

Kapiti Group Newsletter

NZ Society of Genealogists Inc



MEETINGS	PARAPARAUMU COMMUNITY CENTRE	
	7.30 pm	First Wednesday
	February	- December
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CHAIRPERSON	JAN BONNETT	85834
SECRETARY	ERIC McNAE	33169
TREASURER	JOHN ROSS	33771
MINUTE SEC	MARY McLEOD	34487
PROGRAMME SEC	JAN BONNETT	85834
LIBRARIAN	KEN OAKENFULL	34483
PROJECTS	CAROL PROCKTER	86826
HOSTESSES	VALERIE FREEMAN	87396
	BARBARA HUMPAGE	86970
FUND RAISING	CHERYL HODGES	33009
NEWSLETTER	GWENDA COLE	85466

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MICROFICHE & READER FOR HIRE

- N Z BIRTH DEATH & MARRIAGE 1840 - 1920
- N Z CEMETERY RECORDS
- I G I 1988 Edition of ENGLAND / SCOTLAND /
- + IRELAND & WALES all counties
- + CENTRAL & SOUTHERN EUROPE many countries
- plus many more miscellaneous countries
- VICTORIA AUST BIRTH DEATH & MARRIAGE INDEX
- LONDON POST OFFICE DIRECTORY 1858 12 fiche
- NORFOLK & NORWICH many records 37 fiche
- THE PREROGATIVE WILLS of IRELAND index -
- 1536 - 1810 6 fiche
- BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF LONDON manufacturing &
- commercial 1862/3 20 fiche
- SCOTLAND PARISH MAPS & COUNTY DIRECTORY
- FASTI ECCLESIE SCOTICANE 75 fiche
- \\\\\\ and many more ////

MICROFICHE ENQUIRIES to TERRI MANU ph 85071

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LESSON 1 - LOST IN A BIG CITY

So, you have acquired Grandmother's birth certificate & there it is the address of the very house in which she was born back in 1875, 28 Sheep street, BIRMINGHAM. Now, I'd like to know more about her family, a look at the census of 1881 should be a start, but that's all very well, BIRMINGHAM'S a big city, where do I start looking? Don't fancy winding my way through a dozen reels of film, there has to be an easier way. Well, there is. KAPITI GROUP holds on microfiche the CENSUS STREET INDEX OF ENGLAND for 1851, 1871 & 1881.

Thanks to Deborah Shuker who has worked out for us how to use it & typed the instructions, you can now access the microfilm number in a moment and away you can go & order the film from the FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY. The indexes are in volumes. eg: BIRMINGHAM is in Vol 11. (Vol 11 is on two fiche cards). Streets are arranged Alphabetically, next to the street name are three columns of reference numbers:

Street	Superintendant Registrar's District	Sub- District	Enumeration District
Sheep St	386	3K	38

WRITE ALL THESE NUMBERS DOWN.

Then go to the very beginning of BIRMINGHAM & go down the page until you reach:

Dist	Sub-dist	Enum-dist	Microfilm No
386	3K	34 - 38	1341714

Now I know exactly which film to order next time I'm at the FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY. Please note that the procedures for selecting film numbers for 1851 & 1881 Census are slightly different to those described above.

This index is for LARGE CITIES where there are numerous reels of film covering the city.

Thank you Deborah for your efforts in 'indexing these indexes for the group.

HAWKES BAY CONFERENCE

It's not too late to register for this event to be held 17 - 20 may 1991.



FROM THE WELLINGTON GROUP

The Wellington Group is hosting a talk by LAURENCE BURNES, Keeper of the William Coull Anderson Library at ARBROATH, NORTH SCOTLAND. This special evening will be held at TURNBULL HOUSE, Bowen Street, on Thursday 11 April 1991, starting at 7.30pm. There will be a door charge of \$2.00. (See notice board for press release).

WELLINGTON HERITAGE WEEK 28 March - 7 April 1991

There is still time for you to take advantage of some of the events on the Heritage Week Programme. These were listed in Ev.Post, 28 March. This is a first for Wellington, but Organiser, Susan Williams hopes this will become a two-yearly event, alternating with the International Festival of the Arts. Events & exhibits include guided walks & tours, historical displays, plays & seminars. (See notice board).

