

World War I Roll of Honour

for the Ōrākei Local Board area



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Introduction

In 2014 at the beginning of the Country's First World War Centenary Commemoration, the Ōrākei Local Board published a Roll of Honour of service-personnel from the Board's area who died during that conflict. This was publicly available through the Board's website.

Now with the close of the official commemoration period, the Board has decided to update that Roll and to re-publish it. As the Ōrākei Local Board member holding the Board's heritage portfolio I have reviewed the Roll, researched and added names, information and images, and details about where the personnel are buried or commemorated. It was, and is, intended that the Board's Roll of Honour would include service-personnel generally from the Ōrākei Local Board's area who lost their lives while on active service.

I have also included a schedule of known local War Memorials and Rolls of Honour in or near the Board's area, associated with these service-personnel.

Given that today's local government boundaries are far different from what they were in 1918, I have been a little flexible geographically. Some addresses given by the personnel were somewhat geographically imprecise, such as Tāmaki West. Many street names have since changed. It is clear those recorded in the Roll did not restrict themselves to local government boundaries; residence, schooling, church membership, social and sporting activities overlapped current boundaries. Included also are some who worked in the area, such as firemen with the Remuera Fire Station. All listed in this Roll had some connection with the Ōrākei Local Board's area; most are included on local Rolls of Honour.

Readers will notice that some of the text has been copied from contemporary newspaper accounts.

Most of the personnel mentioned in this Roll were killed in action and have known graves and headstones; the bodies of some were never recovered (although the remains of one, Henry Walker, were recovered in 2016, 101 years after he was killed), and their names are recorded on overseas monuments; a few were buried at sea; a small number died from sickness, including some who died from the effects of the 1918 influenza epidemic while on training in camp in New Zealand.

Of the 196 names listed in this Roll there are sixteen families who lost two or more siblings; fifteen with two brothers and one family with three brothers. And of these families there were also extended family members who died.

In 2017 the Board collaborated with the Auckland War Memorial Museum to include a reference in its online Cenotaph records, to the Ōrākei Local Board's Roll of Honour for each of the service-personnel listed in our Roll.

It is intended that this revised Roll will be available in limited printed editions deposited in local libraries and the Auckland War Memorial Museum Library. In addition, it will also be available on the Ōrākei Local Board's website so that it can be widely available and easily updated.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the assistance given by schools, churches and others in providing photographs or permitting photographs to be taken or used of their Memorials and Rolls of Honour. Images from published sources and others are credited where they lie in the narrative. The Board welcomes additional names and information for this important local heritage Roll of Honour.

Colin Davis, JP

Former Chairman

Ōrākei Local Board of the Auckland Council

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Auckland Domain

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Roll of Honour

Service Personnel

ADDIS, John Foxcroft, Pte. 54798



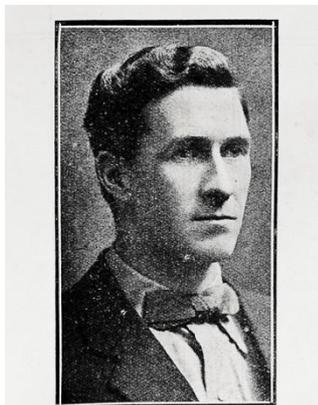
PTE. J. F. ADDIS,
of Ellerslie,
killed in action.

*Pte. J. F. Addis, killed in action November 4, 1918 was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Addis, of Amy Street, Ellerslie. He left New Zealand in the infantry with the 28th Reinforcements. He was one of four brothers serving. The eldest son, Tpr. H. P. Addis, 5th Reinforcements, saw service at Gallipoli up to the evacuation, and has since been all through the Egyptian campaign. The second son, J. L. Addis, 11th Reinforcements, was twice wounded, but returned to the front a third time, getting concussion, and was invalided home. The fourth son, E. H. Addis, 33rd Reinforcements (Specialists) is at present convalescing in England, having been wounded in France.*¹

John Addis was born on 12 January 1898 and was working as a carpenter for E. E. A. Hitchings, living in Amy Street, Ellerslie, on enlistment in March 1917. He was killed in action at Le Quesnoy, France, 4 November 1918, aged 20.² He is buried in the Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-au-Bois, Nord, France

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AIMER, George Edmund Vernon, 2nd Lt. Royal Flying Corps.



LIEUTENANT G. V. AIMER, OF THE
ROYAL FLYING CORPS, AN AUCK-
LANDER, WHO FELL FROM A HEIGHT
OF 400FT, NEAR LONDON, LAST WEEK,
AND WAS KILLED.

According to the early rolls for Avondale School, Vernon, Grace and Kenneth Aimer attended standards classes at Avondale School from March 1897 to June 1899, children of Edmund Baxter Aimer and Annie Elizabeth née Feek. The Aimers were living at the Hokianga in 1884, Dargaville c.1888, then Drury by 1895. They must have spent a couple of years in Avondale, before moving on to the city and Parnell.³

Vernon Aimer, born 31 March 1886, was a clerk for Cahill & Co from when he was around 14 years old. At the age of 16, he came into strife with a youthful indiscretion when he was found guilty of breaking and entering his employers' premises in 1903 and served a 12-month sentence. From that low point though he bounced right back.

Lieutenant George Vernon Aimer, a member of the Royal Flying Corps, who was accidentally killed whilst flying near London on June 22, was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.B. [sic] Aimer, of St. Stephen's Avenue, Parnell. He was born in Hokianga in 1886 and was educated in Auckland. For a time he was employed in the Government Forestry Department at Rotorua, subsequently taking a position in Fiji.

Shortly after returning to Auckland, in 1910, he entered the service of the Bank of New Zealand as correspondence clerk, a position he held for about five years. In August of last year he obtained extended leave of absence and proceeded to England for health reasons. After a short time in hospital he offered his services to the War Office, but they were not accepted, owing to the state of his health. Lieutenant Aimer then studied aviation, and after qualifying for his pilot's certificate, was appointed an instructor at the London Provincial Aviation Co.'s School.

Later he again offered his services to the military authorities, and was given a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. Since then he had been through a course of instruction in army work

¹ Auckland Star 29 November 1918, p. 2

² Military file

³ Information from Avondale Historical Journal Vol 13 Issue 74

at Oxford, and it is believed was receiving further training at one of the War Office's aerodromes when he met with the unfortunate accident which resulted in his death. When in Auckland the late lieutenant was very popular in athletic circles, and had at different times, over a period of eight years, been a member of the St. George's Rowing Club, part of which time he was captain. A brother, Trooper Alexander Goven Aimer, left for the front with the thirteenth reinforcements.⁴

While flying from an aerodrome in Middlesex, north of London, Aimer's plane fell into a spin at about 3000 feet and dived into the ground. Aimer died later in the day at RFC Hospital in Bryanston Square, London.⁵

His brother Kenneth Aimer who also went to school in Avondale in the 1890s and served during the war went on to become a well-known architect, and part of the partnership of Grierson, Aimer and Draffin who designed the Auckland War Memorial Museum in the 1920s.

He is buried at Ruislip (St Martin) Churchyard extension, Middlesex, England.

His name is included on both the Remuera and Avondale Primary Schools war memorials, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

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AIREY, Frederick Arthur, Lt. 30102



Born 9 May 1892. When he enlisted in 1916, his mother Margaret Avon Airey lived in Malvern Road, Morningside.⁶ He was awarded Bachelor of Arts⁷ and played cricket for the University Club in 1914,⁸ Airey was chosen as a candidate for the 1915 Rhodes Scholarship,⁹ and later the 1916 Scholarship.

Mr. Airey is a son of the late Mr. W. H. Airey, an inspector of schools under the Auckland Board of Education. He was born on May 9, 1892 and is 23 years of age. After receiving his primary education at the Remuera public school, he gained a junior national scholarship, and he entered the Auckland Grammar School. There he was a student until 1910. He was senior prefect, senior lieutenant in the battalion; he played fullback for the fifteen, he was captain of the eleven which won the Heathcote Williams Shield at Christchurch, and he finished his brilliant career at the school by standing second on the list of junior scholars of the university.

The academic achievements attained by Mr. Airey as a student during the four years 1911-1914 were as follows: 1911, first-class passes in English, Latin, and mathematics; 1912, first-class passes in French, advanced, and economics, and college premium for French; 1913, first class passes in English, advanced, and French, and second-class pass in French; 1914, university senior scholarship in English and graduation for B.A. degree.

Mr. Airey was a prominent member of the University College Cricket Club, and in 1913 he had the highest batting average in the senior eleven. He played in the college football teams and was prominently and actively associated with the numerous clubs in connection with the college. In 1914 he was president of the Students' Association, president of the Musical Society, editor of the College Magazine, vice-president of the literary club, committee

⁴ NZ Herald 24 June 1916

⁵ Errol W Martyn, *For Your Tomorrow*, Vol 1 p. 39

⁶ Military file

⁷ NZ Herald, 9 April 1914, p. 9

⁸ NZ Herald, 8 April 1914, p. 6

⁹ NZ Herald, 31 October 1914, p 5

*member of the cricket club, and selector and member of the committee of the Cercle Moliere. Mr. Airey taught at Auckland Grammar School.*¹⁰

Airey lost out on the scholarship to Lt. Athol Hudson in late December that year.¹¹ He was a co-organiser of a charity football match in 1916 in aid of Belgian children.¹² Days later, on 25 July 1916, he enlisted, with the rank of lieutenant, and served in the 2nd Battalion Otago Regiment. He embarked from Wellington in February 1917 and joined his battalion at the Front in France in June. He was wounded in action in late July 1917, wounded again in the beginning of August, and finally wounded yet again 30 September 1917. He did not recover and died from his wounds.¹³

He is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on memorials at Remuera Primary School, St Luke's Church, Mt Albert, the College Rifles Roll of Honour, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-A3985*

ALDERTON, Trevor Dudley Hall, 2nd Lt. Royal Air Force (British file 37/1464)



Born 5 January 1894.¹⁴ Served with the Royal Flying Corps. Killed on active service 16 June 1918.¹⁵ *Son of George Edwin and Ida Alderton of Remuera, Auckland. Alderton was a graduate of the New Zealand Flying School, Kohimarama, Auckland. Member of the College Rifles Rugby Football Club. Commissioned 2nd. Lt. 20 May 1918. Attended Auckland Grammar School.*¹⁶ Alderton was awarded his Royal Aero Club's aviator certificate on 10 August 1917.¹⁷ Member of NZ Society of Civil Engineers,¹⁸ working with the Public Works Dept from February 1911 until December 1917. He died while serving as a pilot instructor in an air accident (flying manoeuvres) while in England at Narborough,¹⁹ where his plane's engine suffered engine failure immediately after take-off at 1500 feet and stalled on turning back towards the airfield, side-slipping into the ground. His pupil survived.²⁰ Alderton was buried at Narborough (All Saints) Churchyard, Norfolk, England.

His name is included on the College Rifles Roll of Honour and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *MOTAT collection, via <http://www.nz museums.co.nz>*

¹⁰ NZ Herald, 30 October 1915, p. 5

¹¹ NZ Herald 22 December 1915, p. 9

¹² NZ Herald 17 July 1916, p. 7

¹³ Military file

¹⁴ National Archives (UK)

¹⁵ NZ Herald 24 June 1918, p. 6

¹⁶ Cenotaph database

¹⁷ NZ Herald, 11 August 1917, p. 8

¹⁸ Auckland Star 18 February 1919, p. 5

¹⁹ Royal Flying Corps file AIR 76/7, National Archives (UK)

²⁰ Martyn, p. 48

ALLEN, Harold Gordon, 2nd Lt. 12/686



Born 29 July 1893 in Liverpool, England, Harold Allen was the son of George Allen and Lucy Allen, of 10 Warrington Rd., Remuera, Auckland. He attended King's College 1906-1907 and is commemorated in their Roll of Honour. He then went on to be a farm cadet and soldier. He had been two years at Duntroon and had passed the exam for Lieutenant before the outbreak of war. Commissioned 5 August 1914. 2nd Lieutenant Allen was killed during the Battle of the Landing at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. His body was later found, identified and buried, possibly in 1918 in Baby 700 Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey²¹.

Allen was a farmer working in Taupiri on enlistment in August 1914.²²

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour and the Pitt Street Methodist Church Roll of Honour, Auckland.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

ALLEN, John Candlish, Lt. 24304



Lieutenant John Candlish Allen, who is reported to have been killed in action, was the second son of the late Mr. W. Shepherd Allen, of Annandale, Piako. He was born in Sunderland, England, on 20 June 1874, but came to New Zealand with his parents when about 13 years of age. Lieutenant Allen, who resided at Remuera, was engaged in farming at Annandale when he enlisted. He took a prominent part in all matters relating to progress in agriculture and was one of those concerned in the establishment of the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company, he having been one of the original directors of that company, as well as being associated with the erection of the first freezing works at Whangarei. He was a prominent member of the Farmers' Union, a director of the Tairanga Sawmilling Company, and a member of the Bay of Plenty Licensing Committee. Some years ago he contested the

Parnell seat in the House of Representatives.

He took a keen interest in rifle shooting, was a good shot, and for some time was president of the Morrinsville Rifle Club. He also held a commission as captain in the Motor Service Corps. Lieutenant Allen, who was 45 years of age, left on active service last year. After reaching England he was in charge of some agricultural operations under the direction of the military authorities. On going to France he acted for a time as quartermaster to two battalions before proceeding to the firing-line. He leaves a widow Alice Matilda Allen (of Remuera Road), two sons and a daughter. Two of his brothers are on active service, and both have recently been wounded. One is Lieutenant-Colonel R. C Allen, D.S.O., and the other is Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Allen.²³

Allen enlisted in April 1916. He was killed in action in Belgium 19 October 1917 and is buried in Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.²⁴

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS – 19171115-40-10*

²¹ Cenotaph database

²² Military file

²³ NZ Herald 26 October 1917 p. 6

²⁴ Military file

ALSOP, William Henry, Pte. 46255



PTE. W. H. ALSOP,
of Ellerslie.
Died of wounds.

Born in England in 1881. He arrived in New Zealand c.1902. Alsop was working as a gardener for the Auckland Racing Club, and lived in Queen Street, Ellerslie on enlistment in December 1916. His next of kin lived in Taita.

He died from wounds 22 July 1918 and is buried in Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Somme, France.

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APPLETON, Charles ("Charlie"), Pte. 12/300



PTE. C. APPLETON,
6th, Hauraki, Co.,
Wounded.

Charlie Appleton was born at Opotiki on 4 July 1892.

He was a farmer before he enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 11 August 1914. He had served in the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

He was killed in action at Gallipoli, Turkey, on 8 May 1915. He is buried in the Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Helles, Turkey.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.



MEN WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING AT THE DARDANELLES: THE 11TH SECTION, 6TH, HAURAKI, COMPANY, AUCKLAND INFANTRY BATTALION, PHOTOGRAPHED AT ISMAILIA, EGYPT.

C. Appleton is in the back row, 4th from the left

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APPLEYARD, William Joseph, Pte. 12/3240



PTE. W. J. APPLEYARD
of St. Heliers Bay,
Killed in action.

Born in Hawera in 1895, Appleyard was living at St Heliers Bay on enlistment in August 1915, the son of Eleanor Appleyard of Long Drive, St Heliers Bay. He was working as a clerk for L D Nathan Ltd. He was killed in action on 27 March 1918 at the Somme, France.²⁵

His name is on the Grevillers (New Zealand) Memorial, Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is on the St Heliers School Memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

BALLANTINE, Arthur Gordon, Pte. 12/1880



PTE. A. G. BALLANTINE,
Auckland Inf. Batt.,
Died of wounds.

*Private Arthur Gordon Ballantine, who was killed in action, was the son of Mr. John and Rachel Ballantine, Vincent Road (probably now St Vincent Avenue) Auckland. He was well-known at Remuera, and took a keen interest in sports. He left New Zealand with the fourth reinforcements, and prior to enlisting he was employed by the Railway Department. He was 23 years of age.*²⁶

Ballantine was born in Auckland 1892, and worked as a farm hand for A Nicholson of Kopokanui prior to enlistment in January 1915. He died of wounds at the Dardanelles, 13 August 1915 and is buried in the East Mudros Military Cemetery, Lemnos, Greece.²⁷

His name is included on the war memorial at the Remuera Primary School.

Image *Auckland Weekly News, Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

²⁵ Military file

²⁶ NZ Herald 10 September 1915 p. 9

²⁷ Military file

BARNETT, Lewen Maughan, Pte. 12/699



PTE. L. M. BARNETT,
16th, Waikato. Co.,
Wounded.

Lewen Barnett was the son of John Maughan and Harriett Frances Barnett of 212 Remuera Road, Remuera.

Formerly a farmer of Pio Pio, he enlisted on 13 August 1914 in the Auckland Regiment, 16th (Waikato) Coy.

Barnett was killed in action on 25 April 1915, aged 21, at Gallipoli, Turkey. His name is included on the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19150701-40-3*

BARRY, Garrett Pte. 60053



PTE. GARRIE BARRY.
of Tamaki West,
Killed in action.

Born at Remuera 1879, Barry was a self-employed roading contractor living in West Tāmaki when he enlisted in 1917. His next of kin was his mother, Mrs Ellen Barry of Tāmaki West. He was a Private in the New Zealand Entrenching Battalion.

He was killed in action 20 April 1918, aged 40, at the Somme, France. He is buried in the Bertrancourt Military Cemetery, Somme, France.

His name is on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

BARTON, Charles Frederick, Gunner 11/1655



Charles Barton was born at Auckland on 11 May 1894, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth Barton, of 35 Waiatarua Road, Remuera.

Prior to enlistment he had been a farmer and later a butcher at Fort Ballance, Wellington. He enlisted on 23 August 1915 in the New Zealand Field Artillery.

He became ill while serving in the Field and was eventually repatriated to New Zealand. He was hospitalised and died aged 23 of illness at the Auckland Hospital Annexe on 28 August 1917.

He is buried at Waikumete Cemetery, Glen Eden, Auckland.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project Waikumete Cemetery, Auckland - R.C. Block A, Row 5, Grave 27A and B*

BAXTER, Benjamin Charles, Pte. 19/392



Born in Staffordshire on 17 July 1878, Baxter lived on Polygon Road, St Heliers, with his wife Lily Maud at the time he enlisted in November 1915. He worked as a storeman for John Burns & Co. He was in the Samoan Relief Force. He developed sciatica while on active service, was discharged 25 July 1918, and died in Auckland Hospital 18 February 1919, aged 44.²⁸ He was given a military funeral and buried at Purewa Cemetery.²⁹

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

BAYLY, Robert Horatio Roy, Major 12/26



MAJOR R. H. R. BAYLY,
Commanding 15th, North Auckland, Co.,
Killed in action.

Major R. H. R. Bayly born 18 October 1880, at Pukekohe, son of William and Loveday Bayly. He was reported to have been killed on 20th May 1915 at Gallipoli. He was in command of the company contributed to the Auckland Infantry Battalion by the 15th (North Auckland) Regiment and directed its training throughout the period of the camp at Epsom. His commission as Major and second in command of his regiment dated from 1913, and his appointment to be OC the North Auckland Company in the Auckland Battalion was an exceedingly popular one. Major Bayly was born in [Pukekohe] in 1880, and was educated at King's College, Remuera and at the Auckland University. He was a well-known footballer and athlete. Major Bayly

was a teacher for several years in the service of the Auckland Education Board, but after an extended tour abroad about six years ago he joined the staff at King's College, Remuera and was in charge of the lower school.

He was always interested in military training, both under the volunteer and the Territorial systems, and he received his first commission in October, 1907. He had two brothers engaged in farming at Pukekohe and three sisters who lived at Milton Road, Mount Roskill.³⁰

He is commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey.

His name is on the Kings College Roll of Honour, in the Auckland University Roll of Honour, and on the Pukekohe Intermediate School Memorial Stone.

Image Auckland Weekly News 1915, via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

²⁸ Military file

²⁹ Death notice, Auckland Star 18 February 1919, p. 10

³⁰ Auckland Star 26 May 1915 p. 5; Military file

BEATTIE, Norman James Trooper 13/885



*Trooper Norman James Beattie. Auckland Mounted Rifles. He had been engaged in the Post Office at Taihape and as a first-class motor driver in Auckland. His mother lived at Weka Street, Taihape.*³¹

Beattie was born in Holcomb on 27 September 1894. On enlistment at the end of 1914, he was living on Ōrākei Road in Remuera, and working as a chauffeur for C.R. Anderson, also of Remuera. He was killed in action 30 August 1915 at Gallipoli.³² His name is included on the Hill 60 (New Zealand) Memorial, Hill 60 Cemetery, Turkey.

His name is also on the war memorial at St Aidans Church, Remuera.

Image *Auckland Weekly News* 1915, via *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

BEESON, Charles Basil L.Cpl. 26535



Lance-Corporal Charles Basil Beeson of the Seventeenth Reinforcements, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, killed in action at Havrincourt, France. He was the fifth son of Mr George Robert and Mrs Joanna Beeson, of Clonbern Road, Remuera. He was born in 1886 and educated at Waiorongomai, where he entered the teaching profession, for some time teaching at the Napier and Beresford Streets schools, and eventually entering the Auckland Training College. He was a widely known and highly respected resident of the Matamata district, where he took a prominent part in local, public and social affairs. He took a very keen interest in church matters, being a lay-reader for six years, and superintendent of the Sunday school, All Saints, Matamata. He had three brothers serving with the colours, Sergeant-Major A. V. Beeson,

*recently returned invalided, Private E. S. Beeson, in the Aviation Corps, USA, and Corporal G. I. Beeson. N.Z.F.A., in training at Featherston Camp.*³³

He was killed on 8 September 1918, aged 32 and was buried at Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France.

His name is included on the war memorial at St Aidan's Church, Remuera and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-B1912.*

³¹ *Auckland Star* 2 October 1915, p. 6

³² Military file

³³ *Auckland Star* 24 September 1918, p. 6

BEST, Frank (Te) Kauru, Cpl. 13/13



CORP. F. Te K. BEST,
Auckland M.R.,
Missing, believed killed.

Frank Best was born at Auckland on 17 November 1889, the only son of Harriet (nee Swanson) and Frank Best, and a grandson of Hon. William Swanson, M.L.C. His father died in 1899 and his mother remarried in 1900 to John Henry Colwill. When Frank jnr. was killed his mother was living with his sister, Mrs V.A. Forgie, in Lucerne Road, Remuera.

He attended Kings College from 1902 to 1906 and had his early military training in the College Cadets.

Prior to enlistment Frank was a farm labourer, working for C.D. Campbell at Te Mawhai, near Te Awamutu, Waikato.

Frank enlisted on 10 August 1914 as a trooper in the Auckland Mounted Rifles (3rd Squadron). Serving at the Dardanelles, he was promoted lance corporal on 18 June 1915 and then corporal on 24 July 1915.

He was reported missing in the Sari Bair offensive at Gallipoli. A Board of Enquiry found it "reasonable to suppose" he was killed in action on 8 August 1915. He was 25. He is commemorated on the Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial, Chunuk Bair Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.

His name is on the Kings College Roll of Honour.

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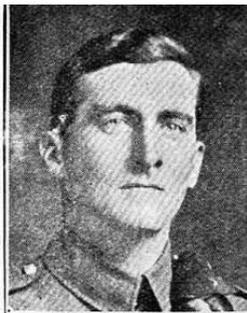
THE BIRNIE BROTHERS

BIRNIE, Arthur, Trooper 16065 (KIA)

BIRNIE, Charles, Sgt. 2/1138 (KIA)

BIRNIE, Robert DCM, MID, Sgt.-Major 2/423 (KIA)

The record of the household of Mr. John Birnie, of Maurice (now Mauranui) Avenue, Remuera (and later of O'Rorke Avenue, Remuera) in service to the Empire, is one which is not often excelled in any part of the Dominion. Mr. Birnie, who is an ex-major of New Zealand volunteers, and has been an officer of the National Reserve in Auckland, has had six sons in the Expeditionary Force, three of whom have laid down their lives, while three are still on service.



SERGT.-MJR. R. BIRNIE,
D.C.M., of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Battery-Sgt.-Major Robert Birnie, DCM, MID, was born on 27 April 1889, who was killed at the Somme at the age of 27 on 21 October 1916, was prior to enlistment on the staff of the Provident Life Assurance Company and was a member of A Battery. As a member of the Main Body, he saw service and was wounded at Gallipoli from April 1915, till the evacuation, and was mentioned in despatches, also being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry.

He is buried in the AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France.



SGT. CHARLES BIRNIE. Died of wounds received in Flanders.

Sergeant Charles Birnie, who also has made the great sacrifice, served for five months at an Auckland fort, and then joined artillery reinforcements that left New Zealand in April, 1915. In Egypt he was transferred to the Motor Transport Corps. Contracting enteric fever, he was invalided home, but returned to active service in February last. He was wounded in Flanders on July 31, succumbing on August 26. He was 24 years of age.

He is buried in the St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.



TROOPER ARTHUR BIRNIE.
Died of wounds in Palestine.

Trooper Arthur Birnie, a member of the Auckland Mounted Rifles, was on Messrs. P. Hayman and Co.'s staff and left New Zealand in July, 1916. He fought in the mounted brigade in Palestine. He died of wounds on November 14, 1917 at the age of 21.

He is buried in the Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel.

Sergeant William Birnie, of the Seventh Battery N.Z.F.A., who is well known in North Auckland as a bridge-builder for the Public Works Department, but in April, 1914, when he enlisted, he was on the staff of Messrs. Brown Bros, and Geddes, of Auckland. He was captain of the City second football team, who won their caps in 1914, He enrolled in the Waikato Mounted Rifles, but in Egypt was transferred to a machine-gun section. At Gallipoli he sustained shell-shock and was invalided to England. Returning to Egypt, he joined the Field Artillery, with which he went on to France. He was wounded in the Somme in 1916, took part in the Messines battle, and when last heard from, in August, had just been ordered to England on duty.

Quartermaster-Sergeant John Birnie, another artilleryman, also has been in the war from its commencement, and has served in Egypt, Gallipoli, and in Franco, where he still is.

Lieutenant George Birnie, known in Auckland as an officer of the Post and Telegraph Engineers, is attached to a reinforcement still at Trentham.

Driver Gordon Birnie, the member of the family still in Auckland, is doing local service in the A Battery.³⁴

³⁴ NZ Herald 5 December 1917 p. 8

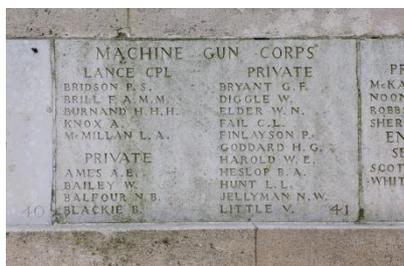


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Image The Birnie Brothers Crosses at the Fields of Remembrance, Auckland Domain, 11 November 2018, Colin Davis

BLACKIE, Bernard, Pte. 6/3252



Bernard Blackie was born at Melbourne on 11 April 1893, the 7th son of Henry George and Louisa Rose Blackie.

Before enlistment on 23 August 1915, he was an engineer. He joined the New Zealand Machine Gun Corps.

Bernard was one of four brothers who served in WWI. His eldest brother, **Owen Campbell BLACKIE (6/2937)** was wounded in October 1917 at Passchendaele, Belgium, classified unfit for military service because of wounds received in action, was repatriated to New Zealand, contracted influenza and died on 20 November 1918.

Bernard was killed in action in Belgium on 8 June 1917. His name is recorded on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project, Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial*

BOARD, Arthur, Gunner. 25/487



GNR. ARTHUR BOARD,
of Hangatiki,
Killed in action.

Brother of BOARD, Comer, L.Cpl. 21192 (KIA)

Arthur Board was born at Auckland on 6 May 1889, the son of Albert Say Board and Jane Board of Hangatiki, Waitomo.

He was a self-employed farmer when he enlisted on 12 October 1915 in the New Zealand Field Artillery.

He was killed in action in France on 26 November 1916, aged 27. He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

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BOARD, Comer, L.Cpl. 21192



L. CORP. C. BOARD,
of Hangatiki,
Killed in action.

Brother of BOARD, Arthur, Gunner 25/487 (KIA)

Comer Board was born at Somerset, England on 12 November 1882, the son of Albert Say Board and Jane Board of Waitomo Caves.

He was a self-employed farmer when he enlisted on 1 May 1916 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment.

He was killed on 7 June 1917, aged 36, and was buried in the La Plus Douvre Farm Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

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BOND, Erni, Pte. 44680



Advice has been received by Mrs. Alice Bond, of Remuera Road, Auckland, that her youngest son, Private Erni Bond, had been killed in action. Private Bond volunteered for active service as soon as he was old enough, and, being accepted, went away in the infantry of one of the later reinforcements. He was educated at the Auckland Grammar School and was later employed in the engineering department of the Auckland Tramways Company. His brother, Mr. Enoch Bond, jnr., is going into camp shortly.³⁵

Born at the Wade (Silverdale) in 1896, Erni Bond worked as a surveyor for the tramways company when he enlisted in 1916. He was killed in action 4 October 1917, aged 21 at Ypres, Belgium.³⁶

His name appears on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name also appears on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates, the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour, the Newmarket war memorial, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-B3006.*

³⁵ Auckland Star 19 October 1917 p. 5

³⁶ Military file

BOUCHER, Arthur Francis, Sapper 31036



Brother of BOUCHER, Edgar Woodward, Sapper 4/1736. (KIA)

Arthur Boucher was born in Te Puke on 20 August 1895, the son of Ernest Woodward and Emma Augusta Boucher. He was a sapper in the New Zealand Engineers. On enlistment in 1916 he was working as a clerk for the Alliance Insurance Company, and living at Westbourne Road, Remuera. While in service, he was wounded in action in October 1917 in France, and married Dora Annie Walton at Lincoln in England, 27 August 1918. He was increasingly ill from November 1918 and died of sickness in a military hospital at Salop, England of pneumonia, 6 February 1919³⁷ and was buried in Lincoln (St Swithins) Cemetery, Lincolnshire, England.

He is on the King's College Roll of Honour, the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, and on the College Rifles Roll of Honour. There is a brass tablet in his memory at St Aidan's Church.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

BOUCHER, Edgar Woodward, Sapper 4/1736



Brother of BOUCHER, Arthur Francis, Sapper 31036 (KIA)

Fighting family.

Three Rotorua brothers. One reported killed.

Three sons of Mr. Ernest Woodward and Anna Augusta Boucher, of Rotorua (later of Westbourne Road, Remuera), have joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, one having been killed at the front and another wounded. Sapper Edgar W. Boucher who, after having been reported missing, is now reported as killed in action on October 12 1917, was prior to the war in the employ of Mr. T. MacFarlane, C.E., as a surveyor.

He was one of the Auckland signallers, who went to Samoa with the advance guard. At Samoa he joined the Civil Service and was appointed assistant surveyor to Mr. MacFarlane.

Later he re-enlisted and left with the ninth reinforcements for Egypt and France. He was slightly wounded at Pozieres. He is supposed to have been killed by a shell whilst returning from carrying out a telephone wire. One of his brothers, Private A.F. Boucher, who left with the twenty-second reinforcements, was wounded on October 4, but has now recovered, and is believed to be again in France. The youngest brother, Private C. N. V. Boucher, is now in camp. All the three brothers were educated at the Pah College and at King's College.³⁸

Born in 1893, Edgar Boucher was living in Westbourne Road, Remuera at the time of his enlistment.³⁹

He was killed on 12 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium. His name is included on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

³⁷ Military file

³⁸ NZ Herald 13 May 1918 p. 6

³⁹ Military file

His name is also included on the College Rifles Roll of Honour, on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, on the King's College Roll of Honour and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour. There is a brass tablet in his memory at St Aidan's Church.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

BOURNE, Arthur Ernest Everard, Sgt. 565 (Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.))



Born c.1891 in Parnell, Auckland, Bourne worked as a motor mechanic in Darlinghurst, NSW and enlisted with the Australian forces (AIF) at Newcastle on 24 August 1914, serving with the 13th Field Artillery Brigade. His family lived in Remuera. He was the son of Charles F. and Margaret Bourne of "Abberly", 14 Spencer Street, (Victoria Avenue) Remuera. He was killed in action in France 16 July 1916 by premature burst of AIF shells at Croix Blanc, Fleurbaix. He is buried in the Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas-de-Calais, France.⁴⁰

His name is included on St Aidan's war memorial, Remuera.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

BOWELL, Frederick Thomas Arthur, Pte. 3/1239A



Born in Parnell, Auckland in 1888, prior to his enlistment in September 1915 Bowell worked for Sharland & Co in Lorne Street as a Chemist Assistant. He died of septic endocarditis on board the *HS Marama* 24 February 1917.⁴¹

*On February 13 1917, a patient, Private F. T. Bowell of the Medical Corps, whose parents reside at Brighton Road, Parnell, died and was buried at sea.*⁴²

*Private Frederick T. A. Bowell who died at sea when returning to New Zealand by the hospital ship HS Marama which arrived on Monday, was the eldest son of Mr. A. H. Bowell, of 60 Brighton Road, Parnell. He was educated at the Remuera public school, under private tuition, and at the Auckland University College, and afterwards served an apprenticeship in Auckland to the business of a chemist. He left New Zealand with a reinforcement draft in October, 1915, in the capacity of dispenser, with the rank of private, and served in Egypt and France, part of the time on the headquarters staff and the rest with the No. 1 Field Ambulance. Contracting typhoid fever, he was admitted to hospital in England, and he was being sent home as an invalid when his death occurred.*⁴³

His name is included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates, on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-70578*

⁴⁰ Military file

⁴¹ NZ Herald 5 March 1917 p. 7

⁴² NZ Herald 7 March 1917 p. 8

⁴³ Military file

BROOKFIELD, Arthur Guyon Purchas, Sgt. 12/3231



SERGT. A. GUYON P.
BROOKFIELD, of Auck-
land, Died of wounds.

Brother of BROOKFIELD, George Leonard Purchas 2nd Lt. 13/657. (KIA)

Sergeant Arthur Purchas G. Brookfield, whose name appeared in yesterday's Herald among the list of those who had died of wounds, was 33 years of age, and was the second son of Mr. F. W. and Mrs Sarah E. Brookfield, solicitor, of St. Heliers Bay. Sergeant Brookfield was educated at St. John's College, and afterwards at the Auckland Grammar School. He subsequently adopted engineering as a profession. In regard to athletics he took an active interest in football and was also for some time scoutmaster of the St. Heliers Bay boy scout troop. His brother Leonard was killed at Gallipoli, while serving with the New Zealand forces.⁴⁴

During the morning service at St. Philip's Anglican Church, St. Heller's Bay, yesterday, a brass tablet to the memory of Sgt. A. G. P. Brookfield, late Scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts, who was killed in France on the 23rd June, was unveiled by Bishop Averill. A silk flag, forwarded for presentation to the troop by the late scoutmaster, was dedicated and handed to members of the troop present. In the course of an inspiring sermon, Bishop Averill referred to the many brave men, who, in emulating the example of the Great Master, had laid down their lives for their friends, and had gone forward with a singleness of purpose to safeguard the interests of humanity, and to crush that extreme spirit of militarism and materialism which had plunged the nations into overwhelming sorrow and sadness, and deprived civilisation of thousands of valuable lives. To the scouts he commended the fine example of their late leader, whose desire had been to extend that high sense of honour and integrity which was part of their scout law. Bishop Averill was assisted in the service by Rev.

