

TRENTHAM SCHOOL

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Opened 07 August 1926

Time line Trentham School

- 1926 Edward William Cottle donates land for Trentham School
- 1926 Trentham opened as a side school August 1926
- 1926 Mrs Read acting headmistress
- 1928 Trentham established as separate school
- 1929 School opened June 1929
- 1929 Mr W J Melody headmaster
- 1931 Soup provided to school children 1931-1932 (depression)
- 1932 Trentham School was first NZ School to supply free milk to children

TRENTHAM SCHOOL STORY

The Trentham side school was opened on Saturday 07 August 1926. The school was situated on part Section No 91. In November 1928 the Education Board agreed to the establishment of Trentham as a separate school.

Wellington Independent newspaper 02 January 1869

Trentham School and Church Fete – Tuesday last was a disastrous day for the committee who had worked zealously to carry out their project.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 02 January 1869 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 22 September 1908

In regard to the removal and re-erection of the old Trentham School on a new site reference to the Upper Hutt School Committees records last night showed that the removal was made at the instance of the Wellington Education Board and not by the desire of the residents of Upper Hutt and that in June 1907 the committee protested that the building was some 30 years old was insanitary and in the opinion of the then committee only fit for utilisation in construction of outbuildings.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 September 1908 page 6)

Comment – The original early Upper Hutt School was situated in the Trentham district and was sometimes referred to as the Trentham School. This could be confusing to some when researching. At the Trentham Military Camp during World War One a Trentham School of Instruction was established and close around December 1922. This was a military school but the name could be confusing to some when researching for information about the Trentham Primary School.

Dominion newspaper 17 July 1924

Trentham School - Minister's Statement - Replying yesterday to Mr W H Field (Otaki) in the House of Representatives the Hon. J Parr (Minister of Education) said it appeared to him that there was no reason why over thirty Trentham children should be receiving no education as suggested. A week ago a school was opened Silverstream a little over a mile distant from the building the board desired to obtain. Moreover a not unsatisfactory train service was available for the conveyance of pupils to the Upper Hutt School (about two miles away) to which indeed until quite recently all the pupils in this vicinity travelled by train. There was another proposal also for the purchase of a new site on the Upper Hutt side of Trentham. He intended to visit the district at an early date to see if all these schools were necessary and in the meantime he had asked the Defence Department whether one of its buildings was available at Trentham in the event of his deciding that a school was required there.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 17 July 1924 page 8)

Discussions about establishing a new school in the Trentham district began in 1924 but it would be another two years before the Trentham side school was opened.

New Zealand Times newspaper 17 September 1925

Education Department - In reference to the proposed Trentham School the department stated that the board's application covered greater requirements than the department felt justified in providing at the present justification. It was suggested that amended plans be submitted for the department's approval.

(Reference Papers Past Website New Zealand Times newspaper 17 September 1925 PAGE 2)

1925 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

1926 – 1936 (01-10 years)

New Zealand Times newspaper 12 August 1926

Evidence Of Progress - Another milestone in the steady progress of Upper Hutt was reached last Saturday afternoon when the new Trentham side school was opened by the Hon R A Wright Minister for Education. The new school site which has an area of over three acres provides ample space for the future extension of the present building and a splendid ground for the children. Those present at the opening included Mr J O Duff (chairman of the Upper Hutt School Committee), Mr P Robertson (newly elected member of the Wellington Education Board), Mr Stonehouse (member of the Wellington Education Board and the Hutt Valley High School Board of Governors), Mr W H P Barber (chairman of the Wellington College Board of Governors), Mr Greig (ex-chairman of the Upper Hutt School Committee) who has taken an active part in school committee matters in this district for the past 40 years, Mr Marriot (headmaster of the Upper Hutt School), the Mayor of Upper Hutt (Mr A J McCurdy), and Councillors Beechey, Jameson and Blewman, the Revs. N Barnett and J Holmes and Mr P Moran (secretary of the Trentham School Committee). Apologies were received from Mr W H Field MP member for the district and Messrs E P Rishworth and G London and Mr Forsyth (chairman of the Wellington Education Board). The Minister expressed his pleasure in declaring the school open and hoped that all those who had worked so hard to secure the school would not be forgotten in time to come.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 12 August 1926 page 9)

New Zealand Times newspaper 12 August 1926

A New Zealand flag (which had been purchased many years ago to be flown in honour of our present King when he visited this country as Duke of York) was given to the school [Trentham] by Mr R Kennard and was presented by the Minister to Mr Marriot (headmaster of Upper Hutt School).

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 12 August 1926 page 9)

Dominion Newspaper 17 March 1927

Education Board – Facilities for Trentham Children – Trentham Children – Following the protest regarding the transference of children in two standards at Trentham School to Upper Hutt School a letter was received from the Minister expressing the opinion that all scholars living at Trentham should be taught at Trentham. The opinion was expressed that the Church of England schoolroom should be re-engaged rather than compel the children to travel one and half to two miles to Upper Hutt. In reply to Mr London the secretary stated that 20 to 25 children were affected. He could not say if it would mean any diminution of the staff at Upper Hutt but did not think so. The view was expressed that in view of the growth of Trentham it was desirable that the necessary provision should be made and on the motion of Mr London it was decided to take steps to secure the necessary accommodation.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion Newspaper 17 March 1927 page 13)

Dominion newspaper 04 May 1927

Discussion took place on the question of separating the Trentham School from the Upper Hutt School and a meeting of householders is to be held shortly at Trentham to consider the

availability or otherwise of such a step. It was mentioned that another room was necessary at the Trentham side school and Mr Cottle who donated an acres of the land on which the school stands offered £5 5s as a start to any forward movement which might be made.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 04 May 1927 page 5)

Evening Post newspaper 20 July 1927

A Generous gift – Occasionally but very seldom public bodies are assisted in their work by generous gifts from outsiders. Some time ago an acre of the land on which the Trentham School now stands was given to the Education Department by Mr E W Cottle a local resident and at today's meeting of the Education Board news was received of a gift of four acres for a school at Opiki the donor being Mr Ackers.

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 20 July 1927 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 21 November 1928

Education Board Hutt Valley Schools – News was received of a grant from the Government for the addition of one room to the Trentham School. The Department has also agreed to the establishment of Trentham as a separate school.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 November 1928 page 13)

Evening Post newspaper 21 December 1928

Wellington Education Board – Election of School Committees in Mornington and Trentham School Districts – A Meeting of Householders of the newly constituted Mornington and Trentham School districts will be held in the respective school on Monday 14th January 1929 at 7.30 pm for the Election of School Committee.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 December 1928)

Evening Post newspaper 16 January 1929

Trentham School District - A householders meeting was held in the Trentham schoolroom on Monday to elect a committee for the new Trentham School District. Mr W Greig chairman of the Upper Hutt School Committee presided. The following committee was elected, Messrs W Thomas (chairman), A T Griffin (secretary), Clyma, O'Hagan, Millsop, Mesdames Woon and Griffin. A few remarks were made by Mr E Marryatt headmaster of the Upper Hutt School regarding the staffing of the school etc., and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr Greig for his assistance in forming the new committee.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & Dominion newspaper 16 January 1929 page 14 & 13)

Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1929

Trentham School - The Trentham State School was filled on Monday night on the occasion of the inaugural gathering of children, parents and teachers to spend a social evening and hear what were the proposals of the newly elected committee for the first year's development, Mr W O Thomas (chairman of the School Committee) presided and there were also present Messrs P Robertson district representative on the Education Board and Mayor of the borough McCurdy, Cottle, and others who were associated with the Trentham separate school movement. An apology for unavoidable absence was received from Colonel T W McDonald MP. Short addresses were given by Messrs Robertson, McCurdy, Cottle, and Marryatt (headmaster Upper Hutt main school) and Mrs Read (head teacher Trentham). Items were given by pupils and a number of adults after which refreshments provided by the parents were handed round. An appeal was made by Mr F Clyma of the School Committee for funds for school sports and an amount approaching £10 was subscribed in the room. This amount will carry with it a subsidy from the Education Board.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1929 page 4)

Evening Post newspaper 05 March 1929

Automobile Club – Thanks form Upper Hutt – A letter was received from the Upper Hutt Borough Council thanking the club for the danger signs erected on the main road near Trentham School.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 March 1929 page 14)

Evening Post newspaper 20 March 1929

Meeting of the Hutt Borough Council - A letter from the Trentham School Committee complaining of the state of the footpath near the school in Moonshine Road and asking that it be graded to let the water off was referred to the attention of the borough overseer.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 March 1929 page 6)

Evening Post newspaper 20 March 1929

Wellington Rugby Union - A request for footballs for the new Trentham School was granted.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 March 1929 page 7)

Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 11 May 1929

Mr W J Melody chief assistant master at Central Hutt School and one of the best known teachers in the district has been appointed headmaster of the Trentham School.

(Reference Paper Past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 11 May 1929 page 4)

Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1929

Trentham School Social - The second of a series of silver coin concerts in aid of the Trentham School funds was held in the Anglican Sunday Schoolroom and as a result of the successful efforts of all classes the school's funds benefited appreciably. Miss Bedingfield's infant classes contributed several items, which greatly amused all present. Miss McCardie's pupils who contributed a series of songs and recitation, all showed evidence of careful training. Greatly appreciated were the items contributed by Miss Rathbun's squad of folk dancers, led by Mona Scott, Phyllis Allbon, and Eileen Griffin. The high standard of the first performance was well maintained by the senior pupils.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1929 page 11)

Dominion newspaper 19 July 1929

Trentham School Concert For Funds - Last week the second of a series of silver coin concerts in aid of the Trentham School funds was held in the Anglican Sunday Schoolroom and as a result of the successful efforts of all classes the school funds benefited considerably. Miss Bedingfield's infants contributed several items which greatly amused all present. Miss McCardie's pupils, Kathleen Cook, Lily Griffin, Olive Holland, Irene Kitto, Nancy Rabbitt, Muriel Woon, Netta Wellington, Joan Ward, Jack Webber, and Noel Lee, who contributed a series of songs and recitations, all showed evidence of very careful training. Greatly appreciated were the items contributed by Miss Rathbun's squad of folk dancers, led by Mona Scott, Phyllis Allbon and Eileen Griffin, and assisted by Kathleen Hunter (piano), Molly Williams, Nola Burns, Barbara Downes, and Marie Webber (recitations), and Margaret Cook, George Burns, and Eva and Eileen Roche (songs). The high standard of the first performance was well maintained by the senior pupils, a variety of items being contributed by Fred Coker, Nellie Rufford, and Flo. Pym (recitations) Wilmore Abbott, Eunice Thomas, and Annie and Nellie Robner (songs), and the Cresswell brothers (mouth-organ duets).

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 July 1929 page 6)

Evening Post newspaper 01 October 1929

Upper Hutt Borough – An application by the Trentham School for an additional water service was granted.

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 01 October 1929 page 17)

Evening Post newspaper 30 December 1929

Trentham School - The first break-up concert of the Trentham School was held last week before an enthusiastic audience, which completely filled the YMCA Hall. Miss Bedingfield's infants were seen to great advantage in several items, the most popular being the minuet. Miss Rathbun's pupils delighted all with their singing and dancing the song and dance Lovely Flowers being greeted with rounds of applause. Miss McCardie's pupils showed evidence of having received very careful training in their two items a song Fairy Bells and a Cornish dance of greeting. The senior pupils contributed several very popular concerted items Ten Little Trentham Boys, McNamara's Band, The Kiddies Kabaret, and Christmas Carols. During the interval short addresses were given by the Rev. G V Kendrick and the headmaster (Mr W J Melody) and Mr Thomas Clynia presented the dux medal and certificates. Individual items of high standard were given by Flo. Pym, Howard Diekson, Nellie and Annie Rohner, Eunice and Alice Thomas, Joan

Watt, Cath and Gwen Lewis, Nolan Good, and the Cresswell brothers. A very successful evening was brought to a close by the performance of a one act play, All Things Come to Those Who Wait, by the senior pupils, the cast comprising Flo. Pym, Nellie Rufford, Dolly Griffin, Daphne Neilson, Eunice Thomas, Barbara Downes, Kathleen Hunter, Kathleen Tustin, Mona Scott, Annie and Nellie Rohner, Fred Coker and Wilmore Abbott. Certificates and prizes were awarded to the following, Proficiency Daphne Neilson, Flo Pym, Annie Rohner, Eunice Thomas, Kathleen Tustin. Wilmore Abbott, Reginald James, Eric Pearce. Competency.—Dorothy Griffin, Frank Cresswell, Wallace Griffin, Thomas Noble, Dux of School, Mrs W J Melody's medal, Annie Rohner, Proxime access it, Kathleen Tustin. Hutt Valley Primary Schools Rugby Union Representative Cap, Phil Read. Good attendance certificates were gained by 30 pupils.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 December 1929 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 09 July 1930

Trentham School - Parents Gift to Father - By reason of many acts of generosity met with all too rarely in matters educational. Mr E W Cottle is known as the father of Trentham School. Mr Cottle has given freely in money, property and material in order that the children of the district should lack for nothing in the way of facilities for learning. Recently an enlarged photograph of Mr Cottle was presented to the school the occasion being marked by an attendance of about fifty parents. The headmaster Mr W J Melody congratulated the parents on having in their midst such a public-spirited man as Mr Cottle was. He had made the welfare of the school his principal consideration. Not only had he given an acre of land for the school site but he had also on numerous occasions dipped into his pockets when the school had been in need of money. His most recent act of generosity was the donation of sufficient firewood to last the winter and he also paid a man to gather the wood and cart it to the school. Mr Cottle's family too said Mr Melody was imbued with the same public spirit that actuated the father. His son Mr George Cottle donated the sum of £10 toward a badly-needed bicycle shed at the school. Expressing the sincere appreciation of parents and pupils for his generous acts, Mr Melody hoped that Mr Cottle would be spared to see Trentham School the centre of education in the Upper Valley for which it was geographically situated.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 09 July 1930 page 4)

Dominion newspaper 02 August 1930

Popular Teacher - Presentations at Trentham At Trentham School yesterday when Miss C E Goulton who has been relieving at the school since the beginning of the year was presented with a fountain pen by the pupils of standard one and with another gift by the teaching staff. The presentation was made by Mr W J Melody headmaster. He paid a tribute to the work of Miss Goulton during the time she had been on the staff of the school. How much she had endeared herself to the children was shown by their gift to her. No one could have hoped for more loyal service than Miss Goulton had given him said Mr Melody and for himself and on behalf of teachers and parents he wished her every success at the Hutt Central School where she would be taking up her new position as relieving teacher.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 02 August 1930 page 13)

Dominion newspaper 17 November 1930

Trentham School - Insufficient Accommodation - It falls to the lot of few schools to have associated with it such a generous and public-spirited family as that of Mr Cottle of Trentham. Mr Cottle himself is referred to by everyone as the Father of Trentham School by reason of his generous gifts of land, firewood and building timber. By the aid of the same influence a new bicycle shed and a wood shed has been added to the school. Under the control of Mr W J Melody as headmaster Trentham School has gone ahead by leaps and bounds keeping pace equally with the growth of the district. At the commencement of the second term last year the number of the school roll was 163 and the number is now 236. In November last the Education Department added one classroom although two were asked for. When the new room was completed in March of this year it was found necessary to continue the hiring of a Sunday school along the road at a rental of £65 a year. With the present roll at 236 no mention has been made of additional accommodation. The school building proper consists of four classrooms only. Allowing 10 square feet to each child the maximum accommodation is for only 196 children. The classes are still growing and when the school commences its first term next year the influx of

infants will probably render necessary the further renting of a hall about half a mile away from the school thus making it very hard for the headmaster to give the supervision so necessary to the efficient running of the school and warranting the erection of a new school building the Department having stated it would not add any more rooms to the existing building. Trentham School has grown more rapidly in one year than most other schools in the Hutt Valley a possible exception being Moera and it has certainly not been favoured with extra accommodation to the extent that other schools below it in-the grade-have been

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 17 November 1930 page 6)

The mention of Sunday School rental I was told refers to St John's Church. The mention of renting of a hall half a mile away refers to the former Rose of Sharon Lodge.

Evening Post newspaper 13 January 1931

Miss Monkhouse of the teaching staff of the Trentham School and Miss Ellis Northland left yesterday for a visit to Napier.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 January 1931 page 13)

Dominion newspaper 13 April 1931

Flood Fun – Near the Trentham School on the Moonshine Road there is a big lake formed by the overflow of the river during the flood. Yesterday children were observed piloting great logs about using poles as a means of propulsion.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 13 April 1931 page 6)

Dominion newspaper 27 April 1931

Anzac Services - Service at Trentham School. The first Anzac service to be held at the new Trentham School was well attended no fewer than 140 children and 70 adults being present. After the National Anthem had been sung the headmaster in a brief address stated that although the school had no traditions and no roll of honour it was fitting that the memory of those who fell at Anzac most of whom were trained at Trentham should be kept green by the holding of a service on Anzac Day. Kipling's recessional hymn and Jerusalem the Golden were then sung after which the Rev. G Kendrick vicar of Upper Hutt led the gathering in prayer. Colonel G Hall CMG CBE VD vice-president of the Wellington Returned Soldiers' Association delivered an inspiring address. Pointing in turn to the Moonshine and Wallaceville ridges he stated that they were not to be compared in ruggedness to the precipitous slopes which our boys had surmounted so gallantly on Gallipoli and not in vain. He decried the possibility of another dreadful war and urged the children to develop that spirit of service above self which had so imbued those gallant men who had laid down their lives to safeguard our freedom in order that the many difficulties which beset our country might speedily be overcome. After the address the children sang Lead Kindly Light and Abide with Me. Corporal Steele NZPS then blew the Last Post and as the last notes died away Boy Hilson RN broke into the naval reveille. A very impressive ceremony was brought to a close when the whole gathering marched to the soldier's memorial gate at St John's Church and stood to attention while representatives from each of the standards placed their floral tributes.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 27 April 1931 page 6)

Dominion newspaper 28 April 1931

School Committees Annual Elections - Trentham – The following nine members from ten nominations were elected to the Trentham Committee - Messrs W H Turner (chairman), W J P Howe (secretary), J W S Hardie, L F Grimstone, A R Jones, H Howard, J A Natta, G J W Wale (all re-elected), C Cook (new member).

