



## WWI Casualty

### Francis Lignori Alley

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Alley	Francis Lignori	Private	10287	New Zealand Otago Regiment	2nd Battalion, 8th Company	1918	2nd February	22	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1896	8th February	Hikutaia, New Zealand	Alley	John	Ducie	Elizabeth			
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
Unable to locate copies of the New Zealand Census Returns									

Military Service Record											
Enlistment Details											
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion				
			Years	Months	Days						
1916	9th January		20			Warehouseman	Roman Catholic				
Physical Description											
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks						
Feet	Inches										
Left New Zealand with the 12th Reinforcements, Wellington Infantry Battalion, J Company from Wellington, New Zealand sailing aboard HMNZT (52) Mokoia on 6th May 1916 on route to Egypt. He disembarked at Suez on 26th June, 1916.											
On 26th July 1916 he sailed from Alexandria, Egypt arriving at Southampton, Hampshire on 7th August 1916.											
On 5th September 1916 he left for France from Sling Army Camp, Bulford											
He arrived at Etaples, France on 8th September 1916 and was attached to Base Depot.											
On 8th October 1916 he joined the 2nd Battalion Regiment and was posted to 8th Company											
He was admitted sick to hospital from 20th November to 25th November 1916 and was admitted to several hospitals in the Field during the remainder of November 1916.											
He was sent back to Etaples Depot on 11th December 1916 and re-joined his Battalion in the Field on 31st December 1916.											
Francis was once again admitted to hospital on 10th February 1917 and re-joined his Battalion on 12th March, 1917											
On 2nd April, 1917 he was awarded 3 days punishment for not complying with Commanding Officers orders.											
On 7th June 1917 he was wounded in action with gunshot wounds to his face. He was transferred to No. 6 General Hospital at Rouen, France on 10th June 1917 and transferred to Convalescent Hospitals. On 8th August 1917 he was sent to England on leave.											
He was admitted to No. 3 New Zealand Hospital at Codford, Wiltshire, England on 10th September 1917, whilst still on leave from France. He was discharged on 3rd November 1917 and readmitted to same hospital on 26th December, 1917											
Next of Kin											
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship			Abode					
Alley	Elizabeth		Mother			Salisbury Street, Gisborne, New Zealand					
Details of Death											
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid						
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient	
1918	2nd February	Septicaemia	No. 3 New Zealand General Hospital at								

			Codford						
Grave Location									
Cemetery							Plot Number		
Codford St. Mary (St. Mary) New Churchyard							Grave 105		
War Memorials and Commemorations									
Memorial Name and Location							Panel Number		
Alley War Memorial Park Gates, Hikutaia, New Zealand									
Gisborne War Memorial, Kaiti, Gisborne, New Zealand									
Other Significant Information									
Francis' middle names has recorded as Lignori, Liguori and Signouri. The latter was used to register his death									
He was buried with full military on honours on 5th February 1918									
Francis was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal									



← F. L. Alley, Auckland Weekly News  
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→ Headstone at Codford St. Mary





Alley War Memorial Park Gates, Hikutaia, New Zealand



Gisborne War Memorial, Kaiti, Gisborne, New Zealand