



# Hocken Collections

## Te Uare Taoka o Hākena

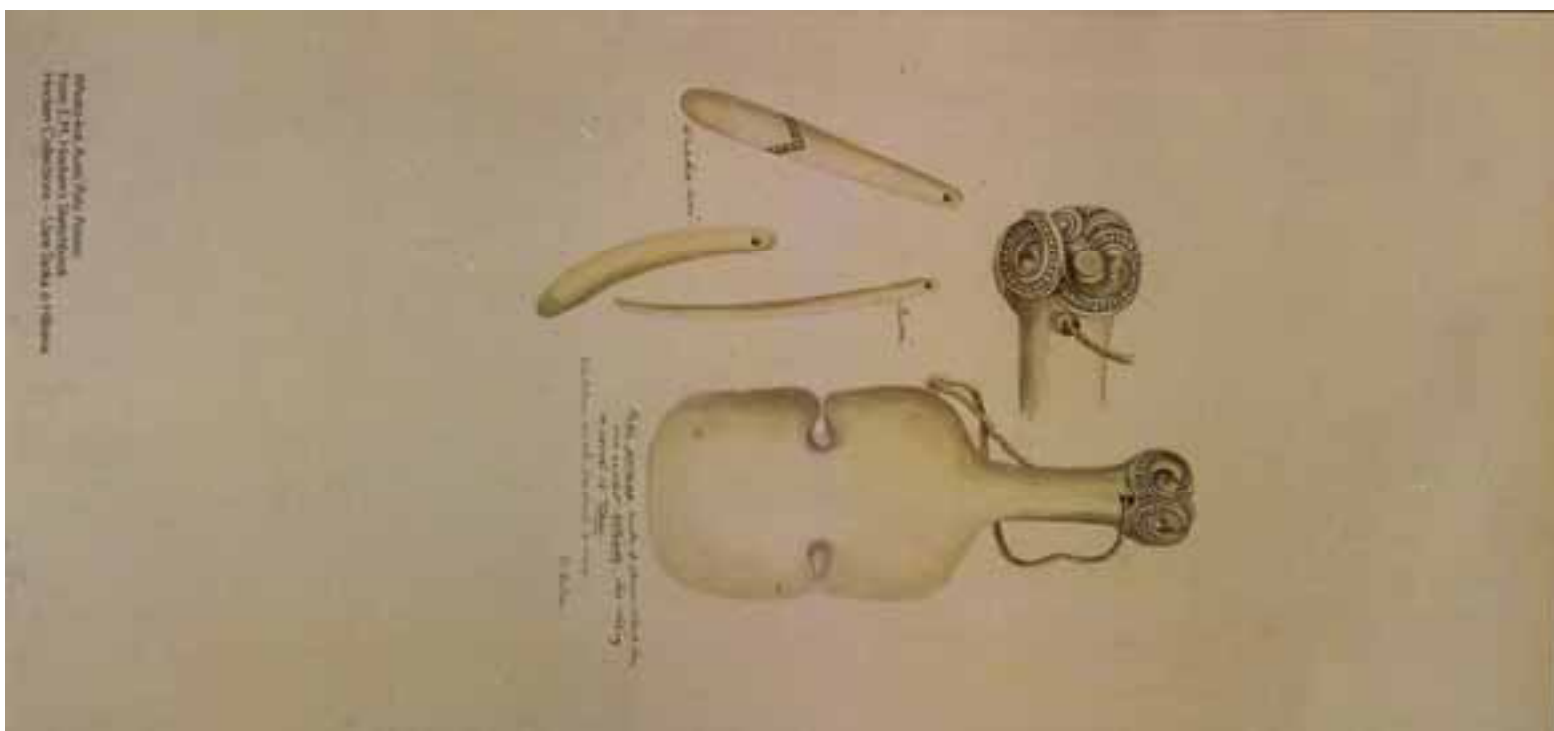


# Te Rakahau Whakapapa

ki te Uare Taoka o Hākena

# Whakapapa Research

at the Hocken Collections



# Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Te Uare Taoka o Hākena : : Welcome to the Hocken Collections

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou  
kā uri o kā hau e whā arā,  
kā mātāwaka o te motu,  
o te ao whānui hoki.  
Nau mai, haere mai ki te taumata.

