

Mangahao

1896- 1955 Mangahao School was West of Pahiatua. Situated on the Mangahao River which starts above Shannon in the Horowhenua and comes through the Tararuas to join the Manawatu River to flow back out in Foxton in the Horowhenua. 7 Kilometres on the Pahiatua Mangahao Road towards the Pahiatua Track. There was also a Mangahao School at the Power Station East of Shannon also in the Wellington Education Board area.

Note: From 1896 to at least 1923 Mangahao School never had a Male Teacher at the end of each year and only had 6 head teachers in its first 25 years

1895

20th November 1895 The small school recently authorised by the Education Board to be erected at Mangahao, in the Forty-mile Bush District, is nearly completed. [I presume this was a school opened at Deep Creek rather than the Mangahao school which definitely with Miss Birnie later]

1896

1896	19	Mangahao	Birnie	Rosanna		Female	£70	\$12,613
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27th July 1896 A new School has been opened at Mangahao, and Miss Rose Birnie (late of the Pahiatua school) has been appointed mistress. Roseanna Birnie taught for three years at Pahiatua before coming to Mangahao

30th July 1896 The new school at Mangahao has been opened in a private house, with Miss Rose Birnie, late of the Pahiatua school, as mistress. The Mangahao people are agitating for a new schoolhouse.

1897-1900

1897	23	Mangahao	Birnie	Rosanna		Female	£70	\$12,487
1898	20	Mangahao	Birnie	Rosanna		Female	£80	\$13,704
1899	26	Mangahao	Birnie	Rosanna		Female	£90	\$15,970
1900	23	Mangahao	Birnie	Rosanna		Female	£90	\$15,647

5th February 1897 The Education Board are calling for tenders for the erection of school buildings at Mangahao,

18th February 1897 Mr R Lee Inspector to visit on 16th March

1st March 1897 The tender of Messrs Godfrey and Son has been accepted for the erection of the Mangahao school.

12th July 1897 The weather on Wednesday evening was anything but pleasant, for the opening of the new school at Mangahao. Notwithstanding this, however, there was a crowded room. Mr Quinlan occupied the chair, and a varied programme was gone through, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part: Mesdames Eaton and Nissen, Misses Cornelius

(2), Murphy, Jolly, and Sinclair, and Messrs Lucas, Crosbie, Costall, and Hawkins. Mr McCardle congratulated the Mangahao settlers on having at last got a school erected. He also congratulated the parents at Mangahao in having such a capable teacher as Miss Birnie. At the conclusion of the programme a dance was held. Miss Bessie Brown officiated at the piano during the evening and was assisted in providing the dance music by Miss Birnie and Mr Murphy.

27th October 1897 Wellington Education Board Grants of £5 each were made for a well at Mangahao and clearing the site at Pongaroa,

7th March 1898 Mr Robert lee to inspect the school on Tuesday 15th March

27th October 1898 Wellington Education Board . Requests for grants of £3 at Makomako and £4 for Mangahao were left in the hands of the chairman

27th April 1899 School Committee Mangahao.— -Messrs. Woodley (Chairman), McLeod, Morris, Hall, and Barker (Secretary)

24th April 1900 School Committee Messrs Woodley, Hall, Morris, Wilson (Secretary), and McLeod ('Chairman)

1901/1640	Rosanna Birnie	John Henry Woodley
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1910/25626	Woodley	Leila Jean	Rosanna	John Henry
1901/14654	Woodley	Mavis Beard	Rosanna Biggestaff	John Henry

1901-1907

1901	21	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M		Female	£110	\$18,570
1902	20	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M		Female	£103	\$16,990
1903	19	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M		Female	£100	\$16,569
1904	18	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M		Female	£96	\$15,897
1905	17	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M	E2	Female	£100	\$15,815
1906	14	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M	E2	Female	£110	\$17,095
1907	16	Mangahao	Mackay	Kate M	E2	Female	£110	\$17,245

Kate M Mackay started teaching at Hastwell School in 1892 and taught there until appointment to Mangahao

1908/745	Kate Maude Mackay	Charles Edwin	Horrax
1908/13687	Horrax	Hillary	Kate Maude
1912/8748	Horrax	John Stuart	Kate Maud

