

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL OF
NEW ZEALAND

WAI 704

IN THE MATTER OF The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF The Hauraki Regional Inquiry

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Claims to the Waitangi Tribunal by
KATHLEEN CHALMERS on
behalf of herself and the descendants
of HAKIPENE HURA and
POIHAERE HAKIPENE HURA

BRIEF OF EVIDENCE OF SUZANNE SAVAGE

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SUZANNE SAVAGE

1. My full name is SUZANNE SAVAGE. I was born at Rotorua on 19 June 1963. My iwi are Ngati Pu and Ngati Maru.
2. I am the great-granddaughter of Hakipene Hura ("Hakipene") and the granddaughter of Poihaere Hakipene Hura ("Poihaere").
3. Hakipene was one of fourteen persons registered under Section 17 of the Native Land Act 1867 as having interests in the Hikutaia 1 and 2 blocks and the Whangamata 3 and 4 blocks when those blocks were investigated by the Native Land Court in 1872.

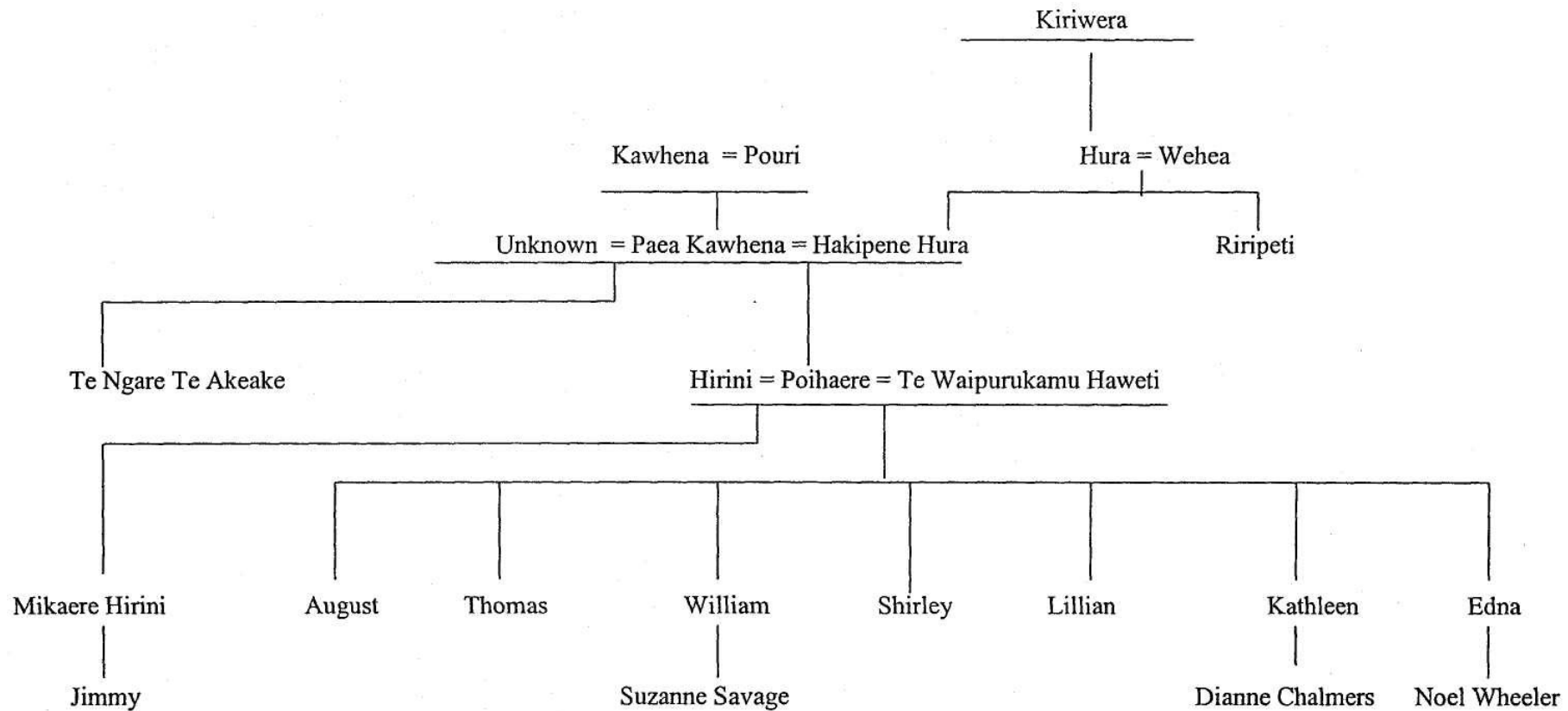
Whakapapa

4. My whakapapa is annexed and marked "A".
5. My great-grandfather Hakipene, married my great-grandmother Paea Kawhena ("Paea") also known as Ngakotukutuku Kawhena. From their union they had one child, my grandmother Poihaere.
6. My great-grandmother Paea had another child to a previous marriage named Te Ngare Te Akeake who was nine years older than my grandmother Poihaere.
7. My great-grandparents died in the late 1890's when my grandmother Poihaere was a minor between 9-12 years old, leaving her an orphan.
8. We estimate that Poihaere was born in 1886. Our great-grandmother was pregnant with our grandmother at the time of the Tarawera eruption in 1886.

9. Poihaere was married twice. Her first marriage was to Hirini and from their union they had a son Mikaere Hirini. Mikaere had one son Jimmy.'
10. Poihaere's second marriage was to Te Waipurukamu Haweti also known as Benjamin Savage. Together they had seven children, they being August (deceased), Thomas (deceased), my father William (Winkie) Savage, Lillian (deceased), Edna (deceased), Kathleen and Shirley.
11. My grandmother Poihaere was brought up by the Akeake whanau in Bowentown.
12. My grandmother Poihaere died in 1952 and my grandfather Te Waipurukamu died in 1962
13. From the eight children of Poihaere we estimate that there are over 300 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Whakapapa of Haki-pene Hura and Poihaere Haki-pene Hura



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