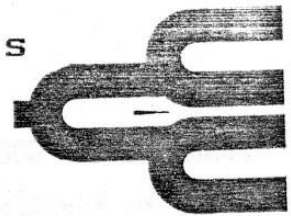


KAPITI BRANCH
 New Zealand Society of Genealogists
 Box 232 Paraparaumu



FEBRUARY 1994

Meetings held at Paraparaumu Community Centre
 7.30pm, first Wednesday February to December.
 Library open at 6.45pm on meeting nights.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR KAPITI MEMBERS & OTHER BRANCHES WITH WHOM WE
 EXCHANGE NEWSLETTERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MAY 1994 BRING YOU ALL GOOD HEALTH GOOD FORTUNE & GOOD RESULTS IN YOUR
 SEARCHINGS FOR FAMILY HISTORY.

Since we last assembled members of the committee have been working on
 behalf of the branch preparing for the forthcoming year. The completed
 questionnaires so far received have been analysed, (are there any more to
 come in? Let's be having them)! Our librarians have been doing some
 pruning & weeding in our garden of knowledge (ie book & fiche libraries),
 more publications both hard copy & microfiche have been ordered & some
 received & added to our holdings. Negotiations for speakers are in the
 pipeline also workshop days & outings. *****

Allan requires more storage for the book library as we have rather
 outgrown our original wardrobe. Has anyone anything suitable? If so
 please see Allan tonight. We are very fortunate in being allocated space
 in the community centre for library storage, & can accomodate another
 cupboard. *****

Brian has offered to hold the census indices as we procure them, along
 with the microfiche, so they may be accessed at times other than monthly
 meetings. Please phone Brian first to make a mutually suitable time for
 collection & return of microfiche & readers.*****

*** BOOKS & MICROFICHE ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO FINANCIAL MEMBERS ***

FUNDS PUT TO GOOD USE.....some of the proceeds from our recent garage sale & mystery auction have been spent, as promised on more records for the branch. Our grateful thanks to all the good sports who entered into the spirit of things & supported these two ventures, & those who organised them.

INDEX OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.....news reached us that further indices of NZ Births Deaths & Marriages have been issued by the Registrar General. After thought & discussion on the matter of purchasing further decades, it was agreed to order 1921-1930 at a cost of \$407.00. Once these have been added to our microfiche holdings, we will assess by the popularity & demand whether to proceed with the purchase of the next decade. *+*+*

MAPS.....a further order of maps have arrived, they are in the library & may be borrowed under the same terms as books.

* VICTORIAN ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP OF KELSO & MELROSE, SCOTLAND

* GODFREY MAP 1910, BURNLEY LANCASHIRE

* MANCHESTER SOUTH EAST 1915; * Highbury & Islington 1894

* DALSTON (LONDON) 1894; * BRIDGNORTH 1901

* DARLSTON & KINGS HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE 1901

* BLACKBURN LANCASHIRE 1910

(Barbara Humpage has maps of Lancaster 1910 & Morecombe 1911. If interested in these, see Barbara)

BOOKS.....New additions to the library.

* BIRMINGHAM IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR by J P LETHBRIDGE

* REGISTERS OF THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY, COVENTRY, WARKS.

PART 3 BAPTISMS 1653-1745

* BMSGH SURNAME INDEX 1851 CENSUS STAFFORDSHIRE, VOL 13,

WOLVERHAMPTON PART 3, TOWNSHIPS OF WEDNESFIELD WILLENHALL & BILSTON

* BMSGH 1851 CENSUS WORCESTERSHIRE, VOL 2 KIDDERMINSTER

CHADDESLEY CORBETT/RUSHOCK/STONE BROOM/CHURCHILL/

WOLVERLEY. TRANSCRIPT & SURNAME INDEX. * NZ ENCYCLOPEDIA 3 VOLS

* ARTHUR MEES CORNWALL 1949 * ARTHUR MEES LANCASTER

* 1851 CENSUS OF OLNEY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE * HASTINGS (ENG) GAOL RECORDS

* 1851 CENSUS OF HEWORTH, DURHAM plus fiche

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PORIRUA LIBRARY.....Mary McLeod advises the following have been added to the resources of the Porirua Genealogy Library. Birth Death & Marriage announcements from the following:

- * Sydney Mail 1862-1863; * The Wakatipu Mail 1863-1900
- * Tapanui Courier 1876-1900; * Southern Cross 1843-1862
- * Wellington Tribune 1874-1875; * Evening Post 1865-1869
- * The NZ Herald 1863-1866; * Otago Daily Times 1869-1875
- * The Bruce Herald 1864-1882

Many more Family Histories added to present collections. (Mary is a volunteer helper at the library, thanks Mary).

PROJECT.....Carol & Mark are making excellent progress on the Branch's project, the transcriptions of Whenua Tapu Cemetery, Pukerua Bay, a huge undertaking.

NZSG Annual Conference & AGM is to be held at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, 6-8 May 1994. The theme this year is:

'SOMETHING OF INTEREST', & THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE. Fill out your registration forms now!

AGM REMITS NZSG..... The 1994 Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 7 May 1994 at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, in accordance with the Constitution. Remits proposing alteration to the Constitution must be received by the Secretary by Tuesday 8 March 1994. Other AGM remits & items of general business must be received by the Secretary by Thursday 7 April 1994.

A LIST OF MICROFICHE HOLDINGS BELONGING TO KAPITI BRANCH HAS BEEN COMPILED & INCLUDED IN MEMBERS FEBRUARY NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE RETAIN THIS LIST IN A SAFE BUT HANDY PLACE. AS NEW MICROFICHE ARE ADDED TO OUR COLLECTION THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS FOR YOU TO UPDATE YOUR LISTS.

SHOULD YOU MISLAY YOUR COPY REPLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR SALES TABLE.

REMEMBER WE ALSO HAVE JANET REAKES VIDEOS FOR MEMBERS TO BORROW.

A GENEALOGIST'S GEM.....or just another puzzle to be solved?

One Grandparent sat down & wrote down what she knew of her Mother's family.

'Thomas & Mary Cameron came from Scotland about 100 years ago. They settled first in Bendigo, Australia I think, but not certain of this. Came to New Zealand after about a year in Australia. Came I believe in ship.

They settled somewhere round Queenstown, Arrowtown I think & they had fourteen children. I am not sure of the order of childrens' births, but none were registered as registration then was not compulsory in New Zealand'.

She then went on to write a little about each child. She didn't know much about the boys' families, but she wrote down who all the girls married and the names of their children.

I guess it has been a bit of a puzzle, not all the information was totally accurate, but we were sent in the right direction. It has also been a gem in our search for the members of our Cameron Family amongst all the other Camerons that there are.

Thanks Grandma.

ps. This little gem was not dated but we think it was written in the 1960's.

Submitted by Helen Quinlan. (thanks to you too Helen)!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY & BERT McLEOD OF WAIKANAЕ, ON YOUR GOLDEN WEDDING. MAY YOU ENJOY MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH & HAPPINESS TOGETHER, FROM ALL AT KAPITI GENEALOGY BRANCH.

**GOLDEN
WEDDINGS**

McLEOD—STANHOPE.—Bert and Mary were married on January 15, 1944 at St Augustines Anglican Church, Petone by Rev HSI Kenney. Congratulations from the family.