

## **GEORGE WALKER**

**Service No: 6/3910**

**Rank: L/ Corporal**

**Regiment: NZEF**

**Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements, Canterbury Infantry Battalion,  
"C" Company**

**Date of Death: 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916**

**Age: 29**

**Casualty Type: Died of Wounds**

**Grave: Caterpillar Valley, Belgium**

George was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Otiake, North Otago, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1887. He attended the Otiake School where he was admitted on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1893. Upon leaving on the 16 March 1897, he was recorded as going to work at home.

He enlisted 20<sup>th</sup> October 1915 and at that time he stated he was a motor mechanic.

He embarked 8<sup>th</sup> January 1916 aboard the HMNZT "Maunganui" bound for Suez and disembarked there on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1916 and joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion CIR, Moascar a month later.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1916 George left Egypt for France.

He was admitted to No 8 Casualty Clearing Station on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1916 suffering from deafness and was discharged back to duty in the field on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1916, rejoining his Battalion two days later.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1916 George was promoted to Lance Corporal (Lewis Gun Section).

George was wounded and died from these wounds on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916

He is remembered on the Caterpillar Valley (NZ) Memorial, Longueval, Somme, France, Fairlie War Memorial, and the Memorial Wall in Timaru.