Ada (1903-1951). Their son Geoffrey Phillip Colin Ashford was also a Printer.
Theme Newspapers (Editor) – Central Upper Hutt

Ashington Road

Ashington Road was named after a village and civil parish in the Horsham district of West Sussex England. The parish has a land area of 805 hectares. The 2011 census population was 2,526. The Upper Hutt Council committee in 2015 approved the names of three new streets for the subdivision off Kiln Street in Silverstream they were Chalfont Road, Ashington Road and Somerby News. The Streets are part of the Amberley Gardens Estate.
Theme Miscellaneous (UK Village) - Silverstream

Ashton Warner Way

Ashton Warner Way was named after Sylvia Constance Ashton Warner MBE. Sylvia (1908-1984) was a New Zealand born writer, poet and educator. Sylvia's husband was Keith Dawson Henderson (1908-1969). Mansfield Subdivision Street naming theme was famous New Zealand female writers. Mansfield was offered in November 1976 by Crest Properties Ltd (joint owners Mercantile Developments Ltd & Broadlands Dominion Group). Mansfield Estate was a rural subdivision in Mangaroa valley between Wallaceville and Whiteman's Valley south.
Theme Poets and writers (New Zealand women) – Whitemans Valley

Avian Crescent

Avian Crescent was named after the Avro Avian the British light aircraft designed and built by Avro in the 1920's and 1930's. The Avian was used as a civil tourer and trainer aircraft. The aircraft was flown by Sir Francis Charles Chichester KBE. He was the developer and director of the firm Goodwin & Chichester in Wellington and the Goodwin Chichester Aviation Company. An aircraft theme was used for the Blue Mountains subdivision.
Theme Miscellaneous (Aircraft) – Blue Mountains

Avian Road

Avian Road was named after the Avro Avian a British light aircraft designed and built by Avro in the 1920's and 1930's. The Avian was used as a civil tourer and trainer aircraft. In 1927 William Newton Lancaster made a fight in the Avro Avian "Red Rose" accompanied by Australian Jessie Miller. At the time it was one of the longest flights made in such a small aircraft. An aircraft theme was used for the Blue Mountains subdivision. In the 1948 Dunlop jubilee display they exhibited a sectioned wheel and tyre from an Avro "York" transport aircraft derived from the famous Lancaster bomber but with a rectangular fuselage hung from the wing.
Theme Miscellaneous (Aircraft) – Blue Mountains

Avro Road

Avro Road was named after the Avro aircraft company the British aircraft manufacturer established in 1910. Avro designed and built the Avro 504 which was used as a trainer aircraft in World War One. The Avro Lancaster bombers were used in World War Two. The Avro Vulcan served during the Cold War. Sir Francis Charles Chichester KBE and Geoffrey Denzil Mallaby Goodwin were the directors of the firm Goodwin & Chichester in Wellington and the Goodwin Chichester Aviation Company. An aircraft theme was used for the Blue Mountains subdivision.
Theme Miscellaneous (Aircraft) – Blue Mountains

Bailey Grove

Bailey Grove was named after Ronald Leslie (Ron) Bailey QSM. Ronald (1926-2015) was a Labour Party Member of Parliament for the Heretaunga Electorate from 1960 to 1981 serving for seven terms. He was Minister of Railways from 1974 to 1975. Ronald's wife was Shirley Catherine Bailey (1928-1977). Ronald resided at Kaitoke, Cottle Crescent, Akatarawa Road then later Raukawa Grove in Upper Hutt.

Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Trentham

Balitmore Crescent

Baltimore Crescent was named after Baltimore a city in the state of Maryland America. Baltimore is the largest city in state of Maryland and the 29th most populous city in the country. It was founded in 1729. Baltimore can produce rather frequent thunderstorms during its hot and humid summers. The American national anthem "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written in Baltimore by Francis Scott Key. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Banksiana Street

Banksiana Street was named after the tree Pinus Banksiana. Pinus banksiana is commonly known as Jack Pine. The eastern North American pine is also known as grey pine and scrub pine. The species is after the English botanist Sir Joseph Banks. The cones of the Banksiana tree normally point forward along the branch and sometimes curling around it. They open when exposed to intense heat. The Trentham district used the street naming theme of trees for Miro, Resinosa, Totara and Banksiana.

Theme Trees - Trentham

Bapaume (Baupaume) Road

Bapaume Road no longer exists. On the map it is spelt Baupaume. In World War One the second battle of Bapaume in France was from 21 August to 03 September 1918. The New Zealand Expedition Force casualties were one of the most costly engagements of the War. The French town of Bapaume was liberated from the Germans by the New Zealand Division. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.

No longer exists

Barton Avenue

Barton Avenue was named after the Barton family. Richard Barton (1790-1866) a widower arrived 1840 in New Zealand with his daughter Mary (1833-1922 married John Roy). Richard settled in Trentham and owned the land where Barton Avenue is now situated. In 1844 Richard married Hannah (nee Butler 1817-1894) and they had three sons, Richard John (1846-1879), John (1850-1923) and William (1858-1938). Barton Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt settlers - Heretaunga

Barton Road

Barton Road was named after the Barton family. Richard Barton (1790-1866) married Hannah (nee Butler 1817-1894) and they settled in Trentham were Barton Road is now situated. Hannah was the daughter of Rev John Gare Butler. Rev Butler (1781-1841) began missionary work in New Zealand around 1818. He returned to England in 1823 and in 1840 arrived back in New Zealand with his daughter Hannah. Barton Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt settlers - Heretaunga

Bateson Way

Bateson Way was named after Charles Bateson. Charles (1861-1912) was company manager. In 1911 he resided in Trentham with his wife Alice (nee Lowe 1866-1941). Charles was a keen

golf player and founding member of the Royal Wellington Golf club at Heretaunga. The Golf club was establish in 1894 in Miramar and moved to Barton's Bush from Golf Road in 1905. South of Golf Road is Bateson Way.
Theme Upper Hutt people - Heretaunga

Bathurst Street (Heretaunga)
Bathurst Street was named after the Viscount Bledisloe. Charles Bathurst, 1st Viscount Bledisloe GCMG KBE PC (1867-1958) was the 4th Governor General of New Zealand from 1930 to 1935. When he was the Governor of New Zealand he appointed his brother Major Arthur Henry Bathurst (1872-1936) as the private military secretary. Lord Bledisloe purchased the site where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed and presented it to the nation as a memorial. The Bledisloe Cup trophy was named in his honour. The Bathhurst family originated from the county of Sussex where they owned land and Bathurst castle. The castle was demolished but the ruins were still visible in the middle of the 19th century in a wood called Bathurst Wood. Bathurst Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Governor General - Heretaunga

Bathurst Street (Silverstream)
Bathurst Street in Silverstream no longer exists. The 30 April 1930 Evening Post newspaper recorded that the Upper Hutt Borough Council made a decision to rename Whiteman's Valley Road to Bathurst Street and decided that the recently constructed street connecting Gloucester and Bathurst streets [Whiteman's Valley Road] at Silverstream was to be named Gard Street. The 05 August 1930 Evening Post newspaper recorded that the Silverstream ratepayers and Upper Hutt residents objected strongly to the Whiteman's Valley road being change to Bathurst Street so the Council at a meeting decided that the road would remain unchanged. The later new and existing Bathurst Street is situated off Fergusson Drive in Heretaunga.
No longer exists

Beaufort Close
Beaufort Close was named after the House of Beaufort. This English noble family originated in the fourteenth century and played an important role in the fifteenth century 'Wars of the Roses'. A descendant from the Beaufort family was Catherine Parr. Catherine (1512-1548) was Queen of England from 12 July 1543 to 28 January 1547 and the last wife of King Henry VIII. In 1682 King Charles II created Henry Somerset (1629-1700) the first Duke of Beaufort KG, PC. The House of Beaufort parent house is the House of Plantagenet. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and dynasties which include Plantagenet Grove and Beaufort Close.
Theme Royal (Dynasty) – Kingsley Heights

Beechwood Lane
Beechwood Lane was named after the Beech trees in the area. The 17 January 1957 Upper Hutt Leader reads "Old Main Road Te Marua – The question of a suitable name for this road was raised. The name "Beechwood Lane" was suggested. This name was discussed with residents and the Council have been asked to approve of same". Beechwood Lane was originally part of the old Te Marua Road before the road was upgraded and the remainder of road was renamed Main Road North (on State Highway 2). The old Te Marua Bridge over the Mangaroa stream is now used as a foot bridge between Main Road North (State highway 2) and Beechwood Lane.
Theme Trees – Te Marua

Beechwood Way

Beechwood Way was named after the Beech trees in the area. New Zealand Beech forests are made up of five species, the Hard Beech, Black Beech, Red Beech, Silver Beech and Mountain Beech. Beach trees generally seed every 4-5 years which cause widespread seeding and leads to a dramatic rise in mice and rat populations who feed on the seeds. The flowers of the Mountain beech tree are a bright red. Beechwood Way is a street branching off Beechwood Lane in Te Marua.
Theme Trees – Te Marua

Bel Hamed Drive
Bel Hamed Drive was named after the World War Two battle in the Belhamed area. Between November and December 1941 the 2nd NZ division suffered heavily in the attacks. Freyberg was commander of the 2nd New Zealand division. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (WWII Battle) – Trentham

Belle Vue Road
Belle Vue Road no longer exists. The naming origin may have come from the early well-known Belle Vue Gardens in Lower Hutt. Belle Vue Road was situated off Moonshine Road on a 1938 Township of Moonshine subdivision plan. The approval for this road development lapsed on 01 February 1957. Belle Vue Road was never developed.
No longer exists

Benge Crescent
Benge Crescent was named after the Benge family. In 1841 David (1813-1876) and Philadelphia (nee Roberts 1816-1879) Benge arrived in New Zealand. They had five daughters and six sons. David and his sons operated a Mill in the Mangaroa district. The Benge's were early Waggoner's taking timber to the market in Wellington. After their parents death the sons continued working the saw-mill until around 1888. Some descendants became farmers in the Upper Hutt district. In the 1860s David Benge built a home for his family in Te Marua called "Stonestead". In 2007 the current owner Kevin Bold opened the "Stonestead Tea House" and later with Yvonne opened the "Sawmillers Quiltery" shop on the former Benge property on Pateau Road in Te Marua.
Theme Upper Hutt settlers – Maoribank

Bentinck Street
Bentinck Street was named after Lady Oliva Caroline Amelia Bentinck formerly Taylour. Lady Bentinck (1869-1939) was the owner of part section 125. The owner was originally purchased in 1843 by William Thompson an alderman of London. Thomas Taylour, Earl of Bective (1844-1893) inherited the land from William Thompson. A Crown Grant was issued in 1877 before the Earl signed the land over to his only child and daughter Lady Bentinick who was married to Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck. All three owners were absentee landowners and never visited New Zealand. The locals grazed their stock on the undeveloped section and questioned the ownership of the land. There was a court case but the Judge ruled that Lady Bentinck was the legal owner. The street was not named after the NZ Company ship 'Lord William Bentinck' that brought early settlers to New Zealand in 1840. Bentinck Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Developer (Absentee Landowner) - Wallaceville

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Benzie Avenue
Benzie Avenue was named after Charles Hammond Benzie. In 1907 Charles (1852-1915) was the hotelkeeper of Trentham Hotel situated on the corner of Mungaroa Road (Ward Street) and

Main Hutt Road (Ferguson Drive). The 11 December 1907 Dominion newspaper Hutt County Council report reads "The streets formed and metalled in Benzie's Estate Upper Hutt were finished in accordance with plans and specifications". When the 1908 Auction Sale of the Palfrey Estate was advertised in newspapers articles stated that Mr Benzie of the Trentham Hotel will direct or drive intending purchasers over the estate. Benzie Avenue was part of the Palfrey Estate development. Charles wife was Amy Sylvester Ann (nee Wood 1952-1929). Their son Robert Hammond Benzie (1880-1966) in 1911 was the manager of the Trentham Hotel later known as the Quinn's Post Hotel. Until 1911 betting was legal and crowds would arrive at the hotel for the greyhound racing held at the back of the hotel. Benzie Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt people – Wallaceville

Bernadette Street
Bernadette Street was named after Sister Mary Bernadette (Sister of Mercy). Sister Bernadette formerly Mary McMullen spent 30 years at St Joseph's orphanage caring for the children in her charge. The original orphanage in Pine Avenue was burnt down and in 1950 a new orphanage was built in Gibbons Street. In 1989 the building became a rest home. The Brown Owl subdivision used the theme of naming streets after people who had an association with St Joseph's Orphanage. The subdivision was developed on land that was previously owned and used as a farm for the orphanage.
Theme Church (Roman Catholic) – Brown Owl

Beryl Grove
Beryl Grove was named after the Beryl gemstone. Pure beryl is colourless but is often tinted by impurities. The well-known varieties of beryl include emerald and aquamarine. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. Raymond York (Roy) Prosser of Prosser's Jewellers was formerly situated at 45 Main Street in Upper Hutt. Roy a watchmaker sold rings, watches, jewellery, clocks, silverware and crystals and probably a few Beryl gemstones.
Theme Gemstone and crystals - Birchville

Beth Street
Beth Street was named after Elizabeth (Beth) Mary Rutter. Elizabeth (nee Fitzsimmons 1879-1933) husband Horace Graham Rutter (1880-1935) was a land agent and developer of the subdivision which was part of the Trentham Estate. Horace and Beth had four children and one son was John Thomas Rutter. The 26 March 1927 Evening Post newspaper reads, "Tenders are invited for the construction of John and Beth streets and part of Ararino road, Mr Rutter's Subdivision Trentham". The 02 April 1927 housing development poster records Main Hutt Road, John, Beth, Bristol and Ararino streets. Horace Graham Rutter & Co a land agent on Main Road Upper Hutt advertised the sections for sale in the both Beth and John streets. Beth Street is recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory for 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962.
Theme Developer (connection) - Trentham

Betty Watt Grove
Betty Watt Grove was named after Betty Watt (nee Thorner) of Upper Hutt. She represented New Zealand in Cricket (1956-1965) and Hockey (1960-1965). In Upper Hutt Betty was known for her work with the elderly and bereavement support. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt citizens – Riverstone Terrace

Birch Grove (Pinehaven)

Birch Grove was named after the large number of Birch trees in the area. The Birch is a hardwood tree with white bark. In 1951 the Deller subdivision in Pinehaven recorded Pinehaven Road, Winchester Avenue, Wyndham Road and Birch Grove. The subdivision agent was H Ernest Leighton Ltd. Birch Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Trees - Pinehaven

Birch Street (Upper Hutt)

Birch Street no longer exists. Birch Street was named after the silver birch that grew in the area. The street was part of the 1928 Township of Upper Hutt subdivision and was situated between Seddon and Wilford Street. Birch Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Around 1970s Birch Street was extended, merged into and renamed Lane Street. Lane Street was named after Rev Father Lane who was the late Dean in Lower Hutt.

No longer exists

Birch Terrace (Birchville)

Birch Terrace was named after the Birch trees growing in the area. The Silver Birch tree (Betula pendula) is deciduous and known for its white peeling bark on the trunk. It is a hardy tree. Birch Terrace was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Birchville district used the street naming theme of trees for Birch Terrace, Black Beech Street, Pokaka Street and Rata Street. The Valley Timber Company had their office in Birch Street Akatarawa now known as the Birchville district.

Theme Trees - Birchville

Birkinshaw Grove

Birkinshaw Grove was named after Richard Grant Birkinshaw. Grant was the Upper Hutt City Council Planner for 17 years from January 1985 to December 2001. He was involved from the beginning with the Riverstone Terrace (Craig's Flat) project. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt citizens – Riverstone Terrace

Black Beech Street

Black Beech Street was named after the native Black Beech trees growing in the area. In Maori the black beech tree is called "tawhai pango". Fuscospora solandri commonly called black beech is an evergreen tree prone to a sooty mould that covers the trunk and branches. Birchville district used the street naming theme of trees for Birch Terrace, Pokaka Street, Rata Street and Black Beech Street. Black Beech Street in Birchville was originally named Kowhai Street.

Theme Tree - Birchville

Blackbridge Road

Blackbridge Road no longer exists. Blackbridge Road was named after the (black) treatment applied to the wooden supports of the two bridges built around 1880s. The road between the two bridges was called Blackbridge Road. This was once part of the main road between Akatarawa and Waikanae. Blackbridge Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 - 1961-1962 volumes. Over the years alterations to the bridges and changes to the road alignment were made. Blackbridge Road was renamed and is now known as Bridge Road.

No longer exists

Blenheim Street

Blenheim Street was named after the early New Zealand Company ship the "Blenheim". James Brown, his wife Mary and their children Sarah, James, George and Elizabeth were passengers on the ship that arrived in Wellington New Zealand on 27 December 1840. George Brown was the developer of the Melbaville Estate subdivision. Blenheim Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. At one time Blenheim Street linked into Main Street near the former Hutt Valley Energy Board and Ross cars business.
Theme Upper Hutt settler (connection) – Central Upper Hutt

Blewman Street

Blewman Street no longer exists. Blewman Street was named after James Blewman a Trentham dairy farmer, Borough Councillor (1925-1933 & 1933-1947) and Mayor (1939-1947). James's (1881-1955) wife was Mary (nee Mulhane 1886-1944). The Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 17 August 1950 reads "The Council decided that the name of the new street off Heretaunga Square be named "Blewman Street" in commemoration of one of Upper Hutt's late Mayors". Blewman was situated between Heretaunga Square and Trentham Camp. The streets around the Trentham Camp area from time to time were often realigned and renamed. Blewman Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The Street did not appear in the Wises Directories after 1962.
No longer exists

Blockhouse Lane

Blockhouse Lane was named after the Blockhouse an early historical defence structure built in Upper Hutt. John McHardie owned part of section 94 and sold an acre of his land for £20 to the Provincial Government for the blockhouse and stockade. By 1860 the contractor William Taylor completed the blockhouse and stockade for £725. Access to the blockhouse was at the end of Fortune Lane. From December 1860 to May 1861 the local Militia occupied the blockhouse. Later it was used as a police station with Constable Lyster in charge. Over the years it has been used by Guilds, Scouts and the Round Table organisation. Access to the Blockhouse is now from McHardie Street into Blockhouse Lane.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (military building) - Trentham

Blue Mountains Road

Blue Mountains Road was named after the name of the district. Blue Mountains district was named for the deep blue reflection on the hills against the sky. This was the view that the developers Chichester and Goodwin viewed from their Wellington office when looking north towards Upper Hutt. Blue Mountains Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (view) – Blue Mountains

Blueberry Grove

Blueberry Grove was named after the Blueberry plant. The Blueberry is a perennial flowering plant that produces berries. The most common fruit is sold as "blueberries" and is a native of North America. In 1999 the Bluebank Blueberry and Emu farm was situated in Akatarawa. The Timberlea subdivision used the street naming theme of plants.
Theme Plants - Timberlea

Blundell Way

Blundell Way was named after Sir Edward Denis Blundell GCMG, GCVO, KBE, QSO (1907-1984) 12th Governor General of New Zealand 1972-1977. Sir Blundell's father was Henry Percy

Fabian Blundell, grandfather was John Blundell and great grandfather Henry Blundell (1813-1878). Henry was the founder of the Evening Post newspaper in Wellington and who in 1870s held freehold sections No 11 & 33 at Wallaceville. The Bedplate Press Printing Museum in Silverstream restored the original 1852 Albion press that printed the early Evening Post for Henry Blundell. Some of the Blundell descendants lived in the same area.
Theme New Zealand Governor General - Heretaunga

Boleyn Close

Boleyn Close was named after Anne Boleyn. Anne (1501-1536) was the second wife of King Henry VIII (8th). She was Queen of England from 1533 and was beheaded at Tower of London in 1536. Ann was the mother of Queen Elizabeth I. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties
Theme Royal (Family) – Kingsley Heights

Bonnie Glen Crescent

Bonnie Glen Crescent was named after the homestead "Bonnie Glen" in Upper Hutt. The homestead was built and owned by Angus John McCurdy. Angus was the first Mayor of Upper Hutt and editor of the Hutt Valley Independent newspaper. Bonnie Glen also known as "McCurdy's Castle" was built in 1891 on the plateau (now Riverstone Terrace) above the junction of Whakatikei River and Hutt River. Bonnie Glen was destroyed by fire in 1969. The Ebdentown development also included Flora McCurdy Walk. Flora along with her parents and siblings resided in the homestead called Bonnie Glen.
Theme Upper Hutt settler (connection) - Ebdentown

Bracken Street

Bracken Street was named after Thomas Bracken. Thomas (1841-1898) was an Irish born New Zealand poet, politician (1880s) and journalist and the first person to publish the phrase "Gods Own Country". In 1876 he wrote "God Defend New Zealand" and years later it became New Zealand's National Anthem. "God Defend New Zealand" became so popular that Richard Seddon presented of copy to Queen Victoria for her diamond jubilee in 1897. In the early 1890s Richard Seddon often used the phrase "Gods Own Country" and was known to have offered Thomas Bracken a job in Wellington which he turned down. Bracken Street and Seddon Street were both part of the Township of Trentham development also known as Lady Bentinck Estate. Bracken Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Member of Parliament - Wallaceville

Bradley Lane

Bradley Lane was named after Mrs Julia Bradley. Julia (nee Whiteman 1911-1993) was a social columnist for the former Upper Hutt Times newspaper and later Editor of the Upper Hutt Leader (1964-1970). Julia's husband was Walter Richard Bradley (1904-1994). The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt used the naming theme of local newspapers, editors or people associated with the newspapers.
Theme Newspapers (Journalist) – Central Upper Hutt

Braganza Close

Braganza Way no longer exists. Braganza Way was named after Catherine Duchess of Braganza. Catherine (1638-1705) was the wife of King Charles II. She produced no heirs but her husband fathered numerous illegitimate offspring by his mistresses. When King Charles II died Catherine returned to Portugal and served as regent of Portugal during the absence of her

brother in 1701 and 1704-1705. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and dynasties.
No longer exists

Brentwood Street

Brentwood Street was named after Brentwood in Essex England. Brentwood was the home of Lord Henry William Petre a senior director of the New Zealand Company. In 1840 his son Henry William Petre (1820-1889) arrived in Wellington. Henry became the colonial treasurer of New Munster Province and member of the NZ Legislative Council from 1853 to 1860. He owned land in Upper Hutt and gifted land to the Catholic Parish of St Josephs. In 1942 Mr W Gabities property in Trentham was named "Brentwood Lodge". The 04 January 1951 Upper Hutt Leader reads "that the names of Tawai Street Extension and Islington Street Extension be altered to Brentwood Street and Tararua Street respectively". The development was advertised as Brentwood Garden Estate. Brentwood Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Brentwood Manor was designed by James Chapman-Taylor and built in 1931 for Dr Tweed and is situated in Brentwood Street.
Theme Upper Hutt settler (NZC Petre connection) - Trentham

Brickworks Road

Brickworks Road no longer exists. Brickwork Road was named after the Amalgamated Brick and Tile Co situated in the same street in Silverstream. The 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll records Brickworks Road Silverstream as the residence for Emma Lilly & Frank William Kurth. Brickworks Road was renamed Kiln Street.
No longer exists

Bridge Road

Bridge Road was named because the bridge leads into the road. The bridge crosses over the junction of Hutt and Akatarawa River. Bridge Road was originally named Blackbridge Road and was once the main road through Akatarawa. Bridge Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. The central pier to the former Akatarawa Bridge leading to Bridge Road subsided during the 29 October 2015 floods. A replacement bridge was opened on 03 May 2017.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (Building) - Birchville

Brightwater Crescent

Brightwater Crescent naming origin is unknown. I was informed it was named after an American Governor Brightwater who visited Upper Hutt. I have been unable to locate any information about a Governor Brightwater. Brightwater Crescent may have been named after the view of the sun on the Hutt River creating an image of bright water. There is a town named Brightwater in the Nelson and Tasman district. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park Development Ltd subdivision.
Unknown – Totara Park

Bristol Street

Bristol Street naming origin is unknown. Bristol Street may have been named after Bristol a city and county in South West England. On the 02 April 1927 Public Auction poster of Messrs Harcourt & Co and H G Rutter & Co the streets were recorded as John, Beth, Ararino and Bristol. The Bristol Piano Co may have a connection as it was operating in the 1920s. Bristol Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Unknown - Trentham

Brooke Street

Brooke Street no longer exists. The name of the street was suggest but never officially accepted. The 10 April 1968 Leader reported "It was decided subject to the concurrence of the Wellington Regional Planning Authority being obtained to name the street "Brooke Street". The 05 June 1968 Leader reported "The Street in the vicinity of Whakatiki Street north which is to be called Brooke Street is now to be named Masefield Street". Masefield Street is next to Whakatiki Park and situated on the park is the Upper Hutt Rugby league rooms of the Upper Hutt Tigers.
No longer exists

Brown Street

Brown Street was named the early Brown family. James Brown (1810-1871), his wife Mary (nee Flynn 1807-1884), their children Sarah, James, George and Elizabeth arrived 1840 in New Zealand. The Brown family were the first settlers in the township of Upper Hutt. George Brown (1837-1912) was the developer of the Melbaville Estate subdivision which included Brown Street and Blenheim Street after the ship that bought the Brown family to New Zealand. Two other streets were named after Sarah and Elizabeth's married surnames, Martin and Wilson. A photo was taken on the 06 September 1907 of James Brown junior (1833-1916) on his 74th birthday. Brown Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt settlers – Central Upper Hutt

Buddle Road

Buddle Road was named after Malcolm Brodie Buddle. Malcolm (1914-1991) was a veterinarian and director (1957/1958-1973) at the Wallaceville Veterinary Laboratory also known as the Wallaceville Animal Research Station. In 1992 the Wallaceville Animal Research Tower block was named after the late Dr Malcolm Buddle. Malcolm's widow Mavis and their son Dr Bryce Buddle attended the unveiling of the commemorative plaque.
Theme Miscellaneous (Wallaceville Animal Research Station)

Bulls Run Road

Bulls Run Road was named after the story of a notorious Bull that would wander around the district. The bull was hard to contain and would break down any barriers that got in his way if he wanted to protect his territory or visit any cows. This story (oral lore) has been handed down from local residents residing in the district. Bulls Run Road is a rural dirt road and in parts a paper road that runs around the boundary of Riverstone Terrace (locally known as Craig's flats) and Moonshine Valley near the Porirua district. It links into Moonshine Road Upper Hutt district and Cooks Road Moonshine Valley Porirua district.
Theme Miscellaneous - Moonshine

Burghley Way

Burghley Way no longer exists. Burghley Way was named after William Cecil the 1st Baron of Burghley. The Baron (1520-1598) was an English statesman and chief advisor of Queen Elizabeth I for around 40 years of the Queens reign. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties
No longer exists

Burns Grove

Burns Grove was named after Robert Burns. Robert (1759-1796) was a Scottish poet and lyricist. The subdivision is locally known as Poets block. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Bush Grove

Bush Grove naming origin is unknown. Bush Grove may have been named after the bush covering the area. I was informed that it was named due to the bush area at the end of the street. Bush Grove may have been named after Frank Arthur James Bush (1920-1993) who was at one time resided in the Upper Hutt district. Bush Grove was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume.
Unknown - Trentham

Byron Street

Byron Street was named after Lord George Gordon Byron. George (1788-1824) was an English poet in the Romantic Movement. The subdivision is known locally as Poets block. Poets and Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district. Byron Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Cairo Street

Cairo Street was named after Cairo the Capital and largest city in Egypt. The largest shareholder of the development was Frank Meadowcroft (1867-1933) and his father Rev David Meadowcroft (1839-1914) was an Egyptologist. His connection may have influenced the naming of the street. There is a large World War One Memorial cemetery in Cairo with 219 New Zealand Casualties. In July 1941 a large group of Upper Hutt residence serving overseas in World War Two and gathered together for dinner at Cairo. The street was named in 1908 before World War One and does not have a military theme but a geographical theme.
Theme Miscellaneous (Place) – Ebdentown

California Drive

California Drive was named after California a state in America. California is the most populous state in America and Los Angeles is the largest city. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. The Wellington Fault line crosses through California Park along the grassed median strip of California Drive.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Camden Road

Camden Road was named after Camden city in the state of New Jersey America. Camden city was named after Charles Pratt 1st Earl Camden. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. Father Robert Reginald Camden (1929-1968) was the Catholic curate at St Joseph's Parish. The street was not named after Father Camden.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Camp Road

Camp Road was named as it is situated in the secure area of Trentham Military Camp. At one time Camp Road began at Ferguson Drive, crossed over the Railway line and into Trentham Military Camp. The street from Fergusson Drive stopping before the Railway line at the intersection of Ararino and Stafford Street is now called Camp Street. There is no access over the railway line and it is now fenced off. On the other side of the railway line and up to the

security fence of Trentham Military Camp is now called Granville Street. On the other side of the security fence inside Trentham Military camp the road retains its original name Camp Road. Camp Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Military (Place) - Trentham

Camp Street

Camp Street was named as it was the road leading to the Trentham Military Camp. Camp Street begins at Fergusson Drive and ends before the railway line at the junction of Ararino Street and Stafford Street. Vissers Garage Ltd was once on the corner of Ferguson Drive and Camp Street. The upper storey was once used as a billiard room then years later as housie (bingo) rooms before the building was demolished.
Theme Military (Place) - Trentham

Campbell Street

Campbell Street no longer exists. Campbell Street was named after the Campbell brothers who operated an early saw mill in Karapoti and later the Timber yard in Goodshed Road. In 1908 Palfrey Estate was developed and Harcourt and Co in Wellington advertised for auction two sections in Murray Street and two in Campbell Street. Murray Street came off Martin Street then joined with Campbell Street which came off Maclean Street. The 30 April 1930 Leader report on the Upper Hutt Borough Council meeting reads "Campbell Street to be called Murray Street".
No longer exists

Campbell's Mill Road

Campbell's Mill Road no longer exists. Campbell's Mill Road was situated in the Karapoti valley and was named after the Campbell brother who operated a mill in the same area.
No longer exists

Cannon Point Road

Cannon Point Road was named after the Cannon Point Hill. Situated behind Totara Park the road leads to the walkway leading up to the top of Cannon Point Hill. At the end of Cannon Point Road it merges into Three Skulls Road. Cannon Point was named after the early view of an old tree on the hill that resembled a Cannon. The Cannon point Hill (near the trig) gives a panoramic view of the Hutt Valley.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (View)

Carlow Grove

Carlow Grove was named after the County Carlow in south-east of Ireland. There is also a Carlow Castle and Carlow Cathedral in Ireland. The developer Kevin Joseph Regan (1936-2010) included a little bit of an Irish theme (including Donegal Grove) to the subdivision at Birchville. Emerald Isle is the poetic name for Ireland and this may have influenced the naming of the Carlow Grove as it came off Emerald Hill Drive.
Theme United Kingdom (Irish) - Birchville

Carroll Grove

Carroll Grove was named after Sir James Carroll KCMG. James (1857-1926) known to Maori as Timi Kara. He was a New Zealand politician and in 1887 elected to the Eastern Maori seat. Sir Carroll was the first Maori to hold the cabinet position of Minister of Native Affairs (1899-1912). Carroll Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Trentham

Cassino Grove

Cassino Grove was named after the World War Two battle of Cassino. In Freyberg's absence the NZ Division's temporary commander at Cassino was Brigadier General Howard Kippenberger. In 1944 the 28th Maori Battalion had heavy losses in the battle of Monte Cassino. The Abbey of Monte Cassino in Italy was destroyed in the battle. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (WWII Battle) - Trentham

Cecil Street

Cecil Street was named after John Cecil Salisbury. Cecil's (1900-1984) parents Kate Amelia & Ernest James Salisbury owned a poultry farm. Later a grandson David Hudson Salisbury (1927-2015) developed the land which became part of the Clouston Park Estate. In the same subdivision was Charles Street named after Cecil's older brother Charles Henry Salisbury who was killed in action during WWI. Their oldest brother Arthur Ernest Salisbury operated the Hokowhitu Poultry Farm. The Poultry farm and house near the corner of Henry Street and Main Road North (now Ferguson Drive) was owned by Kate and Ernest Salisbury the parents of Cecil.
Theme Upper Hutt people (Salisbury connection) – Clouston Park

Cederholm Grove

Cederholm Grove was named after Wilfred Theodor Cederholm. Wilfred (1876-1967) was a farmer who owned land in Maoribank Upper Hutt. Gunner Wilfred Theodore Cederholm 24978 served with NZ Field Artillery during World War One. Wilfred's sister Hildegarde Pauline Cederholm (1881-1961) resided with him in Maoribank. A suspension bridge was built over the Hutt River at Maoribank by W Cottle and the Whiteman brothers. To the left of the bridge towards the north was the property of Wilfred Cederholm.
Theme Upper Hutt people (landowner) - Maoribank

Centre Walk

Centre Walk was named as it is an area situated in the centre of the Business district of Upper Hutt. The former Provincial Hotel (south) and former Hazelwood Department store (north) would have been separated by Centre Walk. The Queen Street carpark gives access to the Main Street shopping area via Centre Walk.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (place) – Central Upper Hutt

Chalfont Road

Chalfont Road was named after a group of villages called the Chalfonts. They include Chalfont St Giles and Chalfont St Peter both villages in the Chiltern district south east of Buckinghamshire in England. In 2015 Council committee approved of the names of three new streets for a subdivision off Kiln Street. The streets Ashington, Somerby and Chalfont were all part of the Amberley Gardens Estate. Milton Street in Upper Hutt was named after the poet John Milton. Milton's Cottage is situated in the Buckinghamshire village of Chalfont St Giles.
Theme United Kingdom (Village)

