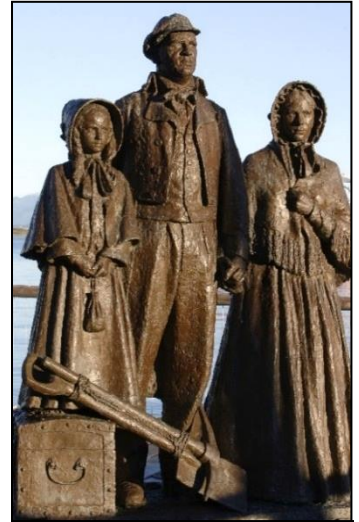




# New Zealand Society of Genealogists NELSON BRANCH FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



**Early Settlers - Port  
Nelson**

Our monthly meetings for 2020 will be held at Broadgreen House  
276 Nayland Rd Road Stoke

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 current 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**

9 Feb Pete Gillin  
16 Feb Tom Broad  
23 Feb Bob McFadden  
1 Mar Barbara Wells  
8 Mar Pete Gillin  
15 Mar Beth Conrad

22 Mar Sandra marris  
29 Mar Barbara Wells  
5 April Kevin Ryan  
12 April Pete Gillin  
19 April Bob McFadden  
26 April Sandra Marris

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

## PROGAMME - 2020

24 February 7.30pm  
23 March "  
27 April "  
25 May "  
28 June **NB 2pm**  
26 July "  
23 August "  
28 September **NB 7.30pm**  
26 October "

## Topic and speakers details

Publishing "Driven by the Wind" - Karen Stade & Alastair Rose  
Top of the South NZ History Facebook Owner - Brian McIntyre  
Report on Family Tree Live 2019 - Robyn Marshall & Judith Fitchett  
Denmark Family Reunion - Margaret Mundy  
Medals Reunited  
Restoring slides & Negatives - Linda Roxy Simpson  
St Barnabus Church cemetery Tour - Cheryl Carnahan & Judith Fitchett  
TBA  
TBA

## NB Change of Meeting Venue

Due to 2020 being Election year our meetings for 2020 will be held in the Le Cren room at Broadgreen Historic House 276 Nayland Road Stoke.

## Legacy Group Meeting.

This is held on **the second Thursday of the month** at the Attic. The next meeting will be the 13<sup>th</sup> February. 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](mailto: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.

## Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

**Sundays 2 - 4**

**Mondays 1 - 4**

**Thursdays 10 - 4**

### Recent Acquisitions to the Library

Whaler by Providence - Don Wilson

The Wakapuaka Cemetery - Rosemary Venner - updated copy



## LAST REMINDER

### Articles Wanted - do you have a story you would like to share about your family

The Genealogist (the magazine of the NZ Society of Genealogists) will feature Nelson and Marlborough as the theme for their April 2020 publication. Stories should focus on using resources specific to the Nelson/Marlborough area..Articles of any subject relevant to this magazine which meet submission criteria are sought. Details are to be found on the second page of the magazine and submissions need to be in the hands of the Editor by **3 March 2020**..

## TRIBUTE - NOLA LEOV

Nola, who was known to many passed away recently in Nelson. A passionate researcher, there was nothing she enjoyed more than searching out historical details to gain a better understanding of a topic - especially if it related to the lives of the region's earliest settlers. A life member of the Nelson Historical Society in 2015, Nola was also a member of NZSG Nelson Branch for many years. She gave several talks to the Nelson Historical Society on the French Pass/D'Urville Island area which were followed up with field trips. Her talks were always well researched and full of little-known information gained from a lifetime connection to the area. In recent years Nola published prolifically producing a series of books which documented the lives of her forebears in the Rai Valley/ Pelorus region and reproduced family diaries and letters. These she generously donated to the Ancestors Attic.

Nola was also chairperson of the Friends of the Library Microfilm Subcommittee for 16 years which doggedly fundraised around \$100,000 so that many local newspapers could be microfilmed. Nola was determined that the valuable information these early titles held should be made accessible, particularly the smaller, less known local titles. When Papers Past was launched, the group's work was used as a base for digitising the Nelson province newspapers and researchers will be forever grateful for the invaluable resource this provides. When the Society digitised its journals as one of the Microfilm Subcommittee projects so that the articles could be made available online, she spent two years tracking down a long list of authors to gain their copyright permission. No mean feat with authors stretching back to 1955 but thanks to her determination all but a few were tracked down. Using residual funds, the group also digitised the Nelson Photo News. This work was acknowledged by a Nelson City Council Spirit Award in 2010. Nola donated generously to various historical projects including the Museum's research resources and local publications. Nola was always a staunch supporter of Nelson Provincial Museum and her name was known to appear at the bottom of Letters to the Editor of the Nelson Mail if comment was required on a heritage matter, particularly if it related to the museum collection, archives or facilities.

