

In Memory of

GEORGE FINLAY MASLIN

Private

6/2442

2nd Bn., Canterbury Regiment, N.Z.E.F.

who died on

Sunday, 1st October 1916.

**Additional
Information:**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maslin, of Wellington.

Commemorative Information

**Memorial:
Location:**

CATERPILLAR VALLEY (NEW ZEALAND) MEMORIAL, Somme, France
Longueval is a village approximately 13 kilometres east of Albert and 10 kilometres south of Bapaume. The Memorial is situated on a terrace in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, which lies a short distance west of Longueval, on the south side of the road to Contalmaison. Commemorating those officers and men of the New Zealand Division who fell in the Battles of the Somme, 1916, and whose graves are not known, the Memorial takes the form of a screen wall behind the Great War Stone, with sheltered seats at either end, and consists of eleven panels of Portland stone. On ten of the panels are inscribed, in alphabetical order under their Regiments and ranks, the names of over 1200 soldiers of the New Zealand Division; and on the centre panel are carved the New Zealand fern leaf badge and the following words: HERE ARE RECORDED THE NAMES OF OFFICERS AND MEN OF NEW ZEALAND WHO FELL IN THE BATTLES OF THE SOMME, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1916 AND WHOSE GRAVES ARE KNOWN ONLY TO GOD.