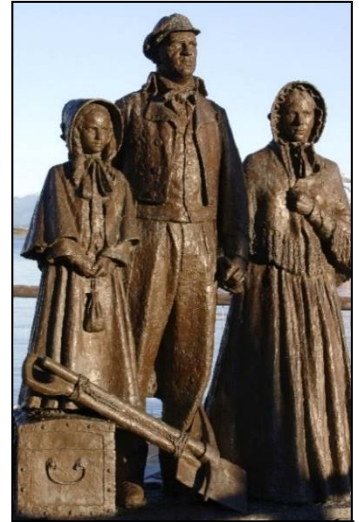




New Zealand Society of Genealogists NELSON BRANCH MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER



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

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

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

PROGRAMME - 2020

23 March 7.30pm

27 April "

25 May "

28 June NB 2pm

26 July "

23 August "

28 September NB 7.30pm

26 October "

Topic and speakers details

Top of the South NZ History Facebook Owner - Brian McIntyre

Report on Family Tree Live 2019 - Robyn Marshall & Judith Fitchett

Branch AGM Visiting the Island of my ancestors in Denmark - Margaret Mundy .

Medals Reunited

Restoring slides & Negatives - Linda Roxy Simpson

St Barnabus Church cemetery Tour - Cheryl Carnahan & Judith Fitchett

TBA

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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.

Branch AGM

The 2020 Branch AGM will be held at the meeting on May 25. Bob McFadden is standing down as Convenor but is willing to stay on the committee. Barbara Wells is resigning from the committee and would also like to hand the writing of the newsletter onto someone else(see below). If you are interested in coming on the committee please get in touch with one of the current members.

Newsletter Editor

At present the newsletter is sent out every month around about the 15th. It is done in Microsoft Word and the same template is used each month with just the body of the newsletter being changed. It goes out to all the Branch members (approx. 100) by bulk email with only one copy sent to a member in Golden Bay by mail. It is also emailed to various organisations eg. local libraries and other NZSG branches.

If you are interested in taking over the newsletter ring me on 5402 741 and I can fill you in on what is required.

I have really enjoyed doing the newsletter but feel that it needs someone younger with new ideas.
- Barbara Wells.

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.

Missing from the Ancestors Attic library.

The book **The Harvey Family** is missing from the Branch Library. If you have it at home please return ASAP..

Books wanted for the Library

Takaka Valley Schools, Slate & Chalk to Silicon Chips by Pat Timings.

High School Takaka reunion 2012 by Pat Timings.

Grab Bag Two, Golden Bay History by Pat Timings.

Rock and Hard Places, Takaka Hill by Cliff Turley.

If you can help with these please contact Cheryl Carnahan at carnahan@kinect.co.nz or ph 03 5447684.

Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent acquisitions

Local area 2019 electoral rolls

1949 & 1951 Electoral rolls Marlborough District

NZ Genealogist Oct & Dec 2019

Nelson Historical Society Journal Vol 5, No 5

William & Sophia Rayner of Whakaouaka 1842 - 1993

Family Tree Magazines August & October 2019

Irish Roots no 111.

Finding Families in New Zealand



Family History Books Online

If you are looking for a book to assist you with your research, Family History Books Online have lots of books in stock including Pen & Sword Titles so go to the Family History Books Online website at. <https://www.familyhistorybooksonline.co.uk>

Do you want to receive the Famnet newsletter every month?

This newsletter is free. There are not many free newsletters of this length in New Zealand.

To subscribe is easy. Go onto the Famnet website- <https://www.famnet.org.nz>

Click on [Newsletters]. A page opens showing you a list of all the past newsletters, you can click the link to read one that you're interested in. Like the front page, the newsletters page has a place where you can log on or register. It's in the top right-hand corner. Put your email here and click [Continue].