Don Wilson recently spoke glowingly of the assistance and encouragement he received from Nola both as a fellow resident of the Rai and as a author and encouraged Don to form and publish his lifetime of research on whaling which culminated in the publication of his valuable whaling research Whaler by Providence.  
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## THE 24-HOUR GENEALOGY WEBINAR MARATHON

**Join Us in Making History**



We're excited to announce The 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon, an unprecedented event hosted by FamilyTreeWebinars.com and MyHeritage. The marathon will begin on Thursday, March 12 at 5pm eastern U.S. time (Friday, March 13 at 8am Sydney time) and end on Friday, March 13 at 5pm eastern U.S. time (Saturday, March 14 Sydney time).

[Visit www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/24](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/24) to register (free!)

You will learn how to trace your ancestors from the world's top genealogists and educators. From advanced Googling to DNA, from The Great Lakes to Australia and Germany, there's something for everyone... in every time zone. And thanks to FamilyTreeWebinars.com and MyHeritage, the entire event is free! Pop in for a session or two, or stick around for the full 24 hours — it's completely up to you. There will even be time for Q&A and door prizes.

## Website Updates - January 2020

### FindMyPast

- Deaths 2007-2017
- UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors 2002-2019
- Cornwall Burials
- Renfrewshire Death & Burial Index
- Stirlingshire & Perthshire Burials
- US, Texas, County Tax Rolls 1846-1910

### Ancestry

- British Army Officer Service Records, 1764-1932 (WO 76)
- Militia Attestation Papers, 1800-1915
- Germany, Moers, Deaths, 1803-1986, Marriages, 1798-1935 and Births, 1798-1907
- US, Japanese American Veterans Association Personnel
- US, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Marriages, 1838-1911, Births, 1839-1911 and Deaths, 1854-1911
- US, New York State, Card Index to Supreme Court and Court of Chancery Documents, 1648-1848

### FamilySearch

- Waterloo Roll Call 1815
- Lincolnshire Parish Registers
- Ireland, Catholic Qualification & Convert Rolls, 1701-1845
- Ireland, Memorial Record: World War I, 1914-1918
- Ireland, James Alexander Henderson, The Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory for 1856
- Ireland, Thom's Irish Almanac & Official Directory 1868
- Ireland, The Treble Almanac 1812
- Northern Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books, 1822-1837
- France, Loiret, Civil Registration, 1793-1906
- France, Var, Civil Registration, 1793-1914
- Italy, Bologna, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1806-1899
- Italy, Trieste, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1924-1944
- Sierra Leone, Civil Births, 1802-1969
- South Africa, Civil Marriage Records, 1840-1973
- South Africa, KwaZulu Natal, Vital Records, 1868-1976
- US, Arizona, Nogales, Index and Manifests of Alien Arrivals, 1905-1952
- US, Georgia: Chatham, Savannah, Laurel Grove Cemetery Record Keeper's Book (colored), 1852-1942 and Columbus, Linwood and Porterdale Colored Cemeteries, Interment Records, 1866-2000 and County Voter Registrations, 1856-1909
- US, Iowa, Tama County, Tax Records, 1865-1939
- US, Mississippi, County Marriages, 1858-1979
- US, North Carolina, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Records Unit, County Birth Records, 1913-1922
- US, South Carolina: Charleston City Death Records, 1821-1926 and County Voter Registration Records, 1882-1895
- US, Tennessee, Davidson County, Nashville City Cemetery Records, 1843-1962
- US, Texas: Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at Corpus Christi, Texas, and Vicinity, June 1948-January 1959 and Texas, Special Voter Registration, 1867-1869