Charles Street

Charles Street was named after Charles Henry Salisbury. His parents Kate Amelia and Ernest James Salisbury owned a poultry farm. Kate and Ernest's grandson David Hudson Salisbury (1927-2015) developed the land which became part of the Clouston Park Estate. In the same subdivision was Cecil Street named after Charles's younger brother John Cecil Salisbury. Lance Sergeant Charles Henry Salisbury (1895-1918) service number 20242 served in World War One

and was killed in action on 09 September 1918 in France. Charles is buried at Gouzeaucourt New British cemetery in Nord France.
Theme Upper Hutt people (Salisbury connection) - Clouston Park

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Chatsworth Road

Chatsworth Road was named after Chatsworth House in Derbyshire England. The stately home is the seat of the Duke of Devonshire and the home to the Cavendish family since 1549. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical houses and castles. Chatsworth Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volume.
Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Chichester Drive

Chichester Place was named after Sir Francis Charles Chichester KBE a British aviator and sailor. Sir Chichester (1901-1972) was the first person to sail (1967-1966) single-handed around the world. His parents were Emily Annie Page and Rev Charles Chichester. Francis 1st wife was Muriel Eileen Gertrude Blackiston (1901-1929) and his 2nd wife was Sheila Mary Craven (1905-1989). Francis age 18 arrived in New Zealand purchased land and planted a forest in the Blue Mountains and Pinehaven area. He was one of the Directors of the firm Goodwin & Chichester and the Goodwin Chichester Aviation Company Ltd in Wellington. After the forest was harvested Goodwin and Chichester developed the land and named a street after Sir Francis Chichester.
Theme Developer - Pinehaven

Citrine Grove

Citrine Grove was named after the Citrine gemstone. It is one of the most popular gemstones ranging in colour from yellow to golden orange / brown. The French word for lemon is citron and the Latin word for yellow is Citrina. Citrine has been referred to as, the "money stone". Gemstones and Crystals was the theme for streets in part of Timberlea/Mount Marua subdivision. Everson Manufacturing Jewellers was opened in Upper Hutt around 1892 and is still operating today. During the years I am sure they would have sold quite a few Citrine gemstone.
Theme Gemstones and crystals

Clearwater Terrace

Clearwater Terrace was named after the view of clear water on the river below the subdivision. Riverglade subdivision roads were named by the developers United Building Society. In October 1990 the winners of the street naming competition was left Mrs Batty (for Clearwater Terrace) and Mrs Betty Adam (for Kingfisher Close) with staff member Beverley Heathcote of the United Buildings Society also known as United Banking Group now known as Countrywide Bank.
Upper Hutt Landmark – Brown Owl

Clinker Grove

Clinker Grove was named after the Clinker brick. Clinker bricks are partially vitrified bricks used in construction of buildings. The bricks are produced when wet clay bricks are exposed to excessive heat during the firing process. The bricks have a blackened appearance and are often misshapen. The bricks were popular for fire places. The Grove is situated in the Silverstream area near the former Amalgamated Brick & Pipe Co. In Kiln Street there are four former brick workers houses built from bricks manufactured at the old factory.
Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Clouston Park Road

Clouston Park Road was named after Arthur Clouston. Arthur (1907-1979) was a saw-miller in the Upper Hutt district as well as a philanthropist, gambler, developer and coiner of the latest bush language. He was well-known for wearing a bowler hat and vest. The Clouston Park Estate was developed in 1954 by Arthur Clouston on the land previously owned by Mr Benge another saw-miller. Clouston Park Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes. In February 1963 an Elephant race was organised to raise funds for the Memorial Baths filtration plant project. Sitting on an elephant second from the left in his bowler hat is Arthur Clouston.
Theme Upper Hutt people (Sawmill) – Clouston Park

Clyma Street
Clyma Street was named after Thomas Owen Sidney Clyma. Thomas (1886-1954) was a member of the Upper Hutt Borough Council (1935-1953). The May & June 1955 Upper Hutt Leader recorded "It was first tabled to name the street McHardy Street but the Councillors voted for Clyma". Clyma Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Clyma Park is also named after Thomas Clyma. Backing onto the park is the restored house named "Elderslea Manor" which is also situated in Clyma Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillor) - Elderslea

Coates Grove
Coates Grove was named after Joseph Gordon Coates MC and bar. Joseph (1878-1943) was the 21st Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1925 to 1928. Joseph served in World War One and received the Military Cross and bar. In 1919 he was appointed Minister of Justice, Postmaster General and Minister of Telegraphs. In 1921 he served as Minister of Native Affairs then later he served as Minister of Works from 1931 to 1933 and Minister of Finance from 1933 to 1935. There are various streets in Upper Hutt named after former Prime Ministers of New Zealand such as Massey, Seddon, Ward, Savage, Fraser and Coates. Coates Grove was originally named Coates Street.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Prime Minister) - Silverstream

Coates Street
Coates Street no longer exists. The street was named after Joseph Gordon Coates MC. Joseph (1878-1943) was the 21st Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1925 to 1928. Coates Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Later Coates Street was renamed Coates Grove.
No longer exists

Cole Grove
Cole Grove was named after Eric Morrish Cole. Eric (1927-2015) was a builder and the owner and developer of the Cole Grove subdivision. Lester John Cole (1933-2012) was a prominent player with the Upper Hutt Rugby Football Club. In 1975 Cyril Albert Cole (1923-1988) was a real estate agent for Cole Real Estate situated on the corner of Gibbons Street and Main Street. The grove was not named after Lester or Cyril. Cole Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt People (Sports) - Wallaceville

Colin Guppy Crescent
Colin Guppy Crescent was named after Colin Robert Guppy. Constable Guppy (1930-2002) trained one of the first dogs for the New Zealand Police Dog Handling Service which was established at Trentham in 1957. The dog's name was "Dante". The Riverstone Terrace

subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt Citizens (Police) – Riverstone Terrace

Collets Road

Colletts Road was named after Thomas George Collett. Thomas (1843-1930) farmer of section 165 Mungaroa married 1866 Mary Ann Russell (1848-1902). Thomas's parents were Elizabeth (1818-1881) and Henry Collett (1818-1894) of Petone who arrived 1840 on the ship "London". Thomas and Mary's son Private Charles William Collett NZEF 47622 was killed in action 25 August 1918 in France. There is a serviceman man standing on the front veranda of the Collett family home in Mangaroa.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Mangaroa Valley

Collins Road

Collins Road no longer exists. The road was once situated in Te Marua and is now known as Plateau road. The Collins family were early settlers of Te Marua. Collins Road lead to the Collins sawmill later owned and operated by the Benge family. David Benge built Stonestead homestead. In 1911 residents applied to the Hutt County Council for permission to erect a gate on Collins Road which ran through the property known as "Stonestead" Farm.

No longer exists

Commercial Street

Commercial Street no longer exists. The street was situated in Upper Hutt.

The Evening Post newspaper 09 April 1908 reads: - Nomination Papers - In addition to my residence, as previously notified, as the place where Nomination Paper are appointed to be received, I hereby notify that for the convenience of Electors, I will be in attendance daily (Sunday excepted), from 5 pm until 7 pm at the premises of Mr T F Boyd, Commercial street, Upper Hutt, for the purpose of personally accepting delivery of Nominations of Candidates. Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1908. Angus John McCurdy Returning Officer Upper Hutt Town District. Thomas Franklyn Boyd disagreed with Angus McCurdy over an article covering the Coach Factory. Do hope Mr McCurdy has recorded the correct information about Commercial Street.

No longer exists

Comeskey Grove

Comeskey Grove was named after John Walter (Jack) Comeskey. Jack's (1926-2002) parents were Gladys Elizabeth (nee Cubdy 1896-1979) and Patrick Bernard Comeskey (1885-1943). Jacks wife was Thecla Constance (nee Strickland 1926-2003) and his grandparents were Sarah Jane and James Comeskey. In 1914 Jack's grandfather an Upper Hutt post master died in the Upper Hutt Benge and Pratt explosion. Jack was the Trust manager for the Comeskey Grove subdivision (1984-1988) development on former land of St Joseph's convent and orphanage.

Theme Church (Roman Catholic) - Elderslea

Company Road – Old Company Road

Company Road and Old Company Road no longer exists. They are both part of the same road which was named after the New Zealand Company who brought the first settlers to Wellington New Zealand in 1840. Many of the early settlers built the roads in the Hutt Valley. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand

Company Road, Company Road, Old Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No longer exists

Cooks Road

Cooks Road naming origin is unknown. Cooks Road zoned Porirua district is situated off Bulls Run Road which is zoned Upper Hutt district in the Moonshine Valley. Cooks Road is the official entrance to the Akatarawa Forest.
Unknown

Coopers Lane

Cooper Lane was named after Charles Stanley (Charlie) Cooper. Charles (1920-1999) was the editor of the Upper Hutt Leader (1981-1985) and Evening Post (1947-1972). Charles wife was Kathleen Mary (nee Bruce 1923-1999). Charlie served in World War Two and donated a large collection of photographs to Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt used the naming theme of local newspapers, editors or people associated with the newspapers. Cooper Lane is situated off Logan Street between KFC and the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club.
Theme Upper Hutt Newspapers (Editor) – Central Upper Hutt

Corporation Street

Corporation Street no longer exists. Corporation Street was actually the Corporation Yard of the Upper Hutt Borough Council. The yard was where the sanitary department site was situated in Whakatiki Street. In the late 1920s published correspondence referred to Corporation Yard as Corporation Street. In 1937 locals and some members of the council were against the use of Whakatiki Street site as a sanitation site. The 25 May 1937 Evening Post newspaper article about the sanitation depot reads "A motor vehicle will be used and the new site in Moonshine Road will be utilised but in the meantime the contractors will have to continue burial in the Whakatiki Street property. The 17 September 1937 Evening Post newspaper read "After a long discussion last evening the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided unanimously to complete the new sanitary site at Moonshine and bring it into use as soon as possible". Corporation Street was never an official street. Arthur Taylor was the building and health inspector for the Upper Hutt Borough Council and in 1937 had his photo taken with the Council grader and trucks.
No longer exists

Cory Jane Grove

Cory Jane Grove was named after Cory Steven Jane. Cory (1983) was a New Zealand international rugby union player. He won a gold medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games with the Rugby Sevens. Cory first played for the All Black in 2008 and represented New Zealand in the 2011 Rugby World Cup. He also played for the Hurricanes. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt citizen (Sports)

Cosgrove Rise

Cosgrove Rise was named after Ernest Edward Cornish (Ernie) Cosgrove of Akatarawa. Ernie and his wife Shirley Frances operated the Efildoog gardens and gallery in Akatarawa. They collected paintings by artists who attended James Nairn's Pumpkin Cottage art school. Ernie

donated the collection to Expressions gallery. Many of the sculptures around the central business district were also donated to Upper Hutt City by Ernie and Shirley. The Cosgrove's also donated the memorial boulder and plaque that marks the site of the former Pumpkin Cottage art school in Silverstream. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt citizens (Art & Pumpkin Cottage) – Riverstone Terrace

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Cottle Street

Cottle Street no longer exists. Cottle Street was named after Edward William Cottle (1867-1946) a Councillor (1929-1931 & 1933-1935) for the Upper Hutt Borough Council. He was a land owner in Moonshine Road and was said to have donated land for Trentham School. The 30 April 1930 Evening Post newspaper article read "the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided that Moonshine road was to be called Cottle Street". Cottle Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1961-1962 volumes. The 30 July 1964 Upper Hutt Leader article reads "Council decided to rename Cottle Street, Moonshine Road". In the early years before the stop bank was built Cottle Street (Moonshine Road) often flooded.

No longer exists

County Lane

County Lane was named as it was the lane situated in the County district. There was an early rubbish tip in the lane operated jointly by the Hutt County and Upper Hutt Town Borough. The Wallaceville Research Station once owned the property and the houses in the photo above. Now the Riding for the Disabled and the Golf Park Driving Range are situated in County Lane.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Place) - Silverstream

Courtenay Road

Courtenay Road naming origin is unknown. Courtney Road appeared in the UH Leader in 1959 and was recorded in the 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll. Courtnay Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. Courtney Road and Courtnay Road are now spelt Courtenay Road. Courtenay Place in Wellington was named after Viscount Courtenay the son of the Earl of Devon who was a director of the New Zealand Company. The Tollemache family from Ham House Surrey England were directors of the New Zealand Company. Frederick James Tollemache signed as witness to the marriage of Elizabeth Dew and Alfred Perry in England. Courtenay Road comes off Perry Street and both are situated on the farm previously owned by Alfred Perry. Perhaps there is a connection between the Perry, Tollemache and Courtenay families.

Unknown - Heretaunga

Craig Road

Craig Grove was named after John Thomas Craig. John (1866-1933) a farmer married Mary Philomina (nee Cudby 1871-1918). He was a member of the Upper Hutt Town Board 1908-1910. The Fraser Crescent subdivision named their streets after Upper Hutt Mayors and Councillors. John also owned land on the western hills above Upper Hutt. Troup and Moore owned the neighbouring land. Both pieces of land were later developed and became known as Riverstone Terrace but locals still refer to the land as "Craig's flat".

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillor) - Elderslea

Crest Road

Crest Road was named as it was situated on the crest of the hill off Akatarawa Road in the Akatarawa Valley. The late Bert Whiteman farm was known as "Totara Flat" and could be

viewed from "Pine Hill" in the Akatarawa Valley further up from Crest Road. The new Fairview Farm subdivision also off Akatarawa Road is situated over the hill to the east of Crest Road.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (place) - Akatarawa

Crete Avenue

Crete Street no longer exists. Crete is the largest and most populous of the Greek Islands in the Mediterranean. Crete Street was proposed as a replacement for Rosenberg Street. Rosenberg was a district in Germany and during World War Two Dr Alfred Rosenberg was one of Hitler's chief advisors. The Returned Service Association new rooms were officially opened on Saturday 24 May 1941 in Rosenberg Street. The 27 November 1941 UH Leader reads "At the Council meeting last week Councillor F Streeter brought forward the matter of alteration of the name of Rosenberg Street to something more appropriate. He stated that at the present time the name of Rosenberg was much in the news, the owner of the name in Germany was known as one of the worst men in modern times and the Council should immediately get the name erased from the town. The street so named in Upper Hutt housed the new RSA and if it could not be changed to Anzac Avenue why not Kain Avenue in remembrance of "Cobber" Kain. Councillor Rendle, Crete Avenue or some such name would be a standing memorial to many of our boys. It was decided to contact the RSA and get their views on the matter". Between 1944 and 1946 Rosenberg Street was renamed Wakefield Street. The old St Hilda's hall was once situated in Rosenberg Street and St Hilda's Church was on the corner of Main Street and Rosenberg Street (Wakefield Street) before it was moved to Cruickshank Road.
No longer exists

Criterion Lane

Criterion Lane was named after the Criterion Hotel. James Brown (1810-1871) built and operated the first hotel in Upper Hutt with his wife Mary (nee Flynn c1804-1884). The hotel was first named Halfway House then Shepherd Tavern / Inn and finally the Criterion Hotel. The Brown family arrived in New Zealand in 1840 and were the first family to settle in the township of Upper Hutt. The Criterion was situated on the east side of Main Street close to Princess Street. The Criterion hotel was demolished in 1902. There is a plaque on the footpath in Main Street marking the place of the former Criterion Hotel.
Theme Upper Hutt settler (Brown connection) – Central Upper Hutt

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Cromwell Street

Cromwell Street no longer exists. Cromwell Street was recorded on the 1908 plan of the "Upper Hutt Township Estate". Cromwell Street was never developed and would have been situated in the area of Oxford Park and grounds of Oxford Crescent School.
No longer exists

Cruickshank Road

Cruickshank Road was named after the James Duff Cruickshank. James (1823-1902) erected a saw-mill at Upper Hutt for Hon H W Petre. He held at commission in the early Militia and was Captain of the Fern Ground Volunteer Company. James was a member of the Wellington Provincial Council. James and his brother operated a saw-mill at the top of the road later named after him. James and his wife Christina (1829-1901) had eleven children and their family home was situated on the rise above the saw-mill. Cruickshank Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Sawmill) – Clouston Park

Crystal Grove

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Crystal Grove was named after the Crystal gemstone. A crystal is a solid material arranged in a microscopic structure forming a crystal lattice extending in all directions. The process of crystal formation is called crystallization or solidification. The scientific study of crystals and crystal formation is known as crystallography. The word crystal derives from the Ancient Greek work "krustallos". Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. Lead glass commonly called "crystal" is a variety of glass. In 1971 Janette Hodson was Miss Hazelwood's. Janet is standing behind a shelf of crystal glasses on display at the former Hazelwood's Department Store in Upper Hutt.
Theme Gemstones and Crystals - Birchville

Cunningham Road

Cunningham Road was named after Admiral of the Fleet Andrew Browne Cunningham 1st Viscount Cunningham of Hyndhope KT, GCB, OM, DSO & Two bars. Viscount Cunningham (1883-1963) was a British admiral in the Second World War and Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet. He also commanded a destroyer during the First World War. Other streets in the same subdivision were named after commanding officers who served in World War Two. Cunningham Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Military (WWII Officer) – Clouston Park

Dakota Grove

Dakota Grove was named after Dakota a state in America. North Dakota is the 39th state of America. South Dakota is a state located in the Midwestern region of America. Mount Rushmore National Memorial is situated in the Black Hills of South Dakota were the four U.S. Presidents was carved into the mountainside by sculptor Gutzon Borglum. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Dante Road

Dante Road was named after an early Police dog "Dante". Constable Colin Guppy and his dog Dante were part of the New Zealand Police Dog Training section situated in the Trentham Military Camp. Dante was nine months old when he arrived in New Zealand from Surrey England with Sergeant Frank Riley and his fully trained dog Miska. The 31 January 1957 UH Leader reads "Two weeks ago we published a short article on the training of police dogs at Trentham and today we were again privileged to see these dogs working. Dante the new-comer who has only been in training five weeks gave a demonstration of his intelligence under his coach Constable C Guppy and no doubt that within a short while he would be able to take his place with Mischa his mate".
Theme Miscellaneous (Police) - Trentham

Davis Crescent

Davis Crescent was named after Phillip David Davis junior. Phillip (1871-1952) a local landowner was the founder of Maidstone Park and member of the Upper Hutt Town Board (1910-1912). P D Davis operated a store on the corner of Main Street and Station Street (renamed Geange Street) which was formerly the Cobb & Co stables. Davis Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Landowner) - Elderslea

Dawn Grove

Dawn Grove was named after the Dawn Cecily Duncan. Dawn's husband Peter James Duncan (1923-2003) was a resident in Upper Hutt and the developer of the Sunnyview subdivision in Brown Owl along with his business partner Sir George Alan Chapman (1929-2017). The partners formed a company, built commercial property, light industrial buildings, shopping centres, housing units and the Sunnyview subdivision in Brown Owl. The meaning of Dawn is the first appearance of twilight in the sky before sunrise.
Theme Developer (Duncan connection) – Brown Owl

Delaware Grove

Delaware Grove was named after Delaware a state in America. The state takes its name from Thomas West 3rd Baron De La Warr an English nobleman and Virginia's first colonial Governor. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. The foot bridge from Harcourt Park over the Hutt River into Totara Park is accessible from the walkway at the end of Delaware Grove.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Deep Creek Road

Deep Creek Road no longer exists. Deep Creek Road was situated in Mangaroa and was recorded on the 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll. In Mangaroa there was a swimming hole known to locals as Deep Creek. This swimming hole was a section of the Mangaroa River situated near the dip on Parkes Line Road near MacLaren Street.
No longer exists

Deller Grove

Deller Grove was named after William (Pop) Deller. William (1878-1961) and Charlotte Valentine (nee Gailer 1878-1938) had a dairy farm in the Pinehaven (Sunbrae) district. In 1912 Pop began delivering milk to the residence in the Pinehaven and Silverstream area. Their son James Stephen (Jim) Deller (1912-1995) continued milk deliveries in the family delivery vehicle.
Theme Upper Hutt People - Silverstream

Denver Grove

Denver Grove was named after Denver in the state of Colorado America. Denver was named after the former Kansas Territorial Governor James W Denver. It is the capital and most populous municipality of the state of Colorado. The "Bronco Buster" western sculpture is situated at the Denver capital grounds. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Diamond Grove

Diamond Grove was named after the Diamond gemstone. Diamonds have the highest hardness and thermal conductivity of any bulk material. The name is derived from the Ancient Greek word "adamas" meaning "proper", "unbreakable". A large flawless diamond is known as a paragon. The most famous coloured diamond is the Hope diamond. The stone was purchased in 1666 by a French gem merchant who sold it to King Louis XIV in 1668. In 1791 it was stolen and later recut. In 1839 it was owned by London banking family "Hope". It had many owners until it was given to the National Museum of Natural History In Washington USA. It is reported to be insured for $250 million. Gemstones and Crystals was the continuing theme for streets in the Birchville/Timberlea subdivision and were based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and crystals

Dolphin Square

Dolphin Square was named after the famous Dolphin Opo. There are nine different species of these aquatic mammals found around New Zealand including the Hector and Bottlenose dolphins. Opo (1955-1956) the famous friendly bottlenose dolphin use to follow boats and played with the children of Opononi on the Hokianga harbour. In 1960 a stone statue of the dolphin was erected in Opononi. The 16 December 1964 Upper Hutt Leader reported that the north end "Dolphin" dairy had a large colourful mural of a Dolphin on the wall. The manger Mrs Utting stated that she got her inspiration from her niece who was one of the first to become friendly with the famous dolphin". Dolphin Square was developed in the late 1950s.

Theme Miscellaneous (NZ History) - Trentham

Donegal Grove

Donegal Grove was named after County Donegal in Ireland. Donegal Castle in Ireland was the seat of the O'Donnell dynasty. The developer Kevin Joseph Regan (1936- 2010) included a little bit of an Irish theme (including Carlow Grove) to the subdivision at Birchville. Emerald Isle is the poetic name for Ireland and this may have influenced the naming of the Donegal Grove as it came off Emerald Hill Drive.

Theme United Kingdom (Irish) - Birchville

Don Griffin Grove

Don Griffin Grove was named after Donald John Griffin. Don was a pharmacy tutor and head of the School of Pharmacy (1970-1975) Deputy Principal (1975-1985 CIT) and Principal (1985-1995 CIT) of the former Central Institute of Technology. The New Zealand Campus of Innovation and Sports (NZCTS) development on the former CIT site includes Don Griffin Grove.

Theme Upper Hutt People (Central Institute of Technology) - Heretaunga

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Dowling Grove

Dowling Grove was named after Father John W Dowling. He was the first rector (Principal) of St Patrick's college from 1931 to 1937. St Patrick's college were the previous owners of the developed land. Dowling Grove as recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Church (Roman Catholic) - Silverstream

Du Pont Lane

Du Pont Lane was named after the Pierre S du Pont. Pierre (1870-1954) bought General Motors stock and was elected director then board chairman and later president of General Motors. The General Motors New Zealand factory was originally situated in the same area as Du Pont Lane.

Theme Miscellaneous (General Motors)

Duncraig Street

Duncraig Street was named after Duncraig Castle a mansion in Lochalsh in the west highlands of Scotland. It is situated 1 km east of the village of Plockton on the south shore of Loch Carron. It was designed by Alexander Ross and built in 1866 for Alexander Matheson a Scottish business and Member of Parliament. The Silverstream subdivision theme was International historical country houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.

Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Dunleith Grove

Dunleith Grove was named after Dunleith a mansion and historic Inn in Mississippi America. Built in 1855, it is Mississippi's only surviving example of a plantation house with fully encircling colonnade. The previous building on the plantation called Routhland dates back to 1790s but was burnt down in 1855. A new house was built in 1856 and a later owner Alfred Vidal Davis renamed the house with the Scottish name of Dunleith. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.

Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Dunns Street

Dunns Street (Road) was named after James Abraham Dunn. James (1888-1969) was a farm manager residing in Whiteman's Valley Road Silverstream between 1918 and 1954. James's 1st wife was Laurie (nee Ballinger 1887) and 2nd wife Gladys Florence May (nee Keech 1895-1975). In 1920 James owned land in the Township of Silverstream. I was informed that the Dunns Street was named after an engineer. There was a John Dunn who was a road site engineer for the Works Department. I believe this engineer was John Stephen Dunn (1904-1989) who in 1946 resided in Wainuiomata with his wife Margaret (nee Canning). Dunns Road (Street) was recorded in the 1946 Leader newspaper and the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. St Margaret's Presbyterian Church is situated in Dunns Street Silverstream.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Farmer & Landowner) - Silverstream

Dunrobin Grove

Dunrobin Grove was named after Dunrodin Castle in Sutherland Scotland. It is a stately home in the Highland area and seat of the Earl of Sutherland and clan Sutherland. The origins of Dunrobin lie in the middle ages and the gardens were added by Sir Charles Barry between 1835 and 1850. Dunrobin Castle belonged to Lord George Granville Sutherland Leveson Gower the 2nd Duke of Sutherland who was the patron of the early settler Richard Barton. There are other streets in the Trentham district with connections to Lord Sutherland. The Silverstream subdivision theme was International historical country houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.

Theme Houses and castles (Barton connection) - Silverstream

Dunsandel Grove

Dunsandel Grove was named after Dunsandle Castle and Dunsandle House in Ireland. Dunsandel Castle was built in the 15th century. The castle was extended in the form of a manor house c1650. Dunsandle Castle is one of 18 castles in the immediate vicinity and is near Kiltullagh, Athenry, County Galway. The main Hall is used to rein act medieval celebration and is surrounded by native Irish woodland. Dunsandle House near Athenry, County Galway was a five bay, three storey country house built ca 1780 now in ruins and roof-less. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.

Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Eastern Hutt Road

Eastern Hutt Road was named as it was the road situated on the eastern side of the Hutt valley. The road begins south of Silverstream off Ferguson Drive on the east side of the Hutt River and ends at the top of the turnoff to the Wingate railway overbridge. The early Eastern Hutt Road that separated Upper Hutt from Lower Hutt was referred to as the Taita gorge. The first railway

bridge came over the Hutt River, over the Eastern Hutt road and up against the hill where the Silverstream Railway Museum is situated.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Place) - Silverstream

Ebden Town Road (Street)

Ebden Town Road (Street) no longer exists. Ebden Town was named after William Ebden (1822-1889) an early settler who owned land in the Hutt district. An original plan was to establish a new town and railway station in the area to be named Ebden Town but the plan failed. Mr Ebden is recorded as having a mill in the area and in 1943 built six houses for his workers at a cost of £360 each. The date is questionable as William Ebden died in 1889. The 1968 Leader reported that Ebden Town was to be renamed Ebdentown Street.

No longer exists

Ebdentown Street

Ebdentown Street was named after William Ebden. William (1822-1889) was an early settler who owned land in the Upper Hutt district. He wanted to establish a new town in the area and name it Ebden town but the plan failed. William's wife was Elizabeth Cecilia (nee Overton 1815-1891). William's brother was George Ebden (1817-1885) who married Susan (nee Worsell 1830-1894) and they had 7 children. A Mr Ebden is recorded as having a mill in the area and in 1943 built six houses for his workers at a cost of £360 each. The date is questionable as William Ebden died in 1889. Perhaps it could have been a different Mr Ebden and the image of the cottage in Ebdentown could be connected to the story of the workers houses. Ebdentown Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Landowner) - Ebdentown

Ecclesfield Grove

Ecclesfield Grove was named after Isabel Ecclesfield. Isabel (1868-1930) parents were Esther (1842-1925) and Robert Ecclesfield (1823-1905) and they had 6 children, Thomas born 1864, Elizabeth Eva born 1866, Isabella born 1868, Esther Meta born 1871, Robert George born 1873 & Edith born 1875. Esther Mary North (1892-1968) inherited land from her Aunt Isabel Ecclesfield. In 1965 Esther donated the property to the Forest & Bird Society and the reserve was named Ecclesfield Reserve.

Theme Upper Hutt people (Landowner) - Pinehaven

Edelweiss Grove

Edelweiss Grove was named after the Edelweiss plant. Leontopodium alpinum commonly known as Edelweiss is a well-known mountain flower. It is used in folk medicine for abdominal and respiratory diseases. It is a national symbol for Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia, Bulgaria and Romania. The Timberlea subdivision used the street naming theme of plants. The 1972 6 cent stamp was the Alpine plant of the North Island Edelweiss.

Theme Plant - Timberlea

Edgar Grove

Edgar Grove no longer exists. Edgar Grove was named after King Edgar also known as Edgar the Peaceful. Edgar (943-975) was king of England from 959 to 975 AD. Edgar's coronation did not happen until 973 when he was crowned at Bath Somerset England. The Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and dynasties.

No Longer exists

Edmund Lomas Grove

Edmund Lomas Grove was named after Edmond Kerry Lomas. Edmund's (1881-1943) parents Margaret (1859-1938) and John Mitchell (1851-1933) Lomas resided near the river at Maoribank between 1921 & 1933. Edmond was educated at Otago University M.A. 1906, M.Sc. 1908 and the principal of Wellington Teachers College. The Wellington Teachers College was situated in Karori Wellington.
Theme Upper Hutt people (Education) - Birchville

Elizabeth Avenue

Elizabeth Avenue was named after HMS Queen Elizabeth. The HMS Queen Elizabeth was the lead ship of her class of dreadnought battleships for the Royal Navy in the early 1910s and was often used as a flagship. She served in World War I as part of the Grand Fleet and served in WWII but was scrapped in 1948. The 1939 Birch-Tree subdivision recorded Elizabeth, Hood and York streets. HMS Elizabeth, HMS Hood and HMS York were all Royal Navy ships. Elizabeth Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Miscellaneous (Royal Navy Ship) - Heretaunga

Elm Street

Elm Street was named after the Elm tree. The Elm is a deciduous and semi-deciduous tree and the leaf has doubly serrated margins. The tree originated in central Asia about 20 million years ago. Elm Street was part of the Waldegrave Park Estate situated in the Ebdentown district. The subdivision theme was trees due to the streets beginning at Pine Avenue. The 06 October 1908 Timaru Herald newspaper article reads "The Authorities of Upper Hutt Township have timber on the brain. They have just obtained authority to lay out some new streets and have named them, Willow Grove, Poplar Grove, Hazel Street, Elm Street, Oak Street and Park Street". Elm Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 2 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Tree - Ebdentown

Elmslie Road

Elmslie Road was named after Rev Dr John Elmslie. He was the grandfather of Geoffrey Danzil Mallaby Goodwin the Director of Goodwin and Chichester the developer of the subdivision. Geoffrey's parents were Sophia Catherine/Katherine (nee Elmslie 1867-1939) and Edward Mallaby Goodwin (1858-1931). Sophia's parents were Jessie (nee Mitchell 1836-1878) and Rev Dr John Elmslie (1831-1907) and they had 6 issue. Dr Elmslie's and his second wife Jeannie Harper (nee Anderson 1854-1936) had 2 Issue. Rev Dr John Elmslie with white beard joins the Sunday school teachers of St Paul's in Wellington.
Theme Developer (Goodwin connection) - Pinehaven

Emerald Hill Drive

Emerald Hill Drive was named after the Emerald gemstone. The emerald is known as a soft stone and is a variety of mineral beryl with a yellow-green to blue-green colour. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision influenced by the name of the hill. In 1840 the early New Zealand Company surveyors named the area Emerald Hill due to the geological feature of its all seasons colour. On Section 170 the surveyors placed a survey trig on Emerald Hill
Theme Gemstone and crystals - Birchville

Eunice Lane

Eunice Lane was named after Eunice Ethel Nicholl. Eunice (nee Radcliffe 1914-1980) and Hercules (junior) Nicholl (1923-2005) of Heretaunga were the parents of Clarence John (Clary) Nicholl. Clarence was the developer and named the land after his mother.

