

Commonwealth War Graves and Memorials World War One

The difference between National and Local Rolls of Honour

The Commonwealth War Graves entitlement to be recorded on the New Zealand World War One National Roll of Honour was that a service personnel must have died between the dates of 4 August 1914 and 31 August 1921.

The Defence Department's entitlement was that the service personnel must have died up to 31 December 1923. Their criteria were divided into 3 sections.

1. Service personnel who died while serving
2. Service personnel who died after discharge from wounds or disease received while serving
3. Service personnel who died while training which included those who died of Influenza

(The Great War 1914-1918 New Zealand Expeditionary Force Roll of Honour publication by Defence Department)

After World War One people throughout New Zealand began to form local Memorial Committees and invited residents to nominate former service personnel to be recorded on their Rolls of Honour. For reasons unknown some service personnel who died during the war are not recorded on their local rolls. There were no official rules or guidelines for Local Rolls of Honour.

An article in an early New Zealand Herald newspaper explains this quite well.

Some memorial authorities have required a list limited strictly to those who have enlisted in their district.

Others have included the men who were resident in the district at the time of their enlistment, although enlistment took place in another part of the Dominion.

Others, again, have further extended the list by adding to these two classes the names of men who, although they lived in other districts and enlisted there, were born and educated in the district where the memorial was being erected.

There have been cases where the list was made still wider by the inclusion of the names of men whose next-of-kin resided in the district concerned, although the men had not been associated with the community.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 21 October 1929 page 12)

Some war memorial rolls record the names of local service personnel who served with the British and/or Australian Imperial Force.

Local war memorials are not a true reflection of just how many local residents served or made that final sacrifice for their country.

National War Memorials and Cemeteries

Chunuk Bair, Caterpillar Valley and Tyne Cot Memorials record a number of service personnel associated with the Upper Hutt district. Imagine the families and community when they read the local newspaper reports from the "Hutt Valley Independent" newspaper.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 October 1916

Our Boys

Robert Brown brother of Mrs James Gilles died of wounds received in action in France on September 07th.

Sid Wilkins a son of J T Wilkins (Tom) of Trentham and Silverstream was killed in action in France on September 15th.

Cyril Jack Fernandez (Jack) a former Kaitoke scholar was killed in France on September 15th.

Claude Boyle is reported killed in action September 15th R.I.P.

Leo Comeskey is reported killed in action September 16th R.I.P.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 October 1916 page 6)

<u>Lone Pine Memorial</u> Turkey (including Gallipoli)		
02 May 1915	McHOLM Alfred	KIA Gallipoli (Australia)
20 May 1915	BAYLY Robert Horatio Roy	KIA Gallipoli
20 June 1915	COLLIE John Alexander	DOW at Sea (Australia)
11 August 1915	SHOUT Alfred John	KIA Lone Pine (Australia)
<u>Ari Burnu Cemetery</u> ANZAC Turkey (including Gallipoli)		
26 June 1915	HENLEY John	DOW Gallipoli
<u>Buffs Road Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
29 June 1915	BALCOMBE-BROWN William Edward	KIA France (British)
<u>Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery</u> Armentieres Nord France		
15 July 1915	WALTERS Clarence	KIA France
06 August 1915	PEARCE Rowland James	KIA France
29 May 1916	MYERS Sidney	KIA France
04 July 1916	DENNEHY Bartholomew Joseph	KIA France
31 October 1916	GIBBONS Arnold Walter Raymond	KIA France
01 November 1916	GEORGE Alfred Frederick	KIA France
<u>Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial</u> Turkey (including Gallipoli)		
08 August 1915	BICKENS Henry Francis	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	DUNN Robert Christy	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	MOORE Stanley George	KIA Gallipoli
08 August 1915	RUSSELL George Gladstone	KIA Gallipoli
08 August 1915	SIMPSON Claude Elliot	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	THOMSON Harold James	Missing Gallipoli
08 August 1915	WARD Henry James	Missing Gallipoli
09 August 1915	CORRIE Frank Reginald	KIA Gallipoli
09 August 1915	MINCHIN William	KIA Gallipoli
<u>Hill 60 (New Zealand) Memorial</u> Turkey (including Gallipoli)		
21 August 1915	McMENAMIN James	KIA Gallipoli
28 August 1915	BOYD Alexander Colin	KIA Gallipoli
<u>Norwich Cathedral</u> Norfolk United Kingdom		
12 October 1915	CAVELL Edith	Executed Brussels (British)
<u>Heilly Station Cemetery</u> Mericourt-L'Abbe Somme France		
07 September 1916	BROWN Robert	DOW France
<u>Caterpillar Valley Cemetery</u> Longueval Somme France		
15 September 1916	BAK Christian Marinus Christenson	KIA France
<u>Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial</u> Somme France		
15 September 1916	WILKINS Sydney Trentham	KIA France
16 September 1916	COMESKEY Peter Leonard Cuthbert	KIA France
18 September 1916	ROSS Fleming	KIA France
30 September 1916	GIBBONS Walter Jefferies	KIA France
01 October 1916	HAMILTON Alexander Robert	KIA France
<u>Bulls Road Cemetery</u> Flers Somme France		
15 September 1916	BOYLE Claude	KIA France
<u>Dartmoor Cemetery</u> Becordel-Becourt Somme France		
16 September 1916	FERNANDEZ Cyril Jack	DOW France