W. H. Wilson. Members of the King's Veteran Guard, Senior Cadets, the District Commander of Boy Scouts, and two cyclist patrols attached to the St. Barnabas (Mt. Eden) troop, and a large congregation attended.⁴⁵



Arthur Brookfield was born in Ponsonby in 1882 and was living at St Heliers Bay when he enlisted in July 1915. He died of wounds in France 23 June 1916.⁴⁶ He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.

His name is on the St Heliers School Memorial, on a special memorial at St Heliers Bay beach, on a brass tablet in St Philip's Church, St Heliers, and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Images Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

⁴⁴ NZ Herald 6 July 1916, p. 8

⁴⁵ Auckland Star 17 July 1916, p. 4

⁴⁶ Military file

BROOKFIELD, George Leonard Purchas, 2nd Lt. 13/657



LIEUTENANT G. L. P. BROOKFIELD,
Auckland Mounted Rifles,
Killed in action.

Brother of BROOKFIELD, Arthur Guyon Purchas Sgt. 12/3231. (KIA)

Lieutenant George Leonard Purchas Brookfield, who was reported on Saturday to have been killed in action (no date mentioned), was the youngest son of Mr. F. W. and Mrs Sarah E. Brookfield, St. Heliers Bay. He was an old boy of the Auckland Technical College and was for some years in the service of the State Fire Insurance Office at Auckland. Shortly before the war he resigned in order to take up farming in the North. For some time, he served as a trooper in the 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles, and then for two years as lieutenant in the 29th (Ponsonby) Company Senior Cadets.

After the departure of the Main Expeditionary Force he was appointed to the Mounted Rifles of the second reinforcements, and on arriving in Egypt was attached to the 4th (Waikato) Squadron of the Auckland Mounted Rifles Regiment. When the mounted troops embarked for the Dardanelles, he was transferred to a huge New Zealand remount depot near Zeitun.

Afterwards he was transferred back to his regimental base, and at length reached Gallipoli about the middle of June. Writing shortly after his arrival, he stated that the Auckland Mounted Rifles were "resting" after a spell in the trenches, but he hoped to be in the firing line before long. As a cadet officer Lieutenant Brookfield was unusually successful, and was greatly liked by his boys, and indeed, by all who knew him. This feeling was evidently shared by his superiors in Egypt, who affectionately nicknamed him "Stumpy" on account of his exceptional height and strength. He was about twenty-three years of age.⁴⁷

Some details of the death of Lieutenant G. L. P. Brookfield, Auckland Mounted Rifles, who was killed in the big fight on August 6, are given by a wounded trooper who returned to Auckland today. It appears that on the day mentioned (Sunday) the Auckland Mounted Rifles had reached the limit of their advance and were holding a hastily entrenched position on the slope of Sari Bair, against a furious attack by almost overwhelming numbers of Turks, who kept up a continuous bombardment with high explosive shells, shrapnel, and bombs. As dusk was falling, Lieutenant Brookfield, who had earned the admiration of his men by his pluck and coolness during the fiercest part of the attack, was badly wounded in both legs by a shrapnel shell and died shortly afterwards. On the same day all the other officers of his squadron (4th Waikatos) were killed- Major Chapman and Lieutenants Milliken, Henderson, and Winder.⁴⁸

George Brookfield was born in Auckland in 1892, and worked as a farmer for T.J. Coates, while residing at St Heliers Bay, on enlistment. He was killed in action 8 August 1915 at Gallipoli, Turkey.⁴⁹ His name is on the Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial, Chunuk Bair Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.

His name is on the St Heliers School Memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁴⁷ Auckland Star 23 August 1915 p. 2

⁴⁸ Auckland Star 29 October 1915, p. 4

⁴⁹ Military file

BROWN, Arthur Noel, Pte. 26784



PTE. A. N. BROWN,
of Takapuna,
Killed in action.

Brother of BROWN, Geoffrey McPherson, Pte. 12/43 (KIA)

Arthur Board was born on 21 December 1896 at Whangarata, Waikato, the second son of Francis Hamilton Brown and Emily Brown.

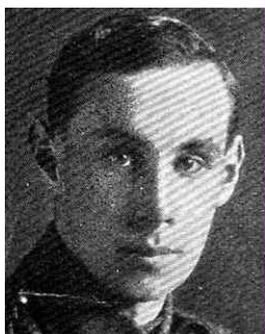
He attended Ellerslie and Newton East primary schools before going to Auckland Grammar in 1910, and subsequently Whangarei High School. On leaving school he was apprenticed to Mr. Jefferson, chemist, of Khyber Pass, but left to work for E. Morrison & Sons, orchardists of Warkworth. He enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 30 May 1916.

Arthur was killed at Ypres, Belgium, on 4 October 1917. He is buried in the Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour.

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BROWN, Geoffrey McPherson, Pte. 12/43



PTE. GEOF. M. BROWN,
Auckland Inf. Batt.,
Killed in action.

Brother of BROWN, Arthur Noel, Pte. 26784 (KIA)

Geoffrey Brown was born on 23 August 1894 at Whangarata, Waikato, the eldest son of Francis Hamilton Brown and his wife Emily Brown.

He attended Auckland Grammar, and was a member of the Auckland Grammar School cadets, and went to Ellerslie School.

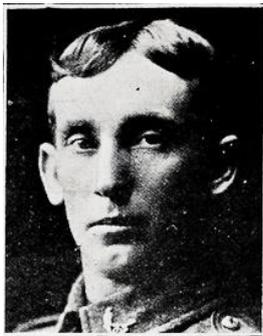
He was a probationer school teacher when he enlisted on 16 August 1914 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment.

Geoffrey was killed in action on the "Daisy Patch", Gallipoli, on 8 May 1915, aged 20. His name is recorded on the Twelve Tree Copse (New Zealand) Memorial, Helles, Turkey.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

BROWN, Hewitt Barnard, Trooper 13/671



TPR. H. B. BROWN,
4th, Waikato, M.R.,
Killed in action.

Hewitt Brown was born on 2 December 1888, the son of William Frederick Barnard and Ellen Maisie Brown of 6 Roslyn Avenue (now Entrican Avenue), Remuera. Before he enlisted he was a farmer at Maungaweka.

He was posted to the Auckland Mounted Rifles, 4th Waikato Squadron.

He was killed in action on 19 May 1915, aged 27, at the Dardanelles (Gallipoli) and was buried in the Walker's Ridge Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

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BROWN, Kenneth Robson, Cpl. 33809



L.-CORP. K. R. BROWN,
of West Tamaki,
Accidentally killed.

Born in Pakiri in 1890, Kenneth Brown was living on Point England Road, West Tāmaki, and working as a farmer when he enlisted. He was the son of Henry and Catherine Brown of Point England Road, West Tāmaki and later of Greenlane Road, Remuera. He was accidentally killed in Belgium on 16 October 1917 when a rifle being cleaned by a Private G.E. Morrow went off and hit Brown.

Kenneth Brown's name is on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Morrow's statement on file: On Monday the 15th October 1917 at 4pm I was cleaning my rifle in trench and took magazine out turning the rifle down and was in the act of taking bolt out when the rifle went off. The

bullet entered Corp. Brown's hip after passing through a bank of earth in the trench. I did not see Corp. Brown in front of me when starting to clean my rifle, owing to him being concealed behind a ground sheet. I knew my rifle was loaded but thought safety catch was applied. I understood that the magazine and bolt must be removed before cleaning rifle."

Private C. Vanstone stated, "At about 4pm on or about 14 Oct. 1917 I was one of an out post and off duty asleep when Private Josephson woke me up and said, "Corporal Brown is shot." I then heard Corporal Brown say, "I am paralysed." I did not hear any report of a rifle and in no way witnessed the actual occurrence and noticed the magazine out and cleaning gear lying alongside."⁵⁰

For failing to unload his rifle before cleaning, George Edward Morrow (12/3740) forfeited 10 days' pay. He was discharged on account of illness 13 August 1919 and died in 1956.⁵¹

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁵⁰ Military file

⁵¹ Military file

BUCHANAN, William Archibald, Lt. Royal Flying Corps 1540



Lieut. William Archibald Buchanan, eldest son of Mr. Archibald and Edith Mary Buchanan, of 27 Victoria Avenue, Remuera, died in England on Wednesday as the result of accidental injuries. Lieut. Buchanan was well known at Remuera and was especially popular among his schoolmates at King's College, where he was educated. He completed his studies at Clifton College, Bristol, and with the intention of entering the Indian Army, qualified for admission to Sandhurst. While at the college war was declared, and he was given a commission in the First Battalion of the Connaught Rangers. He saw a great deal of service at Neuve Chapelle, and on April 25, 1915, was invalided to England with a wound in the leg. The Medical Board declared him to be unfit for foreign service, and after his recovery he joined the Royal Flying Corps.

He obtained his pilot's certificate, and the latest advice received by his father was to the effect that he had met with a bad accident.⁵²

William Buchanan was born in Auckland in 1894 and travelled to England c.1908. He returned to New Zealand c.1909 and attended King's College. He embarked for England again 1912-1913. He enlisted in November 1914, obtained his pilot's badge May 1916, and was seriously injured in a take-off crash in a Morane-Saulnier Type L on 2 June 1916.

The accident occurred when the plane "...started up in one of the hangars, taxied out and proceeded to take off, but on lifting off, banked steeply to the left and side-slipped into the ground. Almost immediately the overturned monoplane burst into flames. The trapped observer, Capt L Prickett, Royal Garrison Artillery, attached RFC, died before he could be extricated from the wreckage. The injured pilot died at the Tidworth Military Hospital on the 7th and is buried at Tidworth."⁵³

William died from his injuries on 7 June 1916, aged 21 and was buried in the Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church memorial, Remuera and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

⁵² Auckland Star 12 June 1916, p. 6

⁵³ Errol Martyn, author of *For Your Tomorrow - A record of New Zealanders who have died while serving with the RNZAF and Allied Air Services since 1915 (Volume One: Fates 1915-1942)*, in Great War Forum, <http://1914-1918.invisionzone.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=166737>, sighted 11 August 2014.

BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Frank Hamilton Lt. (Canadian and Royal Flying Corps, British Forces)



His father Harry Wyndham Bullock-Webster of Ellerslie (c.1855-1942) originally came from Worcester and travelled to the Canadian North-West as a young man. H. W. Bullock-Webster made his way to New Zealand in the late 1870s, and by 1885 had settled at Hamilton, where Frank Hamilton Bullock-Webster was born that year. F.H. Bullock-Webster was educated at King's College and St John's Collegiate, and left Auckland in 1905 for Canada, working as a rancher in Alberta. His parents during World War I lived on Great South Road in Ellerslie, his father was master of the Pakuranga Hunt Club. Bullock-Webster enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force October 1915. In 1917, he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps as a pilot. 5 August 1917 he crashed on take-off due to engine failure but was uninjured.

On 20 September 1917 he was wounded in aerial combat and was forced to land. The plane came to a halt in a shell hole and was completely wrecked. Bullock-Webster was rushed to hospital but died of wounds later that day at Ypres. He is buried in the Menin Road South Military Cemetery, Leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Two brothers served with the NZ forces: Aubrey and Randolph Bullock-Webster.
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His name is included on St Aidan's Church war memorial in Remuera and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

BURROW, Wallis John, Pte. 56221



Born in Avondale on 14 September 1896. He was the son of John and Mary Burrow of Argyle [sic] Street, Remuera. Wallis Burrow was a cabinetmaker working for Tonson Garlick & Co when he enlisted in 1917, living on Station Road (now Ohinerau Street), Remuera.

He was in the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment, NZEF.

He died of wounds 31 January 1918.⁵⁵ He is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Image New Zealand War Graves Project

⁵⁴ Obit for H W Bullock-Webster, NZ Herald 9 February 1942; Military file for A Bullock-Webster; Martyn, Vol 1 p. 44, Vol 3 p. 112

⁵⁵ Military file

BUTLER, Edward Arthur Ormond, Pte. 14385



*Private E. A. O. Butler, reported missing, is the only son of Percy and Ellen Butler, Omahu Road, Remuera. He is twenty-nine years of age and was educated at the Prince Albert College. He commenced his business career with Messrs. Heather, Robertson, Limited, of this city, and later joined the staff of the New Zealand Insurance Company where he was employed until he left Auckland with the 14th Reinforcements. He was attached to the Signalling Division, 6th Haurakis, 2nd Auckland Battalion.*⁵⁶

Born in Queensland on 15 June 1887, Edward Butler was living at Omahu Road when he enlisted. It was recorded that he was killed in action at Messines, Belgium, 21 February 1917. On 6 March he was presumed missing and his body buried by Germans. On 30 April 1917, the court of inquiry found that he was missing, presumed dead.⁵⁷ He is buried in the Pont-Du-Hem Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

CAMPBELL, William Anderson, Pte. 10/3850



William Campbell was born at Eltham on 11 May 1892, the son of William Jamieson Campbell and his wife Jessie Campbell, of "Wharfedale" 16 Clonbern Road, Remuera.

He was a grocer before he enlisted in the Wellington Infantry Regiment on 15 November 1915.

He died of wounds received in action in France on 23 September 1916, aged 24. He is buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

PTE. W. A. CAMPBELL,
of Remuera,
Died of wounds.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19161109-41-16*

⁵⁶ Auckland Star 9 March 1917, p. 6

⁵⁷ Military file

CARR, Charles Thomas, Pte. 24/1613



PTE. C. T. CARR,
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Charles Carr was born at Auckland on 17 March 1888, the son of Ebenezer Caleb and Jane Carr of 14 Halls (now Robert Hall) Avenue, Remuera (and later of 16 Momona Road, Greenlane).

He was educated at Auckland Grammar School, and after leaving school he worked on farms at Waiuku and later at Masterton. When he enlisted he was working as a ploughman at Masterton. He enlisted on 1 November 1915 in the Otago Infantry Regiment.

Charles was killed in action on 23 July 1916 at Houplines, Somme, France. He was 28 years old. He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France.

There is a memorial on his father's grave at Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland.

Images Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph from the Auckland Grammar School Chronicle 1916 and Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19160824-41-24

CARTER, Herbert Norman, Pte. 74080



PRIVATE N. H. CARTER.

Born in Auckland on 22 March 1898, Herbert Carter lived in 1 Norana Avenue, Remuera and worked as a clerk with the Auckland Farmers Freezing Company on enlistment in October 1917 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action 30 September 1918 at Havrincourt, France, aged 20. His name is commemorated on the Grevillers (New Zealand) Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France.⁵⁸

Image Auckland Grammar School chronicle, via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

CAWKWELL, Thomas Morley, Pte. 56250



Thomas Cawkwell was born at Panmure on 13 October 1877, the son of Thomas and Agnes Cawkwell.

Before enlistment he was a self-employed nurseryman living at Amy Street, Ellerslie. He enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 19 March 1917.

He died of wounds received in action in the Field in France, on 13 October 1918. He was 40 years old. He is buried in the Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France.

Image New Zealand War Graves Project

⁵⁸ Military file

CHATWIN, Horace William, Pte. 3456 (Australian Imperial Force (AIF))



Horace Chatwin was born at Auckland in 1894, the son of William Henry and Ida Chatwin.

He was educated at Ellerslie School.

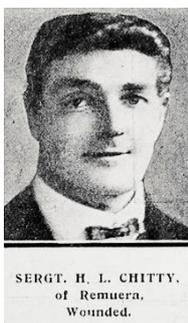
Before enlisting in the Australian Forces he was working for A. Harvey & Sons, Auckland. Prior to enlistment on 5 August 1915, aged 21, he was employed as tinsmith, while living with his father, and next-of-kin, at Brunswick, Victoria. He enlisted in the 5th Australian Infantry Battalion and sailed from Melbourne on 11 October 1915 on *HMAT Nestor*. While in Egypt he caught a chill which had serious consequences and was eventually declared unfit for active service and was sent back to New

Zealand.

He died at Auckland Hospital on 2 November 1918, aged 24. He is buried in Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

CHITTY, Henry Leonard, Sgt. 12/3583



*Sergeant Henry Leonard (Harry) Chitty, who died of wounds on September 30, left New Zealand with the 9th Reinforcements, and gained his promotion in Egypt. He was wounded four times in France. Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Murray Shoe Co. He was a keen athlete and was well known on the running track. He was 33 years of age. Sergeant Chitty's wife and two children reside at 162 Remuera Road.*⁵⁹

Born in 1886 at Dunedin, Chitty worked as a bootmaker on enlistment in October 1915. He died of wounds 30 September 1918 in France. He is buried in Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France.⁶⁰

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19161005-40-34*

CHRISTIE, Maxwell, Pte. 53653



Born in Scotland in 1897 and arriving in New Zealand c.1907, Christie and his father were living in Arney Road, Remuera at the time Christie enlisted in April 1917. Christie worked as a plumber for J.B. King. He was killed in action 27 March 1918 at the Somme, France, aged 21.⁶¹ He is buried in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

Image *Auckland Weekly News 1918, via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

CLARK, George Knaggs, Sapper 4/1904

⁵⁹ Auckland Star 26 October 1918 p.5

⁶⁰ Military file

⁶¹ Military file



SAP. G. K. CLARK,
of Papatoetoe,
Killed in action.

George Clark was born at Sydney, Australia, on 14 March 1893, the son of James and Christina Clark, later of Scotland.

He was educated at the Ellerslie public school and was employed as a clerk in the New Zealand Railways Department. His uncle, Mr. H.R. Johnson, was the traffic inspector of railways, Auckland district.

Prior to enlistment he was stationed at Papatoetoe. He was well known at Tuakau and at Rotorua, having been stationed at these places for some years. He had been a corporal in the North Island Battalion, Railways Engineers.

He enlisted on 17 November 1915 in the New Zealand Engineers (Divisional Signal Company) and sailed with the Ninth Reinforcements as a signaller and telegraphist in the Engineers.

George was killed in action on 14 September 1916, aged 23, at the Somme, France. His name is commemorated on the Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France.

His name is on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, and on the Railways Honour board (Auckland Section) at the Auckland Railway Station, and on the Railways National Roll of Honour at the Wellington Railway Station.

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CLARK, Paul Graham, 2nd Lt. 46224



An unusually close friendship and association between two young Aucklanders has been broken by the death in action of Second-Lieutenant Paul G. Clark, son of Mrs. A. Clark, of Victoria Avenue, Remuera. Lieutenant Clark was killed in France on August 26 1918 and his friend, Second-Lieutenant L.C.L. Averill, second son of Bishop Averill, was wounded in the same battle area ten days earlier. The two young men were close school chums and they later attended the University College together, both playing in the same football team. When they came of military age they entered camp together and received their commissions on the same day. They left New Zealand with the thirty-fourth reinforcements early this year, travelling on the same transport, and on arrival in England were attached to the Rifle Brigade. They were closely associated on the battlefield.⁶²

Second-Lieutenant Paul G. Clark, who was killed in action on August 26, was the son of Dr. Clark, now on active service with the N.Z.M.C., and of Mrs. A. Clark, of Victoria Avenue, Remuera. Lieutenant Clark was educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, and, in addition to being most successful in his studies, he took a prominent part in college sports, playing in the college representative Rugby fifteen for three years. Before enlisting he was a temporary, assistant-master at King's College, Remuera. He gained his commission in camp, and left with the thirty-fourth reinforcements, being afterwards attached to the Rifle Brigade.

⁶² NZ Herald 11 September 1918, p. 6

*He was only about twenty-one years of age at the time of his death.*⁶³

*A service very impressive in its quiet solemnity was held in St. Aidan's Church, Remuera, yesterday morning in memory of the late Lieutenant Paul Clark, who fell in action on August 26. The deceased soldier was a regular attendant at St. Aidan's Church, and a teacher in the Sunday-school. Dr. A. W. Averill, Anglican Bishop of Auckland, assisted by the Rev. A. Fowler, vicar of the parish, celebrated the Holy Communion, and briefly addressed the congregation from the words: "His wants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face." The service was attended by members and friends of the family, and the vestry, Sunday-school, and choir were also represented.*⁶⁴

Born in Leicestershire, England on 9 February 1897, arriving in New Zealand in 1903, Paul Clark was studying medicine at the time of his enlistment, which would normally have meant he was exempt from service. However, he pleaded his case to enlist on the grounds that to continue his studies he needed to move to Dunedin, and this he couldn't afford. As at August 1916, he worked as a teacher in Kings College. He lived with his parents on Victoria Avenue, Remuera. He was killed in action at Bapaume, France on 26 August 1918, aged 21.⁶⁵

Paul Clark was at Auckland University College studying medicine and was enrolled at St John's College, Tāmaki, in 1915. He had applied for and was accepted for a Maria Blakett Scholarship when he took leave of absence to enlist in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He was initially rejected as underage but was accepted in 1918. On 1 November 1915 he had asked the College Board "To hold over the Scholarship till the war is over when I hope to be able to return again to the College."

He is buried in the Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery, Extension, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, on the King's College Roll of Honour, in the Auckland University Roll of Honour, and on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

CLARKE, Ralph St. John, Gunner 12/320



GNR. R. J. CLARKE,
of Auckland.
Killed in action.

"Gunner Ralph St John Clarke, New Zealand Field Artillery, only son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Clarke, of Burleigh Street, entered the school (Auckland Grammar) in 1906, and remained with us three years, at the end of which he passed the Civil Service Entrance Examination. He took a keen interest in athletics, was a good long-distance runner, and was second in the Junior Steeplechase in 1907. He won a place in the First XV of 1908, the team which met St Patrick's College in the return match on the Epsom Show Ground. After leaving school he studied electrical engineering with the Auckland Tramway Co., and afterwards joined the electrical staff of the Waihi G.M. Co. He enlisted with the Main Body, and left New Zealand in October, 1914. He was stationed in Egypt, and took part in the Gallipoli landing and campaign, being afterwards transferred to France with the New Zealand Division. He

*was killed in action in France on April 5, 1918, whilst serving with a New Zealand trench mortar battery".*⁶⁶

⁶³ NZ Herald 11 September 1918, p.8

⁶⁴ NZ Herald 13 September 1918 p. 4

⁶⁵ Military file

⁶⁶ Auckland War Memorial Museum, online *Cenotaph* from the Auckland Grammar School Chronicle 1918

Killed in action on 5 April 1918, at the Somme, France. He is buried in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

His name is included on the St Heliers Bay School Memorial.

Image *Auckland Weekly News 1918 via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

CLERK, Eric John Sinclair, Cpl. 12/2546



A private telegram received to-day states that Eric Clerk, son of Mr. Duncan and Mrs Madge Clerk, of Remuera, has been killed in action in France. He was about 24 years of age and left New Zealand with the Expeditionary Force.⁶⁷ He also served in Samoa and at Gallipoli.

Clerk was born in Sydney, NSW, in 1892. His last occupation before enlistment in August 1914 was as a station hand at Tuparoa on the East Coast, but his last residence was listed as Arney Road in Remuera. He was killed in action at the Somme, France, 21 July 1916.⁶⁸ He is buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

COATES, Eric Albert, 2nd Lt. 11/643



Brother of COATES, Randolph Edward Oswald Lt. 12/59. (KIA)

Very unfortunate circumstances are associated with the death of Lieutenant Eric A. Coates, who has succumbed to influenza. He had a splendid record of service in the war. Leaving New Zealand with the Main Body as a trooper in the machine-gun section of the Wellington Mounted Rifles, he served continuously on Gallipoli, with one short break owing to illness, from the date of arrival of the Mounted Brigade until the evacuation. During this period he received no wound. He served through the greater part of the Sinai campaign, and escaped unscathed. He received well-earned promotion some time ago and he returned to New Zealand on duty furlough in February 1918. Lieutenant Coates was a son of Mr Oswald and Mrs Valerie Coates, of 14 Hastings (now Haast) Road, Remuera. His only brother, Lieutenant Randolph Coates who was killed at Messines in June, 1917, also sailed with the Main Body in the Auckland Infantry Battalion.⁶⁹

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Eric Coates was born in Auckland in 1893, and at the time of his enlistment in August 1914 he was working as a draughtsman for J Louie Hay in Napier.⁷⁰

He died on 14 November 1918 at Auckland and is buried at Purewa Cemetery.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁶⁷ Auckland Star 2 August 1916 p. 2

⁶⁸ Military file

⁶⁹ NZ Herald 15 June 1917, p. 6

⁷⁰ Military file

COATES, Randolph Edward Oswald MID, Lt. 12/59



LIEUTENANT RANDOLPH E. O.
COATES, OF REMUERA. DIED OF
WOUNDS.

Brother of COATES, Eric Albert Lt. 11/643. (KIA)

Lieutenant Randolph E. O. Coates, whose death from wounds was reported yesterday, was the elder son of Mr. Oswald and Valerie Coates, of George Street, [sic] Remuera. Lieutenant Coates was born in Adelaide in 1887 and came to New Zealand in 1893. He was educated at the Mount Eden Public School and Wanganui Boys' High School. Upon leaving the latter, he assisted his father for a few years, finally leaving for Coromandel and North Auckland in charge of a survey party. At the outbreak of war, accompanied by his only brother, he enlisted as a private in the machine-gun section of the 3rd, Auckland Infantry.

Quickly gaining his stripes, he left with the Main Body, and served throughout the Gallipoli campaign. Owing to illness, he was ordered to Egypt, but in the act of embarking was wounded by shrapnel. Subsequently his name was mentioned in despatches for "devotion to duty". He was offered a commission in an English regiment but refused to leave his comrades. Shortly afterwards he assented to a commission in the New Zealand Infantry. He passed the examinations for the Royal Flying Corps, but his transfer was refused, and he was ordered to the firing-line, where he met his death during the recent fighting. Lieutenant Coates' younger brother is at present a sergeant in a machine-gun section in Palestine.⁷¹

Randolph Coates died from wounds 7 June 1917 in Belgium. He is buried in Underhill Farm Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.⁷²

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image *Auckland Weekly News 1917, Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

COOK, Ernest Claud, Pte. 3/2615



PTE. ERNEST C. COOK,
of New Plymouth.
Killed in action.

Ernest Cook was born at Maungakarama, Whangarei, on 17 December 1891, the son of Henry George Cook, a farmer of Whangarei, and his wife Mary (nee Droger).

He was a student at the St John's College, Tāmaki, Auckland, between 1910 and 1914.

As a Clerk in Holy Orders, a Deacon in the Anglican Church, he enlisted on 21 August 1916, as a private in the New Zealand Medical Corps (No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance). He was the only St John's student who was a Clerk in Holy Orders when he enlisted. At that time he was the Assistant Curate at St Mary's Cathedral, New Plymouth.

He was killed in action in France on 18 January 1918, aged 27, and was buried in The Huts Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19180418-41-22*

⁷¹ NZ Herald 15 June 1917, p. 6

⁷² Military file

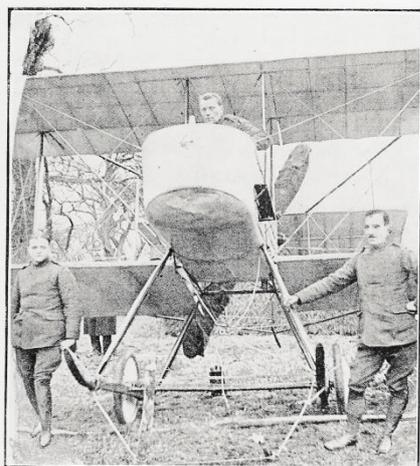
COOPER, Herbert Ambrose MID, Captain Royal Flying Corps.



Herbert Cooper was born at Auckland on 7 December 1884, the youngest son of Mr. Justice Theophilus Cooper and his wife, Bessie. He attended Ellerslie School (1892 – 1898) and Kings College (1899 – 1901).

After college he joined the Manawatu Railway Company's workshops at Wellington, but after 18 months resigned due to ill-health. Deciding on a farming career he then went to Lincoln College and later took up a holding at Waitetuna, between Raglan and Hamilton, being later joined by his brother Arthur Charles Theophilus Cooper, whose name is recorded in error on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour as being killed in action.

After two and a half years on the farm he went to England about 1912 and learned aviation at Hendon at Grahame White's school, gaining the Royal Aero Club's aviator's certificate in January 1914. After qualifying he briefly came back to New Zealand in March 1914 and returned to England in July 1914.



NEW ZEALANDER NOW WITH THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS AT THE FRONT: MR. HERBERT A. COOPER, SON OF MR. JUSTICE COOPER, IN THE PILOT SEAT OF A MILITARY BIPLANE.

Herbert enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps at South Farnborough on 10 August 1914 as a "graded 2nd class flyer" but on the next day he was promoted to sergeant. He was then engaged in instructing at the headquarters of the Flying Corps at Netherton, England. In April 1915 he went to the Front in France. On 1 May 1915 he was re-graded to "1st class flyer". He was posted to no. 5, then to no. 6 Squadrons and finally in August 1915 to no. 11 Squadron. His work gained him quick promotion. He was promoted to a second-lieutenancy on the Field, and at the end of 1915 was mentioned in dispatches by General Sir John French (Commander-in-Chief, British Forces) for gallant and distinguished conduct. Immediately afterwards he was promoted to captain. He was apparently the first New Zealander to enter the

Flying Corps.⁷³

Herbert Cooper was accidentally killed on active service on 21 June 1916, aged 32. He is buried in the Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France.

His name is included on the Kings College Roll of Honour, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁷³ Auckland Star 26 June 1916, New Zealand Herald 27 June 1916, Cenotaph, and Ellerslie School attendance registers

CRANWELL, Albert Melancthon, Pte. 12/3965



PTE. A. M. CRANWELL.
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Private Albert M. Cranwell, killed in action, was the only son of Thomas and Jessie Cranwell, of 28 Ōrākei Road, Remuera. He was educated at Mount Eden School, and later at the Auckland Grammar School, where he passed the Civil Service examination. He started his business career with the head office of the New Zealand Insurance Company and was with this company when he enlisted. After a period of training in France he was drafted into the machinegun section of the 15th, North Auckland Infantry. His many fine traits of character won for him the friendship and high esteem of all those with whom he was associated. He took a keen interest in aquatics on the Waitemata, being at one-time part-owner of the launch Banshee, and later a member of the crew at the launch Hoheroa.⁷⁴

Albert Cranwell was born in Auckland in 1888, enlisted in 1915, and was killed in action at the Somme, in France on 25 September 1916.⁷⁵ He is buried in the A.I.F. Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France.

His name is listed on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19170125-45-16*

CULLEN, Leo Gerald, Gunner 2/2018



Leo Cullen was born at Napier on 17 September 1893, the son of John Cullen ISO, KPM (former Commissioner of Police) and his wife Rachel Cullen, of 250 Remuera Road, Remuera. He attended Sacred Heart College in 1905-07.

Prior to enlistment he was employed as an ironmonger, working for John Burns and Co, Auckland. He enlisted on 17 April 1915 in the New Zealand Field Artillery.

Wounded in action on 13 September 1916, he died of his wounds on 15 September. He was 22 years old. He is buried in the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-l'Abbe, Somme, France.

His name is on the Sacred Heart College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph 'My Soldier's Story'*

⁷⁴ NZ Herald 25 October 1916, p. 8

⁷⁵ Military file

CULLING, Thomas Grey DSC, Flt. Lt. R.N.A.S.



Information has been received that Flight-Lieutenant Thomas Grey Culling, born 31 May 1896, son of Mr. and Mrs. Culling, of 23 Victoria Avenue, Remuera, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Unfortunately, Lieut. Culling has been reported missing since the 8th of June. He is 21 years of age and came to Auckland with his parents from Dunedin eleven years ago. He received his education at King's College, and went to England, where he joined the Aviation Service.⁷⁶

Flight-Lieut. Thomas Grey Culling, R.N.A.S., who has just had conferred upon him the Distinguished Service Cross, is the only son of Mr. T. S. Culling, of Remuera. On April 25, 1917, with two other machines, he engaged a formation of nine hostile scouts and two-seater machines. Two two-seater machines were shot down, one of them by Flight-Lieut. Culling unassisted, for which deed his work has been honoured.⁷⁷

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Grey Culling was New Zealand's first World War I flying ace, and was credited with six aerial victories. Culling was assigned to fly Sopwith Triplane No. N5444 with 1 Naval Squadron after joining the Royal Naval Air Service in 1916. He began to score victories in Bloody April 1917, with his first three coming that month. The third one was significant; it was part of one of the war's epic dogfights. On 23 April, Culling was the wingman of the great Australian ace, "Stan" Dallas. The two ANZAC pilots took on a formation of fourteen German planes; using impeccable air tactics suiting the Triplane's technological advantages, the two Naval aces thwarted the pending air offensive in a 45-minute debacle for the Germans that resulted in three losses. Culling went to three more wins in May. He was killed in action by a German naval flier on 8 June 1917, aged 21.

His name is on the Arras Flying Services Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France.⁷⁸

His name appears on the St Aidan's Church memorial, on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the King's College Roll of Honour. His name is also included on the College Rifles Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

DAGG, John Stewart, 2nd Lt. 12/2620



Born in Brighton, England in 1891, (son of Robert and Rosalind Dagg) he was living on Ascot Avenue in Remuera, working as an architect for L.S. Bidwell of Whitianga. He was in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action at the Somme, France, 15 September 1916. He is buried in the Thiepval Anglo-French Cemetery, Authuille, Somme, France.⁷⁹

His name appears on the St Aidan's Church war memorial at Remuera. There is also a brass tablet in his memory in St Aidan's Church erected by Sunday School children and fellow workers.

Image *Auckland Weekly News 1916, via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

⁷⁶ Auckland Star 25 June 1917 p. 6

⁷⁷ NZ Herald 27 August 1917, p. 6

⁷⁸ Wikipedia, sighted 12 August 2014

⁷⁹ Military file

DANZEY, Henry, Rifleman 25/1120



Born in the Bay of Islands on 31 January, 1895, the son of Thomas Henry and Christine Danzey of Ladies Mile, Ellerslie. Henry Danzey worked as a blacksmith for T. Inglis of Freeman's Bay, and lived on Ladies Mile in Ellerslie when he enlisted in 1915 in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He was killed in action 23 June 1917, aged 22, in Belgium. He is buried in the Strand Military Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.⁸⁰

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

DAVIS, Lingard Howell Montgomery, L.Cpl. 23/116



Lingard Davis was born on 2 April 1891 in Kent, England, the son of Gledney Smith Davis and Margaret Davis. The address of Margaret, a widow, was "Kent House", Great South Road (1915) or 105 Green Lane Road (at the time of her death in 1919), Greenlane.

His occupation before enlisting was a railway porter, working for New Zealand Railways. He enlisted in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade on 28 May 1915.

He died of wounds, aged 26, on 20 June 1917, received in action in France. He is buried in the Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France.

(Lingard's brother had drowned off Whangapara, Great Barrier Island, on 14 September 1916 through the capsizing of the scow *Vesper*.)

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial and is also recorded on the Roll of Honour board for the Auckland section of New Zealand Railways, and on the New Zealand Railways National Roll of Honour, Wellington.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

⁸⁰ Military file

DINNEEN, James John Dalton MID, Captain 66239



CAPTAIN (FORMERLY FLIGHT-LIEUT)
J. D. DINNEEN, of Remuera.
Died of wounds.

