

Mangaroo

Including (Spelling) Maungaroo and Mungaroo. Also Te Maru (1913)

Renamed Te Marua in 1914. See under that name. New school opened at Mangaroo and called Mangaroo and I have continued this new school under the above title as it was the official title by the Wellington Education Board

1879-1881

1879		Mungaroo	Evans	E		Female	£ 100.00
1880		Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 115.00
1881	30	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 100.00

1879 New School open for 7 months.

[The Wellington Education Board started operating in 1877 so Mungaroo was one of the very early schools in their care. Schools were run by local Committees before formation of the Wellington Education Board . Its Area was South of Woodville on the Wairarapa Side and Just South of Palmerston North. Foxton was in the Wangarui Board but Shannon was in the Wellington Education Board The Manawatu River being the Boundary on both sides of the Tararuas]

7th January 1879 Wellington Education Board It was also resolved to advertise for the following teachers: — Assistant master for Featherston School, assistant mister for Greytown School, teacher for Gladstone School, teacher for Mungaroo School..... The Building Committee of the Board of Education met yesterday, when it was resolved to send plans similar to those of the Mungaroo school to the committees of the Pahautanui Small Farms Settlement, Eketahuna, and Park Vale districts

27th February 1877 Wellington Education Board Mungaroo. Mr. Morgan, the chairman of the local school committee, wrote declining to certify for any payment to the contractor on account of erection of teacher's residence, because the work was being done so badly. The matter had been before the Building Committee, and Mr. Toxward was sent up to examine the building. He confirmed all that was stated by Mr. Morgan and pointed out numerous deficiencies. The contractor, Mr. Macdonald, attended and said if anything were done wrong he was willing to amend it, but he wished for a payment on account. After some discussion Mr. Toxward suggested that £50 should be paid on account, the contractor undertaking to amend bis work. The Board accepted Mr. Toxward's recommendation, Mr. Toomath dissenting.

18th April 1879 Mrs Hayes, to be promoted from the Upper Hutt school to the' new school at Mungaroo as head mistress.[There was no Mrs Hayes listed on the Upper Hutt staff in 1878]

1st May 1879 Mrs Evans appointed to new school at Mungaroo from Upper Hutt

29th May 1879 Wellington Education Board A letter was received from Mr. McDonald, builder of the school at Mungaroo, asking the Board not to enforce the fine tor non-completion of the contract to time. The local committee supported the request. The amount of fine was. about £45, and the builder was a poor man. The Board resolved, as they could not make a bad 'precedent in remitting the whole of the fine, to enforce only £20 deduction

30th May 1879 Wellington Education Board Costs Mungaroo school, £245 ; Mungaroo residence, £210

26th June 1879 Wellington Education Board Authority was given for fencing the school grounds at the Upper Hutt and Mungaroa,

31st July 1879 Wellington Education Board. Mr. Hutchison brought up the matter of non-payment of a certain sum to Mr. McDonald, builder of a schoolhouse and residence at; Mungaroa. It appeared that the money had been stopped by way of fine, in consequence of breach of certain conditions of the contract; but Mr. Hutchison contended that as the contractor was prevented from complying with the strict letter of the contract by reasons over which he had no control, the amount of fine should be remitted. The fine had been originally £50 but had been reduced to £20. The work had been passed by Mr. Toxward and had been faithfully executed by the contractor. The local school committee had recommended the payment of the amount. —Ultimately it was decided that the matter be left to be reported upon by Mr. Toxward

3rd January 1880 A very successful tea fete took place at the Mungaroa on Tuesday, 30th instant, in connection with the school opened there about six months ago. It was held in one of the paddocks attached to the old Mungaroa Hotel, which was finely adapted for that purpose. An early start was made by the children from the school, and they were soon joined by numerous visitors. An abundant supply of good things had been provided by various kind friends, and the children did ample justice to the bill-of-fare. The sports included boys' and girls' races, cricket, dancing on the green, kiss-in-the-ring, &c. Great credit is due to the members of the committee— Messrs. Bengé and Hooper— for their excellent arrangements, as no fewer than 120 persons were present. After the children went home an adjournment was made to the school, where dancing was kept up with spirit till a late hour.

3rd April 1880 Report to Wellington Education Board of all schools included Of the 18 Country Schools, that at Waihenga[Martinborough] is best taught. The new schools at Mungaroa, Judgeford, and Park Vale are all in good hands.....

31st December 1880 Wellington Education Board An application was made for a school in Mungaroa Valley, a settler offering to lend a cottage for the purpose. There were 25 children there. It was resolved, as many of the children were aged only four and five, the matter should be deferred.

25th January 1881 School Committee Upper Hutt Mungaroa School District — Messrs. Morgan, Downing, Haybittle, Bengé, Cotter, Hooper, and Johnson The Committee afterwards met, and elected Mr. Morgan chairman, and Mr. Haybittle clerk and treasurer. It was proposed and seconded, also, that the meetings do held at 8 p.m. in the summer, and 7 p.m. in the winter. The following gentlemen were nominated as members of the Education Board :— Messrs. Henry Bunny and Charles Pharazyn.

30th March 1881 A letter was read from the committee) of the Upper Hutt School District calling attention to the necessity for schools at Upper Whiteman's Valley and Mungaroa.

14th April 1881 It was decided to advertise for teachers for the following schools :— Wadestown, Willis-street, Kaiwairi, Mungaroa, and Mount Cook. [Read Below]

27th April 1881 Web Mr Foden appointed to Mungaroa [Mr Alfred Foden was teaching at the Wallace School in the Mungaroa Valley in 1881 and in 1888 at the Whiteman's School]

28th May 1881 [I presume this is about the Mungaroa School and not the Wallace School] member of the Board having asked whether it was intended to do anything towards erecting the Mungaroa school, during a conversation which followed, it was stated that when the settlers had first applied for a school they were asked to find a site, and having done so, they were

asked to clear it. That also was done. They were then asked to contribute towards the erection of the building. To that they had replied by finding 6000 feet of timber. Mr. C. Pharazyn and the Rev. J. Paterson held that after so many promises, the Board was bound to proceed with the work—especially as the claims of the settle™ had been considered urgent. It was agreed that the architect be

instructed to prepare plans and that tenders be invited for the erection of the building.

27th October 1881 Wellington Education Board The temporary appointment by the Inspector of Mr Arnold as master of the Mungaroa school was confirmed. [There was no Mr Arnold working for the Wellington Education Board at the end of 1881. There was a Theodore Arnold teaching at Greytown in 1882]

21st December 1881 The Building Committee recommended that £200 should be voted for additions to the Mungaroa school ;

1882-1890

1882	31	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 100.00
1883	34	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 100.00
1884	29	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza		Female	£ 115.00
1885	38	Mangaroa	Evans	Elizabeth H		Female	£ 115.00
1886	36	Mungaroa	Evans	Elizabeth H		Female	£ 120.00
1887	33	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 120.00
1888	37	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 123.15
1889	37	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 131.50
1890	35	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 116.50

25th January 1882 UPPER HUTT SCHOOL. The following gentlemen were elected a committee for the Upper Hutt school last night : — Messrs. James Bayliss, Robert Hooper, Charles Swainson , Thomas Cotter, William G. Haybittle, John Downing, and William Tait. There was very little interest taken in the election, only about a dozen householders being present, although the district includes four schools. Of those elected, only three represent the Upper Hutt proper, two Upper Mungaroa, one Lower Mungaroa, and one Wallaceville. [Mangaroa, Whiteman’s & Wallace]

1st April 1882 There were four tenders for the erection of a school at Mungaroa and for converting the building, at present used as a school, into a master’s residence, that of Mr Sparkman being accepted

15th April 1882 Wellington Education Board Inspector’s report for 1881 to the Board included: The Mauriceville, Makara, and Mungaroa Schools were weak ; Kaitoke was in fair working order ; Wadestown was under an inefficient teacher, who has since resigned.

27th July 1882 The Upper Hutt School Committee applied for an expenditure of £10 for gravelling the schoolground at Mungaroa, and a similar amount for gravelling at the Upper Hutt

2nd May 1884 Wellington Education Board An application having been received for an additional teacher at Carterton, the matter was referred to the Inspector. A similar application from the Mungaroa School, was also referred to Mr Lee.

