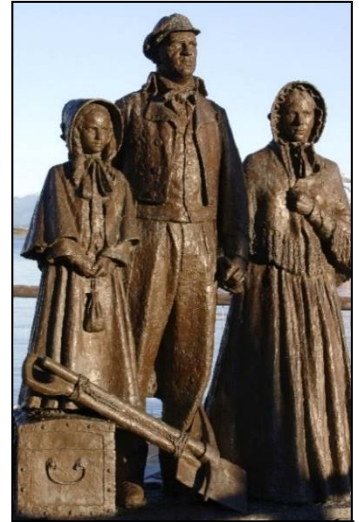




New Zealand Society of Genealogists NELSON BRANCH FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER



**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			
17 Feb	Judith Fitchett	24 March	Sandra Marris	
24 Feb	Sandra Marris	31 March	Barbara Wells	Mondays 1pm - 4pm
3 March	Barbara Wells	7 April	Kevin Ryan	Cheryl Carnahan
10 March	Pete Gillin	14 April	Pete Gillin	Thursday 10am - 4pm
17 March	Beth Conrad	21 April	Closed - Easter	Cynthia Stratford's Team

Programme - 2019

25 February 2019
25 March 2019
29 April 2019
27 May 2019
23 June 2019
28 July 2019
25 August (Sunday)

Speaker and Topic details

DNA 1 - Various members will talk about their DNA experiences
EGM and further on DNA - Questions and Answers
AGM and Websites
AGM plus more Websites
Show and Tell
Writing your family history - Sarah Ryder
Seaview Cemetery Tour followed by coffee at The Honest Lawyer

Book Wanted

Country Ways in Two Countries Jonah Russ from Somerset and his New Zealand descendants a family history written by the family, compiled by Elsie Curnow. ph 5447684 or email carnahan@kinect.co.nz

Legacy Group Meeting.

Next meeting for the year will be **7pm Thursday 14 MARCH** at Ancestors Attic. Gold Coin donation. All new members welcome. Gold coin donation.

If you would like to go on reminder list please email Judith Fitchett at fitchett@ts.co.nz

Scottish Interest Group March Meeting

The next meeting of the Top of the South Scottish and Irish Groups meeting will be held at the Attic on **Saturday 9 March at 2pm**. As we will be able to use the new TV screen we will be looking at the latest additions to several Scottish and Irish websites.

We will also have a quick look at what is available from the Visitation Diaries of the Rev. Thomas Burns, the first Presbyterian minister in Otago. These diaries are held by the Otago Settlers Museum and record the people living in Dunedin and the Taieri Plains between 1848 and 1858. They are indexed and we have photocopies of some of the index pages as well as some pages of his diaries. They are virtually a mini census.

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.

Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent Acquisitions to the Library

Thomas Noel TROWER, papers 1844-1899, loan, Bkcase 02, classification NZ.BIO.TROWER

Journal of the Nelson and Marlborough Historical Societies, 1993 & 1995, loan, Bkcase 02, donated by the Nelson Historical Society.

Classification NZ.NLN.LH.MAG

Nelson Historical Society Journal, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2017 & 2018. All for loan, Bkcase 02, donated by the Nelson Historical Society. Classification NZ.NLN.LH.MAG

Takaka Roman Catholic BDM, reference, Bkcase 04.

Labour, Faith & Favour The O'Connor-McPadden Family, loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.FH.O'CONNOR

The New Zealand Connection to the American von Damm Family, Primary family Jackson, Loan, Classification NZ.FH.von DAMM

Hariu Wikitoria. An Illustrated history of the Maori tour of England, 1863, Primary families Lightband, Jenkins, loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.FH. LIGHTBAND/JENKINS

The Christening Plate of Peace, 1857-1939, primary family Lightband, loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.FH.LIGHTBAND

Diary of G W W Lightband, 1863-1864, Primary families Lightband, Jenkins, loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.FH. LIGHTBAND/JENKINS

William Beatson A Colonial Architect, loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.NLN.LH.BUILDINGS

Motueka Family Information, papers, Primary families Askew, Atkins, Bradley, Chapman, Douglas, Fearon, Drummond, Duncan, Fowler, Fry, Goodall, Grooby, Holdaway, Holyoake, Hovenden, Inwood, Mickell, Paton, Primmer, Spittal, Staples, Tutbury. Classification NZ.FH.MOTUEKA
Motueka Family Information, papers, loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.FH.MOTUEKA
Bkcase 02,papers

Wakefield Registry Office Deaths 1876-1951, Index, Assembled by Betty Bint, Bkcase 04, reference.

