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for additional
information on
events, Branch,
Interest & User
Groups, and any
late changes.

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Editorial

Greetings Everyone.

I can't believe its October already. The November newsletter will be the last for this year, so if you have anything interesting to share do let me know or, better still, bring it along to our November meeting when we'll be having a 'Show and Tell' at our end-of year social evening.

I went along to the Branch meeting last month to hear Barbara Mulligan speak about the 1918 'flu epidemic and the Karori Cemetery thinking it would have little relevance for me as a relatively recent immigrant.

How wrong I was! Barbara was an excellent speaker; she brought to life the tragedy of the time and the stories of families who are buried in Karori. She gave details of commemorative events being held in Karori. Check out www.1918influenzakarori.weebly.com The Events tab has details about the commemoration programmes on 18th and 25th November.

If you missed Barabara's talk, visit <http://undergroundhistory.blogspot.com/> Click Flipcard tab and choose a biography to read. Great, well-written stories which also tell something of life in New Zealand. *Thanks to Deborah for reminding me of these websites.*

This year has celebrated several anniversaries and this month's newsletter reflects that, particularly the 125 years since the suffragette petition was signed, the end of WWI and the 'flu epidemic. But don't miss what's new at NZ Archives or Frances Braddick's latest discovery in Devon on pages 4-5.

A note on page 3 explains the difficulty some people experience getting into the Kapiti Community Centre after hours. Please let someone know if you are attending an evening or Saturday afternoon session and are likely to be late.

If you are a new member, you'll find useful information on page 7.

Good hunting.

Sheila



Next meeting
October 23rd

Your Stories
about the 'flu epidemic
and 1893 petition
+ brickwalls

October Branch Meeting

Evening meeting.

When: **Tuesday October 23rd** - 7pm - meet, greet and refreshments.
7.30 - 9pm, main session.

Where: Kapiti Community Centre, 15, Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu,

What: **Your Stories** - come and share them!
How did **1918 influenza epidemic** affect your family?
What do you know of family members who signed the **suffrage petition in 1893?**
.....more brick wall solutions (or not!)

Meeting Convenor: Gerard Denton

Supper roster: B – F

Daytime Group meeting.

When: **Wednesday November 21st** - 1.30 - mix and mingle
2-4pm - meeting

Where: Waikanae Baptist Church cafe, 286, Te Moana Rd., Waikanae.

What: **Your European Links.** Bring stories for sharing and/or problems for discussion.
Followed by **Christmas** afternoon tea.
Members are asked to bring a small plate of Xmas fare - to share.

Convenor: Sonia Coom



Branch news

Don't forget to bring your contributions to the **Branch Meeting next week.**

Anything on the theme of the 1918 influenza pandemic from the September meeting, or to celebrate the 125 years since the signing of the suffragette petition. Please do some research into stories that involve either of these events and their impacts on your family. No story is too small!

Branch meeting on November 28th – this is our annual social evening with food and fun. We are having a “Show and Tell” theme, plus a quick-fire genealogy trivia quiz. To make the evening successful we need you to bring contributions. Any interesting or entertaining story/event, preferably not too long.

The Irish Interest Group, Lower North island is holding a research day on **Saturday November 3rd, 11am-4pm** at the Johnsonville Community Centre Hall. Cost is \$10, tea and coffee provided. Includes a presentation of ‘Updated Information on Family Search at 11.30. **Everyone welcome.**

Contact Jenny Martin for more information - Jenmartin945@gmail.com Phone 478 7621

Found - tri-colour grey and black radio mouse on a desk in APFHC. If this could be yours, please contact the Secretary. If not claimed by the Branch Meeting on October 23rd, it will be handed in to Library's Lost Property.

Hanley Hoffmann a long-term member of Kapiti Genealogy died on August 31st.

The following is an appreciation from Deborah Shuker.

“Hanley gave a lot of time and energy to the Kapiti Branch: he was Convenor for four years, set up the Family Tree Maker Group and later established a Waikanae daytime group. I found him to be an honest, reliable, and well-meaning person.”

Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Tour of Archives NZ

A group of 10 enjoyed another informative tour of Archives NZ on Oct 9th. It was the first tour for over half the group and they now have Readers Cards so can order items online from home, to be waiting for them on their next visit to Archives NZ. <https://www.archway.archives.govt.nz>

The Land Deeds Room holds historic land deeds for the lower half of the North Island. The land deed books can be very interesting and useful in family history research, but the books are very large and complicated. An archivist is available and willing to help if you want to view these records.

We were reminded of other useful (or just plain interesting) items held at Archives NZ, including the Chinese Poll Tax books, which include photos. These have been digitised and can now be found online.

- ◆ Ship logs can provide background information to the shipping lists, including conditions on board and notes on disease or death of passengers.
- ◆ Coroners reports have had access restrictions changed in the past few years. Reports up to 1960's have a 50 year restriction and from the 1970's 70 years. The more modern coroners reports have much more detail and some content is deemed too distressing to be viewed (such as photographs), so access may still be denied.
- ◆ There is a huge collection of maps, drawings and plans of structures. We were shown a drawing of the 'new' Paekakariki Railway Station (1923). This was very detailed and included a Foot Warming Room! If you have railway ancestors, they may be on the Railway Personnel Register. Some of the registers are as recent as the 1970's.

Another tour will be organised next year. I have been on many tours and always learn something new!

Kathy Callaghan.

From the Daytime Group

Our September meeting was on the Suffragette Petition so here is a brief note (excuse the pun!) on "Celebrating 125 years Suffragette" from our discussion.

Kate Sheppard's appearance on the New Zealand \$10 note. suggests New Zealanders' pride in being the first country to grant women the vote, in 1893. Kate was a founding member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in New Zealand. Through distributing pamphlets, organising meetings, writing letters to newspapers and extensive public speaking, she effectively led the fight for women's suffrage.



In the left background of the \$10 note is a white camellia. These flowers were given to members of Parliament who supported the suffrage bill, and have subsequently become a symbol of the fight for women's suffrage. In the Christchurch Botanical Gardens there is a memorial walk to Sheppard which is lined with white camellias.

Restricted access to KCC

Changes at the Kapiti Community Centre impact all after-hours sessions including our Branch meetings and Saturday afternoons. The doors close automatically after-hours and the only means of access is to ring the bell, if there is nobody on door duty. It's hard to hear the bell in some of the rooms, so if you are going to be late, please advise the convenor of that meeting.

Lane End

A few months ago, in preparation for my trip to England in August this year, I was looking through photos taken in Devon in July 2017. I found this photo of a signpost beside an old cottage. "Where had I seen the words Lane End before?" I was sure it was in a record connected to one of my family members. But what was the connection to Lane End?



This kept coming to my mind while on the bus from Heathrow to Taunton in Somerset where I stayed in the friendly B&B called Brookfield for a week, Jill and Ian again making me feel very welcome.

I spent time in the Somerset Heritage Centre researching Land Deeds of the 1670 -1696 era looking for a clue to link a John Braddick, who was out with the Duke of Monmouth in 1685 (luckily not captured), to my 5x great grandfather Joseph Braddick, born in 1723 in Luppitt, Devon. I also spent a day with my fifth cousin Harold Braddick and his wife Hazel and some more of their family – this time a son Robin, their two daughters Carole and Ann, a son-in-law Malcolm, a granddaughter and a grandson and three of their great grandchildren. How the family is growing!

Jill drove me over the hills to Awliscombe in Devon, where she and her husband, Ian, had lived when they first married, up on the hill above Liz and Paddy Gillingham's B&B, a converted cob barn called Threshays. I have stayed there over the last twenty years. Liz and Jill were friends when at college and have met up again due to me needing somewhere to stay in Taunton.