Theme Developer (Nicholl connection) - Silverstream

Evergreen Crescent

Evergreen Crescent's naming origin is unknown. Evergreen Crescent may have been named after the evergreen pine trees that grew in the area before the subdivision was developed. Evergreen Crescent comes off Pinehill Crescent.   The Developers were Harwood Pacific (Associated Property Holdings) and the contractors were M & M Construction.   Dudley G Hercock wrote a book on the history of Upper Hutt School titled "Evergreen is our valley".
Unknown

Exchange Street

Exchange Street was named after an exchange of land boundaries between the Hutt County and the early established Upper Hutt Town Board. One inherited and published story states that Exchange Street was named after the early telephone exchange situated in the same area. Exchange Street was drawn on a 1908 plan of the "Upper Hutt Township Estate". Three years later the 13 March 1911 New Zealand Times newspaper article reads "A telephone exchange is now open at Upper Hutt between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm". The street existed before the telephone exchange was established so this rules out the inherited story. Drawn on survey maps of sections 120, 121 and 122 is marked an unused road (Military Road and Old Military Road). This road goes on right angles from Queen Street corner north-west across Exchange, Ebdentown and Henry Street. Lands and Survey correspondence from land owners indicate that there might have been some other exchange of survey bounders to correct the problem of the split sections. Exchange Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1961-1962 volumes. The Upper Hutt Bowling Club is situated in Exchange Street.
Theme Miscellaneous - Ebdentown

Fairview Drive

Fairview Drive was named after the Fairview Farm property. The Fairview farm was owned by Robert Edward (1931-2013) and Joan Margaret (1933-2015) Perry. The developers of the farm land made a decision to retain the name of the farm. It describes the tranquil feeling one gets when passing Akatarawa cemetery off Akatarawa Road then up the hill and into the Fairview Estate subdivision.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Farm) - Akatarawa

Fendalton Crescent

Fendalton Crescent was named after a suburb in Christchurch. In 1954 Grimes and Browning Ltd purchased land from Herbert Willard Lyda to developed the Fendalton subdivision. They used a Canterbury theme when naming the streets as they planned to establish a community similar to Christchurch. Fendalton and Harewood are both suburbs in Christchurch. Fendalton in Christchurch was originally known as Fendall Town and named after an early settler Walpole Cheshire Fendall (1830-1913).   By 1880 Fendalton was the common name used for the Christchurch suburb.
Theme Miscellaneous (Christchurch Canterbury) - Pinehaven

Fenwick Crescent

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Fenwick Crescent was named after the original Fenwick Crescent situated inside the former Wallaceville Animal Research Centre. The new Fenwick Crescent situated on the same site is part of the new Wallaceville Estate subdivision. The farm manager of the Animal Research Station between 1949 and 1969 was Leslie George Ranfurley Fenwick (1905-1982). Leslie's

wife was Flora Thelma Fenwick (nee Sutherland 1907-1980). Leslie and Flora were resided at the Research station. The photo of Wallaceville Research Centre was taken in 1953 when Leslie Fenwick was the farm manager.
Theme Miscellaneous Wallaceville Research Station

Fergusson Drive
Fergusson Drive was named after Brigadier Bernard Edward Fergusson, Baron Ballantrae KT, GCMG, GCVO, DSO, OBE. Sir Bernard Fergusson (1911-1980) was the 10th Governor General of New Zealand from to 1962 to 1967. His father Sir James Fergusson was the 6th Governor of New Zealand from 1873 to 1874. It was Sir Bernard Fergusson who declared Upper Hutt a City in 1966. Lady Fergusson was Margaret (nee Grenfell 1920-1979). The first road from Wellington to Upper Hutt was completed in 1844 and continued through Upper Hutt to Te Marua. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is called Main Street.
Theme New Zealand Governor General – Upper Hutt district

Field Street
Field Street was named after William Hughes Field. William (1861-1944) married 1893 to Isabel Jane Hodgkins (1867-1950). William was a Member of Parliament from 1900 to 1911 & 1914 to1935 for the Otaki Electorate. He served in Parliament for 10 terms. William was also a Director of the Upper Hutt Township Land Company Limited (1907-1920). Field Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Silverstream

Fire Station Lane
Fire Station Lane was named as the lane was situated next to the Fire Station. The lane, leads to the back of the Fire Station where there was at one time housing for the Fire Station employees. Fire Fighters pose on the Upper Hutt Fire Brigade truck outside an early Fire Station.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Building) - Trentham

Flavia Grove
Flavia Grove naming origin is unknown. Flavia is an ancient roman name meaning "blonde". Flavia is the name of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox saints, Flavia Domitilla and Flavia. A ship was built in 1947 and named Media. It was sold in 1961 and renamed SS Flavia then in 1969 it was refitted and renamed Flavian. In 1982 the Flavian was sold and renamed Lavia but caught fire and sank in 1989.
Unknown – Clouston Park

Flora McCurdy Walk
Flora McCurdy Walk was named after Flora Mary McCurdy. Flora (1886-1987) was the daughter of Mary Annie and Angus John McCurdy. In 1918 Flora was a volunteer at the temporary Influenza hospital set up at Upper Hutt School. Her father Angus was the first Mayor of Upper Hutt and editor of the Hutt Valley Independent newspaper.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (McCurdy connection) - Ebdentown

Flux Road
Flux Road was named after Henry Pullen Flux. Henry (1850-1929) and wife Sarah Elizabeth Fleet (1855-1894) had 7 children. Henry Pullen Flux a brick-maker was residing in Mangaroa in the 1880 and 1890 Electoral Roll. There was a kiln near the Maymorn saw-mill in Mangaroa making bricks. In the picture the kiln is obscured by smoke from the train. The road was not named after George (1851-1932) Flux who was a schoolmaster at various schools in the Wellington district. Mangaroa School is situated in Flux Road.
Theme Upper Hutt People (Brick-maker) – Mangaroa Valley

Forest Road
Forest Road was named after the Forest planted in the area by Goodwin & Chichester. When the forest was harvested Goodwin & Chichester developed the land and named the streets in the subdivision. The Forest has long gone but some trees still grow in the Pinehaven area. Goodwin & Chichester gifted to the residence of Upper Hutt the Pinehaven Reserve where some of the original trees planted by the company are still growing. It was not named after Father Jean Forest (John 1804-1884) the Catholic Priest who founded the Hutt Mission in 1850 and served the Hutt Valley including Upper Hutt until April 1859.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Goodwin & Chichester connection) - Pinehaven

Fortune Lane
Fortune Lane was named after the story of a young man called Mr Fortune who charmed the ladies and hoaxed the shopkeepers in the Lane. This is an inherited story found in various publications covering Upper Hutt's early history. Fortune Lane was the first business district in Upper Hutt and is recorded on the early 1865 survey plan above. In 1859 J Fortune arrived in New Zealand from Liverpool on the ship "Tornado". Perhaps he is the young man who visited Fortune Lane. Alexander Fortune and his wife arrived in Wellington after 1865 so the lane was not named after them. The story about Miss Fortune been the original holder of section 94 where Fortune Lane is situated is not correct. The original land order was held by Thomas Bannister. Fortune Lane was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Trentham

Frankie Stevens Place
Frankie Stevens was named after Francis Donald McKenchie Stevenson (known as Frankie Stevens). Frankie originally from Upper Hutt was a national and international singer and entertainer. In 1986 Upper Hutt firms were represented at the Wellington Trade Fair. Promoting the city was the Upper Hutt Mayor Rex Kirton, Frankie Stevens and John Hartstonge. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens (Entertainer)

Fraser Crescent
Fraser Crescent was named after Peter Fraser CH PC. Peter (1884-1950) was the 24th Prime Minster of New Zealand serving from 1940 to 1949. He served nine terms for the Wellington Central Electorate, two terms for Brooklyn Electorate and during World War Two for Labour. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street after the late Archbishop

Redwood and Ronganui Street". Fraser Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Prime Minister) - Elderslea

Freemans Way

Freemans Way naming origin is unknown. Freeman's Way may have been named after Eric Hatherley Freeman (1914-2000) who was the Chief Borough Engineer and Sanitary Inspector. Eric and wife Nellie (nee Wilkinson 1914-2013) resided in Upper Hutt and are recorded on the 1954, 1957 & 1963 Electoral Rolls. Freeman's Way may have been named after George Chester Freeman (1889-1973) a city council employee of Exchange Street. George's 1st wife was Daisy (nee Purssell) and 2nd wife Marion Ellen (nee Cloake). Freeman's Way may have been named after Henry Freeman (1854-1945) and wife Jessie (nee Collins 1853-1925) of Upper Hutt who later resided in the Wairarapa and had nine children. I was informed that Henry Freeman and family resided in the Mangaroa valley but it was actually Jessie's family the Collins.
Unknown - Pinehaven

Fremont Grove

Fremont Grove was named after Fremont a city in Alameda County in the state of California America. The city was named after the American explorer John Charles Fremont. Mission Peak can be viewed from Fremont Central Park. American city or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Freyberg Road

Freyberg Road was named after Lieutenant General Bernard Cyril Freyberg 1st Baron Freberg VC, GCMG, KCB, KBE, DSO & Three Bars. Baron Freyberg (1889-1963) was the 7th Governor General of New Zealand from 1946 to 1952. He commanded the New Zealand Expeditionary Force during World War Two. In 1922 he married Barbara McLaren and they had one son. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme New Zealand Governor General - Trentham

Freyburg Place

Freyburg Place was named after Freyburg a town in Burgenlandkreis district in Saxony-Anhalt Germany. Freyburg Place is situated inside the secure Trentham Camp compound and not accessible to the general public. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (place)

Fulton Close

Fulton Close was named after World War One Brigadier General Harry Townsend Fulton. Brigadier Fulton (1869-1918) was British Army Officer who served with the New Zealand Military Forces during Second Boer War and World War One. He died of wounds 29 March 1918 in France. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (WWI Officer)

Gaba Tepe Way

Gaba Tepe Way was named after Gaba Tepe also known as Kabatepe. Gaba Tepe is a headland overlooking the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. The landing at Anzac Cove Gallipoli on

25 April 1915 is also known as the landing at Gaba Tepe. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (Place) - Trentham

Gallipoli Road

Gallipoli Road was named after the Gallipoli peninsular in Turkey. On 25 April 1915 Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) landed on the peninsular (Anzac Cove). The Gallipoli Campaign was also known as the Dardanelles Campaign, the Battle of Gallipoli and Battle of Canakkale. The New Zealand Expeditionary Force evacuation of Gallipoli was complete by 20 December 1915. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (WWI Battle) - Trentham

Galveston Grove

Galveston Grove was named after Galveston a city in the state of Texas America. It is a coastal resort city on Galveston Island and Pelican Island Texas. Galveston's first European settlements on the island were built around 1816 by a French pirate. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Gard Street

Gard Street was named after William George Gard. William (1849-1927) was an early settler and owner of the first store situated in the Silverstream district. William and his wife Sarah Ann (nee Hookham 1853-1920) had eight children. In April 1930 the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided that "The recently constructed street connecting Gloucester and Bathurst Streets at Silverstream was named Gard Street". About this time the Council wanted to change the name of Whiteman's Valley Road to Bathurst Street but the locals objected. Gard Street is now situated between Gloucester and Whiteman's Road formerly Whiteman's Valley Road. The first St Mary's Church was built on land previously owned by W G Gard. Gard Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Silverstream

Garnet Grove

Garnet Grove was named after the Garnet gemstone. Garnets are a group of silicate minerals that have been used since the Bronze Age. Garnet comes from the 14th century word "gernet" meaning "dark red". The colours include red, orange, yellow, purple, brown, blue, black, pink and colourless but most common are the reddish shades. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and Crystals - Birchville

Garrett Place

Garrett Place was named after Bettie Emma Garratt. Bettie (1920-1999) and husband Thomas Knudson Millington Garratt (1908-1993) resided in 73 Ward Street. Bettie (often spelt Elizabeth / Betty Garrett) was known as the plant lady. She raised and sold plants from her home and all proceeds from the sales went to charitable organizations and needy people in the Upper Hutt community. In 1987 she received a Civic Awards and in 1995 the Caltex unsung hero award. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens (Charity) – Riverstone Terrace

Garth Lane

Garth Lane naming origin is unknown. Garth Lane may have been named after the meaning of the word. Garth is an enclosed quadrangle or yard or one surrounded by a cloister. Garth is also a name given to people who work in a garden. Garth Lane was developed before1978.
Unknown - Maoribank

Geange Street

Geange Street was named after Richard Geange. Richard (1818-1898) and 1st wife Elizabeth (nee Barber 1817-1854) had 5 children. His 2nd wife Ruth (nee Satchell 1833-1907) had 10 children. In 1855 Richard and his family settled in the bush area behind Trentham Racecourse. Later his son Jacob (1869-1929) farmed the property and founded the well-known "Geange carrying company". A section of Geange Street was previously part of the former Station Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Central Upper Hutt

Gemstone Drive

Gemstone Drive was named after the Gemstone. A gemstone is a piece of mineral crystal which in cut and polished form used to make jewellery or other adornments. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. Birchville School established in 1978 is situated on Gemstone Drive.
Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Gentian Street

Gentian Street was named after the Gentian plant. The plant is noted for its large trumpet shaped blue flowers. It is an alpine plant found in north-western Africa, eastern Australia and New Zealand. This plant is popular in rock gardens. The Timberlea subdivision used the street naming theme of plants. Gentian Park is a bushy area situated on the hill between Mt Marua Drive and Gentian Street.
Theme Plants - Timberlea

George Daniels Drive

George Daniels Drive was named after George E Daniels. In 1908 George (1877-1954) was the first president of General Motors in America. He also founded the Daniels Motor Company in Pennsylvania. The General Motors New Zealand factory was originally situated in the same area as George Daniels Drive.
Theme Miscellaneous (General Motors)

George Street

George Street was named after George Robertson. George (1907-1989) was the son of Hilda Beatrice Maud (nee England 1882 -1930) and Peter Robertson (1880-1939). Peter Robertson was a Chairman of the Upper Hutt Town Board 1914-1918 and Mayor of Upper Hutt Borough Council 1927-1931 & 1938-1939. George Robertson worked for the Government Life Insurance Office and became Commissioner in 1964 and retired in 1967. There was a George Street recorded on a subdivision map between Ebdentown and Exchange Street but this street was never developed. George Street is situated between Ebdentown and Henry Street.
Theme Upper Hutt People (Robertson connection)

George Street

George Street no longer exists. This George Street was recorded halfway between Ebdentown and Exchange Street. The street was intended to be the new name for the Cairo Street extension but was never developed. A land owner suggested that the old Military Road between

Exchange Street and Ebden Town Road (marked in yellow) would use less land by going straight instead of on right angle between the streets. There is an existing George Street situated further west between Ebdentown and Henry Street.
No longer exists

Gibbons Street
Gibbons Street was named after Harry Clifton Gibbons. Harry (1860-1941) and wife Annie Elizabeth (nee Young 1871-1937) had five children. Harry was a nurseryman who owned and resided on the land on the South side of Gibbons Street. In 1888 he established a Seed Merchant business in Wellington. Harry was a Commissioner with the Upper Hutt Town Board between 1908 and 1910. On an early subdivision plan the street was recorded as King Street but renamed as there was already a street by that name in Upper Hutt. The Street was originally known as Gibbons Road. The Yates family home built in 1970 is situated at 79 Gibbons Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Ebdentown

Gibbons Link Road
Gibbons Link Road no longer exists. I have been unable to locate a map to confirm where the road was situated. It may have been a dirt road across the land owned by Harry Clifton Gibbons. During World War One Harry rented his property to the Defence Department for the Remount depot where they trained the horses for the Mounted Rifles Company.
No longer exists

Gibbs Lane
Gibbs Lane was named after Harold Rodier Gibbs. Harold (1878-1924) and wife Mabel Kate (nee Love 1881-1963) had a son Cyril Rodier Gibbs (1904-1960). Harold and his son Cyril were both pharmacist and operated the first chemist shop in the Main Street. In 1916 Harold was managing director of the Upper Hutt Publishing Company Ltd and editor of the Weekly News. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers.
Theme Newspaper (Director) – Central Upper Hutt

Gilbert Road
Gilbert Road naming origin is unknown. The road may have been named after Graham Duncan MacMillan (Mike) Gilbert. Graham (1911-2002) born in Scotland was a New Zealand rugby union and rugby league player and All-Black 1935-1936. Graham and his wife Olwen Rhondda (1913-2002) resided in Upper Hutt. I was given information that Gilbert Road was formerly Browns Road after the early Brown settler of Upper Hutt. I have been unable to confirm this story.
Theme Upper Hutt People (sports) - Pakuratahi

Gillespies Road
Gillespies Road naming origin is unknown. It was developed around 1954. Gillespies Road may have been named after Neill Thomas Gillespie (1906-1977) a solicitor at the Upper Hutt Court. Neill and his wife Iris Maud (1914-2004) resided in Lower Hutt.   It would not have been named after Cedric William Gillespie (1923-1994) who resided Upper Hutt as he would have been too young. It would not have been named after Constable John Gillespie (1851-1924) who was stationed at Upper Hutt 1877 (m 1874 NZ Ellen Elizabeth Cleary) as he would have been too old.
Unknown - Birchville

Gilruth Road

Gilruth Road was named after John Anderson Gilruth. John Anderson Gilruth (1871-1937) was the first Chief Government Veterinarian and Surgeon of Wallaceville Veterinary Laboratory and Farm. The Laboratory opened in 1905 and was situated in Ward Street Upper Hutt. His wife was Jeannie McLean McKay (1876-1965). In 1908 John Gilruth resigned and moved to Australia. There is a Gilruth Avenue in Darwin Australia named after John Anderson Gilruth.
Theme?

Glasgow Street
Glasgow Street was named after David Boyle Glasgow 7th Earl of Glasgow GCMG. The Earl (1833-1915) was the 12th Governor of New Zealand from 1892 to 1897. The 02 July 1915 Dominion newspaper recorded "Among the names of new streets in the Town of Trentham are Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool and Glasgow, the names of four Governors of New Zealand". The Trentham Estate subdivision theme was Governor Generals of New Zealand. Glasgow Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955, 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Governor General - Trentham

Glenrae Grove
Glenrae Grove was named after the former Glenrae Castle in Scotland. The medieval castle site is in the parish of Sanquhar and the county of Dumfriesshire. The foundations of this ancient baronial stronghold are still visible. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical country houses and castles. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.
Theme Houses and castles (Scotland) - Silverstream

Gloucester Street
Gloucester Street was named after the former Gloucester Castle in Gloucester England. The hereditary sheriffs of Gloucester held Gloucester castle until 1155 and later it was retained by the Crown. In the 18th century the castle was used as part of the county gaol. The Castle was later demolished and Gloucester Prison was built on the site in 1790s. The Chelsea Estate Silverstream subdivision was auctioned on 15 February 1909 and consisted of 70 sections that were situated between the Railway station and Chatsworth Estate and Main Road. The subdivision included Gloucester, Marlborough and Pempsey Street. The Silverstream subdivision theme was International historical houses and castles. Gloucester Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Houses and castles (England) - Silverstream

Goats Hill Road
Goats Hill Road naming origin is unknown. Goats Hill Road may have been named as only goats are fit for the area where the road is situated. The road is situated in a forestry area of Craig's flat in the Upper Hutt District.
Unknown

Godley Avenue
Godley Avenue no longer exists. Godley was named after Sir Alexander John Godley GCB, KCMG. Sir Godley (1867-1957) was the Commander of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and II Anzac Corps in World War One. He fought with the British Army during the Boer War and arrived 1910 in New Zealand as Commandant of the New Zealand Military Forces. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
No longer exists

Golders Road

Golders Road was named after Alexander William Golder. Alexander (1878-1968) served in World War One. Alexander's parents were Jane (nee Martin 1855-1942) and John Golder (1849-1902) and they had twelve children. In 1876 John built Golders cottage and farmed the land where Golders Road is situated. Golder cottage is now a historic place and museum. Golders Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Brown connection) - Elderslea

Golf Road

Golf Road was named as it was the road leading to the Royal Wellington Golf Club. The Golf club was formed in 1894 and moved from Miramar to Barton's bush in 1905. Golf Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Golf) - Heretaunga

Goodshed Road

Goodshed Road was named after the railway goods shed that was situated in the same area. Originally there was an unformed dirt road leading to the railway shed. James Brown was the original land owner where Goodshed Road is now situated. Goodshed Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Railways) – Maidstone / Central Upper Hutt

Goodwin Place

Goodwin Place was named after Geoffrey Denzil Mallaby Goodwin. Geoffrey's (1894 -1981) wife was Mildred Hewett (1894-1984) and their children were Wyndham & Jocelyn Goodwin. Geoffrey applied for a land agent licence and the full details were published in the Evening Post newspaper 01 September 1922. Geoffrey had an interest in forestry and Company Director of Goodwin & Chichester and Goodwin Chichester Aviation Company Ltd Wellington. Chichester and Goodwin planted a forest in Pinehaven. After the Company harvested the trees they developed and subdivided the land.

Theme Developer - Pinehaven

Gorrie Road

Gorrie Road was named after Thomas Gorrie and his descendants. Thomas (1821-1890) and wife Isabella (1825-1867) arrived 1858 in New Zealand on ship Oliver Lang with their family. The Gorrie's were early settlers who around 1866 farmed in the Mangaroa, Whiteman's Valley. The farm at Narrow Neck Mangaroa Valley later became a golf course but now it has turned back to a residential property.

Theme Upper Hutt Settlers – Whitemans Valley

Gower Street

Gower Street was named after Lord Gower. Lord George Granville Sutherland Leveson Gower (1786-1861) the 2nd Duke of Sutherland KG, styled Viscount Trentham until 1803, Earl Gower between 1806 and 1833 and Marquees of Stafford in 1833, was a British Whig MP and peer from the Leveson-Gower family. Lord Gower was the patron of Richard Barton the first settler in Trentham Upper Hutt. Lord Gower died aged 75 years at Trentham Hall in England. Gower Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes

Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Barton connection) - Trentham

Grace Nicholls Grove

Grace Nicholls Grove was named after Grace Nicholls QSM, JP, of Upper Hutt. Grace was a foundation member of Orongomai Marae, Mawaihakona Maori Cultural group, Awakairangi Maori Women's Welfare League and responsible for establishing numerous management training and education programmes. In 1982 Grace received the Queens Service medal at Government House. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens – Riverstone Terrace

Granville Street

Granville Street was named after Lord George Granville Sutherland Leveson Gower the 2nd Duke of Sutherland. The Duke (1786-1861) was the patron of Richard Barton the first settler in Trentham Upper Hutt. The Duke owned Trentham Hall on the Trentham Estate in Staffordshire England. Trentham estate was first recorded in the 1086 Domesday Book. The Duke also owned Dunrobin Castle, Cliveden House and Stafford House. Granville Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory volume 2 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Barton connection) - Trentham

Great North Eastern Road

Great North Eastern Road no longer exists. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No longer exists

Greenstone Grove

Greenstone Grove was named after the Greenstone gemstone. In New Zealand it is known as "Pounamu" and mostly found in the South Island. It is considered a "taonga" (treasure) by the Maori and is protected under the Treaty of Waitangi. Gemstones and Crystals was the continuing theme for streets in the Birchville/Timberlea subdivision and were based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill
Theme Gemstones and Crystals - Birchville

Gurney Road

Gurney Road no longer exists. Gurney Road Mangaroa Upper Hutt appeared in a 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll. There was a Gurney Road in Belmont Lower Hutt. The road may have been a temporary road at Maymorn for the Ministry of Works Camp or the later New Zealand Railway Camp in the Mangaroa Valley. On the 1963, 1969 and 1972 Electoral Roll in McLaren Street Mangaroa was a carpenter Ambrose Aquila (Andy) Gurney. Ambrose (1930-2015) single arrived 1956 in New Zealand. He may have worked for the MOW or NZR camp in Maymorn.
No longer exists

Haig Street

Haig Street no longer exists. Haig Street was named after Field Marshall Douglas Haig, 1st Earl Haig, KT, GCB, OM, GCVO, KCIE, ADC. Douglas (1861-1928) was a senior officer of the British Army during World War One and commanded the British Expeditionary Force. Haig Street was

previously situated opposite Totara Park Road from Fergusson Drive. Around 1962 Haig Street was extended, merged into and renamed Montgomery Crescent.
No longer exists

Hall Grove

Hall Grove was named after Edward Joseph Hall. Edward (1917-1969) was a builder and developed Hall Grove between 1951 and 1954. Edward along with his wife Yvonne Patricia nee Goodwin (1919-2014) resided in Hall Grove in 1954. Hall Grove was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Developer - Ebdentown

Harewood Grove

Harewood Grove was named after a suburb in Christchurch. In 1954 Grimes and Browning purchased land from H W Lyda to developed the Fendalton subdivision. They used a Canterbury theme when naming the streets as they planned to establish a community similar to Christchurch. Harewood and Fendalton are both suburbs in Christchurch. Harewood in Christchurch was named after the Earl of Harwood. In 1848 Henry Lascelles the 4th Earl of Harewood was a member of the Canterbury Association.
Theme Miscellaneous (Christchurch Canterbury) – Pinehaven

Hartford Crescent

Hartford Crescent was named after Hartford the capital of the state of Connecticut America. Founded in 1635 Hartford is among the oldest cities in America. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Harvard Grove

Harvard Grove was named after Harvard University situated Cambridge state of Massachusetts America. The university was established in 1636 and is America's oldest institution for higher learning. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Hay Street

Hay Street origin is unknown. Hay Street may was named after Peter Seton Hay. Peter (1852-1907) was a civil engineer employed by Ministry of Works and with his wife Mary they resided in Wadestown in 1905-1906. Hay Street may have been named after John Buchanan Hay (1866-1935) an engineer resided with his wife Minnie (nee Campbell 1866-1907) in Britannia Street Petone in 1905-1906. Hay Street was drawn on a 1908 plan of the "Upper Hutt Township Estate". Also known as the Estate of Te Reinga section lots were advertised for sale including Hay Street in the 27 November 1908 New Zealand Times newspaper. Hay Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Unknown - Ebdentown

Haylock Grove

Haylock Street was named after Dr Owen Fillbridge Haylock. Dr Haylock (1923-2002) was a scientist and director of Totara Park developers limited the developers of the (Spiers) Totara Park Subdivision. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision but this street was the exception. Fillbridge Way in the Paparata subdivision was also named after Dr Owen Fillbridge Haylock. Dr Haylock and his wife Rose Hilary Adams (1924-2017) in 1960s moved to Hilary's ancestor's residence "Lethenty homestead" in Bulls.

Theme Developer – Totara Park

Hazel Street

Hazel Street was named after the Hazel tree. The tree is deciduous and produces the edible hazel nut which is enclosed by a husk. The pollen of the hazel can cause some allergies. The 1910 Waldegrave Park Estate subdivision's theme was trees perhaps taken from the fact that most of the streets began from Pine Avenue. The 06 October 1908 Timaru Herald newspaper reads "The Authorities of Upper Hutt Township have timber on the brain.   They have just obtained authority to lay out some new streets and have named them, Willow Grove, Poplar Grove, Hazel Street, Elm Street, Oak Street and Park Street". Hazel Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The Beacon Hill Church is situated on the corner of Whitley Street and Hazel Street.
Theme Trees - Ebdentown

Heather Way

Heather Way naming origin is unknown. Heather Way and Dolphin Way both come off Totara Street. Heather Way may have been named after the Heather also known as Calluna a small shrub with pink or white flower commonly grown in rocky areas.
Unknown - Trentham

Hector Grove

Hector Grove was named after Mount Hector. Mt Hector is one of the highest peaks in the Tararua Range. Mt Hector is the site of a memorial cross commemorating tampers killed in the World War Two. The peck was named after Sir James Hector. He (1834-1907) was a Scottish geologist, naturalist, surgeon and well known man (1862-1907) of science in New Zealand. The subdivision area used the naming theme of New Zealand Mountains and Ranges. Hector Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Mountain and ranges - Trentham

Helwan Avenue

Helwan Avenue no longer exists. Helwan Avenue was named after the Helwan Camp in Egypt. The camp was mainly a tented Military hospital run by the 4th & 6th field ambulance of the 2nd NZEF. The 30 June 1960 Leader newspaper stated "At Monday night's meeting of the Upper Hutt Borough Council a letter received from the Commandant of Trentham Camp advises that three new streets in the Trentham Camp area were being named Maadi Road, Helwan Avenue and Nepoui Crescent".
No longer exists

Henry Street

Henry Street naming origin is unknown. The street was established around 1910. Henry Street may have been named after Richard Henry Williams. Richard and wife Jessie Susannah (nee Drummond 1877-1951 later Billing) had a daughter Gladys Reta. Richard (1878-1920) was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board (1908-1910). He was a dairyman who owned the land that became part of Henry Street. I have been unable to locate that he resided in Upper Hutt but he did reside in Wellington and previously Masterton. Henry Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The street was not named after Francis John (Frank) Henry (1900-1982) as he was too young.
Unknown - Ebdentown

Herald Lane

Herald Lane no longer exists. Herald Lane was named after "The Weekly Herald". The newspaper began in 1912 and was locally given the name of "The Dead Bird". Cyril Gibbs use to deliver the newspaper and he was the son of one of the editors Harold Gibbs. Both Harold and Cyril were Chemists. Gibbs Chemists was on Main Street but I have been unable to locate where Herald Lane was situated. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers.
No longer exists

Herbert Street

Herbert Street no longer exists. The 11 December 1907 Dominion newspaper Hutt County Council report reads "Herbert Street on the Keys Estate Upper Hutt had also been metalled". Keys Estate was situated near the Oxford Crescent School area. Oxford Crescent School was established in 1953 and many foundation pupils attended the school's jubilee in 1978.
No longer exists

Heretaunga Square

Heretaunga Square was named after the early Maori name of the Hutt River. Heretaunga means, here to tie up, taunga to be at home, example a resting or mooring place for canoes. In 1839 when William Wakefield arrived in New Zealand he renamed the Heretaunga River the Hutt River. Heretaunga Square was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The first college in the Upper Hutt district took the name of Heretaunga. A group of former college pupils formed a committee to organise the Silver Jubilee which was held in 1980 at Heretaunga College.
Theme Maori - Silverstream

Hikurangi Street

Hikurangi Street was named after Mount Hikurangi situated in the Gisborne district. The Mountain was named by the early Maori as it commemorates a well-known peak in Hawaiki. Hikurangi is the first mountain in New Zealand to be touched by the rays of the morning sun. Hikurangi means hiki point or summit, rangi sky and interpreted as last rays or first rays of sunlight on a mountain peak. Hikurangi Street was once named Pomare Crescent. Pomare Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volume. Hikurangi Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. The subdivision area used the naming theme of New Zealand Mountains and Ranges. Ferguson Intermediate is situated in Hikurangi Street.
Theme New Zealand Mountains and Ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Hildreth Street

Hildreth Street was named after Lieutenant Joseph Benjamin Hildreth a Salvation Army Officer. Joseph (1862-1955) was one of the many Salvationists who were imprisoned in New Zealand for illegal processions and open-air meetings. The 1855 by-law stated "No person shall be allowed without permission to play any musical instrument beat any drum or sung any song to carry for the purpose of display any flag or torch in any public or private place in the said (Napier) borough". In 1886 Lieutenant Hildreth and 13 soldiers of the Napier Corps marched in body to the Courthouse singing as they went. The men received fines in the Napier court but refused to pay and were imprisoned. The Napier Salvationists march in trumpet on their release from prison. The 10 March 1960 Upper Hutt Leader reads "A new street in the Salvation Army sub division is to be called Hildreth Street after a well-known salvationist".
Theme Church (Salvation Army) - Trentham

Hillside Drive
Hillside Drive was named as the road runs along the hillside at Maoribank. The laying of the first foundation stone for a Buddhist temple to be built on the corner of Moeraki Road and Hillside drive happened in January 1999 but by 2017 the temple still was not built. Maoribank School is situated on Hillside Drive.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (view) - Maoribank

Hinkley Way
Hinkley Way origin is unknown. I was informed that Hinkley Way was named after an ancestor of Mr Johnson's wife. Another story was a property named "Hinkley" was owned by James Johnson and family who were early settlers in south Whiteman's Valley. James Johnson a farmer owned the freehold section 54 in Whiteman's Valley. I have been unable to confirm any of the two stories.
Unknown – Whitemans Valley

Hobbit Lane
Hobbit Lane was named after the publication "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien. In 1966 the landowners Perce and Myra Harpham were living in the lane with their 3 children. At the time the children were reading "The Hobbit". Another resident living in the same lane owned an Old English Sheep dog called "Bilbo Baggins". Mr and Mrs Harpham submitted to Council three names for the lane [1] Hobbit Lane [2] Bilbo Baggins Lane [3] Bag End Lane. The Council approved Hobbit Lane.
Theme Miscellaneous (Book) - Pinehaven

Hoggard Lane
Hoggard Lane was named after Noel Farr Hoggard. Noel (1913-1975) was editor of the Advocate weekly district newspaper. In 2004 Council gave permission for the manna gun trees to be felled to make room for the Logan Plaza extension. Hoggard Lane is now the Mall carpark north of Logan Street. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers.
Theme Newspapers (Editor) – Central Upper Hutt

Holdsworth Avenue
Holdsworth Avenue was named after Mount Holdsworth. Mt Holdsworth is situated near Masterton in the Wairarapa. It is part of the Tararua Ranges and popular tramping track. Mt Holdsworth is a surveying trig station. The subdivision area used the naming theme of New Zealand Mountains and Ranges. Holdsworth Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Mountains and Ranges - Trentham

Holland Way
Holland Way no longer exists. The Upper Hutt City Records Department incomplete list of Upper Hutt street names records Holland way situated in the Clouston Park area. It recorded that Holland Way was named after Diane Holland a resident and social conscience of the City. Diane Gloria Holland was recorded on the 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll perhaps she is the same person. In 1987 the Upper Hutt City Council built the "Clouston Villa" pension flats in the Clouston Park area which are now owned by the Catholic Church Sisters of Compassion. I have been unable to locate any details of the existence of Holland Way in Clouston Park.
Unknown

Hood Avenue

Hood Avenue was named after HMS Hood. The HMS Hood pennant number 51 was the last battlecruiser built for the Royal Navy. Commissioned in 1920 she was named after the 18th century Admiral Samuel Hood. HMS Hood, HMS Elizabeth and HMS York were all Royal Navy ships. The street was not named after Malcolm Hopkins Hood (1895-1963) who served with the Upper Hutt Borough Councillor (1929-1933). The street was not named after the airman Captain George Hood who vanished in 1928 while attempting a trans-Tasman flight from Sydney Australia to the Trentham racecourse. Hood Avenue was formerly named Hood Street. Hood Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Miscellaneous (Royal Navy Ship) - Silverstream

Hood Street

Hood Street no longer exists. The 1939 Birch-Tree Estate subdivision post recorded Hood Street. Hood Street was renamed Hood Avenue.

No Longer exists

Hopkirk Avenue

Hopkirk Avenue was named after Dr Cyril Spottiswood Moy Hopkirk. Cyril (1894-1987) was the Officer in charge (1924-1945) of the former Wallaceville Veterinary Laboratory and farm. The laboratory was later known as the Wallaceville Animal Research Station before it was closed. Built in 1940 the Laboratory building known as the Hopkirk building, was named after Cyril who in the 1930s was the Officer in charge of laboratory. Cyril served in WWI and later married Dorothy Kate (nee Saunders 1890-1965).