30th July 1884 Applications for money for repairs, Ac, at Taita, Mungaroa, Wainui-o-mata, and Judgeford schools were ordered in stand over, owing to shortness of funds.

18th December 1884 Wellington Education Board wo applications for bonuses were received from Mrs Evans of Mungaroa, for £20, and from Mrs Joplin, Petone, £10. The former application was received, and £5 was granted to Mrs Joplin,

26th December 1884 Wellington Education Board The following is a list of the works and the estimated cost which the Education Board decided at its last meeting to undertake Mungaroa, repairs, £5.;

25th February 1885 Wellington Education Board The Upper Hutt Committee wrote with reference to repairs at the Mungaroa School, and ventilation and desks at Whiteman's Valley. The sum applied for was voted.

20th November 1885 1 Child from Mungaroa was going up for Scholarship run by Wellington Education Board

28th April 1886 School Committee Elections: Upper Hutt included the Chairman read the annual report winch stated that the schools under the Committee's charge, viz., Upper Hutt, Mungaroa, and Whiteman's Valley wore doing first-class work ; that, according to the Inspector's report for last year, the percentage of those schools were respectively 87, 83, and 93, ranking them among the best under the Board ;..... Reference was also made to the gymnastic appliances erected in the various school grounds, and they were pleased to see that, apart from the object of their erection, viz., for strengthening the muscles, they also encouraged regular attendance

1st July 1886 Wellington Education Board . he tender of Me J. Cudby (£36 10s) was accepted for repairs to the Mungaroa residence.

5th August 1886 Drawing In Public Schools examination held by Wellington Education Board. Drawing was now a class subject and was to be taught in every school: Mungaroa, M J Hooper and A H Evans passed

21st September 1885 The Inspector of schools to inspect Mungaroa on Friday 1st October

29th September 1886 Wellington Education Board The Secretary of the Board was instructed to deal with an application for the repair of the residence at Mungaroa.

27th October 1886 The Inspector [Mr Robert Lee] reported The examination; at the Lower Hutt and Mungaroa Schools resulted only fairly well

29th October 1886 New Zealand Mail reported The results of the examination of the Lower Hutt and Mungaroa schools are fairly good

7th December 1886 At the meeting of the Upper Hutt School Committee last night, the Chairman (Mr. John Golder) announced that he had received a cheque for .£25 from Councillor Perkins, outgoing Chairman of the Hutt County Council, to be distributed pro rata among the five schools of the Mungaroa Riding for prizes. Of this sum the Upper Hutt School receives £12 12s, and the others about £3 each. It is needless to say that a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the donor.

20th December 1886 The annual distribution of prizes took place on Friday last at the three schools under the Upper Hutt School Committee. Owing to the very kind thoughtfulness of Mr Perkins, who placed the sum of .£25 at the disposal of the Committee, the prizes were more numerous and of more intrinsic value than on previous occasions. At the Whiteman's

Valley School the prizes were distributed by Mr. R. Hogan, and at the Mungaroo by Mr. Golder (Chairman of the county) and Mr. Benge

22nd October 1886 Wellington Education Board Mrs. Evans, of the Mungaroo School, asked the Board to defray the expense she is put to in attending the art classes. The Board resolved to accede to the request, as it was stated that in order to reach the train the applicant was obliged to walk a considerable distance

30th March 1887 Wellington Education Board Applications for votes for shelter-sheds at Taueru, Upper Hutt, Mungaroo, and Whiteman's Valley were received.

31st August 1887 It was resolved to grant a sum not exceeding £4 for the erection of a chimney at the back of the schoolmaster's residence at Mungaroo.

24th April 1888 School Committee The meeting for the election of a committee for the Upper Hutt, Mungaroo, and Whiteman's Valley Schools was held at the Upper Hutt School. More than usual interest seemed to be taken in the election, there being 55 householders present, although there was no apparent issue involved. Eight candidate* were proposed, and the following seven were declared elected :— Messrs. E. Dawson, G. McHattie \, S. Harper, G. Benge, R. Hagan, J. Mabey, and P. Johnson. At the meeting of the new committee, held immediately afterwards, Mr. Rawson was elected Chairman, and Mr. Harper Secretary and Treasurer

26th April 1888 Mrs E. H. Evans' (Mungaroo) application for reinstatement of her salary was granted.

29th September 1888 Inspector: Mr Lee's Report included The examination of the Taita, Upper Hutt, and Mungaroo schools has been completed by Mr. Lee, Inspector of the Board of Education. Mungaroo School— The total number presented was 43, of which 16 were below Standard I. None were presented from Standard I. In Standard II. 6 were presented, 1 was absent, 1 failed, and 4 passed. In Standard III. 11 were presented, 1 was absent, 5 failed, and 5 passed. In Standard IV. 5 were presented, 2 failed, and 3 passed. In Standard V. 3 were presented, and all passed. In Standard VI. 2 were presented, 1 failed, and 1 was absent

31st October 1888 Mr Lee's report to Wellington Education Board included Mungaroo and Upper Hutt, not quite satisfactory

27th November 1888 Petitions from the settlers at Wallaceville and Mungaroo, praying for the severance of those districts from the Upper Hutt, are to be considered by the Board of Education to-morrow. At present the school in each of the districts mentioned is controlled by the Upper Hutt committee, but the settlers at Mungaroo and Wallaceville are anxious that each should be managed by a separate body.

28th November 1888 Wellington Education Board On the motion of Mr. Bunny, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the proposed boundaries of the new Wallaceville, Clyde-quay, Mungaroo, and Mauriceville railway station districts were adopted.

25th March 1889 The return match between the Upper Hutt School Cricket Club and a combined team from Whiteman's Valley and Mungaroo Schools was played on Saturday in the Railway Hotel paddock, Upper Hutt. The local team defeated the visitors by 45 runs.

5th July 1889 Wellington Education Board repairs and fencing, Mungaroo School, G. & H. Findlay. £52 17s;

16th September 1889 The Mungaroo School will be closed the whole of the present week in consequence of the death of Mr. Ladbrooke, secretary of the committee and brother of the teacher. The deceased gentleman breathed his last in the residence attached to the school

18th September 1889 On .the 14th September, at Mungaroo, James Howard Ladbrooke, aged 29 years ; deeply regretted.

4th October 1889 E Evans was the only student from Mungaroo to pass the drawing examination

30th April 1890 At the meeting of the householders in the Mungaroo district, the following committee was elected :— Messrs. G. Dorne, J. McGhie, J. Priest, A. Anderson, D. Benge, S. Benge. and H. Olson. Mr. Dorne [Dor ne not Dome] was elected Chairman, and Mr. McGhie Secretary.

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1894	28	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 131.50
1895	35	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 131.50
1896	35	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H		Female	£ 131.50
1897	30	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 131.50
1898	23	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 132.00
1899	30	Mungaroo	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 132.00

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9th May 1893 Maungaroo School Mr Lee to inspect on 25th May

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28th June 1893 Wellington Education Board Regarding a request for the removal of Mrs. Evans from the Mangaroo School, it was decided that as Mrs. Evans since her connection with the Board had done her work thoroughly well, the Board has no intention of removing her from the school.

29th November 1893 Wellington Education Board Papering two rooms of Mangaroo residence

25th July 1894 Wellington Education Board Messrs. Fleetham and Whiteman were appointed School Commissioners for Mungaroa. [This is because they could not form a School Committee]

27th August 1894 Mungaroa to be inspected on 3rd September

10th December 1894 SS Wairarapa crashed into Great Barrier Island collection included Mungaroa School, 10s [Shillings or ½ a pound]

3rd April 1895 The children of the Mungaroa School Came on an excursion to Masterton today

5th August 1895 Inspectors to visit Mungaroa on 26th August

4th June 1896 Wellington Education Board No returns [For School Committee] had been received from Kaipororo, Te Whiti, or Waingawa. Mungaroa, Manukau, and Opaki have failed to elect committees, consequently the Board will, in each of these cases, require to appoint School, Commissioners, who will have the same power as School Committees.

