

ter of Caroline & Ferdinand Barnett, Lower plenty

19 Feb 1996.

*"We lived at Grace Park and could walk straight down the road and over the bridge to the Montmorency State School.*

*The school was in Rattray Rd about half way up the hill. The King family lived next door to the school. One day the students were all taken on a walk to choose the site of the new school" (which was built in 1924)*

In addition to the above story, Myrtle said at either the Lower Plenty School or the Montmorency School there was a teacher they didn't like so they swapped schools.

According to the records, my Grandmother Jean Barnett, started at Greensborough Primary in 1919 and stayed 3 months. When I told her about the record, she told me off and said she never went there! She must have then gone to Montmorency and when there was a call to start a school at Lower Plenty, took the opportunity to get away from the teacher they didn't like.

I'm not sure of the time line for the above events, or which school they swapped to but I thought it gave a little insight into the 1920's and how Lower Plenty, Montmorency and Greensborough were connected