

MANGAROA SCHOOL

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Opened 04 May 1914

Time line Mangaroa School

1914	Mrs Bertha Christina Seed's private Mangaroa School opened 04 May 1914
1914	Mr Robert Harry Abrahams head teacher 1914-1915
1920	Mangaroa new School built Flux Road opened 11 September 1920
1920	School opened Flux Road September 1920
1922	Roll 35 pupils
1964	50 th anniversary celebration held at Mangaroa School
1989	75 th Jubilee of Mangaroa School
1991	Roll 36 pupils

MANGAROA SCHOOL STORY

Mrs Bertha Christina Seeds Private Mangaroa School was opened on Monday 04th May 1914. This private school was situated in Maclaren Street in the former May Morn sawmill building in the Mangaroa Valley. Mrs Seed's husband was the manager of the May Morn Mill.

Dominion newspaper 06 September 1913

The management of the May morn Estate Mungaroa have arranged a special trip for to-day when visitors from town and elsewhere will be given an insight under the direction of Mr Arthur Seed (the newly appointed manager) of the works undertaken by an English syndicate in that locality.

(Reference papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 September 1913 page 1)

A few years later a new Mangaroa School was built in Flux Road in the Mangaroa Valley and official opened on September 1920.

The Mangaroa School in the Mangaroa Valley should not be confused with the old Mungaroa School in Te Marua. The old Mungaroa School in Te Marua was often spelt Mangaroa and/or Maungaroa in records and newspapers. The Mungaroa School committee requested that the school name be changed to Te Marua School and this eventually happened in 1913. This was to stop the confusion with Mrs Seed's Private Mangaroa School.

Evening Post newspaper 29 January 1913

The Mungaroa School Committee wrote to the board with regard to changing the name of the school. On being questioned as to the reason for the proposed change the secretary stated that the committee wished to change the name of the school to Te Marua owing to the confusion which arose through similarity of the existing name with another place. Mr Stewart stated that he had written asking if the proposed new name was an "official" one in any way and pointing out that it was usual to name a school after the name of the nearest post office. He added that at present he had to address letters for Mungaroa to Upper Hutt. (The matter was held over to a later meeting)

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 January 1913 page 4)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 February 1913 page 2

The Mangaroa (main road) school committee has asked the Education Board to change the name to Te Marua. Consideration of the matter has been deferred.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 February 1913 page 2)

On the 17 April 1913 Mungaroa School was renamed Te Marua School according to a later 1939 newspaper article.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1939 page 51)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 26 July 1913

St Joseph's Industrial School Sister in charge Sister Mary Ambrose Upper Hutt & Upper Hutt School Headmaster F W Connell assistant master J Rodgers assistants misses E Paul, W Brown D Printzen & Akatarawa School Teacher Miss Bodell & Karapoti School Teacher Mr H Banks & Kaitoke School Teacher Miss S Ginn & Mangaroa School Teacher Miss Banks & Wallaceville School Teacher Miss E M Johnson & Whiteman's Valley School Teacher Miss A Harrison.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 26 July 1913)

NOTE - although the old Mungaroa School changed its name to Te Marua many newspaper articles continued referring to the school as the Mungaroa, Mangaroa and/or Maungaroa.

Evening Post newspaper 28 October 1913

A Schoolhouse of canvas was the expedient suggested by Mr J G W Aitken at the Education Board meeting to-day to meet the case of Mangaroa from which settlement a protest was received against the delay in providing for the education of the children in the district. The local residents had asked for a satisfactory train service for the conveyance of the children to Upper Hutt but this the Railway Department had declined to arrange for. As alternative members of the board suggested that a School might be established at Mangaroa which was likely to have an increase in population if the May Morn timber industry were established. Sir Walter Buchanan questioned whether such additional settlement would be permanent. The Chairman (Mr JR Lee) mentioned that in some parts of Australia there were moveable schools which could be easily taken to pieces in one locality and set up again at the other end of the country. It was then that Mr Aitken suggested that a tent should be utilised. It has been done in Auckland commented the Chairman and Mr A W Hogg agreeing said I saw it in Taranaki a number of years ago. The whole matter was referred to the executive for consideration which body will first of all endeavour to persuade the Department to improve the train service to Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 October 1913 page 6)

1914-1924 (01 to 10 years)

Mrs Bertha Christina Seed opened the Private Mangaroa School on 04 May 1914. Her husband was Arthur James Seed a manager of May Morn Mills in the Mangaroa / Maymorn district.

His wife (Arthur Seed) the former Bertha Aldrich started a private school in her home, for a daughter and some neighbours. Arthur's representations to the Wellington Education Board obtained regular schooling, in 1914 in an old mill building in McLaren Street (Arthur Seed was commissioner, and had a board of house-holders representatives), in 1920 at the present Flux Road sit.

(Reference Upper Hutt – the History by J A Kelleher 1992 page 63)

The Mangaroa School Admission registers from 04 May 1914 onwards are held at the School. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the Principal of the Mangaroa School in Flux Road.

(Reference Genealogy Resources I the Hutt Valley edited by Peggy Crawford for the Hutt Valley NZSG)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 May 1914

Wellington Education Board – Opening of School Mangaroa – I beg to intimate that the Mangaroa School will be opened at May Morn at 9 am on Monday 04th May – G L Stewart Secretary.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 May 1914 page 3)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 June 1914

Presbyterian Services – Service at May Morn school on Tuesday next at 7 pm.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 June 1914 page 2)

May Morn School and Mangaroa School are the same schools. May Morn mill was once situated in the same area of the school.

03 December 1914 Mangaroa School

R H Abraham head teacher - Recorded was Mangaroa School opened July 1914

Roll - 15 boys & 15 girls = total 30 pupils

<i>name</i>	<i>age</i>	<i>class</i>
George Clerke	12 years 11 months	standard 4
Roy Alf Cottle	12 years 9 months	standard 4
Ruby M Fraser	14 years	standard 4
Hazel M Gill	10 years 7 months	standard 4
Leslie J G Wenham	12 years 8 months	standard 4
Nancy Jenner	11 years	standard 4 (had scarlet fever)
Rita Cottle	9 years 6 months	standard 2
Roy Fraser	11 years 5 months	standard 2
Clarice Jenner	9 years 6 months	standard 2
Fred J Wenham	10 years 1 months	standard 2
William Fraser	10 years 7 months	standard 1
Dorothy Seed	9 years	standard 1
Marjorie Seed	7 years 7 months	standard 1
Jack Bradbury	8 years 2 months	primer 2
Jabez Bradbury	6 years 10 months	primer 2
Frank Cottle	7 years 10 months	primer 2
Elsie Collett	7 years 5 months	primer 2
Alfred Edwards	8 years 8 months	primer 2
Doreen Fabian	6 years 8 months	primer 2
Douglas Fraser	8 years 2 months	primer 2
Ethel Jenner	7 years 11 months	primer 2
Wainoni Clifford	9 years 4 months	primer 1
Doris Clifford	7 years 5 months	primer 1
Hazel Fraser	7 years 4 months	primer 1
Walter Wenham	8 years 5 months	primer 1
Albert Fabian	5 years 3 months	primer 1 (beginners)
Fred Le Lau	6 years 7 months	primer 1 (beginners)
Ian Badbury	5 years 1 months	primer 1 (beginners)
Margaret Murphy	9 years	primer 1 (not at school before)
Jean Murphy	7 years 10 months	primer 1 (not at school before)

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 May 1915

Mrs Arthur Seed promised the bairns of May Morn school that if they brought pennies to buy a doll to sell for the Wounded Soldiers Fund she would add a penny to every one of theirs. The little folk mustered up 12s making (with Mrs Seed's subsidy) a sum in pence which is "Really two gross".

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 May 1915 page 4)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 05 June 1915

Mrs Arthur Seed has received contributions from I Jenner and A Scholes towards the Hospital Ship and a further 2/3 in penny subscriptions from May Morn school children.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 05 June 1915 page 4)

Dominion newspaper 17 June 1915

The children of Mangaroa School subscribed for a doll to be presented to the Carnival Bazaar for the Hospital Ship funds. The doll is dressed as a Belgian and has been handed over to Dr Platts-Mills's stall to be raffled. It is hoped that a substantial sum will be the result of the children's efforts.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 17 June 1915 page 3)

Dominion newspaper 20 December 1915

Mangaroa School Break up. A very pleasant ceremony took place on Thursday evening at the Mangaroa School, when Dr Skerman presented the prizes to the children. A feature of the entertainment was the excellent singing of the school children and great credit is due to Mr Abraham for the way the young performers acquitted themselves. The ladies of the committee provided supper the surplus of which was handed on to the hospital and the guard tent. Special prizes were given to Francis Whiteman and Archibald Fraser for best attendance. The other children received prizes for attendance and school work. Dr Skerman made an interesting speech referring to his visit to the Hutt Valley in 1878 and comparing the appearance of the district at that time with the present fertile cultivated valley. Hearty votes of thanks were given to the speaker and also the ladies of the committee and the singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1915 page 2)

Dominion newspaper 06 November 1916

The children of the Mangaroa School are busily engaged making face-cloths for the soldiers. The funds are provided by the children themselves. They bought knitting cotton instead of crackers for Guy Fawkes Day.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 November 1916 page 2)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 16 December 1916

Out of 24 pupils on May Morn school roll eight entered for an Upper Hutt writing competition and all won prizes. Upper Hutt has 357 on the roll but none succeeded. We are asked Why the difference? Easily answered as no advertisement or information was supplied to the Independent by F J Usher or S G Kirker (secretaries of the local Horticultural Society) and so few people know of the competitions for the little people. May Morn entries were due to the encouragement of Mrs Arthur Seed (formerly a teacher) who resides there and is a Vice President of the Society.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 16 December 1916 page 4)

Dominion newspaper 16 December 1916

The St Johns Ambulance Brigade and Red Cross Society Star Boating Shed thank the following for donations and gifts - Mangaroa School (per Mrs A Seed) per Miss Banks (Te Marua) [plus others names and school not transcribed]

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 16 December 1916 page 4)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 December 1916

May Morn school break up was celebrated by a social gathering of all hands in the valley and a very pleasant evening resulted winding up with cheers for the teacher (Miss Gunn) and singing the National Anthem. Clarice Jenner was top in the First Division while Marjory Seed and Fred Edwards tied for top place in the Second Division. Last week information was supplied us that Upper Hutt scholars had not competed in a local writing competition and after we had printed a number of copies we were told that some had competed but without success and we altered the wording in the remainder of the issue. On further enquiry we find our original informant inadvertently used the word "writing" for "sewing" which makes all the difference in the world. We are indebted to Mrs Seed for clearing up the matter. The May Morn school roll has dropped to 16 and of these there were six eligible for entry in the sewing competitions all entered and secured eight prizes for their exhibits. On asking Upper Hutt children why they had not competed for the sewing prizes Mrs Seed was informed they never heard a word about sewing only writing.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 December 1916 page 4)

The new Mangaroa School was opened in Flux Road Mangaroa Valley on Saturday afternoon 11 September 1920.

Evening Post 13 September 1920 & Dominion newspaper 14 September 1920

Opening of Mungaroa School – The new Mungaroa School in the Mungaroa Valley was opened with interesting ceremony on Saturday afternoon a party of educationists including the minister of

Education (Hon O J Parr) taking part in the proceedings. The new school occupies a prominent position in spacious grounds. The Minister introduced by Mr W H Field, MP, formally declared the school opened and an adjournment followed to the interior, where refreshments were served. The arrangements were in the hands of a most capable committee, the chairman being Mr Edwards. Mr Maher presided over the proceedings and spoke in defence of education for the farmers who he said should be intelligent and resourceful. In a better instructed people he added, would be found a corrective to the work of designing people who could only impose on the credulous. The Minister of Education said the chairman had struck the right note in his reference to education. He had a particular interest in country schools and would be found a champion of school committees. There was a difficulty in Meeting the requirements of the people for schools because of the cost of school buildings but he felt sure the neglect of the national asset of education could not be justified on the score of expense. Mr Parr spoke at length on the aims of education to a highly appreciative audience and before concluding and in deference to the wish of the audience, unveiled a memorial to the young men of the district who took part in the war. It was slated that thirty young men had been its contribution and that a third of the number had made the sacrifice of their lives on the altar of duty. The Minister said it was a great record from so small a community. The chairman of the Education Board (Mr T Forsyth) Messrs London, Rishworth, Field, MP, and Clifford also spoke and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 September 1920 page 3 & Dominion newspaper 14 September 1920 page 3)

The Mangaroa School has always been a small country school with low pupil numbers but administered in its own right. The Mangaroa School publication is held at Upper Hutt Library.

