

Cemeteries and Burial Grounds in the Hutt Valley

There are two large cemeteries in the Hutt Valley (Akatarawa & Taita) as well as various small burial grounds. Some are graveyards on church property with many grassed over leaving a single memorial to those buried in the confines. The Akatarawa cemetery database is located on the Upper Hutt City Council website and the Taita cemetery database on the Hutt City Council website

Upper Hutt district

<i>Cemetery / Churchyard / Burial Ground</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Address</i>
Akatarawa cemetery	1896	Main Road North Akatarawa Upper Hutt
St John's churchyard	1863	1 Moonshine Road Trentham Upper Hutt
St Joseph's churchyard monument	1864	Pine Avenue Upper Hutt
Wallaceville Cemetery	1868	Once situated off Whiteman's Valley in Mangaroa Valley
Wallaceville Cemetery	1897	Wallaceville Hill Road Mangaroa Valley & Whiteman's Valley
Whirinaki Urupa	1859	Once situated behind St Patrick's College Tennis Courts Silverstream

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1859 Whirinaki Urupa (Anglican)	Documents saved on website (www.lynlly.gen.nz) HVUHMAOWhirinakiChurch&Urupa	Church & Urupa
1863 St Johns Churchyard (Anglican)	HVUHCHCStJohnsChurchCemetery	Church & Churchyard
1863 St Johns Churchyard (Anglican)	HVUHCHCStJohnsCemeteryResearchMilitary	Military burials
1863 St Johns Churchyard (Anglican)	HVUHCHCStJohnsCemeteryResearchSettlers	Settlers burials
1863 St Johns Churchyard (Anglican)	HVUHCHCStJohnsParishBurialRegister	Parish burial by John Harrison
1863 St Johns Churchyard (Anglican)	HVUHCHCStJohnsParishGravelInscription	Parish burials by John Harrison
1864 St Joseph's Churchyard (Roman Catholic)	HVUHCHCStJosephsChurchCemetery	Church & Churchyard
1868 Wallaceville Cemetery (denomination unknown)	HVUHCHCWallacevilleChurch&Cemetery1868	Church & Churchyard
1896 Akatarawa cemetery (Public)	HVUHCHCAkatarawaCemetery	
1897 Wallaceville Cemetery (Presbyterian)	HVUHCHCWallacevilleCemetery	

Hutt Valley & Wainuiomata districts

<i>Cemetery / Churchyard / Burial Ground</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Address</i>
Boulcott Farm memorial		Corner Military Road and High Street Lower Hutt
Christ Church Burial ground		Eastern Nutt Road Taita Lower Hutt
Knox Presbyterian Church (Monument)		High Street Lower Hutt
Korokoro Catholic (Monument)		Corner Korokoro Road Lower Hutt

Methodist Church Burial Ground		Homedale Road Lower Hutt
Owhiti Maori Cemetery		Seaview Petone
Pencarrow Lighthouse		via Coast Road Wainuiomata
Sinclair Family Cemetery		Sinclair Valley Wainuiomata
Somes Island Cemetery		Somes Island Wellington Harbour Wellington
St James Church Burial Ground		Woburn Road Lower Hutt
Taita Cemetery		Rimu Street Taita Lower Hutt
Te Puni Maori Cemetery		Te Puni Street Petone
Waiwhetu Marae		Puketapu Grove Lower Hutt
Wesleyan Cemetery Memorial		Bridge Street Lower Hutt

Every monumental headstone in the Hutt Valley up to 1988 (with inscriptions legible enough to decipher) has been fully transcribed by a team from the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Hutt Branch members. This was a timely project in view of the vandalism to headstones which has taken place since the project was completed.

The resulting records from the cemetery transcription project were produced in printed copy complete with an alphabetical index for each cemetery. Original copies have been donated to the New Zealand Society of Genealogies. From these records microfiche were produced and subsequently included in the Society's combined New Zealand wide cemetery records.

Each cemetery has had an individual printed copy of records donated by the NZSG Hutt Branch and are held at:

- The Heritage Centre Petone Library Britannia Street Petone
- Local Bodies (with jurisdiction of the cemetery)
- Cemetery Sexton
- Church Office (where there is a burial ground)

The microfiche records are held by:

- The Heritage Centre Petone Library Britannia Street Petone
- Local Libraries
- Upper Hutt Family History Centre Totara Park Upper Hutt
- National Library of New Zealand Wellington
- New Zealand Society of Genealogies Auckland Head Office

The "Tuckett Index" of Hutt Valley Cemetery records of burials is not necessarily combined with the headstone transcriptions and is often difficult to trace. With this in mind a complete index of all burials in the Hutt Valley (including those that do not have a commemorative headstone) has been undertaken and is available on microfiche.

Surnames are listed alphabetically with initials name of cemetery or burial ground and date of burial. From this information further relevant details can be taken from cemetery records and/or the death entry from the Registrar Generals Office. The NZSG Hutt Branch copy of the Tuckett index is available at the Heritage Centre Petone Library Britannia Street Petone. The index is contained on two microfiche.

The Hutt Valley Cremation records index originally transcribed from the Karori cemetery Wellington from 1913 to 1963 is a welcome addition to the resources of information regarding deaths of Hutt Valley people. Cremations of Hutt Valley residents are usually carried out at the Karori Cemetery Crematorium Wellington which was opened in 1909. The first Hutt Valley resident was cremated there in 1913. The original records were filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in May 1963. A copy of the microfilm is held by the Upper Hutt Family History Centre Totara Park Upper Hutt.

A Hutt Valley Group project was undertaken by NZSG Hutt Branch member Eric Collard who extracted all entries with Hutt Valley addresses from the Kaori Cremation records. The result is a record of 3094 names arranged alphabetically by surname. The list gives surnames first names last address place of death and date of cremation. Printed copy of this index is held in the NZSG Hutt Branch resources held at the Heritage Centre Petone Library. A copy was also donated to the Upper Hutt Family History Centre.

The Karori cemetery database which includes cremations has been created by the Wellington City Council and is available on their website.
