

# Sutton Veny War Graves

## World War 1



*Lest We Forget*



LIEUTENANT

**F. P. Y. HUET**

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL CORPS

3RD FEBRUARY, 1919    AGE 34

*At Peace*

*CWGC Headstone for Lieut. F. P. Y. Huet is located in*

*Grave Plot # 43. F. 10. of St. John the Evangelist Churchyard, Sutton Veny*

## Frank Pearce Yarrington HUET

Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was born in West Maitland, New South Wales in 1885 to parents Henry F. & Edith Huet.

Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet attended Sydney Grammar School.

A marriage was registered in Sydney, NSW in 1906 between Frank P. Y. Huet & Phyllis Ranclaud.

A marriage was registered in Sydney, NSW in 1911 between Frank P. Yarrington-Huet & Grace Hood.

Births were registered in the district of Mosman in 1911 for Rhonda Y. Huet & in 1913 Joan Y. Huet (both with father's name as Frank P. & mother's name of Grace).

Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was a 30 year old, married, Dental Surgeon from Sydney when he enlisted at Sydney, NSW on 23rd April, 1917 with the 1st Infantry Battalion, 25th Reinforcements of the Australian Army (A.I.F.). His service number was 7614 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his wife - Mrs G. Y. Huet of "Inverleigh" 304 Military Road, Mosman, NSW.

Private Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet embarked from Sydney on HMAT *Marathon* (A74) on 10th May, 1917 & disembarked at Devonport, England on 20th July, 1917. He was promoted to Acting Corporal on 22nd May, 1917 for the duration of the voyage only & reverted back to the rank of Private on 20th July, 1917.

Reinforcements were only given basic training in Australia. Training was completed in training units in England. Some of these were located in the Salisbury Plain & surrounding areas in the county of Wiltshire.

Private Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was marched in to 1st Training Battalion at Durrington, Wiltshire from Australia on 20th July, 1917.

Private Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was promoted to Acting Lance Corporal on 18th December, 1917 & Acting Corporal on 19th December, 1917.

Acting Corporal Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was On Command at No. 3 School of Instruction at Candahar Barracks at Tidworth, Wiltshire from 31st December, 1917 to 9th February, 1918. He was marched in to 1st Training Battalion at Durrington, Wiltshire on 18th February, 1918.

Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was appointed Lieutenant of Dental Corps on 1st March, 1918.

Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was attached to Pioneer Training Battalion for duty with 63rd Dental Unit on 20th March, 1918.

Private Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was admitted to the 1st Australian General Hospital at Sutton Veny, Wiltshire on 2nd February, 1919, dangerously ill.

Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet died at 5 p.m. on 3rd February, 1919 at the 1st Australian General Hospital, Sutton Veny of Broncho Pneumonia.

