

Kapiti Branch N.Z.S.G.

September 1998



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

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

Branch Library
opens 7.00pm

Previews and Reviews

Tonight's Meeting:

At last, the meeting we have all been waiting for. **Pauline Neale**, we have been waiting anxiously to hear "My Dear Fanny" Part 2. Fanny was



an actress who came from England to New Zealand last century. Her life here has been researched by Pauline through letters from her family, which are held by the Turnbull Library, Wellington.

August Meeting:

Kay Carter and **John Weston** took us through the pro-

cess that each one used to their research available for posterity. Kay has published a book on her family, and John has prepared a massive Family History file for each branch of his descendants.

October Meeting: The Group AGM will be held first. It will be followed by **Angela Finnerty** who will talk about her research into convicts in NSW. She will also cover those sent to other colonies. The title of her talk will be "Convicts to Australia".

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

September, L - M

October, O - R



Supper Supervisor: If you are able to take over this task, could you please call Rosalyn, Phone 2987395.

Kapiti Branch 1998 Committee

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Notice Board

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
Round Robin magazines - If you wish to be a part of the round robin, please pay your sub to John Weston, Phone 2992176.

From The Family History Bookshelf

CITY OF LONDON CHURCHES
Sherry Irvine FSA

Part 2: Reading more of the buildings and history of London before the Great Fire of 1666 in: "The Building of London from the Conquest to the Great Fire." London: by John Schofield. British Museum Press, rev. ed. 1993.

***St. Helen Bishopsgate** -- a church is pre-Norman; repairs and alterations at times since, including major work on walls in 1909; united with St. Martin's Outwich in 1873

***St. James, Duke Place, Aldgate** -- built 1623, escaped Great Fire, rebuilt in 1727, pulled down in 1874 & the parish united with St. Katherine Cree

***St. James Garlickhithe** -- burnt in the Great Fire, rebuilt by Wren, suffered a little damage in World War I, more in World War II, restored

***St. John the Baptist, Walbrook** -- another church burnt in the Great Fire in 1666; united with St. Antholin

***St. John the Evangelist** -- during the Great Plague this parish did not list a single victim; burnt in the Fire, the parish united with All Hallows Bread Street

***St. John Zachary** -- burnt in the Great Fire; parish united with St. Anne and St. Agnes

***St. Katherine Coleman** -- escaped the Great Fire, repaired in 1703, pulled down in 1734 and another built on the site; pulled down in 1925 a united with St. Olave Hart St

***St. Lawrence Jewry** -- burnt in the Great Fire, & its nearby parish of St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street was united with it; bombed in December 1940

The Weston Wersion

Following last month's meeting, several members have asked for a copy of the order in which **John WESTON** filed his records in his Family History. The order is:

- 1 Family Group Sheet showing husband, wife, their vital details, their parents & their children's names
- 2 A summary of the person's life
- 3 Birth certificate
- 4 Baptism Certificate
- 5 School/Education records
- 6 Articles of apprenticeship
- 7 Marriage Certificate
- 8 Details of church of marriage if not village or town of residence
- 9 Military service
- 10 Emigration records/details of voyage and vessel
- 11 Records of properties owned
- 12 Census returns
- 13 A selection of photographs
- 14 Death certificate/obituaries
- 15 Memorials
- 16 Will
- 17 Brief history of Village/town in which they mainly resided.

Committee News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Nominations for Committee members are needed, as a number of its present members are resigning.

Two areas of special need will be for

1. someone with **bookkeeping skills**, as our present Treasurer will not be available next year, and
2. someone willing to take over the **production of the newsletter**.

If you are interested in being a part of the Committee, and want to know what is involved, please phone Deborah Shuker on 2992238.

New Library Additions: A new book, *Tracing Irish Ancestors*
New Fiche, *Victorian Police Gazette Criminals, 1853-1858*

Schools Rolls: Many thanks to all who have and are helping with the School Rolls Projects. Steady progress is being made, and we look forward to an early completion.

Missing Floppy Discs: Does anyone know the whereabouts of the master discs of the Paraparaumu Cemetery transcripts? Ring Deborah 299 2238

NZSG News

National Archives High Court Action: The case was heard early in July and Justice Ellis' findings recorded in *The Dominion* of 1 August 1998. Reading the report of the 'findings', it is obvious that Justice Ellis **decision was not to make a decision**. The report in full is available to read in the NZSG *Keeping In Touch*.

English GRO BDM Certificates: The above are now costing NZ \$26 through the NZSG Certificate Service.

UK Probates: Pre 1858 probates now cost NZ\$17 and 1858-1943 for NZ\$7 from UK Probate Index Service

WWW Pages

NZSG: Homepage

www.genealogy.org.nz

NZSG Trial Holdings catalogue:

www.magicdoor.co.nz/genealogy

UK Surname Index

This Index includes many email or home page addresses of researchers. It covers England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.

www.cs.net.au.uk/genuki/SurnameList/



RNZAF War Graves

Reichswald Forest War Cemetery:

One hundred and twenty seven Royal New Zealand Air Force servicemen lie forever in the Reichswald Forest between the towns of Goch and Kleve in Germany.

Mr Adriaan de Winter lives close to the Dutch/German border. He and his photographer friend, Ton van Alphen, have made a pictorial record of all the NZ graves in Reichswald Cemetery, making the photos available to families in NZ. It has been their wish to give support to family members of those buried in this beautiful cemetery.

Through the NZ Embassy in The Hague, Mr De Winter and Mr Van Al-

1998 Calendar

September 23: Pauline Neale, following from April 1997 with "**My Dear Fanny, Part 2**"

October 28: AGM, plus Angela Finnerty of Palmerston North on "**Convicts in Australia**"

November 25: End of year HIJINX...

Porirua FHC's hours are:

Monday	10 am to 3pm
Tuesday	10 am to 3pm
Wednesday	10 am to 3 pm
Saturday	10 am to 2pm

Librarian: Debbie Nicholson, Ph 04-237 5412

Missed a Branch Meeting?

Do you want to know what is happening over the next month?

Phone Val Quinlan 29 33599

to receive

the current newsletter

have very generously supplied copies of photos of all NZ headstones. These are available free of charge to families of the deceased airmen on application to NZRSA National Headquarters PO Box 27 248 Wellington.

A list of the 127 servicemen has been published in the August 1998 issue of the *RSA Review*. I am happy to check these for anyone. Please send a SAE.

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