

January 2020

Let me start by wishing all a peaceful 2020.

Thanks to all who attended the conference in November – it was a very fruitful day. Papers will be published in due course, as well as other contributions. If there is an article or paper you would like considered, please see *the attached*.

The Leffler story – contains some references to *WW1 in Africa*. Note: you need to work through these backwards/up, from June 2018, to get the chronology.

An intro to Harry Fecitt's articles on *World War 1 in Africa* with links to Smuts' despatches and SA officers' roll for GSWA.

From 2011 an article on the *Battle for Kisii*

Soldiering in Egypt during the First and Second World Wars

British Pathe Africa snippets 1914-1920

A surprising discovery of an account of the African conflicts: *London County Council Record of Service in the Great War* by members of the Council's staff

CWGC plans for Nairobi announced.

Memorial to first *Marine deaths* in Nigeria during the war.

On the topic of memorials, there is a roll of honour for Maritzburg Boys School which is in need of a permanent home following the closure of the school. If you have any ideas where it can find a safe haven, please let *Anne* know.

A *video exhibition* of the prisoner of war camp at Aus – quality is not brilliant.

There are also *photographs* of Aus pow camp amongst other things.

South African *railway photos* during World War 1 as well as the *Railway Magazines*.

And for those who have struggled to find the *bookshop*, hopefully the new button under resources makes life easier. More will be added during the year. In particular, keep an eye open for the reprints of the BASP collection.

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