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WILLIAMS, Philip Leslie Bruce Papers

Philip Leslie Bruce Williams was born in Otane in 1901, the son of Arthur Frederick Williams and great grandson of Henry Williams. He trained as an engineer, from which profession he retired in 1966 and concentrated on researching and writing New Zealand, Maori, Church and Family history. Philip Williams died at Auckland in 1987.

The collection has been arranged into three sequences -

- Series A : Personal papers
- Series B : Articles and research notes
- Series C : Papers by other than P.L.B. Williams

A *selective* index to the collection follows the inventory. The number within brackets () refers to the item within the series, e.g. Patuone, Series B (41) indicates an article on or a fairly substantial reference to Patuone to be found in item 41, Series B.

An article with * indicates that another copy (an earlier donation by Philip Williams) is in the MS collection at another MS number.

Photographs have been transferred to the Photographs collection. Books have been incorporated into the N.Z. Reserve collection.

Philip L.B. Williams

Series A Personal Papers

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| 1) | Personal papers (chiefly re P.L.B. estate) | 1 folder |
| 2) | Papers re gathering of descendants of Henry and William Bay of Islands 1973 | 1 folder |
| 3) | Papers and compositions 1957 - 1959 | 1 folder |
| 4) | Poems and compositions 1959- 1960 | 1 folder |
| 5) | Poems and compositions 1960 - 1962 | 1 folder |
| 6) | Poems and compositions 1962 - | 1 folder |

Series B Articles and research notes

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| 1) | Notes (alphabetically arranged), Vol. 1 A - N | 1 ringbinder |
| 2) | Notes (alphabetically arranged), Vol. 2 O - T | 1 ringbinder |
| 3) | Notes (alphabetically arranged), Vol. 3 U - Z | 1 ringbinder |
| 4) | Brett, Early New Zealand notes | 5 notebooks |
| 5) | A brief study of Tohitapu* | 17pp. (3 copies) |
| 6) | Canoe travel on the Manawatu* | 5pp. (2 copies) |
| 7) | Cook's voyages | 2 notebooks |
| 8) | Documents re Treaty of Waitangi | 1 notebook |
| 9) | Early history of Raglan | 7pp. (2 copies) |
| 10) | Extracts from "A pioneer missionary among the Maoris"* (Rev. Thomas Samuel Grace) | 92pp. |
| 11) | Extracts from "The founding of New Zealand" (The Mathew MS edited by J. Rutherford) | 55pp. |
| 12) | Extracts from "Campaigns & history of the Royal Irish Regiment" siege of Orakau | 9pp. |
| 13) | Extracts from "Journal of Ensign Best" | 69pp. |
| 14) | Extracts from "Kowhai Ngutu Kaka's" Maori history | 89pp. |
| 15) | Extracts from Logbooks of Ohaeawai Maori School | 39pp. |
| 16) | Extracts from "Politics of the NZ Maori" (J.A. Williams) | 19pp. |
| 17) | Extracts from "Rambles in N.Z." (John C. Bidwill) | 29pp. |
| 18) | Extracts from "The life of Henry Williams" (Hugh Carlton) (vol. II re Heke's War, mainly extracts from Journals, letters of Henry and Marianne Williams) | 22pp. |
| 19) | The first missionary visit to Rotorua 1831 (Journals of Henry Williams) | 19pp. (2 copies) |
| 20) | The first seventy-five years of Maori Clergy in Auckland Diocese, 1860 - 1935* | 34pp. (2 items)
5pp. |
| 21) | The first visits of royalty to N.Z.* | 7pp. (2 copies) |
| 22) | From raupo to lath & plaster : the story of Paihia's first Church* | 5pp. (2 copies) |
| 23) | The founding of the East Coast mission | 19pp. |
| 24) | Hawke's Bay Native lands Alienation Commission 1873 | 31pp. |
| 25) | Historic and high Pohutukawa tree at Te Araroa | 9pp. |

26)	The ill-fated Brig "Haweis"	8pp.
27)	John Morgan of Otawhao*	8pp. (3 copies)
28)	King Tawhiao*	21pp.
29)	Land values	1 notebook
30)	Maori friends*	1v.
31)	Maori Memorial to Henry Williams	9pp.
32)	Matakitaki	39pp.
33)	Murder at Hokianga	10pp. (3 copies)
34)	N.Z. Land Co.	1 notebook
35)	Ngapuhi petition to King William IV 1831	8pp.
36)	A Northland shrine	3pp. (4 copies) 6pp. notes
37)	Notes for trips to Tamahere, Karapiro, Maungakaua Hills, old Matamata (Waharoa), Turanga-o-moana	22pp.
38)	Notes from letters & journals of Richard Davis	36pp.
39)	Notes on Bay of Islands	1 notebook
40)	Notes on James Hamlin	30pp. (+ 7 notes)
41)	Notes on Patuone	14pp. (+ 5 notes)
42)	Notes on the early Wesleyan mission in N.Z.	17pp.
43)	Notes on the founding of the CMS mission in N.Z. 1814	14pp.
44)	Notes re Bishops court	2pp.
45)	Ohaeawai Maori Church*	7pp. (+ 7pp.notes)
46)	The Ohaeawai story	1v.
47)	On coasting and Katipo*	2pp.
48)	Press cuttings re General Cameron's sword, (and)	14pp.
49)	Prince Alfred visits Bay of Plenty*	6pp. (4 copies)
50)	Replacement of centennial plaque at St. Michael's Church, Ngawha	8pp.
51)	The Rev. T.S. Grace*	12pp. (2 copies)
52)	Richard David	1 notebook
53)	The Rock front at Whangawehi - Te Mahia	12pp.
54)	The royal visit of 1869	4pp.
55)	Salute to Renata Kawepo	4pp.
56)	Sidelights on Heke's war (from 1845 diary of Rev. Robert Burrows)	115pp.
57)	Sidelights on the Treaty	10pp.
58)	The story of Arapu Pohukura and his secret	13pp.
59)	The story of the Church of the Good Shepherd and of Miss C.J. Dorothea Weale*	8pp.
60)	Tales of Tuhua (Mayor Island)*	6pp.
61)	Taraia; last of the cannibal chiefs*	4pp.
62)	Tautari's raid on Tuhua	14pp.
63)	Te Paki o Matariki 6 Oct. 1892 (King Tawhiao's Gazette)	4pp. (8pp. transcription)
64)	Te roto-a-Tara	124pp. (7 parts)
65)	Te Tina Panera (Parnell dinner)*	22pp.
66)	Visit of the Governor to the north*	13pp.

67)	Waimarama	23pp.
68)	Whaikore ro	8pp.
69)	Wiremu Tamihana, the Kingmaker	10pp.
70)	Williams, Arthur Frederick	38pp.
71)	Williams, Edward Marsh*	72pp.
72)	Williams, Edward Marsh, Journal	65pp.
73)	Williams, Henry	3pp.

Series C Papers by other than P.L.B. Williams

1)	Biggs, Bruce. Maori Legends	10pp.
2.	Williams, Brian L. [7 items] The haunting of Reremoana Inauguration of the Bishopric of Aotearoa, at Otaki, 1978 Opening of Aotea Tuatoru 1967 Opening of Nga Tokowaru 1978 The story of a block of Greenstone Te Tangihanga Papers re Brian L. Williams	
3.	Williams, E. Gordon. A history of Drumpeel	30pp.
4.	Williams, F.L. War in the Desert	18pp.