

# **Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire**

## **War Graves**



*Lest We Forget*

### **World War 1**



**2167 LANCE CORPORAL**

**J. C. HANNAFORDE**

**10TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.**

**27TH OCTOBER, 1916 Age 22**

## John Charles (Jack) HANNAFORDE

John Charles Hannaforde was born at Brinkworth, South Australia on 13th April, 1894 to parents Thomas & Louisa Hannaforde (nee Cookson/ Cuxson).

Louisa Hannaforde, mother of John Charles Hannaforde, died on 16th October, 1895 at Port Wakefield, South Australia.

John Charles Hannaforde attended School at Norwood, South Australia.

John Charles Hannaforde was a 20 year old, single, Cordial Manufacturer from 22 Flora Street, St. Peters, South Australia when he enlisted at Keswick, South Australia on 3rd March, 1915 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 2167 & his religion was Church of Christ. His next of kin was listed as his brother – Mr Thomas Hannaford, of 22 Flora Street, St. Peters, South Australia. John Charles Hannaforde stated on his Attestation Papers that he had served with 79th Infantry - "G" Company for 2 ½ years & was still serving.

*[Note: Some of the forms in the Service record file & the Embarkation Roll have the surname listed as Hannaford; others have it listed as Hannaforde.]*

As John Charles Hannaforde was under the age of 21 years – his parents were required to sign their consent for their son to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.) for active service abroad. Thomas Hannaford signed the following letter *"I hereby give my consent to my brother J. C. Hannaford to join the expeditionary force I being his guardian."*

Private John Charles Hannaforde was posted to Base Infantry on 3rd March, 1915 for recruit training. He was transferred to 60th Reinforcements of 10th Infantry Battalion on 1st April, 1915.

Private John Charles Hannaford embarked from Adelaide, South Australia on HMAT *Borda* (A30) on 23rd June, 1915 with the 10th Infantry Battalion, 6th Reinforcements. (surname as listed on Embarkation Roll).

Private John Charles Hannaforde embarked for the Dardanelles from Alexandria on 31st July, 1915 on H.M.T. *Berrima*. The ship sailed on 1st August, 1915. Private Hannaforde was taken on strength of 10th Battalion from Reinforcements at Gallipoli on 4th August, 1915.

Private John Charles Hannaforde was given 3 days No. 2 Field Punishment on 3rd September, 1915 for disobedience of Battalion Orders – having his rifle loaded whilst out of firing line.

Private John Charles Hannaforde disembarked at Alexandria on 29th December, 1915 from *Seang Bee*.

Private John Charles Hannaforde proceeded to join B.E.F. (British Expeditionary Force) from Alexandria on 27th March, 1916 on *Saxonia*. He disembarked at Marseilles, France on 3rd April, 1916.

Private John Charles Hannaforde was appointed Lance Corporal on 31st July, 1916 while posted in France.

Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde was wounded in action in France on 23rd August, 1916. He was transferred & admitted to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, France on 24th August, 1916 with GSW (gunshot wound/s) to back. Lance Corporal Hannaforde was transferred to Calais & from there embarked for England on 27th August, 1916 on Hospital Ship *Stad Antwerpen*.

### 10th Battalion

The 10th Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the AIF during the First World War. The battalion was recruited in South Australia, and together with the 9th, 11th and 12th Battalions, formed the 3rd Brigade.

... The 10th Battalion was heavily involved in establishing and defending the front line of the ANZAC position, and served there until the evacuation in December.

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the 10th Battalion returned to Egypt and, in March 1916, sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918, the battalion took part in bitter trench warfare. The battalion's first major action

in France was at Pozieres in the Somme valley in July. After Pozieres the battalion fought at Ypres in Flanders before returning to the Somme for winter.

*(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)*

From the War Diary – 10th Battalion: The 10th Battalion were involved in Operations at Pozieres, France from 19th to 23rd August, 1916.

Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde was admitted to 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, England on 28th August, 1916 with GSW (gunshot wound/s) to back – slight.

A Medical Report was completed on Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde on 28th August, 1916 at 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, England stating his “disease” as “GSW of back. Fractured Spine.” A summary of his injuries was listed - He had been wounded near Pozieres on 21st August, 1916 by a rifle bullet that hit him in the back of left side. He had been admitted to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples. He had not been operated upon. Immediately on being hit he fell to the ground, was quite unable to move (?) & has been unable to move his legs ever since. A deep septic wound over region of 5th 6th & 7th Dorsal vertebrae. He had lost absolute & complete reflexes below this level including loss of incontinence of urine & faecal functions. He had arrived at 3rd N.G. H. with several superficial bedsores of back & a burn on right thigh due probably to hot water bottles.

