



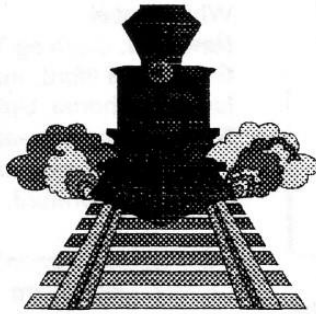
Kapiti Branch Newsletter

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Tonight's Meeting

Welcome to Professor Rollo Arnold who will be speaking on "Brogden's Navies" - a fascinating story about those men who helped build the NZ railways. We will learn a great deal tonight about this important part of our history.



Review - May Meeting

The area of NZ Defence Personnel Archives was explored, explained and myths exploded in the May meeting when Lynley Yates shared her expertise with us. It is an unusual NZ family that does not have its share of service men and women, and there were many questions from those present. Lynley gave us tips for getting the best in Defence Forces research, which included the fact that it is best to give maximum information about the one being researched, especially, if possible, the Service Number. Lynley has gifted the Kapiti Group Library with a Defence Force Guide, which will help members with future research.

Kapiti Branch, NZ Society of Genealogists

Australiana

Open Research Weekend

10am to 4pm Sat/Sun

28 - 29 June

Lodge Rooms, Tararua St.,
Paraparaumu

NZSG Australian Collection

Kapiti Microfiche Library

Tea and Coffee available, bring lunch

\$5 per day

\$7 per 2 days

July Meeting

Our next meeting will be another of our "round table" ones, with plenty of opportunity to ask questions, to learn from, and to help others. The theme is "Where Do I Go From Here?" Each of us is sure to be at a dead end in at least one line of the family research - an opportunity to enjoy sharing and getting to know others. Bring along a name, and we will endeavour to find its meaning.

Open Research Weekend

This weekend!!!!

Our Research Weekend will be Saturday - Sunday 28 - 29 June & our main concentration will be on Australia. Resources:

- * NZSG Australian Collection of books and microfiche
- * Genealogy Research Directories to 97
- * NSW Between the Wars CD-Rom containing marriages and deaths
- * Australian National Phone Directory CD-Rom - 6 million names, phone numbers and addresses
- * NZ Birth Death and Marriage Indices
- * NZ Cemetery Records & transcripts
- * International Genealogical Index
- * Calligraphic Services with Jill Larmer of Wellington

We wish you all successful researching!!!!

Reunions

St Albans School - 125th Anniversary: Easter Weekend 1988. Pupils past & present, staff & friends contact: Reunion Secretary, St. Albans School, Sheppard Place, Christchurch, or phone 03-3559131, 03-358-8481 or 03-3557119.

NZ Fencible Reunion, 150th Anniversary of Arrival: 24-26 Oct 1997. Details on Reunion or Database Research re Fencibles: Secretary, The NZ Fencible Society Inc, PO Box 8415, Symonds St., Auckland 1035.

Descendants of Charles CARNIE: 24-25 Jan 1998, Centennial of Carnie Farm, Maitua Is, SEA to Bev Millar, Rimu, 11 RD, Invercargill.

Change of

Microfiche Officers

From 1st July 1997

BARBARA TUNLEY

4 Chums Rd., Paraparaumu Beach

Phone 2986531

THANKYOU,

Brian Mountjoy for your years of service to us in this field.

Notice Board

Future Meetings

- 23 July** - "Where Do I Go From Here?", Kapiti Group
27 Aug - "By Rocks, Fire & Ice", Ken Scadden
 Wellington Maritime Museum
24 Sept - "Police Records", Inspector Sherwood Young
 NZ Police Headquarters
22 Oct - "Victorian PRO Records", Chris Hurley,
 National Archives

Genealogy Magazines - Ireland, Scotland, England, Australia

Are you interested in being part of the round robin distribution for a nominal cost? Phone John Glover 29 84936

Kapiti Interests

NZSG Interest Groups to which members belong:

- Australia
- Cornwall
- Europe
- Greater London
- Ireland
- Scotland

Name Societies to which members belong:

- Butler
- Elliott

Family History Societies to which members belong:

- Australia
- Birmingham & Midlands
- Buckhamshire
- Cleveland USA
- East of London
- Gloucestershire
- Lancashire
- Isle of Wight
- New York, USA
- Norfolk
- Northamptonshire
- Scotland
- Suffolk
- Yorkshire

Other Groups & Publications:

- Historical Society
- Society of Genealogists
- Family Tree Magazine

Check the Notice Board for further details.

