



NZSG Kiwi Collection

Record Type: **Pandora's Box**

Description: An index to names extracted from over 200, mostly 19th century, New Zealand sources

Time Period: 1841 - 1994

Area: New Zealand

Access to Source: See below

Further Assistance: Refer to source shown in record and also to Dawn's website at
Web: www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandora.htm

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The NZSG thanks Dawn for compiling this index and for making it available to other NZSG members via this NZSG Collection.

Remember: Always treat genealogical information with sensitivity and courtesy. Good genealogical practice means returning to the original source for verification whenever possible.

Other comments:

The 380,000 plus entries were collected and entered into a database by Dawn Chambers between 1990 and 1996.

The majority of the entries are from the Official Government publications "The New Zealand Gazette" and "The Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives". The remainder are from a miscellany of regional histories, published school lists and periodicals.

Each entry records name, reference, source, code and page number. Almost all of the references can be found in the major public libraries throughout New Zealand. With Government references, further information may be available at Archives New Zealand.

One exception is the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" which published monthly lists of fires for New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific from 1876. A complete run of this periodical is available only at Victoria University in Wellington.

References to "Early Auckland Marriages" were sourced from the NZ Fencible Society from a work compiled by Shirley Kendall.

The "Code" and "Page" fields mentioned in the entries need further explanation. Both fields were inconsistently used to add further information indicating the type of record, place or occupation.

The abbreviations encountered in either or both fields are listed below with short comments.

A(number)	A position reference for the microfiche
Absent	Absentee voter
Addtnl	Additional
Admins	Administration of a Personal Estate
Akld	Auckland
Amend	Amendment to Electoral Roll
Appx..	Appendix
Apr	April
Aug	August
Awamtu	Te Awamutu
B(number)	A position reference for the microfiche
Bu..	Burial records
c "Year"	circa Year
C(number)	A position reference for the microfiche
Carlyle	Patea
Cfile	Computer file
Chemst	Chemist
Church...	Church record
Civil	Civil List
Claim(s)	Claims for inclusion in Electoral Rolls
Custom	Customs Department
D(number)	A position reference for the microfiche
Dec	December
Dentst	Dentist
ES	Early Settlers 1840-1845 (Brett's Hist. Series)
Estate	Personal Estate
GoldLS	Gold Lease
GoldMC	Gold Mining Company
GoldRC	Gold Receiver
Govern	Governor
Headst	Headstone
Index....	Consult the index of the reference
Intro	See introduction
Jan	January
Jun	June
LTN	Land Transfer Notice
Machne	Machinery Inspection Return
Meml & Memrls	Memorials
MHR	Members of the House of Representatives
MHR R2	Members of the House of Representatives Roll 2
Mnster	Religious Minister
Marine	Marine Department Report
Namech	Name Change
NatLSD	Naturalisation
NLD	Northland
NZlett	Mentioned in the NZ Letter containing a summary of NZ events of the period (AIBR 1876 only)
NZWM	New Zealand War Medal

Oct	October
Omittd	Omitted
P01.01 - P03.10	West Coast Cemetery Microfiche
p..	Page..
P&T	Post and Telegraph
Pnsion	Pensioner
Poison	Poison inspector or officer
Postmr	Postmaster
pre 18	Pre 1853
Pubsvc	Public Service
Quake	Earthquake
Railwy	Railway record
Rolls	Auckland Provincial Highway Rolls
Roll(s)2	Second set of Electoral Rolls
S1 and S2	Brett's Early New Zealand Historical Series
Scholr	Scholar - also variant "scolar"
Seaman	Seamen Electoral Roll
Sep	September
Squatt	Squatter
Supp	Supplement
Survyr	Surveyor
Supp	Supplement
Teachr	Teacher
v1 & v2	Volume 1 and Volume 2
Warden	Goldfield's Warden
Weathr	Weather Station recorder

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