

Wanganui District Library

Harding and Denton Photograph Collection

The Harding & Denton Collection was donated to the Library in October 1965 by Mr H M Denton and his sisters, Mrs E M Powell and Mrs M C Marshall, in memory of their father, Frank James Denton. The 277 images are from the negatives of Messrs. Harding and Martin, Frank Denton's predecessors in the business.

William James Harding set up business on the corner of Ridgway Street and Drews Ave in 1856 and his photographs are amongst the earliest record of Wanganui. Alfred Martin, who had previously practiced in Christchurch, opened his own studio in Wanganui 1882 and acquired Harding's studio in 1889.

Martin sold the business to Frank Denton in 1899. When Denton retired he sold his business to Mark Lampe, but he retained Harding and Martin's negatives and prints. Lampe was the founder of Tesla Studios and the firm became the Tesla-Denton Studios in 1930.

Most of the extensive glass plate negative collection of these Wanganui photographic pioneers now resides at the Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington. The Alexander Turnbull received over 6,500 negatives of Harding's photographs in 1948 and at least 23,000 negatives of Martin, Denton and Lampe in 1958-59, with the agreement of Whanganui Regional Museum. Approximately 75 percent of the latter deposit was discarded by the Alexander Turnbull Library in 1960, with the help of Mr Maxwell Smart.

The collection held here by the Alexander Heritage and Research Library is made up of the studio proof-prints of some of the negatives held by the Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington. The photographs range in date from the 1860s to the 1920s.

They include some very early views of Wanganui in the 1860s, portraits of local Maori (only seven of these are named) and important local events, such as the visit by Wellington Provincial Superintendent, Dr I E Featherston, to offer thanks to Putiki Maori for their support in the Battle of Moutoa Island in 1865, Mr Vertelli's tightrope crossing of the Whanganui River in 1867, and the laying of the foundation of the first Town Bridge in November 1869.



In 2003 local historian Randal Springer completed a new listing of the collection that included his research into the location and possible dates of the photographs.

There are several buildings which can help to determine a date for an old photograph. One is St Mary's Church; the first built in 1857 and succeeded in 1877 by a new church. They were on the site of the present Farmers store in Victoria Avenue, the second can be identified by its banded steeple. The convent next door was built in 1880 and the presbytery at the rear of the church in 1878.

St Paul's Presbyterian Church was built in 1868 but burned down almost as soon as it was built to be succeeded by another in 1870, located in Victoria Avenue about half way between the BNZ and Guyton Street. The Trinity Methodist Church was built in 1873 on Victoria Avenue, roughly in front of the present Trinity Church in Wicksteed Street. The TYMI (Trinity Young Men's Institute) next door was operating from 1896 to 1900.

The first Anglican church was built in 1843 on the site of the present State Insurance building. It was sometimes called the Episcopalian Church. Just before it was demolished its successor was erected in 1866, just up the street in Victoria Avenue on the site of the present AA offices. It was called Christ Church and remained there until 1922, when it was dismantled and re-erected at Koromiko Road. Today it stands there as St Peter's Church.

On the hill of Queens Park the Rutland Stockade built in 1847, stood until 1887, but by then the blockhouses were the only remaining visible evidence, the posts for the stockade having long been disposed of. It became a gaol in 1872. The Girls High School was built in 1879, became the Queens Park School in 1906 and was burned down in 1917. The second building was erected in 1921. The unusual house "Villa Maria", with its square tower, was the home of G Hutchison, Mayor and Member of the House of Representatives. It was built in 1876 on the site of the present St Mary's Church in Campbell Street.

The Post Office was built in 1871 and had a second story added in 1882, keeping its unusual square tower. The brick Post Office was built in 1902 and the tower removed in 1931, having been deemed to be an earthquake risk. The first courthouse was built in 1856, the second in 1871 and the third in 1967.

The Moutoa monument was erected in 1865. The Watt Fountain was erected in 1881 and removed in 1908 to make room for the installation of tram rails. A major reclamation took place along Taupo Quay in 1879-1880, on which a major rail complex and 900 feet of wharf were provided. The goods shed on the wharf initially had a rounded roof profile, later changed to a gable roof but the date of the change has not been determined.



Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Whanganui River looking downstream from Shakespeare Cliff.	Town Bridge in center, Putiki wharf on left.	Between 1871 and 1880	NZC2.1.1
Wanganui from Durie Hill.	Town Bridge in foreground, railyards, goods shed and wharf on left.	Between 1871 and 1880	NZC2.1.2
Town Bridge and Taupo Quay.	Taylor & Watts' wharf on left, signal station on York Hill (Cooks Gardens).	Before 1878	NZC2.1.3
Town Bridge and Taupo Quay.		Not dated	NZC2.1.4
Victoria Avenue from Town Bridge.		After 1881	NZC2.1.5
Wanganui town wharf.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.6
Town wharf and goods shed from Taupo Quay or lower Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.7
Gentlemens' Club (left) and Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Not dated	NZC2.1.8
Ship Hotel, corner of Taupo Quay and Wilson Street.		Circa 1885	NZC2.1.9

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
National Bank of New Zealand, Victoria Avenue.		1873-1881	NZC2.1.10
Bank of Australasia and Myer's premises, corner of Ridgway Street and Victoria Avenue.		Not dated	NZC2.1.11
Bank of New South Wales, Victoria Avenue.		Not dated	NZC2.1.12
Bank of New Zealand, Victoria Avenue.	Built 1867-68, moved ca. 1901 to Upper Victoria Avenue (near Parnell's) and used as a residence, demolished in the 1990s.		NZC2.1.13
Lower Victoria Avenue.	Note Watt Fountain and wooden Post Office, corner Ridgway Street and Victoria Avenue.	Circa 1890	NZC2.1.14
J.A. Leydon's factory.	J A Leydon, wheelwright, Alexander Street 1878, Bell Street, 1879, Victoria Avenue, 1881.		NZC2.1.15
Lower Victoria Avenue.		Between 1882 and 1908	NZC2.1.16
Looking up Victoria Avenue from corner of Ridgway Street.	Note wooden Post Office on left.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.17
Lower Victoria Avenue.	Rutland Hotel reconstruction on left.	Late 1860s	NZC2.1.18

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Looking up Victoria Avenue from corner of Ridgway Street.	Opposite side of the street from NZC2.1.17.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.19
Corner of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street, from Queens Park.		1860s	NZC2.1.20
Corner of Ridgway Street and Victoria Avenue.	Rutland Hotel (Chavanne's) on left, Bank of Australasia opposite.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.21
Corner of Ridgway Street and Victoria Avenue.	Reconstruction of Rutland Hotel in centre.	Late 1860s	NZC2.1.22
Looking south along Ridgway Street from corner of Wicksteed Place.	Wicksteed place is now Drew's Avenue. Note W. J. Harding's building on right next to tinsmith at extreme right.	1870s	NZC2.1.23
Looking north along Ridgway Street.	Courthouse at far end. Wilkins was a storekeeper.	Circa 1875	NZC2.1.24
Wicksteed Place and Campbell Place from Queens Park.	Wicksteed Place is now Drew's Avenue, Campbell Place is now Rutland Street. Phoenix Hotel in centre of picture.	Not dated	NZC2.1.25
Looking down Ridgway Street from Queens Park.	Building on left occupies the site of present Meteor Printers.	Not dated	NZC2.1.26
Looking up Victoria Avenue, north side.	First steeple is St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, second is the Presbyterian Church.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.27

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Bell Street from Queens Park.		1909	NZC2.1.28
Bell Street from Queens Park.		1909	NZC2.1.29
Crown Brewery and J Bennie's premises, St Hill Street.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.30
Ridgway Street looking south.	Watt Fountain in centre of image.	Circa 1890	NZC2.1.31
Victoria Avenue near Maria Place.	Smiley's Stables on right, Victoria Hotel on left.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.32
Post Office and Watt Fountain.		Circa 1882	NZC2.1.33
St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.34
Sandridge Hall, Victoria Avenue.	Originally occupied the whole block between Victoria Avenue/Wicksteed Street and Dublin Street/ Plymouth Street and was the residence of William Hogg Watt. After his death it was bought from the estate by A. Burnett, who changed the entrance to Victoria Avenue – Watt had it on Wicksteed Street looking straight up to Mt Ruapehu) Built 1869, demolished 1979.	Not dated	NZC2.1.35

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Grand Stand, Wanganui Racecourse.		Not dated	NZC2.1.36
Anglican Church, Victoria Avenue.	Note on reverse of photograph - Foundation stone laid by Rev R Taylor Oct 1843. Sometimes referred to as the Episcopalian Church, built by J. M. Richards in 1843, dedicated Jan 1844, demolished ca. 1867. Site now occupied by State Insurance building. According to Reverend Richard Taylor it was the first church in the Cook Strait Settlements (i.e. Wellington, Nelson and Wanganui).	Not dated	NZC2.1.37
Grand Stand, Wanganui Racecourse.		Not dated	NZC2.1.38
First Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.	Church built 1866, dismantled 1922 and re-erected at Koromiko Road, Gonville, and now stands as St Peter's Church. The Victoria Avenue site now occupied by AA Offices. Same image as NZC2.1.80.	Not dated	NZC2.1.39
Looking downstream from Town Bridge, left bank.		Circa 1880	NZC2.1.40
River mouth showing the "Castle" cliff that gave the suburb its name.		Circa 1880	NZC2.1.41

