

# Compiled World War One Roll Of Honour

## 115 Service Personnel associated with Upper Hutt district

This compiled World War One Roll of Honour records the details of one hundred and fifteen [115] service personnel who enlisted in World War One. Some of them died overseas while others died in New Zealand. All of the service personnel were associated with the Upper Hutt district in one way or another. Some had strong links to the district while others by association to Upper Hutt. Details of their Upper Hutt connection are recorded and highlighted in grey.

### 115 Service Personnel

A = 02 & B = 21 & C = 13 & D = 04 & F = 03 & G = 07 & H = 03 & J = 02 & K = 03 & L = 04 & Mc = 09 & M = 07 & O = 02 & P = 03 & R = 04 (less Ross/ Sorrenson) & S = 11 & T = 05 & W = 12 and gives a total of **115** Service Personnel.

I apologize for any errors or omissions but every effort has been made using the current resources available at the time as an official list does not exist.

## A

ADAMS Robert Sefton 1888-1917

Captain NN

British

Robert Sefton Adams was born 1888 Hampshire Middlesex England. His parents were Jessie nee Moorhouse (1859-1942) and Dr Harry Adams (1858-1926) who married 1886 at St Pauls in Wellington New Zealand. Dr Adams studied in England returned and was a Physician at Wellington Hospital from 1889 to 1908. Robert went to England to study law where he met and married Mary Stanley nee Carpenter on 14 Nov 1913 at Kingsway London England. Robert enlisted with the British Imperial Force. The Commonwealth War Graves recorded Captain Robert Sefton Adams of the Royal Field Artillery died 05 Oct 1917 in Flanders son of Dr Harry and Jessie Adams of "Rangimarie" (Chatsworth Road) Silverstream New Zealand husband of Mary Stanley Adams of 5 Queens Gate Southsea England. He was buried Zandvoorde British cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium. After the war Robert's widow Mary departed England and settled with her mother-in-law at Silverstream Upper Hutt. Perhaps she bought the grave marker with her. A parishioner at St Mary's church relayed the story that Robert's mother a regular member of the church, requested permission to place the grave marker inside the original St Mary's church.

UH connection - Robert's grave marker was placed inside St Mary's Church in Silverstream Upper Hutt by his mother.

ALLEN Edward John 1895-1917

Private 32494

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Edward John Allen was born 03 Jan 1895 Reefton New Zealand. Edward's parents were Maude Adeline Charlotte nee Leech and Thomas Allen. Edward had a brother William Henry Allen (1896-1955) who enlisted with Edward. Edward completed his service attestation form in Trentham and recorded his next of kin as brother W H Allen Trentham Camp. The Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys – E J Allen 32494 MGC brother of Corp W H Allen Trentham is reported wounded and missing 12 October*". The Commonwealth War Graves website records Private Edward John Allen 32494 New Zealand Machine Gun Corps No 5 Coy age 23 was killed in action 12 Oct 1917 next of kin son of Maude and Thomas Allen. He was buried Tyne Cot cemetery Belgium West-Vlaanderen. Edward is also recorded on the Auckland War Memorial Museum World War 1 Hall of Memories.

Service file – Private Edward John Allen 32494 NZ Machine Gun Corps, a Tailor employed by Jackman Hamilton, last address Lake Road Hamilton, next of kin brother W H Allen various address including Trentham Camp, enlisted 25 Jul 1916, embarked overseas 13 Feb 1917, died 12 Oct 1917, medal entitlement British War Medal and Victory Medal, born 03 Jan 1895 Reefton, single, age 21, height 5 feet 9¾ inches, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair dark, religion Methodist, signed 26 July 1916 Trentham Camp, memorial scroll and plaque posted to brother Dr James Allen Canada.

UH connection – Edward's completed his attestation from in Trentham and recorded his next of kin as brother W H Allen 12/1140 Trentham Camp. The local newspaper recorded Edward as reported wounded and missing 12 October.

## B

### Ivanhoe Edward Baigent



(Reference Google images NZ History website Ivanhoe Edward Baigent)

**BAIGENT Ivanhoe Edward (Ian) 1878-1917**      2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 22618      1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Ivanhoe Edward Baigent was born 10 Nov 1878 Nelson New Zealand. Ivanhoe's parents were Ann nee Price and Arthur Baigent and they had ten children. Ivan served in the South African (Boer) War and received the DCM and enlisted again in World War One. The 19 Aug 1916 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Sergeant Ian Baigent has gained a commission and has been made Second Lieutenant in the 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements*". The 24 Nov 1917 Hutt Independent newspaper reads "*Second Lieut. Ivanhoe E Baigent brother of Mart Baigent saw miller has died of wounds*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Second Lieutenant Ivanhoe Edward Baigent service number 22618 of Wellington Mounted Rifles died 14 Nov 1917 age 39 son of Ann and Arthur Baigent Wakefield Nelson. Ivanhoe was buried at Ramleh War Cemetery Israel and Palestine. Ivanhoe's name is recorded on the Wakefield Roll of honour and on the new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

Service file – Second Lieutenant Ivanhoe Edward Baigent 22618 Wellington Mounted Rifles, saw-miller self-employed, last address Akatarawa, next of kin brother Charles Arthur Baigent Wakefield Nelson, enlisted 07 Feb 1916, embarked overseas 15 Feb 1917, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal, Memorial scroll and plaque to C A Baigent Wakefield Nelson, age 34, height 5 feet 7¾ inches, weight 11 stone 2 lbs, complexion dark, eyes grey, hair black, religion English, born 10 Nov 1880 [1878] Nelson, died of wounds 14 Nov 1917 Palestine, signed 08 Feb 1916 at Featherston Camp.

UH connection – Ivanhoe worked and resided in Akatarawa and was recorded in the local newspaper. Ivanhoe's name is recorded in local newspaper and on the Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

BAILLIE Roy 1880-1915

Major 12/26

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Roy Baillie was recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour in error. His correct name is Robert Horatio Roy Bayly.

UH connection – refer to Robert Horatio Roy BAYLY

### Thomas Douglas Baillie



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1917 Auckland Weekly news)

BAILLIE Thomas Douglas 1874-1917

Private 34325

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Thomas Douglas Baillie was born 01 Jun 1874 Blenheim. His parents were Hannah Maria Ann nee Greensill and William Douglas Hall Baillie. Thomas married 21 Sep 1894 Blenheim to Alice Vernon Cundy and they had a son and daughter. Thomas's sister was Eliza Mary Baillie who married Edward Balcombe Brown and they resided in Cruickshank Road Maoribank Upper Hutt. Thomas enlisted and the nominal roll recorded next of kin as mother [should be wife] Mrs T D Baillie Upper Hutt. Thomas's (service number 34325) son Arthur Douglas enlisted at the same time (service number 34324) and they both embarked for overseas duty on the same vessel. The 20 Oct 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured (Killed in action) T Baillie husband of Mrs Baillie of Maori-Bank and brother of Mrs E Balcombe Brown*". The same day Thomas died his son Arthur was promoted to Lance Corporal. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Thomas Douglas Baillie 34325 Auckland Regiment died 04 Oct 1917 husband of the late Alice Baillie of Otorohanga Hamilton. He name is recorded on the Tyne Cot Memorial West-Vlaaderen Belguim and the Auckland War Memorial Museum World War 1 Hall of Memories and the Otorohanga Roll of Honour.

Service file – Private Thomas Douglas Baillie 34325 Auckland Regiment born 01 Jun 1874 Blenheim, farmer self-employed Otorohanga, next of kin wife Mrs Alice Baillie Otorohanga & Upper Hutt, served with Blenheim Rifles, age 42 years 2 months, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 147 lbs, complexion dark, eyes grey, hair brown, religion Church of England, enlisted 21 Aug 1916, embarked 02 Jan 1917, killed in action 04 Oct 1917 in the fields Belgium, memorial scroll & plaque to wife Alice Ballie Blenheim, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to sister Mrs Balcombe Brown Upper Hutt, Thomas married 21 Sep 1894 Blenheim Alice nee Cundy, son Arthur Douglas born 22 Mar 1897 Ashhurst, daughter Mabel Geraldine born 15 Jan 1896 Blenheim, signed 23 Aug 1916 Featherston Camp.

UH connection – Thomas's next of kin was recorded as Mrs T D Baillie Upper Hutt. When he enlisted Thomas's wife was residing with his sister Eliza Balcombe Brown in Cruickshank Road Maoribank Upper Hutt. The local newspaper confirmed the address and relationship of his sister. The photo of Thomas's in the Auckland Weekly news reads "*of Upper Hutt*".

BAK Christian Marinus Christenson 1881-1816

Corporal 12/4523

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Christian Marinus Christenson Bak was born 09 Jan 1881 Denmark. His father was Kristian Bak. Christian was naturalised in February 1906. He enlisted in World War One in 1915. Christian was a self-employed farmer who owned a large block of land on the northwest side of Maymorn bordering land owners, N Melsen, Jackson and A Lindsay in the Mangaroa Valley. Christian's name is recorded on the 1915 Defence Force manoeuvre map of the Upper Hutt district. The Commonwealth War Graves records Lance Corporal Christian Marinus Bak 12/4523 Auckland Regiment died 15 Sep 1916 son of Mr and Mrs Kristian Bak of Tapdrup Sogn Viborg Denmark. He was buried Caterpillar Valley cemetery Longueval Somme France. His name is recorded on the Auckland War Memorial World War 1 Hall of Memories and the local Mangaroa and District Roll of Honour situated on the wall inside the old Mangaroa School building. Christian's Will recorded that he was formerly of Mungaroa near Wellington and of Hastings Hawkes Bay but now a private in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces and in Camp at Trentham.

Service file – Lance Corporal Christian Marinus Christensen Bak 12/4523 Auckland Infantry Regiment, born 09 Jan 1881 Denmark, farmer self-employed, address P O Palmerston North, next of kin friend Dick Ericksen Meanee Napier, and father Mr Kristian Bak Tapdaup Sogu Viborg Denmark, single, enlisted 03 Dec 1915, embarked 02 Apr 1916, killed in action 15 Sep 1916 France, mention in Divisional Routine orders for acts of gallantry & devotion to duty 05 July 1916, memorial scroll & plaque to father in Denmark, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to executor Dick Ericksen, age 34 years 11 months, height 5ft 7inch, weight 154 lbs, complexion medium, eyes brown, hair brown, religion Protestant, signed 03 Dec 1915 at Trentham Camp.

UH connection – Christian completed his military attestation form in Trentham. Christian owned land in Maymorn Upper Hutt before the war and in his Will he stated that he was a Private in Camp at Trentham and was formerly of Mungaroa. Christian's name is recorded on the Mangaroa and District Roll of Honour.

## Rainsford Balcombe-Brown



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum Wanganui collegiate School)

**BALCOMBE-BROWN Rainsford** 1895-1918 Major NN British

Rainsford Balcombe Brown was born 1895 New Zealand. His parents were Eliza Mary nee Baillie and Edward Balcombe Brown and they had five children. Rainsford left New Zealand and was studying in Oxford when the war began. Rainsford's father was a Wellington solicitor who resided in Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt with his wife and family. The 18 Dec 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys Imperial RFA Balcombe Brown Rainsford". The 31 Dec 1915 local newspaper reads "Our Boys Rainsford Balcombe Brown Second Lieutenant RFA has been doing excellent aviation work in France. He had been recently promoted direct from 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant to the rank of Captain". The 22 Jul 1916 local newspaper reads "Our Boys Rainsford Balcombe Brown a Flight Commander in the British Angles has been awarded the Military Cross for destroying a German balloon". Rainsford attacked an enemy kite balloon and brought it down in flames. He was flying in a type of machine unfamiliar to him owing to absence through wounds of the regular pilot. At dawn he commenced to learn the machine and the same evening brought down the kite. The 20 Mar 1917 local newspaper reads "Captain R Balcombe-Brown MC RFA attached to the Royal Flying Corps is now squadron commander with the rank of Major". Rainsford's death was registered in New Zealand which is most unusual but was due perhaps to him leaving a Will. The Commonwealth War Graves recorded Major R Balcombe-Brown Royal Air Force 56<sup>th</sup> Squadron age 23 died 02 May 1918 awards MC son of Eliza M and Edward Balcombe Brown of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand. He was buried at Carnoy Military cemetery Somme France. There is also a memorial plaque inside the old St Pauls church in Wellington bearing the name of "Rainsford killed in action 1918". Rainsford was the highest ranking New Zealand airman to lose his life while flying during World War One. The 23 Feb 1922 Evening Post newspaper reads "Investiture Ceremony at Government House – Military Cross – The Military Cross won by the late Captain Balcombe-Brown was handed to his mother Mrs E Balcombe-Brown of Upper Hutt". In 1930 the RSA ladies committee was established in Upper Hutt and Rainsford mother Mrs Eliza Mary Balcombe-Brown was made an honorary member of the association.

UH connection – Rainsford's family resided in Upper Hutt and the local newspaper confirmed the details. The Balcombe-Brown family were involved in local organisation specially his mother during the war. The local newspaper recorded Rainsford as one of "Our Boys".

### William Edward Balcombe-Brown



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum Wanganui collegiate School)

**BALCOMBE-BROWN William Edward** 1893-1915 Lieutenant NN British

William Edward Balcombe Brown was born 1893 New Zealand. His parents were Eliza Mary nee Baillie and Edward Balcombe Brown and they had five children. William left New Zealand and was studying in Oxford when the war began. William's father was a Wellington solicitor who resided in Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt with his wife and family. The 18 Dec 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperial RFA Balcombe Brown William*". The 10 July 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "William Balcombe-Brown Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery son of E Balcombe-Brown of Upper Hutt killed in action by a shell in France on 29 June". William's death was registered in New Zealand which is most unusual but was due perhaps to him leaving a Will. The 29 Jan 1916 local newspaper reads "*In Memoriam Captain AJ Shout VC – Lieut. W Balcombe-Brown – Sergt. Stan Moore – Private AC Boyd – Private W Minchin – Nurse Cavel of the NZ Marquette Nurses*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Second Lieutenant William Edward Balcombe-Brown Royal Field Artillery 68<sup>th</sup> Bty aged 22 died 29 June 1915 son of Eliza M and Edward Balcombe-Brown of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand. He was buried at Buffs Road cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium. There is also a memorial plaque inside the old St Pauls church in Wellington bearing the name of "*William killed in action 1915*".

