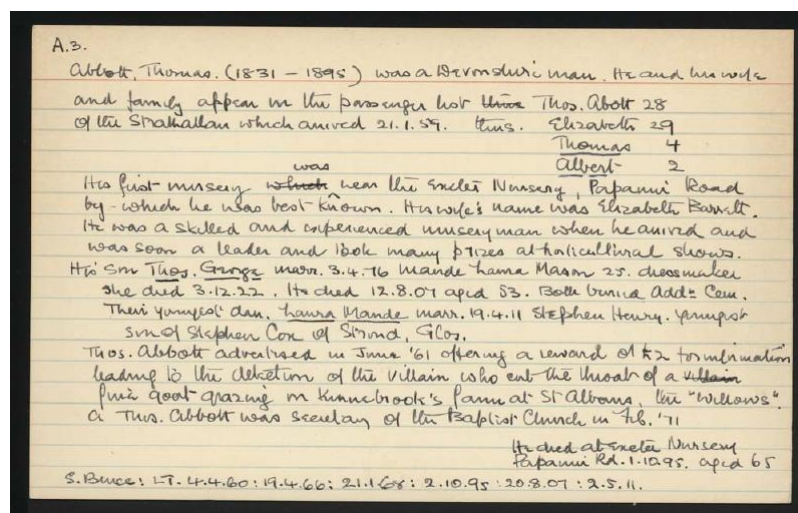


Digital Humanities Internship: Macdonald Dictionary of Canterbury Biographies

The Digital Humanities programme at the University of Canterbury is working with Canterbury Museum to improve the information available to researchers and the public in the Museum's Collections Online. In 2017, the internship will focus on the G R Macdonald Dictionary of Canterbury Biographies, a collection of more than 12,000 cards bearing detailed biographical information on early Cantabrians. The intern will complete 150 hours of practical work (on-site at Canterbury Museum and at UC). The dictionary is mainly organised by male heads of households. The intern will work on tagging names mentioned in the dictionary in an effort to bring women and children to the forefront. The project will include helping develop a framework for collating the structured data gathered during the project. The intern will also work with Museum staff and researchers to understand how the Macdonald collection can best be used for online research, and will complete academic work on related aspects of digital cultural heritage.

One internship contributing to this project will be available in 2017, and may be undertaken in either semester through either PACE395 or PACE495. All students are eligible to apply. Prior study in Digital Humanities, History or Art History/Curatorial Studies will be an advantage.

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Sample record from the [Macdonald Dictionary](#), handwritten in ink on card.

