

NURSERIES & GARDENS

Upper Hutt District

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- Wale's Nursery - 22 McLean Street Trentham – Wales family
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- Wilscot Garden - Main Street North - Enid Thelma Wilson & Edna (Teddie) Scott

Efil Doog Garden of Art – Akatarawa Road – Shirley F & Ernest E C Cosgrove

Around 1980 Shirley Frances and Ernest Edward Cornish Cosgrove purchased and began creating the “Efil Doog Garden of Art “on their 370 acre property in Akatarawa Road. It was open to the public in 1995.

Ernest and Shirley collected painting by artists associated with the former Pumpkin Cottage that was once situated in Silverstream. They donated the painting to Expressions Gallery known now as Whirinaki Whare Taonga in Upper Hutt.

Ernest and Shirley also donated many sculptures to the Upper Hutt City Council and many of them are on display around the city center.

The Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website have a collection of photos of Shirley Frances and Ernest Edward Cornish Cosgrove, Efil Doog Garden of Art, Pumpkin Cottage collection of painting and donated sculptures.

0- Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE born 01 February 1935 Lyttleton New Zealand died 16 July 2016 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 11 February 1956 Christchurch New Zealand
Shirley Frances (COSGROVE) born
#Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE born 01 February 1935 Lyttleton New Zealand to parents Gladys Ethel Cornish (1905-1966) & Barney Michael Leonard Cosgrove (1907-1966)

#Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE Governors Bay 2 R D traveller 1957 Lyttleton Elect Roll
#Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE 20 Crawford Road Managing Director & Shirley Frances COSGROVE 20 Crawford Road married 1987 Miramar Electoral Roll
#Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE 20 Crawford Road Kilbirnie Managing Director & Shirley Frances COSGROVE 20 Crawford Road Kilbirnie married & Nicole COSGROVE 20 Crawford Road Kilbirnie Designer 1995 Rongotai Electoral Roll
#Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE 1995 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt Retired & Shirley Frances COSGROVE 1995 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt Retired 1998 & 2001 & 2005 & 2006 & 2007 & 2008 & 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll
#Ernest Edward Cornish COSGROVE died 2016 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2016 folio website 2016/18582 born 01 February 1935

Gibbs Nursery - Exchange Street

Upper Hutt Leader 12 April 1951

Plants and Shrubs - Mr Ivan Gibbs who has been professionally engaged for the past 25 years in growing of plants and shrubs is now pleased to state that he has taken over a large agency from the Lower Valley and is prepared to offer to the people of Upper Hutt and district an opportunity of putting in nothing but the best of plants and shrubs. Shrubs have been always fairly hard to get in this district but today Mr Gibbs can supply any shrubs within season. Plants and bedding plants can still be obtained from J. A. Hazelwood & Co., but shrubs have to be ordered direct from Mr Gibbs' nursery in Queen Street Upper Hutt. If you have any garden problems take them to Ivan Gibbs who will be only too pleased to help you.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 April 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 12, 19 April 1951

Gibbs' Nurseries Shrubs Fruit Trees Small Fruits Roses of Exceptional Quality Order Now We deliver to all parts of the borough satisfaction guaranteed catalogue on request terms cash and orders Phone 87 Exchange Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12, 19 April 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 February 1952

Bedding Plants – Sole Depot Hazelwoods – Gibbs Nurseries 28 Exchange Street Upper Hutt Phone 4709

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 February 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 25 September 1952

To Wallaceville Residents by arrangements with Gibbs Nurseries, Wood's Store in Ward Street now stock a full range of bedding plants. All gardening requirements can be obtained and Wood's sell suttons the proved seeds.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 25 September 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 October 1952

Gibb's Nurseries Phone 4702 - 28 Exchange Street [full article not transcribed]

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 October 1952)

0- Ivan Richard GIBBS born 09 July 1908 Kent England died 1978 New Zealand married 1936 New Zealand **Beatrice Isabel WATTS** born 13 April 1912 Sydney New South Wales Australia died 1993 New Zealand

#Ivan's parents were Mabel Kate nee Love and Harold Rodier Gibbs

#Ivan Richard GIBBS Main Road Upper Hutt farm hand & Norman Ronald GIBBS Main Road Upper Hutt sheet-metal worker & Mabel Kate GIBBS Main Road Upper Hutt widow 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS Main Road Upper Hutt farm hand 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS married 1936 New Zealand Beatrice Isabel WATTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/11190

