

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

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MEETINGS are held at Marlborough Park Hall, Chartwell Ave. Glenfield.

Day Meetings: 1pm – 3-30pm: First Monday of the month, February to December

Night Meetings: 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month February to November



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North Shore Branch Resource Room at

Marlborough Park Hall is open on

Wednesday and Friday from 1pm – 3pm.

Third Wednesday of the month 7pm till 9pm

On Monday meeting days it will open at 12-30pm:

On Tuesday meeting nights it will open at 6-45pm

Hello to all newcomers and members alike. I hope you are not getting too upset by all the idiotic things **OUR** Council are doing. We all make our own minds up when all is said and done but I still do not see why **THEY** cannot accept Peter Nash as a member. He was one before myself and now they will not let him pay his membership fee. He has once again been turned down by Council and I for one would like to see the vote count for both his rejections

The SGM on Friday the 30th April will be interesting. Sorry this is printed before the outcome of the meeting, there needs to be votes from 100 members to be passed. I do not think there will be any news really from there as Robert Barnes has been told he has missed out, also Gail Riddell has missed so it looks like old hat. We just need to wait and see who is wearing the pants, David or Lynne

I have had a lovely trip around the South Island, thoroughly enjoyed it as it was new to me. I loved all the old buildings and wish Auckland still had theirs – still not much we can do about it once they have torn them down – a bit like NZSG Council. If members will not vote current ones out then we have to put up with it all but I may not be re subscribing next year. I only did this year because I wanted to go to the AGM - not necessarily the Family Fair

Hoping you are all enjoying your research – likewise the Monumental Inscriptions and Pasting up Group still doing their thing with everyone's goodwill behind them.

Hospitalization - Alice Loose I have been told is in hospital, she fell and broke her hip at 94yrs

“Common sense and nature will do a lot to make the pilgrimage of life not too difficult”

By W.Somerset Maugham

Leone

Convenor

Website from “The List”

<http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/Services/Cemeteries/Search.aspx>

SPEAKERS CALENDER



3rd May – Day Meeting

NOTE CHANGE OF SPEAKER

Speaker – Jack Maddox

Subject – A Kiwi Flies in Africa: The missing children of Britain

18th May – Night Meeting

Speaker – Megan Wishart

Subject – Resources in the Archives at MOTAT

31st May – Day Meeting – PLEASE NOTE DATE DUE TO QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Speaker – Vivienne Parker

Subject – Brick Walls, Block Walls – can we help you break them down?

15th June – Night Meeting

Speaker – Branch Members

Subject – **Your** questions, **Our** answers



FROM THE LIBRARY

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

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The Country Policeman – page 12
 Parish & Nonconformist records – page 17
 18th Century Seamen – page 22
 Ancestors in America – page 26
 Surname sleuthing – page 29
 Firemen on a fateful voyage – page 38
 Find your Welsh ancestors – page 40
 Campaigning in Burma – page 44
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 17th Century Wills – page 78

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 Web resources for parish registers – page 20
 Did your ancestor die from flu? – page 28
 Overseers of the Poor accounts – page 38
 Trace your forebears in Northampton – page 40
 Fishers End – page 44
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 Moments in time – page 56
 I promise that I will do my best – page 60

**DUNEDIN BRANCH NEWSLETTER
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News from “Find My Past” – page 7
 Digital cameras in Genealogy – page 8

**HUTT VALLEY NEWS & VIEWS
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Access to Police Gazettes – page 4
 Changes to ordering Genealogy/Family
 History microfilm & fiche – page 4

Wicklow Church of Ireland records added to Online Record Search

The Irish Family History Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of around **52,000** Church of Ireland records from **Co. Wicklow**.

Just go to the following site and login using your existing IFHF login details.

<http://wicklow.brsgenealogy.com>

Remember that you can purchase and spend your credit at any of the IFHF online centres.

Please check out our [interactive map](#) to see which county genealogy centres have data available online.

If you have any questions please check our [FAQ](#), the list of [SOURCES](#) available online for each county and the [SAMPLES](#) of the type of records available; if this does not provide an answer, then do not hesitate to contact us. Please note that all queries will be answered in rotation.

Irish Interest Group hand-outs for sale – see notice board

Irish Interest Group – details of workshops May 9th and June 20th – see notice board.

**DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
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Around the World – page 2
 The “Pig Root” – page 3
 Wharekuri – page 6
 Patearoa – page 7
 Rock And Pillar – page 9
 Otago Settlers Roll of Honour – page 10

The lives of great men all remind us
 we can make our lives sublime
 and departing leave behind us footprints
 on the sands of time. *Thoreau*

Some family trees have beautiful leaves,
 and some have just a bunch of nuts.
 Remember, it is the nuts that make the
 tree worth shaking. *Anon*

FreeBMD

Here's a useful little tip for when you are searching at the FreeBMD website for the entries of births, marriages and deaths of ancestors etc.

If you enter nothing at all in the surname field but enter in the first name field a surname with a + sign in front of it, this produces entries in which the name was used either as a forename or a middle name. (I found that entering with-out a timeframe worked better than if I restricted it – less information is better!)

From Pam Ogier

Her mother had a cousin living in Niagara Falls that year. She told the family that she and her neighbours woke up in the night feeling something was wrong. It took a while but they finally realized that it was the lack of noise. They had all become so used to the roar of the Falls that the silence was unusual enough to alert their senses. Of course at that time nearly all the houses were near the Falls. Amazing Pictures!!! Almost 100 years old. Can you imagine walking on Niagara Falls???

1911 photos of Niagara Falls. (sent in by **Barbara Gillespie**)



