

Waione

1899-? When I was teaching at Horoeka the Waione School was situated in a cold dark section on the corner of State Highway 52 and the road to Horoeka. The school was the old high windowed, high ceiling box. Later on a new school was built about 600 meters further North in a much better position. The old school residence was below the State Highway on the opposite side of the road from the school next to Don Ferrick's Transport Company. Waione was on the corner of a major road to Akitio

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1899	17	Waione	Gould	William H		Master	£90	\$15,970	
1900	26	Waione	Gould	William H		Master	£90	\$15,647	
1900	26	Waione	Clemens	Mary		Sewing	£5	\$869	
1901	29	Waione	Gould	William H		Master	£127	\$21,440	
1901	29	Waione	Clemens	Mary		Sewing	£5	\$844	
1902	34	Waione	Gould	William H		Master	£143	\$23,576	
1903	36	Waione	Duncan	Stewart		Headmaster	£147	\$24,356	
1904	43	Waione	Duncan	Stuart		Master	£147	\$24,342	
1905	41	Waione	Duncan	Stuart	D3	Headmaster	£161	\$25,470	
1905	41	Waione	Gaudin	Emma	D3	Mistress	£80	\$12,652	
1906	35	Waione	Finlayson	P P S	D3	Headmaster	£165	\$25,643	
1906	35	Waione	Compton	Kate H	D5	Assistant female	£85	\$13,210	
1907	30	Waione	Campbell	Egbert Y		Master	£144	\$22,575	
1908	32	Waione	Campbell	Egbert Y		Master	£144	\$22,575	
1909	33	Waione	Campbell	Egbert Y		Master	£148	\$23,527	
1910	22	Waione	Jenkins	Charles G	Lic	Master	£142	\$22,269	
1911	24	Waione	Jenkins	Charles G	Lic	Master	£142	\$22,465	
1912	24	Waione	Jenkins	Charles G	Lic	Master	£147	\$22,548	Provided
1913	19	Waione	Cook	George P		Master	£108	\$16,200	Provided
1914	25	Waione	Cook	George P	D5	Master	£130	\$18,612	Provided
1915	21	Waione	Holdaway	Kenneth	C5	Master	£140	\$18,753	
1917	21	Waione	Russell	William E	D	Sole	£150	\$16,812	
1919	22	Waione	Russell	William E	D-87	Sole	£220	\$19,875	
1921	16	Waione	Clausen	William R		Sole	£210	\$18,079	
1923	22	Waione	Wheatley	Agnes Mrs	D	Sole	£185	\$17,003	£20.00

Provided means a school residence was provided though by 1923 it looks as though the residence provided was not in use as Agnes Wheatley got a housing allowance

21st January 1898 There has been a large increase of settlement of late in the Mount Wolff district, the settlers in which locality would be greatly benefited by the establishment of telephone Communication and also by gazetting a money-order office. Other districts" with.

less Substantial claims to consideration have had their wishes given effect to in this respect, and the' locality specified Should agitate vigorously when, no doubt success will be achieved.

26th January 1898 Wellington Education Board The question of the establishment of a school at Mount Wolff, north of Pongaroa, near Weber, was left to a committee of two.

23rd February 1898 Wellington Education Board: Left with Mr. McCardle to deal with the petition from Mount Wolff for a school [Mr McCardle was the Pahiatua based member of the Wellington Education Board

26th October 1898 Wellington Education Board The question of the Mount Wolff School site was deferred for further information, and the Chairman was given power to act should enquiries result satisfactorily.

28th December 1898 Wellington Education Board Tenders are invited up to noon on the 8th prox. by the Wellington Education Board for the erection of the Mount Wolff School.

