

South Waikato Genealogy

A Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists

Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER MEETING

"Light, Lenses and Pixels" How we can photographically record our genealogical past.

by Stuart Gardiner -Special Guest Speaker from Far Away

Hope to see you Wed 20th Sept 7.30 pm TCOSS rooms.

New Zealand's relationship with Belgium was forget

not only on the battlefield,

but through efforts here at home.

In the lead up to New Zealand's centenary commemoration of the Battle of Passchendaele,

we're remembering the compassion New

Zealanders showed towards Belgium and its refugees during the First World War.

Socks were knitted, clothing donated, and fundraisers held.

By the end of the war, New Zealanders had raised around £805,000 for the Belgian Relief Fund - that's around \$100

million today! **How will you remember and celebrate compassion? Who are in your family that suffered at**

Passchendaele?

From WW100 Programme Office

Ordering Microfilms will cease from 31st August and viewing of all FamilySearch records will be available for on line viewing in your own home, except for FHC records.

INTENTIONS TO MARRY. Try Archives in Wellington and obtain information there

SOME SITES THAT MAY HELP

Directories www.historicaldirectories.com

Index to: Wellington District Land Transfer volumes at Archives New Zealand for the period 1871-1913.

A site to explore for early NZ information PANDORA

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearch.htm>

<http://whakapapa.maori.org.nz/>

INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups & Contacts:

https://www.genealogy.org.nz/interest-groups--contacts_18

Membership of these groups is open to anyone who is a current member of the NZSG.

Southern England & East Anglia Interest Group

Counties are: Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Devon, Dorset, Essex, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Norfolk, Oxfordshire, Somerset, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex and Wiltshire.

The parts of these counties that fall within the M25 are represented by the [Greater London Interest Group](#).

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The Purchasing Power of the Shilling

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Item</i>
930	One shilling	One sheep

Family Search Records There is to be major changes to the FamilySearch website from 2nd September 2017.

1300	One shilling	A pair of shoes
1300	Seven shillings	An acre of land
1500	Four shillings	An artisan's weekly wage
1650	One shilling	A tooth extraction
1750	One shilling	A skilled worker's daily wage
1750	One shilling	Four miles' travel in winter in a stage coach
1965	One shilling	A large bar of chocolate

From "How Heavy, How Much and How Long?" by Colin R Chapman

Thank you MATAMATA

Those of our Branch who attended the NZSG's 50th Anniversary on the 15th of August, in Matamata wish to thank Matamata for their hospitality. It was great to join you all. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing Brigid Gallagher and will certainly try to see the programme HERITAGE RESCUE on Choice .

Quarter Days

Days on which quarterly payments are due, tenancies begin and end, etc.

In England

25 March Lady Day

24 June Midsummer Day

29 September Michaelmas

25 December Christmas Day

In Scotland

2 February Candlemas

15 May Whit Sunday

1 August Lammas

11 November Martinmas

Census Records

Who has what record

Census Year				1881	1891	1901	1911
www.FindMyPast.co.uk	All 1841-1911			Al	Al	All	Al
www.Ancestry.co.uk	All 1841-1911			Al	Al	All	Al
www.TheGenealogist.co.uk	All 1841-1911			Al	Al	All	Al
www.1901censusonline.com	1901					All	
www.1911census.co.uk	1911						Al

Census every 10 years

- If you can't find your ancestor, try another website.
- As well as John Smith, try Smith John. J Smith or Smith J.
- Young men may be overseas in the military. In 1911 the British Army overseas was included for the first time in the census. Royal Navy sailors were always considered to be at home, even in another port, so always included in the census.
- Suffragettes protested in the 1911 census and many refused to participate.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS JUDITH

PANDORA FIND -see SITES

1931 Motor Driving Testing officers -Matamata County

E. W. Jordan County Inspector Tirau Matamata CC

B. McKenzie County Officer Tirau Matamata CC

J. M. Spear Garage-proprietor Putaruru , Matamata CC

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Town.

A. W. Bragg County Officer Tirau , Matamata CC

J. L. H. Callaghan Garage-proprietor Tirau, Matamata
CC

I am still very busy re books , **so please of you have
anything to contribute to the newsletter send them
in!**

First book (**Bedrock & Rail**) probably out when I send
this and next one under way!(Still waiting!)

Cheers Elsie