If you aren't already on their mailing list, there will be a message "Email not in database" and a button [New User] appears. Click this and follow the dialog to register. It's free and easy. You should receive a copy every month until you unsubscribe. (This is a really good newsletter)

Website Updates - new collections

FindMyPast

- Hampshire added baptism, marriages and burials
- Surrey added baptisms, marriages and burials
- Yorkshire memorial Inscriptions: Barkisland Halifax, Booth Halifax, Clifton Brighthouse, Cragg Vale, Rastrick Brighthouse, Southowram Halifax
- Canada: Frederick's Prince Edward Island Directory 1889, McMillan's Agricultural and Nautical Almanac 1881 to 1889, McMillan's Almanac 1896 to 1899, Teare's Directory & Hand Book Of The Province of Prince Edward Island 1880, The Prince Edward Island Almanac 1899
- Global Christian Leaders Index

Ancestry

- Imperial Yeomanry Records, 1899-1902
- Australia, Victoria, Coroner Inquest Deposition Files, 1840-1925
- Canada, Immigrants Approved in Orders in Council, 1929-1960
- France, Rhone Birth, Marriages and Death Registers, 1793-1917
- Germany: Troisdorf Births, 1811-1908, Marriages 1858-1937 and Deaths, 1811-1968
- US, Florida, Voter Registration Rolls, 1867-1868
- US, Georgia, Catholic Diocese of Savannah Cemetery Records, 1853-1975
- US, New York State, Address Notification and Absentee Ballot Application Cards, 1944
- US, New York: Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909, Index to Marriage Licenses, 1908-1910, 1938-1940 and Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948
- US, Virginia, African-American Funeral Programs, 1935-2009

FamilySearch

- Essex Non-Conformist Church Records, 1613-1971
- Gloucestershire Non-Conformist Church Records, 1642-1996
- Northumberland Non-Conformist Church Records, 1613-1920
- Isle of Wight Parish Registers, 1538-1983
- Ireland, Thom's Irish Almanac & Official Directory 1884
- France, Morbihan, Parish and Civil Registration, 1536-1894
- Puerto Rico: Naturalization Records, 1897-1985, Births and Baptisms, 1938-1947
- US, Alaska, Alien Arrivals at Various Locations, 1906-1956
- US, California: Deaths and Burials, 1776-2000. Solano County Genealogical Society, Burial Records. Tulare County, Visalia Cemetery Records, 1875-1990
- US, Illinois Deaths and Burials, 1749-1999
- US, Indiana Deaths and Burials, 1750-1993
- US, Iowa: Polk County, Cemetery Gravestone Records and Adjutant General's Office, Grave Registration Service, Cemetery Records, 1800-2000
- US, Kansas, Crawford County, Frontenac, funeral home records, 1905-2014
- US, Kentucky, Livingston County, Colored School Censuses, 1898-1913
- US, Louisiana, Orleans Parish Death Records and Certificates, 1835-1954
- US, Maryland, Baltimore Passenger Lists Index, 1897-1952
- US, Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

- US, Mississippi Deaths and Burials, 1822-1921
- US, New Mexico, Catholic Church Records, 1701-1956
- US, Pennsylvania: Deaths and Burials, 1720-1999 and Philadelphia, Greenmount Cemetery
- US, South Carolina: Deaths and Burials, 1816-1990, Charleston, Free Negro Capitation Books, 1811-1860, Charleston County, Charleston Poorhouse and Correctional House Records, 1803-1916
- US, South Dakota, South Lead City Cemetery, Card Index of Deaths, 1912-1966
- US, Tennessee: Montgomery County Delayed Birth Certificates, 1880-1910. Tennessee, Davidson County, Death Records, 1900-1913
- US, Texas: Laredo, Index to Manifests of Permanent and Statistical Alien Arrivals, Dec 1929-Apr 1955. Dallas County, Oakland Cemetery Interment Cards, 1891-1999
- US, Washington Deaths and Burials, 1810-1960
- American Samoa, Delayed Birth Registrations, 1962-1972
- Utah, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Church History Library, Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company Financial Accounts, 1849-1886
- Utah, Brigham City Family History Center, Obituary Collection, 1930-201

TheGenealogist

- AIR 27 RAF Operations Records Books
- Lloyd George Domesday Survey Greenwich

Deceased Online

- Macclesfield Cemetery and Crematorium.

My Heritage

- US City Directories



**With International DNA Experts
Blaine Bettinger and Angie Bush.**

Christchurch 21 - 22 March at TSB Space, Turanga, Christchurch Public Libraries

Wellington 27 - 28 March at ASB Matairangi Meeting Room 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

8 Lectures over 2 days Time for questions

For further details and tickets go to www.eventbrite.co.nz Search for DNA Discovery in Wellington or Christchurch

Invaluable Irish archives burnt during 1922 civil war retrieved - IrishCentral Staff @IrishCentral Dec 08, 2019

Irish records once thought lost forever have been successfully recreated and will be available online by 2022.

