

Edger Lewis Acker †





BORN 1 July 1888, Makarewa, Southland, New Zealand

DIED 15 September 1916, Longueval, Somme, France

KILLED IN ACTION 15 September 1916, Somme, Northern France

LAST RANK Rifleman

SERVICE NUMBER 26/655

SERVED IN 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 33rd Reinforcements, Canterbury Infantry Regiment

NEXT OF KIN Mr Oliver Acker (father), Tuatapere, Waiau, Southland

PRE-WAR OCCUPATION Bushman

RELIGION Baptist

ENLISTED 12 October 1915

EMBARKATION aboard HMNZT 42 or HMNZT 43 or HMNZT 44, Ulimaroa or Mokoia or Navua, departed 5 February 1916, Wellington.

BURIED Northern France

REMEMBERED Caterpillar Valley Memorial Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France

AWARDED British War Medal and Victory Medal

NOTES

Medals were sent to Mr Oliver Acker. Edger Lewis Acker is also recorded as 'Edgar Lewis Ackers' and his parent's last names are recorded as 'Ackers'



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