

Alexander (Harry)

Gracie



"He died for his country"

Call to Arms...

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XLVI, ISSUE 211, 4 SEPTEMBER 1915

COURSE FOR NON. COM OFFICERS.

PARTY LEAVES ON MONDAY.

The following volunteers for service have been warned to be in readiness to leave Auckland on Monday to go into special training as non-commissioned officers preparatory to the mobilising of the Ninth Reinforcements. The men will leave for Trentham by the midday express.

INFANTRY.

Alexander Gracie, Takapuna.



KIA-ORA: AUCKLANDERS FAREWELLING THE VOLUNTEERS AT THE RAILWAY STATION ON AUGUST 26.



'Till We Meet Again...

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LII, ISSUE 16090, 2 DECEMBER 1915

Sergeant H. Gracie and Private W. Moon, of Birkenhead, who are proceeding to the front with the ninth reinforcement draft, were entertained last night at a farewell social in the Foresters' Hall, Birkenhead.



Wounded...

New Zealand Herald, Volume LIII, Issue 16289, 24 July 1916

ACTING-CORPORAL A. GRACIE.

Acting-Corporal Alexander Gracie, reported wounded, is the youngest son of Mr. Alex. Gracie, of Glenfield, Birkenhead. He is 22 years of age, and was educated at the Glenfield school. He took an active part in cricket, playing for the Waitemata Club. Acting-Corporal Gracie left New Zealand with the ninth reinforcements.

Auckland Star, Volume XLVII, Issue 176, 25 July 1916

SERGT. ALEX. GRACIE

Sergt. Alex. Gracie (better known as "Harry" Gracie), youngest son of Mr. Alex. Gracie, of Glenfield, who has been wounded in action, was born in Auckland but had resided in the Glenfield district for the past 22 years, and was educated at the local school. He was an enthusiastic cricketer, and played for the Waitemata Club, and was recognised as an excellent bowler. He was employed in the laboratory at the Chelsea Sugar Refinery, subsequently working for Messrs. Leonard and Clow, and at the time of enlisting was engaged in the bakery business at Takapuna. He left with the Ninth Reinforcements, and was wounded on the 7th inst.





L-CORP. GEORGE W. CORP. A. R. SCRIVEN. PTE. A. F. KENNEDY. PTE. EDGAR WOOD. CORP. A. E. WHITE. PTE. STANLEY READ. PTE. ROY FRANK. PTE. ALAN T. FAWCETT.



CMSA J. A. HIGGINS. PTE. S. E. ASHTON. PTE. W. G. HILLMAN. PTE. J. P. TAYLOR. PTE. F. V. ADAMSON. PTE. GEORGE BROWN. PTE. W. E. H. GRAY. CAPT. LESLIE W. COLE.



PTE. L. D. BECH. PTE. S. E. O'BRYEN. SPS. R. H. PIERCE. PTE. L. E. S. COLEMAN. PTE. R. D. MILLEY. SPS. PERCY DE VILLER. SPS. E. H. McDONALD. PTE. R. A. H. VAN STONE.



PTE. ANDREW BISHOP. PTE. C. E. MCELROY. PTE. J. E. GORDON. PTE. G. OHR. PTE. S. BROWN. PTE. P. C. F. GOOHER. PTE. A. W. E. SMITH. PTE. R. S. REIDELL.



PTE. CYRIL B. TAYLOR. PTE. W. WESTON. PTE. J. H. HOLMAN. PTE. R. G. HANSEN. SPS. C. B. DAWSON. SPS. PERCY BOND. PTE. G. S. WOOD. PTE. ALEX. BENNIE.



L-CORP. W. A. WATTS. PTE. ALBERT FREEMAN. PTE. H. POLAND. PTE. H. G. STEWART. PTE. R. D. WOLF. PTE. L. H. BEATHIE. SERGEANT ALEX. GRIGG. PTE. H. THOMPSON.

NEW ZEALAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR: NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WHO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN THE WAR IN FRANCE.



Roll of Honour...

ROLL OF HONOUR. Auckland Star, Volume XLVII, Issue 235
2 October 1916

SERGT. ALEX. GRACIE.

