

# ROLL OF HONOUR

*Compiled by Brett McKay, 2018*

## WORLD WAR 1

The primary list of teachers and old boys from the Terrace School who died on active service was compiled by the headmaster, Mr G MacMorran, in December 1919. The original records at the Alexander Turnbull Library are identified as MS-Papers-2682 and qMS-2011.

MacMorran was headmaster from 1884 – 1919 so he would have had a good knowledge of those who died in the war but as with any such list it may not be entirely accurate or complete.

As MacMorran himself stated in his retirement speech (reported by the Evening Post on 17 December 1919), the list of between 700 and 800 boys from the Terrace School who served in the war was far from complete and if he lived for twenty years he would still be adding names.

Nevertheless, MacMorran's list of the dead must be taken as definitive and recent research has only been undertaken to verify the names and connections with the Terrace School.

The following key sources were canvassed in the verification process:

- Military Service Records – Archives NZ
- National Archives of Australia - Service Records
- Ancestry UK – Military Records
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- Online Cenotaph – Auckland War Memorial Museum
- Newspaper Reports/Articles (Papers Past)
- Surviving Terrace School Class Lists (Agency code ADEX)– Archives NZ

With very few exceptions it has been possible to link all of the names to the Terrace School either through direct references, places of address or other connections. Only three names could not be verified and these are identified in the endnotes.

Valuable assistance was also provided by Colonel (Ret) Raymond Seymour, historian and Patron of the New Zealand Military Historical Society in checking all names and service numbers and adding references to rank, date and place of death and decorations.

For the interpretation of abbreviations below refer to the list attached.

### *TEACHERS*

**HAWKINS** BENJAMIN GEORGE 3/2009 - PTE – NZMC – KIA 25/8/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**MARSDEN** JOSEPH STANLEY 18580 - 2LT – WIR – KIA 4/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER

**ATKINSON** SAMUEL ARNOLD 14714\* - CAPT – NZRB – KIA 5/6/17 WESTERN FRONT.

### *OLD BOYS*

**ADAMS** ROBERT SEFTON 37/1569 CAPT ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY UK – KIA 5/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**ALLEN** FREDERICK ARTHUR 23774 – PTE WIR – KIA 2/10/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**ANDREW** KEITH JAMES 72443 – GNR – NZFA – DIED OF DISEASE AT SEA EN-ROUTE TO UK 9/9/18.

**ASTON** EARDLEY HOWARD 10/1176 – PTE – WIR – KIA 16/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**BANKS** HENRY DUNBAR 33098 – LT – WIR – KIA 4/11/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**BARKER** FREDERICK HARROLD 12896 – GNR – NZFA – KIA 5/4/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**BARNETT** LEWEN MAUGHAN 12/699 – PTE – AIR – KIA 25/4/15 GALLIPOLI.

**BENNETT** WILLIAM BRADFORD 49664 – PTE – WIR – KIA 20/12/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**BLACK** COLIN BUXTON 3/2744 – PTE – NZMC – DOW 15/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**BOYD** STUART W THIRD OFFICER MERCHANTILE MARINE – DIED 20/12/15 ON SS “PERSIA” OFF CRETE.

**BRADLEY** JAMES 28968 – RFMN – NZRB – DOW 4/8/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**BRIDGE** HUGH DECIMUS 24332 – CPL – NZRB – KIA 25/11/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**BRIDGE** LANCE 8/2255 – PTE – OIR – DOW AT SEA 13/8/15 (EX GALLIPOLI).

**BROWN** CYRIL IVAN 36251 – LT – NZFA – DOW IN UK 13/12/17 (EX WESTERN FRONT).

**BUCKERIDGE** DOUGLAS WILLIAM 25/41- RFMN – NZRB – KIA 26/8/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**BYRNE** CHARLES ALFRED 4/536 – CPL – NZE – DOW 26/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**CARSON** JOHN GEORGE MCKAY 2/505\* - GNR – NZFA – DOW 17/5/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**CARSON** JAMES HENRY 53956\* - GNR – NZFA – DIED OF DISEASE 12/11/18 IN NEW ZEALAND.