Born on 16 July 1883 at Cambridge, Waikato, the son of Michael Dalton and Mary Victoria Dineen. He was in the Auckland Regiment, NZEF. James Dinneen died from wounds in France 1 October 1916 aged 32.⁸¹

*Citation for Mentioned in Despatches (MID): "For gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company brilliantly in the attack on Grid Trench on September 27th, 1916. He was first hit by a machine gun bullet but kept on till hit by a shell. Unfortunately, he has since succumbed to his wound. Died of wounds in France 1 October 1916." (London Gazette, 4 January 1917, p.261, Rec. No. 491)*⁸²

*Captain J. D. Dineen [sic], B.A., who died of wounds recently in France, was at one time a tutor to the Methodist Theological College in Auckland. He was highly respected by all the students, who grieve the loss of a strong and virile man.*⁸³

*Captain J. D. Dinneen, reported as having died of wounds, was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the Auckland Grammar School. He left New Zealand in February, 1915, to volunteer for service in the military wing of the Royal Flying Corps. In this arm of the service he received a lieutenancy, and qualified as a pilot, but had to relinquish his commission owing to a defect in eyesight. Qualifying then in infantry work he became a captain in the Auckland Battalion of the Expeditionary Force, and in that capacity has lately been fighting in France. Captain Dinneen was a B.A. of the New Zealand University. His mother, Mrs. M. V. Dinneen, resides in Mountain Road (now Upland Road) Remuera.*⁸⁴

*Mrs. M. V. Dinneen, mother of the late Captain J. D. Dinneen, has received from the Governor, the Earl of Liverpool, a telegram conveying to her the sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen, and another message expressing his personal sympathy. Captain Dinneen had special distinction amongst New Zealanders in his educational career. In his youth he won a scholarship which admitted him to the Auckland Grammar School, and then a senior scholarship under which he remained at the school. Next, he carried off a New Zealand University scholarship and later on he was nominated as the Auckland candidate for one of the Rhodes scholarships allotted to New Zealand. Part of his education was carried on at St John's College. While a scholar at the Grammar School Mr. Dinneen was captain of its first football fifteen. He also played in senior Rugby football, and when at college was captain of the St. John football team when it won the six-a-side championship. When Lord Kitchener was in Auckland and presented colours to the Grammar School cadets, Captain Dinneen was one of the officers who handed the colours to him for the purposes of the ceremony. He was also captain of the Grammar School cadets prior to his enlistment.*⁸⁵

In a letter to Mrs. Dinneen, mother of Lieutenant Dinneen, who died of wounds sustained in the Somme advance, Lieutenant W. P. Gray says: "Your son was captain of my company, and no one's death was more universally grieved by every member of the company. It may be some small comfort to you to know that he received the wounds of which he eventually died leading his men in the Somme battle. I knew him intimately, and know this was the end he desired. He was held in the highest esteem by all, and his place will be hard to fill." A private of the company writes: "Captain Dinneen as an officer was one of the brightest and best ever our battalion saw. He was liked and loved by all, he treated his men all alike, and

⁸¹ Military file

⁸² Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

⁸³ Auckland Star 21 October 1916, p. 14

⁸⁴ NZ Herald 16 October, 1916, p. 9

⁸⁵ NZ Herald 19 October 1916, p. 8

as men should be treated."⁸⁶

The circumstances in which Captain J. D. Dinneen, of Auckland, met his death on the battlefield are related in a number of letters received this week by his mother, Mrs. M. D. Dinneen, of Manukau Road, Remuera, from fellow-officers and others who were near him at the last. Captain Dinneen had a brilliant educational career in Auckland as a scholarship-holder at the Grammar School and the University College, and finally he gained a nomination for one of the New Zealand Rhodes scholarships. Then he became a member of the staff of the Grammar School, where he was also a captain of the school cadets up to the time when he left New Zealand.

Lieutenant-Colonel Plugge, commander of the First Auckland Infantry Battalion, of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, writes: "Captain Dinneen was wounded on September 27. He was gallantly leading his company to the attack on Gird Trench, and, although he was twice wounded in the arm by machine-gun fire, he went on but a shell burst close to him, fracturing his thigh, and a fragment striking him in the chest. We were not able to get him in until September 28. Three men were hit in attempting it but one of his men got out to the shell-hole with food and drink and covered him up. I saw him when they got him in, and immediately arranged for a change of stretcher-bearers. He was quite cheerful, and only wanted something to drink. My doctor told me afterwards that he had hopes that his fine constitution would pull him through, but it turned out that he had been hit by a phosphorus shell."

In expressing his sympathy with the family in their bereavement, Colonel Plugge adds: "He was a splendid company officer, beloved by his men, and absolutely devoid of all fear. I miss him not only as an officer but as an old personal friend, and, though I was responsible for his joining the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, I do not regret it, and I don't think that he would."

*Private F. Watson, of the 16th, Waikato, Company, says: "On September 27 we made an attack. It took place in four waves. Captain Dinneen should have gone over with the third wave, but, being such a keen and brave man, he went with the first wave. We topped the parapet at 2.15 p.m., Captain Dinneen in the lead, a pistol in either hand. I was near him right up to the time he fell. About half-way between our trenches and the Hun barbed wire, a shell burst alongside him. The last I saw of him he was sitting in a shell hole; and he did not appear to be in any agony. I was wounded myself the same night, but one of our boys told me they got Captain Dinneen to a dressing-station, where he died on October 1. He was absolutely the bravest and coolest man I have met. He was strict and conscientious, but we all loved him as a gallant officer and a man. I have never come across an officer who did so much for his men. He was with us heart and soul, and we with him. It was a common saying among us on the war to the Somme that if Jimmy Dinneen came through he would get the DSO, or a decoration of some sort. He was too good and brave a man to last—it is always the best that go under."*⁸⁷

James Dinneen was enrolled as a student at St John's College Tāmaki, between 1902 and 1904.

He is buried in the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France.

James Dinneen's name appears on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, in the Auckland University Roll of Honour, and on the memorial plaque in St John's Theological College Chapel.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁸⁶ Auckland Star 15 January 1917, p. 4

⁸⁷ NZ Herald 12 January 1917, p. 7

DIVE, Benjamin Francis, Pte. 551 (Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.))



"Fell a victim to influenza and died in the Military Hospital at Rouen on the 25th October, 1918. A private in the 4th Machine Gun Company of the Australian Imperial Force, he joined his brother at Brisbane. On leaving school he spent two years at Lincoln College, and shortly after left for the Argentine and later Australia, taking up land in Queensland, where he commenced sheep-farming. While at the front he took part in every possible action, coming through unharmed till the end of the war, when he had the ill-luck to contract the dreaded disease."⁸⁸

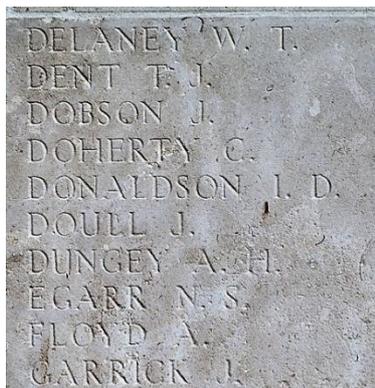
Benjamin Dive enlisted with the Australian Forces 14 June 1916. He was born in Havelock, New Zealand, in 1886, and worked as a grazier in Queensland. His parents lived at 23 Arney Road, in Remuera.

He died 25 October 1918 at Rouen aged 34.⁸⁹

He is buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

DONALDSON, Ian Douglas, Rifleman L.Cpl. 25688



Born in 1896 at St Heliers Bay, Ian Donaldson was the son of Peter John and Annabella Donaldson of The Grange, Ranganui, North Auckland. He was a farm hand and was enlisted in the 8th Reinforcements 3rd Battalion, G company, New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He embarked on the ship *Pakeha* on 23 September 1916 and arrived at Devonport, Devon, England on 19 November 1916.

He was killed in action on 5 April 1918 at the Somme, Northern France and is commemorated on the Grevillers (New Zealand) Memorial, Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project, Grevillers (New Zealand) Memorial*

⁸⁸ In Memoriam, 1914-1918 Wanganui Collegiate School

⁸⁹ Military file

DOVE, John Canning, L.Cpl. 70386



John Dove was born at Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia, on 23 November 1897, the son of John Clement and Blanche Mary Dove, of 44 Seaview Road, Remuera.

When he enlisted he was a medical student at the University College, Auckland. He enlisted on 22 September 1917 in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

He had been in the Territorial Force serving in the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). In 1918, although he was in camp serving with the 35th Reinforcements, as a sergeant in this Regiment he was commissioned to be a 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment, effective 7 January 1918 (*NZ Gazette 24 January 1918*).

He died of wounds received in action on 26 October 1918, aged 20. He is buried in the Vertigneul Churchyard, Romeries, Nord, France.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

DUNCAN, John, Rifleman 56568



John Duncan was born on 3 February 1897 at Londonderry, Northern Ireland, the eldest son of Thomas Steele and Annie Duncan. John's father migrated to New Zealand about 1902 followed about 1905 by John, his mother and other siblings.

In 1911 John, aged 14 years 9 months, attended St Heliers School for one year. His sister, Elizabeth, aged 14 years 3 months attended this school in 1912. In 1911 John's father was a farmer at Kohimarama; he later took up farming and a carrier business in 1914 at Aria, Te Kuiti, and then at Gate Pa, Tauranga.

Prior to enlistment, John was a farmer working for G.W. Ross Walton of Tataunui. John enlisted on 16 March 1917 at Hamilton in the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade, as part of the 29th Reinforcements. He had earlier served in the 3rd Auckland Regiment.

On 28 March 1918 John was severely wounded in action and died on 29 March of wounds in the No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital in the Field, France. He was 21.

He is buried in the Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 1, Somme, France.⁹⁰

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

⁹⁰ Military file and electoral rolls

EAGAR, Neale Fitzgerald, Staff Sgt. 3/124, aka FITZGERALD-EAGAR, Neale, Flying Officer Royal Flying Corps



Neale Eagar was born at Sydney, NSW, Australia, on 6 November 1882. He was the eldest son of Edward Fitzgerald Eagar and his wife Isabel, nee Neale. He came to New Zealand when he was 8 years old.

A qualified chemist by profession, he enrolled as a student at St John's College, Auckland, between 1911 and 1913, to study for Holy Orders. For a short time he was a member of the College's Rifle Corps.

When war broke out he enlisted as a private on 11 August 1914 in the New Zealand Medical Corps (N.Z. Field Ambulance). His occupation was listed as Divinity Student.

In May 1915 he was promoted to acting sergeant Dispenser, and served on the *SS Willochra* and as a staff sergeant on the *HS Maheno*.

In September 1916 he was sent from the *Maheno* to a course of instruction in the Royal Flying Corps in the Cadet Battalion, Blenheim. Following which he was discharged in England from the New Zealand Forces on 26 February 1917 to take up a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. For five years he served on the Western Front and in the Egyptian and the Palestine zones. From 15 December 1919 he was attached as a Flying Officer to the 14th Squadron, Middle East Area, Palestine Group. His name is recorded as Fitzgerald-Eagar.

On 14 June 1920, on active service, he left his headquarters at Ramleh, Palestine (between Ludd and Jerusalem), in favourable weather for Ismalia, about 250 miles (402km) away, carrying another airman as a passenger. Neither was heard from since and he was posted as missing. It was reported that an aerial search had been made over the whole of the intended route, which included over hostile territory, and there was little hope of finding the missing officers. On 25 August, Neale's body was found by the Camel Corps at Nekhl, Sinai States, Palestine. The Air Force was unable to account for the accident.

Neale had died of exposure and was buried at Nekhl. A memorial service was held for him at Cairo. He may have been reinterred in the Suez War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt (B79).

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel, Meadowbank, Auckland.

Image John Kinder Theological Library - St John's College Class Photograph 1913. JKTL Archives [SJC 28-4-1]

EAST, Herbert Edward, L.Cpl. 23/125



Born on 12 April 1895, East worked as a gardener for McClennan of Victoria Ave, Remuera, and lived with his parents in Armadale Road, Remuera when he enlisted in 1915 in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He was killed in action at Ypres, Belgium, 2 December 1917.⁹¹

His name is included on the Buttes New British Cemetery (NZ) Memorial, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name appears on both the St Aidan's Church war memorial, and on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland Grammar School Chronicle*, via *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

ERNEST, Thomas, Pte. 21235



Brother of ERNEST, David Pte. 52398 (KIA)

Thomas Ernest was born on 13 August 1895 at Opouriao, Bay of Plenty, the youngest son of Thomas and Anne Ernest of "Oranga" Campbell Road, Onehunga and later of 48 Gillies Avenue, Epsom.

Before enlisting on 2 May 1916, he worked for the National Bank of New Zealand. He enlisted in the Auckland Regiment.

He died, aged 19, on 8 June 1917, having been mortally wounded the day before in the Battle of Messines. He is buried in the Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

He had been the acting scout master of the St Aidan's troop until he went into camp. His name is included on the St Aidans Church war memorial and on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial.

His brother **Private David ERNEST, 52398**, was killed in action at the Somme, France, on 3 April 1918, aged 27. His name is also on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial and on the Onehunga Parish Church.

Image *Auckland Grammar School Chronicle*

⁹¹ Military file

FERRETT, Samuel Charles, Pte 12/3636



Samuel Ferrett was born at Oving, Chichester, Sussex, England on 22 September 1897, the son of Henry and Eliza Ferrett.

Before he enlisted in the Auckland Regiment on 19 October 1915, he was a gardener in the employ of G. Bayly of Epsom.

He was killed in action in the Field on 15 September 1916, aged 29, at the Somme, France. He is buried in the Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France.

His name is on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie, on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour, and on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

FORDE, Hugh Douglas, Gunner L.Cpl. 13505



GNR. HUGH D. FORDE,
of St. Heliers Bay (Auck-
land), Died of wounds.

Brother of FORDE, Norman Arthur Pte. 38679

Cousin of McFARLAND, Robert Roderick Creighton Corbett, Gunner 12811 (KIA)

Lance-Corporal Hugh Douglas Forde, who died of wounds on October 26, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forde, of St. Heliers Bay. He was 22 years old and was educated at St. John's College. After leaving college he joined the staff of the New Zealand Insurance Company, to which he was attached up to the time of his enlistment. He left with the thirteenth reinforcements, and after reaching England was for some months engaged in staff work at Sling Camp. He left for France early in January with a howitzer battery, in which he was serving when he received the

wounds which proved fatal.

A younger brother, Private Norman Arthur Forde, went with the twenty-second reinforcements, and was killed in action on October 4. He was educated at St. John's College, and prior to enlisting was engaged as a motor mechanic in Auckland.⁹²

Forde was born in Ellerslie in 1895 and was living at St Heliers Bay when he enlisted in February 1916. He died from wounds 26 October 1917 in Belgium.⁹³ He is buried in the Nine Elms British Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial, on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁹² NZ Herald 10 November 1917, p. 8

⁹³ Military file

FORDE, Norman Arthur, Pte. 38679



Brother of FORDE, Hugh Douglas, L.Cpl. 13505 (KIA)

Cousin of McFARLAND, Robert Roderick Creighton Corbett, Gunner 12811 (KIA)

Born in Sydney, Australia on 24 January 1896, Forde worked as a mechanic with Souter and Co in Auckland when he enlisted in October 1916 in the Wellington Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action 3 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium.⁹⁴

His name is on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial, on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph, Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-F440

FOSTER, Arthur Isaac, Trooper 13/2565



Arthur Foster was born on 19 March 1893. He was the second son of George Henry St. Clair and Mary Alice Foster, of Arney Road, Remuera, formerly of the Queen's Hotel, Symonds Street.

His occupation on enlistment on 24 August 1915 was grocer. He enlisted in the Auckland Mounted Rifles.

He was severely wounded in Palestine on 14 November 1917 and was evacuated back to New Zealand, embarking on the *Tofua* on 28 December 1917. He died of his wounds at the Auckland Hospital Annexe for Returned Soldiers on 12 August 1918, aged 25. He was buried at Purewa Cemetery on 14 August 1918.



At the 28 September 1919 unveiling of the Sacred Heart College Roll of Honour, it was announced that George Foster of Remuera had given £200 to establish a Prize fund in commemoration of his son, Arthur; the Prize to be awarded for the best all-round boy of the year.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour.

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⁹⁴ Military file

GAMBLE, Douglas Hepburn, W02 13/2191



Sergeant-Major Douglas Hepburn Gamble, who has been killed in action, was a son of Mr. W.N. Gamble, of the firm of Messrs. Gamble and Griffiths, sharebrokers, Swanson Street. He was 20 years of age and was educated at King's College. On leaving school he entered into the employment of the New Zealand Insurance Company, where he remained until he left for the front in May 1915. He held the position of sergeant in the senior cadets and on being drafted to the territorials he retained that rank. Although a good all-round sportsman, football was his favourite game, and he was a prominent member of the Remuera Football Club. He saw about six weeks' service at Gallipoli.⁹⁵

Born in Remuera in 1893, Douglas Gamble enlisted in 1915 in the Auckland Mounted Rifles. He was killed in action in the Canal Zone 9 August 1916 and was buried in in the Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.⁹⁶

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial in Remuera, the Remuera Primary School gates, and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

GARAWAY, Frank Donovan, Pte. 31993



Frank Garaway was born at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on 14 June 1883, the son of Henry and Hannah Garaway of Ladies Mile, Ellerslie, formerly of the Bay of Islands.

He was a cook when he enlisted on 25 July 1916. He enlisted in the Wellington Infantry Regiment.

Garaway was killed in action at Ypres, Belgium, on 26 July 1917, aged 34. He is buried in the Mud Corner Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

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PTE. F. D. GARAWAY,
of Kawakawa.
Killed in action.

GAVIN, Thomas, Pte. 70393



Born in Panmure 1897, Thomas Gavin lived on Panmure Road (now Main Highway) in Ellerslie and worked as a tinsmith for R & W Hellaby when he enlisted in 1917 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He died of wounds 22 July 1918 in France.⁹⁷ He is buried in the Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Somme, France.

His name is on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

PTE. THOS. GAVIN,
of Ellerslie,
Died of wounds.

⁹⁵ NZ Herald 22 August 1916 p.8

⁹⁶ Military file

⁹⁷ Military file

GIESEN, Wilfred Lawrence, Rifleman 23370



Wilfred Giesen was born at Stratford on 11 July 1895, the third son of Charles Frederick Giesen of Penrose and 46 Phoenix Chambers, Queen Street.

He was educated at Wanganui Collegiate School and Auckland Grammar. He was a farm hand when he enlisted on 6 February 1916 in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

He was killed in action in Belgium, on 27 June 1917, aged 21. He is commemorated on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph (Auckland Grammar School Chronicle)*

GILCHRIST, Henry (“Harry”) Clifford, Rifleman Bugler 25/1127



Born on 20 March 1892 in Ellerslie, Harry Gilchrist lived on Robert Street, Ellerslie as a painter on enlistment on 19 October 1915 in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He was discharged as unfit for service with tuberculosis in 28 November 1916, and ultimately died from the disease back in Auckland 10 March 1917.⁹⁸ He is buried in Auckland’s Waikaraka Cemetery.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour and on the Memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

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GILL, Angelo William Thomas, Pte. 30795



Born in Auckland on 18 December 1896, Angelo Gill was a farmer working for his father, T.R.W. Gill, living in Ascot Avenue, Remuera, on enlistment in August 1916 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He was killed in Belgium on 7 June 1917.⁹⁹ He is buried in the La Plus Douve Farm Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

His name appears on the St Aidan’s Church war memorial, Remuera, on the King’s College Roll of Honour and on the Howick and Pakuranga war memorial, Stockade Hill, Howick, Auckland.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

⁹⁸ Military file

⁹⁹ Military file

GORRIE, Donald Buckland, Trooper 17583



CORP. D. B. GORRIE,
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Brother of GORRIE, John William, 2nd Lt. (Br. Forces) (KIA)

*Corporal Donald R. Gorrie, reported killed in action, was the oldest and last surviving son of Mr. H. T. Gorrie, of Auckland. He was educated at the Auckland Grammar School and the King's College, and prior to his enlistment was in the auctioneering branch of Alfred Buckland and Sons, of which firm his father is the principal. He left New Zealand about eighteen months' ago and went to Egypt as a member of the Camel Corps, but at the time of his death was serving with the Mounted Rifles. His younger brother, Lieutenant Jack Gorrie, was killed in France on July 19, 1916, while serving with an Imperial regiment.*¹⁰⁰

Trooper Donald Buckland Gorrie, of the Imperial Camel Corps, who was killed on 7 November 1917 was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T.

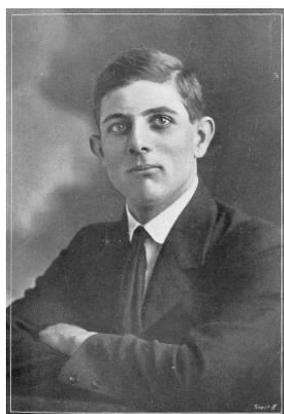
*Gorrie, of Auckland, and was 31 years old. He was educated at King's College, Auckland, and was a well-known polo player and cross-country rider, and for many years a member of the Pakuranga Hunt Club. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie, Second-Lieutenant F. W. Gorrie, was killed last year while serving with the Worcester Regiment.*¹⁰¹

Born in Auckland in 1887, Donald Gorrie lived with his wife, Gladys in Alfred (now Aldred) Street Remuera when he enlisted in April 1916 and worked as a stock auctioneer. His parents were Henry Thomson and Blanche Gorrie of 10 Patey Street, Remuera. He was killed in battle 7 November 1917 in Palestine, aged 31.¹⁰²

His name is included on the Jerusalem Memorial, Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel, and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

GORRIE, John William, 2nd Lt. (British Forces)



Brother of GORRIE, Donald Buckland, Trooper 17583. (KIA)

*Mr. H. Gorrie of Auckland, who went to England to enlist, is with the Officers' Training Corps now in training at Berkhamstead.*¹⁰³

*Mr. Jack Gorrie, son of Mr H.T. Gorrie of Auckland, writes to his father by the last mail, stating that he was in Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, with the Officers' Training Corps. He had applied to join the Royal Highlanders, the "Black Watch" and hoped shortly to leave for the front.*¹⁰⁴

*Second-Lieut. J. W. Gorrie, son of Mr. H. T. Gorrie. of Auckland (N.Z.) is now in France with the 7th Worcester Regiment.*¹⁰⁵

A cable was received to-day by Mr. H. T. Gorrie, of Messrs. Alfred Buckland and Sons, stating that his younger son, Lieutenant Jack Gorrie, had been killed in action in France. Lieutenant Gorrie had not long left school when the war broke out, and he was one of the first of several

¹⁰⁰ Auckland Star 23 November 1917, p. 2

¹⁰¹ Auckland Star 29 January 1918 p. 3

¹⁰² Military file

¹⁰³ Auckland Star, 17 August 1915, p. 7

¹⁰⁴ NZ Herald 30 September 1915 p. 9

¹⁰⁵ Auckland Star 24 July 1916 p.8

*Aucklanders who went Home to enlist. Soon after his arrival he went into training and was given a second-lieutenant's commission in the Royal Worcesters. He had been in France for several months. Lieutenant Gorrie was educated at King's College, Remuera, and he was very well known in Auckland, particularly in hunting circles. He was a very fine type of young New Zealander, and the news of his death will be received with regret by his many friends. Mr. Gorrie's eldest son (Mr. Donald Gorrie) is a non-commissioned officer in the 21st Reinforcements and is now at Trentham undergoing training.*¹⁰⁶

*News of the death, on active service, of Lieutenant John William Gorrie, youngest son of Mr. H. T. Gorrie, of Onehunga, has been received in Auckland. On the outbreak of the war, Lieutenant Gorrie went to England, and was given a second-lieutenant's commission in an Imperial regiment. He was killed after having been several months on active service in France. Lieutenant Gorrie, who was 22 years of age, was well known in Auckland, and the announcement of his death will cause widespread regret. He was educated at King's College, Remuera, and was engaged in his father's office with Messrs. A. Buckland and Sons when the war commenced. He took an active part in hunting and golfing and was a member of the Pakuranga Hunt and of the Maungakiekie Golf Club. He owned a launch and spent a portion of his leisure time on the Manukau Harbour. Lieutenant Gorrie's brother, Mr. Donald Gorrie, is at present in training at Trentham as a non-commissioned officer in the twenty-first reinforcements.*¹⁰⁷

*Second-Lieutenant J. W. Gorrie, Worcestershire Regiment, who was killed in action on July 19 1916 aged 22 at the Somme, France. He was the youngest son of Mr. H. T. Gorrie, of Auckland. He went to England in June 1915, and joined the Inns of Court, O.T.C., and from there was gazetted to the Worcestershire Regiment. His major writes: "He was a splendid officer, and we all loved him; he died a gallant death. The battalion has done well, and made a good deal of ground, but the price is heavy when such as he are gone."*¹⁰⁸

He is buried in the Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-la-Boiselle, Somme, France.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour and on the College Rifles Roll of Honour.

His name is also on a brass memorial plaque in the St Mark's Anglican Church, Remuera.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

GREEN, Francis Alfred ("Frank"), Pte. 47589



Frank Green was born at Auckland on 13 January 1893, the son of Francis Alfred and Margaret Green of Campbell Road, Ellerslie.

Before he enlisted in the New Zealand Entrenching Battalion on 14 February 1917, he had been a self-employed horse-breaker.

He died of wounds on 19 April 1918, received in action in the Field, France. He was 25. He is buried in the Meteren Military Cemetery, Nord, France.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

¹⁰⁶ Auckland Star 26 July 1916 p. 2

¹⁰⁷ NZ Herald 27 July 1916 p. 8

¹⁰⁸ NZ Herald 13 September 1916 p.8

HALL Lionel William Baird, Cpl. 4/1081A



CORP. L. W. B. HALL,
of Auckland.
Died of wounds.

Brother of HALL, Vincent John Baird, Cpl. 10/651 (KIA)

Corporal Lionel W. B. Hall, who is reported to have died of wounds on June 12, 1917, was the second son of Mr. Thomas Hall of Arney Road, Remuera, District Land Registrar, at Auckland. He was born in 1893 at Auckland and was educated at Napier High School and Victoria College, Wellington. He joined the Government Survey Department at Wellington, and when the war broke out was with a survey party in the King Country. He immediately enlisted, was transferred to the Divisional Signal Company, and went away with the Main Body. He was in the landing on Gallipoli, and afterwards at Cape Helles. After the evacuation he went to France with the Main Body, where he was on active service till he fell, except for a short furlough in England last November, and two months spent recently in the south of England,

where he had been sent with certain other signallers selected for special training with a new division.

He was then promoted to be corporal and had evidently returned to France and taken part in the severe fighting early last month. Like his elder brother Corporal V. J. B. Hall, who fell at Gallipoli, and who went with the Main Body as a private, though holding a commission in the territorials, Corporal L. W. B. Hall was diffident about accepting promotion, owing to defective night sight.¹⁰⁹

Lionel Hall lived in Arney Road, Remuera on enlistment in 1914. He died of wounds 12 June 1917 in Belgium. He is buried in the Motor Car Corner Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.¹¹⁰

His name is included on a brass memorial plaque in St Mark's Anglican Church, Remuera, and on the memorial plaque in St David's Church, Khyber Pass, Auckland.

Image *Auckland Weekly News* 19 July 1917, *Auckland Libraries*, *Sir George Grey Special Collections*, AWNS-19170719-41-17

HALL, Vincent John Baird, Cpl. 10/651



CORP. V. J. B. HALL.
Wellington Inf. Batt.,
Wounded.

Brother of HALL, Lionel William Baird, Cpl. 4/1081A (KIA)

Corporal John Baird Hall, of the Wellington Infantry Battalion, who was wounded in the thigh in the Dardanelles fighting on May 5, and died on June 2 1915 in Egypt and was a native of Auckland. He was a son of Mr. T. Hall, District Land Registrar, and was born at Penrose in 1891. He enlisted as a private at the time of the retreat from Mons. At that time he was a master in the New Plymouth High School and a lieutenant of the High School cadets. Though an Auckland by birth, he had been educated chiefly at the Napier High School, and at Victoria College, Wellington, where he took his degree of M.A. with honours in languages. He was promoted to the rank of corporal before leaving Egypt.

He took a great interest in athletics and military training and worked industriously to improve the shooting of the High School cadets, helping them to take a creditable place in the annual

¹⁰⁹ NZ Herald 3 July 1917, p. 6

¹¹⁰ Military file

shooting competitions. According to the *Taranakian*, the magazine of the New Plymouth High School, a real loss was suffered when he went to the front, and it had almost been hoped, without disloyalty, that his eyesight would have been a bar to his acceptance by the military authorities. For conscientious motives connected with his sight he declined to ask for a commission, preferring to serve his country as one of the rank and file to assuming responsibilities for the lives of others which he might not be able adequately to discharge. A brother of the deceased is with the New Zealand forces at the Dardanelles.¹¹¹

His father resided in Arney Road, Remuera.¹¹² He is buried in the Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

His name is included on a brass memorial plaque in St Mark's Anglican Church, Remuera.

Image *Auckland Weekly News*, 20 May 1915, *Auckland Libraries*, *Sir George Grey Special Collections* AWNS-19150520-40-41

HANNA, Robert ("Bob") George, Pte, 12/1972



Bob Hanna was born at Auckland on 16 July 1883, the son of John Robert and Alice Elizabeth Hanna, of Wilson Street, Ellerslie.

He was a self-employed contractor before he enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 11 January 1915.

He attended King's 1898-99.

Bob Hanna was killed in action at the Somme, France, on 9 August 1916, aged 33. He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France.

CORP. R. G. HANNA,
of Auckland,
Killed in action.

His name is included on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries*, *Sir George Grey Special Collections* AWNS-19160914-40-10

HANSON, Arthur Wellesley, Gunner 21258



Born 1885 in Auckland, Arthur Hanson was living at 26a Arney Crescent, Remuera, and worked as a leadlight worker for Hill & Plummer when he enlisted in 1916 in the New Zealand Machine Gun Corps. He was killed in action on 3 August 1918¹¹³ at Bapaume, France. He is buried in the Couin New British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is on the Parnell School memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

GNR. A. W. HANSON,
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

¹¹¹ NZ Herald 9 June 1915 p.9

¹¹² Military file

¹¹³ Military file

HARTLAND, John Leslie, Pte. 56592



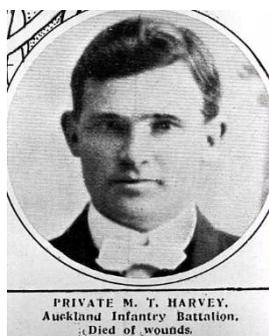
*Attended King's College 1906 - 1907. Member of the College Rifles Rugby Football Club. Son of John Ford Hartland and Frances H.S. Hartland of Ladies Mile, Remuera, Auckland.*¹¹⁴

Born in Christchurch in 1890, he was living in Te Puke, working as a clerk for Loan & Mercantile, on enlistment in March 1917. He had been medically examined for service in Auckland in 1916. He was in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He died of wounds 31 March 1918 in France. He is buried in the Gezaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.¹¹⁵

John Hartland's name included on St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, King's College Roll of Honour and on the College Rifles Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

HARVEY, Martin Thomas, Pte. 12/1976



Martin Harvey was the son of John Harvey of Vincent Road, Mt Albert, Auckland and living in West Tāmaki, Auckland before enlisting. He was in the 4th Reinforcements of the Auckland Infantry Battalion and boarded the ship to Gallipoli from Wellington on 17 April 1915. He died of wounds at sea on 5 September 1915 ex Gallipoli and is buried in Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

HAY-CHAPMAN, Rowley, Gunner 2/2092



*Private Rowley Hay-Chapman, killed in action on February 21 1917 was 22 years of age. He was born at Ihamata [sic], Mangere, and was educated at the Devonport and Remuera public schools. From the day war was declared he was garrisoned at Fort Cautley till he left New Zealand in October 1915. While in France he was transferred to the trench mortar artillery. His father also is on active service, having left with the reinforcements which sailed last June.*¹¹⁶

Hay-Chapman was born in Auckland 1895, and on enlistment was working as a storeman at the NZ Government Military Garrison (as a soldier on garrison duty). He was killed in action 21 February 1917 at Fleurbaix. His name is on the Cite Bonjean (New Zealand) Memorial, Armentieres, Nord, France.

Rowley Hay-Chapman's name included on Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹¹⁴ Notes via Cenotaph

¹¹⁵ Military file

¹¹⁶ NZ Herald 15 March 1917, p. 5

HENDERSON, Percy Bosomworth, Pte. 26617



SIG. P. B. HENDERSON,
of Remuera,
Wounded.

Percy Henderson was born in Blenheim on 23 May 1894. On enlistment in the Auckland Infantry Regiment he was living on Middleton Road, Remuera, and worked as a solicitor's clerk for Johnston, Coates & Fee of Auckland. He was badly wounded in action on 17 June 1917. He was discharged on 16 April 1918 as being unfit for service following wounds received.

He died in Waikato Hospital on 15 November 1918 aged 23.

He is buried in the Hamilton East Cemetery.¹¹⁷

Image *Auckland Weekly News* 18 October 1917, *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections, AWNS-19171018-40-26*.

HENNESSY, Christopher John, Pte. 64708



PTE. C. HENNESSY,
of Opotiki.
Died of wounds.

Christopher Hennessy was born at Opotiki on 4 December 1883, the son of Christopher and Mary Hennessy.

He worked as a self-employed horse trainer, living with his wife, Fredericka, and family at Morrin Street, Ellerslie.

He enlisted on 18 July 1917 in the Canterbury Infantry Regiment.

Christopher died of wounds received in action in France, on 4 September 1918. He is buried in the Ruyaulcourt Military Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19190109-41-10*

HENNING, William, MC, 2nd Lt. 11376



NEW ZEALAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR
2ND-LIEUTENANT W. HENNING, O
AUCKLAND, DIED OF WOUNDS.

Awarded Military Cross. *London Gazette*, 15 October 1918, p12100 Rec No 2218: *For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the enemy had retaken part of the line held by his company, he reorganised his platoon, and, while holding the enemy in front personally led a party round the flank and bombed them out. Not content with this, he captured some 250 yards of new trench and established blocks, holding the enemy at bay until relieved by permanent garrisons.*¹¹⁸

Private advice has been received that Second Lieutenant William Henning, MC, has died of wounds in France. Lieutenant Henning left New Zealand with the twelfth reinforcements, and received his commission early this year, being then posted to the Rifle Brigade. His Military Cross was awarded for gallantry shown in the July fighting. Mrs. Henning left New Zealand the same month as her husband and has been on active service ever since – some time past as a driver in charge

¹¹⁷ Military file

¹¹⁸ Notes from Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

*of the New Zealand Motor Transport at Hornchurch.*¹¹⁹

Mrs. William Henning, of Auckland, who has for some considerable time been in charge of the New Zealand Lady Drivers' Motor Transport Section at Hornchurch, has decided to continue her work until the termination of the war. Her husband, Second-Lieutenant William Henning, M.C, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, died at the 56th casualty clearing station in France on September 13 1918, aged 33. He was badly wounded on the previous day while leading an attack against the enemy, but he would not give in until he was again wounded.

