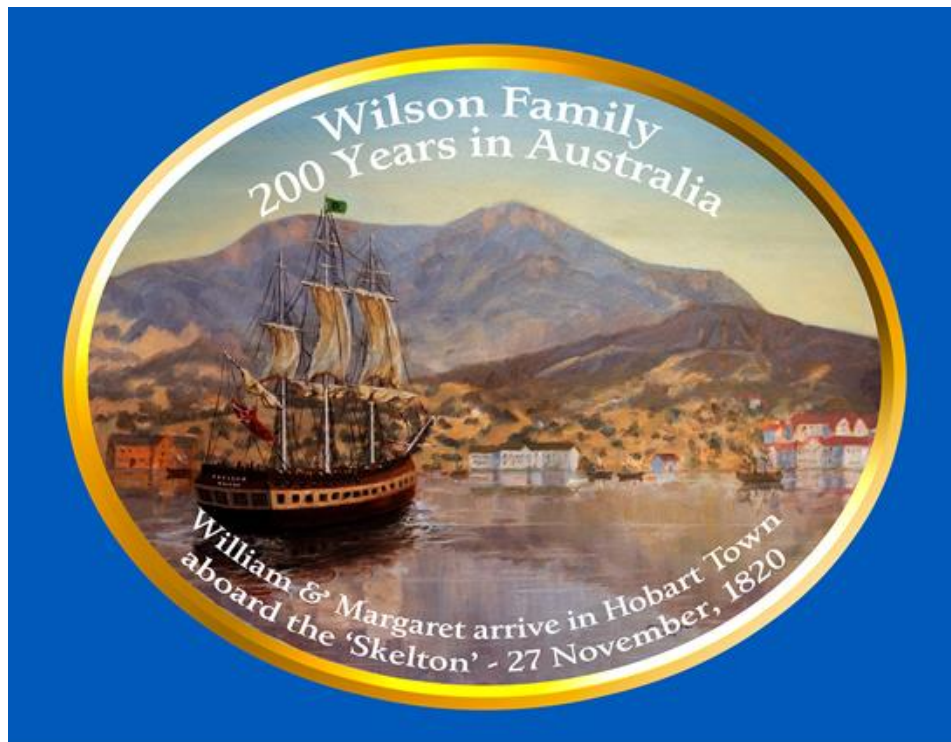


Let's all celebrate the arrival of William and Margaret in 1820



Programme of activities for November 2020.

Arrive in Hobart on Wednesday November 25th or on Thursday November 26th and settle into your own pre-booked accommodation.

A brief background:

Fifteen days after their marriage in Monikie Scotland, our early forebears - 38 year old William Hartley Wilson and his new 24 year old bride, Margaret boarded the barque *Skelton* and departed as cabin passengers from the port of Leith on the 19th of June 1820. After a voyage lasting over 5 months, they arrived in Van Diemen's Land at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th November 1820 to begin an exciting new life in Australia far from (to quote William) - "the dust of Dundee".

The current members of our family, the many descendants of William and Margaret, now find ourselves with the unique opportunity of celebrating their arrival in Australia on the date that the *Skelton* arrived at the Hobart Town wharf - exactly 200 years later. We have planned a number of commemorative events to take place over four days late in November 2020 and we most warmly welcome you to come along to Tasmania to participate in the celebration of our Australian beginnings.

The Programme

Thursday 26th:

Gather together at the Narryna Heritage Museum at 3:00 p.m. for welcome drinks and nibbles and for welcome addresses by your hosts. View the apparel and other memorabilia of William and Margaret Wilson, and the presentation of our specially-commissioned Skelton painting to the museum.

Be a 'captive' audience for the playing of music on William's Scottish fiddle which we now know came from Alyth in Perthshire.



Please make your own arrangements for dinner this evening at local cafes or pubs.

Friday 27th:

Board our coach at about 10:00 a.m. for an excursion to Richmond for brunch at the Richmond pub, then to see Richmond Bridge and free time in town.

