

Kapiti Branch NZSG

February 1998



New Zealand
Society
of
Genealogists,
Kapiti Branch
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

Previews and Reviews

Tonight we are looking at "Grave Matters in New Zealand" in a workshop using the NZ Cemetery Microfiche, lead by Deborah Shuker. Rosalyn Smaill will share the a method of collecting information from tombstone inscriptions and the results of investigating one such inscription.

Supper Duties: To assist our Committee, we are asking members to please assist with suppers, particularly the serving & washing up.

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March, S

The **March** meeting will be with Marcia Donaldson talking on the **English holdings** of the **NZSG Library**. There is so much



available to the NZSG member to borrow.

The **February** meeting was "brilliant", with great participation by everyone. Joan Childs had a query. Kay Carter told of help received while on her trip to Scotland. Arthur Thynne told of the great results from answering an adv. in a genealogy magazine. Mr Twiss and Mary McLeod told of finding relatives, and Barbara Humpage read a moving poem.

Kapiti Branch 1998 Committee

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From The Family History Bookshelf

A SCOTS AGRICULTURAL
GLOSSARY by Adam Gray.

Seventy-one pages of information for researchers seeking definitions of terms connected with our agricultural heritage, land ownership and tenure, not forgetting those who simply love expanding their vocabulary of Scots words. Readers find not only the definition of oxgang, but also the naming of each pair in an eight ox-team, while there are explanations for such words as thirlage, merkland and soccage - plus scores more applicable to the workaday vocabulary of the countryside.

UKp 5.00 (overseas surface 72p).
From Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society, 9 Glasgow Street, Dumfries. DG2 9AF.

THE ARCHIVES OF FIFE.
by Andrew Campbell.

A new edition which covers all aspects of the county's archives, detailing the records which are held in Fife House, Kirkcaldy Town House and Dunfermline. There are also notes on such topics as Commissary Court and trade incorporation records. If you are looking for documents about Fife ancestors, you will quickly learn where to find them.

UKp 2.50 (uk post. 50p, overseas ukp 1.50). From Fife Family History Society, c/o 30 Brown Street, Buckhaven, Fife. KY8 1JW.

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Notice Board

Mar 25

NZSG English Holdings with Marcia Donaldson

Apr 22

National Library Genealogy Holdings with Margaret Hurst

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

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MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS:
The Old High Church, Inverness.

A fully-indexed 65-page booklet of transcriptions, a valuable source of information for those researching specific family links here. Each section of the graveyard is clearly mapped out, enabling those on foot to find memorials with minimal delay. Every day, week and season saw people praying here or chatting or trading nearby - some were remembered in stone.

UKp 2.40 (overseas 50p). Highland Family History Society, c/o Reference Room, Public Library, Faraline Park, Inverness. IV1 1NH.

From Bob McGLASHAN, Nairn, Scotland

1998 Subs are DUE!!!
Treasurer John Weston
will be happy to
relieve you of same.

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WANTED

*Sales Table Person
for March to May Meetings
Please phone Barbara 2986970*

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NZSG Members

Please read the article "Compulsory Membership" in magazine carefully, and if not attending conference, arrange to make a proxy vote on this remit at the NZSG AGM at Easter.

Kapiti Group Day Trip
Sunday 8 March
Wellington Historical Sites



bring \$25 for trip & entrance Fees
and a picnic lunch
Waikanae 9am stop opp. Woolworths
Paraparaumu 9.15 at Library

WANGANUI Open Day

21 March 10am to 4pm
Wanganui Alexander Library
\$3, bring own lunch
Pandora's Box, Books, Microfiche

Dutch-Indonesian Genealogy

For the past twenty years, interested parties in the Netherlands have been collecting family history and other pertinent data from displaced persons now living in that country. These are the descendant of Dutch and other European settlers of the former Dutch East Indies who colonized the islands, now called Indonesia. They intermarried with the locals and their

descendants are called Eurasian or Indos. These Indos were expelled from the country of birth after a 3 1/2 year Japanese occupation and the granting of independence to Indonesia in 1942. Many records were lost during this transition period. After this painstaking effort, which resulted in the collection of 14,000 dossiers, they called on the Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter day Saints to film their archives. This resulted in 36 microfilms containing important information of this ethnic group. The films are available in Salt Lake, in Holland and is also in the possession of a private party, Dr. Jan A. Krancher. Arrangements can be made to access these records by Emailing him at DrJanPhd@aol.com.

Queensland Deaths

Steve & Val Hayes, PO Box 7648, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa

The QLD Registrar-General does not allow access by transcription agents. If you are looking for a Queensland DEATH certificate between about 1900 & 1966 (30yrs ago), it is worthwhile checking the indexes to wills & Public Curator files at Qld State Archives. Most probate files for this century include a copy of the death certificate, which can be photocopied just like any other document in the file. I can send you a list of accredited record agents, if you need work done at Qld State Archives.

Lost a Birth in Your Family Tree?

A missing birth in Qld!! This bub was born 1914 and his birth not registered til 4 March 1960 !!! His parents though able to by 1918 to get married did not til 1946. By then some of their children had died. The father had been married before and was divorced in 1918. Marg Mortens, Qld

I think that I
shall never see

The finish of a family tree,
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started long ago
Way back in ancient history times,
In foreign land and distant climes.
From them grew trunk and branching limb,
That dated back to times so dim.
One seldom knows exactly when
The parents met and married then,
Nor when the twigs began to grow
With odd named children row on row..
Though verse like this is made by me,
The end's in sight as you can see.
'Tis not the same with family trees
That grow and grow through centuries!

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Author unknown -

From: Genealogy Digest, Winter 1988, from Tim Cox