24th June 1896 Wellington Education Board The Chairman was deputed to arrange for the appointment of School Commissioners at Manukau and Mungaroa, at which places the householders had failed to elect School Committees

17th August 1896 Mr T R Fleming will inspect Mungaroa on the 31st August

28th October 1896 Wellington Education Board Alterations and repairs asked for in reference to the Mungaroa, Rikiorangi, and Khandallah schools, were arranged for

29th July 1897 The householders at Kaiwarra, Manukau Paikakariki and Mungaroa having failed to elect school committees; committees in each place have been appointed by the Education Board.

27th January 1898 Schools are to be erected at Mount Woolf, near Mungaroa, also at Penton, Wharau, and at Kakariki, a settlement in the Makuri district. [Fake news Mt Wolff was renamed Waione school, before the opening, which was North of Pongaroa in the Puketoi area. Kakariki was West of Hukanui under the Tararua Range]

27th April 1899 School Committee Mungaroa. — Messrs. A. Death (Chairman), D. Simpson (Secretary), Collett, Jones, and Martin.

1900-1910

1900	30	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 132.00
1901	28	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 118.00
1902	28	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 128.00
1903	27	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H	E1	Female	£ 136.00
1904	27	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 124.10
1905	26	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 132.00
1906	27	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 144.00
1907	23	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 144.00
1908	21	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 144.00
1909	22	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 149.00
1910	27	Mungaroa	Evans	Eliza H Mrs	E1	Female	£ 150.00

1st March 1900 Wellington Education Board is in financial difficulty and in a review of salaries found Mrs E H Evans Mungaroa was £ 32 overpaid in excess of regulations

26th April 1900 The Education Board was waited upon yesterday by a deputation from Akatarawa, which urged that the school at Mungaroa be removed to a position more convenient for the Akatarawa residents, in the centre of a large amount of settlement. Mr Field, M.H.R., in introducing the deputation, said there was only one dwelling in close proximity to the present school, whereas there were a large number of houses, all containing children of school age, near the proposed site, which, is about two and three-quarter miles from the present site. The Chairman stated that the inspector was going out there next Wednesday, and he would meet the settlers interested in the subject and hear their views.

28th May 1900 [School Committee Elections were held in April] Wellington Education Board in the following districts ; —Coonoor, Kaiparoro, Matarawa, Te Ore Ore, Taueru, Alfredton, Dreyerton, Mungaroa, Taita, Tawa Flat, Khandallah, Kaiwarra and Brooklyn

28th June 1900 A petition was received from settlers of Mungaroa protesting against the proposed removal of the school

28th June 1900 Wellington Education Board The Chief Inspector was directed to report upon the proposal to remove the Mungaroa, school to another part of the valley.

29th August 1900 The matter of the site of the Mungaroa Akatarawa school again came up for consideration. A report was read from Inspector Lee, in which he recommended the retention of the school at Mungaroa, and a number of letters were read from settlers urging the removal of the building to Akatarawa, while other letters advised letting well alone. Deputations were then received by the Board, the first (consisting of three members), asking the Board to send several of its own members out to view the Akatarawa district with a view to building a second school, leaving the present one where it is. The chief speaker said they could let 46 pupils to attend the new school. The second deputation, which was introduced by Mr. V. Field, M.H.R., and consisted of ten settlers, urged the Board to retain the school at Mungaroa. The Board decided to send a Committee of its members to visit the two localities and make a report to the next meeting. Messrs. Kebell, Bradey, Young, and Robertson constituted the Committee, and they arranged to make the visit on the morning of next Friday week

26th September 1900 The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the proposed removal of the school from Mungaroa, recommended the removal of the school to the site known as the Akatarawa site' when funds are available and that the school be continued in charge of the present mistress, who should have permission to occupy the present residence. Adopted

29th August 1901 Wellington Education Board The Board decided to meet the residents before coming to any decision as to the removal of the school from Mungaroa to Akatarawa

19th May 1902 Wellington Education Board Another deputation from Akatarawa asked the Board to settle the difficulty regarding the school for that district. Mr Bakewell, inspector, reported against the removal of the Mungaroa School, pointing out that Akatarawa settlers wore one and a half to two miles away, with good roads, and that if the school were removed, the hardship said to be inflicted upon one family, at the present time would then be suffered by two other families at the north side of the present school. Mr R. G. Martin, one of the deputation, said they did not ask for the removal of the Mungaroa School; they asked for a

school at Akatarawa. Finally the chairman was authorised to, deal with this matter before next meeting.

26th February 1903 Wellington Education Board In regard to an application by the Mungaroa school for a grant for clearing noxious weeds, it-was decided to inform the committee that the Board would take the matter into consideration if the committee found they were unable to carry out the work, after exhausting all other reasonable means

26th February 1903 Evening Post The Mungaroa. Committee asked for a grant of £3 to cover cost of clearing noxious woods, etc. The Board ordered a reply to be sent instructing the committee to carry out the work itself.

30th April 1902 The Mungaroa. committee having declined to be held responsible for the clearing of noxious weeds from the school ground, the Board decided to ask the now 'committee to take the work in hand.

26th June 1903 A deputation from Mungaroa asked that a school should be established in that district. [As published]

17th August 1904 The earthquake last week furnished us with a fair amount of excitement. Crockery and glassware were broken in most houses. At Mungaroa the chimney of the school and also those of the teacher's residence were shaken down and many houses in Upper Hutt were damaged in a like manner

25th November 1904 Wellington Education Board Mungaroa, painting and repairs, J. H. Turner, £25 10s

11th March 1905 The opening of the new school at Akatarawa on a property purchased by the Wellington Education Board took place yesterday at 3 o'clock, in the presence of the settlers of that district and visitors flora Mungaroa, Upper Hut and Wellington. There was a large number of ladies and children also present.

26th April 1907 Wellington Education Board Mungaroa, residence (grate), 17s

30th August 1907 Wellington Education Board Grant Authorised Mungaroa, latrines, school, and residence

30th October 1908 Wellington Education Board The clerk of works was instructed to report on applications from Levin for picket fencing, from Mungaroa and Manakau for fencing, and from Petone for alteration of outbuildings

11th May 1910 The Upper Hutt School Committee recently passed a resolution drawing the attention of the Minister of Railways to the unsatisfactory train arrangements for children attending the Upper Hutt School from Silverstream and Mungaroa. Mt. T. M. Wilford, M.P., brought the resolution under the notice of the Minister of Railways yesterday, and said the desire was that arrangements- should be made which would enable the children to reach their homes in the winter in reasonable time.

27th July 1910 The Government at last decided to upgrade teacher's residences included Shannon, Waihakeke, Pahautanui, Opaki, Matarawa, Mungaroa, Waingawa, Mangaone, and Whiteman's Valley (baths, £160; washhouses, £175; additions, £4140).

30th November 1910 Mrs Evans Head Teacher of Mungaroa resigned from Wellington Education Board as from February 28th 1911

15th April 1911 Mrs. E. H. Evans, of Mangaroa School, has retired on superannuation, after teaching for 33 years under the Wellington Board of Education, 31 of which were spent in the Mangaroa School. He [Sic] will be succeeded by Miss Banks.

1871/40663	Evans	Henrietta Mabel	Eliza Rachael	James Harris
1872/41056	Evans	Ada Helen	Eliza Rebecca	James Harris

4th January 1901 Wairarapa Daily Times A quiet, but exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at St John's, Trentham, when Charles Churchill Jackson, of "Valdor," Masterton, fourth son of H. Jackson, Esq., Lower Hutt, was married to H. Mabel Evans of Te Rangitumau, eldest daughter of J. Evans, Esq., Mungaroa, Upper Hutt, The "Ven. Archdeacon Fancourt performed-the marriage ceremony, The bride, who looked extremely pretty in a handsome dress of black and yellow figured silk, was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister Miss Ada Evans, as bridesmaid, who was attired in a handsome dress of figured muslin, over a pink silk slip. The bridegroom was attended by Mr Percy Jackson, as groomsman. After the guests had been entertained by the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs C. Churchill Jackson left for Wellington, prior to returning to their home in the Wairarapa. The presents. were _ elegant, numerous and useful, and included an exceedingly handsome afternoon tea service of solid silver, the gift of the residents of Te Rangitumau, in which district Miss Evans has resided for a number of years. [As School mistress]

4th January 1901 Jackson -Evans —At Trentham, by the Ven. Archdeacon Fancourt, Chas. Churchill Jackson, of " Va'dor," fourth son o! H. Jackson, Esq., Hutt, to Henrietta Mabel oldest daughter of J. Evans, Esq., Mungaroa, Upper Hutt.

