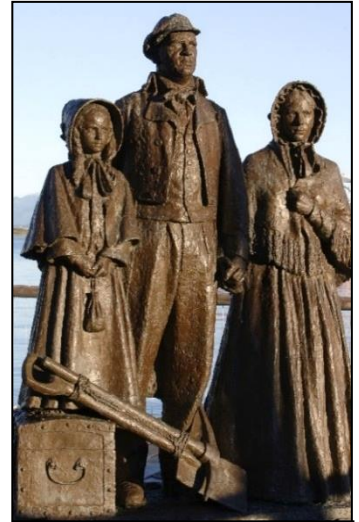




**New Zealand Society of
Genealogists
NELSON BRANCH
JULY 2019
NEWSLETTER**



**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:

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

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Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

Sunday 2 - 4 pm

21 July	Judith Fitchett	1 Sept	Barbara Wells
28 July	CLOSED Branch meeting	8 Sept	Petre Gillin
4 Aug	Barbara Wells	15 Sept	Kevin Ryan
11 Aug	Pete Gillin	22 Sept	Sandra Marris
18 Aug	Judith Fitchett	29 Sept	Barbara Wells
25 Aug	CLOSED Branch meeting		

Mondays 1pm - 4pm

Cheryl Carnahan

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Cynthia Stratford's Team

PROGAMME - 2019

28 July 2019 (Sunday)
25 August (Sunday)
23 September 2019
21 October 2019
24 November 2019

Topic and speakers details

Writing your family history - Sarah Ryder
Seaview Cemetery Tour -coffee after at The Honest Lawyer - Cheryl Carnahan
The Prow - Nicola Harwood
Family Tree Live London 2019 - Judith Fitchett & Robyn Marshall
Christmas Function (details nearer the time)

Scottish/Irish Interest Group Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Saturday July 20th at the Attic at 2pm. All welcome.

Legacy Group Meeting.

This is held on **the second Thursday of the month** at the Attic. 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

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.

SKIOLD:

To mark 175 years since the barque *Skiold* arrived in Nelson with emigrants mainly from Mecklenburg, a celebration will be held 31 Aug/1 Sept weekend. For further details contact Karel Wallace, 7 Cambria Street, Nelson 7010, cambria@cambria.co.nz or Heather Lankow at heatheranddean@actrix.co.nz

Baby left at gate

Here is a strange paragraph Kay Switzer one of our Branch members found while searching for something else. It concerns Bendix Hallenstein founder of Hallensteins as well as other Otago businesses.

Mt Ida Chronicle 21 June 1888. (*Mt Ida is in Central Otago*)

The other evening a baby about a month old, well nourished and warmly dressed and provided with a feeding bottle, was left at the gate of Mr B Hallenstein's residence in London Street. No indication of the child's name could be obtained by its clothes but a slip of paper pinned on to the clothes bore the following:
"Take me in and use me well, for therein I have not home to dwell

Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent Acquisitions to the Library

They All Came Back, about the Mabin family who were involved in WW2.

Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.FH.MABIN**

Ted The Life and Times of Edward Louis Reed, of the Motueka area, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.FH.REED**

The Selected Letters of Mary Hobhouse, wife of the Bishop of Nelson 1908-1986, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.FH.HOBHOUSE**

Maungatapu the history of the Nelson District Law Soc, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.SOC.NELSON DISTRICT LAW**

Craft beer the McCashin's Story, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.OCC.McCASHIN'S**
history of the Nelson Seido Karate Dojo 1974-2014, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.ORG.SEIDO KARATE**

Mother, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.BIO.NELSON**

of Diabetes Nelson Inc, Bookcase 02, Loan. Classification **NZ.ORG.DIABETES**

School On The Hill, Bookcase 11, Loan. Classification **NZ.NLN.SCH.NCG**

Mapua School 75th Jubilee, Bookcase 11, Loan. Classification **NZ.TAS.SCH.MAPUA**

Nayland College Magazine 1976-77, Bookcase 11, Loan. Classification **NZ.NLN.SCH.NAYLAND.MAG**

Waimean 2011, Bookcase 11, Loan. Classification **NZ.TAS.SCH.WAIMEA COLL.MAG**



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Telephone Books to give away for cost of postage

We have a number of duplicate telephone books in the library that we are willing to give away for the cost of the postage. Please contact Cheryl Carnahan carnahan@kinect.co.nz or phone 03 544 7684 if you are interested.

