

**Appendix 11: Those Who Died on Banaba During World War II. Evidence from the committee appointed to investigate the death, injury, damage and other atrocities. This list includes causes as told literally by Banabans to an inquiry in 1996. Report prepared for the Kiribati House of Assembly – *Maneaba Ni Maungatabu* – November 1996.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Reasons for Death</b>
Aareke Taubwerei	37	Killed by Japanese
Abetenoko Kabunginteiti		Killed by Japanese for being leper.
Abitara Abetenoko		Killed by Japanese for being leper.
Aminiati Rota		Died during time of War
Amota		Died of hunger on Banaba
Amota		Died of hunger on Banaba
Angang Kobae		Electrocuted by Japanese
Angkam Taebo		Beheaded by Japanese
Anterea		Burnt in a launch at Nauru
Anterea Tokaati		Died at sea
Aratika U.	38	Beaten by Japanese
Areke Taubwerei	40	Died of hunger on Banaba
Aretana		Died of hunger on Banaba
Ari		Killed by Japanese because of leprosy
Aroito		Died of hunger
Ataera Taaba		Died of hunger on Banaba
Atera Taoieta	21	Killed by Japanese
Atia Kamaata		Killed by Japanese bombing.
Auatabu Ramanga		Killed on Banaba
Autiaong		Killed by Japanese
Baaroum Takatau		Died from bombing
Baibuke		Killed on Banaba
Baita Taubwerei		Killed by Japanese during the Second World War
Baitau		Killed by Japanese
Baitke Tangitang		Died from hunger on Banaba
Bakaia		Died from hunger on Banaba
Bakoau		Died of hunger on Banaba
Bangao		Electrocuted by the Japanese
Banimone Mangoua		Accidentally died on Banaba during the War
Baniuea B.	36	Died of hunger by Japanese
Bannei		Beheaded
Banro Kauaba	37	He was killed because he was wrongly accused of stealing food.
Banuea		Died on Banaba
Barekia		Died from being beaten by Japanese
Bataka		Died of hunger
Bateriki Uriam	35	Died at sea
Batia		Killed on Banaba
Batiua		Died of hunger on Banaba
Batuao Tioboa		Died of hunger on Banaba
Bauia Atanieru		Died during World War 2
Bauro Karuru		Shot by Japanese
Bauro Terebu		Died from Japanese

Bauro Wanikaie		Shot by Japanese at Lillian Point
Beau Metai		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Bebentau (Amota)		Killed on Banaba
Beia		Killed on Banaba
Beianibuariki Tamuera		Shot by Japanese
Bere Teitia		Died during World War 2
Berenti Timon		Died
Beretaita		Killed by Japanese
Beretiata Eeteri	19	Shot by Japanese
Betero Teekea		Killed by Japanese
Betero Teiwaki		Died from Japanese
Betero Tuake		Killed by Japanese
Betio Taaba		Died of hunger on Banaba
Biribo Eria		Died from Japanese
Birirake Koriri		Shot by Japanese at Lillian Point
Biroto Biroto	38	Died of hunger on Banaba
Bitaki	56	Shot because he was hungry
Bobu Taukaro		Killed by Japanese
Boribou Bwakai		Killed by Japanese because he was leper
Botaraa		Died of hunger on Nauru
Botiara Takeke		Killed by Japanese
Boua		Beheaded by Japanese
Bouatemari		Killed
Bouatemari Kauabuina		Died of hunger
Bouatoa		Can't prove reason of his death
Bouatoa Taniana		Shot by Japanese at Lillian Pt.
Boubou Bakai		Killed by Japanese
Buatia Beniamina	37	Beheaded by Japanese
Bure T	68	Hunger
Burentoun		Killed
Butintoa Arekibo	30	Died when shot by Japanese
Bwaita Taubwerei	38	Beheaded by Japanese
Bwataka Babaki		Shot by Japanese
Bwebwetake Tekai		Died of hunger
Enete Moote		He was killed by Japanese
Ereata		Killed by Japanese
Ereniti		Nobody knows the reason of his death
Eria		Beheaded by Japanese
Eria		Killed by Japanese
Eriakim Obara	25	Killed on Banaba
Erim Anterea		Shot by Japanese
Eritai Ioane		Died from Japanese bombing
Eritara Takanang	18	Shot
Eriu		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Etekia Reebo	26	Shot by Japanese
Etekiati Reetio		Killed by Japanese
Etekiati Tetio		Killed by Japanese
Etete K.	58	Shot at Lillian Point by Japanese
Etware Timon		Died of hunger on Banaba
Iaekana Iatua		Killed by Japanese on Banaba

