

Mangaone

1885-1950. It looks as though the Mangaone School was not at Mangaone as on modern maps but at or near the township of Pleckville. Pleckville does not have a school registered in its own name yet there definitely was a school and schoolhouse there. 5 Kilometres from Eketahuna to Alfredton Mangaone Valley. In 1896 It was announced that Mangaone School would be called Rongomai School. But it was the Mangaone Valley School that changed its name to Rongomai School

In 1897 It was announced that Miss Wright was going to teach at Pleckville but it is clear that the Mary M Wright was teaching at the school called by the Wellington Education Board Mangaone [There are no Wellington Education Board records at National Archives under the name Pleckville]

1885

1885	16	Mangaone	Hunt	Michael M		Master
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24th June 1885 Wellington Education Board The Mangaone school was constituted an aided school, in terms of the Board's regulations. [An aided school is where the Education Board paid some of the costs and the rest was paid by the parents]

1886

1886	24	Mangaone	Langton	George		Master	£100	\$18,699
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28th January 1886 Wellington Education Board The statements were adopted, £300 each befog added for Waingawa, -Alfredton, Lower Valley, Whakataki, and Mangaone.

30th April Appointments.— Appointments were made follow : T. Brown, assistant at Mount G. Laugton, teacher at Mangaone [The official annual return show the spelling as in the heading, but the newspapers keep using this spelling both good be correct as there are deaths registered that match both spellings]

25th August 1886 Wellington Education Board With reference to the establishment of a school at Mangaone, the Board resolved that if a site is secured a schoolhouse will be erected as soon as funds permit.

26th August 1886 Wellington Education Board Mr Beetham read a letter pointing out the insufficiency of school accommodation at Mangaone. The Chairman said this was a matter that would have to be left over until the question of funds had been considered. This was accordingly done

1887

1887	25	Mangaone	Langton	George		Master	£92	\$18,028
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26th January 1887 Wellington Education Board An offer of a school site, made by Mr. J. Norling, of Mangaone, was held over for further consideration.

27th January 1887 Wellington Education Board Approved building of school at Mangaone for £300

Also residence wanted at Mangaone appeared on the list

31st March 1887 Wellington Education Board The question of the Mangaone School site was referred to the Inspector.

27th April 1887 Wellington Education Board it was resolved that the Chairman should invite tenders for the erection of a school at Mangaone.

28th May 1887 Wairarapa Daily Times MANGAONE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[To the Editor], Sir,—We are starting a library in the Mangaone district, but as it is difficult to make headway where roads are bad settlers are scattered, and money is scarce, without outside help, we appeal through your columns to sympathising friends in the Wairarapa to lend a helping hand. Although in these hard times we cannot expect much help in money, we should be very grateful for donations of books or periodicals. I think we are not interfering with legitimate charity in asking this, as there are many persons who spend a good deal of money on books and papers which once read are -to them—read for ever. Such, made into parcels and sent up here, would greatly remove the monotony of bush life at very little cost to the donor, Knowing the warm' interest you take in the bush settlements, I trust you will give us your aid in the matter by giving this a place in your columns, and forwarding any books that may be left at the office to the undersigned. I scarcely need say we shall be glad to defray the cost 'of carriage to Eketahuna. . I am &c H DUNN Sec. Mangaone Public Library. Mangaone, Eketahuna, May 18, 1887.

30th June 1887 The matter of effecting repairs to the Dreyerton and Mangaone School residences was allowed to stand over

30th June 1887 The following tenders were accepted by the Education Board yesterday: New school, Mangaone, Messrs Hopkins and Aulin

27th July 1887 An application for a teacher's residence at Mangaone was refused on the score of want of funds

28th July 1887 An application for a Master's residence at Mangaone was refused on financial ground

30th November 1887 Wellington Education Board Mr, J. F, Heckler wrote asking the Board to clear the school site at Mangaone. It was decided to get the site vested in the Board

1888

1888	24	Mangaone	Langton	George		Master	£92	\$18,028
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26th January 1888 Wellington Education Board Balance due on contract Mangaone L4 10s [L was used if they had not access to the £ (pound) sign] The residence at Mangaone would cost L250

26th September 1888 Wellington Education Board It was resolved that the Inspector should report upon the question of clearing the school site at Mangaone.