*Lieutenant Henning left New Zealand as a sergeant with the twelfth reinforcements and came to England for his commission after coming through the fighting at Passchendaele in October 1917. He returned to France in the following April, and in July received the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the field. He was wounded in August but would not leave his battalion. Before coming to England, Mrs. Henning spent over a year working at hospitals in Suez and Cairo. It is now 16 months since she took charge of the Motor Transport Depot at Hornchurch.*¹²⁰

Born in Auckland in 1884, William Henning was a self-employed motor importer, living with his wife in Remuera, on enlistment. He died of wounds to the chest 13 September 1918. He had married Gladys Coates (1891-1971) at St Barnabas Church in Auckland 25 June 1912.¹²¹

He is buried in Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is on the St Aidans Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image of William Henning *via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

Mrs. Gladys Henning nee Coates (remarried Sandford) MBE motor car driver 87100, of Auckland, who has been in charge of the New Zealand Motor Transport Department at Hornchurch for the past 20 months, returned by the transport Ruahine yesterday. Mrs. Henning left New Zealand at the same time as the eleventh reinforcements and worked in the British Red Cross hospitals at Suez and Cairo. She went to England in April, 1917, and took up motor-driving at Hornchurch, where she was placed in charge of the depot, with a rank equivalent to that of second-lieutenant. Mrs. Henning's husband, Lieutenant W. Henning, M.C., died of wounds received at Bapaume in September last.¹²²



Gladys Henning was born in Sydney, NSW in 1891. Serving at Hornchurch, she drove a number of makes of cars, including ambulances through London streets. She was discharged from active service 21 January 1919 on account of illness. By 1920, she married F.E. Sandford, known for his work with W.S. Miler with their bi-plane at Avondale Racecourse in 1913. As Gladys Sandford, she acquired a private pilot's license 21 December 1925 for an Avro type 504K.¹²³

¹¹⁹ NZ Herald 21 September 1918 p. 11

¹²⁰ NZ Herald 6 December 1918 p. 9

¹²¹ Military file

¹²² NZ Herald 21 January 1919 p. 6

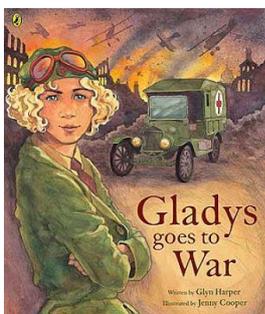
¹²³ Papers at State Library of NSW, Auckland Star 10 January 1928 p. 7

Mrs. Gladys Sandford, of Auckland, who is widely known as a motor enthusiast, has left for Christchurch, where she will attend the Sockburn Aerodrome with a view to qualifying for a certificate.¹²⁴

New Zealand is to have its very own lady aviator. Yesterday afternoon Mrs Gladys Sandford, of Auckland, reported to the Wigram airdrome, and to-day she entered upon a course of instruction with the idea of obtaining a pilot's ticket. It will be the first issued to a lady in New Zealand. Imagine a lady of striking appearance and laughing blue eyes - that is Mrs. Sandford. She looks capable and enterprising, and she is very serious about her intention.

"I'm not doing it for a joke." she told a reporter: "I'm learning to fly because it is going to be a commercial proposition. Oh, I admit that there may not be much in the business just at present, but when there is I will be ready for it. If I find that I cannot make it pay in the Dominion, then I will go to America."

Mrs. Sandford ought to succeed as a flyer. To begin with, she is a motorist of unusual ability. When she left Auckland it was in a motor car and she drove it to Wellington in 20 hours, 30 minutes.



"There were five wild women in the car," she said laughingly, "and we averaged over 23 miles an hour. Our time wasn't very far under the record. Yes, I ought to be able to fly. I've been mixed up with machinery all my life. Then my husband is a pilot in the Royal Air Force in England, and I am used to the air." Mrs. Sandford was a nurse with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and she made her first flight in Egypt. "I've flown enough already," she said, "to have grown a little White Orpington's wings, so it really is time I got that ticket."¹²⁵

See also Gladys Sandford's biography: <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/sandford-gladys-11609>

Image Gladys Sandford papers, ca. 1891-1925. MLMSS 4884/Item 1 State Library of NSW via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

Bookcover - Harper, Glyn, Illustrated by Cooper, Jenny. (2016). Gladys Goes to War. New Zealand: Penguin Random House

HILL, Oliver John ("Jack"), Trooper 9/832



TPR. OLIVER JACK HILL,
Otago M.R.,
Wounded and missing.

Jack Hill was born at Ellerslie on 2 May 1893, the son of Henry Richard and Ellen Hill. He was from an old family of colonists, the first of whom arrived in Auckland in 1840.

He was employed as a carpenter/labourer by builder E.A. Pearce of Epsom and worked for him throughout the building of the Auckland Exhibition. He lived at Ellerslie until about 1912 when he went to live with his brother G.E. Hill at 19 Clarence Street, Ponsonby.

He enlisted on 15 December 1914 first in the Auckland Mounted Rifles but was later transferred to the Otago Mounted Rifles.

John was reported missing on 21 August 1915 at the Dardanelles and his death in action on that date was confirmed by a Board of Enquiry. He was 22

¹²⁴ NZ Herald 27 November 1925, p. 7

¹²⁵ Auckland Star 28 November 1925 p. 8

years old. He is commemorated on the Hill 60 (New Zealand) Memorial, Turkey.

His name is included on the Eilerslie School Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19151014-40-19 and he was recorded in the Roll of Honour, Auckland Star, Volume XLVI, Issue 227, 23 September 1915

HILL, Reginald Michael, Trooper (Trumpter) 13/1004A



TPR. R. M. HILL,
Wellington M.R.,
Killed in action.

Reginald Hill was born at Chelsea, London, England, on 27 November 1893, the son of John and Matilda Hill of 1 Rothesay Street, Remuera.

Formerly a farmer of Kaitaia, he enlisted on 7 December 1914 in the Auckland Mounted Rifles.

Hill was killed in action on 19 May 1915, aged 21, at the Dardanelles (Gallipoli) and was buried in the Walker's Ridge Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19150701-39-21 (the Regiment of the deceased in the image is recorded as Wellington Mounted Rifles)

HIRST, Ben, Gunner 2/1793



GUNNER B. HIRST.

Ben Hirst was the son of Frank M. and Marion V. Hirst and was born in North Auckland in 1893. He worked as a clerk with the South British Insurance Co and lived on Remuera Road on enlistment in 1915. He died of pleurisy while on active service, on 4 May 1918 in France aged 25.

He is buried in the Bagneux British Cemetery, Gazaincourt, Somme, France.¹²⁶

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

HOARE, Thomas Patrick, Pte. 23/1673



RFLMN. T. P. HOARE,
of Auckland,
Killed in action.

*Rifleman Thomas Patrick Hoare reported wounded on September 20th, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoare, 8 Ada Street, Remuera. He was a member of St. Benedict's Club and the City Junior Football Club. Prior to enlisting he was employed as a carpenter at the Newmarket railway-workshops. While in France he was selected as one of a bombing party, which position, apparently, he held up to the time of his being wounded.*¹²⁷

Thomas Hoare was born in Vincent Street, Auckland 1888, and lived in Ada Street on enlistment in 1915. He was killed in action on 20

¹²⁶ Military file

¹²⁷ Auckland Star 13 October 1916, p. 3

September 1916, aged 25 at the Somme, France. ¹²⁸

His name is on the Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France.

His name is on the Otahuhu Railways Workshops War Memorial Panel (Piki Thompson Way, Otahuhu).

Image *Auckland Weekly News 15 February 1917, Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collection AWNS-19170215-45- 43*

HOLLAND, Frederick John, Pte. 57847



PTE. F. J. HOLLAND,
of Tuakau.
Killed in action.

Brother of HOLLAND, George Henry, Major 12/373 (KIA)

Frederick Holland was born on 4 September 1891 at Auckland, the son of John and Emily Holland, of 20 Station Road (now Ohinerau Street), Remuera.

Before enlisting on 5 July 1917 in the New Zealand Entrenching Battalion, he had been a bushman.

He was killed in action, aged 26, on 8 May 1918 in France. He is buried in the Perth Cemetery (China Wall), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is on the St Aidan's Church war memorial.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19180919-41-45, (also on Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph)*

HOLLAND, George Henry MC, MID, Major 12/373



MAJOR G. H. HOLLAND, M.C.
OF ROTORUA,
KILLED IN ACTION.

Brother of HOLLAND, Frederick John, Pte. 57847 (KIA).

George Holland was born at Onewhero on 12 July 1885, the son of John and Emily Holland, of 20 Station Road (now Ohinerau Street), Remuera.

Before he enlisted in August 1914 in the Auckland Regiment, he had been an agent working at Rotorua.

On 3 June 1916 he was awarded the Military Cross for invaluable services rendered during the whole time between the landing and evacuation at Gallipoli.¹²⁹

In April 1916 he had been mentioned in dispatches by General Sir Charles Munro for distinguished and gallant services rendered.

He was killed in action on 15 May 1918, aged 32. He is buried in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹²⁸ Military file

¹²⁹ Military file

HOOD, Andrew Thomas, Driver 778 (Australian Imperial Force (AIF))



DRIVER A. T. HOOD,
of Te Hapara,
Killed in action.

Andrew Hood was the second son of Andrew Hood of 2 Halls (now Robert Hall) Avenue, Remuera.

He enlisted in the 17th Australian Infantry Battalion and sailed from Sydney on 12 May 1915 on *HMAT Themistocles*.

He died of wounds received in action on 30 April 1918. He is buried in the Ste. Marie Cemetery, Le Havre, Seine-Maritime, France.

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HUDSON, Evan Gibb, 2nd Lt. 61946



LIEUTENANT E. G. HUDSON, OF
AUCKLAND, KILLED IN ACTION.

The deceased officer was the youngest son of Sir. Harold W. Hudson, secretary and a director of L. D. Nathan and Co., Ltd. At the time of his death he was a lieutenant in the No. 3 Field Company N.Z. Engineers, Territorial Force, and second-lieutenant in the N.Z. Rifle Brigade. A civil engineer by profession, he was educated at King's College and the Auckland University, enlisting at the completion of his course. At King's College he was a sergeant in the cadets under the late Major Stuckey, and upon leaving joined the No. 3 Field Company N.Z. Engineers as sapper, finally working his way up to lieutenant. He left New Zealand on March 2 last, as second-lieutenant in the 35th Reinforcements, and immediately on arrival in England was posted to the Rifle Brigade and went across to France about August 16. Lieut. Hudson's elder brother (William), who met with a severe accident ten years ago, which incapacitated him for military service, is an instructor in agriculture in the Waikato, in the employment of the Auckland Education Board.¹³⁰

Evan Hudson was born in Parnell in 1895. On enlistment in 1917 he was working as a civil engineering cadet for the Auckland Harbour Board, living at 28 Clonbern Road, Remuera. Hudson was killed in action at Harrincourt, 9 September 1918 aged 22. He is buried in the Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France.¹³¹

His name is included on the King's College Roll of Honour, on the St Aidan's Church war memorial and in the lych-gate, Remuera, in the Auckland University Roll of Honour and on the Auckland Harbour Board memorial plinth, Quay Street, Auckland.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹³⁰ Auckland Star, 23 September 1918, p. 9

¹³¹ Military file

HUMPHRIES, Joseph Augustus, Pte. 8/4145



PTE. J. A. HUMPHRIES,
of Auckland.
Killed in action.

Joseph, formerly from Taumarunui, was the second son of the late T. Humphries, brother of R.J. Humphries and ward of Mr C.A. Johnston of Federal Street, Auckland. He enlisted on 29 December 1915. Shortly after arrival in France he was transferred to the Otago Infantry Regiment.

He was killed in action in Belgium, aged 21, on 7 June 1917. His name is on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland Libraries Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19170823-40-5*

HUNT, Malcolm Alexander, Driver 2/1630



Malcolm Hunt was born in Dunedin on 23 January 1895. He enlisted in the 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery. He was a farm worker, working for his father James Hunt of Glen Innes, Tāmaki West.

Hunt died from wounds received in action in France, 24 August 1917.

He is buried in the Zuydcoote Military Cemetery, Nord, France. ¹³²

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

IRVING, Augustus, Rifleman 23388



RFLMN. A. IRVIN,
of Epsom,
Killed in action.

Brother of IRVING, John, L.Cpl. 24/805. (KIA)

Augustus Irving was the son of Edward Augustus and Jane Irving of 260 Remuera Road, Remuera.

He was a mill hand working at Kawakawa prior to enlistment. He enlisted in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

He was killed in action on 7 June 1917, aged 22, at Messines, Belgium, and was buried in the Messines Ridge British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19171213-40-33.*

¹³² Military file

IRVING, John, L.Cpl. 24/805



L.-CORP. JOHN IRVIN,
of Epsom.
Killed in action.

Brother of IRVING, Augustus, Rifleman 23388. (KIA)

John Irving was born at Ruapekapeka, Northland, on 28 August 1888, the son of Edward Augustus and Jane Irving of 260 Remuera Road, Remuera.

Prior to enlistment he worked as a labourer for the Kauri Timber Company at Waipuna. He enlisted on 27 May 1915 in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

He was killed in action on 12 October 1917, aged 28, at Ypres, Belgium. He was buried in the Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19171213-40-32.*

JACKA, Frederick Clifton, 2nd Lt. 12/3526



2ND-LIEUTENANT F. C. JACKA,
OF AUCKLAND.
KILLED IN ACTION.

Brother of JACKA, Thomas Selwyn, Sgt. Major 2/428 (KIA) and JACKA, Hubert Waters L.Cpl. 54883.

Frederick Jacka was born at Auckland on 3 August 1888. He was the son of Thomas Samuel and Marion Jacka, formerly of Prospect Terrace, Mt Eden, and later of Cliff Road, St Heliers.

Before enlistment in the Auckland Regiment he was an accountant with the Kauri Timber Company.

He was killed in action at Bapaume, France, on 30 August 1918, aged 30. He was buried in the Beaulencourt British Cemetery, Ligny-Thillooy, Pas-de-Calais, France.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19190109-37-2*

JACKA, Thomas Selwyn, Sgt.-Major 2/428



SRGT.-MJR. T. S. JACKA.,
of Auckland.
Killed in action.

Brother of JACKA, Frederick Clifton, 2nd Lt. 12/3526 (KIA) and JACKA, Hubert Waters L.Cpl. 54883.

Thomas Jacka was born at Auckland on 11 June 1893. He was the son of Thomas Samuel and Marion Jacka, formerly of Prospect Terrace, Mt Eden, and later of Cliff Road, St Heliers.

Before enlistment in the New Zealand Field Artillery on 21 August 1914, he was a farm hand of Patumahoe.

He was killed in action at Ypres on 28 September 1917, aged 24. He was buried in the Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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JAMESON, Ian Douglas, L.Cpl. 10/137



L. CP. IAN D. JAMESON,
Wellington Inf. Batt.,
Missing.

Ian Jameson was born at Wellington on 5 April 1894, the son of James Samuel and Mary Duncan Jameson, later of 14 Dromorne Road, Remuera, formerly of 98 Remuera Road, Remuera.

Before enlisting, he worked as a clerk with Dalgety and Co. He enlisted on 10 August 1914 in the Wellington Infantry Battalion.

He was killed on 8 May 1915 aged 21, at the Dardanelles, Gallipoli. He is commemorated on the Twelve Tree Copse (New Zealand) Memorial, Helles, Turkey.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19150729-41-33*

KAY, Oswald Ashley, Pte. 12/4029



PTE. OSWALD S. KAY,
of Ellerslie,
Killed in action.

*Private Oswald Ashley Kay, reported to have been killed in action, was the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Kay, of Queen Street, Ellerslie. He was educated at Newton East School, and at the Auckland Technical College, after which he took up literary work with the firm of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, Ltd. Two years later he followed up his desire for a farming life by settling first in the north and then in the south of Auckland. He was identified with the Boy Scout movement, being a first-class scoutmaster in the South Auckland Battalion. The late Private Kay was highly respected for his strength of character, and well liked for his kindly disposition. He was fond of healthy sport and took an active part in athletics.*¹³³

Born in Panmure on 19 January 1893, Oswald Kay resided at "Waimanawa", Ellerslie at the time he enlisted in 1915. Previously, he had worked as a farmer for M.H. Harrison of Waimauku. His parents lived on Queen Street, Ellerslie. He was killed in action 15 September 1916 at the Somme, France. His name is on the Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France.¹³⁴

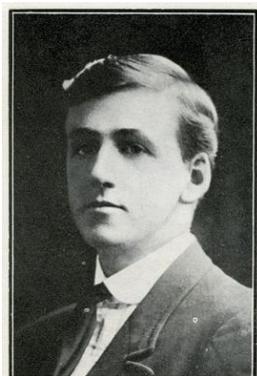
His name is recorded on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour and on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹³³ Auckland Star 3 October 1916, p. 7

¹³⁴ Military file

KELLY, Edwin Revel, Gunner 2/2171



PRIVATE R. E. KELLY.

Chronicle 1916)

Revel Kelly was born at Auckland on 17 January 1895, the son of Edwin Harold and Margaret Annie Kelly, of Epsom.

Before enlistment he was a farmer of Maukau. He enlisted as a gunner in the New Zealand Field Artillery.

On 26 September 1916 he died of wounds received in action the previous day in the field in France. He was 21. He is buried in the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph (Auckland Grammar School

KEMP, John Alfred, Trooper 13/702



TPR. J. A. KEMP,
Auckland M.R.,
Wounded.

John Kemp (also known as Jack) was born on 3 November 1892, son of Mrs E. S. Kemp. He enlisted on 21 October 1914 in the Auckland Mounted Rifles.

He died of wounds at Gibraltar on 17 September 1915, aged 22. He is buried in the Gibraltar (North Front) Cemetery, Gibraltar.

His name is recorded on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image Auckland Libraries Sir George Grey Special Collections 19150812-40-46

KINDER, Thomas Harry, Capt. (British Forces)



Son of Harry Allen Kinder and Emily Kinder, of 51 Arney Road, Remuera, Auckland. Educated at Wanganui Collegiate.

"Now officially reported killed in action, was Head Prefect for the first term of 1912. He came in September, 1904, and gained a considerable reputation for his athletic ability before leaving. He was Captain of the Fifteen in 1911, a year to be remembered in the annals of School football. In company with a number of boys who left at the same time, he went to Cambridge, where on the outbreak of war he enlisted in King Edward's Horse. Learning that they were ordered to Egypt, and being anxious to go over to France, he was transferred to the 7th Battalion

Royal Sussex [sic] Regiment."¹³⁵

Captain T.H. Kinder, of the 7th. Suffolk Regiment, has been reported missing since July 3. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinder, of 51 Arney Road, Remuera, who are at present on a visit to England. ¹³⁶

¹³⁵ Notes from Cenotaph In Memoriam, 1914-1918 Wanganui Collegiate School

¹³⁶ NZ Herald 10 July 1916 p. 7

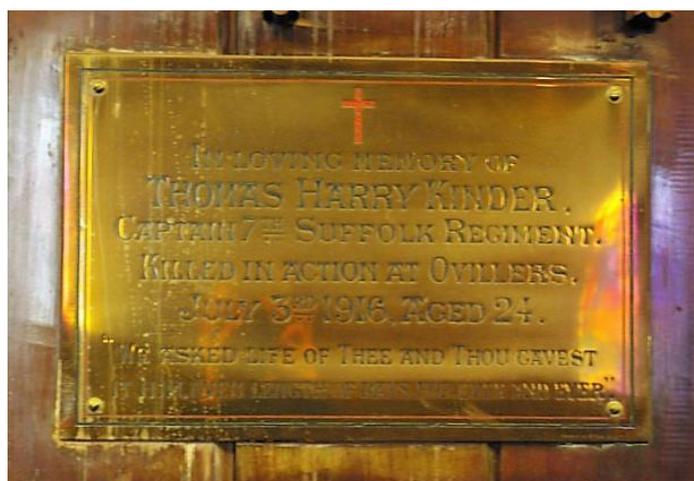
*Cable advice has been received that Capt. T. H. Kinder, of the 7th Suffolks Regiment, is reported missing since July 3. Captain Kinder is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinder, of Arney Road, Remuera, who are at present visiting England. Captain Kinder was at Home studying when the war began and gained a commission in the Suffolks. He was previously invalided from France with scarlet fever.*¹³⁷

*Captain Thomas Henry Kinder reported killed on July 3 1916, aged 24 at the Somme, France, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinder, of Arney Road, Remuera. He was 24 years of age and was educated at King's College, Auckland, and eight years at the Wanganui Collegiate School. He was a first-class rifle-shot, holding the challenge cup two years in succession. He was head prefect of the school in 1911-1912. He then went to Caius College, Cambridge, to continue his studies, and had taken the first half of his degree when war broke out. He enlisted and gained a commission in the Seventh Suffolk Regiment. After being in the trenches, he contracted scarlet fever and was invalided to England. He again departed for the front and was promoted Captain in June last. Captain Kinder's elder brother is serving in the submarine service. His father and mother are at present in England on a visit.*¹³⁸

*Further information received by the relatives of Captain T. H. Kinder, leaves no room for doubt that he was killed on July 3, and the War Office officially confirms this. Captain Kinder was at the head of his platoon when a shell burst quite close to him, and he was killed instantly. His colonel, writing to his father, Mr. H. Kinder, of Auckland, says that he died leading his men to take a very strong position. He was a very keen soldier and a most popular officer, whom his men followed with every confidence. Captain Kinder was 24 years of age; an Old Boy of Wanganui College, and when war broke out he was studying for holy orders at Caius College, Cambridge.*¹³⁹

His name is on the Thiepval Memorial, Authuille, Somme, France.

His name is also included on the St Heliers School memorial and on the King's College Roll of Honour, and there is a brass memorial plaque in St Mark's Church, Remuera.



Memorial plaque, St Mark's Anglican Church (photo J. Halpin September 2011)

Images Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹³⁷ Auckland Star 11 July 1916 p. 6

¹³⁸ Auckland Star 22 August 1916 p. 8

¹³⁹ NZ Herald 19 September 1916 p. 9

LARNER, Gordon Harrison, Gunner 2/2178



Very general sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Larner, of Remuera, in connection with the death of their son, Gunner Gordon H. Larner, who has died of wounds received in France. Gunner Larner was a young man who showed very marked ability during his college days, not only in the educational realm, but also as an athlete, He was of a particularly fine type of the young New Zealander. He was educated at King's College, and later took a course at the Lincoln Agricultural College, near Christchurch. It was while he was a student, at the latter that he offered his services. He was a prominent college footballer, and an exceptionally fine high jumper, having several very fine performances to his credit. The members of the Auckland Stock Exchange, at the noon call yesterday, carried a motion of sympathy with

*Mr. and Mrs. Larner in connection with the death of Gunner Larner.*¹⁴⁰

*Around this time, V.J. Larner was president of the Claims Board of the Patriotic Association.*¹⁴¹

Born in Auckland in 1894, Gordon Larner was living at "Elmstone", Ōrākei Road, Remuera, working as a clerk for T.J. Larner & Co when he enlisted in 1915.

He died 7 October 1916, aged 22 in France¹⁴² and is buried in the Longueval Road Cemetery, Somme, France.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

LEITCH, Robert Johnston(e), Pte. 90765



Robert Leitch lived with his wife Eleanor Lestelle (nee Harris) (they married in January 1914) at 83 Bassett Road, Remuera, prior to his enlistment in mid-1918, and worked as a self-employed printer. He contracted influenza during the pandemic of November 1918 while still in training at Featherston Camp, and died there on 25 November 1918, aged 27.

He is buried in the Featherston Cemetery.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.¹⁴³

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹⁴⁰ NZ Herald 17 October 1916 p. 8

¹⁴¹ NZ Herald, 16 May 1917, p. 8

¹⁴² Military file

¹⁴³ Military file

LIVERMORE, Percy Stafford, Trooper/Pte. 11/592



PTE. P. S. LIVERMORE,
of Auckland.
Wounded.

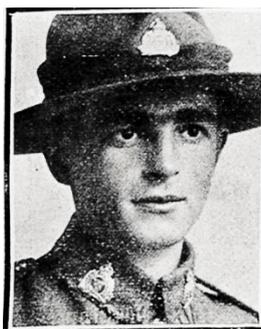
Percy Livermore was born on 8 August 1894 at Darjeeling, India, the only son of Ernest and Mary Livermore, who had been a tea planter and held a commission as a major in the Indian Militia there.

The family lived at Ridings Road, Remuera (a couple of notices referring to Percy, give the suburb as Ellerslie). Ernest Livermore was the Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Auckland, and the Registrar of Electors for Auckland West. He predeceased his son dying on 23 August 1917.

Percy came to New Zealand as a boy and was educated at Wellington College and Auckland Grammar School. On leaving school he took up farming at Taranaki, where he was working at the time of his enlistment.

He enlisted on 14 August 1914 in the Wellington Mounted Rifles as a trooper and left New Zealand on active service. He was wounded twice at Gallipoli, the second time in the Suvla Bay advance and was admitted to Ghezirah Hospital in Cairo. In 1915 he was invalided back to New Zealand and on his recovery he was transferred to the Otago Infantry Regiment and left New Zealand fit for duty in 1916 for Egypt as a private. He was again wounded in France in 1916.

He was killed in action on 12 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium, aged 23. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West Vlaanderen, Belgium.



PTE. P. S. LIVERMORE,
of Auckland.
Killed in action.

Images Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19160824-41-2 and AWNS-19180214-41-9

LYNCH, Cecil Audley, Lt. 27689



LIEUTENANT CECIL A. LYNCH,
of Auckland.
Died of wounds.

Brother of LYNCH, Gladwyn Leon Earle 4155 (Australian Imperial Force (AIF)). (KIA)

Mr. T. Lynch, of the Waihi Goldmining Company, has received advice from the Defence Department that his son (Lieut. C. A Lynch, of the Nineteenth Reinforcements) has died from wounds received while fighting in Belgium. Deceased, who was 22 years of age, was the youngest of the family. Another son was killed in France. A third was wounded, and on returning to New Zealand received his discharge.¹⁴⁴

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of "Gartside," Ellerslie, have given no less than five sons for the service of the Empire. The father, who is well known as clerk of works at Waihi, is himself a veteran of the Maori war.

*It may be stated that **Lieut. [Cecil Audley] Lynch** held a similar commission in the Senior Cadets, Corps 32, prior to the war. He was the youngest of five brothers who have been on active service with the colonial portion of the Army of the Empire. His death occurred in the 17th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 1st August, of wounds received in action on July 29. Lieut. Lynch left New Zealand with the Nineteenth Reinforcements and was offered the position of a musketry instructor while at Sling Camp but declined to accept it in order to go to the field of battle. His brothers on active service are: **Private Gladwyn Lynch**, who while serving with the 27th Battalion of Australians was reported missing after an encounter on*

¹⁴⁴ Auckland Star 9 August 1917 p. 6

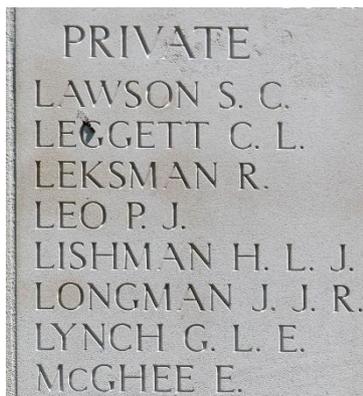
August 4, 1916, and is believed to have been killed. **Corporal John Lynch**, who left New Zealand with the First New Zealand Rifle Brigade, in the Machine Gun Section, having charge of a machine-gun. He came through the Somme without a scratch. After serving eleven months in France he is now in Walton-on-Thames Hospital, having undergone an operation on his foot. **Lieut. Noel Lynch** took part in the historic landing at Gallipoli serving with the 3rd Battalion of Australians. He received a permanent injury on his foot and got his discharge in December 1916. **Lieut. Ronald Lynch**, who left New Zealand with the Second Reinforcements, is sergeant-major in the Veterinary Corps. He saw service in France, coming through the Somme unharmed. He sat for his commission at Oxford, England, and is on his way to New Zealand on duty to return to England with a later reinforcement.¹⁴⁵

Cecil Lynch was born in Auckland in 1891. His residence was listed as "Gartside" in Ellerslie on his enlistment in 1916, and he was working as a hardware assistant for Wingate & Co of Auckland. He died of wounds 1 August 1917, aged 23. He is buried in the Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Boulogne, France.¹⁴⁶ The Lynch family appear to have lived at "Gartside," Onslow Road, Ellerslie from c.1907.¹⁴⁷

His name is on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour and on the Memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

LYNCH, Gladwyn Leon Earle, aka Charles Gladwyn Lynch, 4155 (Australian Imperial Force (AIF))



Brother of LYNCH, Cecil Audley Lt. 27689 (KIA)

Born in Auckland 1885, Charlie Lynch was a labourer when he enlisted at Adelaide, Australia, in late 1915 in the 27th Australian Infantry Battalion. He was reported missing in France 12 August 1916. A Court of Enquiry on 30 July 1917 found that Lynch was killed in action 4 August 1916, aged 32. His body was not found. He is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Picardie, France.¹⁴⁸

His name is on the Memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial*

¹⁴⁵ Auckland Star 10 August 1917 p. 2

¹⁴⁶ Military file

¹⁴⁷ Advertisements for "Gartside's" lease or sale up to 1907, Papers Past

¹⁴⁸ Military file

McCABE, George Leo, Sgt. 13/3055



George McCabe, born 1 June 1895, was the son of John and Bridget McCabe of Ramarama, Drury. He was a school teacher and had taught at the Remuera Primary School. He enlisted on 16 November 1915 in the Auckland Regiment and served in the 2nd Battalion.

He was killed in action in France on 21 February 1917, aged 20, and was buried in the Pont-du-Hem Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, France.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

McFARLAND, Robert Roderick Creighton Corbett, Gunner 12811



Cousin of FORDE, Norman Arthur, Pte. 38679 (KIA) Cousin of FORDE, Hugh Douglas, L.Cpl. 13505 (KIA).

Gunner Robert R. R. C. C. McFarland, who is reported to have been killed in action, was the eldest son of Mrs. S. M. McFarland. of Epsom, and the late R. S. McFarland, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Ashburton. He left with the 10th Reinforcements, and was trained as a specialist at Sling Camp, England. At the time of his death he was in the 10th Howitzer Battery, N.Z.F.A., France. He died of wounds received in action on October 31.

G.N.R. R. R. C. McFARLAND, of Epsom.
Died of wounds.

*Previous to enlistment he was studying for his accountancy examination. Three of his cousins from Auckland fell in action the same month, viz., Corporal T. N. McFarland, Corporal Hugh Douglas Forde, and Private Norman Forde. He also lost two cousins in the Old Country, Lieutenant Arthur Corbett, youngest son of Lord Rowallan, and Flight-Lieutenant Curran; the V.C. and Legion of Honour was awarded to the latter for bravery. A month before he fell he was staying (on leave) with his cousin, Staff-Captain R. L. Corbett, at Bournemouth, who will be remembered as an old Auckland boy.*¹⁴⁹

Born in 1895 in Christchurch, Robert McFarland was living at Manor House, Epsom, and working as a clerk for NZ Portland Cement, on his enlistment in 1916, but his mother as next of kin lived at St Heliers Bay. He died from wounds 31 October 1917, aged 22 in Belgium. He is buried in the Nine Elms British Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.¹⁵⁰

His name included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁴⁹ Auckland Star, 24 November 1917, p. 5

¹⁵⁰ Military file

McKENZIE, Rupert Whitworth, Trooper 16428



TPR. R. W. McKENZIE,
of Birkdale,
Killed in action.

Born in Remuera, on his enlistment in 1916 he lived in Birkenhead and worked as a school teacher. He was killed in action 30 March 1918 in Palestine, aged 23.

He is buried in the Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery, Syria. He was in the Imperial Camel Corps. ¹⁵¹

His name appears on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

McNEIL, George Walker, Pte. 40611



Born in 1885, Gorge McNeil lived at Norana Ave, Remuera, and worked as a carpenter for H. Green on his enlistment 14 November 1916 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He was wounded in action 30 March 1918 and classified as unfit for service (a paraplegic) on return to England 27 April. He embarked for New Zealand on the *Maheno* in May, and died at Auckland 9 November 1918, aged 33. He is buried at Purewa Cemetery, Auckland. ¹⁵²

His name is included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image of headstone at Purewa Cemetery *via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

McNEILL, Roy Burgoyne, Gunner 15567 (Australian Imperial Force (AIF))



Roy McNeill was born at Auckland in 1896, the son of Andrew and Annie Elizabeth McNeill, of Ladies Mile, Ellerslie.

He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force at Holsworthy, NSW, aged 19, on 4 November 1915. He was a student. He embarked overseas with the Field Artillery Brigade on 14 April 1916 on *HMAT Ceramic*.

He was captured at Langicourt, France, on 15 April 1917 and was held as a prisoner-of-war until he died of pneumonia on 13 September 1918, aged 22. He is buried in the Hamburg Cemetery, Ohlsdorf, Germany.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

¹⁵¹ Military file

¹⁵² Military file

In November 1918, a memorial was unveiled to prisoners-of-war who died during internment at the Parchim POW camp, Germany.



The memorial is inscribed with the words: "In loving memory of" followed by two columns of 26 names, and along the bottom: "Comrades in captivity Parchim 20 November 1918." The last name in the left column is "Roy McNeill, AIF 13.9.18".

His name is recorded on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image *Australian War Memorial PO3236.340*

MADILL, Henry Adam, Cpl. 52237



L. CORP. H. A. MADILL,
of Greenlane,
Killed in action.

Henry Madill was born on 21 February 1897, the elder son of David Henry and Maggie Ann Madill, of Greenlane, late of Tuakau. Prior to enlistment on 17 January 1917 he worked as a farmer. He enlisted as a rifleman in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

He was killed in the Field in France on 26 August 1918, aged 21. He is buried in the Vaulx Hill Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is most likely the H.D. Madill [sic] on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19181017-41-4.*

MAGEE, Edward, L.Cpl. 62601



Born in Cambridge in 1874, Edward Magee was living at 23 Remuera Road with his wife Marion on enlistment in 1917, working as a drainer for Sam White & Son of Auckland. He was in the Otago Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action on 23 October 1918 at Le Cateau, France.

He is buried in the Romeries Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.¹⁵³

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

¹⁵³ Military file

MASON, William, L. Sgt. 25/507



Born in Auckland 1882, William Mason lived and worked as a baker in Hamilton on enlistment in 1915. He was the eldest son of William Mason of Mamie Street, Remuera. He was in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He was killed in action 29 March 1918 aged 36 at the Somme, France.