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 28 April 1931 page 10)

Dominion newspaper 30 April 1931

Trentham School - Meeting of Committee The Rev. G Kendrick presided over a representative and enthusiastic meeting of 55 householders at Trentham last Monday evening when the following committee was elected without a ballot - Messrs T Clyma, E O'Hagan, W Tunnell, H Biel (re-elected) and Messrs S J Reid, H B Lorigan, and P Gray. Mr Clyma was re-elected chairman and Mr Biel hon. secretary. The retiring committee was accorded a hearty vote of

thanks and appreciation for the vast amount of work done in improving the school and grounds as disclosed in its annual report. The headmaster in a lengthy report referred in glowing terms to the splendid spirit of co-operation that obtained among the staff, the committee and the Home and School Association the last-mentioned body having contributed substantially toward the library fund, the fencing of the tennis courts, the providing of drays for levelling the grounds and the erection of a bicycle shed. The headmaster referred to the restlessness of the population stating that since June 1929, he had enrolled 205 pupils for a total increase in roll numbers of 70, the roll that day being 241, of whom 225 were present and the average attendance for the past six months being 210. The children had responded splendidly to the call for social service, having raised £6/2/- for the earthquake relief fund, £3 for the Free Ambulance fund and £10/3/- for the sale of poppies. If the present increase in attendance continued it would be necessary to hire another hall in the near future. The following were thanked for gifts to the school - Upper Hutt Borough Council £5 for library and pipes for tennis fence, Mr A Campbell for taking levels of football ground, Mr G Campbell for football goal posts, Mr Noot Cottle for donation of two guineas to Infant department and Mr G Cottle for giving £10 toward the cost of the bicycle shed. The following resolutions were carried unanimously this meeting of householders considers, (1) The procuring of extra land for school extension of the greatest importance and urges the Education Board again to place the matter before the department. (2) That the capitation grant is already too small and strongly opposes any or attempt further to reduce the amount. (3) That the whittling down of the provision of free necessities and requisites for the education of our children in the primary schools is most strongly to be condemned. (4) That the action of the Education Board in failing to provide furniture for the teachers room is most unfair, seeing that the teachers rooms at Upper Hutt, Wilford and Miramar Central were furnished almost immediately upon their completion whereas the Trentham School teachers room, which was completed fourteen months ago, still remains unfurnished.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 30 April 1931 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 06 June 1931

Trentham School Grounds - For many weeks now twenty-one unemployed men have been employed levelling the Trentham School playground. To do this has meant the taking of three feet, of depth of earth off one end and two feet ten inches off the other. While the work is not yet completed, there is already a great improvement effected. When finished the ground will be equal to the beat of any of the other school grounds in the Hutt Valley.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 June 1931 page 11)

Evening Post newspaper 18 June 1931

Trentham School Needs - The member for the district Colonel T W McDonald and Mrs McDonald with the Minister of Lands (the Hon. E A Ransom) visited the Trentham School yesterday. The Minister of Education (the Hon. H Atmore) had been invited to attend, but sent an apology. The visitors were welcomed by the headmaster (Mr W J Melody). He said that the district was growing rapidly and the school needed things that it was not able to get as quickly as it would like. It needed extra land, extra classrooms and furnishings for the existing teacher's room. Since its establishment in June 1929, when there were 160 scholars in three rooms, the school had grown to 250, accommodated in four rooms and in the Sunday school hall. The school could manage at present but more room would be urgently required in the near future. Colonel McDonald promised to do his utmost to obtain what had been asked for. He said that the school committee had been notified by the Upper Hutt representative on the Education Board (Mr P Robertson) that the board had approved of the purchase of additional land for the school and would recommend the building of more classrooms. A grant for the furnishing of the teacher's room had been approved of months ago. The Minister also spoke briefly on behalf of the school committee, Mr S J Reid thanked the visitors and the party was entertained at afternoon tea.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 June 1931 page 6)

Dominion newspaper 03 July 1931

Trentham School - A presentation to Miss Monkhouse who has been transferred to Boulcott School Lower Hutt was made at the Trentham School on Wednesday by the headmaster Mr W J Melody. On behalf of the staff he presented her with a handbag. The children of her class also brought Miss Monkhouse gifts. Mr Melody referred to the work of Miss Monkhouse as a teacher

at Trentham School and the Rev. G V Kendrick expressed his gratitude for all she had done as a teacher at St John's Anglican Church Sunday School Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 03 July 1931 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 06 July 1931

Trentham School – On Saturday mention was made in The Dominion to the institution of a soup kitchen at the home of the Rev G V Kendrick in connection with the Trentham School. The headmaster Mr W J Melody desires to thank Messrs Picot Bros, W M Evans, J Howell and J McLaughlin for donations of ingredients used in making the soup.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 July 1931 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 11 July 1931

Trentham School - There were one hundred and five applications for a vacancy on the staff of the Trentham School. The successful applicant was Miss I Kraft, who took up her position yesterday. Miss Monkhouse was recently transferred from the school to Boulcott School Lower Hutt. At the present time Miss Donald is acting as a relieving teacher.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 11 July 1931 page 11)

Dominion newspaper 04 August 1931

Mr D C McIvor of the Petone Central School has been appointed an assistant master at the Trentham School the headmaster of which is Mr W J Melody. He takes up his duties this month.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 04 August 1931 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 28 August 1931

Schools Rugby – Trentham School won the intermediate class taking the Samuel Cup. Last year Trentham was runner up. Trentham won 11 matches and lost one and scored 250 points against 21.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 23 August 1931 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 28 August 1931

Work at Upper Hutt – Approximately 300 men are registered as unemployed [depression] at Upper Hutt although the numbers actually working fluctuate between 150 and 170 a week. The Upper Hutt School grounds are being levelled and a football field is being former at Trentham School

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 23 August 1931 page 5)



Successful Trentham Footballers.—Members of the **Trentham School** Rugby team which won the intermediate championship of the Hutt Valley primary schools' competition for 1931. The team scored 250 points, only 21 being registered against it. Left to right: Back row—O. Drever, K. Taylor, B. Grover, C. Bryant, D. Browne, D. Highwood, B. Bown. Middle row—L. Palmer, A. Marsden, H. Pirritt, L. Braddock, K. Goodman (captain), F. Coker, J. Baillie, W. Mahood, A. Woods. Front row—J. Milligan, R. Mundy, J. Tunnell, F. Jameson. —J. V. Garvitch, photo.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 18 September 1931 page 7)

Dominion newspaper 16 October 1931

Trentham School - Attendance Back to Normal - Satisfaction is expressed by the teachers of Trentham School that the attendance is now back to normal after five weeks of irregular attendance due to influenza. On two occasions recently more than half the school was absent. At the present time the roll numbers 260 children. In recognition of the Trentham-School Rugby fifteen winning the Samuel Cup in the Hutt Valley primary school Rugby competition (intermediate grade) a framed enlargement of the team has been presented to the school by the committee. The presentation was made by the chairman Mr T Clyma. This morning Miss M. Blackburne and Mr H Longworth the physical drill inspectors are to visit Trentham School and in the afternoon the combined staffs of the Upper Valley schools are to assemble at Upper Hutt School where a demonstration of the new physical drill will be given.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 16 October 1931 page 7)

Dominion newspaper 22 October 1931

Plans are in preparation for additions of two rooms at Trentham School and the new Mount Cook Infant School the architect Mr G R Powell reported to the Wellington Education Board yesterday

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 22 October 1931 page 11)

Dominion newspaper 11 December 1931

Teachers at Tennis - A tennis match between the staffs of the Trentham and Petone Central Schools was played yesterday on the Pononga Tennis Club courts. All matches were the best of 13 games. Trentham winning by 4 to 3. The following are the detailed results. Trentham School mentioned first Miss Donald and W J Melody beat Eaton and Miss Vealie 7/4 - Miss Donald and Mclvor beat Coppin and Miss Vealie 7/3 - Miss Rathbone and Melody lost to Eaton and Miss Fossette 6/7 - Miss Bedingfield and Mclvor lost to Thompson and Miss Slyfield 5/7 - Messrs Melody and Mclvor beat Messrs Thompson and Eaton 7/6 - Misses Bedingfield and Inwood beat Misses Fossette and Slyfield 7/6 - Misses Rathbone and Inwood lost to Mrs Capper and Miss Fossette 2/7.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 11 December 1931 page 2)

Dom inion newspaper 12 December 1931

The following pupils of Trentham School were successful in gaining prizes – Drawing Vera Smith a first and third – Mona Scott 1 third – O Drever 1 second (design work) 1 first (lettering) 1 first – R Skinley 1 second in colour work – J Williams 1 first in handwriting.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 12 December 1931 page 11)

Dominion newspaper 18 December 1931

Trentham School Breaking-up Ceremony - The Trentham YMCA Hall was crowded at the break-up concert of the Trentham School on Monday night. The entertainment was of a very high quality and was appreciated by the audience. The singing both solo and choruses was particularly good. Elocutionary numbers were given in a manner which denoted careful training and the playlets were well produced. Mr W J Melody headmaster thanked the members of his staff for their cooperation during the year and congratulated them on the results. He regretted that Misses P Rathbun and B Inwood were leaving and wished them farewell. Presenting Mrs Melody's medal to the dux of the school Langley Braddock. Mr P Robertson member of the Education Board for the district said that of the twenty-four candidates who sat for the proficiency examination only one failed. This represented an increased and very high percentage. The education of the boys and girls was just beginning and he urged them to continue at technical or high schools. Speaking to the boys and girls Mr A J McCurdy mayor of Upper Hutt said that it was in their youthful days that their character was moulded. He urged them always to work hard and keep smiling. The biggest crime is in letting yourself rust he added. The programme comprised recitations by Betty Echelly, Betty McConkey, Jack Hobbs, Barbara Leigh, Jack Watt, Joy Pritchard, Marjory Milligan, Elveen Good, Roy Lorigan, Inez Holladay, Hazel Price, Doreen Hunter, Jack Milligan, Moore Tweed, Pat Reid and Miss Jupp's Tiny Tots; songs by Howard Dickson, C Lewis, O Thomas, and several class songs, dances by Ngaire and Ina Taylor, T Yates, and classes. The concert concluded with a playlet, the cast being Mrs Dawson, L Rohner; Miss Norah, H Ireland, Miss Doreen, K Hunter, John Wash, I Milligan, James G Grover.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 18 December 1931 page 15)

#Mr W J Melody headmaster thanked the members of his staff for their cooperation during the year and congratulated them on the results. He regretted that Misses P Rathbun and B Inwood were leaving and wished them farewell reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 18 December 1931 page 15

Evening Post newspaper 17 March 1932

The Education Department intimated that consideration of the Board's application for a grant for an additional room at the Trentham School had been deferred until early in the next financial year.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 March 1932 page 17)

Dominion newspaper 09 April 1932

Teacher Farewelled - Gathering at Trentham - A social took place at Trentham vicarage recently when Miss E B Bedingfield infant mistress at Trentham School was entertained to a tennis party and afternoon tea on the occasion of leaving the school for her marriage to Mr W Nelson of Lower Hutt. Mr W J Melody headmaster on behalf of the staff presented the guest with a china tea service expressing their good wishes for a happy future. Mr Melody also expressed his appreciation of the loyal service given by Miss Bedingfield during the past three years. Mr D McIver and the Rev. G V Kendrick vicar also spoke and among others present were Misses G Hewitt, I M Kraft, I Howe, M McDonald, Mrs Kendrick and Messrs Smith and Nelson.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 09 April 1932 page 8)

Dominion newspaper 21 April 1932

The need of additional accommodation at Trentham School was urged by the inspector (Mr Boden) who said that at present there were 56 in the main room and 34 in the clock room. Even if thirty children were removed from the school there would still be the need of another room. On his recommendation the needs of the Trentham School were placed first on the list of urgent works.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 21 April 1932 page 2)

Dominion newspaper 27 April 1932

Trentham School Anzac Day Celebration - The second Anzac service held at Trentham School on Monday last was well attended, no fewer than 150 children and 70 adults being present. Under the guidance of the headmaster the children sang Recessional, Lead, Kindly Light, Jerusalem the Golden, and Abide with Me. The religious side of the ceremony was conducted by Rev. G V Kendrick vicar of Upper Hutt and Brigadier McCauley delivered an inspiring address, which will not soon be forgotten by those present. Bugler Steele then sounded the Last Post and Reveille, after which the children marched to the St. John's Soldiers Memorial Gate where they placed many beautiful floral tributes.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 27 April 1932 page 5)

Free Soup Kitchen for Children (1930s depression)

Dominion newspaper 07 May 1932

Trentham School Scheme - Following the practice instituted last winter when upward of 50 children were supplied with free hot soup every morning the headmaster and staff of Trentham School assisted by the members of the school committee Rev. G V and Mrs Kendrick, Mr J Howell and other friends intend conducting the free soup kitchen on a larger scale after the holidays when it is expected that an increased number of children will require assistance. Mr Howell has commenced running a series of euchre evenings every Wednesday in aid of the soup kitchen funds. As there are approximately 300 registered unemployed in the upper valley there is need for further public support. Another expense with which the staff will be faced during the coming winter will be the provision of boots and shoes for those who are obliged to attend school without footwear.

Trentham School - Teacher Farewelled – Miss Gwen Hewitt of the Trentham School staff who is shortly to be married to Mr Wynne Watkins, Wellington was entertained recently at a tennis party. Among those present were Misses L Kraft, M Donald, G Hewitt, A McLean, and Messrs W Watkins, William Evans, S B Smith, D G Melvor and W J Melody. Miss D Dewhurst who has been acting as relieving infant mistress during the past month finished her duties at the school yesterday. In place of the infant mistress Miss E. Bedingfield who has resigned, Miss R Bengé has been appointed and will take up her duties after the holidays. In aid of the school funds a successful silver coin' concert was held in St. John's Sunday school on Thursday. Every class in the school contributed items which included the jockey dance, topsy-turvy, and drill by Miss I Kraft's pupils.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 May 1932 page 7)

Dominion newspaper 20 June 1932

Free Soup Kitchen Trentham School Effort - The free soup kitchen which was started at Trentham School at the commencement of the winter term last year by Mrs G V Kendrick and the staff of the school is now again in full swing and judging from the numerous requests in admission received from parents it is filling much needed want. This year Mrs Kendrick, Mrs T Clynes and the school committee are taking week about in order that the task of providing hot soup for upward of 70 children may not fall too heavily on any section of the helpers. In addition to soup, hot cocoa is provided free to the whole school on cold or wet days. Donations of vegetables, sugar, cocoa and bread are coming forward fairly freely but more local assistance would be greatly appreciated by the staff and committee.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 June 1932 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 29 June 1932

Soup For Children - Trentham School Activity - Much Good Work Done - The free soup kitchen which is being run daily by the staff and committee of Trentham School has been working splendidly during the whole of this month, seventy children being eager participants in the absorption of several gallons of vegetable soup which is distributed every morning at half-past ten. Three Trentham women Mesdames G V Kendrick, T Clyma and A Taylor are taking week about in making the soup which is of splendid quality and greatly in demand by the children. To date the supplies of peas, barley and vegetables that have been donated by parents and friends have been equal to the demand but with the advent of the colder weather some difficulty is anticipated in catering for another forty children who will certainly need the extra nourishment. Messrs H Parsons, A Howell and the local bakers are also helping generously with weekly contributions but the refusal of the authorities in charge of Wi Tako Prison to help with a small weekly contribution of vegetables has caused much disappointment to the local helpers. When the free soup kitchen was run during the winter term last year it was found that there was a marked improvement not only in the health of the pupils but also in their attendance. In addition to the free issue of soup daily, hot cocoa is provided free of charge for every child in the school on cold; wet days.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 29 June 1932 page 5)

Milk for School Children

Milk for school children sealed bottle scheme originated in Hutt Valley National scheme mooted. Knowing of the great amount of interest that had been caused by this movement in the Hutt Valley a representative of the Hutt News waited upon Mr Cowell manager of Cottleville Dairies who stated that the idea of supplying school children in New Zealand with daily ration of a half pint milk under hygienic methods has originated with his firm in May 1932 when they commenced the scheme with Trentham school. Later they extended the service to the Hutt and Petone schools only two schools refusing the service.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 19 February 1936 page 4)

Dominion newspaper 29 June 1932

Milk for Children - Trentham School Experiment - Health Movement - At the recent annual meeting of householders of the Trentham school district Dr Montgomery Spencer at the request of the committee and staff of the school addressed those present on the advantages to be

gained in health by school children who received an extra ration of milk during the day. This extra ration would increase resistance to infection and dental decay and in addition would give increased height and weight. At the conclusion of the doctor's address the matter was freely discussed by many of the parents present and it was decided not only to provide extra milk for all children at the school whose parents were prepared to meet the cost, but also to start a fund to help those whose children were in need of the extra nourishment, but who could not afford to pay for it. Every householder was circularised, and every child in the school was carefully weighed and its height and weight recorded. The response has been such that it has been felt worth while trying to make a control scientific experiment and Mr Saunders Director of the New Zealand Dental Division has promised his co-operation as regards the condition of the teeth whilst Dr Helen Bakewell school medical officer has also co-operated in helping to select children who are specially in need on account either of being TB contacts or suffering from malnutrition. A start has already been made with forty-two children of whom fifty per cent are suffering from malnutrition and kindred defects. For the sum of nine pence a week each child receives a daily ration of pure milk from a tubercle-free herd. The problem of how to interest children in drinking milk is of course one that has as many solutions as there are ingenious teachers who will work out the answer in the light of the individual needs of their respective pupils. Whether or not it is the added thrill of drinking the milk through a sanitary straw that has worked the oracle the fact remains that even the diffident ones who thought that they might be labelled sissy boys, or milk babies, now that the ice has been broken, line up eagerly every morning as soon as the whistle goes. Strangely enough the children even on the coldest mornings prefer then milk in its frozen state stating that it tastes more like ice-cream in their opinion. At present about half the cost of the milk is being borne by the school committee which is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to improve conditions for these children. Last week the teeth of the children participating in the scheme were charted and a comparison of the teeth before and after the experiment will be made. In view of the present economy distress this experiment is unusually interesting and should throw some light on the problem of providing tin maximum nutrition for growing children at the minimum cost.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 29 June 1932 page 9)

Dominion newspaper 06 July 1932

Milk for Children - Sir, I was very interested in the report of the annual meeting of householders of the Trentham school district in your paper of 29 June. Reference was made to a control scientific experiment of a daily ration of milk from tuberculin tested herds for the school children of that district. This is a step in the right direction and it is evident that after hearing Dr Montgomery Spencer speaks on the subject the parents fully realised the great advantages to be gained in health by giving the children an extra ration of milk daily. Now sir why should mothers not adopt this experiment in their own homes? The majority of them do not appreciate the true value of milk as a food. Milk for children keeps their bodies healthy and makes minds alert milk brings the balanced nourishment to fill out the empty corners and builds sturdy arms and legs and it also furnishes the materials needed to build tissues and replace the amazing energy that the child spends each day. Of course it is essential that the milk be pure, fresh and safe and the action of the Trentham householders in securing a supply from a tubercle-free herd is to be commended as there is a grave danger in giving child milk from cows that have not been so tested. An important factor these times of depression is how to keep the bills down and still keep the family well. This is a problem that is bothering many a mother and the majority of them are cutting down the milk supply instead of increasing same, because milk is the cheapest and the most economical of foods. It costs about one-third per unit of food value of any other food. Milk plays an important part in the diet and is practically a balanced food in itself supplying all the essential needs of the body vitamins for growth lime for teeth bones and eyesight protein for tissues and muscle. Most families have only a limited amount to spend on food and in many cases this amount is spent unwisely, mainly due to the mothers not being educated to the value of milk as compared with other foods. I have noticed from observation that there is a tendency to cut down the supply of milk for the children and buy other foods which have no nutritive value whatever. If more milk foods were included in the daily menu, we would have bigger and healthier children. Milk puddings and such-like are inexpensive foods and are loaded with all the necessary vitamins etc., required to make a healthy child. Mothers unions and Plunket societies should arrange lectures to enlighten mothers on this very important subject. I feel sure that

should mothers go into this question seriously they would realise that their eating costs could be cut down considerably, and the family health go up by using more milk.

I am etc., Healthy Children Wellington 30 June

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 July 1932 page 11)

Otago Daily Times newspaper 07 July 1932

The free soup kitchen which is being run daily by the staff and committee of Trentham School has been working splendidly during the whole of this month 70 children being eager participants in the absorption of several gallons of vegetable soup which is distributed every morning at 10.30. Three Trentham women Mesdames G V Kendrick, T Clyma and A Taylor are taking week about in making the soup which is of splendid quality and greatly in demand by the children

(Reference Papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 07 July 1932 page 14)

Comment – Newspaper articles appeared in various newspapers around New Zealand regarding the soup kitchen at Trentham School.