UH connection – William's family resided in Upper Hutt and the local newspaper confirmed the details. The Balcombe-Brown family were involved in local organisation specially his mother during the war. The local newspaper recorded William as one of "*Our Boys*".

BANKS Henry Dunbar (Harry) 1881-1918                      2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 33098                      1<sup>st</sup> NZEF  
Henry Dunbar Banks was born 10 Apr 1881 Hokitika New Zealand. His parents were Maria Louisa nee Griffiths (1840-1912) and William Dunbar Banks (1830-1894) and they had ten children. Around 1912 Henry, his widowed mother Maria and two sisters all resided in Upper Hutt. In 1913 Mr H Banks was the teacher at Karapoti School. The 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll recorded Henry Banks school teacher Upper Hutt. The 04 Dec 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Brevities – Lieut. HM Banks took command of the local Senior Cadets Company last Monday*". From 04 Sep 1915 to 22 Jul 1916 the local newspaper reads "*Our Boys - Registered for Service – Harry Banks*". The 29 Jul 1916 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys - On June 17 we announced that Senior-cadet Lieut. Harry Banks was to receive a commission in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcements – he only got official notice five weeks after he read of it in this paper. Goes into camp, in August*". The 26 Aug 1916 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys – Harry Banks (school teacher) has gone into camp – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. In the 22nd (Reinforcements)*". The 10 Mar 1917 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys School-teacher Harry Banks formerly it the 22<sup>nd</sup> is now leaving with the 23<sup>rd</sup>*". The 10 Nov 1917 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured Second Lieutenant Harry D Banks of Te Marua is reported to be wounded*". The Commonwealth War Graves reads Lieutenant Henry Dunbar Banks 33098 Wellington Regiment died 04 Nov 1918 brother of Mr W A D Banks of Christchurch New Zealand (parents deceased). He was buried at Le Quesnoy Communal cemetery extension Nord France.  
Service file – Second Henry Dunbar Banks 33098 Wellington Regiment, born 10 Apr 1881 Hokitika New Zealand, occupation schoolmaster with Education department, address Upper Hutt, next of kin sister Miss A L Banks (later Mrs Stanley) Te Marua, enlisted 22 Aug 1916, embarked 14 Mar 1917, killed in action 04 Nov 1918 France, memorial plaque & scroll to oldest sibling William A D Banks Christchurch, medal entitlement British War medal & Victory medal to sister Mrs A L Stanley, single, age 34 years 4 months, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 125 lbs, complexion fair, eyes hazel, hair brown, religion Anglican, signed 22 Aug 1916 at Trentham Camp.

UH connection – Henry was a head teacher at Karapoti School and resided in Te Marua Upper Hutt with his mother and sisters. He was in Upper Hutt when he enlisted and completed his military attestation form in Trentham. Henry was mentioned in the local newspaper as one of "Our Boys".

BARRETT Joseph Thomas 1860-1918                      Private 66211                      NZ Service  
Joseph Thomas Barrett was born 05 Aug 1860 London England. Joseph married Margaret Cecily/Catherine Jephson (1853-1909) and they had eleven children most born Christchurch. At the time of his enlistment, Joseph was a widower with eleven children living all over sixteen years of age. While serving at Trentham Military Camp in Upper Hutt Joseph was a batman and waiter. The 30 Aug 1918 Evening Post newspaper read "*Advise has been received at Base Records that Private Joseph Thomas Barrett of the Q.M. Stores Trentham died suddenly in Trentham Camp at 5.45 pm on 27<sup>th</sup> August. The probable cause of death was heart failure. His next of kin is Private Felix Barrett (son) Ordnance Stores Trentham*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Joseph Thomas Barrett 66211 New Zealand Training Unit age 65 died 27 Aug 1918 [heart failure] born London England buried Karori cemetery Wellington.  
Service records – Private Joseph Thomas Barrett 66211 Quarter Master Stores New Zealand Training Unit (Home Service), born 05 Aug 1860 London England, (widower), occupation joiner for Grease & Coy and the Windsor Manufacturing Co Wellington, address 97 Dixon Street Wellington, next of kin son Henry Barrett Trentham Military Camp & son Leonard John Barrett no address, enlisted 24 Oct 1917 (01 Nov) Wellington, died 27 Aug 1918 Trentham Military Camp (heart failure in Hutt 5.45 pm) while serving, batman & waiter at Trentham, age 57, height 5ft 4inches, weight 116 lbs, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair white, religion Roman Catholic, married Christchurch Margaret Duffy (deceased), with eleven children living all over 16 years, signed 24 Oct 1917 Wellington.

UH connection – Joseph died in Trentham Upper Hutt. His next of kin was son Felix Henry Barrett who was resident in Trentham Upper Hutt.

BASSETT Ivor George 1892-1917                      Rifleman 28416                      1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Ivor George Bassett was born 04 Apr 1892 Petone New Zealand. His parents were Sarah Jessica nee Hudson and Thomas Bassett and they had seven children. The Upper Hutt School records Ivor Bassett birth date 04 April 1892 parent Thomas Bassett address Trentham admission date 01 March 1904 last day 21 February 1904 destination Petone. Rifleman Ivor George Bassett 28416 enlisted in 27 Jun 1916. The 07 Jul 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys Ivor Bassett son of the ex Silverstream roadman and an Upper Hutt School old boy is reported this week Killed in Action". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Ivor George Bassett 28416 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 25 died 14 Jun 1917 son of Sarah Jessica Bassett of 32 Ranfurly Street Palmerston North and a native of Petone. Ivor's name is recorded on Messines Ridge (New Zealand) memorial West-Vlaanderen Belgium, the Kilbirnie School Roll of Honour and the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour.

Service file – Rifleman Ivor George Bassett 28416 New Zealand Rifle Brigade, brn 04 Apr 1892 Petone, occupation farm hand self-employed, address c/- A E Hyde in Bunnythorpe, next of kin sister Mrs Bertha Andrews Wellington & mother Mrs S Bassett Palmerston North & father Thomas Bassett Palmerston North, enlisted 27 Jun 1916, embarked 15 Nov 1916, killed in action 14 Jun 1917 in France, scroll & plaque to father Mr T Bassett Palmerston North, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to father Mr T Bassett Palmerston North, age 24 trade farm hand, height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 131 lbs, complexion dark, eyes grey, hair dark brown, religion Church of England, signed 27 Jun 1916 at Trentham.

UH connection – Ivor and his family at one time resided in Upper Hutt and the local newspaper confirms the details. Ivor attend Upper Hutt School and is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour. Ivor completed his military attestation form at Trentham. Ivor is recorded in the local newspaper as one of "Our Boys".

### Robert Horatio Roy Bayly



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum King College Honour Roll)



BAYLY Robert Horatio Roy 1880-1915

Major 12/26

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Robert Horatio Roy Bayly was born 18 Oct 1880 Pukekohe Auckland New Zealand. His parents were Loveday (1842-1901) and William Bayly and they had five children. Robert was a teacher and before the war taught at the Upper Hutt Public School. The Commonwealth War Graves records Major Robert Horatio Roy BALLY 12/26 Auckland Regiment killed in action 20 May 1915 name recorded on Lone Pine Memorial Turkey (including Gallipoli) brother of Mr L J Bayly of Pukekohe Auckland. Robert is also recorded on the Kings College Roll of Honour Auckland, Memorial plaque Auckland Garrison Officer Club St Mary's Church, Pukekohe Intermediate school, Kuaotuna School Roll of Honour, Hamilton Memorial Park and the Auckland War Memorial Museum World War One Hall of Memories. Robert is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour under the spelling Roy Baillie (teacher).

Service file – Major Robert Horatio Roy Bayly 12/26 Auckland Infantry Battalion, born 18 Oct 1880 Pukekohe, school teacher at Kings College Remuera, address Kings College, next of kin brother Louis John Bayly Pukekohe, enlisted 15 Aug 1914, embarked 13 Oct 1914, killed in action 20 May 1915 Dardanelles, plaque and scroll brother L J Bayly Pukekohe, to medal entitlement 1914-15 Star & British War Medal & Victory Medal to Mr E Wilson High School Hamilton, single, age 30, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 180 lbs, complexion dark, eyes grey, hair dark, religion Church of England, signed 15 Aug 1914 at Auckland.

UH connection – Robert was a former teacher at Upper Hutt School. His name is recorded on the Upper Hut Public School Roll of Honour.

### Charles Adam Bell



PTE. C. A. BELL,  
4th, Otago, Co.,  
Missing.

(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1915 Auckland Weekly News)

**BELL Charles Adam 1877-1915**

Private 8/546

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Charles Adam Bell was born 20 Mar 1877 London England. His parents were Elizabeth and Alfred Bell of Hackney London England. In Jul 1913 Charles married Edith nee Lane in Dunedin New Zealand. Charles enlisted and on the embarkation Nominal Roll it recorded next of kin Edith Bell (wife) Racecourse Trentham. The 04 Feb 1916 Evening Post newspaper reads "*Roll of Honour – Missing now believed killed – Charles Adam Bell 8/546 Sergeant (Mrs Edith Bell Racecourse Trentham wife)*". A earlier newspaper article gave Edith's address as Regent Street Dunedin. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Charles Adam Bell 8/546 Otago Regiment age 38 died between 01 – 23 May 1915 son of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Bell of Hackney London England, husband of Edith Bell of 72 Letland Road Box Hill Victoria Australia also served on the Indian Frontier. His name is recorded on the Lone Pine Memorial Turkey (including Gallipoli).

Service file – Private Charles Adam Bell 8/546 Otago Infantry Battalion, born 20 Mar 1877 London England, Fisherman self-employed, address Carey's Bay, next of kin wife Mrs Edith Bell Regent Street Dunedin new Racecourse Trentham, enlisted 18 Aug 1914, embarked 16 Oct 1914, missing believed killed in action 1-23 May 1915 (Dead Man's Ridge Pope's Hill) Gallipoli Turkey, medal entitlement 1914-15 Star & British War Medal & Victory Medal to widow C/- James Elmslie Timaru, memorial plaque & scroll to widow Mrs C A Bell Bay Hill Victoria Australia, married July 1913 Dunedin NZ Edith Lane spinster, 12 years British Artillery, departed England, settled NZ, 6 months on NZ Permanent Staff former Sergeant NZ Defence Forces, age 37 years, height 5 feet 8½ inches, weight 11 stone 5 lbs, complexion medium, eyes brown, hair brown, religion Church of England, former Ships Steward employed ex S S Coy of NZ, signed 18 Aug 1914 Dunedin.

UH connection – Charles recorded his next of kin wife Edith address Racecourse Trentham.

### Robert Daniel Benge



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum photo by Adele Pentony Graham)

BENGE Robert Daniel (Dick) 1897-1918 Private 74285 NZ Service  
Robert Daniel Benge was born 06 Jun 1897 Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Matilda Jane nee Stoodley and Samuel William Benge and they had seven children. Robert attended Upper Hutt School 1900-1908 [sic] then Maungaroa School 1903-1911 [sic] and later the Technical College. Robert married Annie Agnes nee Osborne 26 Jun 1918 in Upper Hutt. The 08 Sep 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys The following Upper Hutt County and Cross Creek boys were drawn in the Tenth Ballot of Hutt in the Mungaroa Riding R D Benge Te Marua*". The 29 Sep 1917 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys Dick Benge, Jim Clay and Frank Little have passed the medical examination and are going into camp soon*". The 13 July 1918 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys – Soldier Wedding – Benge & Osborn 0 On Wednesday 26 June at Te Marua Chaplain Climie tied the matrimonial knot which made Annie Agnes Osborne elder daughter of Mrs Forsyth of Wellington the bride of one of Our Boys. The bridegroom R D Benge (Dick) is the elder son of Mrs Sam Benge and is leaving shortly with a NZ Reinforcement. Private Albert Benge was best man and Misses N Clough and L Condon bridesmaids. The bride wore a navy costume and mole-coloured velvet hat. The newly wedded couple went South on a Final Leave honeymoon but struck the blizzard in Canterbury and returned more reconciled to the North Island weather. Note Mrs Forsyth was twice married Ed*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Robert Daniel Benge 74285 New Zealand Training Unit age 21 died 10 Nov 1918 (Influenza) husband of A A Benge of Te Marua Upper Hutt, born at Upper Hutt. He was buried in the Service Section at Featherston cemetery South Wairarapa district New Zealand. Robert's name is also recorded on the Featherston cemetery Memorial and on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour. Robert died of Influenza on 10<sup>th</sup> November and the next day on the 11<sup>th</sup> the war ended.

Service file – Private Robert Daniel Benge 74285 New Zealand Training Unit, born 06 Jun 1897 Upper Hutt, blacksmith & farm hand employed by S Benge Estate Limited Wellington, address Te Marua Upper Hutt, next of kin wife Mrs R D Benge Te Marua Upper Hutt, enlisted 08 Feb 1918, died of Influenza 10 Nov 1918 Featherston Military Hospital at 6.30 am, parents Matilda and Daniel Benge both born New Zealand, served Upper Hutt Cadets posted to 5<sup>th</sup> Wellington Regiment, single (when first enlisted), married 26 Jun 1918 Upper Hutt to Annie Agnes nee Osborne spinster, age 20 years 2 months, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 150 lbs, complexion dark, eyes blue, hair brown, religion none, signed 18 Sep 1917 at Trentham.

UH connection – Robert was born and educated in Upper Hutt. He worked, married and resided in Upper Hutt. Robert's name was recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour. He completed his Military Attestation form in Trentham. Robert was recorded in the local newspaper as one of "Our Boys".

BICKENS Henry Francis (Harry) 1890-1915 Private 10/1742 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF  
Henry Francis Bickens was born 02 May 1890 Ryde Isle of Wight Hampshire England. His parents were Amy and Joseph Bickens (Biekens). Henry departed England and settled in New Zealand where he was a Railway Porter at the Upper Hutt Station. The 11 Sept 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Word has been received that Henry Bickens (ex-porter at Upper Hutt) and George Russell (formerly of Kaitoke Station) were killed on 08 August 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*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Henry Francis Bickens 10/1742 Wellington Regiment died (missing killed in action) 08 Aug 1915 son of Mr and Mrs J Bickens of 39 Glasshouse Street, Regent Street, London England. His name is recorded on the Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial Turkey (including Gallipoli).

