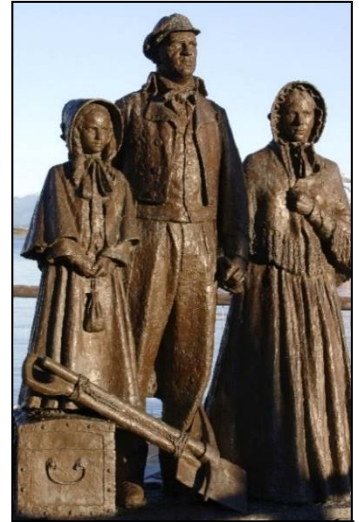




New Zealand Society of Genealogists NELSON BRANCH OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



**Early Settlers - Port
Nelson**

Our monthly meetings are usually 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

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

October 14	Pete Gillin	November 18	Kevin Ryan
October 21	CLOSED Labour Day	November 25	Beth Conrad
October 28	Sandra Marris	December 2	Closed Meeting
November 4	Tom Broad	December 9	Pete Gillin
November 11	Pete Gillin	December 16	Judith Fitchett

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

NB Attic closed between 23 December 2018 and 13 January 2019

Programme for 2018

29 Oct (Mon 7.30pm)

2 Dec (Sun 2pm)

Speaker and Topic details

Walking with James Hogg - Bruce Gilkinson (see article next page)

Christmas Tree Festival at Cathedral followed by afternoon tea at Melrose House at 3.30pm. Sylvia Wesley will read short excerpt from the memoirs of Percy Bolland Adams.

NB October meeting is at the Old Folks Hall meeting room next to the Attic

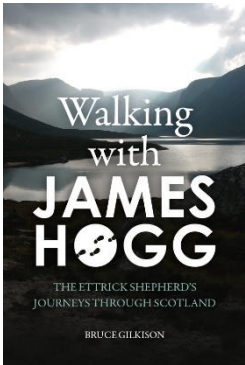
Sales Table

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 due. If you haven't renewed your subscription yet please attend to this promptly. If you don't want to renew your subscription can you please let Kevin Ryan know ASAP.

Next Branch Meeting - 29 October Meeting Room Old Folks Hall Trafalgar St Walking with James Hogg - Bruce Gilkinson

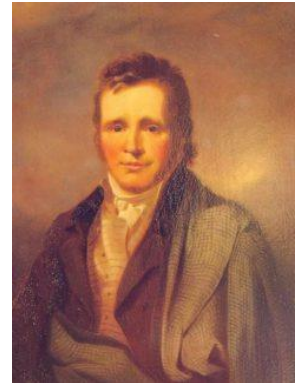


James Hogg, also known as **the Ettrick Shepherd**, was a writer, poet, sportsman, musician and larger-than-life personality. In 1802, uneducated and still unknown, he set out on the first of a series of journeys through Scotland, from the Borders to the Highlands and Outer Hebrides. These journeys - in times of Enlightenment and Clearances - were inspiring, life-changing and often frightening. They led him to a life of chaos, failures, fame, fun and literary masterpieces.

Bruce Gilkinson is a New Zealander, and a great-great-grandson of James Hogg. He walked through Scotland to find out what was remarkable about Hogg and his journeys. He found a world of stunning landscapes, fairies and mystery,

genius and ambiguity, friendships and back-stabbings. As a descendant Bruce follows his footsteps and reflects on his experiences, and on the remarkable rediscovery of Hogg's works a century after his death and as well learns a lot about his own ancestry.. It is a story of tenacity, of daring to be different and, against all odds, success and a flourishing legacy.

Bruce was one of the speakers at the Edinburgh Book Festival in 2016. His book "Walking with James Hogg" has received very good reviews and is available in Nelson and Tasman libraries.



Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent Acquisitions to the Library

None for this month



Legacy Users Group meeting (Date change)

NEXT MEETING 18 October at 7pm Ancestors Attic. To view Legacy webinar saved by Tom.

