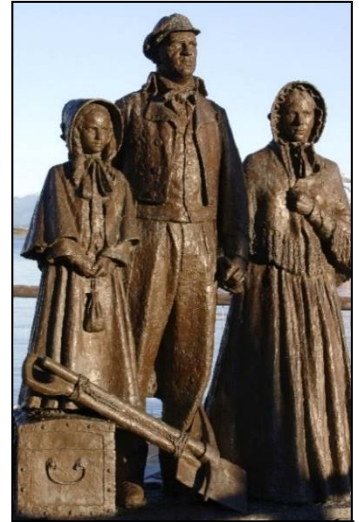




# New Zealand Society of Genealogists NELSON BRANCH AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER



**Early Settlers - Port  
Nelson**

Our monthly meetings are back at Smith's Hall, corner Waimea & Quarantine Roads Annesbrook. Meetings are normally held on the 4th Monday of the month February to November at 7.30pm. except for June, July and August which will be on Sunday afternoons at 2pm.

NB The Attic will not be open on those Sunday afternoons.

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](mailto:Nelson@genealogy.org.nz)

Our Branch Library **Ancestors Attic** is at the Trafalgar Street Hall, 67 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

The 2018/2019 NZSG Nelson Branch committee is:

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Please contact any of the committee if you have any questions & suggestions

## Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

**Sunday 2 - 4 pm**

August 19	Bob McFadden	October 7	Bob McFadden
August 26	CLOSED (Meeting)	October 14	Pete Gillin
September 2	Beth Conrad	October 21	CLOSED Labour Day
September 9	Peter Gillin	October 28	Sandra Marris
September 16	Kevin Ryan		
September 23	Sandra Marris		
September 30	Judith Fitchett		

**Mondays 1pm - 4pm**  
Cheryl Carnahan  
**Thursday 10am - 4pm**  
Cynthia Stratford's Team

## Programme for 2018

	Speaker and Topic details
26 Aug (Sun 2pm)	Triona Williamson - "Of Lemons and Understanding" - Triona talks of her Grandad and the impact of WW1 on his and his family's lives
24 Sept (Mon 7.30pm)	Sue McCliskie - How Family histories can shed light on issues of mobility in NZ
29 Oct (Mon 7.30pm)	Walking with James Hogg - Bruce Gilkinson
25 Nov (Sun)	Christmas meeting to be advised

## 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.

## NAME BADGES

The committee have recently purchased new name badges for the committee and others who do Sunday duty at the Attic. If any member want one then they should contact Cheryl Carnahan and she will direct them where they can get one for themselves. They do not replace the name tags which are available at the meetings but the new badges are to be worn at any other genealogy event where the branch is represented.

## Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

**Sundays 2 - 4**

**Mondays 1 - 4**

**Thursdays 10 - 4**

### Recent Acquisitions to the Library

**Funeral Sheets item 27**, Bookcase 04, reference.

**A Chronology of the Lutheran Churches in the Nelson District** by Lankow Heather & Bensemenn Merlene, book, Bookcase 02, loan. Classification NZ.TAS.CH.LUTHERAN.

**Anatoki Settlers** by Langford Gerald, book, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification NZ.TAS.LH.ANAT.

**Family Tree magazine, UK**, Bookcase 01, Loan, April 2018

**The Voyage Out**, compiled by McIndoe Gordon, Loan, Bookcase 06, classification NZ.IMM

**Ladies at Arm for Empire, 1899-1902**, compiled by McIndoe Gordon, Loan, Bookcase 07, classification NZ.MIL.BOER

**Appo Hocton 1842-1920**, DVD, by Hawke Keith, Loan Cabinet 01.

**The Girls Who Stole Stockings** by Hardie Elsbeth, 1810-1852, England, NSW Australia, Cloudy Bay Marlborough NZ.Loan, Bookcase 02. Classification NZ.FH. CAVE. Donated by Janine Chamberlain.