Wikitree **Kate Maud Horrax** formerly Mackay aka **McKay**

Born **12 Sep 1875** in **Whareama, Castlepoint, New Zealand** ♀

Daughter of Thomas Mackay and Mary Elizabeth (Willey) Mackay

Sister of Louisa Mary Mackay, Edith May (Mackay) Cox, Eric James Durham Mackay, Elfrida Blanche Mackay and Hermintrude (Mackay) Worthington

Wife of **Charles Edwin Horrax** — married 1908 in New Zealand ♀

Mother of Hillary (Horrax) Gupwell and John Stuart Horrax

Died 30 Oct 1948 in Pahiatua, Tararua, Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand 🇳🇿

22nd February 1901 Inspector Bakewell to visit on 11th March

22nd March Wellington Education Board Salaries Mangahao New Salary £110 increase of £20

1st July 1901 Miss Mackay severed her connection with the Hastwell school to-day, having been promoted to the charge of the Mangahao school, Until a successor is appointed, the duties of assistant will be carried out by the Board's relieving teacher.

17th July 1902 Hawkes Bay Kennel and Poultry Club; J. Horrax, of Mangahao, secured four first prizes and champion with his collie bitch Hempie

17th December 1902 Wellington Education Board t recommended that the sum of £302 be expended in painting the following schools Kaitoke, Kaiwarra Mauriceville - West, Alfredton, Kaitawa* Rongomai, Mangahao, Tokomaru, Ohau' Paikakariki, Judgeford, Porirua, Mount Cook (infants') inside, Newtown (infants') inside and outside.

16th January 1903 Mr S. Girdwood was married to Miss Horrax. only daughter of Mr Horrax, of Mangahao and late of Wellington.

17th September 1904 Used stamps for the Halcombe invalid are acknowledged from the Mangahao school children,

28th October 1904 . The Board declined an application for a side school at the Upper Hutt, and an application for a school at Mangahao was referred to the Wanganui Board, with a view to arrangements being made between the two Boards. [This Mangaone School was East of Shannon at the power Dam Site]

6th March 1906 During the coming year the Wellington Education Board proposes to effect repairs to the schools at Mangahao. Mangamahoe,

30th March 1906 Wellington Education Board Mangahao is making an application to include Agriculture classes in its curriculum

20th September 1906 Mangahao School Committee decided to join the School Committee Association

22nd March 1907 Wellington Education Board Mangahao Repairs Closet repairs, new urinal, Painting

1908-1909

1908	11	Mangahao	Chapman	Florence M		Female	£99	\$15,520
1909	16	Mangahao	Chapman	Florence M	C4	Female	£115	\$18,275

1903-1904 F M Chapman taught at Whareama School and after her stay at Mangahao she taught at the Riverlands School in Marlborough from 1910 until at least 1923 as a sole teacher. Marlborough Schools were under Marlborough Education Board control until 1915 when the Wellington Education Board took over all Marlborough State Schools

7th April 1908 Miss Chapman appointed sole teacher

30th April 1908 School Committee J. W. Smith (chairman and secretary), W. Morris, J. Matthews, A. Woodley, W. Hall.

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1910-1915

1910	16	Mangahao	Whibley	Agnes E Mrs	D1	Female	£120	\$18,812	
1911	15	Mangahao	Whibley	Agnes E	D1	Female	£120	\$18,978	
1912	13	Mangahao	Whibley	Agnes E Mrs	D1	Female	£125	\$19,170	
1913	12	Mangahao	Whibley	Agnes E Mrs	D1	Female	£130	\$19,500	£15.00
1914	9	Mangahao	Whibley	Agnes E Mrs	D1	Female	£140	\$20,044	£15.00
1915	8	Mangahao	Whibley	Agnes E Mrs	D1	Female	£150	\$20,093	£20.00

[The figure in the far right column shows that there was not a school residence at Mangahao]

28th May 1910 Miss Chapman, who has been in charge of the Mangahao School for the past two years, was entertained yesterday at afternoon tea at Mrs W. Hall's and presented by the residents of Mangahao with a travelling rug and also with a gold brooch by the children. Mr W. Smith (the chairman of the School Committee), in making the presentation, referred to the good work done by Miss Chapman and expressed the regret of the parents at her departure for Marlborough, where she has been appointed to the Riverlands School. :

28th May 1910 Mr J. A. Lawson's application to transfer sections 6 and 7, block 1, Mangahao, to Mr J. P. Whibley, 398 acres, was approved under the special circumstances of the case.