<u>Estaires Communal Cemetery</u> and Extension Nord France		
23 October 1916	SAYWELL Roy Wilkie	DOW France
<u>Wimereux Communal Cemetery</u> Pas de Calais France		
08 May 1917	CRUICKSHANK John Herring	DOD France
<u>Nieppe Communal Cemetery</u> Nord France		
09 June 1917	McMENAMIN James John Chaplain	KIA Belgium
<u>Messines Ridge (N.Z.) Memorial</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
14 June 1917	BASSETT Ivor George	KIA France
<u>Motor Car Corner Cemetery</u> Hainaut Belgium		
07 July 1917	MOULDER Henry	KIA France
<u>Strand Military Cemetery</u> Hainaut Belgium		
10 July 1917	O'LEARY Daniel Cornelius	KIA France (Australia)
<u>Mud Corner Cemetery</u> Hainaut Belgium		
01 August 1917	McELROY Gabriel	KIA Belgium
<u>The Huts Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
13 September 1917	THOMSEN Neil	DOW France
<u>Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
26 September 1917	LETT John McLaren	KIA France (Australia)
<u>Zantvoorde British Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
05 October 1917	ADAMS Robert Sefton	KIA Belgium (British)
<u>Tyne Cot Memorial</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
04 October 1917	BAILLIE Thomas Douglas	KIA Belgium
04 October 1917	KEYS George Ernest	KIA France
04 October 1917	WILKIE David Howard	KIA France
12 October 1917	TARRANT Charles Richard	KIA France
12 October 1917	WEBB George	KIA Belgium
12 October 1917	ALLEN Edward John	KIA Belgium
12 October 1917	FITZPATRICK Charles Augustus	KIA Belgium
23 October 1917	KEIR John MC	KIA France
<u>Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
11 October 1917	BROWN Lindsay	DOW Belgium
<u>Brookwood Military Cemetery</u> Surrey United Kingdom		
24 October 1917	PILKINGTON Stanley Howard	Accident England (Australia)
<u>Beersheba War Cemetery</u> Israel and Palestine (including Gaza)		
04 November 1917	McMAHON Thomas John	DOW Egypt
<u>Ramleh War Cemetery</u> Israel and Palestine (including Gaza)		
14 November 1917	BAIGENT Ivonhoe Edward	DOW Egypt
<u>Buttes New British Cemetery (N.Z.) Memorial Polygon Wood</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
03 December 1917	SMITH George Cotton	KIA Belgium
11 December 1917	COSTIN David	KIA Belgium
<u>Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		

12 December 1917	COSTIN Andrew	DOW Belgium
<u>Dochy Farm New British Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
21 February 1918	McCURDY Archie	KIA Belgium
<u>Doullens Communal Cemetery</u> extension No 1 Somme France		
27 March 1918	BURN Gordon Stanley	DOW France
<u>Euston Road Cemetery</u> Colincamps Somme France		
27 March 1918	SNOW Frederick James	KIA France
28 March 1918	CHRISTIE Rupert James	KIA France
29 March 1918	JONES Arthur David	KIA France
01 June 1918	GOLDTHORPE Harry	KIA France
<u>Arras Memorial</u> Pas de Calais France		
28 March 1918	STRATFORD Laurence	KIA France (British)
<u>Auchonvillers Military Cemetery</u> Somme France		
05 April 1918	STEEL Malcolm	KIA France
<u>Etaples Military Cemetery</u> Pas de Calais France		
09 April 1918	SORENSEN Malcolm John (aka Ross)	DOW France
<u>Meteren Military Cemetery</u> Nord France		
16 April 1918	LAY Harold George	KIA France
<u>Abbeville Communal Cemetery</u> Extension Somme France		
23 April 1918	WESTBROOK Frederick Victor	DOW France
<u>Poperinghe New Military Cemetery</u> West-Vlaanderen Belgium		
25 April 1918	MARTIN James Horace	KIA France
<u>Carnoy Military Cemetery</u> Somme France		
02 May 1918	BALCOMBE-BROWN Rainsford	KIA France (British)
<u>Marfaux (New Zealand) Memorial</u> Marne France		
23 July 1918	LINDSAY Henry John	KIA France
<u>Gommecourt Wood New Cemetery</u> Foncquevillers Pas de Calais France		
29 July 1918	COMESKEY James	Accidentally killed France
<u>Fifteen Ravine British Cemetery</u> Villers Plouich Nord France		
29 August 1918	REID Seddon	DOW France
<u>Bancourt British Cemetery</u> Pas de Calais France		
31 August 1918	TYER William Edward	KIA France
<u>Brockenhurst (St Nicholas) Churchyard</u> Hampshire United Kingdom		
19 August 1918	WILLIAMS Percy Lawrence	DOW England
<u>Queens Cemetery</u> Bucquoy Pas de Calais France		
21 August 1918	TUCK Herbert James	KIA France
<u>Bagneux British Cemetery</u> Gezaincourt Somme France		
22 August 1918	WILLIAMS Cyril Ernest	DOW France
02 September 1918	HANNAH William Henry	DOW France
<u>Adanac Military Cemetery</u> Miraumont Somme France		

