



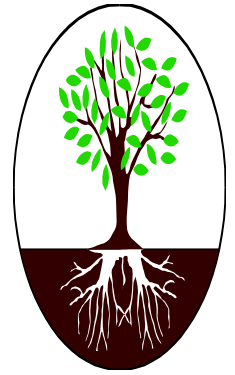
NZSG—CAMBRIDGE BRANCH

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May 2019

Email: Cambridge@genealogy.org.nz

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



 **13 May 2019** 

“Putting People in their places”

Members talking about their families’ locations
Bring along where you have found information about places.

7.30pm @ Cambridge Health Centre Door Fee \$4.00



Convenor Comment:

Hello members and friends

Welcome to our new financial year! Yes, the AGM is safely out of the way, and we are pleased to welcome two new members to committee. Diane Stevens and Sandra Surgenor have been elected. We also extend our thanks to former committee members David Luxton and David Billing who have retired from the committee. I have been so pleased to see new people attending our meetings recently. Please join with me in making them feel welcome to our Branch.

Stella continues as our newsletter editor. Please help her by passing on interesting items for inclusion in the newsletter. In this newsletter, she will give you details of how to pay your subscription which is due now. Our thanks in advance for doing this promptly.

With best regards

Nancy Cooke, Convenor



The Scottish Emigration Database—www.abdn.ac.uk/emigration/search.html

The Scottish Emigration Database currently contains the records of over 21,000 passengers who embarked at Glasgow and Greenock for non-European ports between 1 January and 30 April 1923, and at other Scottish ports between 1890 and 1960.



Dates of civil registrations in NZ:

- 1848—European marriages births and death began
- 1856— European births, deaths and marriages became compulsory
- 1867—NZ legislation passed providing for divorce
- 1876— Additional information required for the births, Deaths and marriages. Some pre 1876 districts registers were moved to Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin or Invercargill district offices
- 1880— Additional information required for marriages Always remember this date for early marriages.
- 1911— Registration of Maori marriages became compulsory
- 1912— Additional information required for birth & death registrations.
- 1913— Registration of Maori births and deaths became compulsory. Registration of all stillbirths became compulsory
- 1915—Births of adopted children registered under adoptive parents' names
- 1933— Marriage of teenagers under 16 years prohibited .

Thanks to Stratford Group, Taranaki Central Family & Local History Society newsletter

Cambridge Branch June meeting: Joyce Mattson – First Families Collection

First Families is [one of several projects organized by NZSG](#). It is a collection of information about families who have immigrated to New Zealand and of marriages in 1901 and prior. It is an index compiled from family record sheets, each recording the names of three generations and their spouses (where known). Records are based on the first couple of any family unit living in New Zealand and can include their children. The record may also include parents who may not have come to New Zealand, which can therefore provide an ancestry link between New Zealand and the country of origin.

To enter any information on the First Families Collection, or to make an enquiry, NZSG members can login in to the NZSG website - www.genealogy.org.nz. If you are a branch member, but not a NZSG member, forms can be requested from NZSG, Panmure (same website).

A form titled 'New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc. NZSG FIRST FAMILIES COLLECTION'. The form is divided into several sections: 'PERSONAL INFORMATION', 'IMMIGRATION INFORMATION', 'PARENTS', and 'CHILDREN'. Each section contains various fields for data entry, such as 'Family Name of Immigrant', 'Date of Arrival', 'Place of Birth', 'Parents', and 'Children'. There are also checkboxes for 'Registered in country other than New Zealand, date when, and by whom' and 'Other children names for whom First Families forms submitted'. The form is designed for recording family information for the First Families Collection.

New Zealand Society of Genealogists Cambridge Branch

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ADVICE

Subscription for 2019/2020

Due 1st May 2019

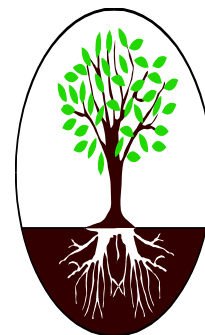
Single Membership \$34.00 Joint Membership \$39.00 [two or more people at the same address, one newsletter]

Payment can be made as follows:

\$ Deposit in NZSG Cambridge Genealogy Branch bank
a/c 03-1568-0057485-00 Westpac Cambridge.
Please put your name as reference.