The first Mangaroa School Principal was Miss Hawthorn. We have no details about Miss Hawthorn regarding her Christian name.

1924-1934 (10 to 20 years)

Evening Post newspaper 29 August 1928

A Pleasant Farewell - A pleasant little ceremony took place recently at Mangaroa School on the occasion of the retirement of the teacher (Miss Hawthorn) to be married. The chairman of the committee Mr Maher referred to Miss Hawthorn's many good qualities as a teacher and the affection that existed between her and her pupils. While regretting their loss parents and pupils alike wished her every happiness in her new sphere and as a token of their esteem asked her to accept a handsome walnut timepiece. Afternoon tea brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 August 1928 page 13)

Mrs S Stewart became the next principal of Mangaroa School.

Evening Post newspaper 11 July 1933

Mangaroa School Concert - Residents of the Mangaroa Valley were pleasantly entertained in the schoolroom by the school children recently. Pleasing and colourful costumes with originality in stagecraft gave an excellent setting for a programme of high order consisting of songs, recitations, dances and plays. A pretty fairy play entitled "Rosebud" was given by the junior members of the school and the senior girls presented scenes from "Macbeth." Mrs Stewart (headmistress) gave a resume of the whole play. Mr Lindsay (chairman) thanked all who had contributed to the success of the evening.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 July 1933 page 11)

1934-1944 (20 to 30 years)

Evening Post newspaper 13 April 1935

In 1934 there were 11 schools in Upper Hutt district = [1] Upper Hutt School [2] Trentham School [3] Silverstream School [4] St Joseph's School [5] St Patricks College [6] Wallaceville School [7] Whiteman's Valley School [8] Te Marua School [9] Kaitoke School [10] Mangaroa School [11]

Karapoti School (Akatarawa School closed and the classroom was moved to Karapoti School around 1918)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 April 1935)

Miss M Ross became the next principal of Mangaroa School.

Evening Post newspaper 18 December 1935

Mangaroa School - Pleasant Gathering - A most successful function was held in the Mangaroa School last week when the pupils entertained their parents and friends with a programme of items and a display of school handwork and social service work. During the afternoon the following prizes were presented - Cheques to Phyllis Scholes (first in Junior Red Cross-minute competition), Vera Coate (first in standard 5 writing at Carterton show), Maurene [sic] Knox and Alfred Knox (drawing prizes from Wairarapa A. and P. Association). In addition the school committee gave a book to every child and surprise prizes donated by the president of the local Junior Red Cross, Miss M J Ross B A were presented to Ngaire Maher who most faithfully observed the laws of health during 1935, to Maurene Knox who was the most efficient monitress and to Vera Coate who made the best Nature study collections. Afternoon tea, provided by the ladies of the district and cheers for the teacher concluded a pleasant gathering.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 December 1935 page 18)

Evening Post newspaper 17 December 1936

Mangaroa School - The Mangaroa School's display of work and the concert and prize giving have been cancelled and the school committee has decided to present the prizes and gifts books at the annual picnic in February next. The following special prizes have been awarded; First prize from Junior Tied Cross Society competition. Ngalre Maher, writing prizes from Manawatu and Wairarapa A and P Shows Phyllis Scholes and Vera Coate, honours certificates Vera Coate, Irene Knox. Phyllis Scholes, Ngalre Maher. Alfred Knox good attendance certificates, Vera Coate. Clinton Scholes. Alfred Knox health ladder competition, winner Vera Coate (prize donated by patron of local Junior Red Cross Circle). On December 15 a pleasant function took place when the teacher Miss M Ross B A was presented with a handsome gift from the parents and children as a token of appreciation.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 December 1936 page 16)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 24 December 1936

Mangaroa School prize list. - Owing to precautions in connection with the infantile paralysis epidemic the Mangaroa School's display of work, prize giving and concert has been cancelled so the school committee has decided to present the gift books, Honours and Merit Certificates at the annual picnic which will be held in February. The following special prizes together with the five Proficiency Certificates have been forwarded by post. First prize from Junior Red Cross Society Headquarters for Minutes Competition Ngaire Maher, prizes for writing won at Carterton and Palmerston North A and P Shows Phyllis Scholes and Vera Coate, honours certificates Irene Knox, Ngaire Maher, Phyllis Scholes, Vera Coate, Alfred Knox, prize for health ladder competition Vera Coate (prize donated by patron of local Junior Red Cross Circle), Good Attendance Certificates Vera Coate, Clinton Scholes, Alfred Knox. On December 15 a pleasant little function took place when a deputation of parents presented the teacher Miss M Ross B A with a handsome gift as a token of appreciation from the parents and children.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 24 December 1936 page 4)

Miss Rachel Elizabeth Edge became the next principal of Mangaroa School.

Evening Post newspaper 18 December 1937

Mangaroa School - A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Mangaroa School on Thursday when the pupils entertained their parents and friends at the break-up social. A display of drawing and handwork done during the year won the approval of all present. A pleasing feature was the number of useful articles made from pewter and wood. The school prizes were presented by Mr J. Maher who congratulated the children on their good work. In referring to the activities of the school, Mr Maher stressed the importance of close co-operations between the home and school. He expressed on behalf of the parents and pupils appreciation of the work done by the teacher,

Miss R E Edge and presented her with a crystal vase as a token of esteem. Miss Edge was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet. Briefly she referred to the work of the school and thanked the guests for their good wishes and gifts. A short programme of songs and recitations followed after which the pupils served afternoon tea.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 December 1937 page 25)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review 07 January 1938

Parents Afternoon at Mangaroa School - A pleasant afternoon was spent at Mangaroa School on Thursday 18th December when the pupils entertained their parents and friends at the "Break-up" social. A display of drawing and handwork done during the year won the approval of all present. A pleasing feature was the number of useful articles made from pewter and wood. The school prizes were presented by Mr J Maher who congratulated the children on their good work. In referring to the activities of the school Mr Maher stressed the importance of close co-operation between the home and school for mutual benefit. He then expressed, on behalf of the parents and pupils appreciation of the work done by the teacher Miss R E Edge and asked her to accept a crystal vase as a token of esteem. Miss Edge was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet. Briefly she referred to the work of the school and thanked the guests for their good wishes and gifts. A short programme of songs and recitations followed. The pupils then served afternoon tea which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 07 January 1938 page 2)

In 1938 the Wallaceville School closed and their WW1 Memorial Board was transferred to the Mangaroa School. The World War One memorial board is stored in the old classroom at Mangaroa School.



Information about the Service Personnel listed on the memorial board is located on the website address in the top left hand corner. The Mangaroa School also created a memorial board for the

Service personnel who served in World War Two. This memorial board is also stored in the old classroom at Mangaroa School.

Evening Post newspaper 14 December 1938

Accidents Child Gravely Hurt – Donella Souness a child aged 9 fractured her skull when she fell from the back of a lorry at the Mungaroa Dairy Factory shortly after 7 pm yesterday. It is understood that she was playing on the back of the lorry when she slipped clutching at one of the milk cans as she fell. The can overbalanced and struck her when she fell to the ground. She was taken to hospital by the Free Ambulance and last night her condition was critical but this morning although still serious it had improved.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 December 1938 page 23)

Donella Miami Souness recovered and went on to have a full life. She was born 06 October 1929 and died 2006 as Mrs Raikes.

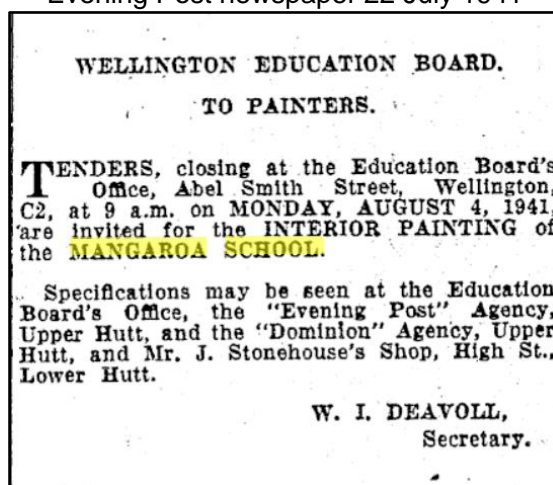
Evening Post newspaper 20 December 1938

Mangaroa Prize-Giving - The annual prize-giving ceremony of the Mangaroa School took place at the school recently. On account of a recent serious accident to one of the pupils the function was informal. A display of drawings and handwork done during the year was inspected by the guests and won general approval. Prizes were presented by Miss Edge. The ladies provided afternoon tea, which was served by the children. As a mark of appreciation of her work Miss Edge received a gift of lingerie from the parents and pupils. In returning thanks she expressed gratitude for the co-operation between the community and the school and warmly thanked the parents and children for their share in making her duties so pleasant.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 December 1938 page 16)

M Admore became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1940)

Evening Post newspaper 22 July 1941



(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 July 1941 page 2)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 02 November 1944

Mangaroa School - A large number of parents and friends of the pupils of the Mangaroa School attended the initial Calf-judging Day of the Mangaroa Branch of the Hutt Valley Boys and Girls Agricultural Club held in the school grounds on the morning of Friday 20th October. Mr H Scholes on behalf of the School extended a Welcome to the visitors, and expressed his thanks to Mr J Horn of Ohau for his services as judge. Mr J J Stevenson Agriculture Inspector to the Wellington Education Board district after endorsing the remarks of the previous speaker paid a tribute to Mr Scholes and his committee for their help and co-operation which had contributed greatly to the success of the Branch's first year's work. Mr Robinson Hutt-Horowhenua representative on the Wellington Education Board gave a brief outline of the aim of the calf rearing competition and the progress made in this activity throughout the Wellington. He then

congratulated the pupils on their record number of ten entries from a school whose total roll number was only 22.

The prize-winners were (a) Seniors (7 entries), Care and Attention, Gordon Scholes Maigpie 1 - Ailsa Lindsay's Janet 2 - Ben Jagger's Minnie 3 (b) Juniors (3 entries) Care and Attention, Beverley Whiteman's Joan 1 - Mervyn Scholes Rewa 2 - Allan Benges Vera 3 (c) Best Dairy Type, Ngaire Whiteman's June 1.

After the ribbons and medals had been presented by the Wife of the Chairman of the School Committee Mrs H Scholes, Mr Horn outlined the chief points looked for in good dairy cattle. He also complimented the entrants on their work and gave them some helpful hints on calf rearing in general. Morning tea served in the schoolroom under the auspices of the lady members of the School Committee brought the function to a very happy conclusion.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 November 1944 Volume VI Number 27)

Please note -further research should be undertaken to locate additional information about the annual Calf Club days at Mangaroa School as they details information about the pupils at the school as well as members of the Home and School Association.

1944-1954 (30 to 40 years)

A Dawson became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1949)

W Benton became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1949)

L Rickard principal Mangaroa School (1950)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 02 March 1950

Mangaroa School - The Works Committee of the Education Board resolved that in view of the fact that the existing classroom at Mangaroa was not a standard size room and that also the Whiteman's Valley building came into the same category the matter be examined with a view to seeing whether it would not more economical to provide a permanent standard room. At present 39 children and two teachers are in one small classroom at Mangaroa and urgent relief is immediately required.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 March 1950 Volume XII Number 9)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 09 March 1950

Extra Accommodation at Mangaroa School - Last Wednesday 01 March 1 the chairman of the Wellington Education Board Mr N Seddon and the two ward members Messrs Guy and Robinson in conjunction with the Board's Secretary and Architect visited the Mangaroa School, the request of the School Committee who wished to discuss several problems for the benefit of the pupils and the school. The chairman of the Mangaroa School Committee and other members placed their requests before the Board's representatives stating that the most urgent was that of accommodation. Other matters discussed were sanitation, water supply, residence for Headmaster, and a hard surface playing area. Mr Seddon promised the committee on behalf of the Board that standard size pre-fabricated classroom would be erected on the school ground and that it would be ready for use by the next school term. He stated they all realized the urgent need for additional accommodation to cater for the ever increasing number of children that were being enrolled at the Mangaroa School. The question of additions to the present school would be considered by the Board as soon as the full requirements were known. Mr Seddon said the Board would be recommended to make an urgent application to the Department for a grant to lay on a water supply and also to install modern sanitary conveniences at the school. The position of the Headmaster having to travel to and from the school daily would also be a further recommendation by the Board to the Department for a grant to build a suitable residence. Concluding the chairman told the School Committee that if they would forward their requirements as regards hard surfacing he was sure the Board would assist them in that matter. In thanking the chairman of the Education Board and the ward members for visiting the school, the School Committee expressed their satisfaction at the assurance of additional accommodation promised before the beginning of next term stated the chairman of the School Committee.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 09 March 1950 Volume XII Number 10)

In 1950 children arrived with their parents and settling into the Public Works and Railway Maymorn Camp in Mangaroa. The men were working on the Remutaka Deviation and tunnel. The children's arrival put pressure on the facilities at the Mangaroa School. It would be a few more years before a new school was established in the Maymorn Camp so an addition to the school was urgently required along with all the other problems.