**CASEY** THOMAS 14031 – PTE AIR – KIA 3/11/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**CIMINO** FRANCIS ATHOL 8/2261 – PTE – OIR – KIA 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**COLEMAN** WILLIAM SHEDRACH 830 AUST IMPERIAL FORCE – PTE – 13 BN AIF – KIA 27/4/15 GALLIPOLI.

**COLLINS** HUGH 2/2388 – GNR – NZFA – KIA 16/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**COMRIE** JAMES MORRISON 26/294 – RFMN – NZRB – KIA 21/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**DAGG** JOHN STEWART: 12/2620 – 2LT – AIR – KIA 15/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**DAVIES** FRED: 23/1033 – RFMN – NZRB – KIA 15/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**DAWSON** THOMAS HOWARD: 2/2602 – LT – NZFA – DIED OF INJURIES 11/6/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**DE ROSE** FREDERICK JAMES: 4/7 – SPR – NZE – DIED OF DISEASE 7/3/16 EGYPT.

**DODWELL** MALBY GEORGE CROFTON: SECOND LIEUT AUST IMPERIAL FORCE – 20 BN AIF – KIA 13/12/15 GALLIPOLI.

**DOUGHTY** WILLIAM TRENTON: 24353 – 2LT – WIR – KIA 31/7/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**DUMBELL** HORACE CUNLIFFE: 14595 – PTE – AIR – KIA 23/6/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**EARP** WILLIAM EDWARD: 8/821 – CPL – OIR – KIA 2/4/15 GALLIPOLI.

**ELL** ALFRED HENRY WALDOCK: 11635 – 2LT – CIR – KIA 23/10/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**ELLIS** SYDNEY ROBERT: 8/2264 – PTE – OIR – DOW 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**ELLISDON** FREDERICK A (SEE SEPARATE REPORT)<sup>i</sup>

**FEARN** WILLIAM GEORGE: 11/2314 – LCPL – MGS – KIA 14/11/17 PALESTINE. MID.

**FIFE** DOUGLAS ALEXANDER: 19136 – PTE – WIR – KIA 22/6/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**FINDLAY** IAN CALCUTT: LIEUT YORK AND LANCASTER REG UK – 2 BN – KIA 10/8/15 WESTERN FRONT.

**FITZGERALD** ROY JAMES: GLOUSTERSHIRE REG UK 37/1475 ALSO 35 SQN RAF – LT – KIA 1/7/18 WESTERN FRONT. MC, MID

**FLAVELL** CARLETON: 10/2935 – CPL – WIR – KIA 7/6/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**FLAWS** ALFRED GEORGE: 70850 – TPR – WMR – DIED OF DISEASE 7/8/19 EGYPT.

**FORSYTH** SAMUEL: 4/400 – SGT – NZE – KIA 24/8/18 WESTERN FRONT. VC.

**FOX** ROY WILLIAM LESLIE: 7/1318 – SGT – OIR – DOW 16/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**GALVIN** FERGUS KENDRICK: 2/98 – SGT – NZFA – DIED OF INJURIES 16/7/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**GALVIN** GERALD BARTLEY: 23369 – PTE – AIR – KIA 30/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**GAVIN** NOEL JOHN HAY: 37/1726 – CAPT – 14 BN ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT AND RAMC – KIA 2/11/17 WESTERN FRONT. MC & BAR.

**GEE** ROBERT FRANCIS MCLEAN: SECOND LIEUT WILTSHIRE REG UK – DOW 27/10/14 IN UK (EX WESTERN FRONT).

**GIBB** DOUGLAS KEIR: 2/300 – DVR – NZFA – DIED OF DISEASE 10/3/17 IN NEW ZEALAND.

**GIBBONS** HUON PULSFORD: 72480 – GNR – NZFA – DIED OF DISEASE AT SEA EN-ROUTE TO UK 6/9/18.

**GIRLING-BUTCHER** ERIC: 2/453 – DVR – NZFA – KIA 21/10/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**GOER** EARNEST JESSE: 53490 – RFMN – NZRB – KIA 7/12/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**GRAY** CLARK MAXWELL: 2374 – 2LT – 58 BN AIF – KIA 19/07/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**HADDON** EUSTACE FITZROY: 10/3276 – PTE – WIR – DOW 13/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**HALL** ARTHUR (SEE SEPARATE REPORT).<sup>ii</sup>

