



**New Zealand Society of
Genealogists
NELSON BRANCH
SEPTEMBER 2016 newsletter**



Early Settlers - Port
Nelson

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. except for **June, July and August** which will be on **Sundays** at 2pm.
 Door charge **GOLD COIN DONATION**.
 Our postal address is NZSG Nelson Branch, P O Box 1879, NELSON 7140
 Our e-mail address is Nelson@genealogy.org.nz Please note this has changed.
 Our Branch Library **Ancestors Attic** is at 67 Trafalgar Street.

Next Meeting: Monday 26 September at 7.30pm at Smith's Hall Annesbrook
Irish Family History - Kevin Ryan
NB we are back to Monday evening meetings

The 2015/2016 NZSG Nelson Branch committee is:
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Hi everybody
 Branch subscriptions are due for the year 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017. The forms have been e-mailed out separately or if mailed included with this newsletter. The committee would appreciate it if they could be paid by the end of October. You can pay through internet banking (Branch bank a/c details are on the subscription form), by cheque or you can leave your sub at the Attic. If you are a new member who has just joined in the last month your sub has been allocated to the 2016/17 year so you are not required to pay again. If you receive your newsletter by mail, we would appreciate it if you would include a book of stamps for postage.
 I have two pdf files that I have downloaded that maybe of interest to someone but are too big to include in the newsletter. One is *48 Ancestry search tips* and the other *Familysearch search tips - find free genealogy records online*. If anyone would like a copy I can e-mail them to you. They are both worthwhile and would help in your searches of these two sites. Just drop me an e-mail if you would like either or both.
 Regards
 Barbara

Programme for 2016

Date	Speaker and Topic details	
Monday September 26	Irish History - Kevin Ryan	
Monday October 24	Publishing Family Stories - Dave McManus from Copy Press	
Sunday November 27	Mystery Walking tour starting at Miller's Acre. Coffee to follow at the Attic	

Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

Sunday	2 - 4 pm		Mondays 1pm - 4pm
Sept 18	Judith Fitchett	Oct 16	Cheryl Carnahan
Sept 25	TBA	Oct 23	Thursday 10am - 4pm
Oct 2	Barbara Wells	Nov 6	Cynthia Stratford's Team
Oct 9	Pete Gillin		

Sales Table

Please remember the Sales Table at Branch meetings and bring some spare cash just in case there is something on it that you may wish to purchase.

Books for Sale

Beyond the Blue Mountains by F.W.G.Miller, Capper Press Reprint 1978 (of Otago Centennial Historical Publications 1954. New Zealand regional history. Selected chapter titles: Arrival of the Squatters; Squatter versus Settler; Heriot - Kelso - Edievale; Beginnings of Tapanui; Tuapeka County; Gold; Twilight of the Hotels; Merino Downs - Waikoikoi; Coach and Rail; The State Forest.186 pages, index. \$30.00

Springboard for **Women New Plymouth Girls' High School 1885-1985**, Cape Catley Ltd, New Zealand, 1985. Soft cover.283 pages ex Nelson Public Library book, plastic cover. \$5.00.

Tavern in the Town by James McNeish, Lots of historic details and many photos of historic public houses in New Zealand. Travels from the backblocks Northland to Bluff stopping at hotels and interviewing locals as well as researching their histories. Covers the gold rushes, gum digging, early coaching, ferry houses, grogshops, swagmen and bushrangers. Full of history and humour illustrated by Dennis Turner \$10.00.

Stretching Out Continually a **history of the NZ Church Missionary Soc 1892-1972** by K Gregory, Signed On Title Page.299 pages, hard cover, Signed by Author, \$10.00.

Wesley Historical Soc.NZ Journals 85,86,88,89,90, soft covers average of 60 pages, \$2.00 each.

Walter Lawry and the Wesleyan Mission in the South Seas, The Wesley Historical Society (New Zealand) Proceedings, Volume 23, Number 4, September 1967, With some b&w illustrations, 47 pages. \$5.00.

The Rev. James Wallis of the Wesleyan Missionary Soc, by C.Luxton.36 pages soft cover.\$5.00.

With Renewed Vigour about the Methodist Church funds NZ, 57 pages soft cover. \$5.00.

Coming of Age NZ Methodism 1913-1972 by E Hamies, 157 pages. Sell \$8.00.

Not Self but Others Methodism by W Chambers,The story of NZ Methodist Deaconess Order 152 pages.\$5.00.

A Pioneer Missionary Raglan to Mokau 1844-1880 Cort Henry Schnackenberg, Published by Wesley Historical Soc 1991.108 pages. \$5.00.

Tuakau District Centennial 1965. Soft cover, b/w illustrations. \$15.00

Studying NZ History, by G.A.Wood. Univ of Otago Pr, New Zealand, 1992. Soft Cover.145 pages. \$10.00

Inheritance the story of the connexional funds of the Methodist Church of NZ.by H Fiebig. \$2.00.

