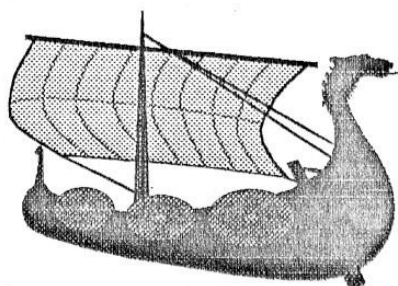


KAPITI BRANCH NEWSLETTER

Kapiti Branch NZSG Positions for 1996 - 1997

Convenor	Deborah Shuker	2972238
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A. Librarian	Bill Carter	2988576
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Sales Table	Barbara Humpage	2986970
Publicity	Rosalyn Smail	2987395
Microfiche	Brian Mountjoy	2970710
Project	Mark Scherf	2982520
	Carol Proctor	2986826
Computer	Bill & Kay Carter	2988576
	Brendan Wilson	2970712
	Allan Kenning	2985572
	Mark Scherf	2982520



Did your ancestors sail in vessels like this?

BRIAN MOUNTJOY is our MICROFICHE OFFICER. Members wishing to borrow microfiche records, please phone Brian 2970710. It is essential that you phone first to make a mutually suitable time for the collection and return of microfiche records.

LIBRARY BOOKS may be borrowed by financial members on meeting nights, to be returned the following meeting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for 1996 - 1997 year:
 \$15.00 single
 \$25.00 double
 \$2.00 casual visitors
 (includes monthly newsletters)

THANKYOU Gwenda Cole, Jeny Haxton, Bill Carter, Val Quinlan, and Jenny Small for your time of service on the Committee to the NZSG Kapiti Branch. And a special thankyou to Gwenda Cole for the years of producing the newsletter.

If you have any articles, items or notices for the **newsletter**, please get them to Rosalyn Smail, 15 Tongariro St., Paraparaumu, phone 2987395.

NEW YEAR MEETINGS

JANUARY MEETING

The first meeting of 1997 will be on the subject of

"UNUSUAL SOURCES"

and is to be held on Wed 29th (please note, this is 5th Wed. of month). We will have a number of speakers sharing unusual research sources which just might be the one you need for that illusive ancestor.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Are you overawed by modern technology? Which genealogy programme is for you? The Computer Group will present **"COMPUTERS & GENEALOGY"** on Wed 26th February. Come prepared with your questions (which will be drawn from a hat so everyone has opportunity to take part).

The new bud on the COLE family tree -

*TIM COLE ABERNATHY
 arrived on 23 October 1996 - a
 grandson for Gwenda & Gerry
 Cole.*

DEATHS IN NZ HERALD

North Shore Branch of NZSG now has an index to deaths that were notified in the NZ Herald newspaper for 1940-80, 1991 and 1993. Cost is \$2 per name search. Queries should be sent to:
 Mrs. J WALLEs, 46 Richards Ave, Milford, Auckland 1004

from Tokoroa Branch newsletter, Aug 1996

New Zealand Society of
 Genealogists,
 P O Box 6, Paraparaumu.

Meetings held at Masonic Lodge Rooms, Tararua St, Paraparaumu,
 4th Wednesdays of months January to November, 7.30pm,

Branch Library opens 7.00pm

*Kapiti Branch
 NZ509
 Box 6 P*



NEW ZEALAND MARRIAGES

Are there marriages that you can't find on the NZ RGO Marriage Fiche? Well, it is possible that the ones you are looking for were missed of the Index! There were some 214 names missed off or incorrectly inserted into the wrong list, ie., males in the brides list and vice versa, in the years 1855 to 1900. Another error was that first names were given as surnames, the surname then becoming the first name, ie, WILLIAMS, John became JOHN, Williams.

The NZSG has published a list of those that were missed, etc., and it is in the back of the NZGS journal for 1994. A copy of that list is now kept with the Marriage Fiche.

Brian Mountjoy

ODD ENTRY

From the *GRO Birth Index for Sept. Quarter 1870:*

"GOULDSTONE, One Too Many, West Ham Registration District."