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 08 June 1950

Mangaroa Tunnel - On Saturday 03 June at the request of a large number of parents of children at the Railway Tunnel Camp, Mr A E Robinson member of the Wellington Education Board met the parents at the Camp to discuss the Educational facilities for the children in that area. Robinson stated that provision for the education of the children was being made at the Mangaroa School. A new class-room was being erected, new sanitary conveniences and a good supply of water was being laid on. The matter of transport for the children until the possibility of erecting a new school to serve the children in the Camp could be investigated was also discussed. Mr Robinson answered a number of questions and advised the parents that the requests for transport and school accommodation at the Camp would have to be made in writing to the Wellington Education Board who would have a survey made of the position. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the member of the Board for his address for visiting the Camp and advising the parents of the position in regard to provision of education for their children.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 08 June 1950 Volume XII Number 23)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 25 January 1951

New School for Mangaroa PWD - The Education Department favours the establishment of a school at the Ministry of Works Camp at Mangaroa, rather than transporting the children to the present Mangaroa School. The Wellington Education Board are to obtain the price of a two roomed prefabricated building plus laboratories and submit details to the Department. The Department are of the opinion that if future numbers warrant provision of three rooms at the camp, they favour the removing and re-erecting of the pre-fab building now at Mangaroa School. Mr A E Robinson the district representative has been working hard for such a school and his representations have at last borne fruit. The extra pre-fab rooms at the Upper Hutt School will be ready for the re-opening of the new term next month. Trentham School's extra rooms will not be available for the time being as the builder is at present held up for Pinex Hard Board. Also progress is held up at the Coltman Estate School through the shortage of cement.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 25 January 1951 Volume XIII Number 4)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 24 May 1951

School at Mangaroa PWD - The two-roomed school promised to the workers at Mangaroa PWD Camp which is of a prefab design is practically completed and it is hoped that it will soon 'be in use for the children in that area.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 24 May 1951 Volume XIII Number 21)

The completion of the school at the Mangaroa Public Works Department Camp (later named Maymorn School) reduced the roll at the Mangaroa School.

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 24 April 1952

Lost In Bush - Last week several parents of children attending Upper Hutt Primary School were getting anxious when they found their offspring had not arrived home from a trip to the bush at Mangaroa with their schoolteacher. When it became dark the police were contacted and a search party organised and with the aid of torches both the teacher and the children were found. It seemed that the path leading out had been missed but at the same time all were within easy reach of the roadway. One girl in giving her experience stated that 19 children had started off with the teacher on Easter Tuesday morning for a trek to the bush and after exploring certain parts had lunch after which further parts were explored. After a time it was decided to make tracks for home and that was when they became bushed. The children did not get panicky as the teacher kept them under control but their thoughts were they would have to wait until daylight to see the way out. Great was the relief when we were found said this schoolgirl and it was not long after we were on the way home to Mum and Dad.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 24 April 1952 Volume IX Number 16)

The Mangaroa and Maymorn School's senior pupils combined together a team to play softball against the Trentham School.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 06 November 1952 Volume IX Number 44)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 27 November 1952

Mangaroa School - Flower Arrangement - Michael Rickard 1 - Ian Cooper 2 - Glenys Pickford 3.
Model Project - Ian Cooper 1 - Mavis Whiteman and Cynthia Gorrie 2 - Glenys Pickford, Noeline Glassey, Robert Gorton and Robin Glassey equal 3.

Pets - Yvonne Holtham (cat and kittens) 1 - Alan Whiteman (bantams) 2 - Chrissie Maher (dog) 3.

Flower Sprays - Ian Cooper 1 - Michael Rickard 2 - Cynthia Gorrie 3.

Calves Dairy Type (junior) - Robert Gorton 1 - Ian Cooper 2 - David Clark 3.

Care and Attention - Alan Whiteman 1 - Robert Clark 2 - Robert Gorton 3.

Calves Dairy Type (senior) - Michael Rickard 1 - Garry Cooper 2 - Mavis Whiteman 3.

Care and Attention - Garry Cooper 1 - Michael Rickard 2 - Mavis Whiteman 3.

Championship Ribbon and Maymorn Cup (dairy type) - Robert Gorton.

Lambs - John Burrell 1 - Lynn Cooper 2 - Dianne Kimmuis 3.

Stevenson Memorial Cup (care and attention) - Garry Cooper.

Yearlings - Dulcie Whiteman 1 - Garry Cooper 2 (Winners last year).

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 27 November 1952 Volume IX Number 47)

1954-1964 (40 to 50 years)

Walter Redvers Haymes became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1957-1960)

Upper Hutt Leader 12 December 1957

Mangaroa School

Agricultural Club day held - The results of the Mangaroa School Agricultural Club day held recently are as follows.

Calves Junior Care and Attention - Lyn Cooper 1 - Judith August 2 - Ross Davis 3

Junior Dairy Type - Lyn Cooper 1 - Ross Davis 2 - Judith August 3

Senior Care and Attention - Yvonne Holtham 1 - Diane Kimmins 2 - Keith Whiteman 3

Senior Dairy Type - Diane Kimmins 1 - Yvonne Holtham 2 - K Whiteman 3

Maymorn Cup for Dairy Type - Diane Kimmins

Stevenson Cup for Care and Attention - Lyn Cooper

Yearlings - A Whiteman 1 - K Whiteman 2

Lambs Junior - Kenny Raggett 1 and cup - Kay Burrell 2 - Vanessa Kimmins 3

Lambs Senior - Diane Kimmins 1 - Christine Maher 2 - Lyn Barrett 3

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage Collection UH Leader 12 December 1957 Volume XIV Number 48)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 19 February 1959

They Say What Do They Say - That the Mangaroa School will be holding their Gala Day at the residence of Mr A Clouston Akatarawa.

Eugene Harawira Dewes became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1961-1969)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 14 November 1963

Mangaroa School Gala Day – At Mangaroa School on Saturday 23 November at 1.30 pm – Make this a Family Outing Fun For The Children – Marvo the Magician – Pony Rides – Lucky Dip – Sweets – Ice Creams – Home-made Cream Cakes – Sewing – Produce.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 14 November 1963 volume XX No 44)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 May 1964

Mangaroa School Celebrates Its First Fifty Years - Mangaroa School celebrated a big occasion last weekend when more than 150 ex-pupils and former teachers returned to attend the Golden

Jubilee of their old school. The celebrations included a Maori concert held in the Maymorn hall on the Friday night a formal opening and roll call at the school on Saturday afternoon, a cocktail party and dinner held in the Rugby gymnasium on Saturday night and a church service conducted by the Rev. Lance Robinson at the school on Sunday morning.

Small in size but large in life of the community it serves Mangaroa School epitomised friendly country informality on Saturday afternoon. Snug within a tall shelter-belt of evergreen trees against a magnificent mountain backdrop the school buildings and playgrounds provided a pleasantly intimate setting for the opening ceremony and roll call.

500 PUPILS – “We are delighted with the response to our invitations to attend this reunion it is most gratifying to see so many present,” said the chairman of the school committee Mr T L Macnab in a welcoming speech on behalf of the Jubilee Committee. “In the whole of the 50 years we have had only 500 pupils through the school. Of this number 74 were the children of Air Force personnel during the war years.” Those who attended the school at its opening in 1914 saw the end of the sawmilling era and the beginning of farming said Mr Macnab. “The valley has changed little in those 50 years the same houses are here and very few new ones built. But things are changing now and the next 25 years will see enormous development. By the time we celebrate our 75th Jubilee I think that the expected progress will have absorbed us into the sphere of influence) of the greater Wellington expansion.

COUNTY GIFT - Mr R O Kimmins a resident farmer and chairman of the Hutt County Council brought greetings and congratulations from his council. It is quite an achievement for so small a school to reach its Golden Jubilee being so close to a big centre, he said. “Mangaroa School has certainly been a focal point in this farming community. I'm not an ex pupil but I've worked with many of them and count it a privilege to have been associated with the projects of the school, said Mr Kimmins who then handed over a cheque for £20 a gift from the County Council to help pay for recently acquired sports equipment. Mr Dalmer of the Education Board congratulated all concerned with the Jubilee Celebrations and spoke briefly on the alms of education after which he formally declared the celebrations open. Many letters and telegram of good wishes and apologies for absence were read by the present headmaster Mr E Dewes. Sheafs of beautiful flowers were presented to Mrs Kimmins, Mrs Dalmer and Mrs McNab by three small pupils of the school, Elizabeth Lindsay, Sheryl Cowan and eight-year-old Allsa Gorrie, daughter of one of the first decade pupils Mr Len Gorrie.

ROLL CALL - Among those who answered the roll call were two first-day pupils Mrs Clarice Schlup (nee Jenner) who as oldest pupil present had the honour of ringing the school bell and her sister Mrs Doris Fox (nee Jenner). Those who answered the roll call for first decade pupils (1914-1924) were Mr Fred Edwards, Mr L Gorrie, Mrs Jessie Edwards (nee Whiteman), Mrs Hilda Davis (nee Gorrie), Mr Bob Whiteman, Mrs Ivy Barker (nee Collett), Mr Tom Burrell, Mrs May Morrison (nee Collett), Mr Ernie Gorrie, Mrs Rosa Hoare (nee Martin), Mr Ray Whiteman and Mrs Marjorie Connell (nee Seed). Former teachers who were present were Mrs G Mitcalfe (nee Hawthorn) and Miss M Admore.

ENTERTAINMENT - During the afternoon the assembly was entertained by pupils of the school who under the guidance of their headmaster Mr Dewes gave a delightful display of vaulting and tumbling. Later members of the Police Dog Unit from Trentham demonstrated their skill as dog trainers with a series of wonderful obedience tests which including scaling high walls and jumping through burning hoops. Those responsible for this fascinating display were Sergeant A Symes with Rex, Constable J McLean with Jeff and Constable M Cooke with Alec. An excellent commentary was provided by Constable T Penrose. It is certain that every farmer present envied these men their amazing control over their magnificent dogs. The serving of tea brought the afternoon's activities to a close.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Upper Hutt Leader 21 May 1964 Volume XXI Number 19)

1964-1974 (50 to 60 years)

H Borle became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1965)

D Lindsay became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1968)

M Petrus became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1969)

J McPearson became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1970)

L Everitt became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1974)

1974-1984 (60 to 70 years)

A Johnson became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1975)

Ms Dawson became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1980)

B Williams became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1981)

P Rayner became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1982)

R Brodie became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1983)

W James became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1984)

1984-1994 (70 to 80 years)

M Hunt became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1986)

S Watson became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1987)

D Murray became the next principal of Mangaroa School (1988)

In 1989 the 75th Jubilee of the Mangaroa School was celebrated and a publication was compiled by the Late Phyllis Macnab. The publication is available from the Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection and has been scanned and on the Recollected website.

Mangaroa School rolls were affected by this valley's farming fortunes by RNZAF used of stores building and by railway construction jobs. A separate school served the Maymorn end of the valley during tunnel construction. The school has its basis in Mrs Bertha Seed's private school, first in a sawmill building in McLaren Street where it opened with Mr Abraham as teacher on 04 May 1914. The school reopened on the Flux Road site in September 1920. In 1991 the roll was 36. Mrs Phyllis Macnab (nee Scholes) wrote the school's history and remained an authority on old Mangaroa.

