



Whakapapa research guide

Looking for information about your iwi, hapū or whanau?

Check the **Index of Māori names** (www.waikato.ac.nz/library/maori-names-index/). In about 1925 Rev H.J. Fletcher (b.1868-d.1933) put together an index that lists the names of boundaries, Māori individuals, canoes, trees, landmarks and geographical locations that appear in the publications: Journals of the Polynesian Society, Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New Zealand, Ancient history of the Māori and The lore of the whare wānanga.

The **Māori Reference Collection** at the Whakatāne Horizon Energy Library has books that may help your research. You could search 'whakapapa or Māori reference' on the catalogue or enquire at the information desk.

The website '**Te Kāhui Māngai**' (www.tkm.govt.nz) gives information on iwi identified in the Māori Fisheries Act 2004, and those iwi/hapū that have begun the process of negotiating settlement of their historical Treaty of Waitangi claims and associated organisations; this includes their rohe, hapū and marae.

Someone may have already compiled research that includes your family. The Whakatāne Museum and Research Centre has some **resources about local families**. The Museum is located at 51 Boon Street and can be contacted on 07 306 0505. It is open for research Tuesday - Friday, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Some local information is displayed in the Museum display at Te Kōputu a te whanga a Toi.

Other useful links

www.natlib.govt.nz/researchers/guides/whakapapa

www.knowledge-basket.co.nz/databases

www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/Home/

www.teara.govt.nz/en/biographies