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Town wharf area from Kaiata, Putiki Drive.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.42
First Roman Catholic Church and Victoria Avenue from Queens Park.		Circa 1870	NZC2.1.43
Roman Catholic Convent, Victoria Avenue.		Not dated	NZC2.1.44
Second Roman Catholic Church and Convent from Queens Park.		Circa 1885	NZC2.1.45
Maria Place from Cooks Gardens.	Showing Victoria Avenue, Presbyterian Church (left) and Roman Catholic Church (right).	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.46
St Hill Street from Cooks Gardens.	Council Chambers and Ridgway Street corner right foreground.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.47
Council Chambers, St Hill Street.		Circa 1880	NZC2.1.48
British Soldiers and group of Maori.	Possibly prisoners from Parihaka held at Rutland Stockade. Same image as NZC2.1.81.	Not dated	NZC2.1.49
Taupo Quay and Market Place.	Federal Hotel, left foreground and Courthouse, middle right.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.50

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Wicksteed Place.	Now Drew's Avenue.	Not dated	NZC2.1.51
Empire Hotel.	D. McGregor is name above the door. Hotel located on the corner of Wicksteed Place and Campbell Place, now Drew's Avenue and Rutland Street.	Not dated	NZC2.1.52
Phoenix Hotel.	Hotel located on corner of Wicksteed Place and Campbell Place, now Drew's Avenue and Rutland Street.	Not dated	NZC2.1.53
Empire Hotel and Phoenix Hotel.	Hotels opposite each other on corner of Wicksteed Place and Campbell Place, now Drew's Avenue and Rutland Street.	Not dated	NZC2.1.54
Moutoa Monument.		Circa 1870	NZC2.1.55
View from Cooks Gardens, looking south.	Note on reverse of photograph - Ridgeway from Cooks towards Putiki.	Not dated	NZC2.1.56
View from St Johns Hill, looking towards Wanganui East.	Laird's Nursery in foreground, Campbell Street and Glasgow Street junction and Presbyterian Hall on right.	Circa 1875	NZC2.1.57
Anzac Parade and part of Wanganui East from Shakespeare Cliff.		Not dated	NZC2.1.58
Two Maori children in front of a palisade and carved post. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.59

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Maori palisade. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.60
A Putatara.		Not dated	NZC2.1.61
Te Rina Metekingi also known as Te Reina Hunia, wife of Hoani Metekingi.		Not dated	NZC2.1.62
Moroana Tairei, wife of Morehu Takarangi.		Not dated	NZC2.1.63
Para Pautini.		Not dated	NZC2.1.64
Te Mawae.		Not dated	NZC2.1.65
Te Keepa te Rangihwinui, also known as Major Kemp.	Pictured in military uniform and wearing Queen Victoria's sword of honour that was presented to him in 1870 and his New Zealand War Medal awarded in 1876.	Circa 1876	NZC2.1.66
Te Keepa te Rangihwinui, also known as Major Kemp.	Pictured in civilian clothing.	Not dated	NZC2.1.67
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.68

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Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.69
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.70
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.71
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.72
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.73
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.74
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.75
Hori Ngapara.		Not dated	NZC2.1.76
Portrait of a Maori man - not identified		Not dated	NZC2.1.77

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First Anglican Church and first Christ Church.		Circa 1866	NZC2.1.79
First Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.	Church built 1866, dismantled 1922 and re-erected at Koromiko Road, Gonville, and now stands as St Peter's Church. The Victoria Avenue site now occupied by AA Offices. Same image as NZC2.1.39.	Not dated	NZC2.1.80
British Soldiers and group of Maori.	Possibly prisoners from Parihaka held at Rutland Stockade. Same image as NZC2.1.49.	Not dated	NZC2.1.81
Unidentified building.	Possibly a hotel.	Not dated	NZC2.1.82
North Mole, Castlecliff.		1884	NZC2.1.83
Taupo Quay reclamation with railway yards and wharf.	Ship Hotel (corner Taupo Quay and Wilson Street) on left, Town Bridge in distance.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.84

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Town river frontage from Durie Hill.		Circa 1895	NZC2.1.85
Custom House, corner of Taupo Quay and Nixon Place.	First two-storied building pictured is the Jockey Club Hotel and next up is the Criterion Hotel. Nixon Place is now in the area occupied by Trafalgar Square.	Circa 1875	NZC2.1.86
John Duthie's premises, corner of Taupo Quay and Victoria Avenue.		Not dated	NZC2.1.87
Band Rotunda, Queens Park.		Not dated	NZC2.1.88
Taupo Quay wharf area from Kaiata, Putiki Drive.		Circa 1895	NZC2.1.89
Sale Yards, Rangitikei Quay.	On the riverbank near present site of Purua Street.	Not dated	NZC2.1.90
Residence of Captain Durie, Durie Vale.		Not dated	NZC2.1.91
Rowing race viewed from Matarawa Stream also known as Nixon's Creek.	At rear is Queens Park School, G Hutchison's residence (Villa Maria) on right.	Circa 1890s	NZC2.1.92
Moutoa Gardens with Court House from Shakespeare Cliff.		Circa 1885	NZC2.1.93