#Ivan Richard GIBBS Main Road Upper Hutt farm hand 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS Main Road Upper Hutt farm hand & Beatrice Isabel GIBBS Queen Street Upper Hutt married 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS Exchange Street Upper Hutt farmhand & Beatrice Isabel GIBBS Exchange Street Upper Hutt married 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS 24 Exchange Street Upper Hutt farm hand & Beatrice Isabel GIBBS 24 Exchange Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS 24 Exchange Street Upper Hutt technician & Beatrice Isabel GIBBS 24 Exchange Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Ivan Richard GIBBS died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/32864 born 09 July 1908

#Beatrice Isobel GIBBS died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/46969 born 13 April 1912

Green Gardens - 1066 Fergusson Drive

The Green Gardens situated at 1066 Fergusson Drive opened in November 1991. The owner was Kenneth Thomas (Ken) Ternent.

Green Gardens Upper Hutt's newest garden centre is now open at 1066 Fergusson Drive just past Maidstone Ford. Owner Ken Ternent has developed his own range of garden furniture built by his own hands and guaranteed to take the knocks. He is pictured holding one of his wooden tubs which are available in many different sizes. These attractive tubs are ideal for a patio setting and wooden troughs and planters are also available from Green Gardens. Ken has lived in Upper Hutt for 21 years. He has had nine years market garden experience and 13 years in the retail industry during which time he managed a supermarket. Ken has also worked for himself as a carpenter and has owned several other businesses as well. By 2012 a branch of Oderings Nurseries. All signs of Oderings had disappeared in mid-2017, leaving a 'Green Gardens hoarding visible. The Big Valley Motor Co. opened a branch at 14-16 King Street under Mike Nelson in February 1985; they had already been at 1066 Fergusson Drive, run by Mike Gilmour, with Brett Arnold covering both sites. Photo - Information from Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website heading "Green Gardens 1066 Fergusson Drive garden centre opens owner Ken Ternent" reference Upper Hutt Leader 05 November 1991.

0- Kenneth Thomas TERNENT married Lynette Lorraine (TERNENT)

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 73 Muller Road Bm grocer & George Edward TERNENT 73 Muller Road Bm hotel worker (1912-1978) & Louise TERNENT (1915-2004) 73 Muller Road Bm married 1969 Marlborough Electoral Roll

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 39 Miro Street process worker & Lynette Lorraine TERNENT 39 Miro Street punch cd operator 1972 & 1975 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 39 Miro Street carpenter & Lynette Lorraine TERNENT 39 Miro Street housewife 1981 & 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt carpenter & Lynette Lorraine TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Housewife & Glen Edward TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt NS & Brent Darren TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Student 1995 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Self Employed & Lynette Lorraine TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Housewife & Glen Edward TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Not Stated & Brent Darren TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Unemployed 1998 & 2001 & 2002 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Self Employed & Lynette Lorraine TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Housewife & Glen Edward TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt NS 2005 & 2006 & 2007 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Kenneth Thomas TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Clouston Park Self Employed & Lynette Lorraine TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Clouston Park Housewife & Glen Edward TERNENT 1099 Fergusson Drive Clouston Park Truck Driver 2008 & 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

Hazelwood J A & Co Ltd – 92-104 Main Road – James Alfred Hazelwood

The Hazelwood Department Store sold garden tools and produces in the early years. When a decision was made to discontinue providing items for the gardeners the Upper Hutt Produce Company took over the premises in Queens Street which was formerly the Hazelwood's Bake house.

1970 - Hazelwood J A & Co Ltd 92-104 Main Road Upper Hutt – Garden Supplies
(Reference Petone Library 1970 Universal Business Directory)

0- James Alfred HAZELWOOD born 1875 wellington New Zealand died 24 December 1968 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1897 New Zealand **Margaret Ada BENNETT** born 1878 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 23 November 1951 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Comment - for additional information refer to document saved as "UHFHazelwoodBennett.pdf" on website recorded at top left of this document

Kaitoke Country Gardens – 1747 State Highway 2

In 1995 Fiona Johanna and Mark Edwin Charles Rammell were the owners of the Kaitoke Gardens situated 1747 State Highway 2 in the Kaitoke area also known as Pakuratahi.

0- Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL married **Fiona Johanna SCHOLTEN**

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Shipping Clerk & Jean RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Shop Proprietor & Colin George RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Scientist 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Fiona Johanna SCHOLTEN 73 Cambridge Terrace Student 1987 Pencarrow Electoral Rolls

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Pilot & Jean RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove housewife & Colin George RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Scientist & Bret Colin RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Contract worker 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Street Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Street Upper Hutt Owner/Manager & Brett Colin RANMMELL 12 Palfrey Street Upper Hutt contract worker Jean RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Avenue Upper Hutt retired 1995 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL
1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Owner Manager 1998 & 2001 & 2002 Rimutaka Elect Roll
#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL
971 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt / Ebdentown mother 2005 & 2006 Rimutaka Electoral Roll
#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL
1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Mother 2007 & 2008 & 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

Kent Nursery - corner Ranfurly Street & Fergusson Drive

The Kent Nursery was situated on the corner of Ranfurly Street and Fergusson Drive in Upper Hutt. The original owner was William Harold and Helen May Kent. The business was taken over by their son Huia (Jim) followed by their grandson Harry Dale Kent.

Upper Hutt Leader 22 August 1940 and later Upper Hutt Leader 09 October 1952

1966 - Kent Nurseries Main Rd Trentham – Nurseryman and Seedman
(Reference Petone Library 1966 Universal Business Directory)

1970 - Kent Nurseries Main Rd Trentham – Nurseryman and Seedman
(Reference Petone Library 1970 Universal Business Directory)

0- William Harold KENT born 26 May 1900 Christchurch New Zealand died 21 September 1960
Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand **Helen May BUICK** born 1901
Palmerston North New Zealand died 1967 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#William Harold KENT born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900
folio website 1900/10297 mother Elizabeth Jane Kent father not recorded
#William Harold KENT married 1920 New Zealand Helen May BUICK reference RGO NZ
marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/3105
#William Harold KENT 3 Ranfurly Street Trentham compositor & Helen May KENT 3 Ranfurly
Street Trentham married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#William Harold KENT died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960
folio website 1960/29573 age 60 born about 1900
#Helen May KENT died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio
website 1967/25807 age 66 born about 1901

0-1- Huia (Jim) KENT born 20 August 1920 Wellington New Zealand died 21 January 1970
Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand married 13 February 1946 Timaru New Zealand Hazel
Anne DALE born 15 September 1915 Timaru New Zealand died 27 October 1987 Lower
Hutt New Zealand
#Huia (Jim) KENT born 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio
website 1920/19424 parents Helen May and William Harold Kent

0-1-1- Harry Dale KENT born 11 March 1947 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 23 August 2021
Upper Hutt New Zealand

Moss Green Gardens – Akatarawa

In 1993 Mary Josephine (Jo) and Robert Douglas Knox (Bob) Munro were the owners of Moss Green Gardens in Akatarawa.

0- Robert Douglas Knox MUNRO married **Mary Josephine (MUNRO)** born 24 March 1938 died 2006 New Zealand

#Robert Douglas K MUNRO 71-81 Cuba Street lecturer 1957 Wellington Central Elect Roll

#Robert Douglas K MUNRO 86 Simla Crescent teacher 1963 Karori Central Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas Knox MUNRO 231 Plateau Road Te Marua teacher & Mary Josephine MUNRO 231 Plateau Road Te Marua housewife 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas Knox MUNRO 231 Plateau Road Te Marua potter & Mary Josephine MUNRO 231 Plateau Road Te Marua married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas K MUNRO Akatarawa – Waikanae Road Potter & Mary Josephine MUNRO Akatarawa Road Potter 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas K MUNRO Akatarawa – Waikanae Road Potter & Mary Josephine MUNRO Akatarawa – Waikanae Road Potter 1975 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas K MUNRO Akatarawa Road Potter & Mary Josephine MUNRO Akatarawa Road Potter & Ian Michael MUNRO Akatarawa Road gardener Robyn 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas Knox MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt nurseryman & Mary Josephine MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt nurseryman & Ian Michael MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt Horticulturist 1995 & 1998 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Robert Douglas Knox MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt retired & Mary Josephine MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt retired & Ian Michael MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt Horticulturist 2005 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Mary Josephine MUNRO died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/27245 born 24 March 1938

#Robert Douglas Knox MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt retired & Ian Michael MUNRO 2420 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt Horticulturist 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

Oderings Garden Centre – 1066 Fergusson Drive

The Oderings Garden Centre situated at 1066 Fergusson Drive (north-east) began business in Upper Hutt around 2001. The property was once occupied by Green Gardens.