James H Evans

1917/5424	Evans	James Harris	83Y
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EVANS.—On' Saturday, 25th August. 1917 at his late residence,' Te Marua Upper Hutt, James Harris Evans, aged 83 years.

20th August 1920 The friends of Mrs C. C. Jackson, of Kopuaranga, will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs E. H. Evans, which occurred at the Brougham street private hospital in Wellington on Thursday morning.

21st August 1920 THE Friends of the late Mrs **Eliza H. Evans** are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the Mortuary Chapel of E. Morris, junr., 60. Taranaki street, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 10.30 a.m., arriving at Upper Hutt Cemetery at 12 noon.

1920/7258	Evans	Eliza Hermione	68Y
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20th August 1920 The death occurred at a. private hospital in Wellington yesterday morning' of Mrs. E., H. Evans, a pioneer in scholastic circles. The late Mrs. Evans, who had been ailing for the past three years,. was aged 68. Over forty years ago she opened the first school in Mungaroa and was mistress until 10 years ago- She was a. lady of many estimable qualities,

and, being gifted with a gracious, sympathetic nature, was always to the fore in times of stress and need. The demise of such a kindly soul is regretted, by a large circle of friends. A family of one son and four daughters is left. -Her husband predeceased her three years ago.

Part of an excellent long piece of research on the family. I have not copied the stories on Eliza's Children and their families. It is on line

www.lynly.gen.nz/index.htm

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James Harris EVANS and Eliza Rebecca LADBROOKE
Family History

James Harris EVANS

B 15 April 1834 Somerset England

D 25 August 1917 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Eliza Rebecca LADBROOKE

B 08 August 1852 Hendon Middlesex England

D 18 August 1920 Wellington New Zealand

Children:

1. Henrietta Mabel EVANS born 22 December 1870 Invercargill New Zealand
2. Ada Helen EVANS born 13 August 1872 Invercargill New Zealand
3. Arthur Ralph EVANS born 03 November 1874 Papanui Christchurch New Zealand
4. Eve Marion EVANS born 06 July 1876 Greytown New Zealand
5. Amy Hermione EVANS born 16 October 1881 Mungaroo Upper Hutt New Zealand

James Harris EVANS was born 15 April 1834 Somerset England

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC Family Search website)

I could not locate any James Harris EVANS in the 1841 Census born about 1834 in Somerset England. There are numerous James EVANS born about 1834 in Somerset England but I do not know which belongs to this Evans family tree. Further research will have to be done. I have only listed some of the census.

1841 Census Luccombe Williton Minehead Luccombe Carhampton Somerset England

- Mary EVANS age 35 (occupation too hard to read) born Somerset England \
- James EVANS age 7 born about 1834 Somerset England
- Vincent EVANS age 5 born Somerset England
- John EVANS age 2 born Somerset England

(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Williton Minehead Luccombe Carhampton Somerset England piece 936 book 6 folio 7 page 8)

1841 Census Down Lane Hartcliffe and Bedminster Bristol Somerset England

- Hannah ARON / OXAN age 60 (occupation too hard to read) born about 1781 Somerset England
- Hannah EVANS age 30 born about 1811 Somerset England
- Mary Ann EVANS age 20 born about 1821 Somerset England
- Thomas EVANS age 11 born about 1830 Somerset England
- James EVANS age 7 born about 1834 Somerset England
- Emily EVANS age 1 born about 1840 Somerset England
- Augustus EVANS age 1 born about 1840 Somerset England (Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Hartcliffe and Bedminster Somerset England piece 376 book 6 folio 33 page 7)

I have been unable to locate when James Harris EVANS arrived in New Zealand SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington shipping records)

Eliza Rebecca LADBROOKE was born 08 August 1852 Hendon Middlesex England ORDER (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1852 September quarter district Hendon County Middlesex volume 3a page 86)

“Zealandia” departed England 11 June arrived 21 September 1858 Canterbury New Zealand • Jacob LADBROOKE age 40 of Suffolk occupation Farm Bailiff

- Eliza LADBROOKE age 32
- Eliza LADBROOKE daughter age 6 •

Richenda LADBROOKE daughter age 1½

(Reference LDS FHC Family Search website New Zealand Immigration passenger lists 1855-1973 digital folder number 004407273 page 5)

Lyttleton Times newspaper website 22 September 1858 The Zealandia – Steerage Passengers – Immigrant Passengers – Jacob Ladbrooke wife and 2 children (plus numerous other immigrants)

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past Lyttleton Times newspaper website 22 September 1858 page 4)

I was given information that James Harris EVANS and Eliza Rebecca LADBROOKE did not marry but eloped. I have been unable to locate a New Zealand marriage registration so perhaps they did elope but it would have been before 1867.

Mrs Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation Teacher place Wellington 1867 ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette 1867 Teachers register page 902)

James and Eliza had a daughter Henrietta Mabel EVANS born 22 December 1870 Invercargill New Zealand ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/40663 parents Eliza Rachael and James Harris Evans)

James and Eliza had a daughter Ada Helen EVANS born 13 August 1872 Invercargill New Zealand ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/41056 parents Eliza Rebecca and James Harris Evans)

1873-1874 Invercargill Electoral Roll page 3 • James Harris EVANS address Invercargill
1874-1875 Invercargill Electoral Roll page 4 • James Harris EVANS address Invercargill
James and Eliza had a son Arthur Ralph EVANS born 03 November 1874 Papanui
Christchurch New Zealand ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website
1874/219 parents Elira [sic] and James Harris Evans)

Press newspaper 01 September 1874 In Bankruptcy - In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Canterbury District - Notice is hereby given that James Harris Evans of Christchurch in the
said district groom hath this day filed a declaration in the said Court pursuant to the Bankruptcy
Acts that he is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. Dated this 31st day of August
1874. Richard D Thomas - Solicitor for the said James Harris Evans (Reference National
Library of NZ Papers paste website Press newspaper 01 September 1874 page 4)

Star newspaper 19 September 1874 Supreme Court – Re James Harris Evans creditors to meet
on Monday September 28 at noon. Mr Thomas solicitor. (Reference National Library of NZ
Papers past website Star newspaper 19 September 1874 page 2) Press newspaper 22 September
1874 In Bankruptcy - In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Canterbury District - In the matter
of the petition of James Harris Evans of Christchurch in the said district groom a bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that by an order of this honourable Court made herein on the 18th day
of September instant the above-named James Harris Evans was adjudged a bankrupt and
Monday the 28th day of September instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon was appointed
by the Court for the first meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to be held at the Chambers
of the Registrar at the Supreme Court office Durham street in the city of Christchurch at which
meeting the creditors may choose a trustee and supervisors of the said bankrupts estate pursuant
to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Acts and proofs of debts of creditors will be received. Dated
this 21st day of September 1874 - R D Thomas Solicitor for the said bankrupt (Reference
National Library of NZ Papers past website Press newspaper 22 September 1874 page 4)

Press newspaper 29 September 1874 In Bankruptcy - In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Canterbury District - In the matter of James Harris Evans of Christchurch in the said district
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18th day of September instant the above named James Harris Evans was adjudged a bankrupt
and Monday the 28th day of September instant was appointed by the Court for the first meeting
of the creditors of the said bankrupt - And notice is hereby further given that such meeting is
adjourned to Monday the 5th day of October next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at the
Chambers of the Registrar at the Supreme Court office Durham street in the city of
Christchurch at which adjourned meeting the creditors may choose a trustee and supervisors of
the said bankrupt's estate pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Acts and proofs of debts
of creditors will be received. Dated this 28th day of September 1874. Richard D Thomas
Solicitor for the said bankrupt. (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Press
newspaper 29 September 1874 page 1)