**HALL** STANLEY: 7/498 – TPR – CMR – DOW IN MALTA 11/9/15 (EX GALLIPOLI).

**HEYWOOD** IAN MARTIN: 6/3743 – CPL – CIR – KIA 20/12/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**HIGGIE** COLIN LESLIE: 51255 – PTE – WIR – DOW 2/4/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**HOLMES** WALTER ANDERSON: 10/3296 – SGT – WIR – DOW 3/10/16 WESTERN FRONT. MM.

**HUDSON** THOMAS HENRY: 10/727 – CPL – WIR – DIED OF DISEASE IN UK 18/5/16.

**HUME** ARTHUR GRENVILLE: 10/1853 – MAJ – WIR – KIA 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**HUNTINGTON** STANLEY HUSTLER: 44550 – 2LT – NZRB – DOW 6/4/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**JACKSON** ARTHUR EDGAR: 58806 AUST IMPERIAL FORCE – PTE – 10<sup>TH</sup> RFTS – DIED OF DISEASE IN UK 4/10/18.

**JAMESON** IAN DOUGLAS: 10/137 – LCPL – WIR – KIA 8/5/15 GALLIPOLI.

**JAMIESON** JAMES: 11/1717 – TPR – WMR – KIA 12/8/16 EGYPT.

**JOHNSON** CHARLES STEPHEN: 2/273 – BDR – NZFA – KIA 31/3/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**JOHNSTON** ROBERT H (SEE SEPARATE REPORT).<sup>iii</sup>

**JORDAN** NOEL LUTTERELL: 11486 – PTE – WIR – KIA 2/10/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**KILMINSTER** WINFRED ROBERT: 13/3094 - TPR – AMR – KIA 4/8/16 EGYPT.

**LARKIN** LEONARD: 10/107 – PTE – WIR – KIA 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**LAWRENCE** LEONARD GEORGE: 20174 – PTE – AIR – KIA 23/6/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**LIVERMORE** PERCY STAFFORD: 11/592 – PTE – OIR – KIA 12/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**LYON** ERIC: 45009 – CPL – CIR – KIA 29/4/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**MACDOUGALL** ALLAN: CAPT ROYAL FUSILERS UK – 22 BN – KIA 4/8/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**MACHU** NORMAN JOSEPH: 40824 – PTE – CIR – KIA 15/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**MACMORRAN** JAMES: 10/2371 – CAPT – WIR – KIA 30/8/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**MALLARD** JOHN FREDERICK: 2/1806 – GNR – NZFA – DOW 27/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**MARCHANT** JOHN ALLMAN: 26/1043 – SGT – NZRB – KIA 15/9/16 WESTERN FRONT. MID.

**MCCOLL** ALEXANDER BASTIN: 10/18 – CAPT – WIR – KIA 2/7/16 WESTERN FRONT. MID.

**MCKAY** ERIC GORDON: 10/1897 – PTE – WIR – KIA 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**MILLAIS** GEOFFREY GUILLE: 2/2489 – GNR – NZFA – DOW 5/10/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**MILLER** GEORGE CHARLES STEWART: LIEUT AUST FIELD ARTILLERY – 2 BDE AFA – KIA 4/3/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**MILLWARD** KENNETH HENRY: FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE UK – KIA 7/7/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**MOORE** WILLIAM HENRY: 10/2454 – 2LT – MGC – DOW 7/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**MOXHAM** COLLIN EBENEZER: 8/666 – CPL – OIR – KIA 7/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**MULCAHY** JOHN: 10/751 – PTE – WIR – KIA 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**MULCAHY** PATRICK: 10/3655 – PTE – WIR – KIA 16/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**NIAS** GEORGE WILLIAM: 30631 – LCPL – WIR – KIA 4/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**NICCOL** NORREYS VON STURMER: 40620 – PTE – AIR – KIA 28/12/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**NEWTON** RAMSAY ALEXANDER: 11/719 – TPR – WMR – KIA 9/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**PEARCE** NATHANIEL ARTHUR: LIEUT GRENADIER GUARDS UK – 4 BN GRENADIER GUARDS – KIA 25/11/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**PETERSON** HAROLD MAXMILLIAN: 2/2700 – LT – NZFA – DOW 4/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**POOLE** FRANCIS EDWARD: 13802 – CPL – NZRB – KIA 2/12/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**POOLE** FREDERICK ALFRED: 24/260 - RFMN – NZRB – KIA 15/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**RICHMOND** JAMES MACDONALD: 2/311 – MAJ – NZFA – KIA 27/1/18 WESTERN FRONT. DSO, MC, MID x 4.