1st June 1910 Wellington Education Board accepts Miss Chapman's resignation

14th June Mangahao Sole Teacher Miss[Sic] A Whibley of Kiritaki

20th June 1910 Mrs Whibley, who has been assistant teacher at Kiritaki for some years, has been appointed to the sole charge of the Mangahao school. Mrs Whibley has been very popular in the Kiritaki district, and her departure from the district will be a distinct loss

20th October 1910 A concert, in aid of the Mangahao School funds, will be held in the schoolroom, Mangahao, this evening.

21st October 1910 The concert held in the Mangahao Schoolroom last evening was a great success, the building being packed

14th December 1910 Wellington Education Board Fencing repair subsidy to Mangahao approved

[Kiritaki is west of State Highway roughly half way between Dannevirke and Woodville]

6th March 1911 It will be interesting to many in this district to note that pupils of the Mangahao School, of which Mrs Whibley (late of Kiritaki) is now in charge, have been very successful in the recent Horticultural Shows. At Pahiatua the school secured first prizes for best collection of vegetables, . best collection of cut flowers (school gardens), best collection of grass heads (named), and plasticene modelling; while at Woodville the first and second prizes in both freehand and brush work (Standard VI.) were awarded to pupils of this school.

8th April 1911 Mangahao School. Mangahao School, three miles from the Pahiatua station, is prettily situated on the banks of the Mangahao River, on the Main Road between Pahiatua and Palmerston North. The school is quite a feature of the district just now, as it has a pretty garden, now a blaze of colour, laid out between it and the road. Gardening receives a good share of attention of both a practical and theoretical kind and an hour a week is set apart for

keeping it in. order, planting, etc. The pupils are enthusiastic in their work, and cheerfully sacrifice their own amusement when necessary,- The boys have lately enlarged their ground, and the whole work of removing the posts, readjusting and straining the wires, etc., was readily undertaken by them, and very creditably performed indeed. They grow vegetables of all kinds in their plots, and this year some-experiments.in, manuring- and the, growing of a variety of grasses are being undertaken. The girls look after the flower beds. The attendance is very good, absences, except from sickness, being rare. , There have just come' to hand the supplementary readers which the Government is providing free for Standard IV, and keen interest is being evinced in "Tom Brown's Schooldays" by both readers and listeners. . The finely-illustrated history readers are also the source of much pleasure to the pupils. In Standard V and Standard VII, a study is being made of Dickens's "Christmas 'Carol;" a great favourite in school.

28th February 1912 The Ballance and Mangahao schools are holding a combined picnic on March 1st. A dance is to be held by the young folks as a finish in the evening

31st July 1912 The Clerk of Works of the Wellington Education Board has been instructed to report, with estimates of cost, on the following Mangaone, subsidy for ground, improvements; Mangahao, subsidy for fencing;

6th December 1912 Pahiatua Competitions Prepared Speech.— Mrs Whibley (Mangahao) 1, Joseph Gillick (Eketahuna)

30th April 1913 Wellington Education Board Mangahao, new latrines, painting, etc. — C. E. Clifton

30th April 1913 When the Mangahao school children hoarded H.M.S. New Zealand on Friday, they presented Commander Grace with a hanging basket of lovely ferns which they had thoughtfully collected in there [Sic] neighborhood. The Commander showed his appreciation of the gift by assigning to the school his own messenger to conduct the children over the vessel.

28th May 1913 Mr A W Hogg Wellington Education Board member and M P made a list of school rolls in 1900 and 1912 Mangahao was 22 and 13, Balance 665 and 53

26th July 1913 Masterton Completions Original Story Mrs Agnes Whibley (Mangahao) 1st

29th August 1915 Ambulance equipment fund Mangahao Children 4s 7d

6th January 1915 Belgian Children's relief funds Pupils of Mangahao,- per , Miss Whibley £9 0,0

30th March 1915 A crop of potatoes at the Mangahao school was sold for 35 shillings, and this amount was handed over to the Belgian Fund.

21st May 1915 A meeting of young ladies was held at Mrs Whibley's in Mangahao on Wednesday last to form a Hockey Club. This form of sport does not take well here, but however I think a team will be got together.