Service file – Private Henry Francis Bickens 10/1742 Wellington Infantry Battalion, born 02 May 1890 Ryde Isle of Wight England, Railway Porter employed by NZ Railways Upper Hutt, address 53 Thorndon Quay Wellington, next of kin father Mr J Bickens 39 Glasshouse Street, London West England, enlisted 06 Jan 1915, embarked 08 Mar 1915, killed in action 08 Aug 1915 Dardanelles, Medal entitlement 1914-15 Star & British War Medal & Victory Medal to mother Mrs J Bickens 39 Glasshouse Street London England, memorial plaque & scroll to father Mr J Bickens 39 Glasshouse Street London England, formerly served 7 months with 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment

Wellington, Single, age 24 years 7 months, height 6 feet 1 inch, weight 143 lbs, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair black, religion Church of England, signed 05 January 1915 at Trentham. UH connection – Henry (Harry) was a Porter at the Upper Hutt Railway Station and this was confirmed in the local newspaper. He completed his Military attestation form in Trentham.

### Alexander Colin Boyd



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1915 Auckland Weekly News)

**BOYD Alexander Colin 1895-1915** Trooper 13/980 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Alexander Colin Boyd was born 25 Jan 1896 Martinborough Wairarapa. His parents were Jessie Isabella nee Ross and William Boyd and they had eight children. Alexander was at Upper Hutt School in 1906. In 1911 his parents were resident in Martin Street Upper Hutt. Alexander enlisted and gave his next of kin as mother Mrs Jessie Boyd address Martin Street Upper Hutt. The 08 Jan 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys Third Reinforcements Alexander C Boyd". The same details appear on numerous other dates. The 25 Sep 1915 local newspaper reads "Alexander Colin Boyd son of William Boyd builder Martin Street Upper Hutt Killed in action on 28 Aug 1915". The Commonwealth War Graves records Trooper Alexander Colin Boyd 13/980 Auckland Mounted Rifles age 19 died 28 Aug 1915 son of Bessie Isabella and William Boyd, Martin Street Upper Hutt born Martinborough Wairarapa. His name is recorded in Hill 60 (New Zealand) Memorial Turkey (including Gallipoli). The 29 Jan 1916 local newspaper reads "In Memoriam – Private A C Boyd". The Martinborough First World War memorial records A.C. Boyd. Alexander parents are buried at Wallaceville cemetery in Whiteman's Valley and placed on the family headstone reads "In Memory of our brother Alexander Colin killed at Gallipoli 25 January 1896 – 8 August 1915".

Service file – Trooper Alexander Colin Boyd 13/980 Auckland Mounted Rifles, shepherd employed by R McSeed Martinborough, address Martinborough Wairarapa, born 25 Jan 1894

Martinborough, next of kin mother Mrs Jessie Boyd Martin Street Upper Hutt, enlisted 15 Dec 1914, embarked 14 Feb 1915, killed in action 28 Aug 1915 Dardenalls, medal entitlement 1914-15 Start & British War Medal & Victoria Medal to Mrs J Boyd Martin Street Upper Hutt, memorial plaque & scroll to father Mr W Boyd Martin Street Upper Hutt, there was no attestation form on the service file.

UH connection – Alexander attended Upper Hutt School. His parents resided in Martin Street Upper Hutt. The local newspaper recorded Alexander as one of “Our Boys”.

BOYLE Claude 1896-1916

Trooper 13/3113

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Claude Boyle was born 23 Dec 1896 New Zealand. His parents were Delia and James Boyle and they had five children. The Upper Hutt School records Claude Boyle birth date 23 Dec 1896 parents James Boyle address Upper Hutt admission date 03 March 1902 last day 28 April 1911 comment Post Office cadet. The 08 Jan 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads “*Our Boys Tenth Reinforcements Claude Boyle*”. The 07 Oct 1916 local newspaper reads “*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Claude Boyle is reported killed in action 15 September RIP*”. The 16 Dec 1916 local newspaper reads “*Our Boys Claude Boyle is reported to have been hit by a shell RIP*”. The 13 Jan 1917 local newspaper reads “*Our Boys Writing from France a clergyman mentioned Claude Boyle received decent burial. A photo of his grave is promised*”. The 29 Dec 1917 local newspaper reads “*To our Protestant readers we can point with pride to the list of Upper Hutt Catholic Parish Defenders of the Flag here is the list – Three sons each of J Boyle and J Hagan – Two sons each D Kelly, J Martin, F O’Leary and Mrs Paul – One each Craig, Mrs Golder, W Jones, W McCrossin, Mrs Quinn, J Shout, A Southee and Mrs Young – brothers John Brown, Mrs J Cunniffe and Mrs w Stephenson – husband Mrs Fox – also Father Daly and T J McMahon S/m of Kaitoke and of these 29 catholics, 18 are Irish and 7 of the 29 have made the supreme sacrifice*”. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Claude Boyle 13/3113 Wellington Regiment age 20 died 15 Sep 1916 son of James and Delia Boyle of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand. He was buried Bulls Road cemetery Fluers Somme France. Claude is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour, the RSA Military Roll of Honour, and the old and new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

Service file – Private Claude Boyle 13/3113 Wellington Infantry Regiment, motor driver, address Post Office Upper Hutt, next of kin father James Boyle PO Upper Hutt, embarked 16 Nov 1915, embarked 29 Feb 1916, born 25 Dec 1895 Napier New Zealand, killed in action 15 Sep 1916 Somme France, memorial scroll & plaque to father James Boyle Upper Hutt, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to father James Boyle Waipukurau, served Territorials 5<sup>th</sup> wellington Regiment, single, age 20, height 5feet 10 inches, weight 144 lbs, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair fair, religion Catholic, signed 16 Nov 1916 at Trentham.

UH connection – Claude attended Upper Hutt School and resided in Upper Hutt with his parents. His name is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour, RSA Military Roll of Honour, and the old and new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour. Claude comlited his Military attestation form in Trentham and was recorded in the local newspaper as one of “Our Boys”.

BRACE Joseph Dicer 1877-1918

Private 42271

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Joseph Dicer Brace was born 03 Feb 1877 Victoria Australia. His mother was Sarah and Mr Brace. Joseph left Australia and settled in New Zealand around 1902. The 08 Feb 1919 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads “*Our Boys Joe Brace formerly of Silverstream died of pneumonia in England [sic] 19 October (1918)*”. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Joseph Dicer Brace 42271 Auckland Regiment age 41 died 19 Oct 1918 son of Mr and Mrs S Brace of Melbourne Australia. He was buried in Terlincthun British cemetery Wimille Pas de Calais France. The will of Joseph records mother Sarah Brace, brother Robert Brace, sisters Mary Monohan and Annie Conabere all residing in Australia.

Service file – Private Joseph Dicer Brace 42271 Auckland Infantry Regiment, bushman employed by AM Missen in Te Whetu, address Anchor Hotel Auckland, next of kin mother Mrs S Brace 195 Hoddle Street Melbourne Australia & friend Mr J Dreyton 149 Great North Road Grey Lynn Auckland, enlisted 10 Nov 1916, embarked 14 Mar 1917, died of disease 19 Oct 1918 France, memorial scroll & plaque to sister Mrs Mary Monohan Australia (mother Mrs S Brace

deceased) medal entitlement to sister Mrs Mary Monohan 196 Hoddle Street Abbotshall Victoria Australia, born 03 Feb 1877 Victoria Australia, single, age 39, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 10 stone 8 lbs, complexion flond [sic], eyes blue, hair dark brown, religion Church of England, signed 10 Nov 1916 in Auckland.

UH connection – Joseph was mentioned in the local newspaper as one of “*Our Boys*”.

BROWN James Charles 1886-1918

Private 92541

NZ Service

James Charles Brown was born 06 Sep 1886 Preston Lancashire England. James married Caroline widow of William Dickenson nee Howarth (b1876) in Lancashire England. Their daughter was Sylvia Brown born 1916 in Waihi New Zealand. The 19 Nov 1918 Evening Post newspaper reads “*Trentham Camp – Advice has been received from Trentham Military Camp that the undermentioned men have died at that hospital, the cause of death except where stated, being influenza followed by pneumonia – 92541 Pte. James C Brown, 13 Nov (Mrs J.C. Brown Trentham w)*”. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private James Charles Brown 82541 New Zealand Training Unit age 32 died 13 Nov 1918 husband Mrs C Brown of Waihi - Born in Lancashire England. James was buried in the Service section of the Karori cemetery Wellington. Service file – Private James Charles Brown 92541 New Zealand Training Unit, drainer employed by Public Works Department New Zealand Government, address Patetonga Hauraki Plains, next of kin wife Mrs Caroline Brown Bradford Street Waihi, enlisted 21 Jun 1918, stationed at Trentham 10 Oct 1918, died of disease 13 Nov 1918 (Influenza pneumonia), married, age 31, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 135 lbs, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair brown, religion Church of England, signed 21 Jun 1918 at Thames.

UH connection – James died in Trentham Upper Hutt and the newspaper gave his wifes address as Trentham.

### Lindsay Brown



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1917 Auckland Weekly News)

**BROWN Lindsay** (1889-1917)

Gunner 10564

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Lindsay Brown was born 10 Jun 1889 Wanganui New Zealand. His father was John Brown. Lindsay married Ivy Leonora Nelson 28 Oct 1915 Palmerston North New Zealand and they had a son William Harold Brown born 24 Aug 1916 Palmerston North. The 10 Nov 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Gunner Lindsay Brown NZFA brother of shunter John Brown of Upper Hutt killed in action in France 11 October 1917". The Commonwealth War Graves records Gunner Lindsay Brown 10564 New Zealand Field Artillery died 11 Oct 1917. He was buried in Duhallow A.D.S. cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium.

Service file - Gunner Lindsay Brown 10564 (~~2/2363~~) New Zealand Field Artillery, tinsman employed by Holben & Kirk Palmerston North, address 9 Waldegrave Street Palmerston North, next of kin father Mr John Brown Loco foreman NZ Railways Wanganui, later wife Ivy Brown Palmerston North, enlisted 24 Aug 1915, (married 28 Oct 1915), embarked 06 May 1916, died of wounds 11 Oct 1917 Belgium, married Ivy Leonora Nelson 28 Oct 1915 Palmerston North, son William Harold Brown born 24 Aug 1916 Palmerston North, memorial scroll & plaque to Mrs Ivy Stocking (widow remarried) 67 Lombard Street Palmerston North, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to Mrs Ivy Hocking same address, single (later married), age 25 years 11 months, height 5feet 8 inches, 160 lbs, complexion medium, eyes hazel, hair fair, religion Anglican, signed 24 Aug 1915 at Trentham.

UH connection – Lindsay completed his military attestation form in Trentham. The local newspaper recorded that his brother John Brown was resident in Upper Hutt.

### Robert Brown



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1916 Auckland Weekly News)

**BROWN Robert 1876-1916**

**Bombardier 9/1785**

**1<sup>st</sup> NZEF**

Robert Brown was born 06 May 1876 Crowhill Lesmahagow Lanarkshire Scotland. He married 09 Jul 1903 in Scotland to Agnes Miller (1878-1962) and they had a son John Brown (1905-1990). Robert, Agnes and John departed Scotland and settled in New Zealand. Robert enlisted in the NZEF. The 07 Oct 1916 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Robert Brown brother of Mrs James Gillies died of wounds received in France on 07<sup>th</sup> September*". Robert's sister Jessie Kerr Brown married 1902 James Gillies and they resided in Main Street Upper Hutt. The Commonwealth War Grave recorded Acting Bombardier Robert Brown 9/1785 New Zealand Field Artillery, age 40 died 07 Sep 1916 husband of Agnes Brown of Miramar Wellington New Zealand. Native of Lesmahagow Scotland. Served in the South African Campaign. He was buried at Heilly Station cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe Somme France.

Service file – Gunner / Acting Bombardier Robert Brown 9/1785 Otago Mounted Rifles New Zealand Field Artillery, tram conductor employed by Wellington City Council, address 98 Constable Street Wellington, next of kin wife Mrs A Brown 98 Constable Street Wellington, enlisted 20 Oct 1915, embarked 08 Jan 1916, died of wounds 07 Sep 1916 France, born 06 May 1876 Lanarkshire Scotland, memorial scroll and plaque to widow Mrs Agnes Brown, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to widow Mrs Agnes Brown 22 Bay Road Kilbirnie Wellington, married 1903 Scotland to Agnes Miller, son John Brown born 05 Oct 1905 Lesmahagow Lanarkshire Scotland, served South African Constabulary (Boer War) discharged after war, married, age 39 years, height 5 feet 8½ inches, weight 154 lbs, complexion medium, eyes brown, hair brown, religion Presbyterian, signed 19 Oct 1915 at Trentham

UH connection – Robert was recorded in the local newspaper as the brother of Mrs (Jessie) James Gillies who resided in Upper Hutt. Robert completed his military attestation form in Trentham.

### **Gordon Stanley Burn**



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum no copyright)

**BURN Gordon Stanley 1894-1918**

**Private 11810**

**1<sup>st</sup> NZEF**

Gordon Philip Stanley Burn was born 10/12 Feb 1894 in New Zealand. His parents were Emma Sarah nee Baines and Philip Edward Burn and they had three children, Alice Maud, Ernest Edward and Gordon Philip Stanley. Gordon attended Mangaroa School between 1902 and 1908. The 16 Oct 1915 and various other dates in the local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys – Registered for Service Burn Gordon S*". The 08 Apr 1916 local newspaper reads "*Brevities – At Te Marua last week Gordon S Burn of the Twelfth was given a send-off by his many friends. During the evening he was the recipient of a money belt with a suitable lining*". When Gordon enlisted he gave his next of kin as mother Mrs Emma Burn Upper Hutt. The 29 June 1918 New Zealand Times newspaper reads "*Result of court of inquiry died of wounds – Burn Gordon Stanley 11810 W.I.R. (Mrs E N Symons 170 Tasman Street Wellington sister) April 27<sup>th</sup>*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Gordon Stanley Burn 11810 Wellington Regiment age 23 died 27 Mar 1918 son of Philip Edward and Emma Sarah Burn. He was buried Doullens Communal cemetery Extension No 1 Somme France.



