

EDWARD ANNISS

Service No:23/991

Rank: Rifleman

Regiment: 1st NZRB D Company

Unit: 3rd Battalion

Date of Death: 13 th November 1916

Age: 24

Casualty Type: Died of Wounds.

Cemetery: Pidley Cemetry, Somersham, Huntingdunshire, England.

Edward was born on the 18th March 1892, the son of Mr John and Mrs Margaret Anniss of "Curraghmore" Burkes Pass. He attended the Burkes Pass primary school, enrolling on the 11th May 1897.

He enlisted in Timaru at the age of 23, stating that his occupation was shepherd and his last employer was A McRae of Grampions Road, Burkes Pass, and entered Trentham on the 29th May 1915. He embarked in Wellington on the 9th October 1915, aboard the HMNZT 30 "Maunganui" sailing to Suez, and on to France .

He was wounded at Somme, France, on the 25th Sept. 1916 by a gunshot wound to the neck and on the 20th October 1916 was evacuated by hospital ship to England and on to the Southern General Hospital, Oxford, where on the 13th Nov 1916 he died of his wounds.

He is buried in the family vault in Pidley Cemetry, Somersham, Huntingdunshire, U.K.

Edward is remembered on the Fairlie War Memorial, and also on the Timaru Wall of Rememberance.

LEONARD (EDWARD) ANNISS

18.11.1916

DIED OF WOUNDS

Leonard Anniss reported in yesterday's issue as died of wounds, was a son of Mr and Mrs John Anniss of Burkes Pass. He went with the First Battalion of the N.Z. Rifle Brigade to Egypt, and thence to France, where he was wounded on October 28th, and died after removal to England on the 13th inst. He was well known in the Mackenzie Country.