



**HAWERA,  
TARANAKI  
(ST. MARY'S CHURCH)**

**SOUTH AFRICAN WAR  
(ANGLO – BOER WAR)  
1899 – 1902**

**HAWERA MOUNTED  
RIFLES  
ROLL OF HONOUR**



	NAME	FORCE No.	RANK	UNIT	WHERE WOUNDED / KILLED / DIED	WHERE BURIED / COMMEMORATED	DATE	AGE
1	<b>PATTERSON</b> , John / James McIntosh <i>(Paterson?) (from Inglewood) (born 1860)</i>	31 (79)	Trooper	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Taranaki SAW Memorials @ St Mary's Church &amp; Marsland Hill, New Plymouth)</i>	19/02/1900	39
2	<b>BROCK</b> , James Henry Alexander <i>(born December 1863 in Bristol, England)</i>	83	Sergeant	1 <sup>st</sup> Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease (enteric fever) in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa.	President Brand Cemetery, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on Wanganui SAW Memorial)</i>	25/05/1900	36
3	<b>ENDERBY</b> , Charles Henry <i>(from Wanganui) (born 1877)</i>	89	Trooper	1 <sup>st</sup> Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease (enteric fever) whilst serving as a station master in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.	Old Cemetery, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa. <i>(also on Wanganui SAW Memorial)</i>	21/07/1900	23
4.	<b>GOODLAND</b> , William Joseph  <i>(born 30/5/1878)</i>	348	Trooper	2 <sup>nd</sup> Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Died of disease (enteric fever) in Kroonstad, Orange Free State, South Africa.	Kroonstad Cemetery, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on Taranaki SAW Memorials @ St Mary's Church &amp; Marsland Hill, New Plymouth)</i>	11/07/1900	22
5.	<b>SMITH</b> , Lionel Eric <i>(from Stratford)  (born 14/10/1879)</i>	480	Trooper	2 <sup>nd</sup> Contingent New Zealand Mounted Infantry	Killed in action at Vet River, Orange Free State, South Africa. <i>(His grave was considered lost but was located in the 1980s)</i>	Vet River Pump Station, Free State, South Africa. <i>(also on Taranaki SAW Memorials @ St Mary's Church &amp; Marsland Hill, New Plymouth &amp; special memorial in Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Taranaki.)</i>	06/05/1900	20

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 Anglobaerwar.com (Unit information)  
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## HAWERA SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL GATES

These memorial gates at King Edward Park, Hawera were erected in 1904/5 to commemorate the Hawera Industrial Exhibition. The exhibition organisers decided to include a plaque to remember Hawera district residents who died in the South African War. Newspaper reports suggest there may have been another plaque on the right-hand side gate but this may have been removed at some stage.

