

**Brookwood Military Cemetery,
Brookwood, Surrey, England**

War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



891 CORPORAL

A. E. JARRY

5TH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY COY.

12TH AUGUST, 1919

Albert Edward JARRY

Albert Edward Jarry was born at Finsbury Park, London, England in 1877 to parents Henry Alfred & Marie Lucie Albertine Jarry (nee Ashton). His birth was registered in Juen quarter, 1877 in the district of Islington, London, England.

The 1881 England Census recorded Albert Jarry as a 4 year old, living with his parents at 52 Moray Rd, Islington, London, England. His parents were listed as Henry Jarry (Chief Assayer (Bullion), aged 38, born Chelsea, Middlesex) & Marie Jarry (aged 32, born Chelsea, Middlesex). Albert was the youngest of four children listed on this Census (all born Islington, Middlesex) – Emile Jarry (Scholar, aged 11), Alfred Jarry (Scholar, aged 9), Leon Jarry (aged 6) & Albert Jarry. Also listed was William Ashton (Father-in-law of Henry Jarry, Artist, aged 74) & Ellen Kirby (Servant, aged 16).

The 1891 England Census recorded Albert Jarry as a 14 year old Scholar, living with his family at 30 Tollington Park, Islington, London, England. His parents were listed as Henry Alfred Jarry (Manager of Bullion Assay Office, aged 48, born Islington, London) & Marie Jarry (aged 42, born Islington, London). Albert was one of five children listed on this Census (all born Islington, London) – Emile Jarry (Bullion Clerk, aged 21), Alfred Jarry (Assistant to Wholesale Jeweller, aged 19), Leon Jarry (Junior Clerk to Wholesale Silk Merchant, aged 16), then Albert & Henry Jarry (Scholar, aged 8). Also listed was Emma Jane Lizard (General Domestic Servant, aged 23).

The 1910 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Perth, subdivision of West Perth, Western Australia recorded Albert Edward Jarry, Fireman, of Stone Street.

The 1914 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Kalgoorlie, subdivision of Hannans, Western Australia recorded Albert Edward Jarry, Fireman, of Sommerville.

Albert Edward Jarry married Clara Elizabeth Bent (nee Lewitz) around 1916 in Western Australia. (According to details listed in his Will (see below) Albert & Clara had 6 children between 1908 & 1916)

The 1916 & 1917 Australian Electoral Rolls for the division of Kalgoorlie, subdivision of Brown Hill, Western Australia recorded Albert Edward Jarry, Loco Fireman, & his wife Elizabeth Clara Jarry, Household Duties, of 29 Stempel Street, Parkestown.

Albert Edward Jarry stated he was a 43 year old, married, Locomotive Driver from Kalgoorlie, Western Australia when he enlisted at Black Boy Hill, Western Australia on 15th January, 1917 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His religion was Roman Catholic & his next of kin was listed as his wife – Mrs Clara Elizabeth Jarry, Parkestown, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

Private Albert Edward Jarry was posted to Railway Corps on 13th January, 1917 for recruit training. He was promoted to Corporal on 19th January, 1917 at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry, Service number 891, embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia on HMAT *Miltiades* (A28) on 29th January, 1917 with the Railway Unit – No. 3 Section & disembarked at Devonport, England on 27th March, 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.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was marched in from Australia to St Lucia Barracks, Bordon, England on 27th March, 1917.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 11th May, 1917 with 59th Company, A.R.O.D. (Australian Railway Operating Division). He arrived in France on 12th May, 1917.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was detached for duty to 268th Company, R.E. (Royal Engineers) on 2nd October, 1917 & rejoined 59th Company, A.R.O.D. (Australian Railway Operating Division) from detachment on 10th October, 1917.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was written up W.O.A.S. (while on Active Service) for "*Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline by speaking in an insolent manner to an Officer*" on 9th December, 1917. He was reprimanded by Commanding Officer of 59 R.O. Coy. on 13th December, 1917.

A Court Martial was held for Trial of No. 1891 Corporal A. E. Jarry, 59th A.B.G. O.C. (Australian Broad Gauge Operating Coy.), dated 2nd March, 1918. Sentenced to "NG" (*no other information listed*).

