

Researching Wellington Land District Records

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Four Volume Thesis: Reading between the lines: People, Politics and the Conduct of Surveys in the Southern North Island, New Zealand 1840-1876 by Dr Brad Patterson (1984)

<https://www.victoria.ac.nz/stout-centre/about/staff/brad-patterson>

DigitalNZ Story: Wellington Land District – Survey Plan Nos 1-61 (1839-1876)

<https://digitalnz.org/stories/5d549f7f5188371a968e31ca>

Survey Plan No.2 Town of Wellington 14 Aug 1842

– Land order and section numbers are shown on each section

Survey Plan No.19 Country Districts in the vicinity of Port Nicholson 04 Jan 1843

– Land order numbers are shown on each section

To Match Land Order numbers with Wellington Town Section numbers

General Register of the Selection of Town Sections in Wellington 28 Jul to 14 Aug 1840

<http://nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-NZC-133-2-6.pdf>

To Match Land Order numbers with Wellington Country Section numbers use Wellington Country Section Owners (for most land orders)

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-W65-1-15.pdf> and/or

Register of Country Section Selections

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-W65-3-43.pdf>

Website: <http://www.mapspast.org.nz/>

To toggle between modern topographical maps and the older NZMS 13 series (1909-1939). The latter reveals land description information.

DigitalNZ Story: Wellington Land District – Survey District Maps (1896-1936)

Index map and Map Nos 2 to 94

<https://digitalnz.org/stories/5d7085de63878000cd34345>

Website: <https://fieldbooks.linz.govt.nz/>

Surveyor Field Books online

And an inventory in progress for the Wellington Land District:

Surveyor Field Book Register 1842 to Mar 1962

<http://pandoraresearchANZ-ABWN-W5817-24476-Box16-SurveyorFieldbookRegister.pdf>

Archives NZ Searching Land Records Guide

<https://archives.govt.nz/search-the-archive/researching/research-guides/land/searching-land-records>

NZ Company Records Inventory

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-NZC.pdf>

Lands and Survey Wellington Records Inventory

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-W.pdf>

Land Transfer Office Name Index 1871-1913

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearch.htm>

Vintage Postcard Listing

<http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/VintagePostcardListing.pdf>