

**WHANGANUI DISTRICT
SOUTH AFRICAN WAR
(ANGLO – BOER WAR 1899 – 1902)
ROLL OF HONOUR**

	NAME	FORCE No.	RANK	UNIT	WHERE WOUNDED / KILLED / DIED	WHERE BURIED / COMMEMORATED	DATE	AGE
1	WYLLIE, John <i>(born Paisley, Scotland)</i> <i>(Wylie?)</i>	91	Trooper	1 st Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Captured at Doornspruit 31/3/1900; died of a brain tumour whilst a prisoner of war in Waterval POW camp, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.	Petronella Cemetery, Gauteng, South Africa.	18/05/1900	
2	BROCK, James Henry Alexander <i>(born Bristol, England)</i>	83	Sergeant	1 st Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa.	Bloemfontein Cemetery, Free State, South Africa.	25/05/1900	40
3	ENDERBY, Charles Henry E. <i>(from Wanganui)</i> <i>(Henderby on Memorial)</i>	89	Trooper	1 st Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.	Old Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	21/07/1900	
4.	JENNINGS, William Aubrey <i>(from Wanganui)</i>	394	Trooper	2 nd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Rhenosterkop near Rietfontein, Transvaal. Initially buried near battlefield; exhumed & reburied after the war.	Diamond Hill Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa.	29/11/1900	
5.	RUSSELL, Frederick Murray <i>(from Waitotara)</i>	717	Sergeant	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Rhenosterkop near Rietfontein, Transvaal.	Diamond Hill Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa.	29/11/1900	
6.	HYDE, George <i>(from Rangitikei)</i>	734	Trooper	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Rhenosterkop near Rietfontein, Transvaal.	Diamond Hill Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on Marton & Nelson ABW memorials)</i>	29/11/1900	
7.	ANDERSON, William <i>(from Oroua)</i>	720	Trooper	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.	Old Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa	21/06/1900	
8.	CALDWELL, William <i>(from Wanganui)</i>	2226	Trooper	5 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.	Old Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa	31/12/1900	

9.	MOORE , William Lionel Ernest <i>(from Dunedin)</i>	3635 or 3675	Sergeant	6 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever at Wakkerstroom, Eastern Transvaal, S.A.	Wakkerstroom Cemetery, Mpumalanga, South Africa. <i>(also on Otago ABW Memorial, Dunedin)</i>	30/01/1902	
10.	BORLASE , George Norton <i>(from Waitotara)</i> <i>(Wanganui Collegiate 1888 -1892)</i>	4139	Trooper	7 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Heilbron, Orange Free State, South Africa.	Heilbron Cemetery, Free State, South Africa.	19/02/1902	
11.	FLEETWOOD , William Swayne <i>(from Stratford)</i>	6334	Trooper	8 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; measles, otitis and septic pneumonia on Somes Island, Wellington, N.Z.	Karori Cemetery, Wellington, New Zealand. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	12/08/1902	
12.	ARDEN , Leolin Hamar <i>(Leslie Hamar)</i> <i>(from Taranaki)</i> <i>(Wanganui Collegiate 1894 -1895)</i>	7263	Trooper	9 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Accidentally killed, Germiston, Transvaal.	Primrose Cemetery, Germiston, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	28/06/1902	
13.	ARMSTRONG , Walter Douglas <i>(Wanganui Collegiate 1891 -1893)</i>	12850	Civilian Compdr?	Royal Army Medical Corps	Died of disease in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa.	President Avenue Cemetery, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on RAMC ABW Memorial, Aldershot, Hampshire, England)</i>	16/04/1900	22
					<i>The following names do not appear on the memorial, but they come from the same areas as some of the names above. as sourced from</i> https://www.sooty.nz/southafricaROH.html			
	FINCH , Harry <i>(from Taranaki)</i>	4622	Private	New Zealand, 7 th Contingent Mounted Infantry	Served with the 26 th Company; killed in action at Langverwacht, near Vrede.; initially buried at Langverwacht; exhumed and reburied after the war.	Vrede Public Cemetery, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	24/02/1902	
	HARRISON , Arthur Henry <i>(from Oroua)</i>	337	Sergeant	2 nd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever at Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, South Africa.	Noupoort Church Cemetery, Northern Cape, South Africa.	22/02/1901	
	PATTERSON , James McIntosh <i>(from Taranaki)</i> <i>(Paterson?)</i>	31 (79)	Trooper	1 st Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Rondebosch, Cape Town, Cape Colony, South Africa.	Maitland Cemetery, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	19/02/1900	

	RUSSELL , Albert Henry <i>(from Waitotara, South Taranaki)</i>	4659	Corporal	New Zealand, 7 th Contingent Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Langverwacht, near Vrede.; initially buried at Langverwacht; exhumed and reburied after the war.	Vrede Public Cemetery, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on family grave memorial, Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland, N.Z.)</i>	24/02/1902	
	SMITH , Lionel Eric <i>(from Stratford)</i>	480	Trooper	2 nd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Vet River, Orange Free State, South Africa.	Vet River Pump Station, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	06/05/1900	
	SMITH , Sidney <i>(from Taranaki)</i>	3331	Sergeant Major	6 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Zwaarwater, Eastern Transvaal, South Africa.	Ermelo Cemetery, Mpumalanga, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials, New Plymouth)</i>	03/01/1902	
	TAYLER , Frederick Howard <i>(from Taranaki) (Taylor?)</i>	1344	Trooper	4 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Paralysis (death due to original injury when on military duty) in Eltham, Taranaki, New Zealand.	Eltham Cemetery, South Taranaki, New Zealand.	29/05/1903	
	TOOGOOD , Edward Traherne <i>(from Wanganui) (Towgood on gravestone)</i>	99	Trooper	1 st Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Gunner in Permanent Artillery, Devonport; present at the relief of Kimberley & at Paardeberg; invalided to England with wounds suffered while handling a revolver; died London, England.	All Souls Cemetery, Kensal Green, NW London, England.	16/06/1903	
	TUDOR , Piers Lloyd D.S.O., M.I.D. <i>(from Rangitikei / Marton)</i>	756	Captain	New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Attended Wanganui Collegiate 1893 - 1894; served with the 4 th , 6 th , 9 th & 10 th Contingents; died of disease, enteric fever in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. <i>(after discharge)</i>	(No known grave)	12/12/1902	
	WIGGINS , Clement Edward <i>(from Taranaki)</i>	777	Trooper	3 rd Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease; enteric fever in Germiston, Transvaal, South Africa.	Primrose Cemetery, Germiston, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on St Mary's Church & Marsland Hill, Taranaki ABW Memorials & special memorial in Pukekura Park, New Plymouth)</i>	11/07/1900	
					From Wanganui Collegiate School records			
	BOURNE , Charles Spencer <i>(Wanganui Collegiate 1893) (Christchurch)</i>	6042	Trooper	8 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in rail accident, Machavie, Potchefstroom, Western Transvaal.	Klerksdorp Cemetery, North West Province, South Africa	12/04/1902	

