

Keith Montague Joseph KNOX and Joan Mavis REYNOLDS family history

Upper Hutt City Council Deputy Mayor 1974-1977 & Councillor 1968-1986

Keith Montague Joseph KNOX

B 30 April 1911 New Zealand
D 09 February 2005 Upper Hutt New Zealand
M 1939 New Zealand

Joan Mavis REYNOLDS

B 13 January 1921 New Zealand
D 18 September 2013 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. Female KNOX born 24 July 1943 Lower Hutt New Zealand

Keith Montague Joseph KNOX was born 30 April 1911 New Zealand. His parents were Kate nee Bohee and Henry Knox who married 1897 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/10029 parents Kate and Henry Knox)

Keith's siblings were Henry William James born 1898, Harold Arthur John born 1899, Lloyd Alfred George born 1902, Gerard Joyce Bohee born 1905, Eunice Amelia Mary born 1909 all born in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration website 1898/19023 & 1899/898 & 1902/6103 & 1905/8488 & 1909/19540 parents Kate and Henry Knox)

1935 Tauranga Electoral Roll

- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX Ohinepanea farmer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1938 Tauranga Electoral Roll

- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX Ohinepanea farmer
- Henry KNOX Pukehina pensioner
- Kate KNOX Pukehina married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Joan Mavis REYNOLDS was born 13 January 1921 New Zealand. Joan's parents were Alice nee O'Halloran and Clifford Reynolds.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1921 folio website 1821/9592 parents Alice and Clifford Reynolds)

Joan's siblings were Edith Mary born 1916 and Raymond Clifford born 1921 both in New Zealand to parents Alice and Clifford Reynolds.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration website 1916/21062 & 1920/468 to parents Alice and Clifford Reynolds)

Joan Mavis REYNOLDS married 1939 New Zealand Keith Montague Joseph KNOX

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 08209 website 1939/9371)

Evening Post newspaper 26 July 1943

Births – Knox – On 24 July 1943 at High Street Hospital to Joan Mavis (nee Reynolds) wife of Keith Knox Lower Hutt – a daughter both well

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 July 1943)

Upper Hutt Leader 31 January 1946

Wanted to Rent – House, Flat or Rooms between Brown Owl and Silverstream rent in advance
Good references – Reply Mrs Knox c/o C Reynolds Granville Road

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 31 January 1946 volume VIII number 4)

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX Granville St., Trentham married
- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX Granville St., Trentham Plumber's assistant
- Clifford REYNOLDS Granville Street Trentham sgt-cook
- Anzac REYNOLDS Granville Street Trentham married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX Flat 11 P.W.D. Trentham married
- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX Flat 11 P.W.D. Trentham Plumber's assistant

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 March 1952

N.Z. Labour Party Mangaroa Branch – At the Annual Meeting of the Mangaroa Branch the following officers were elected – Secretary and Treasurer Mrs J M Knox (re-elected) – Executive K Knox, Mrs J M Knox (plus others)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 13 March 1952 volume IX number 10)

Joan & Keith Knox plus other Mangaroa Camp residents attending the unofficial opening of the Rimutaka tunnel before the official opening. Tunnel was opened to traffic 03 November 1955.



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website recollect Rimutaka tunnel unofficial opening P1-1163-3553 Revelle Jackson)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX House 40 Mangaroa Camp Upper Hutt married
- Keith M J KNOX House 40 Mangaroa Cp Plumber's asst

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

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(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Recollect Rimutaka tunnel unofficial opening Revelle Jackson / B Mann collection)

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX B 657 N.Z.R. Mangaroa married
- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX B 657 N.Z.R. Mangaroa Cp Plumber

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was the post mistress at the Maymorn Post Office which was situated inside the Y.M.C.A. hall on Parks Line Road next to the Maymorn Ministry of Works and later Railway settlement.

Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1961

Heretaunga L.R.C. – Officer elected were – Secretary Mrs J Knox (Mangaroa) plus others
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 18 May 1961 volume XVIII number 18)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 July 1961

THAT Mrs J M Knox has accepted nomination as a candidate for the Council By Election which is to be held on August 12th.

THAT Mrs Knox is well known in local affairs and would be an able successor to Mrs Craig in representing the ladies point of view.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 13 July 1961 volume XVIII number 26)

Upper Hutt Leader 27 July 1961

Mrs Knox For Council - [image in newspaper]

Borough population has more than doubled over the past ten years in 1951 the population was 7,800 and now in 1961 is 16,588. If over the next ten years this rate of increase continues, careful and wise spending of borough finance must be the key-note.