In June 1922, a massive explosion during the Irish Civil War destroyed the Public Records Office attached to Dublin's Four Courts. Documents representing hundreds of years of history, including 19th century census records, centuries of Church of Ireland parish records, and thousands of wills and title deeds, were destroyed in the fire.

According to the Irish Times, the list of documents stored in the office's record treasury department is 300 pages long and dates back seven centuries.

Trinity digitally recreates seven centuries of Irish history lost in 1922 Four Courts fire

The Beyond 2022: Ireland's Virtual Record Treasury research project aims to recreate as much of the archive as possible in a digital format that will be available to the public by June 30, 2022, the centenary of the fire. The initiative will retrieve as many of the lost documents as possible through duplicates found in other archives and libraries across the world.

According to Dr Peter Crooks, the project's director, the number of duplicates identified in other archives already is "astounding."

The Irish Times reports that three hundred bundles of documents which were saved from the fire and locked away for the last century in the National Archives have already been retrieved, and at least 200 volumes of transcripts have been identified in archives in Ireland, the UK, and the US.

Crooks said the attempt to recreate the destroyed archives has been successful to a "greater extent than ever previously imagined."

"We are committed to producing 50 million words of searchable material by 2022 and that is possible with the artificial intelligence we are using," he said.

"Tens of thousands of papers will be digitized, but they will also be searchable, which is a change. We will be able to mine this information for individual names."

The National Archives, the UK national archives, the public records office in Northern Ireland, the Irish Manuscripts Collection and the library at Trinity College Dublin (TCD) are all involved in the extensive project.

According to Trinity College Dublin, the lost Public Records Office will be reconstructed in 3D virtual reality, which will allow the public to "walk through" the destroyed building and explore the surviving records.

Beyond 2022 is already in its third year of operation. Taoiseach Leo Varadkar has recently announced a further €2.5 million for the second phase of the project through the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht's Project Ireland 2040 fund.

Archdiocese of New York digitizing records dating back to 1785

The next stage of the project will invite the public to become involved in identifying documents which might be found in duplicate form.

Varadkar said the project will leave a "permanent, meaningful and imaginative legacy beyond the conclusion of the decade of centenaries."

The project will be of vital importance to the Irish diaspora and anyone tracing their Irish roots.

More information on the project can be found at Beyond2022.ie.

129,445 new online images have been released on the ScotlandsPeople website

Consisting of just over 207,000 birth, death and marriage register entries. you can search for, view and save images of these entries on ScotlandsPeople.

In 1944 there were 37,111 marriages celebrated in Scotland. This number was 1,066 fewer than the previous year, and 16,411 fewer than in 1940 - the highest number of marriages recorded in one year in Scotland to this day.

There were various ways to register a marriage. The majority—31,949—of these marriages, were solemnised by a minister of religion where a publication of notice of marriage or the proclamation of banns had been read.

The Marriage (Scotland) Act 1939, which came into operation in July 1940, abolished irregular marriages and introduced a new form of civil marriage. This could be contracted in the office of a Registrar. There were 5,146 civil marriages in Scotland in 1944. In certain situations a Sheriff's licence could also be granted, where exceptional or unforeseen circumstances had excused the couple of being unable to secure a proclamation of banns.

Marriage could also be contracted by the Court of Session by issuing a Decree of Declaratory. This was a formal recognition of marriage 'by cohabitation with habit and repute' - there were 16 instances of this in 1944.

The statutory register of marriages dates from 1 January 1855 when compulsory, civil registration was introduced in Scotland. The records are indexed by personal name.

• If you need a marriage certificate for official or legal purposes please go to **certificates and copies** for guidance about online ordering. You have to register and login to use this service.

• If you want to carry out research in the statutory register of marriages there are options to view, save and print digital images of 1855-1944 records and to order official paper certificates of those from 1945 onwards. The 75 year cut-off for viewing images online is in accordance with the National Records of Scotland's policy on protecting the privacy of individuals.