

Thomas & Hugh O'Connor

Both John & Sarah O'Connor's sons are buried in France. Thomas is buried in the Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cemetery Extension, on the Somme, and Hugh is buried in the Bancourt, British Cemetery in the Pas de Calais. They died 12 weeks apart and are buried in cemeteries 35 km away from each other.



PTE. THOS. O'CONNOR,
of Auckland,
Killed in action.



PTE. HUGH O'CONNOR,
of Auckland,
Killed in action

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THOMAS (TOM) O'CONNOR - Born on 07 Sep 1883 in Cook St, Auckland, New Zealand. Died on 08 Jun 1918 in WWI during the Spring Offensive on the Somme, France. Buried Plot III.B.13 Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Occupation: Horse Trainer. Private Thomas O'Connor, No. 5389 – 21st Bn. Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces.

HUGH (HUGHIE) O'CONNOR - Born on 06 May 1885 in Cook St, Auckland, New Zealand. Died on 29 Aug 1918 in WWI at the Second Battle of Bapaume, Pas de Calais, France. Buried Plot II.E.8, Bancourt, British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Occupation: Groom. Private Hugh O'Connor, No. 65905 – 1st Bn. Auckland Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.