

Bolton Street Cemetery

ANZAC CHALLENGE



This self-guided walk will take you around the memorials in the Cemetery marked with white crosses for the men who joined up to fight in the Great War and, in most cases, never returned home. Many of these are on minor tracks, so **your challenge is to try to find them all.**

After the Cemetery was closed in 1890, burials continued to be allowed in family plots. The 17 servicemen with white crosses were related to people already buried here. In many cases the memorials are on their parents' graves. Only William Rhodes-Moorhouse is not named on his grandfather's memorial in the Cemetery.

- 1. Richard John Spotswood SEDDON** - Captain, the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 3rd Battalion, A Company. Killed in action Bapaume, France on 21 August 1918 aged 37. Commemorated on his parents mausoleum.
- 2. Arthur TREADWELL** - Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 2nd Reinforcements 3rd Battalion, G Company. Died of wounds The Somme, France 16 September 1916 aged 39. Commemorated on the family headstone.
- 3. Hugh Christie Ambrose COLLINS** Gunner, 8th Artillery, New Zealand Field Artillery. Killed in action, The Somme, France on 16 September 1916 aged 24. Commemorated on his parent's headstone.

4. William Bradford BENNETT

Private, 3rd Battalion, Wellington Regiment. Killed in action, Ypres Belgium on 20 December 1917. Commemorated on the family headstone.

5. Henry Frederick Roy MESSENGER

Lieutenant, 6th Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in action, Gallipoli 28 August 1915 aged 24. Commemorated on his maternal grandparents and mother's headstone.

6. Hubert George SCOTT

Gunner 6th Battery, 2nd New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade. Died of wounds in the Field, France on 27 September 1918 aged 22. Commemorated on his grandparents headstone.

7. Philip Gardiner TATTLE

Lance Corporal, 17th Ruahine Company, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli on 29 April 1915 aged 27. Commemorated on the family headstone.

8. James JAMIESON

Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles. Killed in action, Canal Zone, Egypt on 12 August 1916 aged 34. Commemorated on his brother's headstone.

9. Holloway Elliott WINDER

Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles. Killed in action, Gallipoli on 8 August 1915 aged 27. Commemorated on his parents headstone.

10. Gerald Bartley GALVIN

Private, 7th Reinforcements NZ Rifle Brigade. Killed in action, The Somme, France on 30 September 1916 aged 29. Commemorated on his mother's headstone.

11. Fergus Kendrick GALVIN – Sergeant, 5th Reinforcements NZ Field Artillery. Died of injuries, Armentières, French-Belgian border on 16 July 1917 aged 25. Brother of Gerald, commemorated on his mother's headstone.

12. Andrew Mark LAVIN – Gunner, 32nd Reinforcements NZ Field Artillery. Killed in action, The Somme, France on 31 March 1918 aged 20. Commemorated on his Meredith grandparents' headstone

13. Vivian MIDDLETON – Gunner. 40th Reinforcements NZ Field Artillery. Died of illness at sea on 5 September 1918 aged 21. Commemorated on Moffitt family headstone.

14. Charles Cyril Pontin TANNER – Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of illness at Baghdad, Iraq, on 5 October 1918 aged 26. Commemorated on the Kebbell family headstone.

15. Sydney Stowell BETHELL – Private, NZ Medical Corps. War service spent in New Zealand. Died 11 October 1952 aged 68.

16. Percy Eustace de Bathe BRANDON Major, Mounted Brigade Headquarters, Main Expeditionary Force. Returned to Wellington after the war. Died 5 October 1949 aged 73.

17. William RHODES-MOORHOUSE

Lieutenant, No. 2 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps. Died at Ypres on 21 March 1915 of injuries after a bombing mission. Awarded the Victoria Cross – the first airman and first of Māori descent to get the VC.

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Lest We Forget

CV First World War Memorial Walk

Please note that some paths in the Cemetery are fairly steep so suitable footwear and a reasonable standard of fitness is required.

It is recommended that you follow the markers in numerical order. If starting at the lower end, just follow them in reverse. Three of the memorials (10/11 and 12) are in the steepest part of the cemetery. If you wish to by-pass this section, after 9 take the overbridge to complete the lower cemetery tour (17-13) in the reverse direction.

