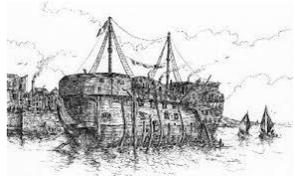




## NZSG News – Library services

The NZSG Library is located at the Family History Centre at [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk) - Records for **8,900 prisoners** held captive on prison ships, or hulks. Hulks were ships used as floating



prisons – often these were ships that were no longer fit for battle but were still afloat. The records cover the period **1811-1843** and hold fascinating details about the prisoners, including the **crime** they had committed, the **sentence** they received and the **report from their gaoler**.

### NZ RGO records –

Enter a name, and only one date i.e 01/01/1860 for a birth, marriage or death. This will give you a whole list, click on the given name heading and it will put them into alpha, or click on the registration and it will put them into chronological order. Brilliant.. saves time. Look at all spelling variations- amazing what they can invent.

### NZSG Library

Confusion reigned supreme when I tried to borrow on line– Judy to the rescue. Even if you are a member with a password, you have to re register to borrow on line. It takes a night and day to go through the system. Log in, then go to FRC and borrowing from Library. It will list all the books and magazines you have previously borrowed.



## Ireland Ulster Genealogy

Birth, marriages & death,  
parish records, censuses and wills.

Indexes 1845-1863 [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) (only non Catholic marriages were registered 1845 - 1863 and post 1922 Northern Ireland records are included) Searches cost a fee, & certificates ordered from General Register Office of North Ireland, [www.nidirect.gov.k/gro](http://www.nidirect.gov.k/gro) and the GRO of Ireland [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie) Some parish records can be found in Irish collections at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) Check [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie) – but these are pay per view resources and [www.emeraldancestors.com](http://www.emeraldancestors.com) is available for a membership fee. County links are available [www.from-ireland.net](http://www.from-ireland.net)

Ulster monument inscriptions [www.interment.net/ireland](http://www.interment.net/ireland) [www.historyfromheadstone.com](http://www.historyfromheadstone.com) - for a fee [www.census.nationalarchives](http://www.census.nationalarchives) for original pages of 1901 & 1911 census - this is free [www.proni.gov.uk/index/seach the archives/will calenders.htm](http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/seach_the_archives/will_calenders.htm) - Will calendars (Probates) for districts of Armagh, Belfast & Londerry 1858—1919 & 1922 - 1943 with digital images for 1858-1900. Will calendars for Eire countries 1922-1982 are searchable from the catalogue at [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) [freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~donegal](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~donegal) **Donegal resources.** [www.the-e-site.com/irish/ANTIRM/Marriages/diocese-of-kilmore.html](http://www.the-e-site.com/irish/ANTIRM/Marriages/diocese-of-kilmore.html) Kilmore & Ardmore marriages [www.the-e-site.com/irish/ANTRIM/Deaths/malone-presbyterian-church-andgraveard.html](http://www.the-e-site.com/irish/ANTRIM/Deaths/malone-presbyterian-church-andgraveard.html) for Malone [www.cotyroneireland.com/bornburied](http://www.cotyroneireland.com/bornburied) missing ancestors [freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tyrone](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tyrone) Co Fermanagh - [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nirfer](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nirfer) Dublin City, Kerry of diocese of Cork & Ross- look at [www.irishgenealogy](http://www.irishgenealogy) After 1753 you will find many Catholics marrying in Anglican churches, simply as the law required it. – [www.liverpoolhistoryprojects.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolhistoryprojects.co.uk) – many families moved to Liverpool during the famine. [www.Scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.Scotlandspeople.gov.uk) has several resources for Roman Catholic records, including those of the faith serving in the armed forces. There are military baptisms, confirmations & deaths from 1855 and marriages from 1836. There is an embargo of 100 years for baptisms 75 years for marriages, and 50 for deaths. Baptisms from 1703, marriages 1736, & deaths & burials 1782 – remember credits are required for this site, but they do not expire.

### Graves in UK

NZ has good records at our Councils and the NZSG burial locator. A visit to Andersons Bay cemetery in Dunedin is a pleasure where the office lady provides a map with the road and row



highlighted.

But in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland it can be extremely frustrating because the burial place is not noted on the death certificate & graves may be reused in the large cities and cemeteries. Cremation became legal in 1884 in England, but the Pope did not lift the ban until 1963 for Roman Catholics. Death certificates will note the county, registration district. Search for churches or cemeteries close by. Google maps are a great resource to find these. . Enquires at the local district office incur a large cost for information. Don't assume you will be able to locate the headstone. If the stone has collapsed (it always falls face down) the mower simply goes over it and standing stones are placed in all directions. Scottish cemeteries are very well kept, even in remote areas. Richer families might have been able to afford a headstone, but poorer folk were put in a grave without any markings.