1st March 1899 Teacher Mount Wolff School ; salary, .£90

1st April 1899 Wellington Education Board Boundaries [A Huge area] MOUNT WOLFF. Bounded on the north by Hawkes Bay Province, on the east by Blocks 1 and 3, Waimata South District, on the south by Blocks 4 and 3, Aohanga District, and Sections 186, , 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, and 15, Block 10, Mt. Cerberus, part of the Alfredton-Weber-road, Blocks 5 and 4, Mt. Cerberus, and Block 11, Makuri, on the west by the summit of the Puketoi Range.

12th April 1899 Wellington Education Board So far, no information has reached the Board as to whether the Masterton and Mount Wolff Committees have approved of appointments recently made

1st June 1899 Wellington Education Board The Mount Wolff Committee favoured Miss Coady's appointment to their school, but the Board could not see its way to accede to the request, and Mr. Gould was appointed [William Gould had served 6 years as a pupil teacher at the Hutt school before being appointed to Waione In 1903 went onto Pongaroa School as Headmaster, before 1909 he went to Te Aro School in Wellington]

8th July 1899 Waione, as Mount Wolff has been renamed, means ' the bend in the waters.'

3rd August 1899 The question of the erection of a residence at Waione (Mount Wolff) was deferred until the Board received its new grant.

26th October 1899 Advertisement: WRITTEN Tenders, addressed to Mr B. Wolff, Waione, will be received up to 3 p m on WEDNESDAY, the 1st November, 1899 for Carting, Packing, &c, Goods from Dannevirke to Camp and to Pongaroa. Specifications and conditions to be seen at Messrs Barraud and Abrahams, Dannevirke, Mr Muscutt's store, Weber, and Mr Wolff's office, Waione.

14th December 1899 It was decided that the following works should be carried out during the summer vacation :—Waione, teacher's residence;

26th February 1900 Mr Bakewell Inspector to inspect Waione on the 1st March

1st March 1900 Wellington Education Board The lowest tender was accepted for residence at Waione.

1st March 1900 W Gould overpaid by £10 per annum in salary review of all Wellington Education Board school teacher's salary

26th April 1900 Wellington Education Board it was decided to allow certain fencing work at Waione

31st May 1900 Mrs Clemens appointed sewing teacher at Waione

7th June 1900 Letter in the Wellington Evening Post Sir — In your issue of the 18th May, "Waione" gives vent to his grievances against the Government, every one of which is true ; if anything, the picture is drawn too lightly. A great grievance that "Waione" has omitted is the absence of police protection, as there is a great deal of thieving going on in this district, together with other crimes. A policeman would be a threat advantage on co-operative works. Hoping that you will give the above a corner. — I am, etc., A VICTIM. Waione, 1st June 1900

15th October 1900 In a long article about a concert held at Pongaroa was this: Mr Gould (Waione) sang "Island of Dreams" in splendid style, his rich baritone voice showing to great advantage. The applause which greeted this gentleman decidedly expressed a desire to hear him again

1901

24th January 1901 Although Friday morning was very showery and disagreeable for the Waione school picnic, the afternoon proved very pleasant and large numbers of people flocked to Mr Newman's beautiful grounds to help to make the day enjoyable. Amongst them I noticed friends from Weber, Horoeka, Manuhara. and Pongaroa districts. Races, rounders, and other games were the order of the day. The handicapper, although only starting children, had his work well cut out, not with the children, but an indignant mother who would great I may add that the handicapper was a true and just man at his duty, and performed it faithfully. Just before tea prizes were presented to all the children attending the school. In a neat little speech Mr Brodrick presented two special prizes given by Mr Murphy for the most popular boy and 'girl. A vote was taken in the school the day before to decide to whom' the honor should be all ; the lucky ones were Miss May Borlaice and Master Cleon Newman. After tea a tug-of-war between Waione and Pongaroa caused a great deal of amusement and resulted in a decided defeat for Pongaroa. As usual with these functions a dance followed. Never before have so many been known to attend a dance at Waione, and in our small school as many as eight sets took possession of the floor. During the evening songs were creditably rendered by Messrs Weaver, Cook, Lewis, and Hutchins, and an ocarina solo by Mr Jackson. [The ocarina is an ancient wind musical instrument—a type of vessel flute. Variations exist, but a typical ocarina is an enclosed space with four to twelve finger holes and a mouthpiece that projects from the body. [Wikipedia](#)]