Please RSVP to Judith by email fitchett@ts.co.nz

Report from the NZSG Nelson Branch Meeting 24 September 2018 - Judith Fitchett

Sue McCliskie was our guest speaker at the National Party Rooms on 24 September and it was an interesting evening with Sue identifying some of her research families whose descendants were also some of our present members.

Sue is studying NZ History under Professor Michael Belgrave and she is a Post Graduate student at Massey University where she is researching her Master's thesis "Mobility: the way that families from the NZ Company moved around". It is based on the steerage passengers of the NZ Company who were encouraged to immigrate to NZ by the theories of Edward Gibbon Wakefield on colonisation. Steerage passengers are more difficult to study than the wealthier passengers who generally left more letters and written documents.

She is studying 7 ships (eg St Pauli, London and Lloyds) that came to Nelson, with a 1,000 passengers of whom 953 were steerage. She is looking at "Where did they go and where did they die" How many settled in Nelson and if not where did they go? To other NZ Company settlements or to Australia, Valparaiso or back home?

"Following the breadcrumbs" was a term she used and I guess it is one many of us could identify with. She acknowledged the overlap of genealogy and academic research and "what your family history can tell the

Historian' and also said that academic research generally had more restrictions on Terms of Use when using many of the websites that provide genealogists with their information. Sue lives in Nelson and currently fits her research around working with her husband Neil on their family vineyard. We wish her well for writing up her conclusions and look forward to reading the results.

Programme 2019

Thank you to Cheryl Carnahan for discovering Sue McCliskie and her interest in Nelson historical research. As we plan our programme for 2019 your Committee would be happy to hear from any members if they know of a speaker who can share their skills or knowledge of genealogy

OR

From a member who would like to share skills they have developed on their own genealogical discoveries. The member presentation would not need to be a full programme but a 5-10 minute slot at a regular meeting.

We all have different skills and expertise. I love researching but hopeless at preserving and cataloguing my photos and writing up my research. It's difficult for us to know at what stage our members are at and how to best cater for every ones expectations. Writing/emailing a committee member is a great way to communicate to us.

On behalf of your Committee Judith Fitchett
fitchett@ts.co.nz

Website Updates (from IGHS October newsletter)

FamilySearch

- National Index of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1957
- Northamptonshire, Non-conformist Records, 1647-1840
- Wales, Parish Registers, 1678-2001
- Australia, South Australia, School Admission Registers, 1873-1985
- Australia, Victoria, Inward Passenger Lists, 1839-1923
- France, Haute-Garonne, Toulouse, Church Records, 1539-1793
- France, Calvados, Military Registration Cards, 1867-1921
- France, Calvados, Civil Registration, 1792-1942
- USA, Border Crossings from Canada to United States, 1894-1954
- USA, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919
- USA, Arkansas, Sevier County, Birth Records, 1914-1923
- USA, Idaho, Bingham County Historical Society, Bingham County Records, 1885-1920
- USA, Iowa, Birth Records, 1921-1942
- USA, Michigan Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880, County Births, 1867-1917
- USA, Oregon, Lane County, Marriage Records, 1852-1921
- USA, Virginia, Petersburg, Gillfield Baptist Church Record, 1827-1906

FindMyPast

- England & Wales Electoral Registers 1920-1932
- Edinburgh Temperance Pledges 1886-1908
- Edinburgh St Cuthbert's Census 1790
- Berwickshire, Ladykirk Heads of Household 1811
- Perthshire, Inhabitants of the Burgh of Perth 1766
- Shetland, Tingwall List of Inhabitants 1785
- Jersey, German Occupation Identity Cards 1940-1945, German Occupation Prosecutions 1940-1945

TheGenealogist

- 1910 Valuation Office Survey of Brent

Irish Genealogy Projects Archives

- Fermanagh Clones Parish Registers, Baptisms, 1834-1841, Aghadrumsee Burials, Clones Parish 1858-1866, Aghadrumsee Marriages, Clones Parish, 1829-36, Galloon Burial Index (CoI) 1860-1881, Galloon Register, Dio. of Clogher Burials, (CoI) 1860-1881

