

## Gore Branch of New Zealand Society of Genealogists March 2016

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**Next Meeting**  
**1st March 2016**  
**Tuesday 8pm - Heritage Centre**  
**Winton Resources**  
**Speakers - Joan McConnachie**  
**and Joan Bottle**

### February Meeting

The following Members presented the information they had discovered about an unrelated headstone in Gore Cemetery.

Many different resources were used, including Hokonui Heritage Center. Do remember it holds Gore cemetery, plus many other Eastern Southland hard copies of cemeteries. Hard copies frequently list the **Purchaser, plot, headstone, and the valuable information of those people who are buried in the plot, plus the burial dates.**

**Headstones were, and still are expensive and may never have been erected due to financial constraints.**

Other sources accessed by members included hard Ensign newspapers, deaths, births and marriages from RGO, Papers past and obituaries

**Sincere thanks to Bruce Cavanagh for his comprehensive and brilliant data base of information of the ex Gore High school pupils. (Mother's maiden surnames are in upper case.)**

### FindMyPast

On Tuesday 16th February the 1939 Register is being relaunched as part of Findmypast's Britain and World 12 month subscriptions. The closest thing to an England & Wales census between the 1921 Census (which won't be released until 2022) and the 1951 Census (hidden until at least 2052), it offers a chance to discover more about *people you knew personally*, whether relatives, friends, or neighbours

**Findmypast's subscription rates are going up around 20% on Tuesday 16 February**

### Gore High School Ex pupils Memorial Gates (World War 1)

Ex Gore High School pupils who were killed, or died as a consequence of World War 1.



D.BLAIKIE	D.MacKAY
B.M.CULLEN	J.B.MARSH
E.CURRIE	D.J.McBRIDE
F.A.DUNN	D.MacDONALD
A.S.FLEMING	J.H.McDONALD
G.S.FRIEND	E.D.McLENNAN
H.GARDINER	R.F.MILNE
A.J.GARFORTH	J.H.MOFFAT
H.GOWDY	S.A.PAINE
C.E.HENRY	H.W.PATERSON
A.H.HIDDLESTONE	A.M.ROBERTSON
J.R.INGLIS	J.E.L.SIMPSON
R.A.INGLIS	T.J.SMITH
I.C.JAMIESON	W.C.A.STAFFORD
W.JOYCE	A.STEWART
S.A.KAY	T.H.TAIT
E.H.KEMP	J.L.TURNBULL
C.A.KERSE	J.G.W.TURNBULL
M.W.KIRK	E.E.UDY
W.B.KIRK	L.M.WALSH
H.J.MacGIBBON	R.E.WRIGHT

**BLAIKIE Duncan**, Private 8/996,  
1st Bn. Otago Regt.,  
Son John Hislop BLAIKIE & Catherine  
McCORKINDALE,  
**Died of wounds 13 April 1917 in Gore.**  
Born Milton, 22 years  
*Buried Waikaka Cemetery*

**CULLEN Blair McLeod**, Private 8/177,  
1st Bn. Otago Regt.,  
Son of Peter Smith CULLEN & Alexandrina Jean  
MUNRO of Mataura,  
**Killed in Action Gallipoli, 2 May 1915.**  
21 years, born Gore  
*Name appears on Lone Pine Memorial*

**CURRIE Edward**, Sergeant 24/1008,  
1st Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade,  
Son of John & Jane CURRIE, Wyndham Road,  
Mataura,  
**Died of wounds 9 June 1917 in France,**  
Born Scotland, 23 years,  
*Name appears on Bailleul Communal Cemetery  
Extension, Nord*

**DUNN Francis Alexander**. Private 40914,  
1 Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of John DUNN & Georgina Christie McILROY  
of Ardwick St., Gore.  
**Killed in Action France 23 October 1918**  
Born Ashburton, 26 years  
*Name appears on Romeries Communal Cemetery  
Extension*

**FLEMING Andrew Scoular**, Sergeant 36588,  
3rd Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of late Adam FLEMING & Elizabeth Parker  
TAYLOR of West Gore,  
**Killed in action 26 November 1918 in Gore???**  
Born Waikaka, 24 years  
*Buried Gore Cemetery*