OBITUARY

Edward Browse Gilberd (Ted), Q S M

Genealogist, Philanthropist, Knight of the Order of St John, Veteran of W W 11, a man noted for his generosity and far-sightedness. These are among the many tributes paid to the late Ted Gilberd who passed away suddenly in Palmerston North on 13 March 1991. As Patron & benefactor of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists, Ted Gilberd will be greatly missed for his guidance & knowledge of a subject he pursued for much of his lifetime. In 1987 he published the results of 40 years' research "Across the Years", his own family history dating back to 1483.

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BEGINNERS OPEN DAY

Your Committee has been planning & preparing for this open day & workshop to be held 13 April 1991 at the Waikanae Hotel. This was a tremendous success last year, & this year promises to be every bit as good. Remember we all need help & encouragement to get the best use from our resources, and there will be plenty of both available. Register for this event with Jan Bonnett. A charge will be made of \$5.00 for the full day. Following a talk by Jan accompanied by slides on overhead projection, there will be ample time to search the records, including the I G I this time. Bring your own lunch if you wish. There will be a lunch break of one hour. Morning & Afternoon tea & coffee provided. Plenty of microfiche readers available, & plenty of help!

SUGGESTIONS

Have any members any requests or suggestions for other members? Has anyone a story to tell? If so please give them to Gwenda for inclusion in future newsletters.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY



The next meeting for the above Group meets at the Guide Hall, Broderick Road, Johnsonville, 2pm, Sunday 28 April.

KARORI CEMETERY

A good attendance at the March Group night heard a very interesting & informative talk on the records held at Karori Cemetery Sexton's Office. Also available there are the records of both Bolton Street & Makara Cemeteries. Members appreciated Mr Gregory Glen of the Sexton's Office coming out to address the meeting.



+++++BEGINNERS OPEN DAY 13 APRIL+++++

THE INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (I G I)

Lasst year the Group purchased the I G I for the use of financial members. This is an excellent basic reference source. These records can be viewed at Terri's home (by appointment). At the last Committee meeting it was agreed to let these fiche be hired out (with reader if required), by the box, usually one county per box, at a charge of \$2.00, London \$5.00. Remember these are for the use of our Group, so don't be shy, give Terri a call, ph 85071. PS.. Please when borrowing microfiche readers, keep them UPRIGHT when transporting them. THANKS!

INDEX TO B D M FOLIO NUMBERS

To accompany the boxes of microfiche of the BIRTHS & DEATHS index of the R G O, we now have 4 books, DISTRICT KEYS to the N Z REGISTRATION INDEXES.

The Books are : BIRTHS 1848 - 1900; 1901 - 1920
DEATHS 1848 - 1900: 1901 - 1920

An explanation of their use is at the front of each book. These books have been compiled by, Mary Neill, Meryl Lowrie & Aileen Wood, and I am sure are going to be a most useful finding aid.

Make sure when you hire or use the B D M's that the books accompany the fiche.

VISIT of MR COLIN CHAPMAN

Posters & Notices have been sent out to Groups within our region inviting them to join us for the *Special Evening* , on 22 May when we host our distinguished guest Mr Colin Chapman. This is the first time KAPITI has played host to a touring International Speaker, and we urge you all to attend this gathering. REMEMBER the Hadfield Room Coastlands, 7.30pm, 22 May 1991.

This is an extra meeting for May, at our usual club night, first Wednesday of the month we envisage holding an informal night.

Thanks Carol for designing & producing the excellent posters

NOTICE BOARD

- *Copies of newsletters from other Groups
- *Press release of visit of Laurence Burness
- *NZSG Group liason letter
- *Leaflets from Turnbull Library

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts contracted by my wife, Cristina McGregor, after this date. JOHN MCGREGOR, Wellington 7 February. (EVENING POST 9 Feb 1874)

POST SCRIPT

