

St Joseph's Churchyard



(Reference UH City Library Recollect website St Joseph's Catholic Church P4-54-640)

St Joseph's church was dismantled on 15 April 1961 and a new church was built. The headstones in the churchyard were removed and the area around the church was grassed. The names of those buried in St Joseph's churchyard were listed on the back wall of the new church situated on the corner of Main Street and Pine Avenue. There is no indication of any war service next to the names recorded on the wall.

The 29 Dec 1917 Hutt Valley Independent 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 Jno 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".

Other members of the same family enlisted after the newspaper article was printed. Mrs Quinn, Mrs Golder, W Jones and W McCrossin all had two sons each who enlisted in World War One. Mrs W Stephenson nee Tarrant had two brothers who served. I have added the four extra service personnel making a new total of 33.

Name	Birth-Death	Rank	Service No
BOYLE Claude	1896-1916 †	Trooper	13/3113
BOYLE Francis Hugh	1894-1969	Private	71321
BOYLE James	1892-1969	Sapper	26499
BROWN Lindsay	1889-1917 †	Gunner	10564
CRAIG Archibald John	1896-1981	Trooper	36106
DALY Leo James (Rev Father)	1883-1962	Captain	NN Chaplain
FOX Frederick Alfred	1875-1946	R.S.M.	24603
GOLDER Alexander William	1878-1968	Rifleman	51519
GOLDER Linus Bernard	1898-1918 †	Private	79138
HAGAN Augustus Francis	1895-1968	Trooper	11/1707
HAGAN George Edward	1893-1964	Private	38014
HAGAN Lance/Lancelot James	1895-1961	Private	6/761
JONES Arthur David	1892-1918 †	Rifleman	44288
JONES Roderick Leslie	1898-1918 †	Rifleman	33381
KELLY Frances Patrick	1892-1965	Corporal	62076
KELLY Leo Clement	1897-1966	Private	71336
MCCROSSIN William	1889-1978	Private	41856

McCROSSIN Michael Joseph	1882-1937	Private	79935
MCMAHON Thomas John	1888-1917 †	Sapper	12680
MARTIN Francis Thomas	1894-1988	Sapper	4/1819
MARTIN James Horace	1888-1918 †	Sapper	4/1973
O'LEARY Daniel Cornelius	1887-1917 †	Sergeant	1154 (Australia)
O'LEARY Stephen Charles August	1890-1978	Chief Engineer	NN various ships
PAUL Francis Henry	1884-1980	Private	42387
PAUL William John	1891-1970	Private	42388
QUINN John Joseph Michael	1888-1967	Sergeant	9/1521
QUINN Terence	1880-1952	Private	12/972 & 5/972a
SHOUT Alfred John	1881-1915 †	Captain	Australia IF
SMITH Samuel (Cunniffe)	1878-1935	Lance Corporal	10/4188
SOUTHEE Albert Henry	1899-1953	Private	66513
TARRANT William Patrick	1887-1968	Rifleman	62175
TARRANT Charles Richard	1891-1917 †	Rifleman	17835
YOUNG John	1891-1965	Private	41925

Research details

BOYLE J three [3] sons

Delia and James BOYLE five children, James 1892, Francis Hugh 1894, Claude 1896, rose 1899, William 1901

BOYLE = Sapper James Boyle 26499 Electrician next of kin wife Mrs Catherine Boyle Upper Hutt reference Nominal Roll volume 2 roll 38 page 25 (born 1892 died 1969 under surname McDermott)

Private Francis Hugh BOYLE 71321 New Zealand Training Unit Motor Mechanic Upper Hutt First Reserves Wellington recruiting District (1894-1969)

BOYLE = Trooper Claude Boyle 13/3113 Motor driver next of kin father J Boyle Post Office Upper Hutt reference Nominal roll volume 2 roll 23 page 8 (1897-1916)