MELVILLE, Leslie Seton (<i>Wanganui Collegiate, NZ 1887 – 1890</i>)	385 / 386	Trooper	Border Mounted Rifles	Died of disease, enteric fever (typhoid); during the siege of Ladysmith.	Intombi Camp - Garden of Remembrance, Ladysmith, KZN. (<i>also Memorial All Saints Church, Ladysmith; BMR Memorials Port Shepstone, Pietermaritzburg City Hall & Church Square</i>)	24/02/1900	
RUSSELL, Lionel Phillips (<i>Wanganui Collegiate 1891 -1895</i>)		2 nd Lieutenant	West Yorkshire Regiment (<i>Prince of Wales' Own</i>)	served with the 2 nd Battalion; WIA between Dorpsplaats and Holland, Eastern Transvaal 19/12/1901; died of wounds the next day.	Ermelo Cemetery, Mpumalanga, South Africa.	20/12/1901	

OBITUARY: TUDOR, Piers Lloyd

Sixth Contingent Magazine, volume 1, 1 May 1904:

"There was no one better known or more generally admired in the regiment than Lieut. Tudor, and the news of his death must have been a sad blow to all. He died of fever at the Civil Hospital, Pretoria, 12th December, 1902. His is an interesting career. He left as a private with the Third Contingent, was promoted Corporal before reaching Albany, saw his first fighting in the relief of Wepener, and shortly after was given Sergeant's stripes; went with Lord Roberts on his big march to Pretoria, and then joined the Police for a few months, afterwards rejoining his regiment at Rustenburg. At Rhenoster Kop he greatly distinguished himself and was mentioned in despatches. Joined the Sixth at Pietersburg as Lieutenant, in which regiment we all know something of his brilliant work. What a gallant little fellow he was, and what a splendid specimen of the colonial soldier! Always cheerful, always the same to those under him, a manner that commanded respect without having to demand it. His troop almost worshipped him, and nothing was left undone by its members to avoid bringing discredit on their leader. A Regimental Order, of the day of a horse parade, may be remembered which stated that Lieut. Tudor's troop was 'especially deserving of mention' (on account of efficiency), thus bearing testimony to the care and pride his men took in their troop and its leader. His brilliant piece of work at the Caledon River cannot be forgotten, as, indeed, it is now a matter of history, being mention in Louis Creswicke's account of the Boer War (Vol. VII), and will least likely be forgotten by those who so eagerly sought to accompany him. This little band of 14 men of 'C' Squadron left on patrol at 8 p.m., and dogged a whole commando for three days, and eventually held a position for hours against a host of the enemy. For this piece of generalship he was again mentioned in despatches.

On the promotion of Capt. and Adjutant Jones to command 'A' Squadron, Lieut. Tudor was promoted Adjutant, and although his duties were always performed zealously and well it was not quite the work he cared for. He would much rather have led his troop than struggled with 'Daily States,' 'Horse Returns,' etc

When the Sixth left for home he remained for a further term of service, and joined the Ninth, but eventually went to the Tenth with a Captaincy. He had thus climbed, on his own sterling merit, steadily up the military ladder from private to captain. Perhaps a few others have gone up the ladder as rapidly, but it is doubted whether it was so entirely on merit, and whether their whole career will bear comparison with Tudor's. Finally, he was recommended for the D.S.O., but up to the time of his death he was not quite certain whether he had been given the decoration. It is now known the award was made.

When peace was declared he began to cultivate the land he had so well helped to annex. In a letter to a friend dated Nylstroom, 14th September, 1902, he said: -- *'I have just come into town to get seed potatoes, mealie, etc. A fellow named Hutton and I have taken up a place about fourteen miles from here . . . There are quite a number of New Zealanders up here . . . We have come down to riding mules; they are not the best of hacks, but as it is a bad district for horses one has to put up with them. Our team is pretty fresh, and takes some harnessing up in the mornings.'* His College paper, writing of his death, said, *'There is something peculiarly sad in the occurrence of his death after all the "storm and stress" of the war were over, but his name, together with the names of those others who gave their lives in the cause, will live.'*

If his name lives nowhere else, it will indeed live in the memory of the Sixth." *AWMM*

TUDOR, Piers Lloyd

DSO: London Gazette, 31 October 1902. Citation:

"In recognition of services during the operations in South Africa."

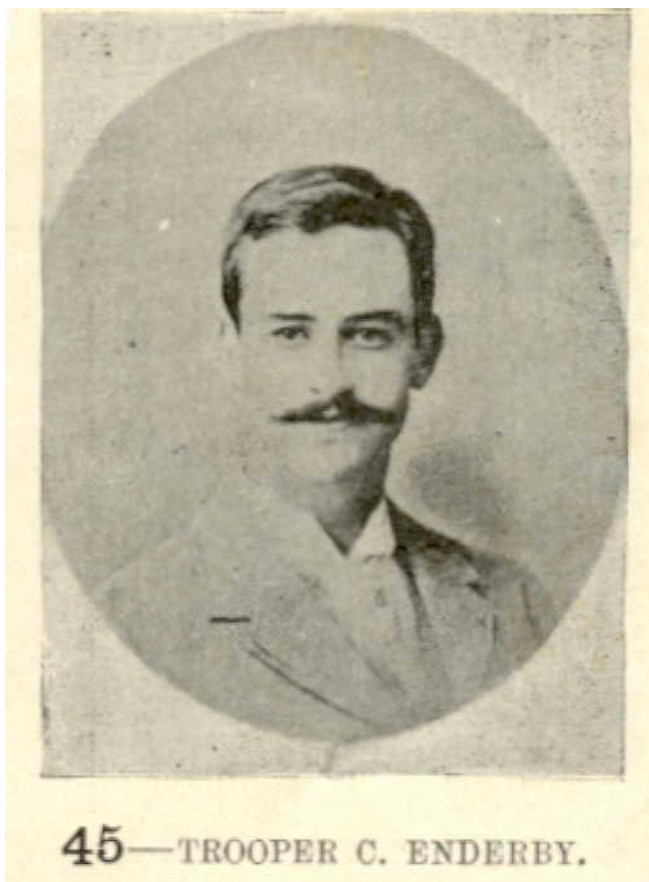


**WHANGANUI & DISTRICT
SOUTH AFRICAN / ANGLO - BOER WAR 1899 -1902
MEMORIAL**



28—TROOPER J. H. A. BROCK.

BROCK, James Henry Alexander



45—TROOPER C. ENDERBY.

ENDERBY, Charles Henry E.



William Aubrey Jennings
Buisewitz Photo Nelson Carnahan Collection

JENNINGS, William Aubrey

ENDERBY, Charles Henry E.

He was at first refused permission to join the 1st New Zealand Contingent, but at Lord Ranfurly's instigation was later enlisted. He is recorded as having been 5ft 11 1/2 inches tall and taken size 12 boots. He died in Pretoria while serving as stationmaster. He was buried in Pretoria Cemetery and a marble stone was erected in his memory by his comrades from 1 Contingent.

JENNINGS, William Aubrey

Name transcribed as R. Jennings on the Marker at Diamond Hill for those killed at Rhenoster Kop.

His brother Sergeant **Albert ('Bert') Charles Jennings** (1879-1917) also served in the South African War (*NZ service # 4246, 7th Contingent*). He was killed in action in WWI at Messines Ridge, Ypres, Belgium. on 7 June 1917.

(NZE Service # 6/1887, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Infantry Regiment, NZEF)



TOOGOOD, Edward Traherne



TUDOR, Piers Lloyd
D.S.O., M.I.D.



