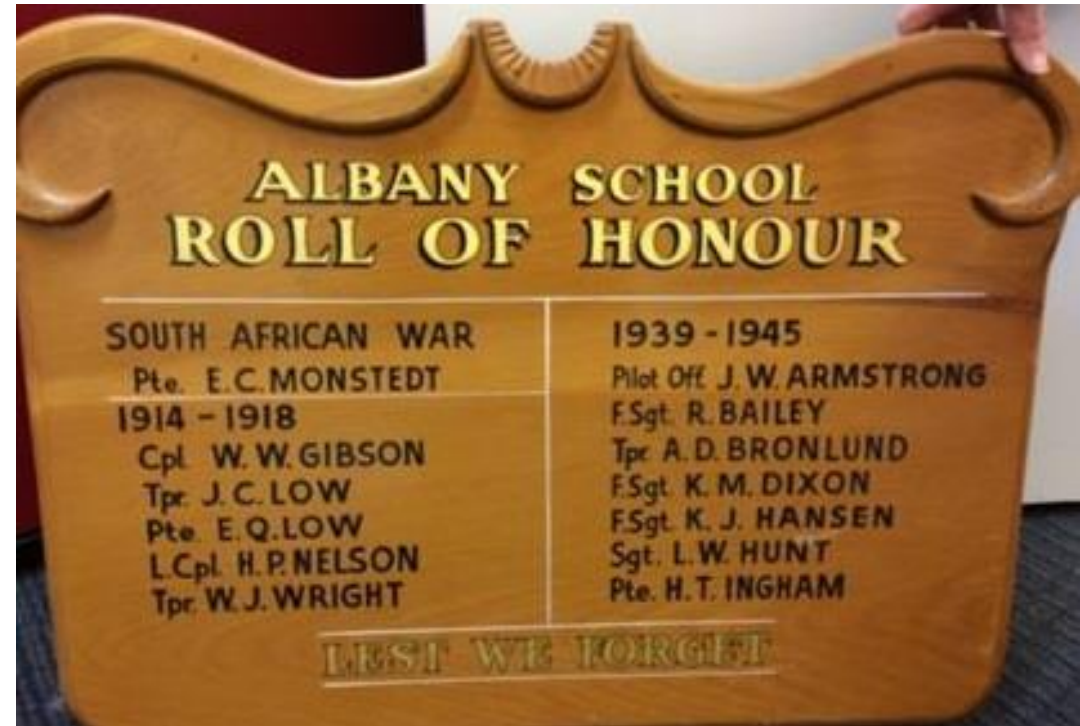


ALBANY (HIGH) SCHOOL, AUCKLAND
SOUTH AFRICAN WAR (ANGLO – BOER WAR) 1899 – 1902
ROLL OF HONOUR



ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL GUARDIAN

The memorial guardian itself is carved from one of six trees memorializing ex-pupils who, as soldiers, were killed during the First World War. The decision to make a guardian of the tree came owing to the necessity to fell the tree during the recent construction of the new school buildings. The memorial reserve (which includes the remaining five trees) is off limits to the school as it's a breeding place for an endangered lizard.

Reference: <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/albany-high-school-war-memorial-guardian>



	NAME	FORCE No.	RANK	UNIT	WHERE WOUNDED / KILLED / DIED	WHERE BURIED / COMMEMORATED	DATE	AGE
1	MONSTEDT, Edward Charles (<i>Albany School</i>)	9073	Trooper	10 th Contingent New Zealand Mounted Rifles	Died of measles and septic pneumonia on Somes Island, Wellington, New Zealand.	Albany Public Cemetery, Auckland, New Zealand.	09/08/1902	26
2					<i>His younger brother John Alfred volunteered, served and died in WWI.</i>			
	MONSTEDT, John Alfred	24030	Lance Corporal	2 nd Battalion, Auckland Infantry Regiment	Killed in action, Ypres, Belgium.	Mud Corner Cemetery, Comines – Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium. (<i>also on WWI Memorials, Albany Memorial Library & Greenhithe Park, Roland Street, Auckland, N.Z.</i>)	31/07/1917	30

ALBANY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

On Peace Day 19 July 1919 a group of Albany residents resolved to build a library as their district's war memorial. Architect Sholto Smith of Mullins & Smith was commissioned to design the building. Governor-General Lord Jellicoe opened the cottage-style stucco-and-brick structure on 21 December 1922.

The east window of the library commemorates the Great War 1914 to 1918. A brick fireplace inside incorporates a marble memorial tablet which records the names of 23 local men who gave their lives during the First World War (a total of 77 men from the district volunteered). There is also a plaque remembering **Edward Monstedt** which was displayed in the Albany School building (where he was a pupil). Another plaque honours seven dead from the Second World War.

The building remained in use as a library until 2004. It is managed by the Albany Hall Association and is still available for community use today.

Reference:

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GREENHITHE WAR MEMORIAL PARK

The first Greenhithe war memorial was dedicated outside the Greenhithe community hall in 1948. It consisted of a concrete wall and archway incorporating plaques honouring five local men who had given their lives during the First World War, and three who had given their lives during the Second World War.

The Greenhithe Reserve in Roland Road, which had been established in 1929, but neglected for some years afterwards, was then redeveloped and renamed Greenhithe War Memorial Park. This was formally opened by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr S.W. Smith, in November 1957. The new memorial gates at the entrance to the park incorporated the plaques from the old memorial, which had been demolished.

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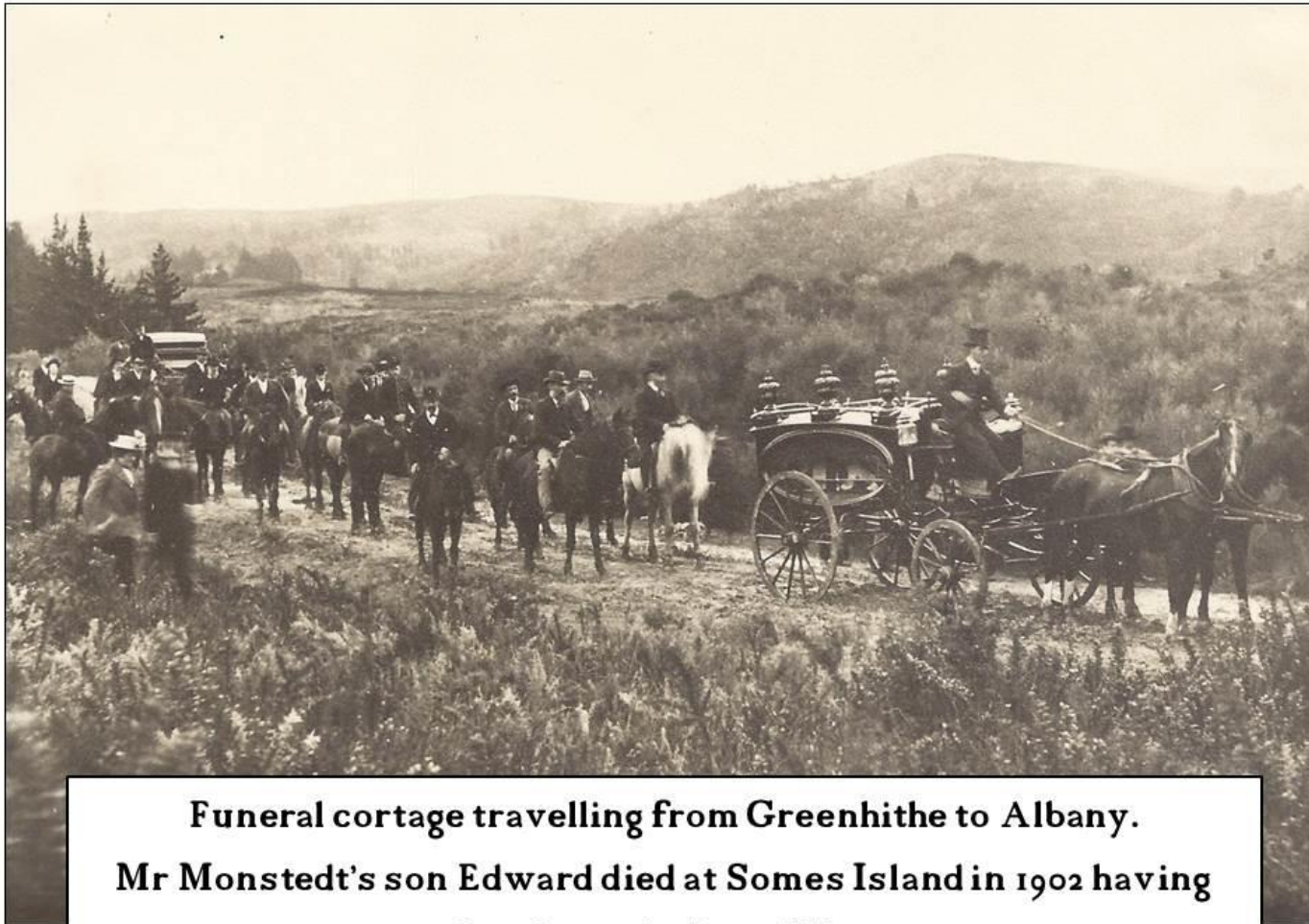
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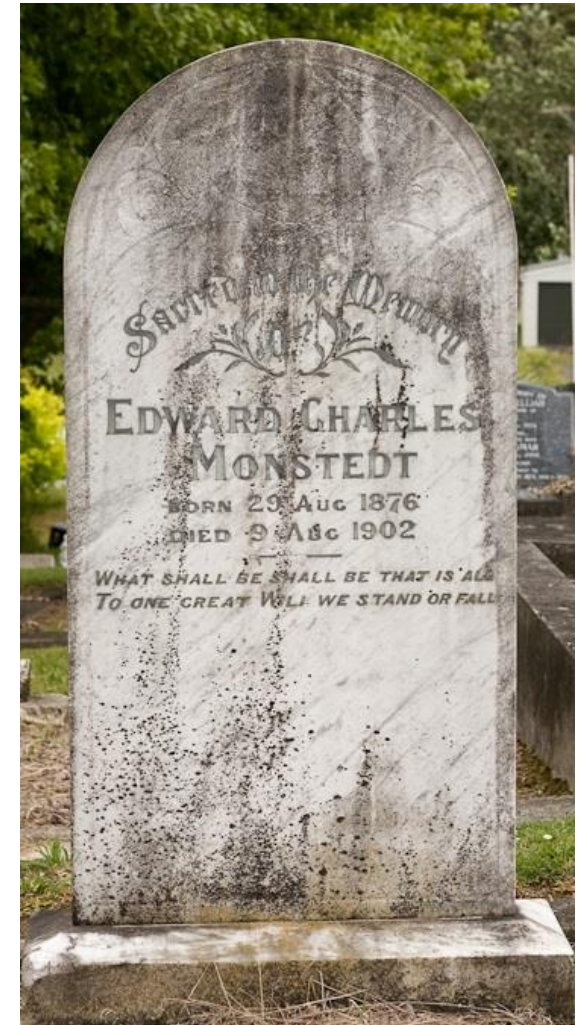
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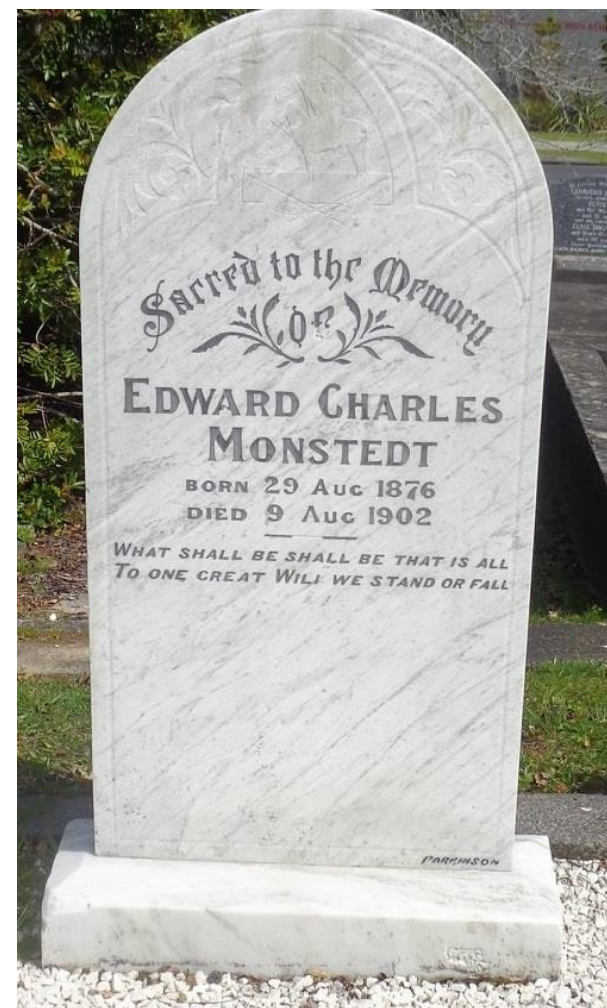


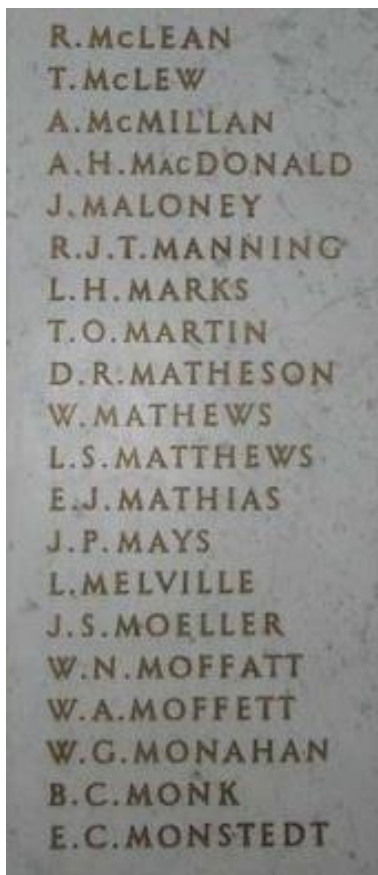
**Funeral cortage travelling from Greenhithe to Albany.
Mr Monstedt's son Edward died at Somes Island in 1902 having
fought in the Boer War.**





