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Living beside the dead

These two photos were taken at Gallipoli in 1915. They show how the soldiers lived right beside the graves of their comrades. It would have been difficult to dig the graves very deep on this rocky hillside, and in the summer heat it was easy for disease to spread. Later, when there were rainstorms, there are stories of bodies being washed down the trenches.



Grave of F Coates of
2nd Wellington Mounted
Rifles, killed aged 32 on
30.5.1915 on the
Gallipoli Peninsula,
Turkey. Read, J C
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Graves of Troopers E. R. Gripp (killed aged 22 on 30.5.1915) and F. Coates (killed aged 22 on 30.5.1915) near a bivouac, Gallipoli peninsula, Turkey. Read, J C :Images of the Gallipoli campaign. Ref: PAColl-1655-1-19-1. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. <http://natlib.govt.nz/records/22666970>