

**New Brentford Cemetery,
Hounslow, Greater London, England**

War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



2321 SERJEANT

S. F. BURGE

5TH BN. YORKSHIRE REGIMENT

16TH APRIL, 1917

Samuel Furneaux BURGE

Samuel Furneaux Burge was born at South Geelong, Victoria in 1859 to parents Samuel & Ann Burge (nee Gribble).

Samuel Furneaux Burge enlisted with Devonshire Infantry Regiment on 16th August, 1878 & was discharged on 15th August, 1890.

Samuel Furneaux Burge married Pamela Cox on 5th July, 1884 at Islington, Devon, England.

Samuel & Pamela Burge had two sons – William Francis Burge (born 17th December, 1886) & Samuel Furneaux (born 27th June, 1889; baptised 22nd October, 1890).

The 1888 London Electoral Registers for Tower Hamlets, St Paul Shadwell recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge of West-Lodge, Peabody buildings.

The 1889 London Electoral Registers for Tower Hamlets, St Paul Shadwell recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge of Porter's-lodge, West-Lodge, Peabody buildings.

The 1891 London Electoral Registers for Tower Hamlets, Limehouse recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge of Peabody Buildings – West Block.

The 1891 England Census recorded Samuel F. Burge (born Australia) as a 33 year old, married, Porter at Peabody's Building, Shadwell, London, England living with his wife & two sons at Peabody Square – Porter's Lodge ____ (2 rooms). His wife was recorded as Pamela Burge (aged 31, born Islington, Devonshire) & their sons – William F. Burge (aged 4, born Shadwell, London) & Samuel F. Burge (aged 1, born Shadwell, London).

The 1901 England Census recorded Samuel F. Burge (born Sth Geelong, Australia) as a 42 year old, married, Superintendent Peabody Buildings, living with his wife & two sons at 2. E. Peabody Buildings, Old Pye Street, Westminster, London, England (4 rooms). His wife was recorded as Pamela Burge (aged 41) & their sons – William F. Burge (Post Office Messenger, aged 14) & Samuel F. Burge (aged 11).

The 1902, 1904 & 1905 London Electoral Registers for Westminster, London recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge of 2. E. Peabody Buildings.

The 1906, 1907, 1909 & 1910 London Electoral Registers for Westminster, London recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge of Block E – 1. & 2. E. Peabody Buildings.

The 1911 England Census recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge (born Victoria, Australia) as a 52 year old, married, Superintendent of Peabody Buildings, living with his wife & two children at 1 & 2 E Block, Peabody Buildings, Old Pye Street, Westminster, London, England (3 rooms). His wife was recorded as Pamela Burge (aged 51) & their children – Samuel Furneaux Burge (Clerk, aged 21) & Hilda Frances Young (adopted, aged 7, at School). Samuel & Pamela Burge stated on the 1911 Census that they had been married for 26 years & had 3 children – 1 child having since died.

The 1912 London Electoral Registers for Westminster, London recorded Samuel Furneaux Burge of Block E – 1. & 2. E. Peabody Buildings.



Peabody Buildings, Old Pye Street, London (Photo by Paul Farmer – 2009)

Samuel Furneaux Burge enlisted in the British Army in London, England on 28th September, 1914 with Special Reservists. He stated on his Attestation Papers that he was born at Geelong, Victoria (Victoria was crossed out & replaced with Newton Abbott, Devonshire), married, aged 55 & a Superintendent at Peabody Estates, Vauxhall Bridge Rd. Samuel Burge stated he had served with Devonshire Infantry Regiment T of E from 19th August, 1894.

(Note: Across the corner of the Attestation Papers – *“Enlisting for service within United Kingdom only in the acting rank of Corporal.”*)

Samuel Furneaux Burge was issued a Service number of 2321 with 5th (Home Service) Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment - Special Reserve & the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Samuel Furneaux Burge was promoted to Provost Sergeant from 29th May, 1915 & was transferred the same day to 24th Provisional Battalion.

