

## **EDWARD HENRY FARR**

**SERVICE NUMBER: 28867**

**RANK: Private**

**REGIMENT:**

**UNIT: J Coy 18**

**DATE OF DEATH and place: 1916**

**Trentham Military Hospital, Hutt Valley, NZ**

**AGE: at enlistment 29.**

**CASUALTY TYPE: Died of illness.**

**GRAVE: Karori Cemetery, Wellington, New Zealand.**

Edward was born in Ireland, the son of Mrs Farr of Vale of Avoca, County Wicklow.

It is possible he was working at enlistment, on the farm of Dillon Bros at Albury. Riversdale? Mt Nessing Road.

On enlistment he was single, a farmhand and staying at the Railway hotel, Timaru. Mrs Farr in Ireland was listed as next of kin and also a friend, D. Neill of Timaru. He is listed as an Anglican: he was 5'7" tall

He was in the training camp at Trentham, near Wellington when he was admitted to hospital on 31 July 1916: he had contracted measles and then pneumonia developed. He is buried at the Karori Cemetery Wellington.

Death Certificate number is 1916/8894. Edward's name is not on the South Canterbury Memorial Wall or the Mackenzie Cenotaph.