7th Feb 1901 New Teacher salaries included Waione —W. H. Gould. Current £80; to be increased by £27 4s

22nd February 1901 Inspector Fleming of Wellington Education Board to inspect the school on the 7th March

21st March 1901 Waione Attendance 27. Sole Teacher, Proposed salary £120 increase of £35

16th April 1901 Father Cahill of Dannevirke Catholic Church to hold a service in the Waione School on Sunday week at 11.00 a.m.

26th September 1901 Wellington Education Board Tenders were authorised to be called for fencing at Waione,

16th December 1901 Waione Cricket Club suffered an inglorious defeat at the hands of the Pongaroa Cricket Club last Saturday. For Waione practically the only scorers were Meads 14, Hogg 8, and Gould 8.

1902-1904

24th November 1902 The school entertainment at Waione on Friday night promises to be a success, providing the weather holds good, as the roads are dry and in good condition.

26th November 1902 Uncle Toby.] Waione, 16th November 1902. Dear Uncle Toby,—In the last paper I read a letter from one of your nieces who wished a name for a tailless kitten, I propose that she call it Bobtail. We had a dreadful gale of Wind, and it blew trees down everywhere. We had a holiday, so my mother and I went for a ride to Weber, which is nine miles from here, and for some miles we had to ride in the river, as the road is very bad. Needless to say, I enjoyed my ride very much. We are going to have a concert here on the 21st of November, and I will tell you all about it after it is all over.—I remain, your loving niece. TRIXIE ANDREWS (aged 12 years)

28th August 1903 Wellington Education Board Lack of funds led the Board to refuse grants asked for by the Committee at Waione, Te Oreore, Carterton, Rongomai, and Ohariu

12th September 1903 Sole Teacher, Waione, average 36. Salary £147 and house.\

25th September 1903 Wellington Education Board Mr. Gould, at present in charge at Waione, was appointed to the Pongaroa School

7th October 1903 Owing to the protest sent to the Education Board by the Pongaroa School Committee re appointment of teachers by the Board, and thus ignoring the local committee, the Board have now decided to allow the Committee's selection of Mr Gould, of the Waione School, who will shortly take up his appointment here. Mr Kirk, I understand will take Mr Gould's place at Waione. A presentation is to be made to Mr Rountree by the pupils of the Pongaroa School. [Mr Duncan Stuart taught at Petone School in 1902

5th November 1903 Mr W. H. Gould, a well-known resident of Weber, was entertained and made a presentation before his departure from the district.

3rd August 1904 UNCLE TOBY'S LETTER-BOX.

Waione, July 18th, 1904. Dear Uncle Toby,— It is a time since I have written to you. School seems to take up most of our time, and I have only time to write letters in the holidays. Our roads are in a dreadful state, in some there are places impassable. I think town children have a great deal to be thankful for. Some children attending our school have to drive or ride four miles to school, while others, living almost as far away, are compelled to walk as their roads are unsafe for traffic. We all liked the Maori story "A Fight to the Finish" very much and would like another one of the same description. I am, your affectionate niece, FRIXIE ANDREWS. [Trixie]

1905-1910

12th January 1905 The Wellington Education Board has vacancies for seventeen teachers and is advertising the details Four of the schools needing teachers— Otaki, Waione, Ohariu, and Newtown— have increased their average attendance of scholars, and thus become entitled to larger teaching staff. Removals and promotions have been the cause of the vacancies in the other schools which appear on the Board's list as advertised in to-day's Post

Emma Gaduin had spent 6 years as a pupil teacher at Mount Cook Infants and Newtown school in Wellington before coming to Waione she then spent 1907 at Johnsonville School. I can find No marriage or death after this nor any mention of her.