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Looking upstream from Durie Hill.		Circa 1885	NZC2.1.94
View of Moutoa Gardens, Courthouse, Rutland Stockade Blockhouses and Pukenuamu or Queens Park hill.		Circa 1875	NZC2.1.95
Taupo Quay, Wicksteed Place and Rutland Stockade Blockhouses.	Wicksteed place is now Drew's Avenue.	Circa 1878	NZC2.1.96
Taupo Quay and Moutoa Gardens from Durie Hill.		Circa 1890s	NZC2.1.97
View across Moutoa Gardens.	Shows Rutland Stockade Blockhouses, G. Hutchison's residence (Villa Maria) and Queens Park School.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.98
Looking toward Town Bridge from Taupo Quay.	Maori camp on banks of Whanganui River in foreground.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.99
Taupo Quay and wharf area.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.100
Lower Victoria Avenue from Town Bridge.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.101
View from Town Bridge looking up Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.102

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Taupo Quay showing Ship Hotel on corner of Wilson Street.		Circa 1875	NZC2.1.103
Taupo Quay looking north.	St Hill Street corner on left, Loan & Mercantile Co. Agency on right.	Early 1900s	NZC2.1.104
Ridgway Street looking north towards the Courthouse.	Wicksteed Place (now Drew's Avenue) on right. F. J. Jones on corner.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.105
Ridgway Street looking south.	Wicksteed Place (now Drew's Avenue) on left.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.106
Ridgway Street near corner of Victoria Avenue looking north.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.107
View from Queens Park looking towards Putiki.	Ridgway Street with corner of Wicksteed Place (now Drew's Avenue) in foreground.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.108
Ridgway Street from Queens Park looking northeast.	Wanganui Courthouse on left of image.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.109
Laying foundation stone, Masonic Lodge, Bell Street, 1 October 1883.		01 October 1883	NZC2.1.110
Masonic Lodge, Bell Street.	Rutland Stockade on hill behind.	Circa 1884	NZC2.1.111

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Rutland Hotel on intersection of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.112
View from Queens Park looking southeast.	Putiki wharf on opposite side of river, Ridgway Street in foreground, F. J. Jones store on corner of Wicksteed Place (now Drew's Avenue).	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.113
Ridgway Street looking north.	Wanganui Courthouse at end.	Circa 1875	NZC2.1.114
Ridgway Street looking south at intersection with Victoria Avenue.	Showing Post Office and Watt Fountain.	Circa 1900	NZC2.1.115
Victoria Avenue looking east from vicinity of Ridgway Street corner.	Post Office with tower on right.	1881	NZC2.1.116
Victoria Avenue between Maria Place and Guyton Street.		Not dated	NZC2.1.117
Filmer's Agency (Northern Fire Assurance, National Mutual Life Association).		Not dated	NZC2.1.118
National Bank of New Zealand, Victoria Avenue.	Colonial Bank of New Zealand next door.	1881-1902	NZC2.1.119
Premises of W. Waring Taylor and Hannah & Co. on left.		Circa 1885	NZC2.1.120

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Looking down Wicksteed Place from Queens Park.	Note on reverse of photograph - "& Empire Hotel". Wicksteed Place is now Drew's Avenue. Ridgway Street in foreground. J. L. Stevenson on left, F. J. Jones (est 1876) on right.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.121
Wanganui Club and premises of J. Randal, builder and contractor, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1882	NZC2.1.122
View from Queens Park looking towards Cooks Gardens.	Roman Catholic Church (on Victoria Avenue) in foreground and Convent on right.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.123
Wanganui Racecourse, Show Day.		Not dated	NZC2.1.124
Grand Stand, Wanganui Racecourse.		Not dated	NZC2.1.125
Corner of Bell Street and Church Place from Queens Park.		Not dated	NZC2.1.126
View from Cooks Gardens looking towards St Johns Hill.	Presbyterian Church (right) and Trinity Church (left) with St Hill Street in foreground.	Circa 1890	NZC2.1.127
Anchor Hotel corner Bates Street and Bell Street.	Anchor Hotel was the Hibernian Hotel and is now the Commercial Hotel.	Not dated	NZC2.1.128
Aramoho Bridge, Wanganui.		Circa 1900	NZC2.1.129