\$ Pay Vicki at May meeting

\$ Post cheque to Treasurer 34 Alpha St, Cambridge 3434



South Canterbury Crematorium

<https://www.sccrematorium.co.nz/search>

The South Canterbury Crematorium website is where you maybe able to find deaths in this area and not found a grave on the Timaru District Council site.

Salisbury Park Crematorium, serving South Canterbury since 1967, now has an online database.

From NZSG South Canterbury Branch

Digital NZ

DigitalNZ is part of the National Library of New Zealand. <https://digitalnz.org/>
DigitalNZ is the search site for all things New Zealand.

On DigitalNZ you can discover more than 30 million digital items from more than 200 organisations on any topic, all for free.



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AGM Reminder

The New Zealand Society of Genealogist 52nd Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 30th June 2019 at the Royal Oak Bowls Club at 146 Selwyn Street Onehunga at 12 noon.

As part of proceedings there will be a presentation on the *Getting it Right* series, and details about the current technology upgrades incorporating the Kiwi Collection going online. The agenda was sent out with the April magazine.

Tea and coffee will be available at registration which opens at 11am.

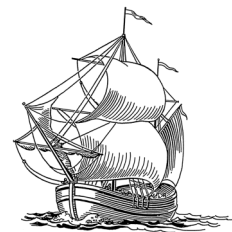
New Zealand Ship Passenger Lists

<http://www.freesurnamesearch.com/search/ausnzp/passengerstonz.html>

Links to many different ships, shipping lists and database.

i.e: Database of the Albertland & District Museum in Wellsford, New Zealand

Names of 635 boys and 128 girls, children of British Seamen who died in World War I, who were brought to New Zealand.



Scottish Interest Group Waikato

14 May 2019 AGM

there will be a talk on Ephemera, what it is, and what the Hamilton Libraries hold in their collection.

Shelley North is our speaker.

All welcome. Door fee \$3

At Community Room, St Andrews Library, Braid Road, Hamilton

Greater London Interest Group

Their next meeting is to be held on

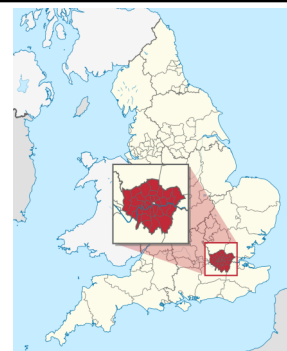
Tuesday, 28th May, 10am to 2pm

at the St Andrew's Library, Braid Road, St Andrew's, Hamilton.

Contacts are Ken and Lorna on 07 847 4272

Visitors \$2.

BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided.



2019 Events

May—

Meeting Night Mon 13th—Putting people in their places

Tues 14th—Scottish Interest Group –Waikato AGM & Talk about Ephemera

Tues 28th - Greater London Interest Group
10am—2pm at St Andrews Library, Hamilton

June—

Mon 10th **Joyce Mattson – First Families Collection**

Thurs 20th - Matamata Branch Meeting: Marilyn Locker speaking on using **'FamilySearch'**
7.30pm at All Saints Anglican Parish Lounge, Hohaia Street, Matamata

July -

Mon 8th—The Great Pudding Night— Old family recipes and cook books

Friday to Sunday, 12th – 14th July 2019, At FRC Panmure **Kerry Farmer –Scottish Research**

August—

9th—11th Family History Expo, Fickling Centre,, Mt Roskill, Auckland

Mon 12th—If these Walls could Talk—History of buildings



DNA

Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children

www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

Finding your Birth Family

If you were part of an adoption that took place before 1985, it may be possible to find information about your birth parent or child. We can help you with this process.

What Are The Odds (WATO)

Great for testing where an unknown match might sit within <https://dnainter.com/tools/probability>

DNA support

What sort of support do members require??

Please tell a committee member.

RESEARCH Days in May

From 10am in room 17



Thursday 9th

Wednesday 22nd

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