

Useful Resources for New Zealand 19th Century Records

Publications available online

Archaeological Reports Digital Library

<http://www.heritage.org.nz/protecting-heritage/archaeology/digital-library>

Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives 1858-1950 and Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives 1854-1856

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/parliamentary>

British Parliamentary Papers. Colonies: New Zealand – pre 1883

<https://onehera.waikato.ac.nz/nodes/view/5397>

Hathi Trust Digital Archive – Miscellaneous 19th century NZ Published works

<https://www.hathitrust.org/>

Historical Hansard

<https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/hansard-debates/historical-hansard/>

Historical Statistics Online 1871-1916

<https://www.stats.govt.nz/census/previous-censuses/historical-census-collection/>

Statistical publications 1840-2000

<https://cdm20045.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p20045coll11/id/3/rec/3>

New Zealand Yearbooks 1893-2012

<https://www.stats.govt.nz/indicators-and-snapshots/digitised-collections/yearbook-collection-18932012/>

Journal of the Polynesian Society 1892-2014

<http://www.jps.auckland.ac.nz/>

New Zealand Journal of History 1967-2004

<http://www.nzjh.auckland.ac.nz/>

New Zealand Legal Information Institute

<http://www.nzlii.org/>

19th century Case Law, Statutes, Law Journals, Provincial ordinances etc

Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute 1868-1961

<http://rsnz.natlib.govt.nz/index.html>

Waitangi Tribunal Reports

<https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/WT/reports.html>

Resource: Archives & Records Association of New Zealand Te Huinga Mahara

Author / Title search of Archifacts (1974-2018)

<https://sites.google.com/aranz.org.nz/archifacts/>

Resource: “New Zealand’s most comprehensive selection of research papers and related sources.”

<http://nzresearch.org.nz>

Resource: New Zealand National Bibliography – Volume 1: To 1889 Parts 1 and 2 edited and compiled by A. G. Bagnall with the assistance of P. A. Griffith and K. S. Williams. (1980) – HathiTrust Digital Archive

Includes the period of European discovery and colonisation. A separate index is included in Part 2. Many immigration guides with only a section on New Zealand have been covered of which a number are held only in Australia.

Categories

Archives New Zealand	Key publications, Significant records lost over time
Births / Deaths / Marriages	Intention to Marry, Divorce, Wills, Death Duties, Burial
Census	pre 1870
Citizenship	Naturalisation, Europeans, Chinese
Conflict	Fencibles, NZ Wars, British Forces, South African War Military units in The NZ Genealogist (see end of document)
Education	School records, Industrial Schools
Employment	Working for Government
Family	Adoption, Charitable Aid, Free Masonry, Old Age
Finance	Bank archives, Bankruptcy
Gold	
Health	Asylums, Mental illness
Immigration	Canterbury, NZ Company, Settlement schemes
Infrastructure	Local authorities, Provincial Governments
Land	Surveying, maps, sources of records
Law and Order	Police Gazettes, Courts, Criminal records
Maori	Inter-racial marriage, Prisoners, Land Court Minutes
Official Publications	New Zealand Gazette
Overseas Consuls Patent & Copyright Petitions Photographs	& Trademarks
Record Inventories	Otago pre-1840, Historical Records of NZ
Resident Listings	Almanacs, Directories, Electoral Rolls

Archives New Zealand

National Archives of New Zealand Genealogical Sources by Judith S. Hornabrook
The New Zealand Genealogist 1970 pages 26-31

Archives for New Zealand Social History by S. R. Strachan
New Zealand Journal of History 1979 Volume 13 No.1 Pages 89-95

A Guide to Genealogical Searching at National Archives by Cheryl Campbell (1984)

National Archives as a Source by John Catley
The New Zealand Genealogist 1987 pages 48-49

Family History at National Archives (1990)

Beyond the Book: An outline of genealogical sources at National Archives transferred or identified since the preparation of Family History at National Archives
Prepared in December 1993 for the NZ Genealogical Conference 1994

Civilian Government Employees: Sources at National Archives by Jennifer Halder
National Archives Reference Guide April 1995

National Archives Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow by Kathryn Patterson
The New Zealand Genealogist 1995 pages 241-248

Welcome to the 'New' National Archives, Auckland Regional Office
The New Zealand Genealogist 1995 pages 411-417