Teachers since Mr Abraham with year of appointment were E Gunn (1916), Hawthorne (1927), S Stewart (1928), M Ross (1935), R Edge (1937), M Admore (1940), A Dawson (1949), W Benton (1949), L Rickard (1950), W Haymes (1957), E Dewes (1961)

H Borle (1965), D Lindsay (1968), M Petrus (1969), J McPearson (1970), L Everitt (1974), A Johnson (1975), Ms Dawson (1980), B Williams (1981), P Rayner (1982), R Brodie (1983), W James (1984), M Hunt (1986), S Watson (1987), D Murray (from 1988).

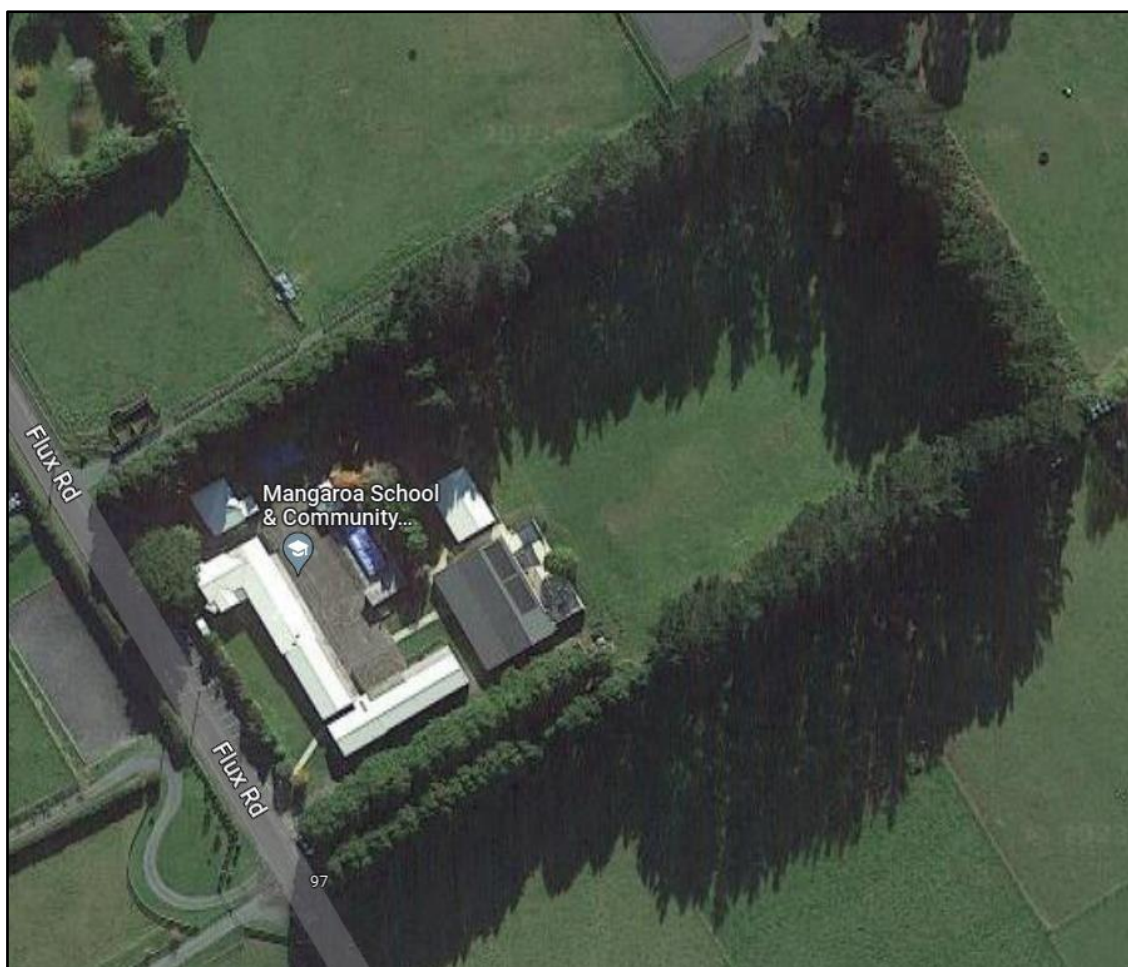
(Reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237)

1994-2004 (80 to 90 years)

The 75th Jubilee was held at Mangaroa School

2004-2014 (90 to 100 years)

2014-2024 (100 to 110 years)



(Reference Google Maps website Mangaroa School Flux Road Mangaroa Valley 2023)

MANGAROA SCHOOL STAFF

Principals – Teachers – Dental Nurses – Caretakers – Support Staff

<i>Time line</i>	<i>Mangaroa School staff</i>
1914	Mrs Bertha Seed's private school Maclaren Street Mangaroa
1914	Mr Robert Harry Abrahams head teacher private school 1914-1915
1916	Elizabeth Martha Gunn principal Seeds private School
1927	Florence Gwendolene Hawthorne head mistress
1928	Mrs S Stewart head teacher 1928-1934
1935	Miss M Ross head mistress 1935-1936
1937	Miss Rachel Elizabeth Edge head mistress 1937-1939
1940	M Admore head teacher
1947	J Anderton reliving head teacher
1949	A Dawson head teacher
1949	W Benton head teacher 1949-1952
1950	L Rickard head teacher 1950-1957
1957	R Kimmons reliving head teacher 1957
1957	Walter Redvers Haymes head master 1957-1961
1961	Eugene Harawira Dewes head teacher 1961-1969
1965	H Borle/Boyle head teacher 1965-1968
1968	D Lindsay principal 1968-1973
1969	M Petrus principal 3 rd term 1969
1970	J McPearson principal 1970-1973

1974 L Everitt principal 1974-1979
1975 A Johnson principal 1975-1979
1975 J Lindsay principal reliving 1975-1979
1980 Ms Thomas principal reliving 1980
1980 Ms Dawson principal 1980-1981
1981 B Williams principal 1981-1982
1982 P Rayner principal term 1 1982
1983 L Cross principal reliving 1983
1983 R Brodie principal 1983-1986
1984 W James principal 1984-1986
1986 M Hunt principal 1986-1988
1986 G Mercer reliever principal 1986
1987 S Watson principal 1987-1991
1988 G Sullivan reliever principal 1988
1988 D Murray principal 1988

A to Z STAFF

Robert Harry ABRAHAM principal 1914

(Mrs Seed's Private Mangaroa School)

0- **Robert Harry ABRAHAM** born 20 November 1891 Rownhams Hampshire England died 03 May 1985 Wellington New Zealand married 04 September 1920 Kensington London England Mary Emma Maidwell JAMES born April 1894 Alverstoke Hampshire England died 25 September 1959 Palmerston North New Zealand
#Robert Harry Abraham School house Maymorn Mangaroa school teacher 1914 supplementary Hutt Electoral
#Mr Abrahams (1914) principal Seed's private school Mangaroa reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
#Robert Harry Abraham Hamua school teacher & Mary Abraham Namua married 1925 Masterton Electoral Roll
#Robert Harry Abraham died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/36895 born 20 November 1891
#Not Ronald Charles Abraham born 16 October 1896 Palmerston North New Zealand died 1972 Wellington New Zealand who was a teacher at Days Bay around 1917

Miss M ADMORE teacher 1940

#Miss M Admore (1940) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
Perhaps #Madge Agnes Ellen Admore Gladstone Masterton spinster 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

J ANDERTON reliving principal 1947

William Richard BENTON teacher 1949

#W Benton (1949) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
#William Richard Benton 11 Pretoria Street teacher & Kathleen Henrietta Benton 11 Pretoria Street married 1949 Hutt Electoral Roll

H BORLE principal 1965

#H Borle (1965) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
#H Boyle principal Mangaroa School (1965-1968)

Robert BRODIE principal 1983

#R Brodie (1983) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
#Robert Brodie 74 Garden Road Teacher & Joan Brodie 74 Garden Road Clerk 1981 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

L CROSS reliving principal 1983

A DAWSON teacher 1949

#A Dawson (1949) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237
~~Perhaps #Allan Howard Dawson Logan Street Upper Hutt soldier 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll~~

Judith Ann DAWSON principal 1980

#Ms Dawson (1980) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237
#Judith Ann Dawson 1313 Fergusson Drive Teacher & Lance Robert Dawson 1313 Fergusson Drive Printer 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Eugene Harawira DEWES principal 1961-1969

0- Eugene Harawira DEWES born 15 August 1928 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand married Marara Takawhenua born 26 August 1934 New Zealand died 2016 New Zealand
#E Dewes (1961) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237
#Eugene Harawira Dewes 12 Manley Terrace Wellington Teacher Ngati-Porou M & Marara Takawhenua Dewes 12 Manley Terrace Wellington married Ngati-Porou F 1957 Southern Maori Electoral Roll
#Eugene Harawira Dewes Mangaroa Teacher & Marara Takawhenua Dewes Mangaroa married 1963 & 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Eugene Harawira Dewes Mangaroa R D school teacher & Marara Takawhenua Dewes Mangaroa R D married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Eugene Harawira Dewes 4 Dido Place Porirua teacher & Marara Takawhenua Dewes 4 Dido Place Porirua Teachers Aide 1972 Porirua Electoral Roll
#Eugene Harawira Dewes died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/44285 born 15 August 1928

Rachel Elizabeth EDGE principal 1937-1938

0- Rachel Elizabeth EDGE born 10 September 1908 Aghowle Wicklow Ireland died 28 September 2002 New Zealand married 1940s New Zealand Jack WEST born 1914 died 26 April 1982 Masterton New Zealand
#R Edge (1937) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237
#Rachel Elizabeth Edge Ihuraua Valley Mauriceville spinster 1931 Masterton Electoral Roll
#Rachel Elizabeth Edge 196 Willis Street spinster 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll
#Rachel Elizabeth Edge Mangaroa spinster 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Rachel Elizabeth Edge South Belt Masterton spinster 1941 & 1943 Masterton Electoral Roll
#Rachel Elizabeth Edge South Belt spinster & Martha Jane Edge South Belt widow & Adela Anne Edge South Belt spinster 1946 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Rachel Elizabeth WEST died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/17259 born 10 September 1908 buried Archer Street cemetery Masterton

Leris Marjorie EVERITT principal 1974

0- Leris Marjorie TANGNEY married New Zealand Henare Hemi EVERITT born 01 February 1940 New Zealand died 2010 New Zealand
#L Everitt (1974) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237
#Leris Marjorie Tangney married Henare Hemi Everitt
#Leris Marjorie Everitt 29 North Terrace Teacher (WW) & Henry Everitt 29 North Terrace labourer (WW) 1966 Wellington Central Electoral Roll
#Leris [sic] Marjorie Everitt Schoolhouse Mangaroa Road Teacher & Henare Hemi Everitt Schoolhouse Mangaroa Film Maker & Henare Hemi Everitt School House Mangaroa Filmmaker 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Leris Marjorie Everitt 26 Hapua Street Teacher 1981 Miramar Electoral Roll
#Henare Everitt devoted his life to Maori education reference goggle search dominion stuff
#Henare Hemi Everitt died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/25328 born 01 February 1940

E GUNN head mistress 1916

Perhaps 0- Elizabeth Martha GUNN born 1866 New Zealand died 14 October 1956 Canterbury New Zealand married 10 December 1938 Christchurch New Zealand Edward Arthur TOMLINSON born 1870 Nelson New Zealand died 31 May 1945 Auckland New Zealand
#Elizabeth Martha Gunn born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/29502 parents Matilda and Farquhar Gunn
#E Gunn (1916) principal Seeds private School Mangaroa reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
#Elizabeth Martha Gunn Kaitoke spinster 1914 & 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Kaitoke – A largely attended gathering of residents of Kaitoke and the valley of the Pakuratahi took place on Friday of last week at the school to bid Miss Gunn ex-teacher – good bye and to wish her health and prosperity in her new sphere. In the course of the evening Miss Gunn was asked by Mr C H Williams to accept a very nice travelling bag as a token of esteem from the people of Kaitoke and of their appreciation of her services. Cards and dancing whiled away the hours until 2.30 am. Charlie O'Brien was MC and Messrs Bourke and Hannah provided the music reference Papers past website 13 May 1916 page 3
#Elizabeth Martha Gunn Kaitoke spinster 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Miss Gunn relieving teacher is now on the staff of the Manakau State School reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 31 October 1919 page 3
#Elizabeth Martha Gunn Te Whiti spinster 1925 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Elizabeth Martha Gunn married 10 December 1938 Christchurch New Zealand Edward Arthur Tomlinson reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/11690
#Elizabeth Martha Tomlinson died 14 October 1956 Canterbury New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/31089 age 89 born about 1867

