





'Geordies' in Dominion Armies during the First World War

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This paper draws upon ongoing research and examines men (and women) from the Northeast of England who served in the armies of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Newfoundland in the First World War; men such as 'Simpson' of Gallipoli fame. This is part of a much larger story of 'Geordie' migration that started long before 1914.

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