

Helpful resources

Note that the websites are true and correct to the best of our knowledge but we haven't evaluated some of them.

Free resources online

(some of the searches on the websites are hard to use)

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.r

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/TeAra>

Cyclopedia 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

<http://archives.govt.nz/has> : Hold 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/>

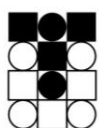
Hocken Collection: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/>

Historic aerial imagery from ECAN: <http://canterburymaps.govt.nz/access-to-historic-aerial-imagery>

CCC Cemeteries database: <http://heritage.christchurchcitylibraries.com/Cemeteries/index.asp>

Heathcote Cemetery resource:

<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Heritage/Cemeteries/Woolston/HeathcoteCemetery.pdf>



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/CanterburyNZ@genealogy.org.nz>

NZSG Canterbury Branch

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156 Powells Road, R D 4

Christchurch 7674

Christchurch City Libraries - Family history guide: <http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/family-history/>

Family History Computers: There are dedicated research computers at the Family History Centre at Central Library Manchester, Central Library Peterborough, the library at Te Hāpua: 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/>

Also refer people to (not free) historic title search for properties: <http://www.linz.govt.nz/land/land-records/search-for-land-records/historic-land-records>

Vessels

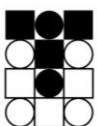
NZ Maritime index: <http://www.nzmaritimeindex.org.nz/>

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>

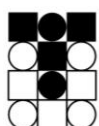


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Not Online

Physical address but 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 Email: info@airforcemuseum.co.nz Phone: 03 343 9532</p>
<p>Canterbury Museum Documentary Research Centre – currently closed http://www.canterburymuseum.com/contact/docinfo@canterburymuseum.com +64 3 366 5000</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 https://www.ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/heritage/council-archives/about-the-council-archives/archives@ccc.govt.nz</p>
<p>Christchurch City Libraries <i>Aotearoa New Zealand Centre</i>: focuses on Christchurch and Canterbury and has a limited concern with the rest of New Zealand. The collection's unique resource is the Church Register Transcripts. The guides to Births, Marriages and Deaths give further details of what the registers can provide. The <i>Family History Centre</i> at Central Library Manchester houses family history resources, microfilm newspapers and Ngā Pounamu Māori and the Ngāi Tahu collections.</p>	<p>Heritage New Zealand Southern Regional Office 64 Gloucester Street PO Box 4403 Christchurch Mail Centre 8140 tel: + 64 3 357 9629 infosouthern@heritage.org.nz http://www.heritage.org.nz/</p>
<p>Macmillan Brown Library http://library.canterbury.ac.nz/home/archives.shtml Macmillan Brown Library, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch. Ph: +64 3 364 2753, (internal ext 6753), 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</p>	<p>National Library National Library Christchurch 8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Friday 150 Cavendish Road, Casebrook Christchurch 03 366 1075</p>
<p>National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy 64 King Edward Parade Torpedo Bay Devonport Auckland 09 445-5186 http://navymuseum.co.nz/ info@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/family-history/</p>
<p>New Zealand Defence Force Freyberg House 2-12 Aitken St Wellington +64 4 496 0999</p>	<p>New Zealand Maritime Museum Corner Quay and Hobson Streets Viaduct Harbour, Auckland 09 373 0800 info@maritimemuseum.co.nz</p>

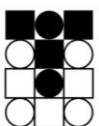


For personnel service records or women post
1920:
<http://www.nzdf.mil.nz/personnel-records/nzdf-archives/accessing-military-service-records.htm>

Bill Laxon Maritime Library
<http://www.maritimemuseum.co.nz/collections-research/library>

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