Miss Florence Gwendolen HAWTHORN principal 1927

0- Florence Gwendolen HAWTHORN born 03 July 1905 New Zealand died 10 July 2001 Thames New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Henry Percy MITCALFE born 1906 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand
#Hawthorne (1927) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237
#Florence Gwendolen Hawthorn born 03 July 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 11905 folio website 1905/7057 parents Henrietta Louisa and Josiah Henry Hawthorn
#Florence Gwendolen Hawthorn married 1928 New Zealand Henry Percy Mitcalfe reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/3458
#Florence Gwendolen Mitcalfe Awatea Street Ohakune married & Henry Percy Mitcalfe Miro Street Ohakune school teacher 1928 Waimarino Electoral Roll
#A Pleasant Farewell - A pleasant little ceremony took place recently at Mangaroa School on the occasion of the retirement of the teacher (Miss Hawthorn) to be married. The chairman of the committee Mr Maher referred to Miss Hawthorn's many good qualities as a teacher and the affection that existed between her and her pupils. While regretting their loss parents and pupils alike wished her every happiness in her new sphere and as a token of their esteem asked her to accept a handsome walnut timepiece. Afternoon tea brought a pleasant afternoon to a close reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 August 1928 page 13
#Florence Gwendolen Mitcalfe died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/16146 born 03 July 1905

Walter Redvers HAYMES principal 1957-1960

0- Walter Redvers HAYMES born 20 December 1932 died 29 January 2023 Upper Hutt New Zealand married Shirley Anne (Sally) surname unknown born 22 July 1936 died 23 October 2012 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#W Haymes (1957) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237
#Walter Redvers Haymes 39 Carlisle Street Levin teacher 1957 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Walter Redvers Haymes Mangaroa school teacher 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter Redvers Haymes Mangaroa school teacher & Shirley Anne Haymes Mangaroa School married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter Redvers Haymes Whatatutu teacher & Shirley Anne Haymes Whatatutu married 1963 Gisborne Electoral Roll

#Walter Redvers Raymes died 2023 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2023 folio website 2023/3571 born 20 December 1932

M HUNT teacher 1986

#M Hunt (1986) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

W JAMES teacher 1984

#W James (1984) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

Perhaps #William Henry James 6 Moonshine Road Retired 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

A JOHNSON teacher 1975

#A Johnson (1975) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237

#Anne Johnson 13a Pinehaven Road Teacher 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

R KIMMONS reliving principal 1957

D LINDSAY teacher 1968

#D Lindsay (1968) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237

Perhaps #Doreen Emily Lindsay Colletts Road Mangaroa married & Leslie Alexander Lindsay Colletts Road Mangaroa farmer 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Jock Henry A McPEARSON principal 1970

#J McPearson (1970) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

#Jock H A McPearson Collets Road Mangaroa School Teacher & Lorraine E McPearson Collets Road Mangaroa married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Jock H A McPearson 2 Tennyson Street School Teacher & Lorraine E McPearson 2 Tennyson Street Lab Tech 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

G MERCER reliving principal 1986

Perhaps Dorothy May MURRAY principal 1988

#D Murray (from 1988) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

#Dorothy May Murray 32 Rimutaka Street Teacher 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Perhaps Michael George PETRUS principal 1969

#M Petrus (1969) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

#Michael George Petrus 116 Plateau Road Te Marua teacher & Mama Magdalena Petrus 116 Plateau Road Te Marua retired 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

P RAYNER teacher 1982

#P Rayner (1982) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

#Paul Rayner Cross Creek Road Featherston Teacher 1981 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

L RICKARD teacher 1950

#L Rickard (1950) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

#Lisa Hazel Rickard Military Camp Mangaroa married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

Miss M ROSS teacher 1935

#M Ross (1935) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

Perhaps #Minnie Ross Maori Bank Upper Hutt spinster 1935 Otaki Electoral Roll

Perhaps #Margaret Edith Ross Beach Road Weraroa spinster 1935 Otaki Electoral Roll

Perhaps #Mary Veronica Ross 129 Eden Street spinster 1935 Wellington South Electoral Roll
Perhaps #Margaret Barrowman Ross 3 Williams Street spinster 1935 Wellington East Elect Roll
Perhaps #Mary Ellen Ross 88 Waipapa Road spinster 1935 Wellington East Elect Roll
Perhaps #Margaret Edith Ross 224 Queen's Drive spinster 1935 Wellington East Elect Roll

Mrs Bertha Christina SEED 1914

(Seed's private school Maclaren Road Mangarua 1914-1920)

0- Bertha Christina ALDRICH born 1873 Dunedin New Zealand died 1953 Wellington New Zealand married 08 February 1905 Upper Hutt New Zealand Arthur James SEED born 1877 Wellington New Zealand died 1966 Wellington New Zealand

#Bertha Christina Aldrich born 1873 Dunedin New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/42563 parents Matilda Annie and George Mingay [sic] Aldrich

#Bertha Christina Aldrich residence year 1893 place Otago publication date 27 February 1893 reference NZ Teachers and Civil Examinations reference New Zealand Gazette No 14 page 278

#Bertha Christina Aldrich Trentham Upper Hutt teacher residential & Christine Susanna Aldrich Trentham Upper Hutt married women & George Mungay Aldrich Trentham settler residential 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Bertha Christina Aldrich Trentham Upper Hutt teacher residential & Christine Susanna Aldrich Trentham Upper Hutt married women & George Mungay Aldrich Trentham settler residential 1903 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Bertha Christina Aldrich married 1905 New Zealand Arthur James Seed reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/1693

#Bertha Christina Seed Mungarua Valley married & Arthur James Seed Mungarua millowner 1905-1906 & 1908 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Bertha Christina Seed Mungarua married & Arthur James Seed Mungarua mill-owner 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#The St Johns Ambulance Brigade and Red Cross Society Star Boating Shed thank the following for donations and gifts - Mangarua School (per Mrs A Seed) per Miss Banks (Te Marua) [plus others names and school not transcribed] reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 16 December 1916 page 4

#Bertha Christina Seed Mungarua married & Arthur James Seed Mungarua mill-owner 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Bertha Christina Seed Clark Road Khandallah married & Arthur James Seed Clark Road Khandallah manager 1922 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#The school has its basis in Mrs Bertha Seed's private school, first in a sawmill building in Mclaren [Maclaren] Street where it opened with Mr Abraham as teacher on 04 May 1914 reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

#Bertha Christina Seed died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/18636 age 77 born about 1876

0-1- Dorothy Mary Aldrich SEED born 1905 New Zealand

#Dorothy Mary Aldrich SEED born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/21076 parents Bertha Christina and Arthur James Seed

0-2- Marjorie Bertha SEED born 1907 New Zealand

#Marjorie Bertha SEED born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/25533 parents Bertha Christina and Arthur James Seed

S STEWART principal 1928

#S Stewart (1928) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

Perhaps #Sarah Alice Stewart Whiteman's Valley married 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

Perhaps #Sarah Alice Stewart The Pergola Upper Hut married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll (William Arthur Stewart)

Perhaps #Susan Jamieson Stewart 88 Aro Street spinster 1928 Wellington North Electoral Roll

1G SULLIVEN [sic] reliving principal 1988

Ms THOMAS reliving principal 1980

S WATSON principal 1987

#S Watson (1987) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

Barry Arthur WILLIAMS teacher 1981

#B Williams (1981) reference publication Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pg 237

#Barry Arthur Williams Mangaroa Valley Road Teacher & Anna Elizabeth Williams Mangaroa Valley Road housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

MANGAROA SCHOOL PUPILS

Time line Mangaroa School pupils

1914	Roll 30 pupils Foundation pupils George Clerke & Roy Alf Cottle & Ruby M Fraser & Hazel M Gill & Leslie J G Wenham & Nancy Jenner & Rita Cottle & Roy Fraser & Clarice Jenner & Fred J Wenham & William Fraser & Dorothy Seed & Marjorie Seed & Jack Bradbury & Jabez Bradbury & Frank Cottle & Elsie Collett & Alfred Edwards & Doreen Fabian & Douglas Fraser & Ethel Jenner & Wainoni Clifford & Doris Clifford & Hazel Fraser & Walter Wenham & Albert Le Lau & Ian Bradbury & Margaret Murphy & Jean Murphy
1915	pupils Archibald Fraser & Francis Wenham
1922	Roll 35 pupils
1991	Roll 36 pupils

30 FOUNDATION PUPILS

03 December 1914 Mangaroa School – Roll – 15 Boys & 15 Girls = total 30 pupils
R H Abraham head teacher - Recorded was Mangaroa School opened July 1914

<i>name</i>	<i>age</i>	<i>class</i>
George Clerke	12 years 11 months	standard 4
Roy Alf Cottle	12 years 9 months	standard 4
Ruby M Fraser	14 years	standard 4
Hazel M Gill	10 years 7 months	standard 4
Leslie J G Wenham	12 years 8 months	standard 4
Nancy Jenner	11 years	standard 4 (had scarlet fever)
Rita Cottle	9 years 6 months	standard 2
Roy Fraser	11 years 5 months	standard 2
Clarice Jenner	9 years 6 months	standard 2
Fred J Wenham	10 years 1 months	standard 2
William Fraser	10 years 7 months	standard 1
Dorothy Seed	9 years	standard 1
Marjorie Seed	7 years 7 months	standard 1
Jack Bradbury	8 years 2 months	primer 2
Jabez Bradbury	6 years 10 months	primer 2
Frank Cottle	7 years 10 months	primer 2
Elsie Collett	7 years 5 months	primer 2
Alfred Edwards	8 years 8 months	primer 2
Doreen Fabian	6 years 8 months	primer 2
Douglas Fraser	8 years 2 months	primer 2
Ethel Jenner	7 years 11 months	primer 2
Wainoni Clifford	9 years 4 months	primer 1
Doris Clifford	7 years 5 months	primer 1
Hazel Fraser	7 years 4 months	primer 1
Walter Wenham	8 years 5 months	primer 1
Albert Fabian	5 years 3 months	primer 1 (beginners)

Fred Le Lau	6 years 7 months	primer 1(beginners)
Ian Badbury	5 years 1 months	primer 1(beginners)
Margaret Murphy	9 years	primer 1 (not at school before)
Jean Murphy	7 years 10 months	primer 1 (not at school before)

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914)

A to Z PUPILS

Jabez George BRADBURY foundation pupil 1914

#Jabez Bradbury 6 years 10 months primer 2 & Jack Bradbury (John Cavey) 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Ian Badbury 5 years 1 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#John Bradbury Main Road Mangaroa carpenter & Evelyn Bradbury Main Road Mangaroa 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Evelyn Amelia (nee Cavey) and John Bradbury [1] Jabez George born 1908 [2] Ian born 1909 [3] Alexander William born 1911 [4] Allan Francis born 1915 [5] Marjorie Helen born 1917 [6] Dorothy Evelyn born 1921 all born in New Zealand

#Jabez George Bradbury born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/2132 parents Evelyn Amelia and John Bradbury

#Jabez George Bradbury married 1930 New Zealand Laura Adelaide Nicholson reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/4164

#Jabez George Bradbury died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/51636 born 04 February 1908

Jack BRADBURY (John Cavey) foundation pupil 1914

#Jabez Bradbury 6 years 10 months primer 2 & Jack Bradbury (John Cavey) 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Ian Badbury 5 years 1 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#John Bradbury Main Road Mangaroa carpenter & Evelyn Bradbury Main Road Mangaroa 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Evelyn Amelia (nee Cavey) and John Bradbury [1] Jabez George born 1908 [2] Ian born 1909 [3] Alexander William born 1911 [4] Allan Francis born 1915 [5] Marjorie Helen born 1917 [6] Dorothy Evelyn born 1921 all born in New Zealand

#John Cavey (Jack Bradbury) born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/24181 mother Evelyn Amelia Cavey father not recorded

