

STANLEY VICTOR CARTHEW VINCENT

Service No: 28927

Rank: L/Corporal

Regiment: NZEF

Unit: 18th Reinforcements, "J" Company

Date of Death: 12 October 1917

Age: 20

Casualty Type: killed in Action

Grave: Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium.

Stanley was the son of Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Eliza Vincent latterly of Timaru. He attended the Te Naghwai School. He was born on the 4th June 1896.

On his enlistment he gave his occupation as a farm hand. His employer was R. Vincent of "Annandale" Albury, South Canterbury.

Stanley had served with the 8th SCMR.

He enlisted on the 28th September 1916 and embarked on the 11th October 1916 in Wellington, boarding the HMNZT 67 "Tofua" bound for Plymouth, England where he arrived on the 29th December 1916 and went to Sling Camp, from there left for France 1st February 1917 and joined 2nd battalion 3rd March 1917, attached to strength at Etaples.

The last unit he served in was Canterbury Infantry Regiment, "C" Company, 2nd Battalion.

Stanley was killed in action on the 12 October 1917, Ypres, Belgium.

He had two promotions during his service, Lance Corporal on 15th August 1916 and to Corporal on the 24th August the same year.

He is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial, in the Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium also on the Fairlie War Memorial, Albury War Memorial, and the Memorial Wall in Timaru.

Also a memorial notice was inserted in the Evening Post on the 12th October 1920 by G.A. & G. F. Hall, his sister and brother in law.
