

Editorial

**Remember to
check our
website
[http://
KapitiGen.org](http://KapitiGen.org)
for additional
information on
events, Branch,
Interest & User
Groups, and any
late changes.**

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Hello again!

I'm sure by now you are tired of hearing my saga of the Jolley DNA matches but I must just give you an update. The match who emailed me at the end of the editorial last month turned out to be a second cousin - the daughter of one of Norman's uncles. She has a sister and a first cousin, so he now has three relatives in the UK and a late uncle that he didn't know existed.

But wait - there's more! A man from Florida got in touch the day before Hurricane Irma struck his home town. He has a twin bother in Ireland and they are researching their great grandmother.

Imagine my surprise when I realised that said great grandmother had the same parents and birth year as Norman's grandfather! Were they twins or is one of the dates wrong? Irrefutable documentary evidence is required! What's sad is that she changed religions and lost contact with the rest of the family.

Frances Braddick, our speaker this month has just come back from her annual overseas trip to see her cousins. Don't miss her talk next Tuesday.

After carrying out the members' survey last year we added an extra research session on the first Saturday afternoon in each month to cater for those who can't make Wednesday mornings or work on weekdays.

It is disappointing that, so far, very few members have taken advantage of it. Is there a time that would be more convenient or is this extra session not needed? Feedback please!

I know you all will have enjoyed Ian Barbour's story last month about his grandfathers' watch. Thank you Ian. I would love to see more members practicing their literary prowess? Wouldn't you like to see your story in print?

Other important things to note this month. If you are a Vodafone customer and have to change your email address, please see page 3 on how to register your new address with the Branch. Also, with the cessation of Family Search's microfilm service, you need to be able to access the new digital records. Check out the YouTube video (page 2), or see page 6 for the service offered by the National Library.

Good hunting.

Sheila

**Next meeting
September 26th 2017**

**Finding Cousins
by
Frances Braddick**

September Branch Meeting

When: September 26th 2017 - 7pm - meet, greet and refreshments.
7.30-9pm - main session

Where: Kapiti Community Centre

What: **Finding Cousins**

Frances Braddick has been researching her family history for several years and will give an update on her recent discoveries, made possible, in part, by DNA testing.



Meeting Convenor: Bernard McManus

Supper roster: P – T

Branch news

NZSG 50th Lunch, 15th Aug, Otaki.

About 38 people attended the joint Otaki/Kapiti Branch event, with slightly more of us than them. Thanks must go to the Otaki Branch for doing most of the organising, and getting the room set up for us. Bravo! A successful event.

Reminders!

National Library Tour

If you want to go on the trip to the National Library on 28th September, contact Kathy before 22nd at [kathycallaghan "a" gmail.com](mailto:kathycallaghan@a@gmail.com) or **Ph: 297 0733**. Tour starts at 10.30am. Meet in the National Library foyer. See last month's newsletter, page 4, for full details.

Back to Basics workshops

The preparation for these workshops is well advanced. If there are any topics in particular that you would like included, please contact any member of the Committee ASAP. If you would like more details about the workshops, contact Ian Barbour.

Christmas hampers

It is that time of year again and we are looking for contributions to hampers for the raffle at our end-of-year function. If you would like to donate something, please bring it along to any of the next three meetings. The raffles are a feature of this seasonal gathering so anything non-perishable that you would like to find in the hamper if you won would be suitable.

Library books

Our Librarian, Bev, reminds all members that they can borrow any of the Family History books on our shelves in Paraparaumu library, as well as back copies of magazines.

View this YouTube video

As familysearch.org is ceasing the microfilm ordering service from the end of August it would be worth looking at the YouTube video below. It explains how to find the digitised records on familysearch.org.

