



SHINE ROAD

Shine Road, located off Kaimaumau Road, Waiharara. Since the early 1900's the Shine family have owned and farmed the land of which a paper road ran through and was named Shine Road. This road was the only access to Kaimaumau. It ran from Kaimaumau road, through the Shine land and there was a crossing part way down which crossed the Waiparera Stream toward Kaimaumau settlement.

Original land owner early 1900 was Patrick Henry Shine, who had 6 children.

One of these children was Ernie Shine,(2nd generation Shine) married Miss Annie Schutt who came to the North in 1913 as a teacher of the local Waiharara School, they had 4 children. They then went on to own the general store and post office that served the people of Waiharara. The old scows (boat) used to come up the Waiparera stream that ran along side the Shine land to deliver goods to their store for the gumdiggers.

One of their children (3rd generation Shine), Patrick Charles Shine, went on to farm the land with his wife Elva, who still lives here today. They raised a family of 6 children.

The 4th generation, Kim Shine (son of Pat and Elva) and his wife now own part of the original land. One of their children (fifth generation) is currently in the process of being the 5th generation in ownership.

The paper road is still on the map, however for some reason around 1960 the name was removed off the maps. At 83 Mrs Elva Shine, wife of the late Pat Shine who was 3rd generation would like to see this paper road name reinstated to recognise the land ownership for nearly 120 years.