

Korora

1906- 1948 On the Waihi Valley Road North of Pongaroa One of the many schools in this area, including Pukehinau, Puketoi and Manuhara The roads were so bad in this area especially in winter. There was no road material in the area to look after the roads.

1905

1905	10	Korora	Sheppard	Alexa L	E3	Female	£60	\$9,489
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There was an Alexa I Shepherd who taught for one year at Bideford in 1893. Alexa L Sheppard taught at Korora in 1905 and was at Mangamaire in 1906 and didn't teach for the Wellington Education Board again

In births death and marriages there are no marriages of an Alexa Shepherd or Sheppard and only 1 death that of Alexa Isabella Sheppard who died in 1958 aged 95. This lady used both spelling of Shepherd name in the electoral registration and spent most of her years in the Auckland Area. In 1907 Alexa I Sheppard was teaching in Whakatane under the control of the Auckland Education Board Appointment listed in NZ Herald 25th July 1907

This ties in Date wise and makes some sense 28th January 1905 Mrs and Miss Sheppard, who for some years have conducted the institution known as the Brougham Hill School, but have now sold their interest in the school, will continue to reside in Wellington

29th February 1888 Alexa Isabella Sheppard Passed in Nelson the examination for Class E teachers

1906

1906	14	Korora	Lock	Matilda Mrs		Female	£84	\$13,054
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28th February 1906 That an application be made to the Department for a grant for a cottage for teacher at Korora

23rd April 1906 Cabinet has made a grant of £232 for the erection of a school teacher's residence at Korora, Wairarapa.

12th July 1906 Miss Hanron Miss Hanron, late of Nelson, to be teacher at Korora (in the Pahiatua district)

1st August 1906 Wellington Education Board Residence at Korora now in hand

26th October 1906 Wellington Education Board Miss Hanron resigns

7th November 1906 Mrs Lock appointed

1874/12388	Matilda	Murphy	Charles Henry Wilson	Lock
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1933/11644	Lock	Charles Henry Wilson	92Y
1938/25242	Lock	Matilda	83Y

1875/11220	Lock	Charles	Matilda	Charles	-
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1876/12453	Lock	Gertrude Jane	Matilda	Charles Henry Wilson	-
1880/7992	Lock	Albert Dudley	Matilda	Charles Henry Wilson	-
1882/17664	Lock	Frederick William	Matilda	Charles Henry Wilson	-
1892/12222	Lock	Ronald Arthur	Matilda	Charles Henry Wilson	-
1894/3237	Lock	Daisy Maud	Matilda	Charles Henry Wilson	-
1895/11551	Lock	Beatrice Mary	Matilda	Charles Henry Wilson	-

1907

1907	16	Korora	Lock	Matilda Mrs	E4	Female	£90	\$14,109
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13th December 1907 Wellington Education Board Korora rearrangement of stove at residence

1908-1911

1908	11	Korora	Davies	John C		Master	£99	\$15,520
1909	14	Korora	Davies	John C		Master	£103	\$16,376
1910	16	Korora	Davies	John C		Master	£106	\$16,618
1911	15	Korora	Davies	John C		Master	£112	\$17,721

26th February 1909 Wellington Education Board Approved works at Korora

30th July 1909 Wellington Education Board Works at. Korora and Petone; Main School were referred back for further information

28th October 1909 Korora (repairs and additions to school to be carried out about February 1910)

25th February 1910 Wellington Education Board Urgent repairs were authorised at Korora

20th December 1911 Mr J C Davies has resigned his position at the Korora School

John C Davies went to Waihoanga (Horowhenua) School for one year and didn't work for Wellington Education Board again

Mr J C Davies became Vicar of Pongaroa in 1914 after being in Hawera at the Anglican Church then in 1917 he went to Eketahuna Anglican Church before going to Levin and then Lower Hutt still a clergyman

1912

1912	15	Korora	Taylor	Benjamin W		Master	£90	\$13,802
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6th February 1912 Wellington Education Board Korora (Pongaroa District) Sole Teacher £90 to £120 and house

28th February 1912 Wellington Education Board Korora, repairs to residence and school, W. Whittaker