On the trip over the hills I mentioned that the John Braddick I was interested in was married to a Joan Rousevall. Jill said in amazement "Ian is descended from a Rousevall who lived in Awliscombe"! Was Ian a relation of the Joan who married John Braddick of Luppitt? Her cousin lived in Awliscombe. It's a small world! Something to talk about next year while I'm in Taunton!

When I stay with Liz and Paddy they drive me to interesting places in Devon where the Braddick family lived years ago. I was looking through my RootsMagic program thinking about Culmstock where my great grandfather John Braddick came from, before he emigrated to New Zealand on the Tudor sailing ship in 1865 aged 19.

Where did my 3x great grandfather Samuel Braddick, his wife Ann, and their grandson William live in 1841? Where had I read Lane End before?

I brought up the Braddicks' pages and there, in my great grandfather John Braddick's grandfather's notes, I found details which came from the 1841 census for Culmstock.

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Uninhabited or Building	Inhabited		Males	Females		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts.
Lane End Upcott			Samuel Braddick			Farmer	W.	
			Ann					
			William					

Lane End, Upcott - from the 1841 census for Culmstock

Yes. It was Samuel and Ann Braddick who lived there in 1841 - my great, great, great, grandparents, Samuel born 1768, died 1849 aged 81, and Ann nee Bolt born 1776, died 1864 aged 88.

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Lane End continued

Liz and I took a ride to Upcott in Culmstock and luckily found a farmer who was happy to chat to us. He gave us directions to find Lane End Cottage and also Lane End House, which he told us was a little further along the lane on the other side of the road. The M5 highway has divided the land that Samuel and Ann had once farmed, and we had to cross over the highway to find the road.



Lane End Cottage in 2018.

It has been renovated with a new piece added on the back.

Was this the Lane End where Samuel, Ann and grandson William lived in 1841? Had Samuel and Ann brought up their eleven children here or was it at Lane End House, a little way down the road?



Lane End House is very large, and the beautiful trees surrounding it meant I couldn't get the entire side of the house in the photo. The place has been renovated and modernized but the end of the house gives a view of how it would have looked in 1841. The alteration this time is to add a chimney above the new central heating system. I wondered what the windows would have been like in 1841, and whether the roof would have been made of thatch?

Finding Lane End Cottage and Lane End House made me feel closer to my family. Names are fine but walking where they walked makes family history come alive. I recommend it to you all.

Frances Braddick

Round Robins

In the May 2018 issue of *Who Do You Think You Are?* the 'how to' article was on Historypin.org, a photo and story sharing site linked to time and place.

Who knew about the Waikanae School clock presented in 1915?

<https://www.historypin.org/en/explore/geo/-40.875514,175.066795,13/bounds/-40.919696,175.027688,-40.831303,175.105902/paging/1/pin/998197>

A world-wide site. Start exploring, you never know what you might find.

If you wish 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

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 to download and on the calendar.

Monthly Branch meeting: Tuesday 23rd October 7-9pm - details page 2

KG Daytime Group: Wednesday 21st November 1.30-4pm. Waikanae Baptist Church, Te Moana Rd.

Wednesdays: 10 am to noon. Experienced researchers on hand to help you use our resources at the APFHC and further your family tree. .

Saturday 3rd November: Members help session, 1- 3pm, APFHC. **By appointment.** Phone 293 7771 to book.

Saturday 3rd November: Irish Interest Group LNI, Research Day. 11am-4pm. See page 2 for details

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

Saturday 27th October: NZ Kapiti Legacy users group, 1- 4pm at Kapiti Community Centre.

Thursday 8th November: Australian interest group. 10 - 12 noon APFHC

Tuesday 13th November: Irish interest group. 2 - 4pm, APFHC

Saturday 17th November: Roots Magic group at Kapiti Community Centre, 2 - 4pm.

Saturday 1st December: NZ Kapiti Legacy users group, 1- 4pm Final meeting of the year.

Interest Groups

Australian

Second Thursday of every month from February to December.

