

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF HAMI GRACE



5 AUGUST 1914

Hami is in the crowd to hear the announcement that New Zealand will join the First World War.

Total New Zealand population: 1 million. 120,000 men enlisted in the NZEF.



2 OCTOBER 1923

Hami's Memorial Plaque and Scroll are delivered to his father at the Government's Department of Native Affairs.



Thomas Marshall Percy Grace (Hami)

Attended Wellington College

Represented Wellington in Rugby and Cricket | Employed at the Post & Telegraph Office



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Hami enlists at the Post & Telegraph Office where he works as an accountant.

Serial Number: Some soldiers had the same name so every soldier was given their own unique number.

WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
HE DO?
WHAT DID



HAMI ORGANISES HIS WILL AT THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE



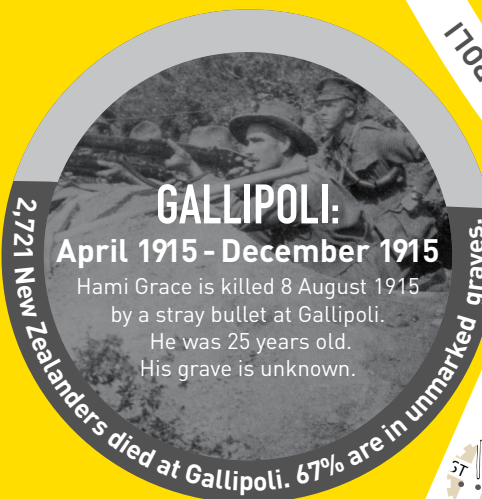
Embarkation - Leaving New Zealand.



15 OCTOBER 1914

He departs aboard the Limerick with 49 other Wellington College Old Boys.

Hami's parents receive two wharf tickets to see him off.



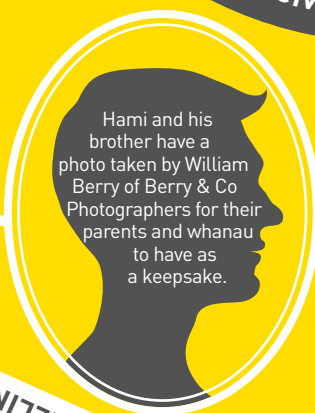
GALLIPOLI:

April 1915 - December 1915

Hami Grace is killed 8 August 1915 by a stray bullet at Gallipoli. He was 25 years old. His grave is unknown.

2,721 New Zealanders died at Gallipoli. 67% are in unmarked graves.

IN GALLIPOLI
UNMARKED GRAVE



Hami and his brother have a photo taken by William Berry of Berry & Co Photographers for their parents and whanau to have as a keepsake.



Hami receives his uniform and kit. It includes boots made at the local Hannah's Factory and a hat from Adelaide Road.



Find Hami's badge in the Hall of Memories.



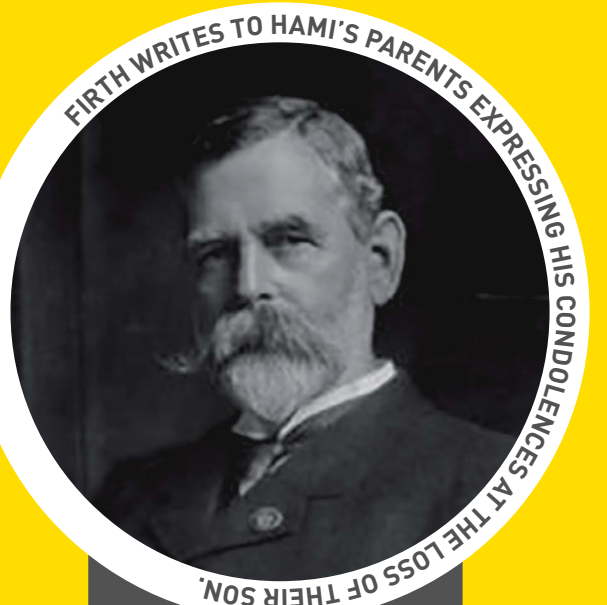
The largest original bell, Reo Wairua, is given in memory of Wellington men.

JOURNEY FROM WELLINGTON TO AN
FOLLOW ONE MAN'S

**The Unknown
WARRIOR**

Te mamae nei a te pōuri nui
Tēnei ra e te tau
Aue hoki mai ra ki te kainga tūturu
E tatari atu nei ki a kou tou
Ngā tau roa
I ngaro atu ai te aroha
E ngau kino nei I ahau aue taukuri e

The great pain we feel
Is for you who were our future
Come back return home,
We have waited for you
Through the long years
You were away. Sorrow
Aches within me.



FIRTH WRITES TO HAMI'S PARENTS EXPRESSING HIS CONDOLENCES AT THE LOSS OF THEIR SON.

J P FIRTH

**WELLINGTON COLLEGE
HEADMASTER**

**WRITES CONDOLENCES
FOR THE 222 WC OLD
BOYS KILLED**

Use the A3 map available [here](#) or from the Wellington i-SITE.

Print this sheet to A3 and place over your map.

For each story location on this sheet, mark a dot on the map beneath.

At each location use this sheet to reveal the path of Hami Grace, a NZ soldier as he prepares to depart for Gallipoli.

All of these venues have free entry.