

HOW OLD IS YOUR HOUSE?

Some suggestions for research

PUBLICATIONS	
<p>Age of Houses Illustrated - Cooke, M B, Christchurch: Lincoln College, Farm Management and Rural Valuation Dept, 1972. Covers New Zealand houses from 1860-1970.</p>	<p>Held Cambridge Museum. Later editions available elsewhere.</p>
<p>At home : A Century of New Zealand Design - Lloyd-Jenkins, Douglas. Auckland: Godwit, 2004. New Zealand houses, homes, architecture and design from the 1900s-1990s.</p>	<p>Held Cambridge Museum and Cambridge Public Library (720.993 Llo)</p>
<p>Old New Zealand Houses 1800-1940 - Salmond, L J E Auckland: Reed Methuen, 1986. New Zealand houses from 1800-1945.</p>	<p>Held Cambridge Museum and Cambridge Public Library (720.993 Sal)</p>
<p>Restoring a New Zealand house - Cochran, Christopher. Wellington: New Zealand Historic Places Trust, 1980.</p>	<p>Held Cambridge Public Library (728.37 Coc)</p>
<p>Almanacs, street directories, post office and telephone directories such as Wises and Stones are another way to locate an address.</p>	<p>A few examples held at Cambridge Museum but more substantial holdings at Archives New Zealand, Hamilton City Libraries and the National Library.</p>
ARCHIVES, COUNCIL AND GOVERNMENT RECORDS	
<p>Other useful records include building records, electoral rolls, rate books and rates rolls. The Find My Past database has some searchable New Zealand electoral rolls and directories.</p>	<p>Some held Cambridge Museum, others held Te Awamutu Museum and other collections. http://www.findmypast.com.au/</p>
WEBSITES/ PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE	
<p>Appendices to the Journal to the House of Representatives (and the Votes and Proceedings) The Parliamentary papers may include mention of land grants.</p>	<p>https://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs</p>
<p>Archives New Zealand holds the records of NZ Government which includes military records, health records, justice, welfare, land ownership, etc. You may also find mentions of changes of ownership in probate records. Archives New Zealand has a research guide summarising land records for Wellington. You can search the Deeds index, which tracks transfers of ownership. You can also search the index by names of registered owners, found in the Nominal Index.</p>	<p>http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/ http://archives.govt.nz/land-wellington</p>
<p>Cyclopedia of New Zealand - industrial, descriptive, historical, biographical facts, figures, illustrations published in NZ between 1897 – 1908. Volume 2 Auckland province includes the Cambridge area.</p>	<p>Held Cambridge Museum and Cambridge Library (993 Cyc) Also available online at: http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz</p>
<p>How to research the history of a house in Christchurch - Smith, Jo-Anne. Christchurch: Canterbury Museum, 2004. Although written for Christchurch houses, the principles in this pamphlet apply elsewhere.</p>	<p>Held Cambridge Museum http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Heritage/Publications/HouseResearch/ResearchAHouse.pdf</p>
<p>Land Information NZ (LINZ) LINZ collects and makes available a wide range of information regarding NZ land; sale and purchase, land titles, maps, Anyone can order a copy of a title for a NZ property through the web site. Other information like maps and place names can be useful for family tree or historical research.</p>	<p>http://www.linz.govt.nz Historic land records http://www.linz.govt.nz/land/land-records/search-for-land-records/historic-land-records</p>

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<p>Where did my ancestors live? An insight into records of Land Information New Zealand. Hermon, Ronald. New Zealand Society of Genealogists</p>	<p>https://genealogy.org.nz/Written-Presentations/10917/</p>
<p>Māori Land Court holds records for Māori Land. Also The Māori Land Court Minute Books Index database is available for searching at the New Zealand Collection, University of Waikato Library. LINZ has created a useful guide to Māori Land Records- Te Ketu Kōrero Whēnuā Māori.</p>	<p>http://maorilandcourt.govt.nz A nearly full set of minute books is held at the University of Waikato Library either as bound volumes or microfilms. https://www.linz.govt.nz/products-services/land-records/types-land-records/maori-land-records</p>
<p>Quotable Value (QV) access to a range of property information and valuation services.</p>	<p>https://www.qv.co.nz/</p>
<p>Te ARA, The Encyclopaedia of - a comprehensive guide to people, natural environment, natural environment, history, culture, economy and society.</p>	<p>http://www.Teara.govt.nz</p>
<p>Te Awamutu Museum Collections Has archives, artefacts, newspapers and photographs for the Te Awamutu region.</p>	<p>http://tamuseum.org.nz/collections/</p>
HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS	
<p>Digital NZ - search across millions of digital images such as aerial photos, posters memorabilia. Items are contributed from partners including Te Papa, the Alexander Turnbull Library, Auckland Art Gallery, Te Ara, NZ On Screen and many more.</p>	<p>http://www.digitalnz.org</p>
<p>Other important photograph collections are held at the National Library of New Zealand (including the Alexander Turnbull Library).</p>	<p>http://natlib.govt.nz/search</p>
<p>Auckland City Libraries: Heritage images.</p>	<p>http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/dbtw-wpd/heritageimages/advanced.htm</p>
<p>Auckland Museum also has an excellent photograph collection which is accessed through their library catalogue.</p>	<p>http://muse.aucklandmuseum.com/databases/LibraryCatalogue/BasicSearch.aspx</p>
MAPS	
<p>Quickmap Database Archives New Zealand and the National Library have a subscription to the Quickmap database accessible onsite in their reading rooms. The historical deposited plans, or title plans, are likely to be of most interest to researchers, using a street address search.</p>	<p>Subscription database only.</p>
<p>Waipa Council has information about every property in the Waipa District and an extensive collection of maps accessed from Maps Online.</p>	<p>Waipadc.govt.nz</p>
NEWSPAPERS	
<p>Papers Past A site which provides access to millions of pages of digitised New Zealand newspapers. Some land transfers can be found in newspapers- try searching for land-owners' names.</p>	<p>http://Paperspast.natlib.govt.nz</p>