

### *3. Reports*

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#### **Certificates**

These are copies of information transcribed from Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates and Death Certificates. At present the Certificate layouts are geared to the English format only, but there are plans to extend these to other country formats upon demand – please submit a “blanked out” copy of a Certificate from the required country and I will endeavour to add it in.

#### **Individual Event Diary**

This is effectively a diary of important landmarks in an individual's life. Any event that is associated with this individual will appear on this report. The first event will always be their Birth, and if the details are known and applicable, the last event is their Death. In between are Marriages and Census events.

Also shown are any children that are linked to this person: their Birth, their Marriage, their Death. An entry will also be shown if this person acted as a Witness or Informant to any event. This kind of Diary is useful to examine not only an individual's own life, but also those around him/her, giving insights on the social background of their life.

#### **Family Event Diary**

Where two people marry, it is useful to look at their lives together. The Family Event Diary shows all events from the Husband's Birth to the Husband's Death, and from the Wife's Birth to the Wife's Death – regardless of the age difference that existed between them. This report can give insight into how they met. All children by either parent are shown, and the format copes with multiple marriages and

children from different marriages too.

Quite often, just by viewing this Diary, anomalies that would ordinarily be overlooked appear as glaring errors.

Where there is doubt about a date of Birth, the complete range is shown, so if all the details you have to go on are that the Marriage was between two people “of full age”, then the report will show max and min dates for both Bride and Groom.

These reports are ideal for taking on research trips. If you do not know when a person died, for example, you would look through the Black books at the Family Records Centre and look for a person within the right Age range – the age range being a feature of this report.

To help further, there are columns marked M J S and D on the report so that you can tick off the fact that you have looked for a particular event in the March, June, September or December Quarters respectively.

#### **Age discrepancies**

The program reports on children that are older than their parents; also individuals that are as old as the hills (and I don't mean Mr & Mrs Hills). It also highlights discrepancies between the stated age of someone and their actual age according to the program.

#### **Web Publishing**

Certificates and Diaries can be published en bloc onto a website if desired. PGT contains a robust File Transfer facility which has been tested with family trees consisting of many thousands records. Most reports are in PDF format.