



GENEALOGICAL INTERNET SOURCES

This list may provide some useful starting points for genealogists interested in pursuing family connections via the Internet. Please note that the accuracy of the index is by no means guaranteed.

General

- **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Internet Genealogy Service.** This site provides access to the IGI (International Genealogical Index), and the LDS Library catalogue, as well as the Ancestral file. There is also access to the United States 1880, census and those for Britain and Canada, 1881.
<http://www.familysearch.org>

New Zealand

- **Te Puna Web Directory – Genealogy**
The National Library of New Zealand's subject access to internet sites
A general access point for NZ genealogy. It includes many of the sites listed in this guide
<http://webdirectory.natlib.govt.nz/dir/en/nz/history/genealogy/>
- **New ZealandGen web**
Its resources link is very useful
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nzlwgw/resources.html>
- **New Zealand Society of Genealogists**
<http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~nzsg/>
- **List of New Zealand's Irish Immigrants.**
<http://www.geocities.com/nzconnection/immlist.htm>
- **Chinese in New Zealand**
Includes articles and family histories
<http://www.stevenyoung.co.nz/chinesevoice/>
- **Office of Ethnic Affairs.** Includes access to the Online poll tax records for Chinese arrivals to Wellington from 1888 to 1930
<http://www.ethnicaffairs.govt.nz/oeawebsite.nsf/>

- **Samoa GenWeb page – Samoa and American Samoa**
Part of the PacificGen web project. Provides links to help research Samoan genealogy and family history. Also provides a forum for enquiries and discussion.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~samoawgw/>
- **New Zealand Bound**
Dedicated to identifying genealogical resources to assist in locating which New Zealand bound ship an immigrant ancestor was aboard. Provides passenger lists and a list of the main ports.
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~nzbound/>
- **Australian/New Zealand Passenger Lists.** This site is designed to help family historians locate passenger lists for migrant ships to Australia/New Zealand. The entries are listed by alphabetical order of ship's name regardless of the arrival port.
<http://www.users.on.net/proformat/auspass.html>
- **Passenger Arrivals at Port Chalmers March 1848 - January 1851.**
<http://www.ngaiopress.com/drhocken.htm>
- **Passenger Lists for - Otago - Port Chalmers - Dunedin. c.1860s - 1880s.**
<http://www.angelfire.com/az/nzgenweb/otherOtago.html>
- **Otago Nominal Index to 1876.** An index to names from electoral rolls, street directories and the *Otago Police Gazette* for Otago and Southland.
<http://marvin.otago.ac.nz/oni/default.html>
- **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Office of New Zealand.**
<http://www.bdm.govt.nz/>
- **NZ Marriage Witness Indexes (also includes links to UK & Australian indexes)**
<http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~hughw/>
- **Varcoe's New Zealand Marriages Index**
Designed to be used in conjunction with the microfiche Marriages Indexes published by the New Zealand Registrar-General's Office, it allows the user to match up brides with grooms
<http://marvin.otago.ac.nz/marriages/marriages.php>
- **First Church of Otago.** Database of communicant rolls 1848-70 and baptism rolls 1848-1904.
<http://firstdn.freeyellow.com/>
- **Bibliography of New Zealand Family Histories.** A listing of all separately published New Zealand family histories, searchable by author, title, keyword and family name.
<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/localdatabases.shtml>

- **Auckland City Libraries.** Family history databases online, including passenger arrivals, ships, street names, cemeteries and an early census.
<http://www.aucklandlibrary.co.nz/process.asp?pageurl=/explore/familyhist/index.html>
- **The Commonwealth War Graves Commission.** This Register provides personal and service details and places of commemoration for the 1.7 million members of the Commonwealth forces who died in the First or Second World Wars. The database makes it possible to identify the exact location, by cemetery plot or memorial panel, where any given name is commemorated.
<http://www.cwgc.org/>
- **South African War.** This database contains the names, contingents, companies registration numbers, ranks, embarkation details, addresses, next of kin and occupations of every New Zealand soldier who joined the New Zealand contingents that sailed to the South African War. Note that some New Zealand soldiers enlisted with British, Australian or South African forces and will therefore not appear on this database.
<http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/Gallery/SAW/Database.htm>
- **Timeframes.** An online database of heritage images from the Alexander Turnbull Library, at the National Library of New Zealand. Currently Timeframes contains over 15,000 heritage images and is growing every day. You can gain access to the images and information about them. You may also place an order for high quality copies of images, either over the Web, by fax or by mail. The material currently available in Timeframes, except cartoons, is not subject to copyright conditions, meaning most of the material is pre-1947.
<http://timeframes1.natlib.govt.nz/>

Maori

- **Te Puna Web Directory – Maori: History and Whakapapa**
The National Library of New Zealand's comprehensive list of significant sites
<http://webdirectory.natlib.govt.nz/dir/en/nz/maori/maori-history-and-whakapapa/>
- **IWIDEX.** An index to sources of information on tribal history, tikanga-a-iwi, and whakapapa held in the Heritage and Research Collections of Auckland City Libraries.
<http://www.akcity.govt.nz/library/maori/iwindex.html>
- **Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu.** provides access points for information for Ngai Tahu
<http://www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz>
- **Ara Ipurangi mo te Iwi Maori.** A collection of sources and information relating to Maori.
<http://library.christchurch.org.nz/Resources/Maori/index.asp>

Australian Sites

- **The Australasian Registries of Births, Deaths & Marriages.** This site provides useful links to registries nationwide.
<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/bdmaus/>
- **Australian Family History Compendium.** Contains links to several useful databases.
<http://www.shipping.cohsoft.com.au/afhc/index.shtml>
- **New South Wales Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages.** Searchable index of births 1788-1905, deaths 1788-1945, and marriages 1788-1945.
<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/>
- **State Records Office New South Wales.** Various indexes including immigrants, convicts, land
<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>
- **Public record office, Victoria. Unassisted Shipping Index of Inward Passenger Lists for British and Foreign Ports 1852-1889** Searchable index under *Immigration Index*
<http://www.prov.vic.gov.au/access.htm>
- **The Victorian Divorce Index.** Covers 1861 to 1900.
<http://www.cohsoft.com.au/cgi-bin/db/divorce.pl/>

United Kingdom

- **Public Record Office Online Records**
Allows online access to the PRO's collection of digitised public records, including access to the 1901 Census Online, and DocumentsOnline
<http://www.pro.gov.uk/online/default.htm>
- **General Register Office for Scotland**
Includes a link to ScotlandsPeople, the official government source of genealogical data for Scotland, containing over 37 million index entries (a) to the registers of births/baptisms for the years 1553 to 1902, and deaths/burials 1856 to 1952, and marriages 1553 to 1927 and (b) to the census of Scotland for the years 1881, 1891 and 1901. It also contains digital images of the statutory registers of births, marriages and deaths and of the 1891 and 1901 census records.
<http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>
- **GENUKI UK and Ireland Genealogy**
Provides links to a wide range of resources for United Kingdom genealogical research
<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/>