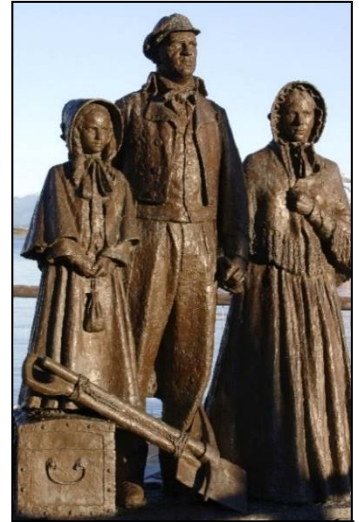




# New Zealand Society of Genealogists NELSON BRANCH SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



**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**

September 16	Kevin Ryan	October 21	CLOSED Labour Day
September 23	Sandra Marris	October 28	Sandra Marris
September 30	Judith Fitchett	November 4	Tom Broad
October 7	Bob McFadden	November 11	Pete Gillin
October 14	Pete Gillin	November 18	Kevin Ryan

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

**NB The October meeting is 29<sup>th</sup> not the fourth Monday as that is Labour Day**

### Programme for 2018

24 Sept (Mon 7.30pm)

29 Oct (Mon 7.30pm)

25 Nov (Sun)

### Speaker and Topic details

Sue McCliskie - How Family histories can shed light on issues of mobility in NZ

Walking with James Hogg - Bruce Gilkinson

Christmas meeting to be advised

## Next Branch Meeting - 24 September

Our speaker for this meeting is Sue McCliskie from Redwoods Valley. Sue is doing a history masters degree through Massey University on the Nelson NZ Company Emigrants between 1841 and 1851 and how Family histories can shed light on the issues of connection and mobility in New Zealand.

As many of our members are descended from these early Nelson settlers this subject should be of interest to you.

## 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.

## Branch Subscriptions

Branch subscriptions for the year 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019 are now due. Renewal forms will be sent out by email or if you get your newsletter mailed will be with this newsletter.

Please note subscriptions have increased in line with the remit passed at the AGM in May.

## Suffrage Electoral Service Sept 23rd 10am Nelson Christ Church Cathedral

The Electoral Service below is to celebrate the electoral act being passed giving women the right to vote. Both the Mayors have been invited and the museum and electoral office are doing displays. As women of all cultures got the vote, all women have been invited and their partners. Those of non pakeha descendant may elect to adopt national costume. A truly multi-cultural and multi faith event as Kate Sheppard was a non sectarian humanitarian.

The local Suffrage women were of course opposed by all the local hops growers!

Governor Lord Glasgow signed the new Electoral Act this legislation, Sept 1893, gave all NZ Women the right to vote in Parliamentary Elections and became the first country in the world to do so.

**WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION**

WCTU Kate Sheppard was a Founding Member.

**Nelson Christ Church Cathedral**

Sunday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am 2018.

Welcomes all to commemorate a multi-cultural SUFFRAGE 125<sup>th</sup> with an ELECTORAL Service.

Please wear a Hat and any Suffrage colours.  
Green, White, Violet = Give Women the Vote.  
For Kate Sheppard and the other brave NZ Women who fought for the right to vote in 1893 and the intelligent men who supported their cause.

Equal Rights

Non Sectarian  
WCTU bring  
Morality to politics  
Protecting and nurturing families

White camellia worn by supporters.

Bikerallies to collect petition signatures.

How to VOTE

Koha 10 Kate Sheppard

## Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

**Sundays 2 - 4**

**Mondays 1 - 4**

**Thursdays 10 - 4**

### Recent Acquisitions to the Library

Conference Proceedings Christchurch 2018, book, loan bookcase 05, classification NZ.AID

Family Tree magazine, UK, Bookcase 01, Loan, March, May, June 2018

The Nelsonian, 2017 magazine Nelson College, reference. Bookcase 10. Donated Pete Gillin.

Care of Photographic Prints, from talk given by Darryl Gallager, NPMuseum. Reference, Bookcase 05, classification NZ.AID

The New Zealand Genealogist, August 2018. Loan, Bookcase



## February meeting - DNA

The committee has decided that the first 2019 Branch meeting to be held on 25 February is to have DNA as a topic and to hold interactive workshops with limited group numbers so that individual results can be reviewed.

If you are thinking about having a DNA test it is suggested that you consider doing it before then..

