

## **James O'CONNELL, 23868 (1882-1917)**

*Manawatu Times.* 9 October 1917 (Papers Past) [01/01/2021]

### **OVER THE RANGE. DANNEVIRKE AND DISTRICT.**

[By Our Special Representative.]

News has been received in Dannevirke of the death from wounds of Private James O'Connell, brother of Mr D. O'Connell, of the staff of the local of the local Post Office, and Mr O'Connell, of the Dannevirke-Herbertville Coaching Company's staff. The dead soldier had resided in Dannevirke for nine years. He was 35 years of age. He was a rep. footballer and very popular amongst a big circle of acquaintances.

*Timaru Herald.* 17 October 1917 (Papers Past) [01/01/2021]

The late Lance-Corporal J. O'Connell, who recently died of wounds in France, was the second son of the late F. O'Connell, of Levels Plains. The late soldier was educated at St. Joseph's, Kerry town. Previous to his enlistment he resided in Dannevirke, where he had an interest in a carrying business. He was a fine specimen, standing 6 feet, and was well known in athletic circles, having been a member of the Hawke's Bay football team. He left with the 13th Reinforcements.

*Temuka Leader.* 18 October 1917 (Papers Past) [Dec 2020]

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*Timaru Herald*. 20 October 1917 (Papers Past) [07/04/2015]

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*Ashburton Guardian*. 22 October 1917 (Papers Past) [12/12/2015]

### **THE FALLEN AND WOUNDED.**

#### **PERSONAL NOTES.**

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