

From James Cook to Ned Kelly



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James Cook's life



James Cook was born on November 7, 1728 in Marton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, England. He died on February 14, 1779 in Hawaii.

When he was young, he was in the merchant navy. As an explorer, he went on 3 voyages.

He married Elizabeth Batts (1742–1835). The couple had six children: James (1763–1794), Nathaniel (1764–81), Elizabeth (1767–1771), Joseph (1768–1768), George (1772–1772) and Hugh (1776–1793).

James Cook was an explorer, a navigator and a cartographer during his life.

After serving in the British Merchant Navy, he joined the British Royal Navy in 1755 during the Seven Years' War. During the siege of Quebec, he devoted himself to the mapping of the mouth of St. Lawrence River, which allowed General James Wolfe to lead his decisive attack on the Plains of Abraham. James Cook attracted the attention of the Admiralty and the Royal Society.

After Cook's death, Madam Cook received from the Admiralty a pension of 200 pounds a year; she died in 1835 at the age of 93.

We think this man did much in his life.

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The three voyages of James Cook



The first voyage

(1768-1771)

James Cook was the leader for a nautical expedition on August 25, 1768.

The objective of this voyage was to time the transit of Venus across the sun. James Cook had to calculate the distance from the earth to the sun.

For the second part of this voyage, he had for instructions from the Royal Society to discover « Terra Australis » and he had to explore the unexplored Southern Hemisphere.

Three years later, maybe in 1771 he was presented to King Georges III, and he became a Naval Commander.

The second voyage (1772-1775)

During his second voyage, he went back to the South Pacific and discovered Easter Island, The New Hebrides, Fiji, and New Caledonia.

In 1775, he returned to England and was promoted Captain and received the highest honor for this second geographic exploration.

The third voyage and untimely end

In July 1776, the third voyage began. Cook's mission was to look for and find a possible sea route on a Northwest Passage in the North American Continent.



In 1778, he became the first European to reach the Hawaiian Islands.

He didn't have to continue his voyage but he probably wanted to finish his mission. Then he continued and entered the Arctic Ocean, but a Great Wall of ice blocked the expedition and he had to return to the Hawaiian Islands and death was there because an aboriginal killed him.

James Cook was 51 years old when he died.



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www.u-s-history.com/page/h3727.html

James Cook u-s-history.com (Google).

For me, James Cook was a famous explorer. He may have explored the unexplored world for humanity. Maybe, he wanted to become famous like Christopher Colombus, the explorer that discovered an unexplored land: America.



James Cook and New-Caledonia

James Cook discovered New-Caledonia in 1774, during his second voyage. He named it "New Caledonia" in memory of his native Scotland. James Cook was received by the Melanesians of the island. On September 5, Cook held the first contacts with Kanak people. James Cook sailed along the east coast and he discovered the "Isle of Pines" on

September 23.

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admired their horticultural knowledge and he described how to irrigate "taro".

He also described their clothing their ornaments, their huts and their arms. He gave a couple of dogs to the head of the region "Tea Booma" and a couple of pigs to another clan. Guided by two natives, Cook climbed mountains separating the East Coast and "Diahot Valley" where apparently « Tea Booma » lived. He described with admiration "Diahot Valley" and the river lined with homes and crops. He estimated that the population was small.



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James Cook Hawai'i



James Cook discovered Hawaii in 1778 during his second voyage, and he died in the Sandwich Islands one year after.

Polynesians were the first inhabitants of the archipelago, and they arrived during the fifth century AD. The Hawaiian Islands were first named the Sandwich Islands in honor of Cook's patron, John Montagu, Fourth Earl of Sandwich and First Lord of the Admiralty, before being assassinated in 1779.

When James Cook discovered Hawai'i; Hawaiian people thought James Cook was a god because he was very white. They swapped food. He stayed with them during several months. But when he returned to Hawai'i, he hurt himself and when they saw his blood. Then, some Hawaiian people fought him and ate him.

He shouldn't have returned to Hawaii, he wouldn't have been killed.

James Cook rediscovered Hawai'i basically through luck.

His life and his voyages must have been very interesting.



The Hawaiian sky



Map of the archipelago Hawai'i

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From James Cook to Ned Kelly



James Cook discovered Australia 19 April 1770. He discovered a place



he called Botany Bay. At that time, Australia had been called New Holland by Dutch explorers. A little after his arrival, convicts moved to Australia

because prisons were full in England. Many years later, Ned Kelly's Father was one



of those convicts. He was sent to Australia because he had stolen two pigs to feed his family. For this reason there is a relation

between Ned Kelly and James Cook. Ned Kelly

would never have become the famous bushranger we know today if James Cook had not discovered Australia.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Cook

<http://www.guide-australie.com/james-cook.asp>

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Interviewing James Cook

Here is an imaginary interview of Captain James Cook.