Base Records advised T. Hannaforde, 22 Flora Street, St. Peters, South Australia, on 21st September, 1916 that his brother Lance Corporal John C. Hannaforde had been admitted to 3rd Northern General Hospital in 26th August with gunshot wound to back – severe. Mr Hannaforde was again notified on 26th September, 1916 that his brother was progressing favourably. Mr Hannaforde was again notified on 1st November, 1916 that his brother was still progressing favourably.

Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde was recorded in the Medical Report on 24th October, 1916 as being very ill. On the 26th October, 1916 his condition was reported as extremely grave. Lance Corporal Hannaforde was reported to be sinking rapidly on 27th October, 1916.

Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde died at 9.45 pm on 27th October, 1916 at Royal Infirmary, 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, England from wounds received in action in France – gunshot wound to back, fractured spine, Pyelo Nephritis.

A death for John C. Hannaforde, aged 21, was registered in the December quarter, 1916 in the district of Sheffield, Yorkshire West Riding, England.

Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde was buried on 31st October, 1918 in Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England. Due to the number of deaths and lack of available space in some cemeteries, numerous burials took place in what are known as common or mass graves. Lance Corporal Hannaforde was buried in a one of these common or mass graves. Behind the Cross of Sacrifice in plot JJ is a Screen Wall commemorating those First World War casualties whose graves could not be marked by headstones, most of them buried in the plot of ground immediately in front of it. A Granite Memorial Cross was erected by the Royal British Legion at the common grave site where Lance Corporal Hannaforde was buried – Memorial F9. “C” 5. The names of those buried in this plot were engraved on the Granite Memorial Cross however, the names on the Granite Memorial Cross are not included on the CWGC Screen Wall. Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde’s death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The Red Cross Wounded & Missing file for Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde contains a request for details concerning the death and burial of Lance Corporal Hannaforde & also a request for a photograph of the grave. Chaplain F. T. Cooper, 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, wrote the following letter: *“He was admitted to this institution on Aug. 28/16 suffering from a gunshot wound of the spine. He was quite comfortable during the time he was here, suffering very little pain and passed away peacefully on Oct. 28th 1916. Concerning the burial, he was interred in Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield on Oct. 31st with Military honours. One relative attended – Mrs Jones*

*who stayed at 9 Osgathorpe Rd, Sheffield. The Grave is an official military grave given by Miss Watson. There is a monument on which are inscribed the names of all the soldiers buried in that plot. On Jan. 31st I received a letter from the Medical officer i/c Royal Infirmary accompanying a letter written from France on Jan. 26/17 by 3355 Pte Hicks F. 4th Aus. Div. Field Bakery. In this letter Pte Hicks states that he received a letter from his sister informing him that Cpl J. C. Hannaforde, to whom his sister was engaged, had died in the Royal Infirmary Sheffield. Pte Hicks asks us if we could obtain a photograph of the grave for his sister. This matter has been put in hand for a photographer to carry out his request. When taken a photograph will be forwarded to Pte Hicks as requested in his letter."*

Mr Thomas Hannaforde, c/o H. Stevenson, Coolamon, NSW, father of the late Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde, wrote to Base Records in July, 1917 stating his son was *"wounded & paralysed at Pozierres on 20th August, 1915 & died in Sheffield Hospital Oct 27th of same year. Will you please give me information of him & disposal of his effects if any. His mother is dead but I have son & daughters in South Australia & Queensland but have had no word from them on this subject & have been advised to write to you."*

Base Records contacted Mr T. Hannaforde, brother of the late Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde, in August, 1921 stating it was noted on the records that he was recorded as the next-of-kin, however it was noted that Lance Corporal Hannaforde's father was living & in order to dispose of the War Medals according to the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" which stated that the War Medals & Mementoes of a deceased soldier were to be handed in the following order of relationship –father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister etc. Base Records also added if there were any reasons why the Medals should not go to Mr T. Hannaforde Snr.