Theme Miscellaneous (Wallaceville Animal Research Station) - Wallaceville

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Hudson Avenue

Hudson Avenue was named after the Lockheed Hudson bomber. The American built light bomber aircraft was built for the Royal Air Force just before the Second World War. The Hudson served through the war mainly with Coastal Command but also in transport and training. The street was part of the 1949 Coltman subdivision developed by Thomas Moritz St Clair (Tom) Coltman. Tom's son was Flight Lieutenant James Thomas Coltman who served with the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War Two and flew the Oxford, Hudson and Ventura bombers. The Upper Hutt City Council in 2016 placed a poppy on the street signs for Oxford Crescent, Hudson Avenue, Ventura Avenue and Whitley Avenue as part of the nationwide poppy project. Hudson Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Military (Aeroplanes) - Ebdentown

Huia Grove

Huia Grove was named after the Huia a native bird of New Zealand. The Huia is now extinct but at one time was found in the Rimutaka ranges. The feathers were prized by Maori and reserved for people of high status. The Elderslea theme for street names was native birds the Huia, Kea, Tui and Weka. Huia Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Bird (Maori) - Elderslea

Hutt Road

Hutt Road no longer exists. The road ran through the Hutt district named after Sir William Hutt KCB, PC (1801-1882) a British politician and founder of the early New Zealand Company. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various

sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No longer exists

Hutt Main Road

Hutt Main Road no longer exists. The road ran through the Hutt district and was named after Sir William Hutt KCB, PC (1801-1882) a British politician and founder of the early New Zealand Company. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No longer exists

Hutt Upper Whiteman's Valley Rural

Hutt Upper Whiteman's Valley rural delivery was never a road but a postal name / address given by the New Zealand Post which covered all of the Whiteman's Valley area. In the 1840s George Whiteman discovered the valley while pig hunting. By the 1870s the Whiteman family had settled in the valley which officials named Whiteman's Valley. Hutt Upper Whiteman's Valley rural delivery was recorded as an address in Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
No longer exists

Hutt Valley Road

Hutt Valley Road no longer exists. The road ran through the Hutt district and was named after Sir William Hutt KCB, PC (1801-1882) a British politician and founder of the early New Zealand Company. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No longer exists

Independent Lane

Independent Lane was named after the Hutt Valley Independent newspaper. The Independent was the first Upper Hutt newspaper established by Angus John McCurdy in 1911. Angus was the editor, reporter and printer of the newspaper until 1919 but some records state the newspaper was still in circulation in 1924 and another in 1930.
Theme Newspapers – Central Upper Hutt

Indiana Grove

Indiana Grove was named after Indiana a state in America. Indiana is the 38th largest by area and the 16th most populous of the 50th states in America. The state's name means "Land of the Indians" or simply "Indian Land". In 1679 a French explorer was the first European to cross into Indiana. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Iowa Grove

Iowa Grove no longer exists. The Upper Hutt City Records Department incomplete list of Upper Hutt street names records Iowa Grove situated in Totara Park. Iwoa is a state in United States of America and bordered by six states. Iowa derives its name from the Iowa people one of the Native American tribes that occupied the state. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision which was opened in 1968. I have been unable to locate any details of the existence of Iowa Grove in Upper Hutt.
Unknown

Iris Grove

Iris Grove was named after Iris Lillian Costello. Iris (1919-2007) was the wife of Thomas Bernard Costello (1916-1985) the 1960's builder and developer of the subdivision. The land previously had stables on for training horses to race at the Trentham racecourse. Thomas built a home for his family at 27 Barton Road and he also built the Costello building locally known as the Arcadia. At one time the Upper Hutt Cossie Club occupied the upstairs of the Costello building and downstairs was Hannah's shoe shop. Pizza Hutt is now on the corner of the Costello building. Iris Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Developer (connection) - Trentham

Islington Street

Islington Street was named after Sir John Poynder Dickson Poynder Islington 1st Baron PC, GCMG, GBE, DSO, KJ & St. J. Sir Islington (1866-1936) was the 15th Governor of New Zealand from 1910 to 1912. The 02 July 1915 Dominion newspaper recorded "Among the names of new streets in the Town of Trentham are Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool and Glasgow, the names of four Governors of New Zealand". The Trentham Estate subdivision theme was Governor Generals of New Zealand. At one time there were horse stables in Islington Street owned by the farrier and horse trainer Thomas Yates. On 07 October 1911 at the Wellington Golf Club the New Zealand Ladies' golf championship was won by Miss Lucy Dorothy Brandon. Lucy received the winner's trophy from the Governor General Lord Islington. Islington Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Governor General - Trentham

Islington Street extension

Islington Street extension no longer exists. Islington Street was named after Sir John Poynder Dickson Poynder Islington 1st Baron PC, GCMG, GBE, DSO, KJ and St. J. Sir Islington (1866-1936) was the 15th Governor of New Zealand from 1910 to 1912 and he served in the Boer War. The 04 January 1951 Upper Hutt Leader records "the names of Tawai Street Extension and Islington Street Extension be altered to Brentwood and Tararua Street respectively". Islington Street extension was renamed Tararua Street.
No longer exists

Jade Crescent

Jade Crescent was named after the Jade gemstone. Jade is an ornamental green rock that sometimes gets confused with the Greenstone. A replica America's Cup was made by the

Mountain Jade Company in Hokitika. Local kaumatua Papa Leo Waikari viewed the cup when it was displayed in the Upper Hutt Mall. Gemstones and Crystals was the continuing theme for streets in the Birchville/Timberlea subdivision and were based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and Crystals

James Nairn Grove

James Nairn Grove was named after James Nairn. James (1859-1904) was the founder of the Art school at Pumpkin Cottage in Silverstream. Around 1894 James attracted many well-known artists to the cottage. The Artists were internationally recognized as having attended the Nairn School. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens – Riverstone Terrace

Janet Frame Way

Janet Frame Way was named after Nene Janet Paterson Clutha who published under the name Janet Frame. Janet (1924-2004) was a New Zealand born novelist, short story writer and poet. Mansfield Estate was a rural subdivision in Mangaroa valley between old Wallaceville and the former Whiteman's properties. Mansfield was offered in November 1976 by Crest Properties Ltd (joint owners Mercantile Developments Ltd & Broadlands Dominion Group). Mansfield Subdivision Street naming theme was famous New Zealand women writers.
Theme Poets and writers (New Zealand Women) – Whitemans Valley

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Jasper Grove

Jasper Grove was named after the Jasper gemstone. Jasper is an aggregate gemstone. It is a spotted or speckled stone mostly coloured red due to iron content. It is highly polished for use to make small vases, seals and boxes. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and Crystals - Birchville

Jepsen Grove

Jepsen Grove was named after Carl Herluf Richard Jepsen. In 1959 Carl (1902-1971) financed the building of the Upper Hutt Ambulance Station and his only request was for it to be named after his late mother Kristina. He was also the donor of the former Kristina Home for intellectually handicapped children. He received an OBE in 1961 for philanthropic services. Carl and his wife Elizabeth May (nee O'Gorman) owned the business Atlas Digging Shovels. The Jepsen family also owned Wallaceville House which is accessible from the Wallaceville Road and the end of Jasper Grove. Jepsen Grove was part of the Wallaceville House estate.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Wallaceville

Jocelyn Crescent

Jocelyn Crescent was named after Jocelyn Claire Goodwin. Jocelyn was the daughter of Mildred & Geoffrey Denzil Mallaby Goodwin and sister of Wyndham Geoffrey Mallaby Goodwin. Her father Geoffrey Goodwin (of the Goodwin & Chichester Company) was the developer of the subdivision. Jocelyn married Robert Richardson Griffin (1908-2002) of the Griffins Biscuit Company. The Lower Hutt factory was established in 1938 and closed December 2008.
Theme Developer (connection) - Pinehaven

John Street

John Street was named after John Thomas Rutter. John was the son of Elizabeth (nee Fitzsimmons 1879-1933) and Horace Graham Rutter (1880-1935). Horace was a land agent and the developer of the subdivision which was part of the Trentham Estate. Horace and Beth had four children. The 26 March 1927 Evening Post newspaper reads "Tenders are invited for the construction of John and Beth streets and part of Ararino road, Mr Rutter's Subdivision Trentham". The 02 April 1927 housing development poster records Main Hutt Road, John, Beth, Bristol and Ararino streets. Horace Graham Rutter & Co a land agent on Main Road Upper Hutt advertised the sections for sale in the both Beth and John streets. Beth Street is recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory for 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962. John Street was not named after St John's Church in Trentham.
Theme Developer (connection) - Trentham

Johnsons Road
Johnsons Road was named after James Johnson. James (1819-1901) was an Englishman and early settler with a freehold farm on section 54 Whiteman's Valley south. His wife was Anna Mary/Maria Louise (nee Lankow 1831-1915). Johnson Road runs off Whiteman's Valley road.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Whitemans Valley

Johnswood Grove
Johnswood Grove origin is unknown. Johnswood Grove may have been named after Saint John's Wood the district in northwest London in the City of Westminster England. The street development was previously a large section on the corner of Ferguson Drive and Cruickshank Road with a house named "The Totaras". In 1935 George Alfred and Patricia Mills resided on the property. In 1938 William and Maina Higgins (of the Empire Printing and Box Manufacturing Co Ltd.) and family resided at "The Totaras". William died in 1939 and by 1946 Maina was residing in Wellington. In 1947 Mr & Mrs Murdoch were living in "The Totaras" but left around 1949. In 1950 "The Totaras" became a convalescent home and was still operating in 1954. At some time "The Totaras" was demolished. In 1977 J David & Mary Williams applied to build a private (Johnswood) medical hospital in the Grove. The Johnswood rest home was still operating in 1995.
Unknown – Clouston Park

Joseph Grove
Joseph Grove was named after St Joseph's Convent. Joseph's Grove is situated on the land formerly occupied by the St Joseph's Convent. The Convent was opened in 1950 as an orphanage till 1984 and later as a home for retired Sister of Mercy.
Theme Church (Roman Catholic) - Elderslea

Jupiter Grove
Jupiter Grove naming origin is unknown. Jupiter Grove may have been named after the planet Jupiter. Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun and the largest in the Solar System.
Unknown - Trentham

Kain Street
Kain Street no longer exists. Kain Street was named after Edgar James (Cobber) Kain. Flying Officer Kain (1918-1940) DFC was a New Zealand fighter pilot ace who flew with the Royal Air Force during WWII. Edgar's family had a holiday batch in Newton Street Moonshine. Kain Street was proposed as a replacement for Rosenberg Street. Rosenberg was a district in Germany and during World War Two Dr Alfred Rosenberg was one of Hitler's chief advisors. The Returned Service Association new rooms were officially opened on Saturday 24 May 1941 in

Rosenberg Street. The 27 November 1941 UH Leader reads "At the Council meeting last week Councillor F Streeter brought forward the matter of alteration of the name of Rosenberg Street to something more appropriate. He stated that at the present time the name of Rosenberg was much in the news, the owner of the name in Germany was known as one of the worst men in modern times and the Council should immediately get the name erased from the town. The street so named in Upper Hutt housed the new RSA and if it could not be changed to Anzac Avenue why not Kain Avenue in remembrance of "Cobber" Kain. Councillor Rendle, Crete Avenue or some such name would be a standing memorial to many of our boys. It was decided to contact the RSA and get their views on the matter". Between 1944 and 1946 Rosenberg Street was renamed Wakefield Street.
No longer exists

Kaitoke Loop Road
Kaitoke Loop Road was named as it part of the loop road in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi area. Kaitoke means, kai to eat, toke worms. On occasion only worms could be found to eat in the poor soil of Kaitoke situated at the foothills of the Rimutaka hill. The road was once part of the main highway to the Wairarapa before state highway 2 was upgraded and relined. At one time Cornelius Josephos Aben and his German shepherd dog and their kennels were situated on the Kaitoke Loop Road.
Theme Maori

Kaitoke Road
Kaitoke Road no longer exists. It was once situated on State highway 2 in the stretch of road in front of the Te Marua golf course. Edward Benge resided in the Te Marua area which was once known as Mungaroa although the land description was Akatarawa.
No longer exists

Kaitoke Waterworks Road
Kaitoke Waterworks Road was named as it is the road that leads to the Regional waterworks situated in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi area. Kaitoke means, kai to eat, toke worms. On occasion only worms could be found to eat in the poor soil of Kaitoke situated at the foothills of the Rimutaka hill. There is a lovely bush walk and swing bridge in the area just off Kaitoke Waterworks Road.
Theme Maori - Pakuratahi

Kakariki Way
Kakariki Way was named after the Kakariki a New Zealand Parakeet. Kakariki means small parrot and refers to the colour green. Kakariki was the name of the farm on which the subdivision was developed. In 2002 Kakariki partnership owned the land.
Theme Bird (Maori) – Whitemans Valley

Kanas Grove
Kansas Grove was named after Kansas a state in America. Its capital is Topeka and its largest city is Wichita. Kansas was named after the Kansa Native American Tribe which inhabited the area. In 1812 Europeans first settled in Kansas. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Karapoti Road

Karapoti Road was named as it was the road leading to the Karapoti gorge. Karapoti means, kara colour or flag, poti boat. It is also interpreted as, to be surrounded or to travel around something or to snatch, take away. Karapoti road was also known as Campbell's Mill Road a rural dirt road leading into the Akatarawa Ranges. The famous Karapoti Classic annual mountain bike event was first held in 1986.
Theme Maori

Kashmir Avenue

Kashmir Avenue naming origin is unknown. Kashmir Avenue may have been named after Kashmir situated in the northernmost region of India. Traditional dresses clothing style of Kashmir and Jammu are known for their embroidery and intricate designs. Most garments are made of wool, silk designed with intricate embroideries and cotton.
Unknown – Clouston Park

Kasmir Road

Kasmir Road no longer exists. Naga Parbat in Kasmir is the ninth highest mountain on Earth and is the western anchor of the Himalayas. Kasmir Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. Kasmir Road was a 1960s spelling error which should have been Kasmir Avenue which still exists.
No longer exists

Katherine Mansfield Drive

Katherine Mansfield Drive was named after Katherine Mansfield Murry nee Beauchamp. Katherine (1888-1923) was a famous New Zealand born, short story writer who wrote under the pen name Katherine Mansfield. Mansfield subdivision street naming theme was famous New Zealand female writers. Mansfield Estate was a rural subdivision in Mangaroa valley between old Wallaceville and the former Whiteman land. The Mansfield development (joint owners Mercantile Developments Ltd & Broadlands Dominion Group) was offered in November 1976 by Crest Properties Ltd.
Theme Poets and writers (New Zealand Women) – Whitemans Valley

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Kea Grove

Kea Grove was named after the Kea a native bird of New Zealand. The Maori naming of the bird came from the 'keeeaaa' sound it makes. The Kea is a large species of alpine parrot found in the South Island of New Zealand. Although olive green in colour under its wings is a brilliant orange that can be seen when the Kea is flying. The Elderslea theme for street names was native birds.
Theme Bird (Maori) - Elderslea

Keats Street

Keats Street was named after John Keats. John (1795-1821) was an English romantic poet. Although his poems were not well received during his lifetime his reputation as a poet grew after his death. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district. The area is known by locals as Poets block. Keats Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poets and Writers - Trentham

Kelleher Lane

Kelleher Lane was named after John Arnold (Jack) Kelleher. Jack (1925-2009) was the author of "Upper Hutt - The History". He was also a journalist and former editor of the Upper Hutt Times

newspaper (1949-1951). The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers, editors or people associated with these newspapers.

Theme Newspapers (Editor) – Elderslea

Kellow Street

Kellow Street was named after James and Walter Kellow. James and Walter Kellow were shareholders in the Upper Hutt Township Land Company Limited (1907-1920). James Kellow (1853-1921) a Wellington public accountant and his wife Mary Jane Kellow (1851-1932) resided in Wellington. Walter Abraham Kellow (1859-1938) a baker and his wife Emma (nee Lines 1861-1944) resided in Karori. The street was part of the Melbaville estate and was mentioned in a September 1911 newspaper article and again in 1912 when Dr Bowerbank's sold his weekend whare in Kellow Street. Kellow Street was recorded on Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Developers - Wallaceville

Kelly Grove

Kelly Grove was named after the local landowner John Kelly. John Kelly (1829-1883) married 1869 widow Elizabeth Anne Craig (nee Hodgson 1840-1912) and had ten children. Elizabeth had two children to her previous marriage. John was the stepfather of John Thomas Craig a well-known early settler. Kelly Grove and Craig Grove are neighbouring streets. In 1963 Brian Mervyn Kelly (1926-2017) operated the local General Carrier business of BM Kelly Ltd. and drove through the flood street of Moonshine Road.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Elderslea

Kenilworth Grove

Kenilworth Grove was named after Kenilworth Castle in Warwickshire England. Constructed from Norman through to Tudor times the castle is the finest surviving example of a semi-royal palace of the later middle-ages. The Silverstream subdivision theme was International historical country houses and castle. Sunbrae Estate was developed on land previously owned by William Deller.

Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Kenneth Gillies Way

Kenneth Gillies Way was named after Kenneth John Gillies. Kenneth (1930-2015) was the father of Malcolm Gillies the developer of the subdivision. The Gillies and Mark Real Estate is part of the Professionals situated in Gibbons Street Upper Hutt.

Theme Developer (Connection)

Kentucky Street

Kentucky Grove was named after Kentucky a state in America. The official name is the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Originally part of Virginia in 1792 Kentucky became the 15th state to join the Union. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. Abraham Lincoln who was the 16th President of the United States was born in the State of Kentucky.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Keys Street

Keys Street was named after Francis Percy Keys. Francis (1894-1969) was a member of the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1931-1938. The 28 February 1957 Upper Hutt Leader reads " A new street in the Craig's Estate sub-division has been named after ex-Councillor F P Keys who

gave long service to the borough". Some people believe that the street was named after the early settler William Richard Keys (1864-1929) a Town Board Commissioner (1908-1910) and butcher in Slaughterhouse Road (now known as Pine Avenue). Keys Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume.
Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillor) - Elderslea

Keys Street

Keys Street no longer exists. Keys Street was a section of former Park Street. Later both Keys and Park streets were merged together and renamed Kowhai Street. On the 1907 Waldegrave Park Estate map and a 1930 subdivision map, Park Street was situated off Pine. On the 1908 plan of Upper Hutt Township Estate, Park Street was situated further down the street around the area of Oxford Park (Oxford Crescent School grounds). Between 1927 and 1948 on a series of survey maps the same street was named Keys Street. Currently there is a Keys Street in the Elderslea district of Upper Hutt situated between Redwood Street and Fergusson Drive.
No longer exists

Kiln Street

Kiln Street was named after the large kiln owned and operated by the Brick and Tile Company in Silverstream. The Company was situated in Brickworks Road which was later renamed Kiln Street. The Brick and Tile Company no longer exists. Kiln Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Kings Charles Drive

King Charles Drive was named after King Charles II. King Charles (1630-1685) of England, Scotland and Ireland reigned from 1660 to 1685. He was the son of Charles I and Henrietta Maria (sister of French King Louis XIII). Charles II kept many mistresses and fathered numerous illegitimate offspring by his mistresses who he acknowledged. Charles ruled England during the 1665 Great Plague of London and later the 1666 Great Fire of London. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties.
Theme Royal (Family) – Kingsley Heights

King Street

King Street was named in 1904 after King Edward VII (7th). King Edward (1841-1910) reigned from 22 January 1901 until his death in 1910. King Street was recorded on the 1904 survey map of the Reayville Estate subdivision and the 1908 plan of the Upper Hutt Township Estate. A different King Street was recorded on the 1907 Dominion Estate plan but this street was renamed Gibbons Street. King Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Royal (Family) – Ebdentown

King Street

King Street no longer exists. King Street was named after King Edward VII. The 1904 Reayville Estate subdivision and 1907 Dominion Estate subdivision both recorded King Street on their plans. King Street was agreed for the Reayville Estate and still exists. The Dominion Estate King Street was renamed Gibbons Street. Gibbons Street was named after H C Gibbons who owned a nursery on the south side of the road.
No longer exists

King Street

King Street no longer exists. This street was an extension of the current King Street which once crossed the railway line and turn south in front of the Maidstone Park. The street in front of Maidstone park was later renamed Park Street. In the above map Park Street between Pine Avenue and Exchange Street was renamed Kowhai Avenue. There was once Railway cottages situated on the Railway Reserve fronting the former King Street.

No longer exists

Kingfisher Close

Kingfisher Close was named after the Kingfisher a native bird of New Zealand. The Maori name for the Kingfisher is 'kotare'. It is called 'sacred' and said to be a holy bird for Polynesians. The Riverglade subdivision streets were named by the developers United Building Society perhaps using the theme of birds living in the district of Brown Owl.

Theme Birds – Brown Owl

Kirton Drive

Kirton Drive was named after Rex Stratton Kirton of Whiteman's Valley. Rex was the Mayor of Upper Hutt for 24 years (1977-2001) and one of the longest serving mayors. He was also one of the Riverstone Terrace (Craig's Flat) project facilitators. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Mayor) – Riverstone Terrace

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Kiwi Ranch Road

Kiwi Ranch was named after the road that leads to the Kiwi Ranch a holiday venue for children. The Ranch was named after the Kiwi a flightless nocturnal native bird and national symbol of New Zealand. The Kiwi Ranch has been a popular School Camp facility for local school children.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) - Pakuratahi

Kiwi Street

Kiwi Street was named after the Kiwi a native bird of New Zealand. The Kiwi is a flightless bird and the National symbol of New Zealand. They lay the largest egg in relation to their body size of any species of bird in the world. There are five species of Kiwi in New Zealand. The theme used for streets named in the Heretaunga district was New Zealand birds. Kiwi Street was named in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Birds (Maori) - Heretaunga

Kowhai Avenue

Kowhai Avenue was named after the native Kowhai tree that grew in the area. Kowhai means the colour yellow. The Kowhai is a small woody tree admired for its spectacular yellow flowers. The tree is most popular with Tui and other birds. Kowhai Avenue was original part of Park Street and Key Street before both streets were merged and the whole street was renamed Kowhai Avenue. Perhaps the change was due to the early Waldegrave Park Estate subdivision's theme being trees and that most of the streets began at Pine Avenue now including Kowhai Avenue. There was a Kowhai Street in Birchville that no longer exists but was renamed Black Beech Street. Kowhai Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Tree (Maori) - Ebdentown

Kowhai Street (Birchville)

Kowhai Street no longer exists. Kowhai Street was named after the native Kowhai tree that grew in the area. Kowhai Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-

1962 volumes. Kowhai Avenue in Birchville Akatarawa and Kowhia Street in Upper Hutt might have caused some confusion so may have contributed to street name change. Around 1966 Kowhai Street in Birchville was renamed Black Beech Street.

No longer exists

Krithia Road

Krithia Road no longer exists. During the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 several battles were fought near the village of Krithia. Krithia Road was once situated in Trentham Military Camp. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.

No longer exists

Kukupa Grove

Kukupa Grove was named after the Kukupa a native bird of New Zealand. The Kukupa is New Zealand's native wood pigeon. Maori call is kereru in most of the country but kukupa and kuku in some parts of the North Island. The Heretaunga theme for street names was New Zealand birds.

Theme Bird (Maori) - Heretaunga

Kurth Crescent

Kurth Crescent was named after the Kurth Kiln. The story of the Kurth Kiln began in Australia during World War Two. The Kurth kilns were made to produce charcoal for gas producer units to fit motor vehicles, but were not successful. The kilns were constructed in various state forests and closed after the war. One kiln chimney remains and is situated in the Kurth Kiln Regional Park near Melbourne. Dr Ernest Kurth from the University of Tasmania was associated with the kiln. Kurth crescent is situated in Silverstream near the former Brick & Tile Company. Frank William Edward Kurth (1897-1983) and his wife Emma Lilly (nee Munro 1897-1963) resided in Brickworks Road Silverstream in the 1930s and 1940s and are both buried at Akatarawa cemetery in Upper Hutt. Their residence was recorded as Brickworks Road (renamed Kiln Street) on the 1946, 1949 Otaki Electoral Rolls. Perhaps they had a connection to the Kurth Kiln and Kurth Crescent.

Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Lane Street

Lane Street was named after Rev Father Lane. John Joseph Lane (1857-1924) was the parish priest of Lower Hutt in 1886. He became Dean Lane and served in the Hutt for 38 years until his death. On an early subdivision plan a portion of Lane Street north was called Birch Street until it was merged into Lane Street and renamed. Lane Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Church (Roman Catholic) - Wallaceville

Larchmont Grove

Larchmont Grove was named after Larchmont a village located within the Town of Mamaroneck in Westchester County New York. There is also a Larchmont neighbourhood in the City of Los Angeles. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. At the end of Larchmont Road a dirt road leads to Bridge Road in Birchville Akatarawa. In 2015 damage to central pier of the Birchville Bridge cut off access to Bridge Road. Until the bridge was completed a temporary service bridge had to be erected to maintain the water, gas sewer and telecommunication services. The locals had to use the dirt road from Larchmont Grove until a new bridge was opened in 2017.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Laredo Grove

Laredo Grove was named after Laredo in the state of Texas America. It is the 10th most populous city in the state of Texas. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. Turon Park is situated off Turon Crescent but there is also a walkway to the park from Laredo Grove.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Leader Lane

Leader Lane was named after the Upper Hutt Leader newspaper. The newspaper was established in 1939. The first edition was 06 January 1939. The Bedplate Press Printing Museum reprinted the first edition of the Upper Hutt leader and copies where available at the 1998 Upper Hutt Summer Carnival. Today the local Upper Hutt Leader newspaper is still been printed.

Theme Newspapers – Central Upper Hutt

Leonards Road

Leonards Road was named after Leonard (Len) Gorrie. Leonard Gorrie (1910-1966) a farmer in Mangaroa married Olive Ailsa (nee Jackson 1919-1996). Leonard's parents were Ethel Alice (nee Whiteman 1886-1968) and John (Jack) Gorrie (1881-1956) of Mangaroa. Leonard's grandparents were Emma Agnes (nee Alexander 1861-1933) and William Gorrie (1854-1930) of Mungaroa. Leonard's great grandparents were Isabella and Thomas Gorrie who arrived in NZ in 1858. The Gorrie family were the original landowner where Leonards Road is situated. When Leonard's grandparents retired they lived in the house on corner of Palfrey & Wood Street which has a lot of old protected trees. Other generations of Gorrie's lived in the same house including Leonard Gorrie.

Theme Upper Hutt People - Mangaroa

Lila Gilles Lane

Lila Gillies Lane was named after Lila Doreen Frances Gillies. Lila married Kenneth John Gillies (1930-2015). Lila was the mother and Kenneth was the father of Malcolm Gillies of Upper Hutt the developer of the later stages of Riverstone Terrace. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt Citizens

Lion Court

Lion Court was named after New Zealand Lion Breweries Ltd. The lane was next to the former Provincial Tavern formerly the Provincial Hotel. The tavern was at one time owned by the New Zealand (Lion) Breweries Ltd now known as Lion Nathan. The Provincial Hotel was closed and part of the building is now occupied by ANZ Bank and formerly National Bank of New Zealand.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Business) – Central Upper Hutt

Liverpool Street

Liverpool Street was named after Sir Arthur William de Brito Savile Foljambe 2nd Earl of Liverpool GCB, GCMG, GBE, MVO, PC, DL. Earl Liverpool (1870-1941) was the 16th Governor of New Zealand from 1912 to 1917 and 1st Governor General of New Zealand from 1917 to 1920. He served in the Second Boer War. The 02 July 1915 the Dominion newspaper recorded "Among the names of new streets in the Town of Trentham are Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool and Glasgow, the names of four Governors of New Zealand". Liverpool Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme New Zealand Governor General - Trentham

Logan Street

Logan Street was named after the Solicitors Logan and Logan. They were the legal advisors to Senator Sladden the surveyor who prepared original plans for local subdivisions. Logan Street was drawn on the 1908 plan of the Upper Hutt Township Estate which was also known as the Estate of Te Reinga in Upper Hutt. The Gawith and Logan Solicitors of Masterton had a business at the same time as Seaton & Sladden Engineers. In 1908 D K Logan was the solicitor of the firm Gawith and Logan. David Kennedy Logan (1881-1930) solicitor married Ina Ilma (nee Curtis 1889-1982). David's parents were Catherine May Malcolm (nee Dewar 1882-1911) and James Kennedy Logan (1843-1912). Logan Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Developer (Solicitor) – Central Upper Hutt

Longfellow Street

Longfellow Street was named after Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Henry (1807-1882 was an American Poet. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for the subdivision known to locals as the Poet's Block. Longfellow Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Poets and Writer - Trentham

Louis Street

Louis Street was named after Peter Louis. Peter (1908-1998) was a shoe manufacturer and owner of Deluxe Shoe Co., situated in Trentham. Peter made shoes for many Upper Hutt bridesmaids to match the material used in their dresses. The land was previously used for horse training and owned by Peter Louis. Peter was married to Winifred Espinoza Louis (1928-2015).

Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Trentham

Lyster Lane

Lyster Lane was named after Constable David William Lyster. David (1828-1896) was Upper Hutt's first policeman. In 1859 Constable Lyster opened the Police station in Fortune Lane. The police station was later moved to the Blockhouse where the Lyster family resided. Some of David's children were born in the Blockhouse. Constable Lyster remained in Upper Hutt for 21 years before settling in Pauatahanui with his second wife. After the Blockhouse the police station was situated in Station Street behind the old Courthouse. Later the Upper Hutt Police Station was situated on the corner of Royal Street and Main Street before moving to its present site on Ferguson Drive. The 28 February 1957 Upper Hutt Leader reads "The Service Lane running from Pine Avenue to Logan Street is to be called Lyster Lane. David Lyster was the first policeman in Upper Hutt serving for 21 years. He lived in the blockhouse for a good part of this time". Lyster Lane was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume.

Theme Miscellaneous (Police) – Central Upper Hutt

Maclaren Street

Maclaren Street was named after Janette Paton Maclaren. Janette (nee Maclaren 1874-1916 was the wife of Howard Butters. Howard (1876-1916) was the manging director of the May Morn Estate in Mungaroa. The Maymorn sawmill established at the end of Maclaren Street was owned by an English syndicate called the Maymorn Land Company. The 07 March 1913 New Zealand Herald newspaper read "Among the visitors to Wellington is Mr Howard Butters manging director of the May Morn Estate at Mungaroa. The English company has secured a block of land between Mungaroa and Otaki for the purpose of milling the timber". The family made a few trips

to New Zealand before returning to England. The 29 March 1913 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Mr Howard Butters the new managing director of the May Morn Company interviewed the council and asked permission to run trains on the company's tramway and cross roads before daylight and after dark to convey workmen from the model village to the bush and back. Permission granted subject to council's solicitors certifying in order". The street was not named after the land agent John Ewen Maclaren of Main Road Heretaunga. The May Morn Sawmill Company owned a Barclay O-4-4-4OT steam locomotive named 'Joan'.
Theme Developer (connection) – Maymorn Mangaroa Valley

Maclean Street

Maclean Street was named after Finlay John Maclean. Finlay (1873-1964) a mill manager in 1905 resided in Richmond Street Petone. His wife was Amy Grace (nee Smith 1870-1929). Later Finlay was F J Maclean and Co Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents in Lower Hutt. Maclean Street was part of the 1904 Township of Trentham subdivision also known as the Lady Bentinck Estate. The 1909 Maclean extension was spelt McLean in error. MacLean Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The street was not named after Dr Gilbert MacLean (1892-1985) a Tuberculosis Specialist who visited the Upper Hutt District Nurses Rooms. The street was established well before the Doctor's visits. In 1970 the Upper Hutt Squash Club opened a new building at 27 Maclean Street.
Theme Developer (Land Agent) - Wallaceville

McCarthy Grove

McCarthy Grove was named after Eric Donald McCarthy. Eric (1928-1956) carpenter and Fay Dorothea (later Cook 1926-2013) resided in Cruickshank Road in the 1950s. McCarthy Grove comes off Cruickshank Road. Eric Donald McCarthy was struck by a car and died on 01 December 1956 leaving is widow and three children. He was buried in Akatarawa cemetery with his mother Phyllis Margaret Langdon (1906-1982). Eric's father was Eric Eugene McCarthy (1906-1982) a farmer of Whiteman's Valley and his uncle was Winston John McCarthy of rugby broadcasting fame. Around 1992 the McCarthy Terrace Trust developed McCarthy Grove.
Theme Upper Hutt People – Clouston Park

McCulloch Lane

McCulloch Lane was named after Marjorie Joan McCulloch. Marjorie (nee Geange 1924-2008) was a popular journalist with the Upper Hutt Times. In 1944 she became engaged to Ronald Aspinall McCulloch (1913-1994). Ronald was an accountant. His practice was upstairs in the McCulloch Building at 43 Main Street Upper Hutt.
Theme newspaper (Journalist) – Ebdentown

McCurdy Street

McCurdy Street named after Angus John McCurdy. Angus (1860-1941) arrived 1890 to Upper Hutt with his wife Mary Ann (nee Jones 1866-1970). He was editor of the Hutt Valley Independent newspaper, member of the Upper Hutt Town Board 1912-1920 & 1924-1926 and first Mayor of Upper Hutt Borough Council 1926-1927 & 1931-1938. McCurdy Street was part of the Fraser Crescent subdivision. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the Councils decision regarding the new streets in sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood and Ronganui Street". McCurdy Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Mayor) - Elderslea

McCurdys Road

McCurdys Road was named after Angus John McCurdy. McCurdy (1860-1941) previously owned the land that the road was situated on. This 3.8 kilometres dirt road runs south from Totara Park Road and ends at the Three Skulls Road on the hills west over the hill near Totara Park. The photo of (Angus) the 4 foot 10 inches eel was caught by Angus's son Ken in the Whakatiki River adjacent to the McCurdy property. A portion of the Riverstone Terrace subdivision land was part of the property owned by Angus John McCurdy.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler

McEwen Crescent

McEwen Crescent was named after Jock Malcolm McEwen. Jock (1915-2010) was president and tutor of Mawaihakona Maori Cultural group and foundation member of Orongomai Marae. He was the master carver for Kahukura, the meeting house at Orongomai Marae in Upper Hutt. Jock and his wife Ruth Constance (1917-2005) resided in Heretaunga Square. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens

McGhie's Road

McGhie's Road no longer exists. McGhie's Road also known as McGhie's Logging Road was once situated off Karapoti Road and was named after the early McGhie family. Some say McGhie's road was renamed Karapoti Road but on the map it is at the end of Karapoti road.
Theme no longer exists

McHardie Street

McHardie Street was named after John McHardie. John (1823-1883) arrived 1841 in New Zealand and 1846 married Selina Shirley (1827-1899). John was the first proprietor of the Good Shepherd Inn, renamed Highland Hotel and later known locally as Quinn's Post hotel. In 1860 John sold part of his land (section 94) for £20 to the Military for a Blockhouse and stockade. Access to the Blockhouse is via Blockhouse Lane off McHardie Street. John and his family left Upper Hutt and by 1870 were settled in Bulls. There is also a McHardie Road in Bulls named after John. In June 1955 the Council suggest naming a different street after John but Council finally decided to name that street Cylma. McHardy and McHardie Street are both recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Around 1960 the spelling of the street was officially changed to McHardie. A large number of government houses were built in Mchardie Street. In 1986 the government built smaller rental houses on the corner of Ferguson Drive and McHardie Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Trentham

McHattie Lane

McHattie Lane was named after George McHattie. George (1851-1936) a storekeeper and wife Elizabeth (nee Findlay 1855-1931) resided on freehold land allotment 20 part section 128 Upper Hutt. I was informed the grocery store and bakery was originally on the Gethings garage site but that would be allotment 20 part section 127. Around 1880 George's nephew John McHattie arrived in New Zealand and worked as a saw-miller in Akatarawa with the Whiteman brothers. George McHattie's store was mentioned in the 1882 to 1884 newspapers and the 1887 Evening Post newspaper recorded G & J McHattie Upper Hutt. In 1896 John and George McHattie sold 180 acres in Akatarawa to Carl Julius Poulson. By 1905 Elizabeth and George McHattie saw-

miller resided at Lansdown Masterton but still owned and rented property in Upper Hutt. John McHattie (1865-1946) and wife Rachel (nee Mabey 1870-1953) resided 1928 Upper Hutt, 1940 Brown Owl, 1946 Victoria Street but later settled in Lansdown Masterton. The McHattie store was originally situated on Main Hutt Road (Main Street) Upper Hutt

Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Clouston Park

McKenzie Way

McKenzie Way was named after Peter and Margaret McKenzie. The McKenzie's were the owners of M & M Contractors who had the contract for the Mt Marua subdivision in the Timberlea district of Upper Hutt. Peter McKenzie of M and M Construction also worked on the Craig's Flat development now known as the Riverstone Terrace.

