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check our
website
[http://
KapitiGen.org](http://KapitiGen.org)
for additional
information on
events, Branch,
Interest & User
Groups, and
any late
changes.

Editorial



August is Family History Month. In these uncertain times, with one eye on developments in Australia, its chancy to organize large events. I hope those that made it to Wellington's Research day on August 7th found lots to enjoy and learn.

The tour of the National Library is on for September 6th. See details on page 2 and contact Kathy if you are interested in taking part. It is a really worth while visit. We are lucky to have such a comprehensive facility on our doorstep.

There is such a range of different options if you want to search new information or learn online. For example The Family Search library has a learning section, <https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/learning> on which you can access the RootsConnect videos, DNA day classes and so much more.

Find My Past has added lots of new records this month from across the world. Check them out on their blog <https://www.findmypast.com.au/blog/new>

It will be interesting this month to hear the progress made on some of the brick walls that have been submitted.

My thanks are due to Deborah Shuker, our Australian expert. A first-cousin-twice-removed-DNA-match contacted me to say his father had gone to Perth, Australia in the early 60s, never to be seen again. Deborah managed to track him to Sydney, where apparently he died in prison. Perth was obviously a red herring!

This month I am into Huguenot research with invaluable help from the Irish and Huguenot contacts at NZSG. What a fascinating period in history.

See you at the Brickwall session next week.

Sheila

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Meetings this month:
Tuesday evening
August 24th
BRICKWALLS!

Wednesday afternoon
August 25
Update and discussion.

August Branch Meetings

Evening meeting.

When: Tuesday August 24th

7pm - meet, greet and refreshments.

7.30 - 9pm, main session.

Where: Coast Community Church

57, Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

What:

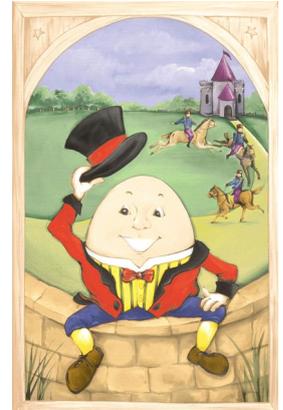
BRICKWALLS

**Come and see how well we've done chipping
away at Brickwalls supplied by members.**

A learning opportunity for all!

Convenor: Ian Barbour

Supper roster: V - Z + A



Daytime meeting

When: Wednesday August 25th

1.30 – 4pm

2 - 4pm - meeting

Where: Waikanae Baptist Church Cafe, 286, Te Moana Rd, Waikanae

What: News and update from the evening meeting,
followed by research and a discussion.

Co-ordinator: Denice McCarten

Branch news

National Library Tour. - Monday September 6th at 10.30am

The rescheduled tour of National Library has been confirmed for Monday September 6th at 10.30am. This tour is suitable for first timers and regular visitors. Here's hoping covid keeps it's head down this time!

As usual most will go down by train (leaves Waikanae at 9.05am). Remember masks are compulsory. We'll meet up at the ticket office in Wellington and walk up together, otherwise meet at the first floor foyer. The tour takes a little over an hour. There is some walking involved, but there are plenty of places to sit along the way.

Please register by **Friday September 3rd** by email: kathycallaghan@gmail.com or phone 021 045 2925 or 297 0733.

Welcome to new member John Dunkley and a welcome back to Leanne Morris.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing of your interests.

See page 6 for information on our facilities at the APFHC and help with research.

Branch History. Don't forget to forward anything of interest in the Branch's history to Clive Palmer.

Have you any information that will assist him?

Please contact him on c-mpalmer@xtra.co.nz

Archives New Zealand new hours

The following notice was received from **Archives New Zealand**
From **Monday 2 August 2021**, our hours across the country will be changing
The new hours will be:

Wellington: Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm,
with reading room hours between 10am - 3pm
Auckland: Monday-Friday 9am - 1pm
Christchurch: Monday-Friday 9am - 1pm
Dunedin: Monday-Friday 9am - 1pm

Lost Cousins?

Want to set your UK ancestors in context?

Have a read of Peter Calver's review of

Tracing Your Ancestors Using the UK Historical Timeline

A Guide for Family Historians

at <https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/jul21news.htm>

Peter founded LostCousins back in 2003.