Criticism of Trentham School football team

Dominion newspaper 20 July 1932

A unique method of criticising the play of football teams has been adopted at Trentham School. After each match a summary of the play together with individual criticism is posted upon the notice board. First in large coloured printing is a general summary of the game. This is followed by smaller but equally arresting type giving the most salient points. Under these headings is the criticism which is set forth in verse. Specially emphasised points are underlined in red ink. The former system was to print the player's name in red capitals in the margin and to follow it by individual criticism but the sports master has found that the verse creates a much wider interest.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 July 1932 page 5)

Dominion newspaper 20 December 1932

Trentham presentation - A pleasing gathering took place at Trentham School Moonshine Road last Friday when Mr Shirly B Smith of Kaituna Masterton whose term as a relieving teacher has expired was entertained at morning tea by the staff. Mr W J Melody headmaster in presenting Mr Smith with a well-stocked smoker's outfit eulogised the good work done by him both in the classroom and on the sports field where he had ever been a popular figure with staff and pupils alike. He then wished Mr Smith the best luck he could of a speedy exit from the ranks of the unemployed after the vacation. Mr Smith was also the recipient of a volume of stories from his pupils. Mrs Bengé, Miss I Kraft, Miss D Orr and Mr D Mclvor also expressed their regret at Mr Smith's departure. Mr Smith spoke feelingly of the happy days he had spent at the school and expressed the hope that he would merely be saying au revoir but not good-bye.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1932 page 10)

Dominion newspaper 23 December 1932

Trentham School Breaking-up Ceremony Fourth Annual Event - The fourth annual breaking-up concert of the Trentham School was held in the YMCA Hall Trentham Camp last week when a large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed an excellent entertainment provided by the pupils. Mrs Bengé's tiny tots caused endless amusement with their action songs, dances and nursery rhymes, Mr Smith's pupils acted splendidly in Hiawatha; Miss D Orr's classes were applauded for their songs and for a well-acted playlet, Miss I Kraft's pupils excelled in Little Snow-White and The Union Jack, while Mr Mclvor's seniors showed histrionic ability in Bill the Burglar and The Gilbanks Ruby. The star item of the evening was a humorous skit entitled Private Goof and Captain Scoff, which was cleverly acted by Ian Stewart and Brian Bown. During the interval Mr P Robertson the district representative on the Education Board congratulated the staff and committee of the school on the splendid results obtained during the year not only in the classrooms but also on the field of sport. He then presented Mrs Melody's dux medal to Alan Woods. The actual breaking-up ceremony was held in the new grounds on Friday when the proficiency, competency and attendance certificates were presented by Mr Thos. Clyma chairman of the committee and Mr H Bill hon. secretary. Before the gathering dispersed the headmaster Mr W J Melody briefly addressed the children and congratulated them on the

manners, industry and sportsmanship displayed by them during the year. He spoke pride fully of the growth and development of the school during the period of three and a half years it had been under his charge and expressed the great regret that he felt in leaving the school that day to take over the headmastership of the Thorndon School.

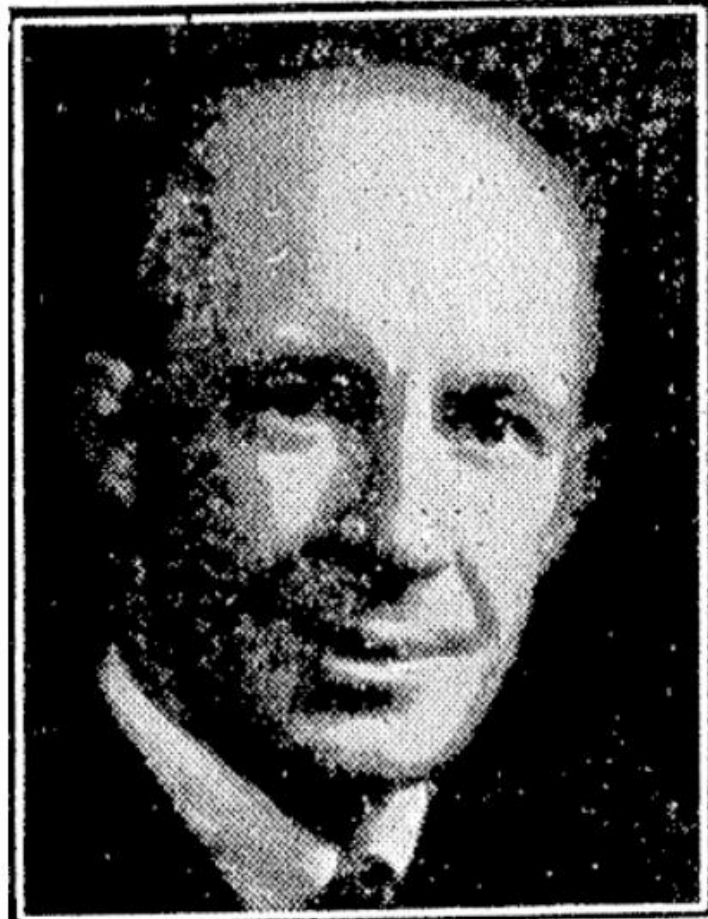
The following is the prize-list - Dux of school (Mrs Melody's medal) Alan J Woods - Proximo access it Betty Bown - Proficiency certificates Alan Woods, Betty Bown, Joy Williams, Phyllis Allbon, Alice Thomas, Sadie Carr, Kath Francis, Kath Robinson, Clarrie Good, Len Webber, Charles Bryant, John Milligan, Ivor Minchin, James Tunnell, Fred Coker, Peter Stevens, Brian Bown, Reginald Mundy, Alfred Gillbanks, Betty Simmiss, Betty Harrington - Competency Marie Webber, Ken Taylor, Bob Coley - Captain of school Fred Coker - Champion house Cottle House - Rep caps Fred Coker, Brian Bown (Rugby), Leslie Ward (cricket) - SPCA essay prize (third) Shirley Pierard St. 3.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 23 December 1932 page 18)

Evening Post newspaper 07 January 1933

Mr W J Melody headmaster of the Trentham School has been appointed to a similar position at the Thorndon School

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 January 1933 page 13)



Transferred.—Mr. W. J. Melody, former headmaster of **Trentham School**, whose appointment to the headmastership of Thorndon School has been announced.
—Spencer Digby photo.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 January 1933 page 9)

Dominion newspaper 08 February 1933

Mr W J Melody Trentham Members of the Trentham School Committee tendered a farewell recently to the headmaster Mr W J Melody, who has been transferred to Wellington. Speaking on behalf of the committee the chairman Mr T Clima referred to the interest Mr Melody had taken in the school. He had worked hard for its development and had entered wholeheartedly into, the sporting activities and as a result he commanded not only the respect but also the genuine affection of the pupils. Other speakers included Messrs G Leslie, S Reid, E Carr, J Carver and S Gray. Mr E Cottle who donated the original acre for the school and has earned the title of Father of the School paid tribute to Mr Melody's qualities as a teacher and presented him with a leather travelling bag suitably inscribed. In reply Mr Melody traced the growth of the school and related many anecdotes connected with it. He expressed sorrow at leaving and extended all good wishes for the future.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 08 February 1933 page 8)

Dominion newspaper 16 February 1933

Headmaster's Farewell Mr W J Melody Trentham - More than 150 residents of Trentham as well as pupils of Trentham School, attended a farewell on Tuesday night to Mr W J Melody formerly headmaster who has been transferred to Wellington. Mr D G McIvor who was in the chair extended a welcome to Mr A P Kennedy who is replacing Mr Melody. Mr McIvor said he had known Mr Melody for many years and had always found him ready to assist in any way. Mr Melody had held the opinion that it was no use driving the children and as a consequence they had regarded him as a real friend. He was going to be missed greatly by children and parents alike. On behalf of the pupils of the school and their parents the boy captain Fred Coker presented Mr Melody with a chiming clock and expressed the hope that Mr Melody would carry with him many happy memories of his stay at Trentham. In asking Mrs Melody to accept a bouquet of flowers the girl captain Phyllis Allbon thanked her for the great interest she had taken in the school. Mr T Clima chairman of the school committee eulogised the work of Mr Melody. He valued Mr Melody's friendship very highly and was going to miss him very much indeed. Mr A J McCurdy Mayor of Upper Hutt, Mr P Robertson a member of the Education Board and the Rev. G V Kendrick also spoke. In reply Mr Melody traced the development of the school to the present day and eulogised the support many parents had given the school. He assured the parents that their children were going to a school which had standard of education as high as any other in the district. He was going to miss Trentham greatly and hoped that he would be able to return occasionally and renew acquaintances. Both he and his wife greatly appreciated the gift of the clock. During the evening various musical and elocutionary items were given and the school children sang school songs. The singing of For They Are Jolly Good Fellows, and Auld Lang Syne brought the evening to a close.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 16 February 1933 page 5)

Clyma House (royal blue) – Cottle House (red) – Kendall House (green)

Dominion newspaper 21 March 1933

School and Sport System at Trentham - Sports activities are catered for in a very systematic manner at Trentham School where the pupils are organised into three houses, Clyma House (royal blue) named after Mr T Clyma the chairman of the school committee, Cottle House (red), named after Mr E Cottle (The Father of Trentham School) who gave the original acre of land on which the school was built and Kendrick House (green) so called in honour of Rev. G V Kendrick who has been of great service to the school in many ways. Each Wednesday afternoon house matches are played by both boys and girls. At this time between 70 and 80 children are to be seen spread over the well-appointed playground. Since the advent of the house system an added keenness in all branches of school work has been shown. The Trentham School aims at all-round educational development and the old adage a sound mind in a sound body has proved its worth. Inter-house competitions are not confined to sports activities. In addition to Rugby, basketball, athletics (including cross-country races), cricket, rounder's, and tennis, playground supervision, marching competitions, choirs, debates, and school work within the classroom all find much of their inspiration in the houses. Results of matches played this term are as follow - Cricket First week Kendrick defeated Cottle, second week Clyma defeated Cottle, third week

Clyma defeated Kendrick. Rounder's senior and junior, Kendrick defeated Cottle, Clyma defeated Cottle, Clyma defeated Kendrick.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 21 March 1933 page 3)

Dominion newspaper 22 April 1933

The Hutt Valley Primary Schools Rugby Union has appointed Messrs D G McIvor of Trentham School, G B Richardson of Hutt Central and H Smith of Petone West as selectors for representative teams. The position of sole selector was previously held by Mr W J Melody who was then headmaster of Trentham School.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 22 April 1933 page 8)

Dominion newspaper 02 June 1933

A Popular Teacher Miss Kraft Farewelled - On Wednesday afternoon the teachers and pupils of Trentham School gathered together to bid farewell to Miss I M Kraft who has been transferred to Miramar South after serving three years at Trentham. The headmaster Mr H P Kennedy referred to Miss Kraft's popularity and efficiency as a teacher and Phyllis Allbon the senior girl prefect presented her with a set of books as a token of the esteem in which she was held. Miss Kraft briefly responded stating how sorry she was when the time came to say good-bye to all her Trentham friends. She was then entertained by the staff at afternoon tea. In the evening Miss Kraft was the guest of the school committee. At this gathering the chairman Mr T Clyma in presenting to her a handsome leather bag stated how much they regretted her departure and wished her every success in her new sphere. Miss Kraft in reply thanked the members of the committee for the interest they had taken in her work and the practical manner in which they had been willing to help at all times.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 02 June 1933 page 7)

Dominion newspaper 06 June 1933

Two changes have occurred in the teaching staff of Trentham School since the term holidays. Miss J McPhee has taken the place of Miss I M Kraft, and Mr S B Smith is relieving in place of Mr Hawthorne. In the last inter house Rugby football match at Trentham School Cottle House beat Kendrick House by 12 points to 3. This makes the total points, Clyma 22½, Kendrick 11½ and Cottle 3.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 June 1933 page 3)

There are various newspaper articles about the Trentham School houses completion and the rugby and football games against other school in the Hutt Valley.

Dominion newspaper 21 September 1933

Admission to School Trentham case before Board - The executive of the Wellington Education Board has received a letter from the Trentham School Committee with reference to the admission of a boy living in the Upper Hutt school district. The executive yesterday recommended the board to inform the Trentham committee that so long as there is accommodation available a headmaster cannot under the existing law refuse admission to a pupil notwithstanding the fact that the pupil may not be resident within the school district. The board approved the recommendation.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 21 September 1933 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 13 December 1933

Trentham School - Proficiency Certificates Margaret Bown, Margaret Davidson, Lily Griffin, Rose Highwood, Nancy Hines, Joan Leslie, Gwen Lewis, Ngaire Taylor, Marie Webber, Evelyn Yates, Olive Roberts, Ross Braddock, Frank Clemens, Robert Coley, Harry Holland, Richard Johnson, William Marsden, Cecil Nixon, Leslie Palmer, Ronald Pearce, William Rohner, John Robinson, Graham Stevens, Arthur Taylor, Douglas Wilson, James Wilson, Competency certificates Beryl Nixon, Vivian Grigg, Hubert Pirritt, Ian Stewart, Robert Kirkwood, Totals 26 proficiencies, 5 competencies.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 December 1933 page 16 & Dominion 20 December 1933)

Evening Post newspaper

Upper Hutt School Boundaries - The Trentham School Committee wrote some time ago to the Education Board asking for additional accommodation to be provided at the school. The Education Board replied to the effect that the situation could be met by a rearrangement of the boundaries between the Upper Hutt, Silverstream and Trentham schools, and the total accommodation at these schools being ample for the children available. The Minister of Education had approved of the rearrangement of the boundaries, stated the Department and had directed also that the payment of £65 per annum for the rent of temporary accommodation was to cease at the end of the present school year. The Trentham School Committee did not approve of the Education Board's suggestion so a deputation waited on the Minister and asked him not to rearrange the boundaries. The deputation received a very favourable hearing but the decision of the Minister has not yet been made available to the school committee.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 December 1933 page 8 & Hutt Valley News 16 December 1933)

Dominion newspaper 16 July 1934

Senior and junior seven a side Rugby tournaments were played at Trentham School ground on Friday.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1934 page 4)

In August 1933 the Trentham School of Riding for riding instructions by Misses Perry began to advertise in the newspapers.

Dominion newspaper 26 September 1934

Trentham School Dance – The Trentham Home and School Association recently held the second of a series of dances in aid of the school funds in the Oddfellows Hall Trentham. Under the control of Mr and Mrs Tatham and Mrs Bree with Mr Bree as MC the evening was an outstanding success. Music was supplied by Auld's Orchestra.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 September 1934 page 4)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Rose of Sharon Lodge Murray Maxwell collection)

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)

Diphtheria closes Trentham School

Evening Post newspaper 22 June 1935

Diphtheria at Upper Hutt - Diphtheria among young children was rather prevalent in the Upper Hutt district about a fortnight ago and as a protective measure it was decided to close the Trentham School. The school is to reopen on Monday. Dr W F Findlay District Medical Officer of Health stated today that only one case had been reported since June 15 and that was an infant living in a house where there had been previous infection. It had been thought advisable to recommend the closing of the junior classes at the Trentham School but it had been decided to close the whole school. The borough inspector (Mr C E H Yarnell) reported to the meeting of the Upper Hutt Borough Council last night that the diphtheria in the district was abating. It is understood that there were about 25 cases altogether.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 June 1935 page 6)

Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 22 November 1935

Mr A P L Kennedy headmaster of the Trentham School has been appointed headmaster of the Eketauhuna District High School. He will take up his duties on 01st February.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 22 November 1935 page 4 & Upper Hutt Weekly Review)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 20 December 1935

Trentham School - The scholars of Trentham School and their parents were entertained by the Home and School Association on Friday last in the YMCA the room being placed at their disposal by the kind courtesy of Mr Chappell. The representative of the Education Board (Mr P Robertson) presented the prizes and also the dux medal which was won by Ashley King a well-known Trentham boy. (Congratulations Ashley) Several items were given by the scholar's one item of special note being a solo dance. In presenting the awards for the year Mr Robertson paid great tribute to the headmaster (Mr Kennedy) who is leaving the district and expressed the hope that whoever succeeded him would carry on the good work Mr Kennedy had commenced. Mr Kennedy in replying spoke highly of his teaching staff and of the committee who were always eager and willing to assist in their various ways. The evening concluded with dancing.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 20 December 1935 page 1)

Hutt News newspaper 19 February 1936

Milk for school children sealed bottle scheme originated in Hutt Valley National scheme mooted. Knowing of the great amount of interest that had been caused by this movement in the Hutt Valley a representative of the Hutt News waited upon Mr Cowell manager of Cottleville Dairies who stated that the idea of supplying school children in New Zealand with daily ration of a half pint milk under hygienic methods has originated with his firm in May 1932 when they commenced the scheme with Trentham school. Later they extended the service to the Hutt and Petone schools only two schools refusing the service.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 19 February 1936 page 4)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 28 February 1936

Trentham School has applied for three open air class rooms which it is understood had been approved by the Board. Application is now being made to the Education Department for their confirmation.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 28 February 1936 page 2)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 06 March 1936

Trentham School Picnic - One long glorious day was the expression of all who attended the Trentham School Picnic on Saturday last at Day's Bay. Leaving Trentham just after 9 o'clock in

the morning, nine bus-loads of children and parents set forth for the Bay where on arrival the children were given sweets, ice creams, fruit, etc., whilst milk and hot water were provided for the parents. During the day races were run on the sands and aquatic sports including canoe racing were very popular. The canoes were very kindly lent by Captain Ansen who also generously donated a prize for the ensuing race. Donkey riding was one of the many special features the committee had arranged for the children. Mr MacDonald the headmaster together with his teaching staff assisted the committee in carrying out the sports programme. Over 300 children and 200 adults were present including Mr T Clyma chairman of the School Committee, Mr Carr secretary, Mr Blewman Chairman of the Home and School Association, Mr J Gillett secretary, Mr and Mrs B Roberts MP Wairarapa. The committee thanks the Railway Bus Service (who transported them there and back) for their great assistance which contributed so much to a happy day.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 06 March 1936 page 1)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 March 1936

Trentham School Picnic – We have been requested to inform our readers that the Trentham Home and School Association were responsible for the raising of the funds towards the recent successful picnic. The Association held a very big ball which brought in quite a nice little sum and other monies were raised by various functions.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 13 March 1936 page 1)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 March 1936

Trentham School - The Chairman of the Trentham School Committee (Mr T Clyma) states that if 5 more children join the Trentham School before March 31st it will mean placing them up another grade. As long as the child is 5 years of age by May 31st the parents are allowed to place its name on the roll. Mr MacDonald (Headmaster) will be very pleased to furnish all necessary details.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 March 1936 page 3)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 05 May 1936

School Reports - Trentham – An attendance of about 60 at the Trentham School was presided over by Mr W O Thomas.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 05 May 1936 page 6)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 May 1936

[1] Upper Hutt School [2] Trentham School [3] Silverstream School [4] Te Maura School

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 May 1936)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 03 July 1936

We have been officially informed that the Education Department has made a grant for three additional rooms on the open-air principal for the Trentham School.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 03 July 1936 page 2)



(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 31 July 1936 page 4)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 October 1936

The council decided to ask the City and Suburban Highways Board to put white marking across the road at the Trentham School and the Presbyterian Sunday School

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 October 1936 page 4)

In 1936 there were various fund raising events such as dances and children fancy dress dances at Trentham School.

1936-1946 (10-20 years)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 27 January 1937

Two detached open-air classrooms of modern type have been built at Trentham School and should be ready for occupation when the school reopens. Each can accommodate about 40 pupils.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 27 January 1937 page 1)

Upper news newspaper 10 March 1937

Milk for Schools Hutt Valley Scheme Committee Set Up - About thirty representatives drawn from the Hutt Valley school committees, Headmasters Association and local bodies met at the invitation of the Mayors of Lower Hutt and Petone in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening of last week to discuss the possibilities of a scheme outlined by the Department of Health for the supply of half a pint of milk to each pupil in the Hutt Valley schools. The Mayor Mr J W Andrews was appointed chairman. Among others present were Mr E W Wise (Mayor of Eastbourne), Mr A J McCurdy (Mayor of Upper Hutt), Mr W V Dyer (chairman of the Education Board) and Mr J J Maher (Hutt County). Mr Scholefield was absent through illness. Dr F S Maclean medical officer of health was present and the Hon. W Nash was represented by Mr J Reid. A circular letter from the Health Department stated that the Government was prepared to pay for the supply of milk and that the arrangement for the supply should be in the hands of a local committee. While the Government was not prepared to enter into arrangements over a period of years it was prepared to pay compensation for any capital outlay if the scheme was discontinued. The ideal supply was pasteurised bottled milk but if this was not available a bottled supply of milk from tuberculin tested herds should be sought. The chairman outlined some of the problems which would face the committee among which would be the source of the supply the fact that milk was required on only 200 days out of 305, the capital outlay for bottles and other matters. Dr Maclean said the purpose of the meeting was to set up a committee to arrange the source of supply and decide how many pupils would need the milk. The Department of Health would exercise some supervision over the scheme. The ideal was pasteurised milk in bottles and the only other alternative would be milk from tuberculin tested herds. On the motion of Mr Dyer the meeting offered its full co-operation in the scheme. Mr Dyer outlined what had been done in Wellington where the difficulty of supply was not so great owing to the control of milk by the City Council. Mr Dyer did not think it would be possible for the executive committee to cover the whole of the Hutt Valley and suggested the formation of local committees for Upper Hutt and Eastbourne. Mr Wise and Mr McCurdy both supported the scheme and favoured the formation of local committees. Mr Werry outlined the scheme which had been in operation at Randwick school for some years due to the generosity of an anonymous Hutt resident but had now been discontinued to allow for the Government scheme. The scheme had been carried out with most beneficial results. Three hundred half pint bottles were delivered each day and the children's weight had increased and there had been a general improvement in their health. Mr B T Pegler (Waiwhetu school committee) contended that it was imperative that the milk be delivered in separate containers.

Mr T Clyma (Trentham school committee) said Trentham School was probably the first to undertake a milk distribution scheme about five years ago. They had found that with the milk in separate containers the scheme was a success, but with the delivery in bulk it was a failure.

Mr Maher stated that he also represented the Wellington Milk Producers Association which was prepared to consider milk supply. It was no use considering a scheme unless it was a thorough one as great harm would result from an unhygienic scheme. It would entail considerable outlay in a central depot, plant, and bottles. The cost would be anything from £12,000 to £15,000. Provision would need to be made for three bottles for each child, one at the school, one being treated, and one being filled. Then there would be the cost of cartage to the depot and rapid

delivery to each school each day. Provision would have to be made for disposal of the milk on no school days and there would be the difficulty of lessened attendance on wet days. The scheme would need careful organisation. The following committee was set up to investigate the position Messrs J W Andrews, A Scholefield, E W Wise, D R Hoggard, A J McCurdy, W V Dyer, A E Werry, J M Cains and G Sutherland. The committee was instructed to consider only a bottled milk scheme.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 10 March 1937 page 5)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 29 October 1937

Trentham School Wireless Set Installed - Trentham School has held the way in the district by installing a splendid wireless set at a cost of £100. So far the committee has raised £50 half the cost of the equipment without any State grant. Nine years ago the school was a two-roomed affair attached to Upper Hutt. Since becoming a separate unit it has developed into one of the most up-to-date schools in the education district. It had the first open-air class-rooms in the North Island modelled on those at Templeton near Christchurch. Mr Clyma has been chairman of the school committee for nine years and the period of service of all other members range from five to seven years. A public subscription list has been opened to meet the balance of the cost of the equipment. The committee has had to work hard for the sum already raised and does not run dances to augment its funds.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 29 October 1937 page 2)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 24 December 1937

Trentham School Xmas Fancy Dress Party - The Trentham Home and School Association in conjunction with the School Committee held a successful fancy dress party last week at Howell's Hall. There were over 200 children present and many parents and friends. The marshall for the evening was Mr J King who had no easy task in handling so many children but with the assistance of his committee and some of the teachers the evening passed without a hitch. Among those present on the platform were Mr P Roberts, MP for the district, Mr and Mrs McCurdy Mayor and Mayoress of the Borough, Mr and Mrs T Clyma, Mr P Robertson representative of the Wellington Education Board and Mrs Robertson and Mr and Mrs T George Trentham. An apology was received from the Minister of Education (Hon. P Fraser) who was unable to attend owing to a prior engagement. During the first part of the evening Betty and Benno of 2ZB fame kept the children and parents in humorous entertainment. Mr Roberts congratulated the school children on their wonderful array of costumes. Mr McCurdy said the gathering reminded him of his school days and he wished the children a very pleasant and happy evening. During the usual parade Miss Joan Calder gave an exhibition of tap dancing. Mrs T George who performed the onerous duty of judge for the evening said she found some difficulty in making a decision but after marching the children around the hall chose the following as prize winners, Primers Girls Shirley Beddow (Hula Girl), Boy Donald McLeod (Uncle Scrim), Standards I and II Girls Gladys Bremner (Chinaman), Boys Gordon Chapman-Taylor (Cossack), Standards 111 and IV Girls Eunice Grigg (Aunt Daisy), Boys John Pearce (Absent Minded), Standards V and VI Girls Betty Eckersley (Xmas Dinner), Boys Bobbie MacCrea (Pop-Eye), Special Prize for Original Costume Girl Sadie Braddock (Topsy), Boys Maurice Albon (Absent Minded Professor). After the judging the children were taken into supper where a sumptuous spread was placed before them including lollies and ice creams. Just prior to the conclusion of the evening Mrs McCurdy presented the prizes and congratulated the children after which parents were entertained to supper and dancing. The accompanists were Mesdames Poole and Edwards and the committee responsible for the success were the president of the association (Mr J Blewman), Mr and Mrs J King, Mr and Mrs L Mardon, Mr and Mrs V Calder, Mr and Mrs Bremner, Mesdames E Woon, E Carr and R Telford. The secretary of the association is Mr J Jillett.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 24 December 1937 page 1)

1937 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

School Picnic

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 25 March 1938

Trentham School Picnic - The Trentham School held a most successful and enjoyable picnic at Day's Bay on Saturday the 12th of March. There were approximately 200 adults and 260 children present and 10 buses were used to convey them to the bay. In addition quite a number of adults used their own conveyances. The weather was ideal and enabled both adults and children to partake of swimming, sun bathing and to take advantage of the many beautiful walks in the bush. During the day the children were supplied by an energetic ladies committee with ice cream, fruit, soft drinks and sweets. Hot water and milk were supplied to adults free. One of the most popular sounds during the day was the ringing of the school bell which indicated that the children were to assemble by classes for ice cream, etc. Needless to say there were never many absentees on these occasions. Amongst those present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Upper Hutt, Mr P Robertson member of the Education Board and Mrs Robertson, Mr T Clyma chairman of the Trentham School Committee and Mrs Clyma and Mr J Blewraan president of the Trentham District Home and School Association. During the afternoon, sports were held and the following were the prize winners, Primer 1 (Girls) Marion Hyde 1, Shirley Beddow 2, (Boys) Len Dalley 1, John Lundy 2, Bob Duncan 3, Primer 2 (Girls) Betty Hey 1, Dolly Faint 2, Margaret Watts 3, (Boys) Ronald Johnson 1, Sonny Trappitt 2, Robert Knight 3, Primer 3 (Boys) Bill Duncan 1, Brian Williams 2, Peter Thomas 3, Primer 4 (Girls) V Tunnell 1, Lois Maher 2, Beverley Braddock 3, (Boys) Brian Gunson 1, Colin Guppy 2, Bobby Searle 3, Standard 1 (Girls) Morine Schultz 1, Marrie Norris 2, (Boys) R Marsden 1, M Hey 2, Standard 2 (Girls) Hazel Williams 1, V Cottle 2, (Boys) Peter Garnham 1, J Lundy 2, Standard 3 (Girls) Colleen Schultz 1, Gladys Bremner 2, (Boys) J Duncan 1, N Woods 2, Standard 4 (Girls) M Lundy 1, B Walshe 2, (Boys) Jack Trappitt 1, Ken Braddock 2, Standard 5 (Girls) K Tunnell 1, B Bremner , (Boys) D Poole 1, A Trappitt 2, Standard 6 (Girls) Rita Wellington 1, Mary Middlemess 2, (Boys) J Guppy 1, H Wilkinson 2, 1937 Pupils (Boys) R Chapman-Taylor 1, R Morrison 2. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by the Mayoress of Upper Hutt (Mrs A J McCurdy). After the presentation of prizes His Worship the Mayor of Upper Hutt addressed those present. He congratulated the Picnic Committee on their enterprise in taking the parents and children to Day's Bay and he thanked the committee for inviting the Mayoress and himself to spend the day with them. Mr J S King on behalf of the Picnic Committee also spoke, and thanked those present for their support to all functions connected with the Trentham School and especially for the support accorded the picnic. The return journey commenced at 5.30 p.m. and it was a very tired but happy picnic party which arrived at Trentham at about 6.15 p.m. The committee responsible for the success of the day was a combined one consisting of the members of the Trentham School Committee their wives and the committee of the Trentham Home and School Association.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 25 March 1938 page 4)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 06 May 1938

School Committee Elections - Trentham School saw several changes in the personnel of the Committee there being only three of the old Committee re-elected. The following resolution was carried at the meeting – That parents should be allowed to take a vote on the adoption of the Nelson system of religious instruction in schools. The Committee re-elected were Messrs T Clyma (Chairman), J S King (Secretary), A Johnson, A J Neal, J Duncan, G Patham, E Carr, A C Calder, O B Sims.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 06 May 1938 page 5)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 10 June 1938

Trentham School Farewell to Miss J Aheadsen - An enjoyable social evening was spent on Monday evening 30th May the occasion being a farewell to Miss J Ahradsen who is leaving the teaching staff after 3½ years' service. Mr T Clyma chairman of the School Committee paid a tribute to her services to the school and presented her with a clock on behalf of the School Committee and Home and School Association. Mr Robertson member of the Education Board also spoke in appreciation of her services to the Education Department. Mr Blewman chairman of the Home and School Association also thanked Miss Ahradsen for the valuable assistance she had rendered on the social side of the school work. He pleased the Mayor and Mayoress had found time to attend the function for Miss Ahradsen was one of the most popular teachers. Musical items by Mr Jackson community singing and dancing made the evening a great success. A dainty supper was supplied by the ladies. Mrs J Haines and Mr Jones officiated at the piano. Mr S F Carver acted as MC.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 10 June 1938 page 1)

Evening Post newspaper 25 July 1938

Trentham School Open Air Classrooms - Minister's Address - In officially opening the new open-air classrooms at the Trentham School on Saturday afternoon the Minister of Education (the Hon. P Fraser) said that the great advantage of such rooms was that there was no barrier between the classroom and the playground. For the modern teacher the classroom in fine weather extended far beyond the school building. The chairman of the school committee Mr T Clyma, welcomed the Minister who was accompanied by Mrs Fraser, Mr W I Deavoll secretary of the Wellington Education Board and Mr G M Henderson a board member. There were present on the official platform the deputy-Mayor of Upper Hutt, Mr J Blewman, Messrs J S King secretary, A J Johnson, A J Neal, A V Calder of the school committee and their wives the Mayoress Mrs P Robertson, Mr B Roberts MP, the headmaster Mr F C Thompson and Mrs Thompson. The committee of the Trentham School had shown a wonderful spirit, a particular example being the installation of radio in every room of the whole school, indoor and outdoor, by means of funds raised in Trentham by the people of Trentham, said the Minister. If it were not for the voluntary effort of such citizens and committees he as Minister and his Department would not be able to realise their ideals in education. He had the support of all Parliament in one matter at least that of providing the best possible facilities for pupils and teachers. The district was fortunate in having as chairman of its education board Mr W V Dyer he knew of no one more enthusiastic in his work. In fact the Department was fortunate in all its board members, school committees and parents associations throughout the district. Miss Diana Goss presented Mrs Fraser with a bouquet. Afterwards the school committee entertained the Minister and those present at afternoon tea.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 July 1938 page 11)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 29 July 1938

Minister of Education at Trentham official opening of open-air class rooms - Saturday afternoon last was bright and sunny for the official opening of the open-air classrooms at Trentham. The Chairman of the School Committee Mr T Clyma welcomed the Hon. P Fraser who was accompanied by Mrs Fraser, Mr W I Deavoll (Secretary of the Wellington Education Board) and Mr G M Henderson a member of the Board. In welcoming the Minister Mr Clyma said that Trentham was the first school in the North Island to have open-air classrooms. Although the rooms had been in use for some time they had not been officially opened and it was a great honour for Trentham to have the Minister with them that day to perform the ceremony. The Deputy-Mayor (Councillor J Blewman) apologised for the absence of the Mayor who had, through illness been prevented from attending. He thanked the Minister for coming to Trentham to open the rooms. Mr B Roberts MP for the district said he wished to thank the Cabinet for what had been done in the electorate in the way of modern buildings. The classrooms were an acquisition to the district and it was hoped that other schools would eventually be equipped in a similar manner. Mr Henderson apologised for the absence through ill-health of the Chairman of the Education Board (Mr Dyer) also the districts representative (Mr P Robertson). Mr Henderson stated that the Board had not yet attained the full ideal of open-air schools but he hoped the future would see still further improvements. The Board's aim in providing open-air classrooms was to benefit the health of both teachers and children by freer access to sunshine and fresh air. Mr F C Thompson Headmaster who is a newcomer to Trentham extended a hearty welcome to the Minister stating that the whole of the teaching staff looked up to him. Referring to the new rooms the Headmaster said they were a distinct advantage and would lead to cheerful work in the schools. The Minister who was received with acclamation said the advantage of such rooms was that there was no barrier between the classroom and the playground. The School Committee in conjunction with the people of Trentham had shown a wonderful progressive spirit, an illustration of which was the installation of radio in every schoolroom. If it were not for the voluntary efforts of such citizens as were to be found in Trentham and the School Committees, the Education Department would not be able to realise their ideals in education. Parliament as a whole supported the idea of providing better facilities for both pupils and teachers. Mr Fraser said he believed the suggestion made by the Headmaster of beautifying the grounds would receive favourable consideration and in officially opening the rooms he wished to thank the whole of those who had worked to make Trentham School what it is to-day. At the conclusion of the

address Miss Diana Goss presented Mrs Fraser with a bouquet. Among those present were Mr J and Mrs Thompson, Mrs P Robertson (Mayoress), Mr J King (Secretary) and Mrs King, Mr and Mrs Calder, Messrs A J Johnson, A J Neal, C Rendle (Headmaster Upper Hutt School), H Poison, B M Wilmshurst, J Blewman (Deputy-Mayor), and A E Robinson (Chairman Upper Hutt School I Committee). After the ceremony the Minister and those present were entertained by the School Committee.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 29 July 1938 page 3)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 30 September 1938

Grand Dance in aid of special school funds Trentham School Committee Howell's Hall Wednesday 05th October – Novelties, Modern and Old time dances, Dancing 8-12 Excelsior Dance Band Sub 2/- and 1/6. Free Bus from UH PO 8 pm – J S King Hon Sec

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 30 September 1938 page 4)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 18 November 1938

Grand Dance Trentham School Committee Howell's Hall 30th November Excelsior Dance Band

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 18 November 1938 page 1)

1938 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 23 February 1939

Trentham School Committee – Picnic Fund Dance Howell's Hall Wednesday 01st March Excelsior Dance Bank Gents 1/6 Ladies 2/- J S King Hon Secretary

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 23 February 1939 volume 1 Number 8)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 27 April 1939

Trentham School Picnic - Trentham School held a most successful picnic at Maidstone Park recently. The weather ideal and there was a large attendance of school children their parents and friends. The major portion of the day was taken up with an excellent sports programme which had been arranged by the Headmaster and the school staff. The promptness with which events were run indicated that the Headmaster and his staff had gone to considerable trouble to organise the children into groups according to the events most suitable to them. The school staff officiated as handicappers and starters. Mr Clemett acted as marshall and the judging was done by members of the, School Committee. The children displayed great keenness in all events, especially in the inter-house competitions. In the inter-house ball game, the- girls proved too good for the' boys, defeating them in the final, much to the delight of the girl scholars. The following are the results of the sports events.

GIRLS - Five years and under H Hepburn 1, A Winhall 2, E Steinhardt 3 - Six years and under S Beddon 1, P Sims 2, G Mudgway 3 - Seven years and under 8 years S Pearce 1, D Faint 2, J Burns 3 - Eight years and under 9 years V Tunnell 1, M Chamman 2, J Silman 3 - Nine years and under 10 years A Wall ace 1, M Schultz 2, D Maher 3 – Ten years and under G Bremner 1, M Williams and J White (equal) 2 - Eleven years and under 12 M Eckersley 1, C Schultz 2, S Brown 3 - Twelve years and under 13 L Good 1, N Newport 2, K Tunnell 3 - Thirteen years and over M Hill 1, F Carver 2, E Gregg and J Ellis (equal) 3 - Championship open 75yds M Erskersley 1, N Newport 2, L Good 3 - Three-legged race under 9 B Hay and D Faint , F Woon and V Tunnell 2 – Three legged race 9 and under G Bremner and J White 1, H Williams and Y Cottle 2 – Three legged race 11 and over N Newport and K Tunnell 1, J Marshall and T Good 2 - Egg and spoon 11 years and under G Bremner 1, F Woon 2, L Gregg 3 – Egg and spoon 12 and over M Hill 1, I Marshall 2, E Grigg 3 - Inter-house relay Standard 4 Kendrick House, L Good, B Bremner, I Marshall, and M Hill 1 - Inter-house relay Standard 3 down Clyma House J Schultz, S Gunny, P Morrison and M Schultz - Inter-house ball games Clyma House P Morrison, L Grigg, M Eckersley, J Rabbitt, E Grigg, P Delaney, C Schultz, N Newport, P Moody and B McConkey 1. This team deflated the boys team Wheelbarrow race girl to wheel boys M Eckersley and H Guppy 1, K Bunnell and R Telford 2 - Skipping race 10 and under M Williams 1, Y Tunnell 2, J White 3 - Skipping race 11 and over L Good 1, N Newport 2, K Turnnell 3 - Walking championship 220 yds. M Heyhoe 1, L Steinhardt 2, B Brenner 3 - Potato race 11 and under M Eckersley 1, C Schultz 2, M Williams 3 - Potato race 12 and over L Good 1, N Newport 2, K Tunnell 3 - Old girls race N Tunnell 1, M Middlemess 2.

