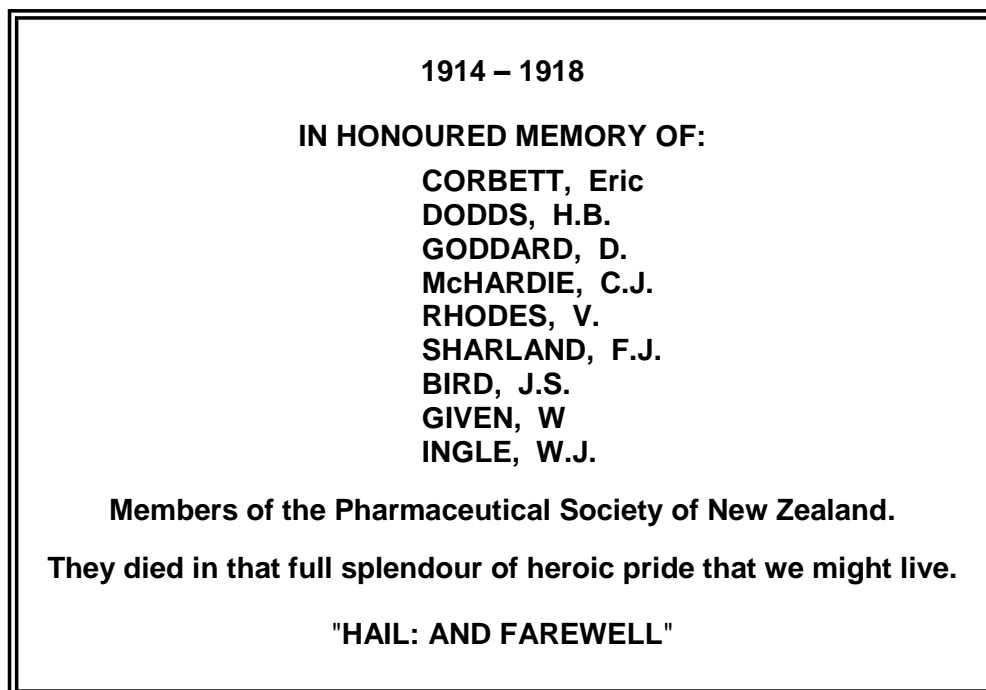


Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Killed in World War 1

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This brass plaque currently hanging on the wall of the Board Room of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand office, 16 Willis Street, Wellington reads:



The quotation "Hail and farewell to those who died in that full splendour of heroic pride, that we might live" comes from John Oxenham's book of poems *All's Well*.

The 1921 Annual Report of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand records:

Honours Board

"A handsome brass plate on an oak mount was erected in the Board Room of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand at 41 Ballance Street, Wellington giving the names of the ten registered chemists who lost their lives on War Service during World War 1. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Mr R.R. Parnham, a member of the Board and himself a returned soldier. The unveiling was done in the presence of a gathering of Chemists from all parts of the Dominion."

DOUGLAS GODDARD

Douglas GODDARD commenced a five year pharmacy apprenticeship in Woodville on 1 January 1906, indentured to his cousin, pharmacist Edward Henry Leigh.

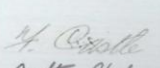
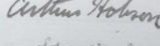
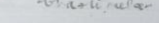
THE REGISTER OF ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP.		
Date of Articles	APPRENTICE	MASTED
1908 Aug 1st	Gower Thomas, Son of Wanganui	Gower Alfred Alexander of Wanganui Chemist
1909 June 12	Gillison James Allan (Nephew of Robert George Quibb)	Isabella Elizabeth Ross and Arthur Appleby, (Indorsement of John T. Ross) Wanganui
1906 Jan 1	Goddard Douglas of Havelock North	Leigh Henry Edward of Woodville Pharmaceutical Chemist
THE REGISTER OF ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP.		
Parent or Guardian of Apprentice	Date of Commencement of Term	Duration of Term
Goddard John of Havelock North	1906 Aug 1	5 years
Goddard John of Havelock North	1909 Dec 31	2 years
Goddard John of Havelock North	1906 Jan 1	5 years

Edward, in his autobiography 'Memoirs of an Old Chemist', described him as a good student who became a good chemist and was a very valuable assistant. As boys their homes had been almost opposite in Havelock North and they played together like brothers.