He was buried in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

His name is included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph.*

MATTHEWS, Edward Newton, Cpl. 10081



Corporal Edward N. Matthews, who was killed in action on August 28, was the eldest son of Mr. Newton and Mrs Nellie Matthews, of 18 Benson Road, Remuera. He was educated at the Remuera district school and Auckland Grammar School. He joined the staff of the National Bank of New Zealand on leaving school, but later took up farming with his trade at Paengaroa, Bay of Plenty, from which place he enlisted at the age of 19, leaving with the eleventh draft. He served with the 16th Waikatos all through the first Somme offensive. He was wounded in February, 1917. After serving for some time as an instructor at Sling he returned to France, first serving in the Entrenching Battalion and afterwards joining the first battalion of his old regiment. His brother, Trooper Victor G. W. Matthews, is at present serving in Palestine with the 3rd, Auckland, Mounted Rifles.¹⁵⁴

Born 1896, Edward Matthews enlisted in 1915. As a member of the 16th Waikato A.I.R., he was killed on 28 August 1918 at Bapaume, France, aged 22. ¹⁵⁵ He is buried in the Beaulencourt British Cemetery, Ligny-Thillois, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name appears on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera and is probably on the Remuera Primary School war memorial gates as E. Matthews.

Image *Auckland Weekly News, 29 March 1917, Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19170329-45-33*

¹⁵⁴ NZ Herald 23 September 1916, p. 7

¹⁵⁵ Military file

MILLIGAN, Gordon, Sgt. 2/1046



SERGT. G. MILLIGAN,
of Kaukapakapa,
Died of wounds.

Acting-Sergeant Gordon Milligan, who recently died of wounds, was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milligan, of Kaukapakapa, and was 20 years of age. Born in Temora, New South Wales, he came with his parents to Auckland when 12 months old. His family took up their residence in Remuera, where he attended the Remuera Primary School. He went to Kaukapakapa 10 years ago and completed his education there.

*After leaving school he took up farming. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of war, and was at Gallipoli from April 26 1915, until the evacuation of the peninsula by the British forces. While at Gallipoli he was promoted to the rank of corporal. The deceased's brother, Lieutenant R. G. Milligan, was recently reported wounded.*¹⁵⁶

He died of wounds in France on 10 September 1916, aged 20. He is buried in the Hielly Station Cemetery, Mericourt – L'Abbe, Somme, France.

His name is included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

MITCHELL, Ernest, Pte. 16/1378



PRIVATE E. MITCHELL.

Ernest Mitchell was born on 8 October 1893 at Vava'u, Tonga. He married Jane Scanlan on 17 May 1914 and they had one child, Evelyn Jane born at Nukualofa on 29 January 1915.

He served in the Pioneer Battalion, 4th Reinforcements in the Battle of the Somme, was the eldest son of Mr E.H. Mitchell, who is well known at Rarotonga and St Heliers Bay, and nephew of Mrs Burgess, of Sarawia Street, Parnell.

He attended Tāmaki West School 1903-1907. He then entered Auckland Grammar School in 1908. He took a prominent part in our athletics, and won the high jump, and distinguished himself in the swimming sports. He was engaged in business in the Islands at the outbreak of the war, and left Rarotonga at the beginning of 1916 with the object of taking his place in the forces of the Empire.

*He left New Zealand in the troopship Mokoia early in May, spent three weeks in Egypt, and arrived in England, via Marseilles, on August 7. He reached the Front on September 9 and was attached to the Rarotongan contingent. During the night of September 23, or early the following morning, they were engaged in consolidating positions that had been won during the day during the great advance of that week and were working under a very heavy bombardment from the German guns; and he was struck by fragment of a shell and killed instantaneously. Killed in action in France on 24 September 1916, Somme, France. He was 23 years of age when he met his death. He is buried in the Bulls Road Cemetery, Flers, Somme.*¹⁵⁷

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial. He is not the Ernest Harry Mitchell 31679 on the King's College Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁵⁶ NZ Herald 26 September 1916, p. 9

¹⁵⁷ Cenotaph, Auckland Grammar School Chronicle, 1917

MONRO, William Robert, Gunner 2/313



GNR. W. R. MONRO,
of Remuera,
Died of wounds.

Cabled information has just been received of yet another gap in the now sadly-diminished ranks of the Main Body of the Expeditionary Force. Gunner William R. Monro, of No. 2 Battery of the Field Artillery Brigade, who fought through several months of the Gallipoli campaign, died on 15th October as a result of wounds received while in action on the French front. Gunner Monro was the youngest son of the Rev. G. B. and Mrs Monro, of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Remuera. He received his early education at the Remuera district school and was afterwards at the Auckland Grammar School.

Prior to enlisting in the New Zealand Forces he was employed by C.H. Furness and Co., of Commerce Street. Gunner Monro took a keen interest in the Bible class movement, and at the time of enlistment was district secretary for the New Zealand Union. In camp he was regarded as expert in the telephone section and was accordingly attached to headquarters. In July last he was one of forty New Zealanders selected to go to Paris to represent the Dominion at the celebrations on the great French national day. It was stipulated that these men should be 6ft 2in or over and built in proportion, and the detachment earned warm praise from the people of Paris. Amongst his comrades Gunner Monro earned general admiration and respect for his kindly disposition and unswerving principles.¹⁵⁸

In a letter received recently by his parents, Gunner W.R. Monro, who has since died as a result of wounds received on the French front, gives an interesting account of his experiences as one of the forty New Zealanders who represented the Dominion at the French République Fete Day, of which brief mention was made in the cables. Gunner Monro said in his letter:- "We were away from the front seven days altogether, and spent three whole days in Paris, but did not get very much leave. However, what leave we did get we made the most of. The purpose of our going was to represent New Zealand along with all the other British colonies at the great review. Forty New Zealanders went, but only ten artillerymen. Great Britain had representatives from all her best Home regiments, and her colonies that were represented were: India, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Newfoundland, and New Zealand. Then there were Belgian and Russian soldiers besides ourselves on one side of the review ground, and on the other side representatives from all French colonies as well as her own home regiments.

"It was reckoned to be the greatest review of its kind in the world's history. There was certainly nothing like it known before, where representatives of so many fighting forces were gathered together under such circumstances. For obvious reasons I cannot mention all the soldiers who were there and how many, but when we marched through the streets of the city after President Poincaré had inspected us it took an hour for the parade to pass a given point.

"The people were very excited, and, as we marched through their city, along its beautiful wide streets, they threw bunches of roses, carnations, and other flowers to us, till the roadway was literally bestrewn with flowers. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that there were millions of people lining the route. The slouch hats which we and the Australians wore seemed to create a special interest. All of the New Zealanders were well over six feet, and the colonial carriage and browned faces made us a distinctive unit in the great assembly. The Highlanders, too, in their kilts, making a large display of bare knees, also called for a lot of attention, and were heartily cheered.

¹⁵⁸ Auckland Star 25 October 1916, p. 6

"After we had marched about three miles we halted, and got aboard motor lorries, and were driven right through the town and then back to barracks. The crowds cheered and threw quantities of flowers into the lorries as we passed. We saw the Eiffel Tower, of course, but were not allowed to go into it. As I said, we did not get much leave but, nevertheless, we managed to see many of the sights of wonderful Paris.

"The evening we came away the people seemed loath to part with us. We marched out of the barrack courtyard, and they cheered and shouted "Au Revoir" and "Bon voyage". Soon we got the order to march 'at ease,' and it was not long before the crowd closed in on us, and compelled us to march in single file. As we went along singing "Tipperary" and other Army songs the girls covered us with flowers and medals, and, after the manner of the demonstrative French, threw their arms round us and kissed us. Mothers passed up their children and babies for us to kiss, and everyone had to have his handshake. The requests to 'kiss me' came thick and fast. I have never seen such a display of affection, and perhaps never will again.

"At the station gates we had to part with the French people. The following was rather a touching incident. Three English girls and one Scotch girl at the gate pleaded with our sergeant that they might be allowed to go on to the platform. One said: "We are the only English girls here, can you do nothing for us," and she then broke down. She was evidently feeling very proud of her countrymen. However, it was no use, and in a few minutes we were soon away in the train. We all know now how much the French people appreciate what we are able to do to protect their homes and their country."

Soon after Gunner Monro gave his life as one of the protectors. ¹⁵⁹

William Monro was born in 1893, and enlisted in 1914, when he lived on Arney Road, Remuera. He died from wounds 15 October 1916 at the Somme, France, aged 22. ¹⁶⁰ He is buried in the Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France.

His name appears on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

MORGAN, Herbert Lewis, 2nd Lt. 12/1465



Herbert Morgan was born at Hastings on 20 May 1891. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret Monteith Morgan of Hastings.

He was enrolled at St John's College, Auckland, between 1913 and 1914. He was also an undergraduate at Auckland University College.

Herbert enlisted as a private in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade on 20 October 1914, aged 23 years 5 months. He was listed as a theological student with his last address St John's College, Tāmaki West.

He embarked on a troopship in December 1914, landing at Egypt on 29 January 1915. He fought at Gallipoli for some two months, where he was severely wounded on 8 June 1915 with bullet and bayonet injuries, and was hospitalised first on a hospital ship at Anzac Cove and then at Malta. Upon recovery he was returned to Gallipoli six weeks before the

¹⁵⁹ Auckland Star 27 October 1916, p. 6

¹⁶⁰ Military file

evacuation and then to Egypt. Later he was transferred to the Western Front.

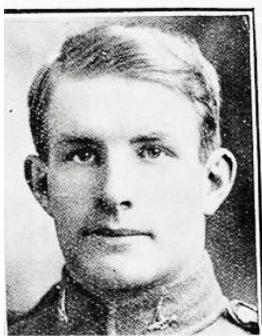
He was again wounded on 10 June 1916 at Armentieres and taken to a hospital ship and then to England. As a sergeant (he had been promoted to this rank on 26 October 1914) he was recommended for a commission in August 1916. His appointment is recorded in the *Gazette* on 31 May 1917 as a second lieutenant in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial), with effect from 19 December 1916. In 1912, he had been in the Wairoa Mounted Rifles before transfer to the Territorials.

Herbert was killed in action at Ypres, Belgium on 8 December 1917, aged 26. He is commemorated on the Buttes New British Cemetery (New Zealand) Memorial, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel.

Image *John Kinder Theological Library - St John's College Class Photograph 1913 [SJC 28/4/1] St John's College Archives*

MORTEN, Reginald Frederick, Pte. 12/799



PTE. R. F. MORTEN,
16th, Waikato, Co.,
Died of wounds.

Reginald Morten was born at Christchurch on 28 February 1893, the son of Charles William and Emma L. Morten, of Port Albert, Kaipara, formerly of Waiuku. Prior to enlistment he had been a farm hand in the Waikato. He had also been in the Auckland Coast Defence Infantry Detachment in 1913 and in the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. He enlisted in the Auckland Regiment.

He died of wounds received in action at Gallipoli, on 10 June 1915, aged 21, on the hospital ship *HMHS Silicia*.

He was buried at sea and his name is recorded on the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph and Auckland Libraries Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19150701-39-40*

MOSSMAN, James Dilworth Bradley, Trooper 13/187B



TPR. J. D. MOSSMAN,
Auckland M.R.,
Killed in action.

James Mossman was born on 27 March 1894, the son of William John and Marion Susan Mossman of "Lyncroft", Ellerslie. The family later moved to Gisborne.

He had been a sheep farmer with his father at Gisborne, before travelling to England and subsequently enlisting in the King Edward's Horse. He later transferred to the Auckland Mounted Rifles.

Mossman was killed in action on 19 May 1915 at the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, aged 20. He is buried in the Walker's Ridge Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial, on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

MUMFORD, Leslie Gordon, Pte. 12/3745



PTE. LESLIE MUMFORD,
of Auckland,
Died of wounds.

Private L. G. Mumford, reported killed in action, left New Zealand, with the Ninth Reinforcements. He was the youngest son of the late W. Mumford, formerly of Wellington Street. He received his earlier education at the Napier Street School and later at Kaukapakapa, where he was well known in football and athletic circles. At the time of enlisting he was in the employ of Mr. Bell, of Otahuhu.¹⁶¹

Born in Auckland 1890, Leslie Mumford was living with his sister, and working, in Great South Road, Ellerslie at the time he enlisted in 1915. He died of wounds 17 September 1916 in France. He is buried in the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France.¹⁶²

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

MUNCE, Kenneth Ivan, Pte. 28751



PTE. K. I. MUNCE,
of Auckland,
Killed in action.

Born in Auckland in 1884, Kenneth Munce was working as a tinsmith for Hellaby & Co when he enlisted in mid-1916. His mother Mrs Ruth Beamish lived in Swinton Terrace, and later at 162 Remuera Road, Remuera. He was killed in action 3 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium. He is buried in the New Irish Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.¹⁶³

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera and on the Newmarket war memorial.

Image Auckland Weekly News 8 November 1917, Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS 19171108- 41-33

NAIRN, Alfred Edmund, Pte. 90772



Born in 1886, Alfred Nairn and his wife lived on Vincent (now St Vincent) Avenue in Remuera. He worked as a commercial traveller for H. Berry & Co when he enlisted in June 1918. He began active service 24 October 1918 and died at Featherston Camp Military Hospital on 9 November 1918 from influenza. He is buried in Featherston Cemetery.¹⁶⁴

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁶¹ Auckland Star, 20 October 1916, p. 6

¹⁶² Military file

¹⁶³ Military file

¹⁶⁴ Military file

NELSON, Harry Peter, L.Cpl. 13/3061



L.-CORP. H. NELSON,
of Albany,
Killed in action.

Harry Nelson was born at Parnell on 21 September 1890, the son of Peter and Anne Nelson of Birkenhead.

Prior to enlistment he was engine-driving in the King Country. *The New Zealand Herald* of 28 July 1917 in an obituary said Harry “was for many years foreman of the Remuera Fire Brigade and also held a position in the waterworks department of that district.” (A volunteer fire brigade was formed by the Remuera Road Board in 1913.)

He enlisted on 16 November 1915 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment.

He was killed in action on 7 June 1917 at Messines, Belgium, aged 27. He is commemorated on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19170823-40-15*

NICCOL, George McLaughlin (aka “Tally”) MC, MID, Captain (British Forces)



George Niccol was born at Devonport, Auckland, on 22 November 1887, the son of Ada Beatrice and George Turnbull Niccol. He was educated at Devonport Primary School, Kings College (1898 – 1900) and at Auckland Grammar School. The family lived at Devonport but by 1911 had moved to Arney Road, Remuera.

While on a visit to England, war broke out and he enlisted as a trooper in King Edward’s Horse (The King’s Overseas Dominions Regiment), and went to France with the first contingent of Lord Kitchener’s army. Later he was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery (91st Brigade), with the rank of lieutenant. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of captain and was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery on the Field. He was gassed twice, but returned to the Front. In 1917, he was mentioned in dispatches by General Sir Douglas Haig. He was briefly *Gazetted* to be acting major from 10 to 26 November 1917.

On returning briefly to New Zealand in 1918 on furlough, he married Enid Norma Reed, the daughter of J.R. Reed K.C., on 27 March 1918 at St Mark’s church, Remuera.

When he returned to England, he completed a special course in gunnery before going to the Front.

Repatriated to England because of sickness, George died on 30 October 1918 of pneumonia at the 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, London. He is buried in the Putney Vale Cemetery, London, England.

He is commemorated on the bronze plaque at Kings College, and on Devonport Primary School’s Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

NICHOLLS, George Henry, L.Cpl. 12/609



George Nicholls was born at Auckland on 27 October 1892, the youngest son of Richard and Sarah Nicholls of Parakai, Helensville. He was educated at the Remuera and Helensville primary schools.

Before enlisting he was a farmer working for his father at Parakai.

He enlisted on 13 August 1914 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment before being transferred to the Wellington Infantry Regiment.

From Gallipoli he was invalided to Malta and subsequently to England. On his recovery he was sent to Egypt and then to France. He was killed in action at Messines, Belgium, on 8 June 1917, aged 24, after being hit by a shell while sheltering in a trench when moving a machine gun to a forward position.¹⁶⁵

He is commemorated on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Mesen, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School's memorial gates, and on the Kaipara Memorial RSA, Helensville.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-N888*

NICHOLLS, John Edward, Gunner 2/2893



Born in Remuera 1888, John Nicholls was a self-employed milk vendor working in Palmerston North when he enlisted towards the end of 1915. His address was Armadale Road, Remuera. He was diagnosed with tachycardia in August 1917 and declared unfit for active service. He embarked for a return to New Zealand on the *Ruahine* in November 1917.

He died 10 November 1918, aged 30 after living with his mother at Remuera.

He was buried in the Purewa Cemetery. His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.¹⁶⁶

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

¹⁶⁵ References: New Zealand Herald 5 September 1917 and Military file

¹⁶⁶ Military file

NOLAN, Cuthbert Parker, Pte. 19093



PTE. C. P. NOLAN,
of Greenlane,
Wounded.

Cuthbert Nolan was born on 11 April 1884 at Clevedon, the son of David and Elizabeth Jane Nolan of Greenlane.

He had attended Kings College and was a self-employed farmer before enlisting in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 6 February 1916.

He died on 23 June 1917 of wounds received in action, aged 32. He is buried in the Pont-d'Achelles Military Cemetery, Nieppe, Nord, France.

His name is on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie, on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour, and on the King's College Roll of Honour.

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NORTON, Rupert Harold Imlay, 2nd Lt. 6/2448



2ND LIEUT. R. H. I. NORTON,
OF AUCKLAND,
DIED OF WOUNDS.

*Private Rupert H. Norton, youngest son of Mr. H. H. Norton, of Auckland, who has been reported wounded on May 29, was born in Sydney 20 years ago, coming to Auckland in 1904. He was an old boy of the Remuera Primary School and Auckland Grammar School and left the last named institution to enter the Public Trust Office in Auckland, where he was employed up till the time of his enlistment. He served at Gallipoli until the evacuation in December last. He was a keen hockey player, being an ex-member of the Government Insurance Club in Wellington, and the Areta Club in Auckland, and an enthusiastic yachtsman. An elder brother, S. H. Norton, is serving with the Australian Forces.*¹⁶⁷

*News has been received by Mrs. H. H. Norton of this city, that her youngest son, Second-Lieutenant R. H. I. Norton, has been again wounded in France, and is dangerously ill in hospital with gunshot wound in face and chest. He enlisted with the Fifth Reinforcements as a private, and saw considerable service in Gallipoli and France, being wounded on several occasions. Recently he has acted as a bombing instructor at Sling Camp, but early this year returned to France. He was an old boy of the Auckland Grammar School, and an enthusiastic hockey player and yachtsman. Prior to enlisting he was employed on the local staff of the Public Trust. Another brother Sergeant S. H. Norton has been serving with the Australian Forces for over two years, and the remaining brother Corporal L. H. Norton, is at present acting as a bayonet instructor at Trentham.*¹⁶⁸

Rupert Norton was born on 13 June 1895 in New South Wales. He lived in Wellington at the time of his enlistment in 1915. He was wounded for the first time 29 May 1916 and died of wounds received in action in France 9 May 1918 aged 22. He is buried in the St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.¹⁶⁹

His name is included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates, the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour and on the College Rifles Roll of Honour. It is also recorded on the Public Trust Office Roll of Honour, Wellington.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹⁶⁷ Auckland Star 22 June 1916 p. 6

¹⁶⁸ Auckland Star 14 May 1918 p. 2

¹⁶⁹ Military file

O'CONNOR, Graham Wakefield, Pte. 60184



Private advice was received on Friday by Mrs. C. O'Connor, of 28 Omaha Road, Remuera, that her only son (Private Graham Wakefield O'Connor) died of bronchitis on November 9th 1918 at the New Zealand General Hospital, Codford. He was severely wounded in France, was for several months at Brockenhurst Hospital, and then at Hornchurch, whence he proceeded to Codford. He was educated at the Auckland Boys' Grammar School, and was then apprenticed to T. Burt, Ltd., engineers. Having just completed his apprenticeship and passed his third marine engineer's examination, he at once proceeded to camp, and left New Zealand with the 30th Reinforcements.

*He was the only great-grandson of Edward Gibbon Wakefield, one of the founders of New Zealand.*¹⁷⁰

Graham O'Connor died 9 November 1918, aged 24 at the New Zealand General Hospital, Codford, England. He is buried in the Codford (St Mary) New Churchyard, Wiltshire, England.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School gates and on a brass memorial plaque in St Marks Church, Remuera.

Image possibly of O'Connor. Captioned "1/4 portrait of Private O'Connor of the 30th Reinforcements", by Hernan Schmidt, Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-O3866

PARKER, James John, Pte. 12/213



PTE. J. J. PARKER,
Auckland Inf. Batt.,
Missing.

Private James John Parker, who is reported to have been missing since June 5, is the elder son of Mr. J. W. Parker, Brunswick Buildings, Queen Street. His father has a long record of active service, including the Matabele war, the Spanish-American war, and the South African war, in which he served on the staff of General French. When war was declared Private Parker immediately volunteered and was one of those accepted at the first medical examination of recruits for the 3rd, Auckland, Company. His brother is a member of the fifth reinforcements. Private Parker was born in the United States, was taken to England by his parents, and accompanied them to New Zealand about six years ago. He lived for some time in Hawke's Bay, where he played in representative football and hockey. He was for some time in the employ of Messrs. Wilson and Horton, and until last

*August was a member of the Remuera Fire Brigade and whose address before enlistment was the Remuera Fire Station.*¹⁷¹

James Parker was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1894. At the time he enlisted in 1914, he worked as a carpenter for builder W. Angus of Newmarket. He was declared missing and killed at Quinns Post, Gallipoli on 5 June 1915, aged 20. His body was never found.¹⁷²

His name is on the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁷⁰ Auckland Star 18 November 1918, p. 6

¹⁷¹ NZ Herald 24 June 1915 p. 9

¹⁷² Military file

PEACOCKE, Cyril Thomas de Quincey, Gunner/Acting Bombadier 13/724



Cyril Peacocke was born at Auckland on 3 October 1889, the son of John Fitzroy Beresford and Florence Henrietta Peacocke of Remuera Road, and later of Wooton Street, Remuera.

He was a timber worker for the Auckland Rimu Timber Company. He enlisted in the New Zealand Field Artillery on 27 October 1914.

He died of wounds received in the Field in France on 19 March 1918, aged 28. He is buried in The Huts Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

BOMB. C. T. PEACOCKE,
of Gisborne.
Died of wounds.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour.

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PEMBERTON, Albert William, Pte. 12/3778



Born in 1884, Albert Pemberton lived on Mamie Street in Remuera, and worked as a baker for G Kent & Sons at Newmarket, when he enlisted in late 1915 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action 7 June 1917 in Belgium.¹⁷³

His name is on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project, Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial*

PERRY, Eric Howard, Trooper 16044



Eric Perry was born at Auckland on 12 November 1893, the son of Rev. Edward Ovenden and Mrs Catherine Ann Perry of Brighton (now Bassett) Road, Remuera, later 20 Bassett Road, Remuera.

He was a farmer of Rangiahua, Hokianga, before he enlisted on 11 January 1916 in the Auckland Mounted Rifles.

He was killed in action in Egypt on 9 January 1917, aged 24, and is buried in the Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

His name is on the St Luke's Church Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹⁷³ Military file

POUNTNEY, Ernest, Sgt. 24050



Brother of POUNTNEY, Walter Reginald L. Cpl.12/4073 (KIA)

Much regret has been expressed at the news of the death in action of (Sergeant) Ernest Pountney of Auckland, whose name appears in to-day's casualty list, the more so as his brother Mr. Walter R. Pountney has been missing since September 15. The two were members of the firm of Pountney Brothers, indent agents, which was dissolved when the two partners elected to enlist. Mr. Ernest Pountney, who was 40 years of age, came to Auckland from England at the age of 18, joining his brother, Mr. W. R. Pountney, who was then accountant to the sash and door company at Aratapu. Shortly afterwards he took up seafaring, and then entered the employ of Wiseman and Sons at Auckland, eventually starting in the business referred to. He enlisted in the Thirteenth Reinforcements. He was an enthusiastic scoutmaster, and a member of the Remuera National Reserve, and for a considerable time he belonged to the choir of St. Mary's Cathedral. He leaves a wife, Dora and two children who live at Alfred Street, [sic] Remuera.

*Mr. W. R. Pountney who enlisted in an earlier draft than his brother, was never married and lived with his sister (Mrs. Davis, of Ellerslie). He took a great interest in the affairs of Christ Church and parish, serving as a member of choir and vestry. He was also well known as a Mason. Two nephews of the brothers are at present on active service. They are the sons of Mr. W. H. Pountney, Remuera— Sergeant Reginald Pountney, who was a member of the Samoan Expedition and later of the Seventh Reinforcements, and Lance-Corporal H. N. Pountney, Thirteenth Reinforcements, who is now in camp on Salisbury Plains. Sergeant R. Pountney has been fighting in France for some time.*¹⁷⁴

*The Eden Troop of Boy Scouts have arranged for a service in memory of their late scoutmaster, Sergeant Ernest Pountney, who was killed at the battle of the Somme. The service will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Parnell, to-morrow. Sergeant Pountney was for many years a member of the cathedral choir.*¹⁷⁵

He was killed in action on 3 October 1916 at the Somme, France, aged 47. He is listed on the Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Somme, France.

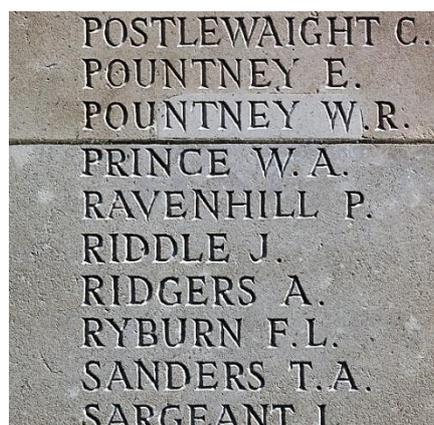
His name is on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour, on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie and there is a memorial plaque in his name at St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹⁷⁴ Auckland Star 21 October 1916

¹⁷⁵ NZ Herald 28 October 1916, p. 6

POUNTNEY, Walter Reginald, L.Cpl. 12/4073



Brother of POUNTNEY, Ernest Sgt. 24050 (KIA)

Cable information has been received that Lance-Corporal W. R. Pountney, reported missing on 15th September 1916, was killed in action on that date in France. He was born in Birmingham and educated at the King Edward 6th Grammar School of that town. On leaving school he went into the office of the large Midland Counties metal firm, Allen Everitt and Sons, where he rose to an important position in the foreign office. Twelve years ago he left Birmingham to join his brother, the late Sergeant Ernest Pountney in Auckland. The two were not long in starting a successful indent

*agency, and the business was wound up to enable both brothers to enlist. The deceased, who was a single man, lived with a sister Mrs Neville Davis, of Ellerslie and was a member of both the choir and the vestry of Christ Church, in that suburb. He was fortunate in having many friends, and was greatly esteemed by all who had to do with him, in business or otherwise. He was a remarkably good linguist, and while in France was given much interpretation work to do.*¹⁷⁶

On enlistment, he gave his address as Wilson Street, Ellerslie and his next of kin as his brother William H. Pountney of Meadowbank. He was killed in action on 16 September 1916 at the Somme, France, aged 43. His name is on the Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Caterpillar Valley, Longueval, Somme, France.

His name is on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour, and on the memorial at Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image New Zealand War Graves Project, Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial

PROSSER, Thomas Ivan, Bombardier 13/597



BOM. T. IVAN PROSSER,
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Bombardier T. Ivan Prosser, who has been killed in action, was the elder son of Captain T. H. Prosser, of "Arawa", Victoria Avenue, Remuera (later of 12 Westbourne Road, Remuera). He was born in London, and educated chiefly at St. Mark's school, Windsor. After making several voyages with his father to the Dominion, he settled in New Zealand, being employed as a cadet in the farming districts of Waihui Downs, Gisborne, and Bay of Islands. Just prior to the war he took up land in the Silverdale district, but on the outbreak of hostilities was one of the first to join the Main Expeditionary Force and sailed from Auckland with the first contingent.

*He fought in Egypt and Gallipoli, and from the latter place he was invalided to England, where he remained for five months, returning to Egypt on light duties. In April last he went to France, where he was recently killed in action. He was keen in all kinds of sports, and while at Windsor was a prominent footballer for his college.*¹⁷⁷

He was killed in action on 15 October 1916 at the Somme, France, aged 27. He is buried in the Bulls Road Cemetery, Flers, Somme, France.

¹⁷⁶ Auckland Star 8 December 1916 p.6

¹⁷⁷ NZ Herald 4 November 1916 p. 10

His name appears on St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

PROUDE, Robert Jackson, Sapper (Sgt.) 4/316



Sgt. R. J. Proude, was born on 10 August 1893, a son of Mrs. K. Proude, of 9 Ōrākei Road, Remuera, and a grandson of the late Mr. Samuel Jackson. He was educated at St. John's College, and upon leaving school commenced studying law, at the same time taking a position in the office of Messrs. Jackson and Russell. Sgt. Proude was among the first to enlist in Auckland, going to Samoa with the party of College Rifles men who supplied the signallers for the advance guard. He remained in Samoa for some time after the advance guard had left, occupying the position of judge's associate. Obtaining a release from his official appointment, he returned to New Zealand to rejoin the forces, leaving in May last year with a signal company reinforcement.

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He died of wounds on 11 June 1917. He is buried in the Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France.

His name appears on St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, on the King's College Roll of Honour, on the College Rifles Roll of Honour and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

REID, Stuart Graham Templeton, 2nd Lt. 12/503



Lieut. Graham Reid left with the rank of corporal, in the 3rd Auckland Infantry, but his keen interest in the work and his natural ability were such that his subsequent promotion is not at all surprising. He was born on 15 July 1883 the only son of Mrs. J. Stuart Reid, of 3 Dilworth Avenue, Remuera, and was thirty-one years of age. After leaving King's College he entered the service of the Northern Steamship Company, and subsequently was chief clerk for Messrs. Anderson and Colbeck, sharebrokers. Some two years ago he started business as a company secretary, and also acted as secretary to the Auckland Merchants' Association.

As soon as the call for men was made he and several of his intimate friends were among the first to join the ranks of the Auckland quota. Lieut. Reid was a prominent member of the Kings College Old Boys Association, in which he held all the offices at various times including that of president, also of the Auckland Golf club, the Yacht Club, and several other athletic and social organisations. Deceased had a very wide circle of friends and his relatives will have their sincere sympathy. The late Lieutenant Reid was also secretary of the Citizens' Defence League. He evidently won his commission in the field, during recent operations at the Dardanelles, for a letter received by his cousin (Mr W. Hamlin) this morning written on April just before leaving Cairo, stated that he still had only a corporal's stripes. ¹⁷⁹

¹⁷⁸ NZ Herald 25 June 1917 p. 7

¹⁷⁹ Auckland Star 19 May 1915, p. 5

He was killed in action on 8 May 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 32. He is buried in the Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Cape Helles, Turkey.

His name is on a memorial plaque and stained glass window at St Mark's Church, Remuera, erected by his mother and sister. His name is also on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates and on the King's College Roll of Honour.



Images of Stuart Reid via Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph and Memorial window, erected by his mother and sister, St Mark's Anglican Church, Remuera, Auckland (photo J. Halpin February 2014), Memorial plaque, erected by his relatives, St Mark's Anglican Church (photo J. Halpin September 2011)

RICHARDSON, Herbert George Lt. 12/1492



*Lieutenant H. G. Richardson, a son of Mr. G. J. and Mrs M.E. Richardson, of 1A Norana Avenue, Remuera, was 23 years of age. He received his education at the Ellerslie School and at the Auckland Grammar School, was a lieutenant in the school cadets, and a member of the school team that won the Campbell Challenge Vase in 1907 and 1908. After leaving school; he was for two years a law clerk in the office of Mr. Percy Spencer, solicitor, Auckland. Recently he left that position and was associated with his father in the Richardson Piano Agency, A.M.P. Buildings. On August 7, 1912, he received his commission in the Coast Defence detachment of the 3rd, Auckland, Regiment. Lieutenant Richardson left New Zealand with the second reinforcements.*¹⁸⁰

He was killed in action on 25 April 1915, at Gallipoli, aged 23. His name is on the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial, on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour, on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁸⁰ NZ Herald 5 May 1915 p. 7

ROGERS, Herbert, Pte. 13/3072



PTE. H. ROGERS,
of Ellerslie,
Killed in action.

Private Herbert Rogers, reported killed in action on May 7, 1917, during the capture of Bullecourt by the Australians, was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, of "Branston Villa", Great South Road, Ellerslie. He was born and educated in Leicester, England, and prior to enlisting in the 10th Reinforcements from New Zealand was engaged in farming pursuits at Cambridge (Waikato). In a letter received from him a few days ago he states he was transferred to the Australian Forces, and he also describes his experiences in the first advance on the Hindenburg line in March, where he was fortunate to escape injury. He has been in France ever since the New Zealanders were transferred from Egypt and has seen severe fighting both at the Somme and Armentieres battles.¹⁸¹

He was killed in action on 7 May 1917 at Messines, Belgium. He is buried in the La Plus Douvre Farm Cemetery, Comines-Warneton,

Hainaut, Belgium.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

ROLLINSON, Gilbert Oswald, Pte. 27143



CORP. G. O. ROLLINSON,
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Gilbert Rollinson was born at Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on 28 April 1881, the son of George and Ann Rollinson of 41 Bassett Road, Remuera.

He was a teacher before he enlisted in the Canterbury Regiment on 2 June 1916.

He was killed in action on 11 June 1917, aged 36. He is buried in the Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert Wood, Hainaut, Belgium.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19170719-40-9*

¹⁸¹ Auckland Star 26 May 1917 p. 5

ROSE, Evelyn Jack, 2nd Lt. 25147



LIEUTENANT E. J. ROSE,
of Auckland.
Killed in action.

Jack Rose was born in London, England, on 18 August 1894. He was the son of Robert Griffiths Rose of Onehunga.

He was a student at King's College before enrolling at St John's College, Auckland, where he studied between 1913 and 1915. He was also enrolled at the Auckland University College.

He enlisted on 11 January 1916 in the 6th Hauraki Company. Prior to enlistment he had served in the Territorials (3rd Auckland Regiment). At the time of his death he was with the Auckland Infantry Regiment.

Jack was appointed a second lieutenant by *Gazette* dated 9 November 1916 which was confirmed by *Gazette* dated 18 January 1917.

Jack Rose was killed in action on 4 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium.

He was aged 23. He was buried in Tyne Cot Memorial Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. In his Will he left his valise, contents and other military belongings to his friend 2nd Lt. Paul G. Clark, who was later killed in action on 26 August 1918.

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel, on the Kings College Roll of Honour, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

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ROSS, James Alexander, Cpl. 13/194



CORP. J. A. ROSS,
3rd, Auckland, Squadron,
Wounded.

James Ross was born on 31 May 1892 at Waerenga, the son of James and Mary Ross of Omaha Road, Remuera.

Before enlistment he was a farmer at Streamlands, Kaipara Flats. He enlisted on 8 September 1914 in the Auckland Mounted Rifles.

He was killed in action at the Dardanelles on 28 November 1915, aged 23. He is buried in the 7th Field Ambulance Cemetery, Turkey.

His name is on the St Luke's Church Roll of Honour.

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RUDDOCK, Edward Oliver, Sapper 4/124A



SAP. E. O. RUDDOCK,
Field Engineers,
Died of appendicitis.

