

HISTORY OF UPOKOREHE

REMANA TAIRUA?

13-3-1990

TAKING NOTES:

Ruby Nikora

Upokorehe were at Woodlands and Golf Course.

The dead of Upokorehe were buried in the big tree, standing in the Hukutaia Domain at Woodlands.

UPOKOREHE HISTORY

WIREMU REWIRI

INTERVIEW 15-3-1990

TAKING NOTES:

Keita Hudson

Kukumoa was a populated area. Most of the families from Waioatake were living there. Some of the families then, were Haunui, Te Papa, Horotiu and others.

COLLATED BY: Keita Hudson

DATE: 21-3-1990

AS TOLD BY: Tipi Mc Cormack
Dan Mc Cormack
Bill Rewiri

MOEKAHU

was a Wharenui which stood in the paddock just below Pouwhare Kura Maromahue whare Kai.

The carvings of this house were of a dog Moekahu one of Taneatua dogs.

This Wharenui was taken down, when Ne Haunui, one of Tipi and Dan's grand uncles became possessed by evil spirits.

Tipi and Dan told of how Ne use to have to get tied up to a big pine tree that was growing then, to protect himself from himself, and his hands had become raw from the ropes that held him.

KAITIAKI

There's a Kaitiaki just above Te Huinga's place. It's a kauri tree. If you go there you will see that it looks as though it has been swept with a manuka broom.

It has been said by Te Rua if this was ever knocked down there would be no Kai in the Waioatahe river right down to no pipi at Te Ahiaua (Waioatahe beach).

* Te Rua. (Rua Kenana)

* Moekahu - was the name of one of Taneatua's dogs.

* Te Huinga's place - is up the Waioatahe valley.