

**In Memory of**  
**LEONARD JAMES FORD**

**Major**  
**6/2027**

**2nd Bn., Canterbury Regiment, N.Z.E.F.**  
**who died on**  
**Friday, 12th October 1917. Age 35.**

**Additional Information:** Son of Frederick and Hannah Ford, of Waimea West, Nelson, New Zealand.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** POELCAPELLE BRITISH CEMETERY, Langemark-Poelkapelle, West-V., Belgium

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** III. B. 28.

**Location:** Poelcapelle British Cemetery is located 10 kilometres north east of Ieper town centre on the Brugseweg (N313), a road connecting Ieper to Brugge. Two streets connect Ieper town centre onto the Brugseweg; Torhoutstraat leads from the market square onto the Kalfvaartstraat. At the end of Kalfvaartstraat is a large junction on which Brugseweg is the first right hand turning. The cemetery itself lies 10 kilometres along the Brugseweg on the right hand side of the road after passing through the village of Poelkapelle.

Canadian and two from the United Kingdom were buried in 1915, apparently by the enemy. PILCKEM ROAD GERMAN CEMETERY, LANGEMARCK, on the South-West side of the bridge over the Hannebeek, in which 13 soldiers from the United Kingdom and one from Canada were buried by the enemy in 1914-17. POELCAPELLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, in which one soldier from the United Kingdom was buried in 1915. POELCAPELLE GERMAN CEMETERY NO.2, about 1.6 kilometres South-East of the village, which contained the graves of 96 soldiers from the United Kingdom and Canada who fell in 1914-15. ST. JEAN CHURCHYARD, in which 44 soldiers from the United Kingdom were buried in 1915, but which was completely destroyed in later fighting. STADEN FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY, made by the 169th Infantry Regiment and containing the graves of 80 French soldiers and one R.A.F. Officer. VIJFWEGEN GERMAN CEMETERY NO.1, close to the railway halte, in which three soldiers from the United Kingdom were buried by the enemy.



TEMPORARY MAJOR L. J. FORD,  
of Nelson,  
Killed in action.