Service file – Private Gordon Stanley Burn 11810 Wellington Infantry Battalion, carpenter employed by R Brown or Ernest Burn Upper Hutt, address Upper Hutt, next of kin mother Mrs Emma Burn Upper Hutt (deceased) later sister Mrs C B Symons 170 Tasman Street Wellington, enlisted 11 Jan 1916, embarked 01 May 1916, died of wounds 27 Mar 1918 France, buried by Chaplain Doullens cemetery France, memorial scroll & plaque to mother E Burn State Nurseries Rotorua, medal entitlement British War Medal & Victory Medal to sister Mrs Edith Symons 170 Tasman Street Wellington, born 10/12 Feb 1894 Wellington, single, age 21, height 5 feet 5 inches, 126 lbs, complexion fresh, eyes blue, hair light, religion Anglican, brother Mr E Burn Tarewa Road Rotorua, signed 11 Jan 1916 at Trentham. Robert's name is recorded on his mother headstone at St John's churchyard in Trentham and reads "*Gordon killed in action in France 27 March 1918 age 23 years*". His name is also recorded on the New Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour at the Civic centre in Upper Hutt.

UH connection – Robert worked and resided in Upper Hutt and his next of kin mother also resided in Upper Hutt. His name is recorded on the family headstone at St John's churchyard in Trentham and on the new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

BUTLER Walter James 1893-1923

Private 10/3209

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Walter James Butler was born 14 Aug 1893 Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Emily Mary nee Wilkie and Roland Butler and they had five children, Thomas Charles, Norman Roland, Ivy Bentick, Walter James and Hugh Wilfred. Walter attended Upper Hutt School from 1898 to 1907. The 12 Jun 1915 and other dates in the local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper read "*Our Boys Register for Service Butler Walter J*". The 13 Nov 1915 local newspaper reads "*Presentation – Wallie Butler – A goodly crowd of cricket and football votaries gathered last Wednesday at Young's Provincial Hotel to do honour to Walter J Butler a district representative in both games who is leaving for the front today. An enjoyable evening was spent and on behalf of the local cricketers the guest was presented with a valuable silver cigarette case by E Pelling, the secretary the gift being supplemented by a money-belt from A K Jowitt. Short speeches were also made b G Mansill, A Wills and R G Mabey and the gathering terminated with the singing f Auld Lang Syne. We look to Wallie to score a good few of his own bat as well as bowling out a number of his opponents. With his club mates Leo and Jim the Upper Hutt Rep' is sure to do good work in the scrum and all will score good tries. There is a good number of Upper Hutt players now playing the Nation's game*". The 14 Oct 1916 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys Wallie Butler and his cousin Dave Wilkie are reported from France as wounded*". The 11 Nov 1916 local newspaper reads "*Wallie Butler who was hit on the left leg and sent to the 3<sup>rd</sup> London Hospital was progressing favourable when the last mail England*". The 18 Nov 1916 local newspaper reads "*Wallie Butler us being invalided back to NZ*". The 23 Dec 1916 local newspaper reads "*Wallie Butler returned in the Maheno on Thursday – walks a bit stiff from leg-wound and still seedy from "gas" attack*". Walter married 1920 Margaret Wetherspoon Bain Edwards in New Zealand. Walter died on 01 Sep 1923 due to war service. His widow was eligible and received the memorial scroll and plaque from the Defence Department. The 04 Sep 1923 Evening Post newspaper reads "*Personal Matters – The remains of the later Private W J Butler, who died as a result of a war disability, were interred at the Soldiers' Cemetery, Kaori, today. Private Butler left with an early reinforcement, and saw considerable service aboard. He returned to New Zealand in the hospital ship Maheno in December 1916, and after receiving hospital treatment in New Zealand was able to resume his duties with his old firm Messrs Sargood, Son and Ewen but eventually his health became worse and he was forced to retire from business and for the last two months has been confined to his home. Mr Butler is survived by his widow. The funeral was attended by his Worship the Mayor (Mr RA Wright MP), Mr LM Blyth representing the Returned Soldiers Association, Mr W Stevens and Mr HJ Atkins the Pensions Department, Miss Black the Women's National Reserve. The "Last Post" was sounded by SM Bugler Chedwin*". The 02 Sep 1924 Evening Post newspaper reads "*New Zealand Roll of Honour – In Memoriam – Butler – In loving memory of my dear husband Walter James Butler 10/3209 (later 8<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements) who passed away through war disabilities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1923. Margaret Butler*".

Service file – Private Walter James Butler 10/3209 Wellington Infantry Battalion, warehouseman employed by Sargood Son & Ewen Wellington, address 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington, next of kin mother Mrs Emily Butler Upper Hutt, enlisted 23 August 1915, embarked 13 Nov 1915,

returned 21 Dec 1916 discharged 02 Mar 1917, total service 1 years 192 days, discharged no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action, died since discharged at Wellington 01 Sep 1923 death due to war service, (eligible 02 Sep 1923) memorial scroll & plaque to widow Mrs Margaret Butler, medal entitlement 1914-15 Star, British War Medal & Victor Medal to widow Mrs Margaret Butler P O Paremata, enlisted single (married after discharge), age 22 years, height 5 feet 7¾ inches, weight 135 lbs, complexion dark, eyes grey, hair black, religion English, born 14 Aug 1893 Upper Hutt, signed 23 Aug 1915 at Trentham.

UH connection – Walter was born and education in Upper Hutt. His next of kin mother resided in Upper Hutt. He was mentioned in the local newspaper as one of “Our Boys”. His name is recorded on the Upper Hutt public School Roll of Honour. He completed his military attestation from in Trentham.

## C

### Edith Cavell



(Reference Google images Wikipedia the free encyclopedia)

CAVELL Edith 1865-1915

Nurse NN

British

Edith Cavell was born 20 04 December 1865 in Swardeston Norwich England to Reverend Frederick and Louisa Cavell. Edith trained as a nurse at the London Hospital and worked at various other hospitals in England. She was a training nurse in three hospitals in Belgium. After visiting her mother in Norfolk England she returned to Brussels to find that her clinic and nursing school had been taken over by the Red Cross. In November 1914 after the German occupation of Brussels, Cavell began sheltering British soldiers and tunnelling them out of occupied Belgium. The German authorities became increasingly suspicious of the nurses actions and outspokenness. She was arrested on 03 August 1915 and charged with harbouring Allied Soldiers. She had been betrayed and held in Saint-Gillies prison for 10 weeks the last two in solitary confinement. On 12 October 1915 she was executed by a firing squad. She was buried by Belgium women next to the prison and after the war her body was taken back to England for a memorial service at Westminster Abbey then transferred to Norwich and laid to rest on the east side of the cathedral by a grant to the King. The information came from the Wikipedia the free encyclopedia website. The 22 Jan 1916 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads “National Reserves memory of Nurse Cavell and of the NZ Nurses who went down in the Marquette”. The 29 Jan 1916 local newspaper reads “In Memoriam Captain AJ Shout VC, Lieut. W Balcolombe-Brown, Sergt. Stan Moore, Private AC Boyd, Private W Minchin, Nurse Cavell”. The 05 Feb 1916 local newspaper records a memorial service held at the Gospel Hall where Rev FJ Usher was asked to speak on Nurse Cavell.

UH connection – Edith was mentioned at the memorial service in the Gospel Hall Upper Hutt and her name appeared in the local newspaper. She has no connection to Upper Hutt.

Rupert James Christie



*(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1918 Auckland Weekly news)*

CHRISTIE Rupert James Corporal 35093

Rupert James Christie was born 09 February 1892 Newcastle New South Wales Australia. His parents were Grace Wisdom and Robert Douglas Christie. Rupert and his parents departed Australia and settled in New Zealand. Both Rupert and his father enlisted in World War One.

Family headstone St Johns churchyard

CHRISTIE Rupert James - Family headstone St Johns

The Commonwealth War Graves records Sapper Rupert James Christie 35093 Division of Signals New Zealand Engineers age 22 died 28 March 1918 son of Robert D and Grace Christie of 144 Britomart Street Berhampore Wellington New Zealand. Native of Newcastle New South Wales Australia. His was buried Euston Road cemetery Colincamps Somme France.

Service file – Sapper Rupert James Christie 35093 New Zealand Engineers Divisional Signals Company, Warehouseman employed by Ross & Glendinning, address 144 Britomart Berhampore Wellington, next of kin mother Mrs R D Christie 144 Britomart Street Berhampore Wellington,

Born 09 Feb 1895 Australia,

UH connection – Rupert

**=== Up to this point**

COBB Arthur Robert - Buried Karori

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COLLETT Charles William - UH2 & MDR

COLLETT Charles William 1876-1918

Private 47622

Charles William COLLETT Farm Labourer Upper Hutt reference New Zealand Gazette 1917 page 142 Military Call up

Charles William COLLETT 47622 Private Labourer nok sister Mrs C Dick Brown Street Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 66 page 7

Charles William COLLETT 47622 Private Wellington Regiment 2nd Battalion NZEF age 42 died 25 August 1918 son of Thomas George and Mary Ann Collett of Mangaroa Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Charles father Thomas George Collett was a farmer residing in Mangaroa. Charles attended Kaitoke school and became a labourer employed by Whitemans Brothers Upper Hutt and his address was also Upper Hutt.

Memorials - MDR & UHC2

COLLIE John Alexander –

COLLIE John Alexander 1895-1915 Private 1328  
Australia

John Alexander Collie refer “*Australian Imperial Force Roll*” section

COLLINGS William James - Buried Karori

COLLINGS William James 38502 PTE TU

Influenza Trentham

COMESKEY James - UH2 & UH1 & RSA

COMESKEY James 1895-1918 Private 10/3221

James (Jim) Comeskey Private 10/3221 Wellington Infantry Battalion Eight body single Upper Hutt Wellington next of kin mother Mrs S J Comeskey Upper Hutt reference nominal roll vol 1

James Comeskey 10/3221 Corporal Wellington Regiment 1st Battalion NZEF age 23 died 29 July 1918 son of James and Sarah Comeskey of Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Memorials – RSA & UHC1 & UHC2

COMESKEY Peter Leonard - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & DM Martinborough

COMESKEY Peter Leonard Cuthbert (Leo) 1892-1916 Private 10/2894

Peter Leo Cuthbert Comeskey Private 10/2894 Wellington Infantry Battalion Seventh body single Post Office Martinborough next of kin mother Mrs J Comeskey Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1

Peter Leo Cuthbert Comeskey 10/2894 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF Ruahine Coy 1st Battalion age 23 died 16 September 1916 son of James and Sarah Comeskey of 105 Grange Road Dominion Road Auckland Native of Wellington reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Memorial – RSA & UHC1 & UH

CORRIE Frank Reginald –

CORRIE Frank Reginald Corporal 11/520

KIA 09 August 1915 Anzac Cove

family headstone St Johns churchyard & local newspaper WMR

COSTIN Andrew - Family headstone St Johns

COSTIN Andrew Private 49670

family headstone St Johns churchyard

COSTIN David - Family headstone St Johns

COSTIN David 1891-1917 Private 37917

family headstone St Johns churchyard OR

COTTLE Donald Charles - UH1 & RSA & UHS & DM Otaki

COTTLE Donald Charles 1898-1918 Rifleman 18624

Donald Charles Cottle Rifleman 18624 labourer nok mother Mrs D Judd Otaki reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 37 page 15

Donald Charles Cottle 18624 Private Auckland Regiment NZEF 1st Battalion age 20 died 03 October 1918 grave II A 20 Masnieres British cemetery Marcoing Nord France son of James Villie Cottle and Elizabeth Cottle reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Donald Cottle birth date 29 January 1898 guardian James Cottle address Silverstream admission date 24 January 1905 last day 02 February 1905 destination Stokes Valley register number 873 Upper Hutt school

Donald Cottle birth date 29 January 1898 guardian James Cottle address Silverstream admission date 21 October 1907 last school Hutt last day 19 February 1908 destination Wellington register number 1100 former 873 Upper Hutt school

Donald Cottle birth date 29 January 1899 guardian James Cottle address Silverstream admission date 22 June 1908 last school Clyde Quay last day 15 June 1908 destination Wellington register number 1154 former 1100 Upper Hutt school

Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1

CRUICKSHANK John Herring - DM Manakau & Plaque St Johns

CRUICKSHANK John Herring 1871-1917 Rifleman 20107

Memorial plaque inside St Johns church NZRB

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## D

DASH Herbert Lloyd - Buried Waikumete

DASH Herbert Lloyd Private 79735

Herbert Lloyd DASH carpenter C/[ Mrs G Cox Belmont Victoria Street Hamilton First Reserves

Herbert Lloyd DASH Private 79735 Training Unit carpenter employer Andres & Burton address C/- Mrs Cox Belmont Victoria Street Hamilton nok sister Miss L Dash Yabba Yabba Blackheath New South Wales Australia died 05 July 1918 reference Roll of honour section 3

Herbert Lloyd DASH Private 79735 Training Unit carpenter employer Andres & Burton address C/- Mrs Cox Belmont Victoria Street Hamilton nok Aunt Mrs Patterson 123 Dominion Road Auckland died 05 July 1918 reference Roll of honour section 3

Herbert Lloyd DASH Private 79735 New Zealand Training Unit age 31 died 05 July 1918 buried Solders Area Waikumete cemetery Auckland New Zealand born at Sydney Australia reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Died while serving falling from a horse at Trentham Military Camp

DENNEHY Bartholomew Joseph –

DENNEHY B.J. 10/2418 PTE WR/NZEF

Local newspaper

DENT Jack - Buried Masterton

DENT J. 10/1793 SGT WIB

After discharge

DUNN R.C. 10/328 PTE WIB

Local newspaper

DUNN Robert Christy - DM Otaki

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## F

FERNANDEZ Cyril Jack DMC 1898-1916 Rifleman 26/963 NZEF

Cyril Jack Fernandez was born 07 Oct 1898 Gisborne New Zealand. Cyril's parents were Emily Catherine nee Morrison and John Fernandez. When Cyril enlisted he gave his age as 20 but he was actually 17 years old. The 07 Oct 1916 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Cyril Jack Fernandez a former Kaitoke scholar was killed in action in France on 15<sup>th</sup> September*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Cyril Jack 26/963 New Zealand Rifle Brigade died of wounds France 16 Sep 1916 buried Dartmoor cemetery Becordel-Becourt Somme France.

