



**THE  
GLASS PLATE NEGATIVE  
PROJECT**

RELOCATION AND DIGITISATION



John Searle Collection A3870 Trafalgar St. c.1905



**Help protect our region's  
photographic legacy.**




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At the Nelson Provincial Museum we care for one of the most important photographic collections in New Zealand. We have embarked on a large scale project to relocate over 120,000 glass plates from this collection into new industry standard drawers. These drawers were funded by a grant from New Zealand Lottery Grants Board.

As part of the process each plate will be photographed, information about each image captured, and then both the image and data will be entered into our collection database. The images will be available on the Museum's website through Collections Online, providing you with access to these images, many for the first time.

View Collections Online at : [www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz/collection/](http://www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz/collection/)

**HOW CAN YOU HELP ?**

The Tasman Bays Heritage Trust has made funding available to kick-start the project, but we need your help to continue this significant work. A donation of \$10 to our campaign will enable us to relocate and digitise 3 glass plate negatives and then make them available online. Your donation will help preserve this important record of our region's heritage.

*To donate please use the form below, contact the Museum on 03 548 9588 or visit us on the corner of Trafalgar & Hardy Streets, Nelson.*

*Donations can also be made by direct credit or through any branch of the Nelson Building Society Bank : a/c no 03 1354 0188893 00, particulars: your name, reference: 3 for 10.*

All donations of \$5 or more are tax deductible.

For more information go to : [www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz](http://www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz)



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