### TheGenealogist

- Colour tithe maps for Cumberland

## MyHeritage

- Index of Death Duty Registers, 1796-1811
- Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Index of Will Registers, 1384-1858
- Royal Navy Ratings' Service Records, 1853-1928 and Officers' Service Records, 1756-1931
- Royal Navy Reserve Ratings' Records of Service, 1908-1958 and Index, 1903-1922
- Royal Naval Division: Records of Service, 1914-1919
- Royal Air Force Officers' Index, 1918-1919
- Royal Marines' Service Records, 1842-1925
- Index of Merchant Seamen's Campaign Medals, 1914-1918 and 1939-1945
- Recommendations for Military Honours and Awards, 1935-1990
- Jewish Holocaust Memorials and Jewish Residents of Germany 1939-1945
- Australia: Index of Burials, 1900-2019 and Military Lists and Awards
- Canada, Burials, 1800-2019
- Denmark, Copenhagen Emigration Index, 1869-1908
- Germany, War Graves Index, 1902-1961
- Germany, Hesse Birth Index 1874-1911 and Hesse Marriage Index 1849-1941
- Republic of Ireland, Index of Burials, 1900-2019
- Netherlands, Notarial Records, 1600-1935
- USA, Index of Burials, 1900-2019

## Deceased Online

- Salford: Agecroft, Peel Green, and Swinton

## Website Updates – February 2020

### FindMyPast

- Britain, Royal and Imperial Calendars 1767-1973
- Scots Guards officers
- Sussex MI St Andrew's in Alfriston and St Mary the Virgin in Willingdon
- Scotland, Dundee & Forfarshire (Angus) Births & Baptisms 1562-1855, Marriages & Banns 1562-1855 and Deaths & Burials 1562-1855
- Lanarkshire School Registers and Records
- US, National Veterans Cemetery Index

### Ancestry

- Germany, Bad Doberan, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1876-1981
- US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954
- US, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Births, 1839-1911

### FamilySearch

- Cumbria Parish Registers, 1538-1990
- Ireland, Poverty Relief Funds, 1810-1887
- Ireland, Treble Almanac, 1822
- Brazil, Minas Gerais, Civil Registration, 1879-1949
- Denmark, Århus Municipal Census, 1936
- France, Loire-Atlantique, Civil Registration, 1792-1960
- France, Marne, Census, 1856
- US, Georgia, Savannah City Jail Registers, 1855-1873
- US, Idaho, Bonneville County, Idaho Falls, Rose Hill Cemetery Records, 1800-2007
- US, Kansas, Swedish Church Vital Records, 1861-1918

- US, Kentucky, Jefferson County, Louisville Children's Home Records, 1866-1938
- US, Louisiana, New Orleans, Slave Manifests of Coastwise Vessels, 1807-1860
- US, Michigan: Grand Army of the Republic Membership Records, 1876-1945 and Eastern and Western Districts, Naturalization Records, 1837-1993
- US, Mississippi, Voter Registration, 1876-1967
- US, Missouri, Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the United States Colored Troops, 1863-1865
- US, Oklahoma: Confederate Pension Applications, 1879-1920 and Deaths and Burials, 1864-1941
- US, South Carolina, State and Territorial Censuses, 1829-1920
- US, Virginia, Bureau of Vital Statistics, County Marriage Registers, 1853-1935

### **TheGenealogist**

- Norfolk Parish Registers

### **MyHeritage**

- UK Index of Burials, 1900–2019
- Republic of Ireland Index of Burials 1900–2019
- France, Military Death Index, 1914–1961
- US Newspapers: Florida 1901–2009, Illinois 1840–2009, Kansas 1869–2009, Minnesota 1902–2009, Montana 1890–2009, Oklahoma 1927-2009, Tennessee 1870–2009, Wisconsin 1884–2009
- US, Texas: Marriages and Divorces and Newspapers 1848–2009

### **Deceased Online**

- Uplands Cemetery in Smethwick and Wood Green Cemetery in Wednesbury

### **IrishGenealogy.ie.**

- Images of Ireland's Civil Registration Marriage registers from 1845 – 1864

### **Roots Ireland**

- Kilkenny: Roman Catholic baptisms and marriages: Transcriptions of registers (baptisms mostly from 1901, marriages mostly from 1911, and all running to 1920) from the parishes of Aghaviller, Callan, Dunnamaggin, Freshford, Galmoy, Johnstown, Mullinavat, Paulstown, Thomastown, Tullaherin, Urlingford, Windgap and Thomastown Workhouse.
- Kilkenny 1821 Carrigan Census and Carrigan Notebooks
- Kilkenny 1662 Hearth Money Rolls
- Kilkenny 1809-1829 Freeholders
- Kilkenny 1914-1918 WW1 Combatants

### **Fold3**

- Militia Attestation Papers, 1806-1915