**Snippets of History Volume 3, 1842+. Covers Nelson identities.** Published by Marsden House Funeral Services, Loan Bookcase 02, Classification NZ.BIO

**The Roses of No Man's Land** by MacDonald Lyn. Covering WW1, Loan, Bookcase 07, Classification NZ.MIL.WW1, donated by Kay Switzer.

**Nelson College for Girls Centennial Celebrations Attendance Register, 1883-1983**, papers, Reference, Bookcase 11, NZ. NLN.SCH.NGC. Donated by Diane Hearfield.



## Website Updates (from IGHS August newsletter)

### TNA Podcast

- West Africa and the First World War <https://media.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php/west-africa-first-world-war/>

### FamilySearch

- Great Britain, War Office Registers, 1772-1935
- Index records of birth, marriage and death notices from the British Newspaper Archive but no link to images
- Wales, Marriage Bonds, 1650-1900
- Denmark, Copenhagen civil marriages (1739-1964; indexed 1877-1964) Denmark civil marriages (1851-1961), 851), Denmark estate records (1436-1964; record images only); Probate indexes (1674-1) Probate records Land records of Denmark—deeds and mortgages (record images only), Church records (1686-1941; record images only), Census records (1834-1930)
- Finland church census and preconfirmation books (1657-1915) and Tax lists of Suomi-Henkikirjara (1819-1915)
- France, Paris, Identity Cards, 1792-1795
- France, Vital Records, 1542-1900
- France, Saône-et-Loire, Censuses, 1836
- Sweden household examination books (1880-1920). Church books (Kyrkoböcker) from Kopparberg (1604-1860), Örebro (until 1860), and Östergötland (1555-1911).
- Netherlands records
- New Zealand, Cemetery Transcriptions, 1840-1981
- USA, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940
- USA, Arkansas Confederate Soldier Home, 1890-1963

- USA, Massachusetts, Naturalization Records, 1871-1991
- USA, Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, Burial Records, 1861-1948
- USA, New Jersey, Reclaim the Records, New Jersey Birth Index, 1901-1903 and Probate Records, 1849-1982 and Bride Index, 1930-1938
- USA, North Carolina, County Divorce Records, 1926-1975
- USA, South Carolina, Chesterfield County, Original Marriage licenses, 1911-1951
- USA, Texas, Cooke County, Birth Records 1873-1876
- USA, Native American Birth and Death Records, 1885-1940
- USA, Native American, Census Records, 1880-1952 and Census Rolls, 1885-1940
- USA, Native American, Eastern Cherokee Enrollment Records, 1908-1910
- USA, Native American, Census of the Ute Tribe, 1910 + 1944
- Uruguay, Passenger Lists, 1888-1980

#### FindMyPast

- Royal Navy, Navy Lists 1827-1945
- Scots Guards Enlistment Registers 1642 to 1939.
- Berkshire, Parish Registers of St Mary, Reading, Berkshire, 1538-1812 and Leckhamstead 1558-1812
- Durham, Parish Registers of St Nicholas, 1590-1812; St Margaret's, 1558-1812; St Mary in the South Bailey, 1559-1812; Bishop Middleham, 1559-1812; the Ancient Chapel of Esh in Lanchester, 1567-1812; St Mary le Bow, 1571-1812; Winston, 1572-1812; Whickham, 1579-1812 - marriages and banns; Whitburn, 1579-1812; Ryton, 1581-1812 - marriages and banns; Coniscliffe, 1590-1812; Stanhope, 1613-1812; Whorlton, Castle Eden & Middleton St George 1616-1812; Ebchester, 1619-1812; Dalton-Le-Dale, Seaham & Sherburn Hospital, 1646-1812. Also Antiquities of Sunderland and Its Vicinity, published 1904
- Lancashire Parish Registers
- Scotland, Jacobite Histories 1715-1745
- Edinburgh Marriages 1595-1800
- Edinburgh Apprentices 1583-1700
- Australia, Queensland, Inquests 1859-1897

