

Pencarrow School

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| 1893 | 7 | Pencarrow | Houghton | Jessie | Female | £ 26.40 | |
| 1894 | 11 | Pencarrow | Houghton | Jessie | Female | £ 41.15 | |
| 1895 | 12 | Pencarrow | Banks | Annie L | Female | £ 30.00 | |
| 1896 | 9 | Pencarrow | Holm | May | Female | £ 26.50 | |
| 1897 | 3 | Pencarrow | O'Sullivan | Bee | Female | £ 11.50 | |
| 1898 | 6 | Pencarrow | O'Sullivan | Bee | Female | £ 22.10 | |
| 1899 | 6 | Pencarrow | O'Sullivan | Bee | Female | £ 22.10 | |
| 1900 | 6 | Pencarrow | Cunningham | Margaret | Female | £ 22.10 | |
| 1901 | 5 | Pencarrow | Cunningham | Margaret | Female | £ 25.00 | |
| 1902 | 6 | Pencarrow | O'Sullivan | C S N | Female | £ 25.00 | |
| 1903 | 8 | Pencarrow | O'Sullivan | Kate | Female | £ 56.00 | £ 10.00 |
| 1904 | 6 | Pencarrow | Burgess | Christina | Female | £ 56.00 | £ 10.00 |
| 1905 | 5 | Pencarrow | Christie | Laura | Female | £ 36.00 | £ 10.00 |
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| 1910 | 10 | Pencarrow | Tocker | Albert J | Master | £90.00 | |
| 1911 | 9 | Pencarrow | Tocker | Albert H | Master | £90.00 | |
| 1912 | 8 | Pencarrow | Abraham | Robert H | Master | £90.00 | |
| 1913 | 3 | Pencarrow | Abraham | Robert H | Master | £90.00 | |

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£10.00 is paid because there is no school house provided

In 1887 Jessie Houghton was at Mount Cook Infant's and in 1888 was at Te Aro Infant's both as pupil teacher

After her time at Pencarrow she was at Kaituna School in the Wairarapa in 1895 and Makomako in 1896. Then in 1898 She was back in Wellington as a Pupil Teacher at Mount Cook Infant's and at Rintoul Street for two years until 1900

In 1891 She was at Lochmara School in Queen Charlotte Sound

24th March 1903 PROBYN.—Monday, March 16th, 1903, the wife of Geo. A. Probyn, of a daughter. London papers please, copy

PROBYN.—March 23rd, 1903, at her residence, 14, Binham street, Elizabeth Ann, the beloved wife of Geo. A. Probyn and eldest daughter of Jas. 11. Houghton, 6, Ingestre place; aged 33 years. William Lord's will be done. Loudon papers please copy

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| 1904/1518 | Jessie Henriette | Houghton | George Alfred | Probyn |
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George Alfred Probyn was married twice having two children with Elizabeth Ann and two with Jessie Henriette (AKA Henrietta) Elizabeth Ann died after giving birth to a daughter who died aged 3 weeks

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| 1950/33047 | Probyn | Jessie Henriette | 79Y |
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George Alfred Probyn and Jessie were always in a Wellington Electorate

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| 1920/28426 | Probyn | Leo | Jessie Henrietta | George Alfred |
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| 1906/10671 | Probyn | Jessie Caresa Louisa | Jessie Henriette | George Alfred |
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15th August 1939 The death occurred in Wellington last Thursday at the age of 77 years of Mr. George Alfred Probyn, second son of the late Mr. George Stewart Probyn, of Bromley, Kent, England. Mr. Probyn, who was a former member of the Wellington Harbour Board staff, was born in 1862. He married Miss Jessie Henrietta Houghton, granddaughter of Captain Robert Houghton, master mariner, who came to Wellington by the Aurora in 1840. Mr. Probyn was a life member of the Wellington Working Men's Club. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Hocking and Mrs. Caresa Doring, and a son, Sub-Conductor Leo K. Probyn. Indian Army Ordinance Corps. Representatives of the Kentish Society, Birmingham and Midland Counties Society, Early Settlers' Association, Harbour Board, and the Wellington Working Men's Club attended the funeral services, which were held in St. Peter's Church and at the Bolton Street Cemetery on Saturday. The pallbearers were the deceased's sons-in-law, and the president of the Wellington Working Men's Club. Mr. J. A. G. MacKay. The services were conducted by Archdeacon Bullock and the Rev. T. F. Fagg.

1st April 1893 WANTED, Tutor or Governess; salary .£30 and board and residence. Apply, by letter, to Alex. Connell, Pencarrow Lighthouse.

17th June 1893 After next week all the schools in the district will have been visited by the Board's Inspectors (Messrs. Lee and Fleming) excepting those recently opened at Hawera (Forty-mile Bash) and Pencarrow Head.