19th December 1888 Petitions from Mangaone, Manukau, Otaki and Paikakariki, for the declaration of new school districts, were granted.[This was important for whom could vote in School Committee elections]

1889

1889	20	Mangaone	Roulston	Alexander		Master	£120	\$21,817
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15th April 1889 The Mangaone School has been examined by the Inspector of the Board of Education, with the following results : — Standard I., 1 absent; Standard II., 4 presented, 1 excepted, 3 failed; Standard III., 5 presented, 1 absent, 3 failed ; Standard IV 4 presented. 1 absent, 1 excepted, 2 failed, 1 passed ; Preparatory Standard, 14. Totals. 27 presented, 3 absent, 3 excepted , 12 failed, 3 passed.

17th April 1889 The election of school committees for Pahiatua, Eketahuna, and Mangaone schools will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 8 p.m.

26th April 1889 Inspector lee's report to Wellington Education Board Mangaone A very weak school

30th May 1889 Wellington Education Board A request by the Mangaone Committee —that a teacher's residence should be erected —was not entertained. The Inspector pointed out . that the present master of the school was not capable of carrying it on. It was decided to give the teacher three months' notice.

31st July 1889 The resignation of Mr George Langton master at Mangaone was accepted

29th August 1889 In committee the Board appointed teachers for the Mangatainoka and Mangaone Schools, but the names were not made public, pending the approval of the selection by the local committees.

16th September 1889 Mr. Wells, headmaster of the Tawa' Flat School, has recovered from his attack of illness, and was able to resume duty this morning. The Rev. H. E. Tuckey, relieving teacher of the Board of Education, who was in charge of the school during Mr. Wells' absence, will conduct Mangaone School until the now-appointed teacher (Mr. Roulston) arrives from the South. In 1889 Mr Alexander Roulston was teaching at the Mount Grey Downs Sole charge school for the Canterbury Education Board

28th October 1889 Wellington Education Board Residences at Mangaone and Mangatainoka close 29th October

30th October 1889 Tenders for the erection of teachers' residences at Dalefield, Mangaone, Mangatainoka, Levin, Shannon, and Manukau were opened by the Board of Education today, and the least in each case was accepted.

30th October 1889 Wellington Education Board An application was received for a grant for fencing at Mangaone. It was decided to ask the committee for further particulars.

27th December 1889 It was decided to call for tenders for a four-rail fence at the Mangaone School.

1890

1890	28	Mangaone	McKenzie	John		Master	£155	\$29,241
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20th January 1890 The sum of L12 . was granted to the Mangaone Committee for fencing. The tender of D. Prince of L 12, for erecting a fence at Mangaone, was accepted,

22nd March 1890 Parent, to child attending the Eketahuna school: What have you learned today ? Child: Nothing, Parent,; What, nothing? what have you been doing all the' afternoon ? Child: Oh, we have been playing little Bo-peep and we had such games; the teacher didn't know it, and she asked one of us to start and at one part of the game we all-strike the desks with our hands, and it made such a funny noise that-the teacher laughed. Parent: And do. you

.tell me that the teacher don't teach you anything., at,, all?, Child; (with surprise) Why the teacher has the other school to look after, so she can't teach us. Parent: But you have your sewing," don't you? Child: Oh no, that is all locked up in the school so that we cannot get at it. This conversation I can vouch for it having taken place in my hearing, Through the demoralised state of the school, I know of children who are sent to the Mangaone school, several miles from hero, to complete them in their studies for- the next examination,

18th April 1890 A Post Office has been opened at Mangaone

30th April 1890 The resignation of Mr. A. Roulston as master of the Mangaone School was accepted, the Chairman explaining that he had accepted a better appointment elsewhere. [I cannot find Mr Roulston teaching in a state school again]

2nd May 1890 Wellington Education Board The action of the Chairman in placing Mr J. McKenzie in temporary charge of the Mangaone school was accepted. John McKenzie had taught for three years at Mauriceville West before coming to Mangaone. After his two years at Mangaone he went back and did another three years at Mauriceville West. In 1895 to 1901 he taught at Tinui

30th June 1890 The resignation of Mr J Willis as headmaster of the Mangaone School was accepted

31st July 1890 The Mangaone School Committee forwarded a desire to have the name of their school changed to that of the "Pleckville school." The application was refused, Mr Bunny remarking " We cannot stand that; it would be different if they could raise a better name.

The request of the Mangaone School Committee for a scullery to the teacher's residence, was deferred.