#Jack Bradbury married 1929 New Zealand Mary Winifred Pussell reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/5456

#Jack Bradbury died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/45948 born 12 October 1906

Ian BRADBURY foundation pupil 1914

#Jabez Bradbury 6 years 10 months primer 2 & Jack Bradbury (John Cavey) 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Ian Badbury 5 years 1 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

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#Ian Badbury born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/13064 parents Evelyn Amelia and John Bradbury

#Ian Bradbury married 1941 New Zealand Mary Jane Moloney reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio website 1941/5867

#Ian Bradbury died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/50937 born 20 October 1909

George James CLERKE foundation pupil 1914

#George Clerke 12 years 11 months standard 4 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Searched and found no trace for parents of George James Clerke

#George James CLERKE born 1902 Bethnal Green Middlesex England reference RGO UK birth registration volume 1C page 210

parents unknown perhaps George Clerke WW1 soldier

#George James CLERKE married 1932 New Zealand Mabel Charlotte Prestidge (1914–1988)

#George James Clerke died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/29442 born 01 January 1902

Doris Muriel CLIFFORD foundation pupil 1914

#Doris Clifford 7 years 5 months primer 1 & Wainoni Clifford 9 years 4 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Sarah Jane Clifford May Morn Mangaroo married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll & James Clifford "Maymorne" Mangaroo engine driver 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Sarah Jane and James Clifford [1] Wainoni Doreen born 1905 [2] Doris Muriel born 1907 [3] Lucy Ellen Agnes born 1910 [4] Lillian born 1914 [5] John born 1915 [6] Margaret born 1917 [7] Eric George born 1920 all born in New Zealand

#Doris Muriel Clifford born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/17453 parents Sarah Jane and James Clifford

#Doris Muriel Clifford married 1942 New Zealand Ivan Major Martin Illing reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio website 1942/9344

#Doris Muriel Illing died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/26435 age 61 born about 1907

Wainoni Doreen CLIFFORD foundation pupil 1914

#Doris Clifford 7 years 5 months primer 1 & Wainoni Clifford 9 years 4 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Sarah Jane Clifford May Morn Mangaroo married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll & James Clifford "Maymorne" Mangaroo engine driver 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Sarah Jane and James Clifford [1] Wainoni Doreen born 1905 [2] Doris Muriel born 1907 [3] Lucy Ellen Agnes born 1910 [4] Lillian born 1914 [5] John born 1915 [6] Margaret born 1917 [7] Eric George born 1920 all born in New Zealand

#Wainoni Doreen Clifford born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/18001 parents Sarah Jane and James Clifford

#Wainoni Doreen Clifford married 1927 New Zealand Ernest Edwin Fergusson reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/4416/9344

#Wainoni Doreen Fergusson died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/42355 born 19 July 1905

Elsie Mary COLLETT foundation pupil 1914

#Elsie Collett 7 years 5 months primer 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Agnes Ellen Collett Mangaroo married & William Herbert Collett Mangaroo farmer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Agnes Ellen and William Herbert Collett [1] Leonard William born 1905 [2] Elsie Mary born 1907 [3] Ivy May born 1915 [4] Mabel Evelyn born 1917 all born in New Zealand

#Elsie Mary Collett born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/1479 parents Agnes Ellen and William Herbert Collett

#Elsie Mary Collett married 1931 New Zealand Leslie Allan Benge reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio website 1931/2072

#Elsie Mary Benge died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/22537

Alfred Roy COTTLE foundation pupil 1914

#Frank Cottle 7 years 10 months primer 2 & Roy Alf Cottle 12 years 9 months standard 4 & Rita Cottle 9 years 6 months standard 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Alfred Belmont Cottle Mangaroa farmer & Alvina Cottle Mangaroa Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Alvina Louisa Eliza and Alfred Belmont Cottle [1] Alfred Roy born 1902 [2] Ruby Reta born 1905 [3] Frank Henry born 1907 [4] Eric Charles born 1910 all born in New Zealand

#Alfred Roy Cottle born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/7736 parents Alvinia Louisa Eliza and Alfred Belmont Cottle

#Alfred Roy Cottle married 1923 New Zealand Mary Ann Graham reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/5368

#Alfred Roy Cottle died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/51693 born 18 February 1902

Ruby Reta / Rita COTTLE foundation pupil 1914

#Frank Cottle 7 years 10 months primer 2 & Roy Alf Cottle 12 years 9 months standard 4 & Rita Cottle 9 years 6 months standard 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Alfred Belmont Cottle Mangaroa farmer & Alvina Cottle Mangaroa Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Alvina Louisa Eliza and Alfred Belmont Cottle [1] Alfred Roy born 1902 [2] Ruby Reta born 1905 [3] Frank Henry born 1907 [4] Eric Charles born 1910 all born in New Zealand

#Ruby Reta Cottle born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/14957 parents Alvinia Louisa Eliza and Alfred Belmont Cottle

#Ruby Rita Cottle married 1932 New Zealand Hugo Nicol reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/4621

#Ruby Rita Nicol died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/32313 born 03 June 1905

Frank Henry COTTLE foundation pupil 1914

#Frank Cottle 7 years 10 months primer 2 & Roy Alf Cottle 12 years 9 months standard 4 & Rita Cottle 9 years 6 months standard 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Alfred Belmont Cottle Mangaroa farmer & Alvina Cottle Mangaroa Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Alvina Louisa Eliza and Alfred Belmont Cottle [1] Alfred Roy born 1902 [2] Ruby Reta born 1905 [3] Frank Henry born 1907 [4] Eric Charles born 1910 all born in New Zealand

#Frank Henry Cottle born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/3499 parents Alvinia Louisa Eliza and Alfred Belmont Cottle

#Henry Frank Cottle married 1945 New Zealand Edna Florence Halliwell reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1945 folio website 1945/15244

#Henry Frank Cottle died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/22748 age 51 born about 1908

Alfred Charles EDWARDS foundation pupil 1914

#Alfred Edwards 8 years 8 months primer 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914
#Alfred Robert Edward Mangaroa Valley Upper Hutt farmer & Felicia Alexandria Edwards Mungaroa married 1915 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Alfred Charles Edwards born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/10124 parents Felicia Alexandrina and Alfred Robert Edwards
#Alfred Charles Edwards died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/53759 born 02 April 1906

Albert Gordon FABIAN foundation pupil 1914

#Albert Fabian 5 years 3 months primer 1 & Doreen Fabian 6 years 8 months primer 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914
#children of Florence Alice and George Piton Fabian [1] Doreen Thelma born 1908 [2] Albert Gordon born 1909 [3] Ada Constance born 1910 [4] Ila Jean born 1914 [5] Flossie Merlie born 1916 [6] stillborn child 1927 all born in New Zealand
#Albert Gordon Fabian born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/4300 parents Florence and George Fabian
#Albert Gordon Fabian married 1933 New Zealand Myrita Mrytle Stribling reference RGO NZ married registration 1933 folio website 1933/2315
#Albert Gordon Fabian died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/49412 born 28 August 1909

Doreen Thelma FABIAN foundation pupil 1914

#Albert Fabian 5 years 3 months primer 1 & Doreen Fabian 6 years 8 months primer 2 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914
#children of Florence Alice and George Piton Fabian [1] Doreen Thelma born 1908 [2] Albert Gordon born 1909 [3] Ada Constance born 1910 [4] Ila Jean born 1914 [5] Flossie Merlie born 1916 [6] stillborn child 1927 all born in New Zealand
#Doreen Thelma Fabian born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/7657 parents Florence Alice and George Piton Fabian
#Doreen Thelma Fabian died 1933 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/1524 age 25 born about 1908

Douglas FRASER foundation pupil 1914

#Douglas Fraser 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Hazel Fraser 7 years 4 months primer 1 & Roy Fraser 11 years 5 months standard 2 & Ruby M Fraser 14 years standard 4 & William Fraser 10 years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914
#Ivy Fraser May Morn Mangaroa married & William Phillip Fraser May Morn Mangaroa labourer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll
#children of Ivy and William Phillips Fraser [1] Roy Clifford born 1902 [2] William Archibald born 1904 [3] Douglas born 1905 [4] Hazel born 1907 [5] Phyllis born 1913 [6] Ivy Mavis born 1914 [7] Thomas Bruce born 1917 [8] Ian Maxwell born 1919 [9] Arthur born 1923 all born in New Zealand
#Douglas Fraser born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/21995 parents Ivy and William Philips Fraser
#Douglas Fraser married 1927 New Zealand Frances Issitt reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/10390
#Douglas Fraser died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/28563 born 25 August 1905

Hazel FRASER foundation pupil 1914

#Douglas Fraser 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Hazel Fraser 7 years 4 months primer 1 & Roy Fraser 11 years 5 months standard 2 & Ruby M Fraser 14 years standard 4 & William Fraser 10 years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Ivy Fraser May Morn Mangaroa married & William Phillip Fraser May Morn Mangaroa labourer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Ivy and William Phillips Fraser [1] Roy Clifford born 1902 [2] William Archibald born 1904 [3] Douglas born 1905 [4] Hazel born 1907 [5] Phyllis born 1913 [6] Ivy Mavis born 1914 [7] Thomas Bruce born 1917 [8] Ian Maxwell born 1919 [9] Arthur born 1923 all born in New Zealand

#Hazel Fraser born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/17658 parents Ivy and William Phillip Fraser

#Hazel Fraser married 1928 New Zealand James Edward Gordon Stirling reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/10513

#Hazel Stirling died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/47590 born 06 August 1907

Roy Clifford FRASER foundation pupil 1914

#Douglas Fraser 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Hazel Fraser 7 years 4 months primer 1 & Roy Fraser 11 years 5 months standard 2 & Ruby M Fraser 14 years standard 4 & William Fraser 10 years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Ivy Fraser May Morn Mangaroa married & William Phillip Fraser May Morn Mangaroa labourer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Ivy and William Phillips Fraser [1] Roy Clifford born 1902 [2] William Archibald born 1904 [3] Douglas born 1905 [4] Hazel born 1907 [5] Phyllis born 1913 [6] Ivy Mavis born 1914 [7] Thomas Bruce born 1917 [8] Ian Maxwell born 1919 [9] Arthur born 1923 all born in New Zealand

#Roy Clifford Fraser born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/11015 parents Ivy and William Philip Fraser

#Roy Clifford Fraser married 1930 New Zealand Laura Lillian Brunning reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/2098

#Roy Clifford Fraser died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/12859 age 29 born about 1902

Ruby Marguerite FRASER foundation pupil 1914

#Douglas Fraser 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Hazel Fraser 7 years 4 months primer 1 & Roy Fraser 11 years 5 months standard 2 & Ruby M Fraser 14 years standard 4 & William Fraser 10 years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Ivy Fraser May Morn Mangaroa married & William Phillip Fraser May Morn Mangaroa labourer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Ivy and William Phillips Fraser [1] Roy Clifford born 1902 [2] William Archibald born 1904 [3] Douglas born 1905 [4] Hazel born 1907 [5] Phyllis born 1913 [6] Ivy Mavis born 1914 [7] Thomas Bruce born 1917 [8] Ian Maxwell born 1919 [9] Arthur born 1923 all born in New Zealand

#Ruby Marguerite Fraser born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/11019 parents Ivy and William Philip Fraser

#Ruby Marguerite Fraser married 1926 New Zealand Alexander Robinson reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/6362

#Ruby Marguerite Robinson died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/38118 born 19 November 1899

William Archibald (Archibald) FRASER foundation pupil 1914

#Douglas Fraser 8 years 2 months primer 2 & Hazel Fraser 7 years 4 months primer 1 & Roy Fraser 11 years 5 months standard 2 & Ruby M Fraser 14 years standard 4 & William Fraser 10

years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Mangaroa School Break up - Special prizes were given to Francis Wenham and Archibald Fraser for best attendance reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1915 page 2

#Ivy Fraser May Morn Mangaroa married & William Phillip Fraser May Morn Mangaroa labourer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Ivy and William Phillips Fraser [1] Roy Clifford born 1902 [2] William Archibald born 1904 [3] Douglas born 1905 [4] Hazel born 1907 [5] Phyllis born 1913 [6] Ivy Mavis born 1914 [7] Thomas Bruce born 1917 [8] Ian Maxwell born 1919 [9] Arthur born 1923 all born in New Zealand

