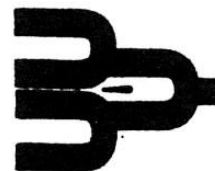


Kapiti Group Newsletter

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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

N S W 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

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MICROFICHE ENQUIRIES to TERRI MANU ph 85071

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become synonymous with Genealogy research these days. Her books are popular & easy to follow, & judging by the warm response to the showing of part of one of her videos at the June clubnight, she will be gathering even more fans.

Kapiti Group has purchased three of Janet's videos tapes already. These are available to Group members (financial of course), to take home for three days for the small charge of \$5.00. Terri Manu holds these videos & will take your bookings.

JANET REAKES VIDEO TAPES: Titles as follows:
RESEARCHING IN AUSTRALIA

RESEARCHING IN ENGLAND

HOW TO RESEARCH YOUR FAMILY TREE USING OTHER RESOURCES.

Don't forget - these tapes are available for hire. Contact Terri Manu 86762 (business) or 85071 (private).

FROM THE GROUP LIASON LETTER, NZSG.

Council has confirmed that September 1991 will be designated *FAMILY HISTORY MONTH*.

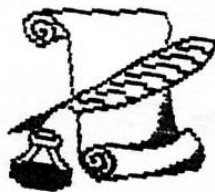
The aims are:-

1. To increase public awareness of the Society & how it operates.
2. To encourage the public to find out more about their own Family History.
3. To increase Society membership.

It is planned to:-

- a. Provide information, ideas & guidance in promotional kits to Groups & Area Contacts.
- b. Provide background material to local media.
- c. Encourage Groups to promote Society membership.

C'MON KAPITI Your Committee is looking for ways & means to implement the above, don't be shy about coming forward with a suggestion or two, we'd like some fresh & inovative ideas.



It is with deep regret that I record the passing of one of our members. Mrs Tiwi Scott died suddenly at her home on 25 June. A quiet, gentle & very knowledgeable lady, Mrs Scott had been a Member of the NZSG & Kapiti Group for many years. Despite her advancing years she seldom missed a meeting & participated in many group outings. Sadly her plan to travel to England in September of this year will not be realised. Dear Mrs Scott you will be very much missed by your many friends at Kapiti.

ST CATHERINE'S HOUSE INDEXMrs Chris Hough of the Hawkes Bay Group has been appointed librarian to facilitate the handling of postal enquiries for specific surname searches of the index. This is a postal service only. Specific instructions are set out on page 159-160 of The N Z Genealogist May/June 1991 Edition. This NZSG facility is strictly for the use of Society members only.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NZSGMembership of a local Group such as Kapiti does not automatically mean membership of the NZ Society of Genealogists, although it is recommended that group members join this parent body. This is by a separate fee paid annually. There are numerous advantages to becoming a member of the Society, the postal borrowing of research books, magazines, tapes, & microfiche, the six magazines each year, the opportunity to submit your interest names for publication & of course the right to vote at the AGM.. to name but a few. In the bi-monthly magazine you will find the pages crammed with interesting articles, hints, offers of help, solutions to problems, & of course the section most of us turn to first.. the **MEMBERS' INTEREST** pages. The NZSG is a member of the Federation of Family History Societies, based in England.

READERS FOR SALE Stewart Oliver (NZSG 10358) has microfiche readers for sale, various models & prices. Contact him phone 04 660 479, or write to box 30565 Lower Hutt.

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USER PAYS "Due to the high cost of maintaining the Church year, it would be appreciated if Parishioners would cut the grass around their own graves".

Notice in an English Country Church Bulletin

FUTURE CLUBNIGHT A letter has been received from Jan Gow of Auckland to say she will be in our area late Sept/early Oct. Jan is from Beehive Books, & has visited us on two previous occasions, bringing with her a vast array of publications for sale. We are pleased to announce that Jan will be here for our meeting night, 2 October & will address the Group & then tempt us with her book selection! This is also a good chance for the committee to make selections of new publications for the Group Library.

DID YOU KNOW? (From the Bulletin Board, via Terri)

Nearly every UK family, especially in Scotland, lost at least one member overseas (i.e. through emigration) between 1851 & 1951. Young single males formed a high proportion of the emigrants, especially towards the end of the period. The net losses of males through emigration between 1900 & 1913 were more than double the numbers killed during the First World War. This produced a significant 'spinster problem' at the end of the nineteenth century.

We welcome back Jan Bonnett from a holiday in Australia, also Rosemary Lloyd from her travels to England & Europe. Good to see you ladies safely returned!

TRANSCRIBING PROJECTSOver the past 12 months or so, members of Wellington, Kapiti, Hutt Valley & Masterton NZSG Groups have been working on the Transcribing, data entry into computer file, & final checking of Wellington, Napier & Palmerston North Court Probates.

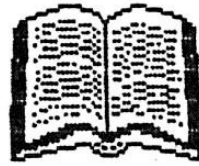
The Probate Index Project is now undergoing final checking & will soon be completed.. The Co-operation of local NZSG Groups in this project has been excellent & we would like to see if we could continue with further indexing projects.

National Archives, Wellington Maritime Museum, Local Museums, Churches, Schools, Historical Societies all have material of interest to Family History researchers that could be indexed.

Ray Harkness has arranged a meeting of interested persons from local Groups to discuss the selection & Co-ordination of future joint indexing projects. If any members of the Group would be interested in helping with indexing projects, please let Terri Manu know.

LOST An appeal from Loma Gordon of Dannevirke. Just over a month ago Loma was doing sightings at the R G O Levin House, & left behind a green hard-covered A4 exercise book containing 3,000 names relating to the URQUHART & HENDERSON families. Despite ringing the R G O & advertising in Dominion & Evening Post, it has not come to light.

Should any one hear of the whereabouts of this book, please phone Loma collect: 0653-48731 anytime or Gwenda 058-85466, evenings or 058-71536 daytime.



STOP PRESS!

A Selection of books from NZSG Library will be available to KAPITI GROUP.

Details of time & venue will be advised!

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