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KAPITI GROUP NEWSLETTER

N.Z. Society of Genealogists Inc.

MEETINGS: Paraparaumu Community Centre,
7.30 p.m. First Wednesday,
February - December

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MICROFICHE & READER FOR HIRE

N Z Birth, Death & Marriage 1840 - 1920
N Z Cemetery Records
I G I of Kent, Surrey & Sussex
Parish Registers of Deal, Kent, England
Return of Freeholders 1882
Comber Index
Shipping to Port of Wellington plus
passenger index 1856 - 1887
Wills held at Lands & Deeds
Women in Cyclopedia, and Imperial Regiment
in N Z 1856, 1862 & 1864
Roll of Honour 1840 - 1902
N Z Contingents to the South African war
Marriage Notices Lyttleton Times 1851-1880
Deceased Persons Estates, Canterbury
Canterbury Death Duties Register Index
I G I 1988 EDITION
N S W Indexes of Birth, Death & Marriage
- and more.

March 1991

THANK YOU JAN

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The February meeting was well attended, and a vote of thanks is surely due to our very own Jan Bonnett, for her fascinating account of how she so diligently researched her Hallam forebears resulting in a highly successful family reunion and the publishing of her book. Jan's talk was enhanced by extracts from her research shown on overhead projection. We must all have felt greatly encouraged by Jan's success, I know I did. Thank you Jan for sharing your research experiences with us.

A POCKET HISTORY

From tiny acorns mighty oak trees grow, & much the same could be said about our own Group. In 1984, Mrs Celia Harlen, who had a longtime interest in her family origins, approached the W.E.A. to organise some informal talks on the subject of Genealogy. Mrs June Fritchett convened these gatherings & from those present the KAPITI GENEALOGY GROUP was formed. There were minimal research resources available locally, but soon a collection of books & leaflets became the nucleus of a Group library, assisted by a generous donation from Mr Collins Opie who also donated the money for our first microfiche reader. The Group then purchased the B D M indexes to 1900. These were very popular & well used, then came the second set - to 1920. When the first set of cemetery fiche came out group member Mr Bill McCormick kindly loaned us the money to purchase same. This was soon repaid by the hiring out of fiche & reader. Enthusiasm grew, membership grew & so did the resource collection. As more records were fiched the committee dipped into their own pockets, and purchased them for group use. Then came two substantial gifts of money, & the book library grew followed by the mammoth effort of the garage sale - result, the I G I was ours. Now we have a collection to be really proud of, available to members, surely a great achievement in a short space of time.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

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Thursday, 11 April 1991. LAWRENCE BURNES, Keeper of the WILLIAM COULL ANDERSON LIBRARY in Arbroth, Scotland, will lecture on Genealogical sources in Scotland.

Venue: **NELLINGTON**
CONTACT: YVONNE CHISHOLM
Phone 04 786 086

Wednesday, 22 May 1991. COLIN CHAPMAN, Vice President of FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES will be visiting KAPITI & will be addressing Genealogists, at a function to be hosted by our Group. More details will be announced at a later date.

Venue: HADFIELD ROOM, COASTLANDS, PARAPARAUMU.
Time: **T. B. A.**

FROM THE NEWSLETTER OF THE STRATFORD GROUP

STRATFORD PIONEER BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER PROJECT.

The project is now underway & forms are available for those who have had family members living in Central Taranaki up to 1950. Forms are available from Marie Walker, 33 Lysander St Stratford. (Please enclose S A E). See also our notice-board.

REMINDER

Remember late last year we were given yellow cards to enter names & areas of our research on. These completed cards are slow to come in. The object of this exercise is to compile a readily accessible members' interest card file. So how about a concerted effort to fill out your cards? More are available on request. Who knows, the person sitting next to you could have an interest in the name you are researching!

LIBRARY BOOKS

Most books in the Group library may be borrowed. A few are research only, at Club Nights or Workshops, but books borrowed (by financial members only), are due for returning at the following Club Night.

STOP PRESS! Saturday 13 April 1991 - Beginners' Workshop Day, to be held at Nairi Kanai Hotel =

DID SHE REPENT?