Press newspaper 06 October 1874 Estate of James Harris Evans of Christchurch grocer – No
creditors attending the meeting was adjourned until Monday 12th October inst. at same time
and place. The liabilities are £119 2s 8d and the assets £20 10s. Mr Thomas solicitor.
(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Press newspaper 06 October 1874 page
2)

Press newspaper 17 October 1874 Supreme Court – Re James Harris Evans – Mr Thomas applied for a similar order in this case which was granted and Thursday December 3rd fixed for last examination of the bankrupt. The Court then rose. (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Press newspaper 17 October 1874 page 2)

Press newspaper 20 October 1874 In Bankruptcy - In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Canterbury District - In the matter of James Harris Evans of Christchurch in the said district groom a bankrupt - Notice is hereby given that a public sitting for the bankrupt to pass his last examination and to make application for his discharge will be held before his Honor Mr Justice Gresson on Thursday the 3rd day of December next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch. Dated this 17th day of October 1874. Edwards S Willcocks Registrar – Richard D Thomas Solicitor for the said Bankrupt (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Press newspaper 20 October 1874 page 1) 4

Star newspaper 25 November 1875 Re - James Harris Evans - Mr Thomas applied for a final order of discharge. The bankrupt in reply to his Honor said he attributed his bankruptcy to the pressure from certain of his creditors. He had been in the colony eleven or twelve years. He had not been in employment latterly. When in work he earned from 50s to 60s a week. For six months he had only received £4 15s as wages. No creditors had proved and as there was no opposition his Honor made a final order of discharge. (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website

Star newspaper 25 November 1875 page 2) Star newspaper 25 November 1875 Christchurch – James Harris Evans a cab driver charged with having wilfully hurt and harassed a horse in Salisbury Street by beating it on the head with a stick was fined 10s (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Star newspaper 25 November 1875 page 2)

Star newspaper 10 March 1876 Committing a Breach of the Peace - James Harris Evans and Alfred Burchell were brought up for an offence of this nature. Mr O'Neal appeared for Burchell, and Mr Slater for Evans. From the evidence of Constable Stephenson it appeared that yesterday afternoon the two defendants were quarrelling in front of the Golden Age Hotel about a horse and that subsequently they struggled together. By Mr Slater - Evans wanted to give Burchell in charge for stealing the horse but his statement was so confused that the constable declined to act without a warrant. By Mr O'Neil - Both men claimed the horse. Mr O'Neil submitted that there was no case for a breach of the peace, as the whole affair only amounted to a dispute about the ownership of the horse and he might state that a civil action would probably arise out of it. Burchell claimed the horse as his property and said he had been unwarrantably interfered with by Evans. Mr Slater also contended that there was no case against Evans and said there would no doubt be something further heard of it but not in the form of a civil action. It would rather be a criminal prosecution. The Bench dismissed the case (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Star newspaper 10 March 1876 page 2)

James and Eliza had a daughter Eve Marion EVANS born 06 July 1876 Greytown New Zealand SEARCHED but could not locate a New Zealand birth registration

Mungaroa School admission date 03 June 1879

- Arthur EVANS birth date 03 November 1874 parents James H Evans address Mungaroa Upper Hutt school Maungaroa Upper Hutt admission date 03 June 1879 last day 20 May 1889 comment School later known as Brown Owl register 4

- Mabel H EVANS birth date 22 December 1871 parents James H Evans address Mungaroa Upper Hutt school Maungaroa Upper Hutt admission date 03 June 1879 last day 08 October 1886 comment School later known as Brown Owl register 20

- Helen Ada EVANS birth date 13 August 1872 parents James H Evans address Mungaroa Upper Hutt school Maungaroa Upper Hutt admission date 03 June 1879 last day 08 October 01 June 1888 comment School later known as Brown Owl register 21

- Eve Marrison EVANS birth date 06 July 1876 parents James H Evans address Mungaroa Upper Hutt school Maungaroa Upper Hutt admission date 03 June 1879 last day 31 December 1892 comment School later known as Brown Owl register 22 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington 4

- James Harris EVANS gardener residence Upper Hutt (270) (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls) James and Eliza had a daughter Amy Hermione EVANS born 16 October 1881 Mungaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand SEARCHED but could not locate a New Zealand birth registration

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Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation teacher Teachers Examinations 1883 ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette March 1883 page 388)

Eliza H EVANS Mungaroa School Education Board Wellington 1885 ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency EB-W/1 Customs Inwards Letters – Elizabeth H EVANS Maungaroa by Upper Hutt – William H LADBROOKE crew member “The Niger” Captain Chase at Auckland March 1889 – seeking whereabouts of her cousin 1890

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAO series 5544 accession A78 box 48/a record 1890/164) Mrs Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation Teacher 1891 place Wellington ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette 1891 Teachers register page 749)

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll • Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation teacher residence Upper Hutt (797)

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington \

- James Harris EVANS gardener residential Upper Hutt (780)

- Eliza Hermione EVANS teacher residential Upper Hutt (779)

- Ada Helen EVANS spinster residential Porirua (781)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls) Mrs Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation Teacher 1899 place Wellington ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette 1899 Teachers register page 1246)

Eliza’s cousin James Howard LADBROOKE died 1889 at Eliza’s residence in Mungaroa New Zealand ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio website 1889/5249 age 29 born about 1860)

24 January 1888 Gunner James LADBROOKE applies for three months leave on full pay to Major Messenger Wellington ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Army department agency AAAL series 22514 accession W5741 box 2 record P.M. 1888/42)

Star newspaper 23 September 1889 Deaths – Ladbroke – 14 September 1889 at the residence of his cousin Mungaroa after long suffering James Howard Ladbroke nephew of Mr Jacob Ladbroke Springston. Deeply regretted. (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Star newspaper 23 September 1889 page 3)

James LADBROOKE - Coroners Inquests Case file Otago 1889 ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington 1889 Justice department case file agency ACGS series 16231 record group J46 Box 35 Record COR1889/690 & microfilm U 5391)

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- James Harris EVANS gardener residential Upper Hutt (1032)
- Arthur Ralph EVANS clerk residential Government Railways residential Upper Hutt (1033)
- Eve Marion EVANS spinster residential Upper Hutt (1034) (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Mrs Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation Teacher 1901 place Wellington ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette 1901 Teachers register page 1393)

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- James Harris EVANS gardener Upper Hutt (1764)
- Eliza Hermione EVANS married Mungaroa Schoolhouse (1761) (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Mrs Eliza H EVANS 1908 School Teachers Index ORDER (Reference AJHR 1908 Appendix E-1 page 35)

Mrs Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation Teacher 1908 place Wellington ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette 1908 Teachers register page 1892)

Mrs Eliza Hermione EVANS occupation Teacher 1910 ORDER (Reference NZ Gazette 1910 Teachers register page 1836)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- James Harris EVANS gardener Upper Hutt (2312)
- Eliza Hermione EVANS married Mungaroa Schoolhouse (2302) (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

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1914 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- James Harris EVANS gardener Upper Hutt (1954)
- Eliza Hermione EVANS married Mungaroa Schoolhouse (1949) (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

James Harris EVANS died 25 August 1917 Upper Hutt New Zealand ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio website 1917/5424 age 83 born about 1834)

Dominion newspaper 28 August 1917 Deaths – Evans – On Saturday 25th August 1917 at his late residence Te Marua Upper Hutt James Harris Evans aged 83 years. Private internment. Christchurch papers please copy (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Dominion newspaper 28 August 1917 page 1)

Dominion newspaper 01 September 1917 Deaths – Evans – On Saturday 25th August 1917 at his late residence Te Marua Upper Hutt James Harris Evans aged 83 years (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Dominion newspaper 01 September 1917 page 1) James H EVANS buried 1917 at St Johns Anglican Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt reference 465
Eliza Rebecca (Eliza Hermione) EVANS died 18 August 1920 Upper Hutt New Zealand ORDER (Reference transcribed under Eliza Hermione Evans RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/7258 age 68 born about 1852)