Gavel & Quill: A guide to court records at National Archives (May 1998)

Archives New Zealand – a genealogist's goldmine by Suzanne Hamilton
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2003

Beyond the Book: Resources at National Archives by Margaret Retter and Christel McClare
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2004

Archway: Archives New Zealand Online Finding Aid System by Jeremy Cauchi
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2006

Family History Resources at Archives New Zealand by Graham Langton
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2006

Researching Your Ancestors at Archives New Zealand by Suzanne Hamilton
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2006

Significant records lost over time

Census: Individual schedules from the first general census of the population in 1851 until 1961 have been systematically destroyed.

Wellington Provincial Government: archives prior to 1856 were lost to fire

Auckland Provincial Government: archives prior to 1872 were lost to fire

Marlborough Provincial Government: archives prior to 1876 were lost to fire

Post Office: most records have been lost to fires in 1887 and 1961

Otago Provincial Government: most immigration records were destroyed in the 1890s

Maori Affairs Department: inwards letters 1840-1891 were lost in the 1907 fire
Other nineteenth century records including registers and outward letters survive

Agriculture Department: registered files to 1920 were lost in the 1952 fire

Labour Department: yearly numbered files to 1912 were lost in the 1952 fire and also parts of registered files to 1952.

Lands and Survey Department: yearly numbered files to 1891 were lost in the 1952 fire

Education Department: most of the head office Education Department registered files prior to the 1930s were pulped about 1942.

Health Department: most registered files prior to the 1920s were destroyed

Police Department: almost all head office files after 1904 were destroyed

Pensions Department (1898-1938): these records have almost completely disappeared in unknown circumstances.

State Advances Corporation (established 1896): few records prior to 1930 survive

Non-Deliberate Destruction Events

1862 Wreck of the 'White Swan' while transferring government records from Auckland to Wellington. The papers were mostly those that pertained to the first session of Parliament to be held in Wellington – and the loss was described as 'small'.

1887 Post Office fire

1907 Fire in Parliament House

1952 Hope Gibbons Fire

1961 Post Office fire in Aotea Quay – destroyed the surviving files from the 1887 fire

Births / Deaths / Marriages

Personal identity information including marriages, probates and coroners' inquests
<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/identity>

Church Records

The First Independent Church of Wellington records found at last by Beryl Stretton
The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 74-75

Anglican Church Quarterly (Statistical) Returns 1868 to 1879 by Selwyn Paine
The New Zealand Genealogist 1991 pages 166-167 (Auckland Anglican Archives)

Unearthed in Wellington by Colin Cameron
The New Zealand Genealogist 1992 pages 420-421 (further to First Independent Church of Wellington)

New Zealand Baptist Historical Society by Roy Bullen
The New Zealand Genealogist 1995 pages 10-11

'The Brethren' in Genealogical Terms by David C. Graham
The New Zealand Genealogist 1996 pages 49-50

A History of Salvation Army Uniform Weddings by Lorraine Palmer
The New Zealand Genealogist 2000 pages 24-26

Anglican Archives in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia by Jane Teal
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2000

Understanding 19th-century Presbyterianism in New Zealand by Alison Clarke
The New Zealand Genealogist 2001 pages 93-98

The usefulness of Catholic baptismal records to the New Zealand genealogist by Fr Paul Shanahan
The New Zealand Genealogist 2003 pages 14-18

The First Independent Church, Wellington, 1842-49 by Len Dangerfield
The New Zealand Genealogist 2003 pages 397-400

Registration

Records at the Registrar General's Office by Louise Buckingham
The New Zealand Genealogist 1984 pages 576-577

Ruapuke Registers, Foveaux Strait Parish by June McDougall
The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 page 173

Location of New Zealand Registers by Verna E. Mossong (pre 1876)
The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 pages 232-233

Early European BDMs in New Zealand by Tony Christiansen
The New Zealand Genealogist October 2014 pages 202-203

Searching the New Zealand Birth, Death and Marriage Indexes on Findmypast
By Fiona Brooker
The New Zealand Genealogist June 2016 pages 110-111

How to find a NZ Civil Registration of Birth, Death or Marriage by Pamela McKirdy
The New Zealand Genealogist December 2016 pages 234-236