Essex Record Office Archives Online

- Admission registers of the Essex Industrial School and Home for Destitute Boys for 1872-1914

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/genealog.htm>

- Kilfenora Parish, RC. Baptism Register 1836-1880 and marriage register 1842-1880

Care of Photographic Prints

As part of Family History Month Cheryl Carnahan attended Darryl Gallagher's talk on **Care of Photographic Prints**. He discussed what causes deterioration, How to house them-good and bad, Where to store them-good and bad, Handling-good and bad. Also some helpful web sites. www.conservationssupplies.co.nz is most comprehensive and Cheryl has ordered some sleeves to keep her parents old negatives in.

They come from Havelock North and supply all sorts of material that you might need for keeping your photos etc safe. They also have a genealogy starter kit. The information will be at the Attic if anyone wants further information, it will be on the mobile shelf as you walk into the Attic and after a few weeks in the AID section.

News from the Nelson Provincial Museum



Celebrating Suffrage 125

It was so wonderful to see all of the events celebrating Suffrage Day on 19 September marking 125 years since New Zealand became the first self-governing country to award women the right to vote.

Our latest exhibition 'Trailblazers' has now opened, celebrating Nelson's achievements in the fight for higher education for young women. It highlights Kate Edger, the first woman in New Zealand and the British Empire to be awarded a BA and who also went on to become Nelson College for Girls foundation headmistress.



It truly is a dog's life! Nelson Provincial Museum celebrates the bond between children and their canine friends with these charming photos from our heritage photographic collection.

These photos capture the cute, the quirky, and those moments when it's hard not to smile.

This calendar has gone entirely to the dogs - and we're positive you'll doggone love it! Drop in to the Museum to collect yours today, otherwise they are also available online - [Click Here](#) to go to the Museum Shop Online.

Don't forget all money raised by the selling of this calendar goes to support the Musuem.

Scottish/Irish Interest Group meeting

The next meeting of this Group will be held at the Attic on Saturday 19 November at 2pm. Kevin Ryan (Irish) and Margaret Miller (Scottish) would like input from members about what topics they would like to discuss. If you have any ideas can you please get in touch with them. Kevin's email address is mulryan1508@gmail.com and Margaret's duncarron27@gmail.com

Indexed Books in the Attic

The following books held at the Attic have now been indexed by Branch members. These indexes will help to make research easier and the names have been added to our Biographical Index which is on the computer at the Attic. There are currently well over 500,000 names on this Index.

1868-1993 East Takaka Church and Cemetery and Early Settlers
A Colonist's Voyage to New Zealand by Alfred Fell
A History of Dentistry in Nelson by P Coote
Aniseed Valley by Ruth Whittaker
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 01
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 02
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 03
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 04
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 05
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 07
And So it Began By Motueka Historical Society Vol 08
Aporo by Deirdre Mackay
Appleby by Harry Best
Awaroa Legacy by Carol Dawber & Lynette Wilson
Bainham by Carol Dawber
Between the Ports Collingwood to Waitapu by Dawber Carol and Win Cheryl
Beyond The Marble Mountain by J Halket-Millar
Centennial Celebration 1865-1965 Motueka-Riwaka Presbyterian Parish
Diary of the Missionaries Wohlers, Riemenschneider, Frost & J W C Heine in Moutere District 1843-06-16
Early Days in Murchison by George McNee
Early Tide to Wakapuaka by P V & N L Wastney
Faces and Forces shaping the Tasman District by Jill Harris (2003)
Footprints Farewell by Jeff Newport
Footprints Too by J N W Newport
From Small Beginnings, A history of the Nelson Fire Brigade
Golden Bay - One Hundred Years of Local Government By J N W Newport
Golden Downs Chronicle 1949-1950
Grady's People by Don Grady
Historic Gold Trails of Nelson & Marlborough by Tony Nolan
Historic Russell Street, Port Nelson by Lucy Cumming
Historic Tahuna by Brian Dickinson
Hochstetter's First Nelson Diary by Mike Johnston & Sascha Nolden
Kiwi Heroines Capturing the stories of Nelson's Save Our Rail Protest
Land of Streams by Kenneth Gregory
Melody Fingers and Dancing Feet by Evered H Goodall
More Footprints by J N W Newport
More Grady's People by Don Grady
Motueka Fruitgrowers Assoc 1927-1977
Motueka-Riwaka Presbyterian Parish Centennial Celebrations 1865-1965
Motupipi- Early Settler Families by Pat Timings
Mountain Farm Bush Farm by Jim Henderson
Murchison - How a Settlement Emerges From the Bush
Murchison District Historical & Museum Society Journal June 1990
Murchison District Historical & Museum Historical Society Journal June 1991
Murchison District Historical & Museum Society Journal Dec 1989
Murchison Historical Soc. Sept 1995 No 10
Murchison Historical Soc. Nov 1996 No11
Murchison Historical Soc. September 1997, Journal No. 12
Murchison Historical Soc. Sept 1998, Journal 13
Murchison District Historical & Museum Society Journal Dec 1999 & Millenn. 2000 No 14