1891

1891	30	Mangaone	McKenzie	John		Master	£155	\$28,983
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24th January 1891 The annual school picnic at Mangaone was held on Thursday last, and from every point of view was a decided success. Such a gathering had never previously been seen in the settlement. The day was delightfully fine, with just enough breeze to make outdoor pastime enjoyable. Over 60 children attended with their parents and friends and when dinner was announced 110 sat down to a sumptuous feast, kindly contributed and dispensed by the ladies of the settlement. After dinner the children adjourned to a paddock kindly provided by Mr George Prince where all kinds of games and pastimes were indulged in. Lollies and cakes were provided ad lib, and a collection made on the grounds enabled the committee of management to award respectable money prizes to those who excelled in leaping, skipping, running, and jumping, Tea was served at 5 o'clock, while at intervals during the day the old people smoked and chatted and the young people enjoyed themselves dancing. Everybody seemed desirous to know and accommodate every other body, and it was the common remark that a more agreeable reunion had never been enjoyed by the people of Mangaone. The School Committee had the management of the picnic and were ably seconded by the ladies of the settlement, who were indefatigable in their attention to the children. At 8 p.m. the gathering as broke up, with many good wishes and congratulations on the success of the entertainment, most of the young people adjourning to a neighbouring house, where dancing was kept up till an early hour on Friday morning.

28th January 1891 The requisite repairs were ordered to be made to the Mangaone School

6th March 1891 Inspectors report to Wellington Education Board included:

	Presented	Passed	Discipline and Order	Manners
Mangaone	33	12	Fair	Fair
Eketahuna	114	39	Good	Good

7th March 1891 Inspector Fleming to inspect Mangaone April 7th

29th April 1891 Tenders for the enlargement and repair of the Mangaone teacher's residence and the repair of, the Mungaroa School were authorised.

27th May 1891 Tenders for altering the teacher's residence at Mangaone and repairing the Parkvale schoolhouse were opened. As the amounts were above the estimates it was resolved to invite fresh tenders.

28th August 1891 The Settlers of Mangaone have resolved that the district shall in future be known to the postal authorities as Colyton [Manawatu Mangaone]

1892

1892	31	Mangaone	Delany	Richard		Master	£165	\$30,606
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13th May 1892 Wairarapa North County Council The Mangaone School Committee requested the council. to erect handrails to two platform bridges on Hedge's flat, as there was a danger of accidents. . It was decided that an amount be placed upon the estimates for this work.

7th July 1892 The estimate of the expenditure on buildings proposed to be made by the Education Board during the year is as follows Mangaone (residence and additions), L100

1st September 1892 The Board of Education has made the following appointments : —Head teacher at Mauriceville, Mr John McKenzie, transferred from Mangaone ; teacher at Mangaone, Mr Richard Delany, transferred from Cross Creek; teacher at Cross Creek, Mr Samuel Turkington, formerly of Tenui

27th October 1893 State School Drawing examination Geometry Mangaone S Hopkins, E M Norling

2nd December 1892 M Norling appointed pupil Teacher at Mangaone [This is the only time this is mentioned, No Norling worked for Wellington Education Board before 1924

1893

1893	29	Mangaone	Delany	Richard		Master	£165	\$29,893
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26th January 1893 With regard to the erection of a school at Tawataia (Mangaone Valley)', it was decided that the inspector should visit the locality, and if he is satisfied that a school is necessary, that plans be submitted to the next meeting [The Mangaone Valley school was only open for two years in 1893 and 1894]

A grant of £10 was made toward the erection of a shelter shed at Mangaone

26th October 1893 In the drawing examination 16 children from Mangaone were examined and 2 passed

[I could find nothing more about Richard Delany]

1894

1894	24	Mangaone	Levy	Ellen J		Female	£116	\$20,907
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1st February 1894 It was resolved to take steps to ' form Mangaone into a separate school district [Remembering the Mangaone Valley school was open at this time some of the references to Mangaone may actually be referring to Mangaone Valley school. Wellington is a long way off to ensure absolute accuracy]

14th February 1914 The Mangaone School is to be opened tomorrow

17th February 1894 THE MANGAONE SCHOOL PIC-NIC.