Births

Children left unregistered by Janet Old (Births - Pihama, Taranaki – a letter of explanation)
The New Zealand Genealogist 2000 page 241

The Registration of births in New Zealand by Pam Aitken
The New Zealand Genealogist 2001 pages 334-335

Registering births in 1873 by Brian K. Mountjoy (Explanation for non-registration of births at this time)
The New Zealand Genealogist 2004 page 128

Marriage

Marriage Records in New Zealand by Lucy Marshall
The New Zealand Genealogist 1972 pages 349-353

New Zealand Notices of Intention to Marry 1856-1920
The New Zealand Genealogist 1982 pages 160-161

New Zealand Marriages prior to Compulsory Civil Registration by Heather Bray
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2008

Pre-1856 New Zealand Marriage Records Collection by Heather Bray
The New Zealand Genealogist November/December 2009 pages 263-264

The Intention to Marry returns by John Wilson
The New Zealand Genealogist October 2014 pages 200-201

History of marriage registration in New Zealand by John Wilson
The New Zealand Genealogist August 2015 page 157

Divorce

Marriage Breakdown & Divorce in 19th Century New Zealand by Roderick Phillips
GRINZ Yearbook 1987

Family Shame or fact of life? Tracking down New Zealand Divorces by David Verran
The New Zealand Genealogist 1999 pages 314-315

Divorce in New Zealand – Putting Asunder by Jeannie Wright
NZSG Conference Proceedings 2004

Divorce and Divorce Records by John Wilson
The New Zealand Genealogist August 2016 pages 160-161 and February 2017 page 5 (Blenheim Divorces)

Death

Death Certificates by J. D. Bircher
The New Zealand Genealogist 1989 pages 598-599

Accuracy of Death Certificates by Donald Hansen
The New Zealand Genealogist 1989 pages 600-603

Death in New Zealand by Dr A. G. Veale (causes of death)
The New Zealand Genealogist 1989 pages 626-629

Chatham Islands drownings by Betty Van Der Werff
The New Zealand Genealogist 1999 pages 88-89

Verdict of the Coroner by Pauline Coman
The New Zealand Genealogist 2002 pages 11-15

Inquests by Pamela McKirdy
The New Zealand Genealogist October 2014 pages 226-227

Burial

Undertakers in New Zealand 1840-1940 Part I by Jack Ninnis
GRINZ Yearbook 1988

Undertakers in New Zealand 1840-1940 Part II by Jacl Ninnis
GRINZ Yearbook 1989

Symonds Street Burial Records by David Verran (Auckland)
The New Zealand Genealogist 1991 pages 304-305

Wills, Probate and Death Duties

Probate Records in New Zealand by Lucy Marshall
The New Zealand Genealogist 1972 pages 394-396

Wills in New Zealand by Richard Herbert
The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 pages 39-40

Deceased Estates and the Public Trust by Denis Hampton
The New Zealand Genealogist 1989 pages 674-677

Probates in New Zealand by Ray Harkness
NZSG Conference Proceedings 1995

Wills in New Zealand and England by Marie Corser
NZSG Conference Proceedings 1996

There's life in Death Duty Registers by Stella Colwell
AFFHO Conference Proceedings 2003

A Guide to Archives New Zealand's Probates on Family Search by Jonathan Newport
The New Zealand Genealogist December 2016 pages 248-249

Census

Early Census Returns in the National Archives by T. J. Lovell-Smith

The New Zealand Genealogist 1973 pages 534-535

New Zealand Census Records

The New Zealand Genealogist 1978 page 103

Auckland Police Census 1842-1845

The New Zealand Genealogist 1978 page 106

Wanganui Census 1843

The New Zealand Genealogist 1984 page 552

An 1863 Mini-census by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1991 pages 378-379 (includes names listed in the AJHR 1863 E16 return)

An 1863 Mini-census – an encore by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1992 page 104 (includes names listed in the AJHR 1864 E10 return)

Forgotten but not gone: some early New Zealand census returns by Donald Hansen Includes a spreadsheet listing of known returns 1842-1868