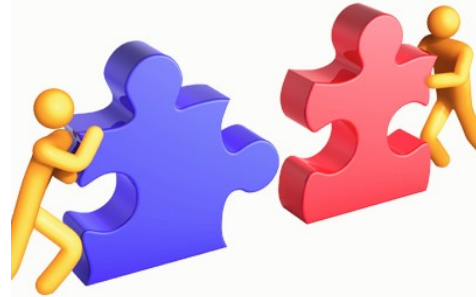
https://youtu.be/C2bUqCIg_iA

Update your profile!

Please note that Vodafone has recently announced it will cease providing email services as at 30 November. Those of you with any of the following email addresses :

vodafone.net.nz
vodafone.co.nz
ihug.co.nz
wave.co.nz
quik.co.nz
pconnect.co.nz
paradise.net.nz
clear.net.nz
es.co.nz

Keep Connected



should have received an email from Vodafone about some options.

You will need to update your email address with us or set up an automatic forward with Vodafone, to continue receiving emails from us (including the newsletter!) With upward of 60 members currently with Vodafone it would help considerably if you would log in and register the change yourself.

To change your email address , please log into our web pages using your existing email address held with us, and update your profile to your new email address.

Instructions can be found at <http://www.kapitigen.org/2012/07/logging-in/>

Schools admissions update

Very good progress continues to be made on the Schools Admissions Project of the Kapiti Genealogy Branch (assisted by members of the Waikanae Family History Group). The emphasis this year has been on completing the 120 years of Waikanae School data. As you can see in the list below, the end of that part of the project is now in sight. Meanwhile, those volunteers who are transcribing have been working on Kapanui and Kenakena Schools.

Assisting this year have been Derek Griffis, Esther Rudd, Brian Ross, Stephen Sherring, Brenda Harden, Meryl Opie, Bev Chappell, Allison Chappell, Deborah Shuker, Frances Braddick, Margaret Murton, Gay Ruddleston, Lynda Heron, Rod Foster, Maria Frazer, Kathy Callaghan, Elizabeth Lynch, Hanley Hoffmann and Dianna Marsden. My thanks to all the helpers who are making it happen.

John Glover

Paekakariki School
1849 Records completed and passed to Paul Alp.

Raumati Beach School
3357 Records completed and passed to NZSG,
5 Apr 2017.

Waikanae Primary School
1896 – 2014 transcribed.
1896 – 2009 data checked.
1896 – 1983 data edited (corrected).

Paraparaumu Beach School
1965 – 2015 transcribed.
Checking is yet to start.

St Patricks School
2005 – 2015 transcribed.
Checking is yet to start.

Kapanui School
1978 – 2015 transcribed.
Checking is yet to start.

Kenakena School
1978 – 1980 transcribed.
Checking is yet to start.



Relationship chart

Following a discussion at a recent Committee meeting, Gerard Denton found this very useful chart.

A Chart for Figuring Relationships

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	CA	C	GC	GGC	2GGC	3GGC	4GGC	5GGC	6GGC
1	C	S	N	GN	GGN	2GGN	3GGN	4GGN	5GGN
2	GC	N	1C	1C1R	1C2R	1C3R	1C4R	1C5R	1C6R
3	GGC	GN	1C1R	2C	2C1R	2C2R	2C3R	2C4R	2C5R
4	2GGC	GGN	1C2R	2C1R	3C	3C1R	3C2R	3C3R	3C4R
5	3GGC	2GGN	1C3R	2C2R	3C1R	4C	4C1R	4C2R	4C3R
6	4GGC	3GGN	1C4R	2C3R	3C2R	4C1R	5C	5C1R	5C2R
7	5GGC	4GGN	1C5R	2C4R	3C3R	4C2R	5C1R	6C	6C1R
8	6GGC	5GGN	1C6R	2C5R	3C4R	4C3R	5C2R	6C1R	7C

On the top row, find the relationship of one person to the common ancestor and follow the column straight down. Find the other person's relationship to the common ancestor on the left hand column and follow that row straight across. The relationship is where the row and column meet.