WYLLIE, John

RUSSELL, Lionel Phillips

He died 20 December 1901, of wounds received in action the previous day at Holland. He was the son of Sir W R Russell of Flaxmere, Hastings. He was nominated by the Governor of New Zealand for a commission in the regular army, and was gazetted to his regiment in January 1901, his commission bearing date July 18th, 1900. The day he received his mortal wound the British were suddenly attacked by several hundred Boers who were mistaken for friends, as they were dressed in khaki. 2nd Lieutenant Russell fell while leading his men against largely superior numbers. **Source: Dooner**

TOOGOOD, Edward Traherne

Toogood was present at Orange River with horses and transport in February 1900. While at Paardeburg, Toogood had a revolver accident and was admitted to hospital. He was invalided to Cape Town in July 1900 and left for England aboard the S.S. 'Gothic'.



RHENOSTERKOP MEMORIAL
Diamond Hill Cemetery, Pretoria,
Gauteng, South Africa.



RHENOSTERKOP MEMORIAL
Diamond Hill Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa.

JENNINGS, William Aubrey
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ROYAL ARMY CORPS SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL 1899 -1902
Aldershot, Hampshire, England

ARMSTRONG, Walter Douglas

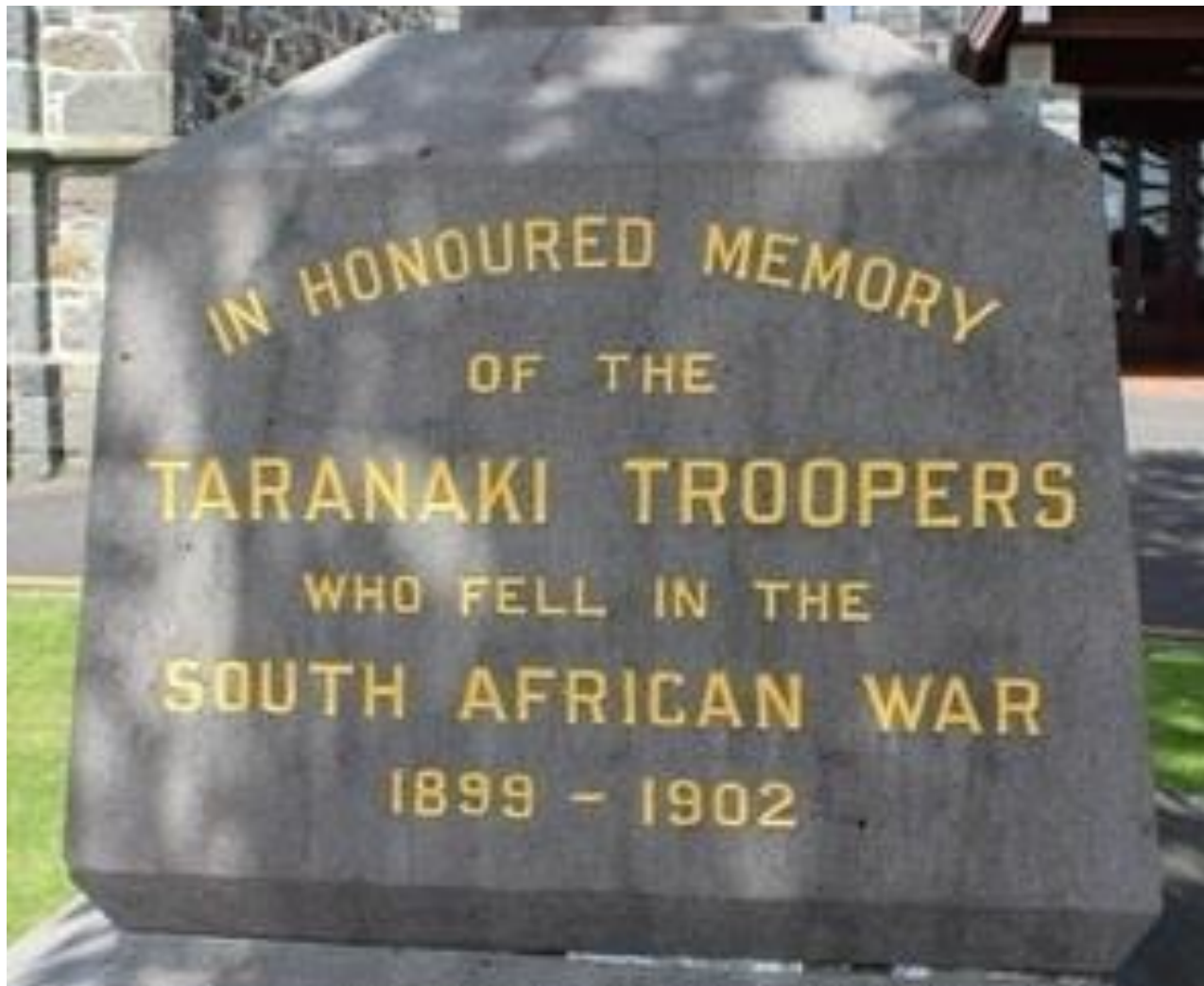


RAMC ABW Memorial,
Aldershot, Hampshire,
England

ARMSTRONG, W.D.



**TARANKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL
ST. MARYS CHURCH
NEW PLYMOUTH**



TARANKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL, ST. MARYS CHURCH, NEW PLYMOUTH

FLEETWOOD , William Swayne	ARDEN , Leolin Hamar	FINCH , Harry
PATERSON , James McIntosh	SMITH , Lionel Eric	SMITH , Sidney
WIGGINS , Clement Edward		



TARANKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL
MARSLAND HILL, NEW PLYMOUTH

(The same names as on the St. Mary's ABW Memorial also appear here)



All Souls Cemetery, Kensal Green,
NW London, England.

TOOGOOD, Edward Traherne



THE MONUMENT ERECTED AT NEW PLYMOUTH TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE E. C. WIGGINS, OF THE THIRD SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT, WHO DIED OF ENTERIC FEVER IN SOUTH AFRICA, JUNE 24, 1900.

Mr. Wiggins was for some years connected with the Bank of New South Wales in Taranaki, and the monument was subscribed for by his brother officers in the various branches of the bank in New Zealand.
W. A. Collis, Photo.

WIGGINS, Clement Edward



PUKEKURA PARK, NEW PLYMOUTH
Special Memorial

WIGGINS, Clement Edward

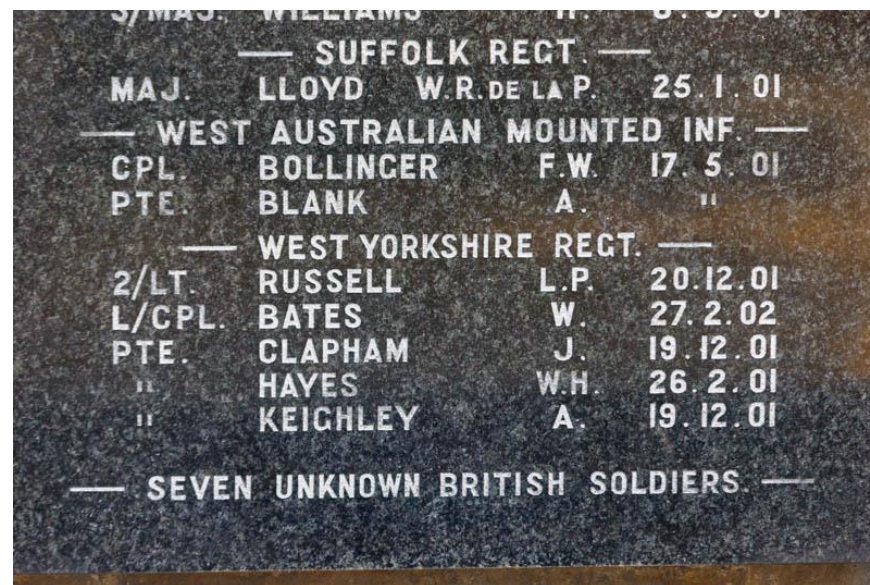


MARTON ABW MEMORIAL
HYDE, George



P L Tudor, WCS 1893-94. He did not long survive the war.

