

Benny Family Memorial, Kaihere



Location: Cnr State Highway 27 & Kaihere Road, Kaihere (Road Reserve)

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

HDC Heritage Category: **A** - Heritage Feature. National or Outstanding Regional Significance

Other:

Physical Description: Bronze Plaque set on a memorial stone.

It reads "To the Glory of God, William Benny 1866-1935, Bethia Benny 1873-1948, Pioneers of Kaihere".

Other known names:

Notable features: Memorial to early settlers

Style: Memorial cairn

Materials: Stone with bronze plaque

Date of Construction: c.1950s

History: The bronze plaque was originally set into the Church of the Good Shepherd, located further down Old Kaihere Road. The Church closed in 1975 due to poor attendance and was sold to a private buyer in 1982. The plaque was then shifted to the corner of SH27 and Kaihere Road.

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU068**

Heritage Category: **A**

Heritage Type:

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

Date Period:

1941-1980

Significance:

- Archaeological
- Architectural
- Cultural
- Historic
- Scientific
- Technological

Thematic Context

- Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

Historic Heritage Inventory

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The Benny family were early settlers in the region.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Memorial

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Road Reserve (Kaihere Road)

Reference Source: "Kaihere School & District 70th Jubilee 1914-1984"

Associated Pictures:

