Lance Corporal Charles Smart  7/1142
N.Z. Mounted Machine Gun Squadron.

Charles Smart born 8th June 1889 was the 5th child of Elijah & Mary Smart. The family lived in the MacKenzie Country and Charles attended the Burkes Pass Primary School. He worked on many MacKenzie runs and while ploughing on Simons Hill unearthed a Maori greenstone armulet now in the Ch-ch museum.

Returning to Mt Cook Station after mustering he received in his mail his call-up notice , looking at Andrew Burnett he passed over his mustering stick saying "I will pick this up when I return" sadly this was not the case , he was wounded in Palestine and died 31st March 1918 of his wounds.

His grave is in the Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery Grave reference D68.