UH connection – Cyril was recorded in the local newspaper as being a former Kaitoke School pupil.

FITZPATRICK Charles Augustus 1882-1918 Private 8/1979 NZEF  
Charles Augustus Fitzpatrick was born 29 Dec 1882 New Zealand. His parents were Catherine nee Tynan and Charles Fitzpatrick. The Upper Hutt School register records Augustus Fitzpatrick birth date 29 Dec 1882 parent Charles Fitzpatrick address Upper Hutt admission date 02 Apr 1890 last day 21 Sep 1897 destination Auckland. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Charles Augustus Fitzpatrick DMC 8/1979 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Otago Regiment killed in action 12 Oct 1917 buried Tyne Cot cemetery Belgium West-Vlaanderen son of the late Charles and Catherine Fitzpatrick of Auckland.

UH Connection – Charles attended Upper Hutt Public School and is recorded on the school's Roll of Honour.

FLANAGAN John 1878-1918 Private 3/3339 NZMF  
John Flanagan was born 13 Mar 1878 New Zealand. His parents were Mary nee Wilson and Michael Flanagan. Private John Flanagan died of influenza on 15 Nov 1918 at Trentham Military Hospital and was buried in the soldiers section of the Karori cemetery in Wellington. The 20 Nov 1918 Dominion Post newspaper reads "*At Trentham Camp – Advice has been received from Trentham Military Camp that the following men have died, the cause of death being influenza and pneumonia – 3/3339 Pte John Flanagan November 15 (Mrs H Flanagan mother Wallaceville)*".

UH connection – John

## G

GEANGE John Wallace - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS & Buried St Johns

GEANGE John Wallace 1891-1917 Trooper 11/53

John Wallace Geange Trooper 11/53 Wellington Mounted Rifles Main Body single Trentham nok father John Geange Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1

John Wallace Geange 11/53 Trooper Wellington Mounted Rifles NZEF age 26 died 31 March 1917 son of John and Christina Geange of Main Road Upper Hutt Served at Gallipoli reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Buried military headstone St Johns churchyard

Wallace Geange birth date 26 February 1891 guardian John Geange address Trentham admission date 02 March 1897 last day 16 August 1906 destination Wellington Technical register number 465 Upper Hutt school

Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & UHC2

GEORGE Alfred Frederick –

GEORGE A.F. 10820 PTE NZCB

Local newspaper

GIBBONS Arnold Walter Raymond - UH2 & Hutt Central School

GIBBONS Arnold Walter Raymond 1896-1916 Private 15712

Arnold Walter Raymond Gibbons 15712 Private farmer nok father J W Gibbons Nireaha Eketahuna reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 37 page 22

Arnold Walter Raymond Gibbons 15712 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF 2nd Battalion age 20 died 31 October 1916 grave IV A 29 Cite Bonjean military cemetery Armentieres Nord France son of John William and Eliza Gibbons of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Memorials – UHC2

GIBBONS Walter Jeffries - UH2 & Hutt Central School

GIBBONS Walter Jeffries 1894-1916 Lance Corporal 17/303

Walter Jeffries Gibbons Trooper 17/303 Veterinary Corps single Upper Hutt nok father Harry C Gibbons Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1

Walter Jefferies Gibbons 17/303 Lance Corporal Wellington Regiment Taranaki Coy 2nd Battalion NZEF age 22 died 30 September 1916 son of Harry Clifton Gibbons and Annie Elizabeth Gibbons of Wellington Also served in Egypt reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Memorials - UHC2

GOLDER Linus Bernard - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS & Wellington Provincial memorial  
GOLDER Linus Bernard 1898-1918 Private 79138  
Linus Bernard Golder Private 79138 clerk nok mother Mrs J Golder Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 4 roll 86 page 9  
Linus Bernard Golder 79138 Private Reinforcements 40th NZEF age 20 died 03 (check) September 1918 son of John and Jane Golder of Main Road Upper Hutt reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Linus/Linne GOLDER birth date 01 February 1898 guardian Mrs J Golder address Upper Hutt admission date 25 January 1904 last day 13 December 1911 destination St Patricks College register number 815 Upper Hutt school  
Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & UHC2

COLDTHORPE Harry - UH2 & MDR  
GOLDTHORPE Harry 1892-1918 Private 33351  
Harry Goldthorpe Private 33351 Farm hand nok mother Mrs E Goldthorpe Lawrence Mass US America reference Nominal roll volume 3 roll 52 page 9  
Harry Goldthorpe Rifleman 33351 New Zealand Rifle Brigade 2nd Battalion 3rd died 01 June 1918 age 27 grave IV J 6 Euston Road cemetery Colincamps son of William Henry and Elizabeth Goldthorpe of 4 Swallow Mount Wortley Leeds England reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Memorials – MDR & UHC2  
Harry was a farmhand employed by F A Clifford Wallaceville and he also resided in Wallaceville

GURDEN Albert George - Buried St Johns  
GURDEN A.G. 8/825 PTE OIB  
St Johns churchyard

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## H

HAMILTON Alexander Robert - UH2 & DM NZ Railways  
HAMILTON Alexander Robert 1889-1916 Lance Corporal 11157  
Alexander Robert Hamilton Sergeant 11157 occupation Railway Porter next of kin mother Mrs J Hamilton Palmerston Otago reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 31 page 9  
Alexander Robert Hamilton 11157 Lance Corporal Otago Regiment 2nd Battalion NZEF age 27 died 01 October 1916 son of Joseph and Bertha Hamilton of Bushy Road Palmerston South Otago reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Memorials – MDR & UHC2

HANNAH William Henry & DM Carterton & Hokitika  
HANNAH W.H. 12179 L/CRP NZRB  
Local newspaper

HENLEY John –  
HENLEY J. 14/110 DRV NZAS  
Local newspaper

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## J

JONES Arthur David - UH1 & RSA & UHS  
JONES Arthur David 1892-1918 Rifleman 44288  
Arthur Jones Rifleman 44288 baker nok father William Jones Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 60 page 18

Arthur David Jones 44288 Rifleman New Zealand Rifle Brigade 3rd Battalion 3rd died 29 March 1918 son of Mr W Jones of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Arthur JONES birth date 09 April 1892 guardian William Jones address Upper Hutt admission date 19 March 1906 last school Mungaroa last day 19 July 1907 comment work register number 949 Upper Hutt school  
Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1

JONES Roderick Leslie - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS

JONES Roderick Leslie 1898-1918 Rifleman 33381

Roderick Leslie Jones Rifleman 33381 labourer nok Mrs W Jones Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 52 page 35

Roderick Leslie Jones 33381 Rifleman New Zealand Rifle Brigade 4th Battalion 3rd died 04 November 1918 son of Mrs W Jones of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Roderick JONES birth date 26 April 1898 guardian Wm Jones Address Hutt Road Upper Hutt admission date 10 October 1904 last day 18 April 1906 comments school known as Brown Owl register number 329 Maungaroa School Upper Hutt

Roderick JONES birth date 20 April 1898 guardian William Jones address Upper Hutt admission date 14 May 1906 last school Mangaroa last day 18 April 1912 destination Mungaroa comment farm work register number 966 Upper Hutt school

Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & UHC2

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## K

KEIR John –

KEIR J. 30100 CAPT WR

Local newspaper

KEYS George Ernest - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS

KEYS George Ernest 1892-1917 Private 41822

George Ernest Keys Private 41822 carpenter nok father A Keys Wilson Street Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 57 page 9

George Ernest Keys 41822 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF 3rd Battalion died 04 October 1917 son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Keys of Wilson Street Upper Hutt Wellington reference Commonwealth War Graves website

George KEYS birth date 05 June 1892 guardian Alfred Keys address Ebdentown admission date 05 September 1898 last day 22 March 1906 comment Building trade register number 535 Upper Hutt school

#George Ernest KEYS died reference RGO NZ WWI death registration 1918 folio website 1918/64968 age 25 born about 1893

Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & UHC2 family headstone Wallaceville cemetery

KNOWLES Joseph –

KNOWLES J. 63621 PTE OR/NZEF

Upper Hutt newspaper

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## L

LATIMER Leslie Vernon RQMS 6/490 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Leslie Vernon Latimer was born 18 Dec 1893 Timaru New Zealand. His parents were Martha / Margaret nee Bagust and Robert Latimer. Leslie married 20 Mar 1918 Timaru New Zealand to Catherine nee Dunn. The 19 Nov 1918 Evening Post newspaper reads "*Trentham Camp – Advise has been received from Trentham Military Camp that the undermentioned men have died at the hospital the cause of death except where otherwise stated being influenza followed by pneumonia – 6/490 Q.M.S. Leslie V Latimer 14<sup>th</sup> Nov (Mrs L Latimer Upper Hutt)*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Leslie Vernon Latimer 6/490 Canterbury Regiment age 25 died 14 Nov 1918 son of Martha Latimer of Timaru husband



of C Latimer of Matilda Street Timaru service in Egypt 1914-16 and at Gallipoli. Leslie was buried in the Service section of Karori cemetery Wellington.

UH connection – When Leslie died of Influenza at Trentham Military Camp his widow was residing in the Upper Hutt district.

LAY Harold George 1891-1918 Corporal 20541 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Harold George Lay was born 19 Jun 1891 Sydney Australia. Harold's parents were Lucy nee Tolley (1863-1945) and George Laban (1857-1937). The Upper Hutt school register records Harold Lay birth date 02 Jun 1891 parent George Lay address Upper Hutt admission date 03 Feb 1902 last day 21 Aug 1903 destination Wellington. Harold is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour, the R.S.A. Roll of Honour, the former and new Upper Hutt District Roll of Honour. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Harold George Lay 20541 New Zealand Entrenching Battalion killed in action 16 April 1918 son of George Lay Upper Hutt buried Meteren Military cemetery Nord France. Harold George Lay is also recorded on the Rangiwahia District Roll of Honour.

UH connection - Harold's next of kin were his parents who resided in Upper Hutt. Harold attended Upper Hutt School and is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour, the R.S.A. Roll of Honour, the former and new Upper Hutt District Roll of Honour.

LETT John McLaren 1887-1917 Private 6762 AIF

John McLaren Lett was born 1887 in Upper Hutt. John's parents were Sarah Jane nee Watson and Charles Lett who resided in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi area. Between 1885 and 1892 John attended Kaitoke School and later served for New Zealand in the Boer War. He married 1902 New Zealand Kathleen Elizabeth nee Akenson and they had two daughters Kathleen Barbara and Mavis Isabell. John a widower enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force during World War One. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private John McLaren Lett 6762 of the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion Australian Imperial Force killed in action 26-27 Sep 1917 in France son of Sarah Jane and Charles Lett and native of New Zealand buried Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial West-Vlaanderen Belgium. John's parents are buried in Karori cemetery in Wellington New Zealand, included on their headstone is "*John McLaren Lett killed in action in France 27 September 1917 aged 38 years*". The 30 Mar 1918 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys J Lett son of Charles Lett an old time resident of Kaitoke is reported killed in action*".

UH connection – John was born and educated in Upper Hutt where he resided with his parents in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi area. John was mentioned in the local newspaper as one of Our Boys even though he enlisted with the Australian Imperial Force..

LINDSAY Henry John (Harry) 1895-1918 Trooper 13/3129 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Henry John Lindsay was born 25 Nov 1894 Wellington New Zealand. His parents were Amelia and Alexander Lindsay who resided in Mangaroa Upper Hutt. The 07 Sep 1918 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys H J Lindsay of Mangaroa died of wounds in action in France. The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Henry John Lindsay 13/3129 New Zealand Cyclist Battalion age 23 died of wounds 23 Jul 1918 son of Amelia and Alexander Lindsay of Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand buried Marfaux (New Zealand) Memorial Marne France. When he enlisted Henry was a farmer residing in Mangaroa and working with his father. The local newspaper confirms Henry enlisted with the 10<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements.