Edward Oliver Ruddock was born at Brisbane, Queensland, in 1892. He was the second son of Archdeacon David and Mrs Anne Ruddock of Hawke's Bay.

He was educated at St John's College, Auckland, between 1912 and 1913. He also attended Auckland University College. He was studying medicine at Edinburgh University when the war began.

He enlisted in 1914 in the New Zealand Field Engineers. His occupation is listed as medical student.

He died of acute appendicitis while under an operation on 7 May 1915 at the 17th General Hospital, Alexandria. He was aged 23. He was buried on 11 May in the Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19150812-41-8*

RUSSELL, Neil Ruffell, 2nd Lt. 32542



2ND-LIEUTENANT NEIL R. RUSSELL
OF DANNEVIRKE.
DIED OF WOUNDS.

Neil Russell was born at Foxton on 30 March 1888, the third son of John Ruffell Russell and his wife Mary Ellen, nee Michel. He was the nephew of the Hon. G.W. Russell, the Minister of Internal affairs.

He attended Auckland University College and graduated with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees. He also attended the St John's College, Tāmaki, Auckland, between 1908 and 1910. On 2 November 1915 he married Marion Alice (Molly) Cowper. They had one child a daughter Elizabeth born on 18 July 1916. He practiced law as a barrister and solicitor at Dannevirke.

He enlisted on 25 July 1916 in the Auckland Regiment. His appointment as a second lieutenant in the infantry was in the *Gazette* dated 31 May 1917, with effect from 28 May 1917.

Neil was killed in action at the Somme on 26 March 1918, aged 29. He was buried in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel, and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19180502-42-4*

RYAN, Francis Edward, Pte. 70344



*Private Francis Edward Ryan, of the thirty-fourth reinforcements, committed suicide at Featherston camp on Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor. The deceased reported sick on returning from Christmas leave, and was admitted to the camp hospital suffering from gastritis. Nothing unusual was noticed about his behaviour, but on Saturday morning he got out of bed and was ordered back by a sergeant. Sometime afterwards two privates in the ward saw him in the act of cutting his throat. They summoned the sergeant, and a struggle followed, the sergeant sustaining bad cuts on the arm. The razor was secured, but Ryan's injuries were so serious that he died in a few minutes. The deceased, who came from Middlesex, leaves a widow and an infant.*¹⁸²

Born in 1879, Ryan was a member of the Remuera Fire Brigade, living in Remuera, when he enlisted in September 1917.

He died 12 January 1918 at Featherston Military Hospital and is buried in the Featherston Cemetery.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

SAXBY, Conrad Gordon DSO MID, Lt. Col. 13/2150



The death in London is announced by cable of Lieut.-Colonel Conrad G. Saxby, of influenza and pneumonia. The deceased was the fourth son of Mr and Mrs Gordon H. Saxby, now of 23 Ōrākei Road, Remuera, was born on 7 January 1880 and brought up at St. Lawrence, Hawke's Bay and was educated at Wanganui College. On leaving school he joined the staff of Messrs. Roberts and Co, Napier, which position he resigned in order to serve in the Boer war. He was latterly engaged in sheep farming near Opotiki, and left New Zealand with the 6th Mounted Reinforcements, and saw service in Gallipoli.

*After the evacuation he was sent to France with the Pioneer Battalion, which he assumed command on the death of the late Lieut.-Colonel King. Deceased, who was in his younger days a fine athlete, proved himself a very fine type of soldier, and served with distinction through both wars, being awarded the D.S.O. two years ago (London Gazette, 1 January 1917). In both his military and civil life he was immensely popular, and his untimely death after surviving the war will be deplored by a host of friends to whom he was endeared by his exemplary character and manly qualities.*¹⁸³

Awarded DSO 1 January 1917.¹⁸⁴ Died 27 November 1918, aged 38 and was buried in the Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, Surrey, England.

His name appears on St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁸² NZ Herald 15 January 1918 p. 5

¹⁸³ Wanganui Chronicle 4 December 1918 p. 4

¹⁸⁴ Auckland Star 1 January 1917 p. 6

SEXTON, Edward (aka Edwin) Rowan, Trooper 11/456



TPR. E. R. SEXTON,
Wellington M.R.
Killed in action.

Edward Sexton was born at Kaponga on 7 March 1890, the son of James and Eliza Sexton of 97 Clonbern Road, Remuera.

He was a farmer before he enlisted on 18 August 1914 in the Wellington Mounted Rifles.

He was killed in action on 9 August 1915 at ANZAC Cove, aged 25. He is commemorated on the Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial, Turkey.

Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19160203-46-5

SHIRTCLIFFE, John Alfred, L.Cpl. 30870



*News has been received that Lance-Corporal John A. Shirtcliffe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirtcliffe of Lillington Road was killed in action on October 4. Lance-Corporal Shirtcliffe was educated at the Newton West and Remuera public schools and served his apprenticeship with Mr. Kirkham, painter, Remuera Road. The deceased soldier was 19 years of age.*¹⁸⁵

He was killed in action on 4 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium. His name is on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections 31-S2509, 1916

SIMMS, Frederick, Pte. 28809



PTE. FRED SIMMS,
of Auckland,
Died of wounds.

*Rifleman Frederick Simms reported died of wounds in France, on April 1, was the eldest son of Mr. J. and Mrs E. Simms of Armadale Road, Remuera. After leaving school he was employed, at the Herald office for about five years, when he left to join a Government survey party conducted by his father. He was engaged with other surveyors; after his father's retirement from service. He left New Zealand with the eighteenth reinforcements. His younger brother, James Eric, who enlisted with the twenty-second reinforcements, was severely wounded in October last, and has recently been invalided back to New Zealand.*¹⁸⁶

He died of wounds on 1 April 1918 in France, aged 35. He is buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

¹⁸⁵ Auckland Star 27 October 1917, p. 5

¹⁸⁶ NZ Herald 11 May 1918, p. 7

SMART, Neil Alfred Haworth, Pte. 88009



Neil Smart was born in Auckland in 1890 and worked as a sanitary inspector for the Auckland City Council, living with his wife at 29 (35) Maurice (now Mauranui) Ave, Remuera. He enlisted in February 1918. He died on 15 November 1918 at Featherston Camp, from pneumonia and influenza, aged 28. He is buried in the Featherston Cemetery.¹⁸⁷

His name is on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

SMITH, Harry, Pte. 59996



Harry Smith was born in England on 12 February 1897, the son of Thomas Arthur and Annie Elizabeth Smith of Marama Road, Ellerslie. He arrived in New Zealand about 1911.

He was a farmer before he enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 17 March 1917.

He was killed in action on 1 September 1918, aged 20, at Havrincourt, France. He is buried in the Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.

His name is on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

SMITH, Frederick William Thomas, Pte. 46397



Born in 1894, Frederick Smith was the son of Frederick and Elizabeth Smith of Victoria Avenue (later 4 Walton Street), Remuera. Smith lived in Hobson Place (now Walton Street and part Spencer Street) Remuera, and worked as a self-employed builder, when he enlisted in late 1916. He was injured while playing a divisional football match 24 March 1918. On 8 May 1918, he was posted to the NZ Cyclist Corps. He was killed in action 23 July 1918 in France, aged 24. His name is on the Marfaux (New Zealand) Memorial, Marfaux, British Cemetery, Marne, France.¹⁸⁸

His name appears on both the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera, and on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

¹⁸⁷ Military file

¹⁸⁸ Military file

SORENSEN, Malcolm John, Rifleman 60316



PTE. M. J. SORENSON.
of Remuera.
Died of wounds.

Malcolm Sorenson was born in Woodville in 1890. He worked as a salesman for the Goodyear Tyre Company, gave his residence as "The Abby", Queen Street on attestation in May 1917, but his wife lived in Hall Avenue, Remuera and was given as his next of kin.

He died of wounds 9 April 1918 in France, aged 29.

He is buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France.
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Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

STEELE, Oliver MID, Captain (British Forces)



CORPORAL OLIVER STEELE.

Oliver Steele was born 7 April 1882 in Wairoa, Hawke's Bay where his family farmed at Owio and Pipanui near Wairoa, and subsequently moved to Auckland. He was the eldest son of Thomas James and Malvina Florence Steele of "Cricklewood", Arney Road, Remuera, Auckland. Together with Oliver, other family members who served in World War I, were Nurse Camilla Steele (22/410), Sapper Robert Alexander Steele (4/472), 2nd Lt. Montague Steele (12/2917) and Nurse Hilda Mary Steele (22/60).

Oliver attended Auckland Grammar School from 1894 – 1897. He was a keen sportsman and was also one of the original members of the College Rifles Rugby Football Club in Remuera.

In 1899, while still in his teens, Oliver left Auckland for Wellington sailing on 31 March 1900 on the vessel *Maori* for Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and became a professional soldier.



THE LATE CAPTAIN OLIVER STEELE OF THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT AN AUCKLANDER WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON OCTOBER 22

He was a member of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, 5th Contingent, in the South African War, (1899–1902).

After the South African war, Oliver gained one of ten commissions which were offered to colonials at the time, with the 1st Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Oliver went to India with his regiment, where he was stationed for eight years. In 1909, he had a year's furlough, during which time he returned to New Zealand. Shortly after returning to Delhi, India, he received a commission of Captain.

When World War I broke out, Oliver was sent to Portsmouth, England, to continue his military studies and to undertake special duties. On 10 September 1914, he landed at St Nazaire on the Bay of Biscay, with drafts for his Regiment, which he joined at Hazebrouck, North East France, in time to take part in the great battle of the Aisne, where the Germans had broken through their attempt to reach Ypres (Ipres).

On 24 October 1914, the Regiment was exposed to the fire of some of the Germans' big guns and Captain Steele, with a few of his men rushed forward and succeeded in removing the sights from the guns, thus rendering them useless. On regaining the trenches and was

¹⁸⁹ Military file

reorganising his men, when he was struck by a large shell and killed instantaneously.

One of the privates of the Regiment in giving details of the engagement describes Oliver's death: "it was in this action we had the great misfortune to lose that most gallant officer, Captain Steele, who fell after the fighting had been in progress about three hours. Captain Steele was always thinking of his men. You would hear him giving us words of encouragement. As for taking cover, that was the last thing he thought of. He would walk through under very heavy fire and would see that everything was done properly. His loss is a great blow to us. It is certain that no officer was held in higher respect".

The name of Captain O. Steele, 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, appears in the *Times* of 18th February 1915 among those mentioned in despatches (MiD) and recommended by Field Marshal Sir John French 'for gallant and distinguished service in the field'. There was a communication from the War Office which included a message from Earl Kitchener expressing deepest sympathy with the relatives of Captain Steele.

He was 32 years old and was the first New Zealander to be killed in France. He is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is also on the Auckland Grammar School War Memorial and on the College Rifles Roll of Honour.

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STILTON, Harold John, Pte. 26936

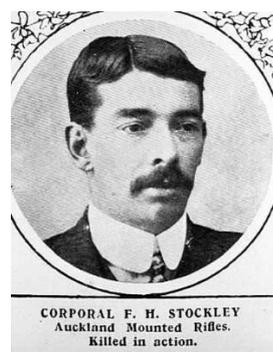


Harold Stilton was born at Remuera on 11 March 1892, the youngest son of John and Fanny Stilton of Ōrākei Road, Remuera. He was employed as a printer for the *Herald* newspaper. He enlisted on 30 May 1916 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He died of influenza in Auckland on 10 November 1918, aged 26. He had been repatriated having been wounded in action at Messines in June 1917. He is buried in the St Mark's Churchyard, Remuera.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

STOCKLEY, Frederick Henry, Cpl. 13/139



Corporal F. H. Stockley, who is reported to have been killed in action, was serving with the 3rd (Auckland) Squadron of the Auckland Mounted Rifles. He was the third son of E. and N. Stockley, of West Tāmaki, and was born and educated in the district. He was engaged in farming up to the time of enlisting in the main body of the Expeditionary Force. He had served in the South African War, where he had earned the rank of sergeant, but he enlisted in the present war as trooper, earning his stripes on the field. ¹⁹⁰

Stockley was killed in action on 22 July 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 36. His name is on the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac,

Turkey.

¹⁹⁰ Auckland Star 5 August 1915 p. 6

His name is also on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

STOODLEY, William John, Pte. 12/2124



PTE. W. STOODLEY,
of Auckland.
Killed in action.

William Stoodley was born at Cardiff, Wales, in 1887, the only son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Stoodley of Brighton (later Bassett) Road, Remuera. He arrived in New Zealand ca 1913 and was employed as a warehouseman. When he enlisted his occupation was given as barman, and his address was Remuera, presumably with his parents. He had married in England in 1908 and had two children.

William enlisted on 11 January 1915 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment. He left New Zealand for Egypt early in 1915 and went through the Gallipoli campaign before being sent to France.

He was killed in action on 19 July 1916 at Armentieres, France. He was 30 years old. He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France.

His name is on the Newmarket War memorial Panel.

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STUCKEY, Frederick, Major 12/2



MAJOR F. STUCKEY, Commanding
6th. Hauraki. Company
Wounded.

Frederick Stuckey was born at Christchurch on 8 April 1879, the son of Samuel and Fanny (later Bamford) Stuckey.

He was a teacher working and living at King's College, Auckland. For 13 years he had served as an officer in the King's College Cadets, and from 17 March 1911 was the Contingent's commanding officer. In 1912 he was promoted to the rank of Major and was transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own") (*NZ Gazette* 29 May 1913). He was also appointed a Major in the Territorial Force – 6th (Hauraki) Regiment (*NZ Gazette* 4 September 1914). He was attached to the Coast Defence Infantry Detachment of the 3rd Auckland Regiment when he formally enlisted on 16 August 1914 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment for overseas service.

He died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles (Gallipoli) on 25 April 1915. He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial Turkey.

His name is on the King's College Roll of Honour and in the Auckland University Roll of Honour.

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TANNER, Samuel, 4th Engineer Officer Mercantile Marine



ENGINEER S. TANNER.

Samuel Tanner, born at Tauranga in 1894, was the eldest son of Mr Joseph and Mrs Florence Tanner of Bell Road, Remuera. He attended Remuera Primary School and Auckland Grammar School. He served a 5-year apprenticeship in the foundry of George Fraser & Sons and later attended a private course for engineers and passed his examinations as a first-class oil engineer and third-class marine.

He left Auckland for transport duty and in London he joined the transport *S.S. City of Perth* as fourth engineer.

On 11 June 1917 he was killed in action when his ship was torpedoed 200 miles off Land's End. When the torpedo struck he was officer of the watch below and the whole of his watch were killed; most of the crew were saved. He went down with his ship. He was 22. He is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.¹⁹¹

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

TATE, Frank, Larnach, Rifleman 46402



RFN. FRANK TATE,
of Newmarket.
Killed in action.

Frank Tate was born on 1 December 1886, the son of William and Williamena Tate. He lived at 12 Osborne Street, Newmarket. He enlisted in the New Zealand Rifle Brigade and went overseas as part of the 24th Reinforcements.

He was killed in action on 24 November 1917, aged 30, near the Butte (Ypres). He is buried in the Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

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TAYLER, Eric Hardwick, 2nd Lt. (British Forces)



LIEUT. E. H. TAYLER,
York and Lancaster Regiment.

Eric Hardwick Tayler was born at Richmond Road, Ponsonby, Auckland on 16 January 1894. He was the second son of Archdale Tayler and his wife Liliias Elizabeth, nee Culpan, of 180 Manukau Road, Parnell, Auckland.

He attended Auckland Grammar School from 1907 to 1909, and was then enrolled as a student at St. John's College between 1910 and 1913, where he held a Maria Blackett Scholarship. Before he took up a military profession he enrolled at Auckland University College.

He received a commission in the Coast Defence Detachment of the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment on 11 March 1912.

¹⁹¹ Auckland Grammar School Chronicle 1917, Auckland Star 22 June 1917, New Zealand Herald 25 September 1917

Eric applied for and won first place among overseas candidates for commissions in the Imperial Army. He was given a regular commission as a second lieutenant in the First Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment on 20 June 1914. Three days before war was declared he left Auckland to join his Regiment at Jubbulpore, India. Shortly afterwards, the Regiment was ordered to England and then sailed from Southampton to the Front on 15 January 1915.¹⁹²

While in the trenches in Northern France, due to the severe weather, Eric contracted double pneumonia that resulted in his death. He was admitted to the Military Hospital at Hazebrouck, Nord, France, on 31 January and died on 9 February 1915, aged 21.

He was buried with military honours in the Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

A memorial service was held in St Mary's Cathedral, Parnell, Auckland, on 21 February 1915, where his name is recorded on a memorial plaque.

He is commemorated on the memorial plaque in the St John's Theological College Chapel.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph Auckland Grammar School Chronicle*

THOMPSON, William, L.Cpl. 26943



L.-CORP. WM. THOMPSON
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

Born in Manchester, England, 1887, William Thompson worked as a traveller for Hutchinson Bros. On enlistment, his next of kin was given as his mother, Mrs Annie Thompson of Avice Street, Remuera. He was killed in action 26 January 1918 in Belgium, aged 28.

His name is on the Buttes New British Cemetery (New Zealand) Memorial, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Possibly this is the W. Thomson [sic] included on St Aidan's Church war memorial in Remuera.

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VICKERMAN, Francis Arthur, Sgt. 56113



The deaths at sea of three Auckland members of the fortieth reinforcement draft have been reported, the cause being given as influenza. The draft left on July 10, and the date of death in one case is given as September 5, and in a second as September 6. In each instance the deceased soldiers were buried at sea, according to the information received yesterday by the relatives from the Minister for Defence, Sir James Allen. The third death in similar circumstances is that of Corporal Francis A. Vickerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vickerman, of 8 Station Terrace (now Ohinerau Street), Remuera.

He was educated at Hawke's Bay and at the Waitaki High School. Subsequently he entered the employ of the Loan and Mercantile Agency Company. After a visit to South Africa he

¹⁹² References Auckland Star 18 February 1915, p. 5, New Zealand Herald 18 February 1915, p. 6

returned to Auckland and joined the staff of Messrs. Dalgety and Company. Subsequently he took an important position with the New Zealand Portland Cement Company, leaving that firm to enter camp. He was attached to the machine-gun section. ¹⁹³

Francis Vickerman was born in Napier on 8 November 1880. He enlisted at the beginning of 1917, when he was living in Remuera. He died 5 September 1918 of illness, aged 38 on the *HMNZT Tahiti*. He was buried at sea. ¹⁹⁴

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

WALKER, Henry John Innes ("Jack") MID (2), Capt. (British Forces)



News was received to-day of the death of Captain J. Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. H. Walker, of Victoria Avenue, Remuera. A brief official message from the War Office conveyed the information that Captain Walker had been killed in action. Beyond this intimation the sorrowing parents have no news of the fate of their son, but it is believed that he has been killed while on active service in Flanders, where he had been engaged in the very thickest of the fighting since the commencement of the war. Captain Walker, it will be remembered, was reported amongst the missing after the famous retreat from Mons, during the first weeks of the war. For quite a considerable period his relatives were in suspense, and it was not until a cable arrived from the officer himself, announcing that he was safe and well, that the minds of

his parents were relieved.

In letters subsequently published in these columns, Captain Walker explained how in the great retreat he and others became separated from their regiment, and were for several days in dire straits, though subsequently enabled to rejoin without having sustained serious mishap. In subsequent letters, which were also published, he described life in the trenches, seven hundred yards of which, at one of the most important points in Flanders, were entrusted to his direct safe-keeping. In still later letters, Captain Walker described the delights of a ten days' holiday in England; how, in less than 20 hours, he had travelled from the trenches in France to London itself, and of how wonderful it all seemed to leave the sleet and snow, after months of fighting, and suddenly find himself in a private home, amongst friends, with the opportunities for having warm baths and well-cooked meals. On the last occasion that he wrote, Captain Walker declared that although they were going through the rigours of a severe winter campaign, he was feeling perfectly fit and well. Captain Walker, who was only 25 years of age, was an old King's College boy, and a remarkable fine athlete. He qualified by examination some years ago for a commission in the British Army, and after service in India, proceeded to England. He was attached to the Warwickshires throughout the fighting in Belgium and France and was regarded as an exceedingly gifted and efficient officer. The keenest sympathy will be felt with Mr. and Mrs. Walker in their great loss. ¹⁹⁵

News has been received in Auckland of the death of Captain H. J. I. Walker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. H. Walker, of Remuera. The text of the telegram from the Secretary of State for War is as follows "Deeply regret Captain Walker, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment, killed in action April 25, Lord Kitchener expresses sympathy." Both as an athlete and soldier Captain Walker had a distinguished career. A prominent ex-student of King's College, he was one of the mainstays of the first fifteen and held the senior athletic championship when only

¹⁹³ NZ Herald 17 September 1918 p. 7

¹⁹⁴ Military file

¹⁹⁵ Auckland Star 29 April 1915 p. 6

16 years of age. He left the college in 1909, continuing his studies for his army entrance examination under the guidance of his old tutors.

About five years ago he was given a second lieutenant's commission. Almost immediately he left for India to join the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. During the 15 months he spent in India he took a prominent part in sports gatherings, representing his district at Rugby football

and carrying off the 120 yds hurdles amateur championship for India. When the Warwickshires were ordered back to England, Captain Walker, who had qualified for his commission as a first lieutenant, but who was still a junior subaltern, accompanied them. After arrival in England he secured promotion to a senior lieutenancy. His prowess on the football field is testified to by the fact that he played in the senior team of the famous Blackheath Club and secured representative honours in the Kent fifteen.

At the army sports in 1913 he won no fewer than six cups. As a hockey player he took part in the final for the army championships.

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WWI soldier's remains found

TOM CARNEGIE

A Kiwi soldier's remains have been discovered and identified more than a century after his death on a World War I battlefield.

Henry John Innes Walker served as a captain in the British army for the Royal Warwickshire Regiment's 1st Battalion.

Jack Walker, as he was known, attended King's College from 1899 to 1909 and St Aidan's Church in Remuera.

Walker was identified by archaeologists on a television special that has been assessing the remains of 45 soldiers, Belgium's HLN reports.

Objects found on Walker's body included a medallion, whistle and a pair of binoculars.

These possessions, along with bone material analysis and examination of historical sources, led to the identification of Walker by the archaeologists.

Remuera Heritage Society has been researching the history of each soldier and nurse from the area who served in WWI.

Sue Cooper, chair of the society, says the archaeologists have done an excellent job in finding and removing the remains after such a long period of time.

"Henry Walker was a local Remuera boy and is remembered at St Aidan's Church and King's College as a distinguished soldier and athlete even though he was only 25 when killed."

Walker's athletic achievements included playing for the King's First XV, representing Auckland in inter-provincial football and in local athletics. He held the senior athletic championship when only 16 years of age.

During his time in the army, Walker played three-quarter back for the famous independent Blackheath Club and secured representative honours in the Kent XV. At the Army Sports in 1913 he won six cups.

Walker was killed in combat on April 25, 1915 at Ypres, Belgium near the border with France.

Official UK war documents state that Walker's body was last seen lying in a large shell crater, about 45 metres from a German trench.

He was shot in the stomach at 3.30am as his company advanced to defend a wooded area.

As Walker was commissioned to the British army the recovery, identification and reinterment of his remains is the responsibility of the British authorities.



Henry John Innes Walker

AUCKLAND WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM TAMAKI PAENGA HŌA ONLINE CENOTAPH

It was mainly due to his powers as a sprinter and hurdler that the Warwickshire won the regimental championship in the Eastern Command sports last year since, of their total of 12 points, he scored $9\frac{3}{4}$. After war was declared the Warwickshires, who were at Hythe, left for the front. The regiment arrived in France on August 23, and a few days later the young New Zealander saw active service on the Belgian frontier. Letters from him have been published in the Herald from time to time. On September 9 a message was received in Auckland from the War Office to the effect that Lieutenant Walker was missing. Within the next few days, however, word was received that he was safe and well.

He had been separated for a few days from his regiment in a battle, of which he has given the following account: "The Germans tried to attack once, but our guns absolutely swept them off the face of the earth. The German guns tried to put our guns out of action, to stop our gun-fire on the German infantry, which was in massed formation. The German casualties were enormous, but it was no use, because, for every man we knocked out, they sent up three or four, so we had to leave. Our regiment got very scattered, but we were not disorganised. It was our hanging on in this position that upset the Germans. I left our trenches with the colonel and adjutant and about 300 men. I went to see what was doing, and while I was away the others left, so that I had to fend for myself. I was very lucky, and met a major of a heavy gun brigade. The gunners gave me a ride on their guns. We travelled all night, but I don't know to this day where we went." Advice was received on January 22 that Lieutenant Walker had been promoted to the rank of captain. His name was mentioned in despatches the following month for "gallantry and distinguished service in the field." Captain Walker was 25 years of age. ¹⁹⁶

Jack Walker was killed in action, 25 April 1915 at Ypres, Belgium, aged 25.

¹⁹⁶ NZ Herald 30 April 1915 p. 8

In 2016 his remains were discovered and identified. They were reinterred in the new Irish Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is on the Ypres (Memorial Gate) Memorial, Leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the St Aidan's Church war memorial, Remuera and on the King's College Roll of Honour. There is also a brass tablet in his memory in St Aidan's Church, Remuera.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

WALLIS, Charles Milner, Pte 70367



PTE. CHAS. M. WALLIS,
of Remuera and Papakura,
Died of wounds.

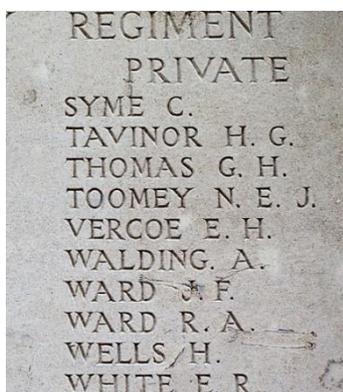
Charles Wallis was born at Auckland on 20 April 1897, the son of James and Jessie Wallis of 15 Ingram Road, Remuera.

He was working as a driver for Willis Brothers, grocers of Papakura, before he enlisted in the Auckland Regiment on 25 September 1917. He had served in the 16th Waikato Infantry.

He died of wounds received in action on 11 October 1918, aged 21. He is buried in the Romeries Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

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WARD, Rowland Alfred, Pte. 24086



*Private Rowland A. Ward killed in action, was born on 9 April 1896 the only son of Mrs. E. Ward, of 18 Arney Crescent, Remuera. He volunteered, and left in June, 1916. He was educated at the Mount Eden school and at the time of enlisting was in the employ of the Home and Colonial Stores. At the time of his death he was 23 years and six months old. He was a member of St. Luke's hockey team.*¹⁹⁷

Rowland Ward was killed in action 4 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium. His name is on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour and on the memorial gates, Mt Eden Normal Primary School.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project, Tyne Cot Memorial*

¹⁹⁷ NZ Herald 23 October 1917 p. 7

WARDELL, John Walker, Gunner 13266



GNR. J. W. WARDELL,
of Auckland,
Killed in action.

John Wardell was born in Yorkshire, England on 28 November 1891, the son of Robert and Cecily Wardell, of Opaheke, late of Yorkshire, England, and later of "Te Whare" 217 Great South Road, Ellerslie.

Before he enlisted in the New Zealand Field Artillery on 7 March 1916, he worked as an ironmonger for Brisco and Co; he is on the firm's Roll of Honour.

He was killed in action on 31 July 1917, aged 26, at Ypres, Belgium. He is buried in the Coxyde Military Cemetery, Koksijde, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

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WATTAM, Horace Howard, Pte. Gunner 21125



GNR. H. H. WATTAM,
of Remuera,
Killed in action.

*Gunner Horace Howard Wattam, killed in action, was the third son of Mr. R. Wattam, O'Rorke Avenue (later at 19 Grand View Road), Remuera. He was born on 12 November 1895 in Auckland and educated at Newmarket School. Prior to enlisting he was serving his time at the printing business. He and two brothers left with the same reinforcements. On arriving in England he was transferred to the machine-gun section, leaving for France in February. In April he was in hospital. He took a keen interest in sport, and was a member of St. Luke's Hockey Club.*¹⁹⁸

Horace Wattam was killed in action 7 June 1917 in Belgium, aged 21. His name is on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium.

His name is on the St Lukes Church Roll of Honour and on the Newmarket War Memorial Panel, Olympic Park.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

WEIR, Frederick James Lt. 13/428



SECOND-LIEUTENANT F. J. WEIR,
3rd Auckland Squadron,
Killed in action.

*Lieutenant Frederick James Weir, of the 3rd (Auckland) Squadron of the Auckland Regiment of Mounted Rifles, was reported by private cable this morning to have been killed at the Dardanelles. Lieut. Weir who was 21 years of age was formerly a warehouseman in the employ of Messrs. Archibald Clark and Sons and resided at South Road, Penrose. His mother, a widow, was his next of kin and lived in Lillington Road and later 66 Clonbern Road, Remuera. He was an ex pupil of the Ellerslie Public School, to which the late Lieut. H. G. Richardson also belonged.*¹⁹⁹

¹⁹⁸ NZ Herald 29 June 1917 p. 6

¹⁹⁹ Auckland Star 5 June 1915, p. 9

Frederick Weir was born at Flat Bush, East Tāmaki on 27 October 1893, the son of John and Emily Weir.

He died 2 June 1915 of wounds. He was buried at sea off Gaba Tepe. His name is on the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial and on the Ellerslie Primary School Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

WEIR, James Walker, Pte. 11142



James Weir was born on 9 April 1875 in New South Wales, Australia.

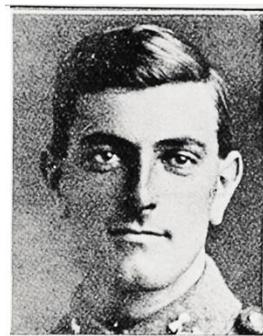
Before he enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 9 January 1916, he was a farm labourer. He had served in the 2nd Contingent, NSW Mounted Rifles, South Africa.

He was killed in action on 15 September 1916 at the Somme, France. He is buried in the Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

WHITBURN, Alexander John, L.Cpl. 12/2512



CORP. A. J. WHITBURN,
of Auckland.
Killed in action on May 16.

Brother of WHITBURN, Herbert Claude, Pte. 12/284 (KIA)

Alexander Whitburn was born in Cornwall, England on 2 May 1890. He was the son of John and Winifred Sarah Whitburn of Great South Road, Remuera (later of Manurewa).

He was a signalman working for the Auckland Harbour Board. He enlisted on 15 February 1915 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment.

He was killed in action at Armentieres, France, on 16 May 1916, aged 25. He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial and on the Auckland Harbour Board War Memorial plinth, Quay Street, Auckland.

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WHITBURN, Herbert Claude, Pte. 12/284



PTE. H. C. WHITBURN,
of Epsom,
Killed in action.

Brother of WHITBURN, Alexander John, L.Cpl. 12/2512 (KIA)

Herbert Whitburn was born at Plymouth, England, on 9 August 1894. He was the son of John and Winifred Sarah Whitburn of Great South Road, Remuera (later of Manurewa).

He was a grocer of Greenlane. He enlisted in the Auckland Regiment on 10 August 1914.

He was killed in action in France on 16 September 1916, aged 22. His name is on the Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Somme, France.

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19161102-41-4*

WHITE, Doy Llewellyn, Cpl. 12/3869



Doy White was born at Nelson on 26 November 1895, the youngest son of Alfred Henry and Alice Isabel White.

His occupation before enlistment was a cleaner with New Zealand Railways. He enlisted on 19 October 1915 in the Wellington Infantry Regiment.

He served in Egypt, France and Belgium but was severely wounded in the first Battle of the Somme. Because of his wounds he was returned to New Zealand where he was discharged on 13 April 1918. He died at the Auckland Military Hospital Annexe on 6 August 1919, aged 24, resulting from wounds received in action. He is buried in the Purewa Cemetery, Auckland.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

WHITE, John Leigh, Rifleman 26/1158



John White was born on 22 September 1884 at Auckland, the fifth of seven children of John Ebenezer and Charlotte White. The first four children were born in England and the last three in New Zealand. Although John's father had been born in New Zealand he travelled to England where he married and the family arrived at Auckland from London in February 1883 on the *Tythonus*. John's grandfather was the Wesleyan missionary John White of the Hokianga.

John attended Remuera School from 1891 to 1897. His siblings Eliza, Edward, Thomas, Charlotte Emily, and Annie May also attended Remuera School. While they were at school, their father died in 1892.

The family lived in Ōrākei Road, Remuera.

In May 1908 John married Rachel Barnett at Auckland. They settled at Masterton where their two children were born: Elizabeth May (1910) and John Angus (1912). John was employed as a telegraph linesman working for the Government.

John enlisted at Trentham on 16 November 1915 aged 31, and served in the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

He was killed in action at the Somme, France, as the result of shell fire, on 15 July 1916. He is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.

His name is on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates, and also inscribed on the Wairarapa Soldiers' Memorial in Elizabeth Park, Masterton.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project*

WILLIAMS, William Henry, Rifleman 42441



Born at Auckland on 31 December 1890. He was the son of James and Amelia Williams of 77 Ōrākei Road, Remuera. Williams worked as a carpenter for the Auckland City Council, living in Russell [sic] Road, Remuera, with his wife Grace and daughter when he enlisted in late 1916. He was reported missing, presumed wounded and killed in action 12 October 1917 at Ypres, Belgium.

His name is on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. ²⁰⁰

His name is on the St Aidan's Church War Memorial and on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial.

Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

WILLIAMSON, Harold James, Pte. 24/1866



Harold Williamson was born at Auckland on 17 November 1887, the son of M.H. and J.D. Williamson of Campbell Road, Ellerslie.

He was a carpenter when he enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regiment on 18 October 1915.

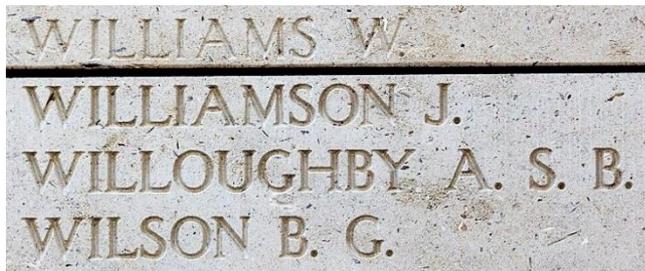
He was taken prisoner, badly wounded, and died on 21 February 1917, aged 31, at Messines, Belgium. The Germans initially buried him in the Field and he was subsequently re-buried in the Pont-du-Hem Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France.

His name is on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie, and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

Image *Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19170719-39-21*

²⁰⁰ Military file and Commonwealth War Graves

WILLOUGHBY, Alfred Seymour Bolton, Pte. 3248 (Australian Imperial Force (AIF))



Alfred Willoughby was born in New Zealand in 1875, the only son of Samuel and Fanny Willoughby of 12 Race Course Parade (later 6 Ormonde Road), Remuera. In 1900 he married Marianne Ethel Maud Fairburn.

He settled in Australia and became a farmer in Victoria.

He enlisted in the 57th Australian Infantry Battalion of the AIF on 28 September 1916 and sailed from Melbourne on *HMAT Medic* on 16 December 1916.