Iaokiri Metako	29	Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Iareta Tione	13	Hunger
Iebeta		Died of hunger on Banaba
Ieeru Karoba		Beheaded by Japanese
Ientau		Killed on Banaba
Ieu		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Ioane Arame	28	Shot by Japanese
Ioera Kamaata		Died of hard labour
Iona		Died of hunger on Banaba
Ioreme Batongabiti	39	Beheaded by Japanese
Iote		Killed by Japanese
Iote Iote		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Ioteba Kaumai		Died of hunger on Banaba
Iotua Airu	45	Killed
Iou Mareko (Nanonna)		Died from Japanese
Iram Etekiera		Died from Japanese
Irannau		Killed
Irata Bine		Killed on Banaba
Irata Teweru		Died of hunger
Itaia		Died of hunger on Banaba
Itemaera Koito		Died during World War 2
Itienang		Shot by Japanese
Itinikua		Died in jail on Banaba
Itinneita Ieru	33	Beheaded by Japanese
Itintoki Nariaki		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Ititaake Kuuta	25	Shot by Japanese
Iuta Ietii		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Kabaea		Died from bombing on Banaba
Kabaki Uriam	21	Shot by Japanese
Kabatia Uatire	28	No evidence of his death, recruited from Nonouti
Kabiri Tewawa		Shot by Japanese
Kabotau	45	Shot by Japanese
Kabureia Bakanebo	27	Shot by Japanese
Kabwaki Uriam	17	Beheaded by Japanese
Kaeia Teuea (Teaba)	32	From hunger by Japanese
Kaiaia		Killed
Kaiaia Motiua		He was bitten by a shark trying to escape from Japanese
Kaimatang Iobi	37	Killed by Japanese
Kaiua Batake	27	Shot by Japanese
Kaiwa		Killed on Banaba
Kakaua Batake		Died of stomach ache caused by hunger
Kamainga (Kabiua)		Died of hunger on Banaba
Kamatua and Tanentoa		Killed on Banaba
Kamoti Tabuu		Killed by Japanese
Kanan		Beheaded by Japanese
Kantarawa Tekaa		Killed by Japanese because he was a leper
Kareman		Died of hunger on Banaba
Karibaua Tabwebwe	68	Died of hunger
Kataba Terama		Hunger

Katarake		Died of hunger on Banaba
Kaua		Died of hunger on Banaba
Kauaba Boata		Electrified
Kauabatonga		Death unknown
Kaumai Teakin		Killed by Japanese
Kaumiti		Killed by Japanese
Kauongo		Died of hunger on Banaba
Kautu		Killed on Banaba
Keke Taukai		Killed because he was leper
Kewekewe Moatau		Shot by Japanese
Kiakia		Died from hunger on Banaba
Kiatoa Kaumai		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Kiatoa Tatau	23	Killed by Japanese
Kiteon		Died of hunger in Banaba
Koakoa Baitongabiti	22	Shot at Lilian Pt. by Japanese
Kokia	34	Japanese killed him while repairing buoy in Harbour
Koriri A	38	Shot by Japanese
Koura	30	Died of hunger on Banaba
Maata T.	28	Shot
Maemae		Killed by American bombing in Nauru
Maene Rii	19	Died of hunger on Banaba
Maibintebure	3	Died of hunger
Maningare Atauea		Died of hunger on Banaba
Mannaua Tabakarawa		Shot by Japanese
Maraea Airu	41	Shot
Maraea Tekoriri	2	Died of hunger
Mariano Tekaii		Killed by Japanese because he was leper
Maron		Died of hunger on Banaba
Mataroa Matakite		Died by Japanese
Matata		Died of hunger on Banaba
Matin Mweia		Died during World War 2
Meeti	43	Hunger
Mereki Miti	27	Shot by Killed
Metutera Tiira		Killed by Japanese
Minataba Timwea		Killed by Japanese during the War
Miriama Tito		Died of hunger caused by Japanese
Mitire Mekieru	23	Killed (recruited from Onotoa)
Moteti Tiotebwa	6	Injected by Japanese and died later
Moutu Tokiauea	32	Shot
Mwaake Rianako		Beheaded by Japanese
Mwaerere Tekatau		Killed by bomb
Mwariko		Died from desperation of hunger caused by Japanese
Mweretaka	45	Admitted to hospital but Japanese did not feed him.
Naatia Ribaaai		Shot by Japanese for being a leper
Nabari		Died of hunger on Banaba
Nabere Ribantaai	40	Died from hunger
Nabutau Teaniwai		Shot by Japanese

