

## Cemeteries with Deaths in date order and World War One Theatres of War

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The Service Personnel deaths are listed in date order with a few theatres of war mentioned. The darkest day for the Upper Hutt Community was 08 August 1915 at Chunuk Bair where many were reported missing believed to be killed in action.

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Word has been received that Harry Bickens (ex-porter at Upper Hutt) and George Russell (formerly of Kaitoke station) were killed on August 8 and that Robert C Dunn (brother of J H Dunn Silverstream), Claude Simpson (of the Mangaroa Druids' Lodge) and Harry Ward (brother of Norman Ward and step-brother of J Harrison of Upper Hutt) were reported Missing and believed to have been killed on the same day.

(Reference Papers Past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 11 September 1915 page 1)

### **1915**

#### **05 April 1915**

#### **New Zealand declares War**

#### Anzac Cove - Gallipoli

02 May 1915	McHOLM Alfred	KIA Gallipoli (Australia)
20 May 1915	BAYLY Robert Horatio Roy	KIA Gallipoli
20 June 1915	COLLIE John Alexander	DOW at Sea (Australia)
26 June 1915	HENLEY John	DOW Gallipoli
29 June 1915	BALCOMBE-BROWN William Edward	KIA France (British)
15 July 1915	WALTERS Clarence	KIA France
06 August 1915	PEARCE Rowland James	KIA France
<u>Chunuk Bair</u> - Gallipoli		
08 August 1915	BICKENS Henry Francis	KIA Gallipoli
08 August 1915	DUNN Robert Christy	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	MOORE Stanley George	KIA Gallipoli
08 August 1915	RUSSELL George Gladstone	KIA Gallipoli
08 August 1915	SIMPSON Claude Elliot	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	THOMSON Harold James	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	WARD Henry James	Missing Gallipoli
09 August 1915	CORRIE Frank Reginald	KIA Gallipoli
09 August 1915	MINCHIN William	KIA Gallipoli
11 August 1915	SHOUT Alfred John	KIA Lone Pine (Australia)
21 August 1915	McMENAMIN James	KIA Gallipoli
28 August 1915	BOYD Alexander Colin	KIA Gallipoli
12 October 1915	CAVELL Edith (Nurse)	Executed Brussels (British)

### **1916**

#### Armentieres – Western Front

29 May 1916	MYERS Sidney	KIA France
04 July 1916	DENNEHY Bartholomew Joseph	KIA France
07 September 1916	BROWN Robert	DOW France

#### Somme – Western Front

15 September 1916	BAK Christian Marinus Christenson	KIA France
15 September 1916	BOYLE Claude	KIA France
15 September 1916	WILKINS Sydney Trentham	KIA France
16 September 1916	COMESKEY Peter Leonard Cuthbert	KIA France
16 September 1916	FERNANDEZ Cyril Jack	DOW France
18 September 1916	ROSS Fleming	KIA France
30 September 1916	GIBBONS Walter Jefferies	KIA France
01 October 1916	HAMILTON Alexander Robert	KIA France
23 October 1916	SAYWELL Roy Wilkie	DOW France
31 October 1916	GIBBONS Arnold Walter Raymond	KIA France
01 November 1916	GEORGE Alfred Frederick	KIA France

