

Kapiti Branch N.Z.S.G.

MAY 1999

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Meeting Information

Tonight's Speaker:

This evening's guest speaker will be Bill Turner on "Matching NZ Brides & Grooms." Have you brought along names & dates to find your NZers marriage partner.

June 23rd Meeting:

This meeting will take the form of a workshop with particular emphasis on Beginners.

Have a think of what you want to look for, write it down and someone should be able to help you.

Special Meetings to be held at:

- 1 Palmerston North - Anthony Camp, from England, former director of the society of Genealogists will speak about "Agricultural Labourers" on Friday 11 June at 7-30pm in the St Andrews Church lounge, Ashley Street - cost \$7-50 NZSG Members, \$10 non members.
- 2 Wellington Branch also hosts Anthony Camp on Sat 12 June, at 2pm in the National Library Theatre, Molesworth Str. He will speak about "Occupations in Towns" - cost \$8 NZSG Members, \$10 non members.
- 3 Hutt Valley Group at Pilmuir House, Pilmuir Road, Lower Hutt. Janice Cloud (USA) will speak about "Methodology v Sources" - cost \$5 single, \$7-50 couple.
- 4 Hutt Valley Group at above address, where Jan Gow of Beehive Books, Auckland will visit with her books, maps etc on Sat 31st July, from 10am to 3pm - cost \$5 single, \$7-50 couple.



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

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

Branch Library
opens 7.00pm.

Supper Helpers

To assist the committee,
they are asking members
to please help with sup-
per, particularly the serv-
ing & washing up.

May = U-Z June = A-B

!!!! Notice Board !!!!

The latest list of the Groups Microfiche & CD's (from February 1998) is available from the sales table - Price = 10 cents.

All Subscriptions are now due for the round robin magazines, which are Scottish, Irish, Australian, Somerset and Devon. \$5-00 per magazine except the Scottish which are \$3-00. Contact John Glover, telephone 902-2486.

The group requires a **Liaison Person or Persons** for the **'Family History Month'** to be held in **March 2000** and which is designed to help promote Family History at this time in our area. As we are a small committee a volunteer from the members is asked for. Please contact one of the committee members if you are interested in this position.

Kapiti Genealogy Group along with the Computer Group are taking part in the **Heritage Promotion Councils (Wellington Region) Home Expo "Home Sweet Home"** at Southwards Theatre on 19 & 20 June 1999.

We would like some volunteers to help set up on Friday 18 June, starting at 9am, and also to take a turn manning the stands over the weekend. It is hoped to have a microfiche reader and fiche along with other info and the Computer Group will have a computer demonstration about genealogy. **An hour or two of your time would be very useful to both groups, so PLEASE see Barbara Humpage** and she will make a note of the time you are available.

Have you changed your telephone number and/or address recently. Please advise Barbara Humpage of these changes at the sales table as soon as possible.

New address for the Genealogical Society of Victoria is - Level 6, Lumley House, 179 Queen Street, Melbourne, Australia.

Areminder that a SAE is required when writing to all services of the NZSG.

The cost of UK Services is:- GRO Certs, \$26-00.. UK Probate pre 1858, \$17-00.. UK Probate (1858-1943) - \$7-00..

Australian Certs:- NSW - \$25.. VIC - \$21.. WA - \$27-50.. TAS - \$2.. QLD - \$22 (with reference).. QLD - \$26-50 (without ref.)

NZSG web page address is: <http://www.genealogy.org.nz>

"Passengers Contract Ticket"

Ship = 'OTAGO'

London to Otago - 30 May 1874.

Scale of Dietary for each adult passenger per week.