Return trip to Hobart with a 'drive by' of the Sorell farm, and arrival at Constitution Dock. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a boarding of the sailing vessel Lady Nelson for a re-enactment of the arrival on the harbour, returning to the wharf for an 'arrival welcome' and toasts accompanied by music played on William's fiddle on the wharf.



Please join all for a group dinner at the Prince of Wales hotel at Battery Point.

Saturday 28th:

Gathering near the Salamanca Market at 8:00 a.m. prior to taking a coach excursion driving around Hobart to see some of the buildings with connections to William Hartley Wilson and David Hartley Wilson (eg, The Supreme Court on the corner of Macquarie and Murray Streets, etc.).

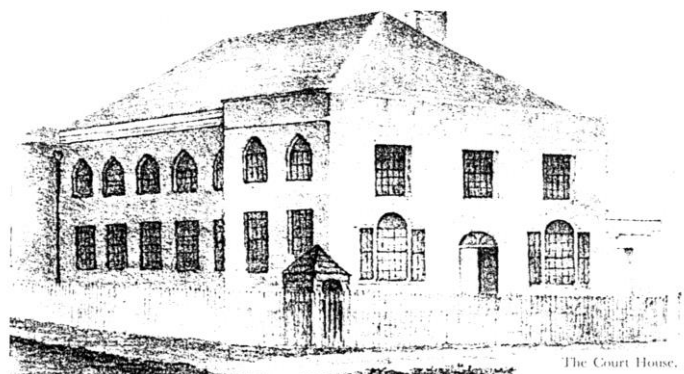
The tour continues to O'Brien's Bridge (drive-by), a stop off visit to Hestercombe Cemetery where William and Margaret are buried next to their son Fredrick Langloh Wilson and his wife Jane, then on to Mount Nassau for lunch and wine tasting plus a drive-by viewing of Gretna and Langloh properties (near Hamilton) before returning to Hobart.



Please make your own arrangements for dinner this evening at local cafes or pubs.

Sunday 29th:

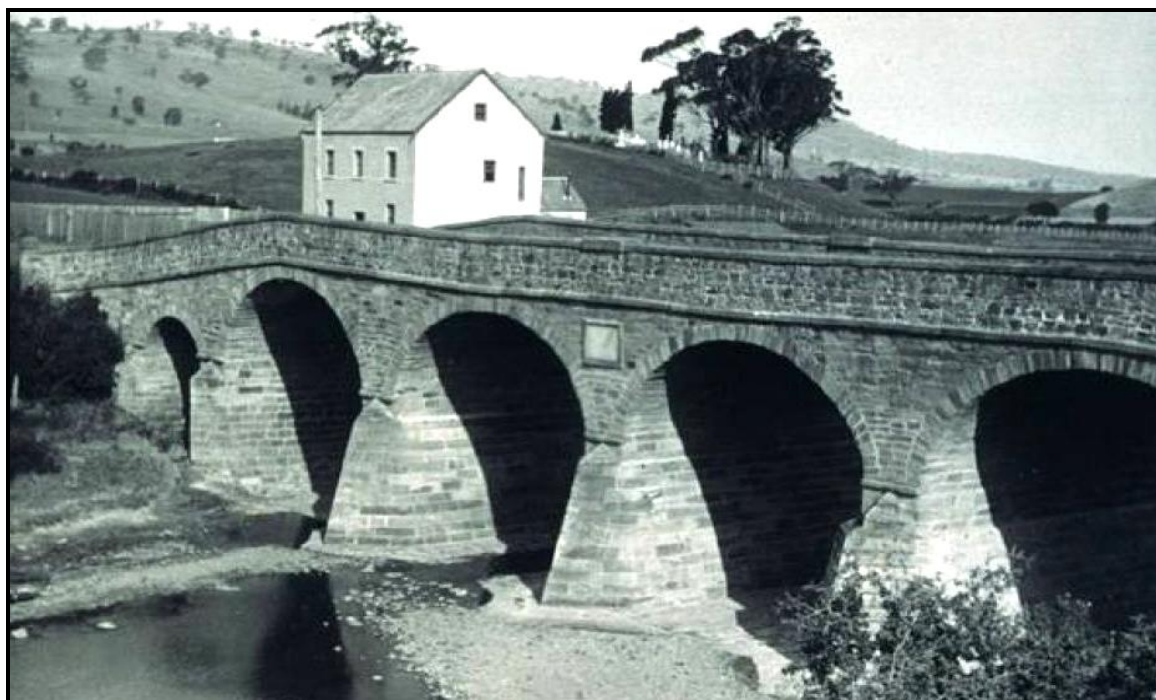
In the morning, your free time to walk and discover key locations in Hobart that relate to William's work as a master stonemason and Colonial Architect for Van Diemen's Land. On your 'architecture' walk around, don't miss the original Scot's Church, now a parish meeting hall behind St. Andrew's Uniting Church in Bathurst Street and the many other WHW and DHW edifices around Hobart and the Farmers' Market.