Theme Developer (Contractor)

McLeod Street

McLeod Street was named after Alexander Donald McLeod. Alexander (1872-1938) served in the Reform Government for the Wairarapa Electorate from 1919 to 1928 & 1931 to 1935 for a total of 4 terms. He was the Minister of Lands from 1924 to 1928 and Minister of Industries and Commerce from 1926 to 1928. In 1897 he married Mary Isabella nee McLeod and they had 7 children. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article reporting on the Councils decision regarding the new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood and Ronganui Street". McLeod Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Elderslea

McMillan Road

McMillan Road no longer exists. McMillan Road was situated in the Wallaceville Animal Research Centre land. Departmental flats and houses were situated in McMillan Road for people employed at the Wallaceville Animal Research Centre. Mr J Bell was a tenant in Flat WV 14/2 according to Government records but the year is unknown.

No longer exists

McMurtrie Street

McMurtrie Street no longer exists. McMurtrie Street was a temporary housing area near Trentham Camp for the prison staff employed at Wi Tako (renamed Rimutaka) prison. I was informed that McMurtrie Street was named after the Director of Penal Education for the Justice Department. In 1949 Alexander Ferguson McMurtrie (1888-1956) was Assistant Director of Education. The 18 August 1955 Upper Hutt Leader reads "The road in Heretaunga now known as Prison Reserve Wi Tako will have its name changed to Pinehill Crescent. The Secretary of Justice applied to the Hutt County Council for the change". McMurtrie Street came off Pinehill Crescent. McMurtrie Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume.

No longer exists

McParland Street

McParland Street was named after Francis McParland. Francis (1840-1911) wife was Margaret (nee Kennedy 1842-1914). Francis was a Wellington hotel keeper, landowner and shareholder with the Waldegrave Park Land Company Limited. The 1907 Waldegrave Park Estate

subdivision poster records McParland Street.   McParland Street also appears on the 1908 "Upper Hutt Township Estate" subdivision poster. The 08 March 1962 UH Leader Reads "Street Name Change – Alexandra Street is to become part of McParland Street and is to be known from 1st April by the latter name".   The street between Gibbons Street & Pine Avenue was originally known as Alexandra Street but was merged into and renamed McParland Street when the street extended from Logan Street to Fraser crescent. McParland Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Developer (shareholder) - Ebdentown

Maadi Place
Maadi Place was named after the World War Two Maadi Military Camp in Egypt. The Maadi Camp was 14 km south of Cairo and in 1940 was laid out for the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. It was stated that 76,000 member of the First Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force trained at a camp near Maadi. In June 1960 advice was received from the Trentham Camp Commander about the new Maadi Road. Maadi Place and Maadi Road were both recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (Place) - Trentham

Madison Grove
Madison Grove no longer exists. The Grove was named after Madision the capital city in the state of Wisconsin USA. The famous Madison Square Garden is a multi-purpose indoor arena situated in New York City. Madison Grove was renamed Omaha Grove because of the duplication with Madison Place in Miramar Wellington. Omaha Grove was named after Omaha in the state of Nebraska USA. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
No longer exists

Maher Street
Maher Street was named after James Joseph (Jim) Maher OBE.   Jim (1888-1964) was a Mangaroa dairy farmer and his wife was Bessie Elliot (nee Benge 1885-1985). Jim became a Member of Parliament for the Otaki Electorate from 1946 to 1960 for the National party. He served in Parliament for 5 terms. His grandson Keith Phillip Maher was an Upper Hutt Councillor 1970-1977 & 1980-1983. Maher Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Elderslea

Maidstone Terrace
Maidstone Terrace was named as it was situated on the Terrace above Maidstone Park. Maidstone Park was named after Maidstone a county town in Kent England. Maidstone was the homeland of Philip David Davis (1871-1952) who was the founder of Maidstone Park and member of the Upper Hutt Town Board (1910-1912). Factories and warehouses are situated in Maidstone Terrace. Maidstone Terrace was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volume.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmarks (place) - Wallaceville

Main Hutt Road
Main Hutt Road no longer exists. The road was named after the New Zealand Company director Sir William Hutt. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper

Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the central business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street. Main Hutt Road is now Ferguson Drive.
No longer exists

Main Road (Silverstream)

Main Road (Silverstream) no longer exists. This was once the main road through the valley of Upper Hutt. Main Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. I was told that a small section of Main Road to the north of Upper Hutt is still called Main Road.
No longer exists

Main Road (Upper Hutt)

Main Road (Upper Hutt) no longer exists. Main Road was named as it is the Main Road through Upper Hutt. The early Maungaroa School was situated on the Main Road. Later the school was renamed Te Marua School. When the new Te Maru School was built further south of the road the school was renamed Brown Owl School but is now closed. Situated between 460 and 490 Main Road North on the eastern side of state highway 2 is the Benge Memorial Hall. The memorial hall was once the former Maungaroa School.
No longer exists

Main Road North (Brown Owl-Te Marua)

Main Road North was named as it was the Main Road leading north from the business district of Upper Hutt towards the Wairarapa. The development of the Brown Owl Vista Subdivision in 1960 records Main Road North. Main Road North was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes. Part of Main Road North was renamed Fergusson Drive. Main Road North now begins at the north end of Ferguson Drive from the Akatarawa Road and Brown Owl intersection and follows state highway 2 through to Te Marua and ends at the last house on the eastern side of the highway just after the Twin Lake turnoff. On some maps the road is recorded as Main Road while most record Main Road North. An old house once stood at the former 10 Main Road North. The house was demolished and a new dwelling was built on the same section but the address is now 997 Ferguson Drive.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) – Brown Owl

Main Road South

Main Road South no longer exists. Main Road South was situated between the Main Street Upper Hutt business district and south to the Silverstream Bridge. Hercock Bros. a grocery business took orders and did daily deliveries around Upper Hutt. On Tuesdays they delivered groceries to the districts of Upper Hutt local and Main Road South.
No longer exists

Main Street

Main Street was named as it is the Main Street of the Upper Hutt business district. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) – Central Upper Hutt

Malcolm Gillies Grove
Malcolm Gillies Grove was named after Malcolm John Gillies. Malcom is a well-known Upper Hutt developer and land agent. He was responsible for many subdivision and developments within the Upper Hutt district including Mount Marua, Riverstone Terrace and Wallaceville Estate.
Theme Developer (Gillies connection) – Totara Park

Mangaroa Hill Road
Mangaroa Hill Road was named as it was the road that leads over the hill into the Mangaroa district. Mangaroa means mang a small river or stream, roa long. There is a long stream that runs through the Mangaroa valley. Mangaroa has been spelt Mungaroa and Maungaroa. Mangaroa Hill Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. The once dirt road is now sealed which make an easier journey over the Mangaroa Hill.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Maori) – Maoribank and Mangaroa Valley

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Mangaroa Road
Mangaroa Road no longer exists. Sections of Mangaroa Road have been known by various names beginning with Reserve Road, Mungaroa Road, Wallaceville Road, Mangaroa Road and finally Ward Street. Mangaroa Road began at the now Ferguson drive and lead over the hill to the (old Wallaceville) Mangaroa Valley. The 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll recorded Walter August Franz labourer residing in Ward Street. The 26 September 1946 Upper Hutt Leader reads "Two public telephone boxes are to be installed in Upper Hutt area one in King Street and the other at the corner of McLean Street and Mangaroa Road Wallaceville". Mangaroa Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Perhaps it means that later the road from Ferguson Drive to corner of Maclean road next to the railway track was named Ward Street, then over the railway track to the bottom of the hill it was named Mangaroa Road then changed to Wallaceville Road which led into the Mangaroa Valley.
No longer exists

Mangaroa Valley Road
Mangaroa Valley Road was named after the geographic area of the valley. Mangaroa means mang a small river or stream, roa long. There is a long stream that runs through the Mangaroa valley. Mangaroa has been spelt various ways Mungaroa and also Maungaroa. There was once a railway station called Mangaroa in the valley.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Maori) – Mangaroa Valley

Maoribank Grove
Maoribank Grove was named after the early Maori settlement that existed near the river bank. Maoribank district was previously known as Te Hau karetu. Te Hau-karetu means te the, hau breath (scent), karetu sweet scented water plant. The Grove looks toward the area were the early Maori settlement was situated near the bend of the river at Maoribank which is now part of

the Totara Park subdivision. Prior to 1912 Becky and Kino resided in the old Te Hau Karetu settlement.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Maori) - Maoribank

Marchant Road
Marchant Road was named after the Marchant Ridge track in the Tararua ranges. The access to Marchant ridge in the Tararua Forest Park is from Marchant Road in Pakuratahi. The track leads to the former old Dobson Hutt site.
Theme Mountains and Ranges - Pakuratahi

Marfaux Road
Marfaux Road no longer exists. Marfaux is a small village on the bank of the River Ardre. Ten members of the New Zealand Cyclist Battalion from the New Zealand Expeditionary force involved in the second Battle of the Marne are buried in the Commonwealth military cemetery in Marfaux. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
No longer exists

Marion Street
Marion Street naming origin is unknown. I was informed that the street was named after the wife of a builder who developed the street. A James Walter Chapman-Taylor (1878-1958) was a builder in Chatsworth Road Silverstream and his wife was Marion Hurst Gottwaltz (nee Wickens 1894-1969). I was also information that the street was named after the wife of a poultry farmer who owned the land. Two Heretaunga poultry farms were named "Burningham" and "The Pines" and I'm told were situated at the end of Palmer Crescent. Evening Post 30 November 1937 reads "E Johnston and Co auctioneers will hold a clearing sale of poultry on the premises 'Burningham' Palmer Crescent. Evening Post 12 February 1938 reads "one of the leading poultry breeders of NSW inspected the stock at 'The Pines Poultry Farm' at Heretaunga and purchased some breeding birds". John Ashmole Taylor junior (1898-1983) and wife Mary Alleyne (nee Brett 1898-1992) were connected to the Pines. Alfred George Mumby (1878-1945) and wife Olive May (nee Sheridan 1888-1979) also had a poultry farm in Heretaunga perhaps Burningham. Nine houses in Marion Street nest to the Railway line were purchased by the Manchester Unity Friendly Society of Oddfellows to assist members in owning property. Leader 08 April 1954 reads "The proposed extension of Marion Street". Marion Street was recorded on Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The Heretaunga railway station has easy access from south of Marion Street.
Unknown - Silverstream

Marlborough Street
Marlborough Street was named after Marlborough House situated in St James Westminster in England. It was built 1711 for the Sarah Churchill the Duchess of Marlborough and served for over a century as the London residence of the Dukes of Marlborough. The former Marlborough Castle locally known as the Mount is an 11th century royal castle located in the civil parish of Marlborough. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical country houses and castles. Marlborough Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955, 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

Marne Road

Marne Road was named after the World War One battle of Marne in France. The first battle was fought from 6-10 September 1914, resulted in a victory against the German Army. There was also a second battle of Marne. The New Zealand Cyclist Corps fought in the second battle of Marne (July-August). Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (Battle) - Trentham

Martin Street
Martin Street was named after Alexander Gordon Martin. Alexander (1835-1902) married 1855 Elizabeth (nee Brown 1839-1929) the sister of George Brown the developer of the Melbaville Estate which Martin Street was part of. The 1904 Township of Trentham also known as the Lady Bentinck Estate development recorded Williams Street which was an extension to the south of Martin Street. The 30 April 1930 Evening Post newspaper reads "changes in street names in the Upper Hutt Borough were made by the Borough Council last night as follows - William Street to be called Martin Street". Williams Street was merged into and renamed Martin Street. The Upper Hutt School was built in 1909 and situated in Martin Street. Martin Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Brown connection) - Wallaceville

Marua Palm Grove
Marua Palm Grove was named as it is situated in the Mount Marua subdivision. Marua means ma stream, rua two and sometimes interpreted as valley or hollow. According to oral lore Mount Marua was an historical Maori name for the area. The Gates of Morning by Henry De Vere Stacpoole published in 1925 and the final novel of the Blue Lagoon trilogy call the imaginary Palm Tree Island "Marua". Mount Marua subdivision is a gated community with shared tennis court, picnic areas, walking tracks and lake with views over the Hutt and Mangaroa valley.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Maori) - Timberlea

Mary Crescent
Mary Crescent was named after Mary Anne McCurdy. Mary (nee Jones 1866-1970) was the wife of Angus John McCurdy (1860-1941). Angus was the first Mayor of Upper Hutt and editor of the Hutt Valley Independent newspaper. Mary Anne McCurdy lived to over 100 years old.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (McCurdy connection) - Elderslea

Masefield Street
Masefield Street was named after John Edward Masefield. John (1878-1967) was an English poet and writer. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district. The subdivision was locally as Poets block.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Massey Street
Massey Street was named after William Fergusson (Bill) Massey. William (1856-1925) was the 19th Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1912 to 1925 which included the World War One period. He served for 6 terms as a member of the Independent Party for the Waitmate and Franklin Electorate. He was the founder of the Reform Party and served for 5 terms for the Franklin Electorate. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article regarding the Councils decision about the streets in the new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street

after the late Archbishop Redwood and Ronganui Street". Massey Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme New Zealand Governor General - Elderslea

Matuku Street

Matuku Street was named after the native bird Matuku. The Matuku is a white-faced heron and is the most common heron in New Zealand. The Heretaunga theme for street names was New Zealand birds.

Theme Birds (Maori) - Heretaunga

Maymorn Road

Maymorn Road was named as it is the road leading to the Maymorn district. The Maymorn district got its name from the May Morn Timber and Estate Company. In the 01 November 1907 Evening Post newspaper article tenders to build the May Morn Tramway Contract No 1 appeared with J E Fulton as the Engineer. As a direct result of World War One the English based May Morn Timber and Estate Company had to dismiss 100 men and in due course ceased operations. In the 1950s the Ministry of Works camp in Maymorn was established to house workers employed in building the Rimutaka tunnel also known as the Rimutaka deviation. After the tunnel was completed the New Zealand Railways Department took over the camp but the camp no long exists in the Maymorn district.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) – Te Marua and Maymorn

Melrose Street

Melrose Street naming origin is unknown. The Upper Hutt valuation rolls for the land recorded McLean & Williams & Melrose of Petone. The street in the 1904 Township of Trentham subdivision included McLean, William and Melrose Street. I have been unable to locate a Mr Melrose but perhaps he was one of the shareholders or developers of the land. Melrose a suburb in Wellington was named after the early name of the property "Melrose Estate" owned by Alexander Sutherland. Melrose is a small town and civil parish on the Scottish borders historically in Roxburghshire Scotland. Melrose Abbey in Scotland is the burial site of Robert the Bruce. Melrose is also the birth place of Rugby Sevens and the place where rugby union has always been the most popular sport. Melrose Street was recorded in Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Unknown - Wallaceville

Memphis Grove

Memphis Grove was named after Memphis a city in the state of Tennessee America. Memphis is the third largest city in the state of Tennessee. Graceland in Memphis is the former home of the music legend Elvis Presley. Upper Hutt community constable Brian Child was known as the best Elvis impersonator in Australasia. The former Constable is now an Upper Hutt land agent. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Merton Street

Merton Street was named after "The History of Sandford and Merton" (1783-1789) a best-selling children's book written by Thomas Day. Thomas Day (1748-1789) was a British author. His best known book was Sandford and Merton which included the characters Tommy Merton and Harry Sandford. In 1908 the Barton Township Estate in Wellington named two streets Sandford and Merton. In 1926 the old Hutt County proposals made no provision for water to be supplied to Merton and Sandford Streets. Merton Street was not named after Thomas Merton O.C.S.O.

Thomas (1915-1968) a poet and member of the Roman Catholic brotherhood. Merton Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Miscellaneous (Book) - Trentham

Messines Avenue

Messines Avenue was named after the World War One battle of Messines in France. The Battle fought from 07th to 14th June 1917 was a success but with heavy losses to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Captain Samuel Frickleton (1891-1971) of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade took part in the attack at Messines on 7 June 1917 and was awarded the Victoria Cross. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (Battle) - Trentham

Michigan Crescent

Michigan Crescent was named after Michigan a state in the Great Lakes in America. Michigan is the 10th most populous state of the 50 states in America. Detroit is the largest city in Michigan. The Ford Motor Company was founded in Detroit. The General Motors who built Buicks were also situated in Detroit Michigan. Snow and Lynly Yates of Upper Hutt owned a 1949 Buick Straight Eight. American city or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Military Reserve

Military Reserve no longer exists. Military Reserve was the old name for large section of Trentham Military Camp. In 1950s it became part of the housing area for the soldiers and their families. Military Reserve (Trentham) was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volume.
No longer exists

Military Road – Old Military Road

Military Road and Old Military Road no longer exist. They are both part of the same road. The road was also recorded as New Zealand Company Road, Company Road and Old Company Road. The road ran from the corner of Main and King Street on an angle across Exchange, Ebdentown and Henry Streets over the river into the now Totara Park district. The original owner was a Captain. When early military soldiers were based in the Hutt Valley they assisted in the building of roads. The early road took a different line and Military and Old Military Road became a paper road which in time was closed off by the Lands and Survey department. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No Longer exists

Millwood Place

Millwood Place origin is unknown. . As there was an early saw-mill in the same area perhaps the connection to the street name was "Mill Wood". I was informed that Millwood Place was named after Ian Millwood. I located an Ian Charles Millward Auto Electrician who resided in Upper Hutt but the surname does not match. I could also not confirm the initial MG that I was told was connected to the Millwood Estate Developer. The development sketch is dated 1995.
Unknown - Silverstream

Milton Street

Milton Street was named after John Milton English. John (1608-1674 was an English poet. He was also a civil servant for the Commonwealth of England for Oliver Cromwell. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district. The subdivision is known locally as Poets block. Milton Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Miro Road (Birchville)

Miro Road situated in Birchville no longer exists. Miro Road was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. When areas of the Hutt County were merging into the Upper Hutt Borough this often resulted in duplication of street names so many of the streets had to be renamed. The Miro Street in Birchville situated off Akatarawa Road was renamed Pokaka Street.
No longer exists

Miro Road (Heretaunga)

Miro Road situated in the Heretaunga / Trentham area no longer exists. This Miro Road was drawn on the Trentham Estate plan and was situated between Sutherland Avenue and Camp Street. There was a Miro Road recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes but this was the Miro Road in Birchville. Miro Street was renamed Stafford Street.
No Longer exists

Miro Street (Trentham)

Miro Street in Trentham was named after the Miro a native tree of New Zealand. The Kereru (New Zealand Wood Pigeon) eats the berries of the native Miro tree. Pokaka Street in Birchville was formerly known as Miro Road. Stafford Street in Heretaunga/ Trentham was formerly known as Miro Road. To save any confusion when areas of the Hutt County and Upper Hutt Borough merged both Miro Roads were renamed and now there is only one Miro Street in Trentham. Miro Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. There are other streets in the Trentham / Heretaunga district using the street naming theme of trees such as Banksiana, Resinosa, Totara and Miro Street.
Theme Trees (Maori) - Trentham

Mitre Grove

Mitre Grove was named after Mitre the highest mountain in the Tararua Range. It has a total height of 1.571 metres or in old measurement 5,154 feet. The mountain was named after its double peak that resembles a bishop's mitre head-dress. The Trentham district used the street naming theme of mountains and mountain ranges.
Theme Mountain and ranges - Trentham

Moehau Grove

Moehau Grove was named after the Moehau Mountain range of the Coromandel. It is also known as Te Moengahau-o-Tamatekapua (the windy sleeping place of Tamatekapua). Moehau is a name bought from Hawaiki by the early Maori who settled in the North. The Trentham district used the street naming theme of mountains and mountain ranges.
Theme Mountains and Ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Moeraki Road

Moeraki Road was named after the Moeraki boulders. The boulders are a group of large spherical stones on Koekohe beach near Moeraki in Otago. The big boulders were called kaihinaki which means, kai food, hinaki basket. Moeraki means, moe to sleep, raki sky or day. Moeraki Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Maori - Maoribank

Molloys Road

Molloys Road was named after Charles Boyd Molloy. Charles (1916-2003) a company manager and wife Jeanne Olwyn (1922-2007) resided in Chatsworth Road. The 24 April 1958 Upper Hutt Leader reads "A Te Marua landowner has been prevented from cutting up a block of land (etc.) - the subdivision was proposed by Mr C B Molloy". Around 1963 the sections were advertised for sale. Eric (Baldy) Alexander was the Contractor for the Molloys Road development.
Theme Upper Hutt Landowner – Te Marua

Monarch Grove

Monarch Grove naming origin is unknown. Monarch Grove may have been named after the Monarch butterfly. I was informed that the Grove was named after the native butterfly by local resident near the subdivision. There was a lady who had a large garden in the area where people use to visit and ask for advice on plants. She encouraged butterflies into her garden by growing swan plants. Perhaps the large numbers of Monarch butterflies in the area of the subdivision inspired the name of the street. Monarch grove may have been named after the ship Dominion Monarch that took many New Zealand on their OE trips to Europe. In 1949 a group of local farmers watched the loading of meat when they visited the Dominion Monarch anchored in Port Nicholson Wellington.
Unknown - Maoribank

Montana Road

Montana Road was named after Montana a state in the Western region of America. Montana is 4th in size but 44th in population and 48th in population of density of the 50 states in America. Large Bison herds roam Yellowstone National Park situated in the states of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Monterey Place

Monterey Place was named after the City of Monterey located in Monterey County in California central coast in America. Fisherman's wharf is a historical wharf in Monterey California. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Montgomery Crescent

Montgomery Crescent was named after Field Marshall Bernard Law Montgomery, 1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, KG, GCB, DSO, PC. The Viscount (1887-1976) nicknamed "Monty" and "Spartan General" was the senior British Army Officer who fought in World War One and World War Two. Montgomery Crescent was previously named Montgomery Road.
Theme Military (Officer) – Clouston Park

Montgomery Road

Montgomery Road no longer exists. Montgomery Road was named after Field Marshall Bernard Law Montgomery. The 1950 Windsor Park Estate recorded Cunningham and Montgomery

roads. Montgomery Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Montgomery Road no longer exists but was renamed Montgomery Crescent.
No longer exists

Montgomery Square

Montgomery Square no longer exists. Montgomery Square was situated in the Trentham Military Camp. Its location was near the Camp hospital now the Joint Force HQ in the secure area just outside of Trentham Military Camp.
No longer exists

Moon Ridge Road

Moon Ridge Road was named as it was the ridge at the crest of the hill off Moonshine Hill Road. Moon Ridge Road provides stunning views of the Hutt Valley, river and the Rimutaka ranges. When the moon goes down I am sure it also gives another stunning view.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (view) – Moonshine Valley

Moonshine Hill Road

Moonshine Hill Road was named after the way the moon shone on the hills. The early Maori name for the area of Moonshine was Pu-rehurehu (misty hollows). In 1964 Mabel Jessie Sygrove (1881-1966) was quoted as saying "When my father was 19 years old and a younger brother 17, they bought land with heavy bush on it, intending to clear it and farm it. This was about seven miles from Pautatahanui on what is now known as the old Moonshine Road. They were discussing a name for their holding when my father remarked "See how beautifully the noon shines on the hills – suppose we name it 'Moonshine?" and so my father was the originator of this name". Her father was Thomas Walter (1850-1921) the son of Amelia Sophia (nee Pontville 1820-1894) and Thomas Hollis Stace (1820-1890) who arrived 1853 in New Zealand and settled in a property situated seven miles behind Pautahanui on the Moonshine Hill road. 'The Reed New Zealand Directory' and 'Upper Hutt the History' by J A Kelleher recorded that the road was named after a story of illegal distilling of whiskey in the hills between Trentham and Judgeford. Moonshine would have been too far away from the (customers) men working at the saw-mills in the Akatarawa valley and in Kaitoke on the Rimutaka Incline railway. Moonshine Hill road is situated between State highway 2 up into the Moonshine Valley towards the Judgeford Porirua district. In 1987 the old bridge over the Hutt River between Moonshine Road and Moonshine Hill Road was demolished to make way for the new curved bridge on the new River Road on State Highway 2. A new little bridge was also built on Moonshine Hill Road. The two old bridges were eventually demolished.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (view) – Moonshine Valley

Moonshine Road

Moonshine Road was named as it was the road leading off Ferguson Drive towards the Moonshine Valley. In 1930 the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided to rename Moonshine Road Cottle Street. In 1964 Mrs Weddell and other locals objected to the name so the Council made the decision to change Cottle Street back to Moonshine Road. Cottle Street no longer exists but was named after a local landowner Edward William Cottle (1867-1946) a Councillor (1929-1931 & 1933-1935) for the Upper Hutt Borough Council and land owner of the Moonshine Road property. Cottle Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1961-1962 volumes. Moonshine road is recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 volume. In 1963 there was major flooded in Moonshine Road and the boy wadding in the water was the son of Mrs Weddell.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (view) - Trentham

Moonstone Grove

Moonstone Grove was named after the Moonstone gemstone. Moonstone has been used in jewellery for centuries. The stone can be numerous colours including blue, grey, white, pink, peach, green and brown. The Moonstone is a highly valued gemstone as it is believed if you give someone a moonstone necklace when the noon is full it brings good fortune. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Moore Street

Moore Street was named after George Augustus Moore. George (1852-1933) was an Irish novelist, short-story writer, poet, art critic, memoirists and dramatists. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district. The area is known locally as Poets block. Moore Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poet and writers - Trentham

Morepork Close

Morepork Close was named after the Morepork a native bird of New Zealand. The bird is also known as the Ruru. This small spotted brown owl is known for its haunting call at night. The Riverglade subdivision streets were named by the developers United Building Society perhaps using the theme of birds living in the district of Brown Owl.
Theme Bird – Brown Owl

Morgan Lane

Morgan Lane no longer exists. Morgan Lane naming origin is known. The Lane may have been named after Mary (nee Thomson 1848-1931) and George (1846-1911) Morgan who with their family settled in the Akatarawa Valley on land now occupied by Staglands. Morgan Lane was record on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 volume.
No longer exists

Mount Cecil Road

Mount (Mt.) Cecil Road naming origin is unknown. Mount Cecil Road may have been named after Mount Cecil situated at Hunters Hills in Canterbury. Mount Cecil Road may have been named after Cecil Peak a mountain in the Wakatipu Basin near Queenstown. The road is situated off Haywards Road but the postal district is Moonshine Road not Pauatahanui. This is the reason why it is recorded in the Upper Hutt district.
Unknown – Moonshine

Mount Climie Track (Road)

Mount Climie Track often referred to as Mount Climie Road was named as it is the road that leads to Mount Climie. It begins at the end of Plateau Road. In 1993 the 100th celebration of Women's Suffrage was celebrated with a "Summits for Suffrage" walk of 70 walkers to the peak of Mount Climie.
Theme Mountain Range – Upper Hutt Region

Mount Marua Drive

Mount (Mt) Marua Drive was named after Mount Marua the name given to the subdivision. Mount Marua subdivision is a gated community with shared tennis court, picnic areas, walking

tracks and lake with views over the Hutt and Mangaroa valley. Marua means, ma stream, rua two and sometimes interpreted as valley hollow. Oral lore records that Mount Marua was a historical Maori name for the area.
Theme Maori – Timberlea

Mount Marua Way

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Theme Maori - Timberlea

Mountbatten Grove

Mountbatten Grove was named after Admiral of the Fleet Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma KG, GCB, OM, GCSI, GCIE, GCVO, DSO, PC, FRS. The Earl (1900-1979) during World War Two was the Supreme Allied Commander and South East Asia Command. The Mountbatten family are a branch of the German house of Battenberg. Queen Victoria's daughter Princess Beatrice married Prince Henry of Battenberg.
Theme Military – Clouston Park

Mumby Lane

Mumby Lane was named after Alfred George Mumby. Alfred and his wife was Olive Mary (1888-1979) resided in Palmer Crescent Heretaunga. Alfred (1877-1945) established the first poultry farm in Upper Hutt in 1909. At the turn of the century Upper Hutt district became synonymous with poultry farming. At one time Alfred Mumby claimed a world record with six hens that laid 2,717 eggs in two years. He won many prizes for his white leghorn hens.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Central Upper Hutt

Mungaroa Road

Mungaroa Road no longer exists. Mungaroa has been spelt Mangaroa and Maungaroa. Mangaroa means mang a small river or stream, roa long, the long tributary. Mungaroa Road was named as it was the road from Upper Hutt leading over the hill into the Mangaroa Valley. Mungaroa road was firstly named Reserve Road. In 1865 it was recorded as Mungaroa Road and later a portion of the road was known as Wallaceville Road. In April 1930 the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided that Mungaroa road was to be called Ward Street.
No longer exists

Murray Street

Murray Street naming origin is unknown. The 22 January 1908 New Zealand Times newspaper advertised sections for sale in Murray Street and Campbell Street which were part of the Palfrey Estate Upper Hutt. Evening Post 30 April 1930 reported that the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided "Campbell Street to be called Murray Street". Murray Street may have been named after John Hammond Murray (1866-1929) and his wife Agnes Mary (nee Buick 1877- 1955) who owned land in Upper Hutt. In October 1906 Dalgety and Company Ltd reported that they sold Mr Donald Reid's farm at the Upper Hutt consisting of 1892 acres to Mr J Hammond Murray of Masterton. In October 1907 Mr J Hammond Murray Wellington 1888 acres freehold Upper Hutt sold to Mr E L Holmwood of Masterton. Murray Street may have been named after Father Murray. New Zealand Times 28 November 1904 reads "Father Murray is to return to Wellington in the middle of the week and will then conduct missions at Petone and the Upper Hutt". Murray

Street was recorded in Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. In 1992 Beryl Harris opened a Nursing Naturally clinic at 8a Murray Street.
Unknown - Wallaceville

Nepoui Crescent

Nepoui Crescent was named after Nepoui a port in New Caledonia. During World War Two the New Zealand Army Service Corps units moved in 1942 to New Caledonia. Ships docked in Port Nepoui. The ASC left New Caledonia in 1943. In June 1960 advice was received from the Trentham Camp Commander that there would be three new streets one was "Nepoui Crescent".
Theme Military (WWII) - Silverstream

Nevada Grove

Nevada Grove was named after Nevada a state in America. Nevada is the 7th most expensive, the 34th most populous and the 9th least densely populated of the 50 states in America. Nevada is the driest state in the United States and is largely a desert. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

New Zealand Company Road
Company Road & Old Company Road

New Zealand Company Road, Company Road and Old Company Road no longer exist. They are part of the same road which was named after the New Zealand Company who brought the first settlers to Wellington New Zealand in 1840. This section of the road was also recorded as Military and Old Military Road. Many of the early settlers built the roads in the Hutt Valley. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No longer exists

Newton Street

Newton Street no longer exists. Newton Street was named after Arthur Wells Newton. Arthur (1868-1939) was from the firm Richmond & Newton Engineers & Surveyors and around 1905 he was the County Engineer for Hutt County Council. Arthur was involved with the 1908 Dominion Estate subdivision in Upper Hutt. Weekend holiday batches were built along Newton Street next to the river at Moonshine. The Kain family had a holiday batch in Newton Street which was off Cottle Street (renamed Moonshine Road). In 1941 the Council proposed to change Newton Street to Kain Street but this did not happen. Newton Street disappeared due to the construction of the stop bank and the Upper Hutt River Road bypass on state highway 2.
No longer exists

Ngata Grove

Ngata Grove was named after Sir Apirana Turupa Ngata. Sir Ngata (1874-1950) was a politician and lawyer and a prominent Maori figure in New Zealand. Ngata means satisfy a hunger or desire. Ngata Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Trentham

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Nicolaus Street

Nicolaus Street was named after Edward William Nicolaus. Edward (1903-1977) was the Upper Hutt Mayor 1947-1950 and Councillor 1944-1947. He was a keen supporter of town planning. Edward was responsible for the unpopular closing of the cattle yards at the rear of the old Provincial Hotel in Queen Street Upper Hutt.