TUDOR, Piers Lloyd D.S.O., M.I.D.



BRITISH ANGLO - BOER WAR MEMORIAL

Ermelo Cemetery, Mpumalanga, South Africa.
RUSSELL, Lionel Phillips

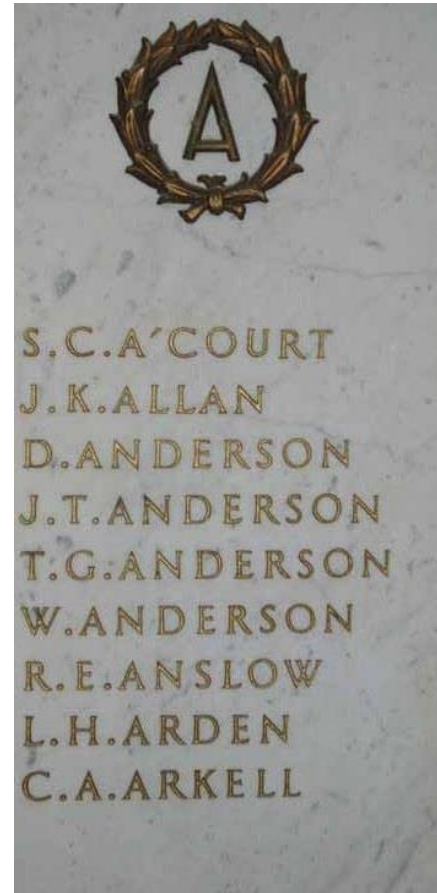
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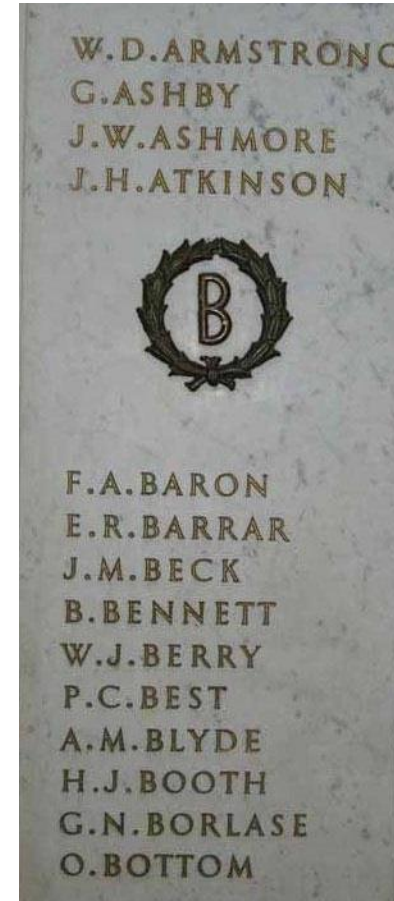


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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR
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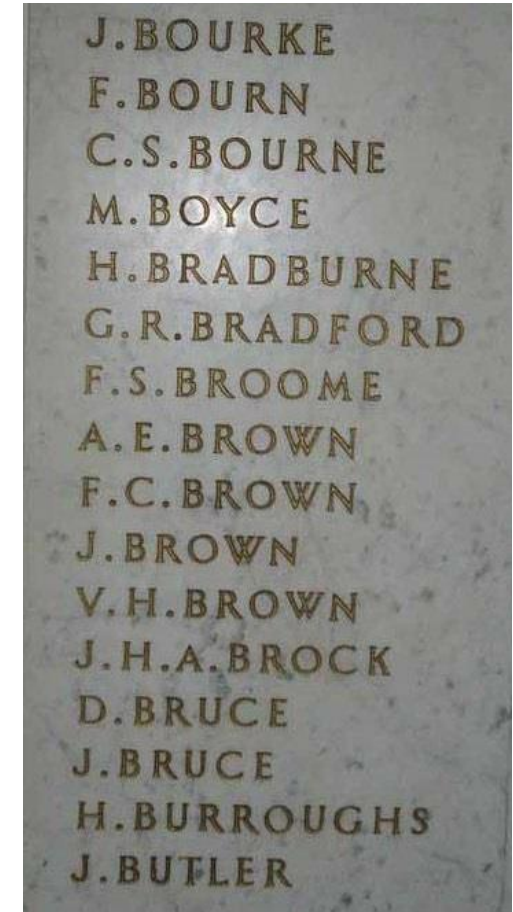
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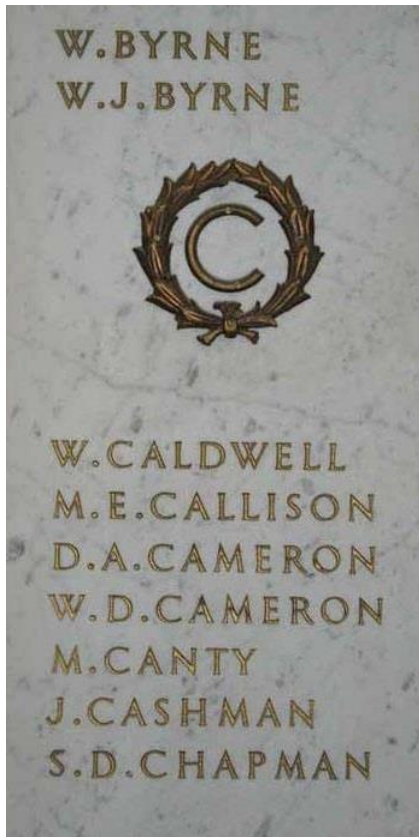
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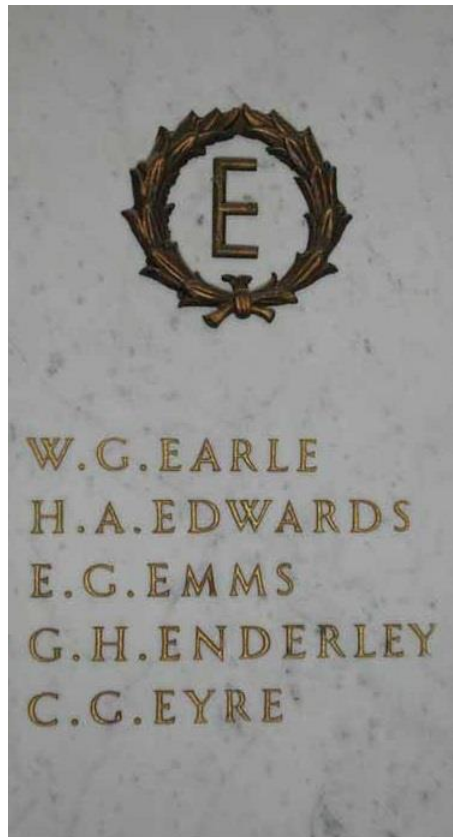