The New Zealand Genealogist May/June 2011 pages 115-121

The Empire Census: New Zealand's first national census in 1851 by Donald Hansen

The New Zealand Genealogist December 2017 pages 222-229

Auckland Police Census 1842-1846 by Keith Giles

The New Zealand Genealogist December 2017 pages 234

Table of surviving nominal census records (1837-1921) by Donald Hansen

The New Zealand Genealogist December 2017 pages 237-241

The 1846 Bay of Islands Census by Keith Giles

The New Zealand Genealogist December 2017 pages 246

Census substitute – the Wairau Petition (1844) by Diane Wilson

The New Zealand Genealogist December 2017 pages 247

Citizenship

New Zealand Naturalisation Records by Gwen Reiher
The New Zealand Genealogist 1996 pages 86-88

Records of Naturalisation of Aliens in Early New Zealand by Heather Walden
GRINZ Yearbook 1997

Alien re-entry certificates by Heidi Kuglin
The New Zealand Genealogist 2007 pages 167-169

Citizenship and Migration - How to search the archives for migration information like passenger lists, naturalisation and citizenship files, and refugee and immigrant information.

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/citizenship-and-migration>

Naturalisation files and the treasures within by Kathy Callaghan
The New Zealand Genealogist March/April 2010 pages 58-59

Chinese New Zealanders: an inventory of records held by Archives New Zealand by Wendy Harnett. Includes a spreadsheet inventory.
The New Zealand Genealogist February 2015 pages 39-45

European ancestors in the archives by Trish McCormack
The New Zealand Genealogist April 2015 pages 78-79

Conflict

War Records - How to search for war archives, including the New Zealand Wars, South African War and First World War military personnel files, First and Second World War unit diaries, Defence Department archives, and maps and plans.

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/war-records>

New Zealand Military History Society Inc.

<https://www.nzmhs.org.nz/>

This Society encourages research into the history of all aspects of New Zealand militaria and embraces any researchers who would like to utilise their resources and potentially contribute articles to a monthly e-newsletter or the Journal titled "The Volunteers." A PDF index to the latter (1973 to near current in article title order) can be downloaded from the website. The link is near the end of the Journal tab webpage.

Royal New Zealand Fencibles

The Royal New Zealand Fencibles – A complete index. Military Pensioners who were enlisted 1847-1852 by the British Government at the request of Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand by Shirley E. Kendall (First published 1987, revised and reprinted October 1993)

'The Fencibles' by Verna Mossong

The New Zealand Genealogist 1987 pages 8-10

The Royal New Zealand Fencibles: Who were they? By Sheryn Dean

The New Zealand Genealogist 1993 pages 119-120

The Royal New Zealand Fencible Corps by Glenise Rolfe

GRINZ Yearbook 1993

The Royal New Zealand Fencible Corps by Don Gallagher, Ruth Alexander and Garth Houltham

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2003

The Royal New Zealand Fencible Corps New Zealand Immigration scheme in Auckland 1847-1852 by Alan La Roche

AFFHO Conference Proceedings 2009

New Zealand Wars

Naval & Military Deserters

The New Zealand Genealogist 1978 pages 50-52, 100-101 & 196

(includes lists from the 1863 NZ Gazette)

Te Kooti's Notebook

Archifacts 13 (March 1980) pages 283-285

Australians in the Waikato War by Michael Hodder

Archifacts 14 (June 1980) pages 319-325

New Zealand War Records by C. C. Eyles

The New Zealand Genealogist 1981 pages 898-899

Army Pension Returns 1842-1862

The New Zealand Genealogist 1984 page 688

(includes reference to Australia and New Zealand)

British Regiments and corps in New Zealand by Brent Mackrell (includes Royal Navy & Marines)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 pages 170-172

The 'Royal Tigers' in New Zealand by Frances Stewart (65th Regiment)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 pages 229-231

Muster Rolls by Hugh & Lyn Hughes

The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 pages 198-200 and The New Zealand Genealogist 1987 pages 4-6

Discharged in New Zealand: Soldiers of the Imperial Foot Regiments who took their discharge in New Zealand 1840-1870 by Hugh & Lyn Hughes (1988)

How to Trace Your Military Ancestors in New Zealand and Australia by R. H. Montague (1989)

