

Evening Star. 3 August 1917 (PP) [22/10/2020]

OFF TO THE FRONT.

On Wednesday a pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs Durston, Mornington, the guest of the evening being Private A. E. King, of the 29th Reinforcements, who is down on final leave. A large number of his friends took the opportunity of meeting him and bidding him farewell. Mr I. H. Curtis, with whom Private King has been employed for three years, presented him with an illuminated wrist watch, and wished him God-speed and a safe return. Private King suitably replied.

Temuka Leader. 14 September 1918 (PP) [24/10/2020]

ROLL OF HONOUR

On Thursday last, Mrs A. E. B. Williams received the sad news from the Minister of Defence that her husband had made the supreme sacrifice, having been killed in action in France on the 25th August. Private Williams enlisted in Dunedin, but was well known in Temuka, having been married to Miss Rose King of this town, and he was also the brother of Mrs A. Cooper and Mrs A. H. King. His youngest brother, Private J. A. B. Williams, who went away with the 19th Reinforcements, was killed in action on the 12th October last year.

Evening Star. 18 September 1918 (page 4) [06/05/2016]

THE BROTHERS WILLIAMS.

The casualty list published to-day includes the names of two well-known and highly respected Dunedin lads, one of whom. Private Albert Edwin Brown Williams, was killed on August 25, while in action in France; while his brother, Gunner Frederick Walter Brown Williams, died of sickness on September 4. The two lads were sons of Mr and Mrs J. A. Williams, of 59 Harbor Terrace. Albert, who was married, and 33 years of age, left New Zealand with the 29th Reinforcements. "Freddy," as he was more popularly known amongst his comrades, was a very prominent Rugby player in this City, playing five-eighth for the Alhambra Club. He represented Otago on 15 occasions in the seasons 1910 to 1913. He was looked upon as a very heady little player, but was unfortunate in being knocked out on many occasions. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

Otago Daily Times. 19 September 1918 (PP) [21/10/2020]

Otago Witness. 25 September 1918 (PP) [21/10/2020]

Mr H. B. Williams, of 59 Harbour terrace, Dunedin, has received advice that his second son, Private A. E. B. Williams, has been killed in action. The deceased, who leaves a wife and child, left with the Twenty-ninth Reinforcements. He was educated at the Palmerston District High School, and was afterwards employed by Messrs Hogg and Co. The youngest son, Private James Williams was killed in action in October, 1917. Gunner Frederick W. B. Williams left with the 40th Reinforcements, and was one of the New Zealand soldiers who died at sea from an attack of influenza. "Freddy" Williams was the well-known Alhambra five eighth. He started his football career with the Alhambra Club in 1905, and in 1908 was chosen as a member of the senior fifteen. He represented Otago on 20 occasions from 1910 to 1914. He was very popular with his club mates, and was much respected for his manly qualities.

Evening Post. 20 September 1918 (PP) [07/03/2014]

WHILE DOING THEIR DUTY CASUALTIES AT THE FRON£

News has been received at Dunedin of the death of two well-known brothers, Private Albert Edwin Brown Williams, killed in action on 25th August, and Gunner Frederick Walter Brown Williams, died of sickness on 4th September. The former was a prominent Dunedin Rugby footballer, playing for the Alhambra Club. He represented Otago on fifteen occasions between 1910 and 1913. Another brother, Private James Williams, was killed in October, 1917.