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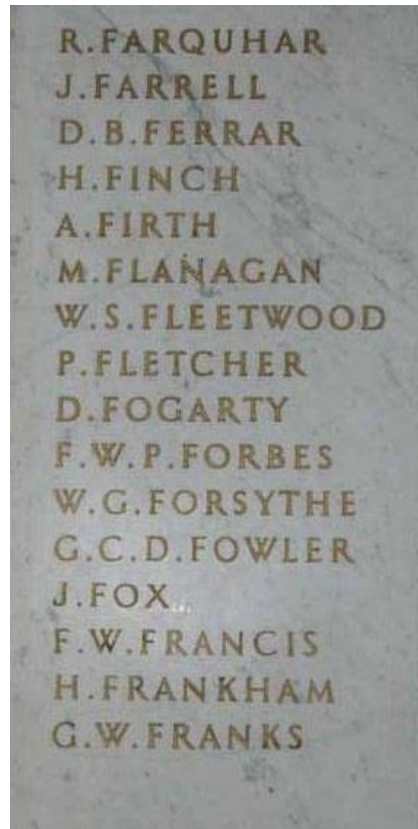
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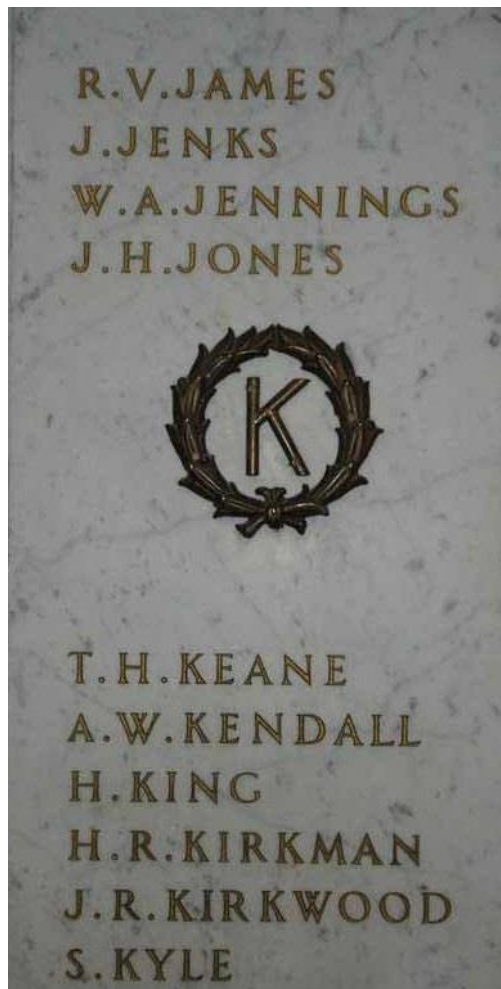
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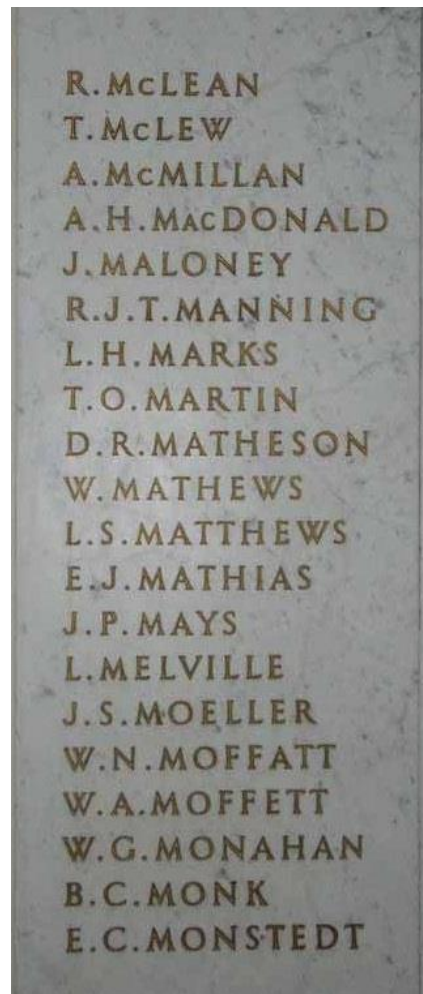


