



Ena te Papatahi, a chieftainess of the Ngapuhi tribe, and a younger relation of the one time celebrated northern chiefs Tamati Waka and Patuone. As a girl she was present at an intertribal battle at Oruru between the Ngapuhi and Rarawa tribes in the year 1843, and also went through Heke's War in 1845 with Tamati Waka's men, who fought on the British side. She witnessed the famous fights at Ohaewai, where the British lost heavily, Te Ahu Ahu, and Okaihau, and can tell many tales of those stirring events.

From a painting by C. F. Goldie.