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DAY TRIP.....A full day's outing has been arranged for Friday 26 February. This includes a guided tour to the Office of Lands & Deeds in the morning, & National Archives in the afternoon. A bus has been chartered, leaving Rimu Road side of Coastlands at 9.15am, (be there at 9.00am), cost \$10.00. Take your own lunch, or buy from dairy near National Archives, or National Library cafeteria. A trip not to be missed, so mark your calendar now....FRIDAY, 26 Feb.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.....* 3 March, Mr Tyler, well known to many of you, from the Family History Library at Totara Park will be our guest speaker. * 7 April, Mr Robin Startup, Postal Historian, will speak on Early Postal Services & Postal Development in this area. * On 5 May, Mr Rollo Arnold, Historian, will address our meeting, subject to be confirmed. Mr Arnold is the author of 'The Farthest Promised Land' which is in the Paraparaumu Public Library.

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH.....March 1993. This will be well publicised in our area, with, hopefully a display in the Paraparaumu Library, & an open day on 20 March at Waikanae Hotel, for beginners & others, with research facilities & tuition.

CORNISH INTEREST GROUP.....A tentative date has been set for 21 March, also at Waikanae Hotel, for members of this group, & others interested in Cornish research, if sufficient interest is shown. Enquiries to Jan Bonnett, Phone 298 5834.

LIBRARY NEWS.....Group Library is open on meeting nights from 6.45pm. Borrowed books to be returned at following month's meeting. A box for returns will be placed on library table, please use this.

ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY.....Four copies of English 'Genealogist' have been donated by a new member, Ray Clarke.

'Genealogical Resources in the Hutt Valley' has been donated by the Hutt Valley Group.

'They came to New Zealand' A bound copy of the project of Derek Griffis of persons born in eight counties in England, who died in NZ, kindly donated by Derek Griffis.

'A Parish Patchwork' by Daphne Munday of Devon, is another gift to us from Celia Harlen of Paraparaumu. We are grateful for all of these.

REMINDERS.....* Our meetings are advertised in the Public Notice section of the Kapiti Observer on the Monday prior to the first Wednesday of each month. * LEVIN GROUP OPEN DAY at Waitohu School, Otaki, 20 February, contact Mrs Dorothy Wenham, 7 Regal Street, Levin, Phone 06 368 9988 or Mrs Sue Green, 31 Freemans Road, Otaki, Phone 06 364 8196. * NZSG ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM hosted by Palmerston North Group, at Massey University, 14, 15, 16 May 1993.

***** SUBS ARE NOW OVERDUE *****

BACK NUMBERS.....year sets of NZSG Magazines are available from the Society as follows: 1988 - \$5.00 per set; 1990 - \$5.00 per set; 1991 - \$12.00 per set; 1992 - \$12.00 per set.

PRICE INCREASE..... Shadows of Time advise the price for UK certificates is now \$33.00, through their service. This includes GST.

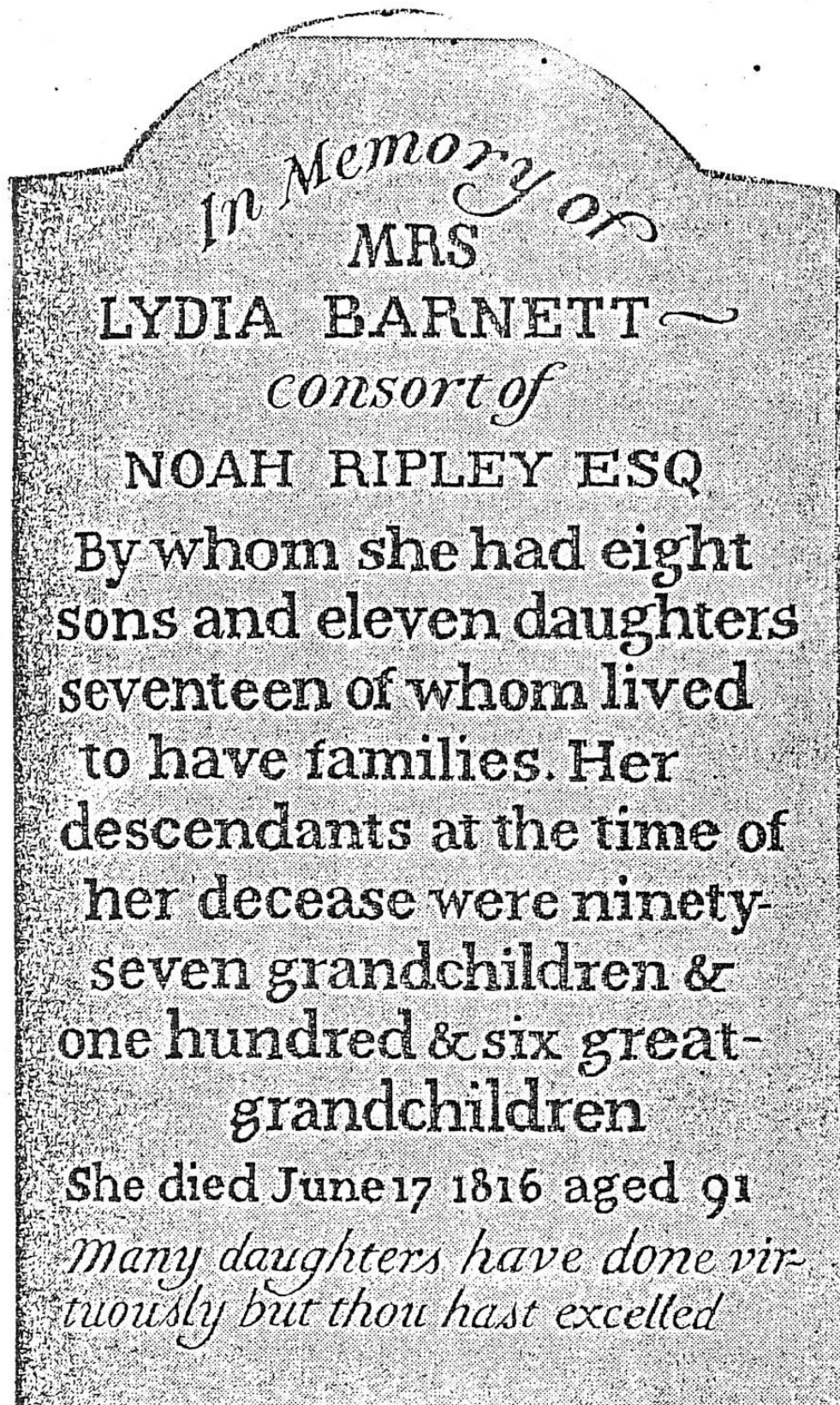
FOR SALE.....Microfiche reader, Bell & Howell, \$45.00, see Jean Bryson or phone her 293 2633.

MAPS.....If you need a map of your research area, try the Wellington Public Library. They have a selection of maps & travel books on the second floor, in Travel section. There is a good photocopier & change machine right there. (Thanks to Deborah Shuker for this hint)

WHAT'S IN A NAME?.....Valerie Freeman offers us these suggestions of christian names taken from files she has been reading: How do you like Marzillah, Meriah, Silence or Xefor? Or maybe Mally, Nicodemus, Samuelem Wrih, Alse or Gamahel. The list goes on, Gregorious, Temperance, Absolom, Lister, Nanny, Tempest, Cranshaw & Ged. If none of these takes your fancy choose from Gerimy, Gamalich, Gamaliel, Pilcher, Elihu, Oddie, Oddee, Wright, Sabin, Washington, Chancer, Rimmer or Barrick!!!!

MICROFICHE NEWS.....Cemetery Records update on Microfiche has arrived, The Wanganui supplement includes B D M extractions from Wanganui Chronicle up to 1980.

Updated list of Microfiche Holdings for Kapiti Group available soon! Remember our Microfiche Officer is Brian Mountjoy, Phone 297 0710, to make an appointed time for borrowing.



In Memory of
MRS

LYDIA BARNETT ~

consort of

NOAH RIPLEY ESQ

By whom she had eight
sons and eleven daughters
seventeen of whom lived
to have families. Her
descendants at the time of
her decease were ninety-
seven grandchildren &
one hundred & six great-
grandchildren

She died June 17 1816 aged 91

*Many daughters have done vir-
tuously but thou hast excelled*

NOTICE BOARD.....Ancestor Trail from the Christchurch Star, 19 Dec 1992
'Display researcher seeks suffragist information'. There are a great
many names on this newspaper cutting...check it out.

Footnote..... my correspondent in Wales has just informed me she has
traced her Taverner line back to 1272 !!!!! (and I can't find my
Grandfather's birth entry)! Them's the breaks.