BROWN brother John

Gunner Lindsay BROWN 10564 brother of shunter John Brown Upper Hutt

CRAIG son

John Thomas and Mary Philomena Craig (1871-1918) Upper Hutt 8 children, John Archibald 1896, Rita Elizabeth 1897, Augustus Henry 1899, Constance Mary 1900, Reginald Charles 1901, Edna Frances 1909, Clare Philomena 1911, Raymond Joseph 1916 (written on sons service file "both parents died of influenza" but only the mother died)

Trooper Archibald John Craig 36106 Farm Hand next of kin mother Mrs M P Craig Main Road Upper Hutt reference Nominal Roll volume 3 roll 58 page 3 (born 1896 Upper Hutt died

CUNNIFFE brother Mrs J

SMITH Samuel (Cunniffe) 1878-1935 Lance Corporal 10/418

Nellie Edith nee Smith (1888-1965) and John Joseph Cunniffe Railway Guard Station Street Upper Hutt – Nellie Edith Smith born 1888 parents Harriet and William Smith - Harriet and William Smith had 8 children, Mary Ann 1869, Amy Elizabeth 1870, Harriet 1873, John 1876, Samuel 1878, Kate 1881, Charles 1884, Jessie 1886 & Nellie Edith 1888 – Sam Smith brother of Mrs J Cunniffe is wounded for the third time – now hit in the chest Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 Nov 1917 –

Perhaps Lance Corporal Samuel SMITH 10/4188 Wellington Regiment born 06 Sept 1888 Wellington labourer employed by James Egan, address Makomako near Pahiatua, next of kin sister Mrs J Fyfe Miramar Wellington, (wounded so matches) died 13 August 1935 Wellington Sister Mrs J Fyfe = John Fyfe married 1890 Amy Elizabeth Smith RGO NZ 1890/1215 – Amy Elizabeth Fyfe died 1953 age 82 (born about 1871) RGO NZ 1953/32154

SMITH Samuel (Cunniffe) 1878-1935 Lance Corporal 10/418

DALY Father

Leo James DALY 37099 Chaplain Captain occupation Priest NOK sister Miss Margaret Daly Fitzherbert Street Hokitika reference Nominal roll volume 2 roll 45 page 22

Our Boys Father Daly has gone to see his people on the West Coast reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 June 1918 page 2

Leo James DALY born 1883 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Daly (RGO NZ birth 1883/845)

FOX husband Mrs

Regiment Sergeant Major Frederick Alfred Fox 24603 (SA 111) occupation Musician employed by JC Williamson Ltd, address 58 North Avon Road Richmond Christchurch next of kin wife Mrs A M Fox Trentham enlisted 07 Dec 1914 demobilisation 07 Jan 1919 married 13 Sep 1905 Wellington Alice Margarette nee Gow spinster children Margarette Hannah born 11 June 1906 Christchurch, John Frederick Alexander born 24 Dec 1913 Brisbane, Norma Muriel born 10 Mar 1918 Trentham Upper Hutt (Staff Band) born 06 Mar 1875 Christchurch

GOLDER son Mrs

Alexander William GOLDER 51519 Rifleman occupation Roadman NOK mother Mrs Jane Golder Upper Hutt nominal roll volume 3 roll 67 page 36

HAGAN 3 sons

James and Gertrude HAGAN 9 children Ernest Arthur, Francis Augustine, Martin Stanley, James Launcelot, George Edward, Leonard Patrick Stanislaus Hagan & John Albert plus daughters

HAGAN = Trooper Augustus Francis Hagan 11/1707 Wellington Mounted Rifles Seventh draft Single c/- T Cunningham Dannevirke next of kin mother Mrs Gertie Hagan Military Camp Trentham reference nominal roll volume 1 (1895-1968) born Upper Hutt

HAGAN = Private George Edward Hagan 38014 (did not serve overseas) next of kin mother Mrs J Hagan Trentham (1893-1964) born Upper Hutt died Australia

HAGAN = Private Lance/Lancelot James Hagan 6/761 Canterbury Infantry Battalion Main Body draft Single New Century Boarding house Blenheim next of kin father James Hagan Rifle Range Trentham reference Nominal Roll volume 1 (1894-1961) born Upper Hutt