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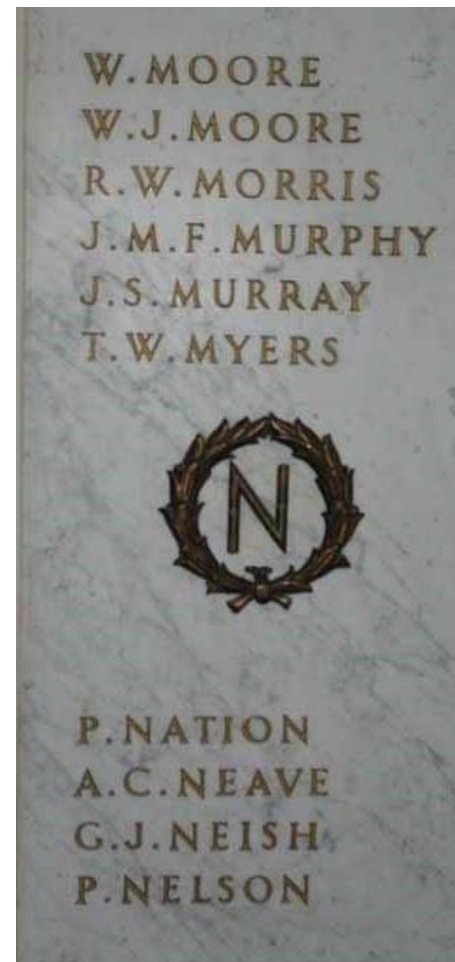
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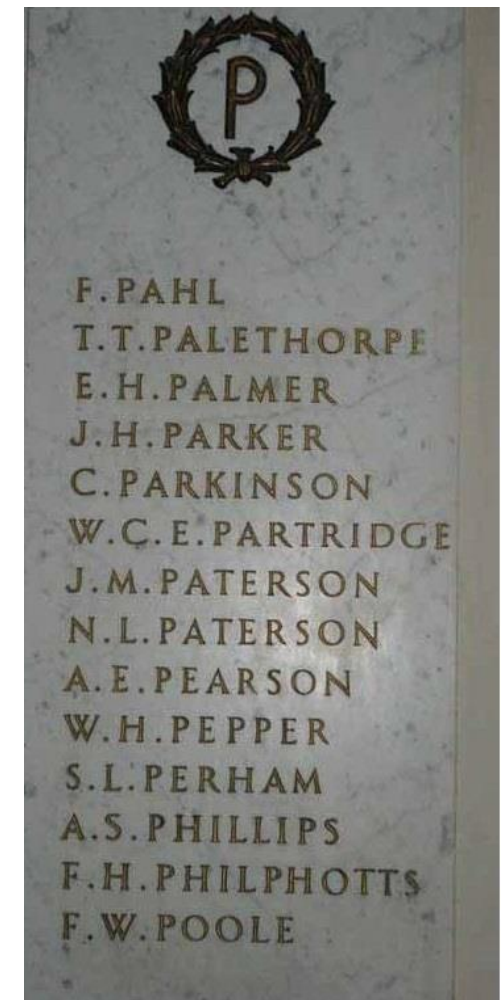
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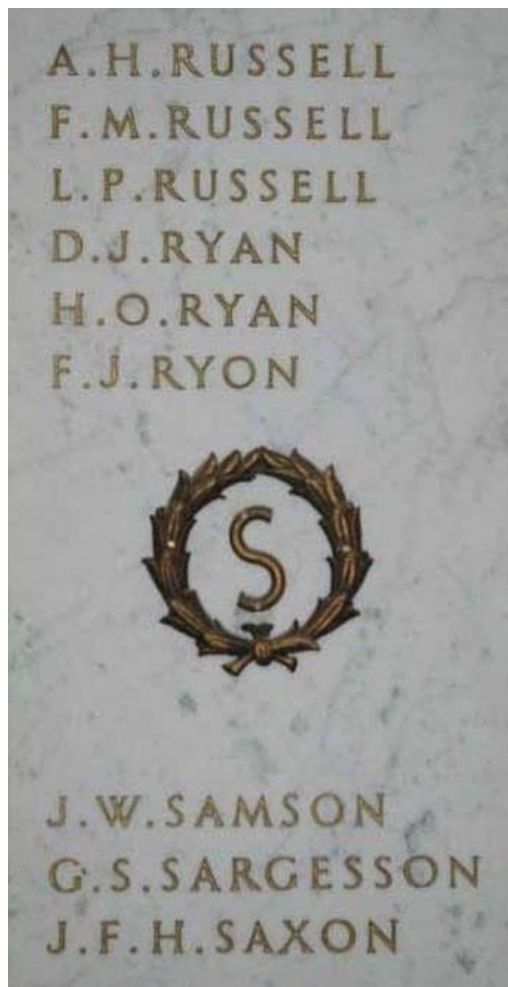
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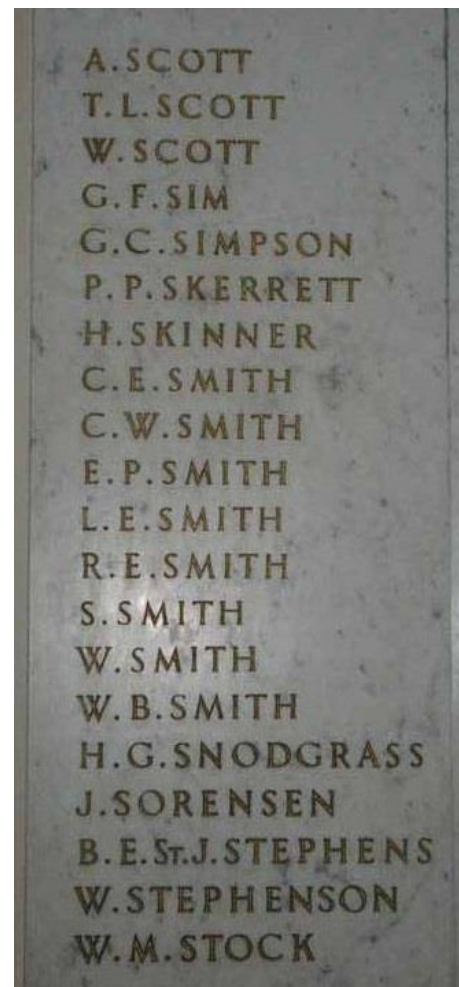
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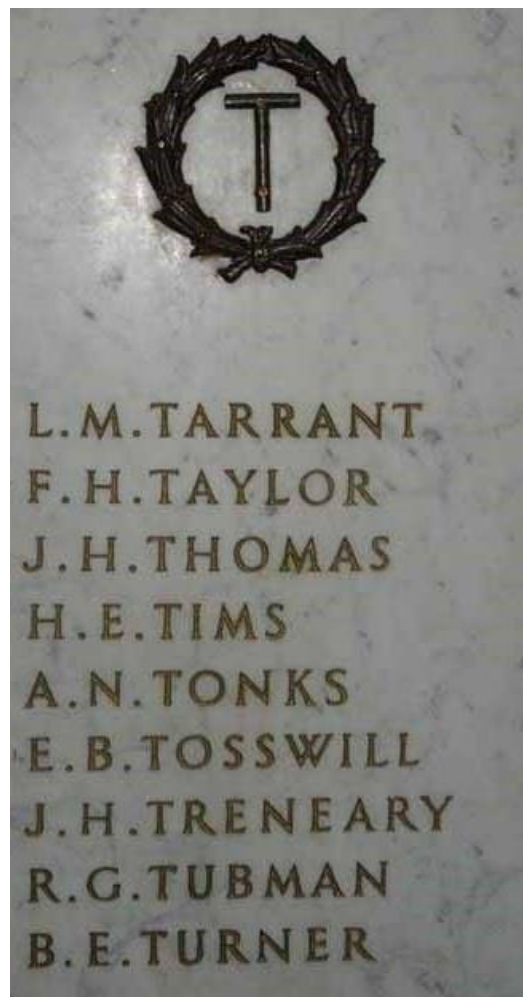
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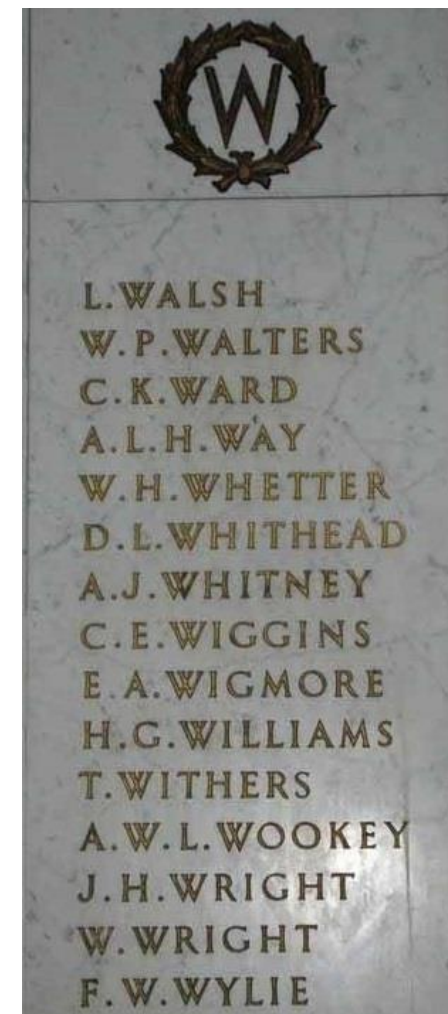
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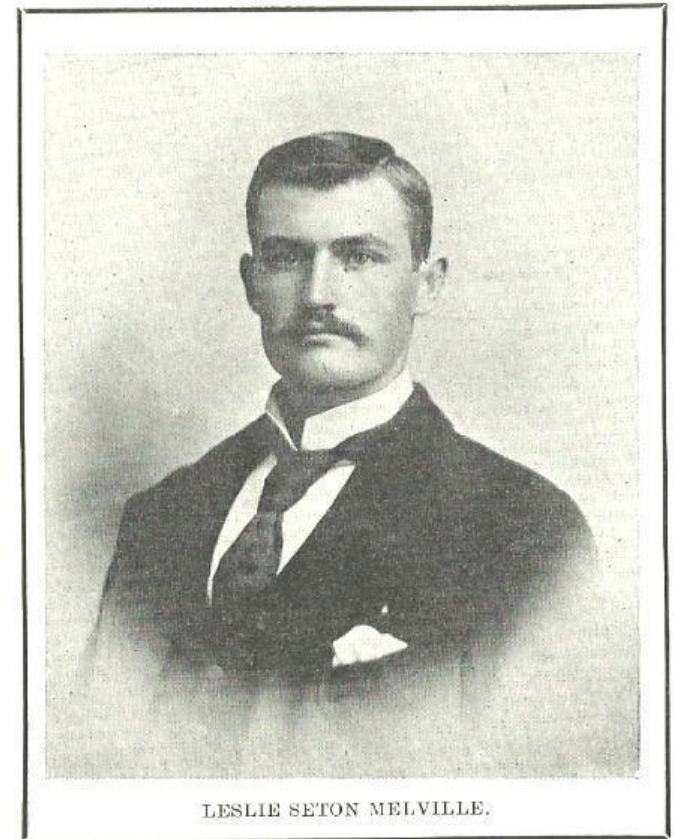


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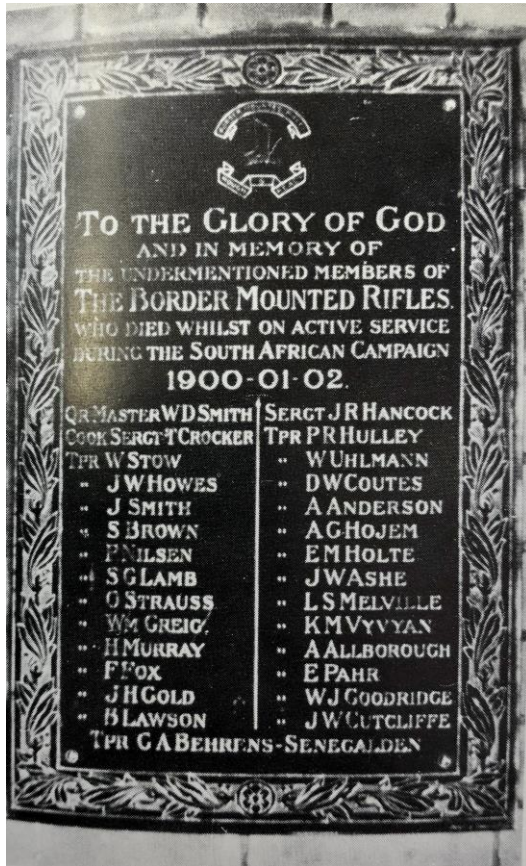
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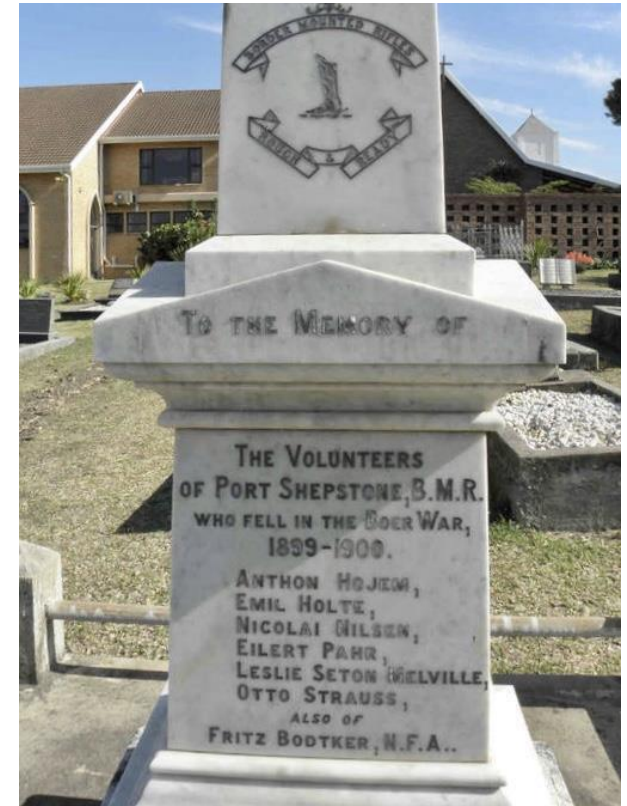
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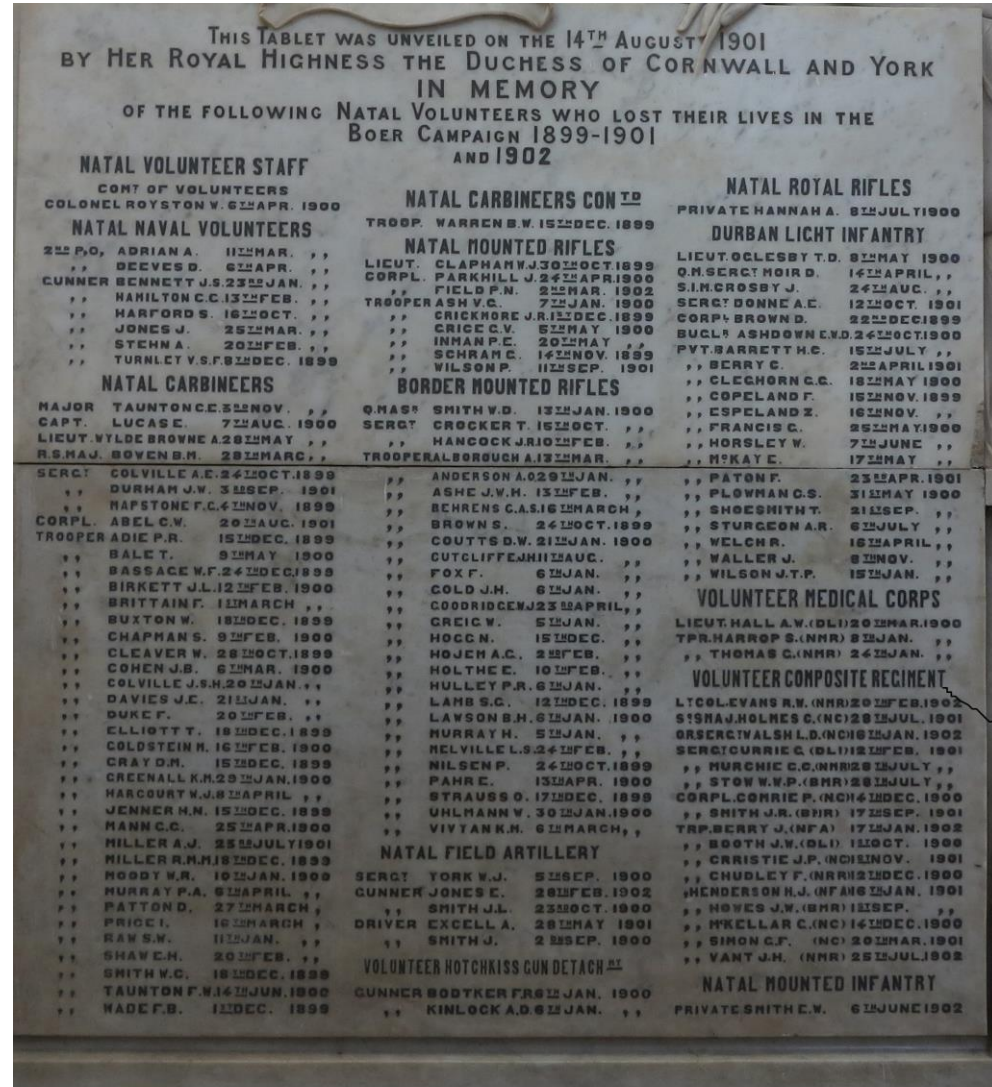
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INTOMBI CAMP
GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE
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NATAL VOLUNTEERS MEMORIAL
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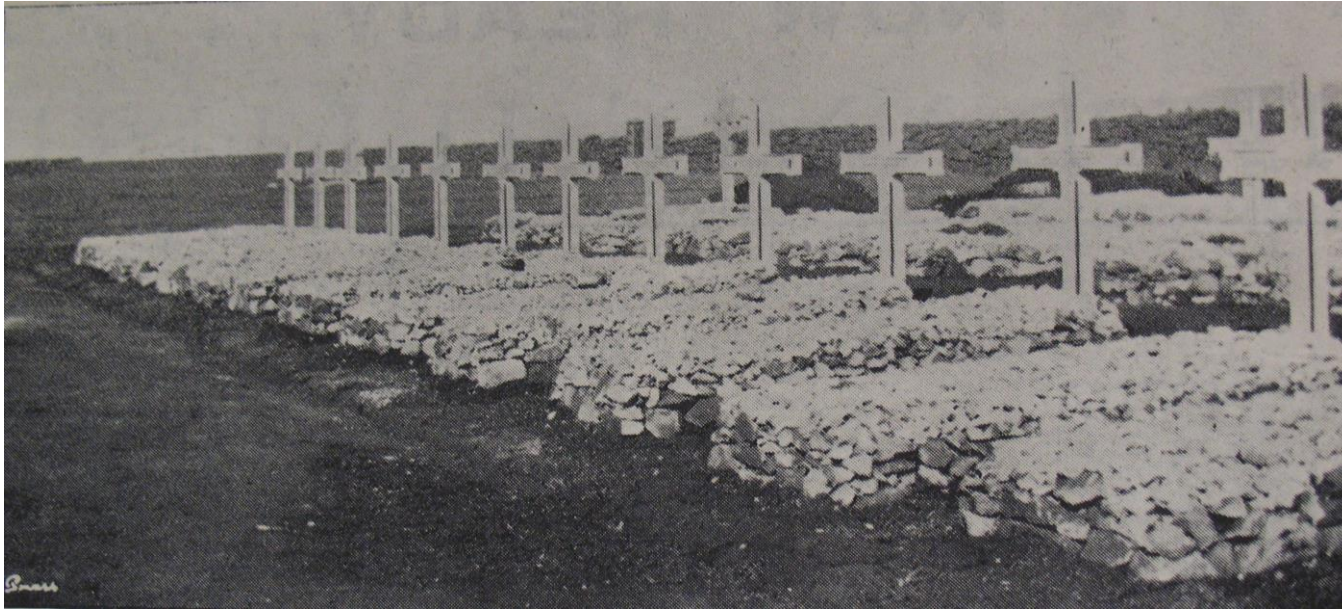
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"	HANCOCK, J. R.	10	FEB	1900	"	HOLTME, E.	10	FEB	1900
TROOPER	ALBOROUGH, A.	13	MAR	1900	"	HULLEY, P. R.	6	JAN	1900
"	AIDERSON, A. D.	29	JAN	1900	"	LAMB, S. D.	12	DEC	1899
"	ASH, J. W. H.	13	FEB	1900	"	LAWSON, E. R.	6	JAN	1900
"	BEHRENS, G. A. J.	16	MAR	1900	"	MURRAY, H.	3	JAN	1900
"	BROWN, S.	24	OCT	1899	"	MELVILLE, L. S.	24	FEB	1900
"	COURTIS, D. W.	21	JAN	1900	"	NILSEN, P.	24	OCT	1899
"	CUTLIPPE, J. H.	11	AUG	1900	"	PARK, E.	13	APR	1900
"	FOX, P.	6	JAN	1900	"	STRAUSS, D.	17	DEC	1899
"	GOLD, J. H.	6	JAN	1900	"	UHEMANN, W.	30	JAN	1900
"	GOODRIDGE, W. J.	23	APR	1900	"	WILLIAMS, M.	6	MAR	1900
"	GREIG, W.	5	JAN	1900					

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TROOPER VANT, J. H. 25 JULY 1902

**BORDER MOUNTED RIFLES ABW MEMORIAL
CHURCH SQUARE, PIETERMARITZBURG**

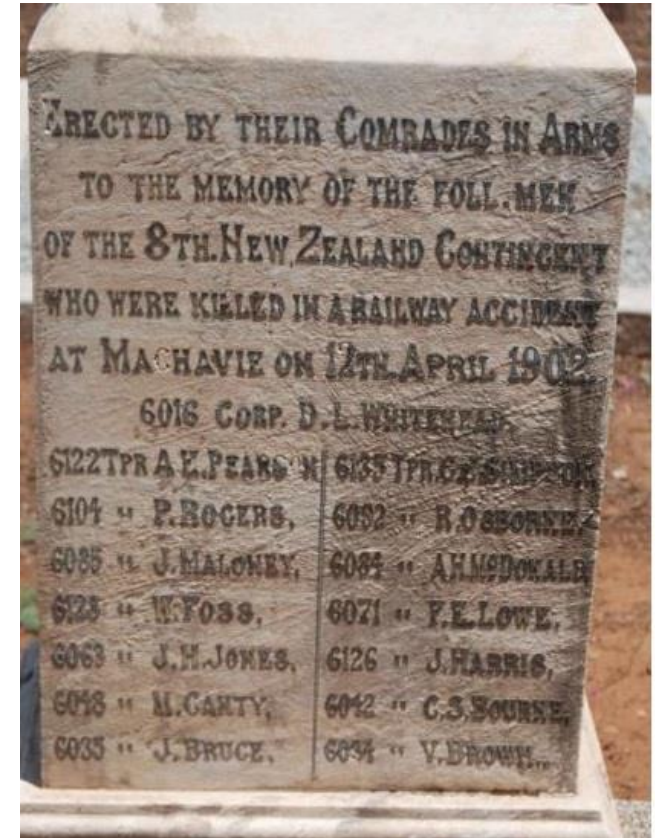
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Contemporary photo of the graves of the 16 members of the 8th Contingent, New Zealand Forces who died in the rail accident, Machavie, Potchefstroom, Western Transvaal on the 12 April 1902.

**Klerksdorp Old Cemetery,
North West Province,
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**Memorial Stone, Klerksdorp Cemetery,
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