

## Australian Imperial Force Service Personnel Roll Associated with Upper Hutt

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The Australian Imperial Force Service Personnel listed recorded below have at some time had an association with the Upper Hutt district and/or the Upper Hutt residents.

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AFFLECK Owen Charles 1890-1972                      Private 1928                      Australia  
Owen Charles Affleck born 23 Oct 1890 Warwick Queensland Australia, parents Agnes Smith nee Watson & George Affleck, arrived New Zealand, sawmilling & residing in Mangaroa at beginning of war, registered First Reserves Wellington recruiting district, left New Zealand, returned to Australia, joined Australia Imperial Force Trooper/Lance Corporal number 1928 of 11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment (Camel regiment), occupation saw-miller & Loco driver, nok mother Mrs Affleck Killarney Queensland Australia, enlisted 10 October 1916, embarked 03 February 1917 discharged 30 November 1919, medals British War Medal & Victory Medal, weight 5ft 8½inches, weight 154 lbs, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair black, religion Presbyterian, married 20 April 1927 Queensland Australia Pearl Irene Bradford, also enlisted WW2, died 28 November 1972 Warwick Queensland Australia.  
UH connection - Owen worked and resided in Mangaroa at the beginning of the war. The local newspaper recorded Owen as winning the War Lottery when he left NZ and enlisted with Australian Imperial Force.

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BENNEY William John 1898-1968                      Abel seaman 1197                      Australian  
William John Benny born 30 May 1889 Gisborne NZ, parents Elizabeth Mary nee Owen & Charles Frederick Benney, left NZ for Australia, enlisted 02 January 1909 for 5 years with Australian Naval Force Ordinary Seaman service number 1197 on ship Pioneer, height 5ft 7 inches, complexion dark, eyes grey, hair light brown, occupation driver, returned to NZ, married 27 Apr 1921 Wellington Evelyn Elma Stohr, resident Martin Street Upper Hutt, died 23 May 1928 Upper Hutt, buried St John's churchyard.  
UH connection – William was resident in Upper Hutt when he died and was buried in St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt.

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<p><u>COLLIE John Alexander</u> 1895-1915                      Private 1328                      Australia John Alexander COLLIE born 1895 Western Australia, parents Fanny Louisa nee Bennett and William George Collie, Private 1328 Australian Imperial Force 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade, Mechanic, nok widowed mother Mrs F L Collie 19 Cowle Street Western Perth/320 Beaufort Street Perth/ 15 Glen Ormond Road Eastwood Adelaide, enlisted 03 November 1914,embarked 22 December 1914, age 19 years 8 months, height 5ft 4½inches, weight 126lbs, complexion fresh, eyes blue, hair light brown, religion Presbyterian, wounded 19 June 1915 received at Gallipoli, died 9.30 am 20 June 1915 at sea on board HMNS "Gascon", he left his property and effects to his mother, awarded 1914-15 Star, British War Medal &amp; Victory Medal, his brother Frank L Collie applied for the Memorial medallion and this and the memorial plaque were sent to his widowed mother Mrs F L Collie. UH connection - John was referred to in the local newspaper as being the second son of the late William Collie. His father William was born in New Zealand and before settling in Australia resided with his parents Margaret &amp; John and siblings in Pakuratahi/Kaitoke Upper Hutt.</p>
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Edwin Graham Rankin born 27 Mar 1894 NZ, parents Mary & Alexander James Rankin, he enlisted failed the medical and was discharged, enlisted again under George Edward Rankin Private 4509 Australian Imperial Force 11/24<sup>th</sup> Battalion, salesman, nok Alex James Rankin Dee Street Invercargill NZ then mother Mrs M Rankin 22 Bank Street Ascot Valle, served with senior cadets 58 B 4 years at Ascot Vale , enlisted 16 December 1915, embarked 21 March 1916, (myocarditis), discharged 09 July 1917, age 21 years 8 months, height 5ft 7¼inches, weight 123lbs, complexion fresh, eyes brown, hair auburn, religion Presbyterian, awarded British War Medal, left Australia, settled NZ, died and buried 23 Aug 1973 Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt. UH connection – died and was buried Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt.

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SHOUT Alfred John VC & MC 1881-1915 Captain NN Australia  
Alfred John Shout born 08 Aug 1881 Wellington NZ, parents Agnes Mary nee McGovern & John Richard Shout, brother Arthur James Shout, served with New Zealand in the Boer War, married 1904 South Africa Rose Alice Howe, WWI Alfred John SHOUT 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Australian Imperial Force 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, occupation Carpenter and Joiner, age 32 years, address Darlington Road Darlington, married nok 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 injuries.

UH connection – Alfred parents resided in Rifle Range Road Trentham during and after the war. Alfred was recorded as one of “Our Boys” in the local newspaper.

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