1st March 1906 Miss Constance Hill, of Waione, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Eketahuna school. [Miss Hill was a pupil teacher at Eketahuna and did not teach on the staff at Waione]

7th March 1906 The children of the Pongaroa, Waione and Horoeke Public Schools have been spending a holiday at Akitio where they were kindly entertained by Mr and Mrs F. Armstrong. A cricket match (adults) was played on Saturday, between a team from Waione and the employees of the station, after an interesting game the home team won by fifty-two runs. The proceedings were wound up by a very enjoyable concert and dance in the evening.

16th March 1906 Waione — Assistant (female), £85.

30th March 1906 Wellington Education Board The schools already recognised and drawing capitation for classes in agriculture are Mauriceville West, Kaiparoro, Rongokokaho, Makomako, Waione, and Dreyerton.

12th April 1906 Wellington Education Board Waione— Head Teacher, £165 and house

18th April 1906 Wellington Education Board appointed S Duncan to Waikanae School as head Teacher

18th April 1906 Miss K. Compton, at present on the staff of the Newtown School, has been appointed to the Waione School.

29th November 1906 Wellington Education Board Resignation Mr Finlayson Head Teacher Waione Mr P P S didn't teach for Wellington Education Board again

30th November 1906 Wellington Education Board Repairs £1 10s

20th December 1906 Waione — Sole Teacher, £160 and house [Back to a sole charge school]

18th July 1907 Horoeke News wing to Mr Blake having been selected by the Wellington Board to attend the special course of training at the Wellington Training College the school will be closed. The course' is for three weeks, and commences July 20th. Mr Campbell, Waione School, also attends the course.

28th August 1907 Waione Notes Miss E. Weaver has been appointed sewing mistress at the school here.

5th February 1908 Great damage has been done by bush fires since last report. Full details are not yet available as it- has been impossible owing to the heat and smoke to muster stock.....The timber for the new bridge over the Waihi river has been ordered. As soon as completed, work will be commenced at once. The bridge will ea boon to travellers and settlers when finished as well as to school children. The school picnic has been postponed until the weather is more favorable

19th February 1908 The children's picnic on 14th inst.. was a source of much enjoyment to young and old, and the event will be remembered with pleasure by all who were present. The ladies of the district provided refreshment, and amusement for the young folks, who acquitted themselves well in the various races, games, etc. The prizes were distributed by Mr J. Newman. A social in" the evening in the schoolroom terminated the day's pleasure. Dancing was kept up until daybreak. everyone enjoying themselves to their utmost. Songs were rendered by Miss Weaver. Messrs McCarthy, Carolin, Chatfield, Larcombe, McWilliams, and others. Dance music was supplied by Mr Poole (violin), and Mr Newman, who played

extras. Mr Gr. Hogg made an efficient M.C. The ladies supplied the refreshments and were heartily thanked for their willing assistance.

27th February 1908 The Wellington Education Board spent nearly £8 in the protection of the Waione School, about 80 miles from Pahiatua, from destruction by bush fires. As a result of these exertions the school was saved.

27th February 1908 In connection with a recent proposal to establish a line of coaches through the back country between Masterton and Dannevirke, we are able, through the courtesy of a resident interested in the matter, to supply the following almost exact distances between the various townships on an excellent road route: — From Masterton to Alfredton, 28 miles; from Alfredton to Waterfalls, 18 miles; thence to Pongaroa, 12 miles; thence to Waione, 8 miles; thence to Weber, 8 miles; thence to Dannevirke, 26 miles; total 100 miles. [1 mile = 1.60934 Kilometres. So 100 Miles = 160.934 Kilometres. The distance between Pongaroa and Waione is 12.8748 Kilometres]

7th March 1908 Mr Bakewell, inspector of schools visited Waione on March 3rd, for the purpose of holding the annual school examination. Out of a total , ' of 41 on the roll, 37 were present. After carefully examining the various classes, Mr Bakewell expressed himself well satisfied with the year's work, and approved of the present classification

1st April 1908 A cricket match between the boys of the Waione and Weber schools was played at Waione on Saturday, 28th March. The home team was easily victorious with 39 runs to the good. For Waione B. Hill, J. Peck, J. Westlake, and E. Hill were the chief scorers, while Hill and Peck both proved themselves good in bowling.