Evening Post newspaper 20 August 1920 The death occurred at a private hospital in Wellington yesterday morning of Mrs E H Evans a pioneer in scholastic circles. The late Mrs Evans who had been ailing for the past three years was aged 68. Over forty years ago she opened the first school in Mungaroa and was mistress until 10 years ago. She was a lady of many estimable qualities and being gifted with a gracious sympathetic nature was always to the fore in times of stress and need. The demise of such a kindly soul is regretted by a large circle of friends. A family of one son and four daughters is left. Her husband predeceased her three years ago. (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past Evening Post newspaper 20 August 1920 page 9)

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Eliza R EVANS buried At Johns Anglican Church Trentham monumental inscription reference 465

Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1939 Te Marua School - Diamond Jubilee - On Saturday the Te Marua School near Upper Hutt, will celebrate its diamond jubilee the original school having been opened on 03 June 1879. At that time it was known as the Maungaroa School the name being changed to Te Marua on 07 April 1913 on account of confusion with Mangaroa Valley. The first school was held in what is now the head teacher's residence. On 19 July 1882 a one roomed school was opened and on 27 August 1912 a second room was added. The first teacher was Mrs E H Evans, who remained in charge until 31 March 1911, a period of almost 32 years, probably a record for New Zealand. Since then the following have been in charge - Miss A L Banks (now Mrs Brown), Miss E A Wallace (February to August 1920), Mr A E Barrowclough (1920-21), Miss M E Oswin (1921-25), Mrs L E Smeaton (1926-27), Mrs A Wheatley (1927-37) and Mr W A Macnab (1937-39). In 1912 the first assistant teacher was appointed. Of the above Mrs Evans and Mr Barrowclough are now deceased. The following have notified their intention of being present next Saturday, Mrs Brown, Mrs Wheatley and Mr Macnab, together with Miss Pilling (now Mrs Benge) and Miss Kershaw (assistant teachers). An apology has also been received from Miss Oswin. On the opening day 19 pupils were enrolled, the first to be entered being Mr J T Benge of Upper Hutt. The following Monday 10 more pupils were enrolled, while at the end of the year the roll number was 49. Of the 19 foundation pupils, 12

are still alive. The following six will be present - Messrs J T Benge, James Johnson and Arthur Evans and Mesdames Mabey (nee Elizabeth Benge), C C Jackson (nee Mabel Evans), and S Poulsen (nee Sarah Johnson). Of the second day pupils Messrs John Lawry, John McDonald and Ernest Pink will also be there. Of the 886 pupils enrolled in the school over half were traced and on Saturday next over 200 past and present pupils will assemble at the school, many coming from as far north as Auckland. A notable feature on the compiling of the rolls was that only three ex-pupils were located in the South Island. (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1939 page 51)



1889 J H Evans

1911-1915

1911	34	Mungaroa	Banks	Annie L	D2	Female	£180.00	House
1912	40	Mungaroa	Banks	Annie L	D2	Female	£180.00	
1912	40	Mungaroa	White	Angusina	D4	Ass. Female	£90.00	
1913	39	Te Maru	Banks	Annie L	D2	Female	£185.00	
1913	39	Te Maru	White	Angusina	D3	Ass, Female	£100.00	
1914	27	Mangaroa	Abraham	Robert		Master	£135.00	
1915	23	Mangaroa	Abraham	Robert H	D4	Master	£160.00	\$ 20.00

31st January 1911 It was decided that the necessary repairs be executed to the school residence at Mungaroa before the new teacher enters.

17th February 1911 The Wellington' Education Board are calling for tenders for repairs, , painting, etc to the teachers residence at Mungaroa' Tenders ; will be .received at the' Education Board office till noon on Monday, February- 20.

18th February 1911 Miss M. Oswin,- B.A., at present in charge of the South Featherston School, has been appointed solo teacher at Makerua [North of Shannon most Northerly School West of the Tararua Ranges in the Wellington Education Board] ; Miss T. L. Banks [A L Banks] has been given a similar appointment' at Mungaroa.

1st March 1911 Wellington Education Board Repairs to school approved

1st April 1911 Mt Cook [Wellington] Girls School After school on Wednesday (March 29) the staff of the Mount Cook Girls' School assembled in the teachers' room to bid farewell to Miss Banks, the first assistant, who has been promoted to the position of head mistress of the Mungaroa School. When, afternoon tea had been dispensed, the headmistress, Miss Helyer, on behalf of the staff presented Miss Banks with two handsomely-bound volumes—ono of Tennyson and one of Emerson.

15th April 1911 There were, at the end of last quarter, 33 children on the roll—16 boys and 17 girls—at Mangaroa School (Upper Hutt). The average for the March quarter was 25, not a good one, but the children were away on the hills picking blackberries for the city folk to buy..... Mrs. E. H. Evans, of Mangaroa School, has retired on superannuation, alter teaching for 33 years under the Wellington Board of. Education, 31 of which were spent in the Mangaroa School. He [Sic] will be succeeded by Miss Banks. .

28th June 1911 Wellington Education Board approves of paying a refund for shelves in the residence.

29th July 1911 Trouble has occurred at the Mangaroa school in connection with the water tanks. It is alleged the contractor omitted to make an overhaul of them, and that the bottom has fallen out

31st January 1912 Wellington Education Board An application- for increased accommodation in the school and residence at Mungaroa was referred to the inspectors for a report

28th February 1912 An. application from Mr C. T. Price for the establishment of a school at Karapoti, between Mungaroa and_ Upper Akatarawa, was referred to the inspectors to report.

2nd March 1912 Mrs Banks, mother of Miss Banks, (teacher at Mangaroa school), died on Thursday, at the age of 72. The interment is fixed for Monday, at Karori.

1st May 1912 Wellington Education Board Mungaroa, that a grant for erection of additional accommodation having been provided, plans and specifications he prepared

26th April 1912 (From Our Special Correspondent.) MANGAROA. A correspondent describes "election night" at the Mangaroa School as follows:—"On Monday night the first time for some years, a number of those interested in the election of a School Committee attended at the district school. One by one, or two by two, they grouped outside and came in. Some were bashful, others bold, and most felt somewhat as boys feel at a new game, for some had been at the school and had occupied the same, seats in days gone by. All waited patiently for the commissioner, who living some distance away, was late. At a few minutes past eight he entered. The greetings were friendly and colloquial, and the smiles broad. Some of the candidates, being young and unaware of what might be required of them as committeemen, asked what their duties were. The commissioner briefly told them. 'Don't we have anything to do with the teaching?' and 'Can't we say what our children shall or shall not be taught?' asked one. 'No,' sharply replied the commissioner, 'nothing to say on that point.' 'Well,' retorted the other, 'we should have.' 'My children' Here a hearty laugh interrupted him. 'Why,' said a young man, 'you haven't any. Let's get on, ' , growled another, 'it's getting late'— although to be sure the proceedings had just begun. So they got to business. The commissioner read the head teacher's report for the year, and nominations were made; but, sad to state, the elector who wished to teach the teacher was left till the last, and when a friend proceeded to nominate him, the commissioner called: 'Nominations closed.' Eight nominations, seven wanted, and so votes were taken and the seven young men were made committeemen, with the weal or woe of the school (and the teacher) in their hands for a year. It's a great thing—this electing of committees."

4th May 1912 The Mangaroa school, located on the main road half-way between Upper Hutt and Kaitoke, has made a big stride in the last year—the number on the roll being now 49, with an average attendance of 46 for the month of March. The appointment of an assistant-teacher has not been made yet but will be done at an early date. Application has been made by the Education Board for a grant to enable a class-room to be added.

1st June 1912 Mr. Emery's tender for alterations and additions to Mangaroa school has been accepted.

Consequent upon the increase in the attendance at the Mangaroa school, a new modern classroom, 22' x 20'6", and a corridor 20' x 7', are being added. [‘ is short for foot and ‘’ for inches] The gallery is to be taken out of the present building, and the floor put in order. Ventilators and cowls are to be fitted to both the class-rooms. A fire-place in the new room, an extra tank and stand, and a lavatory basin and table, complete the improvements.

