Iwi katoa: Whakapapa relating to many iwi

Key resources

Entries index biographical information about people in a wide range of published and some manuscript sources. Some sources indexed are held only in the Alexander Turnbull Library.

Includes several named portraits.

Many Māori interpreters listed; original entries in the Gazette may have further details.

A history of the Southern Māori during the European colonisation of NZ. Ngati Huirapa, Ngati Irakehu, Ngati Kuri, Ngati Moki, Ngati Mako, Ngati Mamoe, Ngati Rangiamoa, Ngai Tahu, Ngai Tarewa, Ngai Te Kahukura, Ngai Te Ruahikihiki, Ngai Tuhaitara, Ngati Waewae, Ngati Wairangi and Waitaha are some of the South Island Iwi/Hapu mentioned in the text.

Chapter 2 is specifically relative to Māori Whakapapa.

An index drawn from standard printed works such as the Journal of the Polynesian Society, to personal, place, and iwi names. 2 reels of microfilm.

Many biographies of Māori women, e.g. Ana Hata of Te Arawa descent; Airini Nga Roimata Grenell of Ngai Tahu descent.


Whakapapa is displayed prominently from Kupe down to the hapu of those districts. Māori place names, main marae, landing places, mountains and their stories, brief notes of legends, as well as whakatauki. Iwi maps are displayed three-dimensionally and are divided into waka areas.

Ngā tāngata taumata rau, 1990-.

English language, with some small corrections to the entries first published in the Dictionary of National Biography.

New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. *The turbulent years: The Māori biographies from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*, v2 1870-1900 in English.

*Waka Huia.*

"Whakapapa of Io, by Wiinara Haamioa."