For the visitors J. Munro and W. Johnson did most of the scoring. H. Lovejoy and D. Wooten did the bowling, Lovejoy making a splendid display. A pleasant afternoon- was spent, the fact that the ladies supplied tea adding greatly to the enjoyment of the day. A return match •will be played at Weber shortly, possibly on April 4th or 11th.

16th April 1908 The return cricket match between the boys of the Waione and Weber schools was played at Weber on Saturday, 'April 11th. As only eight of the Waione boys put in an appearance, the captains decided that each side should play with that number. The match was more even than the former one and resulted in a win for Weber/ by seven wickets. Both sides were in good form, but owing to really splendid - bowling, the scores were not very high ; in the first innings Waione were all out for 9, Weber- batted and made 38. In -their second innings Waione did much better and at the fall of, their last wicket had added 46 to their former score. Requiring- 18- to- -win, Alec. McLean and James; Hales took their places, and in a very short time had secured the required number. For the victors Lovejoy, McLean, R. Harris, R. Wooten and James Hales were the principal scorers, and Lovejoy and Hales secured the wickets, "Wooten, who relieved them for* one ,or two overs not being up to his usual form. For Waione, J. Peck 'and J Westlake scored well; making 21 and 11 respectively in their second innings. ; -B. Clemens and B. Hill (captain), handled the ball well, and though J. Peek also took a turn with it he seemed unable to. do much' owing.to a particularly strong wind which made bowling very hard. His failure there, however was more than made up for by his score. Afternoon tea was dispensed , and the boys seem to be well pleased, each having secured a win; Owing to the lateness of the' season and to '.other engagements, there is not much likelihood of their meeting again this season.

22nd May 1908 Our local school teacher Mr. Campbell has disposed of his farm to Mr W. Peck.

11th November 1908 Mr Tennant, inspector, visited the school recently. The attendance went down some time ago, owing to a number of settlers having disposed of their properties, mostly to adjoining neighbors, and having left the district. However, the attendance has again gone up so high that there is likely to be an assistant teacher appointed at an early date. Mr Campbell, our capable and courteous teacher finds it very difficult to bestow full attention on the junior classes without assistance

24th December 1908 The local school closed on the 17th inst. for the Christmas holidays. Miss E. Weavers has resigned her position as sewing mistress there

A cricket match was played on the 18th, between the Waione school and the combined Horoeka —Pukehinau schools. ' Waione secured an innings and won the match.

18th January 1909 A very enjoyable dance was held in the Waione schoolroom on Thursday night; The room was nicely decorated by ladies of the committee. Great credit was due to Miss Waterman, hon. secretary, for the success of the evening. People came from all the surrounding districts. The table was very prettily laid out, having been decorated with red roses and fern leaves; it was laden with good things provided by the ladies. It was presided over at supper time by Mesdames "Waterman and Hasler and Miss Waterman.....

24th February 1909 The cinematograph entertainment at Waione on Thursday last was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The schoolroom, however, was not large enough to get the best results from the machine, the pictures being smaller than they would appear if the lantern could have been placed further from the sheet.

15th March 1909 Waione Notes included

1909 UPTO The truant officer is travelling round the district, hunting up the children who have not been attending school regularly. It is rumoured there are to be a few summons issued against parents and guardians at an early date. The children have had quite an exciting time during the last three weeks. The annual picnics of the several schools have been held and in each instance have been largely attended and passed off very successfully. The annual examinations took place on the 4th and 5th inst

29th March 1909 On Saturday, the 20th inst., a cricket match was played between 'Weber and Waione schoolboys at Weber. It resulted in a win for Weber by 24 runs. They are to play the return match in Waione early in April.