<i>Preserved Meat:</i>	<i>1 lb.</i>	<i>Molasses (W. India)</i>	<i>½ lb.</i>
<i>Salt Beef</i>	<i>1½ lb.</i>	<i>Raisins</i>	<i>½ lb.</i>
<i>Salt Pork</i>	<i>1 lb.</i>	<i>Suet</i>	<i>6 oz</i>
<i>Biscuit</i>	<i>3½ lb.</i>	<i>Pickles</i>	<i>¼ pint</i>
<i>Flour</i>	<i>3 lb.</i>	<i>Mustard</i>	<i>½ oz</i>
<i>Rice Or Oatmeal</i>	<i>1½ lb.</i>	<i>Pepper</i>	<i>½ oz</i>
<i>Peas</i>	<i>½ pint</i>	<i>Salt</i>	<i>2 oz</i>
<i>Sugar - Raw</i>	<i>1 lb.</i>	<i>Potatoes - fresh</i>	<i>2 lb.</i>
<i>Tea</i>	<i>1½ oz</i>	<i>Potatoes - preserved</i>	<i>½ lb.</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>2 oz</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>21 quarts</i>
<i>Butter</i>	<i>6 oz</i>	<i>Lime Juice (while in tropics)</i>	<i>6 oz</i>

Children between 1 & 4 yrs of age to receive preserved meat instead of salt meat every day, and in addition to the articles to which they are entitled by the above written scale, a ½ pint of preserved milk daily, and every alternate day, 1 egg or 2 tablespoons of condensed egg, and 8 oz of arrowroot or sago weekly. Children under 1 year old 3 pints of water daily and if above 4 months old half a pint of preserved milk daily and every alternate day one egg or two tablespoons of condensed egg, also 3 oz of preserved soup, 12 oz's of biscuit, 4 oz's rice and 10 oz's sugar weekly.

Submitted by Barbara Humpage.

BACK TO THE BASICS

Microfiche Handling:

Hold the fiche by the heading and treat like a photograph to prolong its life. Oils and salts in your skin are left on the surface, and will cause it to decay. Remember fiche are used to publish records & books not easily available. In fact some of the fiche of rare titles are themselves out of print.

Kapiti Genealogy Group Library:

You will find the 1870 - 71 NZ Electoral Roll on Microfiche. The central Otago rolls have many miners still hoping for the big pay dirt. The discription of their dwellings is wonderful, Calico, Wood, Sod, Thatch and Iron all feature. Many would later have moved on to other parts of NZ. **Check it out!** All the eligible voters in the country are listed.

Strays Collection

Strays from the following sources have been added to the Collection since publication of the list which appears in *The New Zealand Genealogist* Jan/Feb 1999 page 24.

- *Early NZ Engineers*. Engineers born before 1865.
- *Flockhouse* (Manawatu) boys and girls 1924-1931.
- *Otago Daily Times*. Births, marriages and deaths 1871.
- *Otago Daily Times*. Births, marriages and deaths 1874.
- *Wellington Tribune 1874-1875*. Births, marriages and deaths.

Data submission and research request forms, as well as copies of the Fact Sheet for the Strays Collection, can be obtained by sending a long stamped addressed envelope, quoting your NZSG membership number, to the Strays Officer.

Information on the service can also be found on the Society's home page - <http://www.genealogy.org.nz>

Many entries from the early newspapers include information relating to occupation, military service, whether an obituary has been published and other useful information perhaps not already known to the researcher. Therefore, whether your ancestor is lost or found, a search of the Strays Collection may be beneficial to your research.

If you would like to be kept up to date with what the Collection holds, please send your Email address or four (4) long stamped addressed envelopes to:

Lyane Kendall, Strays Officer, P.O. Box 143, Westpark Village, Waitakere.
Email: lyanek@xtra.co.nz

A Future Problem

The 1911 British census may be a teaser when it is published (hopefully in 2011). Women were refused the vote by the 1911 Liberal Government, and Mrs Pankhurst said, "The Census is a numbering of people.

Until women count as people, we shall refuse to be numbered."

Thousands of women then refused to be enumerated and used all manner of ruses to escape from the census taker, so do not be surprised when grandmother is not to be found!

She was probably a suffragette.

Because so many women were involved, they were never taken to Court, so you will not find them in those records either.

(From the Canterbury Branch Newsletter)

*Have you an amusing or
informative story you
would like to share with
us?*

*We would love to publish
it in our newsletter..*