BOYS EVENTS - Five years and under L Duncan 1, E Carver 2, C Hardwick 3 - Six and under 7 S Davidson 1, B Rabbitt 2, J Doran 3 - Seven and under 8 R Johnson 1, G Townsley 2, R Lundy 3 - Eight and under 9 B Gunderson 1, C Guppy 2, A Middlemess 3 - Nine and under 10 S Walsh 1, H Newbrook 2, F Thomas 3 - Ten and under 11 P Garnham 1, R Marshall 2, R Colebrook 3 - Eleven and under 12 D McPherson 1, J Duncan 2, S Mudgway 3 - Twelve and under 13 D Borck 1, D Walsh 2, E Lemberg 3 - Thirteen and over W Griffen 1, L McCurney 2, M Braddock 3 - 100 yds championship D McPherson 1, P Graham 2, K Lemberg 3 - Three legged race under 9 B Gunderson and C Guppy 1, J Perria and D McLeod 2 - Three-legged race 9 and under 11 R Colebrook and Bird 1, H Newbrook and J McCurley 2 - Three legged race 11 and over C Braddock and H Guppy 1, D McPherson and E Hunter 2 - Sack race 11 and under C Braddock 1, P Garnham 2, G Chapman-Taylor 3 - Sack race 12 and over H Guppy 1, E Hunter 2, P Woon 3 - Interhouse relay Standard 4 up Cottle House D McPherson, J Walsh, D Tatham and E Cuneen 1 - Inter-house relay Standard 3 down Cottle House D Garnham, G Wallace, D Frater, and Hoare 1 - Inter-house ball game Cottle House D McPherson, L Borck, R Colebrook, E Cuneen, B Childs, P Tatham, P Garnham, L Hoare, G Wallace, J Duncan. Potato race 11 and under A Cooper 1, D McPherson 2, E Telford 3 - Potato race 12 and over K Braddock 1, K Wilson 2, H Guppy 3 - Walking championship 440 yds W Williams 1, R Riley 2, E Hunter 3 - Old boys' race J Guppy 1, D Rowe 2. The committee responsible for the arrangements in connection with the picnic comprised Messrs T Clyma (chairman), L.Mardon, A Y Calder, B Sims, T Chapman, W Johnson, and J S King (secretary). The ladies who assisted the committee were Mesdames Clyma, King, Mardon, Calder, Chapman, and Sims.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 27 April 1939 Volume 1 Number 17)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 27 April 1939

Trentham School - The service at Trentham School was conducted by the Chairman of the School Committee assisted by Captain H Bowen of the Trentham Military Camp gave the Anzac address. As at Upper Hutt the scholars and parents were present and after the service the tributes were placed on the Memorial Gates at the St. John's Church, Trentham.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 27 April 1939 Volume 1 Number 17)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 18 May 1939

Trentham School Committee Dance Howells Hall Wednesday 31st May 8 pm Good Music Dainty Supper Ladies 1s 6d Gents 2s Reserve this date for a real Nights Enjoyment.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 18 May 1939 Volume 1 Number 20)

Evening Post newspaper 02 June 1939

Diphtheria Prevalence in Upper Hutt - The alarming prevalence of diphtheria in Upper Hutt was brought to the notice of the Upper Hutt Borough Council last evening by Councillor C A Rendle. It was decided to ask the Health Department for an urgent report on the matter. Councillor Rendle said that there were over thirty cases in the district. He asked the borough inspector for a report on the position particularly whether the Health Department had taken any action. Mr C Yarnall the inspector stated that nothing at all had been done and no danger points had been located. Doctors and officers of the Health Department had visited the district but had not been able to ascertain the cause of the prevalence of the disease. The position is that when another case comes into the hospital they say, Is this another case from Upper Hutt? but do nothing about it said Councillor Rendle. I think the matter is serious enough for something more constructive to be done. The Deputy Mayor Mr J Blewman said that the outbreak started in April. So far there had been thirty-nine cases. During the discussion it was mentioned that with one exception the victims were all under nine years of age. There was a similar outbreak some years ago and it was then found that in the Trentham School alone there were eighteen carriers.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 June 1939 page 16)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 03 August 1939

Trentham School Dance - A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Trentham School Dance by the large assembly of dancers on Wednesday evening last. The duties of MC were carried out by Mr J King and in conjunction with the Excelsior Dance Orchestra the dancers were well catered for with modern and old-time dances. Monte Carlos were won by Miss Rabbitt and partner also by Miss M Southey and Mr W Jones. During the supper interval Mr McCurdy

entertained with the extras which were greatly appreciated. Under the chairmanship of Mr T Clyma the following Committee and ladies were responsible for an excellent evening and an enjoyable supper Messrs J King Secretary, A Johnson, L Mardon, O B Sims and T Chapman, Mesdames King, Clyma, Mardon, Chapman, Johnson and R Telford. This live Committee are out to raise a large sum of money to enable the whole of the school children to visit the Centenary Exhibition and are to be commended for their worthy, action. A series of these dances will be held, and it is hoped to raise the necessary finance to entertain the children as suggested. Good Luck Trentham. Among those present were His Worship the Mayor (Mr J Blewman), Mr and Mrs T Chapman, Mr and Mrs T Clyma, Mr and Mrs L Mardon, Mr and Mrs A Johnson, Mr and Mrs J King, Mr and Mrs D Bush, Mesdames L Harris, R McCrea, R Ashford, McGonagle, Routley, Misses J Calder, B Plummer, O Holland, B Manderson, A Weatherley, Rabbitt, A Quinn, R Donovan, Seily, M Southey and R Lorrigan, Messrs W Jones, J Formosa, R Fenn, L Brown, Scott (2), Hathaway, Clyma (2), L Ridgway, A James, H Holland and several members from the Trentham Military Camp.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 03 August 1939 Volume 1 Number 31)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 31 August 1939

School Concert – The concert recently held by the children of the Trentham School was a wonderful success

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 31 August 1939 Volume 1 Number 35)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 05 October 1939

That Mr T Chapman has been elected Secretary of the Trentham School Committee

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 05 October 1939 Volume 1 Number 40)

1939 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 23 April 1940

Trentham School - His Worship the Mayor presided at the Biennial meeting of the Trentham School there being a large number of householders present. The presentation of the Report and Balance Sheet was left in the capable hands of the Secretary (Mr Chapman) which showed that there were £60 of a credit balance. The Chairman congratulated the outgoing Committee on their splendid work also Mr Blewman on behalf of those present thanked Mr F Thompson Headmaster and his teaching staff for the way they had carried out their duties. The following Committee were elected Chairman Mr T Clyma, Treasurer Mr O B Simm, Secretary Mr T G Chapman, Committee Messrs C E Good, W C Brizzle, T G Smith, A Johnson, J H McGrath and G H Cottle.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 23 April 1940 Volume II Number 16)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 May 1940

Anzac Services at The Schools – At the Trentham School Mr H Polson a member of the local RSA Executive gave the address. Mr T Clyma Chairman of the School Committee presented and throughout the services was assisted by the Rev J C McCaw (Presbyterian) who also gave the special prayer.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 May 1940 Volume II Number 17)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 01 August 1940

That the popular Secretary of the Trentham School Committee has been promoted to a Commissioned Officer in HM Forces. That Mr Chapman has been a member of the permanent force at Trentham for many years.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 01 August 1940 Volume II Number 30)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 March 1941

Paddy's Market – At Trentham School on Friday 21st March at 2 pm in aid of funds for School Swimming Baths - cakes, sweets, books, produce and afternoon tea. Roll up and help the kiddies.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 01 August 1940 Volume II Number 30)

Upper Hutt Leader 27 November 1941

The official opening of the Trentham School swimming pool will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 pm. Mr B Roberts MP for the district will declare the pool open after which the children will proceed to make good use of the water.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 27 November 1941 Volume III Number 47)

1942 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 23 December 1943

That his worship the Mayor presented the Dux Medal at Trentham School on Friday last. That the successful pupil was Miss Chapman only daughter of Captain and Mrs T Chapman Trentham. That several swimming certificate for swimming a mile. That practically all the children at the school are making use of the baths and are being taught to swim.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 23 December 1943 Volume V Number 28)

Upper Hutt Leader 07 September 1944

Trentham School – Mr Murphy the newly appointed Headmaster of the Trentham School commenced his duties on Monday morning last. He was welcomed to the district last week by the Chairman of the Trentham School Committee Mr T Clyma.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 07 September 1944 Volume VI Number 21)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 31 January 1946

Wanted School Cleaner Trentham School Wages £114-3-0 per annum (gross) Apply T G Hutcheson Hon Sec John Street Trentham

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 07 September 1944 Volume VI Number 21)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 06 June 1946

Trentham School Gala Saturday 08th June In the afternoon at the School and in St John's Hall in the Evening.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 06 June 1946)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 26 September 1946

That the Rev H E Winhall gave a talk to the children at Trentham School on Wool Classing last Tuesday. That Mr Winhall was one time an expert wool classer.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 26 September 1946 Volume III Number 36)

2 Acres of land for School

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 17 October 1946

Local and General - Mr George Cottle the Chairman of the Trentham School Committee recently donated an area of land comprising a little more than two acres for School purposes. This land it is hoped will provide the areas necessary for a separate department at Trentham School and will have a separate entrance from Stephen Street. In making this most generous offer Mr Cottle is following in the footsteps of his father Mr Ted Cottle who also donated all the land which comprises the present Trentham School site. In an endeavour to improve the appearance of the School grounds the Trentham Committee and staff have carried out an extensive shrub and tree planting programme and the Main Road and Cottle Street frontages have been planted with seventy trees and shrubs which include flowering cherries, apples, plums, peaches, etc., and such shrubs as Japonica, Cotoneaster, Veronica, Scarlet Manuka, Boronia, etc. As the School is on the main highway through Upper Hutt this should prove a real beauty spot when the shrubs and trees become established.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 17 October 1946 Volume VIII Number 38)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 07 November 1946

The death occurred on Tuesday of Edward William Cottle on his 80th year. The late Mr Cottle was well-known in the Upper Hutt having farmed in the district for the past 30 years. At one time Mr Cottle was a member of the Upper Hutt Council having served under the late Peter

Robertson. He was known as the father of Trentham School having donated the site where the school now stands. Apart from his farming activities the late Mr Cottle took an interest in the Borough as a whole. The Women's Farmers Union also benefited by the splendid gesture of Mr Cottle in donating them a section of land at Trentham where they hope to build in the near future. (Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 07 November 1946 Volume VIII Number 41)

1946-1956 (20-30 years)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 02 April 1947

That the Trentham School is holding a Gala Day on Saturday 19 April 1947.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 02 April 1947 Volume IX Number 13)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 17 April 1947

Headmaster of Trentham School Retiring – Mr Murphy's Promotion – Mr Murphy Headmaster of Trentham School since 1944 will be leaving shortly to take-over the College Street School at Palmerston North which is a higher grade than Trentham. Since residing in this district Mr Murphy has been a very keen worker for his school and many suggested improvements recommended by him have been carried out. Mr Murphy will be missed by the people of Trentham who have nothing but praise for his teaching and his loss to the district will be to the benefit of Manawatu.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 17 April 1947 Volume IX Number 1)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 26 June 1947

Trentham School Wanted fulltime Cleaner – Caretaker – 40 hour week wage 5//10/-. Duties will include the cleaning of two temporary classrooms in Trentham Military Camp. Applications to be addressed to the Chairman Mr G H Cottle, Cottle Street Trentham.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 26 June 1947 Volume IX Number 24)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 06 November 1947

Candidates for Council – T Clyma JP Has just concluded 10 years of office as Councillor. Served as Chairman of Trentham School Committee for 17 years being instrumental in securing the first Open-Air School established in the North Island at Trentham. Member of the Upper Hutt Dental Clinic for 14 years. Practical experience in all Local Body work. Chairman of Building By-Laws and Housing Committees for six years.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 06 November 1947 Volume IX Number 43)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 10 February 1949

Trentham Home and School Association -

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 10 February 1949 Volume XI Number 6)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 24 March 1949

That the unfortunate weather last Saturday spoilt the Garden Party for the Trentham School at Mr R Slacke's home. That it is proposed however to carry out the programme this Saturday at the school grounds. That everyone who wished to help the school should make a point of being present.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 24 March 1949 Volume XI Number 6)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 24 March 1949

Trentham Home and School Association – Wish to announce that the Committee for std. 3 and 4 has graciously consented to the Fancy Dress Party Saturday 26 March in Trentham School becoming a combined effort.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 24 March 1949 Volume XI Number 12)

Upper Hutt Leader 12 May 1949

The Trentham Home & School Association which was formed only last year, has just completed a highly successful Popular Girl Contest to raise funds for the purchase of a projector for the school. The four Candidates were, Arihia Taurima representing the primers, Anne Foubister representing standards 1 and 2, Doreen Aitcheson representing standards 3 and 4, Margaret

Newbrook representing standards 5 and 6. The winner of the competition was Arihia Taurima who polled 42216 votes. The other candidates polling as follows Margaret Newbrook 36798, Doreen Aitcheson 36132, Anne Foubister 35615. The total amount raised was £628-2-8. Portion of this has been used to purchase a 16mm projector for use in the school.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 12 May 1949 Volume XI Number)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 29 September 1949

Moonshine Tennis Club Opening Days 2 pm Saturday 01st October – The above Club extend to all interested a cordial invitation to be present on the opening day at the Club's Courts Trentham School – V E Good Hon Secretary

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 29 September 1949 Volume XI Number 39)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 06 October 1949

Among the guests present was Mr Quigley headmaster of Trentham School who congratulated the Upper Hutt Club on organising Saturday morning football and also paid tribute to the coaches for the time and efforts they put into the boys this year.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 06 October 1949 Volume XI Number 40)

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 15 December 1949

Trentham School Sports - The Trentham School sports were held in the school grounds on Saturday last and some very good racing was witnessed among the pupils. During the afternoon Mr G Cottle chairman of the School Committee presented the dux medal to Following are the results of races 25yds under 6yrs girls M Presslin 1, E Keyworth 2, L Mackie 3 - 25yds 5 yrs boys K Shakespere 1, M Langtry 2, K Auckram 3 - girls H Dolah 1, D Hopkirk 2, C Wheeler 3 - 25yds 6yrs boys R Shakespere 1, M Angus 2 - 50yds 7yrs boys A McMillan 1, Bob Brock 2, J Wilson 3 - girls M Thompson 1, G Dolah 2 - 50yds 8 yrs boys K Ruscoe 1, K Roughton 2, J Porteous 3 - girls S Fleet 1, M Brown 2, P Evers 3 - 75yds 9yrs boys, D Brizzle 1, G Gunderson 2, J Reid 3 - M Olliver 1, K Hagen 2, S Mountier 3 - 75yds 10yrs Boys R Shakespere 1, N Thompson 2, T Hyde 3 - girls J Allsop 1, D Cottle 2, N Fleet 3 - 75yds 11'yrs boys G Dolan 1, I Shakespere 2, L Wheeler 3 – girls M Mountier 1, J Butler 2, D Burke 3 - 100 yds 12yrs boys L Marshall and A Frater equal 1, J Braddock 3 - girls E Angus 1, J Olliver 2, P Walden 3 – 100yrs 13yrs boys R Angus 1, L Beddow 2, B Shakespere 3 - girls G Hewitt, H Hammond 2 - 100yds over 13 yrs boys R West 1, B Hammond 2, R Searles 3 - 220 yds under 12yrs L Wheeler 1, J Shakespere 2, C Stratmore 3 - girls M Mountier 1, J Butler 2, D Cottle 3 - 12 and over Primary School boys R Angus 1, A Walsh 2, J Braddock 3 – (open) R West 1, B Hammond 2, R Searles 3 - girls G Stewart 1, E Angus 2, J Olliver 3 – 440yds under 12 boys L Wheeler 1, I Shakespere 2, D Brizzle 3 - 880 yds 12 and over P school boys J Braddock 1, R Angus 2, A Walsh 3 - (open) B Hammond 1, H Searle 2, R Searle 3 - High jump under 12 boys C Stratmore 1, I Shakespere 2, L Wheeler 3 – girls G Searle, M Mountier, J Mouton equal - High jump 12 and over boys R Angus 1 A Walsh 2, L Marshall 3 - girls O Baxter 1, E Angus 2, J Olliver 3 – Skipping under 12, 75yds girls M Mountier and J Butler equal 1, J Mouton 3 – skipping 12 and over 75yds girls G Hewart 1, E Angus 2, J Olliver 3 – Three legged 50yds 8 and under boys I Ruscoe and D Thompson1, J Porteous and M Weseldene 2 - girls J Jenny and E Keyworth 1, M Brown and L Wood 2 - boys 12yrs J Braddock and A Frater 1, N Gunderson and B Shakespere 2 – 9, 10, 11, 50yds boys G Gunderson and D Auckram 1, R Reardon and P Wheeler 2, J Reid and T Hyde 3, girls M Olliver and J Mouton 1, K Hagen and S Mountier 2 – girls 12 yrs E Agnes and Olga Baxter 1, G Hewart and J Olliver 2, N Olliver and J Martin 3 – Three legged race 75 yds 12 and over boys N Shakespere and N Thompson 1, E Aitchison and R Braddock 2 – girls J Ruthland and D Burke 1, J Allsop and N Fleet 2, - 11 yrs E Aitchison and L Wheeler 2, Relays under 12 75 yds boys J Braddock, Jim Braddock, L Wheeler, A Frater1 – girls M Mountier, D Rowle, J Butler, J Mouton 1 – Relay 12 and over 100yds mixed B Hammond, J Olliver, H Hammond, E Angus, O Baxter – 880yds mixed relay R Angus, B Hammond, J Braddock, A Frater.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 15 December 1949 Volume XI Number 50)

1950 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

1951 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

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1955 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

1956-1966 (30-40 years)

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1963 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website
1964 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website

1966-1976 (40-50 years)

1967 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website
1974 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website.
1975 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection website.

1976-1986 (50-60 years)

1978 Trentham School class photo source Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect

1986-1996 (60-70 years)

1996-2006 (70-80 years)

Trentham School jubilee March 2004

2006-2016 (80-90 years)

2016-2026 (90-100 years)

2023 Staff Trentham School

Cris Hull principal & Erica Leggett deputy principal & Benjamin Garner acting deputy principal & Jillian Adams assistant principal & teachers Rochelle Burns & Gillian Wasley & Sole du Plessis & Heather Mawby & Gena Smith & Mary Walker & Jenni Nind & Diane McGimpsey & Anne-Marie Kay & Isabel Taurua & Kiana Perez & Angela Garner & David Kari & Jade Poulter & Briar McPhail & Jillian Adams & ESOL Learning support Barbara Waller & Reading support staff Bernie Olliver & Heather Turner & Leanne McAra & Liz Hosking & Teachers' Aides staff Lynn Judd & Debbie Rodley-Hartell & Sharlene Waetford & Selena Moke & Kaiako o Te Reo Tangi Potter & Kaiawhina Kapa Jamie Martin & Office manager Wendy Holmes & Office assistant Michelle Keighly & Library manager Janine Holcroft & caretaker Mike Robinson & Cleaners Daniel Norling

TRENTHAM SCHOOL STAFF

Principal – Teachers – Dental Nurses – Caretakers – Support Staff

Time line Trentham School Staff

1926 Mrs Annie Edith Read acting headmistress
1926 Peter Mandival Moran school committee secretary
1929 William John Melody 1st principal 1929-1933
1929 Miss Esther Beryl Bedingfield infant teacher 1929-1932
1929 Miss Audrey Josephine McCardie Teacher 1929-
1929 Miss Phyllis Ann Rathbun 1929-1931
1930 Gracie Jane Monkhouse teacher 1930-1931
1930 Miss Clarice Ethel Goulton teacher 1930-1930

1931	Miss M Donald reliving teacher 1931
1931	Miss Ivy Maud Kraft teacher 1931-1933
1931	Mr Donald George Mclvor assistant master 1931-
1931	Miss B Inwood teacher 1931-1931
1932	Mr Shirlie Bernard Smith teacher 1932-1933
1932	Miss Gwendolen Sapience Pugh (Gwen) Hewitt teacher 1932-1932
1932	Mrs G V Kendrick & Mrs T Clyma & Mrs A Taylor volunteers making soup for school children (Depression)
1932	William John Melody principal & teacher William Evans & S B Smith & D J Mclvor & Miss E Bedingfield & Miss I Kraft & M Donald & A McLean & Miss R Bengé & Miss D Dewhurst & Gwen Hewitt & Mrs Bengé & Miss D Orr
1933	Archibald Patrick Leslie Kennedy principal 1933-1935
1933	Mr Hector Robert Hawthorne teacher (relived by Mr S B Smith) 1933
1933	Mr Shirlie Bernard Smith teacher (reliving Mr Hawthorne) 1933
1933	Miss Jessie Jean McPhee teacher 1933
1935	Miss Joyce Gertrude Miller Ahradsen teacher 1935-1938
1938	Mr Frederick Grenville Thompson principal 1938-1944
1944	Mr Arthur Joseph Murphy principal 1944-1947
1949	Mr Middleton Stanley Quigley principal 1949
1960	Mr Brent teacher or principal
1991	Mrs Rosemary Forsyth teacher & deputy principal 1967-1991
2023	Cris Hull principal & Erica Leggett deputy principal & Benjamin Garner acting deputy principal & Jillian Adams assistant principal & teachers Rochelle Burns & Gillian Wasley & Sole du Plessis & Heather Mawby & Gena Smith & Mary Walker & Jenni Nind & Diane McGimpsey & Anne-Marie Kay & Isabel Taurua & Kiana Perez & Angela Garner & David Kari & Jade Poulter & Briar McPhail & Jillian Adams & ESOL Learning support Barbara Waller & Reading support staff Bernie Olliver & Heather Turner & Leanne McAra & Liz Hosking & Teachers' Aides staff Lynn Judd & Debbie Rodley-Hartell & Sharlene Waetford & Selena Moke & Kaiako o Te Reo Tangi Potter & Kaiawhina Kapa Jamie Martin & Office manager Wendy Holmes & Office assistant Michelle Keighly & Library manager Janine Holcroft & caretaker Mike Robinson & Cleaners Daniel Norling

