

## Otuhuia or Otahuaio

1896		Otohuia	Closed					
1887	9	Otahuaio	Watson	Ellen L		Female	£36	\$7,055

**Otohuia** 9<sup>th</sup> March 1896 Papers Past The rapid growth of settlement in the up country districts of the Wellington Province has led to a demand for more schools. Mr T. R. Fleming, Inspector to the Wellington Education Board, has just returned from an inspection of a number of districts concerned, including Makuri, Kaipororo. Rakanui (perhaps better known as Dogtown) and **Otohuia**, where the settlers have already started small aided schools, which they now wish the Board to take charge of. Otohuia which is a young settlement situated on the summit of the Puketoi Ranges, 1300 feet above the sea level, has just built a school and ten children are attending daily. Mr Fleming also visited Dreyer's Rock, Ngatitipu, Pongaroa, Tiraumea "Valley, Coonoor and Upper Opaki, at each of which the Board has been asked to establish schools He will make a report as to the results of his enquiries at next meeting of the Board

Ellen L Watson only taught for the Wellington Education Board for the one year 1896 at Otahuaio .No school was listed except in 1896 when it was listed as closed I have put these schools together as I definitely know where the Otohuia school was sort of

An Ellen Louise Watson did sign the Suffrages Petition from Masterton Area in 1893