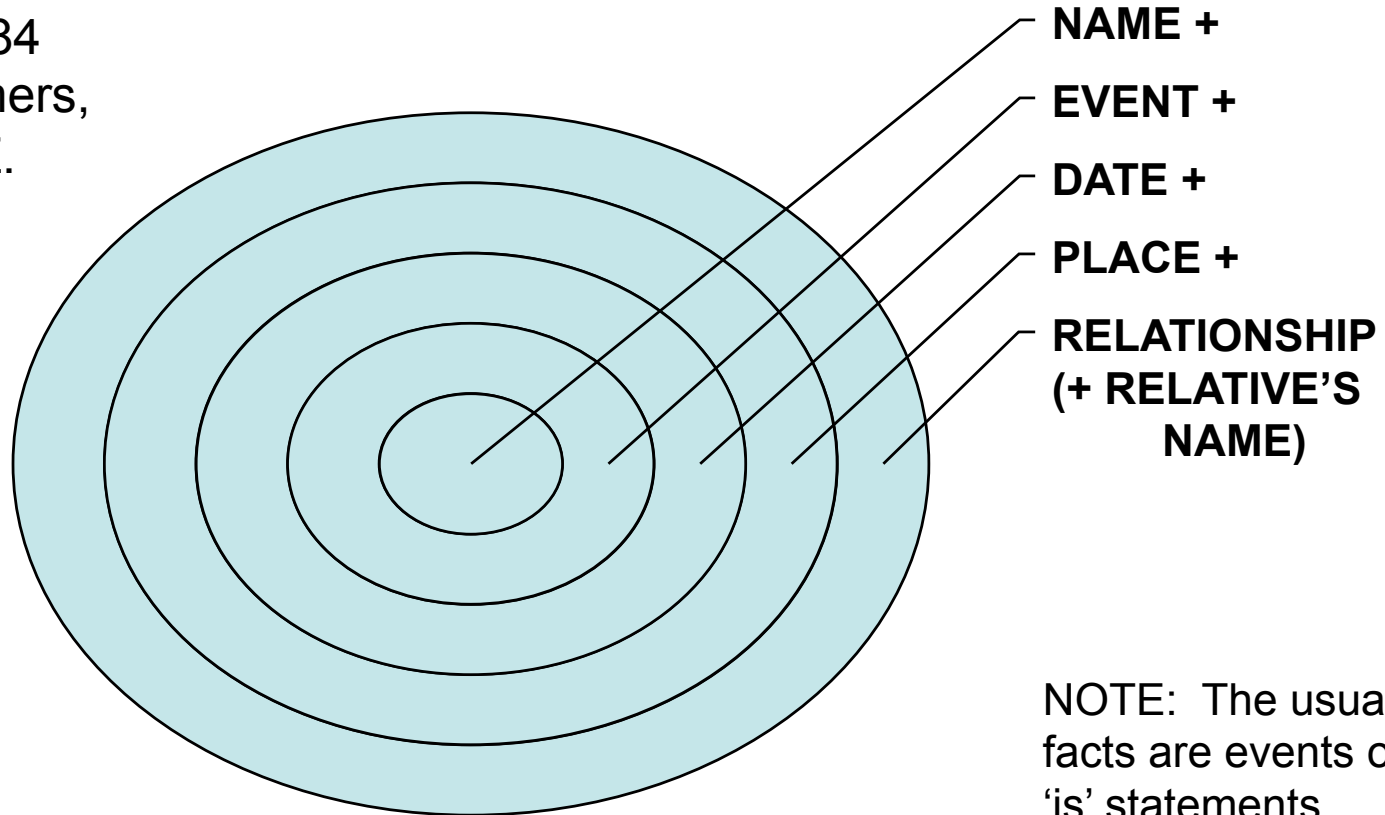


# GENEALOGY I

## FAMILY HISTORY FACT (1)

### EXAMPLE

John Lee  
Born  
22 Sep 1884  
Port Chalmers,  
Otago, N.Z.  
Son of  
David Lee



# GENEALOGY I SEQUENCE OF GENEALOGY<sup>(1)</sup>

This is based on the lineal descent wanted for PROOF OF PEDIGREES – an ‘unbroken’ B,M,B,M,B, etc

NO JUMPING, OR DIPPING

SEQUENCE SHOULD BE UNBROKEN

*Always work with NAME, OCCUPATION, RESIDENCE*

1: Proof of Descent/Ascent, Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV)

HIS/HER GRAND-PARENT'S MARRIAGE

This CYCLE gets interrupted by =end of regular records, e.g. civil registration, or church records; or by =move from/to another place or country. Use other records or MONS to get back to BMBMB sequence.