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was detached to R.O.D. R.E. in the Field from 15th April, 1918.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry rejoined his Unit on 4th May, 1918. He was sent to Hospital on 4th May, 1918 & later admitted to 35th General Hospital at Calais, France the same day as he had been accidentally injured – cut Face & Knee. He was discharged to Base on 17th May, 1918.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was marched in to 4th M.B.B.D. at Calais on 18th May, 1918. He was medically classified as B1 & was marched out on 21st May, 1918 & marched in to A.G.B.D. (Australian General Base Depot) at Havre, France on 22nd May, 1918. Corporal Jarry was marched out to his Unit on 31st May, 1918 & rejoined 5th A.B.G. R.O.C. (Australian Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company) in the Field on 3rd June, 1918.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was on Leave to England from 28th July, 1918 & rejoined his Unit on 13th August, 1918.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was written up for an Offence on 22nd January, 1919 – "*W.O.A.S. (while on Active Service) neglect of duty. When driver of Engine 746 he failed to book the necessary repairs*" on 17th January, 1919. He was reprimanded by Major Morgan on 22nd January, 1919.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was written up for an Offence – "*W.O.A.S. (while on Active Service) neglect of duty. I.E. When driver of Engine 746 on 17th January, 1919 failing to comply with Camp Orders re-speed limit in that he ran his engine at excessive speed, between Trench – Wadicourt, Wadicourt – Vron East and Vron West.*" This was admonished by Major Morgan on 24th January, 1919.



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England. A type 000 railway locomotive, class Great Northern.

It was manufactured in England by the Great Northern Railway Company.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was on Leave to England from 3rd April, 1919 until 19th April, 1919. He rejoined 5th R. O. Company on 19th April, 1919 from Leave.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was admitted to 3rd Australian General Hospital on 23rd April, 1919 with "N.Y.D. Heart" (N.Y.D. = not yet determined). He was transferred to No. 9 Ambulance Train on 29th April, 1919 then transferred to England the same day.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was admitted to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital at Dartford, England on 30th April, 1919 with V.D.H. – Aortic Endocarditis. The Hospital Admissions form recorded "*Breathlessness worse during last 6 mths. Was knocked down by engine. In hospital 8 days. Systolic murmur at apex not card. 17.5.19 Xray plate shows diffuse enlargement of R heart. No other abnormality....*" The Xray Card recorded short history of Case : "*Rheumatic Fever 9 years ago. Has frequent attacks breathlessness. Has had fairly continuous cough with slight mucord expect for past 2 years (abt.). Attacks of dyspnoea worse during this period....*" He was discharged on 21st May, 1919 & granted Furlo & was then to report to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital on 4th June, 1919.

Base Records wrote to Mrs C. E. Jarry, Parkestown, Kalgoorlie, W.A., on 14th May, 1919 advising that Corporal A. E. Jarry had been "*admitted 30/4/19 to 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, Kent, England suffering from valvular disease of the heart, actual condition not stated.*"

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was admitted to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital at Dartford on 24th July, 1919 with V.D.H. – dangerously ill.

Base Records wrote to Mrs Clara Jarry, Parkestown, Kalgoorlie, W.A., on 31st July, 1919 advising that "*Corporal Albert Jarry dangerously ill progress report expected.*" A further notification was sent on 31st July, 1919 which reads: "*Now reported Corporal Albert Jarry admitted third Australian Auxiliary Hospital Dartford England twentyfourth July Valvular Disease Heart.*"

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry died at 6.35 pm on 12th August, 1919 at No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, Kent, England from V.D.H. (valvular disease of Heart).

A Telegram was sent from Dartford to "AdminAust London": "*D903 891 Cpl AE Jarry Fifth ABGROC died this Hospital 1830 12th Instant AAA Age 45 Roman Catholic AAA Next of Kin Wife Australian Not Notified AAA Brother Inspector Alfred Jarry Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 80 Pall Mall London Notified and Wishes Interment Australian Cemetery and to be informed Date and Time of Funeral.*"

A death for Albert E. Jarry, aged 45, was registered in the September quarter, 1919 in the district of Dartford, Kent, England.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was buried on 15th August, 1919 in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England – Australian Military Burial Ground - Plot number 231 R.C. Section.

