

Temuka Leader. 4 January 1906 (Papers Past) [22/10/2022]

An aged Maori named Hopa had an accident whilst chopping wood a day or so ago, which nearly destroyed the sight of his only remaining eye. Dr Hayes was called in, and holds out little hope of recovery for the unfortunate man.

Temuka Leader. 18 January 1906 (Papers Past) [22/10/2022]

Constable Gillespie, Temuka, reported that a Maori named Hopa, a married man with four small children, living at Arowhenua pa, who some years ago lost the sight of his left eye, on 24th December lost the sight of his right eye also, at all events temporarily, by accident, and the doctors did not hold out much hope of saving it. Hopa had no means, and stated that he had no income from his land, which he has only a life interest in, and it only amounts to £3 a year. The case seemed to be one that deserved inquiry by the Board [S.C. Hospital and Charitable Aid Board], with a view of giving some assistance to the children. — The secretary to make further inquiry and report to the chairman.

Temuka Leader. 22 February 1906 (Papers Past) [22/10/2022]

The secretary [Hospital and Charitable Aid Board] had visited a blind Maori at Temuka named Hopa, a man with a wife and six small children, and they had to live on 2/- a week from land. He had instructed the constable at Temuka to allow them 10/- a week till the Board decided what should be done. — The Board approved of the grant, and ordered it to be continued, and recommended that the man come to see the hospitable doctor.

Otago Daily Times. 22 August 1906 (Papers Past) [22/10/2022]

Some time ago a Maori named Hare Hopa met with an accident while cutting wood whereby he lost the sight of an eye. In course of time his other eye gave way, and he became almost totally blind. A movement was set afoot in Tuahiwi to raise a fund to send him to a specialist at Dunedin, and eventually arrangements were made to have Hare Hopa admitted to the Dunedin Hospital for treatment. Hopa is now discharged, able to find his way about, and even to read. He was 105 days in hospital.

Press. 3 October 1956 (Papers Past) [22/10/2022]

OBITUARY

MRS E. L. COSSGROVE

Mrs Emma Lea Cossgrrove, who died at Southbridge recently at the age of 82. was the last of the highest-ranking cheftainesses of the Ngaitahu tribe in the South Island. Her grandmother was a sister of the Upoko Ariki (Paramount Chief) of Ngaitahu, Te Maiharanui.

Born at Moeraki, she lived with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Reynolds, and her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Isaac Habberfield, until the age of 19, when she married Mr Hare Hopa-Paura, a direct descendant of a paramount chief of the Ngaitahus, Tane Tiki. She and her husband lived at Temuka for many years until just before his death.

She later married Mr O. L. Cossgrrove, an electrical and mechanical engineer.

During the First World War, Mrs Cossgrrove, who excelled in Maori arts and crafts, earned a considerable amount for the Patriotic Society and the Red Cross Society by weaving flax fibre handbags, tea cosies, table mats, and other articles.

Mrs Cossgrrove is survived by her husband, a daughter of her second marriage, Mrs V. Hart (Auckland), and two sons of her first marriage. Messrs A. K. Hopa (Christchurch) and L. W. Hopa (Timaru).

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Mr. Tane Hopa

Mr. Tane (**Dan**) **Hopa**, who died in Wellington yesterday, will be missed by a wide circle of friends in returned soldiers' and musical circles. Mr. Hopa, who was a resident of Porirua, was well known over the years as a popular entertainer in Wellington, being the possessor of a fine baritone voice.

A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Hopa was closely identified with the Tin Hat Club, and was always willing to make his services available for any good cause. A South Islander, he belonged to the Ngai Tahu tribe. His widow, Mrs. Rosa Hopa, is a member of the well-known Pohio family, of Hawke's Bay; they have two children, Monty and Ranui.

Though Mr. Hopa had been in indifferent health for some time, his death came as a shock to his friends.