

HELPFUL RESOURCES

FREE RESOURCES ONLINE

Please note that the websites are true and correct to the best of our knowledge but we haven't evaluated some of them. Some of the searches on the websites can be hard to use.

Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum online collection - 20,000 objects photographed and described:
<https://www.teuaka.org.nz/collection>

Newspapers

- Newspapers from around New Zealand are available on Papers Past:
<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

Digitised and searchable NZ and Pacific newspapers from the 19th and 20th centuries, NZ journals, letters and diaries, parliamentary papers.

- Newspapers available for Canterbury on Papers Past:
 - [Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser \(Canterbury, 1877-1939\)](#)
 - [Ashburton Guardian \(Canterbury, 1887-1921\)](#)
 - [Ellesmere Guardian \(Canterbury, 1891-1945\)](#)
 - [Lyttelton Times \(Canterbury, 1851-1869\)](#)
 - [Oxford Observer \(Canterbury, 1889-1901\)](#)
 - [Press \(Canterbury, 1861-1945\)](#)
 - [Star \(Canterbury, 1868-1920\)](#)
 - [Sun \(Canterbury, 1914-1920\)](#)
 - [Timaru Herald \(Canterbury, 1864-1920\)](#)
 - [Waimate Daily Advertiser \(Canterbury, 1898-1900\)](#)

Journals of the House of Representatives: <http://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs>

AtoJs Online contains a collection of digitised volumes of the Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives.

The collection currently covers the years 1854 to 1950.

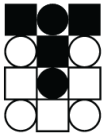
Images, articles, information available online

- National Library website: <http://natlib.govt.nz/>, <http://natlib.govt.nz/researchers>
- Digital NZ: <http://www.digitalnz.org/>
- Ehive: <https://ehive.com/>
- Encyclopaedia of New Zealand: <http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/Te Ara>
- Cyclopaedia of New Zealand:
<http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-Cyc03Cycl-t1-front1-tp1.html>
- Christchurch City Libraries: <http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/>

<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Heritage/LocalHistory/Bibliography/LocalHistoryResources.pdf>

- Archives New Zealand: <http://archives.govt.nz/>
- Canterbury Land District Deeds Index - Lyttelton B (scanned copy):

http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE12722402



Images, articles, information available online continued

- <http://archives.govt.nz/has> Holds more than 100 kilometres of archives, including documents, maps, plans, films, artworks and photographs. These were created by the New Zealand government and document nearly 200 years of New Zealand history.
- <http://archives.govt.nz/resources/research-resources>: Research guides on Citizenship, Personal Identity, War, Migration, Education, Mental Health, Government Employment, Making a Living, Photographs - Wellington, Land - Wellington, Welfare, Art - Wellington, Law and the Courts - Wellington, Police Gazettes, Deeds Indexes.
- Canterbury Museum: <http://collection.canterburymuseum.com>
- Nga Taonga Sound and Vision: <http://www.ngataonga.org.nz/>
- Hocken Collection: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/>
- Historic aerial imagery from ECAN:
<http://canterburymaps.govt.nz/access-to-historic-aerial-imagery>

Cemeteries

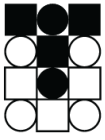
- CCC Cemeteries database:
<http://heritage.christchurchcitylibraries.com/Cemeteries/index.asp>
- Lyttelton Catholic and Public Cemetery (including RSA), 71 Reserve Terrace and Lyttelton Anglican Cemetery, 79 Canterbury Street, both administered by the Christchurch City Council: <https://ccc.govt.nz/services/cemeteries>
- Heathcote Cemetery resource:
<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Heritage/Cemeteries/Woolston/HeathcoteCemetery.pdf>
- Billion Graves: <https://billiongraves.com/>
- Archaeological reports: <https://quakestudies.canterbury.ac.nz/store/collection/32>

Genealogy resources

- Yesteryears website: <http://www.yesteryears.co.nz/>
- New Zealand Society of Genealogists - Canterbury Branch:
<https://canterburygenealogy.wordpress.com/>
NZSG Canterbury Branch
C/- M Kelso
156 Powells Road, R D 4
Christchurch 7674
Email: CanterburyNZ@genealogy.org.nz
- Christchurch City Libraries - Family history guide:
<http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/family-history/>
- *Family History Computers*: dedicated research computers at the Family History Centre at Turanga/the Christchurch Library, Te Hāpua Library: Halswell Centre, Upper Riccarton Library and Fendalton Library.