Registry Office Marriages & Applications, Index, Assembled by Betty Bint, Bkcase 04, reference.

Nelson District Births Wakefield Registry Office 1875-1956, Index, Compiled Edna Higgins, Bkcase 04, reference.

Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors, Donated by Patsy Larson, Bookcase 12, Loan. Classification SCT/IRL.AID

Remembering the Fallen -Passchendaele Service, notes, Bkcase 07, Loan, Classification NZ.MIL.NLN.WW1

How to Organise a Family Reunion, booklet, Loan, ClassificationNZ.AID



125th Reunion of Brightwater School 1888-2013 -Waimea West, Brightwater Girls, Garden Valley, River Terrace, Brightwater Boys, Wairoa Gorge Schools. Bkcase 11, Loan, Classification

NZ.TAS.SCH.BRIGHTW

The Way We Were by Roger Batt, about Wakefield people and places, Loan, Bkcase 02. Classification NZ.LH.TAS.WAKEFIELD

Stoke Methodist Church Nelson 150th Anniversary 1849-1999, Loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.NLN.CH

Rockville Schools Centenary Includes Rockville, Dall's Creek, Bedstead Gully, Kaituna-Aorere, Bainham, Silverstream Schools, by Newport JNW, 1879-1979, Loan, Bkcase 11, Classification

NZ.TAS.SCH.ROCKVILLE

A Journey Back Matalitaki River Valley by Cecil Wills, Loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.TAS.LH.MURCHISON

The story of Nelson Aviation by Richard Waugh & Graeme McConnell, Loan, Bkcase 02 Classification NZ.NLN.OCC

Clifton Terrace School 150th celebrations 20-22 October 2006, Loan Bkcase 11, Classification

NZ.NLN.SCH.CLIFT


Children of a bush settlement, by Shelly Flintoff, Nuggetty Creek Valley, Murchison area, Loan Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.FH.ROBINSON

From Horse Power to Horsepower, Motueka area, by Kevin York, Loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.NLN.OCC

The Trail I followed, by Palmer Hartley Valentine, Loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.BIO.PALMER

The River, Stump, and Raspberry Garden Ngatimoti as I Remember, by C B (Pat) Beatson, Loan, Bkcase 02, Classification NZ.LH.NGATIMOTI

New Wall-mounted TV screen at the Attic

 'Visitors to Ancestors' Attic lately will likely have noticed our new wall-mounted television. In addition, the committee has updated the branch laptop and this will be used to continue with projects and other branch initiatives. These technological acquisitions were made possible by donations from the Rata Foundation (\$1,000) and the local Scottish Interest Group (\$100) and we thank these groups for their generosity. Special thanks also to member Pete Gillin for his expertise in installation and training. Laptops can be plugged into the television and this should enable better visibility for training purposes. The committee is thinking of offering smaller group sessions as a follow-up to branch meetings during 2019 as a trial and believes the television will be utilised at these times.

IMPORTANT NOTICE From NZSG

Getting it Right

Starting your family history can be daunting! *Getting It Right* is a series of learning resources with a New Zealand focus to help you with your family history research.

These have been created by Sarah Hewitt, Convenor of Kilbirne Branch who was commissioned by the Society with help from a grant from the Wellington Masonic Club.

Aimed at genealogists who are new to genealogy these resources are still of value to all genealogists as it is always good to refresh your research techniques.

In these presentations you can discover practical steps and tips you can take to start on the fascinating story of your family.

Each resource consists of a video and a set of notes. There are 11 videos, all around 8 to 10 minutes each. So you can pick and choose what you learn or if you are an absolute beginner you can start from the beginning and work your way through to get the best introduction to Genealogy and starting your research journey.