Mr Thomas Hannaforde replied to Base Records stating *"when my brother enlisted for service he was under 21 & living with me & I signed the papers for him to enlist as we did not then know where his father was. I have not seen or heard from my father for over 4 years now but as far as I know he is still living but where he is I don't know. He sent in the papers signed to the Military in Adelaide about 4 years ago instructing them to hand over to me anything the late soldier was entitled to & they paid over to me his deferred pay as my mother & the late soldiers mother has been dead for 25 years. Our family that is 3 sisters are all married & I am the only son. I think this is really all the facts I can tell you. I of course would very much like to have the medals he is entitled to anyhow I don't think his father will trouble about them."*

Base Records contacted Mr T. Hannaforde, brother of the late Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde, in September, 1921 & advised him that they were prepared to hand over the war Medals etc on the distinct understanding that they would be preserved with due care & would be produced to the Department of Defence at any time, upon receipt of its demand in writing. A Statutory Declaration was included with the letter for Mt Thomas Hannaforde to sign in the presence of a Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Hannaforde, of Cairn Street, Norwood, South Australia, brother of the late Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde, signed a Statutory Declaration on 14th September, 1921 declaring *"that I will preserve with due care any war medals and other items given into my custody on account of the services rendered by my brother, the late No. 2167, Lance Corporal J. C. Hannaforde, 10th Battalion, and produce them to the Department of Defence at any time upon receipt of its demand in writing."*

Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Lance Corporal Hannaforde's brother - Mr Thomas Hannaforde. (Scroll sent November, 1921 & Plaque sent January, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Lance Corporal John Hannaforde – service number 2167, aged 22, of 10th Battalion, Australian Infantry. He was the son of Thomas Hannaforde.

J. C. Hannaforde is remembered on the (new) Gilles Street, Adelaide Primary School WW1 Honour Roll. Additional panels were added to wall for commemoration of 100th Anniversary of WWI after research into school enrolments highlighted many more who served than listed on the original Honour Board. Four new panels have been added.



Gilles Street, Adelaide Primary School WW1 Honour Roll (Photo from VWMA – David Rafferty)



Original Gilles Street School Roll of Honour (Photo from Monument Australia – Georgeina Bliss)

J. V. Hannaford is remembered on the Norwood Primary School Honour Board – Panel 2, located inside Norwood Primary School, 37 Osmond Terrace, Norwood, South Australia.



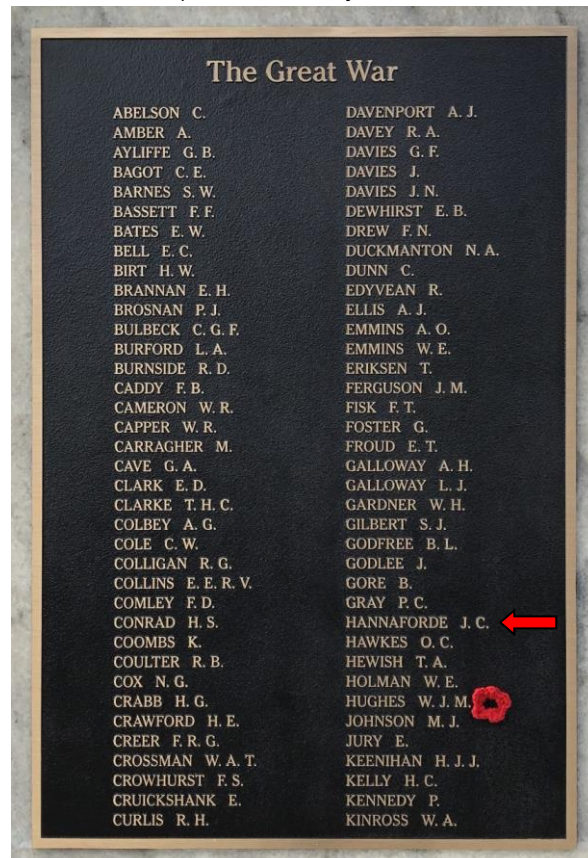
Norwood Primary School Honour Board (Photos from VWMA – Elsa Reuter)



J. C. Hannaforde is remembered on the St. Peter's Heroes Memorial, located in St. Peters Street, St. Peters, South Australia. The memorial which was erected in 1922 was one of the Great War Memorials that did not feature the names of the fallen. A grant was awarded along with other funding & on 24th April, 2019 the memorial was re-dedicated with the names of 145 men from the suburbs of Hackney, College Park, East Adelaide, St. Peters, Stepney, Evandale and Maylands.



**St. Peters Heroes Memorial** (Photos courtesy of St Peters Residents Association Inc.)



J. C. Hannaforde is remembered on the National Soldiers Memorial in Adelaide. The Adelaide National War Memorial commemorates those from South Australia that served in the First World War. The names of those that died are listed inside the Memorial, which is located on the corner of North Terrace & Kintore Avenue, Adelaide.