Your own arrangements for your departure back home on or after Sunday 29th.

We hope that everyone thoroughly enjoys this adventure celebrating our Wilson family's beginnings in Van Diemens Land in November 1820.

The Wilson Family Research Committee
March 2019



Richmond Bridge of the late 1800s.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
PERSONS, desirous of contracting for
BRICKS, and for building the Walls,
&c. of the Presbyterian Church, are re-
quested to transmit their Proposals to me,
on or before the 31st Instant.

The Plan and Specifications of the Work
will be seen, on application to Mr. WILSON,
at the New Court-house.

Such as have not yet paid their Subscrip-
tions, are respectfully informed, that two
Members of the Committee will wait upon
those who reside in Town; and those at a
Distance are requested to remit their re-
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A. CHARLTON, Secretary.

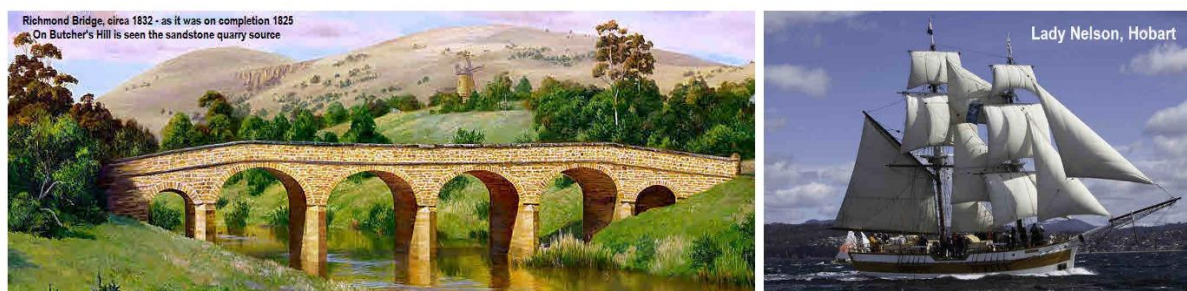
Hobart Town Gazette, 23 August 1824

Some Further Detail

The programme schedule attached (John's Brochure) sets out what we have planned to take place on each of the allotted days beginning with arrival from Wednesday 25th. A welcoming Address and Cocktails gathering at Narryna Heritage Museum, Thursday 26th with memorabilia of William & Margaret on display, presentation of Scottish and Colonial music featuring William's violin, and a descendant violinist, the story recounted of its unique history in Scotland and Tasmania, and, presentation to Narryna of the Skelton 1820 Arrival painting.



Friday 27th, coach out to Richmond Village to tour town and bridge, Richmond pub brunch, drive-by Sorell farm enroute back to board the Lady Nelson (imagine 'Skelton' – image below), and if our numbers require the Westward Bound too, for the re-enactment cruise of D'Entrecasteau Channel and re-arrival and welcome toasts at Constitution Dock. Our planning is aiming to include dressers in period costume, NSW Corp Guards, a welcome band, with William's violin rendering a Colonial welcome. As William, we now know, enjoyed an occasional sip of gin, that will be included in the toast offerings. Dinner that evening together at a Salamanca-Battery Point venue to be advised.




