

Timaru Herald. 6 June 1917 (PP) [19/05/2021]

A farewell social and presentation will be given to Private J. Cosgrove in the Oddfellows' Hall, Pleasant Point, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Timaru Herald. 19 December 1917

Mr P. N. Cosgrove, Harper street, Timaru, has received word that his brother, Private James Cosgrove, has been severely wounded in the head and chest.

Timaru Herald. 28 October 1918 (PP)

ROLL OF HONOUR CASUALTY LIST.

WELLINGTON, October 26.

The following is Saturday's casualty list for Canterbury Military District: —
KILLED IN ACTION.

(October 8—11.)

Lyall, W. C. Cpl. (G. Lyall, St. Andrews, f.).

Cosgrove J. (Mrs P. Cosgrove, Pleasant Point, m.).

Greelish, J. (Mrs K. Greelish, Temuka. m.).

Ramsay, A. Sergt. (Mrs L. Ramsay, Timaru, m.)

Mr P. F. Cosgrove, Harper Street, has been advised that his youngest brother, Private James Cosgrove, aged 21, was killed in action in France, in October 8. Private Cosgrove had seen over twelve months campaigning. Five months ago he was severely wounded, and was expected home at any date, but with good care and attention in England he was able to return again to active service. He had only been back in the firing line three days when he was killed. Private Cosgrove was a cheerful, obliging and popular young fellow. Prior to his enlisting he was employed by his brother at the West End Butchery. He was also a member of the Celtic Football Club, the members of which combination learned of his death with very deep regret.

Otago Witness. 4 December 1918 (PP) [03/05/2019]



Pvte. James Gosgrove
(Pleasant Point), killed in action.

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PRIVATE JAMES COSGROVE.

Private James Cosgrove, who was killed in action in France on October 8, 1918, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, Pleasant Point, Canterbury. He left with the 27th Reinforcements, and was wounded last December. On recovery he returned to the firing line. Before enlisting he was employed by his brother at the butchery business. He was a member of the Celtic Football Club, and of the Hibernian Society, in each of which he took a keen interest. Two brothers of deceased are on active service; one has been in Egypt for four years, and the other is still in France. He was 21 years of age. — R.I.P.



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