Oderings closed their doors for the last time on 11 June 2017 after 16 years of service to the Upper Hutt public.

(Reference Oderings Garden Centre facebook information)

The property at 1066 Fergusson Drive is now occupied by Waitomo petrol station.

Plant Express Garden Centre – No 4 King Charles Drive

In 1991 Fiona Johanna Scholten and Mark Edwin Charles Rammell were the owners of the Plant Express Garden situated at No 4 Kings Charles Drive in Upper Hutt.

0- Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL married **Fiona Johanna SCHOLTEN**

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Shipping Clerk & Jean RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Shop Proprietor & Colin George RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Scientist 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

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#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Owner Manager 1998 & 2001 & 2002 Rimutaka Elect Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 971 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt / Ebdentown mother 2005 & 2006 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Mother 2007 & 2008 & 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

Silverstream Hardware and Garden Store

The Silverstream Hardware and Garden Store was situated 721 Main Road Silverstream. It is not known who the proprietor was.

1966 - Silverstream Hardware –Nurseryman and Seedman
(Reference Petone Library 1966 Universal Business Directory)

1970 - Silverstream Hardware and Garden Store 721 Main Road Silverstream – Garden Supplies
1970 - Silverstream Hardware and Garden Store 721 Main Road Silverstream – 1970 Nurserymen and Seedmen
(Reference Petone Library 1970 Universal Business Directory)

Sunflowers Garden Centre and Natural Foods

In September 1989 Louise and Graham Robert Laws were the owners of Sunflowers Garden Centre and Natural Foods business.

0- Graham Robert LAWS married Louise (LAWS)

#Louise LAWS 24 Burn Street Levin married & Graham Robert LAWS 24 Burns Street Levin Engineer's assistant 1969 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Louise LAWS 113 Seddon Street married & Graham Robert LAWS 113 Seddon Street Engineer 1975 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Louise LAWS 29 Milne Crescent housewife & Graham Robert LAWS 29 Milne Crescent landscape architect 1981 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

#Louise LAWS 9 Westpoint Avenue Harbour View retired & Graham Robert LAWS 9 Westpoint Avenue Harbour View landscape architect 2010 Ohariu Electoral Roll

The Plant Lady – 73 Ward Street – Betty Emma Garratt

Mrs Betty Emma Garratt known as “The Plant Lady” lived at 73 Ward Street in Upper Hutt. Betty was well known for growing plants and selling them to the general public. All proceeds went to the charity chosen by the purchaser.

Mrs Garratt had provided thousands of plants and seedlings for sale by charities, and had also arranged clothing sales for them. In 1991 Betty Garratt was the Hutt area's Zonta Woman of the Year. Mrs Wilson and her late husband Jack had been Red Cross members since 1931, and in Upper Hutt since 1962, and had been active in recruiting and training members, and in training for other groups; civil defence, Scouts and Girl Guides. Mr Wilson was the initial chairman of the Upper Hutt support group for Te Omanga Hospice, an administrator of Birthright for four years, and active in Rimutaka Lions projects.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Photo "Civic awards 1987 mayor Rex Kirton with Lily Wilson, Elizabeth Garratt and Norman Griffin" Upper Hutt Leader 07 July 1987)

Civic Awards - Caltex sponsored the annual award. Betty was nominated by two people, one a newcomer to Upper Hutt. Mary grew and potted plants, despite not having the best of mobility, purchasers were asked to nominate the charity to which their donation should be sent and their instructions had been faithfully obeyed, the article listed Wellington Free Ambulance, Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Silverstream Home of Compassion, Te Omanga Hospice, Upper Hutt Animal Rescue, Canteen Plus, the IHC, Cancer Society and the Salvation Army. For a change, the \$500 award was given as credit with Gorrie's, instead of petrol vouchers. In 1995, Caltex would introduce a national Unsung Hero.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Photo "Unsung Hero 1995 Betty Garratt with community constable Kerry Fenton and Gorries' Barry Pettengell" Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1995)