From the burial report of Corporal Albert Edward Jarry - *The deceased soldier was accorded a full Military Funeral, Firing Party, Pallbearers and Bugler being in attendance from A.I.F. H'Qrs, London. The coffin draped with the Australian Flag was surmounted with beautiful wreaths sent from:-*

*Brothers – Messes A. & E.V. Jarry;
Mother, and Wife and Children*

The "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside, and the burial service conducted by Father King, A.I.F. H'Qrs, London – R.C. Chaplain. The grave will be turfed and an oak cross erected by the A.I.F. London. A.I.F. H'Qrs, London were represented at the funeral.

Names of Relatives & Friends present at the Funeral –

Mr A. Jarry (Brother) Board of Agriculture & Fisheries, 80 Pall Mall, London.

Mr E. V. Jarry (Brother) 23 Teignmouth Road, Brondesbury, London.

Base Records wrote to Mrs C. E. Jarry, 20 Garden St., Alexandria, NSW, widow of the late Corporal Albert Edward Jarry, on 5th April, 1923 stating that the site of No. 891 Corporal A. E. Jarry, 5th Broad Gauge, Railway Operating Company, the site of his grave in Brookwood Military Cemetery had been officially registered as Plot 4 Row K Grave 19.

This is now recorded by CWGC as Memorial reference - IV. K. 19. Corporal Albert Edward Jarry now has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry requested in his Will, dated 12th January, 1917, *"I the under signed ALBERT EDWARD JARRY of London but now living in Parkston Kalgoorlie Western Australia do herewith declare that the Under Signed CLARA ELIZABETH JARRY & ELIZABETH CLARA BENT nee ELIZABETH CLARE LEWITZ are one & the same person and the Executor of this Will and Mother of my Children known as ALBERT FRANCIS JARRY registered on 12th Feb 1908 as A. F. BENT DORIS JARRY reg: 9 Aug 1909 as CATHERINE DOROTHEA BENT EDY JARRY reg: Feb 9 1911 as EDITH ROSALINA BENT. ALF JARRY reg: 9 Feb 1911 as ALFRED HENRY BENT LILLIAN JARRY reg. Nov 11th 1912 as LILLIAN CLARA BENT CONNY JARRY reg: as CONTANCE ELLEN BENT born Oct 9 at Kalgoorlie 1916. I have made the under Signed CLARA ELIZABETH JARRY MY Next of Kin on my enlisting in the Railway Unit for Service abroad I do herewith Bequeath to the Under Signed CLARA ELIZABETH JARRY all my Worldly Goods chatels Money Military Pay Pension and good chatels monies I may have Claim to."*

The German Verge New South Wales Returned Soldiers' Repatriation Trust wrote to Base Records on 22nd February, 1928 regarding Ex No. 1891 Corporal Jarry, Albert Edward (deceased) 5th A.B.G.R.O. Co.: *"Will you please advise me of the place of enlistment of the abovenamed, also whether he had overseas service."*

Base Records replied on 2nd March, 1928 with *".... according to the records the late No. 891 Corporal A. E. JARRY, 5th B.G.R.O.C., A.I.F. enlisted at Blackboy Hill, W.A., and saw Overseas Service."*

The Public Trust Office, Sydney, New South Wales wrote to Base Records, A.I.F. Canberra, ACT on 9th January, 1953 regarding *"Estate of LEON HENRY JARRY, Dec'd Cpl No. 891 Australian Broad Gauge Railway Operating Co."* *"Would you please indicate whether the abovenamed soldier, who died in England on the 12th August, 1919, was ever married."*

Base Records replied to The Public Trustee, Sydney, on 20th January, 1953 advising: *"....No. 891 on the Nominal Roll of the Aust B.G. Railway Op Coy shows, Albert Edward JARRY, who died in England on 12th August, 1919, of valvular disease of the heart. On enlistment he declared his next-of-kin as (wife) Mrs Clara Elizabeth Harry, of Parkeston, Kalgoorlie, West Aust. No trace can be found of Leon Henry JARRY."*

Corporal Albert Edward Jarry was entitled to British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Corporal Jarry's widow - Mrs C. E. Jarry, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll & Plaque sent April, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Corporal Albert Edward Jarry – service number 891, of 5th Coy, Australian Railways Corps. He was the son of C. C. Jarry and Mary (his Wife); husband of C. C. Jarry, of Parkeston, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

Corporal A. E. Jarry is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 26.



