



New Zealand Society of Genealogists
NELSON BRANCH
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March 2015 newsletter



Early Settlers - Port Nelson
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Our monthly meetings are at Smith’s Hall, corner Waimea & Quarantine Roads Annesbrook on the **4th Monday** of the month **February to November** at **7.30pm**. Door charge **GOLD COIN DONATION**.

Our postal address is NZSG Nelson Branch, P O Box 1879, NELSON 7140

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Our Branch Library **Ancestors Attic** is at 67 Trafalgar Street opposite Trailways

Next Meeting: March 23 - Triona Williamson NZSG Education Officer - education, the pilot scheme & webinars.

The 2014/2015 NZSG Nelson Branch committee is: Please contact any of the committee for questions & suggestions

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From the Editor

Hi everyone

We will have Triona Williamson speaking at our March meeting on what is happening at NZSG regarding education. Triona is the liaison person for the Nelson area on the NZSG Council and is also responsible for their Education portfolio. Although she now lives in the Auckland area she was born in Motueka and her family links go back to the 1840s so she knows our area well. Triona attended our last committee meeting and told us a little of what is happening at Council level regarding education. So come along on Monday and hear all about it. Triona spent years teaching and you may remember her as Triona Rawlinson when she lived in Nelson.

Volunteers required

We need a couple of volunteers to assist Tom Broad with indexing the Nelson Anglican Archives Records. This was a project started by Tom and Pete Gillin a few years ago. They have photographed and computerized all the records between 1914 and 1920 and set up a large Excel spreadsheet. However Pete is not able to continue with it owing to other commitments and Tom needs help. It is possible it can be done from home. If you are able to help in some way can you please contact me. This is one of our WW1 projects but it will also provide a substantial research resource for the Nelson area for the time.

Regards

Barbara

Programme for 2015 (this may be changed over the next few months)

Date	Speaker and Topic details
March 23	Triona Williamson NZSG Education Officer - education, the pilot scheme & webinars
April 27	The Nelson Provincial Museum WW1 - Their Stories our History display. On-site visit at 2pm
May 25	Dawn Chambers, transcriber archives, Wellington.
June 22	Nelson Provincial Museum photo collection preservation and other resources.
July 26	Judith Fitchett - How she found the repositories she visited, accessing, resources etc.
August 24	Family History Month: Where did your family land and first settle in NZ? Interactive evening.
September 28	Ron Crosby, Author, The Musket Wars - exploring the wave of conflicts that engulfed New Zealand
October 26	Yo Tye: The Flour Mill Project
November 23	Christmas Meeting at Fairfield House. The Atkinson Family and the Taranaki Refugees.

Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

Sunday Afternoons 2 - 4 pm

March 22	Sandra Marris
March 29	Barbara Wells
April 5	Bob McFadden
April 12	TBA
April 19	TBA
April 26	Sandra Marris
May 3	Barbara Wells

Mondays 1am - 4pm
Cheryl Carnahan

Thursday 10am - 4pm
Cynthia Stratford's Team

Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent Acquisitions

The Sorrow and the Pride by McLean Chris, Phillips Jock, 1899-1951, loan, storeroom or Military Bookcase 07, classification **NZ.MIL**

New Zealand in the Second World War 1939-1945, various authors, reference Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

The 24th New Zealand Infantry Battalion, by Phillips F L & Gilmour H R, reference Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

Gallipoli 1915, by Townsend Colin, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW1**

The History of the Canterbury Regiment NZEF 1914-1919, by Ferguson David, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW1**

New Zealand at War by Hancock, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

Struan's War by McGibbon John, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

The Battle of Crete, various authors, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

The Featherston Chronicles by Nicolaidi Mike, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

An Illustrated History of the New Zealand Spitfire Squadron by Wells Kevin W, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

New Zealand and the Battle of the Atlantic by Crawford John, loan Bookcase 07. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

The Tanks 3rd NZ Tank Squadron, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