A TO Z STAFF

Miss Joyce Gertrude Miller AHRADSEN teacher 1935-1938

#Trentham School Farewell to Miss J Ahradsen - An enjoyable social evening was spent on Monday evening 30th May the occasion being a farewell to Miss J Ahradsen who is leaving the teaching staff after 3½ years' service. Mr T Clyma chairman of the School Committee paid a tribute to her services to the school and presented her with a clock on behalf of the School Committee and Home and School Association. Mr Robertson member of the Education Board also spoke in appreciation of her services to the Education Department. Mr Blewman chairman of the Home and School Association also thanked Miss Ahradsen for the valuable assistance she had rendered on the social side of the school work. He pleased the Mayor and Mayoress had found time to attend the function for Miss Ahradsen was one of the most popular teachers. Musical items by Mr Jackson community singing and dancing made the evening a great success. A dainty supper was supplied by the ladies. Mrs J Haines and Mr Jones officiated at the piano. Mr S F Carver acted as MC reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 10 June 1938 page 1

#Joyce Gertrude Miller Ahradsen Ohariu Valley spinster 1935 Otaki Wellington Suburbs

#Joyce Gertrude Miller Ahradsen Ohariu Valley spinster & Albert Christian John Wheeler Ahradsen Ohariu farmer & Gertrude Mabel Ahradsen Ohariu married 1938 Wellington Suburbs

Miss Esther Beryl BEDINGFIELD teacher 1929-1932

#Trentham School Concert For Funds – Miss Bedingfield's infants contributed several items which greatly amused all present reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 July 1929 page 6

#Esther Beryl Bedingfield Melling Lower Hutt spinster & Douglas Shelly Bedingfield Melling Lower Hutt & Hannah Gertrude Bedingfield Melling Lower Hutt married & Douglas Lawrence Bedingfield Price's Road Melling law student 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mr D S Bedingfield BA Wellington October – The death of Mr D S Bedingfield headmaster of the Petone Central School after a short illness. Deceased is survived by his widow a daughter Miss Bedingfield who is following the teaching profession and a son Mr D L Bedingfield BA LLB who is practising law in Petone reference Papers past website Gisborne Times newspaper 02 October 1930 page 5

#Esther Beryl Bedingfield Tirohanga Road Lower Hutt spinster & Hannah Gertrude Bedingfield Tirohanga Road Lower Hutt widow & Douglas Laurance Bedingfield Tirohanga Road Lower Hutt law student 1931 Hutt Electoral Roll

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Miss R BERGE Teacher 1932

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Perhaps #Ruby Benge Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt spinster 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Mrs BERGE teacher 1932

#Trentham presentation - Mrs Benge, Miss I Kraft, Miss D Orr and Mr D McIvor also expressed their regret at Mr Smith's departure reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1932 page 10

Perhaps #Rosa Annie Benge Wilson Street Upper Hutt widow 1928 & 1931 Wairarapa Elect Roll

Mrs T (Edith Florence) CLYMA volunteer 1932

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#Edith Florence Clyma Main Road Trentham married & Thomas Clyma Main Road Trentham labourer 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Edward William COTTLE donated 1 acre land for Trentham School

0- Edward William COTTLE born 1867 New Zealand died 05 November 1946 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 25 May 1892 Wellington New Zealand Hannah Mary PEARCE born 1870 New Zealand died 24 March 1945 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#A Generous gift – Occasionally but very seldom public bodies are assisted in their work by generous gifts from outsiders. Some time ago an acre of the land on which the Trentham School now stands was given to the Education Department by Mr E W Cottle a local resident

and at today's meeting of the Education Board news was received of a gift of four acres for a school at Opiki the donor being Mr Ackers reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 20 July 1927 page 8

#Edward William Cottle Councillor Upper Hutt Borough Council 1929-1931 & 1933-1935

0-1- James Charles Edward COTTLE born 1893 New Zealand

0-2- Letitia Mary COTTLE born 1898 New Zealand

0-3- George Henry COTTLE born 1904 New Zealand

COTTLE family history and genealogy on Lynly's website

Miss D DEWHURST acting relieving infant teacher 1932-1932

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Perhaps #Dorothy Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street spinster & Anne Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street married & Frederick Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street mariner & Hazel Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street spinster 1931 Wellington South Electoral Roll OR #Dorothy Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street spinster & Anne Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street married & Frederick Dewhurst 47 Stanley Street mariner 1935 Wellington South Electoral Roll

Miss M DONALD reliving teacher 1931-

#Trentham School - There were one hundred and five applications for a vacancy on the staff of the Trentham School. The successful applicant was Miss I Kraft, who took up her position yesterday. Miss Monkhouse was recently transferred from the school to Boulcott School Lower Hutt. At the present time Miss Donald is acting as a relieving teacher reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 11 July 1931 page 11

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Perhaps #Maud Donald 90 Pirie Street spinster & Mary Donald 90 Pirie Street married 1931 Wellington Central Electoral Roll OR #Margaret Donald Campbell Street Karori spinster & Anna Donald Campbell Street Karori spinster 1931 wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll OR #Mary Donald 53 Johnston Street Masterton spinster 1931 Masterton Electoral Roll (Margaret Bonella Vivian Donald & Margaret Joy Donald & Margaret Napier Donald all spinsters Masterton)

Miss ELLIS teacher 1931

#Miss Monkhouse of the teaching staff of the Trentham School and Miss Ellis Northland left yesterday for a visit to Napier reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 January 1931 page 13

Perhaps #Ethel Gwendoline Ellis Ohau spinster 1931 Otaki Electoral Roll

Mr William EVANS Teacher 1932

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Mrs Rosemary Frances FORSYTH teacher & deputy principal 1967-1991

#Rosemary Frances Forsyth 5 Keys Street Teacher & Stuart Wilson G Forsyth 5 Keys Street Public Servant & John Stuart Forsyth 5 Keys Street Clerk & Robert George Forsyth 5 Keys Street Student 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Miss Clarice Ethel GOULTON relieving teacher 1930

#Popular Teacher - Presentations at Trentham At Trentham School yesterday when Miss C E Goulton who has been relieving at the school since the beginning of the year was presented with a fountain pen by the pupils of standard one and with another gift by the teaching staff. The presentation was made by Mr W J Melody headmaster. He paid a tribute to the work of Miss Goulton during the time she had been on the staff of the school. How much she had endeared herself to the children was shown by their gift to her. No one could have hoped for more loyal service than Miss Goulton had given him said Mr Melody and for himself and on behalf of teachers and parents he wished her every success at the Hutt Central School where she would be taking up her new position as relieving teacher reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 02 August 1930 page 13

#Clarice Ethel Goulton 20 Wilson Street Upper Hutt spinster 1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Mr Hector Robert HAWTHORNE teacher 1933

#Two changes have occurred in the teaching staff of Trentham School since the term holidays. Miss J McPhee has taken the place of Miss I M Kraft, and Mr S B Smith is relieving in place of Mr H Hawthorne reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 June 1933 page 3

#Hector Robert Hawthorne 205 Princess Street Hastings Schoolteacher & Hester Hawthorn 205 Princess Street Hastings married 1931 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll

#Hector Robert Hawthorne 57 Vigor Brown Street schoolmaster & Laura Trice Hawthorne 57 Vigor Brown Street married 1935 Napier Electoral Rolls

Miss Gwendolen Sapience Pugh HEWITT teacher 1932-1932

#Miss G Hewitt late of Ohakune School has taken up her duties as assistant mistress at Trentham School in place of Mrs Petrie (nee Rathburn) who is now taken up her residence at Hamilton with her husband Lieut E Petrie area officer in charge of that district reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 09 April 1932 page 8

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#Gwendolen Sapience Pugh Hewitt married 1932 New Zealand Stephen Chisenhall Wynne Watkins reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/7264

Miss B INWOOD teacher 1931-1931

#Mr W J Melody headmaster thanked the members of his staff for their cooperation during the year and congratulated them on the results. He regretted that Misses P Rathbun and B Inwood were leaving and wished them farewell reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 18 December 1931 page 15

Mrs G V (Edith Annie) KENDRICK volunteer 1932

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#Edith Annie Kendrick The Vicarage Upper Hutt married & George Vincent Kendrick 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Archibald Patrick Leslie KENNEDY principal 1933-1935

0- Archibald Patrick Leslie KENNEDY born 01 September 1894 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Agnes Winifred LEAMY died 1973 New Zealand born 31 October 1894 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand

#Archibald Patrick Leslie Kennedy born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ born registration 1894 folio website 1894/10685 parents Mary Anne Geneveive and Archibald Edward Kennedy

#Archibald P Kennedy Teacher Otago 1917 reference New Zealand Gazette 1917 page 2614

#Agnes Winifred Leamy born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ born registration 1894 folio website 1894/14310 parents Mary and Thomas Leamy

#Archibald Patrick Leslie Kennedy married 1924 New Zealand Agnes Winifred Leamy reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 08603 website 1924/6541

#Archibald Patrick Leslie KENNEDY Agra Crescent Khandallah schoolteacher & Agnes W Kennedy Agra Crescent Khandallah married 1928 & 1931 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Teachers Appointments - The following appointments of teachers announced by the Wellington Education Board – Mr A P L Kennedy head teacher Trentham (plus others not transcribed) reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 25 February 1933 pg 8

#Mr A P L Kennedy headmaster of the Trentham School has been appointed headmaster of the Eketahuna District High School. He will take up his duties on 01st February reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 22 November 1935 page 4

#Archibald Patrick Leslie KENNEDY Martin Street Upper Hutt schoolteacher & Agnes W Kennedy Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Archibald P Kennedy Teacher Otago 1940 reference NZ Gazette 1940 page 526 & 559

#Archibald Patrick Leslie Kennedy 6 Agra Crescent Khandallah schoolteacher & Agnes Winifred Kennedy 6 Agra Crescent Khandallah married 1941 & 1943 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Archibald Patrick Leslie Kennedy died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/45926 born 01 September 1894

#Agnes Winifred Kennedy died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/41614 born 31 October 1894

Miss Ivy Maud KRAFT assistant teacher 1931-1933

#Teachers Appointed – The following appointments of teachers are announced by the Wellington Education Board – Miss I Kraft assistant mistress Trentham (other teachers not transcribed) reference Evening Post newspaper 02 July 1931 page 6

#Trentham School - There were one hundred and five applications for a vacancy on the staff of the Trentham School. The successful applicant was Miss I Kraft, who took up her position yesterday. Miss Monkhouse was recently transferred from the school to Boulcott School Lower Hutt. At the present time Miss Donald is acting as a relieving teacher reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 11 July 1931 page 11

#Ivy Maud Kraft 33 Hanson Street spinster & Alice Ellen Kraft 33 Hanson Street married & James Frederick Kraft 33 Hanson Street engine smith & Eric Master Kraft 33 Hanson Street storeman 1931 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Trentham School - Teacher Farewelled – Miss Gwen Hewitt of the Trentham School staff who is shortly to be married to Mr Wynne Watkins, Wellington was entertained recently at a tennis party. Among those present were Misses L Kraft, M Donald, G Hewitt, A McLean, and Messrs W Watkins, William Evans, S B Smith, D G Melvor and W J Melody. Miss D Dewhurst who has been acting as relieving infant mistress during the past month finished her duties at the school yesterday. In place of the infant mistress Miss E. Bedingfield who has resigned, Miss R Bengé has been appointed and will take up her duties after the holidays. In aid of the school funds a successful silver coin' concert was held in St. John's Sunday school on Thursday. Every class in the school contributed items which included the jockey dance, topsy-turvy, and drill by Miss I Kraft's pupil's reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 May 1932 page 7

#Trentham presentation - Mrs Bengé, Miss I Kraft, Miss D Orr and Mr D Mclvor also expressed their regret at Mr Smith's departure reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1932 page 10

#A Popular Teacher Miss Kraft Farewelled - On Wednesday afternoon the teachers and pupils of Trentham School gathered together to bid farewell to Miss I M Kraft who has been transferred to Miramar South after serving three years at Trentham. The headmaster Mr H P Kennedy referred to Miss Kraft's popularity and efficiency as a teacher and Phyllis Allbon the senior girl prefect presented her with a set of books as a token of the esteem in which she was held. Miss Kraft briefly responded stating how sorry she was when the time came to say good-bye to all her Trentham friends. She was then entertained by the staff at afternoon tea. In the evening Miss Kraft was the guest of the school committee. At this gathering the chairman Mr T Clyma in presenting to her a handsome leather bag stated how much they regretted her departure and wished her every success in her new sphere. Miss Kraft in reply thanked the members of the committee for the interest they had taken in her work and the practical manner in which they had been willing to help at all times reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 02 June 1933 page 7

Miss Audrey Josephine MCCARDLE teacher 1929

#Trentham School Concert For Funds – Miss McCardle's pupils, Kathleen Cook, Lily Griffin, Olive Holland, Irene Kitto, Nancy Rabbitt, Muriel Woon, Netta Wellington, Joan Ward, Jack Webber, and Noel Lee, who contributed a series of songs and recitations, all showed evidence of very careful training reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 July 1929 page 6

#Misses F E Walsh probationer and Miss A J McCardle pupil teacher of the Pahiatua District High School were both successful in the recent Teacher's Examinations reference Papers past website Pahiatua Herald 24 October 1925 page 7

#Audrey Josephine McCardle 282 The Terrace spinster 1928 Wellington North Electoral Roll

Mr Donald George MCIVOR assistant master 1931-

#Mr D C Mclvor of the Petone Central School has been appointed an assistant master at the Trentham School the headmaster of which is Mr W J Melody. He takes up his duties this month reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 04 August 1931 page 5

#Trentham presentation - Mrs Bengé, Miss I Kraft, Miss D Orr and Mr D Mclvor also expressed their regret at Mr Smith's departure reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1932 page 10

#Donald George Mclvor 34 Nottingham Street school teacher & Ivy Maude Mclvor 34 Nottingham Street married 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Donald George Mclvor 48 Derwent Street school teacher & Ivy Maude Mclvor 48 Derwent Street married 1938 Wellington South Electoral Roll

Miss Agnes MCLEAN teacher 1932

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#Agnes McLean 56 Mulgrave Street spinster 1931 & 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll

Miss Jessie Jean MCPHEE teacher 1933

#Two changes have occurred in the teaching staff of Trentham School since the term holidays. Miss J McPhee has taken the place of Miss I M Kraft, and Mr S B Smith is relieving in place of Mr Hawthorne reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 June 1933 page 3

#Jessie Jean McPhee Gladstone spinster & Archibald McPhee Gladstone roadman & Caroline McPhee Gladstone married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Jessie Jean McPhee married 1933 New Zealand Ebenezer Wallis Browne reference RGO NZ married registration 1933 folio website 1933/7536

William John MELODY principal 1929-1933

0- William John MELODY born 1888 New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Gladys Myrtle ANDERSON born 1892 place unknown died 1964 New Zealand

#William John Melody born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/17172 parents Mary Ellen and John Patrick Melody

#William John Melody married 1916 New Zealand Gladys Myrtle Anderson reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/5263

#An Appreciation and an Appeal - Mr W J Melody first assistant in the Hutt Central School will sever his connection with that school on 10th June after long and faithful service lasting over a period of 14 years. He has been appointed to and has accepted the position of headmaster of the Trentham School and will carry away the best wishes of a large circle of friends and parents of Lower Hutt. His earnest attention to duty plus kindly sympathy and help both inside and outside the school room merit the consideration not only of parents of the children who are at present attending school but also of a large number of old pupils many of whom have grown into manhood and womanhood and are now occupying excellent positions in the community. It is intended to recognise Mr Melody's services in some substantial manner and an appeal is being made by the committee and headmaster to parent's old pupils and others to subscribe towards a testimonial which will be presented on Thursday 06th June in a place which will be notified later. A contributions can be handed or posted to Mr H Miller headmaster at the school as soon as possible and it is hoped to give Mr Melody a send-off commensurate with the excellent services he has rendered our community reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 23 May 1929 page 7

#William John Melody 14 Northland Road school teacher & Gladys Myrtle MELODY 14 Northland Road married 1928 & 1931 Wellington suburbs Electoral Roll

#Mr W J Melody headmaster of the Trentham School has been appointed to a similar position at the Thorndon School reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 January 1933 page 13

#William John Melody 14 Northland Road school teacher & Gladys Myrtle MELODY 14 Northland Road married 1935 Wellington suburbs Electoral Roll

#William John Melody died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/40467 age 71 born about 1888

#Gladys Myrtle Melody died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/39683 age 72 born about 1892

Gracie Jane MONKHOUSE assistant mistress 1930-1931

0- Gracie Jane MONKHOUSE born 1894 Hutt New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio 3778

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse Whiteman's Valley spinster 195 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse Silverstream spinster 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Teachers Appointment – Miss G J Monkhouse assistant mistress Trentham (plus others not transcribed) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 July 1930 page 15

#On the occasion of Miss G J Monkhouse leaving the Hutt Central School for a higher grade position at Trentham she was presented by the teaching staff and pupils with numerous gifts. In making the staff presentation Mr Miller (headmaster) paid a tribute to the excellent work Miss Monkhouse had done during the two and a half years she had been on the staff of the school reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 August 1930 page 13

#Miss Monkhouse of the teaching staff of the Trentham School reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 January 1931 page 13

#Grace Jane Monkhouse Whiteman's Valley spinster & Jean Edgar MONKHOUSE Main Road Trentham widow & Sophia Frances MONHOUSE Main Road Trentham spinster 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Miss Monkhouse of the teaching staff of the Trentham School and Miss Ellis Northland left yesterday for a visit to Napier reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 January 1931 page 13

#Teachers Appointed – the following appointments of teachers are announced by the Wellington Education Board – Miss G Monkhouse assistant Boulcott (plus others) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 June 1931 page 7

#Trentham School - A presentation to Miss Monkhouse who has been transferred to Boulcott School Lower Hutt was made at the Trentham School on Wednesday by the headmaster Mr W J Melody. On behalf of the staff he presented her with a handbag. The children of her class also brought Miss Monkhouse gifts. Mr Melody referred to the work of Miss Monkhouse as a teacher at Trentham School and the Rev. G V Kendrick expressed his gratitude for all she had done as a teacher at St John's Anglican Church Sunday School Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 03 July 1931 page 5

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse Melrose Street Upper Hutt spinster 1938 Wairarapa Elect Roll

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse Teacher wellington 1940 New Zealand Gazette page 536 & 569

#Grace Jane Monkhouse 47 Norton Park Avenue Lower Hutt spinster & Sophia Frances Monkhouse Norton Park Avenue Lower Hutt spinster 1943 Wellington Suburbs Elect Roll