Naiti		Died of hunger on Banaba
Nakarua	40	He was poisoned by Japanese
Nakekea		Died of hunger on Banaba
Namoriki Kaitangare		Shot by Japanese
Naniten Aretana		Died during the Second World War
Nariki Teubei		Shot by Japanese
Nataua		Killed by Japanese because he was a leper
Nautuao		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Nawaine Pine		Shot by Japanese
Neemia		Died of hunger on Banaba
Nekita T	53	Hit by bullet
Neneuri		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Ngaia Timea	35	Died of hunger
Ngarontaake Tikunteiti		Killed by Japanese because he was a leper
Nonouri Anterea		Shot by Japanese
Nuea Tabwi	39	Beheaded
Nuete Nuete		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Nukai Aurane		Killed on Banaba
Numaia Intia		Killed by Japanese
Obena (Maera)		Killed on Banaba
Obeta Redfern	30+	Burnt to death by Japanese
Omeri	19	Shot
Oteta		Killed by Japanese
Otetu Reema		Died of hunger on Banaba
Penipelite Salanoa	20	Shot by Japanese
Penisula Falesau		Killed by Japanese
Ramten		Killed by Japanese
Raoboia		Killed by Japanese
Rebaio T	30	Shot
Rekau Teekea		Died during the War
Renren		Killed on Banaba
Rerewa		Shot by Japanese at Lilian Point
Reuera		Killed at sea while trying to escape
Ribai		Killed by Japanese (shot)
Ribine		Died of hunger on Banaba
Ribinine Taaba		Died during the War
Riboriki Tara	3	Shot by Japanese
Riria Itienang	42	Died of hunger
Ritang Keebwa		Died during the Second World War
Riuai Teunaia		Killed because he was a leper
Riwa Uriamti		Killed on Banaba
Roau Timwea		Killed by Japanese during the War
Roboam Terebo		Killed on Banaba
Rokoua Teimone	34	Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Ronikanimeang		Shot by Japanese
Roota Bakatokia	10	Beheaded by Japanese
Rooti Kairo		Died during the War
Ruka Kauaba		Died of hunger on Banaba
Rukai Maika		Died during the War
Ruoitao Tiaoti	34	Shot

Taam Botibara		Died of hunger on Banaba
Taam Taam		Killed on Banaba
Tabanga Kaitano	34	Died of hunger on Banaba
Tabea Reo		Died on Banaba
Tabenaba		Killed (Recruited from Onotoa)
Tabewaa Tibaua		Beheaded by Japanese
Tabikarawa	54+	Died of hunger
Taboia		Killed by Japanese
Tabonteren (Doctor)	42	Stabbed by Japanese bayonet when he refused to inject children with poison
Tabore Teuea	40	Shot
Taboua		Died at sea while fishing for Japanese
Tabua Tekaiwa		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tabuaki Baketi		Killed by Japanese
Tabuariki		Killed (recruited from Tabiteuea)
Tabuatoatau		Killed on Banaba
Tabuia		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tabuia Iete		Electrocuted by Japanese
Tabuke Tuen	27	Shot by Japanese
Tabutoatau Iokara	45	Beheaded by Japanese
Tabwanin	1	Hunger caused by Japanese
Tabwewaa Tibaua		Shot by Japanese
Tabwiiia Naeuta	34	Died from electric shock
Taebo Koura		Died at sea
Taeka		Died of hunger
Taiau Tabeaua	40	Died of hunger caused by Japanese
Taivasa Siose	23	Japanese bayoneted him
Takaingutu		Killed (recruited from Tabiteuea)
Takaio Tekeua	26	Shot by Japanese
Takanoi		Killed on Banaba
Takaria Tauoua		Killed by Japanese
Tamaiti Kirataruru	48	Hunger
Tamuera Tealon	37	Shot by Japanese
Tamwennang Tebo		Died of hunger on Banaba
Taneai		Killed by Japanese
Tanentoa Tautebwa		Killed by Japanese
Tanentoa Temaiana		Died of hunger and eating leaves
Tangaroa Tengakia	20	Shot by Japanese
Tanibanarata Mareko		Beheaded by Japanese
Tanna Kobae		Died of hunger by Japanese
Tannang Beiaruru		Killed by Japanese
Taoieta Tatabwano		Died after being beaten by Japanese
Taom Eria		Shot by Japanese
Taoroba		Killed by Japanese
Tarae Ribaa	19	Shot because he was a leper
Tarakabu Tebau		Died from Japanese
Tarakia		Died of hunger on Banaba
Taratai	46	Died of hunger
Tareti Maio		Died of a heart attack when a bomb exploded
Tatoa		Died of hunger on Banaba