*(Perhaps it listed the names on the Roll of Honour in St. Mary's Church.)*

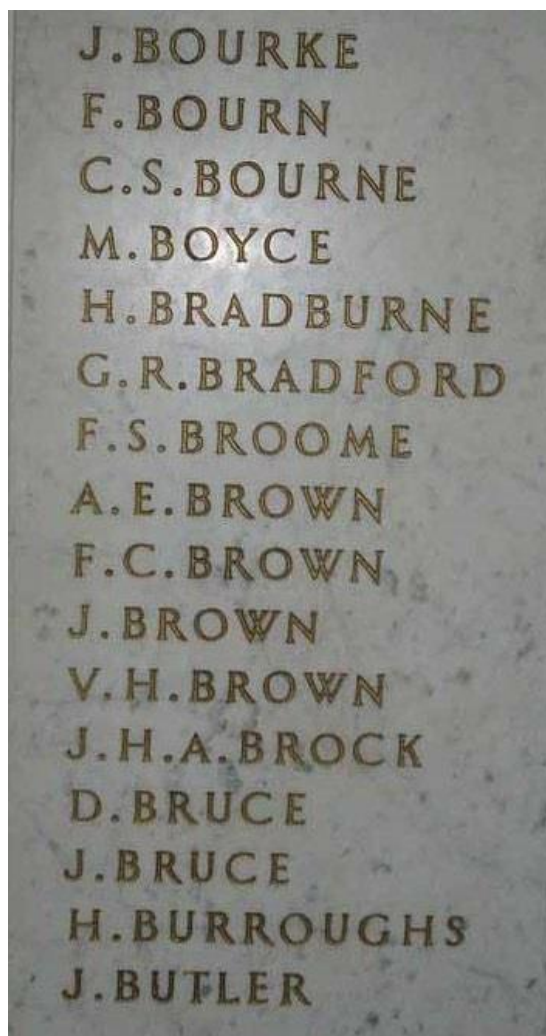
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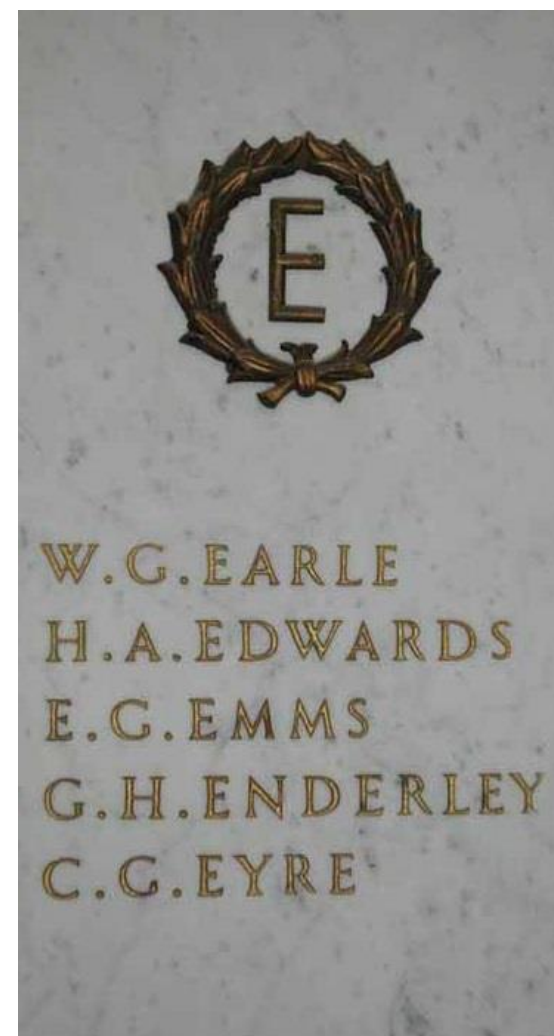




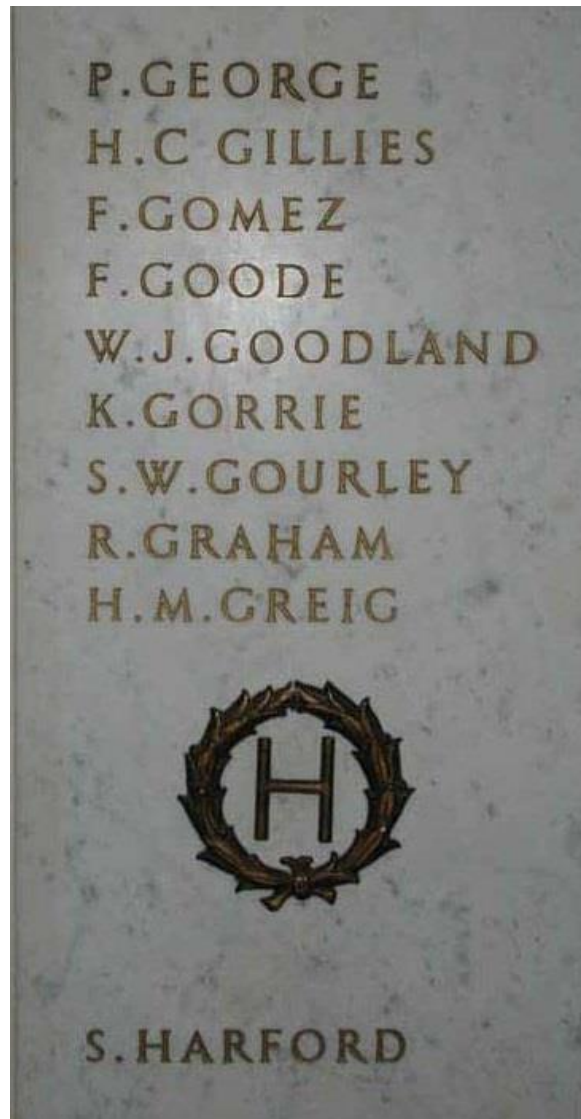
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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR  
1899 – 1902**