The 35th Battalion, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

21 Battalion, by Cody J F, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

24 Battalion, by Burdon R M, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**

26 Battalion, by Norton Frazer D, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**



27 (Machine Gun) Battalion, by Kay Robin, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Alam Halfa and Alamein, by Walker R, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Bardia to Enfidaville, by Stevens W G, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Battle for Egypt, by Scoullar J L, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Chaplains, by Undehil M L, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Divisional Cavalry, by Loughnan R J M, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Divisional Signals, by Borman C A, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Documents relating to New Zealand's Participation in the Second World War Volume 1, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Documents relating to New Zealand's Participation in the Second World War Volume 2, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Documents relating to New Zealand's Participation in the Second World War Volume 3, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Journey Towards Christmas 1st Ammunition Company, by Llewellyn S P, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Medical Services in New Zealand and The Pacific, by Stout T D M, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 New Zealand Medical Services in Middle East and Italy, by Stout T D M, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 The New Zealand Dental Services, by Anson T V, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Petrol Company, by Kidson A L, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Supply Company, Bates P W, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Problems of 2 NZEF , by Stevens W G, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 The Relief of Tobruk, by Murphy W E, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 The New Zealand People at War, by Wood F L W, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Royal New Zealand Air Force, by Ross J M S, reference, store room. Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Nelson's First Lawyer, by Small Hilda, loan, Bookcase 02, Classification **NZ.FH.POYNTER**
 Spencer: The Gold Seeker, by Crumpton E W, main families Crumpton, Wiltshire, Spencer, Bunting, loan, Bookcase 02, Classification **NZ.FH.SPENCER**
 Who's Who in New Zealand 12th Edition, by Lambert Max, loan Bookcase 05, Classification **NZ.DIR**
 John Roberts NZC, by Parham W T Whakatane Historical Soc, ref Bookcase 07, classification **NZ.MIL**
 The War Years, by Rogers Anna. Main families Edwards, Macnab, Ryan, Burdan, Girdlestone, Burt, Weiss, Abernathy, Odinot, Elworthy. Loan, Bookcase 07, Classification **NZ.MIL.WW2**
 Parliamentary Electoral Roll Kaikoura, 2014 , reference Bookcase 03
 Clay The Pottery Industry 150 Years in Nelson, by Warren Julie. Main families Newth, Hammond, Gentry, Sigley, Hutson, Neighbours, McPherson, Smisek, McGlashen, Laird, loan, Bookcase 02, Classification **NZ.NLN.OCC**
 Motueka Fruitgrowers Association 1927-1977, loan, Bookcase 02, Classification **NZ.TAS.OCC**
 Migration to New Zealand, by Clement Christine, loan, Bookcase 05, Classification **NZ.AID**
 Hertfordshire People 112 March 2010 to 124 March 2013 -12 copies, booklets, loan Bookcase 12
 School Admission Register Win's Valley School, 1933, reference, Bookcase 09
 School Admission Register Canvastown School, 1914-1955, reference, Bookcase 09
 School Admission Register Dovedale School, 1903-1946, reference, Bookcase 09
 Journal of the New Zealand Genealogists' Magazine February 2015, Loan, Bookcase 01

Wakapuaka Cemetery tour

Cheryl Carnahan is running a Cemetery Tour for a Probus Group on 27 March at 10.30am If any member wants to join them they will be welcome.. It will be concentrating on the Early Settlers, the Murdered, Tragic and interesting headstones.

Ancestry, Findmypast and FamilySearch newsletters

Ancestry, Findmypast and FamilySearch all put out regular e-mail newsletters that keep you up to date with new resources available on their websites. You can register to get these newsletters by going to their sites. You do not have to pay and give credit card details for the PAY sites but will need to register. At present there is a lot of completion between Ancestry and Findmypast and they often have weekends where you can research certain areas for free so it is worth keeping in touch with them. ScotlandsPeople also has a regular newsletter but so far no free research!!!