**ROSS** GEORGE MERVYN: 74767 – FTR – NZFA – DIED OF DISEASE AT SEA EN-ROUTE TO UK ON 4/9/18

**SCHOCH** JOHN BRUCE: 10/2384 – PTE – WIR – DOW 28/9/16 WESTERN FRONT. MM.

**SEDDON** RICHARD JOHN SPOTSWOOD: 57384 – CAPT – NZRB – KIA 21/8/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**SHORT** LESLIE HOWARD: 10/1160 – PTE – WIR – KIA 8/8/15 GALLIPOLI.

**SKELLEY** PERCY WILLIAM: 41235 – CAPT – NZRB – DOW 9/6/18 IN WESTERN FRONT. MID.

**SMITH** SIDNEY O'CARROL: ROYAL RIFLE BRIGADE UK – LT – 9 BN ROYAL RIFLE BRIGADE – KIA 25/8/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**STANSELL** JACK ALEXANDER: 41655 – PTE – OIR – KIA 5/4/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**STAPLETON** HENRY LEIGHTON: 37880 – PTE – OIR – DOW 26/7/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**ST GEORGE** ERIC VARNHAM: 1/432 – PTE – SAMOAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE – DIED FROM DISEASE 9/9/15 IN NEW ZEALAND.

**STOCKER** INGELow PENROSE DUNBAR: 6/983 – SGT – CIR – DOW 11/6/15 IN EGYPT (EX GALLIPOLI)

**STUART** ALFRED MELISS: 25/1113 – LCPL – NZRB – DOW 16/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**TANNER** CHARLES CYRIL PONTIN: 37/2359 CAPT ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY UK - 157 HEAVY BTY, RGA – DIED OF DISEASE 5/10/18 MESOPOTAMIA.

**TAYLOR** WILLIAM JOSEPH: 48296 – PTE – CIR – KIA 24/8/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**THOMSON** ATHOL LETHAM: 13257 – GNR – NZFA – KIA 20/6/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**TUCKEY** RICHARD SEPTIMUS: 62750 – WO1 – CIR – DOW 10/6/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**TURNER** JOHN LANCELOT HARCOURT: 24822 – CAPT – NZFA – KIA 14/7/16 WESTERN FRONT. MC, MID x 2.

**VIAL** GRAHAME GEORGE: 12856 – GNR – NZFA – KIA 25/9/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**WEBB** EARLE JAMES: 25623 – CPL – ENT BN – KIA 4/5/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**WIGHTON** DUGALD MCPHERSON: 26/1760 – RFMN – NZRB – DOW 14/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**WILLIAMS** ARTHUR: 33488 – PTE – WIR – KIA 2/8/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**WILSON** CHARLES HUGH: 23/1879 – PTE – OIR – KIA 15/9/16 WESTERN FRONT.

**WILSON** PETER JENKINS: 39570 – PTE – WIR – KIA 4/10/17 WESTERN FRONT.

**WITT** JACK WIREMU: 65486 – RFMN – NZRB – KIA 26/8/18 WESTERN FRONT.

**WRIGHT** REGINALD CLARKE: 384 AUST IMPERIAL FORCE – PTE – 3 BN AIF – DOW 21/8/15 EGYPT

\*The names of S A Atkinson and the two Carson brothers did not appear on George MacMorran's original list but came to light in 2017 as the result of a search of the *New Zealand Times* which had previously been overlooked.

