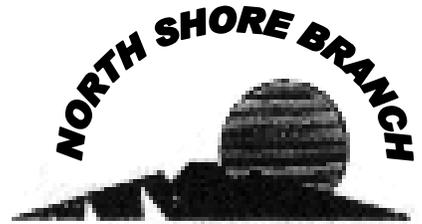


NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

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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**COMMITTEE****Convenor**

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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 and welcome to all members/visitors - well we are three quarters of the way thru' 2010 and it only seems like yesterday that we started this year, oh well never mind I guess it will be 2011 in all too short a time. I would like to welcome any new members that have started on their Family History and I wish you all the very best with finding your ancestors.

Please check the notice board for any news from the NZSG and other branches - if there is anyone who knows of speakers for the coming year could you please let either Dennise or myself know as the next calendar is due out before the Christmas break.

Council has resolved to undertake a review of the Rules and Bylaws - Council has already approached some people with this task but is also seeking other members around the country with specialised knowledge and/or the experience of working on constitutions. If you wish to be a part of this team please contact the Office Manager by 20 October 2010. Council will take all into consideration at the November Meeting - See AUGUST KIT on the noticeboard. NZSG is on Facebook You'll find us here: www.facebook.com/NZSocGen

"Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of nonessentials." Lin Yutang

LEONE

North Shore Convenor



Ken Vail, a long-time member of our branch passed away on 27th September at Auckland City Hospital. Our sympathy goes out to Jan and the family.

SPEAKERS CALENDER



4th October 2010 - Day Meeting

Speaker – Wendy Rhodes

Subject – The Publication “New Zealand Memories”

19th October – Night Meeting

RESEARCH EVENING

North Shore Branch Resources

1st November 2010 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Campbell Farquhar

Subject – “Film Archives”

16th November 2010 – Night Meeting

FINAL NIGHT GET-TOGETHER

“What was your ancestor doing in 1881”

All welcome to a festive evening – please bring a plate



FROM THE LIBRARY

NEW IN LIBRARY

CD: The Jim Pearce Index of Obituaries in Evening Post
1929 – 1977

CD: Liverpool Census 1841 & Nottingham Marriages

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE September 2010

Trace your Canadian roots – page 12
Newspaper research – page 16
The Battle of Britain Pilot – page 22
Palaeography for family historians – page 28
On the Ancestral trail – page 32
Research in the Irish Census – page 36
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Scramble for victory – page 54

PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY September 2010

Back to school – page 12
Web resources for hospitals, medical records,
And causes of death – page 18
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T is for Tithes – page 32
The LDS Family History Centre – page 34
The Scottish Domesday – page 46
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DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**September 2010**

What's new in the world of genealogy page 3
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 Shipping to Bluff 1862-1864 – page 6
 Big changes with the Family Search website
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The greatest gift of family life is to be ultimately acquainted with people you might never even introduce yourself to, had life not done it for you. *Kendall Hailey*

Some people are your relatives but others are your ancestors, and you choose the ones you want to have as ancestors. You create yourself out of those values.

Ralph Ellison

I have a small amount of Historical information about a village called Baddesley Clinton in Warwickshire, Eng. The church, manor House and names: Thomas Ferrers and wife Ondine, John Protheroe, Mrs Alison Ganner, 1305 Lord of the Manor, James de Clinton, Will'mus le Archer, Nicholas Brome, 1517, down to more modern times to Edward Ferriers, (1634), Georgina Chatterton, 1872 Rebecca and Marmion Edward Ferrers etc.

If anyone is interested they could email me < jmandpgw@orcon.net.nz >
 Janet Wright

**TRIP TO ARCHIVES Tuesday 12th October****Meet at Marlborough Hall 9-15am SHARP****Organiser Linda Pinder Phone 478-5201**

If you are not already aware, please inform your group of the following - [If you have a digital camera, you may take photographs without charge. We require that you read our fact sheet on taking photographs, which is provided in the reading room, so as to be aware of certain conditions, such as turning off the flash.](#)

We have a new registration and ordering system in place (ALF), which means that registered readers can pre-order up to 5 archival items to view in our reading room. I doubt that any of your group are registered in the new system, so we could provisionally register members of your group. They would need to confirm their identity to us and complete registration forms before we could issue archives to them. This should help us provide a better service to your group when they arrive. As I expect you know, our street address is 95 Richard Pearse Drive, Mangere, and we are open 9.30 to 5.00 (last document requests 4.30), Monday to Friday.

To provisionally register, so that we can provide an ALF reader number that can be used for online ordering we need the following details from each reader:

Title, first name/s, last name

address, including postcode

That they are members of North Shore NZSG

Please ask readers to send this information to auckland@archives.govt.nz and not to me!

With the new reader registration number, readers can search Archway online and request their archives - for pre-orders this should be done at least 2 working days ahead of the visit. There is a date window - please pick a date from the drop-down calendar - otherwise the date defaults to today's date, and records could be retrieved and put away again before readers arrive, as we can only keep pre-orders out for a limited time.

Popular Scottish Resources at Auckland City Library.

The following list comprises some of the highlights of our Scottish family history resources. It maybe a small collection in comparison to our holdings for England or Australia but it is much used and loved and continues to grow.

Guides

We have a substantial set of 'how to' guides for Scottish family history.

- *Tracing your Scottish ancestry* by Kathleen B. Cory. One of our most comprehensive guides. Although published in 1996 much of the information in this volume is still relevant today.
- *Tracing Scottish Ancestors* by Simon Fowler
- *Discover your Scottish ancestry: internet and traditional resources* by Graham S. Holton and Jack Winch
- *Tracing your Scottish ancestors: a guide to ancestry research in the Scottish Record Office* by Cecil Sinclair

So there really is no excuse not to get started right now!

Births deaths and marriages

- Births index 1907-1955 (microfilm)
- Marriage index 1932-1956 (Microfilm)
- Surname index taken from Old Parish Registers (pre1855). These cover members of the Church of Scotland only, and record the events of a church congregation, in this case, christening and marriages. (microfiche)
- Old parish registers also included details of deaths and burials and we hold, in print, details for various places in Scotland including central Scotland, Aberdeenshire, Invernesshire to name a few.
- Cemetery information, mainly memorial inscriptions from various parishes round the country that have been compiled by local family history societies (in print)
- Increasingly we are buying cemetery and old parish register information in electronic format on CD, making it easier and quicker to conduct a search.
- We also have microfiche copies of the McKirdy Index, listing records from the *Statutory Death Registers of Scotland for 1855-1875 for Bute, Sutherland, Kinross, Clackmannan and Lanark 1855-1856*

This register can be especially useful as it sometimes specifies the occupation of an ancestor.

Land

We have indexes of the registers of sasines in a mix of printed format and microfiche, from 1617 to 1780 for a variety of places throughout Scotland including Aberdeenshire, Angus, Lanarkshire, Orkney and Shetlands.

In Scotland, the legal document that records the transfer of ownership of land or property is referred to as sasine. The full register of sasines commences from 1617 and though it is being gradually replaced it is still one of the oldest continuing records of land transactions in Europe. Prior to 1617, there is an incomplete register 1599-1609.

In book format, we have a delightful series of Croft histories for the outer Hebridean Islands which can provide details of crafting families from 1700 onwards.

We also have *Owners of Land 1872* on Microfiche and on CD – a roll of the freeholders of Scotland produced for the general election of 1812.