The New Zealand Meritorious Service Medal by H. E. Chamberlain, RNZE

The New Zealand Genealogist 1991 pages 234-235

Taranaki Militia & Volunteers 1860-1861 by Hugh & Lyn Hughes

The New Zealand Genealogist 1992 page 167

From the Appendices: Military by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1994 pages 244-245

Military Records Relative to New Zealand by Herbert H. Farrant

NZSG Conference Proceedings 1996

The New Zealand Medal to Colonials: Detailed medal rolls of officers and men in colonial units who received the New Zealand Medal for service in the New Zealand Wars 1845-1872 by Richard Stowers (1998, final 10th edition 2014)

Researching militia members by David Verran

(New Zealand Militias)

The New Zealand Genealogist 2001 page 38

Armed Constabulary feature of new database by John Binsley and David Verran

The New Zealand Genealogist 2006 pages 385-387

New Zealand Militia, Volunteers and Armed Constabulary 1863-1871

<http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/dbtw-wpd/armedconstab/armedconstabulary.html>

Blue Devils: History of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in the New Zealand Wars including detailed medal rolls of officers and men who received the New Zealand Medal 1845-1866 by Richard Stowers (1st Edition 2006, updated 2015)

Military land claims were designed to allay security fears in young colony by Heidi Kuglin

The New Zealand Genealogist 2006 pages 390-394

NZ Military records of the 1840s-1890s at Archives New Zealand by Graham Langton

The New Zealand Genealogist 2007 pages 102-106

Military Records at Archives New Zealand by Graham Langton

AFFHO Conference Proceedings 2009

Military records searchable on Archway by Graham Langton

The New Zealand Genealogist July/August 2010 pages 151

Taranaki refugees of the 1860s by Heidi Kuglin

The New Zealand Genealogist March/April 2011 pages 55-59

Von Tempsky and the Forest Rangers by Richard Stowers (2012)

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Settler: tracking the imperial regiments in New Zealand and beyond by Charlotte McDonald and Rebecca Lenihan

The New Zealand Genealogist August 2015 pages 198-199

Soldiers of Empire – Garrison & Empire in the 19th Century

<http://www.soldiersofempire.nz/>

South African War

New Zealanders in the Boer War by Alan Tunnicliffe

The New Zealand Genealogist 1985 pages 92-93

With additional comments from Verna Mossong pages 150-151 and Brent Mackrell page 172

New Zealand Women Teachers in the Boer Concentration Camps by Sandra Conie

The New Zealand Genealogist 1995 pages 408-410

Fishing for the NZ Mounted Rifles: New Zealand's South African War Contingents 1899-1902 Military Records by A. Ron Jones

The New Zealand Genealogist 1996 pages 195-204 (Part 1) and pages 270-275 (Part 2)

Diary of a Private by Geraldine Reilly (8th Contingent)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1999 pages 307-308

Mafeking Maude or just plain Bobby: A not-too-serious study of an episode of "patronymic" fervour by Miles Dillon

The New Zealand Genealogist 1999 pages 310-313

Education

Industrial Schools by Rae Atkins

The New Zealand Genealogist 1980 pages 680-681

The Use of School Records as a Genealogical Source by Jenny Mayne

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 4-6

Academic Pursuits: Unlocking some fascinating old university records by Patricia Whitmore (Auckland University Registers 1880-1928 recording all degree units passed)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1992 page 247

From the Appendices: Education by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1992 pages 248-249

New Zealand School Records by Jane Smallfield

GRINZ Yearbook 1993

New Zealand School Records: Mission, Sabbath, Public, Native, Private, Industrial. An under-used source for the Genealogist by Kathy Bisman

The New Zealand Genealogist 1996 pages 341-342

Native Schools in New Zealand 1867-1969 by Noeline Verheyen

GRINZ Yearbook 1999

Canterbury School Records by Jenny Mayne

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2000

Which New Zealand School did my Ancestors Go To? By Kathy Bisman

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2001

Industrial School records reveal sad histories by Jeni Palmer

The New Zealand Genealogist 2004 pages 400-401

Schooling in the nineteenth century – a Waikato perspective by Catherine Hodder

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2006

The importance of school records for New Zealand Genealogists by Wendy Pettigrew

The New Zealand Genealogist 2006 pages 85-87

Locating School Records in New Zealand: Where to look for your elusive ancestors by Barbara Mansell

AFFHO Conference Proceedings 2009

Education - We hold a variety of education records. Many are useful to family historians because they record individual pupils or teachers.