8th April 1909 Mr G. Chatfield entertained, his friends, with a social evening in Waione schoolroom to end his bachelorhood -days. And a very enjoyable evening was sport. The Waione Cricket Club took the opportunity of presenting Mr Chatfield with a beautiful set of silver-mounted carvers; he had been secretary of the club, and he heartily thanked them. A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the schoolroom, at Waione on March 31st, by Mr G. B. Stephenson, vicar of Pongaroa, the contracting parties being Miss E. A. Weavers, second daughter of C. M. Weavers, Waione. late of Weber, and Mr G. Chatfield, of Waione.....

28th May 1909 Mr G Chatfield appointed to School Committee to complete the School Committee

22nd February 1910 The respective school picnics will be held on the following dates: Waione, Friday, February 25; Horoeka, Friday. March 4; Pukehinau, Friday, March 11.

26th April 1910 School Committee Following were elected: —Messrs Ferrick, Chatfield, Malmanche, Westlake, Smith. The report showed there was a credit balance of £15 5s.

1st June 1910 Akitio County Council The matter of allowing the school children the use of a reserve at Waione was referred to the chairman and overseer, with power to act

12th July 1910 Mr Blake and Mr Campbell (Waione teacher) left here last Sunday for a trip to the Auckland district. [Presumably Bertie Blake of the Akitio School]

29th July 1910 Wellington Education Board ordered work on Residences not over 20 years old including Waione

5th October 1910 Mr Campbell, the popular school teacher of Waione, leaves there on the 14th instant, he having taken up land in the Wanganui district. He intends to abandon school teaching and devote his entire time to farming.

12th October 1910 WAIONE (near Pahiatua Sole Teacher, . £150 to ,£180 and small house. [Wellington Education Board should have defined near. Dannevirke was nearer because of better roads]

18th October 1910 Miss Constance Hill, a former pupil of the Waione school, has been appointed assistant teacher at Makomako . [Taught at Eketahuna sand after 1 year at Makomako had a two year gap, presumably at Training College then taught one year at Island Bay]

26th October 1910 Wellington Education Board and it was decided to transfer Mr Jenkins, teacher at Mangaone, to Waione.

27th October 1910 Wellington Education Board resignation Mr E. Y. Campbell, Waione school, as from December 31st

18th November 1910 Waione news The- ladies of this district have been trying their hand at cricket. They are gradually learning the mysteries of the game. Mr Campbell kindly giving litis services as "coach."

Mr Campbell postponed the school holiday from Wednesday of last week to Friday, thus having an opportunity of spending a few pleasant days in town.

1911-1923

26th May 1911 Whooping cough is very prevalent amongst Waione children at present. Every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

29th November 1911 At a meeting .of' the Wellington Education Board' yesterday, an expenditure of £42 10s was authorised for porch extension, new tank and minor repairs at Waione;

12th February 1912 meeting .of' the Wellington Education Board yesterday, an expenditure of £42 10s was authorised for porch extension, new tank and minor repairs at Waione;

28th February 1912 Wellington Education Board Mr Whittaker for additions to the residence at Waione and Puketoi, and for repairs to the residence and school at Korora.

