


RIHARI TAHUAROA



Rihari was a Paramount Chief of TE ATIAWA Puketapu, who originated from Taranaki. He is noted for having led a migration of Taranaki People, on his waka 'PAROA' south to Waikanae, travelling on down and eventually settling in the Marlborough Sounds/Nelson Bays Areas.

Rihari's family, with others of the tribe chose to remain on ARAPAOA ISLAND and within the PICTON/WAIKAWA Areas.

Rihari died around 1892, but many of his family still live in this area.

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