The resources are available through the website. Just go to the home page and click on the *Getting it Right* logo. You can also click on the logo on this page to go straight to the *Getting it Right* page.

They are available to view on YouTube and you can click through to our YouTube channel from the title of each of the videos.



Spread the Word

We have an opportunity to promote the Society without paying for advertising or marketing.

Here is your chance to do something really big for us and it will only take a few moments of your time.

Please support us by liking each of our **Getting it Right** videos on YouTube. It will improve our ranking meaning we will appear higher in searches. In turn this will increase traffic to the videos and in turn should increase traffic to our website. This has the potential to increase our membership which will be of benefit to all members as the larger our membership base the more we will be able to achieve. The NZSG channel will also get more notice publicly if our channel has more subscribers. If you click to subscribe to our channel this will help promote the NZSG to others and will also give you a shortcut to view our channel next time you are on YouTube.

Click on the NZSG logo in this item to go straight to our YouTube channel



Getting it Right

You don't have to be a NZSG member to access these videos.

Website Updates (from IGHS January & February newsletters)

FamilySearch

- Cheshire Bishops' Transcripts
- Northamptonshire, Non-conformist Records, 1840-1894
- Ireland Census, 1911
- Germany, Saxony-Anhalt, Halberstadt, Civil Registration, 1874-1982
- Peru, Diocese of Huaraz, Catholic Church Records, 1641-2016
- USA, Alabama, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919
- USA, Georgia, Reconstruction Registration Oath Books, 1867-1868
- USA, Kentucky Death Records, 1911-1965
- USA, Indiana, World War I, Enrollment Cards, 1919
- USA, Mississippi, World War I Army Veterans, Master alphabetical index, 1917-1918
- USA, North Carolina, Historical Records Survey, Cemetery Inscription Card Index
- USA, Washington, World War I Veteran's Compensation Fund Application Records, 1921-1925

FindMyPast

- Cheshire: Baptisms Culcheth New Church 1599 to 1928, Hargrave, St Peter 1883 to 1928, Kelsall St Philip 1868 to 1928, Warrington All Saints 1887 to 1896, Warrington St Barnabas 1902 to 1923, Warrington St Paul 1907 to 1920, Widnes St Mary 1818 to 1917, Widnes St Paul 1884 to 1928. Marriages Culcheth New Church 1607 to 1928, Hargrave St Peter 1841 to 1928, Kelsall St Philip 1869 to 1928, Warrington St Barnabas 1905 to 1928, Warrington St Paul 1907 to 1928, Widnes St Mary 1859 to 1907, Widnes St Paul 1895 to 1925.
- Hampshire: Portsea Island Rate Books, Portsmouth Hospital Records, Portsmouth Police Staff Records, 1908-1924, Portsmouth Quarter Sessions, Portsea, Highland Road and Kingston cemeteries 1831 - 1902, Portsmouth Electoral Registers 1832-1932, Portsmouth Trade Directories 1863-1927. burial Culcheth, New Church - 1607 to 1928, Kelsall, St Philip - 1868 to 1928, Widnes, St Mary - 1858 to 1910
- Fermanagh baptisms, burials and marriages
- Donegal Cemetery Records
- Leitrim Cemetery Records

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- HO 26 Newgate Prison Registers 1791 to 1849
- The Lloyd George Domesday Survey maps and field books for the Westminster area
- Tithe Maps for Rutland and Huntingdonshire

RootsIreland

- Galway, Roman Catholic, Glenamaddy/Boyounagh parish: Baptisms, 1838-1900 and Williamstown parish: Baptisms, 1856-1900

Irish Genealogy Projects Archives

- Fermanagh, Aghadrumsee Marriages, Clones Parish, 1825-1829 and 1836-1851
- Fermanagh, Clones Parish Registers, Burials in Clogh, 1822-1834, Burials in Clones 1822-1834, Clones Parish Registers, Marriages 1830-1845