## Legacy Users Group meeting

Legacy users met on 13 Sep at 7pm at Ancestors Attic and welcome home to Dennis.

We had a robust discussion and refresh on many features of legacy software which included using and identifying sources, media files (and saving photos), using the AKA (Also Known As) and "alternative birth features". Using the Rich Text File to convert reports before emailing and using the snip tool (free on Windows 10). We were reminded that we should exclude living people from trees published online and a feature of Legacy is to use double square brackets at the beginning and end of text so that it won't print out. We meet four weekly at Ancestors Attic. New members welcome. Gold Coin donation.

**NEXT MEETING 11 October at 7pm Ancestors Attic. To view Legacy webinar saved by Tom.**

**Please RSVP to Judith by email [fitchett@ts.co.nz](mailto:fitchett@ts.co.nz)**

## Report from the NZSG Nelson Branch Meeting August 2018

supplied by Cheryl Carnahan  
Triona Williamson spoke to the Nelson group on 26 August. Her topic was her grandfather and, in particular, why he appeared to his grandchildren as rather dour, cold, closed up, and disinterested. Triona called her talk *Of lemons and understanding*, giving an inkling that her 25 years of research into his life made her rethink and reassess the man and his intentions.

William Osborn Clark was born in Port Chalmers in 1897 so he was eligible for service in WWI. Bill and Cyril Cromar, another Dunedinite, trained early in 1918. By October, they were in France but the war was almost over, with the armistice just a few weeks away. The men's battalion became part of the British army of occupation, so they were stationed in Cologne in Germany. Early in February 1919, both Bill and Cyril were sitting in a park with their German girl friends when a group of young German vigilantes, whose aim was to stop German girls fraternising with the occupation soldiers, shot and killed Cyril. Rather ironically, Cyril's mother was German, so he had been shot by his mother's countrymen for fraternising with his own people.

The army sent Cyril's effects home, including photos of his funeral service and his medals. Amongst those effects were photos of Bill and Cyril together; photos Triona's family had never seen. In the Clark family, no war mementoes had survived, so when Triona met Cyril's family in 2015, she discovered so much about Bill and Cyril's time together and its consequences by the mementoes they had kept.

When Bill was demobbed in 1919, he went back to his life Dunedin. He married in 1923 but in 1925, the man who had shot Cyril was arrested. Bill had to return to Cologne for the trial.

Bill's wartime experiences and the subsequent very public trial took a huge toll on his health. Almost from the day Cyril died, Bill's deteriorating health was recorded in his service record. That decline continued when he returned to NZ and by 1925, he was seriously ill. Periods of illness continued throughout his life, with symptoms we now associate with post traumatic stress disorder.

Triona's research journey was long and extensive but what she uncovered was amazing. Her sources included Archives NZ's Archway WWI service records, Waiouru's Army Museum Library, regimental diaries and histories, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Dunedin City Library's heritage collection and

many NZSG sources. She was very lucky with two personal sources: the Cromar family, (who had no idea of the circumstances around Cyril's death), and Chris Achenbach in Germany, who filled in many of the German gaps in the story.

The tragic circumstances Bill Clark endured created a sour grandfather who, by suppressing it all, was only trying to protect his family from his experiences of war. He wasn't the lemon Triona had believed.

## Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives in Christchurch

From 4 September 2018 the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives in Christchurch will be open for researchers after 7 years of restricted availability after the Christchurch earthquakes.

The new purpose-built, environmentally controlled building Kei Muri Māpara, is located at the back of the Methodist Church Administration Division office at 50 Langdons Road. While the street address is 54 Langdons Road, it is accessed through the carpark off an un-named lane on Langdons Road.

Inclusive dates of collection: 1817– to present day

Inventories of the Archives Collection are available on the Methodist Church

website: [http://www.methodist.org.nz/archives/archives\\_collection](http://www.methodist.org.nz/archives/archives_collection)

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**Telephone:** (03) 366 6049

**Email:** [archives@methodist.org.nz](mailto:archives@methodist.org.nz) **Web:** <http://www.methodist.org.nz/archives>

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 1 pm-4 pm or by appointment.

Closed weekends, public holidays, Christmas–New Year from 13 December 2018-reopening 8 January 2019 and Easter Tuesday. Note that if the Archivist away, because this is a sole-charge repository, there is no one else to open it for researchers.

