

James Frederick Edmonds



"He died for his country"

Call to arms...

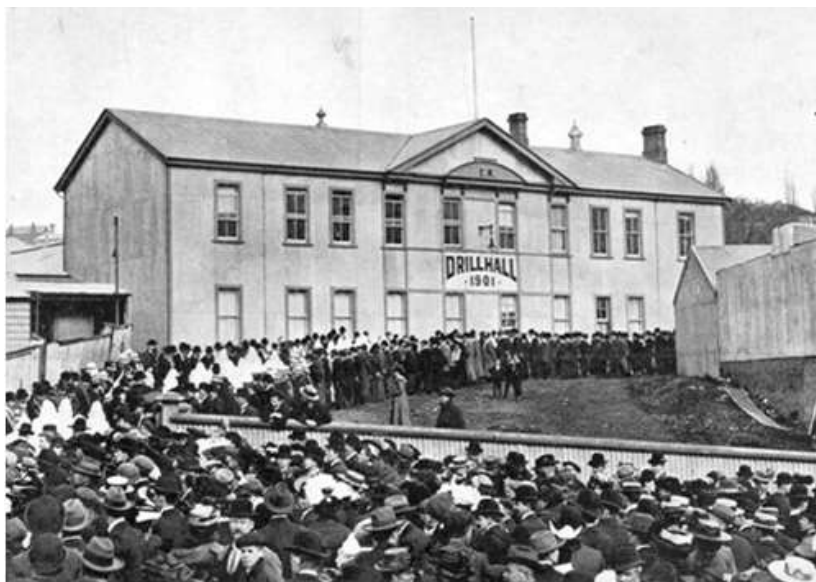
NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LII, ISSUE 16002, 21 AUGUST 1915

NEW ZEALAND FORCES. REINFORCEMENT DRAFTS.

34 MEN PASSED AS FIT.

A medical examination of recruits for the reinforcements of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was held at the Drill Hall yesterday. Thirty-seven men were examined, and the following 34 were passed as fit:—

Alexander Anderson, 2, Green Street.
Carl Borgolte, Raleigh Street.
Fred. Breare, 7, Cockburn Street.
Frank Brophy, Paraeil.
Sydney G. Collins, Tuakau.
John B. Coutts, Ellerslie.
Frank G. Crane, 5, Beresford Street.
Joseph Downs, Albert Street.
James F. Edmonds, Glenfield.
Herbert Fake, Evelyn Street.



For King and Country...

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LII, ISSUE 16049, 15 OCTOBER 1915

MEN FOR THE FRONT.

NINTH REINFORCEMENTS.

AUCKLAND MEN CHOSEN.

GO SOUTH ON TUESDAY.

NAMES OF SECOND DRAFT.

The second draft from No. 1 group, Auckland military district, for the ninth reinforcements will leave Auckland on Tuesday afternoon. A total of 352 men—infantry 231, mounted infantry 75, field engineers 28, and field artillery 19—has been selected, and their names and addresses are as follows:—

INFANTRY.

Walter Edens, 24, Clarence Street.
Jas. F. Edmonds, Glenfield.
Albert C. Edwards, 10, Warnock Street.
Stanley Jas. Elder, Piha West Coast.



'Til We Meet Again...

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LII, ISSUE 16051, 18 OCTOBER 1915

FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS.

Messrs. F. J. Edmonds, C. Langsford, and C. Chaytor, who have enlisted and leave by train to-morrow, were bidden farewell at a concert and dance at Glenfield, and were the recipients of suitable souvenirs from their Glenfield friends.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XLVI, ISSUE 248, 18 OCTOBER 1915

Three more volunteers for the front from the Glenfield district were farewelled at a social and dance in the Glenfield Schoolroom, at which there was a large attendance. The guests of honour were Privates Chas Chaytor, Jas Fred Edmonds, and Chas. Langsford who are leaving Auckland to-morrow. Mr. J. Sim, who occupied the chair, asked them to accept from the Glenfield people small tokens of remembrance and trusted that the time was not far distant when they would meet again to welcome them home. Private Jas F Edmonds suitably responded for himself and his two comrades in arms.



Wounded...

AUCKLAND STAR,
VOLUME XLVII, ISSUE 235, 2 OCTOBER 1916

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CAREERS OF THE FALLEN.

PRIVATE JAS. F. EDMONDS.

Private James Fred. Edmonds, reported wounded in France, is the son of Mr. Edwin Edmonds, of Glenfield. He was born and educated at Glenfield, where he worked on his father's farm, and was well known as a local cricketer. He left New Zealand with the Ninth Reinforcements.

ROLL OF HONOUR. New Zealand Herald, Volume LIII, Issue 16350, 3 October 1916

WOUNDED, ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

AUCKLAND BATTALION.

September 15:—

James Frederick Edmonds -- F. Edmonds, Glenfield (father).



Roll of Honour...

MEN WHO HAVE FALLEN. New Zealand Herald, Volume LIII, Issue 16353, 6 October 1916

PRIVATE J. F. EDMONDS.