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WHAT'S NEW

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM - but we need your help



Of the 2700 names of men and women from the Province of Nelson [Nelson City and Tasman District as we know it now] on the wall in the *Their Stories – Our History* exhibition at Nelson Provincial Museum almost 700 have been marked with a small red poppy to indicate that the name is remembered by other members of the family. Almost 40 of the names have been recalled by sons and daughters and many of these folk have commented that this is one of the first times they have seen their parents name in writing acknowledging their service. It would be wonderful to see this number reach the 1000 mark and this can easily be achieved if more of the relatives of the long established Nelson families from a century ago come by and help us. Heritage Week (11 to 18 April 2015) is the perfect time to make this happen.

Heritage Week

11 to 18 April 2015

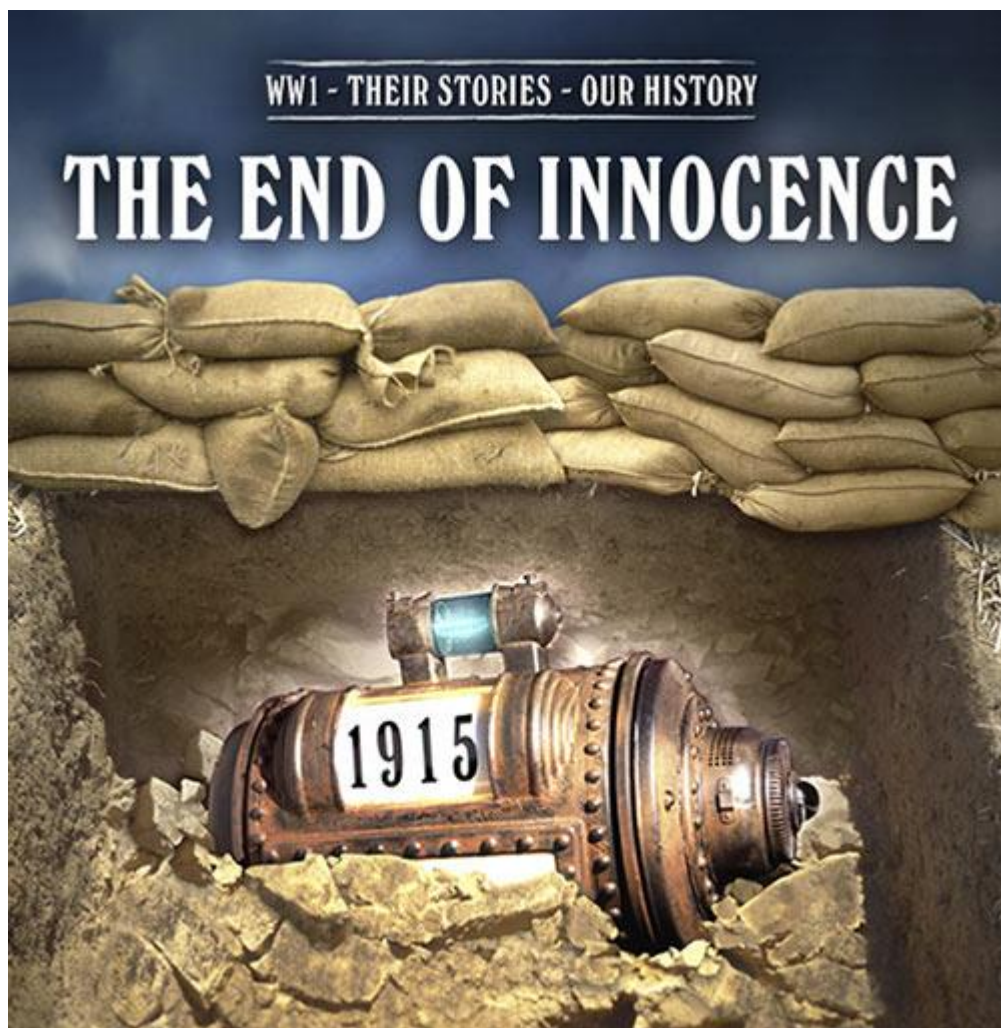
The programme for this year is one of the most exciting events for autumn. Starting with the Hard Up Dance at Fairfield House [7.30pm on 11 April events.nzherald.co.nz/2015/the-hard-up-dance/nelson] and continuing with talks, theatre, tours and more. <http://www.itson.co.nz/2015/8220-heritage-week-2015>

