



**Name:** Leon Lucien Marcel Thelier

**Jesuit Priest** – Ordained 1912 – Was in the noviciate at Maison St Louis in Jersey and was teacher of sciences at Notre Dame de Bon Secours in Jersey. Studied arts and sciences (Chemistry, Physics and Geography) at l'Institut Catholique de Paris 1900-2 and 1904-5. Studied maths & philosophy in 1906 before entering the Jesuit noviciate in Jersey.

**Born:** 4 Nov 1878, Paris

**Parents:** Auguste Leon Thelier (died 1909) & Louise Jeanne Nouette-Delorme

**Service:** Sergent Brancardier 22e R.I.T (Regiment d'Infanterie Territoriale)

Matricule au Recrutment #241, Seine 6e Bureau Paris, Class 1898

Rejoined the 22e RIT on mobilisation and was appointed Sergent Brancardier (stretcher bearer)

**Awards:** Medaille Militaire (posthume) & Croix de guerre.

**Citations:** "A non-commissioned officer of rare nobility of character. In the battle of Puisieux, September 29, 1914, under a hail of shells before his section was engaged, he urged the men of his semi-section to courage by administering religious aid to them. Was killed a few moments later by a shell which wounded his lieutenant and killed one of his soldiers."  
(Translated)

MM Citation: " Non-commissioned officer of commendable dedication and energy, highly esteemed by his leaders and his men. Has in all circumstances set an example of duty and shown the greatest contempt for danger. He fell gloriously on the field of honor on September 29, 1914, in Miraumont." (Translated)

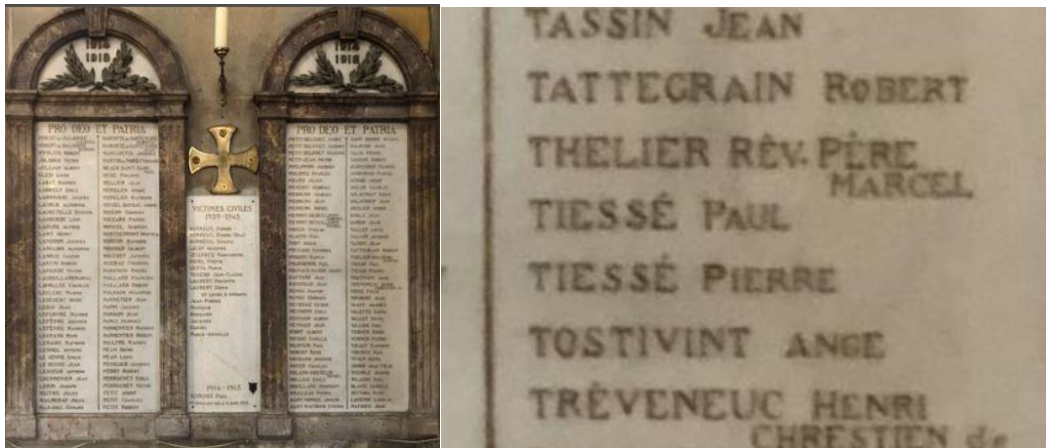
**Death:** KIA 29 Sep 1914 Puisieux/Miraumont, Somme

Official military record records his death place as Miraumont, Somme but his death record indicates Puisieux with Miraumont crossed out. (The two places

are not far from one another on a map but are located in different regions Puisieux is in Pas-de-Calais and Miraumont is in Somme.)

**Grave:** Unknown

**Memorial:** Remembered on the Commemorative Plaque Eglise Saint Leon, 1 Place du Cardinal Arnette, Paris – Church was built in his and his father's memory. Also remembered on the Commemorative Plaque at L'Institut Catholique Paris and the memorial in the Church of St Augustin Paris.



**Remembered on the Memorial in the Church of St Augustin Paris**



**Remembered on the Commemorative Plaque Eglise Saint Leon, 1 Place du Cardinal Arnette, Paris – Church was built in his and his father's memory.**



Remembered on the Commemorative Plaque at L'Institut Catholique Paris

**PARTIE À REMPLIR PAR LE CORPS.**

**THELIER**

Nom **THELIER**

Prénoms **Leon Lucien Marcel**

Grade **Sergent**

Corps **22<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'Infanterie**

N° **4601** au Corps. — Cl. **1898**

Matricule. **241** au Recrutement **Service 6<sup>e</sup> bureau**

Mort pour la France le **29 Septembre 1914**

à **Luisique Homme**

Genre de mort **En face l'ennemi**

Né le **4 Novembre 1878**

à **Paris** Département **Seine**

Arr<sup>e</sup> municipal (p<sup>r</sup> Paris et Lyon), } **8<sup>e</sup> arrondissement**  
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 **20 Mars 1915**

à **Paris 8<sup>e</sup> arrondissement Seine**

N° du registre d'état civil \_\_\_\_\_

269-708-1922. [26434]

## DEATH RECORD



Rappelé à l'act. par P.T. du 7<sup>o</sup> Août 1914 (N. J) X  
 Arrivé au corps le 8 Août 1914.  
 Tué le 29 sept<sup>re</sup> 1914 au combat de  
 Miramont (Tonne) Or 11<sup>re</sup> 1914 G.  
 Campagne contre l'Allemagne du 5 Août 1914  
 aux 27 sept<sup>re</sup> 1914  
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## MILITARY RECORD