(from Our Own Correspondent),

The children attending our schools, as a rule, anxiously look forward to those annual treats-the pic-nics, And as I am an admirer of such pleasurable outings, especially to the younger folks I thought I would send a word or two descriptive of the Mangaone School Children's annual pic-nic, which, through unavoidable circumstances, had to be postponed from the midsummer holidays till a more suitable time. Wednesday, the 14th instant, was selected by the School Commute as the most convenient time, and the long looked for treat accordingly came off tin that day, on the school premises. And though the evening previous presented strong indications of an unexpected break in the long dry spell, the day was all that could be desired. The atmosphere was clear and invigorating, the heat not oppressive, and the weather during the day generally most propitious, The children, who mustered strongly about 11 o'clock, looked bright and intelligent, and neatly and tastefully dressed, presented a picture of health and animation not often looked for in out of-the-way rural districts,

Pending the preparation of the good things provided a few innocent games, such as, a favourite with the boys, "rounders," and with' the girls, as indeed with both sexes, " twos and threes," "dropping the handkerchief," etc., were indulged in. A sumptuous spread, of which the youngsters and subsequently the adults partook to their hearts' content, provided by the ladies of the district, was laid out in the comfortable and commodious school room. The inner man " being fully satisfied, sports were improvised, and several good prizes given away to the winners of races and other pedestrian feats, and nothing was left undone to render the occasion as enjoyable as possible. The excellence of the " spread" and the success of the entertainment .generally is greatly due to the ladies, the Misses Harding, Pawson, and other young ladies, Mesdames ;Tomlinson, Harding, Small, etc, who graciously presided at the tables, and Messrs Tomlinson, (Chairman School Committee), Scharweber, Small and Harding, managing Committee, for the able and energetic manner in which they severally discharged their duties, And your correspondent, with your permission,' avails himself-of this "opportunity' of tendering to each and all his most Cordial and sincere thanks for the courtesy and consideration extended to him. The sports' programme was Well and ably conducted throughout by Messrs Harding,' Smith, Tomlinson,' Small, Meads and Koce.' The most successful competitors amongst the juveniles were on the girls' side Nellie Harding, Edith Pawson, Clara Pawson, Mary Koce, and Maud Burling, who carried off most of the prizes, and who deserve to be congratulated on their energy and fleetness of foot, and, on that of the boys, J. Croft, J, Koce, Reuben Harding', Richmond Harding, A. Burling, H. Pawson. L, Windelborn, and Edward Prince, who worthily maintained the credit of the boys in the racing field.

On the whole, the day, a most auspicious one. (St. Valentine's),, will long be .remembered by not only the school children, but by the settlers and other visitors from far and near, who, by their presence, emphasized their appreciation of such annual entertainments' on the success of which, on the present occasion, they may well congratulate themselves.

28th February 1894 Wellington Education Board It was resolved to call for tenders for the erection of the new school at Mitchelltown ; for fencing in the school ground at Mauriceville East; and for forming a road to the Mangaone School .

19th March 1894 Mr Lee going to inspect Mangaone on 10th April and Mangaone Valley on the 11th

29th March 1894 and £12 was voted for levelling and approach to road at Mangaone.

10th April 1894 Eketahuna Road Board . Correspondence was received from Mangaone School Committee requesting the Board to fence the gravel reserve.—Resolved that the fence be erected as requested,

1st June 1894 The question of the Mangaone Teacher was left to the chairman

25th July 1894 The resignation of Mr. Richard Delany from the Mangaone school was accepted

26th July 1894 Head teachers were appointed for the Dreyerton, Mangaone and Hastwell Schools, and an assistant for the Thorndon School; but the names will not be disclosed until the respective committees have been consulted.

30th August 1894 n. The appointments of Mr Dempsey to the Hastwell school, and of Miss Levy to the Mangaone school were confirmed.

31st August 1894 The Mangaone Committee recommended the appointment of Mr Cooper to the school, but the Board decided to adhere to their former selection.

5th September 1894 The Education Board has notified Miss Levy, who has been head mistress of the Petone .School for the past seven years, of her appointment as head teacher at Mangaone. Miss Levy enters on her new appointment on 1st October. During her residence in Petone Miss Levy has made many friends, having been always ready to assist in any social movement. For a considerable period she acted as organist at the Wesleyan Church, and as secretary to the Petone Temperance : Union.

7th September 1894 Mr W. M. Dempsey, formerly second assistant teacher at Mount Cook School, left on Monday for ~~Mangaone~~, [Should Read Hastwell] where he is to take charge of the local school in place of Mrs Larsen, who is leaving the Education Board's service.