UH connection – Henry is recorded on the Mangaroa and District Roll of Honour and the new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

## Mc

MACMILLAN Robert Allan - Buried Karori

MACMILLAN R A 39668 CPR NZTU  
Influenza Wellington

McCURDY Archie -

McCURDY Archie 1882-1918 Rifleman 53244 NZRB

#Archie McCurdy Rifleman 53244 New Zealand Rifle Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 3<sup>rd</sup> age 34 died 21 February 1918 buried Dochy Farm New British cemetery West Vlaanderen Belgium son of John

and Elizabeth McCurdy late of Anderson's Bay Dunedin New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Local newspaper

McELROY Gabriel -  
McELROY G. 42836 PTE AIR  
Local newspaper

McGHIE Arnold James - UH2 & Buried St Johns  
McGHIE Arnold James 1885-1919 Rifleman 33417  
Arnold James McGhie 33417 Rifleman Farmer nok mother Mrs S E McGhie Main Road Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 52 page 35  
Arnold James McGhie service number 33417 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF age 33 died 16 July 1919 buried St John's cemetery Trentham New Zealand son of Mrs S E McGhie of Main Road Upper Hutt Served on the Western Front 1917 reference Commonwealth War Grave website  
Memorials – UHC2 & buried military headstone St Johns churchyard

McHOLM Alfred -  
McHOLM Alfred 1877-1915 Corporal 713 Australia  
Alfred McHolm refer "Australian Imperial Force Roll" section

McMAHON Thomas John - UH2  
McMAHON Thomas John 1888-1917 Sapper 12680  
Thomas John McMahon 12680 Sapper Stationmaster nok sister Mrs D Clifford 67 Waldsgrave Street Palmerston North reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 31 page 14  
Thomas John McMahon 12680 Sapper New Zealand Engineers Mounted Signal Troops age 29 died 04 November 1917 son of Michael and Julia McMahon of New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Memorials – UHC2

McMENAMIN John -  
McMENAMIN J. 7/758 TRP CMR  
Local newspaper

McMENAMIN James Joseph Rev -  
McMENAMIN J.J. 6/1215 Chap CIR  
Local newspaper

McTIGUE Edward John - Buried Karori  
McTIGUE E.J. NN WO1 NZTU  
Influenza Trentham

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## M

MABEY Job Henry - UH1 & RSA & UHS & Buried St Johns  
MABEY Job Henry 1880-1923 Private 41855  
Job Henry Mabey Private 41855 contractor nok father R Mabey Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 57 page 9  
Death - Mabey On Friday 27th April 1923 at his father's residence Main Road Upper Hutt Job Henry Mabey aged 44 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 April 1923 page 1  
Job MABEY birth date 25 November 1880 guardian Robert Mabey address Upper Hutt admission date 02 April 1890 last day 21 May 1895 destination Home farming register number 64 Upper Hutt School  
Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & burial headstone St Johns churchyard

MARSHALL Thomas 1888-1915 Corporal Remount Depot

MARSHALL Hugh Thomas –

WWI Army No Number born 19 Nov 1915 New Zealand died 07? January 1916 Wellington Hospital brought from Trentham Military Camp rank Farm Labourer Trooper & Horse Trainer male got kicked by a horse in the region of the kidney and was sent to public hospital age 27 years 11 months Dr B Morice cause death Pnenomia Nephritis toxemia, father was Hugh Johnston Marshall retired farmer mother Jessie Marshall nee Ross both of Wyndham Otago single man the grave section was purchased by father H K Marshall address later Otipua Street Timaru who also paid for one care and funeral add funeral paid for by Defence Dept 07 Jan 1916 Voucher 70414 at Trentham 28 Feb 1915

There is some confusion in the WWI service file as the attestation form was filled out Hugh Johnston MARSHALL born 11 December 1887 Fort Rose Southland occupation Shepherd address Waiho Downs, not married signed at Trentham 16 January 1915 age 27 years 1 month height 5 feet 7 inches weight 9 stone 7 lbs complexion medium eyes grey hair dark brown religion Presbyterian

MARTIN James Horace - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS

MARTIN James Horace 1888-1918 Sapper 4/1973

James Horace Martin Sapper 4/1973 Railway fireman nok father James Mabey railway guard Upper Hutt Wellington reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 26 page 23

James Horace Martin 4/1973 Sapper New Zealand Engineers Light Railway Operating Section age 29 died 25 April 1918 son of James and Louisa Martin of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand Served in Samoa reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Horace MARTIN birth date 16 June 1888 guardian James Martin address Upper Hutt admission date 10 September 1894 last day 02 December 1903 destination Wellington Comment Railway Department register number 352 Upper Hutt school

Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & UHC2

MINCHIN William - MDR

MINCHIN William 1891-1915 Trooper 11/723

William MINCHIN Trooper 11/723 Wellington Mounted Rifles NZEF died 09 August 1915 grave Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) memorial Turkey (including Gallipoli) son of Mr and Mrs Harry Minchin of Wilford Street Upper Hutt Wellington reference Commonwealth War Graves website Memorials - MDR

William was born in Upper Hutt and attended Whitemans Valley School. William enlisted 11 October 1914 in Trentham and went overseas 16 October 1914 but he is not recorded on any nominal roll. His next of kin was father Hugh Minchin of Wilford Street Upper Hutt

MOORE Stanley George - UH2 & MDR

MOORE Stanley George 1892-1915 Private 10/1925

Stanley George MOORE Private 10/1925 Wellington Infantry Battalion Fourth single Kaitoke nok sister Miss Mabel Kathleen Moore Hataitai Wellington reference nominal roll volume 1

Stanley George MOORE Private 10/1925 Wellington Regiment NZEF age 23 died 08 August 1915 panel 22 Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial Turkey son of the late Frederick W and Elizabeth Moore of Wellington reference Commonwealth War Grave website

Memorials – MDR & UHC2

Stanley was a self-employed bushman residing in Kaitoke in Upper Hutt. His Will also confirmed Kaitoke. He was in business as a lumber merchant so would have perhaps supplied goods to the Mangaroa district in Upper Hutt

MOULDER Henry - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS

MOULDER Henry 1896-1917 Private 37840

Henry Moulder Private 37840 labourer nok mother Mrs H Moulder Seddon Street Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 55 page 20

Henry Moulder 37840 Private Canterbury Regiment NZEF 2nd Battalion age 20 died 07 July 1917 son of Henry and Harriet Moulder of Australia reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Henry MOULDER birth date 18 September 1896 guardian Henry Moulder address Silverstream admission date 26 September 1904 last school Sydney Australia last day 09 December 1910 destination Trentham comment work register number 850 Upper Hutt School Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 UHC

MYERS Sydney -  
MYERS S. 11/1729 PTE NZMG  
Local newspaper

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## O

O'BRIEN Charles Wellington - Buried St Johns  
O'BRIEN Charles Wellington 1880-1945 Driver 55184  
Charles Wellington O'BRIEN Driver 55184 Home Service Contractor self-employed Queen Street Upper Hutt nok wife Mrs F E O'Brien Queen Street Upper Hutt died 11 November 1917 reference Roll of Honour section 3  
Buried military headstone St Johns churchyard NZ Home Service  
Died while serving fell from a horse at Trentham Military camp  
Records – Charles Private 55184 ASC Army Services Coy, contractor self-employed, address Queen Street Upper Hutt, born 22 Apr 1880 Hobart Tasmania, parents Elizabeth & William, both born Tasmania, resided in NZ 11 years arrived about 1906, nok wife Mrs F E O'Brien Queen Street Upper Hutt, enlisted 02 May 1917 Town Hall Wellington, died 01 November 1917 Trentham Military Hospital (cottage hospital fall from horse), age 37 years, height 5ft 10¾inches, weight 165lbs. complexion pale, eyes blue, hair brown, religion Church of England, married 12 Apr 1909 Whitemans Valley Florence Elma Swanson, children Nora Olive born 26 Aug 1911 Upper Hutt, Elma Ida born 13 June 1913 Upper Hutt, James William born 13 Feb 1915 Upper Hutt,

O'LEARY Daniel Cornelius - UH1 & RSA & UHS  
O'LEARY Daniel Cornelius 1887-1917 (Australia) Sergeant  
1154  
Daniel Cornelius O'Leary refer "*Australian Imperial Force Roll*" & "*Upper Hutt School Roll*" & "*Returned Services Association Roll*" & "*Upper Hutt City District war memorial*" sections

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## P

PEARCE Rowland James (Jack) 1888-1916 Private 12/3122 NZEF  
Rowland James (Jack) Pearce was born 17 Nov 1888 Kingswood Gloucestershire England. His parents were Beata nee Clayfield and Charles William Pearce. The 07 Nov 1914 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper records "*W Galloway is again challenged by J Pearce for the Horokiwi Riding and a keen contest is expected next Wednesday*". The 30 Sep 1916 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper records "*Record Hall – Jack Pearce well known to Silverstream residents is reported killed*". The 06 Sep 1916 Auckland Star newspaper records "*Private R J Pearce (Jack) killed in action. His brother resides at Devonport*". Jack's brother George Vincent Pearce (1884-1939) resided in Devonport Auckland.

Private Rowland James Pearce service number 12/322 Auckland Infantry Battalion enlisted Trentham 16 June 1915 died 06 August 1916 buried Bonjean military cemetery Armentries Nord France.

Comment: Jack's association with Upper Hutt was that the local newspaper states he was well known to Silverstream residents.

PILKINGTON Stanley Howard 1889-1917 Lieutenant Australia  
Stanley Howard Pilkington was born 1889 Avondale New Zealand. His parents were Jane Levie nee Cooper and Edmund Pilkington. The 10 Nov 1917 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper records "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured Captain J Pilkington brother in law of A J McCurdy*"

*Killed on active service in aeroplane casualty*". The commonwealth war graves records Stanley Howard Pilkington second Lieutenant Australian Flying Corp died result of aeroplane accident 24 Oct 1917 England next of kin mother Mrs J Pilkington Beacinsfield Street Grey Lynn Auckland.  
Comment: Stanley's association with Upper Hutt was that the local newspaper stated he was the brother-in-law of A J McCurdy who was editor of the local newspaper and Upper Hutt first Mayor.

PORTER Robert Alexander (Reg) 1898-1916 Private 30638 NZEF  
Robert Alexander Porter was born 09 Jan 1898 New Zealand. His parents were Honoria nee Lowry and Henry James Porter. The 07 Oct 1916 Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Reg Porter a former Upper Hutt scholar died at Featherston Camp hospital this week*". I have been unable to locate any school records for Robert Alexander Porter. The 1898-1901 Upper Hutt School records Reginald Porter born 10 July 1889 guardian Jay Porter and V Jensen Upper Hutt. Reginald James Henry Porter (1889-1973) parents were Harriet Theresa Mary nee Bennett and Jay (James) Porter. This Reginald did not serve in World War One. The 10 Oct 1916 Wanganui Chronicle newspaper reads "*Died in Camp – Wellington Oct 09 Private Robert Alex Porter of the "B" Company 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements, died in Featherston Military Hospital on Sunday, from measles and pneumonia*".  
Comment: Robert's association with Upper Hutt was that the local newspaper stated he was a former Upper Hutt scholar.

## R

REID Seddon –

REID Seddon 1895-1918 Rifleman 22686 Remount Depot  
#Seddon REID Rifleman 22686 Occupation Remount Depot nok mother Mrs J Reid 295 Tinakori Road Wellington reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 38 page 29  
#Seddon REID Private 22686 age 21 died of wounds 29 August 1918 Otago Regiment NZEF 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion son of Charles Henry and Isabella Reid of 295 Tinakori Road Wellington New Zealand buried Fifteen Ravine British cemetery Villers-Plouich Nord France reference Commonwealth War Graves website

RICKARD George Edward - Buried Karori

RICKARD G E 61063 S/SGT NZMF  
Influenza Trentham

ROSS Fleming –

ROSS Fleming 1878-1916 Major 10/3144

### Local newspaper

Fleming ROSS Major Wellington Infantry Battalion Eight draft married 11 Paterson Street Wellington nok wife Mrs Lillie M Ross 11 Paterson Street Wellington reference nominal roll volume 1  
Service Records – Fleming Ross Major 10/3144 Wellington Regiment 8<sup>th</sup> Draft, born 24 Jun 1878 Mt Cook district NZ, Public Accountant self-employed, 11 Patterson Street Wellington, nok wife Mrs Lillie Marion Ross Patterson Street/ C/- Merchant Security Assn Ltd Grey Street / 15 Tavistoch [sic] Road Lyall Bay Wellington, 1911-1914 Captain of 5<sup>th</sup> (Wellington) regiment, 1907-1908 acting Captain of Hutt Valley Rifles Volunteers, enlisted 24 Jul 1915, embarked 13 Nov 1915, killed in action 18 Sep 1916 France, memorial plaque, scroll & medals to widow 1914-15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal, age 37 years, height 6ft, weight 154lbs, complexion fair, eyes grey, hair brown, religion Presbyterian, married Dec 1912 Lower Hutt Lillie Marion Schwartz, daughter Vida Marion born 05 Oct 1913 Wellington, Will left estate to wife.

ROSS Malcolm John

Rifleman 60316

Comment – born Ross but enlisted under step-fathers surname SORENSON

RUSSELL George Gladstone –

RUSSELL G.G. 10/1973 PTE WR/NZEF  
Local newspaper

## S

SALISBURY Charles Henry - UH2 &  
SALISBURY Charles Henry 1895-1918 Lance Sergeant 20242  
Charles Salisbury Rifleman 20242 Farmer nok mother Mrs K A Salisbury Upper Hutt reference  
nominal roll volume 2 roll 38 page 33  
Charles Henry Salisbury 20242 Lance Sergeant New Zealand Rifle Brigade 3rd Battalion 3rd age  
23 died 09 September 1918 grave VII C 12 Gouzeacourt New British cemetery Nord France son  
of Ernest and Kate Salisbury of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand Native of Collingwood  
Nelson reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Memorials – UHC2

SAYWELL Roy Wilkie - DM Hasting  
SAYWELL R.W. 12483 PTE WR/NZEF  
Local newspaper

SHOUT Alfred John -  
SHOUT Alfred John VC & MC 1881-1915 Captain NN Australia  
Alfred John Shout refer "*Australian Imperial Force Roll*" section

SIMPSON Albert William - Buried Taita  
SIMPSON A W 5/464 SGT NZMF  
Influenza Trentham

SIMPSON Claude Elliott - UH2  
SIMPSON Claude Elliott 1886-1915 Private 10/1985  
Claude Elliot Simpson Private 10/1985 Wellington Infantry Battalion Fourth C/- G A Campbell  
Upper Hutt nok father W Simpson Port Ahuriri Napier reference nominal roll volume 1  
Claude Elliott Simpson 10/1985 Private age 28 died 08 August 1915 grave panel 23 Chunuk Bair  
(New Zealand) memorial Turkey son of William And Annie Isabella Simpson of 302 King Street  
South Hastings Hawkes Bay Native of Napier reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
Memorials – UHC2

SMITH George Cotton - UH2 & UH1 & RSA & UHS  
SMITH George Cotton 1893-1917 Private 8/2474  
George Cotton Smith Private 8/2474 Otago Infantry Fifth draft single William Street Upper Hutt  
nok father O G Smith Williams Street Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1  
George Cotton Smith 8/2474 Private Otago Regiment NZEF 1st Battalion age 24 died 03  
December 1917 memorial Butes New British Cemetery (NZ) Memorial Polygon West Vlaanderen  
Belgium son of Ormond and Margaret Smith of Upper Hutt New Zealand also served at Gallipoli  
reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
#George SMITH birth date 11 April 1893 guardian Ormond Smith address Upper Hutt admission  
date 25 September 1899 last school Kaitoke last day 14 September 1906 destination Technical  
school Wellington register number 586 Upper Hutt School  
Memorials – UHS & RSA & UHC1 & UHC2

SNOW Frederick James - UHS  
SNOW F.J. 41419 PTE NZMG  
Upper Hutt School

SORENSEN Malcolm John (aka Ross) -  
SORENSEN Malcolm John 1890-1917 Rifleman 60316  
Upper Hutt School born and was known as Ross  
Service Records – Malcolm John SORENSON Rifleman 60316 NZ Rifle Brigade 30<sup>th</sup>  
Reinforcement, born 17 Jan 1890 as ROSS Woodville NZ, parents Annie & George Sorenson,  
salesman, employed Goodyear Tyres Coy Auckland, The Abby Queen Street Auckland, nok wife  
Mrs J M Sorenson Hall Avenue Remuera Auckland, enlisted 29 May 1917, embarked 13 October  
1917, died of wounds (gunshot wounds to abdomen) Etaples, memorial plaque, scroll & medals

to widow (Mrs C E Stitt) British War Medals & Victory Medal, age 27, height 5ft 5inch, weight 118lbs, complexion medium, eyes hazel, hair brown, religion Church of England, married 26 June 1917 Remuera Caroline Elizabeth Cotterall.

