

KAPITI BRANCH N.Z.S.G

New Zealand Society of Genealogists
P.O.Box Paraparaumu

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

MARCH 2000



PROGRAMME

Mar 22nd "War Graves" Margaret Marks Apr 26th
"Alexander Turnbull Photos" Joan McCracken May 24th
"Salt Lake City" John Weston Jun 28th "An
Introduction to Film Archives" Steve Russell

NOTICES

- **Michael Gandy** is speaking at Pilmuir House, Pilmur Street, Lower Hutt at 7.30pm on 25th April 2000. He is the Research Officer for the Huguenot Society, editor of "Catholic Ancestors" and also know something about the Quaker Connection.
- **The Kaikoura Museum** has an Early Settlers Register and would like to hear from anyone with ancestors from that area before 1900. Their address is KAIKOURA MUSEUM, EARLY SETTLERS REGISTER, 14 LUDSTONE ROAD, KAIKOURA. Names for an index would be a help, but details of their lives and photos would be appreciated.
- t For Members interested in being part of the round robin distribution of **Genealogical Magazines- Ireland, Scotland, England and Australia**, there is a nominal cost - now due. Phone John Glover 902-2486
- Members are advised that "NJL Memoirs" is now available. 6 copies @ \$50.00 per annum. Subscriptions and enquiries 0800-696-366

Supper Helpers especially for the serving & washing up.

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RESEARCHING IN EUROPE?

Is any member of the Branch researching ancestors from outside the U.K.? Here is a handy list of books dealing with foreign research:-

Handy Guide to Swiss Genealogical Records. Jarad H Sues. 1978. 92 A4 pages. L7.50 plus L1 p&p

Handy Guide to Austrian Genealogical Records. Dagmar Senekovic. 1979 98 A4 pages. L5 plus L1 p&p

Handy Guide to Italian Genealogical Records. Phyllis Pastore Preece and Floren Stocks Preece. 1978 30 A4 pages. L7.50 plus L1 p&p.

Central European Terminology Jarad H Sues. A very useful dictionary of terms and their translations from French, German, Hungarian and Italian. Also maps of central Europe. 1978. 168 A4 pages L10 plus L p&p

Cradles in Sweden Carl-Erik Johanssen. Superb guide to researching ancestors who came from Sweden. Civil registration, military, court records, feast days and Swedish language relevant to genealogy. Hardback Revised edition 1995. 346 pages. L15 plus L2 p&p

Genealogical Guidebook and Atlas of Norway Frank Smith and Finn A Thomsen. 1979 56 A4 pages L7.50 plus L1 p&p

All the above are available from the U.K. Society of Genealogists.

Note You may have to check on these prices

REMINDER If you have changed your telephone number and/or address (should you have a e-mail or fax address) please let Barbara Humpage know as soon as possible. She can be found at the sales table at meetings.

LEEDS TO LONDON 1795

From an advertisement in the "Leeds Mercury":-

Golden Lion Inn, Leeds. The Rockingham, Light Easy Coach, an elegant safe and expeditious Mode of Travelling to London (drove by 5 Coachmen) and carrying Four Inside Passengers, and One Outsider only, sets out every Morning and Five o'Clock, Breakfast at the Greyhound, Ferrybridge; Dines at the Castle and Falcon, Newark; Sups at the Royal Oak, Greetham; and arrives in London to Dinner.

The Saracen's Head at Snow Hill, Holborn was the setting down place in London. In 1787 the through fare was 3 guineas inside and L 1.11.6 outside.

COMMENTARY ON YORKSHIRE 1659/60

A vivid description of Yorkshire written on the eve of the Restoration of the Monarchy:-

I now haveing riden through Yorkshire threescore & ten Miles, in thurty Miles ridin g I could gitt no drinke att any place I came att unless a Marckett Towne where I lay & not above twoc in them & neither had any Drincke in thire howses; the women when they serve me fell all a crying & in general! doe make a most sad & lamentable complaynt, the pore peopple allso, whoe before were wonte to gitt a littell small beire & meale to aswage the hunger of them sellves & Children are now forsed to make use of water, & upon the high wayes lay crying as wee come along they can gitt no drinke but water, iff you did but heare itt, itt wold much trouble you....."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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L.S.D. FAMILY HISTORY ROOMS

These are now situated at Unit D, 47 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua, en route for Kenepuru Hospital. Phone number is (04) 237-5305.

Hours are:-

Mondays 9am - 3 pm Tuesdays 10am-3pm
and Wednesdays 10am - 3pm and 6pm - 9pm.

PORIRUA PUBLIC LIBRARY: GENEALOGY RESEARCH

cnr. Norrie & Parumoana Streets, Porirua. Phone number (04)237-1537. Open 7 days a week.

Hours:-

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays
10am - 5pm

Thursdays 10am - 7.30pm Sundays noon - 4pm

PLEASE NOTE: The librar is not now open on a Tuesday night as previously advertised.

\$3 charge per day for non-holders of Porirua Library cards. This is the only resource library open on Sundays.

Parking available

RELATIVES BY POST (from the Internet) PART 1

a) "We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope"

b) " I am mailing you my aunt and uncle and 3 of their children"

c) "We lost our Grandmother. Will you please send us a copy?"