#William Archibald Fraser born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/3308 parents Ivy and William Philips Fraser

#William Archibald Fraser married 1930 New Zealand Eveline Issitt reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/4713

#William Archibald Fraser died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/28627 age 56 born about 1904

Hazel Mary GILL foundation pupil 1914

#Hazel M Gill 10 years 7 months standard 4 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#The birth matches the pupil but the family resided in the Marlborough district

#Hazel Mary GILL born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/2527 parents Elizabeth and William Gill

#Hazel Mary Gill married 1926 New Zealand Edward Bernard Fitzpatrick reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/3934

#Hazel Mary Fitzpatrick died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/35199 born 14 April 1904

Clarice Laura JENNER foundation pupil 1914

#Clarice Jenner 9 years 6 months standard 2 & Ethel Jenner 7 years 11 months primer 2

Nancy Jenner 11 years standard 4 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Isaac Jenner Mangaroa farmer & Ann Jenner Mangaroa married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Ann / Mary Ann (nee Hall) and Isaac Jenner [1] John Hall born 1903 [2] Doris Ann born 1904 [3] Clarice Laura born 1905 [4] Lessell Ralph born 1909 [5] Edith Rae born 1911 [6] Marion Amy born 1913 all born in New Zealand

#Clarice Laura Jenner born 1905 New Zealand reference 1905 folio website 1905/14859 parents perhaps Ann and Isaac Jenner

#Clarice Laura Jenner married 1937 New Zealand Herman Eldred James Schlup reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio website 1937/2098

#Clarice Laura Schlup died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/18832 born 04 June 1905

Eileen Ethel JENNER foundation pupil 1914

#Clarice Jenner 9 years 6 months standard 2 & Ethel Jenner 7 years 11 months primer 2 & Nancy Jenner 11 years standard 4 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Isaac Jenner Mangaroa farmer & Ann Jenner Mangaroa married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Ann / Mary Ann (nee Hall) and Isaac Jenner [1] John Hall born 1903 [2] Doris Ann born 1904 [3] Clarice Laura born 1905 [4] Lessell Ralph born 1909 [5] Edith Rae born 1911 [6] Marion Amy born 1913 all born in New Zealand

#Eileen Ethel Jenner born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 558 no trace of website registration

#Eileen Ethel Jenner married 1928 New Zealand Leslie Tom Woolliams reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/6488

#Eileen Ethel Woolliams died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 199 folio website 1979/51406 born 10 December 1906

Nancy JENNER foundation pupil 1914

#Clarice Jenner 9 years 6 months standard 2 & Ethel Jenner 7 years 11 months primer 2 & Nancy Jenner 11 years standard 4 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

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#children of Ann / Mary Ann (nee Hall) and Isaac Jenner [1] John Hall born 1903 [2] Doris Ann born 1904 [3] Clarice Laura born 1905 [4] Lessell Ralph born 1909 [5] Edith Rae born 1911 [6] Marion Amy born 1913 all born in New Zealand

#Nancy JENNER (born about 1903 details unknown) parents unknown

Frederick Charles LE LEU foundation pupil 1914

#Fred Le Lau 6 years 7 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Frederick William Le Leu Upper Hutt labourer & Elizabeth Johanna Le Leu Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Frederick William & Elizabeth Johanna Le Leu [1] Ernest Frank born 1912 & Elsie Elizabeth born 1915 [3] May Leonora born 1917 all born in New Zealand

#Frederick Charles Le Leu born 1909 South Australia

#Frederick Charles Le Leu married 1938 New Zealand Ruth Steele reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/1182

#Frederick Charles Le Leu died 1958 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/31577 age 49 born about 1909

Jeannie Robinson MURPHY foundation pupil 1914

#Jean Murphy 7 years 10 months primer 1 & Margaret Murphy 9 years primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#William Carruthers Mangaroa labourer & Maggie Murphy May Morn Mangaroa married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Maggie & William Carruthers Murphy [1] Margaret Robertson Miller born 1905 [2] Jeannie Robinson born 1907 [3] Rita May born 1909 [4] Morris William born 1911 [5] Vera born 1914 [6] Edna May born 1918 [7] John born 1920 [8] Ronald James born 1922 [9] Joyce born 1925 all born in New Zealand

#Jeannie Robinson Murphy born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/4339 parents Maggie Robinson [sic] Miller and William Carruthers Murphy

#Jeannie Robinson Murphy married 1937 New Zealand James Arthur Clarence Neale reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio website 1937/1014

#Jeannie Robinson Neale died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/51861 born 05 February 1907

Margaret Robertson Miller MURPHY foundation pupil 1914

#Jean Murphy 7 years 10 months primer 1 & Margaret Murphy 9 years primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#William Carruthers Mangaroa labourer & Maggie Murphy May Morn Mangaroa married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Maggie & William Carruthers Murphy [1] Margaret Robertson Miller born 1905 [2] Jeannie Robinson born 1907 [3] Rita May born 1909 [4] Morris William born 1911 [5] Vera born

1914 [6] Edna May born 1918 [7] John born 1920 [8] Ronald James born 1922 [9] Joyce born 1925 all born in New Zealand

#Margaret Robertson Miller Murphy born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/7707 parents Maggie Robertson Miller and William Carruthers Murphy

#Margaret Robertson Miller Murphy married 1940 New Zealand Fredrick Harold Crawford reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio website 1940/10868

#Margaret Robertson Miller Crawford died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/33129 age 54 born about 1905

Dorothy Mary Aldrich SEED foundation pupil 1914

#Dorothy Seed 9 years standard 1 & Marjorie Seed 7 years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Arthur James Seed Mungaroo mill owner & Bertha Christina Seed Mungaroo married & Frederick Edward Seed Mungaroo Road Trentham saw miller & Charlotte Edith Seed Mungaroo Road Trentham married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Bertha Christina & Arthur James Seed [1] Dorothy Mary Aldrich born 1905 [2] Marjorie Bertha born 1907 both born in New Zealand

#Dorothy Mary Aldrich SEED born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/21076 parents Bertha Christina and Arthur James Seed

#Dorothy Mary Aldrich SEED married 1932 New Zealand Tom Duncan Ward reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/5187

#Dorothy Mary Aldrich Ward died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/40277 born 07 November 1905

Marjorie Bertha SEED foundation pupil 1914

#Dorothy Seed 9 years standard 1 & Marjorie Seed 7 years 7 months standard 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Arthur James Seed Mungaroo mill owner & Bertha Christina Seed Mungaroo married & Frederick Edward Seed Mungaroo Road Trentham saw miller & Charlotte Edith Seed Mungaroo Road Trentham married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Marjorie Bertha SEED born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/25533 parents Bertha Christina and Arthur James Seed

#Marjorie Bertha SEED married 1939 New Zealand Nigel Vaile Douglass Connell reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio website 1939/3625

#Marjorie Bertha Connell died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/56628 born 19 April 1906

Charles Walter Sedrick (Walter) WENHAM foundation pupil 1914

#Fred J Wenham 10 years 1 months standard 2 & Leslie J G Wenham 12 years 8 months standard 4 & Walter Wenham 8 years 5 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Edward Wenham Mangaroo farmer & Sarah Annie Wenham Mangaroo married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Sarah Annie and Edward / Henry Edward Wenham [1] Herbert Edward born 1899 [2] Jacob George Leslie born 1902 [3] Charles Walter Sedrick born 1907 [4] Henry Francis born 1909 [5] Joan Virginia born 1920 all born in New Zealand

#Charles Walter Sedrick Wenham born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/15945 parents Sarah Annie and Edward Wenham

#Charles Walter Sedrick Wenham married 1945 New Zealand Mary Jane O'Reilly reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1945 folio website 1945/9566

#Charles Walter Sedrick Wenham died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/35678 born 12 June 1907

Jacob George Leslie (Leslie) WENHAM foundation pupil 1914

#Fred J Wenham 10 years 1 months standard 2 & Leslie J G Wenham 12 years 8 months standard 4 & Walter Wenham 8 years 5 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Edward Wenham Mangaroa farmer & Sarah Annie Wenham Mangaroa married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Sarah Annie and Edward / Henry Edward Wenham [1] Herbert Edward born 1899 [2] Jacob George Leslie born 1902 [3] Charles Walter Sedrick born 1907 [4] Henry Francis born 1909 [5] Joan Virginia born 1920 all born in New Zealand

#Jacob George Leslie Wenham born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/7447 parents Sarah Annie and Edward Wenham

#Jacob George Leslie Wenham married 1930 New Zealand Fanny Jean Cracknell reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/1713

#Leslie George Jacob Wenham died 1984 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/32974 born 24 March 1900

John Frederick (Fred) WENHAM foundation pupil 1914

#Fred J Wenham 10 years 1 months standard 2 & Leslie J G Wenham 12 years 8 months standard 4 & Walter Wenham 8 years 5 months primer 1 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Repository R21565855 Classification List Class Schedules M date 1914 Wellington Education Board Residual Management Unit ABDM W3569 16412 Annual Classification Returns 1914

#Edward Wenham Mangaroa farmer & Sarah Annie Wenham Mangaroa married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#children of Sarah Annie and Edward / Henry Edward Wenham [1] Herbert Edward born 1899 [2] Jacob George Leslie born 1902 [3] Charles Walter Sedrick born 1907 [4] Henry Francis born 1909 [5] Joan Virginia born 1920 all born in New Zealand

#John Frederick WENHAM born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio 4564 no website birth registration parents Sarah Annie and Edward Wenham

#John Frederick Wenham died 1963 Tennessee USA

MANGAROA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Places of Interest

Wilfred Revelle Jackson was a photographer who gifted his photographic collection to the Upper Hutt City and the images are available on the Upper Hutt City Recollect website. Revelle (1918-2015) resided at 5 Paton Street in Mangaroa.

Mangaroa Dairy Factory was once situated on 155 Mangaroa Hill Road in the Mangaroa Valley Upper Hutt. The site is now occupied by the Wellington Vintage Machinery Club.

Mangaroa old Railway station and railway line (1876). The loading platform is still visible in Flux Road and there is a plaque marking the spot.

Mangaroa Post Office shed was once situated in Flux Road.

Maymorn Public Works and Railway Camp were once situated off Parks Line Road and part of Old School Road. The camp provided housing for the men working on the Remutaka tunnel and their families. There were also single men quarters provided for the tunnellers.

Maymorn School was opened 1951 and closed 1967. The school was established for the children living in the Maymorn Public Works and Railway Camp.

Maymorn Railway Station was established when the new Remutaka deviation was completed.

May Morn Estate Company Limited referred to as the May morn sawmill had its own railway siding and was once situated at the end of Maclaren Street in Maymorn (Mungaroa Valley). Established in 1910 and closed at the beginning of WW1. It was owned by an English syndicate and when the money flow from England stopped during WW1 the results was the company been unable to pay their workers. The May Morn company developed Maclaren Street and Paton Street

Native Reserves No 132 is off Parks Line Road and has a railway line running through the section. This Reserve requires some research when time permits. The section may have been leased to James Cruickshank. It is important that before I searched the Maori Land Court Minute Books I have to know the correct spelling of the name given to the reserve.

Maman Te e Pa - On the Upper Hutt survey map it records an area named "MAMAN TE E PA" which is situated on un-surveyed land west opposite Sections 114 & 115. This area is on the opposite side of McLaren Road off Parks Line Road in the Mangaroa Valley.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22824230 AAFV 997 box 120 W19 Upper Hutt District Sections and names of owners, reserves, roads and swamps – scale 20 chains 1 inch [C W D Ligar] C J Lynn year 1865 [sic] Lynly comment try 1845)

Royal New Zealand Air force base buildings were once situated in Flux Road and Parks Line Road. These buildings are now privately owned. The RNZAF housing was situated in Alamein Avenue and they are also now privately owned.

Streets - Alamein Avenue was named after the World War Two battle of El Alamein. The second Battle of El Alamein (23 Oct 1942 – 11 Nov 1942) was a decisive battle of the Second World War. The Royal New Zealand Air Force No 1 Base Supply Battalion built Defence stores and six Defence houses in Mangaroa Valley. The houses occupied Alamein Avenue which is situated between Flux and Parkes Line Roads. Further north down Parkes Line Road was the former World War One Maymorn Military camp. The camp site was previously the May Morn sawmill with its chimney and railway siding. The WWI camp site was chosen as the railway siding assisted in transporting men and equipment in and out of the area efficiently. A military theme was chosen by the Defence Department for the street.