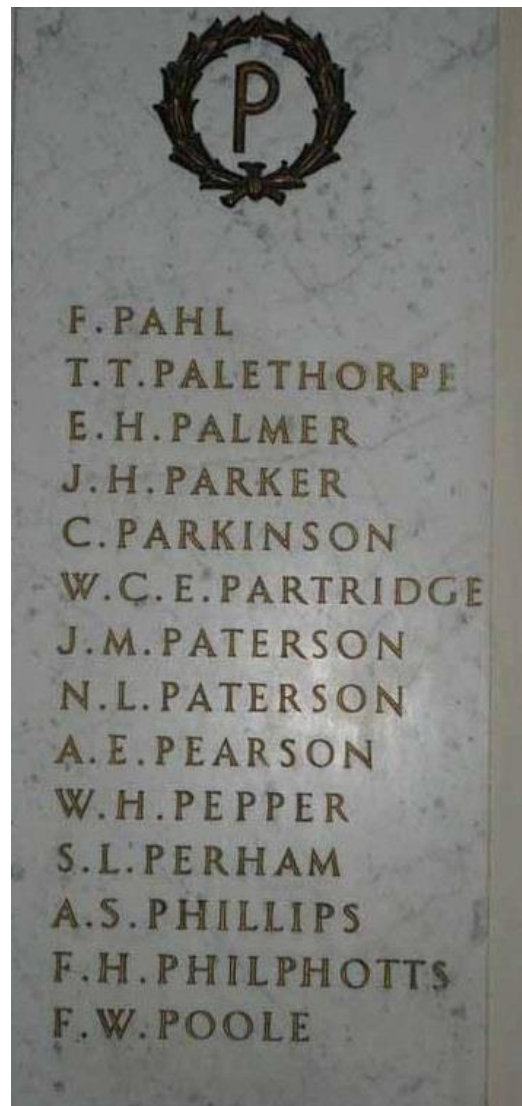
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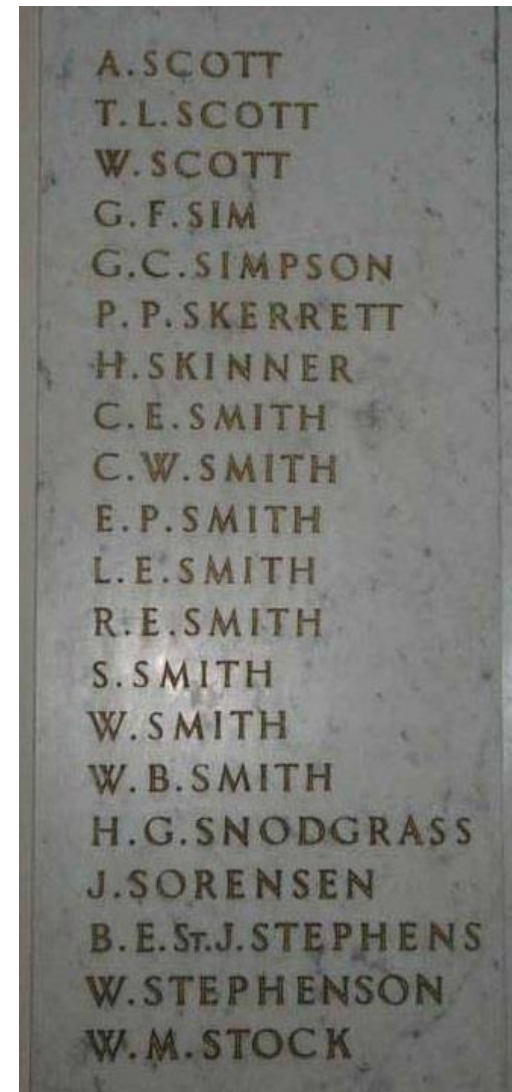
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**SMITH**, Lionel Eric

