



WWI Casualty

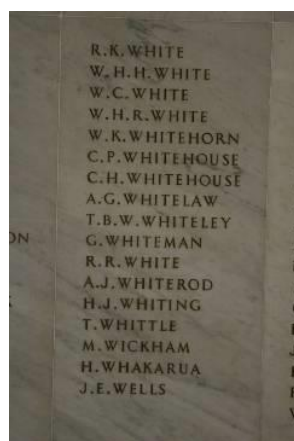
Private, Alexander George Whitelaw

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Whitelaw	Alexander George	Private	37903	N.Z. Canterbury Regiment		1918	10- Jan	36	
Date of Birth									
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1884		Onehunga	Whitelaw	Peter		Agnes			
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
1901									

1911										
Military Service Record										
Enlistment Details										
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion			
			Years	Months	Days					
1916	04-Oct	Taihape, New Zealand	32	4		Labourer, employed by T. Vile	Presbyterian			
Physical Description										
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour		Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches									
5'	11"									
		Dark	Blue		Dark					
Significant Military Service										
Alexander embarked with 21st Reinforcements, F Company from Wellington, New Zealand on HMNZT (75) Waitemata on 19th January 1917. He disembarked at England where He was marched in to Sling Army Camp, Wiltshire on 5th March 1917. He was transferred to 3rd Reserve Battalion of Canterbury Infantry Regiment on 28th March 1917 & then marched out to Codford, Wiltshire on 2nd May 1917.										
Private Whitelaw proceeded overseas on 28th May 1917 with Canterbury Regiment, 12th Company.										
Private Alexander George Whitelaw was admitted to Hospital in France from 16th-22nd October 1917 with an "old contused shoulder". He was evacuated to England from Rouen, France on 15th December 1917.										
Alexander was admitted to No. 3 New Zealand General Hospital at Codford, Wiltshire. He was reported seriously ill with Pleurisy on 7th January 1918 escalating to dangerously ill on 8th January 1918.										
Alexander Whitelaw was awarded the British War Medal & Victory Medal, both sent with a commemorative scroll to his mother as next of kin										
Next of Kin										
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship			Abode				
Whitelaw	Agnes		Mother			Makarewa, Invercargill, New Zealand				
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid Weekly					
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient
1918	10-Jan	Pneumonia								

Grave Location	
Cemetery	Plot Number
Codford St. Mary (St. Mary) New Cemetery, Codford St. Mary	103
War Memorials and Commemorations	
Memorial Name and Location	Panel Number
Invercargill Cenotaph, New Zealand	
Remembered in the WWI Hall of Memories, Auckland War Memorial Museum	
Other Significant Information	
At the time of enlistment Alexander was living C/O Healey's Boarding House, Taihape, New Zealand	
The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records that Alexander was born in Scotland. This is incorrect as all his service records state he was a native of New Zealand.	

Signature of deceased.



Invercargill Cenotaph showing the name of A. G. Whitelaw





CWGC Grave at Codford St. Mary

Newspaper Reports

Sick and Wounded Seriously Ill

Whitelaw, A. G. 37903, Invercargill

Evening Post, Volume XCV , Issue 10, 11 January 1918

Hospital Report

A CABLED hospital report is:

Dangerous: A. Whitelaw

New Zealand Herald, Volume LV , Issue 16746, 12 January 1918

Roll of Honour

Reported died of sickness:

Canterbury Infantry

January 10 Whitelaw, Alexr.. George (Mrs. A. Whitelaw, Makarewa, Invercargill, mother)

North Otago

Times, Volume CVI, Issue 14024, 16 January 1918