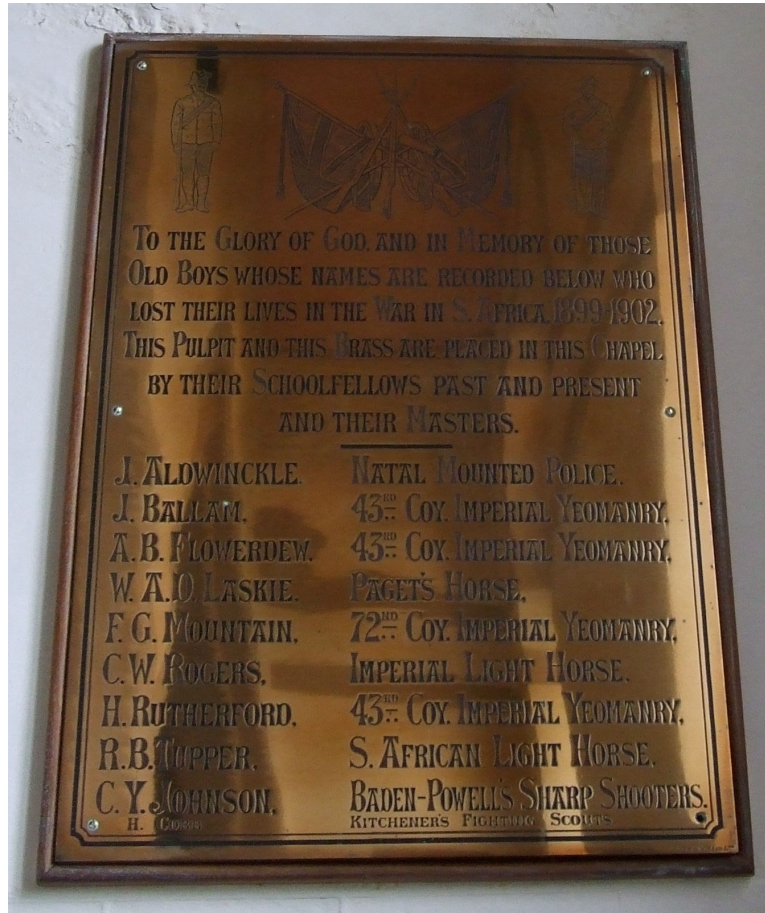


## BOER WAR MEMORIAL 1899-1902

The memorial to those Old Framlinghamians who lost their lives in the Boer War (sometimes known as the South African War) consists of a pulpit in Caen stone by Messrs Jones and Willis of London and of a brass plaque, placed above the pulpit. It was dedicated in 1904.



The plaque bears the names of 10 boys and has the following inscription :-

**To the Glory of God and in memory of those Old Boys whose names are recorded below, who lost their lives in South Africa, 1899-1902, this Pulpit and this Brass are placed in this Chapel by their school-fellows, past and present and their masters :-**

John ALDWINCKLE (1897-99)

Natal Mounted Police. Died at Pietermaritzburg of wounds received in action at Mahlabathini in 1901 aged 19, when 27 British troops beat off 400 Boers after 5 ½ hours fighting. Eldest of 4 brothers at Framlingham, of which one died at 16 and another died in WW1 (see WW1 Memorial).

James BALLAM (1889-92)

43<sup>rd</sup> Company Imperial Yeomanry. Died of Enteric Fever on 11 January 1901 aged 24. Also mentioned on memorial tablet in Wetherden Church, Stowmarket.

Harrison COBB (1882-86)	He is buried near <b>Alan Blomfield Flowerdew (1890-92)</b> at Zeerust.
Alan Blomfield FLOWERDEW (1890-92)	Kitchener's Fighting Scouts. 43 <sup>rd</sup> Company Imperial Yeomanry. Brother of <b>Gordon Muriel Flowerdew VC (1894-99)</b> . Died of Enteric Fever in March 1901 aged 24. He is buried near <b>James Ballam (1889-92)</b> at Zeerust.
Charles JOHNSON (1895-98)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion Baden-Powell's Sharpshooters. Killed in action at Tafelkop on 20 December 1901, aged 20, when 33 out of 40 British troops fell around their guns. He is named on Sharpshooters Memorial at St Martins-in-the-Field, London.
William Alfred Dixon LASKIE (1888-94)	Paget's Horse
Farndon Groom MOUNTAIN (1897-98)	72 <sup>nd</sup> Company Imperial Yeomanry (The Roughriders). Died of Enteric Fever in Pretoria on 18 December 1900 aged 19. A student of St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, he was tended on his death-bed by doctors and sisters from that Hospital. He is named on the Roughriders Memorial in Waltham Abbey.
Cyril Warrington ROGERS (1895-97)	Imperial Light Horse. Killed in action at Spion Kop in January 1900, aged 19.
Henry RUTHERFORD (1897-99)	Clement's Scouts. Killed in action, shot through the heart at Tweefontein on Christmas Day 1901, aged 19.
Richmond Brock TUPPER (1887-94)	South African Light Horse. Died of Enteric Fever at Pietermaritzburg on 19 May 1900, aged 22.

***Amazingly, four are listed as having been killed by Enteric Fever (Typhoid) rather than in action!***