Te Wai Pounamu: South Island iwi

Whakapapa resources

Te Puoho led a Ngati Tama (Marlborough) war-party from Golden Bay along the length of the West Coast, across the Southern Alps and through the Interior of Otago and Southland to storm the Kai Tahu (Ngai Tahu) villages on the shores and Islands of Foveaux Strait.

Includes aspects of traditional Māori history of Totaranui (Queen Charlotte Sound) Ngai Kuia, Ngati Kuri.

Useful Māori background information with many names. (Waitaha).

Useful Māori background information with many names. (Otakou).

Buick, T. L. *An old New Zealander: or, Te Rauparaha the Napoleon of the South*. 1911; 1976
Chief of Ngati Toa.

Whakapapa tables for both parents; Toa Rangitira of his father’s iwi, and Ngati Raukawa of his mother’s iwi.


Includes French Tipuna, French/Māori families.


This book tells of the Māori contribution to Otepoti (Dunedin). It was published to coincide with the opening of the new Araitoe Marae in Kaikorai valley. Ngati Mamoe.

Includes census 1844 at Ruapuke and Rakiura; Ngati Mamoe and Ngai Tahu.

This area has been home to a succession of tribes from the ancient Waitaha to Ngati Mahaki, a sub-tribe (hapu) of Ngai Tahu. This book recounts some of the traditions and battles of these people. Includes a census of Māori and European in Otago in 1851-1852, a census of Māori in Mahitahi (Bruce Bay) in 1879 and a census of Māori in Westland in 1892. Includes a whakapapa table for Kati Mamoe.

Bi-lingual. Tuti Makitanara of Rangitane descent wrote this manuscript in 1894. It contains two traditional
tales, an associated whakapapa table and three letters addressed to the Māori scholar Elsdon Best.

Marlborough.

This book looks at the impact that loss of the land had on the people of Te Waipounamu and tells the story of Hipa Te Maiharoa, the prophet who led his people to the promised land and found it flowing with tears. Kai Tahu, Ngati Toa, Ngati Tama.

Whakapapa tables; Murihiku; Ngati Mamoe, Waitaha.

Stack, J. W. *South Island Maoris: A sketch of their history and legendary lore*. 1898;1984
The material for this text was collected between 1859-1863, from Native chiefs residing in different parts of Te Wai Pounamu. Waitaha, Ngati Mamoe, Ngai Tahu.

Historical Māori information relating to Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Kaiapoi, Otautahi, Rapaki, Otakou, Murihiku, Rakiura and other places.

Syd Cormack, the Ellison family, and the Kareta family are just of few of the whanau mentioned in this publication. Ngai Tahu.

Travers, W. T. L. *The stirring times of Te Rauparaha, chief of the Ngati Toa with the sacking of Kaiapohia* by J. W. Stack. 1906.

The history of Māori and Pakeha in South Otago. Includes a whakapapa table of Tuhawaiki who became paramount chief of Te Waipounamu. Kati Mamoe.

Wilson, E. *Titi heritage: The story of the Muttonbird Islands*. 1979.
Dedicated to the descendants of all Rakiura (Stewart Island) Māori. The names of the chiefs who owned the Islands, and signed for them in 1864, and the names of all those Māori entitled to go there are in this book. Ngai Tahu. Ngati Mamoe.