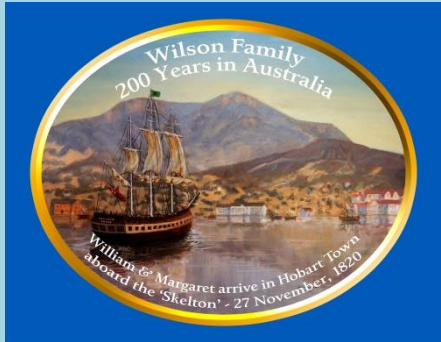

Saturday 28th, we start at Salamanca Market (one of the great Australian markets), then coach drive-by touring the key edifice venues in Hobart which are attributed to William and his great-grandson David Hartley Wilson, out to Hestercombe Cemetery where William and Margaret, and their son Frederick Langloh Wilson and his wife Jane are interred, then on to lunch at Mount Nassau one of our forebears' 19th century farm-residences, now Derwent Estate Vineyard and winery, for a wine tasting and light luncheon, followed by drive-by viewings of the Gretna (Clarendon on the Derwent) and Langloh Park properties. Gretna (shown below – right) was the home of William Sorell Wilson's wife, Eliza Wilson (no blood relationship). Langloh Park was that of fellow Skelton passenger Frederick Langloh and his wife Mary nee Parker.





Sunday 29th, a free day to visit other associated venues as you like, and for many the return home. Farmers market is nearby, and the original Scots Church built by William also.

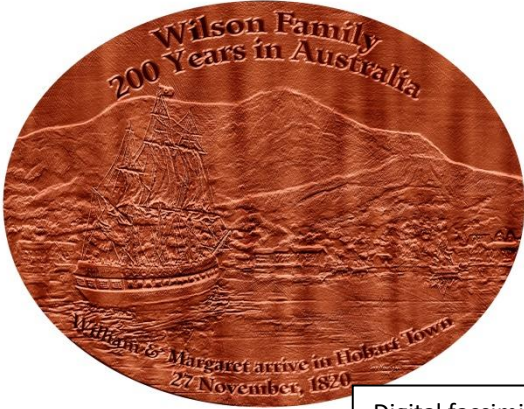
Wilson Family in Australia, 200 years Celebration - November, 2020.

Event Memorabilia Merchandise (All proceeds go to costs associated with staging the event)

Item	Image		Description	*Indicative unit cost (\$)
Black Polo Shirt			<p>Shirt supplied in your size and colour choice with Skelton Arrival motif on breast (see below).</p> 	34.10
Black T Shirt			Shirt supplied in your size and colour choice	28.60

Cap		Black baseball cap with Skelton Arrival motif	Not yet quoted
Skelton painting		An unframed 'canvas' 45 x 30 cm copy of the painting believed by the Headlam family to be the <i>Skelton</i> in Tenerife harbour	49.25

<p>Skelton Arrival Painting</p>		<p>An unframed 'canvas' 45 x 30 cm copy of the Skelton Arrival painting commissioned by Wilson descendants and to be presented to the Narryna Museum in Hobart on the 200 Years anniversary to form part of their Wilson collection of artefacts</p>	<p>49.25</p>
<p>Cast silver "Arrival" Medallion</p>	 <div data-bbox="916 1094 1131 1158" data-label="Caption"> <p>Digital facsimile</p> </div>	<p>An embossed solid silver medallion (8 x 5.5 x 0.25 cm) showing the arrival of the Skelton in Hobart 27/11/1820. Fitted with rear stand and supplied in a presentation box.</p>	<p>240.00</p>

Cast bronze "Arrival" Medallion	 <div data-bbox="907 619 1124 683" data-label="Caption">Digital facsimile</div>	An embossed solid bronze medallion (8 x 5.5 x 0.25 cm) showing the arrival of the Skelton in Hobart 27/11/1820. Fitted with rear stand and supplied in a presentation box.	135.00
Enamelled brooch		A circular coloured brooch (of design yet to be determined) suitable as a lapel brooch or pendant.	**TBA

*Final cost to be advised, depending on numbers ordered.

** To be announced