**FRIEND George Sydney**, Sergeant 26/557,  
4th Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade.  
Son of George FRIEND and Elizabeth Jane  
SMYTH of Balfour – (Brother of John Stanley died of  
wounds 7 Nov 1917).  
**Killed in Action 18 February 1918 in Belgium**  
Born Charlton, aged 24  
*Name appears on Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery*

**GARDINER Herman, Corporal 7/478,**  
Canterbury Mtd. Rifles  
AKA Herman JARDINE - Son of William  
GARDINER & Sarah Ann POWLEY of Gladstone,  
Invercargill –  
**Killed in Action 6 August 1915 Gallipoli**  
Born Mataura, aged 20  
*Name appears on Chunuk Bair (New Zealand)  
Memorial*

**GARFORTH Arthur John, Lance Corporal  
58861,**  
1st Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of Henry GARFORTH of Wellington & late  
Mrs Helen GARFORTH (nee MOFFAT)  
**Killed in Action 24 October 1918 in France**  
Born Clinton, aged 25  
*Name appears on Cross Roads Cemetery*

**GOUDY Harold, 2nd Lieutenant 6/3962**  
2nd Bn. Canterbury Regt.  
Son of Edwin Williamson GOWDY & Mary Ann  
KING of Dunedin –  
**Killed in Action 20 September 1916 at Somme**  
Born Tapanui, 22 years  
*Name appears on Caterpillar Valley (NZ) Memorial*

**HENRY Clency Edmund, Lance Corporal 56977**  
1st Bn. Auckland Regt.  
Son of John HENRY & Mary Elizabethn  
HUMPHRIES of Mataura  
**Killed in Action 15 August 1918 in France.**  
Born Mataura 23 years  
*Name appears on Gommecourt British Cemetery No  
2, Hebuterne, France*

**HIDDLESTON Arnold Hutton, Private 6/4058,**  
1st Bn. Canterbury Regt.  
Son of Archibald Hutton HIDDLESTON and Isabel  
Cook GARDINER of Edendale, Southland  
**Died of wounds 15 October 1916 London**  
Born Nordlands, 21 years  
*Name appears St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen*

**INGLIS James Robert, Lance Corporal 8/3925**  
2nd Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of William James INGLIS & Christina  
MATHESON of Gore – (Brother of Roy INGLIS)  
**Died of wounds 10 November 1922 New Zealand**  
Born Woodlands, 32 years  
*Buried Gore cemetery*

**INGLIS Roy Anderson, Private 8/229**

1st Bn. Otago Regt.

Son of William James INGLIS & Christina MATHESON of Gore - Brother of James INGLIS -

**Killed in Action 2 May 1915 Gallipoli**

Born Croydon, 21 years

*Name appears on Lone Pine Memorial*

**JAMIESON Irvine Clyne, Private 32595**

NZ Machine Gun Corps

Son of Andrew JAMIESON & Catherine (Kate)

TAYLOR of Lumsden -

**Killed in action 22 July 1917 France**

Born Mosgiel, 22 years

*Name appears on Motor Car Corner Cemetery*

**JOYCE Walter, Rifleman 25/199**

3rd Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade

Son of Walter Edward JOYCE & Emily JOHNSON of Gore -

**Killed in Action 15 September 1916, France**

Born Gore, 20 years

*Name appears on Warlencourth British Cemetery*

**KAY Stanley Angus, Sergeant 9/1695**

NZ Machine Gun Corps

MM - Son of Angus Colqhoun KAY & Janet (Jessie) LINDSAY of Milton

**Killed in action 27 March 1918 in France**

Born Scotland, 24 years

*Name appears on Grevillers (New Zealand) Memorial*

**KEMP Edwin Harrison, Private 74669**

40th Reinf NZEF Special Coy

Only son & child of Alfred Edwin KEMP and Ann Porteous CURLE of Jacobstown, Gore, Southland

**Died as a result of the influenza epidemic 3**

**September 1918**

Born Gore, 21 years

*Name appears on Otago Provincial Memorial*

**KERSE Charles Allanton, 2nd Lieutenant, 8/240**

2nd Bn. Otago Regt.