1891/1209	Agnes Elizabeth	Chalmer	John Phillip	Whibley
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1892/10003	Whibley	John Chalmer	Agnes Elizabeth	John Phillip	-
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1893/17253	Whibley	Francis Chalmer	Agnes Elizabeth	John Phillips	-
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1895/11469	Whibley	Edith Dorothy Chalmer	Agnes Elizabeth	John Phillips	-
1897/9438	Whibley	James Edward Chalmer	Agnes Elizabeth	John Phillips	

1942/22791	Whibley	Agnes Elizabeth	76Y
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Agnes is buried in the Dannevirke Cemetery with John Phillip

1916-1919

1917	10	Mangahao	Procter	Ida D T	Sole		£110	\$12,329
1919	19	Mangahao	Taylor	Dora G	Sole		£185	\$16,713

Dora G Taylor

Dora Taylor taught at Mangatainoka School in 1914 and 1915 and was then at Mangahao in 1919 as Sole Teacher and at Pahiatua in 1921 as an assistant

1923/4603	Dora Gladys	Taylor	William David	Harris
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2nd March 1916 Mr H. F. Green, secretary of the Wairarapa Hospital Board, yesterday received a communication from the Education Board, asking that the schools at Mangahao and Makomako be disinfected, in view of the ease of infantile paralysis at Ballance. The two schools have been closed till Monday next.

31st July 1917 Wellington Mayoress Liverpool fund Mangahao School 20 shillings [=1 pound]

6th November 1917 In a long letter to the Editor of the Times Age on the aggregation of farms

The protest -was a sequel to the closing of the Mangahao School, -which is situated in a district which stands out on its own as a glaring example of the evils of aggregation—on the mopping up of small' dairying areas and the creation of large but less productive farms. Originally the Mangahao settlement -was cut up into small farms, ranging from 60 to 120 acres —the most of it good dairying land, close to factory and market, and suitable for the small man. Now two settlers practically monopolise the -whole area. [The Mangaone was not closed at this time]

18th January 1918 Miss D G Taylor appointed Mangahao

Ida Procter only taught for the Web at Mangahao. There is no evidence of her appointment or resignation

Dora G Taylor Taught at Mangatainoka from 1914 to 1915 as a probationer Then was teaching at Mangahao in 1917 and in 1921 was an assistant at Pahiatua

In 1914 Dora Matriculated in Wellington

1920-1923

1921	19	Mangahao	Phillipps	Jessie A	Sole	D	£210	\$18,079
1923	21	Mangahao	Creagh	Kathleen	Head	C-151	£303	\$27,849
1923	21	Mangahao	Braggins	Aroha V	Probationer 2		£78	\$7,169

Jessie A Phillipps and Kathleen Creagh only taught for Wellington Education Board at Mangahao. I have no further records for Aroha V Braggins

Aroha Verna Mangin (Braggins)

Birthdate: December 08, 1906
Birthplace: Masterton, Masterton District, Wellington, New Zealand
Death: August 15th 1993 (86)
Pahiatua, Tararua District, Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand
Immediate Family: Daughter of George Leonard Braggins and Emily Catherine Marie Braggins
Wife of Wilfred Griffiths Mangin
Mother of Jack Mangin
Sister of Garnett Leonard Edward Braggins; Eric Hubert Livingston Braggins; Lyla Madge Tait and Isa Noreen Braggins

1924/9371	Jessie Amy	Phillipps	Monty	Saywell
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Jessie Amy Saywell (born Phillipps) was born in 1896, at birth place, to William Phillipps and Amy Phillipps.

Jessie married Monty Saywell in 1924, at age 28.

Monty was born on September 27th 1885, in Greytown, Wairarapa, New Zealand.

They had one son: Desmond Montague Saywell.

Jessie passed away on month day 1963, at age 67 at death place.

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Post 1923

21st December 1929 Miss K M Reese Sole Teacher appointed

10th December 1930 There are not very many who have stuck to the country districts, and -for that alone. Mrs. Woodley .deserves our best thanks," said Mr, Forsyth in commenting; on Mrs. Woodley's 23 ½ years' service in Pahiatua, . Mangahao,; and Mikimiki schools;

29th September 1936 Miss A J McCardle Sole Teacher Mangahao

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Mangahao 1897 450 Square Feet as at 31.1.1951

Section 85 Block VII Mangahao

Area 2 acres 0 Rood 34 perches

Less 1 rood 2 perches dedicated to Pahiatua County Council for Roading purposes