_ Hello, today I am with James Cook

_ Hello

_ How are you?

_ I'm fine thank you

_ So tell us about you. Where are you from? And when were you born?

_ I was born on the 27 October 1728 in Great Britain.

_ What do you do for a living?

_ I am an explorer and a cartographer.

_ Oh! So, you have found a lot of countries?

_ Of course, I have found Australia, New Caledonia, Hawaii and Tahiti.

_ When did you discover those countries?

_ Australia in 1771, New Caledonia in 1774, Tahiti in 1768 and Hawaii in 1778. I returned to Hawaii in 1779.

_ But aren't you dead in 1779?

_ Yes, but I died in Hawaii!

_ Do you have any family?

_ I have a wife named Elisabeth Batts.

_ And what about your children?

_ Oh yes, there are James, Georges, Nathaniel, Hugh...

_ Okay, okay... But it seems that you helped General James Wolfe for the 7 years battle.

_ Yes I focused on the cartography of the mouth of the Saint-Laurent river.

_ And some said that you were very attached and careful with your men. Is it true?

_ Yes it is. I like when they're fine.

_ Well thank you, good bye!

_ Good Bye!

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Ned Kelly's life.

Ned Kelly and his family

Ned Kelly may have been born in June 1854 or in June 1855 in Beveridge, Ireland.

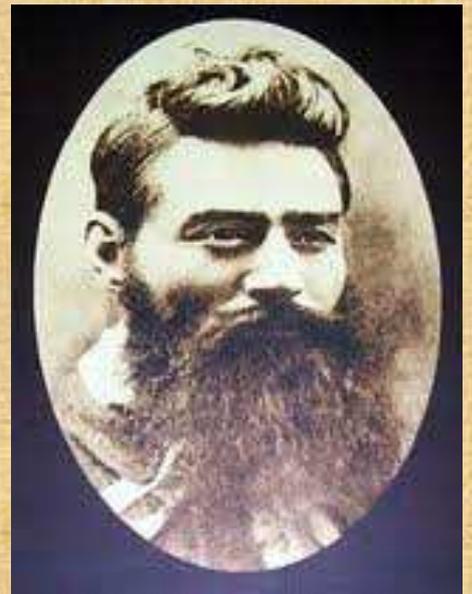
Ned Kelly's father was an Irish immigrant. He had been imprisoned for stealing two pigs when Ned Kelly was born. He found work.

After seven years in prison, at the age of 30, he married Ellen Quinn, aged 18.

Of their marriage (November 18, 1850), eight children were born: Mary, Annie, Ned, Maggie, Jim, Dan, Kate and Grace. The Kelly family relocated to Avenel and later to Benalla .

A very short life

When Ned was about ten years old, he saved a little boy from drowning. At the age of eleven, Ned's father died; probably from bad treatment in prison. After many false accusations from the police, Ned finally became a gangster. He was hanged 18 November 1880.



We believe he became famous because some people thought well of him, even if others did not share the same view. He was famous as a criminal but over the years, people have considered him as a rebel or a person acting for the good of people.

He must have been the greatest villain of the history of Australia and a protector of poor people.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ned_Kelly

Why did Ned Kelly become a gangster?

Ned KELLY and his origins

In Australia people were suspicious about Ned KELLY because his father was a convict. Ned KELLY's father was accused of stealing pigs when he was in Ireland and transported as a convict to Australia. Ned Kelly's origins as the son of an Irish catholic convict must have been elements which led some policemen to accuse him of crimes he probably didn't commit. Some people think that false accusations may have encouraged Ned Kelly to become a criminal.



The FITZPATRICK incident

One day, Mr. FITZPATRICK, a policeman was chatting up Kate KELLY. To protect her, Kate's mother hit the officer with a shovel (at least that's what the KELLY family said). Mr. FITZPATRICK claimed that Ned KELLY shot him in the hand, but that day, Ned KELLY may have been in New South Wales.

How did Ned and his gang become outlaws?

After this incident, Dan and Ned KELLY were hiding as they suspected that the police wouldn't believe their story. They were joined by their friends, Joe Byrne and Steven HART.

During their flight they fell on their pursuers at Stringybark Creek. Ned KELLY and his friends decided to steal their horses, but the attack went wrong and three policemen were



killed. The fourth managed to escape despite his injury on his wounded horse.

After all these incidents Ned KELLY and his gang were declared outlaws. They began to rob banks and amours were built to protect all the members of the gang.

In 1879 Ned KELLY's friends and his supporters were arrested and detained for three months, without charge. This aroused fury against the abuse of government authority.

These supports were factors that led Ned KELLY gang to escape the police for a long time.

We think this:

Today, it is very difficult to have an opinion about Ned KELLY because we don't know what is true or not. Ned KELLY may have been in New South Wales when FITZPATRICK was injured. Some people say he was there and other people say he wasn't. We think he was a good man.

