

Whakapapa Club – Main Maori Genealogy Site on the Net

Maori Land Court Minute Book Records – User Notes



Explanation of the Headings on the Maori Land Court Minute Book Records Sheet

- **Region:** Put here the region of the book you are looking at, for example, Northern Maori, Southern Maori
- **Book Number:** Each book will have a different number, put that here
- **Where the Minute Book Is Held:** Record here where you looked at the book
- **Reference Number:** Each place that holds the MLCM (Maori Land Court Minute) Books will have it's own reference number – put that here so if you return to that place you will be able to easily give them their reference number
- **Page:** Put the page number here for the person you are recording
- **Date:** The date of the hearing
- **Name:** The name of the person – put the LAST NAME in capitals. If there is not a surname recorded, do not put one in
- **Date of Birth:** If listed. Always use the full year – you may know the 1/1/19 is for 1919 but in 50 years time people who see your records may think it is 2019
- **Date of Death:** If listed. Always use the full year – you may know the 1/1/19 is for 1919 but in 50 years time people who see your records may think it is 2019
- **Other Notes:** Note other details, for example, no issue, spouse, if they are the first spouse etc. You could even put the land block name and numbers here if you want as you would then be able to research the land blocks.

Record each person on a different line.

Put LAST NAMES in capital letters – it makes it easier to skim the page when looking for certain whanau.