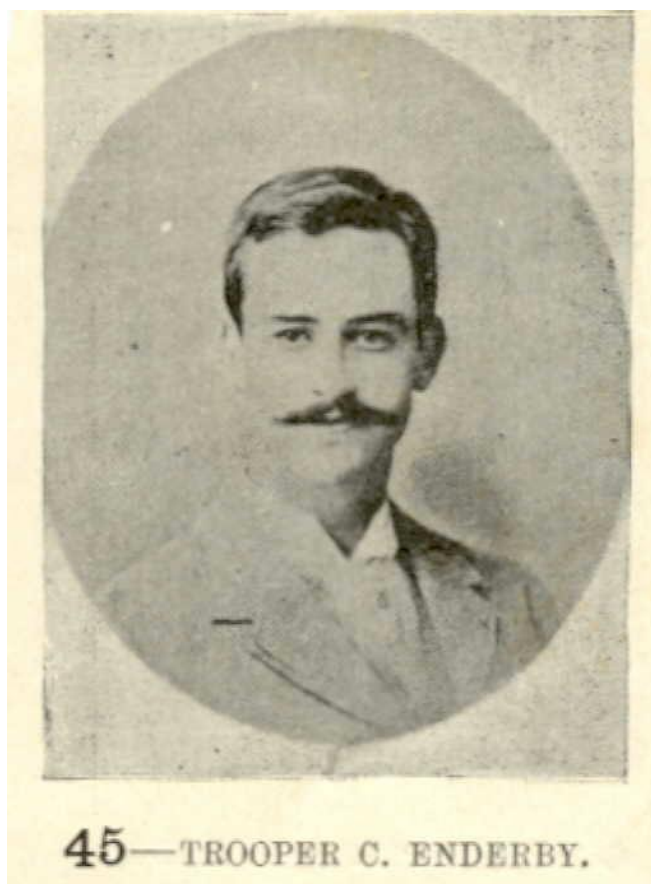


**WHANGANUI & DISTRICT  
SOUTH AFRICAN / ANGLO - BOER WAR 1899 -1902  
MEMORIAL**

**BROCK**, James Henry Alexander  
**ENDERBY**, Charles Henry E.



**BROCK**, James Henry Alexander



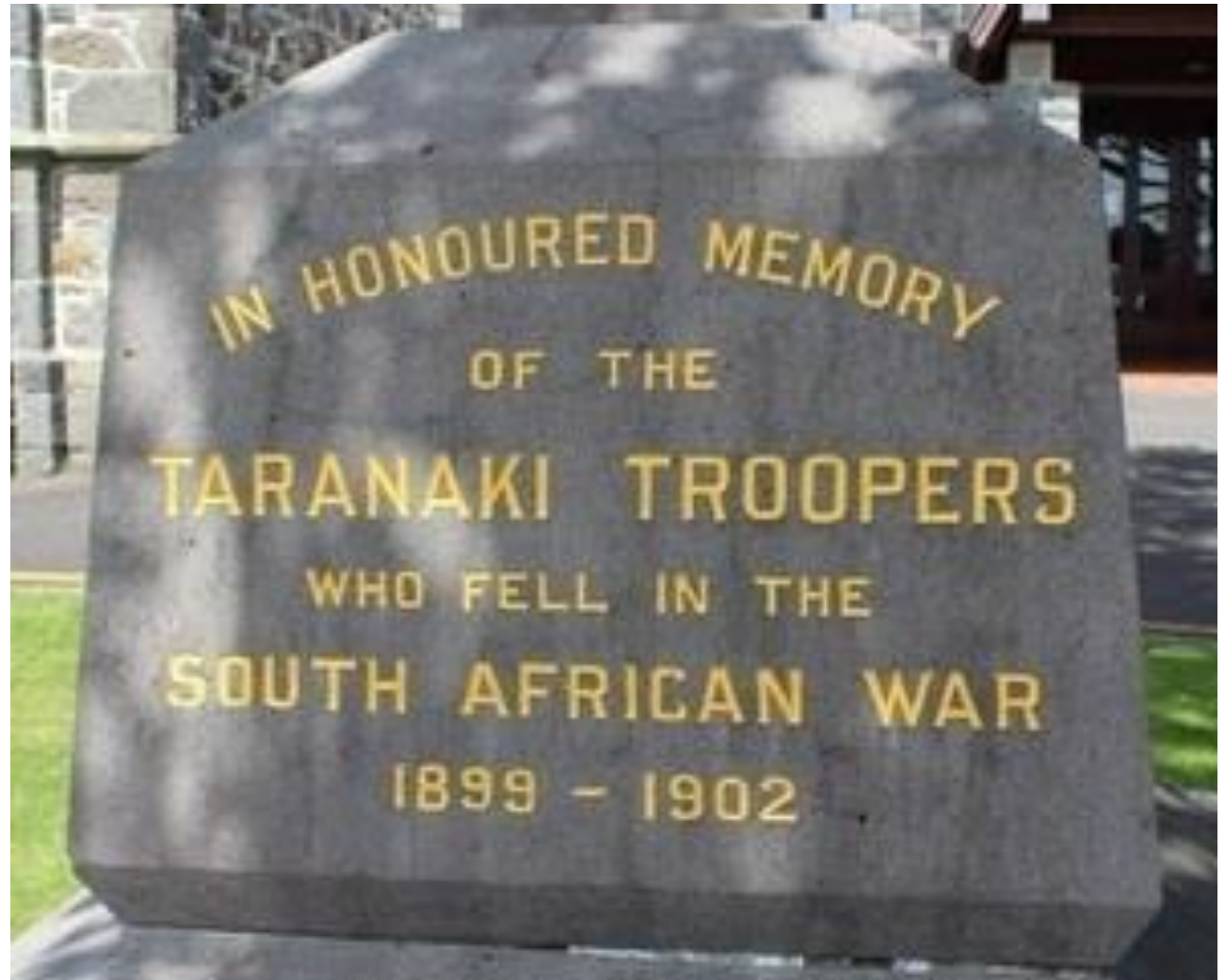
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**TARANKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL**  
ST. MARYS CHURCH  
NEW PLYMOUTH



