

Levick, Edith Audrey Mayson, 1890–1980. One autograph album belonging to Edith Audrey Beeton containing c. 185 entries from 1908–18, including the period when she was a nurse during World War One at the St George’s Hill Auxiliary Hospital, Weybridge, England. Also includes sketches and autographs of New Zealand and Newfoundland soldiers. Purchase.

Scientists against Nuclear Arms (NZ). *Papers, 1983–1991*. 10.5 m. Administrative records, submissions, political research papers. Purchase.

Ward, John Patrick, 1847?–1914. *Papers, 1865–1909*. 0.05 m. Ward’s accounts of his involvement in the New Zealand Wars, 1865–72. Includes descriptions of a soldier’s life and the skirmishes and battles he was active in; an account of a court martial during General Whitmore’s Ruakaturi [Ruakituri] campaign and a description of Major Von Tempsky. Also literary drafts for chapters relating to encounters with Māori during the New Zealand Wars and correspondence between Ward and Prime Minister Sir Joseph Ward (1908) relating to Old Soldiers’ Claims. Purchase.



Papers of Rodolph Lysaght Wigley, 1881–1946. (ATL ref. MS-Group-2402)

In 1906, Rodolph Lysaght Wigley founded the Mount Cook Motor Car Service. This scrapbook page features a newspaper cutting and caption detailing Wigley’s ascent of Mt Cook in the winter of 1923. Wigley’s Mount Cook Motor Co, later called Mount Cook Landlines, went on to provide inter-city and sightseeing coach services throughout New Zealand. Also featured is the ‘geological implement of primary puncture’ – the rock responsible for disabling the tire of a Darracq 40 HP, the first car to make the journey from Queenstown to Mt Cook as part of Wigley’s transport service.