JONES two son W

Emma Jane and William Jones had 11 children, Catherine Elizabeth 1877, Emma Jane 1878, Mary Louisa 1880, William 1881, John 1883, Alice 1884, James Charles 1885, Emily Rose 1887, Frederick 1890, Arthur David 1892 & Roderick Leslie 1898

JONES Arthur David 1892-1918 † Rifleman 44288

JONES Roderick Leslie 1898-1918 † Rifleman 33381

KELLY two sons of D

Ellen and Denis Kelly had 6 children Mary Josephine 1891, Francis Patrick 1892, Kathleen 1894, Cecelia 1895, Leo Clement 1897 & Annie Ellen 1901

KELLY Frances Patrick 1892-1965 Corporal 62076

KELLY Leo Clement 1897-1966 Private 71336

MCCROSSIN son W

Mary and William McCrossin had 5 children Michael 1882 UH, William 1889 UH, Alice Margaret 1891, Patrick 1893, Francis Cecil 1897 & William 1912 [sic]

Private William McCrossin 41856 born 22 Feb 1889 Upper Hutt labourer NZ Railways address Upper Hutt next of kin father William McCrossin Main Road Upper Hutt

Private William McCrossin 41856 Labourer next of kin father W McCrossin Main Road Upper Hutt reference Nominal Roll volume 3 roll 57 page 9

Private Michael McCrossin 79935 Engineer next of kin father W McCrossin Upper Hutt reference Nominal Roll volume 4 roll 87 page 17 (enlisted after the newspaper article date)

MCCROSSIN William 1889-1978 Private 41856

MCCROSSIN Michael Joseph 1882-1937 Private 79935

MCMAHON T J station Master =Kaitoke

MCMAHAN Thomas John 1888-1917 †Sapper 12680

Thomas John McMahon born 1888 parents Julia and Michael McMahon RGO NZ 1888/17

Thomas John McMahon Sapper 12680 died of wounds 04 November 1917

MARTIN two son of J

Louisa Frances and James MARTIN had five children James Horace 1888, Elizabeth Gertrude 1889, Francis Thomas 1894, Basil Charles 1898 & Eileen Mary 1900

MARTIN Francis Thomas 1894-1988 Sapper 4/1819

MARTIN James Horace 1888-1918 † Sapper 4/1973

O'LEARY two son of F

Catherine and Florence O'Leary had 2 sons Daniel Cornelius born 1887 RGO NZ 1887/13377
Charles August O'Leary born 1890 NZ parents Catharine and Florence O'Leary RGO NZ
1890/14685

Stephen Charles Augustus O'Leary died 1978 born 07 August 1890 RGO NZ 1978/34189

O'LEARY Daniel Cornelius 1887-1917 † Sergeant 1154 (Australia)

O'LEARY Stephen Charles August 1890-1978 Chief Engineer various Ships

PAUL two son Mrs

Ellen and Francis Paul had 10 children Joseph 1876, Mary Rebecca 1878, Rose 1879, Ellen
1882, Sarah Jane 1883, Francis Henry 1885, Esther 1887, Henry 1889, William John 1891 &
Dalphina 1893

PAUL Francis Henry 1884-1980 Private 42387

PAUL William John 1891-1970 Private 42388

QUINN son Mrs (had 2 sons serving in WWI)

Terence QUINN 12/972 Private Auckland Infantry Battalion Main Body single NOK mother
Mrs A Quinn Trentham Hotel Trentham reference nominal rolls volume 1

Our Boys The following are called in the First Division final Upper Hutt Town District T Quinn
Main Road reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 October
1917 page 2

AND

John Joseph QUINN Sergeant 9/1521 Otago Mounted Rifles Seventh single address 111
Tainui Terrace Lyall Bay Wellington NOK mother Mrs Annie Quinn Trentham Hotel Upper Hutt
reference nominal roll volume 1

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S/m of Kaitoke and of these 29 Catholics, 18 are Irish and 7 of the 29 have made the
supreme sacrifice reference Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 December 1917 page 2

Our Boys Jack Quinn was last heard of at Sling camp – Fred had returned to the front
reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 24 March 1917 page 2

