

Robert Alexander DEWAR, 6/442

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DEATHS

DEWAR.—On August 22, at Dunedin, Robert Alexander (Bert), the beloved husband of Mamie Dewar, and younger son of Mr and Mrs John Dewar, of Alexandra; in his thirty-second year. Deeply mourned. Private interment—Hope and Kinaston, undertakers.

Dunstan Times. 25 Aug 1924 (PP) [13/05/2020]

A very sad death occurred at Dunedin last week, when Mr Bert Dewar, of Alexandra, passed away. The news, quite unexpected, was a severe blow to his friends. Poor Bert. He was only 32 years of age, and he leaves a widow and child to mourn their great loss. A member of the Main Body in the great war he did his full share for King and Country, and his untimely passing west, is, we believe, the result of those services. Of a particularly bright and cheerful disposition he was a warm favourite with all who knew him. To the bereaved relatives we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Alexandra Herald and Central Otago Gazette. 27 Aug 1924 (PP) [13/05/2020]

OBITUARY.

A general feeling of gloom passed over the town on Friday when word was received of the death of Mr Bert Dewar in Dunedin. Mr Dewar was on holiday leave, and to those who were not aware that he had undergone a serious operation, the news of his death came as a great shock. The deceased who was only 32 years of age was a native of this town, and with the exception of a few years spent at Kurow, had spent the whole of his life here. It was from Kurow that he enlisted in the Main Body on the outbreak of war. Since his return he has been in the employ of the Public Works Department, and at the time of his death was in charge of stores for the Central district and was stationed at the local office. He was a prominent figure in the town and took a live interest in all the affairs of the community. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Alexandra Tennis Club. He has also been an active member in the Football, Cricket and Bowling Clubs. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was of a cheerful disposition and his early demise is a great loss to the community. To his parents and his widow and little boy we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss. The funeral took place at Mosgiel on Sunday.