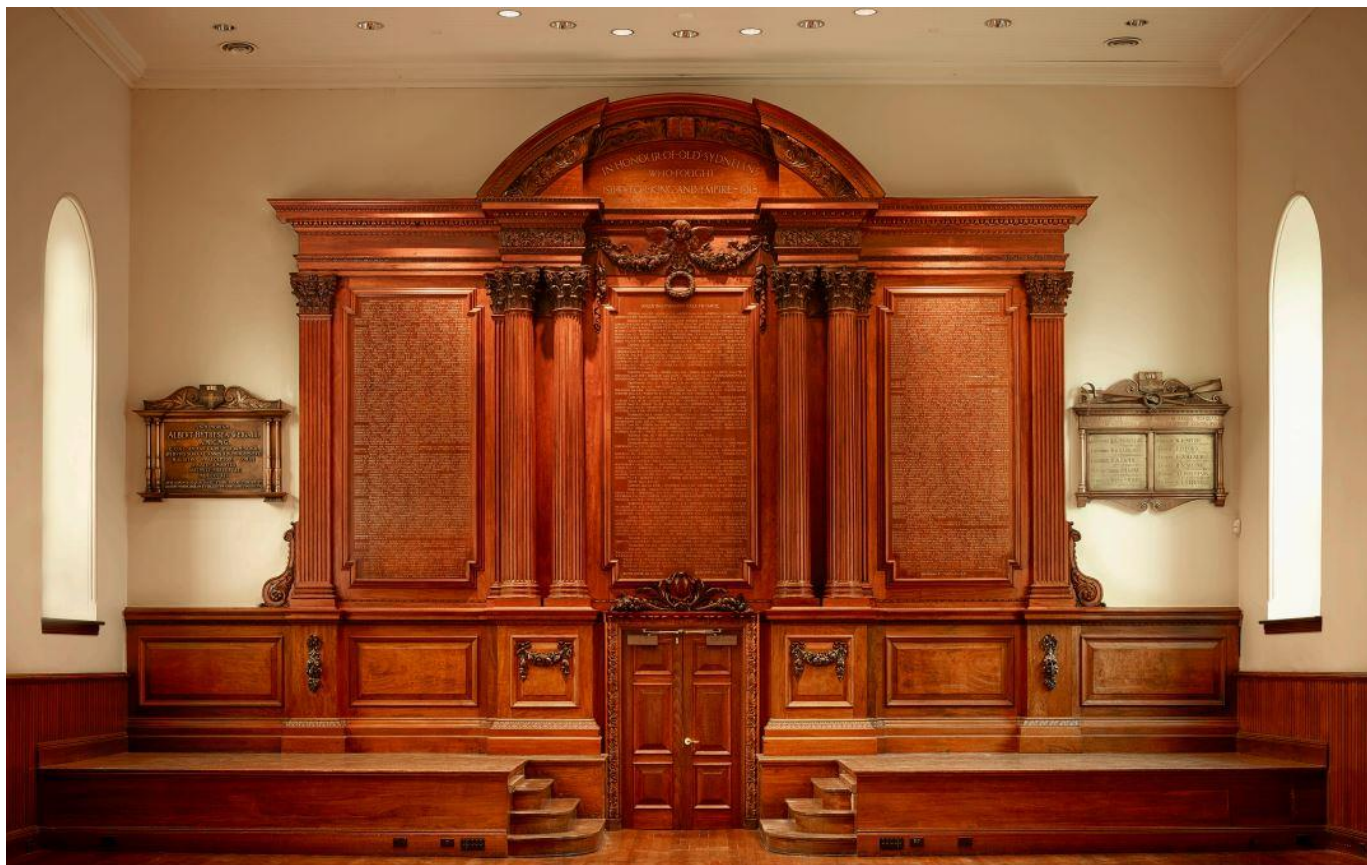
A death for F. Y. Huet, aged 32, was registered in the March quarter, 1919 in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire.

Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was buried on 7th February, 1919 in St. John the Evangelist Churchyard at Sutton Veny - Grave no. 43. From the burial report of Lieut. Huet - *Coffin was polished elm with Brass furnishings – The abovenamed deceased Officer was buried with full Military Honours. The body was conveyed to the graveside on a Gun Carriage preceded by a Firing Party from No. 1 Australian Command Depot. Six of deceased's brother Officers supported the Pall. The funeral was largely attended by personal friends of the deceased and members of the A.I.F. Wreaths from Dental Staff R.B.A.A., Officers of R.B.A.A. and "Jean" were placed on the grave after the "Last Post" had been sounded. Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom were represented at the funeral.*

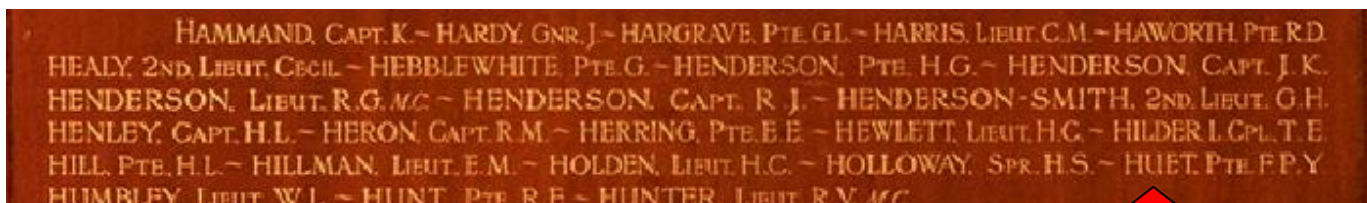
Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet was entitled to British War Medal only as he had not entered a Theatre of War. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Lieut. Huet's widow – Mrs G. Y, Huet (both sent December, 1922)