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Mayor) - Trentham

Nimrod Street

Nimrod Street no longer exists. Nimrod was the ship that Ernest Shackleton used in his 1908 Antarctic expedition of the South Pole. During the expedition the Nimrod got held in the ice but was able to get free. William Seivwright (1837-1909) also spelt Sievwright was a solicitor and former partner of Sir Robert Stout in the firm Messrs Seivwright and Stout of Wellington. Nimrod Street was marked on the 1909 Town of Upper Hutt extension plan. William Seivwright died in the same year as the plans were draw so perhaps this is why the subdivision was never developed.

No longer exists

No 1 Line (Silverstream)

No 1 Line was named after the No 1 surveyors' line. Robert Parkes was an early (1840) New Zealand Company surveyor who cut surveyors' lines across the valley No 1 near Silverstream No 2 Trentham No 3 Wallaceville valley. The No 1 line is part of Whitemans Road in Silverstream.

Theme Miscellaneous (place)

No 2 Line (Trentham)

No 2 Line was named after the No 2 surveyors' line. Robert Parkes was an early (1840) New Zealand Company surveyor who cut surveyors' line across the valley No 1 near Silverstream No 2 Trentham No 3 Wallaceville valley. The No 2 Line is part of Camp Road in Trentham.

Theme Miscellaneous (place)

No 3 Line (Wallaceville)

No 3 Line was named after the No 3 surveyors' line. Robert Parkes was an early (1840) New Zealand Company surveyor who cut surveyors' line across the valley No 1 near Silverstream No 2 Trentham No 3 Wallaceville valley. The No 3 Line is part of Ward Street.

Theme Miscellaneous (place)

Norana Road

Norana Road naming origin is unknown. Norana Road may have been named after the Norana Farm dedicated to training Maori cadets in the Hawkes Bay. There was a Norana Hospital in Te Aroha. Norana Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. The local children for safety reasons gathered together requesting people to slow down near Timberlea park on Norana Road.

Unknown – Maoribank / Timberlea

Norbert Street

Norbert Street was named after Sister Mary Norbert who was associated with the Sisters of Mercy and St Joseph's Orphanage. Sister Norbert (1900-1988) was born Eileen Mary Martin to parents Louisa and James Martin. She was a descendant of the early Brown and Martin settler of Upper Hutt. A different Sister Norbert born Monica Mary Greenwood to parents Ellen and William Greenwood was also associated with the Sisters of Mercy and St Joseph's orphanage.

Brother Norbert born William Martin Golder (1883-1948) was the son of Jane & John Golder and also a descendant of the early Brown and Martin settlers of Upper Hutt. The Brown Owl subdivision used the theme of naming streets after people who had an association with St Joseph's Orphanage. The subdivision was developed on land that was previously owned and used as a farm for the St Joseph's orphanage. Norbert Road leads to Harcourt Park. Each Christmas the event "Carols by Candlelight" takes place at Harcourt Park.
Theme Church (Roman Catholic) – Brown Owl

O'Hara Lane

O'Hara Lane was named after Peter John O'Hara. Peter was the editor of UH Leader (1974-1979). For seven years he was Editor in Chief of Fairfax until 2007. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers. The former Catholic Presbytery is now the Upper Hutt Club and it is situated on the corner of Lyster Lane and O'Hara Lane.
Theme Newspapers (Editor) – Central Upper Hutt

Oak Street

Oak Street was named after the Oak tree. There are approximately 600 extent species of oaks. The fruit of the tree are called acorns. Some beautiful furniture is made from Oak wood. The 1908 Waldegrave Park Estate subdivision's theme was trees perhaps taken from the fact that most of the streets are connected to Pine Avenue. The 06 October 1908 Timaru Herald newspaper reads "The Authorities of Upper Hutt Township have timber on the brain. They have just obtained authority to lay out some new streets and have named them, Willow Grove, Poplar Grove, Hazel Street, Elm Street, Oak Street and Park Street". Oak Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Tree - Ebdentown

Oaklands Grove

Oaklands Grove naming origin is unknown. Oaklands may have been named after Oaklands a hamlet in the Haldens ward in the borough of Welwyn/Hatfield in Hertfordshire England. It could also have been named after Oaklands in Camarthenshire Wales, or Oaklands in County Tyrone Northern Ireland, or Oaklands a suburb in Christchurch, or Oaklands a town in New South Wales Australia. Oakland Grove is situated on land previously occupation by the early Cruickshank mill.
Unknown – Clouston Park

Oakmont

Oakmont was named after the well-known Golf Club Oakmont in America. Oakmont Country Club is situated in Plum a suburb of Pittsburgh in western Pennsylvania. Established in 1903 its golf course is the oldest top-ranked golf course in the United States. Oakmont was not named after the story of Oak trees growing on the slightly raised area near the Street. At the end of Golf Road is the Royal Wellington Golf Club. The next street north from Golf Road is Oakmont.
Theme Miscellaneous (Golf) - Heretaunga

Old Military Road - Military Road

Old Military Road and Military Road no longer exist. They are both part of the same road. The road was also recorded as New Zealand Company Road, Company Road and Old Company Road. The road ran from the corner of Main and King Street on an angle across Exchange, Ebdentown and Henry Streets over the river into the now Totara Park district. The original owner was a Captain. When early military soldiers were based in the Hutt Valley they assisted in the building of roads. The early road took a different line and Old Military and Military Road became

a paper road which in time was closed off by the Lands and Survey department. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No Longer exists

Old School Road

Old School Road was named after the road in which the original old Maymorn School was situated. The Maymorn School was established for the children belonging to the men building the Rimutaka Tunnel. The men were employed by the Public Works Department and when completed the NZ Railway Department took over the camp. Maymorn School opened in 1951 and closed in 1967.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (Building) – Maymorn

Omaha Grove

Omaha Grove was named after Omaha in the state of Nebraska America. Omaha is the largest city in Nebraska and located on the Missouri river. The Bob Kerrey pedestrian bridge was opened in 2008 and is situated along the Missouri River in Omaha. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. Omaha Grove was originally named Madison Grove but the name was changed because of duplication with Madison Place in Miramar Wellington.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Opal Avenue

Opal Avenue was named after Opal gemstone. Opal is the national gemstone of Australia. The structure of the opal makes it diffract light resulting in taking on many colours. Gemstones and Crystals was the continuing theme for streets in the Birchville/Timberlea subdivision and were based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstone and crystal

Oregon Drive

Oregon Grove was named after the Oregan pine tree commonly known as the Douglas fir. The tree is an evergreen conifer species native to western North America. One variety the coast Douglas fir grows along the Pacific Ocean. Maoribank district used the street naming theme of trees and include Ponderosa, Sequoia and Oregon.
Theme Tree - Maoribank

Ormrod Grove

Ormrod Grove was named after Douglas Ernest Ormrod. Douglas (1919-1994) served on the Upper Hutt City Council from 1977 to 1992 and Deputy Mayor 1989-1992. He was a Council representative on the District Road Council during the formation of River Road and a prominent Rotarian. Douglas's wife was Gwitha May (Gwen 1923-2015) and in 1995 she received a civil award on behalf of her late husband Doug Ormrod. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillor) – Riverstone Terrace

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Oxford Street

Oxford Crescent was named after the Airspeed AS 10 Oxford. It was a twin-engine aircraft used for Training British Commonwealth aircrew during the Second World War. The Royal New Zealand Air Force used the Oxford to train aircrew. The Upper Hutt City Council placed a poppy on the street signs for Oxford Crescent, Hudson Avenue, Ventura Avenue and Whitley Avenue. The streets were part of the 1949 Coltman subdivision developed by Thomas Moritz St Clair (Tom) Coltman. Tom's son was Flight Lieutenant James Thomas Coltman who served with the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War Two and he flew the Oxford, Hudson and Ventura bombers. Oxford Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Military (Poppy) - Ebdentown

Palfrey Street

Palfrey Street was named after Mary Palfrey. Mary (nee Mummery 1813-1908) in 1835 married William Palfrey (1795-1841) in England. William was a NZ Company shareholder and early (absentee) land owner of Section 126. When William died his widow Mary Palfrey became the owner of the Palfrey Estate. Mary resided at Bronte Villa 47 Canning Road Addiscombe Croydon Surrey England and never visited New Zealand. Andrew and Ellen Browne farmed the Palfrey land in Upper Hutt before it was developed. Palfrey Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Developer (Landowner absentee) - Wallaceville

Palmer Crescent

Palmer Crescent was named after Alexander Ernest Palmer. Alexander's (1871-1950) parents were Clara (nee Lewis) and Charles Palmer. Alexander married Lilian Mary (nee Morris 1879-1959 later West) and their son was Francis Clarence Palmer (1894-1966). The 11 May 1910 Dominion newspaper reads "Hutt County Council meeting (10 May) The road called Palmer Crescent Trentham could now be accepted as complete". The 20 July 1950 Upper Hutt Leader reads "The death occurred on Thursday last of Alexander Ernest Palmer in his 80th year at his residence Mangaroa. Born in Wellington in 1871, Mr Palmer came to Heretaunga and lived on the farm for quite a while, after which he cut up the property and roaded it. (The present Palmer Crescent is named after him)". Palmer Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is situated on the corner of Fergusson Drive and Palmer Crescent.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Silverstream

Parera Grove

Parera Grove was named after the Parera a New Zealand bird. The Parera is commonly known as the Grey duck. The Heretaunga theme for street names was New Zealand birds and includes Kiwi, Kukupa, Matuku, Ruru, Tiwakawaka and Parera. The mascot of a local Cub pack is (white not grey) a duck named "Parera".
Theme Bird (Maori) - Heretaunga

Park Street

Park Street was named as it was the road situated next to Maidstone Park. Philip David Davies was the founder of Maidstone Park and an early Upper Hutt settler. Park Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The former Upper Hutt outdoor Memorial baths were situated on Maidstone Park land with access from Park Street.
Theme Upper Hutt landmark (place) – Maidstone / Central Upper Hutt

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Park Street

Park Street no longer exists. Park Street was named after the Waldegrave Park Land Company Limited. The Company developed and named the original streets in the subdivision. On the 1907 Waldegrave Park Estate poster, Park Street was situated off Pine Avenue and the same details were on another 1930 subdivision map. On a 1908 plan of Upper Hutt Township Estate, Park Street was situated further down the street around the area of Oxford Park (Oxford Crescent School grounds). Between 1927 and 1948 on a series of survey maps the Park Street was recorded as Key Street. Later both Park Street and Key street were merged together and the whole street was renamed Kowhai Street.
No longer exists

Park Street Extension

Park Street extension no longer exists. It was the street leading from Fergusson Drive via the Railway underpass heading towards Kingsley Height and Maidstone Park and connecting with the existing Park Street. Park Street extension was merged into and renamed Park Street.
No longer exists

Parkes Line Road

Parkes Line Road was named after Robert Parks. Robert's (1812-1870) wife was Marion (nee Hart 1822-1891). Robert was an early New Zealand Company surveyor (1839) who cut survey lines across the valley, No 1 near Silverstream No 2 Trentham and No 3 Wallaceville valley. He was the Town Surveyor in 1842 and later became Chief Surveyor to the Wellington Provincial Council. In 1882 tenders were called for felling bush on Park's Line Mungaroa Valley. The local deep creek swimming hole in the Mangaroa River was accessible from Parkes Line Road.
Theme New Zealand Settler - Maymorn

Parkwood Grove

Parkwood Grove naming origin is unknown. Parkwood Grove may have been named after the view of the wooded area of trees in the Trentham Memorial Park. Parkwood Grove comes off Brentwood Street. Perhaps the connection could be with Park-wood and Brent-wood. In 2004 Brentwood School was closed and the buildings removed. A subdivision was developed on the old school ground and the street named Parkwood Grove.
Unknown

Pasadena Crescent

Pasadena Crescent was named after Pasadena a city in Los Angeles County in the state of California America. Pasadena is the 183rd largest city in United States. There is also Pasadena a city in the state of Texas. Pasadena is the 7th most populous city in Texas. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. In the year 2000 the Christmas lights competition winning street was Pasadena Crescent.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Passchendaele Grove

Passchendaele Grove was named after the World War One Battle of Passchendaele also known as the Third Battle of Ypres. The New Zealand Campus of Innovation and Sport (NZCTS) 2017 development dedicated a street to the 1917 Battle of Passchendaele. The Upper Hutt families loss during the WWI Passchendaele Battle on 04 October 1917 was Pte T D Baillie 34325, Pte G E Keys 41822, Pte D H Wilkie 10/3429, on 11 October Gnr L Brown 10564, on 12 October Cpl C R B Tarrant 17835, Rfn G Webb 31914, Pte E J Allen 32494 and Pte C A Fitzpatrick 15253. The former Trentham Military Camp service personnel Lieutenant-Colonel Glyn Harper wrote and published "Massacre at Passchendaele".

Theme Military (Battle)

Paton Street

Paton Street was named after Janette Paton Butters nee Maclaren. Janette (1874-1916 was the wife of Howard Butters. Howard (1876-1916) was the manging director of the May Morn Estate in Mungaroa. The Maymorn sawmill established in 1912 at the end of Maclaren Street was owned by an English syndicate called the Maymorn Land Company. This was a short lived company. The 07 March 1913 New Zealand Herald newspaper read "Mr Howard Butters managing director of the May Morn Estate at Mungaroa".   The family made a few trips to New Zealand (two children born in NZ) before returning to England. Wilfred Revelle Jackson a photographer gifted his photographic collection to the Upper Hutt City and the images are available on the Upper Hutt City Recollect website. Revelle (1918-2015) resided in Mangaroa at 5 Paton Road.

Theme Upper Hutt Developer (Connection) - Maymorn

Pattullo Crescent

Pattullo Crescent was named after David Pattullo. David (1862-1938) was a laboratory assistant and first Farm Overseer in 1905 at the former Wallaceville Veterinary Laboratory also known as the Wallaceville Animal Research Station in 1905-1906.   His wife was Margaret McPherson (1879-1951). David would have worked in the c1905 original brick building which was later renamed the Gilruth Building. He was responsible for the planting of many trees on the land.

Theme Miscellaneous (Wallaceville Animal Research Station)

Patutu Grove

Patutu Grove was named after Mount Patutu. Mount Patutu track begins at the coast above Okiwi Bay-Half Moon Bay on the way to Kaikora. Patutu means, pa fortified village, tutu a tree or a tree with set bird snares and interpreted as, a screen or wall for protection or shelter. Patutu is the genealogy of Ngati-Kahungunu. The naming theme for the Trentham development was New Zealand Mountains and Mountain ranges.

Theme New Zealand Mountains and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Pearl Grove

Pearl Grove was named after the Pearl gemstone. Natural pearls are found inside oyster shells. Cultured or farmed pearls are found in pearl oysters and freshwater mussels. They are more affordable than the natural pearls. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. The Jehovah Witness Kingdom hall was built in 3 days by 348 volunteers and is situated at 3 Pearl Grove.

Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Pempsey Street

Pempsey Street naming origin is unknown. In the early subdivision plans and maps the street was spelt Pemysey. The origin of Pemysey is also unknown. To stop any confusion the Upper Hutt Council decided that the street would be spelt Pempsey. Pempsey Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. I believe that the street should have been spelt Pewsey. Pewsey is a large village in Wiltshire about 6 miles south of Marlborough in England. Marlborough Street and Pempsey Street in Silverstream are both neighbouring streets.   The c1935-1940 photo shows Pempsey Street Silverstream with neighbouring Marlborough Street in the background.

Unknown - Silverstream

Pemysey Road

Pemysey Road no longer exists. Pemysey Road was recorded on the 1939 Birch Tree Estate subdivision poster. Various newspaper articles recorded Pemysey (1927 & 1937 & 1939 & 1943 & 1944) while other newspapers recorded Pempsey (1928 & 1929 & 1930 & 1932 & 1935 & 1936 & 1937 & 1941 & 1944). To stop any confusion the Upper Hutt Council decided that the street would be spelt Pempsey. I was informed that the street was named after a New Zealand Army soldier. I have been unable to locate a soldier with the surname Pemysey or Pempsey. The origin of Pemysey and Pempsey are both unknown. I believe it was an early spelling mistake and that the street should have been spelt Pewsey. Pewsey is a large village in Wiltshire about 6 miles south of Marlborough in England. Marlborough Street and Pempsey Street are situated near each other in Silverstream. The Pewsey White Horse is a hill figure of a white horse near the village of Pewsey.
No longer exists

Penny Lane

Penny Lane naming origin is unknown. Penny Lane may have been named after the 1967 song sung by the Beatles called "Penny Lane". Penny Lane may have been named after John R Penny who was the owner of the Maidstone New World Supermarket around 1990. Penny Lane may have been named after the penny coin. Pennies were used before decimal currency was introduced on 10 July 1967. Upper Hutt Bank of NZ staff had to practice handling the new coins.
Unknown - Silverstream

Percy Kinsman Crescent

Percy Kinsman Crescent was named after Percy Henry Kinsman. Percy (1890-1977) was the Mayor of the Upper Hutt Borough Council from 1959 to 1966 and Upper Hutt City Council from 1966 to 1968. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens (Mayor)

Perry Street

Perry Street was named after Alfred Perry. Alfred (1826-1881) was a farmer residing at Heretaunga in 1853. Alfred and his wife Elizabeth (1831-1881) had 6 children. The Perry family farmed the land were Perry Street is now situated. When the old Home of Compassion was demolished in 1992 a new building was established off Perry Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Heretaunga

Perrys Road

Perrys Road no longer exists. Perry's Road was named after the early Perry family who resided in the Heretaunga area. Perrys Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. Demolished in 1992 the Home of Compassion chapel was formerly situated in Perrys Road now known as Perry Street.
No longer exists

Phar Lap Grove

Phar Lap Grove was named after the champion thoroughbred racehorse Phar Lap. Phar Lap (1926-1932) foaled in Timaru raced at Trentham, was sold at yearling sales then trained and raced in Australia were in 1930 he won the Melbourne Cup. In 1932 he died mysteriously in California in the United States of America. His skeleton is held at Te Papa the Museum of New Zealand. The old Wellington Racing Club stables built around the 1920s were demolished in 1992. The land where the stables once stood is now Phar Lap Grove.

Theme Miscellaneous (Horse racing) - Trentham

Pine Avenue

Pine Avenue was named after the Pine trees (Redwood) that grew in the area. James Brown his wife and family were the first settlers in central Upper Hutt. The Brown family planted the Redwood Trees on the land. In the early years of settlement Pine Avenue was called Slaughterhouse Road as this is where the butchers worked. The 1907 Waldegrave Park Estate subdivision's theme was trees perhaps taken from the fact that most of the streets began at Pine Avenue. The 06 October 1908 Timaru Herald newspaper read "Authorities of Upper Hutt Township have timber on the brain. They have just obtained authority to lay out some new streets and have named them, Willow Grove, Poplar Grove, Hazel Street, Elm Street, Oak Street and Park Street". Pine Avenue was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Only one redwood tree remains and is situated outside St Joseph's school on the intersection of Queens Street and Pine Avenue.
Theme Trees – Ebdentown / Central Upper Hutt

Pinehaven Road

Pinehaven Road was named after the Pine Trees (Sequoia) growing in the vicinity. In 1926 one million Pine trees were planted in the area by Sir Francis Chichester and his partner Geoffrey Goodwin. The area became known as the Pinehaven district. Later when the trees were harvested the partners developed and subdivided the land in Pinehaven. The 1951 Deller subdivision records Pinehaven Road and continued the tree theme when naming Forest Road and Birch Grove. Pinehaven Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. The partners Chichester and Goodwin donated land for a public reserve. The footbridge is a feature in the Pinehaven Reserve.
Theme Trees - Pinehaven

Pinehill Crescent

Pinehill Crescent was named as it was the local name given to the hill above the Trentham and Heretaunga. The 18 August 1955 Upper Hutt Leader reads "The road in Heretaunga now known as 'Prison Reserve, Wi Tako' will have its name changed to 'Pinehill Crescent'. The Secretary of Justice applied to the Hutt County Council for the change". Pinehill crescent was the site of the former prison staff houses. Around 2005 the Pinehill was developed by Harwood Pacific (renamed Associated Property Holdings) along with Housing New Zealand. M & M Construction worked on the Pinehill development. Golden Homes would build the houses and Gillies and Marks handled the marketing. In 2005 a poster was printed by Gillies and Marks advertising 'The Village Pinehill Crescent Heretaunga'. Pinehill Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Landmark (view) - Trentham

Pioneer Grove

Pioneer Grove was named after the Pioneer Brick. The Pioneer bricks were designed and manufactured by Firth Industries. Pioneer Grove comes off Kurth Crescent which was named after the Kurth kiln. Brickworks naming theme has been used for many streets in Silverstream. Pioneer Grove is a new subdivision with modern and classical designs. Perhaps Firth Industries bricks were used in the construction of the house at 2 Pioneer Crescent.
Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Plantagenet Grove

Plantagenet Grove was named after the House of Plantagenet. It was a royal house that originated in France. The name Plantagenet is used by modern historians to identify four distinct royal houses. The family held the English throne from the reign of Henry II 1154 to 1485 when Richard III died. The 1977 Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and royal dynasties. In 1987 a trolley derby was held on the hill at Kingsley Heights. Now the Government (OSH) Occupational Health and Safety regulations would perhaps question the running of trolley derbies.

Theme Royal (Dynasty) – Kingsley Heights

Plateau Road

Plateau Road was named as it was the road leading up to the level high ground on the plateau above Te Marua. Plateau Road is recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume. The 1860s original Benge homestead "Stonestead" is situated on plateau Road. Many people call into "Stonestead" to view the quilts at "Sawmillers Quiltery" and sample the local Devonshire teas.

Theme Upper Hutt landmark (place) – Te Marua

Plumer Road

Plumer Road no longer exists. Plumer Road was named after Field Marshal Hebert Charles Onslow Plumer, 1st Viscount Plumer GCB, GCMG, GCVO, GBE. Viscount Plumer (1857-1932) was the senior British Army Officer in the First World War. Plumer Road was part of Trentham Military Camp and was situated in the area of the former Central Institute of Technology now known as the New Zealand Campus of Innovation and Sports.

No longer exists

Pokaka Street

Pokaka Street was named after the New Zealand native forest tree Pokaka. The tree is a cold tolerant plant and can be found from valley floors to mountainous areas. Pokaka Street in Birchville was formerly known as Miro Road. Birchville district used the street naming theme of trees and include Birch, Black Beech, Rata and Pokaka. The Rimutaka Scout Hall and Hoggard Park is situated on Black Beech Street at the end of Pokaka Street.

Theme Trees (Maori) - Birchville

Pomare Crescent

Pomare Crescent no longer exists. Pomare Crescent was named after Sir Maui Wiremu Pita Naera Pomare KBE CMG (1876-1930). He was a doctor, politician and prominent Maori figure in New Zealand. Pomare Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. In 1963 there was a severe flooding at the intersection of Moonshine Road and Pomare Crescent. Later Pomare Crescent was extended and the street was merged into and renamed Hikurangi Crescent.

No Longer exists

Ponderosa Grove

Ponderosa Grove was named after the tree Pinus Ponderosa. The tree is also known as bull pine, blackjack pine, western yellow pine and is a native of United States and Canada. The tree is a large evergreen pine and the bark helps to distinguish it from other species. Areas of the Maoribank subdivision used a tree naming theme which includes Oregon, Sequoia and Ponderosa.

Theme Tree - Maoribank

Poplar Grove

Grove Leader 1978 06 20 1)

Poplar Grove was named after the Poplar tree. The Poplar tree is a fast growing tree. The 1907 Waldegrave Park Estate subdivision's theme was trees perhaps taken from the fact that most of the streets began at Pine Avenue. The 06 October 1908 Timaru Herald newspaper read "The Authorities of Upper Hutt Township have timber on the brain.   They have just obtained authority to lay out some new streets and have named them, Willow Grove, Poplar Grove, Hazel Street, Elm Street, Oak Street and Park Street". Poplar Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The 1978 project to build the new Upper Hutt Play Centre never proceeded on the proposed site at the end of Poplar Crescent.

Theme Tree - Ebdentown

Potter Parade

Potter Parade was named after Colonel Harry Rowland Potter. Colonel Potter (1875-1965) N.Z.S.C. was the first Commander of Trentham Military Camp during World War One. Colonial Potter also served in the Boer War service number SA1465. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.

Theme Military (Officer)

Poulson Grove

Poulson Grove was named after the early Poulson family of Upper Hutt. Carl Julius Poulson (1861-1941) and Sarah (nee Johnson 1877-1949) had 12 children all born between 1900 and 1917 in Upper Hutt. Many of their descendants still reside in the Upper Hutt district. Poulson Grove was a 2016 subdivision situated off Merton Street.

Theme Upper Hutt settlers

Prestige Place

Prestige Place was named after Prestige Homes Ltd. a subsidiary of C & A Odlin Timber & Hardware Co Ltd. In 1964 they applied to erect a temporary timber depot and hardware store on two areas of land at the corner of Moeraki Road and Main Road North. Moeraki Road is very close to where Prestige Place is situated in the Maoribank district. Prestige meaning is a respect and admiration for someone arising from their achievement. A different company the Parapine Timber New Zealand Limited in Park Street opposite Maidstone Park was established in 1970 and sold in 1995. It was once Wellingtons largest sawmill employing around 56 people. There is now no trace of the former mill or the Prestige Homes Ltd.

Theme Miscellaneous (Company) - Maoribank

Princess Street

Princes Street was named after Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar. The Princess (1867-1931) was the daughter of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra. Louise was Princess Royal from 1905 until to her death in 1931. Princes Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. In 1983 Prince Charles the son of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Upper Hutt with his wife Princess Diana.

Theme Royal (Family) – Central Upper Hutt

Prison Road

Prison Road was named as it is the road leading to the Prison. Wi Tako Prison in Trentham was opened in 1919 and in 1990 its name was changed to Rimutaka Prison. In 2003 major additions were made to Rimutaka Prison.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Building)

Prouse Grove

Prouse Grove was named after the Prouse brothers originally from Wainuiomata. Richard Prouse (1855-1921) married Christina (nee McIlvride 1859-1951). James Prouse (1853-1919) married Clara Ann (nee Sedcole 1859-1953). John Prouse (1857-1930) married Helen (nee Harding 1854-1931). The 27 June 1957 Upper Hutt Leader reads "A street in the Basket Subdivision Silverstream is to be named Prouse Grove after the Prouse family who were prominent personalities in the history of Silverstream in the 1860s. There were three brothers James, John and Richard and they established a tramline from Silverstream over the hill into Whiteman's Valley. Richard Prouse provided thousands of sleepers for the railway coming through Silverstream". Prouse Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Settlers - Silverstream

Purvis Street

Purvis Street was named after John (Johnny Scotty) Purvis. John (1880-1957) a member of the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1933-1941 & 1944-1953 and served twice as Deputy Mayor. Purvis Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Councillor Purvis attended meetings in the Borough Council building on the corner of Russell and Main Street Upper Hutt.

Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillors) - Elderslea

Quartz Place

Quartz Place was named after the Quartz gemstone. There are many different varieties of quartz. Some are the Amethyst, Agate, Jasper and Citrine. Gemstones and Crystals was the continuing theme for streets in the Birchville/Timberlea subdivision and were based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.

Theme Gemstone and crystals

Queen Street

Queen Street was named in 1904 after Queen Alexandra. Alexandra of Denmark (1844-1925) was the wife of King Edward VII (1841 - 1910) King of the United Kingdom and the British Dominions and Emperor of India from 22 January 1901 until his death in 1910. Queen Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Queen Alexandra's great granddaughter Queen Elizabeth II visit Upper Hutt in 1954. On 15 January 1954 Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh stopped at Kaitoke railway station.

Theme Royal (Family) – Central Upper Hutt

Racecourse Road

Racecourse Road was named as it is the road leading to the Wellington Racing Club. In January 1906 the Wellington Racing Club in Trentham held its first meeting. In 1919 there was just a dirt road on Racecourse Road.

Theme Miscellaneous (Horse racing) - Trentham

Radiata Grove

Radiata Grove was named after the Pinus Radiata tree. Pinus radiate is a species of pine and native to the Central Coast of California and Mexico. People gather the pine cones from the tree as they are useful for starting fires in the winter. Part of an area in Brown Owl used the naming theme of trees such as Rimu, Totara and Radiata. The Silverstream School held a science fair and one display was titled "Pine cones what makes them open and close.

Theme Trees – Brown Owl

<u>Railway Avenue</u>

Railway Avenue was named for its connection with the New Zealand Railways. Leading east from Upper Hutt Railway station toward the hill is where the Avenue is situated. At one time the houses in the avenue were owned by the New Zealand Railway Department. The houses were for the NZR Employees residing in the district. Only one house now remains in Railway Avenue. Railway Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Railways) – Maidstone / Central Upper Hutt

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<u>Ranfurly Street</u>

Ranfurly Street was named after Uchter John Mark Knox, the 5th Earl of Ranfurly GCMG, PV (Ireland) JP, DL. Earl Ranfurly (1856-1933) was the 13th Governor of New Zealand from 1897 to 1904. The 02 July 1915 Dominion newspaper recorded "Among the names of new streets in the Town of Trentham are Islington, Ranfurly, Liverpool and Glasgow, the names of four Governors of New Zealand". Ranfurly Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme New Zealand Governor Generals - Trentham

<u>Rata Street</u>

Rata Street was named after the New Zealand native Rata tree. The Rata tree grows up to 15 metres tall with a trunk of up to 1 metre or more in diameter. It produces masses of red flowers in the summer. Rata Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Birchville district used the street naming theme of trees which included Birch Black Beech, Pokaka and Rata Street. The Kaitoke Reginal Park has many Rata trees

Theme Trees (Maori) - Birchville

<u>Raukawa Grove</u>

Raukawa Grove was named after the "Raukawa" property owned by Frederick John Sygrove. Frederick's (1891-1970) with wife Mabel Jessie (nee Aitken 1881-1966) owned the Raukawa property at 17 Miro Street. Raukawa Grove comes off Miro Street. Raukawa is a New Zealand plant with aromatic leaves and when infused into the oil of the hinau tree makes a perfume. Raukawa means, rau leaves, kawa a shrub. The leaves were worn by the chief when in morning. Raukawa is an ancestor of Ngati-Raukawa, son of Turongo and tribal area meeting house at Otaki. Raukawa is also a current in the ocean and a name given to the Cooks strait by the early Maori. Ruakawa Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volume. The property at 17 Miro Street is still named "Raukawa".

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Maori) - Trentham

<u>Raynham Way</u>

Rynham Way was named after Raynham Hall a country house in Norfolk England. For nearly 400 years the old country house has been the seat of the Townshend family. The Silverstream subdivision theme was historical houses and castles. Raynham Way is a private road off Chatsworth Road.

