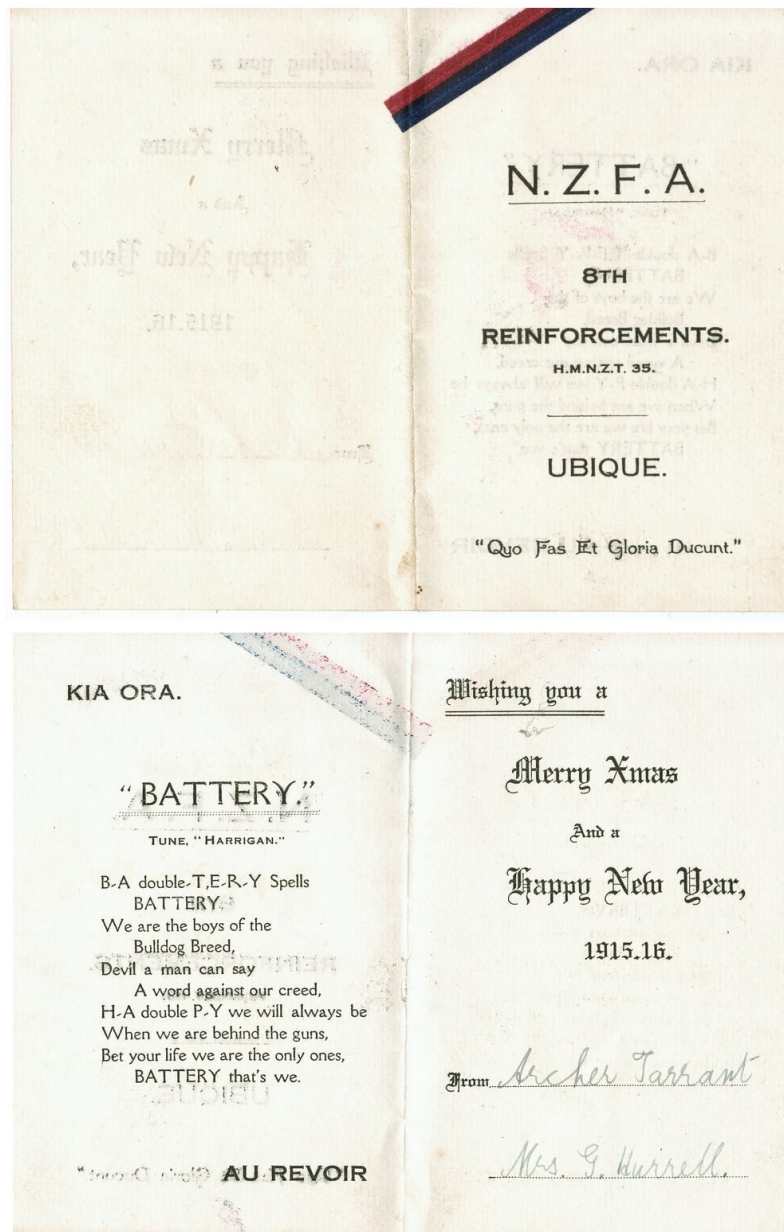


Archer Tarrant Xmas New Year card to Mrs G Hurrell, Hawera 1915

Okay this was found in the Hawera Genealogy, and Local History Facebook group. For those that don't know Archer Tarrant was the son of Charles Cleveley Tarrant. That makes him Philip Tarrant's nephew and Philip Cleverley Tarrant's cousin. The Tarrants were well concentrated in this area around the early 1900's
He is one of 4 family members that I know of that died in WW1 and WW2



Person 1

17 May 2021 ·

I just found this item in my Mum's boxes of bits and thought I would scan it and add it here. It's a Christmas Greeting sent by a soldier in the NZFA Reinforcements 1915/16 to my great grandmother Mrs G Hurrell (Fanny Shotter Hurrell). I have no idea how he was connected to the family to be sending greetings, but obviously they knew him.

The soldier is Archer Tarrant of Hawera and BDM says he was born 16 September 1888 to Charles Cleverley Tarrant and his wife Elizabeth.

Nominal Rolls Vol. 1: 15 Aug 1914 - 31 Dec 1915 shows him to be son of CC Tarrant and of Ararata, Hawera and his unit is Eighth Field Artillery.

The Army Casualty Lists Book 13: 15 May 1918 - 14 Aug 1918 shows Gunner Tarrant, A 2/2558 of the Eighth Reinforcements was killed in action 14 May 1918.

BDM just says

1918/83888 Tarrant Archer 29Y

Quite an appropriate time to remember one who fell, in group dedicated to the people of his home town, old and current.

Person 2

There were a number of women's groups who sent parcels with baking , knitted socks etc. off to local boys in the war. There is a possibility that your Gt Grandmother sent a parcel to him and received the card in reply.