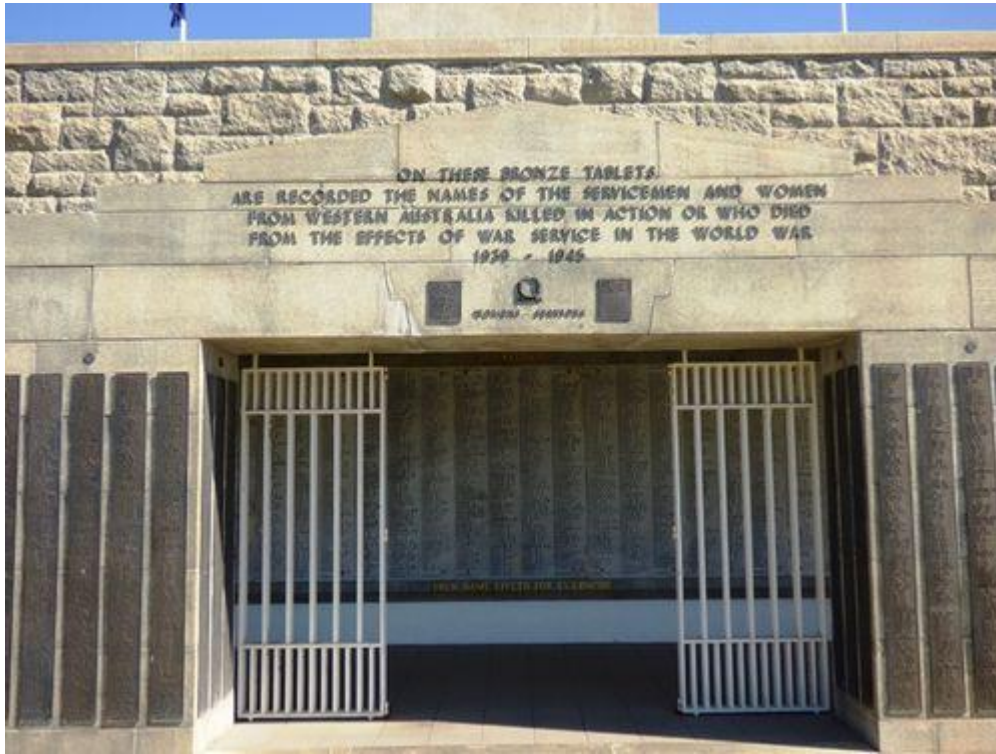
Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

A. E. Jarry is remembered on the Western Australia State War Memorial which is located at the top of Kings Park and Botanic Garden escarpment, ANZAC Bluff, Fraser Avenue, Perth, Western Australia. The memorial was developed around an 18 metre tall obelisk as the principal feature, which is almost a replica of the Australian Imperial Force Memorials erected in France and Belgium.

The heavy concrete foundations are supplemented by heavy brick walls which enclose an inner chamber or crypt. The walls surrounding the crypt are covered with The Roll of Honour; marble tablets which list under their units the names of more than 7,000 members of the services killed in action or as a result of World War One.