CA COMMON ANCESTOR

C	Child
S	Sibling
GC	Grand Child
GGC	Great Grand Child
N	Niece/Nephew
GN	Grand Niece/Nephew
GGN	Great Grand Niece/Nephew
#C	Number of Cousin (1C=1 st cousin, 2C= 2 nd cousin, etc.)
#R	Number of times removed (1R=once removed, 2R= twice removed, etc.)



SPINDONA - A gem from Lindsay Olsen

At a Baptism in Scotland, the minister was holding an infant in his arms at the christening font and realised to his dismay, that he had forgotten the baby's name. He racked his brains, then asked the baby's father, who was standing next to him.

The father whispered "Spindona".

Well, the minister thought this name a bit odd, but nowadays the names people chose for babies seemed outlandish to him anyway, so he went ahead and christened the baby "Spindona".

As he said the name, he was surprised to see a look of consternation on the parent's faces. Back in the Vestry he was even more surprised when the mother burst into tears and the father angrily demanded what the minister meant by giving his daughter such a ridiculous name.

"But you said her name was Spindona," protested the minister.

"Ah did not," fumed the father, pointing to a piece of paper attached to the baby's gown. "Ah telt ye her name's pinned oan her!"

Dates for Your Diary

Kapiti Genealogy

Venues

APFHC: Alison Procter Family History Centre, Ground Floor, North West Corner Paraparaumu Library

KCC: Kapiti Community Centre, Pohutukawa Room, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

All Kapiti events are in the programme on our website, both in a downloadable document and on the calendar.

Monthly Branch meeting: 26th September 7-9pm - details pages 2

Every Wednesday: 10 am to noon. Experienced researchers on hand to help you use our resources at the APFHC and further your family tree. Six computers available, all with Ancestry, FindMyPast and The Genealogist. Public and members welcome

Thursday 21st September: Overview session. 1.30-3 pm, on mezzanine floor, Paraparaumu Library. Getting the best out of Familysearch.

Thursday 28th September: Tour of National Library Family History facilities. See page 2 to book.

Saturday 7th October: Members help session 1-3pm. APFHC. Bring along your problems and brick walls!

You may also be interested in the following:

Wednesday 27th September: National Library 12.10-1pm. Kate Foster will talk about how her family's 19th Century letters provide valuable details of the lives of women in NZ at that time.

On at the National Library in October:

October 17th: National Preservation Office Conservation Clinic. 1-130pm

October 17th: Seniors' Week family history for beginners. 10am– midday

October 19th: Seniors Week family history workshop. 10am –midday

Interest Group meetings (see Programme>Interest Groups on our website for further details)

Thursday 12th October: Australian interest group (APFHC) 10 to 12 noon

Saturday 14th October: DNA group at Lorna's. 2-4pm

Saturday 28th October NZ Kapiti Legacy Users Group, 1- 4pm at Kapiti Community Centre.

Saturday 18th November: Roots Magic group at Kapiti Community Centre., 1.30-3.30-pm.

Interest Groups

Australian

Second Thursday of every month from February to December.

Next session **Thursday 12th October** for help with any Australian research. 10-12am at the APFHC.

Roots Magic

Two monthly meetings at the Kapiti Community Centre.

Next session: **Saturday 18th November**, 1:30 to 3:30, doors open at 1pm, \$3 door fee.

Our September session strayed into Source templates that help you record what you know consistently, for both yourself and any others you share your genealogy with - amongst other topics.

Come and share your experiences, tips and techniques, suggest a topic at

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/rootsmagic/>

Legacy Users

Meetings are usually held on the last Saturday of every second month from February to October. Everyone is welcome.

Next meeting **Saturday 28th October**, 2:00 to 4:00pm. Kapiti Community Centre. Doors open 1- 4.30pm. Tea and coffee available. Cost: \$2
Contact Gerald Twiss [Gero "at" ihug.co.nz](mailto:Gero%20at%20ihug.co.nz) for more details.

DNA

Informal 2-monthly group for anyone interested in adding DNA testing to their genealogy toolkit.