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse 47 Norton Park Avenue teacher 1957 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Gracie Jane Monkhouse died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/43930 age 76 born about 1894

Peter Mandival MORAN school committee 1926

0- Peter Mandival MORAN born 1892 Westbury Tasmania Australia died 22 January 1962 Palmerston North New Zealand married 17 July 1919 New Zealand Winifred Muriel SKINNER born 13 October 1896 Wellington New Zealand died 22 November 1978 Paraparaumu New Zealand

#Peter Manawal MORAN c/o W L Smith Victoria Street Lower Hutt gasmeter reader 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Peter Mandival MORAN married 1919 New Zealand Winifred Muriel SKINNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/4252

#Peter Manawal MORAN Military Camp Featherston soldier 1922 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Peter Mandival MORAN Araraino Road Trentham commission agent & Winifred Muriel MORAN Araraino Road Trentham married 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Mr P Moran (secretary of the Trentham School Committee) 1926 reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 12 August 1926 page 9

#Peter Mandival MORAN Araraino Road Trentham commission agent & Winifred Muriel MORAN Araraino Road Trentham married 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Peter Mandival MORAN Totara Crescent Lower Hutt superintendent & Winifred Muriel MORAN 72 Totara Crescent Lower Hutt married 1931 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Peter Mandival MORAN Rosetta Road Raumati Beach retired & Winifred Muriel MORAN Rosetta Road Raumati Beach married 1960 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Peter Mandival MORAN died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/31405 age 70 born about 1892
#Winifred Muriel MORAN died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/44357 born 13 October 1896

Mr Arthur Joseph MURPHY principal 1944-1947

0- Arthur Joseph MURPHY born 14 April 1913 Foxton New Zealand died 09 September 1992 Hamilton New Zealand married 1941 Eastbourne New Zealand Roma Harvey HORE (1917-2005)
#Trentham School – Mr Murphy the newly appointed Headmaster of the Trentham School commenced his duties on Monday morning last. He was welcomed to the district last week by the Chairman of the Trentham School Committee Mr T Clyma reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 07 September 1944 Volume VI Number 21
#Arthur Joseph Murphy Barton Road Heretaunga teacher 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Headmaster of Trentham School Retiring – Mr Murphy's Promotion – Mr Murphy Headmaster of Trentham School since 1944 will be leaving shortly to take-over the College Street School at Palmerston North which is a higher grade than Trentham. Since residing in this district Mr Murphy has been a very keen worker for his school and many suggested improvements recommended by him have been carried out. Mr Murphy will be missed by the people of Trentham who have nothing but praise for his teaching and his loss to the district will be to the benefit of Manawatu reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 17 April 1947 Volume IX Number 1
#Arthur Joseph Murphy Paihia teacher & Roma Harvey Murphy Paihia married 1946 Hobson Electoral Roll

Miss Doris Maudred ORR teacher 1932

0- Doris Mildred ORR born 04 July 1907 Johannesburg South Africa died 14 November 1994 Palmerston North married 13 April 1938 Wellington New Zealand Richard Edward HARRISON (1902-1979)
#Trentham presentation - Mrs Bengel, Miss I Kraft, Miss D Orr and Mr D McIvor also expressed their regret at Mr Smith's departure reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 December 1932 page 10
#Doris Mildred Orr 88 Tinakori Road spinster 1931 & 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll

Mr Middleton Stanley QUIGLEY principal 1949

#Among the guests present was Mr Quigley headmaster of Trentham School who congratulated the Upper Hutt Club on organising Saturday morning football and also paid tribute to the coaches for the time and efforts they put into the boys this year reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader 06 October 1949 Volume XI Number 40
#Middleton Stanley Quigley 40 Hautana Street Lower Hutt teacher & Ina Lottie Quigley 40 Hautana Street Lower Hutt married 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Middleton Stanley Quigley Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt teacher & Ina Lottie Quigley Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Middleton S Quigley Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt schoolteacher & Ina Lottie Quigley Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Miss Phyllis Ann RATHBUN Teacher 1929-1932

0- Phyllis Ann RATHBUN born 1904 Greymouth New Zealand died 17 July 1987 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Edward Robert Victor PETRIE (1895-1933) 2nd married 1938 New Zealand Robert Amos ROW (1888-1959)

#Trentham School Concert For Funds – Miss Rathburn’s squad of folk dancers, led by Mona Scott, Phyllis Allbon and Eileen Griffin, and assisted by Kathleen Hunter (piano), Molly Williams, Nola Burns, Barbara Downes, and Marie Webber (recitations), and Margaret Cook, George Burns, and Eva and Eileen Roche (songs) reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 July 1929 page 6

#Transfers [Teachers] Miss P A Rathburn from substituted probationary assistant Te Hapara to assistant Mangapapa reference Papers past website Poverty Bay Herald 22 January 1927 page 3

#Phyllis Ann Rathbun [sic] married 1930 New Zealand Edward Robert Victor Petrie reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/8830

#Miss G Hewitt late of Ohakune School has taken up her duties as assistant mistress at Trentham School in place of Mrs Petrie (nee Rathburn) who is now taken up her residence at Hamilton with her husband Lieut E Petrie area officer in charge of that district reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 09 April 1932 page 8

Mrs Annie Enid READ acting headmistress 1929

0- Annie Enid MOUSLEY born 19 May 1877 Warwickshire England died 23 July 1954 Sydney Australia married 1907 New Zealand Alfred Henry READ born 1865 died 25 January 1943 Wellington New Zealand

#Annie Enid MOUSLEY Alfredton school teacher residential 1900 & 1902 & 1903 Masterton Electoral Roll Wairarapa

#Annie Enid MOUSLEY teacher Palmerston North 19 March 1903 New Zealand Gazette

#Annie Enid MOUSLEY miss Wellington 30 June 1903 NZ Gazette No 53 page 1512

#Annie Enid MOUSLEY Alfredton school teacher residential 1905-1906 Masterton Elect Roll

#Alfred Henry READ married 1907 New Zealand Ann MOUSLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio 2203 website 1907/2078

#Annie Enid READ (Mrs) Teacher 1917 New Zealand Gazette page 2587

#Alfred Henry READ 88 Richmond Street Petone school teacher & Annie READ 88 Richmond Street Petone married 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Trentham School - Mrs Read (head teacher Trentham). Acting headmistress reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1929 page 4

#The chairman of the Pahiatua District High School committee (Mr G Godfrey Taylor) has been advised by the Education Board that Mrs A E Read has been appointed relieving Head Teacher as from 01st August next reference Papers past website Pahiatua Herald newspaper 29 July 1929 page 4

#Alfred Henry READ 88 Richmond Street Petone school teacher & Annie READ 88 Richmond Street Petone married 1931 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Alfred Henry READ Motunui school teacher & Annie READ Motunui Waitara married 1925 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato

#Teachers Appointments – The following resignations were received all dating from 28 February except where otherwise stated - Annie E Read head teacher Motonui (31 March) reference Papers past website Taranaki Daily News 12 March 1925 page 10

#Annie Enid READ died 23 July 1954 Sydney Australia

#Alfred Henry READ died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/25890 age 78 born about 1865

#In loving memory of Alfred Henry READ beloved husband of Ann READ who passed on to the higher life 25 January 1943 in his 79th year Nearer my God to thee and his wife Annie Enid who passed away in Sydney 23 July 1954 buried Karori cemetery Wellington

Mr Shirlie Bernard SMITH teacher 1932

0- Shirlie Bernard SMITH born 08 August 1908 Masterton New Zealand died 26 June 1982 Nelson New Zealand married 1941 New Zealand Phyllis NAYLOR born 17 July 1917 New Zealand died 06 November 2001 Nelson New Zealand

#Sherlie Bernard SMITH born 08 August 1908 Masterton New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/13575 parents Mary and John Smith

#Shirlie Bernard Smith 16 Norna Crescent student 1931 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Mr S Smith of the staff of the Trentham School will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday in Masterton. Mr Smith was a former resident of Masterton reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 16 December 1932 page 4

#Trentham School - Teacher Farewelled – Miss Gwen Hewitt of the Trentham School staff who is shortly to be married to Mr Wynne Watkins, Wellington was entertained recently at a tennis party. Among those present were Misses L Kraft, M Donald, G Hewitt, A McLean, and Messrs W Watkins, William Evans, S B Smith, D G Melvor and W J Melody. Miss D Dewhurst who has been acting as relieving infant mistress during the past month finished her duties at the school yesterday. In place of the infant mistress Miss E. Bedingfield who has resigned, Miss R Bengé has been appointed and will take up her duties after the holidays. In aid of the school funds a successful silver coin' concert was held in St. John's Sunday school on Thursday. Every class in the school contributed items which included the jockey dance, topsy-turvy, and drill by Miss I Kraft's pupil's reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 May 1932 page 7

#Mr S Smith of the staff of the Trentham School will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday in Masterton. Mr Smith was a former resident of Masterton reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 16 December 1932 page 4

#Shirlie Bernard Smith Ronga Valley school teacher 1935 Nelson Electoral Roll

#Teachers Appointed - Mr S B Smith sole teacher Woodend reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 April 1939

#Phyllis Naylor born 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/23049 parents Ivy Davison and Norman William Naylor

#Shirlie B Smith Teacher Wellington 1940 reference New Zealand Gazette 548 & 583

#Shirlie Bernard Smith married 1941 New Zealand Phyllis Naylor reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio website 1941/6687

#Shirlie Bernard Smith died 26 June 1982 Nelson New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/36254 born 08 August 1908 (buried Marsden cemetery Nelson)

#Phyllis Smith died 06 November 2001 Nelson New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/25374 born 17 July 1917 (buried Marsden cemetery Nelson)

Mrs A (Edith Mona) TAYLOR volunteer 1932

#The free soup kitchen which is being run daily by the staff and committee of Trentham School has been working splendidly during the whole of this month, seventy children being eager participants in the absorption of several gallons of vegetable soup which is distributed every morning at half-past ten. Three Trentham women Mesdames G V Kendrick, T Clyma and A Taylor are taking week about in making the soup which is of splendid quality and greatly in demand by the children reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 29 June 1932 pg 5

#Edith Mona Taylor Merton Road Trentham married & Alfred Taylor Merton Road Trentham electrical inspector 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

Mr Frederick Grenville THOMPSON principal 1938-

0- Frederick Grenville THOMPSON born 1882 died 1951 New Zealand married 29 December 1908 Wellington New Zealand Hinemarama OSBORNE-GIBBES born 1882 died 1948 New Zealand

#Mr Thompson departed Petone Central School and took up the position of principal at Trentham School around July 1938.

#Frederick Grenville Thompson Hinau Street Lower Hutt teacher & Hinemarama Thompson Hinau Street married 1941 Hutt Electoral Roll 1938 & 1941 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Frederick Grenville Thompson died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/34015 age 69 born about 1882

TRENTHAM SCHOOL PUPILS

<i>Time line</i>	<i>Trentham School pupils</i>
1926	foundation pupils
1929	Roll 176 pupils
1929	Pupils Kathleen Cook, Lily Griffin, Olive Holland, Irene Kitto, Nancy Rabbitt, Muriel Woon, Netta Wellington, Joan Ward, Jack Webber, Noel Lee, Mona Scott, Phyllis Allbon and Eileen Griffin, Kathleen Hunter, Molly Williams, Nola Burns, Barbara Downes, and Marie Webber, Margaret Cook, George Burns, Eva and Eileen Roche, Fred Coker, Nellie Rufford, and Flo. Pym, Wilmore Abbott, Eunice Thomas, Annie and Nellie Robner, and Cresswell brothers reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 July 1929 page 6
1930	Roll 163 to 236 pupils
1931	Roll 241 pupils
1932	Dux of school (Mrs Melody's medal) Alan J Woods - Proximo access it Betty Bown - Proficiency certificates Alan Woods, Betty Bown, Joy Williams, Phyllis Allbon, Alice Thomas, Sadie Carr, Kath Francis, Kath Robinson, Clarrie Good, Len Webber, Charles Bryant, John Milligan, Ivor Minchin, James Tunnell, Fred Coker, Peter Stevens, Brian Bown, Reginald Mundy, Alfred Gillbanks, Betty Simmiss, Betty Harrington - Competency Marie Webber, Ken Taylor, Bob Coley - Captain of school Fred Coker - Champion house Cottle House - Rep caps Fred Coker, Brian Bown (Rugby), Leslie Ward (cricket) - SPCA essay prize (third) Shirley Pierard St. 3
1933	Proficiency Certificates Margaret Bown, Margaret Davidson, Lily Griffin, Rose Highwood, Nancy Hines, Joan Leslie, Gwen Lewis, Ngaire Taylor, Marie Webber, Evelyn Yates, Olive Roberts, Ross Braddock, Frank Clemens, Robert Coley, Harry Holland, Richard Johnson, William Marsden, Cecil Nixon, Leslie Palmer, Ronald Pearce, William Rohner, John Robinson, Graham Stevens, Arthur Taylor, Douglas Wilson, James Wilson, Competency certificates Beryl Nixon, Vivian Grigg, Hubert Pirritt, Ian Stewart, Robert Kirkwood.
1943	Dux Miss Chapman daughter of Captain and Mrs T Chapman

A to Z Pupils

Sir George Alan CHAPMAN pupil 1932

#George Alan Chapman born 13 April 1927 Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt New Zealand to parents Thomas George & Winifred Jordan Chapman, educated Trentham School, Hutt Valley High School, Victoria University, New Zealand Accountant, business and company director & president of the National Party 1973-1982 reference Wikipedia website

Miss Mary Moana CHAPMAN dux 1943

#Thomas George Chapman Merton Street Trentham soldier & Winifred Jordan Chapman Merton Street Trentham married 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Mary Moana Chapman born 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1930 folio website 1930/18956 parents Winifred Jordan & Thomas George Chapman

#later Mrs Mary Moana Cooper nee Chapman

John Alan Mark WOODS pupil dux 1932

#John Woods Granville Road Trentham labourer & Effie Emily Woods Granville Road Trentham married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#John Alan Mark Woods born 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/16383 parents Effie Emily and John Woods

#John Alan Mark Woods Private 300621 WW2 25 Infantry Battalion killed in action 15 July 1944 Italy Europe son of John and Effie Woods husband of Margaret Ellen Woods Wadestown Wellington New Zealand

<p style="text-align: center;">TRENTHAM SCHOOL Places of Interest</p>
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Cottle Street (renamed Moonshine Road)

Cottle Block development (known locally as Poet's Block)

Moonshine Park is situated before the bridge at the end of Moonshine Road looking towards Wellington.

Moonshine Road (renamed Cottle Street then renamed Moonshine Road)

Paparakau Kohanga Reo is situated at 58 Moonshine Road.

St John's Church was built in 1863

St John's Churchyard has many early Upper Hutt settlers buried in the churchyard.

St John's Church Lychgate is a memorial to the men from the parish who died during World War One.

St John's Hall at one time was used as a classroom for Trentham School

Trentham Fire Station is situated on 545 Fergusson Drive.

Trentham School classroom transferred to Ward Street for the Upper Hutt Arts Society

Upper Hutt College is situated in Moonshine Road

Up-Stage Theatre situated between 26 & 28 Moonshine Road was once a church. It is used by members of the Upper Hutt Music Theatre Inc.

TRENTHAM SCHOOL

Record collections & miscellaneous information

Trentham School Records

- Records (to be transcribed)
- Photos (to be transcribed)

Trentham School Admission register from 1945 onwards are held at the School. All enquiries are to be forwarded to the School secretary.

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 pages 236, 337
- List of Names and Places from the book Upper Hutt – the history compiled by Janet Doyle June 2005

Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection (753 items)

- Archives 25 items
- Audio 10 item
- Collection 1 item
- Ephemera 2 items
- Manuscript 40 item

- Narrative 1 item
- Oral history 2 items
- Organisation 10 item
- Person 6 items
- Photos 467 items
- Place 9 items
- Publication 180 items

Other items

- The History of Trentham School by Trentham School Jubilee Committee general nonfiction call number z993.65 TRE = The publication "The History of Trentham School 1929-1979 – A Proud Record of 50 years" was written for the celebrations. The book contains early photographs with many pupils identified excerpts of the school log and as the title suggests a history of the school. A list of dux medallists and profiles of families associated with Trentham School are also included.
- Upper Hutt School Committee 1902-1921 Letter book recording outwards correspondence from the Upper Hutt School Committee
- Evergreen is Our Valley Upper Hutt School Jubilee 1864-1989 – A history of the start of the schooling system in Upper Hutt. Beginning with St Joseph's Church in 1864 to Trentham School as an annex and Upper Hutt Primary becoming established
- Upper Hutt Historical Society reference 42
- Various articles and photographs from Upper Hutt Historical Society, Yvonne Airey, Upper Hutt Leader newspaper, Wilfred Jackson, Charles Fearnley and Geraldine Simms.
- Various Trentham School pupils photographs

Archives NZ Wellington Office (356 items)

Search under "Trentham School". The search result included many records that do not belong to Trentham Primary School = Please note that when time permits I will transcribe the index box fully with more detail including the (=) access status.

