



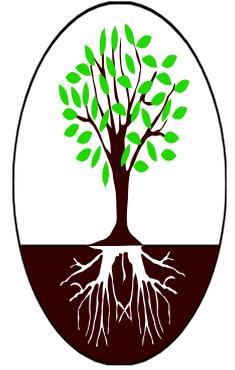
NZSG—CAMBRIDGE BRANCH

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February 2019

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Branch meetings on 2nd Monday of the Month
Feb – Nov room open from 7.00 pm
Venue: Cambridge Health & Community Centre,
22a Taylor St, Cambridge



11 FEBRUARY 2019

“TO TEST OR NOT TO TEST”



A firm believer in the power of DNA testing to solve genealogical mysteries, Sandra Metcalfe also understands the reluctance of those who are not yet sure if DNA testing is for them. At our February meeting Sandra will discuss the pros and cons of taking a DNA test, the difference tests that are available, privacy concerns and how they can be mitigated. This will be an interactive, laid back discussion designed to inform. Sandra is looking forward to sharing experiences, both good and not so good, with Cambridge Branch Members.”

Rooms open from 7.00 pm @ Cambridge Health Centre Door fee \$4.00

Convenor Comment:

Hello members and friends,

Welcome to our genealogy branch for another year of research and encouragement. I'm looking forward to catching up with many of you at our February meeting. I will let Stella give you all the exciting details about the meeting. I also want to help you make this a worthwhile year of family discoveries – please tell us how we can help you with this. In anticipation.....



Nancy Cooke, Branch Convenor

Family History Centres

Please note due to dwindling patronage, the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints Family History Centres (FHC) have reduced their hours.

- ⇒ Higgins Road FHC, Frankton: closed temporarily.
- ⇒ Fosters Rd FHC, Templeview Usual daytime hours but they no longer open at night.
- ⇒ Hamilton FHC, Sandwich Rd, usual hours: Tues-Friday from 9.30am – 2.30pm and Tues & Thurs nights, 7-9pm.

From Scottish Group Newsletter

Trentino Genealogy - <http://trentinogenealogy.com/>

On this website there are a couple of articles about DNA from a genealogists view point.

Under Genetics and DNA Tests:

- ? DNA Tests, Genealogy, Ethnicity and Cultural Identity
- ? Why DNA Tests are NO Substitute for Genealogical Research

GRO Price Rise February 2019

The Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) based in the UK has notified us that

"The price of a birth, marriage or death certificate for England & Wales will increase on 16 February 2019 from £9.25 to £11.00. At the same time, the charge for the PDF version will rise from £6.00 to £7.00.

Therefore, now is the time to place any orders that you are planning to submit "sometime".

There are other fee increases also which are outlined in *The Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees) (Amendment) and Multilingual Standard Forms Regulations 2018* available to view at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2018/1268/made>

Scottish Interest Group – Waikato

The first meeting of the year will be held on

Tuesday 12 March 2019

10.00am - 2pm

Occupations of our Scottish Forebears

Information, stories, a quiz, and research Computer tip: creating Word tables

Where: Community Room, St Andrew's Library, Braid Road, Hamilton

Please bring your own lunch - tea and coffee provided



In preparation for the meeting:

- We will have available several of our folders on information about many different occupations. The folders cannot be borrowed but photocopying is available in the library. It is suggested that you bring a list of your ancestors' occupations and your Library Card and money (for photocopying).
- Do you have a story (written or oral), about a forebear's occupation, photos, a piece of work equipment or other resource that you would like to share with the group. If so, please let Yvonne (ph. 855 4757) know by 25 February.
- Do you know of any good resources that might be helpful to others when researching their forebear's occupation?

Scottish Guest Speaker Graeme MacKenzie

Graeme MacKenzie, Chairman of the Association of Highland Clans & Societies (of Scotland) and Seanachaidh (historian & genealogist) for Clans MacKenzie and MacMillan will speak at the following places in March

Tracing Your Ancestors in the Highlands of Scotland

NZSG Te Awamutu Branch meeting: Community Room, Te Awamutu Library, Selwyn Lane Wednesday 6 March 2019 – 7pm.

The Cultures and Traditions of the Highland Clans

NZSG Hamilton Branch meeting: Chartwell Co-operating Parish Hall, Cnr Comries and Belmont Avenue, Chartwell, Hamilton Thursday 7 March 2019 – 7.30pm

\$10 door charge for each of these meetings

Genealogy Groups Merge—Yorkshire

TWO Yorkshire family history organisations, each providing a wealth of information on people living in the area in times gone by, have merged.

Wharfedale Family History Group and Keighley Family History Society, both of which have been in existence since the early 1980s, are now known as the Airedale and Wharfedale Family History Society.

With three branches, Burley in Wharfedale, Keighley and Threshfield, the society is open to anyone interested in tracing their ancestry.

The new society will take in Wharfedale, Airedale, the Forest of Bowland and all towns and villages to the borders of Lancashire and Cumbria.

The group meets three times a month and holds an annual open day at Addingham Memorial Hall. This year it takes place on May 11.