**National War Memorial – Adelaide** (Photos by Bilby)

Lance Corporal J. C. Hannaforde is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 59.



*Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia*

(63 pages of Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

*Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll, Red Cross Wounded & Missing) & National Archives*





## Newspaper Notices

### **LATE LCE. CPL. J. C. HANNAFORD**

An official intimation of the death of Lce.-Cpl J. C. Hannaford has been conveyed to his brother (Mr. T. Hannaford). of Flora street. St. Peters. The deceased received gunshot wounds in the spine on August 20, while serving in France, and was admitted to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary on the 28th. As the result of the wounds he was paralysed



### **THE LATE LCE. CPL. J. C. HANNAFORD**

in the lower part of his body, and passed away on October 27. Lce.-Cpl. Hannaford was 22 years of age, and had participated in the Gallipoli campaign. After the Anzac evacuation he was drafted to the western front, where he remained until wounded. He had been connected with the Norwood Church of Christ Bible School since his boyhood, and was a prominent member of the church football and basket ball teams. He was the third member of that church to give his life for King and country.

(*The Register*, Adelaide, South Australia – 7 November, 1916) & (*The Journal*, Adelaide, South Australia – 7 November, 1916)  
& (*Observer*, Adelaide, South Australia – 11 November, 1916) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, South Australia – 11 November, 1916)

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### **DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of my dear pal, Jack, died of wounds, October 27. A voice I loved is stilled. –  
Inserted by his loving mate Alf. Milton, Maylands.

HANNAFORDE – On the 27th October, at Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, England, Lance-Corporal J. C. Hannaforde, died of wounds received in France, aged 22 years, brother of T. Hannaforde, Flora-street, St. Peters. Duty nobly done.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of our dear brother, Lance-Corporal Jack Hannaforde, who died on October 27, from wounds received in France.

Though your grave too far to see;  
Not too far to think of thee.

-Inserted by his loving sister, brother-in-law, Isabelle and George Wade.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of our dear friend, Lance-Corporal Jack Hannaforde, who died on October 27, from wounds received in France. His duty nobly done. –Inserted by Mr and Mrs Hicks and family.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of my dear friend, Lance-Corporal Jack Hannaforde, who died on October 27, from wounds received in France.

Far away from all who loved him,  
Strangers laid dear Jack to rest.  
When duty called he did obey,  
And on Britain's roll of honor  
You will find my sweetheart's names.

-Inserted by his loving friend, May Hicks.

HANNAFORDE – To the loving memory of our darling brother, Jack, died of wounds, October 27.

Another hero has gone to rest,  
To sleep for ever with the blest;  
He knew that honor was at stake,  
And so for King and country's sake  
He sacrificed his worthy life,  
Was foremost in the thickest strife.  
And now he reaps the great reward,  
Meter out by Thee, of Lord.

-Inserted by his loving sisters and sister-in-law, Nell, Elsie, Isabel, and Flo

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 11 November, 1916) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, South Australia – 11 November, 1916)

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### **FOR KING AND COUNTRY**

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(*Observer*, Adelaide, South Australia – 11 November, 1916)

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### **THE AUSTRALIANS 243rd CASUALTY LIST**

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

#### **DIED OF WOUNDS**

Lce.-Cpl. J. C. HANNAFORDE, St. Peters (Oct. 27).

(*The Register*, Adelaide, South Australia – 21 November, 1916)

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### **HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR**

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of my dear friend, Jack, died of wounds October 27, 1916.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all.

-Inserted by his loving friend, May Hicks.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of my dear brother, Lance-Corporal Jack Hannaforde, 10th Battalion, died of wounds received a Mouquet Farm, October 27, 1916.

In fond memory, dear Jack. you stand by my side,  
And whisper those sweet words, Death cannot divide.

-Inserted by his loving sister, Nell.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of our dear brother, J. C. Hannaforde (Jack), 10th Battalion, died of wounds, October 27, 1916.

Beloved, thou didst die for me,  
Away in that far-off land;  
Thy great nation in peril thou didst see,  
And willingly lent a hand.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Will, and nephews and nice, Queensland.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of my dear son, lance-Corporal J. Hannaforde (Jack), died of wounds received in France, October 27, 1916. Duty nobly done. – Inserted by his loving father, NSW.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of my dear mate, Jack Hannaforde, died of wounds received while doing his duty.

