

Patea Mail. 10 March 1916 (PP) [28/05/2021]

Another Waitotara boy that has received promotion is a son of Mr F. O. Matthews of Ngutuwera. Trooper Matthews is at present in the training camp at Featherston and has been promoted to Sergt.

Patea Mail. 5 May 1916 (PP) [28/05/2021]

Mr C. F. Mathews, son of Mr F. O. Matthews, of Waitotara, has been transferred to the First New Zealand Cycling Corps.

Patea Mail. 3 October 1917 (PP) [28/05/2021]

Among the list of those wounded at the western front appears the name of Pte Frederick Collett Matthews, son of Mr F. O. Matthews of Ngutuwera.

Evening Post. 28 June 1918 (PP) [28/05/2021]

Cable advice has been received by the Defence Department that 10731 Lance-Sergeant Frederick Collett Matthews has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field of action. His next-of-kin is his father Mr. F. O. Matthews, Ngutuwera, Waverley.

NZ Times. 29 June 1918 (PP) [28/05/2021]

Advice has been received per cable from London that Lance-Sergeant Frederick Collett Matthews has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field of action. His next-of-kin is his father, Mr F. O. Matthews, Ngutuwera, Waverley.

Patea Mail. 3 July 1918 (PP) [28/05/2021]

A cable has been received from London stating that Lance-Sergt Fred Matthews, son of Mr F. O. Matthews of Ngutuwera, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the field. Sergt Matthews is a brother of Nurse Matthews who is at present at the western front.

Wanganui Herald. 14 August 1918 (PP) [28/05/2021]

ROLL OF HONOUR

The news that Sergeant F. C. Matthews was killed in action in France on July 23rd will be received with regret by a large circle of friends. The deceased, who was the third son of Mr and Mrs Matthews, of Ngutuwera, Waverley, was only 23 years of age. He was studying for the law at Victoria College, when he joined' the N.Z. Cyclist Corps, and left with the 12th Reinforcements. He went straight to France, and saw a great deal of fighting. Only recently he was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field of battle.

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The Public Trustee notifies in this issue that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Frederick Collett Matthews must lodge same before November 8th next.