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NEWSLETTER

KAPITI GROUP

N.Z. Society of Genealogists Inc.

MEETINGS: Paraparaumu Community  
Centre 7.30 p.m. First  
Wednesday Feb - Dec

Committee 1989

<u>CHAIRMAN:</u>	Jan Bonnett	85-834
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<u>SECRETARY:</u>	Terri Manu	85-071
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<u>LIBRARY:</u>	Ken Oakenfull	34-483
<u>PROGRAMMES:</u>	Len Lloyd	87-976
<u>COMMITTEE:</u>	Jean Dales	86-861
	Gwenda Cole	85-466
	Cheryl Hodges	33-009
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	Harry Clapham	33-261

MICROFICHE & READER FOR HIRE

N.Z. Births, Deaths & Marr. 1840-1920.  
 N.Z. Cemetery Records  
 I.G.I. of Kent, Surrey & Sussex  
 Parish Registers of Deal, Kent, England  
 Return of Freeholders 1882  
 Comber Index. Also Shipping to Port of  
 Wgton plus passenger index 1856 - 1887.  
 Wills held at Lands & Deeds Wgton.  
 Women in Cyclopedia. & Imperial Regiment  
 in N.Z. 1856 1862 & 1864.  
 Roll of Honour 1840-1902.  
 N.Z. Contingents to the South African  
 War.  
 Marriage Notices Lyttelton Times 1851 -  
 1880.  
 Deceased Persons estates, Canterbury.  
 Canterbury Death Duties Register Index

MICROFICHE We have now obtained nine new microfiche for our group to use as you will notice on the front of this newsletter. Members of the committee at their last meeting all donated money to buy these and donate them to the group. Our thanks to the committee for this thought on behalf of the group!

Talking of microfiche...I would like to remind members who borrow the fiche reader to please take very good care of it. When transporting it in your car please keep it upright as otherwise the focus can be affected

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR GENEALOGY - Tentative dates 20 - 22 Jan 1990. Courses will include - N.Z. Beginners - Advanced Australian - Publishing your book - Writing your family history. Those interested keep this date in mind!

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING GROUP 23 JULY 1989 - Girl Guide Hall, Broderick Rd, Johnsonville at 2.00 p.m. The topic this month will be on Commodore Computers. It could be of interest to those who do not have a computer and wish to evaluate the difference between the different ones available. Those interested see Terri Manu for details.

SEMINAR TO FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE TOTARA PARK: Next Saturday 8 July 1989. This will be a good way to learn how to begin researching your family history and also how to use the facilities at the Family History Centres. See Terri tonight so Lower Hutt group can be advised how many will be going from Kapiti. 1-4 pm

REMINDER: About the Masterton Group Research seminar, on Saturday 29 July that was mentioned in last month's newsletter.

BACK MAGAZINES: We have had seven years of back magazines bound and they can be borrowed from the group library. While glancing through these back magazines I came across the following: DEFINITION OF A GENEALOGIST: 'A full-time detective, a thorough historian, an inveterate snoop, a confirmed diplomat, a keen observer, a hardened sceptic, an apt biographer, a qualified linguist, a part-time lawyer, a studious sociologist, and an accurate reporter. (And a complete nut!!)'

1989 GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY - Dorothy Dick told me that she had written to one of the subscribers (whose address was in the North Island) only to have her letter returned "Not Known At This Address"! If this has happened to anyone else write to the publishers and let them know as this may be a mis-print on their part.

AUGUST MEETING Next month we will be having a Funeral Director to speak on the sort of information Family Historians can obtain from their records

ADDITION TO GROUP LIBRARY - Family History Research in New Zealand - A Beginner's Guide by Anne Bromell.

This group copy has been sent to us by the N.Z. Society and is excellent reading for those just beginning on their family history.

INFO - At Christ Church, Spitalfields, London, anthropologists have uncovered about 1,000 skeletons buried between 1729 and 1852. About 400 of them have legible coffin plates! If you have ancestors buried there during this time period, Margaret Cox would like to hear from you. Write C/- Dept. Palaeontology, Natural History Section, British Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW 7 5 BD.