

# Gore Branch of New Zealand Society of Genealogists April 2022

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**Next Meeting**  
**5 April 2022**  
**6.30pm**  
**7.pm Maruawai Center**

Welcome to the first newsletter for the year 2022. Hopefully you and your family are all coping with these unsettling times with Covid /Omicron being so prevalent in the country.

Hopefully you have had a wonderful Christmas with many of your family and Wish you Happy New Year.

It was a good meeting in March had many Members using the extensive records for research and enjoyed a lovely supper. A bus trip to cemeteries is planned for later this year.

*I am pleased to be back home after what seemed to be several months in Wanaka. The ankle replacement operation has been very successful and I was so very fortunate to have had wonderful family support. The crutches are in storage and walking painfree and a pleasure. Avis*

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Sincere sympathy and condolences go to Elaine and Graeme on the loss of their mother and mother in law.

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## Archives New Zealand.

On 8 February Archives New Zealand replaced Archway with a new way of searching their collections?

To get the best out of it you will need a **RealMe login**. You may already have used one for your student loan, passport renewal or National Super. Time to find that password!

If you don't have a RealMe login, go to [www.realme.govt.nz](http://www.realme.govt.nz) and you will find what you need to do to get a login.

Thanks to Hutt Valley Branch

**Websites** London Picture Archive. Over 250,000 images of London from the collections at London Metropolitan Archives and Guildhall Art Gallery  
<https://www.londonpicturearchive.org.uk/>

**Family Tree Live Webinars.** A whole range of fabulous upcoming presentations, including Australian and New Zealand ones, so click on the link below to find out what's on when.

<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/> **Genealogy and History Events.**

**What's on?** To keep you up to date with what's coming up, we've compiled a list of the (mostly) Australian events, both in person, and online that are coming up. As you can see there, is plenty on, so if you wish to keep on learning, and boost your genealogical and historical knowledge, you can do so - with many being available from the comfort of your own home.

<https://www.gould.com.au/coming-genealogy-history-events/>

**Otago Settlers Association.** The Settlers' Association have newsletters containing articles about historical stories about Otago and Dunedin, which they've loaded to their website. There's a keyword search to make finding information easier. This is a free service from the Otago Settler's Association, and they would welcome any feedback. <https://otagosettlers.org.nz/>

**Layers of London.** A map-based history website developed by the Institute of Historical Research. Users can access free historic maps of London and contribute stories, memories and histories to create a social history resource about their area.

<https://www.layersoflondon.org>

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## PAPERSPAST UPDATE

One new newspaper title has been added in January and 4 others have had more years added:

Te Awamutu Courier April 1936 to 1950 This paper was previously named Waipa Post (which is available from 1911 to April 1936)

Southland Times 1921-1928 (coverage starts in 1862)

Taranaki Daily News 1921-1928 (coverage starts in 1900)

Wanganui Chronicle 1920-1950 (coverage starts in 1860)

Timaru Herald 1936-1945 (coverage starts (coverage starts in 1864)

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## 1921 CENSUS OF ENGLAND & WALES

continued In contrast to the 1911 census where married women stated how long they had been married and how many living and dead children they had in their current marriage, in 1921, only married

men, widowers and widows were asked about the number of living children and only about those aged under 16, whether children or stepchildren.

They are recorded whether or not the children were living in the same household and their ages from under one to 15 are marked with a cross.



If twins existed then this situation would require two crosses.

The occupation and employment information is more detailed in 1921 than what was required in 1911 The middle column (l) is very useful in that it will for an employee provide the name of the person, firm, company or public body they work for, something that is often not known to the researcher.

Not only that, but in column m, on the right, the actual address of the person's place of work is to be given. This information will be very useful in cases where the named employer has several branches or offices in the same town.

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**Ireland Over 1,000 Catholic Parish registers 1655 to 1915 – rich in 1820s**

[www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61039](http://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61039)

## 2021 NZ BABY FIRST NAMES DISALLOWED

The current law forbids offensive names (a subjective opinion), names that are too long (more than 70 letters in length), names that contain non-alphabet characters (for example, a question mark or an exclamation mark), titles or ranks (for example, King, Queen, Prince, Saint, Messiah or spelling variations of these).