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<sup>i</sup> Ellisdon Fred A: MacMorran's listing of Ellisdon as Fred A did not reveal any service record to match. The only Frederick Ellisdon to be killed was Frederick Joseph Herring Ellisdon 12/2281 but he was Auckland based. No connection with Wellington or the Terrace School could be found.

Additional comment from Raymond Seymour:

- No record of him in BDM database.
- A search of 12/2281 "Ellisdon Frederick Joseph Herring" – being the only "Ellisdon" listed as KIA, failed to reveal any connection this deceased officer had with Wellington. Between 1896 – 1928, his father, being his NOK, resided in the Auckland region. However, in 1935 he did live in 58 Boulcott Street.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission list just one "Ellisdon" in the Commonwealth to have been KIA during WW1 – and that was Ellisdon Frederick Joseph Herring.
- Between 1/1/1876 and 31/12/1898 only five male Ellisdon's were born in NZ. None of them resembled Frederick Ellisdon.
- Between 1/1/1880 and 24/2/1938 there were no marriages in NZ of a Frederick Ellisdon.
- Between 1/1/1900 and 24/2/1968 only six male Ellisdon's died in NZ. None, apart from Frederick Joseph Herring Ellisdon, had any resemblance to the subject.

<sup>ii</sup> Hall Arthur: Two men named Arthur Hall were killed in action (6/1551 and 58524). No connection could be found to Wellington or the Terrace School with either. It is possible that another enlisted in Australia or the UK but in light of the number who died this would require a significant research effort. A total of 304 fit this description on the CWGC website.

Additional comment from Raymond Seymour:

- There were 10 "Arthur Hall's" who served in 1 NZEF during WW1. Of these 10, five were KIA. Only one of these five coincided with the subject. He was "23/2195 Hall, Arthur Thomas".
- He was a Sergeant at the time of his death and was serving with WIR.
- He was KIA on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 – in France.
- My money is on him as his father "Archibald Hall" was living at 93 Hill Street, Wellington during this period.

<sup>iii</sup> Johnston Robert H: There is only one Robert H Johnston in the NZ service records and this individual, Robert Haldane Johnston (12/3063) appears to have no connection with Wellington or the Terrace School.

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MacMorran lists a Robert C Johnston on his Samoa list but there is no service record in this name. Other spellings of the surname were also checked but with no result.

Additional comment from Raymond Seymour:

- Of the eight Johnston's who served with 1 NZEF during WW1, only one was KIA. He was 12/3063 Corporal Robert Haldane Johnston, of AIR, who DOW on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1917.
- However, I could find no indication of any allegiance he may have had with Wellington.
- I researched every conceivable derivation of "Johnston" – but to no avail.
- I researched every "Robert Johnston" in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission database – also to no avail.
- Regrettably, I must 'surrender' on this one.

## WORLD WAR 2

There is no known roll of pupils from the Terrace School who served in the second world war or any record of those who died on active service. However, the numbers would have been far less than those who participated in the Great War.

For Terrace School pupils to have been eligible to serve at some stage in WW2 they would have to have been at the school no later than say 1927. Given the losses in the Great War and the progressively declining rolls after 1918 the pool of eligible servicemen would therefore have reduced. The school eventually closed in 1934 and reopened as a side-school to the Kelburn School catering for younger pupils.

The following names have been located by searching newspaper reports on *Papers Past* between 1939-45 under the key words 'Terrace School'. The names were subsequently checked on the Auckland War Memorial Museum Online Cenotaph to verify the newspaper reports and to identify service numbers.

*OLD BOYS*

**BROOK-TAYLOR** KEITH: 41251...RAF

**BROOK-TAYLOR** REX: 439002 RNZAF

**CALSON** JOHN HENRY POWELL: 31507 ARMY - 22<sup>nd</sup> INFANTRY BATTALION

**COLE** WILLIAM DUDLEY LINTER: 401433 RNZAF

**MORTON** EDGAR ELLIOT: 40635 RNZAF/RAF

**WOODCOCK** ROY DESMOND JOFFRE: 404985 RNZAF

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