Hundreds crowded into the Wesley Centre in September 1999 to remember and pay tribute to Betty Garratt, a leading supporter of local charity known by many as "the plant lady". For many years Mrs Garratt sold plants from her home garden and donated the proceeds to charities, including the St Joseph's Home of Compassion, Te Omanga Hospice and the Cancer Society. In September 1999 she lost her own battle with cancer aged 79. It has been estimated that Mrs Garratt raised more than \$50,000 over a period of eight years for Te Omanga Hospice alone. In 1991 she was the Hutt area's Zonta Woman of the Year. A letter in the next issue acknowledged her support for the Animal Rescue Society.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Photo "Betty Garratt" Upper Hutt Leader, 29 September 1999)

0- Thomas Knudson Millington GARRATT born 22 August 1908 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand married 1949 New Zealand **Betty / Bettie Emma SMITH** born 25 March 1920 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand

#Thomas Millington Knudson GARRATT born 22 August 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/14293 parents Ethel and Thomas Knudson Garratt

#Bettie Emma SMITH born 25 March 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio website 192/11765 parents Alice Sophia and Frederick Longman Smith

#Thomas Millington Knudson GARRATT married 1949 New Zealand Bettie Emma SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio website 1949/2399

#Thomas Millington Knudson GARRATT 1st married 1927 New Zealand Elsie Myrtle LEWIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/10687 divorced 1947-1948

#Bettie / Betty Emma GARRATT 73 Ward Street Upper Hutt married & Thomas Knudson Millington GARRATT 73 Ward Street Upper Hutt printer 1954 & 1957 & 1960 & 1963 & 1966 & 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Betty Emma GARRATT 73 Ward Street married & Thomas Millington K GARRATT 73 Wards Street retired & Peter GARRATT 73 Ward Street engineering officer cadet 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Betty Emma GARRATT 73 Ward Street married & Thomas Millington K GARRATT 73 Wards Street retired 1975 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Thomas Millington K GARRATT 73 Ward Street retired & Betty Emma GARRATT 73 Sward Street married & Kevin John GARRATT 73 Ward Street Crid Erdtr 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Thomas Millington K GARRATT 73 Ward Street retired & Betty / Bettie Emma GARRATT 73 Sward Street married 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Thomas Knudson Millington GARRATT died 22 June 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/40338 born 22 August 1908

#Bettie Emma GARRATT 73 Ward Street Upper Hutt married 1995 & 1998 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Betty Emma GARRATT died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/20649 born 25 March 1920

Twigland Gardeners World Centre - 593-597 Fergusson Drive

Twiglands Gardners World had been announced on 04 March 1970 and it opened early in April 1970. Other branches opened later but only Johnsonville survived in 2014 all others closed. The derelict Upper Hutt site was cleared in April 2013.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website photo "Twigland 593-597 Fergusson Drive Manager Jeff Jones with Caroline Johnstone and Shone Allen" Upper Hutt Leader 27 June 1994)

In June 1994 the manager of Twigland Jeff Jones had a photo taken with senior staff members Caroline Johnston and Shona Allen in front of the centre's large range of pots and planters.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website photo "Twigland 593-597 Fergusson Drive Manager Jeff Jones with Caroline Johnstone and Shone Allen" Upper Hutt Leader 27 June 1994)

After 22 years Brian Cooper is retiring from Twigland. In 1969 he bought the Trentham site and built the garden centre which opened on 08 April 8 1970. Over the years Brian has witnessed many changes, not least of all to the garden centre itself. Three houses were pulled down to accommodate the expanding centre. The 04 March 1970 Leader showed an artist's aerial view and announced that Twigland would open in April. Brian was named as its manager. The address was given as 595-597 Fergusson Drive, 593 must have been swallowed later. The 1992 address was 595. Twigland Gardeners World still survived in Johnsonville in 2014; all others had closed and the Fergusson Drive site was derelict until demolished in April 2013.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website photo "Twigland Greenworld Garden Centre 593-597 Fergusson Drive Brian Cooper retiring" Upper Hutt Leader 03 August 1992)

0- Brian COOPER born 28 February 1928 died 03 June 2022 New Zealand married Betty Olwyn COOPER born 23 December 1928 died 28 December 2007 New Zealand

#Brian COOPER 443 Fergusson Drive Nurseryman & Betty Olwyn COOPER 595 Fergusson Drive married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Brian COOPER 595 Fergusson Drive Company director & Betty Olwyn COOPER 595 Fergusson Drive married 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Brian COOPER 443 Fergusson Drive Company Director & Betty Olwyn COOPER 443 Fergusson Drive married 1978 & 1981 & 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Brian COOPER 44 Cheviot Road Lowry Bay Retired & Betty Olwyn COOPER 44 Cheviot Road Lowry Bay Retired 1995 & 2007 Hutt South Electoral Rolls

