

SOUTHBY

**DESCENDED FROM (4/1) SARAH ANN ESTHERWilliam....James....Joseph.
& Richard James Southby:**

(5/6) David, 1887--1919

David was born at Waitohi where his parents were farming at the time The family eventually moved to Pleasant Point. He, his mother, & several of his siblings, used to breed & present poultry at the local shows

David had only a brief period of service in WW1 before an old injury he had as a younger man resurfaced & he was invalided back home in late 1917 with an honorable discharge.

His death in mid 1919 came about a year after his father's. Their graves are close to each other in the Pleasant Point Cemetery.

David was buried with full military honors (See Timaru Herald 24th June 1919 page 6)

(Of interest, David's Grandfather was William James Hare.....a sailor on the " Cressy " in 1850)

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The first funeral of a returned soldier in the Pleasant Point cemetery took place on Sunday afternoon, when the remains of Private David Southby, of the 28ths, were interred with military honours. Local returned soldiers were the pall-bearers, and many others followed, under Lieut. W. Pearse, of Waitōhi. A firing party under Sergt-Major Gracie went out from Timaru. The Presbyterian burial service was conducted by Mr James Bishop. The deceased was 32 years of age, and was well known in the Pleasant Point district where he earned increased respect for the valuable work he did with motor cycle and side chair during the influenza epidemic in transferring patients, and in acting as a nurse.