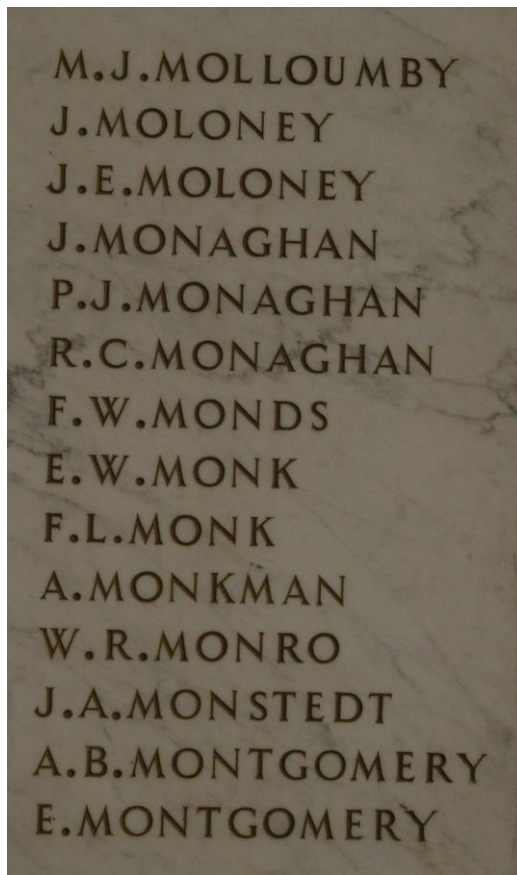
Military funeral of Edward Monstedt Albany Churchyard 1902





AUCKLAND MEMORIAL MUSEUM
SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL
1899 – 1902

MONSTEDT, E.C.



AUCKLAND MEMORIAL MUSEUM
WWI MEMORIAL
1914 – 1918

MONSTEDT, J.A.



MONSTEDT, John Alfred



MUD CORNER CEMETERY,
Comines – Warneton,
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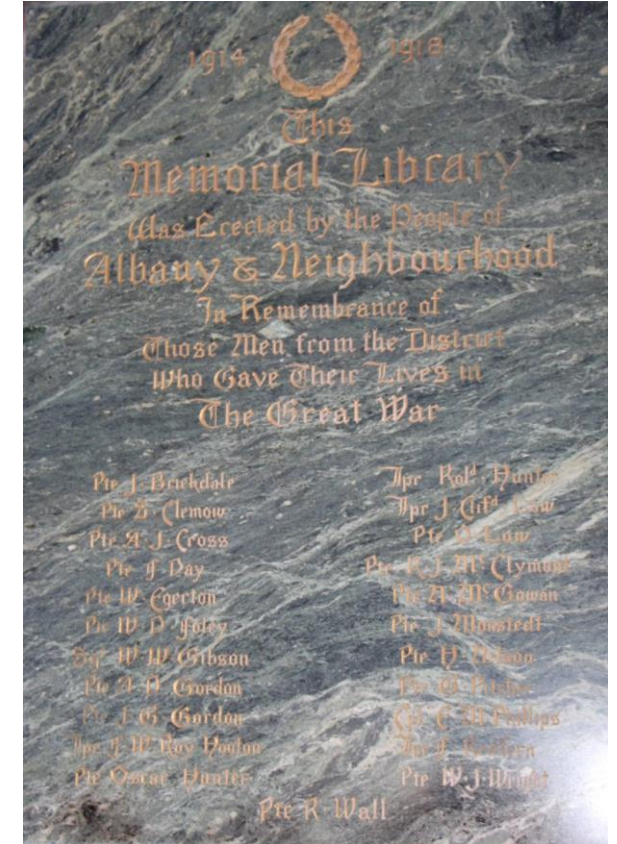
ALBANY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, AUCKLAND



**ALBANY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
WWI & WWII
Roll of Honour**



ALBANY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, AUCKLAND



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WWI

Roll of Honour

MONSTEDT, J.A.



GREENHITHE MEMORIAL PARK, AUCKLAND
Entrance Gates



GREENHITHE MEMORIAL PARK
WWI Roll of Honour

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