From J. Gouldstone
Genealogist Magazine,
London, 1987

A WORD OF WARNING

From the OzGen Bulletin Board:

Husband and wife worked on genealogy of both families together, but husband alone entered it all on the family computer, using a password to protect the data.

However husband has a sudden heart attack and died, leaving his widow distraught for two reasons - she had lost her husband and she could not access the family genealogy.

MORAL OF THE STORY is if you must use a password to protect your genealogy programme, make sure you leave a copy of it with a trusted relative or friend, *for you do not know the day nor the hour.....*

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC DIOCESAN ARCHIVES - a helpful genealogical source

Colleen Pounsford has kindly provided the following information:

The Auckland Catholic Archives Dept. holds registers of baptisms, marriages, burials & confirmations. The earliest registers date from 1840 & are open until the late 1940s. The Auckland Diocese from 1848 to 1980 reflects the old Auckland provincial boundaries (which include Gisborne).

Catholic publications held include *The Tablet* (1878-1915), *Month* (1918-1934), *Zealandia* (1934-1989), & the *Australasian Catholic Directory* (1903-1975). These publications contain information on laity, priests & religious.

Historical files include photographs, newspaper cuttings, booklets, etc., on parishes, schools, associations & societies, laity, priests & religious.

When writing for information from the registers, please provide the following:

- full names of person being researched
- names of both parents, including mother's maiden name for baptisms
- name of parish
- type of records, eg., baptism, burial
- approximate date of event
- any other relevant information.

Basic research fee - \$11.25

(note that registers are not yet indexed). If basic search takes longer than one hour, there is **additional fee of \$11.25 per hour**. Inquirers are contacted to ascertain if they wish to continue beyond 1st hour. An SAE would be appreciated.

Address - Archives Dept, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby, Auckland

Postal - Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby

Phone - 09-3784380

Fax - 09-3762829

Written access only for genealogical enquiries relating to entries in the registers. Historical research *in situ* by appointment only.

Canterbury Branch Newsletter
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HOSPITALITY

Hospitality was considered a primary celtic virtue. Whoever ate at your table was as a kinsman, his life was inviolate. To receive a guest as a sacred trust is the advice of the monastic Book of Cerne:

I saw a stranger yestereen,
I put food in the eating place,
drink in the drinking place,
music in the listening place,
& in the sacred name of the Triune
He blessed myself & my house
my cattle & my dear ones,
and the lark said in her song,
"Often, often, often goes Christ
in the stranger's guise."

Ed O'Malley

Wellington Branch Newsletter, Sept 96

HEARD ON RADIO NEW ZEALAND:

A book on the Marsden Valley on the West Coast is being reprinted. It is entitled "**Valley of Little Towns**". It is being published by Craig Publishers, who can be contacted at P O Box 99, Invercargill. I could not catch the author's name. It is 193 pages and contains information on the gold rush in the area, the arrival of the Chinese, etc. It could be of interest to people whose folk arrived on the Coast for the gold rush, and later settled elsewhere in New Zealand.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

If you are having trouble identifying people you are researching because of abbreviated christian names, here are some variations and abbreviations:

Agnes	Aggie, Nessie, Nesta
Ann	Annette, Nancy, Nina, Nan
Charlotte	Chattie, Lottie, Tottie
Elizabeth	Bess, Beth, Betsy, Betty, Eliza, Libby, Lillah, Liz, Lisa, Lizbeth, Lizzy, Telly
Flora	Florrie, Flossie, Flo
Helen	Eileen, Elaine, Eleanor, Ellen, Nelly
Janet	Jan, Jane, Jessie
Margaret	Maggie, Meg, Peg, Peggy
Mary	Marian, Marilyn, Maureen, Moir, Maise, May, Minnie, Mollie, Polly
Matilda	Maud, Mattie, Pattie, Tilly
Patricia	Patty, Pat, Patsy
Victoria	Queenie, Vickie, Vi

from Gore Branch Newsletter
June 1996