HIS/HER PARENT'S BIRTH

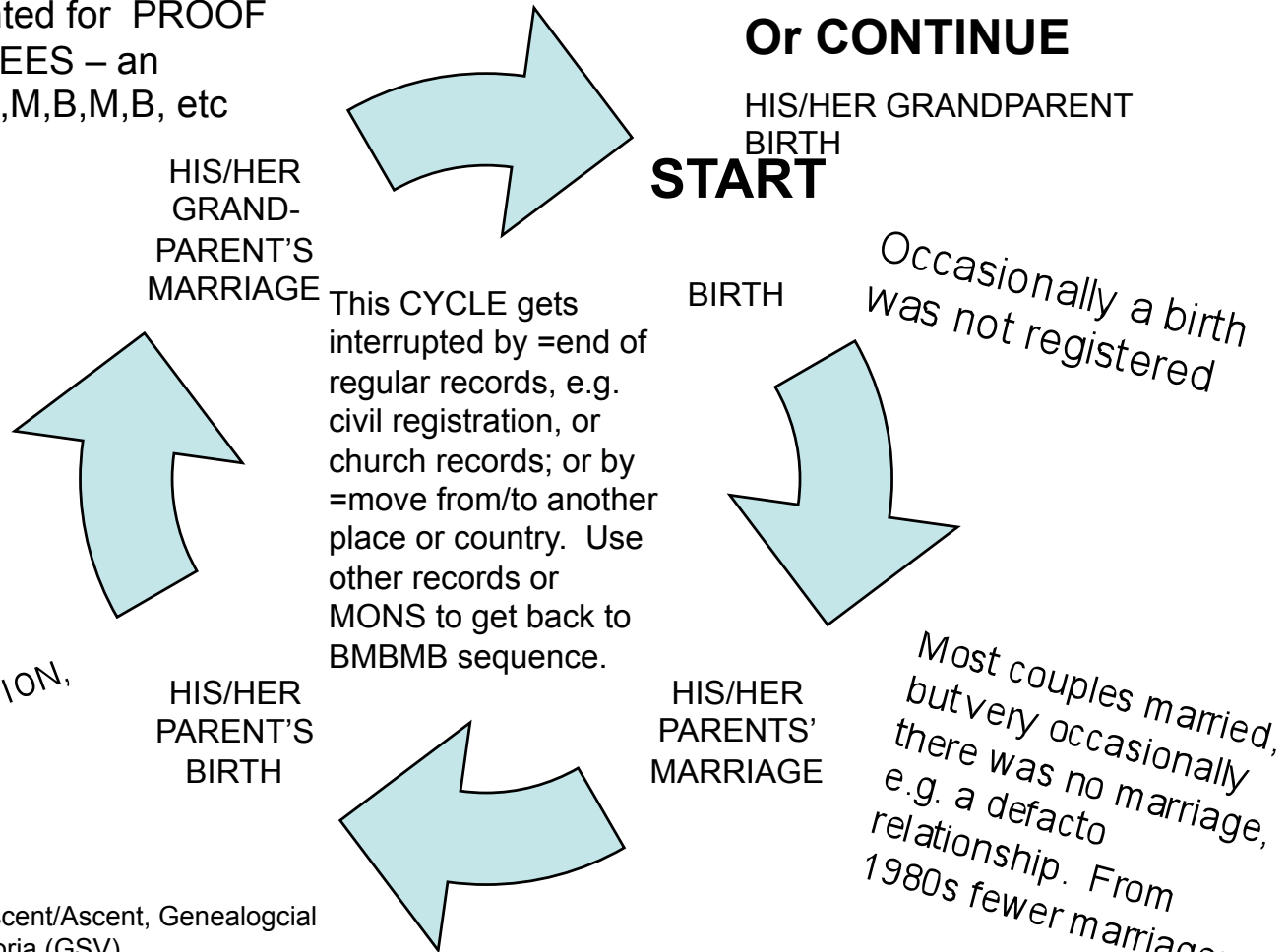
Or **CONTINUE**  
HIS/HER GRANDPARENT BIRTH  
**START**

BIRTH

*Occasionally a birth was not registered*

HIS/HER PARENTS' MARRIAGE

*Most couples married, but very occasionally there was no marriage, e.g. a defacto relationship. From 1980s fewer marriages.*



# GENEALOGY I

## HOW TO GET STARTED

**Genealogical FACT**  
**NAME + EVENT**  
**+ DATE + PLACE**  
**(+ RELATIONSHIP +**  
**RELATIVE'S NAME)**

**MORE ON COLOUR CODING**  
Later start using the Ancestry Chart 'pair' numbers within these colours, e.g. red=16/17, and 32/33, 34/35, and back

- 1: Proof of Descent/Ascent, Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV)
- 2: Archives N.Z. Conservation Department.
3. NZ Genealogist Feb 2012

Observe the ten rules of Genealogy(1)

**DO NOT HAVE FOOD NEAR YOUR GENEALOGY**  
It attracts insects!(3)

**DO NOT USE SELLOTAPE**  
Put damaged item into An acid-free plastic pocket  
Take a photocopy and Use that.(2) Or a scan (3)

**HOW TO START**  
With you yourself and your own birth certificate. Then your parents' marriage certificate, then Their birth certificates. Then their parents' Marriage certificate, etc back in time. Prove each fact using Public Records.

**NOTEBOOK**  
Have an exercise book or an old diary For taking notes. Carry with you for when Visiting libraries, etc. Establish a TO DO Section For your ideas.

**AHNENTAFEL**  
Fill in details of Yourself, Your Parents, Grandparents, Also anyone else who Comes To Mind.  
NEXT: Fill in an Ancestry Chart, OR Start Entering details into a Genealogy Computer package.

**KEEP** these details safe from loss, flood or fire.

**START AT HOME**  
Look through your family Papers.

**WRITE UP WHAT YOU KNOW**  
Use A4 Sheets – one for your Father and his family; One for your Mother and family; one for your own life; One for In-laws; and another for other relatives or friends, etc.  
Note addresses lived, occupation, anecdotes, and anything that comes to mind. Especially do not stop the flow of thoughts. Even note headings to expand on at another sitting – [allow half an hour initially]

**USE COLOUR CODING**  
Red for your Father's papers  
Green for your Mother's Parents.  
Then Yellow for Father's Mother's Parents,  
Blue for Mother's Mother's Parents.