STANLEY Thomas James - DM Te Aroha & Auckland Provincial memorial

STANLEY Thomas James

Private 12/4094

Local newspaper influenza buried at sea

Service Records – Thomas James Stanley Private 12/4094, born 22 Jul 1875/6 Thames, Contractor self-employed Te Aroha, address Te Aroha then Returned Soldiers Club Wellington, nok brother C R Stanley Morrinsville, then nok wife Mrs Annie Louisa Stanley (later Brown) Upper Hutt / 26 Dryden Street Grey Lynn C/- GPO Auckland/ Warkworth North Auckland, enlisted 17 Nov 1915 (widower) Trentham, embarked 04 Mar 1916, (gunshot wounds left foot & ankle some toes amputated & high shell explosion /shell shock), returned 19 Dec 1916, discharged 27 Mar 1917, total service 1 years 131 days & re-enlisted 16 Apr 1918 (married), embarked 10 Jul 1918 Tahiti, died of Influenza at sea 04 Sep 1918, buried at sea, medals to widow Mrs A L Stanley 26 Dryden Street Grey Lynn Auckland (remarried Mrs A L Brown) British War Medal & Victory Medal, age 39. Height 5ft 5¼inch, weight 160lbs, complexion dark, eyes dark brown, hair black turned grey, religion Methodist, 1<sup>st</sup> married 24 Mar 1914 Ohinemiri Julie Elsie Robinson, children Charles Roy born Warangahaka, Mary Isobel born 24 June 1901 Warangahaka, James Melville born 01 Nov 1911 Te Aroha, Alice Verna born 29 Apr 1911 Te Aroha & Albert Belgium born 16 May 1915 Auckland, Thomas widower 2<sup>nd</sup> married 14 Jan 1918 Annie Louisa Banks, children James Melville born 07 Nov 1903 Te Aroha, Alice Verna born 29 Apr 1911 Te Aroha & Albert Belgium born 16 May 1915 Auckland, declaration Annie Louisa Stanley Te Marua Upper Hutt declare she is the widow of 12/4094 Thomas James Stanley state there is no will and does not intend taking out letters of administration dated 08 Oct 1919

STEEL/STEELE Malcolm - UH2 & MDR

STEEL Malcolm 1896-1918

Private 48289

Malcolm STEEL Private 48289 Farm hand nok mother Mrs E Smith 35 Boulcott Street Wellington reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 66 page 13

Malcolm STEEL 48289 Private Canterbury Regiment NZEF 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion age 21 died 05 April 1918 grave III M 25 Auchonvillers Military cemetery Somme France reference Commonwealth War Grave website

Memorials – MDR & UHC2

Malcolm was resident in Wallaceville and a farm hand employed by J Downing in Wallaceville.

STRATFORD Laurence -

STRATFORD Laurence 1879-1918

Lieutenant NN

British

Laurence Stratford refer "*British Imperial Force Roll*" section

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## T

**Charles Richard Tarrant**



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1917 Auckland Weekly news)

**TARRANT Charles Richard** 1891-1917 Rifleman 17835 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Charles Richard Bruce (James) Tarrant was born 1891 Manaia New Zealand. His parents were Kate nee Evans and Patrick Tarrant. Charles's sister was Mary Ellen who married William Leonard Stephenson. Charles completed his military form in Trentham. The 03 Nov 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperichably Honoured – James Tarrant brother of Mrs Stephenson killed in action in France August 02*". Charles's sister known as Nellie and her husband William Stephenson an engine driver both resided in Brown Street Upper Hutt. The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Charles Richard Tarrant 17835 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 25 killed in action 12 Oct 1917 son of Kate Tarrant 255 Princess Street Hawera New Plymouth named on NZ Apse panel Tyne Cot Memorial Tyne Cot cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium. Recorded on the Hawera War Memorial Arch situated at the South Taranaki RSA on Princess Street is "*Tarrant C R*".

**Service file** – Rifleman Charles Richard Tarrant 17835 New Zealand Rifle Brigade 15<sup>th</sup> draft, born 1891 Manaia New Zealand, occupation butter maker, employer Waikato Dairy Coy, C/- Waikato Dairy Coy Hamilton, next of kin mother Mrs Kate Tarrant C/- Mrs O'Connor 14 Cambria Street / Princess Street Hawera, enlisted 03 Apr 1916 Trentham, embarked 29 Jul 1916, killed in action 12 Oct 1917 France, memorial plaque & scroll & medals to Mrs K Tarrant, Hawera, British War Medal & Victory Medal, enlisted age 25, height 5ft 7 inch, weight 136lbs, complexion sallow, eyes grey, hair brown, religion Roman Catholic, A Will in pay book to W P Tarrant Marton Junction in trust for Mrs K Tarrant C/- William Tarrant Railway Department Marton Junction.

**UH connection** – Charles compiled his military attestation from in Trentham. His sister and brother-in-law resided in Upper Hutt and this relationship was confirmed in the local newspaper.

**THOMSEN Neil (Shorty)** 1881-1917 Rifleman 26208 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Neils Peder Thomsen was born 20 Jun 1881 Mauriceville New Zealand. His parents were Anne nee Nielson and Jens Peder Mueller Thomsen. In 1905-1906 Neil was a creamery manager in Upper Hutt. The 20 Oct 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured (killed in action) Thomson Neil (Shorty) formerly employed at the Upper Hutt creamery*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Neil Thomsen New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 36 died of wounds 13 Sep 1917 son of Anne and Peter Thomsen of Eketahuna New Zealand buried The Huts cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium.



Service file – Rifleman Neil Thomsen New Zealand Rifle Brigade **TBT**

UH connection – Neil completed his military attestation form in Trentham. He worked and resided in Upper Hutt before the war and this was confirmed in the local newspaper.

THOMSON Harold James Private 10/2338 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF  
Local newspaper  
Service file –  
UH connection –

TUCK Herbert James Corporal 4/1355A 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF  
Local newspaper  
Service file –  
UH connection –

TYER William Edward - MDR

TYER William Edward 1881-1918 Private 57173

William Edward Tyer Private 57173 Farmer nok Mrs Hannah Tyer P O Box 34 Featherston reference Nominal roll volume 3 roll 70 page 21

William Edward Tyer Rifleman 57173 New Zealand Rifle Brigade 3rd Battalion 3rd died 31 August 1918 age 37 grave I E 4 Bancourt British Cemetery son of Alfred and Hannah Tyer of Featherston New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

Memorials - MDR

Edward and his brother Bert were farmers in Wallaceville Whitemans Valley. Both brothers were recorded on the local 1911 & 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll and Tyer Bros. in a 1915 newspaper article. Edward's brother Leonard Roy Tyer was farming in Hinakura before and after the war. Edward enlisted and gave his address as Hinakura perhaps he was helping Leonard on his farm

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## W

WALTER Henry Eric 1889-1917 Private 8/2352 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Henry Eric Walter was born 10 Feb 1889 Marshfield Gloucestershire England. His parents were Flora Montagu Champneys and Walter Ernest Walter. Henry completed his military attestation form at Trentham. The 20 Apr 1918 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Henry Eric Walter the returned soldier who used to work in Gibbs chemist shop is supposed to have gone west about the middle of last November his skeleton was found by Dave Cooper and Sergeant Morrison last Sunday in the scrub not far from the railway line. An inquest was held by Magistrate Riddell and a verdict returned that deceased died as result of a gun-shot wound self-inflicted while in a state of mental depression. He was accorded a military funeral on Tuesday.*" He was buried at St John's churchyard in Trentham with headstone inscription "*To the memory of Henry Eric Walter late 10<sup>th</sup> Otago Regt. (Gallipoli 1915) beloved son of Flora and W Ernest Walter M.R.C.S. of Marshfield Gloucestershire England born 10 February 1889 died 17 November 1917.*"

Service file – Private Henry Eric Walter 8/2352 4<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements Wellington Infantry Battalion later Otago Regiment **TBT**

UH Connection – Henry served in Gallipoli and returned to New Zealand unfit for service and settled in Upper Hutt working for Gibbs the chemists. He went missing and was found dead six months later with a self-inflicted gun-shot wound. He was given a military funeral and buried in St John's churchyard in Trentham.

## Clarence Walters



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1916 Auckland Weekly news)

WALTERS Clarence 1885-1916 Rifleman 24/2114 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Clarence (Charles) Walters was born 21 Jan 1885 Christchurch New Zealand. His parents were Alice nee Fergusson and John Harris Walters. In 1914 Clarence was a signaller later railway guard residing in Russell Street Upper Hutt. In March 1914 Clarence was injured in the Benge and Pratt explosion which took the lives of seven men and injured many others. He completed his military attestation form in Trentham. The 31 Dec 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Kia Kaha Our Boys Tenth Reinforcements Walters Charles*". The 16 Sep 1916 local newspaper reads "Our Boys – Reported that Charlie Walters has been wounded or killed in France. Has anyone news" and a later local newspaper "Our Boys Clarence Walters died on the field of honour". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Clarence Walters 24/2114 New Zealand Rifle Brigade died 15 Jul 1916 so of Mr and Mrs Walters of Orari South Canterbury New Zealand buried Cite Bonjean Military cemetery Armentieres Nord France. His name is also recorded on the New Zealand Railways 1914 The Great War 1919 Roll of Honour situated at the Wellington Railway Station.

Service file – Rifleman Clarence Walter 24/2114, occupation Railway Guard, employed NZ Railways, next of kin father John Walters Orari South Canterbury, **TBT**

UH connection – Clarence worked and resided in Upper Hutt before the war. In March 1914 he was injured in the Benge and Pratt explosion. Clarence completed his military attestation form in Trentham and was recorded in the local newspaper as one of "Our Boys".

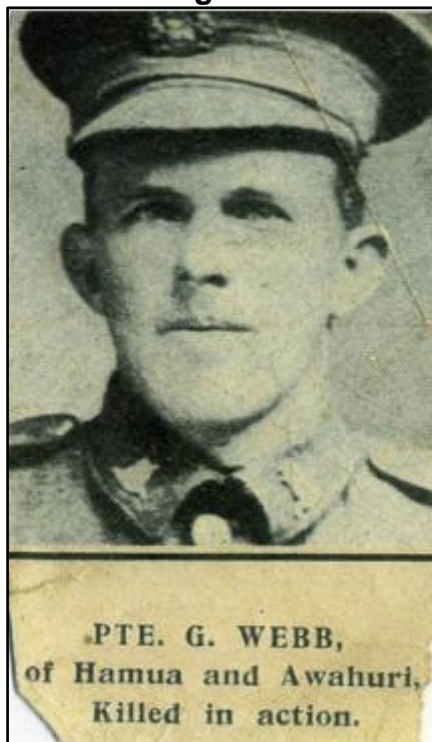
WARD Henry James (Harry) 1879-1915 Private 10/2021 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Henry Ward was born 01 Jun 1879 Marton New Zealand. His parents were Elizabeth nee Harrison and Thomas Ward. Henry's brother Norman Charles Ward and half-brother Job Harrison both builders worked and resided in Upper Hutt before and after the war. Henry completed his military attestation form in Trentham. The 11 Sep 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Word has been received that Harry Bickens (ex-porter at Upper Hutt) and George Russell (formerly Kaitoke Station) were killed on 08 August 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*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Private Henry James Ward 10/2021 Wellington Regiment aged 35 killed in action 08 Aug 1915 son of Elizabeth and Thomas Ward Russell Street Marton Wanganui named on Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) memorial Turkey.

Service file – Private Henry James Ward 10/2021 Wellington Infantry Battalion, single, occupation labourer self-employed, **TBT**

UH connection – Henry completed his attestation form in Trentham. His brother and half-brother both worked and resided in Upper Hutt and the local newspaper confirmed the family relationship.

### George Webb



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1918 Auckland Weekly news)

WEBB George 1890-1917

Rifleman 31914

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

George Webb was born 1890 in Lower Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Ellen Jane and George Webb. George's sister Violet Jane married Thomas Henry Whiteman and they resided in Whiteman's Valley. George completed his military attestation from in Trentham. The 17 Nov 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys Imperishably Honoured George Webb brother of Mrs Tom Whiteman of Wallaceville killed in action". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman George Webb 31914 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 27 killed in action 12 Oct 1917 son of Ellen Jane and George Webb and native of Hamua Wellington buried Tyne Cot Memorial West-Vlaaderen Belgium.

Service file – Rifleman George Webb 31914 New Zealand Rifle Brigade, occupation labourer, next of kin brother Mr A Webb Kawhata, **TBT**

UH connection – George completed his attestation from in Trentham. His married sister Violet Jane wife of Thomas Henry Whiteman resided in Wallaceville Whiteman's Valley and the local newspaper confirmed the relationship.