Sergeant Alexander Gracie, of Glenfield, who was killed in action in France on July 7 last, left with the Ninth Reinforcements. He was the youngest son of Mr. Alex. Gracie, was born in Auckland, but had resided in the Glenfield district for 22 years. He was a prominent member of the Waitemata Cricket Club, and was particularly well up in the bowling averages. Sergeant Gracie was highly esteemed and popular in the Birkenhead district.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

GRACIE—On September 15, killed in action in France, Sergeant Alexander (Harry) Gracie, youngest and beloved son of Alex and Frances Gracie, of Glenfield, Birkenhead, aged 23 years.

For King and country.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LIII, ISSUE 16350, 3 OCTOBER 1916

GRACIE.—On September 15, killed in action in France. Sergeant Alexander (Harry) Gracie, youngest and beloved son of Alex and Frances Gracie, of Glenfield, Birkenhead; aged 23 years.

For King and country.



"He died for his country"

In Memory Of...

MEN WHO HAVE FALLEN. New Zealand Herald, Volume LIII, Issue 16349,
2 October 1916


SERGEANT A. GRACIE.

Mr. Alex. Gracie, of Glenfield, has received notification that his youngest son, Sergeant Alexander Gracie, who was wounded in July last, had been killed in action in France on September 15. The late Sergeant Gracie was born in Auckland, though he had spent nearly all his life in the Glenfield district, where he was educated. He had been employed at the Chelsea Sugar Refinery laboratory and by Messrs. Leonard and Clow, at Birkenhead, though latterly at Takapuna.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LIII, ISSUE 16351, 4 OCTOBER 1916

SERGEANT ALEX. GRACIE.

Sergeant Alexander Gracie, killed in action, was the youngest son of Mr. Alexander Gracie, of Glenfield. He was a member of the Waitemata Cricket Club, in which he did particular service as a bowler.



We Will Remember...

New Zealand Herald, Volume LIII, Issue 16358, 12 October 1916

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES.
MR. AND MRS. A. GRACIE and Family,
of Glenfield, Birkenhead, wish to express
their sincere thanks to the many friends
who so kindly sympathised with them in
their sad bereavement; also for letters,
cards, and telegrams received.

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ROW 1: CAPT. R. SMITH, SERGEANT C. JONES, SERGEANT J. LITTLE, PVT. R. C. WATSON, SERGEANT A. HENDERSON, PVT. T. C. CAMPBELL, SERGEANT F. H. BIRD, SERGEANT J. H. BIRD.
ROW 2: CAPT. W. B. BRIDGES, SERGEANT WALTER JONES, SERGEANT J. A. BIRD, SERGEANT A. HENDERSON, PVT. R. H. BIRD, PVT. J. C. CAMPBELL, SERGEANT W. B. BRIDGES, SERGEANT J. H. BIRD.
ROW 3: PVT. W. WALLACE, PVT. A. JONES, SERGEANT D. L. KELLY, PVT. S. P. HENDERSON, SERGEANT J. W. HENDERSON, PVT. J. C. WOOD, SERGEANT J. H. BIRD, SERGEANT J. H. BIRD.
ROW 4: SERGEANT S. H. BIRD, SERGEANT R. C. JONES, SERGEANT G. H. STEWART, SERGEANT C. CAMPBELL, PVT. HENRY CAMPBELL, SERGEANT G. GREENWELL, PVT. H. A. BIRD, SERGEANT ALEX. BIRD.
ROW 5: PVT. KENNETH JONES, SERGEANT J. WATTS, SERGEANT G. H. STEWART, PVT. ALBERT W. EVANS, SERGEANT J. A. BIRD, PVT. J. H. BIRD, PVT. J. H. BIRD, PVT. WALTER BIRD.
ROW 6: PVT. ALBERT J. BIRD, SERGEANT J. WATTS, SERGEANT G. H. STEWART, PVT. J. A. BIRD, PVT. J. H. BIRD, PVT. J. H. BIRD, PVT. J. H. BIRD, SERGEANT J. A. BIRD.

NEW ZEALAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR: NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED, WOUNDED, AND DIED OF WOUNDS IN THE FIGHT FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

In Memory of

Private

Alexander Gracie

23/1647, 2nd Bn., Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F. who died on 15 September 1916 Age 23

Son of Alexander Hamilton Gracie and Frances Gracie, of Birkenhead, Auckland.

Remembered with Honour

Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission