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Admission to the Museum is free.

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Research

Conducted by staff (per 1/2 hour) \$25.00

Access to NZSG, South Canterbury Branch records \$2.00

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Prices subject to change



Research Library Hours

Tuesday – Friday 1.30 – 4.30pm
Sunday 1.30 – 4.30pm

(Closed Mondays, Saturdays
and public holidays)

Museum Gallery Hours

Tuesday - Friday 10.00-4.30
Saturday-Sunday 1.00-4.30
Public holidays 1.00-4.30

Closed Monday
(except public & school holidays)

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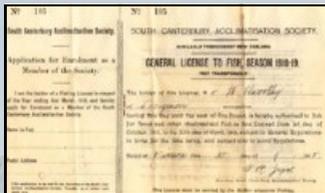
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Archives and Research Library resources

The South Canterbury Museum collects, preserves and makes available objects and information regarding the natural and human history of the South Canterbury region. This brochure outlines some of the resources held by the Museum.

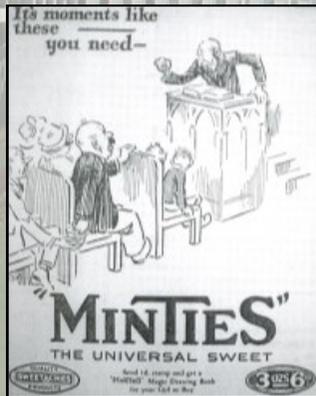
Archives

The Museum's archival collections are diverse and encompass personal and family items, records from organisations such as businesses, clubs, some schools and churches. The Museum also acts as the repository for South Canterbury Presbyterian Parish records. Of particular interest are the marriages registers, copies of which are available in the research room.



Newspapers

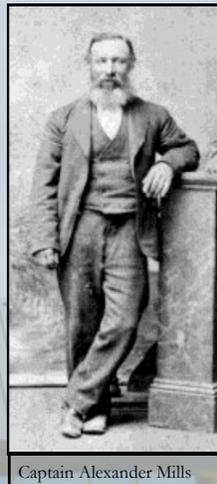
The Museum holds a broken run of the *Timaru Herald*, plus the *Timaru Post* (1907 to June 1936), and the *Geraldine Guardian* (broken run, April 1895 to August 1915).



Timaru Herald 4 July 1928

Local publications

The Museum has a large and growing library of local publications such as school, church, club and business histories, biographies and other books published within or about our region. Also included are a growing number of family histories.



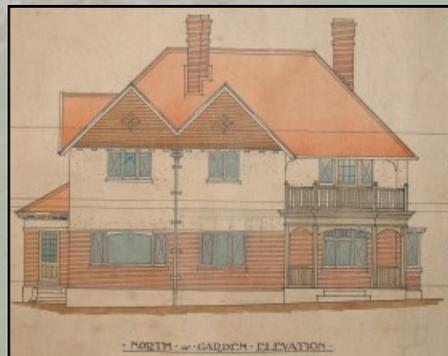
Captain Alexander Mills

Photographs

Thousands of records for images from in and around our region have been catalogued. Most of these are available in topical browsing folders in the research room. Furthermore the Museum holds several hundred thousand negatives from three major local studio photographers who operated in the later part of the twentieth century. High-quality copies can be produced by the Museum.

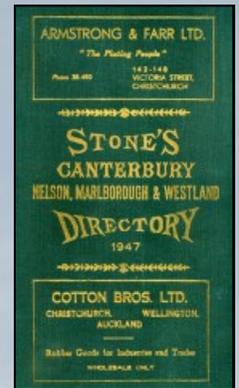
Maps and plans

The Museum's collections include street maps, infrastructure planning and architectural drawings, primarily of a commercial or public nature.



Directories

This collection includes several Wises or Stones directories from the 1870-1950 decades, with usually at least one for each decade. Other documents include local telephone books (mostly from the 1960s onwards) and a few local electoral rolls.



Miscellaneous files

The Hamilton File This incorporates information about places, buildings and some people in South Canterbury, and has a large newspaper clippings file attached. Now on computer.

McNichol File. Miscellaneous notes and data on South Canterbury families.

Cemetery headstone records. Covers all South Canterbury cemeteries

Online databases

Available via our website's 'research' pages, these include access to more and more of our collections database as the site is developed, plus newspaper indices, digital copies of some information files and full transcripts of several local rate rolls. New material continues to be added.



NZ Society of Genealogists, South Canterbury Branch Collection. This material is housed at the Museum and can be accessed for a small charge.