MyHeritage

- England & Wales, Index of Wills and Probates, 1853-1943
- Australia, Queensland School Pupils Index
- 1787 and 1801 Denmark Census
- US Naturalization Record Index, New England, 1791-1906
- US Naturalization Record Index, Northern Illinois, 1840-1950
- US, Ohio Death Index, 1913-1944, 1954-1963
- US, New York City Marriages, 1950-2017
- US, West Virginia Birth Index, 1853-1914

FindMyPast

- Diocese of Middlesborough Roman Catholic registers
- Middlesex Isleworth baptisms
- Norfolk North Creake, Rockland All Saints & St Andrew, Southwood, Wells next the Sea and Worstead parish registers
- Scotland, Jacobite Rebellions 1715 and 1745
- Glasgow Anderson's College Anatomy Students 1860-1874
- Glasgow Smallpox Vaccination Registers 1801-1854
- Glasgow & Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index 1642-1855
- Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Registers
- Scotland Roman Catholic Congregational Records
- United States General Land Office Records 1796-2010

FamilySearch

- Hampshire Parish Registers
- War Office Registers WO 25 1772-1935
- Argentina, Entre Ríos, Civil Registration, 1860-1965
- France, Saône-et-Loire, Parish and Civil Registration, 1530-1892
- France, Vienne, Census, 1856 and 1876
- France, Convict Register, 1650-1867
- Hawaii, Naturalization Records, 1838-1990
- Italy, Vicenza, Bassano del Grappa, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1871-1942
- South Africa, Transvaal, Civil Death, 1869-1954
- USA Illinois, Stephenson County, Cedarville Cemetery Record, 1850-2007 and Lena Park Cemetery Transcriptions, 1854-1983
- USA Idaho, Bonneville County, Idaho Falls, Rose Hill Cemetery Records, 1800-2007
- USA Kentucky, Louisville, Cemetery Index Cards, 1840-1988
- USA Louisiana, Ascension Parish, Index of Marriages, 1773-1963
- USA Maine, Tombstone Inscriptions, Surname Index, 1620-2014
- USA Maryland, Baltimore, Loudon Park Cemetery, Cemetery Records, 1853-1986
- USA Montana, Deer Lodge County, Anaconda, Cemetery Records, 1878-2005
- USA New Jersey, Jersey City, Holy Name Cemetery, Card Index of Interment, 1849-1984
- USA North Carolina, Department of Archives and History, Index to Vital Records, 1800-200
- USA Ohio, Marietta Cemetery Records, 1788-2001

- United States, Cemetery Abstracts

Ancestry

- Germany, Eberswalde, Births, 1874-1906
- Germany, Minden, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1809-1873;

TheGenealogist

- HO 8 Registers prisoner records 1821 to 1876
- Worcestershire Baptism records

RootsIreland

- Waterford Civil Marriages 1864-1912

MyHeritage

- Massachusetts newspapers 1704-1974

FIBIS

- Jalna Christian Cemetery

ScotlandsPeople annual release of records

ScotlandsPeople has made available online images of almost 200,000 births, deaths and marriages. The newly-available records consist of 98,554 Scottish births in 1918, 38,271 marriages in 1943 and 63,311 deaths in 1968. You can now search for, view and save these records on the ScotlandsPeople website.

Integrated Findmypast & Living DNA kits go on Sale (Family Tree Magazine January 2019)

FindMyPast and Living DNA have released their integrated DNA service promising 'a detailed biographical ancestry discovery experience'. The new co-branded test uses cutting-edge science to reveal users' unique British and Irish heritage across 21 regions and connects DNA to more than 9 million historical records on FindMyPast.

The new kit sells at RRP 79 pounds (British) online at <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/ancestry-dna-testing/>
Those of you who have already tested with Ancestry DNA, 23andMe, My Heritage or FamilyTreeDNA can now upload their data files for free at <https://bit.ly/20exx6P>
 Read the full story at <https://familytr.ee/fmpdna>.

Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held as part of our regular meeting on 25 March to confirm and adopt the latest updated rules of the NZ Society of Genealogists.

The motion to be considered will be:

That the Nelson Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogist having previously adopted as its own rules the rules of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc. now adopts the subsequent partial amendment to those rules as registered on 26 September 2018.

The rule amendments will be sent out in a separate email before the March meeting.