

Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives

National Archive of the Methodist Church

Check list for family history or whakapapa research

Have you looked at?

In-house indexes:

- ✓ **New Zealand Methodists name index 1840-**
Includes names and photographs indexed from rare church histories, Methodist newspapers, Photographs Collection etc
- ✓ **New Zealand Wesleyan Missionary Registers index 1830-1860**
A partially completed name index to baptism and marriage registers used by Wesleyan missionaries. Includes Maori baptisms and marriages
- ✓ **Methodist People information files index**
An index to files of information held about individual Methodist ministers, deaconesses, lay preachers, home missionaries
- ✓ **Methodist cemeteries information folders**
Where records are held and who to contact, Dissenters' section Barbadoes Street Cemetery indexes and plot plan
- ✓ **Birth, marriage and death notices indexed from Methodist newspapers 1870-1980s (card index)**
- ✓ **Index to Methodist newspapers 1948-1986**
- ✓ **Methodist ministers in World War I**
- ✓ **Ministers' families who signed the 1893 suffrage petition**

Archives collection

Manuscripts and archives, publications, newspapers, architectural plans, photographs
Inventories of:

- Architectural plans and specifications of buildings and churches
- Baptism registers and marriage registers (accessible up to 1920)
- Methodist Church Histories Collection
- Parish Archives Collection consisting of minutes, correspondence, circuit schedule books, membership rolls, records of committees administering the church or parish, sports clubs, Methodist Women's Fellowship, Sunday School, Bible Class, temperance, fireside groups and choirs.
- People, places and events information files
- Personal Papers and Historical Records Collection which includes private papers such as diaries, correspondence, sermons, historical research, ephemera
- Photographs Collection containing images of people, events and church buildings
- Publications Collection including the archive set of Methodist Church of New Zealand publications, newspapers, serials and newsletters, overseas Methodist serials
- Records of national Methodist Conference and national committees, ecumenical committees, departments, divisions, boards

Pick up a fact sheet

- *Guide to Methodist terms*
- *Internet sites for NZ Methodist research*
- *Membership rolls*
- *Methodist Children's Homes in New Zealand*
- *Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives contact details and general information*
- *Methodist Ministers and Chaplains in World War I*
- *Research fees and charges*
- *Researching Methodist church buildings and land*
- *Researching Methodist family history*
- *Researching Methodist Home Missionaries*
- *Researching Methodist Lay Preachers*
- *Researching Methodist Ministers*

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