

PAPERSPAST UPDATE

More years of several newspapers are now available as well as newspapers not on this website before now. Some of the papers now go up as far as 1945 so we now have coverage in many newspapers of not only the Boer War and First World War, but also of the Second World War.

The most important addition is of the *New Zealand Herald*, an Auckland paper with a wide circulation. Coverage at present is limited to the years 1863-1884. 19 more years has been added for the *Auckland Star* which now goes up to 1945. Other additions are: *Akaroa Mail* extended for a further 19 years 1921-1939. It starts in 1877. *Lyttelton Times* extended to now cover the years 1862-1866. It starts in 1851. *Westport Times* 1875-1878 this is a new paper on this website. *Manawatu Times* three more years added 1906-1908. It starts in 1877.

Manawatu Standard extended for a further 5 years 1906-1910. It starts in 1883. *Waikato Times* earliest year 1872 added plus another 6 years 1887-1892. It now covers 1872-1892. *Horowhenua Chronicle* 1910-1920 this is a new newspaper to the site.

Bay of Plenty Beacon 1939-1945 this title is also a new addition to the website. *Northern Advocate* another 5 years have been added 1921-1925. It starts in 1887. *Hutt News* extended from 1932 to 1945. It starts in 1927.

Thanks to Riccarton Branch

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The Beginnings of the Gore Genealogy Group

Last year when asked to write a piece for the bulletin about the beginnings of The Gore Genealogy Group, I made quite a few errors in accuracy. I now have a scrapbook recording the correct facts and would like to clarify my earlier report.

It all began following an advertisement:

Interested in tracing your Ancestors? to be held in the Centennial Rest Rooms, Gore, on 25th Feb 1976.

Inquiries to Mrs P MILNES.

This meeting was attended by about 50 people, 11 of whom were already affiliated members of the Genealogy Society. An inaugural meeting was held in April 1976 with 35 people attending.

Officers elected were:

President, Mrs Pam Milnes, Vice President, Mrs Noeline Shaw, Secretary, Mrs Paula Dickie Treasurer, Mr R. W. McIntyre, Committee: Mr & Mrs T. F. Banks, Mr R Pope, Mr J. E. Smith, Miss Pat White and Mr Charles Shanks.

The scrapbook records early meetings, guest speakers, indexing projects and much more. Well worth a browse, it will now be available at the Heritage Centre.

Elaine Scott

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British Columbia, Canada a volunteer at the Resource Center of the Victoria Genealogical Society can access Birth, Marriage and Death records for the province. The indexes to these records are on the web – Walter <http://www.cortesmuseum.ca>

www.ireland-genealogy.comonline –

Irish old age pensions

Thanks to Elaine

SCOTLANDSPEOPLE NEWS



This website, which has had a free index (to 1900) of Wills and Inventories for Scotland for some years, has changed the payment system for these documents from £5 each to 10 credits each (i.e. £2.33) to bring it into line with the charges made for viewing their Birth, Death, Marriage and Census documents. The minimum purchase is 30 credits for £7 (which are valid for one year).

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The *Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives*.

The AJHR's are searchable online via the National Library.

<http://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs?a=p&p=essay>

Thanks to Balclutha Branch

New Zealand Free Ancestry websites from Cindy's List

<http://sites.google.com/site/freenewzealandancestry/>

English Free Ancestry

<http://sites.google.com/site/freebritishancestry/>

Irish Free Ancestry

<http://sites.google.com/site/freeirishancestry/>

Scottish Free Ancestry

<http://sites.google.com/site/freescottishancestry/>

Australian Free Ancestry

<http://sites.google.com/site/freeaustralianancestry/>

Canadian Free Ancestry

<http://sites.google.com/site/freecanadianancestry/>

US Free Ancestry

<http://sites.google.com/site/ancestryresearchfree/>

Thanks to Stratford Branch

www.belfastcity.gov.uk/burialrecords/index.asp Belfast Burial Records online from 1869. 360,00 records from Belfast Roselawn and Dundonald cemeteries

Thanks to Kapiti Branch

County Down Research and indexes

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rosdavies/>

Antrim, Ireland

http://broadcast.lds.org/eLearning/fhd/Community/en/FamilySearch/Product_Webinars/Robert_Kehrer_-_June_21_2012/Player.html

Irish births, marriages and deaths:

<http://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters/may12news.htm#IrelandBMD>

BMD

20 years of Shetland Times BDM indexes at www.jghalcrow.co.uk free to download or search online.



Tracing your soldier ancestor – the Boer War and World War One

Do you have a soldier ancestor? If so here are a few ideas on discovering some more details about their lives of service.

<http://muse.aucklandmuseum.com/databases/Cenotaph/locations.aspx>?

South African (Boer) War – This was the first conflict in which soldiers from New Zealand took part.

New Zealand History online <http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/war/nz-units-south-africa> includes information on the Boer War as well as a searchable embarkation database.

Archives New Zealand <http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/> holds digitized South African (Boer) War service records.