It's a site where you can register, free, and enter the details of your relatives' household from the census records, and be matched to those researching the same family.

The census years and places covered, which are wider than just England & Wales, are listed on the Search page, with links to where you can find the information necessary for entry and matching for free. If you haven't also subscribed you'll have to wait for them to contact you, or for one of his regular free matching offers throughout the year.

Check out the FAQs at <https://www.lostcousins.com/pages/info/faqs.mhtml>

Also register for his very informative and interesting, free, newsletters.

Lorna Henderson

Round Robin news

Round Robin Subscriptions were renewable in July. Contact Bev on RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org to renew. If you have any doubt about the value of these magazines, see Lorna's observations below.

Those of you thinking about why and where best to share your research / tree online may be interested in an excellent article by Chris Paton in the Feb 2021 FamilyTree Magazine available in our resources at the Paraparaumu Library (the APFHC)

(And of course the next of our sessions on OnLine trees - WikiTree August 28th)

For when you no longer have access to Ancestry Library edition at home...

The Feb 2021 Round Robin Magazine Who Do You Think You are has an article on the FREE collections that can be found on Ancestry and FindMyPast.

You do not have to have a subscription to be able to use these, but do have to be registered at each site.

Lorna Henderson

Are you related?

Feel free to pass the website on to anyone interested in Irish families who may have a connection to these names in the Wellington area or further afield.

<https://bantry7.wixsite.com/cushladealy> is about my latest book: "From Eire to New Zealand, The Callaghan, McCarthy, Dealy, McKewen and Brennan Families".

Many family members ended up living in the Wellington region. A McKewen brother, originally from Newry in Co.Armagh, married the Brennan girl from Coon in Co.Kilkenny and they made their home in Dunedin, NZ. Some of the Bantry, West Cork Dealy/Daly family arrived in NZ as 'Dealy'. One sibling obtained a lease on Wellington's Railway Hotel. His brother married a McKewen from Dunedin and they brought up their family in 'the Railway'.

At the turn of the twentieth century Paddy Callaghan, a coal-miner from Lisduff, Co.Roscommon, married a daughter of one of the McCarthy Brothers from Ballygiblin, Co.Cork. The couple settled in Wellington where their eldest daughter married the eldest of the Dealy sons in 1930.

Cushla Dealy

Research request

My particular interest is in my maternal O'Halloran family who came to New Zealand from Ireland via Australia in the 1860s.

George Stewart O'Halloran from Glenarm, who died in Wellington in 1868, owned the brig "Fanny A Garriques" which went ashore on a reef in Palliser Bay on 30 June 1863 and became a total loss.

The Master was Captain Hansen and I am seeking your assistance in locating his death certificate and any information about the Hansen Family. Was he related to the original Captain Hansen that brought Missionary Samuel Marsden to New Zealand in 1815 and later settled in Northland?

Your assistance is very much appreciated. My contact email is alanohmartin@gmail.com

Alan Martin, Palmerston North

Irish and Scottish records to search

New Kerry Records Now Online

We are delighted to announce the addition of almost 21,000 baptism and marriage Roman Catholic records from County Kerry to our Roots Ireland database at kerry.rootsireland.ie. The records are as follows:

Causeway baptisms, 1783-1900 (19,617 records)

Abbeydorney marriages, 1836-1900 (1,276 records)

For an up to date list of sources for Kerry and to search these records, go to kerry.rootsireland.ie and login or subscribe as required.

Another search engine for Scottish records, from Lorna

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new/scottish-old-parish-registers>

British records to search

Wellington English Interest Group.

Of possible interest to those with English heritage, the Wellington English Interest Group meets on the fourth Saturday of each month - next meeting Saturday 28th August - at 29 Chelmsford Street, Ngaio, from 2-4pm.

Contact is Ann Ball at Ball@atxtra.co.nz

British Phone Books, 1880-1984. The phone directory was one of the best go-to sources when looking for someone. This collection, from the historic phone book collection held by BT Archives, contains British phone books published between 1880, the year after the public telephone service was introduced to the UK, and 1984.