#Betty Olwyn COOPER died 28 December 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/875 born 23 December 1928 (buried Karori cemetery)

#Brian COOPER died 2022 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2022 folio website 2022/17437 born 28 February 1928 (buried Karori cemetery)
#3 children Peter, Andrew and Jane born in New Zealand to Betty Olwyn & Brian Cooper

Upper Hutt Produce – Queens Street

The Upper Hutt Produce Company Limited was established in 1959 by Mr James Francis RAU. The shop was first situated in Queen Street at the back of the old Hazelwood Departmental Store in the old bake-house. The company leased the building from the former Hazelwood Departmental Store.

1970 - Upper Hutt Produce Co 12-14 Queen Street [advert] –Garden Supplies
1970 - Upper Hutt Produce Co 12-14 Queen Street Upper Hutt – Nurseryman and Seedman
(Reference Petone Library 1960 & 1970 Universal Business Directory)

In later years James's son Alan took over the business from his father. In 2023 Alan RAU retired and sold the business. The new owner retained the name of the business and it is still known as the "Upper Hutt Produce Company".

0- James Francis RAU born 26 July 1919 Opotiki New Zealand died 2000 New Zealand married 1944 New Zealand **Annie Patricia QUINN** born 21 September 1917 New Zealand died 2008 New Zealand

#James Francis RAU born 26 July 1919 Opotiki New Zealand parents Mary Jane nee Gleeson and Albert Francis Rau

#Annie Patricia QUINN born 21 September 1917 New Zealand parents Gertrude nee Giles and Patrick William Quinn

#254929 James Francis RAU share-milker care of O'Reilly Bros Private Bag Kutarere NZ WW2 Ballot Lists August 1941 New Zealand Gazette Military Area No 2 (Paeroa) No 63 page 2296

#James Francis RAU Gunner 73998 Anti-Aircraft Regiment NZ Artillery Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force WW2 enlisted address High Street Hawera next of kin father Mr A F Rau address Waiotahi Single Farm hand medal War Medal 1939-1945 & NZ War Service Medal reference Auckland War Museum cenotaph database

#James Francis RAU married 1944 New Zealand Annie Patricia QUINN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1944 folio website 1944/424

#James Francis RAU Park Street Upper Hutt carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU Park Street Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#James Francis RAU 36 Pine Avenue carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU 36 Pine Avenue married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#James Francis RAU Carpenter R Lot 4 Pine Avenue & Annie Patricia RAU Married RL 36 Pine Avenue 1950 District Electoral Roll for the Borough of Upper Hutt

#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue taxi proprietor & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue Taxi Proprietor 1962 The Hutt River District Upper Hutt Subdivision Electoral Roll

#James F RAU 68 Pine Avenue Produce Merchant & Annie P RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1964 Upper Hutt Borough District Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1965 Upper Hutt Borough District Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue Produce & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1968 Upper Hutt District Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue carpenter & Annie Patricia RAU 68 Pine Avenue married 1970 Upper Hutt District Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 68 Pine Avenue Produce Merchant & Alan James RAU 68 Pine Avenue Storeman/Driver & Denise Anne RAU 68 Pine Avenue Machinist 1972 Heretaunga Elect Roll
#James Francis RAU 57 Pine Avenue Company Director & Anne Patricia RAU 57 Pine Avenue housewife & Alan James RAU 57 Pine Avenue Company Director & Kevin RAU 57 Pine Avenue Mechanic 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 57 Pine Avenue Company Director & Anne Patricia RAU 57 Pine Avenue housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU 57 Pine Avenue Company Director & Anne Patricia RAU 57 Pine Avenue housewife 1986 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#James Francis RAU died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/8350 born 26 July 1919
#Annie Patricia RAU died 2008 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/3837 born 21 September 1917
#4 children born to Annie Patricia & James Francis Rau 2 females and 2 males all born in New Zealand

Wale's Nursery - 22 McLean Street Trentham

1966 - Wale's Garden Supplies Main Street – Nurseryman and Seedman
(Reference Petone Library 1966 Universal Business Directory)