Western Australia State War Memorial Cenotaph, Kings Park



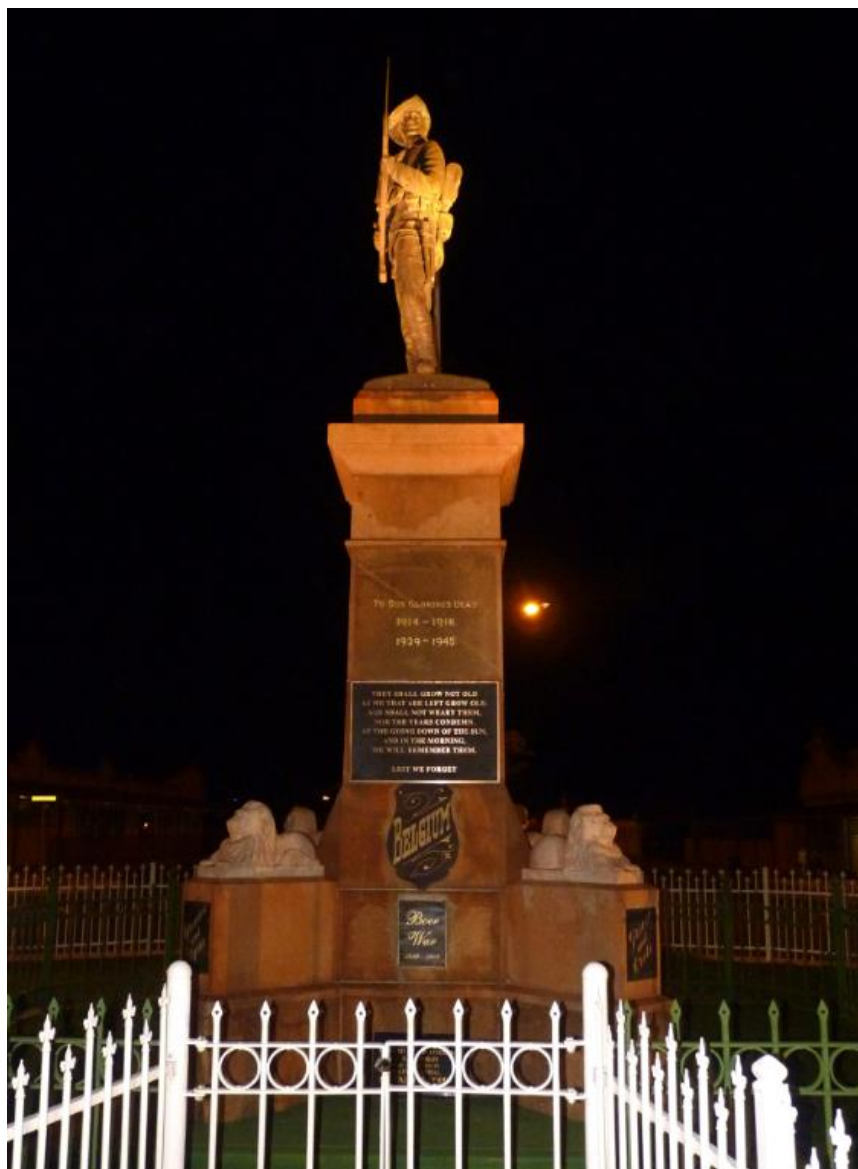
The Crypt with the Roll of Honour names

(Photos from Monument Australia – Kent Watson/Sandra Tattersall/Graeme Saunders)



Corps of Engineers Panel (Photo courtesy of Gordon Stuart)

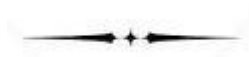
The Kalgoorlie Fallen Soldiers' Memorial, located at Kalgoorlie Railway Station, Forrest & Wilson Streets, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia does not list individual names.



Kalgoorlie Fallen Soldiers' Memorial (Photo by Henry Moulds)

(61 pages of Corporal Albert Edward Jarry'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

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

466th CASUALTY LIST

ILL

891, Cpl. Jarry, Albert Edward, Kalgoorlie

(*The West Australian*, Perth, Western Australia – 23 June, 1919)

LAW NOTICES

LIST NO. 13

DECEASED SOLDIERS' ESTATES ACT, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned members of the Australian Military Forces have died and the amount of the Military Estate of each member is now being ascertained with a view to its distribution amongst the persons entitled thereto under provisions of the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act and the regulations made thereunder. All persons who claim to be entitled to share in the distribution of the Military Estate of any of the deceased soldiers mentioned in this notice are required to submit particulars of their claim by letter addressed to the District Paymaster, Francis street, Perth, W. A., on or before the 3rd day of November, 1919.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1919.