## As you Arrive

As you begin your research at the Hocken, please be aware that we seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. To help ensure that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you :

- place your bags in the lockers provided
- leave all food and drink including water bottles in the lockers. We have a lunchroom off the foyer which everyone is welcome to use
- switch your cellphone to silent or turn it off

You are welcome to bring any materials you need for research and some ID in with you. As you arrive in the Reference or Pictorial Collections areas, please sign the Readers Register each day.

## What resources does the Hocken have?

The Hocken Collections includes both published and unpublished sources, and encompasses printed, written, electronic and pictorial works. It holds materials relating to the history and cultures of this country, the Pacific and Antarctica, with a special emphasis on southern New Zealand. Please note that this means that we may not have much information about your northern whānau.

See also our *Genealogical Sources: An Introduction* guide.

## How do I find these resources?

As we are a research collection most of our resources are housed in closed stacks and are not available for browsing. Staff at the Reference Desk will retrieve items you request from the stacks and bring them to you to use in our Reading Room. Staff can show you how to locate and order material through the catalogues and can advise on resources.

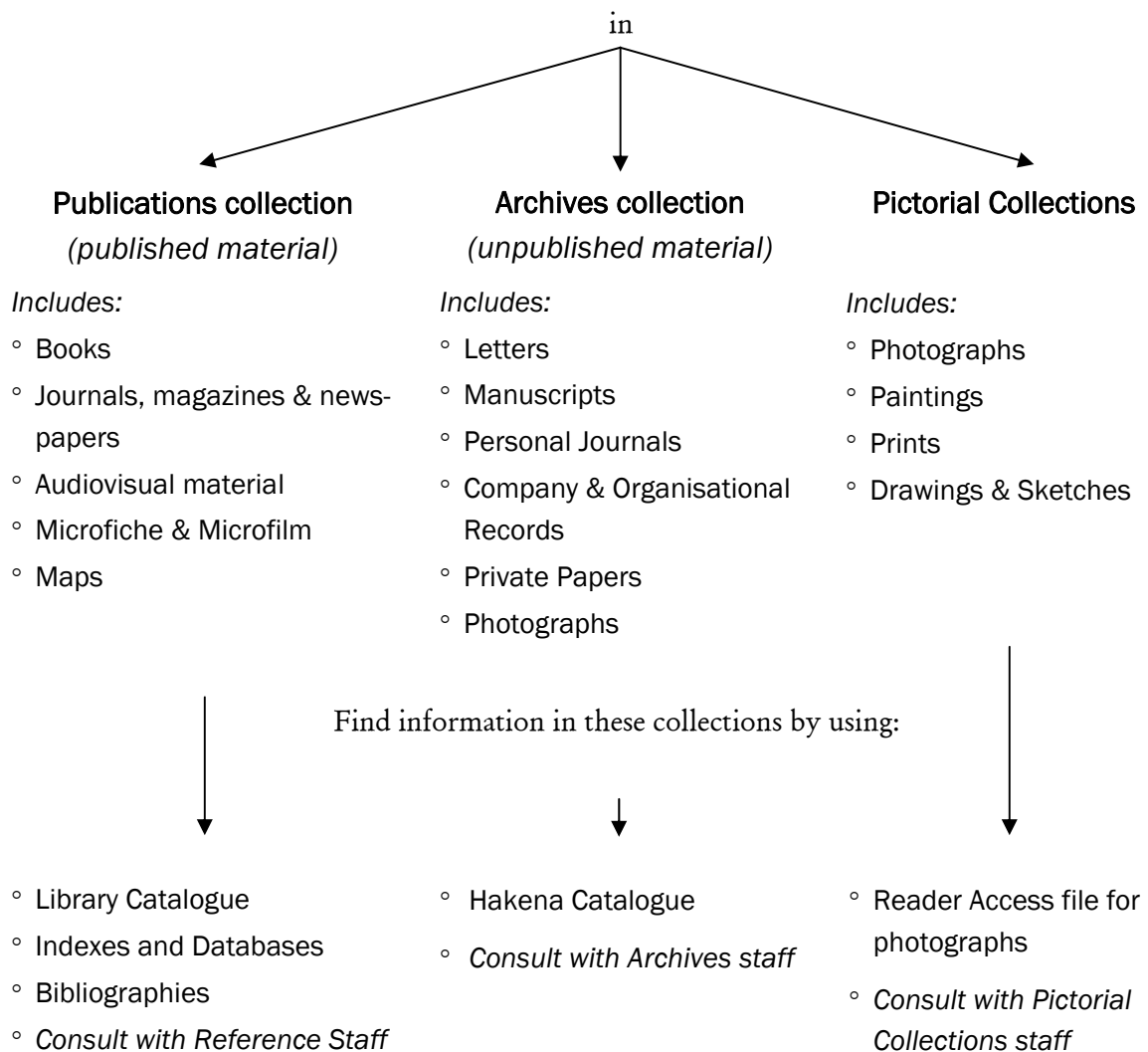
Most of our sources—both published and unpublished—can be searched and requested through our online catalogues (OPACs). There are two different OPACs:

- for books, theses, journals, magazines, maps, and audiovisual material—all published sources, use:  
the University of Otago Library catalogue - <http://otago.lconz.ac.nz>
- for archives & manuscripts, you will need to consult:  
Hākena - <http://hakena.otago.ac.nz/nreq/Welcome.html>

Upstairs on the first floor in Pictorial Collections, some photographs are available for viewing in the Reader Access file, but you will need to ask staff to help you locate further photographs, as well as all pictures, paintings and posters.

Find Information about your:

**WHĀNAU IWI & HAPŪ TAKIWA/ROHE**



## How do I research whakapapa?

Bearing in mind that the greatest resource for finding out about your whakapapa is whānau, the Hocken Collections has many items that may provide information about your whānau, hapū, iwi, or takiwā/rohe. You might want to start by looking at:

Te Ahukaramū Charles Royal's *Te Haurapa : an introduction to researching tribal histories and traditions*, 1992 [reference collection], and

'Māori Genealogy or Whakapapa' in *Tracing Family History in New Zealand* by Anne Bromell, pp.60-75, 1996 [reference collection].

The following whakapapa research guides are also well worth consulting:

- Introduction to searching Māori genealogy, University of Auckland Library - [www2.auckland.ac.nz/lbr/maori/2002guideupdates/whakapapa\\_guide.htm](http://www2.auckland.ac.nz/lbr/maori/2002guideupdates/whakapapa_guide.htm)
- Te Wharepukupuka Aa Iwi O Waitaha Whakapapa Booklet, Christchurch City Libraries - <http://library.christchurch.org.nz/Guides/Whakapapa/>
- Nga rangahau mo te kimi whakapapa: a guide to researching whakapapa, Te Ropu Ratonga Māori , Auckland City Libraries - <http://www.aucklandlibrary.co.nz/process.asp?pageurl=/explore/maori/TRRMwhakapapa.html>

Whakapapa- an introduction to tracing your whakapapa, Manukau Libraries -

<http://www.manukau-libraries.govt.nz/whatwehave/Maori/whakapapa.htm>

## Starting your research

Bring as much information as possible with you, such as **full names, dates, places of birth, marriage or burial** and so on. This will help you narrow down what resources to look at and will also help our staff if you need assistance.

### Whānau

#### **Publications:**

You can search the publications catalogue to see if any books have been written about or by a member of your whanau, or look in the indexes of books about your iwi or hapu, or the area you are from, to see if your whanau is mentioned. You can also search by subject headings, for example:

Maori (New Zealand People) — Biography

Maori (New Zealand People) — Genealogy

Some general biographical sources that may be useful are:

*Nga Tangata Taumata Rau / Dictionary of New Zealand biography series, 1769 – 1960.* [reference collection]. This is also available online <http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/>

*Ngaitahu Kaumatua alive in 1848 as established by the Māori Land Court in 1925 and the Ngaitahu Census Committee in 1929 (the Blue Book).* Wellington : Printed by Wright & Carman, 1967. See also the *Appendices to the House of Representatives G-16 1886* [reference collection].

Simpson, Miria. *Index, Haere ki o koutou tipuna, He poroporoaki : obituaries 1952 to 1983* [Hamilton, N.Z.] : University of Waikato, Centre for Maori Studies and Research, 1984.

Fletcher, H. J. *An index of Maori names contained in the Journal of the Polynesian Society, v.1-19 (1892-1910); Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand, v.1-42 (1868-1910), Sir George Grey's Polynesian mythology, Edward Shortland's Traditions & superstitions of the New Zealanders, Maori religion & mythology and Southern Districts of New Zealand, & John White's Ancient history of the Maori* [microfilm].

The Hocken also holds many newspapers and journals that may be relevant to your research, search the publications catalogue to see what we hold.