Local taxation is a heavy burden on the home owner and as direct ratepayers are in the main young working people and old folk endeavouring to get a home together they should not have the constant fear of an increase in rates. Just as the housewife caters for her home and family and keeps within the limits of her husband's income so should the Council endeavour to look to the needs of the borough and keep within the reasonable limits of its finances I fully realise that the borough has many problems and also that these problems cannot be solved overnight. One of the problems that must be looked into is the problem of room for development but I believe that if Government buildings particularly departments were co-ordinated in some central area in the borough excess Government property could then be released for further development. It is my belief that if all essential works are carried out first and long term loans are secured for the development of our Parks and Reserves, rates can be held more stable and we can look forward with confidence to our City of Tomorrow.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 27 July 1961 volume XVIII number 28)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was not elected to Council at the 1961 by-election.

1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan M KNOX 17 Savage Crescent Upper Hutt married
- Keith M J KNOX 17 Savage Crescent Upper Hutt Plumber

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Leader 04 June 1964

Labour's Increased Election Support in Heretaunga – The Heretaunga Labour Representation Committee of the New Zealand Labour Party held its Annual General Meeting recently. The well attended meeting listened with great interest to the Annual Report presented by the President Mrs J M Knox.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 June 1964 volume XXI number 21)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was elected and became a councillor from 1968 to 1971 for the Upper Hutt City Council

1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX 17 Savage Crescent married
- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX 17 Savage Crescent Plumber

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Joan Mavis KNOX Upper Hutt City Councillor



Presentation to City Engineer Neil Johansen October 1969 on moving to Palmerston North City Council. List of names on photocopy. Identified from left; clockwise around the tables:- Donald Sim, City Councillor; Arthur Morgan (Parks & Reserves Supervisor); T.B. Dinnan (Treasurer; retired May 1972); Bob Vine, Deputy Town Clerk; C. Gordon Cross (Town Clerk); George Arnold Thomas, Mayor; G W N (Neil) Johansen (City Engineer); Bruce Downer, City Engineer, Electrical; Don Fraser, City Councillor; Brian Seddon, City Councillor; Mrs Joan Knox, City Councillor; unidentified man; Ralph Miller, City Councillor; Lionel George Jones, City Councillor; Doris Turner Nicholson, Deputy Mayor. In July 1982, Bob Vine was promoted from Town Clerk to Chief Executive, with Nick Kananghinis as his deputy. Date taken October 1969.

(Reference Upper Hutt Library Recollect website Upper Hutt City Council Lionel Jones collection P2-123-1480)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was elected and became a councillor from 1971 to 1974 for the Upper Hutt City Council

1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX 17 Savage Crescent married
- Keith Montague J KNOX 17 Savage Crescent Plumber

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

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Joan Mavis KNOX



The whole picture was first printed on 21 August 1974 the city had a new mayor Doris Nicholson who found her mayoral duties a full-time occupation she had asked Joan to act as her deputy and mayoress. It reappeared in the 14 June 1977 Leader when 31 Upper-valley residents received Queen's Jubilee Medals. In that year's council election she came fourth to Rex Kirton who was elected mayor. 23 September 1980 Leader she stood for council and came top of the 11 candidates for 8 places in the City ward. It was reprinted in the Leader on 21 January 1986 when she was awarded a Queen's Service Medal after retiring from the city council at the 1986 election. She had been a city councillor community advisory service chairman Townswomen's Guild patron and more. Date taken August 1974.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Joan Knox J P Upper Hutt Leader 1874 08 21 1)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was voted and became a councillor from 1977 to 1980 for the Upper Hutt City Council

1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX 17 Savage Crescent married
- Keith Montague KNOX 17 Savage Crescent Plumber

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was voted and became a councillor from 1980 to 1983 for the Upper Hutt City Council

1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Joan Mavis KNOX 17 Savage Crescent married
- Keith Montague J KNOX 17 Savage Crescent Retired

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Joan Mavis KNOX



Image printed in greyscale in the Leader on 20 September 1983 in an advertisement and in an election-special page. In 1980 she stood for council and came top of the 11 candidates for 8 places in the City ward. In 1977 she stood for council and came fourth of the 14 candidates for 8 places in the City ward; she had already served three terms (Rex Kirton came first, and was elected mayor). Image date taken September 1983.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Recollect Joan Knox Upper Hutt Leader 1983 09 20 08)

Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX was voted and became a councillor from 1983 to 1986 for the Upper Hutt City Council

Supplement to the New Zealand Gazette of Thursday 09 January 1986
Wellington Wednesday 15 January 1986 – The Queen's Service Medal for Public Service QSM (page 89) - Joan Mavis Mrs KNOX J P of Upper Hutt

The New Zealand Suffrage Centennial Medal 1993 – Register of 544 recipients list various ladies including - Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX of Upper Hutt

Keith Montague Joseph KNOX died 09 February 2005 Upper Hutt New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/3920 born 30 April 1911)

Joan Mavis KNOX (nee REYNOLDS) died 18 September 2013 Upper Hutt New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 2013 folio website 2013/24757 born 13 January 1921)

On Wednesday 25 September 2013 at 1.30 pm Joan's funeral service was held at St Joseph's church in Upper Hutt. Father Ron Bennett officiating and organist was Mrs Teresa Jordon. Wayne Regan gave the eulogy and Gail Regan read a poem.

Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt New Zealand

In loving memory of KNOX
Keith KNOX 30 April 1911 – 09 February 2005
A Dearly loved husband, Dad, Granddad & Dar
Joan Mavis KNOX QSM 13 January 1921 – 18 September 2013
Dearly loved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Ga

Joan Mavis & Keith Montague Joseph KNOX their child and descendants

- 0- Female private KNOX born Lower Hutt New Zealand married New Zealand Brian Dennis REGAN born 28 November 1938 New Zealand died 2022 New Zealand
- 0-1- Male REGAN born New Zealand
- 0-2- Male REGAN born New Zealand

Joan Mavis REYNOLDS her parents and their descendants

- 0- **Clifford REYNOLDS** born 30 November 1893 Manchester England died 01 October 1970 New Zealand 1st married 06 October 1915 Registrar Wellington New Zealand **Alice O'HALLORAN** born 17 January 1898 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand (Mrs Alfred George WOOD) 2nd married 28 November 1936 New Zealand **Anzac Beatrice COOKSLEY** born 02 August 1915 died 11 October 2003 Puriri Court Rest Home Whangarei New Zealand (Mrs Frank Ernest LOVE)
#Clifford REYNOLDS parents were Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Edward Reynolds
#1911 Census 53 Foregate Street Stafford Staffordshire England dwelling 4 rooms registration district 357 ED 14 household 20 piece 16353
 - Clifford REYNOLDS son unmarried age 18 single Electric Fitter worker born about 1893 Rugeley Staffordshire England
 - Thomas REYNOLDS head age 54 married 32 years Butcher employed at home born Wheaton Croft England
 - Mary REYNOLDS wife age 54 married 32 years 10 children 9 living 1 deceased born Stafford Wolsely England
 - Charles REYNOLDS son age 26 single Butcher own account At home born Stafford Rugeley England
 - Dorothy REYNOLDS daughter age 15 born Stafford Rugeley England
#Clifford REYNOLDS arrived in New Zealand around 1912
#Clifford REYNOLDS Union Dining Rooms Courtenay Place Cook 1914 Wellington Central Electoral Roll
#Alice O'HALLORAN born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/3573 parents Alice and Timothy O'Halloran
#Clifford REYNOLDS married 1915 New Zealand Alice O'HALLORAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 07009 website 1915/4767
#Clifford REYNOLDS 306 Adelaide Road Wellington Military Call Up reference New Zealand Gazette 1916 page 3861
#Clifford REYNOLDS 66 Elizabeth Street motor driver 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll
#Alice REYNOLDS 124 Evans Bay Road married 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- #Staff/Sargent 44522 Clifford Reynolds Army Service Corps & 824270 Interim Army 2nd NZEF
#Clifford REYNOLDS 70 Pirie Street dairyman & Alice REYNOLDS 70 Pirie Street married
1928 Wellington Central Electoral Roll
#Decrees Nisi Granted – Clifford Reynolds v Alice Reynolds adultery reference Papers past
website Evening Post newspaper 28 May 1936
#Clifford REYNOLDS married 1936 New Zealand Anzac Beatrice COOKSLEY reference
RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/11089
#Alice REYNOLDS 134 Onepu Road married 1935 & 1938 Wellington East Electoral Roll
#Alice O'HALLORAN (former Reynolds) married 1940 New Zealand Alfred George WOOD
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio 06519
#Alice WOOD died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio
website 1973/34907 born 17 January 1898
#Staff/Sargent 44522 Clifford Reynolds Army Service Corps & 824270 Interim Army 2nd NZEF
#Clifford REYNOLDS Granville Street Trentham sgt-cook & Anzac REYNOLDS Granville
Street Trentham married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Wanted to Rent – House, Flat or Rooms between Brown Owl and Silverstream rent in
advance Good references – Reply Mrs Knox c/o C Reynolds Granville Road reference Upper
Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 31 January 1946 volume VIII number 4
#Clifford REYNOLDS died 01 October 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death
registration 1970 folio website 1970/35787 age 77 born a bout 1893
#Staff/Sgt 44522 Clifford Reynolds Army Service Corps died 02 October 1970 aged 77years
1st NZEF buried row 9 891 Otaki cemetery
#Anzac Beatrice REYNOLDS married 25 April 1992 New Zealand Frank Ernest LOVE (01
May 1917 Wellington NZ -19 August 1999 Whangarei NZ)
#Anzac Beatrice LOVE died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003
folio website 2003/23145 born 02 August 1915 (buried Maunu cemetery Whangarei)
- 0-1- Edith Mary REYNOLDS born 15 September 1916 Wellington New Zealand died 1998 New
Zealand 1st married 1936 New Zealand Fabian Cosmos Dominic ANDERSON born 01
February 1905 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand 2nd married Keith Trevor LINDSAY
born 08 November 1919 died 1994 New Zealand
#Edith Mary REYNOLDS born 15 September 1916 Wellington New Zealand reference
RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/21062 parents Alice and Clifford
Reynolds
#Edith Mary REYNOLDS married 1936 New Zealand Fabian Cosmos Dominic
ANDERSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/7728
#Edith Mary LINDSAY died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998
folio website 1998/20471 born 15 September 1916
- 0-2- **Joan Mavis REYNOLDS** born 13 January 1921 New Zealand married **Keith Montague
Joseph KNOX** (refer above family genealogy)
- 0-3- Joseph Edward REYNOLDS born 14 September 1942 New Zealand died 18 December
1942 Hutt Valley New Zealand
#Joseph Edward REYNOLDS died 18 December 1942 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO
NZ death registration 1942 folio 4401 website 1942/31485 age 3 months born a bout
September

