

Gems From Archives – Summary

No.	Year	Source	Name	Topic	Place	Request / Topic
2	1874	BDM	Sophia Louisa Roberts 1855-1937	Birth	Mangakuri, HBY	For copy of 1855 birth
18	1882	BDM	Amelia Mills 1828-1906	Birth	Dunedin	Alteration: Asks for Mills to be added to her daughter's name
17	1882	BDM	Agnes Milne Pike 1881-1966	Birth	Oamaru	Correction: To entry for Agnes - registration took place before the birth
22	1882	BDM	William Tissiman 1841-1909	Birth	Renwick	Insurance: Request to prove the age of Hugh Gee
15	1881	BDM	James Britten 1852-1934	Birth	Whata Whata	Legitimization: Of his children so that they could be married using his right name of Britten instead of Hunter
13	1875	BDM	Francis Hubert Rutland 1874-1955	Birth	Havelock	Neglect to register: Of child more than 6 months after birth
7	1874	BDM	Frederick James Stewart 1828-1889	Census	Collingwood VIC AUS	Seeking employment for the upcoming Census
1	1874	BDM	Andrew Smith 1835-1874	Death	Hawera	Registration: Seeks advise about how to register death
3	1874	BDM	James Edward Burrough 1841-1872	Death	Tory Channel	Drowning: Confirmation sought of his death when the <i>City of Newcastle</i> was shipwrecked at Wellington Head
5	1874	BDM	Henry Tullock 1833-1871	Death	Tokatoka, Kaipara	Drowning: Certificate required by London executor; Death not registered due to Coroners thinking it sufficient to forward proceedings of Inquests to the Colonial Secretary
6	1874	BDM	Frederick George O'Dell 1850-1936	Death	Hyde Otago	Drowning: Body not recovered
6	1874	BDM	Frederick George O'Dell 1850-1936	Death:	Hyde Otago	Neglect to Register: Four months after event
6	1874	BDM	Frederick George O'Dell 1850-1936	Death:	Hyde Otago	Not Registered: Child not recorded due to interval between Registrars
8	1874	BDM	Thomas Ashton 1835-1922	Marriage	Thames	For copy of 1871 certificate
20	1881	BDM	Thomas Mitchell Shadwell 1811-1893	Marriage	Hammersmith London	Bigamy: Query relating to a future grandson-in-law
4	1840	NZC	Chalon Brothers	Miscellaneous	England	1837 Paintings of Queen Victoria and Nayti
8	1874	BDM	Thomas Ashton 1835-1922	Missing	Thames	Seeking William Robert Hall – his wife's brother
21	1881	BDM	William Frederic Thompson Pashley 1853-1920	Missing	Whangarei	Brother Daniel Thompson Pashley asking if he had died. Also reference to Frederick Martin Pasley 1832-1875.
16	1881	BDM	Henry Benjamin Read 1843-	Missing	Petane, Napier	Brother Alfred asks for whereabouts
14	1875	BDM	Church of Christ	Officiating Minister	Dunedin	Thomas H. Bates – signatures of householders
9	1875	BDM	United Methodist Free Church	Officiating Minister	Napier	Rev H. B. Redstone – signatures of householders
19	1881	BDM	Campbell Town	Petition	Rongotea	For a Public Vaccinator
10	1874	BDM	James Hirst 1831-1887	Vaccination Inspector	Patea	Asking questions about record keeping – includes return of Certificates of successful vaccination of children Oct-Nov 1874 (Names / Parents / Birth dates)
11	1875	BDM	Alfred Baigent 1833-1883	Vaccination Inspector	Waimea South	Information from Dr Thomas Oldham. Includes list of successful vaccinations performed by him in 1874 (Names / Parents / Birth dates)

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12	1875	BDM	George Crockett 1827-1923	Vaccination Inspector	West Taieri	Advised that list of Certificates of successful vaccination must be kept for the purpose of checking the Public Vaccinator's claim. Includes listing of names and dates of certificates for 1874.

Reference Notes

BDM = Inwards correspondence of the Registrar General Births, Deaths and Marriages

NZC = New Zealand Company records

Registration Act 8 Jul 1858 – in force until The Registration of Births and Deaths in New Zealand Act 1875 (12 Oct)

Clause XII A child must be registered within 62 days from the day of birth.

Clause XV After 62 days it shall not be lawful for any Registrar to register the birth unless a solemn declaration is made providing the required particulars and a fee of 10s 6d is paid.

Clause XVII It shall not be lawful for any Registrar to register the birth of any child after the expiration of six months following the birth.

Clause XXVI: The penalty for neglecting to register a birth is a sum not exceeding £10.