1970 - Wale's Garden Supplies 150 Main Road Upper Hutt – Garden Supplies
1970 - Wale's Garden Supplies 150 Main road Upper Hutt – Nurseryman and Seedman
(Reference Petone Library 1970 Universal Business Directory)

0- Roy Henry WALE born 05 September 1909 Wellington New Zealand died 10 November 1983 Wellington New Zealand married 11 December 1937 New Zealand **Tessa Yvonne BERUASCONI** born 23 September 1910 Wellington New Zealand died 11 February 1992 Wellington New Zealand
#Roy Henry WALE married 1937 New Zealand Tessa BERUASCONI reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio website 1937/11098
#Roy Henry WALE born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/10678 parents Florence Maud Mary (1885-1970) and George Joseph Woods Wale(1882-1959)
#Roy Henry WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt garage manager & Tessa WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt married & George Joseph Woods WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt carpenter & Florence Maud Mary WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Roy Henry WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt nurseryman & Tessa WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt married & George Joseph Woods WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt

retired & Florence Maud Mary WALE 22 McLean Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Roy Henry WALE 22 Maclean Street Nurseryman & Tessa WALE 22 Maclean Street married & Florence Maud Mary WALE 22 McLean Street married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Roy Henry WALE 22 Maclean Street Nurseryman & Tessa WALE 22 Maclean Street married & Heather WALE 22 McLean Street spinster & Florence Maud Mary WALE 22 McLean Street housewife 1963 & 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Roy Henry WALE 22 Maclean Street Nurseryman & Tessa WALE 22 Maclean Street married & Diane Patricia WALE 5 Parker Line Road housewife & Florence Maud Mary WALE 22 McLean Street housewife 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Roy Henry WALE 22 Maclean Street Nurseryman & Tessa WALE 22 Maclean Street married & Gregory Martin WALE 5 Parkes Line Road Nurseryman & Diane Patricia WALE 5 Parker Line Road housewife 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Roy Henry WALE 22 Maclean Street retired & Tessa WALE 22 Maclean Street married 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Roy Henry WALE died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/52476 born 05 September 1909 (buried Akatarawa cemetery)

#Tessa Yvonne WALE died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/34009 born 23 September 1910 (buried Akatarawa cemetery)

#2 children Roy Henry & Tessa WALE [1] Gregory Martin [2] Heather both born New Zealand

Wellington Plant Wholesales - 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive

Around 1994 the Wellington Plant Wholesales situated at 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive in the Mangaroa Valley was in business. Peter and Nicola van Gosliga and Mark and Fiona Rammell were the proprietors.

Peter and Nicola van Gosliga and Mark and Fiona Rammell had set up a two-acre nursery in Katherine Mansfield Drive about two years earlier, and were now offering 25 000 plants direct to the public. The actual number was not given, but PJ and NL van Gosliga were listed at 274 in 2015, but Google Maps and searches no longer find a nursery there. Information from the Upper Hutt City Library Heritage Collection Recollect website read "Wellington Plant Wholesalers 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive" reference Upper Hutt Leader 28 November 1994.

It is not known when the Wellington Plant Wholesales closed but there was no sign of the garden by 2015.

0- Peter John VAN GOSLIGA born about 1950 married **Nicola Lynne (VAN GOSLIGA)**

#Peter John VAN GOSLIGA born about 1950 to father Jan Ijsbrands Van Gosliga (1933-2010) father buried Timaru New Zealand

#Peter John VAN GOSLIGA 26 Egmont Street Kaponga Farm Hand 1978 Taranaki Elect Roll

#Peter John VAN GOSLIGA Forest Lakes Road Otaki Share Milker 1981 Horowhenua Electoral Roll

#Peter John VAN GOSLIGA 114 Woburn Road Caretaker & Nicola Lynne VAN GOSLIGA 114 Woburn Road Technician 1987 Western Hutt Electoral Roll

#Peter J VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt Company Director & Nicola L VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt mother & Peter VAN GOSLIGA 27 Golders Road Upper Hutt Welder & Anne VAN GOSLIGA 27 Golders Road

Upper Hutt Public Servant & Jane Anne VAN GOSLIGA 27 Golders Road Upper Hutt Student 1995 Rimutaka Roll

#Peter J VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt Company Director & Nicola L VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt mother & Peter VAN GOSLIGA 27 Golders Road Upper Hutt Welder & Anne VAN GOSLIGA 500A Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Public Servant & Jane Anne VAN GOSLIGA 500A Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Student 1998 Rimutaka Roll