9th November 1894 Wellington Education Board New school at Mangaone £400

21st December 1894 Relief Fund [For victims of the S S Wairarapa shipwreck on Great Barrier Island] Mangaone School 17s 6d

1895

1895	29	Mangaone	Levy	Ellen J		Female	£116	\$21,020
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24th April 1895 School Committee Mangaone. Messrs Tomlinson (Chairman),Scharnweber, Koce, Jensen, and Petersen.

1st August 1895 Wellington Education Board An application for new blinds for the Mangaone School was refused. The Board's carpenter was instructed to do repairs at Ohariu and Mangaone Schools.

26th September 1895 Mr Caroolth applied for a renewal of his lease for 14 years of the school site at Mangaone. Mr McCardle supported the application as the site was bush land, and in his opinion would never be required as a school site. The Board decided that the extension could not be granted, but the tenant might retain possession from year to year

1896

1896	24	Mangaone	Levy	Ellen J		Female	£116	\$20,907
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6th February 1896 Wellington Education Board A request from the local committee to change the name of the *Mangaone* School to Rongomai was acceded to. [This rename was not the Mangaone School but the Mangaone Valley School opened by Miss Falla in 1894]

10th April 1896 Mr Lee Inspector will be at Mangaone School on 22nd April

24th June 1896 Wellington Education Board and a vote of £4 was passed for building a stable at Mangaone (For the teacher's horse)

29th July 1896 Wellington Education Board it was resolved to obtain reports re a pump and a fence at West Taratahi, proposed additions to the Hastwell School, additional tanks for Mauriceville, proposed enlargement of the Makakahi shelter shed, and the painting of the Mangaone school.

1897

1897	24	Mangaone	Wright	Mary M		Female	£100	\$17,839
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29th April 1897 The resignations of Elizabeth Allender, pupil teacher at Petone, and Ellen Jane Levy, head teacher at Mangaone, were accepted.

1st July 1897 The Education Board has confirmed the appointment of Miss Waite [Wright?] to the Mangaone school,

13th July 1897 Miss Wright, late of Eketahuna, to the Mangaone School,

1897/763	Ellen Jane Levy	Samuel Huxtable Dewsbury	Peryman					
1903/7136	Peryman	Henry Lipman Erle	Ellen Jane	Samuel Huxtable Dewsbury				-
1898/1597	Peryman	Lorna Jean	Ellen Jane	Samuel Huxtable Dewsbury				-
1906/15358	Peryman	Enid Elizabeth	Ellen Jane	Samuel Huxtable Dewsbury				-

In 1900 Mr Peryman a Methodist minister at Woodville was leaving from there and moving to a new church ministry in Levin. In 1896 he was Minister at Eketahuna as a Probationer

1899

1899	24	Mangaone	Wright	Mary M		Female	£100	\$17,744
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Mary M Wright started teaching in 1891 at Mangatainoka and then moved to Eketahuna until 1896 when she moved to Mangaone

1900/3171	Mary Matilda	Wright	Martin Sigfred	Sjune	Nilsson			
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1900

1900	26	Mangaone	Sloan	Emily		Female	£100	\$17,386
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24th January 1900 Wellington Education Board Miss Black, temporary relieving teacher, Mangaone School:

7th February 1900 Miss Sloan, late of "Whiteman's Valley, to take charge of Mangaone School;

7th March 1900 The 'Whiteman's Valley school has been placed in charge of Miss Black, one of the Education. Board's relieving teachers, in place of Miss Sloan, who has been promoted to the Mangaone school, and whoso successor has yet to be appointed

1901

1901	23	Mangaone	Sloan	Emily		Female	£116	\$19,583
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31st January 1901 Miss E Sloan Salary at present £100 Proposed increase £6 15s

21st March 1901 proposed new teacher's salary £120 a rise of £20

28th November 1901 Wellington Education Board It was decided to close the school at Mangaone for the holidays earlier than usual, on account of the illness of the teacher.