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/education>

Employment

The Wellington Maritime Museum by Jack Churchouse

Archifacts (June 1980) pages 310-314 (Wellington Harbour Board archives, Mariners' papers)

Backwoodsman Era by Rollo Arnold

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 104-105

Are they talking about your Grandma? By Anne Lemon

(Barmaids Registration)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 page 281

Tracing my Family Through Harness Racing by Lloyd W. Jarden

The New Zealand Genealogist 1991 page 219

From the Appendices: Civil Service by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1992 pages 416-417

From the Appendices: Civil Service (continued) by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1993 pages 16-17

From the Appendices: Civil Service Exams by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1993 pages 116-117

Grandfather was a Postmaster by Stancy J. Startup

The New Zealand Genealogist 1993 pages 315-317

Civilian Government Employees: Sources at National Archives

NZSG Conference Proceedings 1995

Fitzroy's Legacy: The examination of Masters, Mates and Engineers by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1995 pages 302-303

The Public Service, Patronage and Women's Employment 1860s-1940s by John E. Martin

NZSG Conference Proceedings 1995

Barmaids and Publicans: Researching a History of Women in the Liquor Trade by Sue Upton

The New Zealand Genealogist 2001 pages 162-163

Researching your maritime ancestors Part 1: Mariners 1866-1952 by Rosemary Deane

The New Zealand Genealogist 2002 pages 307-310

Researching your maritime ancestors Part 2: Mariners prior to 1866 by Rosemary Deane

The New Zealand Genealogist 2002 pages 389-392

Researching your maritime ancestors Part 3: Mariners after 1952. With updated information for the period 1866-1952 by Janelle Penney and Rosemary Deane

The New Zealand Genealogist 2003 pages 162-166

Researching 'Turf Registers' unearths remarkable record by Dawn Gordon

The New Zealand Genealogist 2004 pages 172-174

Blue Books 1840-1855 by Heidi Kuglin

The New Zealand Genealogist 2008 pages 151-153

Employment - How to find information on work, trades and training, companies, patents, bankruptcy, private employment, government employment and the public service.

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/employment>

Government Employment Records by Trish McCormack
The New Zealand Genealogist April 2016 pages 73-74

Family

Adoption

Adoption and Genealogical Records by K. C. Griffith

The New Zealand Genealogist 1982 pages 46-49

The Effect of Adoption on Genealogical Research in New Zealand by Lorraine McArthur

GRINZ Yearbook 1991

New Zealand Adoption Records by Lorraine McArthur

AFFHO Congress Proceedings 1997 – (Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations)

Yesterday's Adoptions – History of Adoption in New Zealand by Nola Pinny

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2006

Women of the 1840s by Brian O'Brien

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 270-271

Izzee and Ozzee? Or did he change his name? by Janet Old (Deed Poll / Naturalisation)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 page 213

Buried with Masonic Honours by Gordon Sylvester

The New Zealand Genealogist 1993 pages 175-176

From the Appendices: Miscellany by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1994 pages 416-417 (Drownings, Asylums, Prisoners, Sheep, Patents & more)

Key Legislation Affecting Families by Hon Dr Michael Cullen

NZSG Conference Proceedings 1998

Charitable Aid in Canterbury 1853-1876 by Ron Chapman

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2000 and The New Zealand Genealogist 2001 pages 167-169

Correction to Charitable Aid Paper delivered at Bound for Canterbury 2000 Conference
by Ron Chapman

The New Zealand Genealogist 2000 page 175

Deserted, down and out by Ron Chapman

(Wife desertion Christchurch 1860s)

The New Zealand Genealogist 2002 pages 316-317

Wanganui's orphanages by June Springer

The New Zealand Genealogist 2005 page 96

Tracing early family activity through letters to Government 1840-1853

The New Zealand Genealogist 2005 pages 201-202

Child Welfare in the 19th and early 20th centuries by Heidi Kuglin

The New Zealand Genealogist 2006 pages 232-235

Welfare - How to find child and adult welfare information, including adoptions, maintenance and other court records, pensions, benefits and charitable aid.

