



Name: Paul Jean Jule Maire **Legouix**

Born: 20 Oct 1895, Montebourg, Manche

Attended College at Notre Dame de Bon Secours de Jersey and went on to study at L'Institut Catholique Faculte de Droit 1913-4.

Parents: Jules Alphonse Legouix & Marie Eugenie Goubaux

Service: Soldat 47e RI (Regiment d'Infanterie)

Matricule au recruitment: #543, Granville, Class 1915

Death: KIA 7 Jun 1915 Labyrinthe, Ecurie, Pas-de Calais

Grave: Necropole nationale Notre Dame de Lorette, Ablain Saint Nazaire, Carre 52 Row 1 Grave 10450

Memorial: Remembered on the Memorial plaque in the Church at Granville, Manche & the Memorial Plaque at the Catholic Institute Paris.

According to a letter written by Sergeant Henri Vital of the 47e to Paul Legouix's mother, Paul Legouix declined a position to remain doing office work before he was due to leave for the trenches. He apparently said "I am not at war to give up work. I am a soldier, not a fool. I will go to the trench." When he was in a second line trench in front of Labyrinth a terrible bombardment began which lasted without interruption for three days. Paul along with other soldiers took refuge in a hollow shelter on the side of the trench. On the 7 June 1915 a 210 buried him and despite the haste to free him, he had died without any apparent injury. His body was transported to a small cemetery in the middle of the lines, behind an elevation of land, safe from shells, among hundreds of other brave graves like him on the field of honor. He was not afraid to fulfill his duty and go voluntarily to his death. He died aged 19 years old. (Translated and paraphrased from an entry in the Livre d'or des anciens élèves et professeurs de l'Institut catholique de Paris, morts pour la France.)



Grave

PARTIE À REMPLIR PAR LE CORPS.

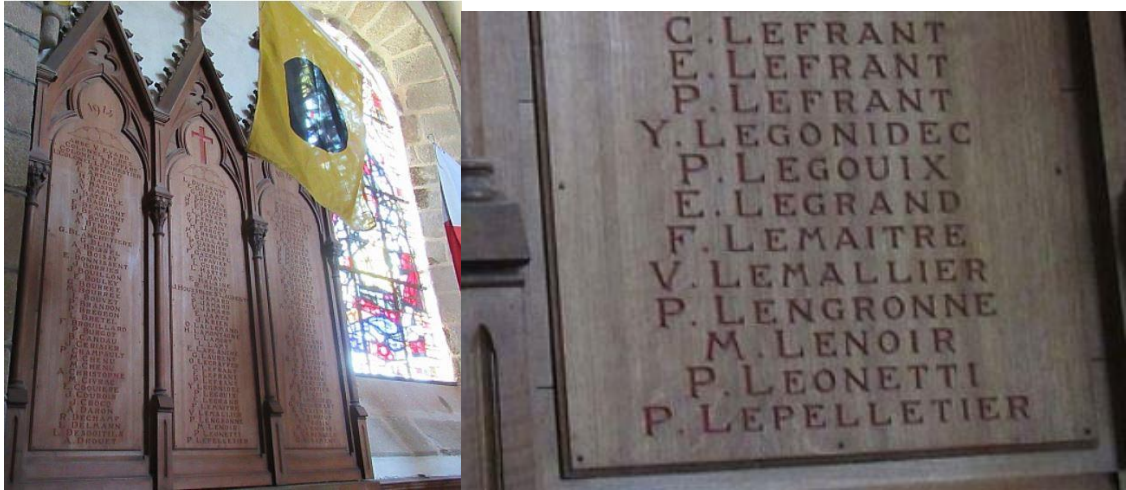
Nom **LE GOUX**
 Prénoms *Paul Jean Jules Marie*
 Grade *soldat*
 Corps *4^e régim^{en}t R^{ég}iment d'Infanterie H^{on} C^{orps}*
 N° *7137* au Corps. — Cl. *au* 1918
 Matricule. *534* au Recrutement *Granville*
 Mort pour la France le *7 Juin 1918*
 à *Lunie Pas de Calais*
 Genre de mort *Tue à l'ennemi*

Né le *20 octobre 1898*
 à *Monsbourg* Département *Manche*
 Arr['] municipal (p['] Paris et Lyon), }
 à défaut rue et N°.

Cette partie n'est pas à remplir par le Corps.

Jugement rendu le _____
 par le Tribunal de _____
 acte ou jugement transcrit le *22 Septembre 1918*
 à *Granville* *Manche*
 N° du registre d'état civil *585/172*

DEATH RECORD



Remembered on the Memorial in the Church at Granville Manche



Remembered on the Memorial at L'Institut Catholique, Paris