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Maori stall, Market Place.		Not dated	NZC2.1.130
Collegiate School, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1905	NZC2.1.131
Wanganui Militia group.	Probably a cadet group.	Circa 1887	NZC2.1.132
Rowers and clubhouse.		Not dated	NZC2.1.133
Paku-o-te-Rangi meeting house, Putiki.		Not dated	NZC2.1.134
Cottage scene.		Not dated	NZC2.1.135
Mt Ruapehu with dwelling in foreground.	Signed T Battle, Wanganui.	Not dated	NZC2.1.136
Snow scene, 4 July 1901.		04 July 1901	NZC2.1.137
Snow scene, 4 July 1901.		04 July 1901	NZC2.1.138

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Snow scene, 4 July 1901.		04 July 1901	NZC2.1.139
Snow scene, 4 July 1901.		04 July 1901	NZC2.1.140
River entrance and Pilot station, Castlecliff.		Not dated	NZC2.1.141
River entrance and Pilot station, Castlecliff.		Not dated	NZC2.1.142
River entrance from Durie Hill.		Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.143
River entrance from Durie Hill.		Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.144
View from Durie Hill looking towards Wanganui East.	Moutoa Gardens on left, Sedgebrook Estate on right.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.145
Taupo Quay and newly completed reclamation and wharf.		Circa 1882	NZC2.1.146
Putiki from Durie Hill.	Old two-storied Anglican Manse centre, middle distance and Putiki Church on right.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.147

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View from Durie Hill looking towards Wanganui East.	Moutoa Gardens on left, Sedgebrook Estate on right. Later date than image NZC2.1.145.	After 1885	NZC2.1.148
Looking downstream from Shakespeare Cliff showing Taupo Quay on right before reclamation.	Ship is moored to Taylor and Watt's wharf.	Circa 1870	NZC2.1.149
Moutoa Gardens (right) and Taupo Quay from Durie Hill showing newly completed reclamation.		Circa 1885	NZC2.1.150
Moutoa Gardens (right) and Taupo Quay from Durie Hill showing newly completed reclamation.	Earlier date than NZC2.1.150	Before 1885	NZC2.1.151
Taupo Quay frontage from hill behind Putiki.	York Hill and buildings on left, with Rutland Stockade on hill centre right.	Circa 1865	NZC2.1.152
View of Wanganui from Durie Hill.	Nixon Street on left, St Hill Street centre, Victoria Avenue on right. Barque Malay berthed at Taylor & Watt's wharf.	1872	NZC2.1.153
Taupo Quay reclamation.	Wilson Street corner with Ship Hotel on left, Nixon Street with Custom House, centre, and Goods Shed on wharf on right.	Circa 1890	NZC2.1.154
View from Taylor & Watt's wharf looking across Taupo Quay.	H. I. Jones' library on left and part of Taylor & Watt's premises on right.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.155
View from Shakespeare Cliff showing part of Wanganui East.	No 3 Line on right and Anzac Parade area in foreground. The large house is Sedgebrook Grange, home of Nixon family.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.156

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Mr Vertelli wheeling a barrow across the Whanganui River.	Vessel is at Taylor & Watt's wharf, York Stockade on hill.	31 October 1867	NZC2.1.157
Tight-rope walk across the Whanganui River to Campbelltown by Mr Vertelli.	The site of the tight-rope walk was near the present Town Bridge.	26 October 1867	NZC2.1.158
View of Kennedy's (now Upokongaro) from Papaiti.		Not dated	NZC2.1.159
Corner of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street with Rutland Hotel opposite.	Steeple of first Anglican Church on left and one of the Rutland Blockhouses on right.	Circa 1866	NZC2.1.160
W. Armstrong's forge, Ridgway Street.		Circa 1880	NZC2.1.161
Corner of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street looking south.	Post Office on right.	Circa 1875	NZC2.1.162
Ridgway Street from Queens Park looking south.	Corner of Victoria Avenue in left centre.	Circa 1865	NZC2.1.163
Ridgway Street looking south.	F. J. Jones on corner of Wicksteed Place (now Drews Avenue) and Harding's studio next but one to the corner on right.	Circa 1890	NZC2.1.164
Site works for first Town Bridge.	Steam Packet Hotel on left.	Circa 1870	NZC2.1.165