The database currently contains 1780 phone books and provides almost full coverage of England as well as many records from Scotland and Wales.

<https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1025/>

The Genealogist has added a total of **over 1 million individuals** to their Lloyd George Domesday Survey record set with the addition of 85,959 individuals from the 1910s property tax records for the Borough of Haringey. Covering Hornsey Central, Hornsey East, Hornsey West, as well as Tottenham and Wood Green, this release is made up of maps and field books that name property owners and occupiers in an exclusive online resource, giving family history researchers the ability to find where an ancestor lived in the 1910-1915 period.

The Genealogist has also added a further 322,894 individuals to their increasing collection of Parish Records with the release of a set from the county of **Suffolk**.

These East Anglian church registers have been fully transcribed and linked to images of the actual pages from the books that were once kept by the Anglican Parish Churches. As the established church of the state, these Church of England documents recorded baptisms, marriages and burials of our Suffolk ancestors.

Parishes in this release include: Ashby, Belton, Blundeston with Flixton, Bradwell, Burgh Castle, Carlton Colville, Corton, Fritton, Gisleham, Gorleston with Southtown, Gunton, Herringfleet, Hopton, Kessingland, Kirkley St Peter & St John, Kirkley St Matthew, Knettishall, Lound, Lowestoft Christchurch, Lowestoft St Andrew, Lowestoft St John, Lowestoft St Margaret, Mutford, Oulton Broad, Oulton St Michael (Oldton), Pakefield, Rushmere, and Somerleyton.

'How to' Pop up Zoom Session on Sept. 4th

Using the England/Wales GRO Birth and Death index

Sat. 4th September 2021 at 2pm. This 40 min Zoom 'How to..' session is for members only.

Tips and hints about using the GRO Birth and Death index for England and Wales

https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp , including how to work around NOT finding the entry you expect.

These indexes show the mother's maiden name for births and age at death on entries where these were not included in earlier indexed collections.

Further details on these sessions on our website at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/online-how-to/>
Pre-registration required - please reply to your newsletter email or use the 'Contact us' form on our website to register http://www.kapitigen.org/contact_us/
Sign in to contribute or just listen.

Branch information

Branch meetings:

Evening meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from January to November.

Daytime meeting is on the following day, usually the fourth Wednesday, from January to November. Attendance is free to members of the Branch, Visitors \$3 to help cover expenses.

Committee meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Evening meeting supper roster:

If your surname starts with the letters **V - Z + A**. Judy Olsen would appreciate your assistance at the next evening meeting.

Help with Research

Wednesday mornings 10-12am, at the Paraparaumu Library. Open to the public.

The first Saturday of every month 1-3pm.

By appointment, for individual assistance.

To book, phone Lorna on 293 7771.

Next session **Saturday September 4th**

Monthly pop up 'How to'.

Next session **Saturday September 4th** at

2pm. Short (40mins) Zoom session.

See page 5 for details.

Members only: visit <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/online-how-to/> to register.

Pre-registration required - please reply to your newsletter email or use the *Contact us* form on our website http://www.kapitigen.org/contact_us/

Round Robins

The two magazines for Round Robin circulation are 'Family Tree' and 'Who Do You Think You Are?' Annual fees of \$15 for each magazine are renewed in July.

Bev Chappell has room for new subscribers if you wish to join the circulation list. Contact Bev on RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org

Further details on our website under [Resources > Round Robins](#). Every issue has some really interesting articles, so this is a really good way of keeping up with the latest news. See page 3.

Facilities at the

Alison Proctor Family History Centre

The APFHC is located at Paraparaumu Library. Turn right inside the library entrance to the area containing six computers, microfiche and library. The cupboard on the right hand side of the area contains the red folders mentioned below.

Members need to get the cupboard key from the library Welcome Desk, when you will be asked to sign for the key and show your membership card for the current year.

Computer Password at the APFHC

The APFHC computer password changes regularly: check the red Computer Help folder in the top drawer.

Please sign the red signing-in book found in the top drawer.

Keyboards are in the lowest drawer.

Replace the cover on the computer when you leave and lock the keyboard in the cupboard.

All six computers have subscriptions to Ancestry, FindMyPast and access to The Genealogist and Roots Ireland as well as free sites like FamilySearch. (Use your own log-in to FamilySearch).

