

Hinemoa

1898-1935 Through Kaitawa out of Pahiatua on the Hinemoa Valley Road. Held their jubilee in conjunction with Kaitawa About 18 kilometres East from Pahiatua

Please Note: Hinemoa was difficult to review as

- a) The school was small
- b) There was a ship owned by the Government named Hinemoa that was forever in the papers
- c) Hinemoa was reasonably common as a Christian Names at the time

1898

1898		Hinemoa	Davis	Kate		Female	£80	\$13,704
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10th March 1898 Wellington Education Board Mr Robert Lee to inspect Hinemoa School Thursday 10th

22nd March 1898 Wellington Education Board School Boundaries. HINEMOA. Bounded on the north by the Kaitawa, on the east by the Makuri, on the south by the Alfredton school districts, and on the west by Sections 13. 30, 28,26,25, Block IV., Mangaone, and Section 15, Block XVI., Mangahao survey districts

1899

1899		Hinemoa	Dowling	Johannah		Female	£33	\$5,869
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6th July 1899 Wellington Education Board decided to build a school at Hinemoa as soon as a site is secured

25th October 1899 Wellington Education Board The resignation of Miss Kate Davis was accepted

1900

1900	6	Hinemoa	Dowling	Johannah		Female	£26	\$4,525
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30th August 1900 Wellington Education Board Hinemoa granted £10 for a shed etc.

Johannah Dowling went to teach at Rakanui School near Pongaroa

1901

1901	7	Hinemoa	Welsby	Mabel		Female	£35	\$5,909
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7th February 1901 New Salary rate

Hinemoa J Dowling £22. 10s current rate . New Rate adds £7. 10s

20th February 1901 Mr T R Fleming inspects the school on the 18th March

10th July 1901 Miss Mabel Wellesley, of Wellington, has been appointed by the Education Board to the charge of the aided school at Hinemoa, Forty-mile Bush. [Surname was actually Welsby]

1902

1902	7	Hinemoa	Downing	Lucy		Female	£35	\$5,770
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26th March 1902 Inspector's report HINEMOA School. —Taking into consideration the short year, I was satisfied with the progress made in most of the pass subjects. The efficiency of the school suffers from frequent changes in the teachers.

5th May 1902 Miss Downing has been appointed to take charge at the Hinemoa Aided School
Miss Welsby left Hinemoa to go to teach at Coonoor School

1903

1903	6	Hinemoa	Downing	Lucy		Female	£35	\$5,799
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20th February 1904 At St. John's Church, Trentham, on Wednesday, Miss Lucy Downing, second daughter of Mr. J. Downing, of Wallaceville, was married to Mr. B. A. Barker, of Hinemoa. The chancel was decorated and a large bell hung over the 'bridal party. The bride's dress was of cream satin trimmed with chiffon and applique, veil and orange blossoms. Her sister, Miss C. Downing, was bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Barker best man. The bride and her sister carried lovely shower bouquets, the gift of the bridegroom, who also presented the bride with a gold curb bangle and her sister with a gold granny chain and pendant. After the ceremony afternoon tea was partaken of at Mr. McGovern's hotel, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Barker received a large number of handsome presents. They left for Wellington en route for Sydney.

1904

1904	9	Hinemoa	Shone	Maud		Female	£56	\$9,273
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1905

1905	11	Hinemoa	Checkley	Isabel		Female	£65	\$10,280
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29th September 1905 Miss Shone resigned

Both Maud Shone and Isabel Checkley only taught at Hinemoa for the Wellington Education Board

1906

1906	9	Hinemoa	Bowie	William S		Master	£66	\$10,257
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14th March 1906 Sole Teacher at Hinemoa Miss Maud Shone

1st June 1906 Miss Shone resigns

Wellington Education Board That the clerk of works be requested to report on the request for a new school at Hinemoa

26th October 1906 that painting and repairs be done at Hinemoa

14th December 1906 Wellington Education Board refused to supply half cost of removal of school

1907

1907	7	Hinemoa	Paterson	Eleanor		Female	£54	\$8,466
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12th June 1907 Mr W Bowie Hinemoa to be sole teacher at (Te) Wharau

1st July 1907 The 'following is the list of teachers (with their schools) who have been chosen for the first Winter School, the name in brackets indicating the board that has nominated them included Mr. W. Bowie, Hinemoa;

11th July 1907 Mrs Heenan; sole teacher, Hinemoa, [By end of 1907 Eleanor Paterson was teaching at Hinemoa.

