



The Kiwi Collection is a powerful online research tool for members, representing the past and ongoing work of thousands of NZSG members and many projects. Your purchase supports that ongoing effort as well as the Society's other work.

The Kiwi Collection contains millions of records that can help you research your New Zealand family. It includes indexes to many of our NZSG Collections, as well as hundreds of other collections from school records to death notices and much more.

It is available by subscription, only to NZSG Members. See our website for details on all the records held in the Kiwi Collection.

For further information on all our services and resources, see our website:



www.genealogy.org.nz

Branches and Interest Groups

Throughout New Zealand, the NZSG partners with a network of Branches and Interest Groups. They bring together family historians both knowledgeable and novice, who come together in a friendly atmosphere to provide opportunities for hands-on help and guidance.

You can find your nearest one on our website:

www.genealogy.org.nz

The New Zealand Genealogist Magazine

As a member, four times a year, you will be able to access **The New Zealand Genealogist** our award winning online magazine.

You are welcome to contribute articles on your own family research. Articles "how to" research are always appreciated by our members.

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Family Research Centre

Located in Panmure, Auckland, the Family Research Centre (FRC) holds our Library with its many resources. NZSG members can access its holdings in person or remotely.

If you are unable to visit in person, you can request a volunteer to search the resources held in the FRC on your behalf. Books can be borrowed using a postal borrowing system. Have a look at our catalogue on our website.

The Library has subscriptions to the major commercial websites as well as many family history society publications. It is also a Family Search affiliate Library.

We hold an extensive collection of material for New Zealand, including: Birth, Marriage and Death indexes, Cemeteries, Directories, Electoral Rolls, The New Zealand Gazette (searchable electronic pages 1840s - 2004).

As most New Zealanders emigrated from overseas, resources have been collected to assist you to research ancestral origins in other countries.



New to Genealogy?

If you are new to Genealogy, the NZSG has a series of resources called **Getting It Right** to help you. They're good for a refresher too!

There are also resources on Best Practice and a simple guide to citing your sources. We also run introductory courses online and at the FRC.

Projects

NZSG Members are invited to participate in projects and activities designed to build and/or preserve records of genealogical interest. See our website for more information on our latest projects. For details of project activity in your area, please contact the office. [It is also a](#)

Purchasing Services

Purchasing services are available for English and Scottish Certificates of birth, marriage and death and UK Probates from 1701-1943.

Record Collections

NZSG Members are encouraged to use and contribute to its growing records collections. You may request searches from these collections.

NZSG Pre-1856 New Zealand Marriage Records Collection contains over 20,000 entries which predate compulsory civil registration of New Zealand marriages. Sources include newspapers, church records, mission marriages, bible entries, diaries and book extracts.

NZSG Certificates Collection contains over one million worldwide entries pertaining to births, deaths, marriages, wills, burials, census and war records. Members can contribute to this ever-growing substantial collection for the benefit of all members.

NZSG First Families Collection contains nearly 270,000 names relating to families living in New Zealand before 1901.

NZSG Pedigrees Collection contains over 108,000 worldwide names taken from family charts submitted by NZSG members.