## Kapiti Group Newsletter

NZ Society of Genealogists Inc



MEETINGS . P	ARAPARAUMU COMMUNITY	CENTRE
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.....

Our Chairman, Brian Mountjoy extends to everyone a warm New Year Greeting. He suggests that we make the most of the dreadful weather by getting right into our Genealogy research, it just has to be good for something! And welcome back to all you lucky people who have been on holiday.

DECEMBER MEETING.....Ernst Wicherts, a Kapiti member addressed a most attentive gathering of members & visitors on the subject of his vsit to the Netherlands with his wife Marie, in 1992. His talk was most entertaining & interesting as he described how he managed to trace so much of his family history through his Mother's line, & obtained much valuable information from the archives. Anyone wishing to research in the Netherlands would be advised to have a word with Ernst first. One address he gave us is for the Archives office in Groningen: Risksarchief, Groningen, St Jansstraat, 2. 9712 JN, Groningen.

Thankyou Ernst for the effort you put into this enjoyable talk.

A merry social hour followed, our thanks to everyone who provided & served such a tasty supper & refreshshments. Judging by all the noise & chatter it was the right note with which to sound out the year.

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 Wrigh, 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, Odiee, 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 Memozz LYDIA BARNETT consortof 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 ninetyseven grandchildren & one hundred & six greatgrandchildren She died June 17 1816 aged 91 Many daughters have done virtuously 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.

Footmote..... 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.