Tauamarawa Beia		Killed by Japanese
Tauantang		Died of hunger
Tauantang Aakori		Electrocuted by Japanese
Taukaro Kauaba		Killed by Japanese
Tauna		Died of hunger
Taunii Airu	28	Died of hunger by Japanese
Taura	26	Killed by bombing on Banaba
Tauro Romania	38	Killed by Japanese
Tautebua Taebo		Beheaded by Japanese
Tautebwa Kauarawete		Shot by Japanese
Tautua Tuiko		Died of hunger in Banaba
Tawake		Killed by Japanese
Tawita		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teaeki Taukai		Shot because he was a leper
Teaiwa Tebuanna		Died of hunger on Banaba
Takin Nakua	18	Killed by Japanese
Teangabai		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teannaki		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teannaki Bokai		Killed by Japanese
Teanningo Taboia		Killed by Japanese
Tearau Rukio		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tearo		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Teatao Matakite		Killed by Japanese
Tebanro Kauaba	23	Beheaded by Japanese
Tebara Tiwai	46	He was burnt
Tebau Tikauea		Killed by the Japanese
Tebauia		Killed at Banaba
Tebebe Korotabu		Died of hunger by Japanese
Tebetaio Ieremia		Killed by the Japanese
Tebikemone		He was killed because he was a leper
Tebionga		Died on Banaba from hunger
Tebiri Tamuera	24	Shot by the Japanese
Teboitabu	28	Killed by the Japanese
Tebwaebwa Nakau	35	Left hungry by the Japanese
Tebwara Tiwai		He was burnt by Japanese because he was a leper
Teebora K.	60	He was shot
Teekea Teeu	24	He was shot by the Japanese
Teeta Biribo		Beheaded by the Japanese
Teibeiki Koura		He was killed by the Japanese
Teibira Timoteo	24	He was beheaded by the Japanese
Teibora Timoteo	38	He was beaten by the Japanese
Teieru		He died at sea
Teikaabua Tekaua	48	He was beheaded by the Japanese
Teikabua		He died of hunger on Banaba
Teikaoti Teimone	32	He was killed by Japanese on Banaba
Teikarawa		He was killed on Banaba
Teimaiana		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teimarane		He was killed on Banaba
Teinai Tabore		Killed by the Japanese
Teinamoroa		Killed on Banaba

Teitao Teubaa	26	He was shot by the Japanese
Teitawana		He died in Banaba
Tetibwebwe Kabiriera		He died of hunger on Banaba
Teitikai Tabutoua		Killed by the Japanese
Teitoi		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tekaai Kanone		He died of hunger because the Japanese only fed him leaves
Tekaai Ribauea		He was killed by the Japanese because his child had leprosy
Tekai		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tekamino Temone	18	Shot by the Japanese
Tekanan Kariaa		Killed on Banaba
Tekatarā Ionikara	38	Shot by a Japanese
Tekau		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Tebautu M.	38	Shot
Tekea		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tekeabuti Tion	7	Died of hunger during Japanese time
Tekeuea Tieka	25	Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Tekiera Teaeaki		Killed by Japanese
Tekimai Tetita		Killed by Japanese
Tekinene Boua		Beheaded by Japanese
Tekirai Taiau	15	Shot by Japanese
Tekonaba		Beheaded by Japanese
Temaiana		Died while under force labour by Japanese
Temaiana Tiroi	40	Beheaded by Japanese
Temango		Killed by Japanese
Temataake Taam		Hit by bomb
Temoa		Beheaded by Japanese
Temoai Kamata	38	He was shot
Tenanai Tione	9	He died of hunger by Japanese
Teneabing T	54	He was hit by a bullet
Tenieta Nuete		He was shot by Japanese
Tennang Kakau		He was killed by Japanese
Tentau		Died of hunger on Banaba
Terangabure	38	Shot by Japanese
Teraoi		Beaten to death by Japanese
Terara	60	He was killed for being a leper
Terawea	38	He died during Japanese time because there was not food
Teretia		He was taken out to sea on a barge and shot by Japanese
Teretia Nuea		Burnt by Japanese because he was a leper
Teriboriki		Died of hunger on Banaba
Terikano Obaia	34	Died of hunger
Terikaua		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Terikiiai (Tion)		Killed
Terokouea		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teruaa Atanieru		Died from the Second World War
Teruka	18	Shot Stabbed by Japanese
Tetabo		Died of hunger on Banaba