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From the early parish records of St Leonards Church of Deal, Kent: BAPTISMS

1596, 1 May. REPENTANCE (blank), baseborn

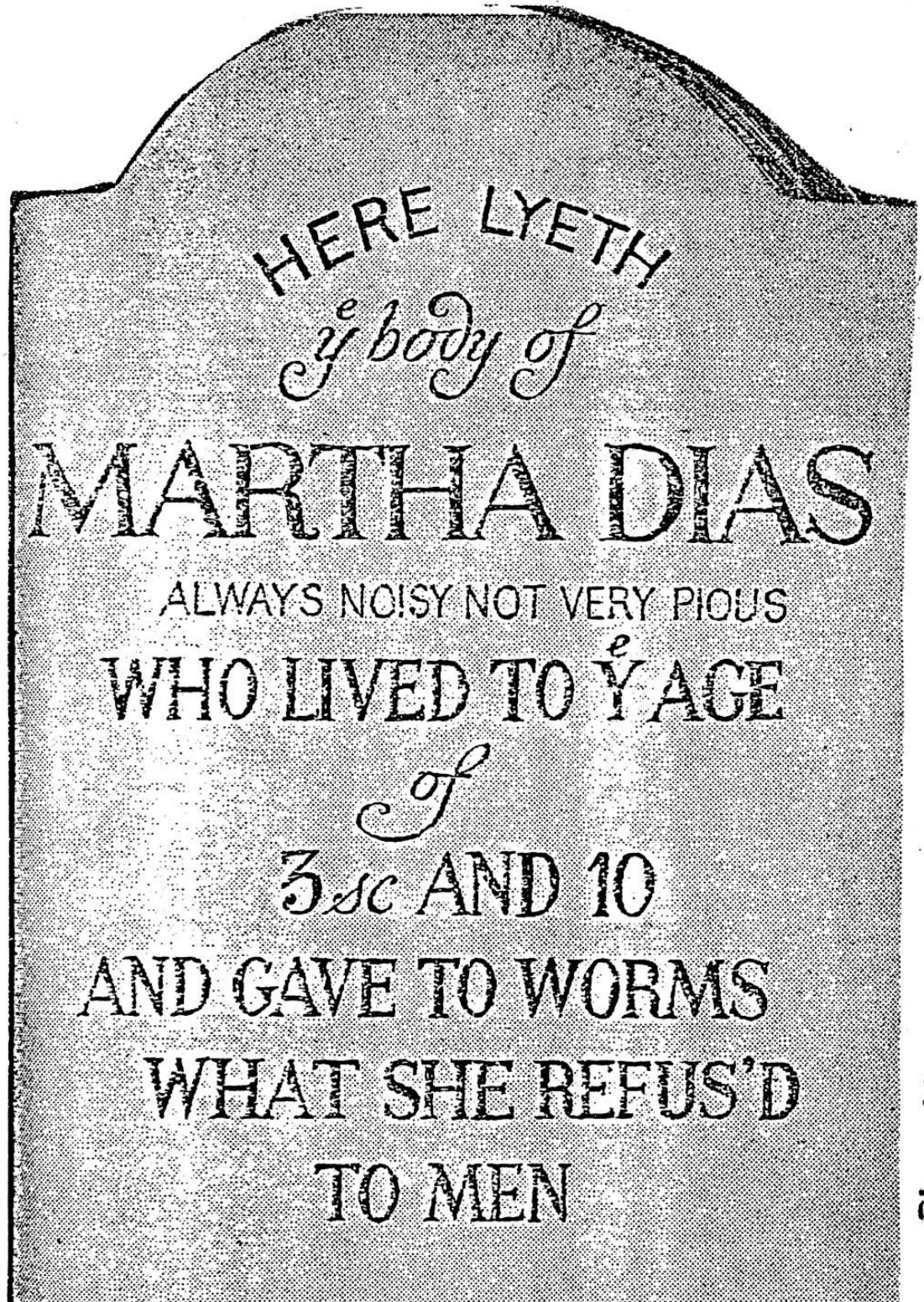
1621, 24 June. MAUDLIN MINTER, baseborn dau. of REPENTANCE

1627, 20 Aug. DEALE MYNTER, baseborn son of REPENTANCE

1633, 29 Sep. REPENTANCE MINTER, baseborn dau. of REPENTANCE

NEWSLETTERS

Did you receive yours last meeting? Ask at desk if you are financial for 1991 & missed your copy. Back numbers for the current year will be available to new members as they join up.



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