Alfred was killed in action in France on 27 September 1917, aged 42. His next of kin was given as his wife Charlotte Martha Willoughby. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Image *New Zealand War Graves Project, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial*

WILSON, Alan William, Sgt. 5/527



Born in Scotland in 1893, Alan Wilson lived in Marewa Road, Remuera, working as a clerk for L.D. Nathan & Co when he enlisted in 1915. He was killed in action 4 October 1917, aged 24.

He is buried in the Tyne Cot Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.²⁰¹

His name is on the Greenlane Presbyterian Church memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

WILSON, Ewart McKinney Wray, Gunner 13/2959



G.N.R. E. W. McK. WILSON, of Hangatiki.
Killed in action.

Ewart Wilson was born at Whangarei on 27 November 1894, the son of Andrew and Katherine Alexandra Wilson, later of Hangatiki, King Country.

Before enlisting he was a farmer. He enlisted in the New Zealand Field Artillery on 19 October 1915.

He was killed in action at Messines, Belgium, on 21 March 1917, aged 22. He is buried in the Berks Cemetery Extension, Hainaut, Belgium.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour.

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²⁰¹ Military file

WILSON, Harold Henry, Pte. 24447



PTE. H. H. WILSON,
of Newmarket.
Killed in action.

Born in New Plymouth in 1895, Harold Wilson lived in Bell Road, Remuera, working as a driver for A. Kerr, when he enlisted in 1916. He was killed in action 7 June 1917 in Belgium, aged 18.²⁰²

He is buried in Berks Cemetery Extension, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

His name is on the WWI name panel, Newmarket War Memorial, Olympic Park, Newmarket.

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WOODS, Reginald Delmage Pell, Cpl. 92504



Born in Melbourne, Australia in 1886, Reginald Woods and his wife Dora Christina and family lived in Ellerslie Park Road, Ellerslie, and later 55 Clonbern Road, Remuera. He had a job as an insurance clerk with South British Insurance when he enlisted in May 1918.

He died at Trentham Military Hospital, 24 November 1918, from influenza aged 32.²⁰³ He is buried in Karori Cemetery, Wellington.

His name is included on the Remuera Primary School memorial gates, and on the memorial in Christ Church, Ellerslie.

Image *Wellington City Council, Karori Cemetery, 88778*

WOODS, Reuben, Pte. 16034



PTE. R. WOODS,
of East Tamaki.
Killed in action.

Reuben Woods was born at Penrose on 15 February 1893, the son of William Thomas and Sarah Woods of "Willowbank", East Tāmaki, and later "Derwent", Station Road, Penrose.

He was a farmer at East Tāmaki before enlisting on 8 February 1916 in the Auckland Infantry Regiment.

He was killed at Ypres, Belgium, on 4 October 1917. He is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

His name is included on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour and on the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall Roll of Honour.

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²⁰² Military file

²⁰³ Military file

WRIGHT, John Claude, L.Cpl. 12/3519



John Wright was born on 31 December 1892, the son of John Wright and Mrs Elizabeth Wright, of The Avenue (now St Heliers Bay Road), St. Heliers Bay, Auckland. He attended West Tāmaki School and later Auckland Grammar School. He was part of the 8th Reinforcements to leave New Zealand. He was 23 when he enlisted and was 5ft 8 inches tall. *John Wright sailed to Suez arriving there on 20 December 1915 and joined the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment, on 5 February 1916. From Egypt he went to France on the Franconia. He was promoted to Lance Corporal on 5 May 1917.*

Lance Corporal Wright was reported wounded in action on 7 June and later on the same day reported killed in action. Information supplied to the family by a comrade at the time was that Wright was injured but suggested that a more severely injured soldier be taken to the first aid base first. When they returned for Wright he was missing. As a result, he was reported killed in action and has no known grave. However, his army casualty form records that he was buried by Lieutenant A.K. McArthur at 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment, Location Reference to map N.3.d.2.8 Burials Page 7x282. His legatee was Mr H. Wright, Builder, St Heliers Bay, Auckland. His medals were presented to his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Wright in May 1921.²⁰⁴

He was killed in action on 7 June 1917 in Belgium, aged 25.

His name is on the Messines Ridge (New Zealand) Memorial, Messines Ridge, British Cemetery, Belgium.

His name is included on the St Heliers School memorial.

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

YOUNG, Frank Gladstone Rameka, Sapper 46423



Born on 28 June 1886, the son of Rev. Henry and Mary Ann Young, of "Glenhaven," 52 Bassett St., Remuera, Auckland. Husband of Winnie (Winifred) Bertha (nee Reed) Young, they married on 10 April 1917. Apprenticed to Mr Austin, a railway carriage builder in Wanganui, in 1902. Moved with Mr Austin to Newmarket, Auckland, and was in charge of repairs to all express trains, 1914 - 1917. Given leave of absence to enlist. His brother Alec Young (Alexander Percy 20902) also enlisted. They entered Trentham Camp on 6 February 1917. According to Frank's father, Frank "was fatally wounded by a German shell on December 5th [1917], and passed away, like a baby falling asleep, at 4 p.m. on December 8th, in his prime, a life voluntarily sacrificed, in the cause of Right and Peace." Rev. Young continues: "One of his

comrades made an oaken cross, another cut out a metal nameplate, while all the section walked two miles to attend his funeral, and his Lieutenant bore emphatic testimony in writing to his widow, to his high Christian character."²⁰⁵

He died of wounds in Belgium on 8 December 1917, aged 31. He is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

²⁰⁴ Notes from Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

²⁰⁵ Notes from Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph

His name is on the New Zealand Railways national Roll of Honour, Wellington and on the Otahuhu Railway Workshops War Memorial panel (Piki Thompson Way, Otahuhu).

Image *Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph*

STATHAM, Mary Edith

A particular addition to this Roll of Honour is Mary Statham, former Secretary of the Victoria League Graves Committee and New Zealand's first Inspector of Old Soldiers' Graves, who was a St Heliers resident for many years.

She is buried in the O'Neill's Point Cemetery, Bayswater and has an official war graves headstone erected in 2004 by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage:



Image John Webster 2004

Edith Mary Statham
13 April 1853 - 13 February 1951

Secretary of the
Victoria League Graves Committee
1910 – 1914

New Zealand's first
Inspector of Old Soldiers' Graves,
Department of Internal Affairs 1913 – 1928

Honorary Inspector of War Graves for the
Auckland Returned Soldiers' Association
for many years after her retirement.

Her lasting legacy is more than 20 Memorials
throughout the North Island to the dead of
the New Zealand Wars



Image Albany War Memorial Library, Colin Davis October 2018

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ELLERSLIE

CHRIST CHURCH, LADIES MILE, ELLERSLIE

This church was dedicated on 22 December 1883 by the Right Rev. G. Cowie, Anglican Bishop of Auckland.



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Names listed on Pulpit

S. Ferrett
H.C. Gilchrist
O. Kay
C.A. Lynch
G.E. Lynch
R.B. McNeill

C. Nolan
E. Pountney
W.R. Pountney
H. Smith
H.J. Williamson
R.D.P. Woods

ELLERSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL, 12 KALMIA STREET, ELLERSLIE

Ellerslie School was opened on 12 November 1877. In 1916 the *Auckland Star* reported that 47 old boys from the School had enlisted and as at that date 5 had been killed.

There is no reference when the School's Roll of Honour was erected and unveiled. It is presently located in the School's hall.



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**Ellerslie School
Roll of Honour
At the Empire's Call**

Charles Appleton, Killed

Fred. Arnold
Samuel Barrett
Newman Boyd

Geoffrey Brown, Killed

Reginald Busselt
Alan Byers
Edward C. Byers

Harry Danzey, Killed

Trevor Dibble, M.C.
Alan Ferguson
Roy Ferguson

William Ferguson

Benjamin Greenwood

Harry Gilchrist, Died

Alexis Gronwall
Douglas Hamilton
Charles Hardwick
Frederick Harrison

John Hill, Killed

Bertie Hill
Thomas Hull
Richard Lawrence
Alan Lawson

Clement Macmanemin

John Morgan

James Morgan

Ditworth Mossman, Killed

Kenneth McCormick, D.S.O.

Roy McNeil

Harrison McWilliams

Thomas McWilliams

Eric Peek

Herbert Richardson, Killed

Francis Smith

Thomas Taylor

Frank Tooman

Charles Aitkin

Harry Warren

Charles Warren

James Weir, Killed

Wray Wilson, Killed

Frank Woodward

Frank Wooller

Robert Wylie

George Clark, Killed

Bruce Watt

Hugh Forde, Killed

Norman Forde, Killed

Charles Adams

Hector Wood

William Chaafe

Alfred Chaafe

George Rawlinson

Harold Carrington

Arthur Brown, Killed

Ross Pudham

Eric Perry, Killed

Roland Conway, M.M.

Linton Bell

Darrell Burkill

Ivan Hall

Rupert Norton, Killed

Westlake Platt

Comer Board, Killed

Arthur Board, Killed

Lyll Walker

Victor Bond

Jesse Dibble

Ralph Dibble

Victor Dibble

Arthur Cooper, Killed

Lance Waddell

Rueben Woods, Killed

Harvey Hull

Mervyn Burrett

Kenneth Boyd

Archibald Fulton

Frank Green, Killed

Thomas Gavin

Alexander Plummer

Charles Walker

Ernest Chapman

Reg Peek

Gordon Bancroft

Douglas Warren

Leonard Williamson

Note: The only "Arthur Cooper" in the school records can be identified as Arthur Charles Theophilus Cooper, a pupil from 1888 to 1894. He was a son of Mr. Justice Theophilus Cooper and his wife, Bessie. Arthur was born in 1880. His siblings also attended Ellerslie School. There is no mention in the New Zealand military records or the Commonwealth War Graves Commission records of any member of the armed forces by this name having been killed in World War One. In fact, Arthur Charles Theophilus Cooper died in 1963 at Hamilton. The reference on the Ellerslie School Roll of Honour should have been to his brother Herbert Ambrose Cooper.

ELLERSLIE WAR MEMORIAL HALL, MAIN HIGHWAY, ELLERSLIE

The Ellerslie War Memorial Hall was completed in 1989. On 31 March 2015 the Ōrākei Local Board unveiled the ANZAC Verse and Poppy Mural. As a focal point for remembrance, visitors are able to place poppies in small holes at the bottom of the ANZAC Verse plaque. The memorial also includes the text of a message written by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1881-1938), first President of the Turkish Republic. He was a prominent soldier in the Turkish victory at the Battle of Gallipoli.



Image Colin Davis, 2018

Text on Plaque

“Those heroes that shed their blood
And lost their lives...
You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country.
Therefore rest in peace.

There is no difference between the Johnnies
And the Mehments to us where they lie side by side
Here in this country of ours...

You, the mothers,
Who sent their sons from far away countries
Wipe away your tears;
Your sons are now lying in our bosom
And are in peace,
After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well”

Atatürk 1934

A wood plaque to commemorate the Fallen in both World Wars, is located in the foyer of the hall above the door into the hall. A donor plaque is on the wall alongside the commemorative plaque.



Image Colin Davis, 2018



Image Karl Beaufort, 2018

World War I – 1914 – 1918

Surname	Given Name	DOD
Appleton	Charlie	08/05/1915
Board	Arthur	26/11/1916
Board	Comer	07/06/1917
Brown	Geoffery McPherson	08/05/1915
Ferrett	Samuel Charles	15/09/1916
Forde	Hugh Douglas	26/10/1917
Forde	Norman Arthur	03/10/1917
Gavin	Thomas	22/07/1918
Giesen	Wilfred Lawrence	27/06/1917
Gilchrist	Harry	06/05/1918
Green	Francis (Frank) Alfred	19/04/1918
Kay	Oswald Ashley	15/09/1916
Lynch	Cecil Audley	01/08/1917
Mossman	James Dilworth	19/05/1915
Nolan	Cuthbert Parker	23/06/1917
Norton	Rupert Harold	09/05/1918
Pountney	Ernest	03/10/1916
Pountney	Walter Reginald	15/09/1916
Richardson	Herbert George	20/04/1915
Wardell	John Walker	31/07/1917
Weir	James Walker	15/09/1916
Williamson	Harold James	21/02/1917
Woods	Rueben	04/10/1917



Image Colin Davis, 2018

GLENDOWIE

GLOVER ROAD, GLENDOWIE (WAR MEMORIAL AVENUE OF TREES),

In August 1953 at the request of the Tāmaki Ex-Servicemen's Women's Auxiliary to plant trees "in memory of men of the district who fell in the two Great Wars", the Auckland City Council planted 63 New Zealand titoki trees, arranged to form an avenue, as a suitable memorial. The site chosen was the grass berms bordering the newly formed Glover Park Reserve.

A dedication ceremony was held at 10.00am on 7 November 1953. Two plaques, set into two large boulders, are located at each end of the avenue. The Memorial Avenue of Trees was restored, and the two plaques were refurbished by the Ōrākei Local Board in 2018.



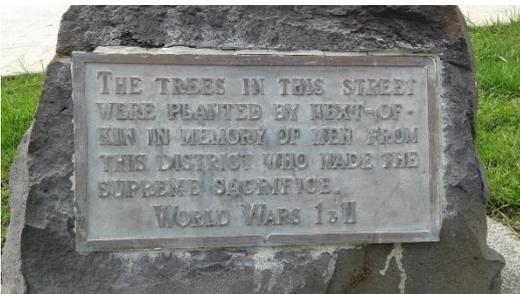
Titoki trees along each side of the footpath
Image *Colin Davis, 2018*

Text on Plaques

THE TREES IN THIS STREET
WERE PLANTED BY NEXT-OF-
KIN IN MEMORY OF MEN FROM
THIS DISTRICT WHO MADE THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE.
WORLD WARS 1 & II



Plaque close to the Glover Park carpark
Image *Colin Davis, 2018*



Plaque close to the corner of Glover Road and Waitara Road
Image *Colin Davis, 2018*



Glover Road War Memorial Avenue of Trees
Image *Colin Davis, 2018*

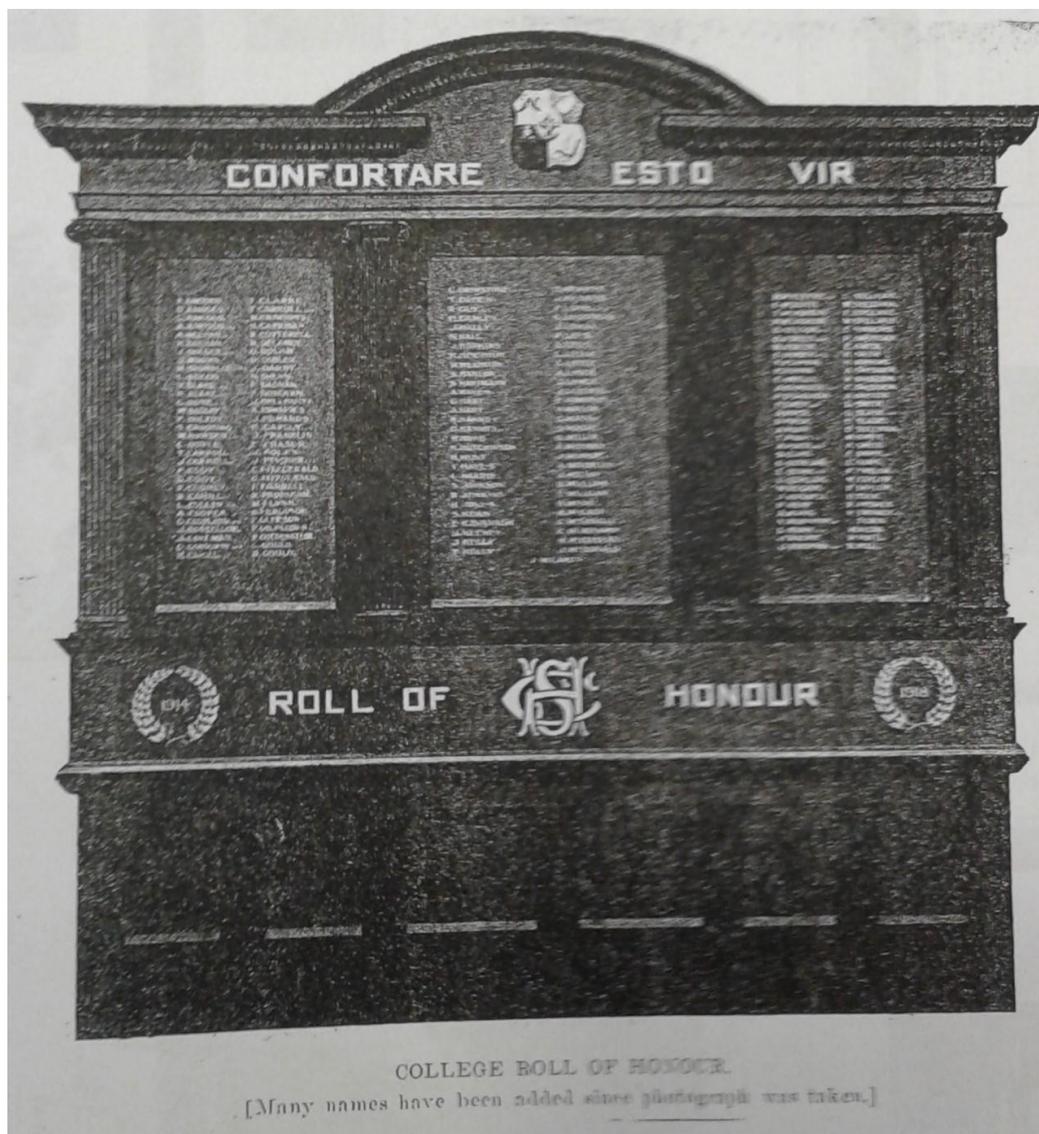
SACRED HEART COLLEGE, 250 WEST TĀMAKI ROAD, GLENDOWIE

Sacred Heart College opened on 21 June 1903 in Richmond Road, Ponsonby, by the Marist Brothers as a day and boarding school. In 1955 it changed its location to Glendowie, and St Paul's College was founded on the old Sacred Heart College site in that year.

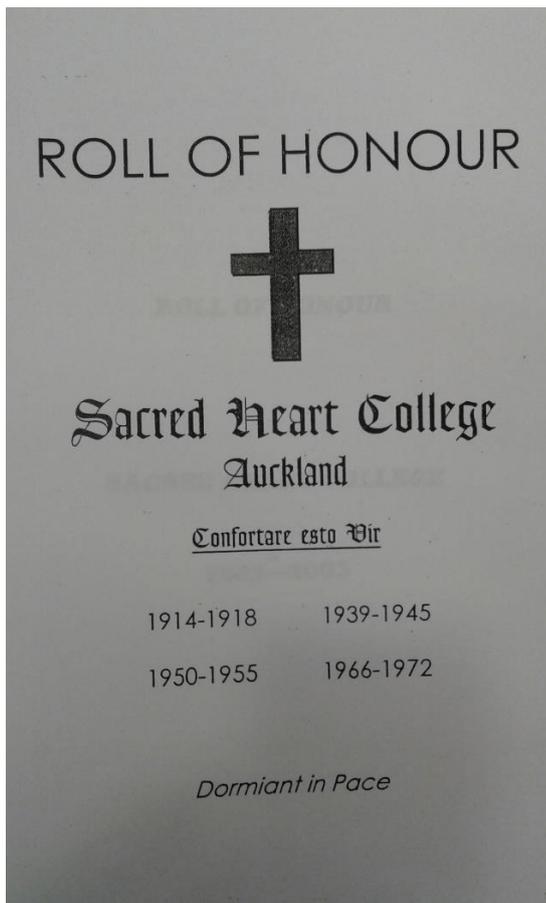
The College's Roll of Honour board, which lists the names of Old Boys who served overseas in World War One, was located from 1919-1956 in the main dining-room at the Richmond Road site and was subsequently relocated to the College's auditorium foyer at Glendowie.

Many of the names on the 1914-1918 Roll are those who were living out of Auckland and attended the College as boarders; others generally lived in suburbs with easy access to the College. Few were from the Ōrākei Local Board's area.

Of the names recorded, 41 lost their lives in that conflict.



Sacred Heart College, Richmond Road, Ponsonby



SACRED HEART COLLEGE OLD BOYS			
ROLL OF HONOUR			
WORLD WAR ONE 1914-18			
NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	YEARS AT S.H.C.
AMODEO, Private Alphonus	France	9/8/18	1905-06
BEEHAN, Lieutenant Anselm	France	27/3/18	1903-04
BLAKE, Corporal Philip	Gallipoli	8/8/15	1907
BLAKE, 2nd Lieutenant Valentine	Gallipoli	9/12/15	1903-04
BOLGER, Private John, Joseph	France	4/10/17	1912-13
BONE, Private Robert, C.	France	1917	1913
CAHILL, Gunner Hugh, Angelo, C.	At Sea	2/9/18	1910-13
CARROLL, Private Terence E.	At Sea	2/9/18	1909-11
COBOURNE, Captain Clarence T.	France	1/10/18	1905-06
COUPLAND, Private Geoffrey	Egypt	7/1/16	1905-07
COOPER, Private Arthur Thomas	France	15/9/16	1912-13
CULLEN, Private Leo, Gerald	France	15/10/16	1905-07
EDWARDS M.C. Lieut. Arthur	U.K.	16/2/18	1911-12
FISCHER, Private Joseph	France	15/12/17	1904-05
GRIMSTONE, Lieutenant Lionel E.	France	8/10/18	1907-08
GUY, Private Ralph	Egypt	8/5/15	1913
HALLY, Private John, Bertrand	France	12/10/17	1911-13
HANLON, Sapper Sylvester, Hayward	N.Z.	3/9/18	1907-10
HANNIFY, Private Godfrey	France	16/9/16	1912-13
LITTLE, Private George	France	17/9/16	1896-97
MAHONEY, Lieut. Edmund, Justin	France	9/10/18	1903-05
MCCONVILLE, Rifleman Peter	France	18/6/17	1904-07
MCKEEFRY, Lieutenant Michael J.A	France	5/11/18	1907
MURRAY, Private Joseph, James	France	7/6/17	1906-12
NELSON, Private Beresford	France	31/7/17	1906-08
O'BRIEN, Sapper Daniel Patrick	N.Z.	1918	1904-09
O'BRIEN, Rifleman Francis	France	7/11/18	1914
O'DONOGHUE, Driver James	France	1915	1906-07
OWEN, Gunner Henry, James	France	18/10/17	1909-11
PAGE, Rifleman Thomas	France	5/4/18	1911-13
POATA, Private Akaira	France	13/12/16	1913
QUIRK, Private Lawrence	Gallipoli	8/5/15	1904-06
REGAN, Gunner Martin, Henry	France	4/8/19	1912-13
REID, Private Horace, Ernest G.	France	29/3/18	1910-13
ROBINSON, Private James, Joseph	France	26/3/18	1908-10
ROBINSON, Private Victor	France	15/6/17	1909
RYAN, Private Leonard, Joseph	France	1/10/18	1915
SLADE, 2nd Lieutenant Gregory, Daniel	France	30/9/18	1909-10
SMITH, Rifleman Edgar	At Sea	8/2/19	1909
SMITH, Private Francis, Bernard	France	24/8/18	1907-10
TWOMEY, Private Hugh, Michael	France	1/10/18	1909-12
WORLD WAR II 1939-45			
ALBERTSON, Flight Serg. John, Edward	Tobruk	12/4/42	25yrs 1931-33
BAKALICH, Private Vincent Gregory	Tunisia	26/3/43	31yrs 1921-8
BARRY, Flight Serg. John, Harold	U.K.	11/10/42	22yrs 1934

Roll of Honour: Sacred Heart College, 1903 – 2003. Auckland War Memorial Museum Library D609SAC (1 Volume with illustrations and portraits).



Roll of Honour 1914-1918
Sacred Heart College Chapel, Glendowie
Images Colin Davis 2018



This Roll of Honour Board lists the names of Old Boys who served overseas in WWI. From 1919 – 1956 it was in the main dining room at Richmond Road. It is now at Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tāmaki Road, Glendowie.

GREENLANE

GREENLANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 211 GREAT SOUTH RD, CORNER GREEN LANE WEST, GREENLANE

During the First World War this church was a Congregational church, having been established in April 1910 in Great South Road, near the present site, as a 'Mission' of another Congregational church. The 'Mission' grew and became the Greenlane Congregational Church. The present corner property was purchased in 1911. The church quickly became a focus for the area, not only for worship but also for social work and for its active Girls and Boys Brigade. During the 1960s most of the Congregational churches throughout New Zealand amalgamated with the Presbyterian Church, and in 1969 the Greenlane Congregational Church became the Greenlane Presbyterian Church.

While located just outside the Ōrākei Local Board's present boundary, the church is included in this schedule because it has two marble Rolls of Honour in the hall, which was the former church, recording the names of members who lived in the Board's area.



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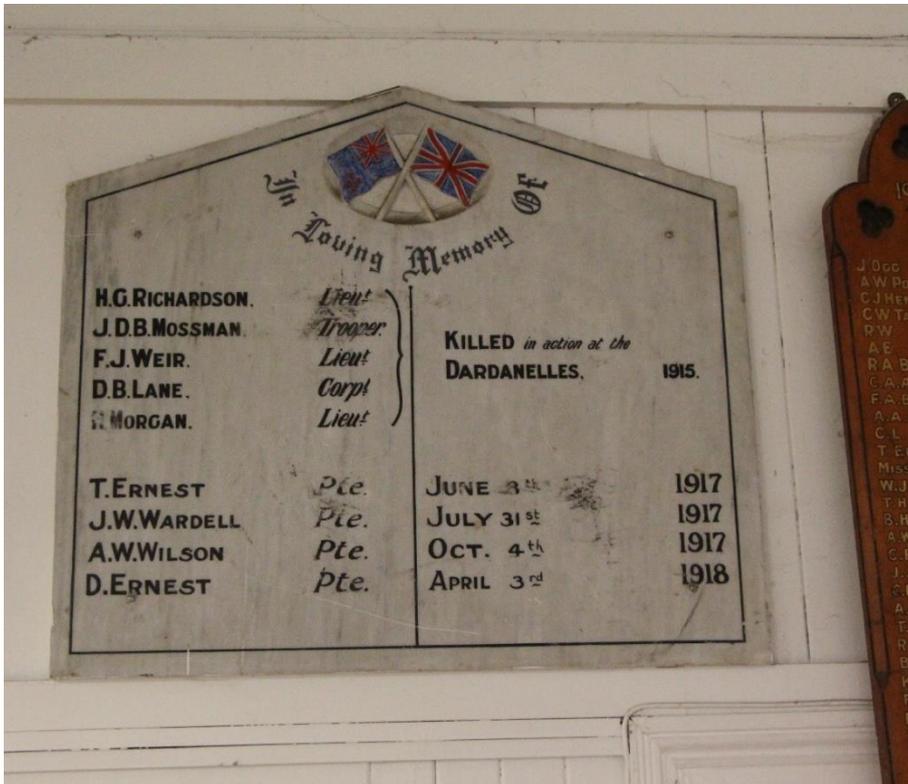


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All listed on the marble Rolls of Honour apart from the following had an association with the Ōrākei Local Board area:

ARTHUR-WORSOP, Alphonse Campbell MM, Sgt. 8/3469 (117 Wheturangi Road, Epsom)

BRAMBLEY, Percy Richard, 2nd Lt. 18214 (Manning Street, Newton)

ERNEST, David, Pte. 52398 (Campbell Road, Onehunga and Taneatua)

HALIDAY, Edwin (aka Edward) Austin Randell, Pte. 31263 (Epsom/Wellington)

HUGHES, Norman, Cpl. 14430 (Arthur Street, Onehunga)

JONES, Stewart Thomas, Trooper 13/3039 (Church Street, Penrose)

LANE, Donald Bennett, Cpl. 12/783 (Victoria Avenue, Mt Eden)

MORGAN, Harry, Lt. 12/1075 (Rata Street, New Lynn)

In 1920 the then minister-in-charge, having been a chaplain at the Narrow Neck military camp during the First World War, proposed the erection of a stone church at Greenlane “as a united memorial to the soldiers of the Southern Seas” – Maori, and those from Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Mangaia, Aitutaki, Gilbert Islands and Fiji. However, the depression and lack of funds curtailed plans for the building, and it wasn’t until 1956 that construction of a new church building began, which was officially dedicated in November 1957. While the church was not officially dedicated as a memorial to the soldiers of the Southern Seas, a kauri tree was planted specifically as the memorial.



Image Colin Davis 2018

REMUERA

COLLEGE RIFLES AUCKLAND, 33 HAAST STREET, REMUERA

The College Rifles Club takes its name from the Volunteer Corps whose members started it in 1897 as the College Rifles Volunteer Corps. It was comprised of boys from Auckland Grammar School, King's College (on the site of the present Kings School), and St John's College. The Club's badge incorporates elements from the schools' badges: the lion of Auckland Grammar, the crown of King's, and the three stars of St John's; all on a Maltese Cross.

In World War One 330 members served and 54 were killed.

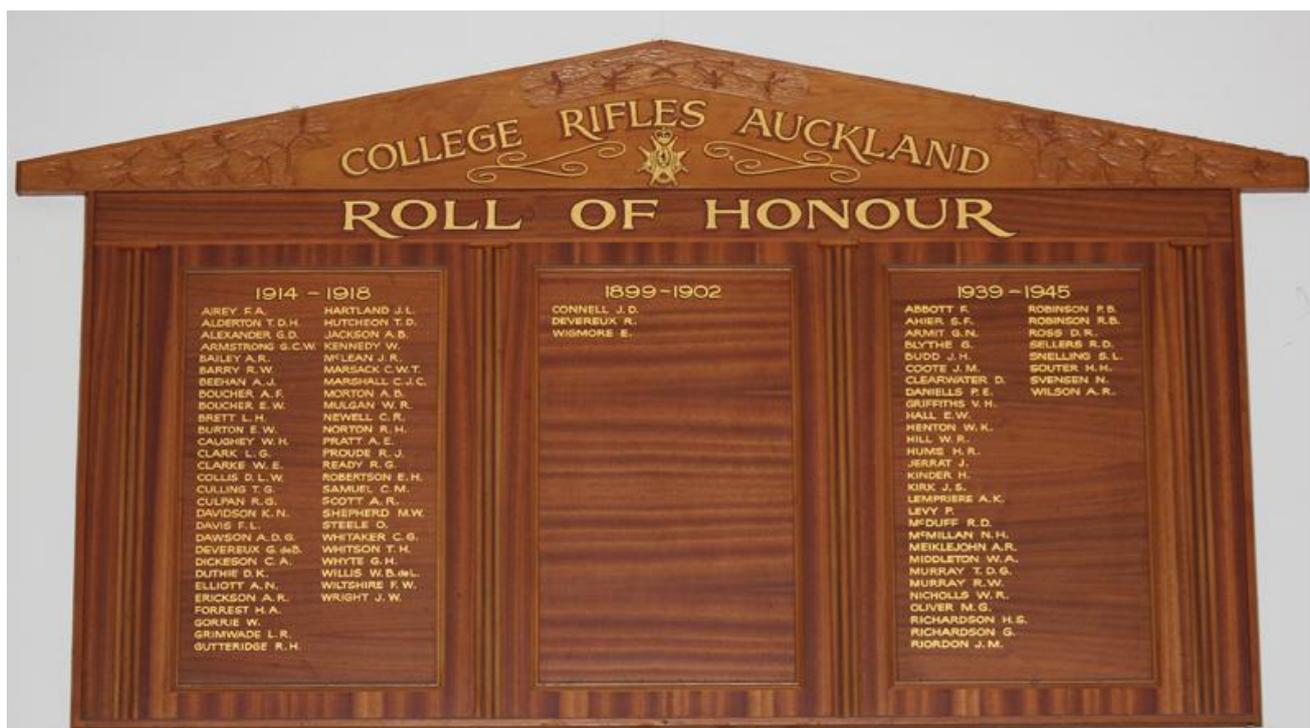
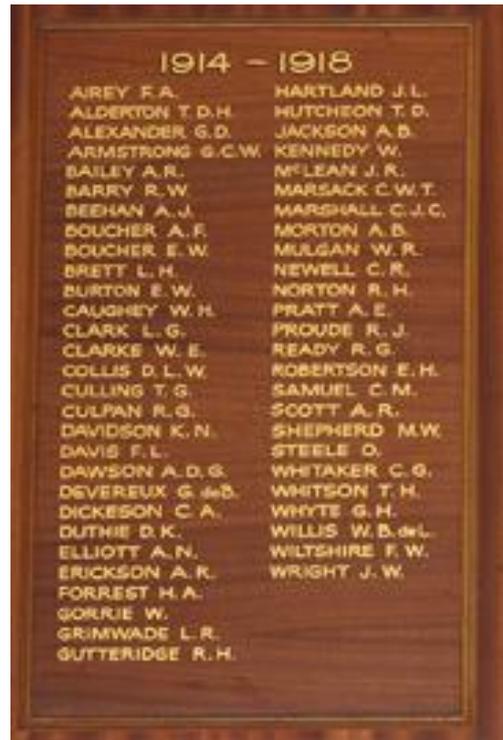


Image Roll of Honour, College Rifles, Rugby Union Football & Sports Club, Auckland (image I. Appleton July 2012)



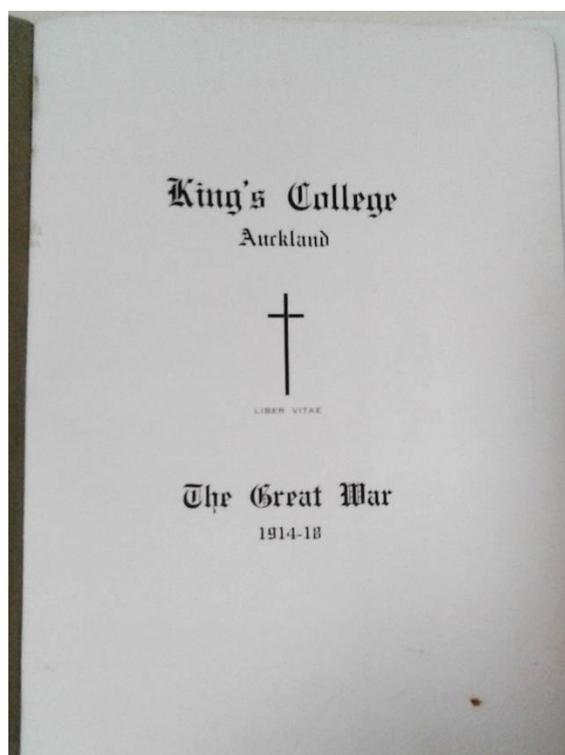
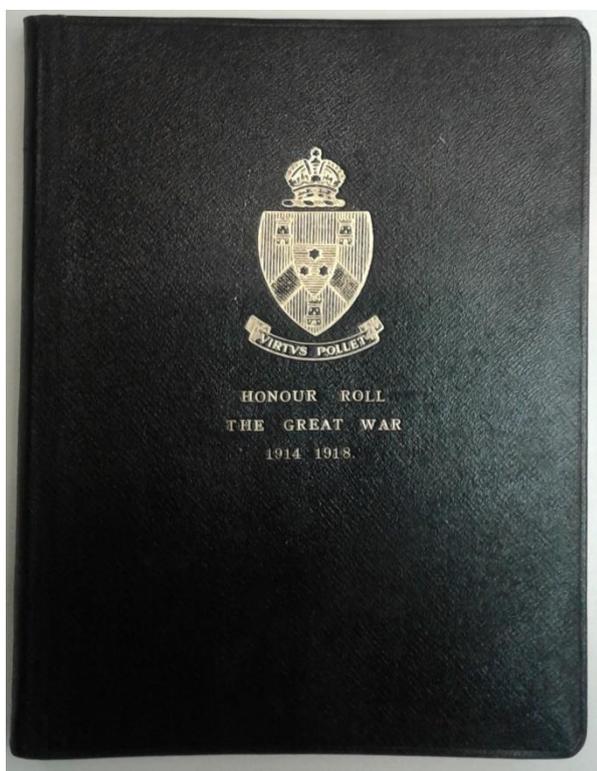
Images College Rifles Rugby Union Football & Sports Club Inc. ANZAC Day 2018, and Roll of Honour, College Rifles, Rugby Union Football & Sports Club, Auckland (image I. Appleton July 2012)

KING'S SCHOOL, FORMERLY COLLEGE, REMUERA ROAD, REMUERA ,

King's was founded in February 1896 on its original site in Remuera, now occupied, since 6 June 1922, by King's School. In 1922, the College, having amalgamated with St John's Collegiate moved to its present site at Otahuhu.