NB. Please do **NOT** sign out of RootsIreland, FindMyPast or TheGenealogist.

A microfiche is available and there are books on a variety of topics which can be borrowed.

Boxes of copies of 'Who do you think you are' and 'Family Tree' are on the shelf. The Paraparaumu library also has copies of 'Family Tree' on their magazine shelves.

You are encouraged to save the results of your searches on a USB memory stick or send them to your own email address.

We have a printer if you wish to print a hard copy. Please put 10c per copy in the honesty box on the cupboard door.

Please **do not switch off** the printer.

All Kapiti Branch events are in the [programme](#) on our website, on the calendar.

Log in and explore, update your details and find information on our user groups.

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme> gives full details of all meetings in the calendar and is easy to negotiate.

Interest Groups

Online Trees/software.

Our two-monthly sessions on the main online tree sites will run on the last Saturday of months February through October. Paraparaumu Library meeting room, 9 Ivor Trask Place.

Next scheduled OnLine trees session is on the **free collaborative WikiTree**.

Saturday August 28th, 1:45 - 3:45pm. Doors open 1:30pm. \$3 to cover expenses.

These sessions are designed to show you options for sharing your tree online eg. as cousin bait, and to aid your record searches.

Any questions? - Someone will be able to help. All welcome. For more information go to

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/online-trees-their-companion-software-programs/>

Australian

For help with Australian research. Check <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme> for changes.

The Australian SIG meets on the second Thursday of alternate months from February to November.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday September 9th, 10-12noon** at APFHC.

Irish

Next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday September 14th, 2-4pm.** APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.

Contact us at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/irish/>

Roots Magic

For those using Rootsmagic to keep track of their research and record family history.

Two-monthly sessions on 3rd Saturday of the month.

Next session: **Saturday September 18th, Paraparaumu Library Meeting Room, 9 Ivor Trask Place, Paraparaumu.**

Doors open 1.30 pm for **1:45 - 3:45pm** session. \$3 entry fee. All welcome.

Usual Q & A section where you can share hints and tips and ask questions.

Update on progress of the forthcoming version 8. For last minute changes go to:

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/rootsmagic>

DNA

Two-monthly meetings, on the 2nd Saturday of the month, February to October, for those interested in exploring how DNA testing can help their genealogy. **Next meeting Saturday October 9th.**

Waikanae Baptist Church cafeteria. Doors open 1:30 for **2-4pm** session, \$3 entry please.

If you wish to be added to the DNA group mailing list, please use the Contact link on our web page <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/dna/>. Keep an eye on that page for any updates.

Notes from the August session have been sent out to attendees.

DNA News:

If you use GEDmatch have you checked the new match notification options?

Geneanet now shows your shared matches with a selected match, thus helps you figure out where you might be related. <https://www.geneanet.org/newsletter/click.php>

They accept free uploads of your DNA files from all testing companies so you may find cousins that aren't on the sites you are.

Keep an eye on Roberta Estes DNA Explained blog, she is about to begin a series for beginners:

<https://dna-explained.com/2021/08/10/announcing-dna-beginnings-a-new-series/>



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Portfolio descriptions and current holders are listed on our web site - in the **Who Does What** section

Email links

Throughout the newsletter email links are clickable. Remove the extra @ symbol before sending.

Kapiti Genealogy Venues

APFHC: Alison Procter Family History Centre,
 Ground Floor, North West Corner,
 Paraparaumu Library
 Coastal Community Church, 57, Hinemoa Street,
 Paraparaumu
 Waikanae Baptist Church Cafe, 286, Te Moana
 Rd, Waikanae

Membership

New members always welcome.
 Still a bargain at \$25 for the year April to March.

Bank account for internet banking payments: BNZ
 02-0591-0040791-000

(We no longer accept cheques - sorry)
 To access our resources at the Paraparaumu
 Library use your **blue** membership card.

Further details at
<http://www.kapitigen.org/2021/01/renewals-membership-for-the-202122-year/>

Next Evening Meeting
 September 28th
 The NZ Police Gazette
 Rowan Carroll

Daytime Meeting
 September 29th