

New Zealand Tablet. 9 January 1919

ROLL OF HONOUR

PRIVATE JOHN WILLIAM CONNELL.

Sincere regret was generally expressed in Temuka when it became known that Private J. W. ("Jack") Connell had died of pneumonia, on November 9, at the Military Hospital, Maryhill, Glasgow, Scotland.

The late Private Connell was the younger son of Mrs. and the late John Connell, Arowhenua, Temuka. He was born at Temuka, and educated at St. Joseph's Convent School, and prior to enlisting was engaged in farming pursuits. He left New Zealand with the 16th Reinforcements, and on arrival in England was transferred to the New Zealand Machine Gun Company. Private Connell was wounded on October 12, 1917, and after some months in hospital returned to the firing line. Deceased was a very popular young fellow, of a bright and cheery disposition, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. He was a devout Catholic, and was a member of the local branch of the Hibernian Society. Private Connell had visited Ireland and written most interesting letters to his people about the dear old land and of the great kindness of the good people there. He was in Killarney on the Feast of Corpus Christi, and said the procession in honor of the great feast was most beautiful. In February last he was slightly gassed, resulting in a severe attack of pleurisy, from which he never recovered; and at the time of his death was on furlough in Glasgow, prior to his returning home. His death is rendered more regrettable by the fact that having escaped the greatest dangers of the battlefield, his return home was being ardently awaited. He was a dutiful son and a loving brother; and great sympathy is felt for his widowed mother, brother, and sisters in their sad loss. Mrs. T. Inglis, Oriental Bay, Wellington; and Mrs. W. A. B. McNamara, Riccarton, Christchurch, are sisters of the deceased. — R.I.P.

Press. 26 Sep 1918 (PP) [12/01/2021]

Mrs J. Connell, Temuka, has received word that her son, Private **Jack Connell**, was admitted to hospital in England, on September 14th, suffering from pleurisy. Private Connell left with the 16th Reinforcements.

Temuka Leader. 21 Nov 1918 (PP) [09/12/2020]

ROLL OF HONOUR

CONNELL.—At Military Hospital, Maryhill, Glasgow, on November 9th (of pneumonia), Private John W., dearly loved youngest son of Mrs and the late John **Connell**, Arowhenua, Temuka. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

Temuka Leader. 19 Nov 1918 (PP) [09/12/2020]

News was received at Temuka yesterday from the Minister of Defence that Gunner Denis **Connell**, of Arowhenua, died at Glasgow on 9th November, from pneumonia. He was a son of Mrs and the late Mr John **Connell**, of Arowhenua. He was born at Arowhenua, and received his education at St. Joseph's School, Temuka. On leaving school, with his brother Morris, he worked on his parents' farm at Arowhenua. He was

a very quiet young man and a favourite with all who knew him. The late Gunner **Connell** left with the 15th Reinforcements.

John William CONNELL

Temuka Leader. 26 April 1919 (PP) [16/12/2020]

After the Anzac Day service in the Victoria Park, Temuka, yesterday, the curator, Mr E. Daily, took the beautiful wreath that had adorned the front of the pavilion and placed it on the graves of Privates Williams and **Connell**, who have died since their return home. With the wreath was a card bearing the inscription—"In remembrance of Privates Williams and Connell. From returned soldiers."

Temuka Leader. 6 May 1913

OBITUARY.

MR JOHN CONNELL.

The numerous friends of Mr John Connell, of Arowhenua, learned with deep regret of his death, at the age of 75 years, on Saturday last. The deceased gentleman had been in failing health for some little time past, and his wife, seven daughters, and two sons were all at his bedside at the end. The late Mr Connell was widely known throughout South Canterbury, and was much respected for his unassuming and obliging manner, and his strict sense of duty and integrity. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and was married there, coming to New Zealand with Mrs Connell 39 years ago.

The funeral was held yesterday, Father Kerley conducting the services in St Joseph's Church and at the graveside. The cortege was a very large one, including three mourning motor-cars, and fifty-five carriages; [a num]ber of mourners on foot. The funeral besides which there was a large number despite the short notice, was attended by relatives and friends from all parts of South Canterbury, a number coming from as far as the Mackenzie Country and Waimate district in order to pay their last tribute to the memory of a good man. The pallbearers were the Messrs Connell and Fahen [Taeheh?] (second cousins to the deceased).

Press. 7 May 1913 (Papers Past) [09/12/2020]

MR. J. CONNELL

The death took place at Arowhenua on Saturday of Mr John Connell, at the age of 78 years. The late Mr Connell was widely known and respected in South Canterbury, and his many friends will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a widow, seven daughters, and two sons. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for some time.

New Zealand Tablet. 8 May 1913

Although not unexpected, the death of Mr. J. Connell, Arowhenua, which took place on Saturday last, cast quite a gloom over the district where he had resided for very many years. The deceased leaves a widow and a family of seven daughters and two sons, all grown up, to mourn their loss, and for whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral took place on Monday last, and was one of the largest that has been seen for some time, showing the respect in which the deceased was held. — R.I.P.

Timaru Herald. 17 Oct 1921 (PP) [09/12/2020]

DEATHS

CONNELL.—At her residence, Arowhenua (suddenly), on October 16, 1921, **Norah**, relict of **John Connell**, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Friends of the late MRS **NORAH CONNELL** are respectfully informed that her Funeral will leave her late residence, Arowhenua, on TUESDAY, 18th inst at 2 p.m. for St Joseph's Church, Temuka, thence to Temuka Cemetery.

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