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Laying foundation stone for first Town Bridge, November 1869.	Steam Packet Hotel centre right and Rutland blockhouse on hill.	November 1869	NZC2.1.166
Opening of Town Bridge from lower Victoria Avenue, 1871.		1871	NZC2.1.167
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Town Bridge and Victoria Avenue.	The vessel is berthed at Taylor & Watts wharf.	Circa 1875	NZC2.1.169
Town Bridge, Wanganui.	Red Lion Hotel on left.	Circa 1910	NZC2.1.170
Town Bridge and Taupo Quay.		Circa 1875	NZC2.1.171
Looking downstream over Town Bridge.	The reclamation has commenced.	1879	NZC2.1.172
Town Bridge from about the corner of Taupo Quay and Market Place.	Red Lion Hotel to left above wharf.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.173
Taupo Quay frontage from Durie Hill.	Reclamation complete but railway yards and good shed not yet erected.	Circa 1881	NZC2.1.174

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Looking downstream from Shakespeare Cliff.		Circa 1915	NZC2.1.175
Looking downstream from part of Bastia Hill.	Hatricks slipway ("foundry") in foreground, steamers and wharf opposite.	Circa 1915	NZC2.1.176
Bell Brewery.		Not dated	NZC2.1.177
Bell Brewery.	Looking towards Aramoho.	Not dated	NZC2.1.178
Bell Brewery.		Not dated	NZC2.1.179
Looking towards Aramoho and Wanganui East from corner of Bell Street and Church Place.		Circa 1890s	NZC2.1.180
Looking down Bell Street from Queens Park.	Corner of Park Place in foreground.	Circa 1890s	NZC2.1.181
Looking along Bell Street towards Courthouse and Market Place.	Albion Hotel on right.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.182
Looking along Bell Street towards Courthouse and Market Place.	Earlier date than NZC2.1.182	Before 1870s	NZC2.1.183

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Maori group by shop, Ridgway Street.		Not dated	NZC2.1.184
Victoria Avenue from Cooks Gardens.	Presbyterian Church on right.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.185
Vicinity of Campbell and Plymouth Streets.		Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.186
Bell Street looking towards Courthouse.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.187
View of Wanganui from Durie Hill.	Taylor & Watt's wharf and premises right foreground. St Hill Street blocked by sand from Cooks Gardens (York Hill) on left. Rutland Hotel and first Roman Catholic Church in Victoria Avenue on right.	Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.188
Bell Street from Queens Park looking towards Market Place.	Albion Hotel right of centre.	Circa 1870	NZC2.1.189
Looking over to Durie Vale, from Queens Park.	Wanganui Hotel on Campbell Place (now Rutland Street) in foreground.	Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.190
Looking over Bell Street towards Putiki.	Building in foreground is Wilkin's Store on corner of Wicksteed Place (now Drews Avenue) and Bell Street.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.191
Looking across Ridgway Street from Queens Park, towards Shakespeare Cliff.	Moutoa Monument left of centre, Albion Hotel left foreground.	Circa late 1860s	NZC2.1.192

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Looking across Ridgway Street towards Durie Hill, from Queens Park.	Wilkin's Store on left corner, corner of Wicksteed Place (now Drews Avenue), gables of Steam Packet Hotel on right.	Circa 1870	NZC2.1.193
First Courthouse and Rutland Stockade.		Circa late 1860s	NZC2.1.194
Market Place, Wanganui.	Finnimore's Bonded Stores on left. D. Atkinson's Wanganui Hotel on corner of Campbell Place (now Rutland Street).	Circa 1870	NZC2.1.195
Lower Bates Street, Wanganui.	Arthur's Cabinet Maker and T. Bates' store.	Not dated	NZC2.1.196
Campbell Place from Moutoa Gardens.	Campbell Place is now Rutland Street.	Not dated	NZC2.1.197
Moutoa Monument and Gardens looking towards Courthouse.	Rutland Stockade and C. Pearce's Albion Hotel in background.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.198
Moutoa Monument looking towards corner of Market Place and Taupo Quay.	Shipping supplies/bonded store and W. Finnimore's Bonded Store on right.	Circa 1870	NZC2.1.199
View from Bastia Hill of Moutoa Gardens, Market Place and Queens Park hill.	Riverboat and barges in the foreground. Moutoa Monument and Gardens in front with Oddfellow's Lodge behind and Rutland Stockade blockhouse on hill in centre.	Circa 1877	NZC2.1.200
Laying foundation stone of Church of England "Christ Church", Victoria Avenue by Bishop of Wellington.		16 October 1865	NZC2.1.201

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Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870	NZC2.1.202
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1875	NZC2.1.203
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1875	NZC2.1.204
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.205
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.206
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		After 1908	NZC2.1.207
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.	Same view but earlier than NZC2.1.207	Before 1908	NZC2.1.208