- R20449934 date 1937-1970 Schools Trentham Schools = **Open**
- R20132627 date 1923-1943 Primary Schools Wellington Trentham Public School = **Open**
- R20132640 date 1947-1956 Primary Schools Wellington Trentham Camp School = **open**
- R12554621 date 1981-1981 Primary School Wellington Buildings Trentham School = **Open**
- R20135315 date 1940-1953 State Secondary Schools Trentham Army Trade School = **Open**
- R20132638 date 1944-1963 Primary Schools Wellington Trentham = **open**
- R20132639 date 1963-1981 Primary Schools Wellington Trentham = **Open**
- R687644 date 1981-1989 School Committee Projects Trentham = **Open**
- R12554813 date 1963-1976 Secondary Schools Hostels – Trentham Hostel = **open**
- R10989812 date 1952-1961 Schools Brentwood Street School Trentham = **open**
- R84794 date 1926-1957 School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Trentham School = **open**
- R84795 date 1948-1955 School Buildings and Sites Education District Wellington and Marlborough Trentham Camp School = **open**
- R20449707 date 1979-1983 Schools Fire Preventions Trentham Residence = **open**
- R20449706 date 1976-1979 Schools Fire Preventions Trentham Residence = **open**
- R20449708 date 1948-1986 Schools Fire Preventions Trentham Residence = **open**
- R308302 date 1955-1966 Education Department New Primary School Trentham = **open**
- R84533 date 1953-1958 School Buildings and Sites Wellington and Marlborough Districts Brentwood School [See Trentham School Number 2 Card] = **open**
- R20450059 date 1964-1964 Schools Wellington Proposed Occupation Centre Trentham = **open**
- R85176 date 1954-1958 School Buildings and Sites North Island Secondary Trentham (Tawai Street) = **open**
- R26081459 date 1984-1984 Fergusson Intermediate School Trentham Upper Hutt Photographer W Cleal May 1984 - **open**

- R26081457 date 1984-1984 Fergusson Intermediate School Trentham Upper Hutt Photographer W Cleal May 1984 = **open**
- R26081458 date 1984-1984 Fergusson Intermediate School Trentham Upper Hutt Photographer W Cleal May 1984 = **open**
- R85261 date unknown School Buildings and Sites North Island Secondary Grants Trentham Heretaunga College's Libraries = **Open**
- R15291161 date 1950-1954 Buildings and Sites Primary School Dental Clinics Wellington Trentham = **open**
- R15291324 date 1941-1950 Miscellaneous Buildings and Sites Primary School Swimming Baths Wellington Trentham = **open**
- R25427106 date 1985-1985 Upper Hutt Bypass Project Photo Album Volume 2 MWD Trentham School Project (left bank abutment) colour photo = **open**
- R24731293 date 1967-1967 Title Road Safety Publicity Caption Traffic instructions in schools and Traffic Officer on duty at Trentham and Lower Hutt Photographer W Cleal = **Photo on website**
- R24731294 date 1967-1967 Title Road Safety Publicity Caption Traffic instructions in schools and Traffic Officer on duty at Trentham and Lower Hutt Photographer W Cleal = **Photo on website**
- R24731295 date 1967-1967 Title Road Safety Publicity Caption Traffic instructions in schools and Traffic Officer on duty at Trentham and Lower Hutt Photographer W Cleal = **Photo on website**
- R10371321 date 1967-1984 Education Schools Central Institute of Technology Trentham Legalisation = **open**
- R26081456 date 1984-1984 Brentwood School Trentham Upper Hutt Photographer W Cleal May 1984 = **open**
- R26081454 date 1984-1984 Brentwood School Trentham Upper Hutt Photographer W Cleal May 1984 = **Open**
- R26081455 date 1984-1984 Brentwood School Trentham Upper Hutt Photographer W Cleal May 1984 = **open**
- R21563226 date unknown Closed School Records Trentham School Trentham file = May be restricted
- R21562802 date 1989-1989 Staffing Individual School Files Trentham School = Restricted
- R21562801 date 1978-1988 Staffing Individual School Files Trentham School = Restricted
- R21562800 date 1965-1977 Staffing Individual School Files Trentham School = Restricted
- R21560112 date 1929-1929 Contract Trentham School Additions = May be restricted
- R21560115 date 1928-1928 Contract Trentham School Additions = May be Restricted
- R21562005 date 1929-1930 Subsidy Individual Schools Trentham = May be restricted
- R21563239 date 1921-1921 Closed School Records Trentham Inspectors Report = May be restricted
- R21563225 date 1921-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Log Book = May be restricted
- R21563231 date 1921-1921 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563233 date 1922-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563227 date 1921-1921 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563229 date 1921-1921 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563234 date 1922-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563241 date unknown Closed School Records Trentham School Keys of Cupboard = May be restricted
- R21563232 date 1922-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be Restricted

- R21563228 date 1921-1921 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563235 date 1922-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563230 date 1921-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Daily Attendance = May be restricted
- R21560117 date 1950-1951 Contract Trentham School Furniture = May be restricted
- R21560462 date 1977-1977 Contract Brentwood School (Trentham) School upgrading = May be restricted
- R21557080 date 1923-1971 Schools Sites (1) Trentham = May be restricted
- R21560120 date 1956-1956 Contract Trentham School Additions = May be restricted
- R21560114 date 1928-1928 Contract Trentham School Heating Additional Classroom = May be restricted
- R21560124 date 1964-1964 Contract Trentham School Additions = May be restricted
- R21561251 date 1980-1980 Contract Trentham School Remodelling = May be restricted
- R8827775 date unknown Report on Primary Schools Wellington Trentham = May be Restricted
- R21560113 date 1929-1929 Contract Trentham School Heating Additions = May be restricted
- R21560118 date 1950-1950 Contract Trentham New Infant School = May be restricted
- R21560123 date 1961-1963 Contract Trentham School Prefab = May be restricted
- R21563237 date 1921-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School - School Register for School Register for Summary of Attendance = May be restricted
- R21563236 date 1921-1921 Closed School Records Trentham School – School Register for School Register for Summary of Attendance = May be restricted
- R21561379 date 1980-1980 Contract Schedules of Quantities Trentham School = May be restricted
- R21563240 date c1921-c1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Public School Register of Admission Progress and Withdrawal = May be restricted
- R21560122 date 1959-1959 Contract Trentham School Prefab from Eketahuna District High School = May be restricted
- R21560116 date 1952-1952 Contract Trentham School Type B Dental Clinic = May be Restricted
- R21560125 date 1965-1965 Contract Trentham School Dental Clinic Additions = May be restricted
- R21564593 date 1950-1957 Closed School Files Trentham Military Camp Accommodation = May be restricted
- R21560119 date 1955-1955 Contract Trentham School Re-erection of Prefabricated = May be restricted
- R21564592 date 1947-1949 closed School Files Trentham Military Camp Accommodation = May be restricted
- R21563238 date 1922-1922 Closed School Records Trentham School Requisition for Handwork and Apparatus to be used during 1923 = May be restricted
- R17923908 date 1985-1988 Education Pre-School Services Child Care Centre Te Rongopai Morehu Hohanga Reo Islington Street Trentham Upper Hutt = Restricted
- R17923194 date 1973-1976 Education Pre-school Service Child Care Centre Wi Tako Prison Children's Creche (Mrs Margaret Long) Wi Tako Prison Trentham = Restricted

Archives NZ Wellington Office = Results for Police Training School in Trentham

- R18649866 date 1971-1973 Ministry of Works Department Trentham Police School
- R18649865 date 1964-1971 Ministry of Works Department Trentham Police School Trentham
- R18649867 date 19732-1979 Ministry of Works Department Trentham Police School
- R23449642 date 1974-1974 Dog School Trentham
- R1922805 date 1981-1987 Police Dog School Trentham
- R23449064 date 1966-1966 Dog School Trentham
- R23449102 date 1967-1967 Dog School Trentham

- R23450097 date 1985-1985 Dog School Trentham
- R23449083 date 1967-1967 Dog School Trentham
- R23449108 date 1967-1967 Dog School Trentham
- R23449141 date 1968-1968 Dog School Trentham
- R23449066 date 1966-1966 Dog School Trentham
- R23449062 date 1966-1966 Dog School Trentham
- R20125892 date 1955-1958 Trentham Police Training School
- R23449604 date 1974-1974 Dog School Trentham
- R17420824 date 1958-1982 Wellington Police Training School
- R20125893 date 1958-1965 Trentham Police Driving School
- R23449380 date 1971-1971 Dog School Course Trentham
- R23448527 date 1979-1979 Police Dog Training School Trentham
- R23449666 date 1975-1975 Dog Course Dog School Trentham
- R23449694 date 1975-1975 Dog Course Dog School Trentham
- R13022824 date 1956-1971 Works Dog Training School
- R23449981 date 1982-16982 Dog School Police College Trentham
- R23448460 date 1977-1977 Police Dog Training School Trentham
- R23448939 date 1957-1957 Trentham Training School pu
- R23448536 date 179-1979 Police Dog Training School Trentham
- R23449010 date 1964-1964 Police Dog Training School Trentham
- R23449372 date 1971-1971 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449254 date 1970-1970 Senior Cadets Police Training
- R23449891 date 1977-1977 Negotiators Course Police Training
- R23449284 date 1970-1970 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449369 date 1971-1971 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449077 date 1966-1966 Senior Course Police Training
- R23449344 date 1971-16971 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449253 date 1970-1970 Wing 46 Police Training School
- R23449221 date 1970-1970 Wing 45 Police Training School
- R23449887 date 1977-1977 Fraud Course Police Training
- R23449196 date 1969-1969 Recruiting Course Police Training
- R23449332 date 1971-1971 Drug Course Police Training School
- R23448975 date 1963-1963 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449000 date 1964-1964 Recruit Wing Police Training
- R23449060 date 1966-1966 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449505 date 1973-1973 Detectives Course Police Training
- R23448971 date 1963-1963 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449462 date 1972-1972 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23448984 date 1963-1963 CIB Course Training School
- R23449562 date 1973-1973 Drug Course Police Training School
- R23449448 date 1972-1972 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449135 date 1968-1968 Senior Course Police Training
- R13024260 date 1957-1976 Police Staff Establishment
- R23449054 date 1966-1966 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449472 date 1972-1972 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449892 date 1977-1977 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449195 date 1969-1969 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449362 date 1971-1971 Commanders Course Police Training
- R23449050 date 1965-1965 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449073 date 1966-1966 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23448966 date 1963-1963 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23448954 date 1957-1957 Rogers Wing Police Training
- R23449400 date 1972-1972 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449217 date 1970-1970 Prosecutors Course Police Training

- R23449157 date 1969-1969 Detectives Course Police Training
- R23448980 date 1963-1963 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449056 date 1966-1966 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449282 date 1970-1970 Wing 47 Police Training School
- R23449279 date 1970-1970 Command Course Police Training
- R23449843 date 1977-1977 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449193 date 1969-1969 Wing 44 Police Training School
- R23449851 date 1977-1977 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23448982 date 1963-1963 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449075 date 1966-1966 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449886 date 1977-1977 Detectives Course Police Training
- R23449082 date 1967-1967 Cadet Wing Police Training School
- R23449136 date 1968-1968 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449410 date 1972-1972 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449180 date 1969-1969 Instructions Course Police Training
- R23449113 date 1967-1967 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449190 date 1969-1969 Commanders Course Police Training
- R23449338 date 1971-1971 Instructors Course Police Training
- R23448504 date 1978-1978 Dog School Trentham dogs a
- R23449847 date 1977-1977 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449081 date 1967-1967 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449178 date 1969-1969 Instructors Course Police Training
- R23449109 date 1967-1967 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449085 date 1967-1967 Cadet Wing Police Training School
- R23449645 date 1974-1974 Top Dog Handler Police Dog School
- R23448962 date 1963-1963 Recruit Wing at Police Training
- R23449880 date 1977-1977 Offices Course at Police Training School
- R23449363 date 1971-1971 SCANLAN Recruit Wing Police
- R23449845 date 1977-1977 Youth Aid Course Police Training
- R23449869 date 1977-1977 CIB Course Police Training School
- R23449401 date 1972-1972 Youth Aid Course Police Training
- R23449476 date 1972-1972 Detective Qualifying Course Police
- R23449449 date 1972-1972 Dog School Course Trentham
- R23449405 date 1972-1972 Car Squad Course Police Training
- R23449173 date 1969-1969 Homicide Index Course Police
- R23449398 date 1972-1972 Senior Course Police
- R23449487 date 1972-1972 Youth Aid Course Police Training
- R23448973 date 1963-1963 Senior Police Course Police Training
- R23449274 date 1970-1970 Detective Qualifying Course Police
- R23449098 date 1967-1967 CIB Course at Police Training
- R23449416 date 1972-1972 Senior Sergeants Course Police
- R23448451 date 1977-1977 Dog Training School Trentham
- R23449864 date 1977-1977 Youth Aid Course Police Training
- R23449614 date 1974-1974 Aerial Photos of Police Training
- R23449262 date 1970-1970 Instructions Course at Police Training
- R23449256 date 1970-1970 Detectives Homicide Course Police Training
- R23449893 date 1977-1977 Crime Prevention Course Police
- R23449387 date 1972-1972 Assistant Commissioner BURNSIDE at Police Training School
Trentham = Restricted
- R23449172 date 1969-1969 Youth Aid Section Conference
- R23449846 date 1977-1977 Recruit Section April 1977 Police
- R23449176 date 1969-1969 Cadet Groups Wing 43 Police
- R23449177 date 1969-1969 Cadet Groups Wing 43 Police
- R23449396 date 1972-1972 Dog School Course Trentham

- R23448944 date 1957-1957 Governor General's visit to Police
- R23449246 date 1970-1970 Search and Rescue Course Police
- R23449248 date 1970-1970 Armed Offenders Group at Police
- R23449255 date 1970-1970 Senior Cadets Sports Teams Police
- R23449065 date 1966-1966 No 34 Recruit Wing Police Training
- R23448950 date 1957-1957 J T Wilson lecture at Police Training
- R23449355 date 1971-1971 Detective Crime Scene Search
- R23449292 date 1970-1970 Detective Qualifying Course Police
- R23448968 date 1963-1963 Police Recruit Wing including
- R17420826 date 1987-1987 Police Dog Training School Trentham
- R23282851 date 1979-1979- Traffic Officer's Training School

Archives NZ Wellington = results for NZ Post Office Trentham School

- R20938881 date 1953-1953 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R50938883 date 1953-1953 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938882 date 1953-1953 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937445 date 1971-1971 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938879 date 1951-1951 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937426 date 1966-1966 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937433 date unknown NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937432 date 1967-1967 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20934456 date 1973-1981 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937423 date 1966-1966 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937422 date 1966-1966 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937425 date 1966-1966 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937440 date 1970-1970 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938880 date 1953-1953 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937380 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938923 date 1964-1964 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937387 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937424 date 1966-1966 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937390 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937389 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938927 date 1963-1963 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937427 date 1966-1966 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937371 date 1955-1955 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937370 date unknown NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937384 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937383 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937385 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937386 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938941 date 1964-1964 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937388 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937379 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937453 date 1970-1970 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937437 date 1969-1969 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937391 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937392 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937393 date 1961-1961 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20938873 date 1952-1952 NZ Post Office History Trentham
- R20937457 date 1974-1974 NZ Post Office History Trentham

Archives NZ Wellington = results for Defence Department Trentham School - PLUS

- R18059391 date unknown Trentham Camp showing Sommerville and Seddon Ranges, Army School and Dorms =Map/Plan Open
- R22431885 date 1921-1921 Instruction Courses Course of Instruction Trentham School = open (AD1 Army Department)
- R13025979 date 1958-1974 Impress Account general query
- R22434793 date 1921-1921 Publications instructions et
- R22435641 date 1940-1940 Training ASC [Army Service
- R22431882 date 1921-1921 Instruction Courses Course
- R17253992 date 1978-1992 Accommodation Offices Trentham
- R12051726 date unknown Trentham Survey School Jour
- R23449094 date 1967-1967 Cadet Wing Sections Groups
- R25293872 date 1985-1985 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R18650797 date 1966-unkown Ministry of Works Department
- R25293874 date 1985-1985 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R22431880 date 1921-1921 Instruction Courses Course
- R25293873 date 1985-1985 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R23449403 date 1972-1972 Phil McKenzie Recruit Wing
- R22301525 date 1955-1958 Trentham Training School
- R22301528 date 1969-1973 Trentham Training School
- R23449450 date 1972-1972 Phil McKenzie Recruit Wing
- R23449329 date 1971-1971 Percy Allen Cadet Wing Gro
- R22301529 date 1973-1975 Trentham Training School
- R22301527 date 1963-1970 Trentham Training School
- R23449304 date 1971-1971 No 48 Recruit Wing Archie W
- 18009 date 1967-1972 Recruit course papers
- 18008 date 1956-1964 Personal reports
- R22301526 date 1959-1962 Trentham Training School
- R7209085 date unknown Secondary Education Propo
- R21064383 date 1939-1949 Defence Works and Buildings
- R23449063 date 1966-1966 Cadet and Wing groups and s
- R23449121 date 1968-1968 Cadet Wing and Recruit Wing
- R9115207 date 1956-1989 Works and Real Estate Defence
- R22431873 date 1920-1920 Instruction Courses Trentham
- R9496777 date 1981-1981 Contract for Witako Training
- R9115208 date 1992-1993 Works and Real Estate Defe
- R1460879 date 1963-1965 Staff Positions Engineering
- R22436670 date 1928-1941 Staff enlistment and condition
- R22431868 date 1918-1919 Instruction Courses Course
- R15984080 date 1983-1987 Works and Real Estate Trentham
- R17312471 date 1961-1988 Stores Audit and Inspection
- R25294302 date 1986-1986 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R15984081 date 1987-1989 Works and Real Estate Trentham
- R22431879 date 1920-1920 Instruction Courses Course
- 18013 date 1956-1958 Royal Tours
- R22301531 date 1959-1965 Trentham Training School
- R22301532 date 1965-1969 Trentham Training School
- 18016 date 1975-1975 Cadet Tests
- R22301533 ate 1969-1970 Trentham Training school P
- R22301530 date 1956-1958 Trentham Training School
- R15983797 date 1981-1983 Works and Real Estate Cons
- R22431902 date 1923-1923 Instruction Courses Course
- 18010 date 1949-1951 Diary of duty and occurrences
- 18012 date 1952-1978 Lecture notes assignments a
- R9114367 date 1989-1989 Works and Real Estate Cons

- R3885574 date 1919-1924 Confidential reports officers
- 18019 date 1959-1959 Sports and Social Club
- R9114366 date 1982-1986 Works and Real Estate Cons
- R2328280 date 1982-1982 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R23282814 date 1983-1983 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R23285617 date 1985-1986 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R23285624 date 1985-1985 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- R23285616 date 1979-1985 Ministry of Defence Trentham
- 18018 date 1959-1959 Personnel File Sergeant H J H
- R23282848 date 1977-1977 Feasibility study for M.O.T.
- 18007 date 1969-1975 Annual number files
- R7509543 date 1962-1962 Television News Reel 13
- R18518294 date unknown Record Group Finding Aids Bi
- R7509544 date 1962-1962 Television News Reel 13
- 18011 date 1955-1971 Survey of Training
- R22159747 date 1941-1941 Camps Guns and Tanks
- 18006 date 1953-1978 Registered files
- 18020 date 1967-1967 Jesty Murder
- R23449076 date 1966-1966 CIB Course Police Training Sc
- R25823391 date 1941-1942 New Zealand is Ready (1941) NZ reaction to Japan's entry into World War II = movie tape open
- R17420678 date 1958-1979 Works Wellington Survey Training School Trentham = **open**
- R3947461 date 1968-1972 Survey Training School, Trentham
- R3947460 date 1964-1968 Survey Training School Trentham
- R23449097 date 1967-1967 Sergeants Course Police Training
- R23449269 date 1970 Sergeants Course Training School
- R13022208 date 1956-1968 Works Trentham Training School
- R1694186 date 1966-1969 Training Aids Trentham School
- R22431875 date 1920-1927 Instruction Courses School Small Arms Trentham = **open**
- R22301534 date 1955-1961 Trentham Training School
- R22280761 date 1987-1987 Trentham School of Mechani
- R382364 date 1974-1974 Trentham Military Camp School
- R22280755 date 1986-1988 Trentham School of Mechani
- R22280767 date 1985-1985 Trentham School of Mechani
- R23449825 date 1977-1977 Non Commissioned Officers Course
- R17311132 date 1955-1978 Works Aid Buildings Trentham
- R10530995 date 1951-1952 Trentham Provision of tele
- R17187711 date 1959-1966 Training Ordnance School
- R22435558 date 1950-1950 Training Regular Forces A
- R16482085 date 1970-1970 TO's Training School Trentham
- R17420698 date 1963-1979 Works Wellington Draught
- R13024652 date 1966-1974 Civilian Staff Establishment
- R23449079 date 1966-1966 Parade and Inspection at the
- R22435417 date 1942-1942 Arms Inspection of Small
- R23449421 date 1972-1972 Senior Cadets final group photo
- R22431866 date 1920-1920 Instruction Courses Course
- R18650764 date 1962-1978 Ministry of Works Department
- R22431863 date 1920-1923 Instruction Courses Speciali
- R23449027 date 1965-1965 A G Hogg recruit wing Police
- R383324 date 1960-1963 Charter RNZ Royal New Zealand
- R23449503 date 1973-1973 Austen Recruit Wing Passing
- R23448956 date 1957-1957 Passing Out Parade of Roger
- R10530936 date 1950-1951 Trentham Provision of tele
- R23449149 date 1969-1969 No 42 Recruit Wing and Secti

- R17419498 date 1981-1987 Defence Trentham Military
 - R23449022 date 1965-1965 Walter Flemming wing and
 - R23449046 date 1965-1965 Ted Gaines No 42 Recruit Wing
 - R17312541 date 1981-1984 Stores Audit and Inspection
 - R10530947 date 1950-1950 Trentham Provision of gree
 - R23449055 date 1966-1966 Cadet and Recruit wings at the
 - R17312480 date 1952-1988 Stores Audit and Inspection
 - R10530997 date 1952-1952 Trentham Alterations to ele
 - R23449106 date 1967-1967 No 38 Recruit Wing and Secti
 - R23449150 date 1969-1969 No 42 Recruit Wing and Secti
 - R18934293 date unknown Trentham Camp temporary site for police dog school = Map/plan Open
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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
-