

SEPTEMBER, I HOPE YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE JOYS OF SPRING!

AUGUST CLUB NIGHT We were very privileged to have Peggy Crawford as our guest speaker on this occasion. To anyone who missed the night, then I am sorry you missed out on a treat. Peggy's subject, 'So You Want to Write a Family History' is something she knows a great deal about, having recently written her own family history, entitled 'Beginnings in God's Own'. This is a splendid work, one that the author must feel very proud to have accomplished. It is the result of not only a lot of research but also the result of a lot of careful planning, sorting & sifting, co-ordinating, reading every other Family History she could lay her hands on, negotiating with publishers, studying numerous guides written for intending writers, no doubt many sleepless nights, & many personal sacrifices. Peggy has done it all, & a worthwhile effort it has been. Congratulations!. Thank you for sharing your experience & coming to address our Group.

Peggy Crawford is currently Chairman of Hutt Valley Group & this busy lady is organising a BARRATT DESCENDANTS FAMILY CONVENTION, 29/30/31 December 1991.

'BEGINNINGS IN GOD'S OWN' by Peggy Crawford has been purchased by Kapiti Genealogy Group & is available for borrowing by Financial Group Members.

FAMILY HISTORY MONTHAfter much deliberation your committee has decided against having an open workshop day to feature this event. Instead an agreement has been reached to have a stand in the WAIKANAE LIBRARY which will be manned by volunteers from the Group, for the week 24 - 28 September. It is felt this could reach a wider cross section of the public & bring awareness to them of Family History generally, our local group & The NZ Society of Genealogists. Microfiche records & reader will be available & a selection of our reference books. This event will be advertised & we will need volunteers, so, make yourself available, spend a couple of hours promoting your favourite pastime (or obsession)! Try to bring at least one newcomer along to introduce them to the fascination of Family History & Genealogy. Your name can be registered with Jan Bonnett or a committee member.

NEW PLYMOUTH GROUP of NZSGadvise they are holding a FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH OPEN DAY on Sat. 28 september 1991, see Notice Board.

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Australian Birth, Death and Marriage New South Wales Certificates only.

Full Extracts from Certificates in NSW until 1905.
\$8.00 Australian for each full extract or search.



Send - Type of Entry, Reference Number, Name and year required.

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RESTORATION OF OLD BOOKS An interesting item from CONTACT 22 Aug. Bill Tito is a craftsman who specialises in the restoration of old or out of print books. He will be demonstrating his craft at Porirua's K Mart Plaza from 11 - 15 September 1991. I will be very interested to see his work

HUTT VALLEY OPEN DAYHutt Valley Group Invite you to their 'Saturday Seminar in September'. Date 14 September. Venue Rembrandt Room, Pilmuir House, (behind Hutt Hospital at the end of Pilmuir Street, Lower Hutt). Cost \$10.00. Enquiries to Peggy Crawford (Convener) 677939, Joan Bray (Secretary) 635 190, Jean Bremner (Librarian) 696 369. Application leaflets available from desk at Kapiti Group.

NOTICE BOARD See our Notice Board tonight for items of interest, reunions, exhibitions etc.

CAUSES OF DEATHFrom one page of entries in an early Wellington Church register of burials, c 1860. Abscess of liver, Scarletina, Fire (2 small children), Worm Fever, Dropsy, Suicide by drowning while of unsound mind, Convulsions, Decay of Nature (M. 86 yrs), decline (F.15 Yrs) & HOOPING (sic) COUGH!!

NEWSPAPERS AT ALEXANDER TURNBULL LIBRARY.....Paper Copy Newspaper Service, as from 5 August 1991 newspapers & newspaper volumes will be delivered only at set times.
Mon. to Fri. morning: Order by 10 am - Delivered 11 am
" " afternoon: " " 1.30 pm " 2.30pm
Saturday (open 9 am to 1 pm only)
" Order by 9.30 am - Delivered 10 am
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* Ordered volumes will be kept for one week following the date of request.

* Orders can be made by telephone: 743 000 X 3121

* Alternative titles on microfilm will be available at all times. MICROFILMS will be available on demand.

Reasons for the above change in the system : see our notice board.

LEAFLETSa collection of leaflets & brochures are kept in our Group Library. These pertain to resource facilities, ie. Turnbull Library, National Library, National Archives of NZ, (Wellington & Auckland). Make use of these.

WHO'S WHO IN YOUR FAMILY?

•Your first cousin is the child of your parent's brother or sister. However the first cousin's child is not your second cousin, (as is often thought), but your first cousin once removed. The child of the first cousin once removed is.... your first cousin twice removed, and his child is your first cousin three times removed.

•Your second cousin is the grandchild of your Grandparent's brother or sister. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his child is your second cousin twice removed, and so on, and so on and on...

•Well, what about your third cousin? He or she is the great grandchild of your great grandparent's brother or sister. This third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his child your third cousin twice removed.

ELECTORAL ROLLSOur Group has accumulated quite a number of old electoral rolls. Until now they have not been readily available to group members as there just hasn't been a suitable place to store them where they are accessible. But, that could all change & very soon we should have them at our meetings for on the spot research. Electoral Rolls are another good finding aid & often come in handy to trace a persons whereabouts in the years after 1920, when we can't access the folio numbers to the B D Ms.

OCTOBER CLUB NIGHTThis will be a busy & interesting night. **JAN GOW** will be visiting us & bringing with her a selection from **BEEHIVE BOOKS**. So be sure to come along & be prepared to buy!!

SPEEDY FAMILY REUNION150th Anniversary of the arrival of David & Helen **SPEEDY** aboard the **LORD WILLIAM BENTINCK**, May 1841. Interested? Contact Box 45 038 **LOWER HUTT**.

INFORMATION SHEETAn 'Infosheet' for Kapiti Genealogy Group is available. Feel free to take one to pass on to a friend.

A G MWednesday 6 November 1991, this will be held in conjunction with our Regular Club night.



STOP PRESSR G O Marriage Index. Work is underway to cross match the Folio numbers & these are being entered into a database. It has been drawn to my attention that very occasionally a bride's name may be entered in the bridegroom column (in the indexes) & of course vice versa. **Terri Manu** who is working on this project says she has come upon two so far & she is only up to the 'C's.