Miss Sloan resigned from Horowhenua School on 27th February 1902 [This was the last record I could find for her in the Wellington area] Though there was an Emily Sloan teaching at little Rakaia School in 1902 as a sole charge teacher who was not there in 1901. Appointed January 1902 at the same time she was resigning from Horowhenua School

1902

1902	21	Mangaone	Higgins	Vivian		Master	£110	\$18,144
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1st March 1901 Miss Oxley, of Parkville, and Mr V. Higgins of Eketahuna school both secured teacher's certificates at the recent examination. Both were coached by Mr McDermid,

30 January 1902 Mangaone Vivian Higgins present salary £50 colonial salary £114

1903

1903	20	Mangaone	Higgins	Vivian		Master	£103	\$17,074
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28th May 1903 It was decided to ask the cost of repairs to the school and the shelter shed at Mangaone

1904

1904	16	Mangaone	Prendeville	P M		Female	£103	\$17,064
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8th June 1904 Miss Prendeville, of Makara, has been appointed sole teacher of the Mangaone school,

Phoebe M Prendeville was at Makara School where James Prenderville was headmaster as a pupil teacher, spent one year at Mangaone and then went to Stokes valley for 6 years before going to Te Horo until 1914 when she spent 1 year at Muritai School in 1915 [Prenderville was sometime spelt in other ways)

Vivian Higgins started teaching at Eketahuna in 1895 and came to Mangaone in 1902. He moved on to Alfredton before going to Carterton in 1906 and stayed there until he joined the

army in 1916 and served overseas. In 1919 he was at Levin and in 1921 he was at Petone DHS There was a long Obituary in the Evening Post of 17th May 1923

1905

1905	12	Mangaone	Haggett	G E E	D4	Female	£103	\$16,297
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22nd August 1905 Miss Gladys Haggett has 'been promoted from .the Kilbirnie School to be sole- teacher at the Mangaone School (near Pahiatua), and 'Miss Flux has been transferred from the Petone School to the Mount Cook Infants' School. Both appointments begin from the 1st prox.

27th October 1905 Wellington Education Board The matter of repairs and painting at Mangaone was' deferred owing to the decline of the school

Gladys Haggett was at Kilbirnie School from 1901 to 1904 then was at Mangaone. From there she wasn't in a permanent position until 1907 she was at Marima at the back of Mangamaire. From there in 1910 Gladys was at Lansdowne School until 1921 when she appears to have ceased teaching for the Wellington Education Board

1927/1382	Gladys Emma Elizabeth	Haggett	George Thomas	Brown
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1906

1906	9	Mangaone	Pawson	Clara		Female	£72	\$11,190
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In 1904 and 1904 Clara Pawson was teaching 4 children at Tikaramonga [Somewhere between Pongaroa and Weber in the Puketoi Region] and then spent two years at Mangaone
21st December 1908 At Eketahuna, last week, Miss Clara Pawson, youngest daughter of Mr J. Pawson, of Pleckville, was married to Mr B. Tomlinson, only son of Mr and Mrs E, Tomlinson, of ""Pleckville. Misses Grace Small and Ruby Pawson were the bridesmaids, while Mr H. Pawson was best man and Mr C. Small groomsman.

1907

1907	10	Mangaone	Pawson	Clara		Female	£54	\$8,466
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25th October 1907 The following recommendations of the clerk of works were approved:—
Painting and repairs at Mangaone,

25th November 1907 Wellington Education Board Mangaone School, T. Bailey and Co. ', repairs and painting, £44

1908

1908	9	Mangaone	Jenkins	Charles G	Lic	Master	£60	\$9,406
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25th September Wellington Education Board Miss C Pawson resigns

29th September 1908 Miss C Parson has been appointed at Mangaone school [Think this is supposed to be Miss Pawson's resignation]

11th November 1908 Mrs A Kennedy has been given the post of sole teacher at Mangaone[Clearly by the end of 1908 Mr Charles G Jenkins was teaching at Mangaone

After Mangaone in 1910 Mr Jenkins went to Waione School and then in 1913 to Makuri and in 1915 was at Tauherenikau School. From Tauherenikau he signed up for war service and

went overseas as a Lance Corporal and was killed on the 7th January 1918 . He had land at Mangaone. His sister was Mrs J I Smith of Pahiatua

1909

1909	13	Mangaone	Jenkins	Charles G	Lic	Master	£90	\$14,302
1910	20	Mangaone	Cary	Lucius C O		Master	£90	\$14,109

1959/29956	Cary	Lucius Charles Ormsby	93Y					
1907/16645	Cary	Henry Irenaeus Beaven		Edith Lilian	Lucius Charles Ormsby	-		
1909/10663	Cary	Eva Marian		Edith Lilian	Lucius Charles Ormsby			