Our next session on **Saturday 14th October** 2 - 4pm at Lorna's (04 293 7771).

Topic suggestions may be made via the form at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/dna/>

Any/all questions welcome plus a request from last meeting we didn't have time to cover -
GenomeMatePro

Round Robins

The two summaries below are both from the April 2017 issue of 'Who Do You Think You Are?'

If you wish to subscribe to either of our Round Robin magazines, contact Bev Chappell at (RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org) Further details on our website under [Resources > Round Robins](#). Subs \$15 per year starting Jul/Aug) to either Family Tree magazine or Who Do You Think You Are? This is a really good way of keeping up with the latest news and having access to interesting articles without having to subscribe to the magazines. They have a wealth of ideas and information When the 'round robin' subscribers have finished with them, the magazines are put into folders in our library at the APFHC. So do check them out. Most articles do not date.

Find a new Direction is an article by Pam Ross exploring the often neglected resource of maps as a research tool. The National Library of Scotland and the British Library have a huge number of free on-line collections. Tithe maps, which we can access through The Genealogist, were published between 1838 and 1851 and cover 75% of England and Wales. They can be read in conjunction with the 1841 and 1851 censuses.

Enclosure maps were produced between 1700 and 1900 giving details of the land allotted to each individual with the acreage and names of both tenants and owners. Earlier maps of estates and towns can often give the names of occupiers. Other limited-scope maps include one in the British Library of mining areas, a Bomb Census map of affected areas, railway and canal map sand trench maps from the First World War. Pam offers a caution that maps can be inaccurate, as can every other source of information, so treat them as guides and opportunities to explore.

And don't forget the historic maps contained in Familysearch at maps.familysearch.org.

It is often hard to find non-conformist records and Jonathan Scott's article on **Non-conformity** gives pointers to several useful sites.

1. Methodist heritage www.methodistheritage.org.uk Gives the history of Methodism, advice on research, genealogical tips and a map showing heritage sites across the UK.
2. Strict Baptist Historical Society www.sbhs.org.uk/pastorchapels
3. Quaker Library www.quaker.org.uk/resources/library
4. Salvation Army Heritage Centre www.salvationarmy.or.uk/international-heritage-centre
5. The Story of Non-conformity in Wales www.welshchapels.org/nonconformity traces the history of dissenters through the story of Welsh chapels and covers all the denominations.

There are plenty of other references in this comprehensive article. So do check it out.

National Library is an Affiliate Library

You will have read that Family Search microfilms can now only be viewed at a Family History Centres or an Affiliate Library.

The National Library, in collaboration with NZSG and Family Search provides an Affiliate Library service. You can view images at the National Library between the hours of 10am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. There are multiple computers in the 1st floor reading room or you can bring your own computer, but it has to be connected to the National Library WiFi for access. The advantage is that you can download the images straight into your computer. Printing has not proved very successful. The National Library allows 1GB per day and 5GBs per month per computer.

Camera capturing is allowed so that's another option.

Three computers near the FamilySearch service desk have been allocated to this service with booking times of 10am-12pm, 12pm-1pm. 1pm-2pm and 2pm- 4pm. This will enable everyone who wants access to get it. To book a time slot, phone the service desk number on 04 474 3048.

Information for new members

Branch meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from January to November.

This month's meeting:

Tuesday September 26th 2017. Details on page 2.

7:00pm: supper

7:30pm: meeting starts.

Committee meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of months February - December.

Supper roster: P – T

We have a roster to help our supper organiser, Judy Olsen. If your surname starts with the above letters, she would appreciate your assistance. (Don't worry - we use the dishwasher provided!)

Welcome to new members:

Robert HATTEN and Jocelyn PRVANOVA.

Please make yourself known to Donna on the front table when you arrive at your first monthly Branch meeting, so you can be introduced to other members with similar interests.

Help with Research:

Our help sessions on Wednesday mornings at the Paraparaumu Library 10-12am and on the first Saturday of every month will give you individual help to find your way around the facilities.