12th June 1912 Miss A White appointed assistant teacher

28th August 1912 The following tenders were accepted:—, Mungaroa, (desk alteration), J. Emery; Upper Hutt (desk alteration), J. Emery.’

21st September 1912 The opening of the additions to the Mangaroa school is to be celebrated by a concert and dance on Wednesday next.

5th October 1912 Mr. Emery has completed the Mangaroa school contract, and is about to overhaul and make additions to the house in Edenton recently purchased by Mr, Thomas G. Bengé

29th January 1913 The Mungaroa School committee wrote to the board with regard to changing the name of the school. On being questioned as to the reason for the proposed change, the secretary stated that the committee wished to change the name of the school to Te Marua [Sic], owing to the confusion which arose through the similarity of the existing name with another place. Mr. Stewart stated that he had written, asking if the proposed new name was an "official" one in any way, and pointing out that it was usual to name a school after the name of the nearest post office: He added that at present he had to address letters for Mungaroa to Upper Hutt. " - On the motion of Mr. J. G. W. Aitken, it was decided to hold the matter over until a letter was received in reply to the secretary's latest communication.

29th January 1913 The Mungaroa school committee has asked the Wellington Education Board to change the name of the school to "Te Marua" owing to confusion with a place of a similar name in another part of the country. Before a change can be made, however, it is necessary that the place should bear the name of the local post office, and the board has deferred: decision on the application pending further inquiry from the committee.

18th April 1913 Visit of Battleship New Zealand To-day, a further contingent of school children will come down the Manawatu line by special train, and in addition, on the Wairarapa line, contingents from Clareville, Mungaroa, Upper and Lower Hutt, Petone, and Kaiwarra will go on board

Schools between Clareville and Mungaroa (inclusive): Arrive 12.57 p.m., embark 1.30 p.m., leave warship 3 p.m.

30th July 1913 A petition for establishment of a school was received from Mangaroa (Upper Hutt). It was decided to obtain a report on the matter.

29th October 1913 A request from the residents of Mangaroa for the establishment of a school in that settlement was referred, to the executive. It was explained that the residents had applied to the Railway Department for facilities to enable their children to attend the Upper Hutt School. The Department had failed to meet their wishes. Though residents therefore asked for a school. Members expressed the opinion that so many children—there are about 40 of them—should not be suffering under the injustice of having no facilities for education, but the difficulty was that there was no assurance that Mangaroa would be a permanent settlement, and that there would always be enough children to justify the existence of a school.

29th October 1913 The residents of Mangaroa protested against the delay that had occurred in providing educational facilities in that district.—The matter was left in the hands of the executive.

[There is no mention in any Newspaper that the name of the Mungaroa School was officially changed to Te Marua. The spelling was changed to Mangaroa in 1914 Official record]

1915 [To make matters more confusing Annie Banks stays teaching at Te Marua School which opened under this name in 1915 and a new teacher Robert H Abraham is appointed to Mangaroa in a new school]

31st March 1915 Wellington Education Board A new school has been opened at Mangaone

17th June 1915 War Effort Carnival Queen The children of the Mangaroo School subscribed for a doll to be presented to the Carnival Bazaar for the Hospital Shin Funds. The doll is dressed as a Belgian, and has been handed over to Dr. Platts-Mills's stall to be raffled. It is hoped that a substantial sum will be the result of the children's efforts.

11th November 1915 A case that took up a considerable portion of the sitting of the Upper Hutt Court yesterday was one in which Arthur James, Seed, of Mangaroo; proceeded against George Fabian, mill-hand; for assault. The facts of the case, as put before the court by Mr P. H. Putman, who appeared for the informant, were that Mrs Fabian, wife of defendant) had written to the schoolmaster at Mungaroo complaining that her children were not making sufficient progress under him; and - stating that AM intended to send them to another school, where she trusted they would progress better. The schoolmaster sent the letter on to the School committee, and at a meeting of that body a resolution was passed stating that every confidence was placed in the master at the school and his ability as a teacher. This resolution was sent to Mrs Fabian, with a comment that there were other reasons for the children being removed from the school - than those stated in the letter of protest. Some weeks later Arthur, - James Seed, who is the chairman of the 'Mungaroo school committee,' visited the mill at which defendant was employed. While engaged in conversation with one of the proprietors, Fabian walked up to him, produced the letter from the school-committee, asked plaintiff if it came from him, and being informed that he signed it on behalf of the committee, replied, "You are no man, then; take that," and forthwith struck plaintiff a blow under the left ear. The assault, said counsel, was an unprovoked one, and members of local bodies should receive protection. Defendant had been given an opportunity to apologise but had failed to do so. William - Tancred Sommerville, mill proprietor, said he was close to Seed at the time. He heard a sound as of two arms coming together but did not see a blow actually struck. The assault, he considered, was a trivial one, and he had advised Seed to take no further action on business grounds. Mr J. S. Barton, for the defence said that "the letters referred to were admitted; Defendant had pleaded guilty on the grounds, that he had only pushed Seed as the latter made a move towards him. The offence, if one existed, was of a very trivial nature, and if a blow had been received by Seed he would, probably show some signs of it. The evidence of plaintiff and defendant was conflicting. - His Worship said that no doubt the evidence was conflicting, but the preponderance was in favour of plaintiff. Defendant would be convicted and fined 20s, with costs 34s.

20th December 1915 Mangaroo School Break-up. A very pleasant ceremony took place on Thursday evening at the Mangaroo School, when Dr. Skerman presented the prizes to the children. A feature of the entertainment was the excellent singing of the school children, and great credit is due to Mr. Abraham, for the way the young performers acquitted themselves. The ladies of the committee provided supper, the surplus of which was handed on to the hospital and the guard tent. Special prizes were given, to Francis Wenham and Archibald Fraser for best attendance. The other children received prizes for attendance and school work. Dr. Skerman made an interesting speech, referring to his visit to the Hutt Valley in 1878 and comparing the appearance of the district at that time with the present fertile, cultivated valley. Hearty votes of thanks were given to the speaker, and also the ladies of the committee, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

[Robert Abraham came from the Pencarrow School at the Lighthouse and must have been transferred when that school closed]

1916-1923

1917	25	Mangaroa	Gunn	Elizabeth M	D-73	Sole	£160.00	\$ 20.00
1919	32	Mangaroa	Gunn	Elizabeth M	D-75	Sole	£250.00	
1921	33	Mangaroa	Gunn	Elizabeth M	D	Sole	£310.00	House
1923	24	Mangaroa	Gunn	Elizabeth M	D-152	Sole	£303.00	

14th March 1916 The total number of cases in the city and suburbs, including Petone and Mungaroa, is seventeen Up to the present time.

1st March 1916 Mr R H Abraham resigned as teacher at Mangaroa [He signed up for service in World War 1. His mother lived at Rona bay Eastbourne by 1921 was back teaching at Ponatahi School East of Carterton]

17th March 1916 Miss E M Gunn appointed [Elizabeth Gunn came from the Kaitoke School]

6th November 1916 The children of the Mangaroa School are busily engaged making face-cloths for the soldiers. The funds are provided by ' the children themselves. They bought knitting cotton instead of . crackers, for Guy Fawkes Day.

30th July 1918 Wellington Mayoress Christmas Pudding Fund Mangaroa School £1 6s

20th March 1919 Wellington Education Board A deputation from Wallaceville objected to the proposed removal of the school from Wallaceville to the more central school at Mangaroa. Mr Hogg opposed the centralisation principle, which was always being brought forward. The matter was allowed to stand over till next week, pending a report from the executive committee.

19th April 1919 TUESDAY CHILDREN'S DAY All school-children of Upper Hutt; (State, and Convent) Karapoti, Te-'Marua, Mangaroa, Kaitoke Wallaceville, and Whiteman's Valley to, meet at Upper Hutt school-ground at 10 a.m. and march to Maidstone Park. Sports and refreshments for ALL children —scholars and also those under school age.

