

TO KILL REFUSING

BRISTOL'S WORLD WAR 1 CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

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Title: Eric Crompton's Autograph

Description: A page from Gilford Wolland's autograph book

Details: Eric Crompton's autograph in Gilford Wolland's autograph Book. Like several conscientious objectors, Gilford kept an autograph book which his fellow COs signed, often with a verse of poetry and a list of the prison terms they had served.

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Awaken, Awaken, Awaken!

The slave and the tyrant are twin-born foes.

Be the cold chains shaken

To the dust where your kindred repose, repose:

Their bones in the grave will start and move

When they hear the voices of those they love

Most loved in the holy combat above. P.B. Stelly.

Hopfield Bkts. Scrubbs. Dartmoor.

Eric A. Brompton.

Weymouth. Warwick. ?

Little Sutton. B.eshire.