Private James Frederick Edmonds, wounded in France, was born and educated at Glenfield, and worked with his father, Mr. E. Edmonds, on the latter's farm. He was in the Birkenhead senior cadets, and left with the reinforcements.



CLAIMED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS CLASS IN THE DOMINION: THE AUCKLAND SEDDON MEMORIAL
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SENIOR CADET BRASS BAND. Trendall, Photo



In memory of...

New Zealand Herald,
Volume LV, Issue 17018, 27 November 1918

ROLL OF HONOUR.

EDMONDS.—On November 4, 1918, killed in action in France. Corporal **James F. Edmonds**, youngest son of Mrs. E. Edmonds, Glenfield, in his 23th year.

Auckland Star,
Volume L, Issue 262, 4 November 1919

ROLL OF HONOUR.

EDMONDS—In loving memory of Corporal **J. F. Edmonds** killed in action at Le Quesnoy, France, November 4, 1918.

Sadly missed

Inserted by his loving mother and brothers

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LVI, ISSUE 17285, 8 OCTOBER 1919

EDMONDS.—In loving memory of my dear, brave husband, and Betty's daddy, Edward Watson Edmonds (Eddie), killed in action at Crevaecoeur, October 8, 1918.

— Inserted by Hetty Edmonds.



Gone but not

forgotten...

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME LII, ISSUE 240, 8 OCTOBER 1921

EDMONDS—In loving memory of Rifleman Edward Watson Edmonds, my dear, brave husband and Betty's daddy, who was killed in action at Crevecour, October 8, 1918. Inserted by Hetty.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD,
VOLUME LXII, ISSUE 19143, 8 OCTOBER 1925

IN MEMORIAM.

EDMONDS.—In fondest memory of Edward Watson Edmonds (Eddie), my beloved husband, and Betty's dear daddy, killed in action, October 8, 1918.

—Inserted by his loving wife, Hetty Edmonds.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD,
VOLUME LXV, ISSUE 20072, 9 OCTOBER 1928

EDMONDS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and Betty's daddy, Edward Watson Edmonds, killed in action October 8, 1918.

—Inserted by his loving wife.



"He died for his country"

In Memory of

Corporal

James Frederick Edmonds

12/3628, 1st Bn., Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F. who died on 04 November 1918

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmonds, of Glenfield, Auckland, New Zealand.

Remembered with Honour

Le Quesnoy Communal Cemetery Extension



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



For the Empire's Cause: New Zealand's Soldiers on the Roll of Honour.

Except where otherwise stated, the whole of the soldiers whose portraits are reproduced on this page have been wounded in action.



(1) Private T. J. Corwick (Edfeldt). (2) Rifleman S. R. Brazton (Dunedin). (3) Private G. H. McCannah (Auckland). (4) Rifleman R. H. Hinton (Hawke's Bay). (5) Private A. Hamill (Southland), wounded; now reported dead of wounds. (6) Rifleman C. N. Gardie (Auckland). (7) Private F. H. Brown (Taranaki). (8) Private J. M. Keene (Taranaki). (9) Private R. Griffiths (Auckland). (10) Rifleman D. A. Valentine (Bluff). (11) Private W. Hall (Middlemarch). (12) Rifleman L. Crossen (Gisborne). (13) Private C. Gardiner (Puketapu). (14) Private E. Leitch (Wellington). (15) Private A. Franklin (Hawke's Bay). (16) Private A. H. Smith (Theobald).



(17) Lance-corporal P. J. Lister (Christchurch). (18) Rifleman S. Maynard (Christchurch). (19) Private G. H. Sutton (Wellington). (20) Private R. J. Stephen (Methven). (21) Rifleman W. H. Finlayson. (22) Rifleman E. V. Rogers (Wellington). (23) Private C. L. Pickering (Marlborough). (24) Private J. F. Edmonds (Auckland). (25) Private A. G. Robinson (Geraldine). (26) Trooper V. H. J. Gunn (Dunedin). (27) Sergeant A. H. Wain (Wellington). (28) Private R. Simpson (Auckland). (29) Rifleman M. P. McCreary (Waipawa). (30) Rifleman A. Campbell (Havelock North). (31) Rifleman P. Hunt. (32) Driver P. W. Johnston (Blowers).



Edward Watson Edmonds



"He died for his country"

Call to arms...

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN. New Zealand Herald,

Volume LIV, Issue 16499, 27 January 1917

RESPONSE IN THE CITY.

SIXTEEN ENLISTMENTS.

