



**Private Samuel Patrick Reid**

WW1 NO 58597 1st Canterbury Infantry Battalion 12th Company

On the 15th August 1917 embarked at Wellington aboard the Ruahine (HMNZT 92) - Destination Glasgow, Scotland

Marched into Etaples Camp in France on the 5 December 1917 and joined the 12th Company in the Field on 5th of January 1918. Reported as sick to field Ambulance (10/4/1918) then admitted to General Hospital at Rouen (12/4/1918) and then at Trouville (22/4/1918) then sent to convalesant hospital (27/4/1918) before rejoining his unit in the field (19/5/1918)

Killed in action 25 August 1918

After capturing Grevillers, east of Bapaume, the Battalions of Canterbury and Otago were pushing towards Biefvillers. While moving astride the Greviller-Achiet le Petit Rd, Sth East of the Albert-Arras Railway. It was during these actions that Private Samuel Patrick Reid was killed in action.

The following was taken from the column of the Waimate Daily Advertiser May 9th 1917.

**THE SEVENTH BALLOT  
BIG LIST OF WAIMATE  
NAMES.**

The Gazette containing the result of the 7th Ballot was handed to us at 9 a.m. to-day in accordance with the turn-about system. None of the evening papers were permitted access to the names last night, it being the morning papers' turn to get the news first. The Waimate names are as follow:—

- Phillips, Frank, saddler, Princes Street
- Price, Charles Stanley, Waihao-runga
- Quinn, Henry, Makikihi
- Reid, Samuel Patrick, plumber.
- Reynolds, Robert, Willowbridge
- Richards, Albert, Waihao Downs
- Ritchie, Douglas, Waimate Hospital
- Ritchie, James, Cave
- Rive, Ernest, Naylor Street
- Rogers, John Henry, Centrewood
- Salt, George Bob, Waihao Forks
- Schmith, Charles Henry, Makikihi
- Scott, Frank, Lyalldale
- Scott, John Wm., Glenavy.
- Shadwell, Charles Nesbit, "Kewvn"

Private S. P Reid is buried in the Grevillers British Cemetery in France. His official report of death was made at Rouen 11/9/1918.



His next of kin was listed as his sister, Mary Reid, 21 Russel St, Dunedin. His parents, both born in Ireland were Alexander and Annie Reid. Born 28th June 1880 and called up at age 37 and at his attesting in Waimate he was working as a Plumber for Hunt & Currie, Waimate and living in Manse Street. He had been in the local Volunteers prior to the outbreak of WW1 but it had been disbanded. At his enlistment he selected the preference of being attached to the Engineers.

DR 9/2	Buried Grevillers 1/20000 exp by Rev. G. Cruickshank at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cont Regt
9.12.18	N. Z. C. 7. 5-9.18 S. 1114/15 - G. G. 2/8/8 <sup>Grevillers</sup> (1 mile N of Bapaume)
24/10/2	Killed in Action in the Field France Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> 1918
14.12.18	
Killed in action	7103 Ldn 10.9.18 Killed in Action 25.8.18.

*Samuel P. Reid*