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ned_Kelly

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Ned Kelly in popular culture

Ned Kelly has become one of the great heroes of the Australian folklore. He represents the resistance of the oppressed against

the authorities and of the Irish against the British Empire. Like Robin Hood, he redistributed the fruits of his robberies to friends and family members, but he was also the killer of police officers. He pleaded self-defense when he was judged.



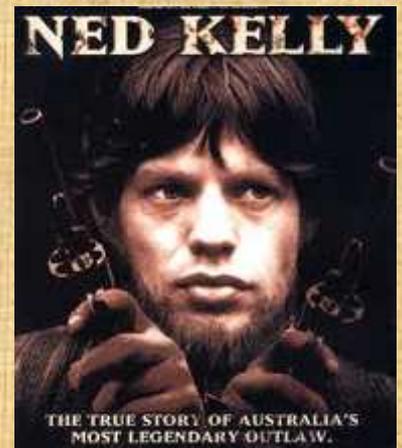
Movies of The Ned Kelly gang

The Story of the Kelly Gang is a 1906 Australian film that traces the life of the legendary bushranger, Ned Kelly. It was the first full length movie ever made.

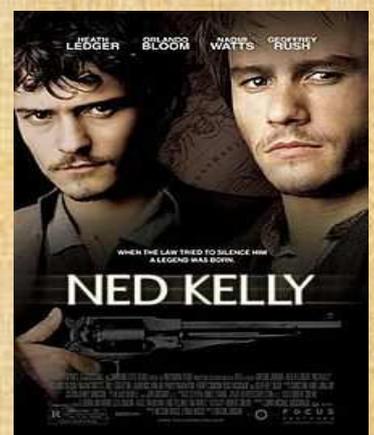
The Kelly Gang was the second film about Ned Kelly. This Australian movie was released in 1920.



Ned Kelly (1970), starring Rolling Stone, Mick Jagger and directed by Tony Richardson was not a success and during its making, it led to a protest by Australian Actors Equity over the importation of Jagger, with complaints from Kelly family descendants and others over the film being shot in New South Wales, rather than in the Victoria locations where most of the events actually took place.



Ned Kelly (2003) is the latest movie about Ned Kelly. Heath Ledger was Edward "Ned" Kelly in this film.



Bush poems and verse

Many poems and ditties emerged during the Kelly era (1878–80)
Here is an extract taken from an anonymous poem:

Stringybark Creek

A sergeant and three constables
Set out from Mansfield town
Near the end of last October
Far to hunt the Kellys down;
So they travelled to the Wombat [Hills],
And thought it quite a lark,
And they camped upon the borders of
A creek called Stringybark.

They had grub and ammunition there
To last them many a week.
Next morning two of them rode out,
All to explore the creek.
Leaving McIntyre behind them at
The camp to cook the grub,
And Lonigan to sweep the floor
And boss the washing tub...

Songs, paintings, literature and merchandising

In 1971, Johnny Cash, a country singer was inspired by Ned Kelly for his song "The Man in Black". There are other songs like "Our Sunshine" by Paul Kelly (1999).

Ned Kelly has inspired many singers.

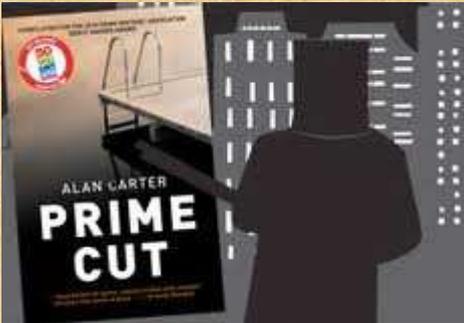
Paintings

Like other artists, Sidney Nolan has created several paintings inspired by Ned Kelly.



Ned Kelly Award.

The Ned Kelly award was created in 1996. It is an Australian literary award for crime fiction and true crime genres



Prime Cut is a book which has won the Ned Kelly award.

Merchandising

Ned Kelly is so popular that many merchandising products have been created.



A Ned Kelly figurine



A Ned Kelly Key ring



A Ned Kelly knife

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Interviewing Ned Kelly

Here is an imaginary interview of Ned Kelly

-Hello what's your name?

-My name is Edward Ned Kelly.

- When were you born? How many brothers and sisters do you have?

-I was born in 1854 in Australia. I've got 8 brothers and sisters. I went to prison a lot of times.

-Ah yes! You have been an outlaw during your life.

-Yes but you must know that I've been a famous bushranger.

-Yes I know. And I've got a personal question. After all these years living this way did you find "the love"?

-No some people said « He should change and live a normal life with a wife and some children ». But I didn't have any time to found a family. My life has been too dangerous. But it's true that sometimes I asked myself "Shall I found a family?"

-Ah yes I understand. What would you like to say now?

- Remember that: " Such is life". Bye

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