25 August 1918 COLLETT Charles William KIA France

L'Homme Mort British Cemetery Ecooust-St. Mein Pas de Calais France
25 August 1918 KNOWLES Joseph KIA France

Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery Nord France
09 September 1918 SALISBURY Charles Henry KIA France

Masnieres British Cemetery Marcoing Nord France
03 October 1918 COTTLE Donald Charles KIA France

Cairo War Memorial Cemetery Egypt
17 October 1918 WHISHAW Bernard Guthrie DOD Cairo

Terlincthun British Cemetery Wimille Pas de Calais France
19 October 1918 BRACE Joseph Dicer DOD England

Le Quesnoy Communal cemetery Extension Nord France
04 November 1918 BANKS Henry Dunbar KIA France

Cross Roads Cemetery Fontaine-Au-Bois Nord France
04 November 1918 JONES Roderick Leslie KIA France

Cemeteries and memorials in New Zealand

Some Service Personnel died in New Zealand after discharge from wounds or disease received while on active service. Others died in New Zealand while training from accidents or disease including the Influenza pandemic. These service personnel were buried in New Zealand cemeteries and most met the Commonwealth War Graves and New Zealand Defence Force criteria.

The families of these service personnel can visit the New Zealand graves. Unfortunately most Upper Hutt families have been unable to visit the overseas graves or memorials of their loved ones.

Wellington Provincial Memorial Wellington City New Zealand
03 September 1918 GOLDER Linus Bernard Died Influenza buried at Sea

Auckland Provincial Memorial Waitakere City New Zealand
04 September 1918 STANLEY Thomas James Died Influenza buried at Sea

Waikumete cemetery Auckland
05 July 1918 DASH Herbert Lloyd Died fall from horse Trentham

Hastings Cemetery Orchard Road Hastings New Zealand
08 October 1916 PORTER Robert Alexander Died pneumonia Featherston

Tua Marina Cemetery Marlborough
24 December 1917 WESTERN Richard James Died due to war service Picton

Archer Street Cemetery Solders Section Masterton Wairarapa
28 February 1928 DENT Jack Died due to war service Masterton

Featherston Cemetery Soldier section Featherston Wairarapa
10 November 1918 BENGGE Robert Daniel Died influenza Featherston

Taita Cemetery Naenae Lower Hutt

19 November 1918	SIMPSON Albert William	Died influenza Trentham
<u>Karori Cemetery</u> Wellington		
18 November 1915	MARSHALL Hugh Thomas	Died meningitis Wellington
27 August 1918	BARRETT Joseph Thomas	Died heart attack Trentham

<u>Karori Cemetery</u> Soldiers section Wellington		
13 November 1918	BROWN James Charles	Died influenza Trentham
14 November 1918	LATIMER Leslie Vernon	Died influenza Trentham
15 November 1918	FLANAGAN John	Died influenza Trentham
17 November 1918	COBB Arthur Robert	Died influenza Trentham
17 November 1918	COLLINGS William James	Died influenza Wellington
18 November 1918	McTIGUE Edward John	Died influenza Trentham
20 November 1918	RICKARD George Edward	Died influenza Trentham
26 November 1918	MACMILLAN Robert Allan	Died influenza Wellington
28 August 1919	GURDEN Albert George	Died due to war service Wellington
01 September 1923	BUTLER Walter James	Died due to war service Wellington

A total of seventy seven [77] Service Personnel died in Trentham camp during the influenza pandemic and were buried in Karori cemetery Wellington. I have only listed the personnel associated with the Upper Hutt district.

<u>St John's Anglican Churchyard</u> Trentham Upper Hutt		
31 March 1917	GEANGE John Wallace	Died due to war service Rotorua
November 1917	O'BRIEN Charles Wellington	Died fall from horse Trentham camp
16 July 1919	McGHIE Arnold James	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
17 November 1917	WALTER Henry Eric	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
27 April 1923	MABEY Job Henry	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
29 June 1925	WILKIE Royce Harold	Died due to war service Upper Hutt
