

The Kapiti Genealogy Group of the N.Z. Society of Genealogists

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PARAPARAUMU

Newsletter One 1985

Dear friends and supporters

We are very happy to be able to inform you that the Kapiti Group has now been granted full Group Membership of the N.Z. Society. This follows a year of loyal support and enthusiasm from local genealogists, and assistance from neighbouring groups. We intend to take full advantage of the benefits this status will give us.

End of Year

At two very successful evenings which rounded off the 1984 year, photographic and microfilm resources were the centre of attention. In October, local photographer, Wayne Barrar, spoke about the importance of the proper preservation of historic family photographs. He showed us how to copy early photographs on to fresh film with a 35 mm camera. He also demonstrated the life-saving techniques of mounting photographs on acid-free board with acid-free materials to give them a lifetime of hundreds rather than the usual tens of years.

At the AGM in November, Heather Webber from Wellington, gave us a full introduction to the resources held at the LDS Library, Moxham Avenue, HAITAITI. She supplied many useful tips about how to save time and frustration by doing adequate preparation before arriving on the doorstep.

Wes O'Sullivan
Officers for 1985

At the AGM the following officers were elected:

Chairperson	June Pritchett	34 938
Vice-Chairperson	Shirley Baskerville-Robinson	35 859
Treasurer	Gary Benton	71 940
Committee	Christine Bade	86 848
	Betty Dallas	70 294
	Des Dawson	28 148
	Guy Duley (abs Jan-Jun)	86 820
	Meryl Opie	88 737
	John Irolove	28 321
	Fran Woolston	70 734
Secretary	Basil Pritchett (co-opted)	34 938

Programme for 1985

This year will be an interesting and challenging one for our young group. We will perhaps be more involved in getting to know more about each other's progress and the practical assistance we can offer. While we have approached a number of speakers for the first half of the year, we hope to keep formal business to a minimum, keep addresses shorter, and allow more time for people to move around and get to know each other.

Information collected by Collins Opie
 MARCH 6 *all meetings held on first Saturday of month at Kapiti Community Centre*
 7:30 pm.

- APRIL 3 "Irish Research"
Joe Cassin
- MAY 1 Books and Mementos
Members are asked to bring books, journals, mementos and genealogical material to share.
- JUNE 5 We plan a bulk borrowing of cemetery transcripts for this evening.

JULY 3 "Heraldry and Its Value to the Genealogist"
-Ian Boyd-

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE KAPITI COMMUNITY CENTRE, STARTING AT 7.30 P.M.

Notes: The March meeting will break into research groups after the address, so be ready to bring along your materials!

April: As some of you will know, Joe Cassin is very experienced in this field and has a marvelous collection of books and source materials for research. He plans to share some of this with us and give as much individual help as he can.

We need to prepare for the June Meeting. Please bring to the March meeting a list of cemeteries or towns in which you have a personal interest, so that we can place an order for a suitable collection.

July: Heraldry was an ancient method of recording genealogical information and can supply important clues about some of our remote ancestors. So, polish up your shields for this evening!

SUBSCRIPTION

At the AGM, members voted to levy a subscription for 1985 membership of \$10, reducible to \$8, if paid by the 31st of March. This year, that date is coming around fast, so we have provided a tear-off slip with this newsletter to assist our members. If you prefer, you can, of course, pay Gary Benton in person at our March meeting. The rate for casual attendance at meetings this year will be \$1.

We are still getting calls from new members. We hope that they can make our first meeting, and we look forward to seeing you all there! Wishing you all a happy and prosperous genealogical New Year.

BASIL PRITCHETT, Hon Secretary, The Kapiti Genealogy Group.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION FORM
(Please Print Clearly)

Mr/Miss/ Mrs/Ms..... (Surname) (First Name)
 Address..... Phone:.....
 NZSG No..... (Where applicable)

Subscription enclosed: \$.....

Area/Country/countries being researched.....

Experience? (Year in which you commenced genealogical research: 19.....)

THIS FORM MAY BE POSTED TO P.O. BOX 385 PARAPARAUMU, OR BROUGHT ALONG TO A GENERAL MEETING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES DO NOT HESITATE TO RING ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.