He gave his life at duty's call,  
Beloved by comrades one and all.

-Inserted by W. Milton, A.I.F., France.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of dear Jack, who died on 27th October, 1916, of wounds received in France.

Just as his life was the fairest  
The flag was laid on his breast;  
Just as his hopes were the dearest,  
They laid him for ever to rest.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, George and Isabel.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of our dear brother, J. C. Hannaforde (Jack), 10th Battalion, died of wounds, October 27, 1916.

Sleep on, dear brother, we would not wake thee,  
For sorrow and trouble may darken thy brow.

How sweet is thy rest, with birds singing o'er thee  
No grief, pain, or sorrow can come to thee now.

-Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Flo and little nephew Ken.

HANNAFORD – In affectionate memory of Lance-Corporal Jack Hannaford, died October 27, 1916, dear friend of the late Private Leslie Voce.

Rest on in peace, dear soldier boy,  
Till the bugle sounds again.

-Inserted by F. and M. Voce and family.

HANNAFORDE – In loving memory of Private Jack Hannaforde, who died of wounds on October 27, 1916.

One of Australia's brightest and best;  
God has taken him to rest.

-Inserted by his friends, Vylie and Ivy.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 27 October, 1917) & (*The Express and Telegraph*, Adelaide, South Australia – 29 October, 1917)

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### **HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR**

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of dear Jack, who died October 27, 1916, of wounds received in France.

Safely anchored in the heavenly port,  
Trials ended, the good fight fought;  
God knew you were weary and tired of the war,  
So He called you home before it was o'er.

-Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Isabel and George Wade.

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of No. 2167, Lance-Corporal J. C. Hannaford, 10th Battalion, died of wounds, October 27, 1916.

Endless your memory, rest, dear brother, rest,  
Yours the victory, triumph of the blest;  
Yours is not death, but God-given sleep.  
Of a hero who God will ever keep.

-Inserted by his loving brother, sister and sister-in-law, Tom, Nell and Flo.

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of my dear friend, Jack, died of wounds, October 27, 1916.

Though death divides, fond memories cling. – Inserted by his loving friend, May.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 26 October, 1918) & (*Chronicle*, Adelaide, South Australia – 2 November, 1918)

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### **HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR**

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of our dear friend, Lance-Corporal J. C. (Jack), died of wounds, October 27, 1916.  
Ever remembered.

Inserted by Mr E. Milton and family, St. Peters.

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of dear Jack, died of wound, October 27, 1916.

Those you left behind you still,  
Sadly feel your loss.

-Inserted by Mr and Mrs Thomas Smith, and family, Port Wakefield.

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of our dear brother, Lance-Corporal J. C. (Jack), died of wounds, October 27, 1916. Ever remembered by those who loved him. Inserted by his loving brother and sisters, St. Peters.

(*The Advertiser*, Adelaide, South Australia – 27 October, 1919)

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## **HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR**

HANNAFORD – In loving memory of Lance-Corporal J. C. Hannaford, who died of wounds received in France, October 27, 1916.

'Tis sweet to think we'll meet again,  
Where partings are no more,  
And that the one we loved  
Has only gone before.

-Inserted by his brother and sisters.

(*Chronicle*, Adelaide, South Australia – 30 October, 1920)

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## **THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE**

HANNAFORD – Cpl. J. C. Hannaford, 10th Battalion, died of wounds on the 27th October, 1916.

(*The Register*, Adelaide, South Australia – 27 October, 1925)

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## **THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE**

HANNAFORD – Cpl. J. C. Hannaford, 10th Battalion, died of wounds on the 27th October, 1916.

(*The Register*, Adelaide, South Australia – 27 October, 1927)

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## Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

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.

Due to the number of deaths and lack of available space in some cemeteries, numerous burials took place in what are known as common or mass graves. Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde was buried in a one of these common or mass graves in Burngeave Cemetery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England. A Granite Memorial Cross was erected at the common grave site by the Royal British Legion, on which the names of casualties who were buried there were engraved.

## Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England

During the First World War there were two substantial war hospitals in Sheffield, the Wharncliffe, in the Wadsley Asylum, and the 3rd Northern General, housed in 15 separate buildings. The city, a centre for war industry during the Second World War, suffered heavy enemy air-raids during the Blitz with 600 people killed in a single raid in December 1940. Sheffield (Burngreave) Cemetery contains scattered war graves of both wars. Behind the Cross of Sacrifice in plot JJ is a Screen Wall commemorating those First World War casualties whose graves could not be marked by headstones, most of them buried in the plot of ground immediately in front of it. In front of the Screen Wall are a number of Special Memorial headstones for Second World War casualties buried elsewhere in the cemetery whose graves could not be marked. In all, the cemetery contains 235 Commonwealth burials of the First World War and 57 from the Second. *(Information from CWGC)*

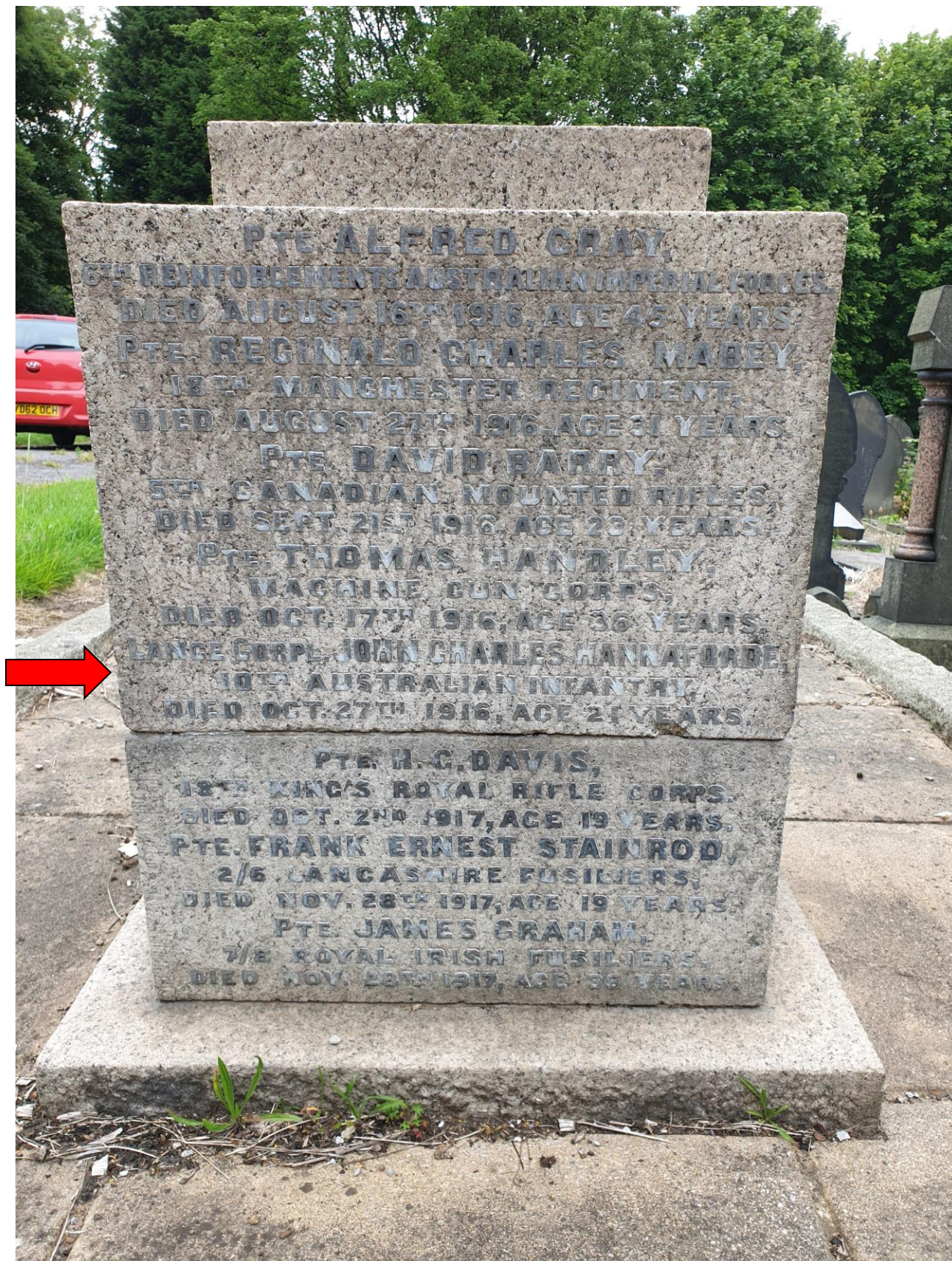


*(Photo by Paula Lloyd – Find a Grave)*

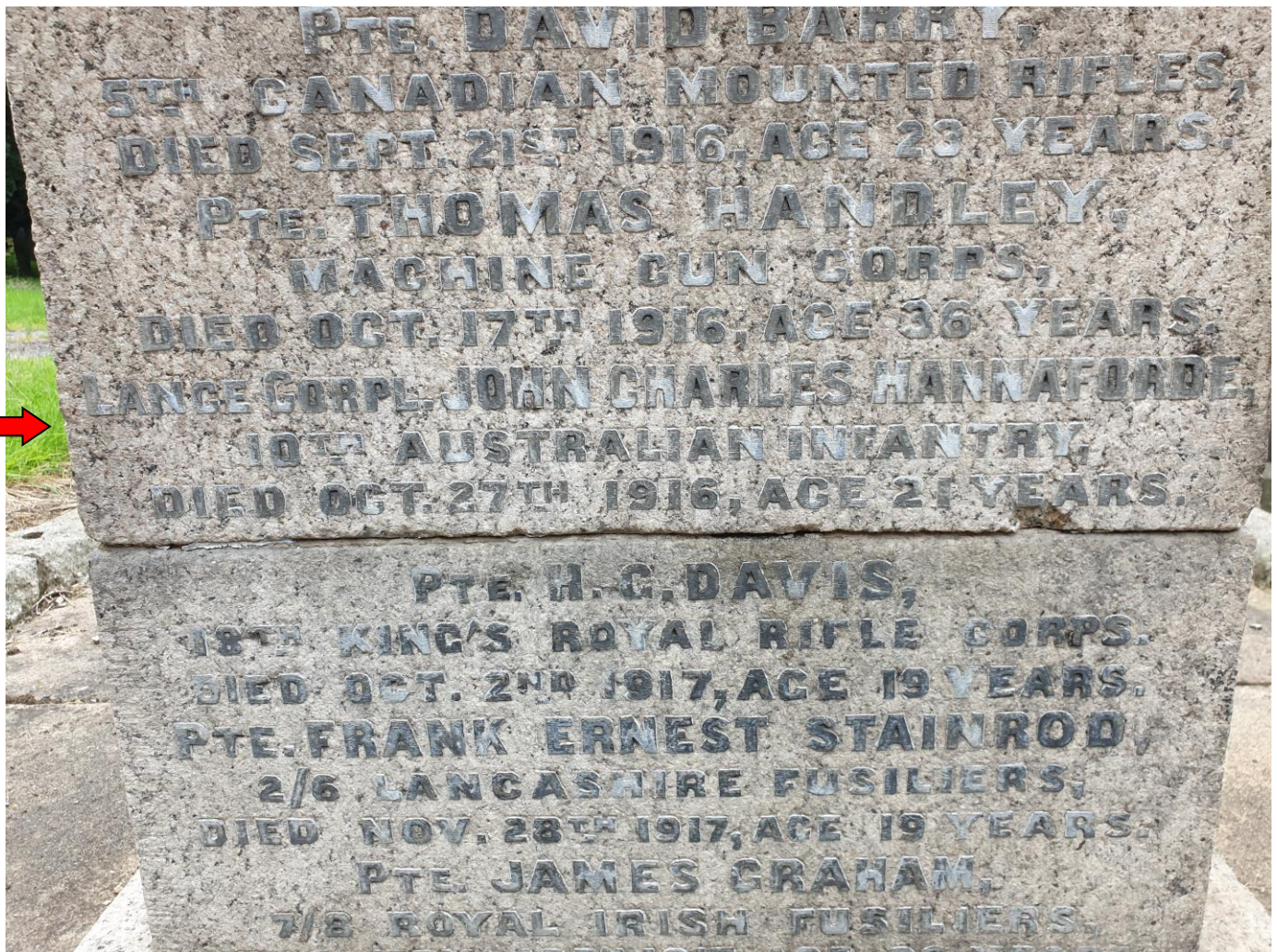


**Cross of Sacrifice & Screen Wall** *(Photo by Joaquin O'Ryan)*

Photo of Lance Corporal John Charles Hannaforde's name on the Granite Memorial Cross in Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England.



(Photos courtesy of Wayne Tyke – taken 2019)



*LANCE CORPL. JOHN CHARLES HANNAFORDE*

*10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY*

*DIED OCT. 27TH 1916, AGE 21 YEARS*





Granite Memorial Cross



**Granite Memorial Cross** (Photo courtesy of Christine Steers)

The CWGC was advised at the time of researching (2019) that the Cross on the Memorial was not attached (see photo below).