St John's College at Tāmaki (now called Meadowbank) was established by Bishop George Augustus Selwyn in 1844. The College was not only to train Anglican priests but in 1845 also included an English-style boys' collegiate. The school closed in 1857 but was revived in 1860. When King's was started in 1896 a number of boys from St John's transferred to that College. St John's collegiate eventually re-located to "The Pah" in Onehunga until 1912 when the collegiate closed and most of the boys transferred to King's. A number of boys on the King's Roll of Honour, and possibly on other Rolls, would have attended St John's collegiate.

The College published its First World War Roll of Honour in book format.



Images *Colin Davis, 2018*
Roll of Honour: Kings College
The Great War 1914 – 1918
Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections



ERRATA.

When the Memorial Magazine was compiled (some time ago), the necessary information in a large number of cases was very meagre.

Therefore it was decided to apply to the Base Records of the New Zealand and Australian Forces, for the official dates etc. After a considerable delay the lists were returned and are here printed in full and can be used as a reference to the Memorial Magazine.

- AITKEN, Arthur Heather. (34204) Killed in Action, 4th Oct., 1917, France. ALLEN, Harold Gordon. (12/686) Killed in Action, 25th-29th April, 1915, Gallipoli. BARTER, Howard Benjamin Walter. (31181) Died of Sickness, 28th February, 1917, England. BAXTER, Islay Whittington. (23/66) Killed in Action, 15th Sept., 1916, France. BAYLY, Robert Horatio Ray. (12/28) Killed in Action, 20th May, 1915, Gallipoli. BEST, Frank Te Kaura. (13/13) Reported Missing, Believed Killed, 8th August, 1915, Gallipoli. BOLLARD, John Henry Allen. (5/2452) Killed in Action, 25th September, 1916, France. BOUCHER, Edgar Woodward. (4/1786) Killed in Action, 12th October, 1917, France. BOUCHER, Arthur Francis. (31026) Died of Sickness, 6th February, 1919, England. BRETT, Leslie Henry. (4/320) Killed, result of Flying Accident, 22nd July, 1917, England. BROOKFIELD, Arthur Guyon Purchas. (12/3251) Died of Wounds, 23rd June, 1916, France. BUCHANAN, William Archibald. Died of Wounds, 7th June, 1916, France. BURNS, John Cullen. (50922) Died of Sickness, 23rd August, 1918, New Zealand. BURTON, Ernest Wilfred. Killed, result of Flying Accident, 4th April, 1918, Scotland. BUTLER, Martin Raymond. (12/3571) Killed in Action, 21st Sept., 1916, France. CALLENDEER, George Wilfred. Died of Wounds, 25th January, 1917, France. CAMPBELL, Robert M. Died of Wounds, 25th May, 1918, France. CAVERHILL, Cyril John. (91489) Died of Sickness, 12th November, 1918, New Zealand.

- CHAPMAN, Rowley Hay. (2/202) Killed in Action, 21st February, 1917, France. CHISHOLM, Reginald Thomas. (1/219) Killed in Action, 30th May, 1915, Gallipoli. CLARK, Paul Graham. (46224) Killed in Action, 26th August, 1918, France. CLERK, Eric John. (12/2546) Killed in Action, 21st July, 1916, France. COLLIE, James Gordon. (2/1995) Died of Sickness, 14th January, 1916, Egypt. COOPER, Herbert Ambrose. Killed in Action, 21st June, 1916, France. COMBE, Percy Harold. (4635) Died of Wounds, 1st October, 1918, France. CULLING, Thomas Grey. Missing, 8th June, 1916, France. CUREY, Matthew Goodwin. (41429) Died of Sickness, 5th September, 1918, At Sea. DICKEY, Cecil Vernon. (25/28) Killed in Action, 12th October, 1917, France. DOVE, John Canning. (70386) Died of Wounds, 26th October, 1918, France. DUNLOP, Cyril Charles. (11/653) Killed in Action, 30th May, 1915, Gallipoli. DUTHIE, David Keith. (24/121) Killed in Action, 7th August, 1917, France. FARQUHAR, Norman Campion Bright. Died of Wounds, 16th October 1917, France. FORDE, Hugh Douglas. (13556) Died of Wounds, 26th October, 1917, France. FORDE, Norman Arthur. (38679) Killed in Action, 3rd October, 1917, France. FOSTER, Arthur I. (12/2566) Died of Wounds, 12th August, 1918, New Zealand. FOUBIISTER, John Leonard. Died of Wounds, 8th October, 1917, France. FRY, Raymond Thomas. (4/1780) Died of Wounds, 4th November, 1918, France. GAMBLE, Douglas Heyburn. (13/2191) Killed in Action, 9th August, 1916, Palestine. GIBBONS, Ernest Eady. (12/356) Died of Wounds, 9th October, 1916, France. GILL, Angelo William Thomas. (30795) Killed in Action, 7th June, 1917, France. GILPIN, Robert Rookes. (2/50A) Died whilst serving with R.A.F. (no particulars). GORRIE, Donald Buckland. (17583) Killed in Action, 7th November, 1917, Palestine. GORRIE, Jack. Killed in Action, 19th July, 1916, France. GRIMWADE, Leonard Richard. (12/744) Killed in Action, 25th April, 1915, Gallipoli. GUNNESS, Cecil George. (11/463) Killed in Action, 19th October, 1917, France. HANNA, Robert George. (12/1872) Killed in Action, 9th August, 1916, France. HARTLAND, John Leslie. (56592) Died of Wounds, 31st March, 1918, France.

- HILL, Claude Henry. (16467) Killed in Action, 25th November, 1917, Palestine. HOGG, Edward Andrew. (31781) Killed in Action, 30th August, 1918, France. HOLBECH, Vincent A'Emilian. (28588) Killed in Action, 18th October, 1917, France. HUDSON, Evan Gibb. (61946) Killed in Action, 9th September, 1918, France. Entered College 1905, Left College 1912. HUNTER, Joseph Fleming Keith. (12/2337) Killed in Action, 15th September, 1916, France. HUTCHEON, Thomas Douglas. (4/325) Died of Wounds, 17th August, 1917, France. INGRAM, Eric James. (33548) Killed in Action, 4th October, 1917, France. JOHNSON, Ernest George. (12794) Died of Wounds, 4th November, 1918, France. KNIGHT, Norman Leslie. Died of Wounds, 19th August, 1917, France. LAIDLAW, John Ritchie Caldwell. Killed, result of Flying Accident, 17th May, 1916, England. LARNER, Gordon Harrison. (2/2178) Died of Wounds, 7th October, 1916, France. LAIRD, Henry Nicoll. (12/2554) Died of Sickness, 23rd November, 1918, New Zealand. MACDOUGALL, Ian Barnes. (48731) Killed in Action, 23rd November, 1917, France. MACKENZIE, Ian Kenneth. Drowned on Sinking H.M.N.Z.T. Aparima, 22nd November, 1917. MACLEAN, Henry Sorley. (11152) Killed in Action, 1st October, 1916, France. McLEAN, John Raymond. Killed in Action, 27th April, 1915, Gallipoli. McLEAN, Ronald Douglas. (12/3759) Killed in Action, 15th September, 1916, France. McNICOL, Duncan Charles. (12778) Killed in Action, 10th January, 1918, France. MARTIN, Frederick Matthew. (31674) Missing, believed Killed, 23rd June, 1917, in France. MAXWELL, Theodore Henry. (24929) Died of Wounds, 27th March, 1918, France. MICHEAL, Ernest Augustus Mowbray. Died of Wounds, 31st July, 1916, France. MILLER, Robert Thompson. (13/2573) Died of Wounds, 31st October, 1917, Palestine. MITCHELL, Ernest Harry. Killed in Action, 7th June, 1917, France. MONTGOMERY, Arthur Barr. NELSON, Beresford. Killed in Action, 19th July, 1916, France. NICCOL, George McL. Died of Sickness, 30th October, 1918, England. NOLAN, Outhbert Parker. (19093) Died of Wounds, 23rd June, 1917, France. OWEN, John. (12/3119) Killed in Action, 5th April, 1918, France. PEACOCKE, Cyril Thomas. (13/724) Died of Wounds, 19th March, 1918, France.

- PERRY, Masten Mant. (30186) Killed in Action, 2th October, 1918, France. PIERCE, Arthur Patrick Hector. (17322) Died of Sickness, 17th October, 1918, Palestine. PIERCE, Edward Hyde. (28167) Died of Wounds, 9th September, 1917, France. PILKINGTON, Zeli Eric Ivon. (12/593) Killed in Action, 12th September, 1918, England. PROUD, Robert Jackson. (13556) Died of Wounds, 11th June, 1917, France. REID, Stuart Graham Templeton. (12/593) Killed in Action, 6th-10th May, 1915, Gallipoli. ROBERTSON, Edgar Harvey. (2801) Killed in Action, 24th October, 1917, France. ROSE, William McIvor. (26920) Killed in Action, 4th October, 1917, France. ROSE, Evelyn Jack. (23147) Killed in Action, 4th October, 1917, France. RUSSELL, George Edward. (12/1093) Died of Wounds, 5th July, 1916, France. SARK, Harry Keith. (25/3) Died of Wounds, 16th September, 1916, France. SCOTT, Allan Roy. (2806) Killed in Action, 27th March, 1918, France. STEADMAN, Noel. (12/4) Killed in Action, 6th-10th May, 1915, Gallipoli. SINTON, Charles Bramwell. (12/2471) Killed in Action, 8th August, 1915, Gallipoli. SMITH, Charles Clarence. (12/3154) Killed in Action, 28th September, 1916, France. SPRAGG, Wesley Neal. Killed in Action, 1st January, 1918, Palestine. STONE, Jack Fairburn. (13/141) Died of Wounds, 23rd December, 1916, France. STUCKEY, Frederick. (12/2) Died of Wounds, 25th April, 1915, Gallipoli. THORNES, Eric. (12/2538) Missing, Believed Killed, 17th September, 1916, France. TREWBY, Percy. Died of Wounds, 19th April, 1918, France. WALKER, Henry John Innes. Killed in Action, 25th April, 1915, France. WARD, Sidney Lancelot. (4467) Killed in Action, 25th August, 1918, France. WARING, Hugh George. Died of Wounds, 7th May, 1916, France. WEESTER, Frank H. Bullock. Died of Wounds, 20th September, 1917, France. WIGHT, Kenneth Edward. (3780) Killed in Action, 31st July, 1917, France. WILLIS, William Brian De Laval. (12/280) Died of Wounds, 12th May, 1915, Egypt. YOUNG, Charles Edward Lytle. (12/894) Missing, Believed Killed, 25th April, 1915, Gallipoli.

Images Colin Davis, 2018 Roll of Honour: Kings College The Great War 1914 - 1918 Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections

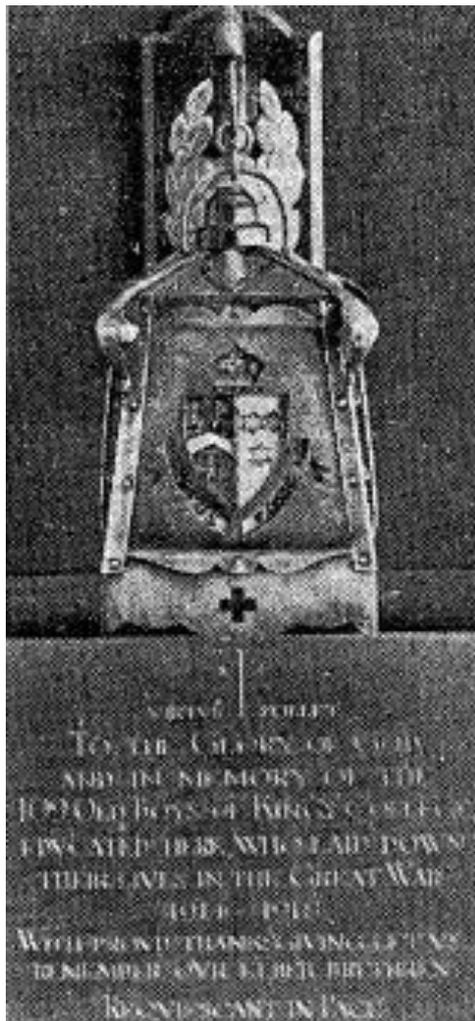
On 28 June 1931 a Lamp of Remembrance and an old boys war memorial tablet were dedicated and unveiled by Archbishop Averill in the King's School Chapel. This is fitting as the old boys who served and were killed had attended school on this site. The text of the memorial tablet is:

Virtus † Pollet

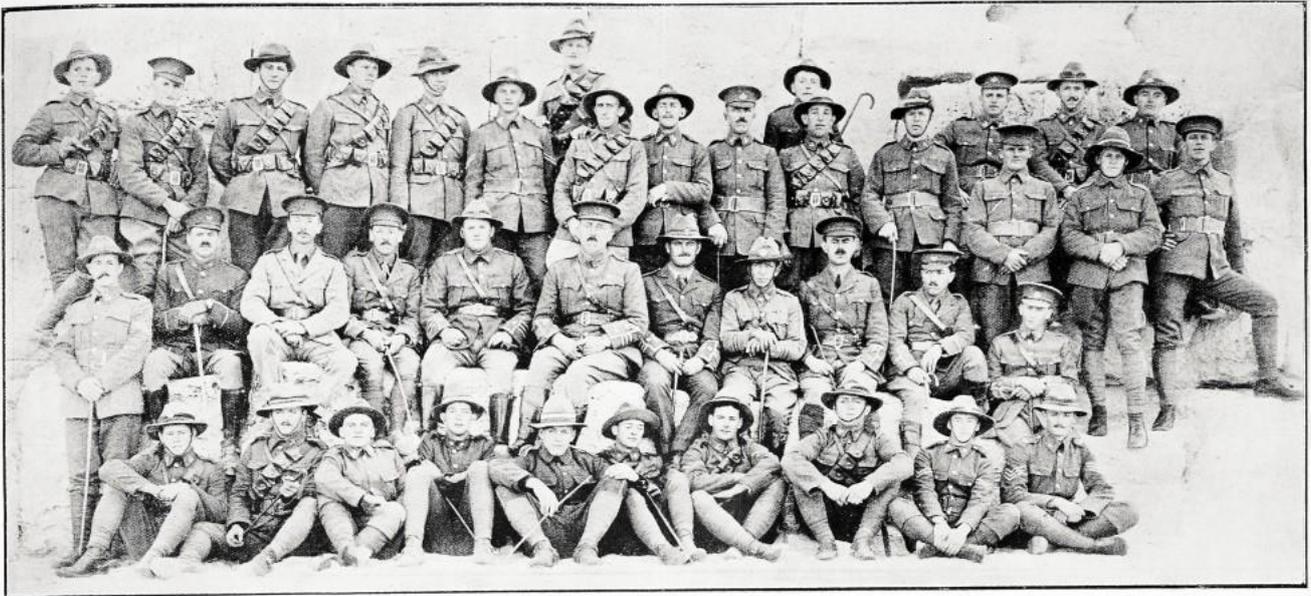
*To the glory of God
and in memory of the
109 old boys of King's College,
educated here who laid down
their lives in the Great War,
1914-18.*

*With proud thanksgiving, let us
remember our elder brethren.*

Requiescant in pace.



*Light of Remembrance, Kings School Chapel
Image New Zealand Herald 27 June 1931*



FROM AUCKLAND TO THE PYRAMIDS: SOME OF THE KING'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS WITH THE NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN EGYPT.

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From Auckland to the pyramids: some of the King's College Old Boys with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt. Front row left to right: Privates S Anderson, R Mowbray, L Suggate, B S Roache, W Wilson, J S Stone, Lance-Corporal C Hartland, Private F Best, Corporal S Lawson, Sergeant S Smith. Second row left to right Corporal S G T Reid, Lieutenants J Makgill, H Allen and R Steadman, Major R Bayla, Lieutenant-Colonel A Plugge, Majors F Stuckey and H T Dawson, Lieutenants B S Finn, Henata and R Finlayson. Third row left to right Privates Chapman, C Dunlop, R Chisholm, H Chisholm, S C Reid, Corporal Brian Willis, Privates Rex Hesketh, Bullock-Webster, M Stewart, J Fletcher, James C Whitney and A L Tressider. Back row left to right Privates Morgan, A C Purchas, Sergeant Holmden, Privates E Gibbons and J Clifford.

The King's College Memorial Chapel was built at Otahuhu in 1925. A Roll of Honour was installed at the apsidal end of the nave.



Image Auckland War Memorial Museum online Cenotaph record of George McLaughlan Niccol

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH, CORNER OF REMUERA ROAD AND ASCOT AVENUE, REMUERA



Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections, 7-A4038 (1922)

The war memorial, the Celtic cross and the lych-gate were unveiled by the Governor-General Viscount Jellicoe, and dedicated by the Anglican Bishop of Auckland A.W. Averill, on 23 April 1922. The war memorial, relocated when the hall was built in 1969, was turned around in 1977 so that the Crusader's sword would be more visible, the stones cleaned and the names recut and coloured.

The Celtic cross including the base was 19 feet (5.8m) high and stood on a rock wall base. The base of the cross is composed of four polished panels. Mounted on the cross is a bronze Crusader's sword 8 feet 8 inches (2.6m) long. On one panel are the inscriptions: "For God and Country" and "Lord God of Hosts be with us yet. Lest we forget – Lest we forget." The latter text is from Rudyard Kipling's poem *Recessional*. The other three panels when the cross was unveiled bore the names of 35 members of the congregation who lost their lives in World War One.

The Church's war memorial committee had decided which names would be eligible to be on the memorial – they were to be men of the parish who had died in the war or who may have subsequently died of wounds, those who were actual members of St Aidan's, or the unmarried son of a member of the church at the time of death.²⁰⁶

²⁰⁶ Angela Caughey *From Royal Mail to e-mail; a History of St Aidan's Church, Remuera 1905 – 2005*

Following the Second World War further names were inscribed on lower panels on these three sides, which were unveiled on 7 December 1947.

The wood lych-gate structure, funded by H.W. Hudson in memory of his fallen son, is built on a quarry-faced bluestone base. It has a 4-gabled tile roof. It is a replica of that in the churchyard of Clun, Shropshire, and when erected was the first of its type in the Auckland region. A brass plaque on the roof beam of the lych-gate reads: *"In Memory of Evan Gibb Hudson Lieut. N.Z.E., and of Those Others Who gave their lives in the Great War for Civilisation. 1914-1918. Their name liveth for evermore."* (The last sentence is from Ecclesiasticus, 44:14).

Drawings for the lych-gate, the cross and the layout of the churchyard grounds were prepared by Auckland architects Arnold and Abbott. The builder of the lych-gate was Mr Thomas Whiteley. The cross was made by Parkinson and Company.



Images Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections, 4-4923 (7 December 1947). Dedication service when WWII panels were added.

Text on the Plaque of the lych-gate

In Memory of
Evan Gibb Hudson Lieut. N.Z.E.,
and of
Those Others
Who gave their lives in the Great War for
Civilization
1914-1918
Their name liveth for evermore



Text on Cross

For God and Country
Lord God of Hosts be
with us yet. Lest we
forget – Lest we
forget.”
1914-1918
1939-1945

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REMUERA PRIMARY SCHOOL, DROMORNE ROAD, REMUERA

In 1872 the Mount Hobson Education District was formed, taking in Ellerslie, Epsom, Mt Eden, Newmarket, Parnell, Remuera. Mount Hobson School was established on the corner of Remuera Road and Bassett Road. In 1881, the Mount Hobson School was re-established on a larger site at the corner of Remuera Road and what is now Ridings Road. In 1906, because of over-crowding, a replacement school was built in Dromorne Road and named Remuera Primary School.

The official opening of the wrought iron war memorial gates and the unveiling of the brass tablets set into two concrete and red brick pillars bearing the names of the 225 old boys of the school who served in World War One, was performed by the Governor-General Viscount Jellicoe on 21 April 1922. Those who were killed are marked with a cross next to their names.

The architect was an old boy, Graham Harvey.

The archway is a later addition with a plaque inscribed to the old boys who fell in World War Two.



The official opening of the War Memorial gates, April 1922, Remuera Primary School. Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections AWNS-19220504-41-3



War Memorial Gates and archway of Remuera Primary School. Image Auckland Libraries, Sir George Grey Special Collections, 7-A5974



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ST LUKE'S CHURCH, 130 REMUERA ROAD, REMUERA

St Luke's Presbyterian parish was formed in 1875 to serve Remuera, Epsom and Newmarket.

The church used during the First World War was a fine-looking timber church building (previously a Congregational church) which was moved to the present site in May 1875 from the corner of Remuera Road and Orakei Road. It was replaced by the present stone church in 1932.

On 21 December 1919 an oak Roll of Honour was unveiled at the church. This listed 65 members of the parish who had served during World War One, including 14 men who had lost their lives.

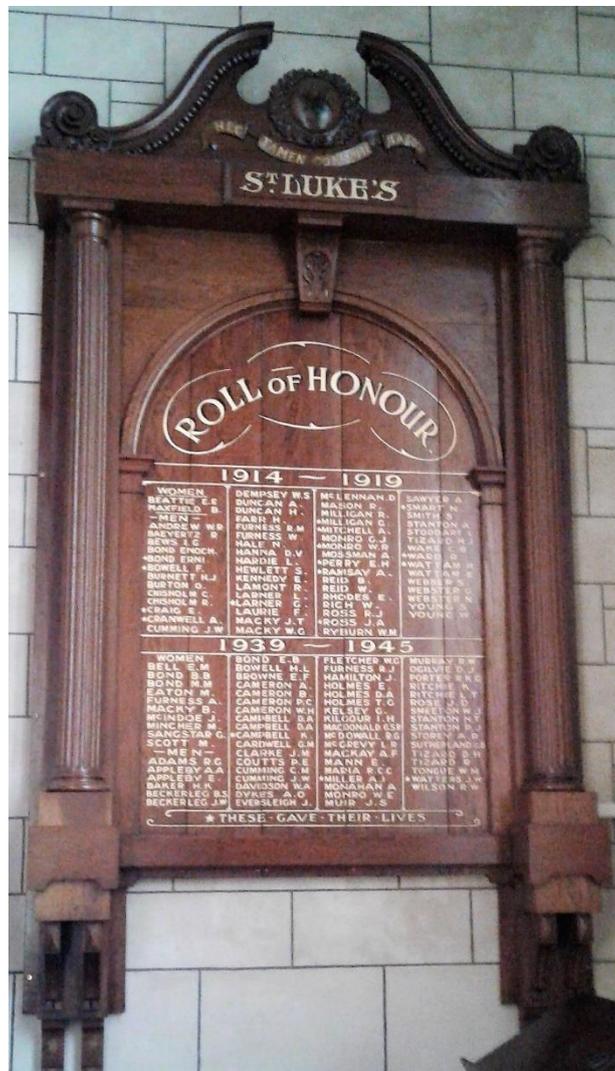


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Of those who died, all had lived in the Orakei Local board's area, apart from the following:

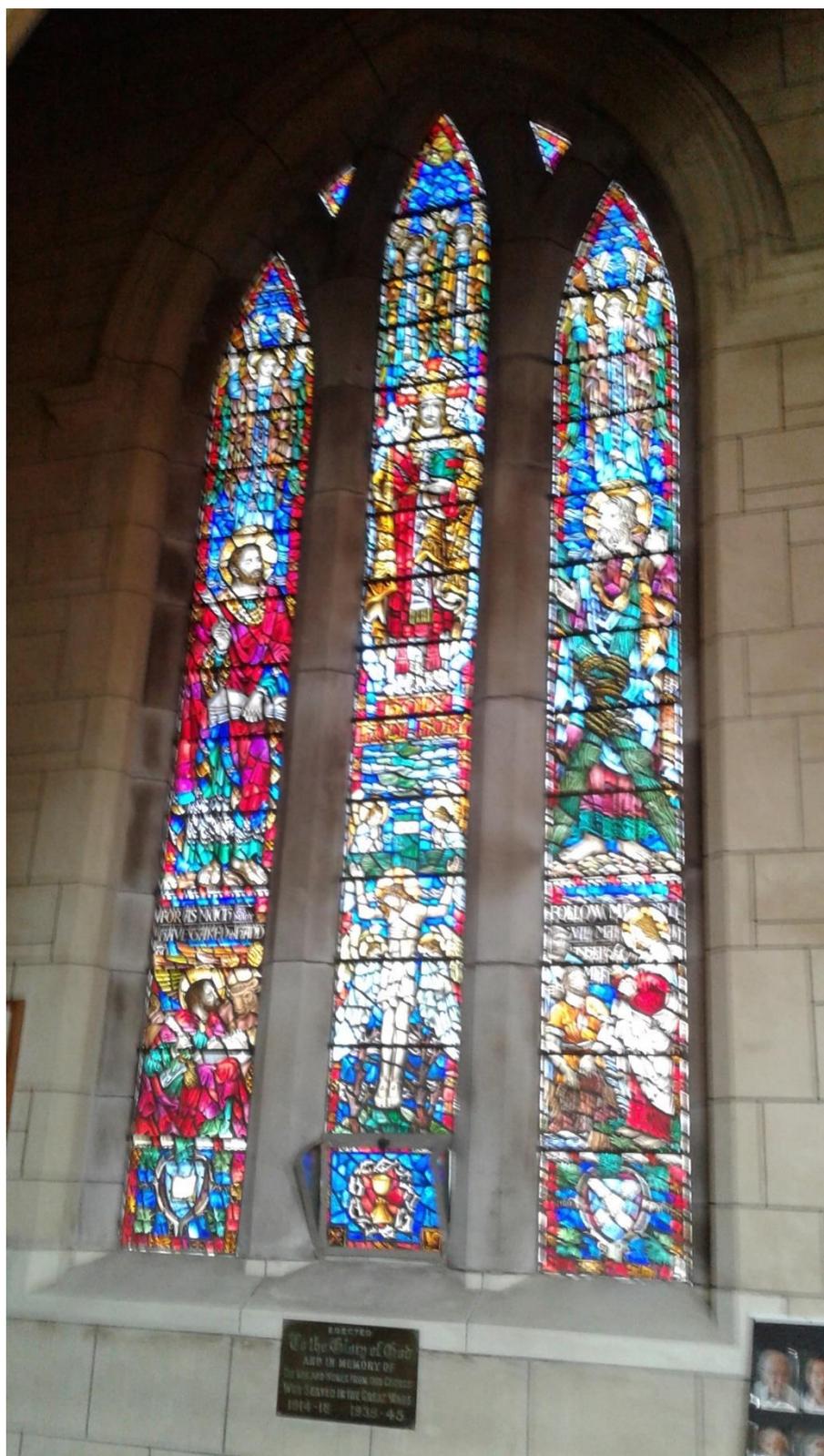
CRAIG, Edward Arthur, 2nd Lt. 25988, of Gillies Avenue, Epsom

MITCHELL, Archibald Clement, Sgt. 8/3360, of Owens Road, Epsom.

RAMSAY, A. (Probably Arthur Alexander Ramsay, Pte. 89500. Died 17 November 1918, Featherston Camp).

After the Second World War additional names were included on the Roll of Honour of those who had served in that conflict.

A stained-glass memorial window on the eastern wall of the nave of St Luke's Church was installed to the memory of the men and women from the church who had served in the wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945.



St Lukes Church

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ST MARK'S CHURCH, 95 REMUERA ROAD, REMUERA

The first St Mark's Church was built on this site in 1847 to serve the local farming communities. The present church dates from 1860.



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The church has numerous memorials to fallen soldiers. They include a stained-glass window and brass plate unveiled on 13 August 1916 in the memory of Lt. Graham Reid who was killed in action at Gallipoli. In the same year brass tablets were unveiled for Corporal Vincent John Baird Hall and 2nd Lt. John William Gorrie. In 1917 a brass tablet was unveiled for Lionel William Baird Hall who was killed in action on 12 June 1917. After the War two more brass tablets were unveiled in memory of Thomas Henry Kinder and Private Graham Wakefield O'Connor. Private Harold John Stilton and Rifleman Arthur Frederick Crowhurst (24/99) are buried in the church grounds.

ST HELIERS

ST HELIERS SCHOOL, ST HELIERS BAY ROAD, ST HELIERS ,

The Tāmaki West School was opened at the beginning of June 1879 beside St Thomas' Church fronting Kohimarama Road. For thirty years the one-roomed school remained there and during the 1908 – 1909 Christmas holiday period, the school was moved on wheels by tractor engine to the corner of St Heliers Bay Road and Maskell Street, and became St Heliers School.

The wooden "Roll of Honour and Memorial Tablet", with the names of 47 past pupils of both the St Heliers School (1909 -) and the former Tāmaki West School (- 1908), was unveiled at a ceremony on 8 March 1919. After the unveiling ceremony the pupils marched past and saluted the memorial.

The *New Zealand Herald* of 10 March 1919 carried a story about the unveiling of the memorial tablet.



THE FINE ROLL OF HONOUR BOARD OF THE ST. HELIERS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL, AUCKLAND, WHICH WAS RECENTLY UNVEILED.

F. E. Lowe, photo.

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Image Janet Raggett St Heliers Bay School June 2018

It is unknown when the metal memorial with the names of the 15 past pupils who were killed in World War One, was presented and erected. It may have been attached to the memorial gates.



Image Janet Raggett St Heliers Bay School June 2018

On 1 November 1925 the memorial gates were officially opened. The *New Zealand Herald* of 2 November 1925 again featured the memorial gates at the St Heliers School. Fund raising for the gates began on 15 April 1924. It is unknown what happened to the gates although it might be presumed that they were removed, if they were constructed of metal, for recycling during World War Two.

The gates had been the venue for the local ANZAC Day commemoration, which was subsequently held at the Tāmaki Ex Service Memorial Hall when it was built in the St Heliers village at the corner of Turua Street and Polygon Road in 1954. In 2003 the venue for the annual commemoration was moved to the new war memorial on Tāmaki Drive.

TĀMAKI EX-SERVICE MEMORIAL HALL, TURUA STREET AND POLYGON ROAD, ST HELIERS

This memorial hall was opened on 5 March 1955 by the Governor-General, Lieutenant General Sir Willoughby Norrie.



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Text on Plaque:

Tāmaki Ex-service Memorial Hall

In Memory of the Fallen
1914 – 1918
1939 – 1945

This building was opened by
His Excellency the Governor General
Lieutenant General Sir Willoughby Norrie
G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
5th March 1955
H.T. Rice President
T.E.S.A.

This foundation stone was laid by His Worship
the Mayor of Auckland
J.H. Luxford Esq. C.M.G.
4th August 1954

C. Irwin Crookes – Architect
A.C. Grinter & Sons - Builder



ST HELIERS WAR MEMORIAL, TĀMAKI DRIVE, ST HELIERS

The St Heliers War Memorial was constructed and installed in 2003 by the former Eastern Bays Community Board and the Tāmaki Ex-Services Charitable Trust. It was formally dedicated on Armistice Day 2003. The metal flagpole was erected in 2009 and is a facsimile of a naval mast.



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ST JOHNS

ST JOHN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, 202 ST JOHN'S ROAD, ST JOHNS

The outbreak of the War in 1914 prevented many students from finishing their theological studies. In 1914 the student population at the College had declined with several students volunteering to serve in the Forces. With only eleven students in residence at the College, the Trustees in 1915 decided to close the College for the duration of the War. The College re-opened in 1920 with six students temporarily residing in Bishops court, Parnell. In 1921 the College resumed at Tāmaki with 14 students.

The College Chapel has a brass plaque, "Placed there by Members of the S.J.C. Association & Friends of Those who Died", bearing the names of nine students of the College who died in the Great War 1914 – 1918":

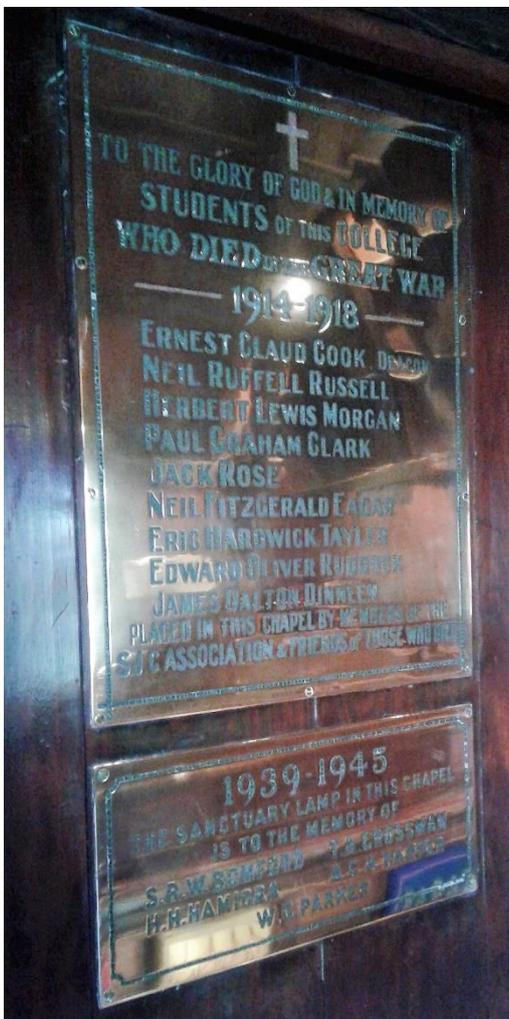


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Ernest Claude Cook, Deacon
Neil Ruffell Russell
Herbert Lewis Morgan
Paul Graham Clark
Jack Rose
Neil Fitzgerald Eagar
Eric Hardwick Tayler
Edward Oliver Ruddock
James Dalton Dinneen.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is to the memory of five students of the College who died in the Second World War.



Cenotaph, Auckland Domain at sunset
Image *Colin Davis*, 19 October 2018

***WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
KA MAUMAHARA TONU TĀTOU KI A RĀTOU***