Theme Houses and castles - Silverstream

<u>Redwood Street</u>

Redwood Street was named after Francis William Mary Redwood. Francis (1839-1935) was the Roman Catholic Bishop of Wellington 1874-1887. In 1876 Henry Petre transferred land in

Central Upper Hutt to Archbishop Redwood the representative of the Catholic Church. The bishop leased the land to the early Brown family of Upper Hutt. In 1930 the Bishop laid the foundation stone for Silverstream St Patrick College. The college was completed in 1931. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood". Redwood Street is recorded on Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Church (Roman Catholic) - Elderslea

Refreshment Place
Refreshment Place was named after the word refreshment. The street name was influenced by the fact that the Coca Cola Refreshment USA Bottling Company factory was once situated in the street. The bottling plant closed down around 1995 and only the building remains. I was informed that Sir Bob Jones (Robert Edward) was the property investor associated with the development of Refreshment Place.
Theme Miscellaneous - Trentham

Reserve Road
Reserve Road no longer exists. Reserve Road surveyed as No 3 Line, boarded section 94 where the Blockhouse is now situated. Reserve Road was the first name given to what is now known as Ward Street. In 1865 the street was named Mungaroa Road. Over the following years parts of the street were called Wallaceville and Mangaroa road then finally Ward Street.
No longer exists

Resinosa Street
Resinosa Street was named after the tree Pinus Resinosa. The tree was commonly known as Red pine and a native tree of North America. It is an evergreen tree. Trentham district used the street naming theme of trees which included Banksiana, Miro, Totara and Resinosa. Rosinosa Street comes off Pinehill Crescent. The trees growing on the hill above the subdivision are Pinus Resinosa.
Theme Trees

Reynolds Bach Drive
Reynolds Bach Drive was named after Hubert Reynolds Bach. Hubert (1904-1995) was a Borough Engineer for Lower Hutt and was responsible for the development of the Silverstream (refuse/tip) landfill. The landfill is recorded as being in the Pinehaven and Silverstream district. It is close to Stokes valley and near the old Taita Gorge. The Silver Stream Railway museum entrance is on Reynolds Bach Drive.
Theme Developer (Engineer) - Silverstream

Richmond Street
Richmond Street was named after Robert Richardson Richmond. Robert (1866-1916) was a former surveyor's assistant and later a civil engineer residing in Newtown Wellington. The firm Mason & Richmond civil engineer & surveyors prepared the 1904 plans for the Township of Trentham subdivision. Richmond Street was drawn on the Township of Trentham plan. In 1908 the firm Richmond & Newton engineers & surveyors were involved with the Dominion Estate subdivision in Upper Hutt. Richmond Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. There is a lovely old house on the corner of Martin and Richmond Street.
Theme Developer (Engineer & Surveyor) - Wallaceville

Rimu Street

Rimu Street was named after the New Zealand native tree Rimu. The Rimu known as the Red Pine is a slow growing, large evergreen tree with red fruit. Rimu grove is situated in the Wallaceville district. Rimu Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The former Campbell Mills in Upper Hutt processed many large Rimu trees.
Theme Trees (Maori) - Wallaceville

Rimutaka Prison Road

Rimutaka Prison Road no longer exists. Rimutaka Prison Road is commonly known as Prison Road and was named after the road that leads to the Rimutaka Prison. Some of the prison inmates designed and painted the above mural at the Rimutaka Prison.
No longer exists

Rimutaka Street

Rimutaka Street was named after the Rimutaka Range. Rimutaka is a corruption of Remutaka meaning remu buttocks, taka (difficult to translate) but may interpreted as sitting down to rest. Rimutaka Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The 555 metre summit of the road over the range is named Remutaka Pass but commonly called the Rimutakas. At one time 'The Top o' the hill' tearooms that no longer exist were situated at the summit of the Rimutaka hill.
Theme Mountains and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

River Road

River Road was named as it is the road that runs alongside of the river from Silverstream to Maoribank. The road was opened on 31 March 1987 by the Governor General Sir Paul Reeves. On 29 March 1987 many local people turned out in full, to walk from Silverstream and over the Moonshine Bridge on the new River Road.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Place) – Upper Hutt District north to south

Riverbank Street

Riverbank Street was named as it was the street next to the bank of the Hutt River. Riverbank Street was recorded on the 1908 Dominion Estate subdivision poster. The price for a small section on Riverbank Street was £30 ($30) and a larger section in the Dominion Estate subdivision was £150 ($150). Riverbank Street was also recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Place) - Ebdentown

Riverlea Way

Riverlea Way was named after the Riverlea property. The Whiteman brothers Charles and Frank owned and farmed the Riverlea property (previously known as Huntley Farm) situated in Maoribank. John M Whiteman built a house on the property in 1900. Mr & Mrs Douglas Thomas owned Riverlea homestead around the 1950s to 1960s. The 1960s Totara Park Development Ltd subdivision used the theme of American states or places with the exception of Haylock Grove and Riverlea Way.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (farm) – Totara Park

Riversdale Road

Riversdale Road naming origin is unknown. Riverside Road may have been named after Riversdale a district situated in the Wairarapa. Riverside Road may also have had a connection to J T Benge. The farm land was owned by John Thomas Benge (1870-1947) and when he died the land was sold to Fletchers for housing. The former Benge homestead is situated at 14 Riversdale Road.
Unknown – Clouston Park

Riverstone Drive

Riverstone Drive was named as it is the road that leads to the "Riverstone Terrace" subdivision. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision street naming theme was Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district. Riverstone Terrace was previously known as Craig's flat.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place)

Roband Crescent

Roband Crescent was named after Sven Nelson Roband. Sven (1858-1942) managed the St Joseph's orphanage farm at Maoribank. In 1907 Sven married Angela Mary Josephine Aloysius (nee Dowling 1864-1959) who was a descendant of the Golder family. The Brown Owl subdivision used the theme of naming streets after people who had an association with St Joseph's Orphanage. The subdivision was developed on land that was previously owned and used as a farm for the orphanage.
Theme Church (Roman Catholic) – Brown Owl

Robertson Street

Robertson Street was named after Peter Robertson. Peter (1880-1939) occupation cabinetmaker was a member of the Upper Hutt Town Board 1912-1920, chairman 1914-1918, Upper Hutt Borough Council Mayor 1927-1931 & 1938. He died in office on 14 May 1939. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt". Robertson Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Mayor) - Elderslea

Robins Way

Robin's Way naming origin is unknown. Perhaps it may have been named after someone with the name Robin. The Upper Hutt North index of streets on page 12 of the A-Z Business Directory of Upper Hutt lists Robin's Way but it is not named on a map. I have also been unable to locate Robin's Way on the google maps website. Perhaps Robins Way is the private driveway next to Plateau Road Playground off Plateau Road in Te Marua.
Unknown

Roman Close

Roman Close was named after the Roman brick. The Roman brick was used in Ancient Roman architecture and spread by the Romans to the lands they conquered. The modern type inspired by ancient porotypes is characteristically has longer and flatter dimensions than the standard modern brick. Kurth Crescent was named after a kiln. Coming off the Kurth Crescent is Roman Close.
Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Ronald Scott Grove

Ronald Scott Grove was named after Sir Ronald Stewart Scott of Upper Hutt. Sir Ronald (1928-2016 UH) was well known for his involvement in New Zealand sports. He was the chairman of the organising committee for the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.
Theme Upper Hutt Citizens (sports)

Rongonui Street

Rongonui Street was named after the Maori chief Rongonui. Oral lore states that Rongonui was the early Maori name for the Upper Hutt district. Rongonui means, rongo to hear, nui big meaning big reputation and interpreted as, of far reaching fame. Rongo nui is the genealogy of Tuhoe. The 1923 Evening Post newspaper gave notice of a meeting to hold an inquiry on the subject of a petition to constitute a Borough in the locality of Upper Hutt to be known as 'Borough of Rongonui'. The 12 April 1951 Upper Hutt Leader article about the new streets decided by the council in new sub-division of the Hutt Timber and Hardware Co Ltd reads "Fraser Crescent after the late Rt Hon P Fraser, Robertson Street after the late Peter Robertson Mayor of Upper Hutt, McCurdy Street after A J McCurdy one time Mayor of Upper Hutt, McLeod Street after late Hon A D McLeod, Massey Street after the late Rt. Hon W F Massey, Redwood Street after the late Archbishop Redwood and Ronganui Street". Rongonui Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Maori - Elderslea

Rosenberg Street

Rosenberg Street no longer exits. Charles O Rosenberg was a law clerk acting for James Brown and owned section No 119. Rosenberg was a district in Germany and during World War Two Dr Alfred Rosenberg was one of Hitler's chief advisors. The Returned Service Association new rooms were officially opened on Saturday 24 May 1941 in Rosenberg Street. The 27 November 1941 UH Leader reads "At the Council meeting last week Councillor F Streeter brought forward the matter of alteration of the name of Rosenberg Street to something more appropriate. He stated that at the present time the name of Rosenberg was much in the news, the owner of the name in Germany was known as one of the worst men in modern times and the Council should immediately get the name erased from the town. The street so named in Upper Hutt housed the new RSA and if it could not be changed to Anzac Avenue why not Kain Avenue in remembrance of "Cobber" Kain. Councillor Rendle, Crete Avenue or some such name would be a standing memorial to many of our boys. It was decided to contact the RSA and get their views on the matter". Between 1944 and 1946 Rosenberg Street was renamed Wakefield Street. McDonald's restaurant is now situated on the corner of Main Street and Wakefield Street formerly Rosenberg Street.
No Longer exists

Roseveare Grove

Roseveare Grove naming origin is unknown. Roseveare Grove is drawn on the 1926 Goodwin & Chichester Plateau Road development map. The previous owner was a Doctor who planted trees on the plateau. Roseveare Grove comes off Plateau Road. At the end of Plateau Road is the Track that leads to Mount Climie trig (surveyor peg) with a panoramic view of Upper Hutt in the distance.
Unknown – Te Marua

Rosina Street

Rosina Street was named after Rosina Myrtle Clouston. Rosina (Fletcher) was the oldest daughter of Arthur Clouston. Arthur was the developer of the Clouston Park Estate that opened on 18 March 1954. Rosina's father Arthur built and once occupied the "Clouston Corner" building situated on the corner of Main Street and Wakefield Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Developer (Clouston connection) – Clouston Park

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Ross Grove

Ross Grove was named after Ian Alexander Ross. Ian (1926-1978) was an Upper Hutt Borough Councillor (1965-1966) and City councillor (1966-1968) and charted accountant at Chapman Ross. Ross Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Local Government (Councillor) - Trentham

Routley Crescent

Routley Crescent was named after the William Routley. William (1856-1926) was a gardener, member of the Lower Hutt Borough Council, resident at 'Woodlands' Trentham in 1913 and in Trentham on the 1911, 1914 & 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll. William married Mary Jane (nee Knott 1859-1954) and had four children, Arthur Kinsman (1888-1944), William Benson (1890-1957), Norman Huttville (1894-1962) and Myrtle Katherine (1892-1969 WC Hughes / WT Strand). In 1935 Norman was a member of the Hutt river board. Routley Block was part of the 1954 Housing Division development. Routley Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Elderslea

Row Lane

Row Lane was named after Brigadier Robert Amos Row DSO, NZSC. Brigadier Row (1888-1959) was the first Manager Director of the Upper Hutt Times newspaper (1949-1953). Brigadier Row served in World War One 6/980 & World War Two 38618 and received and American decoration the Legion of Merit Degree of Commander in recognition of his services in the Pacific. The Central Upper Hutt lane naming theme was local newspapers, editors or people associated with these newspapers.
Theme Newspapers (Director) & Military (Officer) - Ebdentown

Royal Street

Royal Street was named after the Princess Royal of the Royal family. Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar (1867-1931) was Princess Royal from 1905 to her death in 1931. She was the daughter of King Edward VII & Queen Alexandra and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Around the same time as the street was developed Louise received the title of Princess Royal. Princess Street was noted on the 1909 Town of Upper Hutt extension No 5 plan along with Victoria and Alexandra Streets. The current Princess Royal is Princess Anne the daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Duke of Edinburgh. In 1989 the Royal Corp of Signals at Trentham made a guard of honour for the visiting Princess Anne the Princess Royal.
Theme Royal (Family) – Central Upper Hutt

Ruahine Street

Ruahine Street was named after the Ruahine Mountain Range. The range is the largest of several mountain ranges in the North Island. Ruahine meaning translates to old women or wise women. Ruahine Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Mountain and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Ruapae Grove

Ruapae Grove was named after the Ruapae Falls. The falls are situated in the Tararua Ranges. The falls can be reached by following the Mangatainoka River near Eketahuna in the Wairarapa.
Theme Mountains and ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Ruby Grove

Ruby Grove was named after the Ruby gemstone. The Ruby is a pink to blood red coloured gemstone. The Latin word for ruby is "ruber". Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill. At one time the Upper Hutt Cat Motels were situated at 3 Ruby Grove.
Theme Gemstone and crystals - Birchville

Rural View Way

Rural View Way was named after the rural view of the Mangaroa Valley. In the same subdivision is Valley View Way named after the view of the Hutt Valley. Both Valley View Way and Rural View Way come off Mount Marua Drive.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (View)

Ruru Crescent

Ruru Crescent was named after the Ruru a native Owl of New Zealand. The Ruru is also known as the Morepork. Heretaunga Kindergarten is situated in Ruru Street. The Heretaunga theme for street names was New Zealand birds being Kiwi, Kukupa, Matuku, Parera, Tiwakawaka and Ruru.
Theme Birds (Maori) - Heretaunga

Russell Road (Whiteman's Valley)

Russell Road was named after Edward Russell junior. Edward (1848-1926) married Eliza Butler (1844-1926). Edward's father was Edward Russell senior who arrived 1841 in NZ on ship "Lord William Bentinck". Edward Russell senior married 1845 Sarah Taverner (1815-1894). In 1875 Edward Russell junior was resident in fern ground (Maori bank) and by 1890 was a resident in Whiteman's Valley. The 10 November 1899 New Zealand Times newspaper report of the Hutt County Council new works reads "The Constructed forty chains of new road in Whiteman's Valley (Russell's Road) acquired the land for same and fenced it at cost of £96 11s 8d had Government grant of £50. Built a new bridge in Whiteman's Valley".
Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Whitemans Valley

Russell Street (Upper Hutt)

Russell Street was named after Margaret Russell. The sections in Russell Street were advertised in 1906 by the Land Mart on behalf of Mr C T Price. Mr Charles Treaton Price (1867-1947) married Margaret (nee Russell 1869-1953). Russell Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The c1920 Benge's Building is situated on the corner of Main Street and Russell Street.
Theme Developer (Russel connection) – Central Upper Hutt

Rutland Street

Rutland Street no longer exists. The Street was situated around the area of Oxford Park (Oxford Crescent School). Rutland Street was recorded on a 1908 plan of Upper Hutt Township Estate. Three streets on the Township of Upper Hutt subdivision were never developed. They include Alexandria, Cromwell and Rutland Street.

No Longer exists

Sandford Street

Sandford Street was named after "The History of Sandford and Merton" (1783-1789) a best-selling children's book written by Thomas Day. Thomas Day (1748-1789) was a British author. His best known book was Sandford and Merton which included the characters Tommy Merton and Harry Sandford. In 1908 the Barton Township Estate in Wellington also named two streets Sandford and Merton. In 1926 the old Hutt County proposals made no provision for water to be supplied to Merton and Sandford Streets in the Upper Hutt District. Sandford Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Miscellaneous (Book) - Trentham

Sapphire Grove

Sapphire Grove was named after the Sapphire gemstone. The Sapphire gemstone is typically blue in colour. The stone is the third hardest mineral after the diamond. The famous Logan Sapphire brooch is held at the National Museum of Natural History in Washington. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Sari Bair Road

Sari Bair Road no longer exists. The battle of Sari Bair (at Gallipoli) began on 06 August 1915 and ended 4 days later. The NZ Brigade as part of its involvement in the battle captured the Chunuk Bair Hill which was a preliminary objective. When they were relieved by British battalions who took over the hill's defence the British were driven off by the Turks. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed (spelling errors) many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
No longer exists

Savage Crescent

Savage Crescent was named after Michael Joseph Savage PC. Michael (1872-1940) was the first Labour Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1935 to 1940. He served for the Auckland West Electorate from 1918 to 1940 for a total of 7 terms. There are various streets in Upper Hutt named after former Prime Ministers of New Zealand such as Coates, Massey, Seddon, Ward Fraser and Savage. Savage Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Prime Minister) – Central Upper Hutt

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Seattle Grove

Seattle Grove was named after Seattle in the state of Washington America. Seattle is a sea port city and the largest city in the state of Washington. Seattle was inhabited by Native Americans for at least 4,000 years before European settlement. The seal of Seattle is the head of an Indian. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Seddon Street

Seddon Street was named after Richard John Seddon PC. Richard (1845-1906) also known as King Dick was the longest serving Prime Minster of New Zealand from 1893 to 1906. He was a member of parliament for Hokitika Electorate 1879-1881 and Kumara 1881-1890 for the Independent party. He served the Westland Electorate 1890-1906 with the Liberal party. He

served for a total of 10 terms. There are various streets in Upper Hutt named after former Prime Ministers of New Zealand such as Coates, Massey, Ward, Savage, Fraser and Seddon. Seddon Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Prime Ministers) - Wallaceville

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Seddul Bahr Road
Seddul Bahr Road named after Sedd el Hahr a village in the district of Eceabat, Canakkale province of Turkey. It is located at Cape Helles on the Gallipoli peninsular in Turkey. The village lies east of the cape on the shore of the Dardanelles. During World War One this was the 1915 landing zone for the two Irish battalions. At the tip of Sedd el Bahr is a castle built in 1659. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (WWI) - Trentham

Seivwright Avenue
Seivwright Avenue no longer exists. William Seivwright (1837-1909) also spelt Sievwright was a solicitor and former partner of Sir Robert Stout in the firm Messrs Sievwright and Stout of Wellington. Seivwright Avenue was marked on the 1909 Town of Upper Hutt extension plan. The subdivision included the streets Nimrod, Shackleton and Sievwright Avenue. William Sievwright died in the same year as the plans were draw so perhaps this is why the subdivision was never developed.
No longer exists

Senio Grove
Senio Grove was named after the Senio River in Italy. During World War Two the Allied crossing of the Senio River was one of the last hurdles in completing the campaign in Italy. The 22nd Battalion of the 2NZEF served at Senio River. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (WW2) - Trentham

Seon Place
Seon Place was named after Father Jean Antoine Seon (1807-1878). Father Seon worked on and off for the Hutt Mission from 1851 until he was appointed as its superior in 1861. He made the decision in December 1863 to build St Joseph's Church at the corner of Pine Avenue and Main Street. By February 1864 the chapel was ready for opening. In 1961 the old church was replaced with the new St Joseph's Church.
Theme Church (Roman Catholic) – Clouston Park

Sequoia Place
Sequoia Place was named after the tree Sequoia. The tree is also known as the Giant Redwood. It is one of the oldest living trees in the world and the largest. Maoribank district used the street naming theme of trees for Oregon, Ponderosa and Sequoia.
Theme Trees - Maoribank

Serenity Grove
Serenity Grove was named after the word serenity. In 1973 the landowners and developers Glenys Jean (nee Whiteman) and Kenneth George Munn submitted the names [1] Camberwell Grove which is a parish in Surrey England and birth place of the Munn ancestors [2] Travancore Grove after the ship that bought the Munn ancestor to New Zealand in 1851. Both names were

turned down so they submitted Serenity which the Council approved. Glenys and Ken liked the name serenity as it described the calm and peaceful area surrounded by trees in the Grove.
Theme Miscellaneous - Maoribank

Seymour Grove

Seymour Grove was named after Jane Seymour. Jane (1508 – 1537) was the third wife of King Henry VIII (8th) and was Queen of England from 1536 to 1537. Jane died after the birth of her son who later became King Edward VI. Jane is the only wife of Henry VIII to be buried beside him in St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal family and royal dynasty.
Theme Royal (Family) – Kingsley Heights

Shackleton Crescent

Shackleton Crescent no longer exists. Shackleton Crescent was named after Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton. Ernest (1874-1922) was a polar explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic. William Seivwright (1837-1909) also spelt Sievwright was a solicitor and former partner of Sir Robert Stout in the firm Messrs Sievwright and Stout of Wellington. Shackleton Crescent was marked on the 1909 Town of Upper Hutt extension plan and recorded the streets Sievwright, Nimrod and Shackleton. William Seivwright died in the same year as the plans were draw so this was perhaps why the subdivision was never developed.
No longer exists

Shakespeare Avenue

Shakespeare Avenue was named after William Shakespeare. William (1564-1616) was the famous English poet, playwright and actor. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district but is known locally as Poets block. Shakespeare Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Shanly Street

Shanly Street origin is unknown. I was informed that the street was named after Nora Shanly a parishioner who worked at St Joseph's orphanage. I have been unable to confirm the story. There was a Nora Evelyn Mary (1923-1988) who was married to Frederick Kevin Shanly (1920-2003). This Nora was associated with St Joseph's in Auckland. In 1943 there was a committee member Mrs Shanly who assisted in organising the farewell for Father Purcell of the Hutt. I believe this was the Mrs (Sarah) Shanly who resided in the Wairarapa. A Francis Joseph Shanly (1866-1937) was a member of St Joseph's Church in Buckle Street Wellington. The Brown Owl subdivision used the theme of naming streets after people who had an association with St Joseph's Orphanage. The subdivision was developed on land that was previously owned and used as a farm for the orphanage. The Samoa Church is situated on the corners of Akatarawa Road, Norbert Street and Shanly Street.
Unknown – Brown Owl

Sheridan Crescent

Sheridan Crescent was named after Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan. Richard (1751-1816) was an Irish playwright and poet and long-term owner of the London Theatre Royal. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for this subdivision in the Trentham district but is known locally as Poets block. Sheridan Crescent was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Sierra Way

Sierra Way was named after the word Sierra. Sierra is a Spanish word for a mountain range. There is a Blue Mountain range in the rugged hills in West Otago. Sierra Way in the Upper Hutt district runs along the range in the Blue Mountain area. The Range is above Silverstream and leads into Whiteman's Valley South. A resident placed gumboots in the tree leading up Blue Mountain Road which is the road that leads to Sierra Way.
Theme Miscellaneous – Blue Mountains

Sinclair Street

Sinclair Street origin is unknown. Sinclair Street may have been named after John Sinclair a farmer who was the owner and occupier of section 120 lot 23 of 3/4 of Ebdentown. John had also farmed and resided in the Wairarapa and Lower Hutt. In 1918 he had car accident. Sinclair Street may have been named after Alexander Sinclair. Alexander was a farmer in Upper Mungaroa. The 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral roll recorded that he had freehold land for sections 45, 46 and 47 in Mungaroa. Alexander Sinclair (1819-1886) and Margaret Sinclair (1823-1903) are buried together at Knox churchyard Lower Hutt. The 10 January 1907 Evening Posy advertised, "Wanted Tenders for Painting Cottage at Trentham Apply A C M Sinclair Brooklyn". Archibald Connel McPhail Sinclair (1863-1953) builder Hayes Street Brooklyn was recorded on the 1911 Wellington South Electoral Roll. The 24 June 1911 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "The proposed road through Section 89 Trentham Mr A C M Sinclair had been examined by the councillors for riding and the Inspector and it was recommended the proposals be approved". The 07 November 1908 Estate of Te Reinga Upper Hutt Township advertised residential sites including Sinclair Street. Sinclair Street appeared on the 1908 plan of the "Upper Hutt Township Estate". Sinclair Street was recorded in Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. There was once an old house on the corner of King and Sinclair Street.
Unknown - Ebdentown

Slaughterhouse Road

Slaughterhouse Road no longer exists. The 07 May 1964 Upper Hutt Leader records that Pine Avenue was once named Slaughterhouse Road as the districts slaughterhouse was situated in the street. When Mrs Ludwig bought Mr Brown house she strongly objected to the name slaughterhouse Road and applied to the Hutt County to change the name. They renamed the street Pine Avenue due to the three redwood trees in the street. This happened just before the Upper Hutt Town Board took over from the Hutt County. There are now no butcher shops in the main business district of Upper Hutt. Some locals will remember McLays Meats with the large bull on top the shops veranda.
No longer exists

Smallfield Lane

Smallfield Lane was named after Canon William Mandeno Smallfield. William's (1896-1969) parents were Mary Madneno (nee Jackson) and Rev Percy Scott Smallfield. Rifleman William Mandeno Smallfield service number 17735 New Zealand Rifle Brigade, age 20 enlisted 17 March 1916, trained Trentham Military Camp, embarked 20 August 1916, served Western Front, sick trench fever and influenza, returned to NZ 02 February 1919, discharged 23 April 1919, NZ service 237 days, overseas service 2 years 166 days, total serve 3 years 38 days, medals British War Medal & Victory Medal, occupation Printer, employer Abel Dykes Ltd. Cannon Smallfield was ordained in 1932 and was Vicar at St John's Parish Trentham for 17 years (1947 to 1964). His wife was Eva Millicent Law.

Theme Church (Anglican) - Trentham

Snell Grove

Snell Road origin is unknown. Snell Grove may have been named after Sir Peter George Snell. Peter the New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth medal holder for middle distance running was a visitor at the Upper Hutt athletic meeting in December 1962. Snell Grove was developed early 1970s and Riversdale Road developed late 1960s and are neighbouring streets. Snell grove may have been named after James Edward Snell (1884-1970) and Annie Theresa (nee Nevin 1879-1961) who resided in Upper Hutt in 1911 then moved and farmed in the Wairarapa. There were other Snell families residing in the Upper Hutt and the Wairarapa district around the time that the Grove was developed.

Unknown – Clouston Park

Snowberry Grove

Snowberry Grove was named after the Snowberry plant. The plant is also known as waxberry and ghost-berry and is a member of the honeysuckle family. All species (Symphoricarpos albus) are native to North and Central America. They are a winter food source for quail, pheasant and grouse but poisonous to humans. The Timberlea subdivision used the street naming theme of plants.

Theme Plants - Timberlea

Snowdon Grove

Snowdon Grove no longer exists. Snowdon Grove was named after Earl Antony Charles Robert Armstrong-Jones. Earl Snowdon (1930-2017) was the former husband of Princess Margaret. Princess Margaret (1930-2002) was the youngest daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Margaret was the younger sister of Queen Elizabeth II. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties.

No longer exists

Somerby Mews

Somerby Mews was named after Somerby a small village and civil parish south Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire England. In 2015 Council committee approved of the names of three new streets for the subdivision Chalfont Road, Ashington Road and Somerby Mews. Somerby Mews was part of the Amberley Gardens subdivision off Kiln Street in Silverstream

Theme Miscellaneous (United Kingdom Village)

Somme Road

Somme Road named after the battle of the Somme in France. During World War One the battle was fought between 01 July 1916 and 18 November 1916. It was one of the bloodiest battles in human history where more than one million men were wounded or killed. A memorial to the New Zealand dead at the Somme Longueval in France was unveiled on 08 October 1922. Eleven servicemen associated with the Upper Hutt district lost their lives at the Somme and five are buried in the Caterpillar cemetery in France. They are Sydney Trentham Wilkins, Peter Leonard Cuthbert Comeskey, Fleming Ross, Walter Jefferies Gibbons and Alexander Robert Hamilton. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.

Theme Military (Battle) - Trentham

Sorrento Way

Sorrento Way was named after the Sorrento brick paving stones. Sorrento Way and Pioneer Grove both come off Kurth Street which was named after a kiln. There is also a Pioneer brick. The Sorrento paving stones were used on the footpaths in Main Street Upper Hutt. Alexander Contracting Co Ltd had the contract to lay the Sorrento paving stones.
Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Speargrass Grove
Speargrass Grove was named after the Spear grass plant. The diaspore plant is commonly known as foxtail. The grass can be a health hazard for dogs and other domestic animals when it burrows into their fur. The Timberlea subdivision used the street naming theme of plants.
Theme Plant - Timberlea

Stafford Street
Stafford Street was named after Stafford House in London England. Stafford house now known as the House of Lancaster was once owned by Lord George Granville Sutherland Leveson Gower the 2nd Duke of Sutherland. The Duke was the patron of Richard Barton the first settler in Trentham Upper Hutt. Stafford Street runs off Sutherland Avenue. The Duke also owned Trentham Hall in Staffordshore England. Stafford Street was not named after Sir Edward William Stafford (1819-1901) the 3rd Premier of New Zealand. Stafford Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Barton connection) - Trentham

State Highway 2 (SH2)
State Highway 2 runs between south and north of the Upper Hutt district on River Road and Main Road North. The Upper Hutt fantail sculpture is situated north of Manors Park and at the south end of the Upper Hutt district on State Highway 2.
Theme Miscellaneous

Station Crescent (Upper Hutt)
Station Crescent was named after its proximity to the Upper Hutt Railway Station. Station Crescent was originally part of the Station Street but was renamed when Fergusson Drive and the area around the Upper Hutt central business district and railway station was altered. The other portion of Station Street was renamed Geange Street. Station Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. In 2015 the new Upper Hutt Railway Station was built and is situated in front of Station Crescent.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Railways) – Central Upper Hutt

Station Drive (Kaitoke)
Station Drive was named as it was next to the early Kaitoke Railway Station. When the train went over the old route of the Rimutaka incline it would stop for refreshments at the Kaitoke Railway station. After the completion of the new route of the Rimutaka deviation and tunnel the New Zealand Railways closed the railway line in 1955 after 78 years of service. Station Drive comes off the Kaitoke Loop Road at Pakuratahi.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Railways) - Pakuratahi

Station Road (Heretaunga)
Station Road in Heretaunga no longer exists. Station Road was the name given to the street from Main Hutt Road (Fergusson Drive) to the west side of the railway line leading to the Heretaunga Railway Station. Station Road was renamed Bathurst Street. The early Heretaunga

Post Office was situated on the corner of Ferguson Drive and Bathurst Street but has been converted into a residential home.
No longer exists

Station Street (Upper Hutt)

Station Street in Upper Hutt no longer exists. Station Street was named as it situated between the Upper Hutt business district in Main Street and the Upper Hutt Railway Station. A section of the street was merged into and renamed Geange Street. Another section became part of the then Woolworths carpark now Maidstone Countdown. The remaining small section of Station Street was renamed Station Crescent.
No longer exists

Stephen Street

Stephen Street naming origin is unknown. I was informed that Stephen Street was named after the family who lived and farmed the land. Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 February 1914 report on County Council monthly meeting reads "The deed of dedication of Stephen Street Trentham was sealed in the presence of the council". In 1924 there were additions to Stephen Street by Charles Edward Clarke. The street was situated on part section 92 Township of Wakatiki (Whakatiki). In 1924 Charles Edward Clarke contractor owner part section 92 in Township of Wakatiki and in 1928 carrier residing at 50 Main Road Trentham with wife Hannah Eliza (nee Fielding). In 1914 David McLeod Stephen (1883-1918) and Elizabeth Emily Stephen resided Whakataki. In 1914 Frederick Temple Stephens (1878-1957) labourer enlisted WW1 12/2589 giving his address and nok as W Thomas Main Street Trentham Upper Hutt. In 1922 Frederick's address was Kennington Cottage Trentham. In 1925 Gilbert Augustus Henry Stephens (1882-1958) settler and wife Freida Brunnet Samuels (1903-1977) resided in Upper Hutt. John Patrick Stephens 1874-1938 of NZ Railways is buried St John's Trentham and his wife Ellen Fanny Stephens dwelled Main Road Trentham. Stephen Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory for the 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Twiglands Garden Centre (1970-1992) was once situated on the corner of Ferguson Drive and Stephen Street.
Unknown - Trentham

Stream Grove

Stream Grove was named as there was a stream at the end of the grove. The Grove is situated in the Silverstream area. On the corner of Ferguson Drive and Stream Grove is the former Silverstream Social Hall. The hall was used by locals for many 21st and weddings. It was also where the Mawai Hakona cultural group first met. Later the Hall was used as the Variety Dance Centre.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) - Silverstream

Streets Way

Streets Way was named after Michael Anthony (Tony) Street. Michael (Tony) was a contractor for the Mount Marua development. I was informed that Tony owned some of the land or had shares in the Mount Marua subdivision. There are some wonderful views of Upper Hutt from Streets Way.
Theme Upper Hutt Developer (contractor)

Stroma Way

Stroma Way was named after Stroma Island off the northern coast of mainland Scotland. Stroma was the homeland of the ancestors of Malcolm Gillies. Malcolm was the developer of the

Mount Marua subdivision. Stroma's last inhabitants left the Island in 1962 and the buildings are now derelict and falling into ruins.
Theme Upper Hutt Developer (Gillies connection)

Suez Road
Suez Road no longer exists. Suez was named after the Suez Canal where numerous New Zealand Expeditionary Force Service Personnel passed through during the World War One period. The Raid on the Suez Canal also known as Actions on the Suez Canal took place between 26 January and 04 February 1915. Some of the NZEF saw their first combat of war when they helped defend the canal. Pte William Ham became the NZE's first combat fatality. Ferdinand de Lesseps was the developer of the Suez Canal and is a descendant of Alexander De Lessels who settled in Scotland in 1285. Suez Road was situated in Trentham Military Camp. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
No longer exists

Sunbrae Drive
Sunbrae Drive naming origin is unknown. The meaning of Brae is a hillside, slope or upland area. I was informed that William Deller named his property Sunbrae. The Sunbrae subdivision was developed before 1969. William Deller (1876-1961) a brick maker and wife Charlotte Valentine (nee Gailer 1878-1938) owned the land where Sunbrae Drive is now situated. William Deller's hay barn would have been in close proximity to where Sundrae Drive is now situated.
Unknown - Silverstream

Sundew Grove
Sundew Grove no longer exists. Sundew Grove was named after the carnivorous plant Sundew. In March 2003 Sundew Grove was extended, merged into and renamed Mount Marua Drive. The Drive leads to a unique gated community known as Mount Marua.
No longer exists

Sunnyview Drive
Sunnyview Grove was named after the name of the Sunnyview subdivision. The developer of the subdivision and partners were Peter James Duncan (1923-2003) and Sir George Alan/Allen Chapman (1929-2017). The partners formed a company, built commercial property, light industrial buildings, shopping centres, housing units and the Sunnyview subdivision in Brown Owl. Sir George Alan Chapman was a partner in an accountancy firm, served on the Borough Councillor in 1952 and later became deputy Mayor of Upper Hutt.
Theme Developer – Brown Owl

Sunstone Crescent
Sunstone Crescent was named after the Sunstone gemstone. Sunstone is found in Southern Norway, Sweden and various United States localities. Gemstones and Crystals was the continuing theme for streets in the Birchville/Timberlea subdivision and were based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and crystals

Sutherland Avenue
Sutherland Avenue was named after the Duke of Sutherland. The Duke was the patron of Richard Barton who was the first settler in Trentham Upper Hutt. The Duke married Lady Harriet Elizabeth Georgina Howard in 1823. Ten years later her husband became the Duke of

Sutherland and she became the Duchess of Sutherland, Harriet Sutherland Leveson Gower (1806-1868). Sutherland Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Barton connection) - Trentham

Suvla Road

Suvla Road no longer exists. Suvla is a bay on the Aegean coast of the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey. On 06th August 1915 it was the site for the landing at Suvla Bay by the British IX Corps as part of the August offensive during the Battle of Gallipoli. At one time it was situated in Trentham Military Camp. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.

No longer exists

Swain Grove

Swain Grove was named after Paul Desmond Swain QSO. Paul was a Labour Member of Parliament for the Eastern Hutt from 1990 to 1996 and Rimutaka Electorate from 1996 to 2008. He served a total of 6 terms and his ministerial portfolios include Minister of Finance, Minister of Commerce, Minister of Corrections, Minister of Immigration, Minister of Information Technology, Minister of Labour, Minister of Statistics, Minister for State Owned Enterprises, Minister of Transport and Associated Minister of Economic Development. The Riverstone Terrace subdivision theme was well known Upper Hutt citizens who made a contribution to the district and/or country.

Theme Upper Hutt Citizens

Sylvan Lane

Sylvan Lane naming origin is unknown. Sylvan Lane may have been named after the meaning consisting or associated with a woodland area with pleasantly rural or pastoral charm. In 1947 the Maidstone Park was described "with its background of native bush and sylvan surroundings" and in 1954 "its picturesque sylvan settings". In 1992 Sylvan subdivision begun and the first house was completed in 2000. When Chatsworth Road was first developed it was advertised as the Sylvan Retreat of the Hutt Valley so perhaps the street was named after this early subdivision. At one time Sylvan Lane and Sylvan Way were covered in forest. The word 'Sylvan' described the area beautifully.