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/welfare>

Women in the Archives: Ordinary people with extraordinary stories by Trish McCormack

The New Zealand Genealogist May/June 2011 pages 103-106

Telling a family story through official records by Graham Langton

The New Zealand Genealogist October 2013 pages

Finance

Bank of New Zealand Archives – Sources for Branch Histories by Robin Griffin

Archifacts 6 (June 1978) pages 124-130

Bankruptcy Records by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1991 pages 6-10

Bank Archives by R. H. Griffin, Bank of New Zealand Archivist

The New Zealand Genealogist 1982 pages 198-200

Imprisoned for Debt by Denis Hampton

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 210-211

Bankruptcy and its records by Denis Hampton

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2000

Finding your Family in Bank Archives by Lynne Blake

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2007

Law and the Courts - Police, justice and court information relating to divorce, bankruptcy, civil and criminal cases, and prisoners

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/law-and-the-courts>

Bank Archives by R. H. Griffin

The New Zealand Genealogist March/April 2010 pages 68-69

Gold

Sources of Information on Otago Goldfields History by Peter M. Chandler

The New Zealand Genealogist 1980 pages 626-631

On the Golden Trail – The Gold Rushes in New Zealand by Tony Murdoch

The New Zealand Genealogist 1988 pages 442-445

Miner's Tucker and Dredger's Buckets – Chittock links with Gold Mining by Allan Penney

The New Zealand Genealogist 1988 pages 446-447

Early Days on the Ross Goldfields by Amber Haley

The New Zealand Genealogist 1988 pages 448-449

Glimpses of Gold in the Archives by Amy Coleman

The New Zealand Genealogist December 2015 pages 267-268

The Pot of Gold: 19th Century Gold Mining and Miners by Graham Langton

NZSG Conference Proceedings 2008

Gold Rush Online by Kae Lewis

Goldminer's Database 1861-1872 & Goldrush to the Thames 1867-1869

<https://www.kaelewis.com/>

The 1867 gold rush to Thames with Kae Lewis 30 May 2022

Auckland City Libraries <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4SIHUmjWi4>

Health

The Waikato Sanitorium – Cambridge by Eris Parker

The New Zealand Genealogist 1987 pages 163-164

Porirua – Not Only the Asylum by Lyn Williams and Megan Ross

NZSG Conference Proceedings 1995

In Search of Catherine by Valerie E. Davison and Alison J. Laurie

The New Zealand Genealogist 2005 pages 7-15 (*Sunnyside and Seaview Lunatic Asylums*)

Mental illness in 19th-century Wellington region by Heidi Kuglin

The New Zealand Genealogist May/June 2009 pages 113-115

Karori Lunatic Asylum, Wellington: A Chronology by Sandra Greig

The New Zealand Genealogist July/August 2009 pages 182-183

Mental Health - http://archives.govt.nz/sites/default/files/Mental_Health.pdf

Archives New Zealand Research Guide No.6 (January 2010)

Immigration

Citizenship and Migration - How to search the archives for migration information like passenger lists, naturalisation and citizenship files, and refugee and immigrant information.

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/citizenship-and-migration>

New Zealand Company

Beginnings of the New Plymouth Settlement by Norma Bethune

The New Zealand Genealogist 1981 pages 910-912

Recruitment of working class immigrants for the Canterbury Settlement by R. A. Chapman

The New Zealand Genealogist 1984 page 719-721

New Zealand Company Records in the Public Record Office by Donald Hansen

The New Zealand Genealogist 1989 pages 665 and 667

Fatal Success: A History of the New Zealand Company by Patricia Burns (1989)

Wakefield Forbears and the Family's Connection with Australia and New Zealand by Michael D'Arcy

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 35-37

The New Zealand Company: An alternative way to access these records held at the PRO Kew by Vivienne Parker

The New Zealand Genealogist 1990 pages 272-273

Emigrant Labourers: New Zealand Company Registers of Emigrant Labourers applying for Free Passage (1839-1850) by Derek Griffis

The New Zealand Genealogist 1994 pages 314-316

A Sort of Conscience: The Wakefields by Philip Temple (2002)

Pre-1855

A Close Call for Canterbury by Ron A. Chapman

(Canterbury Association 1850)

The New Zealand Genealogist 1986 pages 542-545

Parkhurst Boy Sought by Donald Hansen

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