



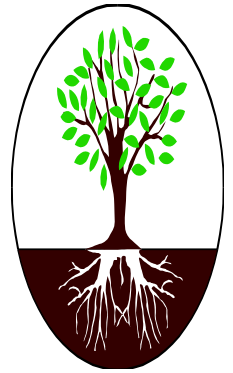
NZSG—CAMBRIDGE BRANCH

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September 2020

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



Convenor Comment:

Hello members and friends as we head into Spring.

I hope you enjoyed our August Branch meeting: Ann McEwen is such a bright, sparkly speaker and I just loved her presentation style. I also absolutely endorse her research approach. Throughout her talk she endorsed the process of researching from the known to the unknown, working backwards in a systematic way, using resources that most of us will be familiar with. Here's hoping that all of us can be inspired to renewed research and discoveries in this new season.

With best wishes,

Nancy Cooke, Branch Convenor.



Tuesday 8th September 2020

“Family Myths and Mysteries” with Peter Robinson



Many families have ‘family rumours’ or stories about their ancestors, which nobody knows are true of not. We have some, and I will describe my researches to try and solve these mysteries

- We have Maori blood
- We are related to Royalty (surprising how many families claim this!)
- Our ancestor donated the land Eden Park in Auckland is now on
- We have ties to the Ned Kelly Gang in Victoria, Australia.



7.30pm @ Cambridge Health Centre Door Fee \$4.00

**I AM NOT ADDICTED
TO GENEALOGY**



**I CAN QUIT AS
SOON AS I FINISH
ONE MORE ANCESTOR**

Some Irish Research Sites

Civil Records—All civil marriage records from 1845 to 1944 are now available online to members of the public, along with the release online of birth register records for 1919 and death register records for 1969. Over 15.5 million register records are now available to the public to view and research online on the www.irishgenealogy.ie website.

On **Family Search** www.familysearch.org, there are many records from BDM's, Census, Wills, Petty sessions and many others that can be searched at Family History centres.

PRONI [Public Record Office of North Ireland] <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni> has some online records and information pertaining to Northern Ireland counties ie Wills calendars; Ulster Covenant. Also has information on Family History, heritage and museums.

Place names Database of Ireland in Gaeilge and English www.logainm.ie

Townlands of Ireland, the Irish OpenStreetMap community are currently actively tracing all townland boundaries from GSGS 3906 map sheets into the OpenStreetMap database www.townlands.ie

National Library of Ireland www.nli.ie/ - Has Catholic parish registers, property records, newspapers, directories, heraldry and others. To find these look to the main catalogue, and the Sources data-base on the home page. Also find the Lawrence Photograph Collection mostly made up of people, topographical views and interior views throughout Ireland.

PDF List of the **Church of Ireland parish registers**—[www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/register/ParishRegisters PARISHREGISTERS.pdf](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/register/ParishRegisters%20PARISHREGISTERS.pdf)

Griffith's Valuation <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/> Land valuation of property in Ireland between 1847 and 1864, along with maps of the areas.

National Archives of Ireland <https://www.nationalarchives.ie/> There are a lot of records to be found on this site about family through family and local history. You can find Will Registers, Shipping agreement & Crew lists, Census plus more on their Genealogy website <https://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/>

Registry of Irish Deeds Index Project Ireland -The purpose of this project is to provide finding aids for the records held at the Registry of Deeds in Dublin. This Index is an on going project to provide assistance in navigating the films of memorial transcription books and index from the Registry of Deeds on the Familysearch site. <https://irishdeedsindex.net/>

FindmyPast www.findmypast.com \$ pay site Has a lot of Irish records and Irish newspapers

Ancestry www.ancestry.com \$ pay site At present there are 270 record collection for Ireland on Ancestry.

Roots Ireland www.rootsireland.com \$ pay site. Contains data from 34 county genealogy centres on the island of Ireland.

Scotlands People www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/ \$ pay site. A lot of Irish went to Scotland.

Association of Professional Genealogists - www.apgen.org -- If you require a researcher.

Te Puke Cemetery Records & Bay of Plenty Family Notices

Te Puke branch, has over quite a period of time, carried out the indexing of the two cemeteries at Te Puke.

This started by going through Council records and trying to align their records with what was found at the cemeteries and in almost all cases succeeded and making the necessary corrections. The recorded data is now available for look ups

From the Old Cemetery

Location of grave

Headstone transcription or if no headstone, burial details

Photo of headstone



From the New Cemetery

Headstone transcription up to May 2019

Photo of headstones up to May 2019

Post May 2019 headstone transcriptions and photographs can be made available on request, though there maybe some delay

The Family Notices from the Bay of Plenty Times

Heather McLean QSM extracted Family Notices from the newspaper from 1991 until December 2017

The NZSG Kiwi Index has listings from 1991 until 2006 but only includes, at a maximum, a person's name, death date, date of publication and where death occurred.

Te Puke branch has Heather's collected notices from January 1994 until December 2017, which has been extended to December 2019. This consists of deaths, memorials, unveilings, births, marriage, and anniversary notices. These have all been scanned and indexed into a searchable database.

Requests for copies from these records

Please email your request to tepukegenealogy@gmail.com and in the subject line indicate whether it is a cemetery or family notice request, giving as much information about the requested extract as possible.

You will be informed by email whether the requested information is available.

If the requested information is available, a donation deposited in our back account would not seem unreasonable. Our branch's bank number will be supplied at the appropriate time. When completing a transaction please enter your name in the 'reference field'. The requested data, if available, will be emailed to you.