*Thanks to Riccarton Branch*

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## FINDMYPAST & THE 1921 CENSUS

The 1921 Census of England & Wales, which was conducted on 19 June in that year, will be released by FindMyPast on Thursday 6 January 2022 but there will be rather high charges to view a transcript or image, on a pay per view basis of £2.50 for a transcript or £3.50 per image. (Similar charges applied when FindMyPast first released the 1911 Census and the 1939 Register).

**Access to this census is not provided as part of any subscription to FindMyPast** but this will probably change in the future, as it did with the 1911 Census; and also other providers such as Ancestry.com and MyHeritage may also gain access to this census.

There are 38 million people recorded in the 1921 census in England and Wales and the census schedules are held in 30,000 bound volumes that FindMyPast have been filming for some time. It fills a large gap between the currently available 1911 Census and the 1939 Register and may help solve a brick wall problem for some people.

If you are lucky enough to be in UK after 6 January then there are three localities where you will be able to view the 1921 Census without charge: The National Archives at Kew in London; the Manchester Central Library; and the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth. Items that were not recorded in the earlier censuses include the name of employer and where the person worked; otherwise the items will probably be similar to those in the 1911 Census. *Ha ha*

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**Anzac Day** Do you know if your ancestors were in WW1 WW2, Compulsory Military Training. If So were their medals issued. Do you know who has them???



### Computer Corner Do I need to turn my computer off at night?

No. If you put your computer to Sleep instead, it will only use a fraction of the power it uses when awake and be ready to resume quickly when you need it. Saves the computer from having to boot up when you turn it on. A laptop will go into sleep mode when you close the lid and come to life when you open it. To put your computer into sleep mode, click the start icon (windows looking thing, bottom left), click the power icon (circle with line) and click Sleep. You can shut down apps you will not want next time before Sleep. When your PC is in sleep mode hackers typically can't access your PC so it's as good as being shut down. There are times when you will want to shut down.

If you will be away from your computer for, say a week or more then best to shut it down. Also, if you find you are having a problem/problems "Restart" your computer rather than turning it off and on, this causes the computer to reload everything whereas turning it off puts the operating system into hibernation so it will start-up faster when you switch on. The operating system and drivers can be corrupted. Turning off doesn't reload them as Restart will.

If all else fails, turn off your computer and pull the power plug wait 1 minute and plug back in. This completely powers down the system and requires everything to be reloaded, more so than Restart. Also applies to printers and most things computer controlled.

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### Easter is often a time for visiting the Family

Questions you might like to ask them

- How old was your grandma when she married
- Were any of our family involved in the war
- Name two places your grandparents lived
- How many 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins to you have
- Does your family have origins in other countries
- Who is your most famous ancestor.

If the family loves board games create a Genealogy board game as a present

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### Yukon Klondike's Supply list

as before being allowed into the Yukon by the Canadian Government in 1890s

It consisted of equipment and supplies and weighed one Ton and cost \$140.00

1 pound = 0.454 Kilograms



- 150 lbs bacon - 40 lbs flour
- 25 lbs rolled oats, - 10lbs tea
- 10 lbs coffee 25 lbs sugar
- 25 lbs dried potatoes 25 lbs dried onions
- 15 lbs salt 1 lb pepper
- 75 lbs dried fruit 8 lbs baking powder
- 8 lbs soda ½ lb evaporated vinegar
- 12 ounces dried soup 1 can mustard
- 1 tin matches - 1 Stove
- Gold pan for each man, buckets
- Knife, fork spoon, plate, frying pan
- Coffee and teapot - drawknife
- 2 picks, 1 shovel, whipsaw, Pack strap, 2 axes
- 6 eight inch files with taper files
- Draw knife brace and bits
- Jack plane and hammer 8 lbs pitch
- 5lbs nails tent & canvas for wrapping
- 200 ft rope 5lbs nails
- 2 oil blankets 5yds mosquito netting
- 3 suits underwear 1 heavy mackinaw coat
- 2 pr woollen trousers 1 rubber line coat
- 6 heavy woolen mittens 2 heavy over shirts
- 2pr rubber boots 2 pr shoes
- 4 pr blankets 4 towels
- 2 pr of overalls
- Several changes of summer clothing
- a small assortment of medicines



**Yukon**, formerly **Yukon Territory**, territory of northwestern Canada, an area of rugged mountains and high plateaus. It is bounded by the Northwest Territories to the east, by British Columbia to the south, and by the U.S. state of Alaska to the west.