

CHARLES DAVEY HARRIS.

The Methodist Church at Omihi, N.C., sadly mourns the loss of one of its brave heroes and faithful sons. Charles Davey Harris was reported killed on October 4, 1917, and the news of his death caused widespread sorrow and a keen sense of a great loss in the community where he was well known for his sterling and manly character. He was born well-nigh twenty-eight years ago in a Methodist home in North Loburn, where he spent the early part of his life. He attended the Methodist Church and Sunday School at Raithly. As a young man he went to live with Mr J. Stalker, of Woodend, on whose farm he laboured until, with his parents, he moved to Omihi, where he lived until his enlistment and departure with the Twenty-first Reinforcements. In that godly Methodist home in Omihi, and the community where he lived, there hovers around the name of "Charlie" a halo of sincerity and a memory of manly virtue that is seldom equalled and never surpassed. He was of a quiet and thoughtful disposition, and one whose character faithfully reflected the beauty and excellence of his Redeemer and Example. Our Church can ill afford the loss of such men, but such are the ravages of this cruel war-god that upon his altar our bravest and best pay the supreme price of their devotion to duty. We rejoice that in the testing hour he failed not, but was faithful to his country, home and King, even unto death. With our deepest sympathy and prayers we remember his bereaved parents and kindred before that Throne of Grace where there is a healing for all our wounds and a solace for all our woes.

Mr. John Cock Gorwood has received official news that his nephew, Pte. C. D. Harris, 3rd C.I.B., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, was killed in action in France on October 4th. Deceased's parents left England for New Zealand about 28 years ago, Mrs. Harris being the youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Cock, of Ashridge, Northam Ridge.