#### Ancestry

- Cambridgeshire, Electoral Registers, Burgess Rolls and Poll Books, 1722 -1966
- Cambridgeshire, Juror Books, 1828-1883
- UK, Register of Railway Employee Injuries and Deaths, 1911-1915
- Germany, Berchtesgaden, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1876-1950
- U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970

#### MyHeritage

- 1835 Census Denmark
- USA, West Virginia Death Index & Certificates, 1853-1964

#### Irish Genealogy Projects Archives

- Fermanagh, Aghadrumsee; Baptisms & Births, Clones Parish 1825-1853
- Monaghan & Fermanagh Genealogy Archives - Clones Parish Registers, W. Div., Baptisms 1812-1815 and Clones Parish Registers, E. Div., Burials 1822-1824

#### RootsIreland

- County Waterford church records

#### [www.scottishindexes.com](http://www.scottishindexes.com)

- Sheriff Court paternity cases indexes city of Inverness

## NSW GOAL RECORDS 1870 - 1930 (from Oamaru newsletter)

If you had ancestors who were on the wrong side of the law, be sure to check out the Gaol Photo-graphs on the **State Archives and Records NSW website**. This incredible collection not only has gaol photographs, but details the stories of nearly 50,000 people who were imprisoned in New South Wales between 1870 and 1930 as well, and it is available for all to use, for free, online.

The State Archives and Records NSW set itself a goal to digitise the Gaol Photographic Description Books from 20 New South Wales prisons. These 199 volumes contain details of over 46,000 prison-ers, which up until then were only available to be seen in the large leather bound volumes in the ar-chives (if you were allowed).

Now thanks to digitisation (and indexing) everyone has access to these incredible records. Using the Index to Gaol Photographs, you can search and view the search results, as well as zoom in to read what's written on the page. And even download the photo ... **all for free**.

The information you can find in these records includes: a photograph of each prisoner and number, prisoners' name, aliases, date when portrait was taken, native place, year of birth, details of arrival in the colony - ship and year of arrival, trade or occupation, religion, standard of education, height, weight (on committal, on discharge), colour of hair, colour of eyes, marks or special features, number of previous portrait, where and when tried, offence, sentence, remarks, and details of previous convictions (where and when, offence and sentence).

**While the series roughly covers the period 1870-1930, the dates of the books for each gaol vary.** Please note that photographs **were not taken** of every prisoner admitted to gaol in New South Wales within the period.

**Gaols currently listed in the index:**

Albury (1876-1929) Armidale (1894-1915) Bathurst (1874-1930) Berrima (1883-1888) Biloela (1885-1906) Broken Hill (1904-1929) Darlinghurst (1869-1914) Deniliquin (1895-1929) Dubbo (1889-1920) Goulburn (1884-1930) Grafton (1894-1929) Maitland (1885-1898) and (1875-1903) Parramatta (1881-1930) State Reformatory for Women, Long Bay Trial Bay (1892-1901)

Be sure to also check out the Archives' online exhibition "Captured Portraits of Crime", which gives in depth details of 37 of the prisoners from their records.

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/gaol-inmates-prisoners-photos-index>



### Undecided where to go for a DNA test?

Try this site recommended by Gail Riddell in her article from February's FamNet. <https://www.smarterhobby.com/genealogy/best-dna-test/>

While on the subject of that online newsletter it is highly recommended to all new members and to those who have not yet discovered it. It is full of views not

read elsewhere. New this year are articles by **Helene Wong** a journalist, author actor and a New Zealand born woman from a Chinese family who discovered her roots in China as an adult.

Also from FamNet is **Jan's Jottings** who recommends this online Genealogical Index covering English Births/Baptisms, Marriages and Banns, Deaths and Burials. Cemetery Records, Pedigrees, Newspapers, School Registers, War Graves etc. etc.

Read her full article for more information. She describes it as an oldie but a goodie. <http://ogindex.org>.