1908

1908	9	Hinemoa	Paterson	Eleanor		Female	£60	\$9,406
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17th January 1908 Wellington Education Board T Bailey won a tender for repairs at Hinemoa

1909

1909	7	Hinemoa	Aston	Aubrey E		Master	£103	\$16,376
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22nd February A E Aston got a partial pass for Class C certificate which listed him as sitting the exam in Masterton

18th July 1907 During the absence of Miss Broadbent from the Carterton High School staff, on account of illness, the Rev. A. E. Aston, of Wellington, is acting as relieving teacher

13th September 1907 Rev. A. E. Aston, formerly relieving teacher at the local State School, and latterly of the Otaki School, has been appointed by the Education Board to be sole teacher at Coonoor.

Aubrey E Aston Taught at Coonoor in 1907 and 1908. Then at Hinemoa in 1909 and next was relieving at Makomako at the end of 1923. Between these dates he Taught for the Wanganui and Hawkes Bay School

1915/3349	Elizabeth Stormont	Aubrey Edward	Aston		
1917/21011	Aston	Olive Marjory	Elizabeth		Aubrey Edward
1916/19149	Aston	Audrey Joan	Elizabeth		Audrey Edward

29th October 1909 Wellington Education Board It was decided to apply to

The dept for funds for a new school at Hinemoa

13th December 1909 A sum of £157 has been voted for a new school at Hinemoa

In 1909 there were references to a Reverend A E Aston

1910-1911

1910	7	Hinemoa	Dennehy	Mary		Female	£42	\$6,584
1911	10	Hinemoa	Aitcheson	Evelyn		Female	£90	\$14,234

14th March 1911 Miss G Ross Sole Teacher

23rd March 1911 Miss Ross, daughter of Mr R. B. Ross, M.P., is appointed teacher of the Hinemoa school, Pahiatua.

31st May 1911 Miss G Ross has resigned her position at Hinemoa

28th June 1911. Mr D Lambert appointed Sole Teacher at Hinemoa

Evelyn R Aitcheson was raised in Featherston

She started teaching in 1906 at Featherston as a pupil teacher and also taught at Wadestown , Kaiwarra and Normandale schools. In 1923 She was sole teacher at Kopuaranga School

1890/12457	Aitchison	Evelynn Rose	Alice	Samuel
1925/7723	Evelyn Rose	Aitchison	Robert Alexander Mitchell	Miller

1912-1914

1912	9	Hinemoa	Aitcheson	Evelyn R		Female	£90	\$13,802	
1913	8	Hinemoa	Aitcheson	Evelyn R		Female	£90	\$13,500	£10.00
1914	9	Hinemoa	Garvey	Nellie		Female	£90	\$12,885	£10.00

The extra £10.00 was because a school house was not supplied for the teacher

12th May 1914 Miss Aitchison , who has been a teacher at the Hinemoa school for three years, and who has been transferred to " Kaiwarra, was entertained at a social on Friday by the residents of Hinemoa. And was presented with several gifts.

30th October 1914 The construction of the Hinemoa party telephone line, from Mr E. Whitcombe's property at Kaitawa to Hinemoa, a distance of O'J miles, has now been completed. The subscribers are now awaiting the connection by the Department itself of another three miles which will make the total distance of the Hinemoa party line from Pahiatua post office fourteen miles

1915

1915	9	Hinemoa	McColl	Reta		Female	£110	\$14,735	£20.00
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17th January 1915 Miss N B Garvey Hinemoa resigns

25th February 1915 Wellington Education Board Hinemoa (Painting etc.) S T Bailey

9th March 1915 Hinemoa Sole Teacher Miss R McColl

From 1907 to 1911 Rita McColl taught as a pupil Teacher at South Wellington School

At the end of 1917 she was teaching at Roseneath/Hataitai Side School

3rd September 1919 The engagement is also announced of Miss Rita McColl, second daughter of Mr P. McColl, Salamanca Road, Wellington, to Mr Kenneth Smythe, of Goldie's Brae, Wellington. Married 19th October 1920

1916-1917

1917	7	Hinemoa	Cleghorn	Bessie E	Sole		£110	\$12,329	
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20th April 1916 Miss R McColl resigns from Hinemoa

15th June 1916 Miss B Cleghorn appointed to Hinemoa

In 1921 Bessie Cleghorn was at Ngaturi School

1923/2399	Bessie Eva	Cleghorn	Arthur Edward Elen	Prior
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1918-1921

1919	11	Hinemoa	Cleghorn	Bessie E	Sole		£170	\$15,358	
1921	12	Hinemoa	Anderson	Alfred B	Sole		£170	\$14,635	