Streets - Flux Road was named after Henry Pullen Flux. Henry (1850-1929) and wife Sarah Elizabeth Fleet (1855-1894) had 7 children. Henry Pullen Flux, a brick-maker, was residing in Mangaroa in the 1880 & 1890 Electoral Roll. There was a kiln near the Maymorn sawmill in Mangaroa making bricks. In the UHCC library picture the kiln is obscured by smoke from the train. The road was not named after George Flux (1851-1932) who was a schoolmaster at various schools in the Wellington district. Mangaroa School is situated in Flux Road.

Streets - Maclaren Street was named after Janette Paton Maclaren. Janette (nee Maclaren 1874-1916) was the wife of Howard Butters. Howard (1876-1916) was the managing director of the May Morn Estate in Mangaroa. The May Morn sawmill established at the end of Maclaren Street was owned by an English syndicate called the Maymorn Land Company. The 07 March 1913 New Zealand Herald newspaper read "*Among the visitors to Wellington is Mr Howard Butters managing director of the May Morn Estate at Mungaroa. The English company has secured a block of land between Mungaroa and Otaki for the purpose of milling the timber*". The family made a few trips to New Zealand before returning to England. The 29 March 1913 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Mr Howard Butters the new managing director of the May Morn Company interviewed the council and asked permission to run trains on the company's tramway and cross roads before daylight and after dark to convey workmen from the model village to the bush and back. Permission granted subject to council's solicitors certifying in order*". The street was not named after the land agent John Ewen Maclaren of Main Road

Heretaunga. Due to many problems including the outbreak of WW1 the Company ceased. The May Morn Sawmill Company owned a Barclay O-4-4-4OT steam locomotive named 'Joan'.

Streets - Mangaroa Hill Road was named as it is the road that leads over the hill into the Mangaroa Valley. Mangaroa means *mang* (a small river or stream), *roa* (long). Mangaroa Hill Road was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1961-1962. The farmers in the valley for many years had to contend with early dirt road but eventually it was sealed making for an easier

Streets - Parkes Line Road was named after Robert Parks. Robert's (1812-1870) wife was Marion (nee Hart 1822-1891). Robert was an early New Zealand Company surveyor (1839) who cut survey lines across the valley: No 1 Silverstream, No 2 Trentham, and No 3 Wallaceville. He was the Town Surveyor in 1842 and later became Chief Surveyor to the Wellington Provincial Council. In 1882 tenders were called for felling bush on Parkes Line, Mungaroa Valley. The local deep creek swimming hole in the Mangaroa River was accessible from Parkes Line Road

Streets - Paton Street was named after Janette Paton Butters nee Maclaren. Janette (1874-1916) was the wife of Howard Butters. Howard (1876-1916) was the managing director of the May Morn Estate in Mungaroa. The May Morn sawmill established in 1912 at the end of Maclaren Street was owned by an English syndicate called the May Morn Land Company. This was a short lived company. The 07 March 1913 New Zealand Herald newspaper read "*Mr Howard Butters managing director of the May Morn Estate at Mungaroa*". The family made a few trips to New Zealand (two children were born in NZ) before returning to England. Wilfred Revelle Jackson a photographer gifted his photographic collection to the Upper Hutt City and the images are available on the Upper Hutt City Recollect website. Revelle (1918-2015) resided at 5 Paton Street in Mangaroa.

Wellington Vintage Machinery Club is situated at 155a Mangaroa Hill Road in the Mangaroa Valley Upper Hutt. The club occupies the land and buildings that was once the former Hutt Council depot and before that it was the Mangaroa Dairy factory.

World War One Maymorn Army Camp. During WW1 a temporary Army Base was established at the end of MacLaren Road.

MANGAROA SCHOOL

Record collections & miscellaneous information

Mangaroa School collection

- School record collection
- School photo collection

The Mangaroa School Admission registers from 04 May 1914 onwards are held at the School. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the Principal (published in the Genealogical Resources in the Hutt Valley edited by Peggy Crawford for the Hutt Valley Group NZSG 1992)

Publications

- Genealogy Resources in the Hutt Valley edited by Peggy Crawford for the Hutt Valley Group NZSG 1992
- Upper Hutt – the History by J A Kelleher 1991
- List of Names and Places from the book Upper Hutt – the history compiled by Janet Doyle June 2005
- Mrs Phyllis Macnab (nee Scholes) wrote the school's history and remained an authority on old Mangaroa reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 237

- Jubilee Booklet giving a history of Mangaroa and Mangaroa School included are the School Committee 1914-1988 [1989] reference Publication 49 source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection

Upper Hutt Library Heritage collection & Community Archives

- Archives 11 items
- Audio 2 items
- Ephemera 2 items
- Manuscript 23 items
- Oral history 2 items
- Organisation 1 item
- Person 1 item
- Photos 54 items
- Publications 77 items
- Mangaroa School 75th anniversary 4th May 1914 celebrations 5th 6th & 7th May 1989 by Phyllis Macnab Reference Stack Call number REFSTA z993.65 MAC
- Jubilee Booklet giving a history of Mangaroa and Mangaroa School included are the School Committee 1914-1988 [1989] reference Publication 49
- Various articles and photographs by Upper Hutt Leader newspaper, Yvonne Airey and Wilfred Revelle Jackson

Archives New Zealand Wellington

33 results for Mangaroa School - 18 records under Wellington Office)

- R8827349 date 1973-1989 Primary Schools Wellington Mangaroa box 79 record number 7/6 = **access status open**
- R20132275 date 1913-1967 Primary Schools Wellington Mangaroa box 126 part 1 record number 7/6 = **access status open**
- R687527 date 1984-1989 School Committee Projects Mangaroa box 33 record number 5/400 = **access status open**
- R10989946 date 1958-1958 Schools Mangaroa School and Residence box 25 former archives reference W1W2108 record number 31/2126 = **access status open**
- R84669 date 1920-1953 School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Mangaroa School box 1 = **access status open**
- R21562479 date 1961-1989 Staffing Individual School Files Mangaroa box 333 = access status restricted
- R21559425 date 1920-1920 Contract Mangaroa New School box 202 record number 1025 = access may be restricted
- R21559424 date 1912-1912 Contract Mangaroa School Additions box 202 record number 232 = access status may be restricted
- R8827666 date unknown Report on Primary School Wellington Mangaroa box 92 = access status may be restricted
- R21560783 date 1977-1977 Contract Mangaroa School Swimming Pool box 232 record number 77/153 = access status may be restricted
- R21559329 date 1962-1962 Contract Mangaroa School Prefab ex Porirua East School box 200 record number 62/128 = access status may be restricted
- R21559328 date 1971-1971 Contract Mangaroa School Residence New Garage box 200 record number 71/40 = access status may be restricted

Archives NZ Wellington Office

Please note that some of the records refer to the old Mungaroa / Mangaroa School that later became known as Te Marua School. The records also refer to Maymorn School in Mangaroa

- R17423860 date 1948-1967 Maymorn School Mangaroa Camp box 325 record number 31/1429 = **access status open**
- R12051349 date 1904-1955 School Site Mangaroa Ohura Survey District [this is a different Mangaroa school] box 857 part 1 record number 1913/1238 = **access status open**
- R84687 date 1951-1954 School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Maymorn School [see Mangaroa Camp School] box 1 = **access status open**

- R84670 date unknown School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Mangaroa Camp School [now Maymorn School] box 1 = **access status open**
- R17923076 date 1969-1975 – Education Pre School Services Child Care Centre Maoribank Kindergarten (Mrs Thomson) 14 Mangaroa Hill Road Upper Hutt box 1541 part 1 record number 25/9[?] WEL CC349 = access status restricted

Alexander Turnbull Library Collection Wellington

Please note that there was another Mangaroa School sited in the Taranaki region.

- R23522341 date 1851-1854 – John Roy Wellington to George Grey Governor Auckland Date 01 April 1853 Respecting Bridge at Mangaroa enclosed 1854/157 from Money Wigram & Sons London to George Grey Governor Auckland date 30 September 1852 Subject Respecting Emigration to New Zealand 1854/158 from Matthew Richard Superintendent Nelson Trust Funds Nelson to George Grey Governor Auckland date 30 June 1853 Subject Letter respecting Block of Land for site of a school 1854/161 from Richard Taylor and others Whanganui 1851 subject Memorial respecting site of Burial; Ground Church etc. at Petre [Wanganui] 1854-162 from Charles Born and others New Plymouth to George Grey Governor Auckland date 11 January 1854 Subject Memorial for Municipal Corporations 1851/1422 From J S Wicksteed and others Taranaki to George Grey Governor Auckland date 18 October 1851 subject Expressing dissent from the Resolutions adopted at Public Meeting 1854-162 from Charles Brown New Plymouth to Colonial Secretary Auckland date 06 October 1851 subject Copies of resolutions moved at a Public Meeting held on 04th instant box 126 former archives reference IA1 record number 1854/156 = **access status open**
- Mangaroa School records 1914-1967 & 1953-1988 (Mangaroa School (Mangaroa Upper Hutt NZ) reference number MS group 0445 Comprises Register of admission, progress and withdrawal 1914-1967, school committee minute books 1914-1952 and logs books 1947-1961
- Mangaroa School 75th anniversary 04th May 1914 celebrations held 05-07 May 1989 from Upper Hutt NZ Reunion Committee 1989 by Phyllis Macnab 1989
- Mangaroa School Committee Minute Book April 1971 – December 1980 Mangaroa School Records reference MSY-4091 1 volume
- Mangaroa School Committee Minute Book March 1981 – March 1988 Mangaroa School Records reference MSY-4092 1 volume
- Mangaroa School Committee Minute Book 1953 – April 1971 Mangaroa School Records reference MSY-4090 1 volume
- Various Newspaper article mentioned that are available from Papers Past website
- Photo 1936 School Children with gardening tools Mangaroa Upper Hutt Wellington from Kenneally Joseph Mervyn 1944 Photographs of the Wellington region mainly of Upper Hutt Whiteman's Valley Khandallah and Karori reference 1/2-110347-F School children with gardening tools at Mangaroa Upper Hutt Wellington Group portrait of boys and girls outdoors with a teacher. They hold rakes, spades and other items
- Mangaroa Home and School Association Minute Book date 1976-1980 Mangaroa School Records reference MSY-4093 Also includes reports on annual meetings of Hutt Valley Federation of Parent Teacher Association 1 Volume
- Minute book and log book date 1914-1952 and 1947-1961 Mangaroa School Records reference MS-Papers-5514 Comprises school committee minute book (1914-1952) and log book (1947-1961) 1 folder 2 volumes in one folder
- Register of admission, progress and withdrawal date 1914-1967 Mangaroa School records reference fMs-Papers-5514 New Zealand Public School Register of admission, progress and withdrawal (1914-1967) inserted is a list of pupils probably an attempt to locate whereabouts for a jubilee
- Mangaroa Upper Hutt date circa 1940s Turnbull Library Pictures Original Photographic prints and postcards from the File Prints collection reference PAColl-10563-061-021 Photograph taken by Sydney Charles Smith showing construction work on a railway tunnel, Mangaroa Upper Hutt Photograph's stamp on back of print inscriptions read ---
- Mangaroa Upper Hutt date circa 1940s Turnbull Library Pictures Original Photographic prints and postcards from the File Prints collection reference PAColl-10563-061-022 Photograph

taken by Sydney Charles Smith showing railway over bridge, land clearance around tunnel entrance Mangaroa township and surrounding countryside Mangaroa
Note there were 1,372 results for Mangaroa School, but many included newspapers report and items about the Mangaroa district so I did not transcribed all the references.

Suggested Additional Research

- Land = Section No - Street Origin - Maps – Plans – Land development
 - Buildings = School – Hall – Sheds – Baths – Dental rooms - Recreation – play grounds – sports grounds – reserves - Classrooms named after Early Settlers or other connections to Upper Hutt's heritage
 - Events and Activities = Fires – earthquakes – floods - Sports – Clubs – Camps – Outings – School banking – Red Cross Club - Reunions – Before and Afterschool care
 - Parents & Education Board - Parents teachers Association – Board of Trustees – Home & School Association – Home & School Committee – Parents helpers – Education Board Policies and Acts
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