**MiD** - Son of Charles KERSE & Elizabeth

POTTER of Dunrobin - (Killed by shellfire along with his good friend Dick TRAVIS VC and they are buried side by side)

**Killed in action 25 July 1918 in France**

Born Dunrobin, 24 years

*Buried Couin New British Cemetery*

**KIRK Mervyn William, Rifleman, 24/207**

Son of William KIRK & Emma WOOD, Crewe St., Gore -

**Died of influenza 15 November 1918, New Zealand (Brother of Wilfred KIRK)**

Born Gore, 25 years,

*Buried Gore cemetery*

**KIRK Wilfred Blythe, Lance Corporal, 24/484**

NZ Machine Gun Corps

Son of William KIRK & Emma WOOD, Eccles St., Gore - *Brother of Mervyn KIRK,*

**Died of disease 18 February 1917 in UK**

Born Gore, 22 years.

*Buried Brockenhurst St Nicholas Churchyard*

**MacGIBBON Henry John, Private 10/3660**

2nd Bn. Wellington Regt.

Son of Colin MacGIBBON and Emily Frances Thompson HAWSON of Dannevirke, Napier

**Killed in action 19 September 1916 at Somme**

Born Invercargill, 26 years

*Name appears on Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial*

**MacKAY David, Lance Corporal, 65090**

4th Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade

Son of James MacKAY and Jessie McDONALD of Southland

**Killed in action 1 November 1918 in Le Quesnoy**

Born Mataura, 21 years

*Name appears on Grevillers (New Zealand) Memorial*

**MARSH John Blake, Private 6/1925**

1st Bn. Canterbury Regt.

Son of William Joseph MARSH & Margaret Arthur McKINNON of Wyndham

**Killed in action 7 August 1915 Gallipoli**

Born Arrowtown, 25 years

*Name appears on Chunuk Bair (New Zealand) Memorial*

**McBRIDE David James, Rifleman, 26137**

4th Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade

Son of Robert Nesbitt McBRIDE & Agnes SMITH, Charlton

**Killed in action 7 June 1917 in France**

Born Charlton, 21 years

*Name appears on Messines Ridge (NZ) Memorial*

**MacDONALD Donald, Rifleman 29693**

1st Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade  
Son of Donald MacDONALD and Hilda WALSH  
of Edendale, Southland, New Zealand  
**Died of wounds 7 June 1917 at Messines**  
Born Edendale, 21 years  
*Name appears on Lindenhoek Chalet Military  
Cemetery*

**McDONALD James Hamilton, Corporal, 32700**

1st Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of the Rev. George McDONALD and Mrs.  
Helen Baird McDONALD, of The Manse, Pukehiki,  
Dunedin,  
**Killed in action 17 August 1917 at Ypres**  
Born in Glasgow, 22 years  
*Name appears on Maple Leaf Cemetery*

**McLENNAN Edward Duncan, Trooper 9/864**

Otago Mtd. Rifles  
Son of Duncan McLENNAN and Mary Ann  
CLARK of Riversdale, Southland, New Zealand –  
**Killed in action 12 June 1915, Gallipoli**  
Born Riversdale, 26 years  
*Name appears on No.2 Outpost Cemetery*

**MILNE Robert Fraser, Rifleman, 58786**

3rd Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade  
Son Alexander James SHEPERD & Jane MILNE of  
Mataura  
**Killed in action 9 September 1918 in France**  
Born Mataura, 21 years  
*Name appears on Gouzeaucourt New British  
Cemetery, France*

**MOFFAT John Henry, Private, 39272**

1st Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of Robert MOFFAT & Sarah Ann HENRY of  
Clinton  
**Killed in Action 3 December 1917 in Belgium**  
Born Waitahuna, 24 years  
*Name appears on Tyne Cot Cemetery*

**PAINE Septimus Alfred, Co Quarter Master Sgt,  
8/262**

3rd Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of Van PAINE & Annie McLAUGHLIN of  
Dunedin  
**Died of wounds June 1920 in New Zealand**  
Born Dunedin, 26 years  
*Buried Dunedin Southern Cemetery*

