

**KAPITI BRANCH N.Z.S.G.**  
**New Zealand Society of Genealogists**  
**P.O. Box 6, Paraparaumu**

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

**September 2000**

**PROGRAMMES** Sept.

27th The continuation of the pre 1900s  
families index by Sue Greene Oct.  
25th A.G.M. also our own members speak  
about their own research  
Nov. 22nd To be advised.



**NOTICES**

A.G.M. PENDING. It is time again to start thinking of a new committee for the year 2000/2001. Have you the time, energy and interest to help run our group? Or do you know someone who would like to? If so, please give your (or their) name to a current committee member. *We need your help!*

RESEARCH WEEKEND You will remember that this was postponed from the end of August to 28th - 29th October. Volunteers will be needed to set up the venue, monitor resource material and answer questions. If you can help, please see Valerie Freeman. The venue and times are still the same, i.e 10am to 4pm at the Scout Hall, Te Kupe Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Entrance fee \$5 per day or \$7.50 for the two days. Bring a friend to learn more about tracing their ancestors - or yours.

MANY THANKS to Angela for doing the August newsletter- Ed.

**Supper Helpers**

To assist the Committee, will members please help with supper duties, particularly the serving and washing up. Sep. C-D  
Oct. E-G

**ON THE GRAPEVINE** Our former Editor, Denis Hicks, sent an e-mail to our Computer Group, saying that he and Pam have now bought the Cypress Court Motel, 29 Kamo Road, Whangarei and if anyone from Kapiti Coast is up that way, do call in.

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So we haven't lost them after all!

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FROM DENMARK - a note on family trees:-'As I was walking down the street, I met a wise and friendly tree. We talked, and he befriended me. This is what he had to say: He said "Trees today, they grow real tall. The branches change from when you're small. The roots you get aren't always just the roots you start out with. See, families are just like leaves - they blend sometimes," this tree told me. "That doesn't mean that everything will be different than before... For in the end it's plain to see - the lucky ones are you and me. More branches in the family... *that just means more friends.* (Thanks to Lloyd for this)

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES of NZ are holding an Independence Celebration on 2nd October 2000. Details from Rosatyn for those interested

ALSO the renowned British Genealogist, STELLA COL WELL will be speaking on "News from the Old Country" at the National Library Auditorium, Aitken Street, Wellington on Friday, 13th October 2000 at 5.30pm and "Family History Services of the Public Record Office" on Saturday 14th October 2000 at 4pm Further details from Margaret Hurst, phone (04)474-3117 or e-mail: [margaret.hurst@natlib.govt.nz](mailto:margaret.hurst@natlib.govt.nz) [www.akcity.govt.nz/library/family/seniinars.html](http://www.akcity.govt.nz/library/family/seniinars.html). **FREE ADMISSION**

THE KAPITI LIBRARY advises it now hold the GRD 2000 book and the CD ROM for 1990-1999

... Genealogy is like playing hide and seek: They hide - we seek!

## NEWS FROM N.Z.S.G. REGIONAL MEETING

The N.Z.S.G. Council is on the move and advise that resosurces such as the England and Wales Libraries are in storage until this is accomplished.

Speaker Register Is there anyone willing to organize this?

N.Z.S.G. Index next version is currently being tested and will soon be released. Branches that have contributed material will be supplied with a free serchable CD Index to search the material they have provided.

louts Branches interested in having overseas speakers talk to them should contact Noeline Verheyen. A number of branches were keenly interested in having speakers talk on Australian resources.

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FOUND AMONG THE EDITORIAL ARCHIVES, a small article entitled "Glassmakers and Allied Trades" regarding a U.K. Index covering artisans and workers (including engravers, stained glass artists and factory workers). This can be accessed through a U.K. address. Well, someone in my husband's family had a glassworks in Sunderland, Co. Durham, which existed at least until the mid-1950s, though when it started I have no idea. I have written to the address and hope, in due course, to get a reply. Will let you know later if anything transpires.

### **ESPECIALLY FOR NEW MEMBERS:-**

Our Branch holds a number of microfiche on New Zealand, Australia and the U.K.. These are added to from time to time and are available to members for the hire of \$2 per item for a 1 week loan. Several members have microfiche readers , which they may lend if you are interested They are available from Barbara Tunley, Phone: 298-6531. Lists can be purchased at Branch meetings for a nominal cost.

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*GENEALOGY Chasing your own tale!*

GLEANED FROM THE STRATFORD GENEALOGY NEWSLETTERS Welch Reward) Offered, mainly in the Glamorgan area, also Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire and neighbouring counties. Names being researched are:- Griffiths, Williams, Thomas, Hicrly, Knight, Jenkins. All queries to Janet OLD nzsg 2327 at 50 Simmers Street, F.ltham

MILITAR V MATTERS from the Royal New Zealand Returned Services "REVIEW" Enquiries for Personnel Records from BOER WAR to PRESENT DAY should be addresssed to:- Personnel Archives/Enquiries and Medals

NZ Defence Force  
Private Bag 905  
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The following points should be noted:- Personnel Enquiries of Jiang, persons may normally be given to the person named on the file. Proof of death may be required for enquiries on deceased persons. Cost is free to the person named in the Record, but others may have to pay. Replacement medals only issued to the original awardee during his lifetime. Medals not issued to persons now deceased may be issued to a direct descendant or a close family association.

ANCESTORS IN THE BRITISH ARMY A helpful service is provided by British Researcher, Kevin Asplui (e-mail Kevin.Asplin@tesco.net). He has a database of over 160,000 persons who fought in the British Army. Kevin currently charges 10 pounds stg. to find, copy and post soldiers documents. 30pounds stg to build a complete soldier's profile

"CHRONICLES OF THE NZEF" may be hard to find now, but they are a mine of information on W WI events. Wounded, weddings, decorations and promotions etc.

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