For Family Notices outside the dates listed above.

The Tauranga Library has all on microfiche. Paper copies are not kept long term at the library

Papers Past has digitised the newspaper from 1872 until 1949

Family Notices have been indexed from Papers Past from 1872 until 1920 and these are available from

Christine Clement's web site <https://www.sooty.nz/Te-Puke-BOP-NZFrame1Source1.html>

then under heading 'Western Bay of Plenty Birth, Death and Marriages (1872 – 1920)

From Te Puke Branch of NZSG

Digital Panopticon

Tracing London Convicts in Britain & Australia, 1780 - 1925



www.digitalpanopticon.org

The Digital Panopticon is a new website that allows you to search millions of records from about 50 datasets relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts from the Old Bailey.



BOOKSHELF!

Nothing! There is nothing on my bookshelf this month! Wait a minute.....a friend has just delivered a copy of her latest book to me. It's a self-produced book for children about two teddies. It's called "Amber and Archie in Lockdown." The question it raises for me is "What have I written/recorded about life in lockdown". Our descendants may well thank us for what we have recorded of our life and experiences at this time. Cambridge Museum is keen to make up a collection of such writings.

Nancy Cooke

Homeland News

A folder of newsletters for the Members of NZ Eghalanda Association—Originating in Puhoi and Ohaupo. 1988 to 2001. There are a lot of interesting stories; birth, marriage and deaths notices; photographs and family trees of the settler families of Puhoi and Ohaupo.

The Treasury—Thames <https://thetresury.org.nz/shop/shop.htm> Has a range of books pertaining to the Thames area

Surplus Books

We have a number of books that are surplus to requirements in room 17. They will be on display in our room on meeting night . If you would like one, please make a donation.

Thanks

Historical Maps

<http://whatwashere.org/> East Riding of Yorkshire, maps from 1610 to 1855 to browse.

<https://visionofbritain.org.uk/> Variety of map

<https://www.oldmapsonline.org/> Gateway to historic maps from libraries around the world

<https://booth.lse.ac.uk/> Charles Booth's London poverty maps and police notebooks

<http://wytithemaps.org.uk/> West Yorkshire tithe maps

<https://places.library.wales/> Welsh Tithe Maps

<https://maps.cheshireeast.gov.uk/tithemaps/> Cheshire Tithe Maps

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml> Griffith's Valuation

<https://maps.bristol.gov.uk/pinpoint/> Bristol historic maps

<https://maps.nls.uk/> Scottish maps ranging from town plans to estate maps and also digitised OS maps for England and Wales

A Piece of History from 1925

MIXED BATHING.

"SUPERVISION NEEDED"

"I have no objection to mixed bathing provided the bathers are properly attired, but the present system under which mixed bathing is conducted on our beaches is, in my opinion, not conducive to a good moral uplift."

In these words Miss C. Kirk, secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, expressed herself when discussing the bathing question, says the Times.

"I don't say there is any harm in mixed bathing," she added, "provided it is well conducted, but in my opinion some of the exhibitions on our beaches come very close to indecency as regards the costumes. Some of the bathing suits are abnormally thin, and it seems to me when a girl comes out of the water she needs a cloak of some kind, but many of them do not possess such a garment or they don't choose to wear them."

Miss Kirk thought that there was room for the work of the women's police patrol.

"Patrol women could speak nicely to the girls about it, and I don't think the majority of them would mind if spoken to nicely. Personally I think a great deal of the present system is due to thoughtfulness more than to anything else.

"I want to repeat that I do not object to mixed bathing provided it is properly conducted."

From Te Aroha News Volume
XLI, Issue 6595, 5 May 1925



ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY RESORTS OF AUCKLAND: MIXED BATHING AT ARKLE'S BAY.
R. Blake, Photo.

'How researching buildings can contribute to Family Histories'

Some of the websites from August meeting:

Land Information NZ <https://www.linz.govt.nz/land/land-records/search-for-land-records>

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

Archives NZ <https://archives.govt.nz/search-the-archive/researching/research-guides/land/searching-land-records>

New Zealand Electoral Rolls 1853-1981

www.ancestry.com.au/

Also Cambridge Genealogy Library & Hamilton City Library have copies of Electoral Rolls.

Nelson City Council property maps –

www.topofthesouthmaps.co.nz

SOUTH WAIKATO OPEN DAY

12 SEPTEMBER - Full day

Full day in Tokoroa Fire STATION

with Sandra Metcalfe a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker from Te Awamutu. .

Please reserve date..

9.30 register to begin prompt at 10 am to 3.30pm

Free lunch provided.

\$15.00 with extra – multi raffles for \$ 5.00

Hopefully we will all have a great day of INSPIRATION, COMRADESHIP

Events for 2020

8 Sep - "Family Myths" Peter Robinson

12 Sep –South Waikato Open Day in Fire brigade Station

13 Oct—Shelley North Heritage Librarian from Hamilton Libraries 'Latest Family History Resources at Hamilton Library'

10 Nov –Christmas Theme

Nov—Intro to Family History to be confirmed

August Object

Is an earthenware spoon-warmer.

During the Victorian period where chilly dining rooms were at one end of the long corridors

and kitchens at the other, these spoon-warmers would have been filled with warm water to heat serving spoons and ladles.



Room 17 open in October from 10.00 am

Thurs 3rd

Wed 16th

Fri 25th

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