**PATERSON Hugh Weatherspoon, Private 3/219**

NZ Field Ambulance  
Son of John Barr PATERSON and Margaret  
Moodie WEATHERSPOON of Stonehouse,  
Lanarkshire Scotland.  
**Died of wounds 7 June 1915 at Gallipoli**  
Born Gore, 20 years  
*Name appears on Shrapnel Valley Cemetery*

**ROBERTSON Alexander Murray, Private,  
16231**

1st Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of John ROBERTSON and Grace  
McDONALD of 41, Cameron St., Ashburton -  
**Killed in action 7 June 1917 at Messines**  
Born Lumsden, 20 years  
*Name appears on Messines Ridge (N.Z.) Memorial*

**SIMPSON James Ellis Leece, Private, 15245**

2nd Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of Alexander SIMPSON & Clara BENNETT of  
Oteramika Road, Invercargill  
**Killed in action 9 June 1917 in France**  
Born Omakau, 21 years  
*Name appears on Messines Ridge (NZ) Memorial*

**SMITH Thomas James, Private, 24457**

NZ Machine Gun Corps  
Son of late Arthur SMITH & Catherine Bridget  
POWER of 5, Prince Albert Rd., St. Kilda, Dunedin  
**Died of wounds 25 June 1917 in Belgium**  
Born Reefton, 25 years  
*Name appears on Boulogne Eastern Cemetery*

**STAFFORD William Charles Alexander, Driver  
27616**

NZ Army Service Corps.  
Son of Nathan STAFFORD and Maria GEDDES of  
Mataura, Southland  
**Died of disease 26 January 1918 in France**  
Born Mataura 21 years  
*Name appears on Wimereux Communal Cemetery*

**STEWART Archibald, Lance Corporal, 22128**

3rd Bn. Otago Regt.  
Son of Archibald STEWART & Mary McDUFF of  
Balfour  
**Killed in action 24 December 1917, Ypres**  
Born Balfour, 22 years  
*Name appears on Hooge Crater Cemetery*

**TAIT Thomas Henderly, Lieutenant, 1265**



3 Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders  
Son of John TAIT (associated with Wright  
Stephenson (*Ship was torpedoed en route to Egypt*)  
**Drowned 15 April 1917 at sea**  
*Name appears at Syra New British Cemetery*

**TUNBULL James Leybourne, Rifleman, 29951**  
4th Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade  
Son of John TURNBULL and Florence Mary  
ADAMS of Waikaka, Southland  
**Died of wounds 10 May 1918 in France**  
Born Waikaka 23 years  
*Name appears Saily-Au-Bois Military Cemetery*

**TURNBULL Joseph Green Watson, Private  
35050**  
No 2 NZ Entrenching Bn.  
Son of James TURNBULL & Elizabeth WALKER  
of Gore – next of kin - sister Miss T TURNBULL,  
Joseph St., Gore  
**Killed in action 16 April 1918 in France**  
Born Gore, 28 years  
*Name appears on Messines Ridge (N.Z.) Memorial*

**UDY Edwin Elder, Corporal, 4/1102**  
NZ Engineers – Signals  
Son of Edwin William UDY and Isabella  
CAMPBELL of Wyndham, Southland,  
**Killed in action 20 June 1916**  
Born at Greytown, Wairarapa, 21 years  
*Name appears on Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery,  
Armentieres*

**WALSH Laurence Michael, Rifleman, 57175**  
2nd Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade  
Son of Michael WALSH & Hannah WELSH of  
Balfour  
**Killed in action 6 July 1918 in France**  
Born Balfour, 25 years  
*Name appears on Hebuterne Military Cemetery*