The story of St Mary's Church New Plymouth by L Devenish. New Plymouth, 1936 second edition. Paper Covers. 51 pp, b&w photo plates, paper covers. Previous owners name on front. \$25.00

Wellington Cricket Centenary 1875-1975 \$5.00.

The Scottish Countryside.b/w photos published about 1950s 126 pages. \$2.00.

Scotland a tourists guide \$2.00.

Dunoon the gem of the Clyde Coast. Map. Lots of advertising and pictures.\$5.00.

Letters from a Highland Township by Elizabeth and Ian MacPherson. Published 1939. Letters sent from September to April from The Manse, **Strathmazeran** \$10.00.

Days that I remember stories with a Scottish Accent by Francis MacGregor, 44 pages. Francis lived in Nova Scotia and recalls his days in the Great War \$10.00.

The Scottish Countryside in Pictures. Hard cover, 127 pages b/w pictures with descriptions of the towns. Published 1950. \$5.00.

Cheryl is happy to post anywhere in NZ and anyone can buy them. . See **Cheryl Carnahan** who is selling on behalf of the Nelson Branch. Ph. 5447684 or email carnahan@kinect.co.nz

Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent Acquisitions

WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATIVE PROJECT Soldiers of Nelson
Tasman all in bookcase 07, reference. WILLETTS M W 31003

Family Tree magazine May 2016 Bookcase 01 loan

Wakapuaka Cemetery Tour 2016 Explorers & Discoverers Bookcase 04 reference Classification
NZ.NLN.CEM.TOUR

The Somme 100th Anniversary booklet bookcase 07, loan. Classification **UK.MIL.WW1**

Fruits of Labour by Wells Bernard, History of the Moutere Hills donated by Barbara Wells Bookcase 02,
Loan. Classification **NZ.TAS.LH.MOUT**

If any member especially from out of Nelson wants to borrow a library book from the Attic but can't get into Nelson email Cheryl and she can post it to them. They repay the post on return of the book which can be lent for a month. Library catalogue can be viewed on line at Tasman

Kete <http://ketetasman.peoplesnetworknz.info/> and in the search box put genealogy.



Cemetery tour Wakapuaka cemetery - Family History Month



Judith and Cheryl did a Cemetery tour on Prominent Nelsonians during August. It had to be postponed a week because of the weather so numbers attending were not large.

Here Judith is talking at the grave of Samuel Kirkpatrick - a lot of us will remember Kirkpatrick's canning factory in Vanguard Street and their tinned jams, fruit and vegetables.

Sadly like a lot of old Nelson businesses it has long gone.

Press release from FamilySearch

From July 15 to 17 2016, FamilySearch International hosted the world's largest known indexing event, bringing 116,475 people from around the globe together, saving nearly 10.5 million of the world's records by making them easily discoverable online for future generations. Volunteers ranged in age from 8 to 65 and pitched in from as far away as Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands. "Last year, we saw a total of 82,039 volunteers participate during our week-long event," said Shipley Munson, FamilySearch International's Senior Vice President of Marketing. "This year, we saw a 40 percent increase—and the event was held for just three days. What's more, at least one fourth of those who participated had never indexed before. We

are thrilled!” The successful crowdsourcing event was the result of a worthy cause and unified efforts on a global scale. “Every one of the 10 million historical records indexed during this event tells a personal story about someone’s ancestor. The descendants of those 10 million people—you and me—will now be able to quickly find them online and experience how much fun it is to make personal family discoveries,” said Munson. Asia alone saw 14 times more volunteer participation this year than in 2015. Other participating regions worldwide reflected similar success.

- North America: 92,943 (45 percent increase from last year)
- Europe: 3,948 (8 percent increase from last year)
- Latin America: 16,686 (33 percent increase from last year)
- Africa and Pacific Rim: 1,876 (35 percent increase from last year)
- Asia: 1,360 (1,317percent increase from last year)

Images of hundreds of millions of historical records are added every year by FamilySearch’s philanthropic efforts worldwide, amplifying the need to create searchable indexes to them online. “We are so grateful for the contributions of the many volunteers online during this event. We challenge them and others who did not have a chance to participate to continue to help others make vital family discoveries through their personal indexing effort,” Munson said. “Fortunately, we all can continue to contribute to this meaningful initiative throughout the year.” FamilySearch International is the largest genealogy organization in the world. It is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. FamilySearch and its predecessors have been actively gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical records worldwide for over 100 years. Patrons may access FamilySearch services and resources free online at FamilySearch.org or through over 4,921 family history centers in 129 countries.

City of London



“The London Picture map allows you to browse the City of London collections geographically and is a great way to discover images of a particular street or building. Many of the images which we have been placed on the map are of buildings that no longer exist, giving you an intriguing view of ‘Lost London’. Please note that

while they are regularly adding new images to the map, to ensure the map is not overwhelmed with the images, only a small proportion is available to view in this way.”

Thank you to the Wellington Branch Newsletter for alerting us to this new site.

