

Name: Daniel Marie Henry Coustant d'Yanville

(Surname spelt incorrectly on military records as Constant d'Yanville)

Born: 29 Nov 1890 Maresche, Sarthe

Parents: Comte Marie Thibaud Pierre Henry Coustant D'Yanville & Marguerite Emma Henriette Vivier-Deslandes

Entered College at Bon Secours de Jersey 1905

Service: Sous-Lieutenant 5e R.D -Regiment de Dragons (Cavalerie/A.B.C.)

Matricule au recrutement # 1694, Seine 6e Paris Class 1910

Seconded to 3e Groupe Léger

Awards: Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (posthume), Croix de guerre (palme)

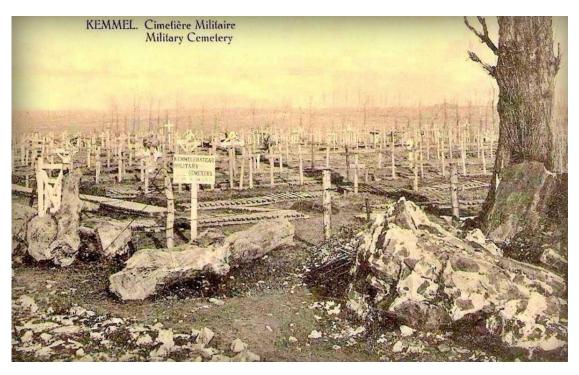
Citation: Demonstrated the greatest courage by maintaining under heavy fire, on November 3, 1914, his platoon made up of reservists who saw the fire for the first time. Was fatally injured when he carried his men forward.

Died: KIA 4 Nov 1914 Chateau Kemmel, Belgium

Burial: Nov 1914 Buried in the Park of Chateau Kemmel, Belgium

Grave: Unknown (further information below)

Memorials: Remembered on the Memorial at Cires-lès-Mello, Oise (lived at Château du Tillet à Cires-lès-Mello); Remembered on Commemorative Plaque St Thomas Aquin Paris (born château de la Bussonnière - 224 boulevard Pereire à Paris); Remembered on the Memorial at Grangues, Calvados, Normandy (paternal grandmother's home)



Kemmel Château was located north-east of Kemmel village. The cemetery was established on the north side of the château grounds in December 1914 and it continued to be used by divisions fighting on the southern sectors of the Belgian front until March 1918. In late April, after fierce fighting the village and cemetery fell to the Germans. The cemetery was retaken later in the year, but it had been badly shelled in the meantime and the old château was destroyed.

It is likely that Daniel Marie Henry Coustant d'Yanville was buried here and his grave was damaged/destroyed during the further fighting and shelling in 1918. It would appear that his remains/grave were not re-identified or were repatriated to his family for private burial.



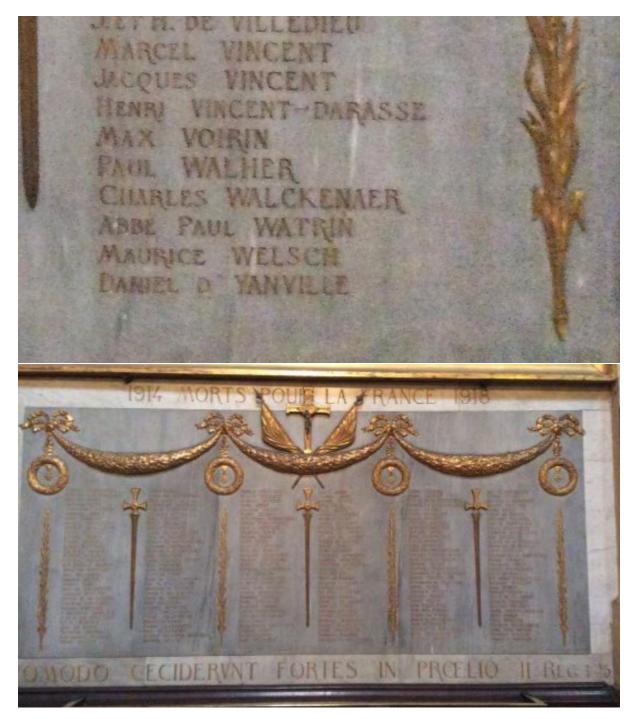
The Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery

RTIE À REMPLIR PAR LE CORPS. NOM : Prénoms : Dan Grade et corps : Sous dieut : 3: group · S: dem Numéro matricule : Décédé le 4 200. 1914 Tué à l'ennemi & inha 6173 · liste (nº d'ordre : 1) de Kennel au bureau de comptabilité à Gue à l'ennemi Décès notifié (qui fera aviser la famille). par le Ministre * direction (aux mêmes fins). à la Rodembre 1890 L'acte de décès est-il parvenu ? Envoyé pour transcription au maire d cipal (p' Paris et Lyon). Y a-t-il procès-verbal de constatation de décès ? ugement rendu l déclaratif de décès demandé le Jugement rectificatif au Procureur de la République, à Nº du registre d'état civil Jugement rendu le 101-708-1922. [26434]

DEATH RECORDS

M. CONSTANT D'YANVILLE (D.-M.-H.), sous-lieutenant au 5° rég. de dragons : a fait preuve du plus grand courage en maintenant, sous un feu violent, le 3 novembre 1914, son peloton, composé de réservistes qui voyaient le feu pour la première fois ; a été atteint mortellement au moment où il portait ses hommes en avant.

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REMEMBERED ON THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE ST THOMAS AQUIN PARIS



REMEMBERED ON THE MEMORIAL AT CIRES-LES-MELLO



REMEMBERED ON THE WAR MEMORIAL AT GRANGUES