

# Kapiti Branch N.Z.S.G.

July 1998



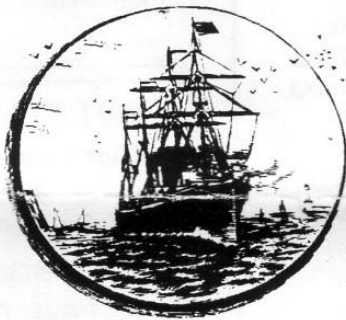
**New Zealand  
Society  
of  
Genealogists,  
Kapiti Branch  
P O Box 6,  
Paraparaumu.**

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

\* Branch Library  
opens 7.00pm

## Previews and Reviews

**Tonight's Meeting:** Ken Scadden of Wellington maritime Museum will talk on "Immigration Records - Sources for Genealogists" We all remember Ken's presentation of "Rocks, Fire and Ice" last year, and we know that this meeting will be just as enjoyable. Thankyou for coming back to talk to us again, Ken.



**August Meeting:** Local members, John Weston and Kay Carter will show us the fruits of their research, telling us how they have presented

their research for future generations. There are so many ways available to us to present the results of our collecting of information, so come prepared to be inspired.

**June Meeting:** The Café Meeting we held in June, with cuppa and nibbles served at tables, while we discuss our Recent Discoveries, gave all appearance of being successful, if the noise generated was anything to go by! We trust you were inspired by the tales of others' successes and are tracking those elusive ancestors.

**Supper Duties:** To assist our Committee, we are asking members to please assist with suppers, particularly the serving & washing up.

July, E - G  
August, H - K



## Kapiti Branch 1998 Committee

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## From The Family History Bookshelf

I noticed a great new book when I was at Queensland State Archives, & I quote from the flyer:

"Pathways: Immigration" is the first in a series of guides to records in specific areas of interest. This guide lists records relating to immigration and immigrants. As well as the familiar passenger lists, the guide lists records which are not well known... For example, alien registration during the First World War gives information about people who immigrated as early as the 1860s. Some of the Premier's Department material adds to the twentieth century records of the Immigration Dept.

The book costs A \$15 + \$2 postage, & is available from Qld State Archives, PO Box 3197, Sunnybank Hills QLD 4109.

And while I am on the subject of Queensland State Archives guides. They also have a set of Brief Guides, dealing with the sources most commonly used by genealogists: wills, intestacies, electoral rolls, divorces, land records, school records etc. I am not sure of the cost of a set of these, but they are not expensive, & well worthwhile for a Family History library.  
Judy Webster, Bulletin Board

## Notice Board

**Genealogy Magazines - Ireland, Scotland, England, Australia** - Are you interested in being part of the round robin distribution for a nominal cost? Phone John Glover 29 84936  
**Renewal of subscriptions for Round Robin magazines** - If you wish to continue being part of the round robin, please pay your sub to John Weston, Phone 2992176.



## Branch News

### New holdings:

#### Microfiche and CD-Rom Library:

- \* CD-Rom Index to Griffith's Valuation of Ireland 1848 - 1864
- \* Kapiti Branch Microfiche Holdings List available at Sales Table for 30c each
- \* Passenger lists Victoria to New Zealand 1852-1860
- \* Guide to Shipboard Diaries for Voyages to NZ 1840-1900

### Coming:

- \* Australian Vital Records CD Rom (used by John Glover at Research Weekend)
- \* 1851 Census CD Rom for Norfolk, Warwickshire, & Devonshire

Contact: Barbara Tunley, Ph2986531

## Snippets

Census Dates:	English
1841 6 Jun	1851 30 Mar
1861 7 Apr	1871 2 Apr
1881 3 Apr	1881 5 Apr