CWGC have advised: “the cross will have been laid recumbent on the ground as a result of what is known as ‘topple testing’. This is a procedure undertaken by all local cemetery authorities in the UK, who regularly assess private memorials for safety. If any are viewed as possible health and safety hazards to the public, in that they could be pushed over and injure someone, then whether in the form of stone crosses, or any other privately owned memorial headstone of any shape or size, they are laid down recumbent on the graves. Today, we as the Commission are not responsible for the repair of the private memorials, such as the one concerned, however please be assured that this memorial will continue to be monitored during our scheduled 2-3 year inspection visits to ensure the legibility of the names.”



**Granite Memorial Cross** (Photo courtesy of Wayne Tyke – taken 2019)

**Update – 24 April, 2022:** The following photos were taken of the Granite Memorial Cross which now has the Cross re-attached.



*(Photo courtesy of Wayne Bywater – 24 April, 2022)*



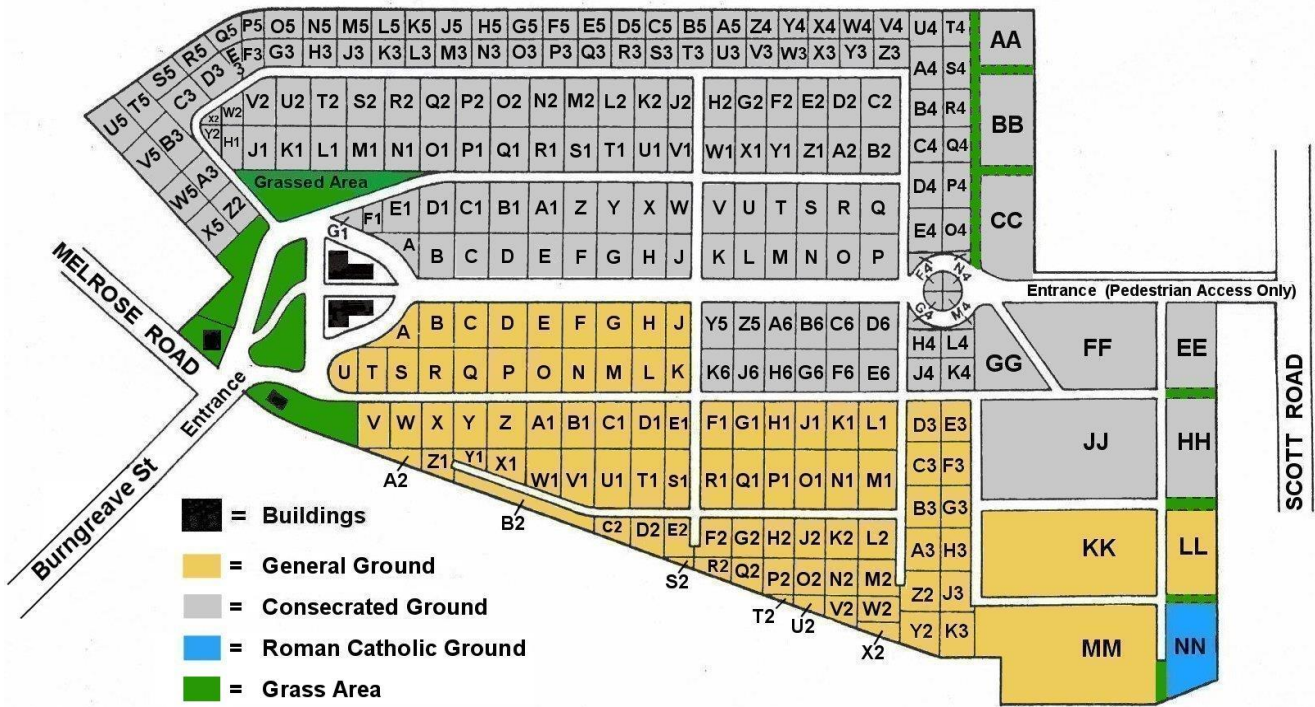
*(Photo courtesy of Wayne Bywater – 24 April, 2022)*

**Update – October, 2023:** I was advised by Neil Jennions that the Memorial had been cleaned earlier this year by CWGC – EOHO Project (Eyes On, Hands On – where volunteers clean up CWGC Headstones & Memorials on behalf of the CWGC).



*(Photo with permission from Neil Jennions – CWGC EOHO Volunteer for this section of the Cemetery)*

# Burngreave Cemetery



(Photo from Meersbrook – Find a Grave)