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

**GOODLAND**, William  
Joseph

**PATERSON**, James  
McIntosh

**SMITH**, Lionel Eric





**TARANAKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL  
MARSLAND HILL, NEW PLYMOUTH**

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

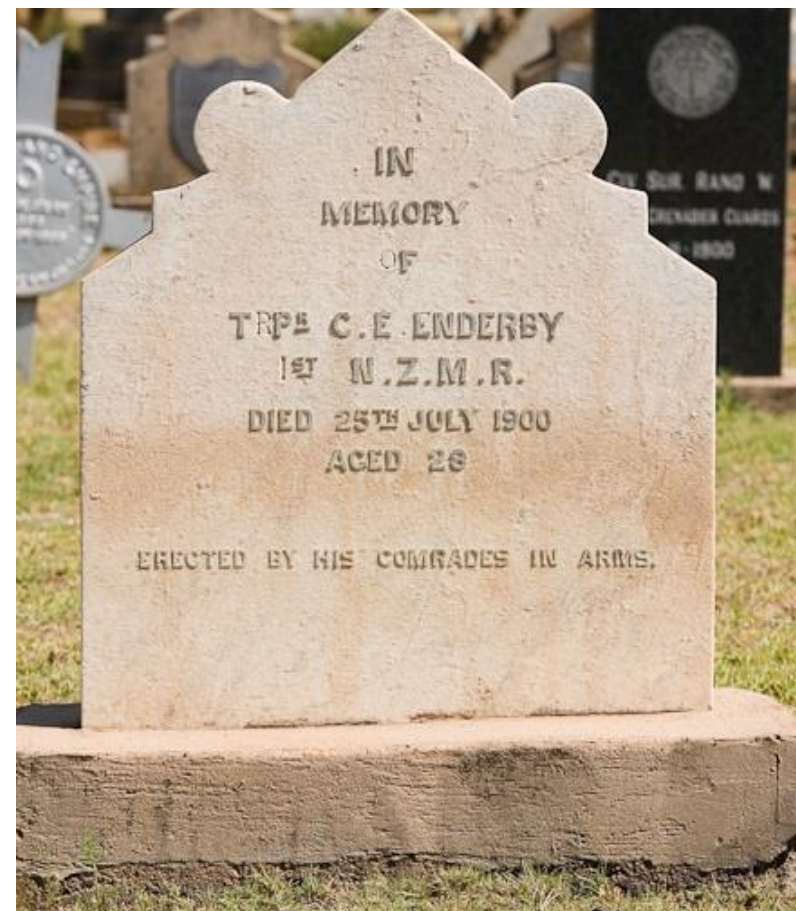


**TARANAKI BOER WAR MEMORIAL  
MARSLAND HILL, NEW PLYMOUTH**



**BRITISH ANGLO BOER WAR MEMORIAL**  
**PRESIDENT STEYN CEMETERY**  
Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa.

**BROCK**, James Henry Alexander



**OLD CEMETERY, PRETORIA**  
GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA

**ENDERBY**, Charles Henry

*(This marble stone was erected in his memory  
by his comrades from the 1<sup>st</sup> NZMR Contingent.)*



NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS			
342	TPR	GOODLAND	WC 3 6. 00
380	"	POOLE	FW 23 6. 00
455	"	THOMPSON	N 4. 12. 00

**KROONSTAD CEMETERY,  
FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA**

Left: British Anglo Boer War Memorial

Above: GOODLAND, William Joseph



FROM SICKNESS OR FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE TRANSVAAL WAR OF 1899-1900

2. ROY. SCOT. FUS.	SGT TALBOT F.
2. DEVON	CR HOLLAND N.W.
65. BATT. R.F.A.	CR ATKINS J.
1. BALLOON SEC. R.E.	PTE HAYES A.
1. SCOTS GUARDS	PTE MCCONNELL J.
N.Z.M.R.	TR PATERSON J.



**NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED RIFLES.**

SGT.	RULE	H.
TPR.	JENKS	J.
"	MATTHEWS	L.
"	YOUNG	J.S.
PTE.	FRANKS	C.W.
"	PATTERSON	J.

## BRITISH ANGLO BOER WAR MEMORIALS

Maitland Cemetery,  
Cape Town,  
Western Cape,  
South Africa.

These 2 memorials suggest that the actual location of the various graves in the cemetery was lost soon after they were buried. The first one is much older than the second one which was erected in the 1960s.

*(The gravestones / markers were probably stolen, broken or eroded with time.)*

**PATTERSON, John / James McIntosh**



VET RIVER PUMP STATION,  
Free State, South Africa.