Douglas attended Napier Boys' High School from 1903 to 1905 where he obtained free tuition scholarships from passing Junior Civil Service examinations. He participated in the school cadet corps which paraded every week, held frequent shooting competitions and had camps at Pukehou.

Douglas' parents were John and Charlotte Goddard. John died in 1911 having owned a nursery business in Havelock North, after which Goddard Lane was later named. Charlotte lived in Napier.

In Woodville Douglas played rugby for the local team and was a member of the Woodville Rifle Volunteers. He sat and passed his pharmacy exams in October 1909 then registered as a pharmacist on 9 December 1910, registration number 922, having by then attained the required age of 21 years.

REGISTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS OF NEW ZEALAND.					
No.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	QUALIFICATION.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	REMARKS.
922	Goddard Douglas	Woodville	Passed H.Q. Standard Examination October 1909	1910 Dec 9th	
<p>  President  Member  Member </p> <p>of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand.</p>					

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He must have left Edward and the Woodville pharmacy in 1911 because in January 1912, and 1913, the annual Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists recorded his address as Featherston. There he quickly became involved in local activities because the 5 October 1911 issue of the Wairarapa Daily Times recorded him as being elected onto the executive committee of the Featherston Tennis and Croquet Club. He was also an active competitor in Featherston Athletics Club events and on the committee of the South Wairarapa Cricket Club.

His mode of transport appears to have been a motorbike, because he participated in motor cycle trials and the Wairarapa Age of 8 October 1913 reported him riding a motor cycle from his home in Featherston to New Plymouth in one day, a distance of 266 miles.

It was noted in the Wairarapa Daily Times of 3 September 1913 that "Mr D. Goddard, who has been in business as a chemist at Featherston for two years, has decided to engage in farming operations and has purchased a farm at Morrinsville, Waikato." A year later at the time of his enlistment in the Army he described himself as a self employed pharmacist in Te Poi, Matamata.

Private Goddard enlisted on 24 December 1914, service number 3/498. He left New Zealand two months later on 14 February 1915 with the 3rd Reinforcements onboard either the Troopship Maunganui (HMNZT 17) or Tahiti (HMNZT 18) or Aparima (HMNZT 19). He served in the Medical Corps, arriving at Gallipoli on 6 May 1915. On Gallipoli he was attached to the Field Ambulance, probably as a stretcher bearer, or maybe at the dressing station, or possibly his pharmaceutical training was utilised because in the Wellington Infantry Battalion Orders of 19 August 1915 Company Commanders were required to "render a return to the Orderly Room by 1800 hours today showing regimental numbers and names of any qualified analytical chemists and pharmacutists [pharmacists] of all ranks under their command, stating their experience and qualifications."

Douglas was promoted to Lance Corporal in the No.1 Field Ambulance when the New Zealand Division moved to France, but was soon seconded as an instructor to the Division Gas Defence School to train soldiers in the use of gas fighting appliances. Of interest, the Small Box Respirator (gas mask) used by New Zealand soldiers as protection from the effects of poisonous gases and aerosols was developed by British pharmacist Edward Harrison.

On 5 November 1916 he transferred from the Medical Corps to the Infantry and joined the 1st Battalion of the Wellington Infantry Regiment. Three weeks later, aged 27, Douglas Goddard was killed in action in the Sailly-Sur-La-Lys sector near Armentieres on 26 November 1916. He is buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France, grave IV B 46.



Euan Galloway visiting the grave of pharmacist Douglas Goddard at the Cite Bonjean Cemetery April 2015

Lance Corporal Goddard is remembered on the Havelock North First World War Memorial.



and also on a memorial plaque at Saint Luke's Church, Havelock North.



and at Napier Boys' High School in the library memorial alcove.



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