

Alley Memorial Park Gates - Hikutaia



Location: Hikutaia – State Highway 26 and Alley Memorial Road

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Place Trust Category:

HDC Heritage Category: B - Heritage Feature. District and local significance.

Other:

Physical Description: Iron work gate and arch set above square columns bearing granite memorial plaques. Posts feature dentals and suggest a classical revival influence.

Other known names: Hikutaia Memorial Gates

Notable features: The left column bears a plaque memorializing those servicemen from Hikutaia that died in the First World War and the right column lists the names of all the local servicemen that served in that war.

Style: Monumental

Materials: Wrought iron, plaster, granite

Date of Construction: 1923 - 1926

History: William Henry Alley donated the land for a park in honor of Hikutaia servicemen that served in the First World War. Three of W H Alley's cousins (Alfred and David, who were brothers, and Fredrick) were among those that died in service to NZ. Local volunteer labour turned the paddock into a memorial

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Heritage Type:

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

Date Period:

1923

Significance:

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

Thematic Context

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

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park. The park featured a bowling green, three tennis courts and a croquet lawn. The park was opened in February 1923. The gates were dedicated in 1926 by the local MP, Mr. A. M. Samuels. The park was a focus for community life in the past.

(The memorial and historical notes about some of the men listed on it can be found on a NZ memorial blog and internet site).

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact.

Current Uses: Memorial gate to the private park

Former Uses: Paddock

Registered owner:

Legal Description: PT MCCASKILLS GRANT BLK VIII WAIHOU SD

Reference Source: Ohinemuri Regional History Journal 37, September 1993; http://www.ohinemuri.org.nz/journal/48/paeroa_memorials.htm ; Ohinemuri Regional History Journal 23, June 1979 http://www.ohinemuri.org.nz/journal/23/alley_memorial_park.htm; New Zealand History on line:<http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/media/photo/hikutaia-first-world-war-memorial> ; 2011<http://100nzmemorials.blogspot.com/2011/04/alley-family-hikutaia-memorial.html>

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Associated Pictures:

