

**KAPITI BRANCH N.Z.S.G.**  
**New Zealand Society of Genealogists**  
**P.O. Box 6, Paraparaumu**



Meetings held at Masonic Lodge Rooms,  
Tararua Street, Paraparaumu  
4th Wednesdays of months January to November at 7.30 pm  
**January 2001**

**PROGRAMME**

- Jan. 24th.** Research Night with NZSG Census 1841 to 1871 material which was unavailable in October
- Feb. 28th** As we didn't have time to complete our list of talks as arranged for the October meeting, the others are having their chance this time.
- Mar. 28th** The Computer Group will give a demonstration

**NOTICES**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE \$15 single & \$25 double.**

**GREYMOUTH HISTORY HOUSE** has been indexing their records. Anyone researching there may like to contact them at Gresson Street, Greymouth, or E-Mail: [history-house@xtra.co.nz](mailto:history-house@xtra.co.nz) - or Valerie holds their information sheet.

**PUKEKOHE BRANCH** propose recording all those who lived in the Franklin area before 1920. If you can help, see Valerie for the forms

**"BY SUCH DEEDS"** covering 77 years of RNZAF history is now available. Application form with Valerie

**Supper Helpers**

To assist the Committee, will members please help with supper duties, particularly the serving and washing up.

**Jan L - Mac. - Feb M-O**

**INFORMATION WANTED** re Wellington City Closed Schools. Melva Wood, NZSG Project Leader, is hoping that Branch members can help her with **dates, addresses, amalgamations etc.** to enable her to complete location forms for each non-Catholic school as listed below (and in further Newsletters) as she is gathering as much useful information as possible to assist future NZSG Researchers. She will be pleased to hear from anyone who can help. Her phone number is (04) 386-1938.

Banks College (Boys only?)	1915
Boulcott School	1928
Buckle Street Girls	1875
Buxton's Evening School, Mulgrave St.	1840's
Mrs Buxton's Infant School, Thorndon	1841
Chilton House, 225 The Terrace	1924
Church of England School (St Pauls) (replaced by Thorndon School)	1852-1880
Courteney Place	1885
Croyden School, Hill Street	1910
Mrs. Davidson's School for Young Ladies, Tinakori Rd.	
Dixon Street (Convent?)	1910
Florence Booth Mem. School (S. Army) 196 Owen St	1914
Gilby's Commercial College	1921
Ghuznee St School	1874
St. Peter's Ghuznee St. School	1854
Happy Valley	1930
Hopper St.	
Horokiwi Valley	1910
Island Bay Private Preparatory	1929
Jireh Christian School, Island Bay	(current?)
Karori South	
Koropiko Private School, Khandallah	1923
Korokoro	1904
Mechanic's Institute, Thorndon	1842
Mitcheltown - Side school of Te Aro?	1906
Mornington - Side school of Brooklyn?	1923
Mt. Victoria College	1928

To be continued

## **ON A PAPER CHASE**

Genealogy is like a paper chase, clues can lead you in many directions and sometimes you wonder which one to follow.

My husband's great-grandfather was a retired paper maker according to the 1881 UK Census, living in a place called Sutton At Hone in Kent. I couldn't find this on the map, but correspondence with someone (unrelated) who happened to be chasing the same surname revealed that it was a small village near Dartford. In the same Census I found that his eldest son, a paper maker (finisher), lived in a nearby village with his family.

But the interesting thing is that the senior paper maker was born near Midhurst in West Sussex, while four of his family were born near Chichester, not far away and by the 1841 Census the family was living at Godalming, where another two sons were born. However, there was a connection with Woking over a period of a couple of years for the youngest children were born there although the family was living back in Godalming by 1841. So Great-grandfather HANDS migrated across from West Sussex to Kent during his lifetime.

His oldest son, again referring to the 1881 Census, married a girl from Felling in County Durham and over a period of about 6 years must have lived there, for most of his children were born in the North. Can I assume that he went up visiting his two brothers that were working in the shipyards in Sunderland? He later returned South where his youngest child was born and was living close to his parents

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**PROPOSED CHANGE OF NZSG BOX NUMBER** We have had an appeal from Jan Gow against changing the National Society's Post Office Box Number, as their new premises are only temporary, which may mean another change of Box Number in the reasonably near future. Your Committee recommends supporting Jan.

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Other FACT SHEETS include Preserving Family Collections, Care of Books, Care of Artworks on Paper, Care of Sound Recordings, Care of Archival Materials. These may be obtained from the Library's website at <http://www.natlib.govt.docher/prescons> or from the National Preservation Office, National Library, P.O. Box 1467, Wellington 6001. Phone (04) 474-3000

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- \*After 30 days, unclaimed ancestors will be adopted.*
- \* A pack rat is hard to live with, but makes a fine ancestor.*
- \* I should have aksed them BEFORE they died!*
- \*I'm akways late. My ancestors arrived on the JUNE flower.*