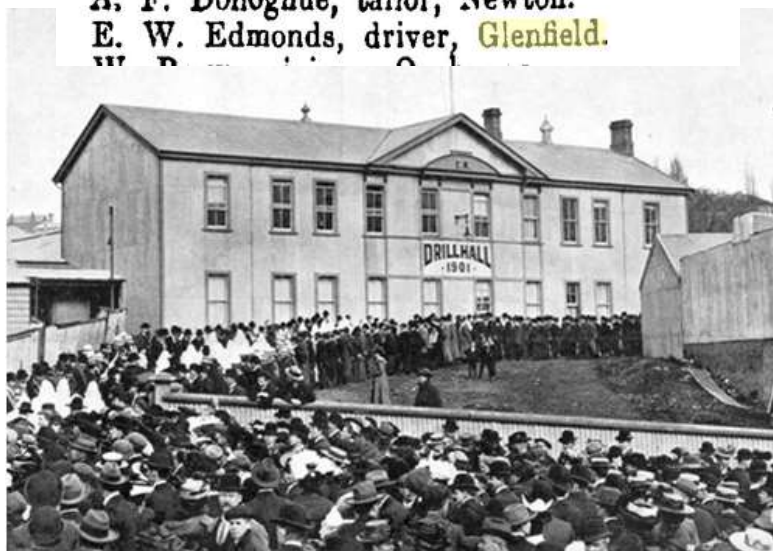
FIFTEEN MEN ACCEPTED.

SIXTEEN men presented themselves at the city recruiting station yesterday. Fifteen were accepted for military service, and one was declared unfit to bear arms.

The names, occupations, and addresses of the accepted men are as follows:—

NO. 1, CITY, GROUP.

G. Le Roy, tent-maker, city.
S. C. A. Keogh, soldier, Motuihi.
E. J. W. Jones, carpenter, Mangere.
P. McCluskey, labourer, city.
A. Mischewski, engineer, Union Street.
O. S. Blair, farmer, Great Barrier.
K. Jenkins, painter, Onehunga.
A. S. Player, law clerk, Mount Eden.
A. F. Donoghue, tailor, Newton.
E. W. Edmonds, driver, Glenfield.



For King and Country...

Auckland Star, Volume XLVIII, Issue 83, 7 April 1917

THE 28TH DRAFT. AUCKLAND QUOTA LEAVES FOR CAMP

ON TUESDAY NEXT.

The Auckland District's quota of the Twenty-eighth Reinforcements leave for camp on Tuesday next. The men will assemble at the Drill Hall at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, and will later march down Queen Street, headed by a band, en route for the station, where they will entrain on a special train leaving Auckland at 2.50 p.m. The men will be in charge of Captain C. D. Hill, who will have with him Lieutenants B. Howes and H. Binstead and Staff Sergeant-Major De Renzy. The same train will pick up the remainder of the Auckland district quota at Frankton. The usual train regulations will be enforced, the roping off of the station platform until the men are allotted their places. The following are the names, occupations, and addresses of the men who will leave on Tuesday:—

Edmonds, Edward, driver. Glenfield.



Roll of Honour...

ROLL OF HONOUR. New Zealand Herald, Volume LV,

Issue 16987, 22 October 1918

DEATHS NUMBER 106.
—
SIXTY-FOUR FALL IN ACTION.
—
TOTAL OF 321 WOUNDED.

A casualty list issued yesterday contains the names of 64 men killed in action, of 33 who have died of wounds, of eight who have died of sickness, and of one who has died of injuries. The wounded total 321.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.
—
KILLED IN ACTION.
RIFLE BRIGADE.

October 8:—
Davey, Alexander G.—S. H. Davey,
Mangaiti (f.).
Edmonds, Edward W.—Mrs. H. D. Ed-
monds, Glenfield (w.).



Roll of Honour...

New Zealand Herald, Volume LV, Issue 17017, 26 November 1918

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION, 54.

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OTHER DEATHS TOTAL NINE.

KILLED IN ACTION.

AUCKLAND INFANTRY.

November 4:—

**Cornish, W. A.—A. H. Burns, Auckland.
Edmonds, J. F. (Opl.)—E. Edmonds,
Glenfield (f.).**



In Memory of

Rifleman

Edward Watson Edmonds

52175, 1st Bn. 3rd, New Zealand Rifle Brigade who died on 08 October 1918

Remembered with Honour

Naves Communal Cemetery Extension



Commemorated in perpetuity by
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In memory of...

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LVI, ISSUE 17285, 8 OCTOBER 1919

EDMONDS.—In loving memory of my dear, brave husband, and Betty's daddy, Edward Watson Edmonds (Eddie), killed in action at Crevecoeur, October 8, 1918.
— Inserted by Hetty Edmonds.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME L, ISSUE 240, 9 OCTOBER 1919

EDMONDS.—In loving memory, of E. W. Edmonds, killed in action in France, October 8, 1918.
His duty nobly done.
Inserted by his loving mother and brothers.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES.

New Zealand Herald, Volume LV, Issue 17027, 7 December 1918

MRS. E. EDMONDS and Sons, of Glenfield, wish to convey their sincere thanks to all kind friends for sympathy shown in the loss of their dear sons and brothers (Edward and James, killed in action; also for all cards, letters, and telegrams received.



William, Jim, Eddie (photo credit: Mrs Helen Benton)