**Charges:** No charge for access during office working hours, but charges for purchasing copies or for the Archives staff undertaking research on your behalf.

## Website Updates (from IGHS September newsletter)

### FamilySearch

- France, Brittany, Public Records, 1793-1896
- France, Ille-et-Vilaine, Cancale, Census, 1836
- France, Vienne, Military Draft Cards, 1867-1921
- France, Yonne, Military Records, War of 1870
- France, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Civil Registration, 1792-1938
- Iceland Church Census, 1744-1965
- Italy, Palermo, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1820-1947
- USA Georgia, Atlanta City Census, 1896
- USA, New Jersey, Bride Index, 1930-1938
- USA, Maine, State Archives, World War I (WWI) Grave Cards, 1914-1950
- USA, Virginia, Death Certificates, 1912-1987, Marriage Certificates, 1936-1988, Divorce Records, 1918-1988, Birth Certificates, 1912-1913

### FindMyPast

- Honourable Women of the Great War, 1914-1918
- British Subjects Who Died In The Service Of The Indian Empire
- Airmen Died in The Great War, 1914-1919
- Britain, Campaign, Gallantry & Long Service Medals & Awards
- Fleet marriages 1667 to 1775 RG7

- Cheshire: Funeral Certificates, 1600-1678, Gawsworth Church and Parish, History of the Parish of Eastham, 1871-1920, Notes on the Parish of Burton in Wirral and Parish Registers of Holy Trinity, Chester, 1532-1837
- Cumberland Monumental Inscriptions in the Graveyards of Brigham & Bridekirk, 1666-1876
- Derbyshire The Brave Men of Eyam, 1665-1666
- Devon Parish Registers of Hemyock, 1635-1837
- Dorset Memorial Inscriptions
- Montgomeryshire Memorial Inscriptions
- Irish Officers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919
- Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police Prisoners Books 1905-1908 and 1911-1918  
Our new collection
- Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police general register 1837-1925
- Scotland, Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index 1642-1855
- Australia Queensland, Seamen 1882-1919
- USA, Nebraska, Omaha births 1874-1887

### **Ancestry**

- Allied prisoners of war between 1939 and 1945
- Germany, Minden: Births, 1874-1905, Marriages, 1874-1935, Deaths, 1874-1966 Citizen Lists and Residence Registers, 1845-1902, Military Records, 1783-1856
- Germany, Bad Doberan: Residence Registers, 1884-1918, Military Registers, 1868-1914
- Sweden, Emigration Registers, 1869-1948;
- USA New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942

### **TheGenealogist**

- The 1910 Lloyd George Domesday Records with annotated maps Barnet, Edgware, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon and Totteridge.
- Records of prisoners at the bar and their victims from the CRIM 9
- Warwickshire parish registers

### **DeceasedOnline**

- Oxford's Botley, Rose Hill, and Wolvercote cemeteries, from 1894 to 2016

### **Irish Genealogy Projects Archives**

- 1799 census of Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary
- Monaghan Clones Parish Registers, Baptisms, 1800-1808

### **RootsIreland**

- Galway Catholic records: Ballygar Baptisms - 1804-1897, Kilmacduagh Baptisms - 1848-1872, Leitrim Baptisms - 1815-1918, Portumna Baptisms - 1830-1917, Tynagh Baptisms - 1816-1917
- Dublin: Swords Memorial Inscriptions

## Forces War Records

- 'Palestine 1945-48 clasp' to the General Service Medal.

## LINZ topographic maps are available to the public through bookshops, outdoor stores and information centres. (from the Oamaru Branch newsletter)

### Buying paper maps

Topographic maps are available for all of New Zealand, its offshore islands, some Pacific Islands and the Ross Sea region.

Use the choose a map tool to work out the map sheet, reference number and name of the map you want. Printed copies of the smaller-scale maps are also available - check with map retailers.

Specialist or larger nationwide map retailers provide a wider range of maps, but not all outlets stock the full range.

### Where to find old maps

The University of Auckland has made many old New Zealand maps available online (link is external).

These include maps made by LINZ and its predecessor organisations. You can also view old maps at the Alexander Turnbull Library (link is external) or Archives New Zealand (link is external).

### Where to find map image files

The choose a map tool lets you download individual map images for each of the 1:50,000 or 1:250,000 scale topographic map sheets. For bulk images, please contact us.

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• The choose a map tool lets you download individual data files for each of the 1:50,000 scale topographic map sheets.

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