5th May 1894 Inspector Lee or Fleming to inspect Pencarrow Light School on 18th May

21st August 1894 The Government steamer Hinemoa returned from the Cook Strait lighthouses this morning. She was unable to land stores at Pencarrow, owing to the heavy sea running.

39th January 1895 The appointments of Misses Haughton and Banks to the charge of the Kaituna and Pencarrow schools respectively, and of Miss Ellen Searle as sewing teacher at the Ohariu School were sanctioned.

30th May 1895 Mr Lee Inspector of Schools to visit Wainui-o-mata, 13th ; and Pencarrow, 14th.

30th January 1896 The chairman was requested to enquire as to the qualifications of Miss Dorziac , who was recommended to be put in charge of the Pencarrow aided school. At the end of 1896 Miss Elenor Dorziac was at the Gollans Valley school and then became the First Teacher at the Muritai School

11th March 1896 DEATHS Wood. — On Monday, the 9th March, at Pencarrow Head Lighthouse, Amy, infant daughter of Sidney and Sarah Wood ; aged 7 months and 28 days

29th September 1896

28th May 1897 Mr R. Lee, Inspector of Schools, will inspect the undermentioned schools as follows ;; June 8th, Wainui-o-Mata; June 11th, Pencarrow Lighthouse.

29th September 1896 WANTED, Female Teacher for Pencarrow Aided School. Applications to be sent to the Secretary, Education Board, Wellington, who will supply particulars. R. Tregurtha, Pencarrow Head.

8th October 1896 Another evidence of the rapid strides being made at Day's Bay. Last week at the meeting of the Education Board Mr H. Savage asked that an aided school should be established there and at Gollan's Valley district. He pointed out that there were a number of children, including those of the lighthouse keepers at Pencarrow, who were unable to reach any of the schools in the districts. Mr Savage offered a temporary building to be used as a school if the Board would appoint a teacher. It was decided that the usual statutory grant should be made so as to enable a school to be established.

28th October 1896 Miss Holm appointed teacher at Pencarrow

16th February 1897 Mr Robert Lee to inspect Wainuioru 1st Pencarrow on 2nd April

19th March 1897 Mr. E. Lee, Inspector of Schools, has fixed the following itinerary: —Korokoro School, 29th March; Stokes's Valley, 30th; Gollan's Valley, 1st April; Pencarrow, 2nd

3rd June 1897 Attendance Pencarrow 7, Murutai [Sic] 8 NB The teacher of Gollan's Valley school [Elenor E Dorizac]went to teach at Muritai School in 1897

19th August 1897 Lighthouse Keeper Changes Mr Cunningham, from Cape Campbell to Pencarrow Head. Mr Tregurtha, from Pencarrow to Cape Foulwind Mr Wood, from Pencarrow to Portland Island: Mr Hart, from Cape Maria Van Diemen to Pencarrow;

15th December 1897 WANTED, a young or middle-aged Woman, to assist in housework, small family, near Pencarrow Lighthouse ; fare paid; three hours' trip from Wellington. Apply 54, Ellice-street, after 6 p.m.

7th March 1898 Robert Lee to examine Muritai Thursday 31st Pencarrow Friday April 1st

1899 Robert lee Inspector Wainui-o-mata, 12th; Muritai, 13th; Pencarrow, 14th

24th March 1900 TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, At 2.30 o'clock. SALE OF MESSRS. CAMERON BROS.' PENCARROW ESTATE, A Fine Estate just across the harbour from the City ,of Wellington, being in the Wainuiomata and Harbour Districts. 2600 ACRES SELECTED FEFTY YEARS AGO. GOLLAN'S VALLEY AND PENCARROW ESTATE. •— — — P Being sold by order of the Executor of the late John Cameron, to wind up the Estate. AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND. LOVELY SITES FOR SEASIDE RESDDENCES. MAODONALD, WILSON AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Alan Cameron, Executor of the late' John Cameron, of Gollan's Valley, to sell at their rooms, Lambton-quay, Wellington, as above^ — The well-known Gollan's Valley and Pencarrow Estates, boing Sections Nos. 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71 72, 73, and part of 54, Harbour District; and Sections 76 and 79, and part of Sections 49, 50, 51, 77, 78, Wainuiomata District,' containing iv all 2600 acres. This magnificent estate- is one of the very earliest selections, having been picked out by the late Mr. John Cameron over 50 years ago, and is situated just across the harbour from Wellington, running from the shores of the harbour of Port Nicholson almost to the Wainuiomata, and containing first-class agricultural land on the flats and admirable sheep grazing land on the hills healthy for stock and capable of considerable improvement by a moderate outlay of capital. The whole of the ono side of the property fronts the shores of the harbour and abounds in beautiful bays\with lovely candy beeches and plenty of ground to build seaside residences and is practically an extension of the celebrated Day's Bay, which is rapidly being studded with Seaside residences, and the demand for more land to build upon is incessant. This portion of the property is a very valuable one, having five miles of sea frontage, and affords great possibilities for Speculation. Maori Bay, Pranui Bay, and others are all part of the freehold. The property is well fenced and subdivided into eight parts, with sheep yards, dip," woolshed, houses, etc., requisite for the property, and enough bush left for future use. Gollan's Valley stream runs light through it. This valuable estate has been placed in the hands of the auctioneers by the Executor for realisation and division amongst the beneficiaries. Being so close to Wellington, it is of special value, and the Executor is desirous of realising at once. Lithograph plans are now being prepared. Terms and conditions of sale can be seen at MESSRS. BROWN AND DEAN'S, Solicitors, Or THE AUCTIONEERS.