30th November 1920 Miss I Bennett appointed

16th March 1921 Miss I Bennett resigns

1922-1923

1923	10	Hinemoa	Hawkins	Anna L	Sole		£165
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22nd February 1922 A Anderson Hinemoa Resigns

Post 1923

11th February 1926 Mr G H Nicholson appointed Sole Teacher

6th September 1927 Miss K Coup appointed Sole Teacher

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Hinemoa 1895 210 square feet 1910 Removed and 288 added as at 31st February 1951 Section Area 8 acres 2 roods Gazetted 1910 School closed 1935

Staffing 1921-1935

27th march 1921 Letter from John Nelson asking for a teacher as Miss Bennett's resignation has been accepted and she has no intention of returning- We should be glad if you could send a teacher to open school on the 30th

24th March 1921. A telegram difficult to read but definitely not wanting a female teacher

22nd March 1921 From Whitcombe's Public Writing Room Wellington from James F Reidy

- a) I have been appointed teacher at Hinemoa by Wellington Education Board
- b) I would be grateful for suitable lodgings
- c) And to facilitate my travel from Pahiatua
- d) My wants are few an I have never been an epicurean and egg in the morning and plenty of bread & butter and tea: A neat dinner where possible and a plain tea in the evening. This is sufficient for any man with a good comfortable bed.
- e) So you can see my requirements are not at all unreasonable
- f) In case you met me at the station My description is about 5 foot 10. Close cropped whiskers, light build & carrying a Gladstone Bag 4 paper parcels
- g) Please inform me when I am to start from this end

[Why this letter is in the Wellington Education Board files I am not sure]

24th March 1921

Letter from John Nelson Chairman of Hinemoa School Committee

G I Stewart Wellington Education Board

I telegraphed to you today that the Hinemoa Committee strongly protest against the appointment of James F Reidy to this school on the grounds that the school consists chiefly of little Girls & also no accommodation could be found for a male teacher & the committee consider that a man who could write the enclosed [Answered ther question above] absurd letter is hardly fit to teach little children

If a female teacher is appointed there will be no difficulty as regards accommodation

4th April 1921 Letter stating that Miss Coneys has been appointed and is a fully certificated teacher

Also attached was a response to the above letter from the Wellington Education Board secretary stating that Mr Reidy was a fully qualified teacher and it seemed a man of simple taste and was no way absurd.

30th May Telegram from Wellington Education Board Miss Coneys not returning ill health. Endeavour to secure another teacher

2nd June 1921 Letter from Wellington Education Board No female available. If the School Committee will not accept Mr Anderson school will have to close for a while

29th June 1921 John Nelson writes a long letter to the Wellington Education Board

- 1) I would like to explain the position I am in (I have paraphrased many of the pieces of this letter)
- 2) Mr Demalumanche Took mr Anderson in as a temporary measure'
- 3) I was to look for a female teacher
- 4) When Mrs Nelson went to Wellington I asked her to visit you to get a female teacher which she did
- 5) She informed Miss Wiseman had been appointed
- 6) Mr Demalumanche told me that Me Anderson could stay with him if appointed permanent teacher
- 7) Mr Anderson wishes to remain
- 8) As both parents and committee are happy with the progress being made by the children
- 9) If Miss Wiseman comes we will look after her.
- 10) Mrs Nelson and I are in a false position as I was carrying out what I thought the committee asked me to do am sorry there has been such a muddle

7th April Wellington Education Board replies That Mr Anderson can stay and Miss Wiseman has been appointed elsewhere

22nd February 1922 Mr Anderson resigns could you please tell who is take his place

23rd June 1922 Miss A L Hawkins appointed as a temporary appointment as a registered teacher has applied.

25th May 1925 Wellington Education Board Miss R M Ridgley uncertificated teacher appointed in charge of Hinemoa. Miss R M Ridgley is in charge of Kaitoke Aided School

18th June 1925 Miss Ridgely's appointment deferred until 1st August. Mr A McKenzie Box 4 Alfredton now chairman of School Committee

25th August 1925 As Miss Ridgely has been appointed permanent teacher at Makomako School we have requested Miss Hawkins to stay in charge of Hinemoa and we will try and get a certificated teacher

27th January 1926 Mr G K Nicolson appointed 4 years service at present at Otago Training College

10th February 1926 Mr A McKenzie writes

- a) Until receiving your letter we were not aware of any vacancy at our school
- b) Miss Hawkins should at least a month's notice which would allow our committee to have an evening which she is quite worthy of
- c) MR G K Nicolson has been accepted by the School Committee and Mr De Melmanche is quite prepared to Board him

UP to 26th February 1926 Appointment of
Miss I L Moore
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