Auckland	1989, 1996,
Bay Of Plenty	1983,1987, 1988, 1989,1996,
Canterbury	1988, 1989, 1996, 1998,2012,
Gisborne	1988, 1989, 2000,
Hawkes Bay	1996, 1997, 1988,1989,
Marlborough	1985, 1997, 1999, 2001,
Manawatu	1985, 1988, 2001.
Northland	1988, 1998-1999
Otago	1997, 2000, 2009/2010
South Canterbury	1988
Southland	1996
Taranaki	1985, 1988, 1998-1997,1998,
Wanganui	1984, 1988, 1996-1997, 1997-1998
Waikato	1987, 1988,
West Coast	1986, 1996-1997.
Wairarapa	1985, 1989
Wellington	1988, 1989, 1996, 2004-2005

: DNA Down Under - special offer to New Zealand Society of Genealogists members

In June we sent out a notice to a number of our (Gould Genealogy) New Zealand customers about [DNA Down Under](#), which you may have seen publicity about. Unlock the Past is the publishing and events organising arm of the Gould History Group.

About DNA Down Under - www.dnadownder.com - **\$30/\$60 DISCOUNT OFFER**

DNA is a hot topic throughout the genealogy world! Most of us don't understand it as well as we would like - and could do with some help! So, we're bringing together a team of speakers from among the best in the world! A one-day program will be held in each of five cities around Australia, followed by an extended / in-depth three-day program in Sydney. [See web site](#) or the handy brochures/programs on [Sydney](#) and other cities.

[Blaine Bettinger](#), leading international genetic genealogist, will head our program, supported by leading experts from Australia and New Zealand. We are offering anyone coming from the New Zealand **\$30 off** the normal pre-booking price for any one-day city or **\$60 off** for Sydney (three days) or one other city PLUS Sydney (4 days in all). Sydney, with over 40 talks in three streams, is attracting people from every state and New ealand. To book and claim this offer go to the city of your choice (by 31 July 2019) and use the coupon codes as follows.

NZ-DNA30 to get the \$30 discount on one day in any city

NZ-DNA60 to get the \$60 discount on Sydney (3 days) or any other city PLUS Sydney (4 days in all)

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[DNA Down Under](#) (2019) - learn more and register your interest

Website Updates

FindMyPast

- Merchant crew 1816-1913 list updates
- Phillimore Marriage Registers, 1531-1913
- Scotland, Darien Scheme Investors 1696
- Scotland, Highland Poor Law 1845-1929

- Scotland, Highlands and Islands Assisted Emigration 1852-1857
 - Scotland, Scottish Peerages
 - Ireland, Donegal Workhouses Registers and Minute Books
 - Denmark baptisms, marriages and burials
 - Sweden Baptism Index 1611-1920, Burial Index 1649-1920 and Marriage Index 1630-1920

 - USA, New Jersey Marriage Index, 1901-2016
- FamilySearch**
- Herefordshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1583-1898
- Scotland Presbyterian & Protestant Church Records, 1736-1990
 - American Samoa, Census Records, 1900-1945
 - Australia, South Australia, Prison Records, 1838-1912
 - Peru, Cemetery Records, 1912-2013
 - South Africa, Orange Free State Probate Records from the Master of the Supreme Court, 1832-1989, Natal Passenger Lists, 1860-1911, Transvaal, Civil Death, 1869-1954
 - Spain, Aragón, Electoral Censuses 1890-1934
 - USA, New York, Index to Passengers Arriving at New York City, compiled 1944-1948
 - USA, Alabama, Confederate Pension Applications, ca. 1880-1930's
 - USA, Arkansas, Church Records, 1922-1977
 - USA, California, Church Records, 1864-1985, Oakland, Mountain View Cemetery Records, 1857-1973, San Francisco, Records of Chinese Laborers Returning to the US, 1882-1888, Santa Clara County, San Jose, Oak Hill Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions, 1838-1985
 - USA, Colorado, Church Records, 1692-1942
 - USA, Kansas, Swedish Church Records, 1861-1918
 - USA, Kansas State Census, 1905
 - USA, Louisiana, Ascension Parish, Index of Conveyances, 1770-1957
 - USA, Massachusetts, City of Boston Voter Registers, 1857-1920
 - USA, Michigan, Civil War Centennial Observance Commission, Committee on Civil War Grave Registration, burial records
 - USA, Nebraska, Box Butte County, Funeral Home Records, 1919-1976 and Nebraska, Church Records, 1875-1899
 - USA, New Jersey, Death Index, 1901-1903
 - USA, New York, Cemetery Abstracts
 - USA, North Dakota, Red River Valley Genealogical Society, Pioneer Files, 1880-1953, cemetery Records, 1877-1999
 - USA, Ohio, Athens County, Deceased Veteran Grave Registration Card File Index, 1819-1936
 - USA, Pennsylvania, Huntingdon County, Delayed Birth Records, 1800-1935 and Berks County, Reading, Charles Evans Cemetery and Crematory Burial Records, 1887-1979
 - USA, Texas, El Paso, Applications for Non-Resident Aliens Border Crossing Identification Cards, 1945-1952