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Unknown - Silverstream

Tacoma Drive

Tacoma Drive was named after Tacoma a port city in the state of Washington America. Tacoma is the 3rd largest city on the Washington state. The city of Tacoma and surrounding areas were inhabited for thousands of years by American Indians. American state or place name theme was

used for the Totara Park subdivision. Access to the Cannon Point Trig and walkway off Cannon Point Road begins at the end of Tacoma Drive.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Talbot Grove

Talbot Grove was named after Brigadier Graeme William Talbot OBE. Graeme is a retired Officer of the New Zealand Army and was once a first year student of Heretaunga College. Brigadier Talbot was transferred from Linton to Trentham in 1990. I was also informed that Talbot Grove was named after Major William John Campbell Talbot (1855-1937) the New Zealand Medical Corps Instructor at Trentham Military camp during World War One. Around 2006 the new subdivision was developed and is situated next to Trentham Military Camp.
Theme Military (Officer)

Tapestry Grove

Tapestry Grove was named after the Tapestry brick. It is described as reclaimed bricks laid in a decorative pattern. Clinker Grove named after the Clinker Brick comes off Tapestry Grove. The Brick and Tile Company was once situated in Silverstream.
Theme Brickworks - Silverstream

Tararua Street

Tararua Street was named after the Tararua Mountain Range. The peeks that give the name to the range are Pukemoana and Pukeahurangi near Otaki. The two peeks are those of Mount Hector. Tararua means, tara peeks, rua two. In January 1951 part of the Islington Street extension was formerly named Tararua Street. Tararua Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Mountains and Ranges (Maori) - Trentham

Taunton Way

Taunton Way was named after Taunton Green situated in Papanui Christchurch. Taunton Way is off Harewood Grove and Harewood Grove is off Fendalton Crescent in Pinehaven. Fendalton and Harewood are both suburbs in Christchurch. In 1954 Grimes and Browning purchased land from H W Lyda to developed the Fendalton subdivision. They used a Canterbury theme when naming the streets as they planned to establish a community similar to Christchurch. Grimes & Browning Joinery Limited office was once situated in Christchurch and there is an office in Lower Hutt. I was told it was named after the birthplace Taunton in Somerset England of Henry Freeman's wife Jessie (nee Collins 1853-1925). I was unable to confirm this.
Theme Miscellaneous (Christchurch Canterbury) - Pinehaven

Tawai Street

Tawai Street was named after Tawai tree. Tawai also known as Tawhai is the Maori name of three species of beech trees (including Silver Beech) growing in the forest of New Zealand. Tawai means, a canoe without its attached sides, or jeer at and taunt or steep in vegetable dye or cord or rope of two strands and translates as to mock or make fun of. Tawai Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Totara Street is a neighbour of Tawai Street. Tawai Park is situated in Tawai Street.
Theme Trees (Maori) - Trentham

Tawai Street Extension

Tawai Street Extension no longer exists. The 04 January 1951 Upper Hutt Leader recorded "the names of Tawai Street Extension and Islington Street Extension be altered to Brentwood and

Tararua Street respectively". Tawai Street extension was then renamed Brentwood Street. Brentwood Manor was completed in 1931 and is situated in the Brentwood Street originally known as Tawai Street Extension.
No Longer exists

Te Marua Road

Te Marua Road no longer exists. The Te Marua Road also known as (old) Main Road Te Marua was situated either side of the old wooden Te Marua Bridge which once lead to the Wairarapa. Later Te Marua Road (old Main Road) was re-designed and became part of State Highway 2 and a section of the road was renamed Beechwood Lane. The 17 January 1957 Leader reads "The question of a suitable name for this road was raised. The name "Beechwood Lane" was suggested. This name was discussed with residents and the Council have been asked to approve the same". Te Marua means, te the, marua pit of the valley. Te Marua Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The old Te Marua Bridge over the Mangaroa Stream is now used as a footbridge.
No Longer exists

Te Punga Road

Te Punga Road was named after Walter Te Punga. Walter Alfred (Wally) Te Punga (1924-2004) was the Head Administrator and Director of Wallaceville Veterinary Laboratory and farm from 1973 to 1985. Walter was born in Halcombe and graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Victoria University and a degree in Veterinary science from the University of Manchester in 1955 and graduated with a PhD from the University of London in the 1960s. Dr Te Punga's findings have appeared regularly in scientific periodicals, part of the '"continual interchange of information". Children loved visiting Wallaceville to see all the animals in their care.
Theme Miscellaneous Wallaceville Research Station

Te Puni Grove

Te Puni Grove was named after Chief Honiana Te Puni. Te Puni (?-1870) was the early Maori chief of the Petone (Pito one) Pa. Te Puni means place of Te Puni. The 28 February 1957 Leader reads "A new street in the Craig Estate subdivision [other street mentioned]. Another street in the subdivision is to be called Te Puni Grove. Te Puni was one of the early paramount chiefs who welcomed the first white settlers to Petone". Te Puni Grove was named in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962 volume.
Theme Maori (Chief) - Elderslea

Tennyson Street

Tennyson Street was named after Alfred Tennyson, 1st Baron Tennyson. Alfred (1809-1892) was an English Poet Laureate. He had a wife Emily (nee Sellwood 1813-1896) had two sons Hallan and Lionel. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for the subdivision in the Trentham district. It is locally known as Poets block. Tennyson Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

Terminus Street

Terminus Street was named after the word Terminus. It was at one stage the terminus (end or final point) of the Hutt County and Upper Hutt Borough boundary. The 04 September 1941 Leader reads "A request to change the name of Terminus Street Silverstream to Ferguson Street was agreed to on the motion of Councillor Lancaster seconded by Councillor Stamp-Taylor". This did not happen as Terminus Street still exists. Terminus Street was recorded in the Wises

NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The first St Mary's Church (1931-1978) was once situated on Terminus Street and overlooked St Patricks College. A new St Mary's Anglican Church built on the same site was opened on 08 July 1979.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) - Silverstream

Thackeray Street

Thackeray Street was named after William Makepeace Thackeray. William (1811-1863) was an English novelist. 'Vanity Fair' was one of William's best known books. William married Isabella Gethin nee Shawe and had three daughters. Poets or Literature scholars was the naming theme used for the subdivision in the Trentham district. It is locally known as Poets block. Thackeray Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Poets and writers - Trentham

The Plateau Road

The Plateau Road no longer exists. The Plateau Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959, 1961-1962 volumes. The Plateau Road was renamed Plateau Road.
No longer exists

Thomas Neal Crescent

Thomas Neal Crescent was named after Thomas Neal. Thomas was the fourth person to serve (1912-1915) as president of General Motors in America. The General Motors New Zealand former assembly plant was originally situated in the same area as Thomas Neal Crescent.
Theme Miscellaneous (General Motors Company)

Thompson Lane

Thompson Lane was named after Allan Kohn (Tommy) Thompson. Allan (1901-1988) was the founder of the 1939 Upper Hutt Leader newspaper and Upper Hutt Printing Company. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers. Allan also known as Piggy Thompson and his wife Muriel Lilian (nee Cameron 1899-1986) made their home "Trehaven" in Maoribank available for community events. In 1965 the floral group had a coffee party at Thompson house which was situated Main Road North later renamed 1280 Ferguson Drive.
Theme Newspapers (Director) - Central Upper Hutt

Three Skulls Road

Three Skulls Road were named by early surveyors. The surveyors found the remains of three bull skulls west of Upper Hutt where they placed a survey trig. They named the track leading up to the trig Three Skulls Road. The dirt road is situated at the back of Totara Park, comes off Cannon Point road the follows up the hill to the back of Craig's Flat.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) – Craig's Flat

Times Lane

Times lane was named after the Upper Hutt Times newspaper. The weekly newspaper was established in 1949 and operated to 1953. The editor was J A Kelleher. J A (Jack) Kelleher was the author of "Upper Hutt - The History". The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers. Situated behind the Jetts 24 Hour Fitness gym and opposite Upper Hutt School is Times Lane.
Theme Newspapers – Central Upper Hutt / Wallaceville

Tiniroa Grove

Tiniroa Grove naming origin is unknown. Tiniroa means, tini many, roa long or tall. The 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll recorded Peter Miles Otway occupation surveyor as resident in Tiniroa Grove. In the 1950s Peter did survey work in the Antarctic and there is a mountain down there called the Otway Massif. Peter no longer resided in Tiniroa Grove Upper Hutt. The Grove is situated off Chatsworth Road in Silverstream.
Unknown - Silverstream

Tiwakawaka Grove
Tiwakawaka Grove was named after the Tiwakawaka a New Zealand bird. The Tiwakawaka is commonly known as the Fantail. The Tiwakawaka / fantail is a symbol used on the street signs around the Upper Hutt district. On the Upper Hutt City Council official badge is a Tiwakawaka. The Heretaunga theme for street names was New Zealand birds which included the Kiwi, Kukupa, Matuku, Parera, Ruru and Tiwakawaka. One of streets arts in Upper Hutt is Tiwakawaka / fantails on a tree.
Theme Birds (Maori) - Heretaunga

Toledo Grove
Toledo Grove was named after Toledo a city in the state of Ohio America. Toledo is the 4th largest populous city in state and 71st largest city of America. The Toledo Mud Hens are one of the oldest Basketball teams having first played in 1896. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Topaz Street
Topaz Street was named after the Topaz gemstone. Pure Topaz crystals are mostly colourless and transparent but usually tinted by impurities resulting in different colours. An English superstition held that topaz cured lunacy. Gemstones and Crystals were the theme for streets in the Birchville subdivision which was based on the geological feature of Emerald Hill.
Theme Gemstones and crystals - Birchville

Topeka Grove
Topeka Grove was named after Topeka the capital city in the state of Kansas America. Topeka is situated along the Kansas River in the central part of Shawnee County. On 08 June 1966 Topeka was struck by an F5 rated tornado according to the Fujita scale and was one of the most costly tornadoes in America history. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Totara Grove
Totara Grove no longer exists. Totara Grove was named after the native Totara tree. The 05 June 1958 Leader read "A petition requesting that the right-of-way giving access from Dunn's Road Silverstream be named Totara Grove was not agreed to by Council. "Petitioners are to be informed that there is already a street named Totara in the Borough and for them to choose a name which is not already in use". I believe that Totara Grove was only a suggestion and was never developed. Perhaps the right of way was at the end of Dunns Road leading to the Silverstream Bowling club.
No Longer exists

Totara Park Road

Totara Park Road was named after the Totara trees. The early settlers found Totara growing in abundance in the Upper Hutt forests. Totara Park Road was established when Totara Park subdivision was developed and the bridge was completed over the Hutt river. Totara Park Road runs from Ferguson Drive through the Clouston Park area over the bridge into the Totara Park district. The first section of Totara Park Road was originally part of Clouston Park Road.
Theme Trees (Maori) – Clouston Park / Totara Park

Totara Street
Totara Street was named after the New Zealand native Totara tree. The Totara is commonly found growing in lowland areas and a hard wood which is the primary wood used in Maori carving. The street got its name from the many Totara tree growing in the area where the street was developed. Trentham district used the street naming theme of trees and include Banksiana, Miro, Resinosa and Totara. Totara Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The Tote and Totara Lodge both have access to the back of their premises from Totara Street.
Theme Trees (Maori) - Trentham

Tui Grove
Tui Grove was named after the Tui a native bird of New Zealand. The early European colonists called them the parson bird. Tui Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The streets in this subdivision were named after native birds and include the Huia, Kea, Weka and Tui.
Theme Birds (Maori) - Elderslea

Tulsa Grove
Tulsa Grove was named after Tulsa in the state of Oklahoma America. Tulsa is the 2nd largest city of state of Oklahoma and 47th most populous city in America. For most of the 20th century the city held the nickname "Oil Capital of the World". American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Turon Crescent
Turon Crescent was named after Turon in the state of Kansas America. Turon is a city in Reno county Kansas. Turon was founded in 1886 and incorporated as a city in 1905. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. Part of the Totara Park shopping area and Turon Park are both situated in Turon Crescent.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

TVL Road
TVL Road was named after the initials TVL of Tasman Vaccine Laboratory. For many years they operated a field station laboratory in TVL Road off Johnson Road in Whiteman's Valley south. The main Tasman Vaccine Laboratory was once situated in Whakatiki Street.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (Building) – Blue Mountains

Twin Lakes Road
Twin Lakes Road was named as it was the road that leads to the Twin Lakes. The Lakes are the major water reservoirs and water storage plant for the Wellington region. The lakes are also known as Stuart Macaskill Lakes.   Stuart Alisdair Macaskill (1931-2012) was deputy Mayor for Upper Hutt (1971-1975) and a member of the Wellington Regional Council (1980-2001).
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark

Utah Grove

Utah Grove was named after Utah a state in America. Utah is the 45th state of America in 1896. Of the 50 states it is the 13th largest by area and 31st most populous. Salt Lake City is the capital of Utah. Approximately 62% of Utah's are reported to be members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. There is a Church of the Latter-day Saints in Totara Park. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Valley Road

Valley Road no longer exists. Valley Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Valley Road I believe was actually Whiteman's Valley Road but the New Zealand Post referred to it as Valley Road.
No Longer exists

Valley View Way

Valley View Way was named as the road gave a panoramic view of the valley. Valley View Way and Rural View Way both come off Mount Marua Road. One has a valley view of the Hutt Valley while the other a rural view of the Mangaroa Valley. They are both part of the Mount Marua development.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (view) - Timberlea

Venetia Way

Venetia Way was named after Venetia in America. Venetia is an unincorporated community in Peters Township, Washington County in the state of Pennsylvania America. The population in 2010 was 8,731. There is also a Santa Venetia a census designated place in Marin County, in the state of California America. The population in 2010 was 4,292. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision.
Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Ventura Avenue

Ventura Avenue was named after the Lockheed Ventura bomber. It was a twin engine bomber of World War Two used by United States and British Commonwealth forces. The streets were part of the 1949 Coltman subdivision developed by Thomas Moritz St Clair (Tom) Coltman. Tom's son was Flight Lieutenant James Thomas Coltman who served with the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War Two and flew the Oxford, Hudson and Ventura bombers. Ventura Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. As part of the Nation-wide Poppy Project the Upper Hutt City Council placed a poppy on the street signs of Oxford Crescent, Hudson Avenue, Whitley Avenue and Ventura Avenue.
Theme Military (Poppy) - Ebdentown

Vernon Grove

Vernon Grove was named after Vernon Henry Peters. Vernon (1928-2013) was a lawyer and partner in the wellington firm (CJ) O'Regan, Arndt, Peters and (Garry) Evans for more than 50 years. Vernon was a faithful member of the Catholic Church and may have been the lawyer for the Brown Owl subdivision. The Brown Owl subdivision used the theme of naming streets after people who had an association with St Joseph's Orphanage. The subdivision was developed on land that was previously owned and used as a farm for the orphanage. It was not named after a farmer Howard Edward Vernon (1910-1994) and his wife Rebecca Georgina Rita (1910-1990) who in 1954 resided in Maoribank. An old native tree remains in the new Vernon Grove.

Theme Church (Roman Catholic) – Brown Owl

<u>Victoria Street</u>
Victoria Street was named after the late Queen Victoria. Victoria (1819–1901) was the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India from 20 June 1837 until her death in 1901. In 1907 the street was part of the Reayville Estate subdivision. Victoria Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Royal (Family) - Ebdentown

<u>Vista Crescent</u>
Vista Crescent was named after the company that developed the Brown Owl Vista subdivision in 1960. Vista means a pleasing view. The view from the grove gave a pleasing view of the Hutt Valley. H Ernest Leighton Ltd and later L A Taylor advertised the sections for sale in the Brown Owl Vista subdivision.
Theme Developer (Company) – Maoribank

<u>Waimarama Grove</u>
Waimarama was named after the meaning of the word Waimarama. Waimarama (an ancient name) means, wai water, marama moon, light or enlighten. At the end of the grove was the Hutt River which perhaps inspired the naming of the Grove. Various interpretations of Waimarama are, moon over shinning water, clear water, name given to a fresh water spring and the sight of the full moon rising from the sea on a clear summer's evening. Waimarama is a sea side village in the Hawkes Bay where some of the early Maoris resided before travelling and settling in the Wairarapa and Hutt Valley. Coming off Gillespie's Road is Whangakoko Grove and Waimarama Grove.
Theme Maori - Birchville

<u>Waipango Way</u>
Waipango Way was named after the Waipango swamp. Waipango means, wai water, stream, pango black. The swamp was situated in Whiteman's Valley. Waipango Way comes off Whiteman's Valley Road not far from the Mansfield Subdivision. Part of the Waipango swamp was drained the land and Crest Developments established the Mansfield subdivision.
Theme Maori

<u>Wairarapa Road</u>
Wairarapa Road no longer exists. Wairarapa Road (now Fergusson Drive) was named as it was the road through the valley of Upper Hutt to the Wairarapa. The first road from Wellington to Taita was completed in 1843 and to Upper Hutt in 1844. Various sections of the road and in-between have been given different names and over the years have changed numerous times. The road through the Upper Hutt district has been recorded as, New Zealand Company Road, Company Road, Military Road, Old Military Road, Great North Eastern Road, Wairarapa Road, Hutt Valley Road, Hutt Road, Main Hutt Road, Main Road North, Main Road South, and finally Fergusson Drive. The exception is the section through the Central Business district of Upper Hutt which is Main Street.
No Longer exists

<u>Wakefield Street</u>
Wakefield Street was named after Edward Gibbon Wakefield. Edward (1796-1862) arrived 1840 in Wellington New Zealand. He was the founder of the New Zealand Company and Member of Parliament for Hutt Electorate 1853-1855. Wakefield Street was originally Rosenberg Street

were the Returned Services Association premises once stood. During World War Two it was suggested to rename the street. In 1941 Wakefield Street was recorded in a newspaper and Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 Volumes. At the time of the street name change the Wellington region was holding various celebrations to honour Edward Gibbons Wakefield so perhaps this influenced the street name.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) – Central Upper Hutt

Wales Close

Wales Close no longer exists. Wales Close was named after the Prince of Wales. Charles II son of King Charles I and Henrietta Maria of France was declared Prince of Wales in 1638 aged 8 years. Prince Charles son of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh became Prince of Wales on 26 July 1958 aged 9 years old. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties. In 1983 during the Royal tour of New Zealand Lady Diana visited Upper Hutt along with Prince Charles the Prince of Wales.
No longer exists

Wallaceville Hill Road

Wallaceville Hill Road no longer exists. Wallaceville Road (now Ward Street) originally began at the Main Road (now Fergusson Drive) and finished at the bottom of the hill then it became Wallaceville Hill road. The road led over the Wallaceville hill into the Mungaroa valley where the old settlement of Wallaceville was situated. Wallaceville Hill road was later renamed Wallaceville Road. In 2002 the Dunlop Targa Rally ran up Wallaceville Hill giving drivers a lovely view of Upper Hutt and the Mangaroa Valley.
No Longer exists

Wallaceville Road

Wallaceville Road was named after John Howard Wallace. John (1816-1891) was said to be the first man ashore from the ship "Aurora" (1840). He set up a general merchant business, later adding an auctioneering and commission agencies. John was a member of the old Town Board Wellington, Provincial Council, and first chairman of the Mungaroa Board of Highway Wardens, promoted the Rimutaka railway and collaborated in the publication of "The Early History of New Zealand". Part of the early Wallaceville Road (now Ward Street) originally began at the Main road (now Ferguson Drive) and finished at the bottom of the hill then it became Wallaceville Hill road. Wallaceville Hill Road was renamed Wallaceville Road. Wallaceville Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 volume. Wallaceville Road now begins at the end of Ward Street, follows the road over the hill into the valley below and ends at the junction of Mangaroa Road and Whiteman's Valley Road. At the junction is the old Presbyterian Church established in 1893 but now privately owned.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) – Wallaceville / Whitemans Valley

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Ward Street

Ward Street was named after Sir Joseph George Ward 1st Baronet GCMG, PC. Sir Joseph (1856-1930) was the 17th Prime Minister of New Zealand. He served for the Awarua Electorate from 1887 to 1919 and Invercargill Electorate from 1925 to 1930. He served Independent for 1 term, Liberal party for 11 terms and finally United Party 2 terms making a total of 14 terms. There are various streets in Upper Hutt named after former Prime Ministers of New Zealand such as Coates, Massey, Seddon, Savage, Fraser and Ward. Ward Street was recorded on the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Ward Street was originally named Reserve Road, around 1865 became Mungaroa Road. The 30 April 1930 Evening Post newspaper report on the Upper Hutt Borough Council meeting reads "Mungaroa road was to be

called Ward Street". After this date newspapers often quoted both streets. There is a lovely old house at 43 Ward Street.
Theme New Zealand Parliament (Prime Minister) - Wallaceville

Waterworks Road

Waterworks Road was named as it is the road leading into the Regional waterworks situated in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi district at the foothills of the Rimutaka hill. At the end of Waterworks road the Kaitoke Waterworks Road begins. Waterworks Road is also the road that leads to the Kaitoke Regional Park. The park is popular with campers and visitors especially over the holiday period. The Park provides great swimming spots in the Pakuratahi River and great bush walks.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) - Pakuratahi

Weekly Review Lane

Weekly Review Lane was named after the Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper. The newspaper was established in 1935 by Ralph Ashford and who was also associated with the Upper Hutt Printing Company. The newspaper finished in 1939 and was followed by the Upper Hutt Leader. Ralph was also a joint founder of the Leader. The Lanes in Central Upper Hutt naming theme was local newspapers or editors or people associated with these newspapers.
Theme Newspapers – Central Upper Hutt

Weir Grove

Weir Grove was named after Major Norman William McDonald Weir or Major General Stephen Cyril Ettrick Weir. In 1936 Major N W Mc Weir NZ was Staff Corp Officer G.H.Q. Training Dep., in addition to his present appointment. The NZ Gazette notice records that Major Weir was appointed to Trentham Camp in 1936. A year later the "Department Houses" were built in the vicinity of Weir Grove. He had a full war service in NZ (Commanding General 4 Division) and GOC 2NZEF. In later year he became the GCS as a Major General and retired from the Army in 1949.Major General S C E Weir KBE, CB, DSO & Bar. Major Weir (1904-1969) served in World War Two and was a New Zealand military leader and diplomat. He served a five year term as Chief of the General Staff. In 1961 he became an ambassador to Thailand. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound.
Theme Military (Officer) - Trentham

Weir Street

Weir Street no longer exists. Weir Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. Weir Street was also recorded in the 01 August 1963 Leader newspaper as being in Trentham Camp. Over the years Trentham Military camp named and renamed many of the streets in and around the camp compound. The 12 September 1963 reads "Weir Street is North End Heretaunga Square over Silverstream Railway Crossing. Alternatively turn at Heretaunga Post Office and cross railway overhead footbridge". I believe that Weir Street was renamed Weir Grove.
No Longer exists

Weka Grove

Weka Grove was named after the Weka a flightless native bird of New Zealand. The streets in this subdivision were named after native birds the Huia, Kea, Tui and Weka. Weka Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Birds (Maori) - Trentham

Western Hutt Road
Western Hutt Road was named as it is the road on the western side of the Hutt Valley and Hutt River. The Road ends where River Road begins and the bridge then becomes Ferguson Drive. It is the boundary between the Hutt City Council and Upper Hutt City Council.
Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place)

Whakatiki Street
Whakatiki Street was named after the Whakatiki Stream in the area. Whakatiki means, whaka canoe, tiki carved figure and is interpreted as, to keep in confinement, or to keep short of food. In the early years of settlement Whakatiki was spelt Wakatiki. The Whakatiki River joins the Hutt River in the area. In 1937 Corporation Street (first recorded in 1910) was part of Whakatiki Street. Corporation Street was named as the Upper Hutt Council sanitation depot was situated in the same area as Whakatiki Street. Upper Hutt Tigers Rugby League club rooms are situated at Whakatiki Park with access from Masefield and Whakatiki Street.
Theme Maori - Trentham

Whangakoko Grove
Whangakoko Grove was named after Whangakoko Bay. The Bay is situated in Port Underwood in the Marlborough district. Whangakoko means, whanga harbour, koko corner or to take up a shovel. In the corner of Port Underwood harbour is Whangakoko Bay.
Theme Maori - Birchville

Wheelers Way
Wheelers Way naming origin is unknown. Wheelers Way may have been named after Air Commodore Allen Henry Wheeler CBE FRAeS. Allen (1903-1984) was a Royal Air Force officer and pilot who served during World War Two. In 1927 he participated in a flying race against other pilots some of which flew Avro aeroplanes. Wheeler Way is situated at the end of Avro Road in the Blue Mountains area. There was a Wheeler Army Airfield in United States of America.
Unknown – Blue Mountains

Whirinaki Crescent
Whirinaki Crescent was named after the original Maori name given to Silverstream area. Whirinaki means to lean on one another or buttress of a house. It is also interpreted as lean up against something on an angle. This applies to a point where the bordering hills lean between the Eastern Hutt Road and Western Hutt Road near Silverstream. The early Perry family adopted the Whirinaki name for their farm which now boarders the area near Whirinaki Crescent. The early Maori village (Pa) and Whirinaki Chapel and were both situated in Silverstream. The land where the Maori once lived is now part of St Patrick's College.
Theme Maori - Heretaunga

Whiteman's Road
Whiteman's Road was named after George Whiteman. George (1828-1905) discovered a valley while pig hunting so the authorities named it Whiteman's Valley after George's discovery. Between 1871 and 1875 George and his brother William established farms in Whiteman's Valley and over the years many Whiteman descendants including John M Whiteman have farmed the valley. In the early years Whiteman Valley Road began at Silverstream, went up over the hill into and along the valley. The stretch of road from the Silverstream to the bottom of the hill was once named Whiteman's Valley Road but later the authorities renamed it Whiteman's Road.
Theme Upper Hutt Settler - Silverstream

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Theme Upper Hutt Settler – Whitemans Valley

Whitley Avenue

Whitley Avenue was named after the Armstrong Whitworth A.W.39 Whitley bomber. It was a twin engine aircraft used by the Royal Air Force during World War Two. Whitley Avenue was part of the 1949 Coltman subdivision developed by Thomas Moritz St Clair (Tom) Coltman. Tom's son was Flight Lieutenant James Thomas Coltman who served with the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War Two and flew the Oxford, Hudson and Ventura bombers. As part of the Nation-wide Poppy Project the Upper Hutt City Council placed a poppy on the street signs of Oxford Crescent, Hudson Avenue, Ventura Avenue and Whitley Avenue. Whitley Avenue was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme Military (Poppy) - Ebdentown

Whitwell Grove

Whitwell Grove no longer exists. I was informed Whitwell Grove was named after the Director of Penal Education for the Justice Department. Thomas Harold Whitwell (1897-1988) was the Chief Inspector of Schools and may have been connected with prisoner Education. Whitwell was once situated off Pinehill Crescent and was part of the Harwood Pacific (now Associated Property Holdings) development. The Pinehill subdivision was the former housing site for the Rimutaka prison staff and included Whitwell Grove. The last reminder of Whitwell Grove was the street sign.

No longer exists

Wilford Street

Wilford Street was named after Sir Thomas Mason (Tom) Wilford KCMG, KC. Sir Tom (1870-1939) was the Member of Parliament for 30 years from 1899 to 1929. He was leader of the Liberal Party and leader of the Opposition from 1920 to 1925. He served for Wellington Suburbs from 1896 to 1902 and Hutt Electorate from 1902 to 1929 for a total of 12 terms. He was minster of Justice, Minister of Marine and Minister of Stamps. Wilford Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.

Theme New Zealand Parliament (Member) - Wallaceville

Wilkie Lane

Wilkie Lane no longer exists. Wilkie Lane appeared in the 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll. It is not known were Wilkie Lane was situated. The lane would have been named after the early Wilkie family and their descendants who settled in the Upper Hutt district. On the left of the Provincial Hotel is the Wilkie's bakery and beyond that H E (Ernest) Leighton the actioner.
Theme no longer exists

Wilkins Farm Road

Wilkins Farm Road no longer exists. The road was renamed Shakespeare Avenue. Wilkins Farm Road (Shakespeare Avenue) was recorded in the 1955 Wises NZ Post Office Directory. The 29 May 1947 Leader reads "that the street off Whakatiki Street as shown coloured red on the Plan marked B be named Wilkins Farm Road". The Upper Hutt Borough Council Pound was once situated in Wilkins Farm Road and was zoned for Industrial use.
No Longer exists

William Booth Grove

William Booth Grove was named after William Booth.   William (1829-1912) was a British Methodist preacher who founded the Salvation Army and became its first General (1878-1912). The Grove was originally part of Ararino Street East. The Salvation Army Officers Training College is situated in William Booth Grove.
Theme Church (Salvation Army) - Trentham

William Durrant Drive

William Durrant Drive was named after William Crapo (Billy) Durrant. William (1861-1947) was a pioneer of United States automobile industry. He was the co-founder of General Motors. The General Motors New Zealand factory (1967-1997) was originally situated in the same area as William Durrant Drive.
Theme Miscellaneous (General Motors)

William Street

William Street no longer exists. William Street was situated between Mungaroa Road (now Ward Street) and Martin Street. The 09 April 1913 Dominion newspaper reported that Commissioner Webb asked that the streets known as Martin and William Streets be designated Martin Street throughout which was carried unanimously. The Upper Hutt Valuation Rolls records the section owners as McLean & Williams & Melrose at Petone. The 30 April 1930 Evening Post newspaper recorded that the Upper Hutt Borough Council decided that "William Street to be called Martin street". Williams Street was then merged into and renamed Martin Street. Alexander Gordon Martin (1874-1910) was a Commissioner on the Upper Hutt Town Board along with Robert Henry Williams (1875-1958)
No Longer exists

Willow Grove

Willow Grove was named after the Willow tree. There are around 400 species of willow trees and shrubs. The Waldergrave Park Estate situated in the Ebdentown district used the naming theme of trees which included Elm, Hazel, Oak, Pine, Poplar and Willow. Willow Grove was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. To protect river erosion along the Hutt River beside River Road the Regional Council have plant numerous Willow trees.
Theme Trees - Ebdentown

Wilson Street

Wilson Street was named after James Wilson. James (1829-1912) married Sarah Mary Brown (1831-1905) the sister of George Brown and developer of the subdivision. James was a former soldier of the 65th Regiment. Wilson Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. The Upper Hutt Public Library on Fergusson Drive looks down Wilson Street.

Theme Upper Hutt Settler (Brown connection) – Central Upper Hutt

Winchester Avenue

Winchester Avenue was named after the firm Goodwin and Chichester. By taking the end of Goodwin and Chichester the results was Winchester. Geoffrey Denzil Mallaby Goodwin (1894 - 1981) wife was Mildred Hewett (1894-1984). Sir Francis Charles Chichester KBE (1901-1972) 1st wife was Muriel Eileen Gertrude Blackiston (1901-1929) and 2nd wife Sheila Mary Craven (1905-1989). The 1951 Pinehaven Deller subdivision records the agents Goodwin & Chichester along with H Ernest Leighton Ltd. There is lovely bush on each side of Winchester Avenue.

Theme Developer (Goodwin & Chichester connection) - Pinehaven

Windsor Grove

Windsor Close no longer exists. Windsor Close was named after the House of Windsor. Windsor is the Royal house of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth realms. In 1917 the House of Windsor succeeded the House of Hanover. This decision was made due to World War One when England was at war with Germany. Kingsley Heights subdivision used the street naming theme of Royal families and Royal dynasties. The current ruler in the House of Windsor is Queen Elizabeth II who first visited Upper Hutt in 1954.

No longer exists

Wood Street

Wood Street was named after the wooded area in the street. Wood Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes. On a 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll Charles Stewart Wood (1854-1930) was a settler in Kaitoke but he was not an early Upper Hutt settler. Walter E Woods Manager Talavera Terrace Wellington was a shareholder in the Upper Hutt Township Land Company Limited (1907-1920). There are many protected historical trees in and around the Wood Street area.

Theme Upper Hutt Landmark (place) - Wallaceville

Wyndham Road

Wyndham Road was named after Wyndham Geoffrey Mallaby Goodwin. Wyndham (1924-2014) was the son of Mildred & Geoffrey Denzil Mallaby Goodwin and brother of Jocelyn Claire Goodwin. Wyndham's father Geoffrey Goodwin was the developer (Goodwin & Chichester) of the subdivision and named the road after his son.

Theme Developer (Goodwin & Chichester connection) - Pinehaven

Wyoming Grove

Wyoming Grove was named after Wyoming a state in the mountain region of Western United States. Wyoming is the 10th largest by area and the least populous state in America. American state or place name theme was used for the Totara Park subdivision. Wild Bison roam Yellowstone National Park situated in the State of Wyoming.

Theme United States of America – Totara Park

Yeats Grove (Private)

Yeats Grove was named after William Butler Yeats. William (1865-1939) was an Irish Poet who received the Nobel Prize for Literature. Yeats Grove is a 2016 private grove in Trentham. Twiglands Garden Centre was once situated on land at the corner of Ferguson Drive and Stephen Street where Yeats Grove is now situated.
Theme Poets and writers

York Avenue

York Avenue was named after HMS York. The HMS York (90) was the first of two York-class heavy cruisers built for the Royal Navy in the late 1920s. She served in WWII and was wrecked in an attack by Italian motorboats at Suda Bay Crete in March 1941. The ship was salvaged in 1952 then scrapped in Bari. HMS York, HMS Elizabeth and HMS Hood were all Royal Navy ships. York, Elizabeth and Hood streets are next to each other and all come off Ferguson Drive. York Avenue was not named after the Duke and Duchess of York who visited New Zealand in 1927. Around 1960s Aorangi Street was merged into the end of York Avenue and then renamed York Avenue. York Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955 & 1959 & 1961-1962 volumes.
Theme Miscellaneous (Royal Navy Ship) - Silverstream

The End