- Waiarapa Genealogy August newsletter (I can recommend this newsletter especially as it is NZ based)

### Some snippets from the Glasgow & West of Scotland newsletter

#### Family History Daily

Family History Daily offers a unique collection of research articles, news, tools and resources for genealogy enthusiasts. Family History Daily can be found on Facebook and also on the internet at: <https://familyhistorydaily.com>

#### RootsWeb

#### Mailing Lists

Mailing lists are now working normally after being offline for some months, and the archives have been slowly coming back online.

#### Ancestry Wiki

The Ancestry Wiki is now the RootsWeb Wiki. All the same content there at your fingertips.

#### FamilySearch

There is a new and improved capability in #FamilySearch to do better research within your own home. You can search through the vast collection of #records, catalogues, and books on the website. Read more about these #research options. <http://bit.ly/2EKEaJC>

### Contacts on Facebook that members may find interesting

#Genealogy Addicts UK and Worldwide Research Group

#Real Westcoasters and history of the best coast

#Top of the South Island New Zealand History

#West Coast New Zealand History

#### Meeting

Marlborough Historical Society---30 September -- 2-3PM

Whalers and Whaling

Venue Brayshaw Park Blenheim

- contributed by Catherine Barrett



## Report from the NZSG Nelson Branch Meeting 26 July 2018 supplied by Judith Fitchett

Firstly Sandy Rogan for Tapawera gave us an update on the

### TAPAWERA ARMISTICE WEEKEND - 2018 November 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>



The weekend of activities will bring alive what life was like a hundred years ago and remember those soldiers from our region that passed through Tapawera's military training campgrounds. The 1918 Armistice marked the advent of world peace and the return home for New Zealand's soldiers after the terrible battles of the First World War. You are invited to join them to mark this hugely significant hundred year anniversary. The Tapawera committee with the RSA, are being supported by a host of organisations including Tasman District Council, and are part of the national programme of events to commemorate WW100. They welcome groups and individuals from our region wanting to be part of the event and share in making it a special tribute to all those who suffered and lost their lives in the Great War.

**Saturday** will be focused on life in Tapawera a hundred years ago and what the 'return home' would have been like. It's a day to enjoy a range of entertainment and activity options.

**Sunday** will be devoted to the commemoration of the soldiers who lost their lives, and include a special parade from the Armistice service to the displays area of the old military training campgrounds set beneath our Stag Emblem.

There will be a memories tent and the committee are interested to display information of that time but ask for photocopies only.

Interested to go? Then check out more on the website <https://www.tapawera.nz/> and join the email list for updates on the programme details.

Secondly we were pleased to welcome Annette Walker as our Guest Speaker and her presentation on **Ports of Nelson and Golden Bay**. (Ports also being a euphemism for wharves and landings).

Annette is the convener of the renamed Port Mapua Maritime Museum - formerly the Mapua Historic Wharf Photo Museum. She has gathered an amazing collection of images (photos, lithographs and paintings) from the National Library, Alexander Turnbull Collection and Nelson Provincial Museum which she presented in chronological order from the 1842 Isaac Coates painting of the Maori guide Pikiwati to the 1953 opening of the Coolstore by Keith Holyoake and the Talley's Offices in 1960.

Annette showed coastal scenes, types of sea going vessels, business's, industry and the people who were settling and developing the areas. A truly remarkable collection gathered with a love of the area and of interest to members who had walked/cycled these areas or who had ancestors who settled here.

## 12 Genealogy Research Rules

- FamilyHistoryDaily.com

1. Always Cite your sources
2. Never ever assume another researcher's information is 100% correct
3. Remember that every name has variations - check them all
4. Never copy another person's public tree - use only as a helpful aid
5. Share freely with others and they will share with you
6. Don't trust your assumptions only trust sources
7. Check and double check your facts before recording and sharing
8. Take a second look at records. Your answer maybe right in front of you
9. Don't limit yourself to only one or two research sites. Look for options.
10. Go offline or order hard copies to expand your research.
11. Back up your files monthly and keep at least two copies of your research.
12. **NEVER GIVE UP** you may not find what you are looking for but the journey  
Is always worth the effort.