Joseph Thomas GRIMSEY, 35737

Ashburton Guardian. 3 March 1922 (Papers Past) [07 September 2020]

The death occurred at the Ashburton Hospital yesterday of Mr J T. Grimsey, a soldier settler at Wairuna. The late Mr Grimsey poisoned his arm, which had to be amputated, but unfortunately he succumbed three days after the operation. The deceased soldier drew the homestead block at Wairuna, and was doing exceedingly well. He saw a great deal of service during the war. Mrs Grimsey survives him. The deceased will be accorded a military funeral to-morrow.

Ashburton Guardian. 3 March 1922 (Papers Past) [07 September 2020] DEATH

GRIMSEY.—On March 2, 1922, at County Hospital, Ashburton, Joseph Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Winifred Amory Grimsey, Wairuna, Lowcliffe; aged 38 years.

Ashburton Guardian. 3 March 1922 (Papers Past) [07 September 2020] FUNERAL NOTICES.

THE Friends of the late Joseph Thomas Grimsey are invited to attend his funeral, which will leave County Hospital on SATURDAY, 4th March, at 2 p.m., for the Ashburtbn Cemetery.

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ASHBURTON RETURNED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION.

RETURNED Soldiers are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Trooper Joseph Thomas Grimsey, on SATURDAY, March 4, 1922.

Assemble at County Hospital at 1.50 p.m.

R. J. McKENZIE, Secretary.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

First Canterbury Mounted Rifles Band will Parade at the County Hospital TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

W. H. OSBORNE. Bandmaster.

Timaru Herald. 4 March 1922 (Papers Past) [08 September 2020] DEATHS

Grimsey. — On March 2nd, at Ashburton Hospital, Joseph Thomas, beloved husband of W. A. Grimsey, and second son of Edward Grimsey, Orari; in his 39th year.

Timaru Herald. 8 May 1920 (Papers Past) [08 September 2020]

WEDDINGS.

A very pretty and popular wedding, of particular local interest, took place in St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, when. Rev. J. R. Brocklehurst united in wedlock Miss Winifred Amory George, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. George, of Hastings, and Mr Joseph Thomas Grimsey, son of Mr E. Grimsey, and the late Mrs E. Grimsey, Orari, Canterbury.

The wedding service was fully choral and, during the ceremony, the hymns, "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us," and "O Perfect Love," were sung.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked exceedingly pretty in white ninon, over white, silk, wearing a wreath of pale pink roses, with veil, and bearing a beautiful bouquet of roses, gypsophila and maiden hair fern. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Doris Corbin, attired in a white voile dress, with hat of white crepe de chene and pink ninon, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and gypsophila. Mr E. Grimsey, brother of the bridegroom, discharged the office of best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were received at the residence of the bride's parents, in Karamu road, where they were entertained with warm hospitality and where the young couple received the sincere wishes of their assembled friends for a long, happy, and prosperous wedded life.

Later in the afternoon, Mr and Mrs Grimsey left by rail for Wellingron, en route for their future home, Lowcliffe, Canterbury, the bride wearing a navy serge costume with hat of black panne velvet.

Amongst the many presents received by the bride was a silver-mounted biscuit barrel, presented to her by St. Matthew's choir, of which she was a valued member.

The bride's parents are old and respected residents of Hawke's Bay, where the family is widely known, and the bride herself is not only held in high regard but she is cherished in deep affection by all who know her, because of her loyalty, happy disposition and unaffected kindness.

The young bride and her husband carry with them into the new life that lies before them, the wishes of the community in general for their welfare and happiness. — (Hawke's Bay paper.)

MR E GRIMSEY

A respected resident of Orari passed away last month in the person of the late Mr Edward Grimsey, who had been a resident of the Geraldine district for over 50 years. Born at Polstead, Suffolk, England, in I849, he migrated to New Zealand in the sailing ship "Tintern Abbey," leaving Gravesend in January, 1874, and arriving in New Zealand in May of the same year. After farming near Christchurch for a short while, Mr Grimsey settled in Geraldine for a few years, afterwards shifting to Orari, where he resided until his death. In his early days he played cricket for Christchurch and Geraldine, but his main interest always lay in the Church. He was a prominent member of the choir at the church, and few were the services there that he was unable to attend. He had always enjoyed good health, and though he was 82 years of age, the past year went by without him missing a service.

Prior to settling in Geraldine, he married Miss Fanny Strange, of Christchurch, who predeceased him about 40 years ago. He is survived by one son, Mr Edward Grimsey (Bennett's), and two daughters, Misses F. and S. Grimsey (Orari). A second son, Joseph, who served in the Great War, died about 10 years ago.

The funeral, which took place at the Geraldine Cemetery, was very largely attended, both the service in St. Mary's Church, Geraldine, and at the graveside, being conducted by the Rev. Canon Coursey. There were a very large number of floral tributes, and the pall-bearers were Messrs J. Minnis, G. Blissett, E. Grimsey, J. Campbell, L. Pemberton and P. Fuldseth.