Whenua Tapu Cemetery Project

Congratulations to Mark Scherf, Carol Prockter, and everyone involved in the programme design, copying, collating, checking of the Cemetery Records, which are now in the final stages of processing before being sent for microficheing.

It will be available to NZ researchers through the NZSG Cemetery Records.

Well done to all concerned!

Portrait of an Achiever



- 1832 - Bankruptcy
- 1832 - Defeat for legislature
- 1834 - Bankruptcy
- 1835 - Fiancee died
- 1838 - Defeat in election
- 1843 - Defeat, US Congress
- 1848 - Defeat, US Congress
- 1855 - Defeat US Senate
- 1856 - Defeat, US Vice President
- 1858 - Defeat, US Senate

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
 elected President of the USA
 in 1860. You cannot fail unless you quit.

Ivan Dominikovich, OzGen,
 Melbourne, Victoria

New Fiche

The latest addition to our fiche library is "The Index to the Sacramental Register for Saint Benedicts Church" in Auckland.

The fiche are produced by the Auckland Roman Catholic Diocesan Archive and there are over 19,000 entries on the fiche.

It covers:
 Marriages 1866-1975
 Baptisms 1886-1951
 Confirmations 1890-1951
 Deaths 1867-1922, 1933-1976.

There are two fiche in the set.

East Enders

The East End of London Family History Society's area comprises the London Boroughs of Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Redbridge, Havering, Barking & Dagenham. Selective list of places within these Boroughs:

Hackney: Clapton, Dalston, Hackney, Haggerston, Homerton, Hoxton, Kingsland, Shoreditch & Stoke Newington.

Tower Hamlets: Aldgate, Artillery Liberty, Bethnal Green, Bishopsgate, Bow, Bromley by Bow, Bromley St Leonard, St George In The East, Isle of Dogs, Limehouse, Mile End, Millwall, Norton Folgate, Poplar, Ratcliffe, Shadwell, Spitalfields, Stepney, Stratford le Bow, Tower Liberty, Wapping & Whitechapel.

Newham: Canning Town, Custom House, East ham, Forest Gate, Little Ilford, manor Park, Plaidstow, Silvertown, Stratford Langthorne, Upton Park, West Ham & North Woolwich.

Redbridge: Chigwell, Great Ilford, Wanstead & Woodford.

Havering: Cranham, Havering atte Bower, Hornchurch, Rainham, Romford, Upminster, Great Warley & Wennington.

Barking & Dagenham: Barking, Becontree, Chadwell Heath & Dagenham

The East of London FHS produces a very interesting magazine. Contact: Secretary, F Brown, 8 Ilfracombe Gardens, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex, RM6 4RP, UK.

Researching Butlers - Can YOU help?

A Queenslander is looking for New Zealand BUTLERS:

John BUTLER m **Betty FURNISS** Leeds, c1842
 Arrived in NZ on "John Duncan" 23.1.1864

Betty (Nee FURNESS born c1821) **BUTLER** died 27 Sep 1894 at Valley Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, at 73 yrs,
 Informant: son **W J BUTLER**, children M ages 51, 49, 45, 35, F age 38

Children: William, John E, Henry E
 Pheobe m William Morris LLOYD 1872
 Matilda, Sarah Harriet m John ROBINSON
 Walter

William Morris LLOYD and Pheobe BUTLER had 3 children and Pheobe, in ill health, died returning from Australia and was buried at sea. The children were with her at the time.

Do you know if any one who may be descended from the above BUTLERS? Joyce would like to correspond with anyone related or researching this family. Contact:
 Mrs. Joyce SHEPHERD, PO Box 254, Burpengary 4505, Qld, Australia

New South Wales Research

Our Group has purchased the CD-rom containing the **New South Wales Death & Marriages** from 1919 to 1945. The CD-rom is titled "Between the Wars".

If you have a computer that has a CD-rom drive, you may borrow it and do your own search. The requirements are:- an IBM PC compatible, 286 or higher; at least 640K total RAM, CD-rom drive; hard disk space 850K; MS-DOS 3.1 or above. The program will take up 561K on your hard disk. You may also have the information searched for you for a small charge per page or entry.