Website:

Log in and explore, or update your contact details.

NB. Don't forget to change your email address, if necessary. <http://www.kapitigen.org/wp-login.php>

Basic Genealogy Workshops:

Did you read the article in last month's newsletter about the Back to Basics workshops? What did you think? Have you let the Committee know of anything you would like included and whether you would find these workshops helpful? Feedback please!!

Facilities at the

Alison Proctor Family History Centre

The APFHC is located at Paraparaumu Library. Turn right inside the library entrance and at the far end you'll see the six computers, microfiche and library. The cupboard on the right hand side of the area contains the red folders mentioned below.

Computer Password at the APFHC

The APFHC computer password changes regularly: check the red Computer Help folder in drawer 5. Members need to get the cupboard key from the library Welcome desk. Please sign the red signing-in book found in the drawer. Replace the cover on the computer when you leave and lock the keyboard in the cupboard.

We have wonderful resources on all six of our computers at the APFHC, quite apart from all the other records and books. You are encouraged to use these resources as often as you need. They are the envy of other Genealogy Societies.

All six computers have subscriptions to Ancestry, FindMyPast and access to The Genealogist, as well as free sites like FamilySearch. A microfiche is available. You are encouraged to save the results of your searches on a USB memory stick or send them to your own email address. We have a printer if you wish to print a hard copy. Please put 10c per copy in the honesty box on the cupboard door. Please **do not switch off** the printer.

School records transcription project

This project is playing an essential part in digitizing our local schools' records. See page 3 for the latest update.

If you are willing to take part in this project contact the coordinator, John Glover. He will be pleased to hear from you. ([pamandjohn "at" paradise.net.nz](mailto:pamandjohn@paradise.net.nz))

Findmypast and PERSI

Who is PERSI, you might ask?

The Periodical Source Index on Findmypast; a resource containing 2.5 million records; an index of millions of articles, genealogies, how to guides, local histories etc. that have appeared in periodicals and publications from around the world. The index is arranged in 22 categories dating back to 1800, including biographies, cemeteries, census records, court records and many others that you've probably never thought of.



Branch meetings:

4th Tuesday, Jan - Nov

Time: 7pm, supper / research
7:30pm, meeting start

Branch Committee

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Gerard Denton

Bernard Mc Manus

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Computer Liaison: Frances Braddick

Webmasters:

Lorna Henderson & Ian Brooking

Sound System: Ian Brooking

Magazine Round Robins:

Bev Chappell

RoundRobin "at" KapitiGen.org

Ex-officio committee

Trip organiser: Kathy Callaghan

Equipment Support:

Lindsay Olsen backup up Lorna

Catering: Judy Olsen

Schools project: John Glover

Schools liaison: Bill McKeich

Raffle: Stephen Sherring
and Hilary Cunningham

Interest Group Facilitators:

Australian: Deborah Shuker

OzSIG "at" KapitiGen.org

Legacy Users: Gerald Twiss

Gero "at" ihug.co.nz

DNA: Lorna Henderson

Roots Magic: Lorna Henderson

RootsMagic "at" KapitiGen.org

Portfolio descriptions and current holders are listed on our web site - in the **Who Does What** section of the "About" menu.

Newsletter contributions.

Deadline: Saturday after 1st Wednesday of month.

Please send copy to: [editor"at"KapitiGen.org](mailto:editor@KapitiGen.org)

Photos welcomed for illustration - resolution of 300dpi or higher.

Email links

Throughout the newsletter email links are clickable. Remove the extra @ symbol before sending.

Membership

Subscriptions for the current financial year became due on the 1st of April - only \$25 for the year.

Armed with our current cream card you can access the resources at the APFHC whenever the library is open.

Full payment options available at

<http://www.kapitigen.org/2017/02/membership-for-20172018/>

where the bank account for internet banking is our NEW account BNZ 02-0591-0040791-000

Next meeting
October 24th 2017

The Importance of Your
Story
by
Eleanor Bensemman