13th September 1920 The new Mungaroa school, in the Mungaroa Valley was opened with interesting ceremony on Saturday afternoon, a party of educationists, including the Minister of Education (Hon. C. J. Parr), journeying from_ Wellington to take part in the proceedings. The new school is a striking building, occupying a prominent position in spacious grounds. The Minister, introduced by Mr. W. H. Field, M.P. formally declared the school opened, and an adjournment followed to the interior, where refreshments were served. The arrangements were in the hands of a most capable committee, the chairman being Mr. Edwards. Mr. Maher presided over the proceedings, and spoke in defence of education for the farmers, who, he said, should be intelligent and resourceful. In a better instructed people, he added, would be found a corrective to the work of designing people who could only impose on the credulous. The Minister of Education, said the Chairman, had struck the right note in his reference to education. He had a particular interest in country schools and would be found a champion of school committees. There was a difficulty in meeting the requirements of the people for schools because of the cost of school buildings, but he felt sure the neglect of the national asset of education could not be justified on the score of expense. Mr. Parr spoke at length on the aims of education to a highly appreciative audience, and before concluding, and in deference to the wish of the audience, unveiled a memorial to the young men of the district who took part! in

the war. It was stated that thirty young men had been its contribution, and that a' third of the number had made the sacrifice of their lives on the altar of duty. The Minister said it was a great record from so small a community.

The Chairman of the Education Board (Mr. T. Forsyth), Messrs. London, Rushworth, Field, M.P., and Clifford also spoke, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

No more newspaper articles up to 1923 when my records finish

Post 1923

8th May 1925 School Committee Messrs. J. Mahar (chairman), F. Palmer (secretary), W. Collett T. Gunter, R. Scott.

5th May 1926 Only four householders attended the meeting at Mangaroa, and they formed the following committee: —Messrs. J. Mather, H. Palmer, W. Collett, and H. Whiteman. Mr. Maher was' elected chairman.

29th August 1928 A pleasant little ceremony took place recently at Mangaroa School, on the occasion of the retirement of the teacher (Miss Hawthorn), to be married. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Maher, referred to Miss Hawthorn's many good qualities as a teacher and the affection that existed between her and her pupils. While regretting their loss, parents and pupils alike wished her every happiness in her new sphere, and, as a token of their esteem, asked her to accept a handsome walnut timepiece. Afternoon tea brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

11th July 1933 Mangaroa School Concert. Residents of the Mangaroa Valley were pleasantly entertained in the schoolroom by the school children recently. Pleasing and colourful costumes with originality in stagecraft gave an excellent setting for a programme of high order, consisting of songs, recitations, dances, and plays. A pretty fairy play entitled "Rosebud" was given by the junior members of the school, and the ' senior girls presented scenes from' Macbeth." Mrs. Stewart (headmistress) gave a resume of the whole play. Mr. Lindsay (chairman) thanked all who had contributed to the success of the evening.

11th December 1935 Wellington Education Board to paint Mungaroa School in the holidays

18th December 1935 MANGAROA SCHOOL

PLEASANT GATHERING

A most successful function was held in the Mangaroa School last week when the pupils entertained their parents and friends with a programme of items, and a display of school handwork and social service work. During the afternoon "the following prizes were presented:—Cheques to Phyllis Scholes (first in Junior Red Cross-minute competition), Vera Coate (first in standard 5 writing at Carterton show), Maurene Knox and Alfred Knox (drawing prizes from Wairarapa A. and P. Association).

In addition, the school committee gave a book to every child, and "surprise" prizes donated by the president of the local Junior Red Cross, Miss M. J. Ross, B.A were presented to Ngaire Maher who most faithfully observed the laws of health during 1935; to Maurene Knox, who was the most efficient monitress; and to Vera Coate, who made the best Nature study collections.

Afternoon tea, provided by the ladies of the district, and cheers for the teacher, concluded a pleasant gathering

17th December 1936 The Mangaroa School's display of work and the concert and prize -giving have been cancelled, [Owing to the Infantile Paralysis epidemic] and the school committee has decided to present the prizes and gifts books at the annual picnic In February next.

The following special prizes have been awarded:—First prize from Junior Tied Cross Society competition. Ngaire Maher: writing prizes from Manawatu and Wairarapa A. and P. Shows, Phyllis Scholes and Vera Coate; honours certificates, Vera Coate, Irene Knox. Phyllis Scholes, Ngaire Maher. Alfred Knox; good attendance certificates, Vera Coate. Clinton Scholes. Alfred Knox; health ladder, competition, winner Vera Coate (prize donated by patron of local Junior Red Cross Circle).

On December 15 a pleasant function took place when the teacher, Miss M. Ross. B A.. was presented with a handsome gift from the parents and children as a token of appreciation

21st May 1937 Miss Mavis Ross, M.A., who for the past three years has been sole teacher at the Mangaroa School, is shortly leaving the district on promotion to Masterton

31st June 1937 Miss R E Edge Waingawa School Sole Teacher Mangaroa

18th December 1937 A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Mangaroa School on Thursday, when the pupils entertained their parents and friends at the break-up social. A display of drawing and handwork done during the year won the approval of all present. A pleasing feature was the- number of useful articles made from pewter and wood.

The school prizes were presented by Mr. J. Maher, who congratulated the children on their good work. In referring to the activities of the school; Mr. Maher stressed the importance of close cooperation between the home and school. He expressed, on behalf of the parents and pupils, appreciation of the work done by the teacher. Miss R. E. Edge and presented her With a crystal vase as a token of esteem. Miss Edge was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet. Briefly she referred to the work of the school and thanked the guests for their good wishes and gifts. A short programme of songs and recitations followed, after which the pupils served afternoon tea. '

20th December 1938 The annual prize-giving ceremony of the Mangaroa *School took place at the school recently. On account of a recent serious accident to one of the pupils, the function was informal. A display of drawings and handwork done during the year was inspected by the guests and won general approval.

Prizes were presented by Miss Edge. The ladies provided afternoon tea, which was served by the children.

As a mark of appreciation of her work, Miss Edge received a gift of lingerie from the parents and pupils. In returning thanks, she expressed gratitude for the co-operation between the community and the school, and warmly thanked the parents and children for their share in making her duties so pleasant.

4th December 1939 Miss A J McCardle appointed

Annie Louisa Banks had a long career with the Wellington Education Board She started teaching at Clyde Quay school in Wellington as a Pupil teacher in 1893. In 1895 she was sole teacher with 12 pupils at Pencarrow school at the Lighthouse at the opening of Wellington harbour. In 1896 she was at Shannon and following that was at Worsler Bay until 1902. Then she spent 1903 to 1907 at Reikiorangi East of Waikanae on the Akatarawa Road Waikanae to Upper Hutt. In 1908 she transferred to Mount Cook Girl's school where she was until 1910 when she transferred as Teacher at Mungaroo, Renamed Te Maru and Then Te Marua. She was not teaching there by 1919 for the Web
Her Brother died in 1917 in World War 1 and she was next of Kin.

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From the death of her brother I can find no other mention of her in the papers of the time
Started Teaching for Wellington Education Board in 1911 at Reikiorangi then at Mungaroo and Te Maru [Mangaone]. Then from 1914 to about 1917 at Johnsonville. In 1919 she was at Masterton, in 1921 at Levin and 1923 at Karori. I can find nothing more about her

Robert Abraham

Robert Abraham started teaching for Wellington Education Board at Pencarrow School in 1912. When the school closed in 1914 he transferred to Mangaroo as sole teacher. He resigned from teaching to join the armed forces and by 1921 he was head of Ponatahi School and by 1923 he was head of Hamua North of Eketahuna on now State highway 2

Elizabeth M Gunn

Sometimes called herself Eliza M Gunn
Started teaching for Wellington Education Board at Kaitoke in 1912 and had moved to Mangaroo school between 1915 and 1917 and was still teaching there when my Wellington Education Board teacher records end in 1923
Electoral Rolls record Elizabeth Martha Gunn in 1905 in both Tuapeka and Oamaru electorates. In 1911 at Matarua in Southland. 1914 and 1919 in Hutt, 1919 in Otaki. 1928 Wellington South, 1935 in Gisborne and Remuera and 1938 Gisborne.