ANZAC Day and Weekend

Anzac Day is Saturday 25 April and the Dawn Service is being held this year at 6am at Trafalgar Park. The Centenary of the Dardanelles Campaign will make this year's service especially significant. Part of the commemoration will include nearly 600 named crosses – one for every man from the region who died as a direct result of WW1 up till the end of August 1921. There are a whole range of activities across the Nelson Tasman region and details can be found on the ITSON website. <http://www.itson.co.nz/search/?festivals=39> and there will also be a window display at the Nelson City Council. Other highlights include events like the recreation of the landing on the beaches of Gallipoli which is being staged at Collingwood.

The End of Innocence

Open from 7am ANZAC Day 25 April 2015



The second installment of our WWI exhibition brings together the stories of men and women from around Nelson who were directly involved or affected by the Gallipoli campaign in 1915. Recollections from people such as Charles Duke and the publication 'Tales of Three Campaigns' by Cyprian Brereton, provide unique insights into this period of our history. By the end of the campaign when allied forces were evacuated close to 103 men from Nelson Province were dead from wounds and disease.

Website Updates (from IHAG March newsletter)

FamilySearch

Canadian headstone index US, New York, Naturalization Index, 1792-1906

FindmyPast

British Merchant Navy First World War Medal Cards British Trade Union Membership registers

British Trade Union Service and Casualties Dorset parish registers Manchester Cholera Victims 1832

Royal Artillery Honours & Awards 1886 - 2013 New South Wales wills from 1800-1952

New South Wales, Macquarie Park Cemetery Transcriptions, 1922-2001 Queensland Immigrants records

Ancestry

Gloucestershire, baptism, marriages and burials German births, marriages and deaths

Northamptonshire baptisms and burials 1813-1912 West Yorkshire, Estate Rentals, 1380-1932

West Yorkshire, Select Poor Law and Township Records, 1663-1914

Mechanical Engineer Records, 1847-1930 Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1900-1928

Canada, Quaker Meeting Records, 1786-1988 Croatia, Zagreb Survivor Lists, 1945

Hungary, Jews of Szombathely, 1944 Romania, Teis-Dâmbovița Camp Prisoners, 1941

Romania, Jews of Dés (Dej) in the Ghettoization of May, 1944

U.S., Colorado, Naturalization Records, 1876-1990 U.S., Hawaii, Index to Filipino Arrivals to Honolulu,

U.S., Louisiana, Freedmen's Bureau Field Office Records, 1865 1872

U.S., Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 records and images collection.
U.S., Massachusetts, Federal Census Mortality Schedule, 1870
U.S., Massachusetts, Federal Census Mortality Schedule, 1880
U.S., Virginia, Alexandria Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels, 1946-1957
U.S., Petitions of the Jewish People's Committee, 1938
U.S., New York, Abstracts of National Guard Service in WWI, 1917-1919
U.S., Freedmen's Bureau, Records of the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-1872
New Zealand cemeteries records South Africa, Immigration Index, 1858-1986
South Africa, Estates Death Index, 1999-2014

DurhamOnline

Auckland St. Andrew burials 1559-1653
Bishopwearmouth: Sans Street Methodist (Sunderland circuit) baptisms 1797-1837
Newcastle All Saints baptisms 1798-1800 & 1835-1836, burials 1798-1812
Durham St. Mary the Less (South Bailey) marriages 1560-1797

The Genealogist

Tithe maps for Middlesex, Surrey, Buckinghamshire and Leicestershire

Deceasedonline

Church (Rock) Cemetery and Basford Cemetery in Nottingham

RootsIreland

Wexford Roman Catholic parishes of Ballindaggin, Ballyoughter, & Kilanerin
irishancestors.ie

Early Irish Births Index

Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives

CLARE Genealogy Archives - Headstones Doonbeg Cemetery, Doonmore Cemetery, Shanakyle Cemetery
Fermanagh Vital Records

MyHeritage

Scandanvian records

NZSG 2015 Family History Fair

It has just been announced that the 2015 NZSG Family History Fair has been cancelled.