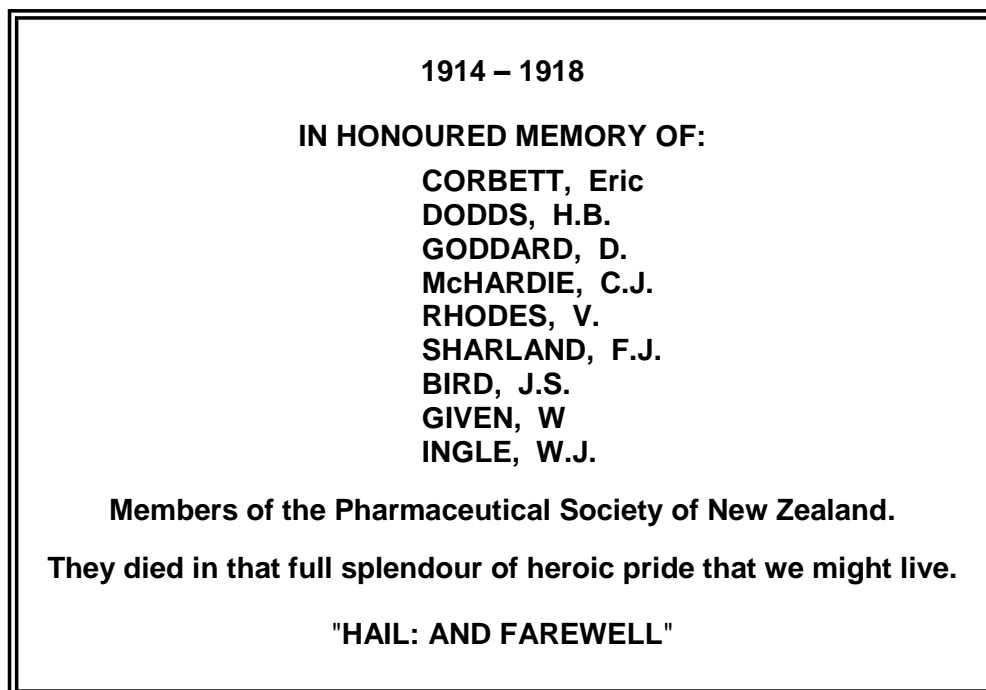


Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Killed in World War 1

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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*.

Honours Board

CYRIL McHARDIE

No.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	QUALIFICATION.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	REMARKS.
1014	Mr Hardie Byrle James	Palmerston North	Passed 59th standard examination October 1914	1915 Jan'y 15th	Graced under 1908 No 143 Sec 23-67 Order of Council 25/1/1916. Consider Regd.

Secy. Begley, PRESIDENT
 Chas. W. Melrose, REGISTRAR
 of the Pharmacy Board
 of New Zealand.

A black and white portrait of a young man in a military uniform, wearing a campaign hat, framed in an oval. The man is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. He is wearing a dark jacket with a high collar and a light-colored shirt underneath. The background is dark and indistinct.

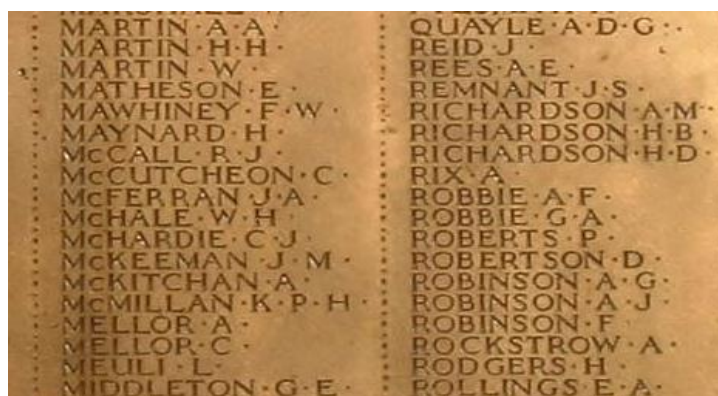
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He has no known grave, but his life is commemorated on the New Zealand memorial at Grevillers, France.

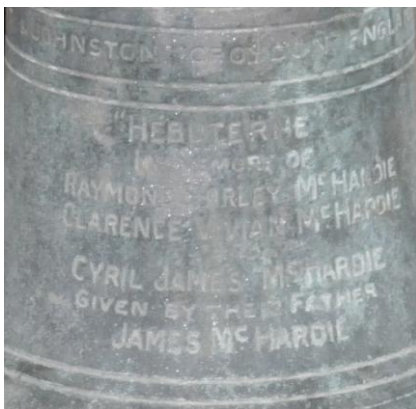


A Court of Inquiry on 10 December 1918 heard evidence from members of the patrol concerning the disappearance of 2nd Lt McHardie. The Officer Commanding the Hawkes Bay Company, 1st Battalion Wellington Infantry Regiment (Captain White) reported that the patrol was sent out to identify the enemy, but was attacked with stick bombs and rifle fire. 2nd Lt McHardie and Sergeant Freeman went forward and were not seen again. No one could state definitely that he had seen the officer either wounded or killed. Nevertheless a finding was given of "Killed in Action on 22 May 1918". The Court arrived at this decision after reviewing all the reports and circumstances of the case, and after having taken into consideration the fact that there was no record of 2nd Lt McHardie having been admitted to any hospital in the field in France or in England, nor to any prisoner of war camp in Germany.

2nd Lieutenant McHardie is remembered on the Palmerston North War Memorial:



He is also commemorated on the Hebuterne bell of the Wellington War Memorial Carillon which was donated by his father, James McHardie. His brothers Raymond (also killed in action) and Clarence are also commemorated on the bell. The original 49 bells of the Carillon were private donations in memory of World War 1 casualties and each is named after the site of a particular battle. Hebuterne is a village in France, on the Somme, the scene of a battle in March 1918 where the New Zealand Division confronted the advancing enemy.



16. "HEBUTERNE"

In Memory of
RAYMOND SHIRLEY McHARDIE,
CLARENCE VIVIAN McHARDIE,
AND CYRIL JAMES McHARDIE.
Given by their Father, James McHardie.

The Hebutterne bell is 28cm high and 34cm in diameter and had the musical pitch F3. Salt air exposure and attendant corrosion has unfortunately caused this bell to go progressively flat and lose its pitch. In 1985 it was replaced and the original put into storage at the National War Memorial as an historical artefact.

After the war Cyril's wife Myrtle remarried but always held hope that Cyril would be found alive. Her granddaughter Harmony May reports (Auckland Museum Cenotaph database) that Myrtle adored her first husband and although she remarried she never forgot him, never believing he had died. She spent many months, circa 1949 visiting Red Cross hospitals in Europe looking for him. "He was my grandmother's hero" she says.

We will remember them

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