“We also exhibit at family and local history events - in June we will be at The Genealogy Show at the NEC in Birmingham and later that month at The Family History Show at York Racecourse,” Stanley said.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at meetings which are held on the first Thursday in the month at Burley in Wharfedale Salem Hall at 7.30pm, at Keighley Local Studies Library on the first Monday in the month at 7.30pm and at Threshfield Village Hall at 2.30pm on the third Saturday in the month.

For more information visit awfhs.org.uk. Email: membership@awfhs.org.uk. Membership starts at £10 per annum for e-journal members and £12 for those who prefer a printed journal. Details may be found in an article in the *Ilkey Gazette* at <http://bit.ly/2MiRERJ>.

From Eastmans Online Genealogy Newsletter

FREE Genealogy Programmes

The following is a list of free genealogy programs that may meet your needs. However, the paid programs usually offer more features.

- For **Microsoft Windows**, there is [RootsMagic Essentials](#), [Legacy Family Tree Standard Edition](#), [Family Tree Builder](#) from MyHeritage, [Gramps](#), [AncestralQuest Basics](#), and maybe some others that I do not recall right now.
- For **Macintosh**, there is: [Family Tree Builder](#) from MyHeritage, [Gramps](#), and [Personal Ancestry Writer II](#).
- For **Linux**, see [Gramps](#). Don't bother with anything else. Other Linux genealogy programs do exist but pale in comparison to Gramps.
- For **Chromebooks**, see my article, *Genealogy Applications for Chromebooks*, at: <https://blog.eogn.com/2017/04/19/genealogy-applications-for-chromebooks/> and the list in the Google Play Store at <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=genealogy&c=apps>.

I am sure you can find other free genealogy programs as well. However, the above list shows the ones that have been around for a while and have become popular.

For Android or Apple's iOS operating system, see the App Store for your system. It should list a number of free genealogy apps but, again, I would not describe any of them as "full featured" programs that compete with the desktop genealogy products for Macintosh, Linux, and Windows.

From The Daily Online Genealogy Newsletter from Dick Eastman

<https://blog.eogn.com/2019/01/17/free-genealogy-programs/>



FREE Legacy Family Tree Webinars—<https://familytreewebinars.com/>

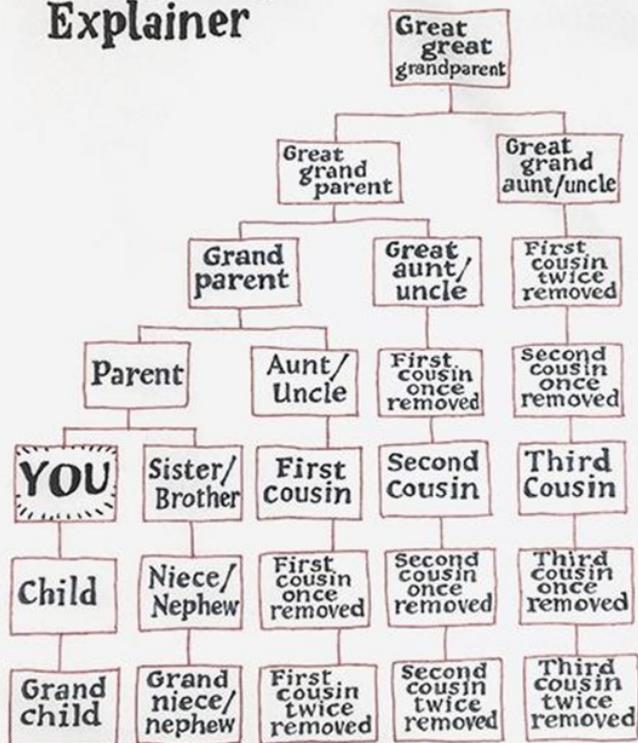
Legacy Family Tree Webinars, has announced the addition of a new webinar channel specifically for genealogists in Australia and New Zealand. The "Down Under" series will be broadcast live the first Wednesday of every month at 12pm (noon) Sydney, Australia time.

All live webinars are **free** and their recordings are free to watch for the first 7 days.

Topics in the new series range from Australian Cemetery Records to the British Parish Chest as well as technology and DNA.

The webinars will permanently be available on-demand to Legacy Family Tree Webinars subscribers. All webinar recordings will have closed captioning for the hearing impaired.

The Cousin Explainer



2019 Meetings

February—Tuesday 26th **The Greater London Interest Group** at St Andrews Library, 10am to 2pm. Phone (07) 8474272

March—
Saturday 2nd—**NZSG Waikato-BoP Regional meeting** - Cambridge
Monday 12th Branch meeting to be confirmed

Tuesday 12th—**Scottish Interest Group meeting** at 10am at St Andrews Library. Phone (07) 855 3859

Sunday 17th - **Irish Group** - St Patrick's Day. Phone (07) 260 0041

April—
Monday 8th—**AGM** with talk on **The Albertlanders** by the Nancy's

Latest newspapers released in November 2018 on **Papers Past** -

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/>

- Ashburton Herald (Mar 1878-Oct 1880)*
- Evening Star (1943-1947)
- Gisborne Herald (Jul 1939-1950)*
- Northern Advocate (1940-1945)
- Otago Daily Times (1943-1950)
- Te Aroha News (misc.1890-1912, 1914-1925)
- Thames Guardian and Mining Record (Oct 1871-Aug 1872)*



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