

# Gore Branch of New Zealand Society of Genealogists August 2018

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**Next Meeting**  
**7 August 2018**  
**7pm ISite, Gore.**  
**Show & tell different**  
**computer programs: Legacy,**  
**Ancestry Brothers Keeper**  
**etc.**



## Report July Meeting 2018

A large number of members were in attendance to watch President Elaine Scott and Editor Avis McDonald receive their Life Memberships of Gore Genealogy Branch of New Zealand Genealogists. Neither of them had a remotest clue this was planned, so it was very surprising and startling, which all members enjoyed.

Elaine joined in 1983, and was elected onto the committee, and has been President/ Convenor several time plus always being available to assist new members.

She has been the organizer and 'back up' for the Sunday roster for many years.

Avis joined the committee in 1985 and has been on the committee since then, President in 1992 1993 and editor for many years.

Pat White gave an excellent report of the Genealogy conference held in Christchurch, and everyone was impressed with the precise research and results which Elaine achieved in LDS library in Salt Lake City, Utah.



**To Daniel Butel** who is researching the following names:  
**Borgman, Butel, Windle and Dickie.**

A warm welcome also to

**Debbie McDowall** who is searching for the following names: **McCaw and Currie**

**Subscriptions** are now payable at the full rate and can be paid on the website, or left with Bruce at the Hokonui Heritage Center Monday morning or Tuesday afternoon. Pay NOW!!!



## Interested in your Ancestry.com DNA?

A Workshop will be held to help with identifying results and what to do with them now. If you haven't had an Ancestry.com DNA test done yet now is the time to do so, as you would have your results back in time for the workshop.

**Date: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 - 9.30am to 4.00pm**

**Venue: St Johns Rooms, High Street, Balclutha**

**Contact and Registration to**

**A MacPherson 027 4404 528.**

**Organised by Balclutha Genealogical Society** (Bring your own lunch and laptops, tea and coffee supplied.)

**Judith is only talking about Ancestry DNA.)**



## Programme 2018 -2019

**7 August** Show and Tell - Demonstrations of Legacy, FTM, Brothers Keepers and others

**4 Sep** - Glen Perkins – Backing up your Research

**2 Oct** - Show & tell Ancestry DNA, Family Tree DNA, GEDmatch DNA & others

**3 Nov – Saturday** - Trip to Balclutha Branch- Ancestry DNA

**6 Nov** – Ian Davidson – Your soldiers, their medals & Military Files

**4 Dec** Christmas dinner - RSA



## ARCHIVES NZ CHRISTCHURCH

The office building in Peterborough Street will close on Friday 13 July and the archives will relocate to a new building in Harvard Drive near the Air Force Museum, reopening there on Monday 6 August.

## Websites

<http://dusttdocs.com>

[FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org)

[www.historicalmapsworks.com](http://www.historicalmapsworks.com)

[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)

### ANCESTRY.COM UPDATE

Aberdeenshire Electoral Registers 1932-1976

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Cyndi's List was the brain child of Cyndi Ingle who has just been awarded the prestigious Prince Michael of Kent Award by the British Society of Genealogists. The award, named after the Society's Patron, is given periodically to a person or organization that makes an outstanding contribution to genealogy. Previous recipients include FreeBMD and the Genealogy Society of Utah.

If you haven't used Cyndi's List, do check it out. It's one of the most comprehensive lists of genealogical resources, divided into categories for easy access.

<https://www.cyndislist.com>



In 1910 the UK Inland Revenue Valuation Office embarked on the most comprehensive survey of land ownership and

occupation since the Domesday Book in 1086.

Universally known as the Lloyd George Domesday Survey it was carried out to introduce a new tax, which was never actually introduced! It does, however, give us a valuable reference which is now being digitalized.

The valuations involved detailed inspections of every privately owned property: even the sizes of rooms, the area of yards and the state in which the property was kept were included. Valuers worked from large-scale ordnance survey maps (25ins. to 1 mile) with each property cross-referenced. England and Wales were surveyed between 1911 and 1915, Scotland 1911 and 1912 and work in Ireland was unfinished in 1920 when the act was repealed!

The Genealogist, is one of the best resources for these records as it includes the maps and the cross-references to the properties. Go to [thegenealogist.co.uk/search/advanced/landowner/1](http://thegenealogist.co.uk/search/advanced/landowner/1)

**910-survey** You can search by name, street, parish or plot number. (Parishes were Income Tax Parishes, which may not be the same as civil or ecclesiastical ones). At present The Genealogist's project includes London and parts of Middlesex, but it is being extended to cover the whole country.

*Thanks to Kapiti Branch*



## Caring For your Family Treasures – Photographs Magnetic Photograph Albums:

**Do you or your children have your photographs  
in this type of Album?**



How to remove photographs from these albums before they completely deteriorate so that you can put them in another album; Carefully use Dental Floss (not the flavoured kind) sliding under a corner and wiggle.

*Thanks to Lower Hutt Branch*



### **Funeral Services Sheets:**

are being collected by the Hokonui Heritage Cener, where they are entered on the computer. Please bring them to the meeting. We welcome any, and it is possible to

photocopy them while you wait.



**Hudson Bay Company** Was set up in 1670 under King Charles 11. Started as a fur trading company but soon grew to cover one third of the modern Canada. Records are available at [www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca](http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca) [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

# Introduction to Irish Records

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All members will have received this paper on Irish records, thanks to Elaine and Vicky. Please notify us if you had any problems opening the file.