Title	Notes	Date	Reference Number
Christ Church choir.	Names listed on reverse of photo - Mr Webb (Mgr Nat Bank) Mrs Lyall, Dr Ebbs, Messrs G F Allen, Wilmot Powell Oakley, J G Woon, William Hudson Davis, Robert Taylor Davis, F Sherriff, Miss M Gordon, (Mrs McLean) Miss A A Gower, (Mrs Pinches) Mrs Webb, Miss A A Gower, (Mrs Rockell) Miss Neville, (Mrs Jas McWilliam) Miss Harding, Mrs Dr Ebbs, Miss Gilbert, (Mrs Fleetwood) Miss A Gordon, (Mrs Thorpe) Miss Davis, (Mrs J S Russell)	Circa 1872	NZC2.1.209
Christ Church choir.	Names listed on reverse of photo - Mr Webb (Mgr Nat Bank) Mrs Lyall, Dr Ebbs, Messrs G F Allen, Wilmot Powell Oakley, J G Woon, William Hudson Davis, Robert Taylor Davis, F Sherriff, Miss M Gordon, (Mrs McLean) Miss A A Gower, (Mrs Pinches) Mrs Webb, Miss A A Gower, (Mrs Rockell) Miss Neville, (Mrs Jas McWilliam) Miss Harding, Mrs Dr Ebbs, Miss Gilbert, (Mrs Fleetwood) Miss A Gordon, (Mrs Thorpe) Miss Davis, (Mrs J S Russell)	Circa 1872	NZC2.1.210
Christ Church choir.	Later date than NZC2.1.209 & 210.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.211
Interior of Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.212
Corner of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street.	Shows premises of New Zealand Clothing Factory, Chronicle Office, G. F. Allen's rooms with J. C. Sharpe on right.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.213

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Looking down Victoria Avenue towards the Town Bridge from the corner with Ridgway Street.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.214
Looking down Victoria Avenue towards the Town Bridge from the corner with Ridgway Street.	Same as NZC2.1.214 but looking from opposite corner.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.215
View down Victoria Avenue looking towards Durie Hill.	DIC building and Post Office with clock tower on right and part of John Coull building on left.	Not dated	NZC2.1.216
Campbell Place looking north from Wicksteed Place.	Old Cosmopolitan Club now occupies site of Empire Hotel and Chronicle building now occupies site of Occidental Hotel. Moutoa Gardens at end of street. Campbell Place is now Rutland Street and Wicksteed Place is now Drews Avenue.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.217
Possibly York Hill from Plymouth Street with Victoria Avenue in foreground.	York Hill is now Cooks Gardens.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.218
Presbyterian Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.219
Presbyterian Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.220
Presbyterian Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.221

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Presbyterian Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.222
Second Roman Catholic Church, St Mary's, Victoria Avenue.	Presbytery at rear.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.223
First Roman Catholic Church, St Mary's, Victoria Avenue.	Rutland Hill (now Queens Park) on rear right.	Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.224
Second Roman Catholic Church, St Mary's, from Queens Park.	Convent on right.	Circa 1885	NZC2.1.225
Wanganui from St John's Hill.	Toll-keeper's house in foreground. Bell Street running towards river behind.	Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.226
Looking from Queens Park to York Hill, site of York Stockade.	Signal mast and magazine on left. Square Norman tower, center right, is first Christ Church on Victoria Avenue, built 1866.	Circa late 1860s	NZC2.1.227
Looking across river from vicinity of Bell Street.	Shakespeare Cliff in center, Durie Hill on right, Bastia Hill on left.	Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.228
Premises of John Anderson, Victoria Avenue.	Furniture and carpet warehouse.	Not dated	NZC2.1.229
Frank Ledbury's Custom House Hotel, Nixon Place.	Criterion Hotel on corner Ridgway Street, on left of photo.	Circa mid 1870s	NZC2.1.230

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Criterion Hotel, Ridgway Street.		Not dated	NZC2.1.231
Second National Bank, Victoria Avenue.	Second National Bank building existed from 1881-1902.	Not dated	NZC2.1.232
Looking over Bell Street from Queens Park towards Wanganui East and Aramoho.		Circa 1884	NZC2.1.233
“Wanganui from Putiki between 1842 – 1847” – sketch by John Gilfillan, copied by George Sherriff 1894.	As both stockades are shown it can not be before 1847. Photograph of a sketch given to Museum.	Not dated	NZC2.1.234
Soldiers of 18th and 57th Regiments with Maori prisoners, Rutland Stockade.		Circa 1866	NZC2.1.235
Metekingi’s house, Putiki on the occasion of the visit by the Wellington Provincial Superintendent Dr. I. E. Featherston to offer thanks to the Putiki Maori for their support in the Battle of Moutoa Island.	Man on the left with riding boots is Henry Churton, Featherston is two to the right talking to the chief.	1865	NZC2.1.236
Not identified, possibly officers’ quarters below Queens Park.		Not dated	NZC2.1.237
A group of officers of the 57th Regiment at the Officers’ Mess, Victoria Avenue.	Left to right: Lt. Down, VC., Capt. Woodall, Lt. Col. Jason Hassard, Major Shortt, Lt. Mills, Lt. Col. Butler, Lt. Clayton, Ensign Cummin, Lt. Powell, Assistant Surgeon Davis, Lt. Waller. Hassard is buried in the Heads Road cemetery.	Circa 1864	NZC2.1.238