*Index New Zealand* is an online database - <http://innz.natlib.govt.nz/content/index.html> - which indexes articles published in New Zealand journals and some newspapers after 1987. This is available on our database machines, and you can use this to locate articles on tipuna or whānau. The printed version, *Index to New Zealand periodicals 1941/46-1986* [reference collection], covers earlier dates.

#### **Archival material:**

Search the *Hakena* catalogue to see if there is any material in our archive collection which mentions your whanau, especially if they are from the Otago/Southland area. This catalogue is available online at <http://hakena.otago.ac.nz/nreq/Welcome.html>.

#### **Official Records—Births, Deaths and Marriages:**

*Registrar-General's index of births, deaths and marriages 1840-1990* [microfiche - reference collection]. Please note that the registration of Māori marriages was not compulsory until 1911, and that the registration of Māori births and deaths was not compulsory until 1913.

*Māori births and deaths index from 1913-1960* and *Māori marriages index from 1911-1951* [microfiche - reference collection]. Please note that after these dates Māori births, deaths and marriages are included in the general indexes.

*New Zealand cemetery records : a list of holdings*. New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc. [microfiche - reference collection].

*New Zealand Burial Locator* [CD-Rom—kept at desk]. This allows you to look for burial records by name, and provides the location of that burial or death.

*Māori prisoners of war in Dunedin 1869-1872 : deaths and burials and survivors*. Hexagon, 2000.

#### **Official Records—Electoral rolls**

*New Zealand Electoral rolls 1865-1954* and the separate publications *Māori Electoral Rolls 1919* and *NZ Māori Voters Roll 1908* [microfiche - reference collection].

*General electoral rolls* from 1957 are available in the reference collection.

## **School Records**

Search both online catalogues to see if there is any information about the schools your whānau attended. The Hocken holds Access Progress and Withdrawal Registers for many schools in the Otago area, which give useful information about pupils and their whānau. There is also some information about Native Schools. Check our *Education Guide* or ask staff to help you.

**NB.** Personal information can also be found in many of the resources listed under *Iwi/Hapū* and *Takiwā*.

## **Iwi and Hapū**

### **Publications**

Check the publications catalogue for books on tribal histories. If you cannot find any books on your hapū, try the main iwi name and look in the index of any books found to see if there are entries on your hapū.

HJ Fletcher's *An index of Maori names* [microform] may also have relevant material.

### **Official Records**

Waitangi Tribunal reports include a lot of tribal history information. These are also available online - <http://www.waitangi-tribunal.govt.nz/reports/>.

**NB.** A lot of tribal information can also be found in the resources listed under *Takiwā*.

### **Marae**

If you know the name of your iwi or hapū, you can contact them for information. The book *TAKOA : te aka kumara o Aotearoa ; directory of Māori organisations and resource people in Aotearoa*, lists a large number of marae and iwi organisations, and provides their contact details. It is updated annually.

## **Takiwā / Rohe**

### **Official Records**

*The Māori Land Court Minute Books* (1865-1910) [microfilm - reference collection]. There are indexes for the years 1865-1900, 1900-1962, 1962-1975, plus an online index for the years 1865-1910. Separate volumes of the 1900-1962 index relate to each Maori Land Court district. These are organised by date, place of sitting, name of minute book and judge.

*Waitangi Tribunal reports* (see *Iwi & Hapū*).

The *New Zealand Gazette* [database] is a weekly publication of official government notices and proclamations including notices of Maori Land Court sittings, lists of lands for sale and selection etc. This is available as an electronic database, which covers the years 1841—2002, and as printed volumes.

*Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives (AJHR)* [reference collection] comprise a selection of all the documents which have been tabled in parliament since 1858. Includes letters and petitions from individuals and iwi

*Material by Maori from the Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1860-1869.* Includes an annual index of people, places and iwi.

*Maori land claims in the Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council, 1855-1985* [microfiche - reference collection]. This is a chronological listing of petitions from Maori regarding land.

*Turton's land deeds of the North Island - An Epitome of official documents relative to native affairs and land purchases in the North Island of New Zealand.* N.Z. Government, 1877-1883 [microfiche - reference collection].

*A compendium of official documents relative to native affairs in the South Island. (Mackay's Compendium)* Govt. Printer, 1873 [reference collection]. Land transactions information.

If you have *any* questions, please ask one of the staff: we are happy to help.

#### **Acknowledgement**

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Other Guides in this series include:

## Kā Taoka Māori: he timataka



Waikato, 1845  
from Dr Edward Shortland's Papers MS 4210  
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