### Frederick Victor Westbrook

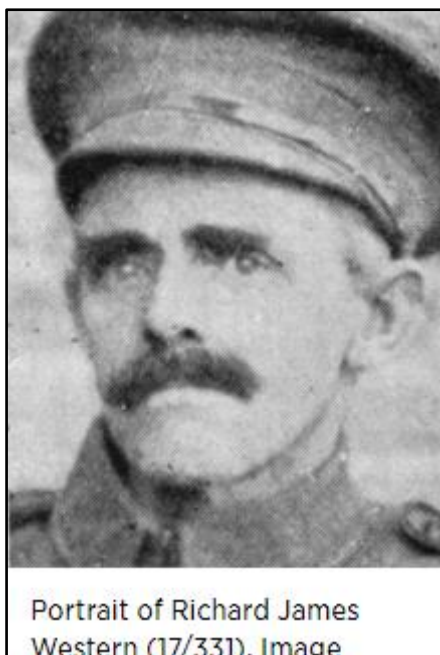


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**WESTBROOK Frederick Victor (Vic) 1891-1918 Rifleman 55268 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF**  
Frederick Victor Westbrooke was born 24 Jul 1891 Masterton New Zealand. His mother was Ellen Westbrooke later Mrs Augustus Frederick Goddard followed by Mrs August William Steffert. Between 1914 and 1916 Frederick was a farm labourer residing in Whiteman's Valley. The 25 Nov 1916 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*The following is a list of men called up for service locally Mangaroa Riding, J A Dunn farmer Silverstream, W H Hague jockey Trentham, C W Heighton taxi-prpr. Trentham, H L Kingan trainer Trentham, F P Kitchen canteen asst. Trentham, C W Norrish farmer Trentham, F V Sygrove gardener Trentham, F V Westbrooke farmer Whiteman's Valley, C G Woodhead farm assistant Wallaceville, J R Wyeth labourer Trentham*". Frederick completed his military attestation form in Wellington giving his address as Whiteman's Valley and confirmed that he registered for compulsory military in Upper Hutt. The 04 May 1918 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys F V Westbrooke (Vic) died of wounds in France*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Frederick Victor Westbrooke 55268 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 26 died 23 Apr 1918 son of Ellen Goddard Wellington New Zealand buried Abbeville Communal cemetery Extension Somme France. Frederick is recorded on the Mangaroa and District Roll of Honour and the Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

**Service file – Rifleman Frederick Victor Westbrooke 55268 New Zealand Rifle Brigade**  
UH connection – Frederick was working and residing in Whiteman's Valley and registered for compulsory military training in the Upper Hutt district this was recorded on his military attestation form. He was recorded in the local newspaper as one of "*Our Boys*". His name is recorded on the Mangaroa and District Roll of Honour and the Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

Richard James Western



*(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum Marlborough memorial project)*

**WESTERN Richard James 1862-1917 Lance Corporal 17/331 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF**

Richard James Western was born 12 Nov 1862 Picton New Zealand. His parents were Ann nee White and John Octavius Western. He married 1888 in New Zealand to Mary Ann nee McMorrin (1865-1892) and they had two sons. Richard was attached to the Veterinary Corps Remount Camp situated in Gibbons Street Upper Hutt. He completed his military attestation form in Trentham and gave his address as Remount Depot Upper Hutt. Richard served overseas and was wounded and later discharged back in New Zealand where he died from wounds received while on active service. The Commonwealth War Graves records Lance Corporal Richard James Western 17/331 New Zealand Veterinary Corps age 55 died 24 December 1917 son of John Octavius and Ann Western born at Picton service in Egypt and Palestine buried Tuamarina cemetery Marlborough New Zealand.

Service file – Lance Corporal Richard James Western 17/331 Veterinary Corps, born 12 Nov 1866, occupation farmer, employer Government Upper Hutt, last address Remount Depot Upper Hutt, next of kin sister Mrs Radcliffe Wellington Street Picton and son G R Western Seddon Marlborough, enlisted 25 Mar 1915 discharged 27 Mar 1917, total service 2 years 3 days, medals issued 1914-15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal to oldest son Mr Gordon Richard Western Seddon Marlborough, enlisted Trentham, age 48 years, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 160 lbs, complexion dark, eyes blue, hair grey, religion Church of England, admitted to hospital 12 Oct 1915 Influenza, admitted Enteritis 11 Jan 1916, admitted bomb wound to knee 12 Aug 1916, discharged 27 Mar 1917 no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action, died at Picton 24 December 1917 from exhaustion buried Tuamarina cemetery Picton New Zealand.

UH connection - Richard completed his attestation form in Trentham. He was a farmer employed by the Government in Upper Hutt before serving overseas. Richard gave his address as Remount Depot Upper Hutt.

## **New Zealand Railways Roll of Honour**



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum John Halpin image Railways Roll of Honour)

**WHISHAW Bernard Guthrie (Hardy) 1893-1918** Trooper 11/1996 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF  
 Bernard Guthrie Whishaw was born 18 Jun 1893 Featherston New Zealand. His parents were Catherine Elizabeth nee Guthrie and John Henley Whishaw and they had nine children. Bernard's brother John William Whishaw was a farm manager in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi area. Bernard completed his military attestation from in Trentham. The 10 Mar 1917 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Our Boys Hardy Wishaw well known to citizens of Blackberryville (Kaitoke) has been in hospital again this time a prad shook hands with his". The Commonwealth War Graves records Trooper Bernard Guthrie Whishaw 11/1996 New Zealand Mounted Machine Gun Squadron age 26 died of disease (pneumonia) 17 Oct 1917 son of Katherine Elizabeth Whishaw born in New Zealand buried Cairo War Memorial cemetery Egypt. Bernard name is also recorded on the New Zealand Railways Roll of Honour situated at the Wellington Railway Station. Bernard's two siblings also died while serving [1] Harry Guthrie Whishaw 10/154 died 03 Jul 1916 in Frances and Sister Mabel Helen 22/371 died of Influenza 10 Nov 1918 at Featherston Military Camp.  
Service file - Trooper Bernard Guthrie Whishaw 11/1996 New Zealand Mounted Machine Gun Squadron **TBT**  
 UH connection – Bernard brother was a farm manager in the Kaitoke Pakuratahi area. Bernard was recorded in the local newspaper as being well known to citizens of Kaitoke.

### David Howard Wilkie



(Reference He Toa Taumata Rau online Cenotaph database Auckland Museum 1917 Auckland Weekly news)

WILKIE David Howard (Stump) 1890-1917 Private 10/3429 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

David Howard Wilkie was born 07 Sep 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Emma formerly Mabey and Edward Irving Wilkie. David attended Upper Hutt School between 1896-1902 and 1904-1905. The 22 May 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "Kia Kaha Our Boys – Registered for service David Howard Wilkie". The 22 and 29 Jul 1916 local newspaper recorded "Our Boys – The weakly Arnold stated last week that David Wilkie was wounded in France. The Independent stated on the authority of the Official Report that Irv was wounded. Edward Irvine Wilkie is Sleep's full name. David (or Stump) is David Howard Wilkie and he's all right so far". The 02 Sep 1916 local newspaper reads "Our Boys – A photo from the Boys just to hand shows, Jim and Leo Comeskey, Dave, Irv and Royce Wilkie, Wallie Butler and a chap whose name slips us somewhere abroad reading the Independent good luck to em all they are never out of our thoughts they are all in the forward division". The 07 Oct 1916 local newspaper reads "Our Boys – Wallie Butler and his cousin Dave Wilkie are reported from France as wounded". The 23 and 30 Jun 1917 local newspaper reads "Our Boys – Dave Wilkie is reported as wounded in Hospital buck up Stump. The blighters only scored a try don't let them convert". The 27 Oct 1917 local newspaper records "Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Dave Wilkie killed in action previously reported wounded". The Commonwealth War Graves recorded Private David Howard Wilkie 10/3429 Wellington Regiment died 04 Oct 1917 son of Emma Wilkie of 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington on NZ Apse Panel Tyne Cot Memorial West Vlaanderen Belgium. David is record on the family headstone at St John's cemetery in Trentham, the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour, the R.S.A. Roll of Honour, the former and new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

Service file – Private David Howard Wilkie 10/3429 Wellington Infantry Battalion address 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington, next of kin mother Emma Wilkie Wellington, **TBT**

UH connection – David was born and educated in Upper Hutt where he resided with his parents and siblings. He completed his military attestation form in Trentham. The local newspaper recorded David as one of "Our Boys". David is record on the family headstone at St John's cemetery in Trentham, Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour, R.S.A. Roll of Honour, former and new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

WILKIE Royce Harold – UHS & Buried St Johns

WILKIE Royce Harold 1894-1925

Sergeant 10/3430

1<sup>st</sup> NZEF

Royce Harold Wilkie was born 01 Jun 1894 Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Emma nee Mabey and Edward Wilkie. Royce attended Upper Hutt School 1899-1906 and resided with his parents and siblings in Upper Hutt. The 08 Jan 1915 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Kai Kaha Our Boys Registered for Service Royce Wilkie*". The 02 Sep 1916 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys A photo from the Boys just to hand shows Jim and Leo Comeskey, Dave, Irv and Royce Wilkie, Wallie Butler and a chap whose name slips us somewhere aboard reading the Independent good luck to em all they are never out of our thoughts they are all in the forward division. Only the shirkers skulk behind the home goal line*". Royce died on 29 Jan 1925 and was buried in St John's churchyard Trentham with a Military headstone. His service records state that cause of death was due to war service. Royce's older brother David Howard Wilkie was killed in France.

Service file – Private Royce Harold Wilkie 10/3430 Wellington Infantry Battalion Eighth Single 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington next of kin father Edward Wilkie 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington **TBT**  
UH connection – Royce was born and educated in Upper Hutt where he resided with his parents and siblings. He completed his military attestation form in Trentham. The local newspaper recorded Royce as "*Our Boys*". Royce is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour.

WILKINS Sydney Trentham 1886-1918

Rifleman 23/2123

NZEF

Sydney Trentham Wilkins was born 06 Oct 1886 Trentham New Zealand. His parents were Edith Elizabeth nee Geange and John Thomas Wilkins. Sydney attended Upper Hutt School 1891-1900 and was recorded on the 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll as a brick-maker residing in Trentham. The local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Silverstream – Some sixty folk mustered at Menzies Hall last Saturday to honour ten of Our Boys who have responded to 'The Call of Blood'. N J Bennington JP on behalf of the local residents presented a silver mounted pipe to Sergt. Alex Hamilton, Corpl. Ernie Gard, Privates Wm. Edwards. Frank Palmer of Silverstream and Driver Walter Russell of Whiteman's Valley. A money belt was presented to Pri. Robert Surtees (non-smoker). Silver mounted pipes were forwarded to Private Jno Pierce, S Raper, Arthur Wilkins and Syd Wilkins the Boys who were unable to attend'. Sergt. Hamilton was the recipient of a wristlet watch from the ladies of Silverstream and Driver Russell was presented with a wristed watch by his Whiteman's Valley friends at a social on the previous evening*". The 07 Oct 1916 local newspaper reads "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Sid Wilkins a son of J T Wilkins (Tom) of Trentham and Silverstream was killed in action in France on 15<sup>th</sup> September*". The Commonwealth War Graves records Rifleman Sydney Trentham Wilkins 23/2123 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 30 died 15 Sep 1916 son of John Thomas Wilkins of Fern Flats Marton Wanganui and the late Edith Elizabeth Wilkins Native of Trentham Hutt Valley.

Service file – Rifleman Sydney Trentham Wilkins 23/2123 occupation drain layer next of kin father J T Wilkins 2 Mount Street Wellington **TBT**

UH connection – Sydney was born and educated in Upper Hutt and resided in Upper Hutt with his parents and siblings. He completed his military attestation form in Trentham. Sydney was given a local send-off before departing New Zealand and was mentioned in the local newspaper column "*Our Boys*". His name is recorded on the Upper Hutt Public School Roll of Honour.

WILLIAMS Cyril Ernest 1892-1918

Lance Corporal 20269

NZEF

Cyril Ernest Williams was born 21 Feb 1892 Wellington New Zealand. His parents were Mary Ann nee Blatchfirst and Charles Henry Williams. The 15 Jul 1916 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads "*Our Boys Kaitoke gave a send-off to its latest Boys of the bull-dog breed on Thursday night. Cyril Williams received a case of pipes and pouch his brother Percy a wristlet watch and Arthur Young a set of military hair brushes. Aroha*". The 07 Sep 1918 local newspaper records "*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Williams C E of Pakuratahi (Kaitoke) Killed in action in France*". The Commonwealth War Grave records Lance Corporal Cyril Ernest Williams 20269 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 26 killed in action 22 Aug 1918 son of Mr C H Williams Kaitoke Wellington New Zealand buried Bagneux British cemetery Gezaincourt Somme France. Cyril's younger brother Percy Lawrence Williams died of wounds in England.



Service file – Rifleman / Lance Corporal Cyril Ernest Williams 20269 Farmer next of kin father C H Williams Kaitoke **TBT**

UH connection – Cyril worked and resided in Kaitoke Upper Hutt and completed his military attestation form in Trentham. He was given a local send-off before departing New Zealand and mentioned in the local newspaper column “*Our Boys*”. Cyril’s service details are recorded on the new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.

WILLIAMS Percy Lawrence 1895-1918                                  Corporal 20271                                  NZEF

Percy Lawrence Williams was born 09 Oct 1895 Wellington New Zealand. His parents were Mary Ann nee Blatchfirst and Charles Henry Williams. The 15 Jul 1916 local Hutt Valley Independent newspaper reads “*Our Boys Kaitoke gave a send-off to its latest Boys of the bulldog breed on Thursday night. Cyril Williams received a case of pipes and pouch his brother Percy a wristlet watch and Arthur Young a set of military hair brushes. Aroha*”. The 07 Sep 1918 local newspaper reads “*Our Boys Imperishably Honoured – Williams P L of Pakuratahi died of wounds in action in France*”. The Commonwealth War Graves records Corporal Percy Lawrence Williams 20271 New Zealand Rifle Brigade age 23 died of wounds 19 Aug 1918 son of Charles H Williams of Kaitoke Wellington New Zealand buried Brockenhurst (St Nicholas) churchyard Hampshire England. Percy’s older brother Cyril Ernest Williams was killed in action in France.

Service file - Rifleman Percy Lawrence Williams 20271 Farm Hand next of kin father C H Williams Kaitoke **TBT**

UH connection – Percy worked and resided in Kaitoke Upper Hutt and completed his military attestation form in Trentham. He was given a local send-off before departing New Zealand and mentioned in the local newspaper column “*Our Boys*”. Percy’s service details are recorded on the new Upper Hutt District Military Roll of Honour.