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**Thurs 24 Oct 1889**

Inquest into the Late Fire At Ormondville Hotel

Held at the Ormondville Courthouse on Wed before Mr JOHNSON, Coroner and the following jury:

G. GRANT, G. HENSON, J.S. ANDREWS, F.W. REDWARD, F.C. SHUGAR & J. BOVAIRD

Evidence by:

Charles LEACH - late licensee of the Ormondville Hotel

Pauline LEACH - wife of above

Joseph ROULSTON - present licensee of the Ormondville Hotel

Joseph CHICKEN - sub agent for Imperial Fire Insurance Co.

William TOWNLEY - Bricklayer

Verdict : The jury find that there is no evidence to show how the fire originated and they are of the opinion that there was no contributory negligence

**Tues 16 Oct 1888**

A meeting of gentleman, favorable to the formation of a jockey club was held at Mr LEACH's hotel, Ormondville

**Thurs 25 Apr 1889**

Newly elected School Committees

- Danevirke

QUINLAN, A. M'KAY, HAGGENSON, J. ALLLARDICE, Rev E. ROBERTSHAW, T. MILLER, M'LEOD

- Ormondville

R.R. GROOM, C. LEACH, Rev A.S. WEBB, W. WESTLAKE, J. PACKER, G. HENSON, J.J. BROWNE

- Norsewood

Ormondville Shool Prizegiving

Passing Std I Lena LEACH

Charles LEACH Std II **Sat 15 Dec 1888**

**Thurs 19 Sept 1889**

Mr LEACH is making preparations to leave the Ormondville Hotel and retire to his farm. Mr ROULSTON ( not the licensee of the Terminus Hotel) of Napier is to be his successor.

**Thursday 14 June 1877**

Supreme Court - Criminal Sittings S.B. FIRTH - Storekeeper - Te Aute  
HB Herald

Birth **Wednesday 16 July 1879 H.B Herald**

LEACH : At Te Aute, on Friday July 11, wife C. LEACH, of a daughter

LEACH : At Te Aute, on June 2, wife of C. LEACH of a son **Tuesday 05 June 1877**

**Sat 08 June 1889** Annual Licensing C. LEACH - Ormondville Hotel

**Sat 18 May 1889**

Ormondville School Committee

Special meeting was called to consider the re-admission of William WESTLAKE to the school.

Mr WESTLAKE pointed out the boy had not been expelled and therefore he had the right to send him to school.

The master said the boy was given to shirk his work and unless he was liable to punishment - he was an incorrigible boy.

William WESTLAKE had received six strokes with a thin rule (on what Alf LAWTON called , the bosom of his pants). Mr WESTLAKE had heard from Bertie LEACH (pupil) that William was being flogged. Mr WESTALL (Master) said he would not over step his duty in future and that William could re-enter school.

## Bush Advocate

MAY 1889

Ormondville Licensing Bench

Ormondville Hotel - C. LEACH – granted **Sat 09 June 1888**

Court

- Thomas TROVIS - Drunkeness. Removed for medical treatment
- Charles LEACH & Richard ANDERSON - ill treating a horse at Paki Paki.

Dismissed **Thurs 04 Dec 1879 HBH**

**Thursday 22 May 1879** Charles LEACH - Store keeper - Te Aute

Robert SOMERVILLE - Store keeper - Hastings

The man whose body was found in the Waipawa river Monday last, was SOMMERLEY and that he leaves a wife and 7 children

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J.C. TAYLOR - General Store, Havelock **Monday 17 May 1880**

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