SMITH, Lionel Eric

### AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.

A very pathetic and interesting ceremony took place at Stratford on Sunday last, when a very handsome marble tablet erected to the memory of Trooper Eric Smith in Holy Trinity Church was unveiled. The Stratford Mounted Rifles held a Church parade in honour of the occasion, and, headed by the Stratford Band, marched to the Church. After morning prayers had been said, the tablet, which was veiled with a Union Jack, was unveiled by His Worship the Mayor of Stratford (F. J. Steuart, Esq.) and saluted by the volunteers, after which the Vicar (the Rev. N. D. Boyes) preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. There was a very large attendance. The volunteers, in the absence of Captain Symes, were under the command of Lieutenant Liardet, Lieutenants Pearson and Young being also present.

Although this grave is unmarked, its location was confirmed by South African Historian, Steve Watt, from original plans. The steel marker was probably erected by the SA War Graves Board in the 1980s.

The tablet, which is of white marble, is affixed to the wall at the east end of the Church, and has the following inscription on it:—"Erected by the parishioners to the memory of Lionel Eric Smith, 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles, who was mortally wounded in the engagement at Vet River, South Africa, May 5, 1900. *Dulce et decorum, est pro patria mori.*" What makes the incident all the more pathetic is the fact that the tablet was unveiled on the deceased's 21st birthday.

SMITH, Lionel Eric

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**Memorial Plaque,  
2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Contingent,  
Anglo - Boer War 1900 – 1901**

Ranfurly Veterans' Home, Auckland.



**Memorial Plaque, 2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Contingent,  
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*(detail)*

**GOODLAND**, William Joseph, **SMITH**, Lionel Eric