### Scottish

The next day of each year

### Otago-Southland Name Changes:

Now	Then
Albert Town	Newcastle
Allanton	Scroggs Ck, Greytown Sth
Arrowtown	Fox's
Balclutha	Molyneux
Balfour	Longridge
Bannockburn	Quartsville
Bluff	Campbelltown
Browns	The Gap
Cambrians	Welshmans Gully
Chalky Inlet	Dark Cloud Inlet
Clinton	Popotunoa
Clyde	The Dunstan
Cromwell	The Junction
Dacre	Half Way Bush
Fortrose	Fortrosa
Inch Clutha	Bloody Jack's Island
Kingston	St Johns, Georgetown
Lawrence	Tuapeka
Liberton	Leper Town
Lornville	Wallace Junction
Milton	Mill Town, Tokomairiro
Riverton	Aparima, Jacobs R, Knowsley
Roxburgh	Roxburgh
Skippers	Skippers Point
Tikore Is	Spence Is
Vaila Voe Bay	Avelavo Is

(In late 1800s there was a large settlement of Shetlanders on Stewart Is & Vaila is a small place in the Shetlands)

From the Dunedin Branch, NZSG

## NZSG News

The NZSG Council meeting held at our meeting rooms on **Saturday 1 August**. At night you and your guests are all invited to meet the councillors and magazine editor at dinner at a local restaurant, costing approx. \$25 each. Phone bookings to Deborah 2992238.

### OTAGO

150th Anniversary Celebrations  
a reprint of the 1957 book  
"The Inch" by Alma Rutherford,  
updated to 1997

\$35 post paid

Judy Anderson, Inch Committee,  
PO Box 123, Balclutha  
Phone 03-4181704

## Members Interests

What families are you researching?

**Debbie Benton** 2971940 has:

**Osborne** - Wiltshire ENG  
**Armstrong** - Cumberland  
**Farrer/ar** - Norfolk  
**Woodham** - Wiltshire  
**Harling** - Hackney, MDX  
**Prosser** - Worcestershire  
**Gardner** - Somerset  
**May** - Wiltshire

**Lindsay Smaill** 2987395 has:

**Smaill** - Lothian SCT  
**Stewart** - Renfrewshire  
**Hamilton** - Larnackshire  
**Scammell** - Wiltshire ENG  
**Rigg** - Westmorland  
**Butler** - Oxfordshire  
**Bryan** - Westmeath IRE  
**McMullen** - Down

Please give your names and counties to Rosalyn, PRINTED, if you wish to have them printed in this column.

### SCOTTISH INTEREST GROUP NZSG - WELLINGTON

**JOHNSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
cnr Moorefield Rd & Frankmore Ave  
7.30pm, \$2 Entry  
19 August  
15 October  
16 December

Contact Elizabeth Fisher, Ph 04  
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## 1998 Calendar

**July 22:** Ken Scadden of Wellington maritime Museum on "Immigration Records - Sources for genealogists"

**August 1:** NZSG Council Meeting, here at Lodge Rooms, Taranua St

**August 26:** John Weston and Kay Carter - completed research projects

**September 23:** Pauline Neale, following from April 1997 with "My Dear Fanny, Part 2"

**October 28:** AGM, plus Angela Finnerty of Palmerston North on "Convicts in Australia"

**November 25:** End of year HIJINX...

### Porirua FHC's hours are:

Monday	10 am to 3pm
Tuesday	10 am to 3pm
Wednesday	10 am to 3 pm
Saturday	10 am to 2pm

Librarian: Debbie Nicholson, Ph 04-237 5412

## NOT TO BE MISSED

Hutt Valley Branch NZSG  
hosts

### Jan Gow of Beehive Books

Lecturing on genealogical aids & selling maps, videos, books, computer programmes

Sat, 8 August 1998 10am to 4pm  
\$5 single or \$7.50 couple  
Dining Room, Pilmuir House,  
Pilmuir St., Lower Hutt  
For Information contact: 04-

## Open Research Weekend

Our open research weekend was a great success, with experienced genealogist and raw beginners benefiting from the research facilities made available. There were many first-timers who went away excited that they had commenced their family history research and had results and also now knew where to turn next, thanks to the help they received.

Many thanks from the committee to Ruth, Bill, Rosemary, Lloyd and Glenda R., for your help. Thanks also to the mysterious Muffin Baker for your contribution!