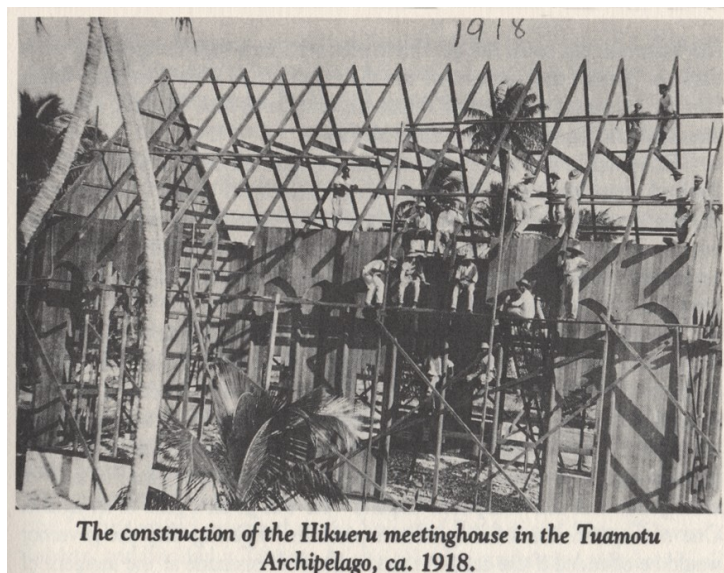


## HIKUERU CHAPEL HISTORY

The chapel built in Hikueru before 1903 was devastated by the hurricane that leveled all buildings on the island on January 14, 1903. 514 people were drowned approximately 100 were LDS members. There was another hurricane in 1905-6. After that there was probably a fare pureraa niau typical of the Tuamotus.



In 1918 President Rossiter authorized the construction of a wooden chapel





The Hikueru Chapel was dedicated November 8, 1918 by President Ernest C Rossiter.



By 1932 when President George Burbidge visited the front canopy had been removed as well as the exterior walls had been modified.



Rufus K Hardy visited Hikuero with President Stevens in 1939



Hikuero church, fare putuputuraa, and the Missionaries' home. This home was shipped out from Tahiti, all measured out and ready to put together. The fellow that owns it is a Reorganite, but as soon as he built it he turned it over to the Missionaries. December 1938.



New Hikuero Chapel had been constructed by 1948 Note windows by door.

In December 1963 Elders Faerber and Hansen installed an electric generator for the new Green chapel that was built beside the foundation of the earlier 1918 chapel.



Interior of Hikueru Chapel 1964 - No Rameumpton as in Takaroa





Hikueru members with Elder Aratona Heggie spring 1964



New chapels were constructed throughout the mission in the 1980s



New Hikueru Chapel dedicated by President Stephen L. Graham February 15, 1987