Tetange Tongai	56	Beheaded by Japanese
Tetanibea (Teburimai)		Killed Stabbed by Japanese
Teteka		Beheaded by Japanese
Teteki Baewe		Beheaded by Japanese
Teteki Baintoun		He was shot by Japanese for no reason
Tetieuea		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Tetuai		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teuanang Bureua		Died of hunger by Japanese
Teuarai		Beheaded by Japanese
Teuati Amatia		Shot by Japanese
Teuea Aata		Shot by Japanese
Teukera Tiure	25	Beheaded by Japanese
Teuta Ereaatara		Beheaded by Japanese
Tewae		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tewaiti		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teweaniti Ribai	21	Shot because he was a leper
Teweia Aata		Died of hunger and Japanese feed them on leaves
Teweru Awiu		Died of hunger on Banaba
Teweti Abiuta	59	Died of hunger on Banaba
Tewiatabu Amuera		Died by Japanese
Tewita Eritai		Died of hunger (He came from Tamana)
Tiaon Tarau	25	Killed by Japanese
Tibwere Meia		Shot by Japanese (Came from Nonouti)
Tibwere Rotoman	35	Blind folded and beheaded by Japanese
Tikunteiti		Killed because he was a leper
Tim		Killed by Japanese
Timaio		Killed by Japanese
Timaio Bateka	21	Shot
Timi		Beheaded by Japanese
Timoteo Teaero	24	Shot or beheaded by Japanese
Timun Araba		Killed by Japanese
Tinabora Tekai		He worked hard and had no food except the leaves on the trees
Tinga		Died of hunger on Banaba
Torata		Killed by Japanese
Tion Tarau		Died in the Second World War
Tiong	40	Died of hunger on Banaba
Tioti Korabara	24	Died of hunger by Japanese
Tirae Tabeaua		Died from the Japanese
Tiri		Killed by Japanese because he was a leper
Tiribo (Oriawa)		Killed on Banaba
Tiribo Rekau		Beheaded by the Japanese
Tiroia		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Tiroia Kaumai		Shot by Japanese
Titanre Tongai	56	Beheaded by Japanese
Tito Tarau		Killed by Japanese
Tiuta		Killed at Banaba
Toa		Killed by Japanese on Banaba
Toa (Tentoa)		Killed on Banaba
Toakarawa Teaero		Killed by Japanese

Toatoa		Beheaded on Banaba
Tokaaba		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tokaia Mweaua		Killed by Japanese
Tokiauea Tem		Shot by Japanese
Tominiko Tauroba		Killed by Japanese
Tongabiri		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Tongabiri		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tongoiti	40	Died of hunger
Tooti Kauoto		Shot by Japanese
Tooti Tooti	34	Shot by Japanese
Torata		Killed by Japanese
Torua		Killed on Banaba by Japanese
Toteai Tooa		Died of hunger
Touati Amatia		Shot by Japanese
Tuanikai Teuriaki		Shot by Japanese
Tubua Rokea		He died in the War
Tubua Tiua		He was hit by an American bomb
Tuenge Tuengeri		Killed by Japanese during the War
Tuengeri Ieete		Died of hunger on Banaba
Tuewi Tuiko		Killed by Japanese
Tutu	40	Died of hunger by Japanese
Uakeia Nawere		Died on Banaba
Ueanteiti Teiabure	49	Died of hunger on Banaba
Urete		Killed by Japanese because he was a leper
Uriam Baaka	39	Died of hunger on Banaba
Uriam Tamueru		Shot by Japanese (Came from Beru)
Utia Ribae		Killed by Japanese
Utiata Buake	35	Died from during the Second World War
Vanro Kauaba	32	Killed by Japanese
Wareri		Died of hunger on Banaba
Winuea Tarua		Killed by Japanese

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