I have included this as this was the farm of the Burden Brothers in the 1940's and 1950's which I visited with a fellow pupil Oliver Burdan

31st January 1901 M Cunningham Present salary £22 10s Proposed Rise £7 10s

15th April 1901 A telephone line has been laid giving communication with Pencarrow Head

24th February 1902 Mr. Cunningham, who has been principal keeper at the Pencarrow Head lighthouse, is to be transferred to a similar position, at Nelson.

7th March 1902 NZ Company Place Names included: and Pencarrow Head after Pencarrow, the property of Sir William Molesworth, Bart., M.P. Barrett's Reef, at the entrance of Port Nicholson, obtained its name after Dicky Barrett, the whaler of Queen Charlotte Sound, who piloted the Tory to that port. The Hutt River (Harataonga) and valley are named after William Hutt, M.P., an active director of the company.

28th April 1902 ANY person found Trespassing on Gollan's Valley and Pencarrow Properties after this date will be prosecuted. JOHN CAMERON. 28th April, 1902

28th June 1902 Post Office appointments included Anders Hansen, telephonist Pencarrow.

11th July 1902 Miss Kate S O'Sullivan has been appointed teacher to Pencarrow Lighthouse School.'

26th March 1903 Report of School inspectors Of the schools closed -in 1902,. Wharau Whareama, 'Mangatiti' and Pencarrow have been re-opened

5th December 1903 Excerpts re the Great earthquake of 1848 Prior to the earthquake stockmen travelling stock from the Lake Wairarapa could not get round Pencarrow except at certain states of the tide. Ever since the earthquake, through the raising of the land, there has been a clear road, irrespective of the highest tides

7th December 1904 Cook Strait Lighthouses included Pencarrow is another good station; there are two keepers, both with large families, and for the children there is a school. The automatic signal at the head for foggy weather is now fired every five minutes instead of every fifteen minutes as formerly. This change was made because it was found that the fifteen-minute intervals were too long, and vessels making the harbour had time to run into danger between the explosions.

9th December 1904 Wellington Education Board Miss C Burgess resigns from Pencarrow as from January 31st

11th January 1905 PENCARROW (Aided)-Sole Teacher; £36 and board.

4th March 1911 A. H. Tocker (Pencarrow). Elected member of new Zealand educational Institute '

29th March 1911 Wellington Education Board New school opened at Pencarrow

12th March 1912 Pencarrow— Sole Teacher. £90 to £120, and £10 h.a [Housing Allowance]

17th April 1913 Pencarrow children to visit H M S New Zealand today

1st May 1912 Mrs Mallitte Pencarrow resigned from Wellington Education Board

11th October 1913 Devon Salvage Party report included Mr W. C. Price, of Moxham avenue, 'Kilbirnie', who was in charge of the party, sent the first man ashore at 11 a.m. yesterday. 'Then two others followed without mishap. They were seated in a "bosun's chair," and were hauled separately along the wire hawser to the beach. Mr J. F. Raynor, lighthouse-keeper at Pencarrow lighthouse, Mr - W. N. Edmonds, his assistant, Mr F. Sandagger, underground foreman for public works, and Mr R. Abraham, school teacher, were on the beach, and hauled the men ashore.

Albert H Tocker after teaching at Pencarrow Taught at Mangatinoko 1912-1914 and in 1915 with a BA as a substitute teacher [Replacing a teacher fighting in world war 1] at Clyde Quay

Robert H Abraham after Pencarrow went to Mangaroa School in 1915 and 1915 and returned to Wellington Education Board schools by teaching at Ponatahi School in the Wairarapa in 1921 and by 1923 was at the Hamua School in the Bush Area.