The CWGC lists Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet, of Australian Dental Corps, A.I.F., as the son of Henry and Edith Huet; husband of Grace Yarrington Huet, of London, England. Born at Sydney.

Pte F. P. Y. Huet is remembered on the Sydney Grammar School Honour Board (middle panel), located at Sydney Grammar School, College Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW.



**Sydney Grammar School Honour Board** (Image courtesy of Sydney Grammar School)



Lieutenant F. P. Y. Huet is commemorated in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 185.



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

(81 pages of Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

*Information obtained from the Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll) & National Archives.*



## **Newspaper Reports**

### **DIVORCE COURT**

**(Before Mr Justice Sly)**

### **DECREES ABSOLUTE**

His Honor pronounced absolute the decrees nisi granted in the following suits:- Frank Pierce Yarrington Huet V Phyllis Huet.

*(The Sydney Morning Herald, NSW – Wednesday 23 March, 1910)*

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### **BIRTHS**

HUET – September 29, at Mosman, the wife of F. Yarrington Huet – a son.

*(The Sydney Morning Herald, NSW – Wednesday 18 October, 1911)*

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## ROLL OF HONOUR

HUET – February 3, 1919, Lieutenant Frank P. Y. Huet, 1st Battalion, and later Dental Officer, Australian Artillery, Heytesbury, England, dearly beloved and only son of the late Henry F. Huet and Edith Huet, Cranbie, Millar-avenue, Ashfield; also beloved husband of Grace Huet, of Mosman.

His mother's darling boy.

*(The Sydney Morning Herald, NSW – Wednesday 12 February, 1919)*

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## DEATHS

HUET – February 3, 1919, at Heytesbury, England, of pneumonia, Lieutenant Frank P. G. Huet, 1st Brigade, later Dental Officer, Australian Artillery, beloved husband of Grace Huet, Mosman, dearly beloved and only son of the late Henry F. Huet and Edith Huet, Cranbie, Millar-avenue, Ashfield, nephew of the late Dan and Emma Brewer, Bank of England, Manchester, and of the late Dr. Frank A. Huet, Dr. William Turner, and C. Baden-Powell.

*(The Sydney Morning Herald, NSW – Wednesday 19 February, 1919)*

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### Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Defence Department, in 1920/21, contacted the next of kin of the deceased World War 1 soldiers to see if they wanted to include a personal inscription on the permanent headstone at St. John the Evangelist Churchyard at Sutton Veny. Space was reserved for 66 letters only (with the space between any two words to be counted as an additional letter) & the rate per letter was around 3 ½ d (subject to fluctuation).

The expense in connection for the erection of permanent headstones over the graves of fallen soldiers was borne by the Australian Government.

*(Information obtained from letters sent to next of kin in 1921)*

A letter from Base Records to Mrs G. Y. Huet of 70 Spit Road Mosman, NSW, dated 18th July, 1921, advised that a communication from the Defence Department concerning an inscription that could be placed on the late Lieutenant F. P. Y. Huet's Headstone in the Churchyard of Sutton Veny had not yet been replied to. The letter advised that if no reply was received within 21 days, it would be taken as indicating that no further action was required.

Lieutenant Frank Pearce Yarrington Huet does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

*At Peace*

Photo of Lieutenant F. P. Y. Huet's CWGC headstone in St. John the Evangelist's Churchyard, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire.



*(Photo courtesy of David Milborrow)*



**War Graves at Sutton Veny** *(Photos from CWGC)*