House Enquiries

- How to research the history of a house in Christchurch:
<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Heritage/Publications/HouseResearch/>
- Historic title search for properties (not free):
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/land/land-records/search-for-land-records/historic-land-records>



Vessels

- NZ Maritime index: <http://www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz/>
- Passenger lists, shipboard diaries, immigration schemes 1800-1900: <http://www.yesteryears.co.nz/shipping/>
- Passenger lists for the first four ships and others: <http://www.pilgrims.co.nz/>

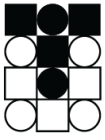
Servicemen and women

- Cenotaph database: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph>
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org>
- Veterans Affairs: <https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/>

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES

Note - collection is not necessarily online.

<p>Archives New Zealand 90 Peterborough Street, Christchurch PO Box 642, Christchurch 8140 Phone (03) 377 0760 Email: christchurch.archives@dia.govt.nz</p>	<p>Air Force Museum of New Zealand Address: 45 Harvard Ave, Wigram, Christchurch 8042 Phone: (03) 343 9532 Email: info@airforcemuseum.co.nz</p>
<p>Canterbury Museum Documentary Research Centre – currently closed Phone: (03) 366 5000 http://www.canterburymuseum.com/contact/docinfo@canterburymuseum.com</p>	<p>Christchurch City Council Archives Minute books, Rates books, Correspondence, Cemetery records, Former Local Authority Records, Christchurch City Council Photographs, Dwellings, Local Government Electoral Rolls, Parks and Reserves Email: archives@ccc.govt.nz https://www.ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/heritage/council-archives/about-the-council-archives/</p>
<p>Christchurch City Libraries <i>Aotearoa New Zealand Centre</i>: focuses on ChCh and Canterbury with a limited concern with the rest of New Zealand. Unique resource in the Church Register Transcripts. Guides to Births, Marriages and Deaths give further details of what the registers hold.. The <i>Family History Centre</i> at Turanga/Central houses family history resources, microfilm newspapers and Ngā Pounamu Māori and Ngāi Tahu collections.</p>	<p>Heritage New Zealand Southern Regional Office 64 Gloucester Street PO Box 4403 Christchurch Mail Centre 8140 Phone: (03) 357 9629 Email: infosouthern@heritage.org.nz http://www.heritage.org.nz/</p>



Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum

<p>Macmillan Brown Library University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch Phone: (03) 364 2753, (internal ext 6753), Email: macbrown@libr.canterbury.ac.nz Art Collection - Taonga Toi, Archives - documentary archives from a wide range of organisations, people and families, Photographs, Architectural Drawings, Rare Books http://library.canterbury.ac.nz/home/archives.shtml</p>	<p>National Library National Library Christchurch 150 Cavendish Road Casebook Christchurch Phone: 03 366 1075</p>
<p>National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy 64 King Edward Parade Torpedo Bay Devonport Auckland Phone: (09) 445-5186 Email: info@navymuseum.co.nz http://navymuseum.co.nz/</p>	<p>National Army Museum State Highway One PO Box 45 Waiouru Phone: (06) 387 6911 http://www.armymuseum.co.nz/research/familyhistory/</p>
<p>New Zealand Defence Force Freyberg House 2-12 Aitken St Wellington Phone: (04) 496 0999 For personnel service records or women post 1920: http://www.nzdf.mil.nz/personnel-records/nzdf-archives/accessing-military-service-records.htm</p>	<p>New Zealand Maritime Museum Corner Quay and Hobson Streets Viaduct Harbour, Auckland Phone: (09) 373 0800 Email: info@maritimemuseum.co.nz Bill Laxon Maritime Library http://www.maritimemuseum.co.nz/collections-research/library</p>

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