

## Location

Central Library Peterborough, 91 Peterborough Street,  
Christchurch

- Family History collection including books, directories, indexes, microfilm and microfiche
- Historical Canterbury newspapers on microfilm
- Family History computers containing specialised electronic resources
- Ngāi Tahu collection and other Iwi-based resources

Central Library Tuam, 121 Tuam Street, Christchurch

- Aotearoa New Zealand collection, including a selection of local school and church histories, and New Zealand historical titles
- Family History computer containing specialised electronic resources

Free parking is available at both libraries.

Family History computers are also available at Fendalton Library, 4 Jeffreys Road and Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Road.

## Hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm

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## Membership

If you aren't already a member of Christchurch City Libraries, pop in to any of our libraries to join. Membership is free for Christchurch residents.

Visit our website for access to your library account, library catalogue, and some databases. You will need a library card number and PIN to access your account online and The Source electronic resource.

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Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi

## *New Zealand Family History*



# Discover your family's history at Christchurch City Libraries

Need tips on how to get started or where to go next?

Want to know what family/whakapapa history resources we have?

## Getting started on your family tree

Christchurch City Libraries can help you begin your family history and help you to continue your research.

Our family history and whakapapa web pages will help you to find out what family history resources we hold or can access online.

[christchurchcitylibraries.com/familyhistory](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/familyhistory)

Our main focus is Christchurch and Canterbury information from the 19th and early 20th centuries, as well as general New Zealand information.



## Finding family history information

At Christchurch City Libraries our staff can help you find information on the following:

- Births, baptisms and adoptions
- Marriages and divorces
- Deaths and burials
- Māori births, adoptions, marriages and deaths
- Waka and Iwi connections
- Shipping and passenger information
- Naturalisation records
- Directories and electoral rolls
- Education, churches and hospitals
- Local history
- Employment and companies
- Government and justice
- Biographical resources
- Historical and current newspapers
- War records and information
- Māori battalion information
- Iwi newspapers and magazines

## Electronic Resources

Christchurch City Libraries provides free access to the following electronic resources within our libraries:

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Find My Past AU
- Find My Past IE
- Find My Past UK
- Origins

A range of historical newspapers and other electronic resources are available remotely with your library card number and PIN.