In the 1925, Nellie Peryman wrote an article and short booklet entitled "How We Won the Franchise in New Zealand." In it she wrote the lines which were chosen in 1993 to appear on the Kate Sheppard

Suffrage Memorial that was erected in Christchurch to mark the centenary of women getting the vote:

*"We, the mothers of the present, need to impress upon our children's minds how the women of the past wrestled and fought, suffered and wept, prayed and believed, agonized and won for them the freedom they enjoy today.."*

Thanks x to Hutt Valley Branch



## General Registers Office UK confirm extension of PDF pilot

*"Further to previous correspondence, when it was advised of the launch of the Extended PDF Pilot, please note that this service, which had been extended to July 2018, has now been extended further to continue to assess longer term demand. There is no planned end date for the pilot at this time; further communications on the future of the PDF service will be provided in due course."*



### Did you know?

Coimetromania is an abnormal attraction to and desire to visit cemeteries. At least genealogy is easier to say! *Just what we all wanted to know for a quiz!!!*

## Papers Past update Update

In May five new newspapers titles were added and additions were made to 3 other titles, as follows:

*North Canterbury Gazette* [Rangiora] 1932-1939

*Otaki Mail* 1919-1943

*Matamata Record* 1918-1924

*Golden Bay Argus* [Collingwood] 1883-1911

*Motueka Star* sparse coverage from 1901 to 1938

*Lyttelton Times* extended for period 1908 to 1914 (starts 1851)

*Waikato Independent* [Cambridge] extended for period 1921-1949 (starts 1904)

*Southern Cross* ([Invercargill] extended for period 1909-1920 (starts 1893)



### Glasgow West-end addresses People and Their Occupations

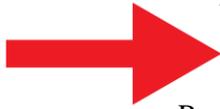
This site will tell you all about who lived in the address that you are interested in, whether it is the house you live in, the house next door, or whether you are engaged in researching a street or district. This site will, in time, inform you of the occupants of the house, who they were, what they did, how long they stayed at the address, where they worked.

Work is in progress to compile a full register of <http://www.glasgowwestaddress.co.uk> such that by means of a simple search facility it will be possible to trace the flittings of an individual over a number of years, or to search for a person to complete an entry in a family history, or just to establish whether a person stayed in the West End.

For the moment, a number of West End addresses can be accessed via an address index button below for the years 1836-1915. Once the Addresses Index button is activated, all you need to do is to click on the address that interests you. Happy searching!

Remember that this site will be continually updated, so it will be worth your while to look into it every now and again to see what is new. New addresses will be added to the list, and further information will be given on the occupants listed





When searching at Hokonui Heritage Center, do you know where all these resources are???

Remember to search the following:

- the grey metal files on the right wall
- the large certificate collection folders in the stack on the far east wall
- the Eastern Southland Early settlers red file above the hard copies of local cemeteries.

**Findmypast** has added different types of Wiltshire social and institutional records spanning from 1123 to 1968 it contains searchable transcripts of 422,199 records altogether, including legal, Poor Law union and Nonconformist records.

In addition, an index of 265,974 Fife death records, covering the years 1549-1877 is available.

TheGenealogist has published an index of the Change of Names Database which contains names listed in sources including Private Acts of Parliament; Royal Licences published in the London and Dublin Gazettes; notices of changes of name published in *The Times* after 1861; notices from other newspapers; registers of the Lord Lyon, where Scottish changes of name were commonly recorded; records in the office of the Ulster King at Arms; and private information.

Much of the information is taken from William Phillimore Watts Phillimore's *An Index to Changes of Name*, which is available for free from the Internet Archive, but TheGenealogist has made it searchable.

New Roman Catholic church records are now available on the County Westmeath database on RootsIreland *Thanks to Papakura Branch*

## Queensland BDM service upgraded

Several improvements have been made to the online service provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages - when searching for historic events the search results now include the precise date. There are tips on searching the indexes

<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/family-history-research/information>-whilst the cost of a digital image at \$21.40 makes the PDFs in England & Wales seem cheap by comparison,

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

FamilySearch adds 135 million Scandinavian records

If you are looking for records in countries which aren't English-speaking, always start at FamilySearch, since they have an amazing collection of records from (almost) all over the world. This week FamilySearch added more than 135 million new records from Denmark, Sweden, and Finland - you can find out more about these records

[FamilySearch/wiki- Scotland Emigration](http://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Scotland_Emigration)

<http://www.familysearch.org> - US military records

<http://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Scotland>

[www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie) Civil registration indexes & free images

[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk) -maps

## *Tracing* Home Children



Between 1618 -19670 British emigration schemes deported some 150,000 children to British colonies and Dominions, America, Caribbean, Canada, Australia Rhodesia, South Africa. 549

migrants came to New Zealand.

The aim was to increase the population, labour and productivity in the colonies,

Between 1869 and early 1930'2, over 100,000 children were sent to Canada. The children, aged between three and 14, were often from deprived backgrounds and already in some form of social or charitable care. It was believed, they would lead happier lives., but they were often used slave labour on farms. .

The children were taken from poor families and told they were orphans, while their parents believed that they were heading to a better life.

Names and birthdays were sometimes deliberately changed so that it would be impossible for families to reunite.

[Ancestorsonboard.co](http://www.ancestorsonboard.co) -passenger lists at The National Archives and [FindMyPast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Also on [GenesReunited](http://www.genesreunited.com) – collection of outgoing UK passenger lists