Ancestry

- D-Day War Diaries and Photographs, 1944
- Essex Parish Registers (index only)
- USA, Kansas Historical Society, Knights and Ladies of Security, Index to Death Claims, 1902-1930

TheGenealogist

- Milbank, Parkhurst and Pentonville prison records

RootsIreland

- Cork: Doneraile marriages 1815 to 1922, Killavullen marriages 1806 to 1922, Cloyne marriages 1791 to 1922 and civil records for Kilshannig 1895-1906
- Wexford Camolin Baptisms 1853-1885, Marriages 1853-1930 and Burials 1853-1929

<https://skibbheritage.com/graveyards/>

- Kilmoe graveyard

<https://museumofindustry.novascotia.ca/>

- database those who died between the Drummond Mine explosion in Westville, 1873 and the 1992 explosion at Westray

HOW TO FIND THE MAIDEN NAMES OF WOMEN IN YOUR FAMILY TREE

Tracking down the maiden names of women in your family tree can be easier than you might think. Tracing your female ancestors can be a challenge since almost all women took their husband's family name when they were married. But, not all is lost, below are some of the many ways you can locate your ancestor's maiden name.

Marriage Records - The obvious starting point, marriage certificates list both the groom's surname and the bride's maiden surname.

When exploring marriage resources, remember to also look for associated records like licenses, announcements, banns, bonds and even divorce records. If you find your female ancestor's marriage record, but her maiden name isn't listed, check the witness's name on the form. The witness could be a close family member.

Westminster Marriages - Try searching for her children's marriage records too. Sometimes the mother's maiden name will appear on her children's marriage records. Be careful, though, if the woman in question is a widow or was remarried, it won't be her maiden name on the record, so be diligent with your search to confirm this.

Birth and Death Records - If you don't know your ancestor's maiden name to begin with, finding her birth certificate will be next to impossible, *initially*. Try searching for her death record first. If her parents are listed on the death record, you could discover her maiden

name. Again, keep in mind that her mother may have remarried, so the listed name isn't necessarily her maiden name. If you find a potential match, a good tip is to cross-reference with other records and see if everything matches up. If you know the name of any of your female ancestor's children, search for their birth records. They normally include the mother's maiden name.

Cemetery Records - Cemetery and burial records are a great place to look, even if the woman's maiden name isn't included on the records themselves. Often times you'll find that the inscriptions on the tombstones state the parent's of the deceased, giving you her family name. Early Scottish records use the woman's maiden name.

Census Records - Census records are a great resource to help you figure out your ancestor's maiden name. Often, as people grew older they opted to live with their younger relatives or children, so be sure to check the census records to see if anyone is suddenly living with your ancestor with a different name. It could well be somebody from your ancestor's family with the same maiden name.

When doing this, continue to keep marital status in mind because the person might be widowed or remarried - always verify your facts!

Newspapers - Newspapers are an invaluable resource for locating a woman's maiden name. Newspaper obituaries often list the parent's names of the deceased. Wedding announcements are also often listed in the papers and include the name of both the bride and groom to be. Check for the approximate date of the marriage and a few weeks following. If you only know the groom's name, search for him and your female ancestor (and her maiden name) will be inevitably be listed alongside.

Military Records - Even if your ancestor didn't serve herself, if her husband or son died in the war, often there are records of their pension files with her maiden name listed. Sometimes marriage certificates or affidavits included are also found in military records.

Remember, you're most likely searching for your female ancestor's male relatives in these records, in the hope to find her mentioned in the detail.

Land Records - If land deeds were transferred to a widowed wife when her husband died, sometimes her maiden name will be listed in the records. A useful tip is to look for the latin *et ux*, which means "*and wife*".

Three Research Strategies to Follow

1. Look for Naming Patterns - Look through the names of your ancestors and if any seemingly unusual names appear, it's worth looking into. It is not un-common that your ancestor's middle name is that of their mother's maiden name. This applies to both men and women, so if you spot an unusual middle name, follow it up.

2. Check Family Heirlooms and Photographs - Check the back of old photographs for clues to who was in the picture. The insides of old books, family bibles and any old documents you may have are another useful avenue to explore.

3. Ask for Help - If the records you need aren't available online, reach out to churches and archives for access to them. Join online community boards and social media pages, where like-minded researchers are usually willing to provide assistance.

Finding female ancestors can be a tricky business and brings with it its own special set of problems. One of the most common difficulties you'll face is the fact that traditionally, women nearly always take their husband's family name when married. This can be further complicated by the changing nature of woman's legal and social status at various points in history. Despite all this, there are still plenty of good resources available.

<https://blog.findmypast.com.au/how-to-find-the-maiden-names-of-women-in-your-family-tree-2531811061.html>

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