9th November 1912 Mr W. H. Gould, at one' time sole teacher at Waione, and afterwards for a number of years headmaster at Pongaroa, but now first assistant at To Aro -School, Wellington, has been appointed to the position of Principal of the Royal. College and Director of Education at Tonga. Mr Gould takes up - his new duties early next year

10th April 1913 Waione (Pahiatua. district)— Sole Teacher, £120 to .£150 and House

11th April 1913 Makuri, sole teacher, Mr. C. Jenkins (Waione)

13th May 1913 Waione Sole Teacher, £120 to .£150 and House

28th May 1913 Mr A W Hogg member of Wellington Education Board had presented a list of all schools in the Wellington Education Board area comparing rolls of 1900 compared with 1912

Waione 27-20. Horoeke 9-16, Pukehinau – 30, Pongaroa 40- 52. Akitio 0-8. Makuri 20-29

31st May 1913 The following have been elected as the ' members of the School Committee:— Messrs G. Chatfield (chairman), M. Ferrick (secretary), S. Smith, W. E. Weeds, and W. Newman.

10th June 1913 Waione, assistant, Mr. G. Cook (Wellington) [Actually Sole charge;. George Pilkington Cook did one year at Roseneath in 1912 as a Male Pupil teacher and didn't teach again for Wellington Education Board. Probably became a Reverend in the Taranaki]

11th November 1914 Waione (Pongaroa district). Sole Teacher, £140 to £190 and house

25th November 1914 Mr G P Cook resigned as from 31st December

23rd December 1914 Mr V W Colville appointed Sole Teacher [Victor William Colville was in the Canterbury Area on the electoral rolls from 1919 and was not at Waione in December 1915]

1st April 1915 Wellington Education Board Half cost of renewing a fence at Waione

30th June 1915 Mr V Colwell resigns as of 31st July

10th August 1915 Mr K Holdaway appointed sole teacher [Kenneth Mair [Muir] Holdaway taught at Worsler Bay as a pupil teacher in 1905 to 1907 and then taught at Waione appointed in 1915 and these were his only years teaching for Wellington Education Board lived later in the Waikato and Auckland areas]

12th January 1916 (Railway station Dannevirke) Waione Sole teacher

25th January 1916 Mr K Holdaway resigns

1st March 1916 Wellington Education Board Fencing Waione £18 12s.

6th November 1917 Call to Arms Russell E W School Teacher Waione

24th January 1918 Wellington Education Board appeals Ernest W Russel's call up for war duty as so many teachers had been called. However it was reported that Mr Russell was unfit for service

26th September 1918 Influenza Epidemic Dr. Watt remarked that outbreaks of influenza had occurred in several districts of Now Zealand during the past month. The township! of Waione, near Dannevirke, was very heavily smitten.

10th March 1919 He said that the first outbreak last year in New Zealand which had come under his notice was a small localised outbreak at Waione, 34 miles from Dannevirke. It commenced about the middle of July, and 31 people were attacked. Eleven of these cases showed definite pneumonic symptoms, and there was one death, which was probably due to influenza bronchitis

9th June 1921 School Committees yet to elect a new School Committee and the old committee remains in place until that happens included Waione

21st July 1921 Wellington Education Board It was reported by the board's architect that the only damage reported as done by the earthquake was at Waione, where chimneys at the school and the residence were injured.

Post 1923

13th January 1925 Junior Scholarship Qualified for a scholarship under the conditions of class 4 of the regulations : Millett, Lelia Angelina Otilia, Waione, 536
[Only child in this category]

4th September 1925 Red Cross Miss Lissington, the secretary of the Junior Red Cross reported that a new circle had been formed at Waione School, in Dannevirke, bringing the total up to 54.

30th March 1926 Junior Red Cross report included Dr. Valintine, Director-General of Health, writes approvingly of the amount of original matter which has been incorporated in some of the portfolios

8th February 1928 K R Lambie appointed sole teacher Waione

29th April 1930 Miss U Woon appointed sole teacher Waione

22nd September 1932 Mr W G Neas appointed sole teacher Waione

6th December 1934 Mr A J W Dobson appointed Sole Teacher Waione

UP TO 1920

National Archives: Buildings and Sites: Waione 1899 500 Square Feet
Residence 1900 2 rooms and a scullery. 1912 3 rooms and a bathroom and a washhouse Sec
8 to 18 Area 7 acres 12 perches