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Family group on verandah. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.239
Not identified. (An earlier suggestion is the Collegiate School sports ground in Nelson Street)	An earlier suggestion is the Collegiate School sports ground in Nelson Street.	Not dated	NZC2.1.240
Maori group who visited England with William Jenkins in 1863-1864.	From left to right: Takerei Ngawaka, Hirini Pakia, Tere Pakia (Hariata Te Iringa), Horomona Te Atua & Hapimana Ngapiko (both standing), Hare Pomare (reclining), Hariata Pomare, Kamariera Te Hautakiri Wharepapa, Huria Ngahuia, Kihirini Te Tuahu, Reihana Te Taukawau & Paretane Te Manu. Taken by an unidentified photographer, possibly at the Roehampton reception, and later copied by William James Harding. Information from Timeframes Alexander Turnbull Library website: image ID: 1/1-000048-G	Circa 1863-1864	NZC2.1.241
Meeting house, Te Mataruru.		Not dated	NZC2.1.242
Metekingi's house, Putiki.		Not dated	NZC2.1.243
Maori prisoners with British soldiers at Rutland Stockade.		Circa 1866	NZC2.1.244
Group of Maori women. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.245

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Wanganui Racecourse, Show day.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.246
Putiki Mission house in the foreground and church, left rear.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.247
Post Office staff with Telegram boys in foreground.		Circa 1880s	NZC2.1.248
Drill Hall with Rutland blockhouses on hill.	The Drill Hall was on the site of present Wanganui War Memorial Hall. The house on left is that of G. Devallion, Drill Hall caretaker and Town Crier.	Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.249
Group of public at a sports function. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.250
Wanganui from west but location not identified.	York Stockade on left, Rutland blockhouses in middle, distant, Shakespeare Cliff at rear.	Circa 1860s	NZC2.1.251
Review of militia and armed constabulary, Moutoa Gardens.	Bates Street rear left.	Late 1860s	NZC2.1.252
Parade of 18th Royal Irish Regiment (2nd Battalion) Rutland Stockade.		January 1870	NZC2.1.253
Sketch, Wanganui 1860 from the S.E. bank of the river.		1860	NZC2.1.254

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Portrait of a Maori man. Not identified.	Previously described as "One of the "Friendlies".	Not dated	NZC2.1.255
Maori chief, Tiwhiti.		Not dated	NZC2.1.256
Group of Maori carvings.	Chair and other artefacts possibly that given by Maori to Rev Richard Taylor & now at Whanganui Regional Museum.	Not dated	NZC2.1.257
Waste land, forest remnant, hills in rear. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.258
Bush, hills and newly broken in farm and cottage. Not identified.	Previously identified as being in the King Country.	Not dated	NZC2.1.259
Village scene, not Wanganui. Not identified.		Not dated	NZC2.1.260
Rangitikei River bridge at Bulls.	Taken from left bank. Shows first bridge, built 1874, washed away Easter 1897.	Circa 1880	NZC2.1.261
Wreck of Pelotas, near Castlecliff.		Circa 1911	NZC2.1.262
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.263

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Trinity Church, Victoria Avenue.	Trinity Young Mens' Institute on left, Church hall on right. In front of the present Trinity Church.	Not dated	NZC2.1.264
Kowhai Park, looking south.		Not dated	NZC2.1.265
Maori woman and child.		Circa 1890	NZC2.1.266
Two Maori women greeting.		Circa 1890	NZC2.1.267
Postcard with three scenes: nikau palms - Wanganui, Maori man and two Maori children on a log bridge.	A Martin photographer.	Not dated	NZC2.1.268
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.269
Christ Church, Victoria Avenue.		Circa 1870s	NZC2.1.270
Castlecliff at the beginning of harbour works.		27 May 1884	NZC2.1.271
Postcard of the Post Office corner of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street.		Not dated	NZC2.1.272

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Postcard of Victoria Avenue looking towards Durie Hill.	Bank of Australasia on the right to the Post Office.	Not dated	NZC2.1.273
Postcard of Hotel Braeburn.		Circa 1915	NZC2.1.274
Postcard of the Post Office corner of Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street.		Not dated	NZC2.1.275
Postcard of Racecourse Gardens, Wanganui.		Circa 1915	NZC2.1.276
Postcard of shipping at Port Wanganui.		Not dated	NZC2.1.277