**WRIGHT Robert Ernest, Rifleman, 53830**  
4th Bn. 3rd NZ Rifle Brigade  
Son of Robert WRIGHT of Paper Mills, Maitaura.  
Native of Maitland  
**Died of wounds 27 May 1918 in France**  
Born Gateshead, England, 23 years  
*Name appears on Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt*  
**World War 2 ex pupils next month**  
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Online searches of BDM indexes for Victoria  
Australia are now FREE.  
[www.bdm.vic.gov.au](http://www.bdm.vic.gov.au)  
Historical indexes of births, baptisms, marriages,  
burials and deaths dating back to 1836.  
Births to 1914, marriages to 1942 Deaths to 1988.  
Historical certificates are available as instantly  
downloadable PDF images or mailed hard copy  
certificates. Cost \$NZ 24.  
**England, Phillimore Marriage Registers, 1531-  
1913** Explore 241 volumes of marriage records  
containing approximately 2.3 million names from  
over 1,500 parishes across 29 English counties.  
**British Army, Indian Volunteer Force Medal  
Awards, 1915-1939** Find out if your relative  
volunteered for service with the British Army while  
living in India and uncover details of the awards  
they received. Explore over 15,000 records to  
determine their rank, corps and dates of service.  
Findmypast have added the New Zealand Birth,  
Death and Marriage indexes to their collections.  
You can search both Australia & New Zealand in  
one search. The search is simpler and more  
convenient information is given than on the New  
Zealand Government BDM site.  
Book mark it and try it out !!  
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and-new-zealand-records-in-birth-marriage-death-  
and-parish-records](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-australia-and-new-zealand-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records)  
or  
[http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-  
Records/new-zealand-birth-index](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/new-zealand-birth-index) It allows you to  
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records/full-list-of-australia-and-new-zealand-  
records](http://www.findmypast.com.au/articles/world-records/full-list-of-australia-and-new-zealand-records)  
*Thanks to Ashburton Family History Group*

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## FindMyPast more Websites

### United States Marriages

Covering 360 years of marriages from 1650-2010,  
when complete this landmark collection will contain  
at least 100 million records and more than 450  
million names from 2,800 counties across the  
United States.

## Norfolk Burials

Delve through over 1.4 million burial records to find out when your relatives died, the date of their funeral, where they spent their final years and if they died in unusual circumstances

## Norfolk Marriages

Over 953,000 marriages dating back to the early 1500s are now available to search. Uncover new branches of your Norfolk family tree and learn the names of parents to jump back through the generations.

## Britain, Merchant Seamen, 1918-1941

Over 240,000 new records have been added. Discover valuable information about their voyages, ranks, next of kin, physical descriptions and more. In some cases, you may even find photographs

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## An On-line Map of Ireland



[maps.osi.ie](http://maps.osi.ie) just for the South. But a really beautiful map if you have a street address. I went into Google and found a map for my town, then zoomed in so I could read a street name and then went back to OSI to search for the street

map. Zoom out again before clicking on the other levels of view. As well as the usual Google type maps showing the houses etc, there are three Historic Maps - 6" in colour and in b&w and 25".

Zoom out if the 25" is not clear. Even has genealogy choices - show Alm Houses, churches etc.

Just great if you do have a street address, or even know roughly so you can see the neighbourhood.

## Family Tree Maker

Could not believe it when I read that FTM was being discontinued!! I immediately thought that I should get some more stock for Beehive Books as there was bound to be people who wanted to update or try a more recent version. But no, no stock left at the wholesalers!! And it was some months since they ran out. So obviously this was a long term plan.

The important thing to remember is that nothing has happened to your program now that 31 Dec 2015 has gone. And nothing will happen to your program and data on 31 Dec 2016 either.

If you are happily using a program - no matter which one or which version - then - keep using it.

I liken it to travelling on the motorway. If you are using an older program or version you are driving along the motorway in a horse and sulky. Cars are passing you and you may get a little wet in the rain but you are getting from A to B and that is what you want to do. As long as you are happy, then this is fine.

There could be a problem when the motorway bosses decide that they won't allow horses and sulkies on the motorway anymore. This could be what this recent decision means. Or maybe it is when your Windows O/S doesn't like the older version or program.

But the decision is yours.

What has happened is that, as people create a .ged file to move their data away from FTM, it is being revealed that FTM is not creating an .ged file that will correctly transfer the data. So you need to tidy your data in FTM - check everything you can to make sure you can get the best result. Especially in the Places. Check to see if you have any notes with your places.

The possible receiving programs eg Legacy and Roots Magic, are working hard to try to fix the errors during the import process.

So good idea to wait awhile before making the change. More likely the .ged will import correctly into Legacy or Roots Magic or Family Historian.

Thanks to Jan for this article

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*I hope not*

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*I had no concept of how large this newsletter would be with the information of Gore High Schools ex pupils. I am sure we have all driven past the memorials without even noticing they were there. Avis*