1912/8275	Lydia Emma	Shotton	Lucius Charles Ormsby	Cary				
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22nd May 1912 Wanganui Herald Decree Nisi were granted by the chief Justice in two divorce cases Lucius Charles Cary v Edith Lilian Cary on the grounds of adultery et al

1915/13580	Edith Lilian	Cary	William Lorne	Robinson				
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Lucius Cary Lived in Nelson in 1896 , Wellington in 1911, Motueka in 1914 and from 1919 he was on Auckland Electoral Rolls

1911

1911	18	Mangaone	Blake	Charles M		Master	£108	\$17,080
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17th January 1911 Junior Scholarship Class C Jessie Rayne was 2nd with 435 marks The winner had 458

1st February 1911 Wellington Education Board Recommended grant for repairs for Mangaone residence, stove

9th May 1911 Mr C M Blake appointed Sole Teacher

28th June 1911 Wellington Education Board Mangaone (new tank, repairs, etc.

1st November 1911 A discussion took place at yesterday's meeting of the Education Board on aft application for leave of absence of a child at the Mangaone School, who was attending music lessons The Chairman (Mr. R. Lee) explained that an hour a week was asked for. He understood the case was a difficult one, but perhaps some way out might be found without the board's sanctioning the principle. Mr. J. G. W. Aitken : Wo can't sanction the principle. After a discussion, it was decided to reply to the applicant that the board had no power to grant the request.

1912-1914

1912		12	Mangaone	Blake	Charles M		Master	£112	\$17,184	
1913		11	Mangaone	Blake	Charles M		Master	£117	\$17,550	Provide
1914		13	Mangaone	Blake	Charles M		Master	£126	\$18,039	Provide

Provided means a residence has been provided

Charles Blake started his career for Wellington Education Board at Akitio in 1910, then spending three years at Mangaone before going up to Cross Creek where the trains were assembled and broken down to put the fell engines on. He then went to Hamua in 1921 and being in Wellington in 1923 at South Wellington school as an assistant

1915-1919

1915	16	Mangaone	Weitzel	Maria H	D4	Female	£115	\$15,404	Provided
1917	17	Mangaone	Packer	Hilda		Sole	£110	\$12,329	
1919	12	Mangaone	Packer	Hilda		Sole	£150	\$13,551	

Maria H Wetzel from 1911 taught at Wangaehu then did the one year at Mangaone which ended her work for Wellington Education Board

Hilda Packer only taught at Mangaone

1921

1921	13	Mangaone	Shearer	Lilian Mrs	D	Sole	£230	\$19,801	
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The school either changed its name or closed at this time

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Mangaone School

School files staffing early 1921-1923

28th January 1921 Mrs L Shearer appointed Mrs Shearer holds a D Certificate and is No 92 on the grading list. She has for the last 10 months held the Sole Charge position at the Stokes valley school She has 16 ¼ years teaching experience

29th January 1922 Telegram from Wellington Education Board to B A Tomlinson Mrs Shearer's arrival probably delayed until Wednesday

30th March 1922 Temporary appointment of Miss J Coneys

3rd April To P T Edwards Miss Coneys relieving teacher leaves Wellington tomorrow's mail train Please arrange suitable lodgings

18th May 1922 Mr H G Richardson appointed 2 ½ years' service Relieving teacher currently
22nd December 1922 Letter from G W Rowbottom

Rural Mail Delivery Pleckville included

- a) Mr Richardson is not giving satisfaction
- b) The parents have complained to the School Committee
- c) The children are not progressing as they should
- d) All the parents with the exception of one or two have decided to move their children
- e) We suggest the Board appoint another teacher
- f) The committee are afraid it will prove a serious matter for the district

1st February 1923 Letter from H G Richardson School opened with six pupils on the roll and five present

18th April 1923 Letter from G Stewart Secretary Wellington Education Board That if roll is maintained under 9 for four quarters then the parents have to start paying salary and provide free board and lodgings

24th April Letter from P T Edwards to Wellington Education Board included

- a) The School Committee agreed the WEEB had meted out harsh and unjust treatment
- b) The Board had promised to send out an inspector in January but he never came until April 18th
- c) In the meantime you gave a notice to Mr Richardson of his transfer

1st May a Long (damaged) letter from Mr G L Stewart putting control on the parents to provide the needed number of pupils