Murchison District Historical & Museum Society Journal June 2000 & Millenn No.15
 Murder on the Maungatapu by Wayne Martin
 Names on the New Land by Natalie Wastney
 Nelson Artillery Papers
 Nelson by Jim McAloon
 Nelson by Ruth Allan
 Nelson 1914 by J M Baumfield
 Nelson and Its Story
 Nelson College for Girls Guide Company 1927-1951
 Nelson Notables 1840-1940 by Max D Lash
 Nelson Observed by Christopher Vine
 Nelson Province by A N Field
 Nelson Province by B Ristori
 Nelson's Country Churches by Annette Wells
 No Roll of Drums by Lt Col C B Brereton
 Not Without Courage by Motueka and Districts Historical Soc
 Official Record NZ Industrial Exhibition 1885 - Nelson Exhibitors
 One Hundred Years of Witness St James Church Ngatimoti 1884 1984
 Our Lesser Stars by Colleen Main
 Pioneers of Aniseed Valley by Ruth Whittaker
 Pioneers of the Valleys by J R Canton
 Port Nelson- Gateway to the Sea by W H Parr
 Rails to Nowhere by Lois Voller
 Redwoods Valley Nelson by Kenneth Gregory
 Rotoiti Recollections 2nd edition with Supplement, (1999) edited by Dan Dungan
 Salvation Century by David Lord
 Sails of Suffering by Barrie F Buckley
 Salute to the Scalpel by D C Low
 Seventy Years of Golden Downs Forestry John Ward & Don Cooper
 Show Me the Way to go Home by M & B Fairweather
 Snippets of History Vol 01
 Snippets of History Vol 02
 St Andrews Churchyard Cemetery Wakapuaka by Natalie Wastney
 St Pauls Anglican Church Murchison
 Still More Grady's People by Don Grady
 Stoke Industrial School, Nelson 1900. report on the Royal Commission
 Stories of Murchison Earthquake 17 June 1929
 Taitapu to Waitui by Carol Dawber
 Taming the Gowan David Ward TDC
 The Brook Valley by Sue Harris
 The Fruits of Labour by Bernard L Wells
 The Jubilee History of Nelson by L Broad
 The Maitai by Gwyneth Venner
 The Nelson Police 1841-1986, by Neale June E.
 The Neudorf Valley by Merlene Bensemman & Clive Perry
 They Came to Dovedale by Leonard Shapcott
 They came... by Ruth Thomson
 Upper Matakita & Glenroy. A casual & fragmented account of the early years
 The Cruise of the Acheron by Sheila Natusch
 The Loner, by Ivan Agnew
 Family The Hampden Company of Girl Guides