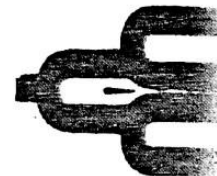


Kapiti Group Newsletter

NZ Society of Genealogists Inc



MEETINGS	PARAPARAUMU COMMUNITY CENTRE		
	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	
NOVEMBER 1992	February	-	December
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CHAIRMAN	BRIAN MOUNTJOY		297 0710
SECRETARY	BARBARA HUMPAGE		298 6970
TREASURER	JOHN ROSS		293 3771
MINUTE SEC	MICHELLE WAPP		298 8483
PROGRAMME SEC	JENY HAXTON		297 0391
LIBRARIAN	LORRAINE GUTHRIE		298 6874
PROJECTS	MARK SCHERF		298 2520
PROJECTS	CAROL PROCKTER		298 6826
HOSTESS	VALERIE FREEMAN		298 7396
FUND RAISING	CHERYL HODGES		293 3009
NEWSLETTER	GWENDA COLE		298 5466
MICROFICHE OFFICER	BRIAN MOUNTJOY		297 0710
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OCTOBER MEETING.....The Annual General Meeting was held on 7 October, & was well attended. Eleven members accepted nomination for the committee for the 1992/93 year, & are listed above with the positions they will occupy for the year. Three retiring committee members, Jan Bonnett, Terri Manu & Mary Mcleod were thanked for the services they had so willingly & ably performed over the past several years.

Jeny Haxton, Michelle Wapp & Mark Scherf replace them, & are warmly welcomed. They will bring with them new ideas & enthusiasm. Jeny has served on the committee before, & it's good to have her back..

Following the business of the AGM, Barbara Humpage gave us an interesting talk on her recent trip to Lancashire & her experiences in the repositories & the great amount of help she & her husband Ray received there. Thank you Barbara.

A number of members brought along items of genealogical interest & spoke about them, some were most unusual & had members guessing just what they were.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.....THESE ARE NOW DUE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CONVERSATION ON PAIKAKARIKI HILL BETWEEN TWO TRAVELLERS--OLD
ACQUAINTANCES.

"Hullo Boss, where have you put in the night?" "Why, at Waikanae. I always manage to make a stage there if possible." "Is it a good house?" "Not a better on the coast for cleanliness, civility, and the best of everything to eat and drink." "But how was your horse looked after?" "First class, as much as he could stuff into him, and a dry clean bed." "I always fancied a fellow would have the miserables in such a lonely spot; why, I am told there is no one to speak to." "Don't you believe it; you put in an hour or two with Jim Erskine or old Tom Wilson, and I'll guarantee they'll keep you alive." "You bet, and good ones too, of forty years ago." "Can you cross from there to Kapiti?" "Yes, Jim keeps a number of good boats, and will cross you any time in fair weather." "Any shooting?" "Any amount." "By Jove, I'll put in a week there." "Do, you won't regret it." "Well so long."

From the Wanganui Chronicle, Sept. 17, 1874. (Not an advert for Cheryl's Waikanae Pub !!)

TELEGRAPH HOTEL, OTAKI. JOHN PROSSER, (late of Whitewood's Hotel, Lower Hutt).

Having taken the above favorite Hostelry, is prepared to do everything in his power to ensure the comfort of travellers & visitors. Good stabling. Extensive & well grassed paddocks. The interior accomodation of the house is unrivalled on the coast, including lofty, well aired bedrooms, & secluded quiet parlours. A most liberal table is kept, & every provision made for the convenience of the travelling community, tourists, & the residents of the neighbourhood. Liquors of first quality only, & for which feature alone Mr Prosser hopes to earn a name on the coast. Drivers can depend upon their stock being placed in secure paddocks.

Terms to all classes very moderate, JOHN PROSSER, Proprietor. 9 Sept.

EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND.....The following is a list of the ships & the number of immigrants sent out to New Zealand during the six months ending 30 August last, by the Attorney General: The 'Michael Angelo', for Otago & Canterbury with 160; the 'Jubilee' for Wellington, 45; 'Cospatrick' for Otago, 32; the 'James Nicol Fleming' for Otago, 246; the 'HalCIONE' for Wellington, 337; the 'Shieballion' for Wellington, 8; the 'Mary Shephard' for Canterbury, 358; the 'Columbus' for Canterbury, 160; the 'Berar' for Auckland, 810; the 'Allabahad' for Otago, 276, the 'Punjaub' for Canterbury, 340; the 'Peter Denny' for Otago, 321; the 'Douglas' for Wellington, 369; the 'St Leonard's' for Auckland, 195; the 'Celestial Queen' for Canterbury, 154; the 'Dover Castle' for Otago, 161; the 'Edward P. Bouverie' for Wellington, 168; the 'Otago' for Otago, 147; the 'Adamant' for Canterbury, 151; the 'Hydaspes' for Auckland, 237; the 'Lady Jocelyn' for Otago, 195; the 'Merope' for Canterbury, 173; the 'Helen Denny' for Wellington, 157; the 'Hodvig' for Hawkes Bay, 259; the 'Chile' for Auckland, 85; the 'Cardigan Castle' for Canterbury, 252; the 'Jessie Readman' for Otago, 198, the 'Zealandia' for Otago, 219 - making in all 5,711 souls, or with the previous numbers sent out, a total of 13,123 since July 1871.

(Thankyou Brian for all these items).

The following article is reproduced from the Wellington Group newsletter of September 1992.....

NEWS FROM NATIONAL ARCHIVES

In response to an ever increasing volume of requests from out of town and overseas researchers for information, National Archives has established new chargeable research services.

Level 1: Basic Search

You supply accurate details (name, place, date etc.). National Archives staff will identify or verify and provide you with information from their series lists, card and other indexes and registers for up to three items, twice per calendar year for free. Verification of up to three items per letter including transcripts. Turn-around time 5 working days from receipt of request.

Level 2: Targeted Search

You supply accurate details or nominate the series to be searched.

Time limit: 30 minutes. Cost: \$22.50 incl. GST
Turn around time 10 working days from receipt of request.

Level 3: General Research Service

You describe what you know about a particular topic and what it is that you want to find out. Archives staff will consult and interpret relevant documents held, consider wider sources, recording the work done and the results. Future search strategies will be outlined highlighting lesser known sources.

Time limit: 1 hour as often as required. Cost: \$45 incl GST

Level 4. In-depth Research Services

This is a continuation of a Level 3 service. Steps in the research proposal are carried out. If requested the search can be extended to other institutions.

Time as requested. Cost: \$45 per hour.

Copying charges (A4):	Standard 40c	Urgent 80c	Express \$1-20
Handling fee:	Up to twenty pages \$1		
Faxes:	\$1 per page		
Transcripts:	\$2.25 each		

If you would like more information ph 499-5595 or ask at Archives for the pamphlet explaining the above charges.

FROM HUTT NEWS & VIEWS OF OCTOBER 1992.....The Group's latest project has recently been launched.

'GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES in the HUTT VALLEY' is a 128 page reference book compiled by members of Hutt Valley Group. It contains information on all known repositories of genealogical & family history interest in the Hutt Valley, including Wainuiomata & Eastbourne bays. The price to NZSG Groups & Hutt Valley members is \$12.00, & \$15.00 to others, plus \$1.00 p&p to all outside the Hutt Valley.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION..... An out of town acquaintance has asked for any information on the following ancestor: Alexander Christensen who came to NZ from Norway at the age of 12yrs. It is believed he was murdered in Otaki in 1886, aged 38 yrs. Any items relevant to this man, or any descendants please contact Gwenda, Ph. 04 298 5466, evenings.

ADVERTISEMENT:- OTAKI ROPE FACTORY. THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE HAS COMMENCED ROPE MAKING IN ALL IT'S BRANCHES, & IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS THAT HE MAY BE FAVORED WITH. CLOTHES LINES, TETHER ROPES, & ROPE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AWAYS ON HAND. WILLIAM DODDS, OTAKI, MAR 19 1869.

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC McNAE ON YOUR PIECE OF GOOD FORTUNE!!

DECEMBER.....is fast looming up. Jeny, our programme secretary, advises that our end of year meeting, 2 December, will take the form of a wine & cheese evening. Group member Ernst Wicherts will address the group & speak of his recent travels.

MICROFICHE BORROWING..... a reminder that Brian Mountjoy now holds our microfiche records. Please phone him 297 0710 to make arrangements for borrowing. An updated microfiche holdings list will be available at December meeting.

PORIRUA LIBRARY VISIT.....As I am unable to be with you all tonight, I hope you have a very worthwhile & instructive evening, Gwenda.

*Stop Press! 2pm, 29 Nov 1992
at Guide Hall, Broderick Rd
Johnsonville - Final Meeting
for Computers in Genealogy
for 1992. Enquiries: Ralph Biss
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