Keith Montague Joseph KNOX his parents and their descendants

- 0- **Henry KNOX** born 1869 Ireland died 26 June 1951 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1897
New Zealand **Kate BOHEE** born 1875 Masterton New Zealand died 13 June 1967 New
Zealand
#Kate BOHEE born 1875 Masterton New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875
folio website 1875/6014 parents Amelia and James Bohee
#Henry KNOX married 1897 New Zealand Kate BOHEE reference RGO NZ marriage
registration 1897 folio website 1897/320
#Henry KNOX Pukehina pensioner & Kate KNOX Pukehina married 1938 Tauranga Electoral
Roll

- #Henry KNOX died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/22275 age 82 born about 1869
- #Kate KNOX died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/45563 age 92 born about 1875
- #Henry KNOX died 26 June 1951 & Kate KNOX died 13 June 1967 buried Taita Old Cemetery Hutt Valley New Zealand
- #Henry (Daddy) husband of Kate KNOX died 26 June 1951 aged 82 years and Kate KNOX died 13 June 1967 aged 92 years both buried Taita cemetery Hutt Valley
- 0-1- Henry William James born 1898 New Zealand
#Henry William James KNOX born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/19023 parents Kate and Henry Knox
- 0-2- Harold Arthur John born 1899 New Zealand
#Harold Arthur John KNOX born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/898 parents Kate and Henry Knox
- 0-3- Loyd Alfred George born 1902 New Zealand
#Loyd Alfred George KNOX born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/6103 parents Kate and Henry Knox
- 0-4- Gerald Joyce Bohee born 1905 New Zealand
#Gerard Joyce Bohee KNOX born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/8488 parents Kate and Henry Knox
- 0-5- Eunice Amelia Mary born 1909 New Zealand
#Eunice Amelia Mary KNOX born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/19540 parents Kate and Henry Knox
- 0-6- Keith Montague Joseph KNOX** was born 30 April 1911 New Zealand married **Joan Mavis REYNOLDS** (refer above genealogy)
#Keith Montague Joseph KNOX was born 30 April 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/10029 parents Kate and Henry Knox
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