D. FORDYCE, Major.

District Paymaster, 5th M.D.

JARRY, Albert Edward, 891, Cpl. 5/BGORC, formerly of Kalgoorlie,

(*Kalgoorlie Miner*, Western Australia – 4 October, 1919)

FUNERAL NOTICES

JARRY – The friends of Mrs Clara Jarry are respectfully informed that the remains of her late beloved son, Alfred Herbert, will be removed from Messrs Mannion and Cruse's private mortuary, Hannan-street, at 11 o'clock this day (Wednesday), for interment in the Catholic portion of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery – Mannion and Cruse, Undertakers, Hannan-street. Tel. 327.

(*Kalgoorlie Miner*, Western Australia – 26 November, 1919)

DROWNED IN A DAM

Yesterday afternoon Mr E. R. Brown, J.P., deputy coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Alfred Henry Jarry, 8 years of age. Messrs W. Sansu, J. Frawley and Jack Hebir were empanelled as jurymen. The morgue and O'Keefe's dam were visited.

Evidence of identification of the body was given by William Bennett, who also testified to his presence at the dam when the boy was taken out of the water, and of the efforts made to restore animation. Dr. J. Vere Arkle gave

evidence that life was extinct when he arrived on the scene. Constable Williams also gave evidence. Lilian Jarry, 7 years of age, sister to the deceased, said that she was going home from school with her brother, who started to throw stones in the water at the dam. He slipped and fell into the water. She caught hold of a projecting pipe in the dam and tried to save him. She caught hold of him as he was going down for the third time, but was unable to retain her grip.

The jury returned a verdict that the boy came by his death through drowning at O'Keefe's dam, into which he had accidentally fallen. The jury added the following rider: - "We consider every effort was made to restore life, and also that a notice should be placed at the dam warning children of danger."

(Kalgoorlie Miner, Western Australia – 26 November, 1919) & (Western Argus, Kalgoorlie, W. A. – 2 December, 1919)

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. 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)

Corporal A. E. Jarry does not have a personal inscription on his headstone.

Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England

Located 30 miles from London in Surrey, Brookwood Military Cemetery is the largest CWGC cemetery in the United Kingdom. The cemetery contains the graves of more than 1,600 servicemen of the British Empire in the First World War and over 3,470 from the Second World War.

Brookwood Military Cemetery lies adjacent to Brookwood Cemetery (The London Necropolis), a vast space which covers 500 acres. In 1917, an area to the north of the cemetery was set aside as Brookwood Military Cemetery for men and women of Commonwealth forces who died, many of battle wounds, in the London district. This site was further extended to accommodate Commonwealth casualties of the Second World War. *(Information from CWGC)*

There are 446 Australian War Graves in Brookwood Military Cemetery – 351 from World War 1 & 95 from World War 2.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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A large crowd attends an A.I.F. military funeral at Brookwood Cemetery. In the foreground wooden crosses mark rows of graves. (Photo c1919)

Identified: Front row, left to right: Second Lieutenant Douglas Abbott Ferguson, Australian Flying Corps, died of accidental injuries 18 August 1918; Lieutenant (Lt) Francis John Smedley MC, 7th Battalion, died of wounds 20 August 1918. Second row: 6860 Private (Pte) James Alexander McKeown, 21st Battalion, died of wounds 20 June 1918; 3622 Pte S T Wilson, 2nd Australian Pioneers, died of wounds 4 July 1918; 2390 Sergeant Frederick Charles Stronell, 21st Battalion, died of wounds 9 July 1918; Lt Arthur Melville Lilburne MC, 6th Brigade Australian Field Artillery, died of disease 11 July 1918.



Brookwood Military Cemetery (Photo from CWGC)



Brookwood Military Cemetery (Photos by Magicfingers)



Australian Graves in Brookwood Military Cemetery (Photos by Magicfingers)





(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher)



Australian War Graves *(Photo courtesy of Neil Bright 2020)*

Photo of Corporal A. E. Jarry's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England.



(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher)



(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher – Jan 2021)

