

Microfiche held by Kilbirnie Branch NZSG. List by section

1. New Zealand

Source notes:

- The NZ Gazette is not available online until 2003. The most accessible source of the bound volumes from earlier years is Wellington City Libraries Central Library on the second floor. The earliest volumes were published by the provincial governments.
- AJHR = Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives aka the A-Js. Online version available 1858-1950, on the Papers Past site in the Government section. Will be hard to search on a slow internet connection so email Valerie for a copy of her information sheet on how to get results faster. Once again Central Library has a set of the books which covers beyond 1950 as well.
- Articles from the earlier issues of NZ Genealogist mentioned in these fiche are in the microfiche handbook and also available from Valerie on request. A copy of this document is also available.

a. BDM

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Deceased estates (5 fiche)	NZ Gazette	1866-1900	Not online and not a complete list. Check notes on first fiche. Gives name, summary of assets date of order and page and year of event. Or check www.familysearch.com to see if probate has been granted.
Enid Seton-Kellaway death notices 1957-1975 & 1982-1984 (28 fiche)	Various NZ newspapers	1957-1975 & 1982-1984	Not complete and not all papers covered. There is a list of titles covered at the beginning. Doesn't include source or date of publication but it is usually not hard to work out the date and which newspaper to search on the microfilm copies. These are all too recent to be on Papers Past.
Fielding Star deaths and marriages (4 fiche)	Fielding Star	1910-1922	Index only. Papers past covers up to 1920 only.
Hawera Star 1880-1982 (6 fiche)	Hawera Star	1880-1982	Index goes far beyond what is available in Papers Past.
Intestate estates 1843-1869 (1 fiche)	NZ Gazette	1843-1869	Not online but you can use this index to find the bound volume you want. Check notes on first fiche. Gives name, area resided and a date sometimes of the death and other times the start of administration.
NZ river drownings including Avon River drownings (1 fiche)	AJHR		Index is useful to speed up search on Parliamentary papers section of Papers Past.
Wanganui newspapers BDM extracts from 1845-1940 (21 fiche)	Various Wanganui newspapers	1845-1940	Most but not all these papers are on Papers Past for varying periods. An index and includes much abbreviated details of family as well. See details of papers covered on first fiche.

b. Government

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Bankruptcies in Canterbury (3 fiche)	NZ Gazette	1863-1880	Index only
Bankruptcies in NZ (9 fiche)	NZ Gazette	1881-1940	Index only. Contains a useful article from NZ Genealogist and list of references
NZ patents 1860-1890 (1 fiche)	NZ Gazette to 1879 then AJHR	1860-1890	Has a thorough introduction on use of the fiche and the history of patents. From 1880 is online but the index is useful and a timesaver.
NZ patents 1891-1912 (5 fiche)	NZ Gazette	1891-1912	An index to NZ Gazette references. Not online yet. Fiche no 2 missing.
Witnesses who gave evidence to Commissions and Committees 1858-1935 (4 fiche)	Hampton, Denis published NZSG	1858-1935	Very useful index. There have been many of these and they can be found on AJHR. This will speed your search. Many ordinary citizens have given evidence over the years.

c. Land

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Auckland Provincial Highway Districts Assessment rolls (14 fiche)	Auckland Provincial Govt gazettes	1863-1870	An aid to locating settler land holdings in Auckland. Index gives name, district resided and year(s). Not legally or safely available online. Don't touch the site I found them on.
Province of Canterbury: list of sections 1863 (2 fiche)	Book published by Stanford, London	1863	An index by name followed by facsimiles of provincial gazette pages with entries in numerical order. .
Taranaki Crown Grants (5 fiche)	Compiled for Crown Lands Office by Noeline Carey and published by NZSG	1845-1947 (approx.)	Index arranged by grantee and not online. Give date of initial grant and date grant taken up. Not all grants were taken up. There is a comprehensive introduction with maps.

d. Migration and shipping

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
A guide to Shipboard Dairies [sic] for voyages to New Zealand 1840-1900 (2 fiche)	Compiled by Marsha Donaldson	1840-1900	Somewhat dated, many more have been deposited since then, but does cover repositories in addition to Alexander Turnbull Library.
NZ Shipping Co Register 1875-1893 arrivals in Chronological order (4 fiche)	NZ Shipping Co records	1875-1893	Ships details only. Alphabetical and chronological lists and a copy of the original register.

Patrick Henderson Shipping Co lists (3 fiche)	Patrick Henderson Shipping Co	1871-1880	A list of ships of the line and their <u>paying</u> passengers. Parts of fiche 2 and 3 are unreadable. Most journeys ended at Port Chalmers and most migrants were Scottish.
Port of Wellington entry passenger index 1856-1887 (8 fiche)	Archives NZ compiled by Wellington Branch	1856-1887	Is the Wellington arrivals of <u>Government assisted</u> migrants for the time period listed. A copy of part of the card index held at Archives New Zealand.
Shipping to NZ 1839-1889 (Comber list (7 fiche)	Card file at Maritime Museum, now Museum of City and Sea.	1839-1863	Gives brief details of the voyage including arrival and departure dates, storms and other notable events, no of births & deaths but only 1 side of the card was copied; sometimes both sides were used.