#Peter J VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt Company Director & Nicola L VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt mother & Anne VAN GOSLIGA 214A Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt Public Servant 2001 & 2002 Rimutaka Elect Roll Peter John VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Whiteman's Valley Company Director & Nicola L VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Whiteman's Valley mother & Anne VAN GOSLIGA 10/65 Ararino Street Trentham Public Servant 2005 & 2006 & 2007 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Peter John VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt Company Director & Nicola L VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt mother & Thomas Peter VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Whiteman's Valley Student & Anne VAN GOSLIGA 10/65 Ararino Street Trentham Public Servant 2008 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Peter John VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt Company Director & Nicola L VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Upper Hutt mother & Thomas Peter VAN GOSLIGA 274 Katherine Mansfield Drive Whiteman's Valley Student & Anne VAN GOSLIGA 28B Dunns Street Silverstream Public Servant 2010 Rimutaka Roll

0- Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL married Fiona Johanna SCHOLTEN

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Shipping Clerk & Jean RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Shop Proprietor & Colin George RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Scientist 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Fiona Johanna SCHOLTEN 73 Cambridge Terrace Student 1987 Pencarrow Electoral Rolls

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Pilot & Jean RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove housewife & Colin George RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Scientist & Bret Colin RAMMELL 20 Joseph Grove Contract worker 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Street Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Street Upper Hutt Owner/Manager & Brett Colin RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Street Upper Hutt contract worker Jean RAMMELL 12 Palfrey Avenue Upper Hutt retired 1995 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Owner Manager 1998 & 2001 & 2002 Rimutaka Elect Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 971 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt / Ebdentown mother 2005 & 2006 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Mark Edwin Charles 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Pilot & Fiona Johanna RAMMELL 1747 State Highway 2 Upper Hutt Mother 2007 & 2008 & 2010 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

Wilscot Garden – Main Street North

The Wilscot Garden was located where Riversdale Road is currently in the Upper Hutt district. Enid Thelma Wilson and Edna (Teddie) Scott jointly opened the gardens around 1950.

0- Edna (Ted/Teddie) SCOTT born 29 September 1898 Wellington New Zealand died 19 March 1977 Hutt Hospital New Zealand

#Edna SCOTT born 29 September 1898 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/16834 parents Mary Louisa nee Haybittle (1856-1936) and David Scott (1842-1915)

#Edna SCOTT Main Road North Upper Hutt spinster 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edna SCOTT 71 Main Road North Upper Hutt spinster 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edna SCOTT 1071 Fergusson Drive retired 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Edna SCOTT died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/29738 born 29 September 1898

0- Enid Thelma WILSON born 12 April 1896 Perth Western Australia died 1994 New Zealand (never married)

#Enid Thelma WILSON 350a The Terrace spinster 1935 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON 6 Helen Street spinster 1938 & 1941 & 1943 Wellington West Electoral Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON 6 Westminster Flats Helen Street spinster 1949 Brooklyn Elect Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON Main Road North Upper Hutt spinster 1954 & 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON 71 Main Road North Upper Hutt spinster 1963 & 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON 71 Main Road North Upper Hutt retired 1969 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON 1071 Fergusson Drive spinster 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON C/- Masonic Home Waiti Crescent Retired 1978 Western Hutt Electoral Roll

#Enid Thelma WILSON died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO N death registration 1994 folio website 1994/51259 born 12 April 1896

Miscellaneous information

1966 & 1970 Universal Business Directory

Garden Supplies

1970 Hazelwood J A & Co Ltd 92-104 Main Road Upper Hutt

1970 Silverstream Hardware and Garden Store 721 Main Road Silverstream

1970 Upper Hutt Produce Co 12-14 Queen Street [advert]

1970 Wale's Garden Supplies 150 Main Road Upper Hutt

Nurserymen and Seedmen

1966 Kent Nurseries Main Rd Trentham

1970 Kent Nurseries Main Rd Trentham

1966 Silverstream Hardware

1970 Silverstream Hardware and Garden Store 721 Main Road Silverstream

1970 Upper Hutt Produce Co 12-14 Queen Street Upper Hutt

1966 Wale's Garden Supplies Main St

1970 Wale's Garden Supplies 150 Main road Upper Hutt

(Reference Petone Library 1960 & 1970 Universal Business Directory)