<http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/london-picture-map>

Trade Me

In the Trade Me website there is a Genealogy message board. You need to click click Community on the right top of screen, click Message Board. Lots of Topics, so click Genealogy and go from there. Cheryl put a query on the site and had several answers back very quickly.

Scam emails

Please be careful when using your computer that you do not open a message which is a scam.

Sometimes a message may look like it comes from a well-known website or a friend and it comes with an attachment. It is the attachment which could contain a harmful virus. Do not click on any attachment unless you know where it comes from.

There are many websites where you can check if the email you have received is a scam. It's always best to check before you open a document. If in doubt don't click 'open'.

Backing Up Your Family History

While we are on this subject, please remember to back up your family history. When and not if, your computer fails then you don't want to lose all your hard work and often many years of family history.

There are the old ways of backing up - to a flash drive or a DVD/CD - but now we have lots of choices with cloud computing and portable hard drives. It is recommended that you save your work three times - on the hard drive of your computer, on a portable device and on the cloud.

These two warnings were in the latest NZSG newsletter and provide a timely reminder to all of us.

Website Updates

FindMyPast

- Britain, Absent Voters Lists 1918-1921
- Home Office and Prison Commission: Female Licences PCOM 4
- Home Office: Criminal Registers, Middlesex HO 26
- Home Office: Criminal Registers, England and Wales HO 27
- Chronicles of Crime or the New Newgate Calendar, vols I & II, pub 1841
- Prisoner of War records last instalment
- Worcestershire Monumental Inscriptions
- Aberdeenshire, Banffshire & Kincardineshire Monumental Inscriptions
- Linlithgowshire 1864- 1931 electoral rolls
- New South Wales 1901 Census
- Tasmania Convict records 1800-1893
- US Naturalization Petitions
- US Passport Applications and Indexes

Ancestry UK and Ireland

- Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1853 -1872
 - Norfolk Parish Registers
 - Somerset parish, Gaol and school registers
 - Scotland, Non-OPR: Births and Baptisms Index, 1666 -1874, Banns/Marriages Index, 1656 - 1874, Deaths and Burials Index, 1673-1855
 - Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1853 -1872
 - Railway Employment Records, 1833-1956
- Federal Naturalization Records, 1906-1930, various states

TheGenealogist

- 16th century Militia Musters for Somerset
- The Battery Records of the Royal Artillery 1716-1859

- The Manchester Regiment 63rd and 96th 1758-1922
- The Waterloo Roll Call of 1815
- Army Lists January 1838, December 1838, April 1886 and The Annual Army and Militia List 1855.

www.theoriginalrecord.com

- 1715 French Pensions of the English Civil List
- 1774 Warwickshire Voters
- 1803 Heritors of Fife
- 1830 Sentenced to Death, Transportation or Imprisonment at Gloucester Assizes
- 1834 Chimney Sweeps and their Apprentice Boys, London
- 1861-1905 Women Students Entering Stockwell Teacher Training College
- 1891 Fellows of the British Gynecological Society

www.stirlingarchives.scot/poor-relief-indexes

- poor relief records

www.familysearch.org

- 1851 census for England and Wales transcripts

Some Scottish record websites

Dennis Bush-King sent me these Scottish records websites that may be of interest to people searching in Scotland.

Scottish record society

<http://www.archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%28scottish%20record%20society%29>

Disregard the titles - here is a direct link to an index of what they are

<https://www.google.co.nz/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiF9PqHofrOAhXBpZQKHRAFAp8QFggoMAI&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.scottishrecordsociety.org.uk%2Fpublications%2Fold-series%2F&usq=AFQjCNEJeWM7LrMVLz16f2yA048fNQX6Xg&sig2=RpfEL0NY95fsYwwMxOFVqA>

<http://www.scottishrecordsociety.org.uk/publications/old-series/>

Names of burgesses

http://web.archive.org/web/20070707225453/http://scotsfind.org/burgesses_access/burgesses.pdf This one can be word searched by clicking Ctrl F

National Library of Scotland Post Office directories (this one is very good if you are looking for tradespeople and has lots of directories covering a lot of Scotland)

<http://www.nls.uk/family-history/directories/post-office/index.cfm?place=Edinburgh>

Checking the Big 5 (with thanks to Jan Gow)

I recently met a family connection from up north (she was descended from my gt. grandmother's sister's husband's third wife which didn't quite make us relations!!!) who gave me a copy of a pedigree type worksheet. It had spaces for five people on it and was set out in this format ie. five times.

Name:

Census	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	
Civil Regn	B	M	D	FreeBMDs	AncUk	FMP	TG	ukbmd	FR
Family Search/IGI /Record Search	Parent list	Bir/bap	marriage	batch	printout				
Surnames	GRD94-07 (CD)	Societies	Genuki	Rootsweb	Genforum	Famnet	Jaunay		
WWW ie.Internet	alltheinternet	ask	bing	dogpile	google	search	yahoo	yippy	20search
Other	Anc	FindMyPast	FS (FHLC)	Geneanet	MyHeritage	Origins	TheGen	1901	

You either put a === if not applicable eg left country, X if not found, and a tick if found.