e. Occupational items

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Machinery accidents 1848-1900 an index (1 fiche)	AJHR	1848-1900	Yes, it is online but the index is useful to speed up searching. Papers Past also tells of accidents including some not listed here.
Masters, mates and engineers 1866-1921 (4 fiche)	AJHR	1866-1921	An index to information found in tables at the end of Marine Dept annual report. Different tables record names in differing formats and according to different orders even within the same document. Names were not listed after 1921.
Mining accidents 1879-1958 (2 fiche)	AJHR	1879-1958	The online version only goes up to 1950. You will need to visit the library with your references. It is supposed to include quarry accidents as well but Papers Past also tells of accidents not listed.
Officiating ministers in NZ 1848-1900 (4 fiche)	NZ Gazette	1848-1900	Copies of complete pages. Not online. These lists are published annually beyond these dates.
Roll of honour 1840-1902 Defenders of the British Empire resident in NZ (1 fiche)	Extracts of an index compiled by the Earl of Ranfurly	1840-1902	A list of decorated military veterans resident in NZ in 1902 plus a description of medals won and the campaigns where they served. They did not necessarily serve in NZ
Sheep owners returns (3 fiche)	AJHR	1880-01, 1890-01, 1900-01	These are only samples of the lists at decade intervals. Lists of sheep owners by region (and how many sheep each owned) were published annually until 1919.

2. Australia

a. All Australia

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
British Army in Australia index of personnel 1788-1820 (1 fiche)	Donohoe, James Hugh	1788-1820	Includes explanatory material.
First Fleet families (1 fiche)	Donohoe, James Hugh	1787-1788	It is a short book of brief family trees and is not available online.
The forgotten Australians (2 fiche)	Donohoe, James Hugh	1787- 1868	Transported convicts and others who were not English or Irish. It is a short book of brief family trees and is not available online.
Stories and tales of the transported convicts (1 fiche)	Donohoe, James Hugh	1787- 1868	More info on some convicts. It is a short book of brief family trees and is not available online.

b. New South Wales

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Archives office of NSW Denization index (11 fiche)	Archives office of NSW	1834-1903	Naturalisation papers. Yes, it is available on https://www.records.nsw.gov.au . But the fiche version also includes the area of residence when the application was made, something the website doesn't. People didn't always remain in NSW so the person you found living elsewhere in Australia may appear here.

c. Norfolk Island

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Norfolk Island 1788-1818 the people and their families (1 fiche)	Donohoe, James Hugh	1788-1818	It is a short book of brief family trees and is not available online

d. Northern Territory

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Northern Territory Australia births 1870-1902 (2 fiche)	Genealogical Society of NT and BDM NT	1870-1902	Not available on the state website. Includes info on where to search pre 1870
Northern Territory Australia deaths 1870-1902 (2 fiche)	Genealogical Society of NT and BDM NT	1870-1902	Not available on the state website. Includes info on where to search pre 1870

Northern Territory Australia marriages 1870-1902 (1 fiche)	Genealogical Society of NT and BDM NT	1870-1902	Not available on the state website. Includes info on where to search pre 1870
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e. Tasmania

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Tasmania 1803-1820: the people and their families (1 fiche)	Donohoe, James Hugh	1803-1820	Is a short book of brief family trees and is not available online
Tombs and Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania (26 fiche)	Genealogical Society of Tasmania	Up to at least the late 1970s	State BDM site only goes up to 1920. National Library has the 2nd edition of this title.

3. England

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
City of London burials 1813-1853 (4 fiche)	Webb, Cliff West Surrey Family History Society	1813-1853	Not available online for free.
Directory of Gloucestershire (Slaters) (1 fiche)	Slaters published many directories	1858	This one not online but other similar ones including 1859 are
Musters of the Dorset Militia 1781-82 (2 fiche)	From War Office files in National Archives (England)	1781-82	Not available online for free or even on Ancestry or FindMyPast
Musters of the Gloucestershire North Militia 1781-82 (2 fiche)	From War Office files in National Archives (England)	1781-82	Not available online for free or even on Ancestry or FindMyPast
Musters of the Gloucestershire South Militia 1781-82 (2 fiche)	From War Office files in National Archives (England)	1781-82	Not available online for free or even on Ancestry or FindMyPast

4. Scotland

Title	Source	Dates covered	Notes
Bute deaths 1855-1875 (McKirdy index) (5 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1855-1875	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name

Clackmannan deaths 1855-1875 (McKirdy index) (5 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1855-1875	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name
Kinross deaths 1855-1875 (McKirdy index) (2 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1855-1875	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name
Lanark deaths 1855 (McKirdy index) (11 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1855	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name
Lanark deaths 1856 (McKirdy index) (8 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1856	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name
Lanark deaths 1857 (McKirdy index) (9 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1857	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name
Sutherland deaths 1855-1875 (McKirdy index) (5 fiche)	FamilySearch microfilms	1855-1875	Not indexed on FS. But the records are available via the FamilySearch desk at National Library. Not all on Scotland's People. You get different results from Scotland's people, ie spouse or father rather than mother's maiden name.