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper = Registered for service & Seventh & Eighth

Annie and Patrick Quinn had 6 children, Thomas Lawrence 1870, Cecilia 1878, Terence
1880, Mary Cecilia 1883, Catherine Margaret 1886 & John Joseph Michael 1888

SHOUT son J

Served as Captain with Australian Force - Decoration VC & MC

#NOTE refer to the Upper Hutt World War One Roll of Honour document

#Alfred John SHOUT born 08 August 1881 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth
registration 1881 folio website 1881/7016 parents Agnes and John Shout

#Boer War

#Alfred John SHOUT 2nd Lieutenant Australian Imperial Force 1st Battalion, private
education, previous service Border Horse 1900-1902, Cape Field Artillery 1903—1907
(Sergeant) 29th Infantry 1907-1914 (present date) Lieutenant (still serving), occupation
Carpenter and Joiner, born 08 August 1882 age 32 years, married, address Darlington Road
Darlington, wife Rose Alice Shout Denning Street Petersham NSW Australia, enlisted 28
August 1914, embarked 18 October 1914, promoted Lieutenant 01 February 1915, wounded
in action 09 May 1915, awarded Military Medal 01 June 1915, promoted Captain 29 July
1915, wounded in action 06 August 1915, died of wounds 11 August 1915 at sea off Gallipoli,
buried at sea, awarded Victoria Cross 15 October 1915, enlistment details height 5ft
11inches, weight 12 stone, awards include Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery at Lone
Pine Gallipoli Peninsular on 09 August 1915 awarded Military Cross, Mentioned Despatches,
1914-15 Star, British War Medal * Victory Medal, memorial plaque & scroll all sent to widow
Alice Shout 116 Darlington Road Darlington Sydney Australia, On 27th April 1915 during
operations near Kaba Tepe for showing conspicuous courage and ability in organizing and
leading his men in a thick bushy country under very heavy fire. He frequently had to expose
himself to locate the enemy and led bayonet charge at a critical moment, awarded Victoria
Cross For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula. One

the morning of the 9th August 1915 with a very small party Captain Shout charged down trenches strongly occupied by the enemy and personally threw four bombs among them killing eight and routing the remainder. In the afternoon of the same day from the position gained in the morning he occupied a further length of trenches under similar conditions and continued personally to bomb the enemy at close range under very heavy fire until he was severely wounded long his right hand and left eye. This most gallant officer has since succumbed to his injuries.

SOUTHEE son A

Private Albert Henry SOUTHEE 66513 NZ Training Unit

Our Boys Stump Southee has had the mat handed him at Featherston camp they found out he was too young reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 16 March 1918 page 2

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Our Boys Albert (Stump) Southee is in khaki. Blew in to Upper Hutt last Saturday on leave reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 24 November 1917 page 2

Albert Henry SOUTHEE born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/10301 parents Annie and Alfred Henry Southee

STEPHENSON brother Mrs W

TARRANT William Patrick 1887-1968 Rifleman 62175

TARRANT Charles Richard 1891-1917 † Rifleman 17835

Patrick and Katie Tarrant had 5 children Thomas Clive 1884, Mary Helen 1885, William Patrick 1887 Eveline Ann 1889 & Charles Richard Patrick 1891,

Mary Ellen TARRANT married 1905 New Zealand William Leonard STEPHENSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/3149

William Leonard STEPHENSON occupation Engine Driver NZR address Station Street Upper Hutt Second Reserves F classification

Mary’s brother is perhaps Rifleman William Patrick TARRANT 62175 occupation Railway Shunter next of kin mother Mrs K Tarrant Princess Street Hawera, reference Nominal Roll volume 3 roll 75 page 24

YOUNG son Mrs

Mary Ellen and John Young had 6 children Mary Edith 1890, John 1891, Olive 1893, Daniel William 1894, Annie Dorothy 1895 & Beatrice Linda 1896

Private John Young 41925 Wellington Regiment next of kin mother Mrs Mary Ellen Young Provincial Hotel Upper Hutt religion Roman Catholic (born 1891 Palmerston North died 1965)