## 1917

### Rafa - Palestine

08 May 1917 CRUICKSHANK John Herring DOD France

### Messines – Western Front

09 June 1917 McMENAMIN James John KIA Belgium

14 June 1917 BASSETT Ivor George KIA France

### Ypres – Western Front

07 July 1917 MOULDER Henry KIA France

10 July 1917 O'LEARY Daniel Cornelius KIA France (Australia)

01 August 1917 McELROY Gabriel KIA Belgium

### Polygon Wood – Western Front

13 September 1917 THOMSEN Neil 2620 DOW France

26 September 1917 LETT John McLaren KIA France (Australia)

### Passchendaele – Western Front

04 October 1917 BAILLIE Thomas Douglas KIA Belgium

04 October 1917 KEYS George Ernest KIA France

04 October 1917 WILKIE David Howard KIA France

05 October 1917 ADAMS Robert Sefton KIA Belgium (British)

11 October 1917 BROWN Lindsay DOW Belgium

12 October 1917 TARRANT Charles Richard KIA France

12 October 1917 WEBB George KIA Belgium

12 October 1917 ALLEN Edward John KIA Belgium

12 October 1917 FITZPATRICK Charles Augustus KIA Belgium

23 October 1917 KEIR John MC KIA France

24 October 1917 PILKINGTON Stanley Howard Accident England (Australia)

### Jaffa - Palestine

04 November 1917 McMAHON Thomas John DOW Egypt

14 November 1917 BAIGENT Ivonhoe Edward DOW Egypt

03 December 1917 SMITH George Claude KIA Belgium

12 December 1917 COSTIN Andrew DOW Belgium

11 December 1917 COSTIN David KIA Belgium

## 1918

### Western Front

21 February 1918 McCURDY Archie KIA Belgium

### Amman - Palestine

27 March 1918 BURN Gordon Stanley DOW France

27 March 1918 SNOW Frederick James KIA France

28 March 1918 CHRISTIE Rupert James KIA France

28 March 1918 STRATFORD Laurence KIA France (British)

29 March 1918 JONES Arthur David KIA France

### Amiens – Western Front

05 April 1918 STEEL Malcolm KIA France

09 April 1918 SORENSON Malcolm John (aka Ross) DOW France

16 April 1918 LAY Harold George KIA France

23 April 1918 WESTBROOK Frederick Victor DOW France

25 April 1918 MARTIN James Horace KIA France

02 May 1918 BALCOMBE-BROWN Rainsford KIA France (British)

01 June 1918 GOLDTHORPE Harry KIA France

23 July 1918 LINDSAY Henry John KIA France

29 July 1918 COMESKEY James Accidently killed France

19 August 1918 WILLIAMS Percy Lawrence DOW England

21 August 1918 TUCK Herbert James KIA France

22 August 1918 WILLIAMS Cyril Ernest DOW France

25 August 1918 COLLETT Charles William KIA France

25 August 1918 KNOWLES Joseph KIA France

29 August 1918 REID Seddon DOW France

31 August 1918	TYER William Edward	KIA France
02 September 1918	HANNAH William Henry	DOW France
04 September 1918	GOLDER Linus Bernard	Died Influenza buried at Sea
04 September 1918	STANLEY Thomas James	Died Influenza buried at Sea
09 September 1918	SALISBURY Charles Henry	KIA France
<u>Le Cateau and Selle River – Western Front</u>		
03 October 1918	COTTLE Donald Charles	KIA France
17 October 1918	WHISHAW Bernard Guthrie	DOD Cairo
19 October 1918	BRACE Joseph Dicer	DOD England
<u>Le Quesnoy – Western Front</u>		
04 November 1918	BANKS Henry Dunbar	KIA France
04 November 1918	JONES Roderick Leslie	KIA France
<b>11 November 1918</b>	<b>War ends on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour</b>	

#### 1918 - Died while serving in New Zealand

18 November 1915	MARSHALL Hugh Thomas	Died meningitis Wellington
08 October 1916	PORTER Robert Alexander	Died pneumonia Featherston
01 November 1917	O'BRIEN Charles Wellington	Died fall from Horse Trentham
05 July 1918	DASH Herbert Lloyd	Died fall from horse Trentham
27 August 1918	BARRETT Joseph Thomas	Died heart attack Trentham
10 November 1918	BENGE Robert Daniel	Died influenza Featherston
13 November 1918	BROWN James C	Died influenza Trentham
14 November 1918	LATIMER Leslie Vernon	Died influenza Trentham
15 November 1918	FLANAGAN John	Died influenza Trentham
17 November 1918	COBB Arthur Robert	Died influenza Trentham
17 November 1918	COLLINGS William James	Died influenza Wellington
18 November 1918	McTIGUE Edward John	Died influenza Trentham
19 November 1918	SIMPSON Albert William	Died influenza Trentham
20 November 1918	RICKARD George Edward	Died influenza Trentham
26 November 1918	MACMILLAN Robert Allan	Died influenza Wellington
16 July 1919	McGHIE Arnold James	Died due to war service Upper Hutt

#### 1917-1928 Died after discharge in New Zealand

31 March 1917	GEANGE John Wallace	Died due to war service Rotorua
24 December 1917	WESTERN Richard James	Died due to war service Picton
28 August 1919	GURDEN Albert George	Died due to war service Wellington
17 November 1919	WALTER Henry Eric	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
27 April 1923	MABEY Job Henry	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
01 September 1923	BUTLER Walter James	Died due to war service Wellington
29 June 1925	WILKIE Royce Harold	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
28 February 1928	DENT Jack	Died due to war service Masterton

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### Aftermath of War

When the Service Personnel returned home to New Zealand they were never quite the same as they left. The wounds they received and/or the suffering they experienced while on active service affected them greatly. For some life became too much and they took their own lives but the reason why will only be known to them.

16 July 1919	McGHIE Arnold James	Died shot himself Upper Hutt
17 November 1919	WALTER Henry Eric	Died shot himself Upper Hutt
28 February 1928	DENT Jack	Died hung himself Masterton

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