A Medical Report was completed on Sergeant Samuel Burge at Clacton on Sea on 31st July, 1916. His disability was recorded as *“Advanced age.”* According to the Medical Report the disability had originated in January, 1915 at Benton (Newcastle on Tyne). *“Patient states that he suffers from shortness of breath which has come on during the last eighteen months. Complains of nothing else. First joined the Army in (Militia) in 1877 & Regulars 1878. First felt his weakness when marching in January, 1915.”* Sergeant Burge’s present condition was recorded as: *“On examination of the Heart the beats are accelerated and the action is feeble as one might expect to find in a man of his age. General health good. Nothing further to note. It is obvious that he is unfit for Military duties on account of his age.”* The Officer in charge of the medical case recommended that Sergeant Burge be discharged as permanently unfit. The Medical Board agreed with the recommendation & on 2nd August, 1916 Sergeant Samuel Burge was approved to be discharged as permanently unfit.

Acting Provisional Sergeant Samuel Furneaux Burge was discharged from Territorial Force – “C” Company, 24th Provisional Battalion on 16th August, 1916 at York, England. He was discharged in consequence of “*being no longer physically fit for War Service, under K. R. Para 392 (XVI)*”. Acting Provisional Sergeant Burge’s character was recorded as good & he had served for 1 year & 324 days on “Home” Service.

Sergeant Samuel Furneaux Burge died on 16th April, 1917 at St. Thomas’ Hospital, Surrey, England from Cardiac Failure, second to Arterio Sclerosis & Chronic Nephritis.

A death for Samuel F. Burge, aged 58, was registered in the June quarter, 1917 in the district of Lambeth, Greater London, England.

Sergeant Samuel Furneaux Burge was buried in New Brentford Cemetery, Hounslow, Greater London, England – Plot number C. C. 59 & has a Private Headstone. His death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

National Probate Calendar:

BURGE, Samuel Furneaux of 108 Melrose-avenue, Streatham -0road, Mitcham, Surrey, died 16 April 1917 at St. Thomas’s Hospital Surrey. Administration London 18 May to Pamela Burge, widow. Effects £140 8s. 5.d.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Serjeant Samuel F. Burge – service number 2321, of 5th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment. No family details are listed.

Sergeant S. F. Burge is not commemorated on the Commemorative Roll Book, located in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. The Commemorative Roll records the names of those Australians who died during or as a result of wars in which Australians served, but who were not serving in the Australian Armed Forces and therefore not eligible for inclusion on the Roll of Honour.

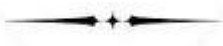
(Note: Sergeant Samuel Furneaux Burge’s name was submitted to the Australian War Memorial at the time of researching for consideration for the Commemorative Roll - August, 2022)



Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial (Capital Photographer)

(9 pages of Sergeant Samuel Furneaux Burge's Service records (Attestation, Medical Report & Discharge papers) are available for On Line viewing at Ancestry & Find My Past).

Information obtained from the CWGC & National Archives (UK British Army WW1 Pension Records)



Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for cemeteries and memorials in 23,000 locations, in 153 countries. In all 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth forces from WWI and WWII have been honoured and commemorated in perpetuity.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as part of its mandate, is responsible for commemorating all Commonwealth war dead individually and equally. To this end, the war dead are commemorated by name on a headstone, at an identified site of a burial, or on a memorial. War dead are commemorated uniformly and equally, irrespective of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Sergeant Samuel Furneaux Burge has a Private Headstone

New Brentford Cemetery, Hounslow, Greater London, England

New Brentford Cemetery, Hounslow, Greater London contains 56 Commonwealth War Graves – 54 relating to World War 1 & 2 relating to World War 2.



New Brentford Cemetery, Hounslow (Photos from CWGC)



New Brentford Cemetery, Hounslow (Photos from CWGC)



Photo of Sergeant S. F. Burge's Private Headstone in New Brentford Cemetery, Hounslow, Greater London, England.



(Photos courtesy of Roberto Lagnado)

*Sacred to the Memory of
Samuel Furneaux Burge, Late Sergt., Yorks Regt. Died April 16th 1917 Aged 58 years
"Rest in Peace"*