Next session **Thursday 8th November** for help with any Australian research. **10 -12noon** at APFHC.

DNA

Hasn't the year flown? If you've been thinking of coming to the DNA group we've had the final two -monthly session for the year! Those on the DNA group mailing list will receive notices.

We restart in February, details nearer the time.

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

How can the tools, and techniques, available at <https://dnainter.com/tools> help with your DNA results and analyses?

Check the range of predicted relationships likely for an amount of shared DNA. Paint your chromosomes by assigning the ancestor responsible for the DNA you and your matches share.

Use the WATO tool (What Are The Odds) to help you find where someone may fit in a family with several closely tested relatives - it does all the hard statistical calculations for you on the assorted options you deem possible.

Legacy Users

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

Next meeting **Saturday 27th October 2 - 4pm.** Kapiti Community Centre. Doors open 1- 4.30pm. Tea and coffee available. Cost: \$2. Contact Gerald Twiss on gerot@xtra.co.nz for details.

Irish Special Interest

Next meeting **Tuesday 13th November 2-4pm.** APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.

Contact us at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/irish/>

Roots Magic

For those using or interested in using Rootsmagic to keep track of their Family History.

Next two-monthly meeting

Saturday 17th November, 2-4pm at the Kapiti Community Centre. (Totara Room)
\$3 door fee. to cover rental/refreshments
Come and share your experiences, tips and techniques.

Or suggest a topic at

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

Information for new members

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

Daytime Group meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month from Jan. to November.

Next meetings

Tuesday October 23rd 7:00pm: supper
7:30pm: meeting starts.

Wednesday November 21st 1.30- 4pm
Free to members of the Branch, Visitors \$3
Details of both meetings on page 2

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

Supper roster: B – F

If your surname starts with the above letters, we would appreciate your assistance. (Don't worry - we use the dishwasher provided!)

Welcome to new member:

Bronwyn Stuart.

If you have not been to a Branch meeting before, please make yourself known to Donna on the entrance table.

Help with Research

Our help sessions on Wednesday mornings at the Paraparaumu Library 10-12am and on the first Saturday of every month (**by appointment - see below**) will give you individual help around our the great facilities. The last Wednesday session for 2018 will be on **December 12th**.

Website

Log in and explore, update your details and find information on our user groups as well as a full programme of meetings.

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

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 one of the drawers. (The top drawer may be damaged due to recarpeting.)

Members need to get the cupboard key from the library Welcome Desk, when you will be asked to show your membership card. 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.

All six computers have subscriptions to Ancestry, FindMyPast and access to The Genealogist, as well as free sites like FamilySearch (we suggest you use your own log-in to 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

John Glover and his team are playing an essential part in digitizing our local schools' records.

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

Saturday help session for members

If you are unable to get to the public help session on Wednesday morning or need help in a particular area, we have arranged another research session for members on the first Saturday afternoon in the month - **3rd November 1-3pm**. This is **by appointment only** and is a great opportunity to get one-on-one help. Please pre-book a slot by phoning Lorna on 293 7771 so that an appropriate person for your query can be arranged.



Branch meetings:

4th Tuesday, Jan - Nov

Time: 7pm, supper / research
7:30pm, meeting start
Venue: Kapiti Community Centre,
15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

Daytime Group:

3rd Wednesday, Jan - Nov

Time: 1.30, mix and mingle
2-4pm, meeting
Venue: Waikanae Baptist Church,
286, Te Moana Road, Waikanae

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Membership

New members always welcome.
A bargain at \$25 for the year to 31st March 2019.
Check out <http://www.kapitigen.org/membership/>
for the application form or to apply online.
Bank account for internet banking
payments: BNZ 02-0591-0040791-000
Further details at
<http://www.kapitigen.org/2018/01/membership-for-20182019/>
To access our resources at the Paraparaumu Library
whenever the library is open use your blue
membership card.

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

Email links

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

Next meeting
November 28th 2018

End-of-Year Social
with Show and Tell
and Trivia Quiz