11th March 1912 Mr B Taylor appointed sole teacher Korora

30th October 1912 Wellington Education Board Korora, half cost of ground improvements. £7 10s

1913

1913	14	Korora	Trowern	Harold C		Master	£90	\$13,500	Provided
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Provided means a residence was provided by the Wellington Education Board

28th May 1913 A comparison of school rolls 1900 compared with 1912

Korora 0, 15. Horoeaka 9, 16. Pukehinau 0,30. Pongaroa 40, 52. Waione 27, 20

10th June 1913 Wellington Education Board Korora (Pongaroa District) Sole Teacher £90 to £120 and house

7th July 1913 Mr Trowern appointed Sole Teacher Korora, Mr Trowern only taught at Korora for the Wellington Education Board

1914

1914	10	Korora	Trowern	Harold C		Master	£90	\$12,885	Provided
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11th September 1914 Schools fundraising for an ambulance for the expeditionary force Korora 6 shillings and 9 pence

27th October 1914 Wellington Education Board Korora re-erection of outbuilding destroyed by fire. This was part of a huge fires in a very windy storm that destroyed many buildings in a wide area

1915

1915	10	Korora	Given	W	D4	Female	£110	\$14,735	Provided
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3rd February 1915 Thus the Pongaroa paper:— I Whilst unloading operations were -in progress at Akitio on Wednesday the bullock waggon parted in the middle throwing a full load into the sea. A large proportion of the load belonged to Pongaroa. The bullock driver attributes the mishap to 'the fact that several Korora ladies, of ample proportions, were riding on the waggon.

23rd February 1915 Mr Trowern, schoolmaster at Korora, has decided to relinquish the position in the spring in order to take up a section he was fortunate in drawing recently in the Whangamomona district. The holding comprises an area of about 500 acres.

27th May 1915 Mayor's new Belgian Fund Korora School Children £1 11s 6d

30th June 1915 Wellington Education Board received Mr Trowern's resignation (From 31st July)

6th July 1916 H C Trowern Farmer recruited

16th November 1918 Soldiers Deaths H C Trowern killed on 8th November 1918

1916-1917

1917	15	Korora	Batt	Charles A		Sole	£110	\$12,329	
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In 1921 Charles A Batt was teaching at Reikiorangi school and in 1923 he was teaching at the Kelburn Normal School. [A normal school was attached to a teacher's training college and ran demonstration lessons for students]

The name presented on the A to J in 1915 is accurate as written above but it appears that it possibly is inaccurate

25th January 1916 Teacher resignations Mr W Givan sole teacher Korora resigns

There is no mention of a W Givan being born, married or died in New Zealand in NZ records
5th February 1916 Mr A. Batt, of Masterton, has been appointed by the Wellington Education Board to take charge of the Korora school, near Pongaroa, and left to-day to take up his duties.

7th February 1916 Mr C. A. Batt, of Masterton. has been appointed to succeed Mr W. Ginens (Sic) as teacher at the Korora school, in the Pongaroa district.

5th April 1916 Akitio County Council From Bank of New Zealand, acknowledgment of £17 5s 10d for the Wounded Soldiers' Fund, and the Clerk reported that an additional £6 10s had just been received from local residents- including £4 10s received from the Korora school children

1918-1919

1919	12	Korora (Pukehinau)	Batt	Charles A		Sole	£110	\$9,937
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1920-1921

1921	11	Korora	Souness	Grace M		Sole	£200	\$17,218
1923	10	Korora	Souness	Grace M		Sole	£185	\$17,003

Grace M Souness taught from 1911 to 1917 at Manuhara School then at 1919 she was at Maku [Which I think was the same school]. She then taught at Korora until at least the end of 1923 [When my records stop]

1890 Grace Maud Souness born to William and Blanche is the only Grace M Souness birth registered in NZ

1974/27185	Souness	Grace Maud	6 September 1890
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Post 1923

11th June 1936 Miss M K Knibb Korora

15th February 1938 Miss M K Knibb sole teacher Kakariki from Korora

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Korora 1915 396 square feet 1948

Removed to ?

Residence 1907 4 room 1913 bathroom added

Transferred to crown 1955

Sec 21 Area 4 acres 0 Roods 9 perches

Deducted as school 1931