

**Brookwood Military Cemetery,
Brookwood, Surrey
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



483 SAPPER

A. C. JONES

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

22ND AUGUST, 1917

Alfred Chaplin JONES

Alfred Chaplin Jones was born at Kerang, Victoria in 1886 to parents Thomas Peter & Annie Victoria Louisa Jones (nee Campbell). (Alfred Jones listed his place of birth as Prairie, near Bendigo, Victoria on his Attestation Papers.)

From the Victoria Police Gazette – 2 March, 1908 & 12 March, 1908:

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE

ALFRED CHAPLAIN JONES is charged with straggling from H.M.S. Psyche, at Hobart, Tasmania, on the 3rd inst. Description:- Victorian, ordinary seaman, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 ½ inches, fair hair, blue eyes, scar outside right calf and scar on left kneecap. £1 reward on arrest. 7th March, 1908.

From the Victoria Police Gazette – 7 May, 1908:

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE

From H.M.S. Psyche at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst:-

ALFRED CHAPLAIN JONES, Victorian, seaman, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 ¼ inches, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar outside right calf and scar on left kneecap. £3 reward. Usually resides in Ballarat. 5th May, 1908.

From New South Wales Police Gazette – 27 May, 1908:

Deserts from His Majesty's Service

From H.M.S. "Psyche," at Melbourne

On 15th May, 1908.

Alfred C. Jones, ordinary seaman, 22 years of age, 5ft 7in. high, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

From The South Australian Police Gazette – 3 June, 1908:

(From New South Wales Police Gazette, 1908, page 194)

From H.M.S. Psyche, at Melbourne, on 15th May, 1908.

Alfred C. Jones, ordinary seaman, 22 years of age, 5ft 7in. high, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

From New Zealand Police Gazette – 1908:

From H.M.S. "Psyche," at Melbourne

Alfred C. Jones, aged twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 ½ in., seaman, native of Victoria, fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, scar on outside of right calf and on left knee cap.

Deserted 4th ultimo.

From Police Gazette Tasmania – 27 November, 1908:

DESERTERS FROM H. M. SERVICE

Vide Police Gazette, 1908, page 103.

ALFRED C. JONES has been arrested.

Alfred Chaplin Jones married Beryl (Isabel) Lakeland Benson on 29th January, 1910 in Hobart, Tasmania.

A daughter – Daphne Edna May Jones was born in 1910 to Alfred & Isabell Jones. A daughter – Coralie Aileen Jones was born on 13th September, 1912 to Alfred & Isabell Jones. A son – William Raymond Charles Jones was born on 3rd June, 1914 at 32 Smith Street North Hobart, Tasmania to Alfred & Isabell Jones.

The 1914 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Denison, subdivision of Hobart North, Tasmania listed Alfred Chaplin Jones, Driver & his wife – Beryl Jones, Domestic duties, from 32 Smith St.

Alfred Chaplin Jones was a 28 year old, married, Harness-maker from 32 Smith Street, North Hobart, Tasmania when he enlisted at Brighton, Tasmania on 19th August, 1914 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 80 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his wife – Mrs Isabell Jones, 32 Smith Street, North Hobart, Tasmania. Alfred Chaplin Jones stated on his Attestation Papers that he has served for 2 years with West Australian Infantry & 3 ½ years with Derwent Regiment.

Description from Attestation Papers - 5 feet 6 ½ inches, light complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair. Tattoo on both forearms & right Bicep.

Private Alfred Chaplin Jones was posted to 12th Battalion on 19th August, 1914 for recruit training.

Private Alfred Chaplin Jones embarked from Hobart, Tasmania on HMAT *Geelong (A2)* on 20th October, 1914 with the 12th Infantry Battalion, "A" Company.

Private Alfred Chaplin Jones proceeded from Alexandria on 2nd March, 1915 to join M.E.F. (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force).

Private Alfred Chaplin Jones was transferred to No. 3 Field Company Engineers at Anzac (Gallipoli) on 6th August, 1915 as Sapper from 12th Battalion. He was allotted a Regimental Number of 483 as at 6th August, 1915.

Australian Engineers in the First World War

Engineers, also known as sappers, were essential to the running of the war. Without them, other branches of the Allied Forces would have found it difficult to cross the muddy and shell-ravaged ground of the Western Front. Their responsibilities included constructing the lines of defence, temporary bridges, tunnels and trenches, observation posts, roads, railways, communication lines, buildings of all kinds, showers and bathing facilities, and other material and mechanical solutions to the problems associated with fighting in all theatres.

(Description of Engineers Information from The Australian War Memorial)

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was sent to 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station at Anzac on 16th September, 1915 & was transferred to Hospital Ship on 17th September, 1915 with diarrhoea. He was transferred from Hospital Ship *Somali* on 21st September, 1915 to Hospital & admitted to St. David's, Malta on 22nd September, 1915 with Dysentery. Sapper Jones was transferred from St. David's on 2nd October to Ghain Tuffeha. He embarked from Malta for Egypt on *Karoa* on 6th October, 1915 & was admitted to 15th General Hospital, Alexandria on 9th October, 1915 then transferred from 15th General Hospital to Cairo on 14th October, 1915 & admitted to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital at Heliopolis on 14th October, 1915.

Mrs I. Jones, 32 Smith St., North Hobart, Tasmania, was advised by Base Records on 1st November, 1915 that her husband Sapper A. C. Jones had disembarked at Malta from Hospital Ship *Somali* on 21st September sick. He had embarked for Egypt on 2nd October

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was admitted to N.Z & A. Convalescent Hospital at Helouan on 9th November, 1915 with Diarrhoea. He was discharged to Overseas Base at Egypt on 23rd November, 1915 for light duty.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was admitted to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Heliopolis on 14th March, 1916 with Influenza. He was transferred & admitted to Convalescent Depot at Ras-el-Tin on 18th April, 1916 with Influenza. Sapper Jones was discharged to duty on 8th May, 1916.

Mrs I. Jones, 32 Smith St., North Hobart, Tasmania, wife of Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones, was advised by Base Records on 20th March, 1916 that No. 483 Sapper A. C. Jones had been admitted to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo on 14th March, 1916 with Influenza – mild.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones embarked from Alexandria on 28th May, 1916 on S.S. *Briton*.

Mrs A. Jones, 32 Smith Street, North Hobart, Tasmania, wrote to Senator Pearce in 14th July, 1916 “*would you kindly give me news of my husband I have not heard from him for 3 months and in that letter he told me not to write any more as he would be coming home shortly he had been very ill for a long time he told me that he writes to me every week then why is it that I do not receive any letters his sister in N.S.W. saw in the Sydney paper a Sapper A. Jones died of illness and as I have had no word from him I am very anxious he has been away 21 months so kindly let me know how he is if you can.*”

Base Records replied to Mrs A. Jones on 21st July, 1916 to “*...inform you that the latest report received concerning you husband No. 483 Sapper A. C. Jones, 3rd Field Company Engineers, is to the effect that he was admitted on 14/3/16 to the 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo, suffering from Influenza, mild, and in view of the fact that some considerable time has elapsed since his admission, without any report being received, in all probability he is again with his unit.....No advice has been received at this office as to whether he is returning to Australia, but should such information come to hand you will be promptly notified. This office is unable to explain why his letters have not reached you. The soldier reported in the Sydney Newspaper as having died of illness in No. 845 Sapper Albert Jones, Mining Corps.*”

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was admitted to Hilsea Hospital on 7th August, 1916 with V.D. (gonorrhoea) from Engineers Training Depot. His pay ceased from 7th August, 1916 & he was discharged on 23rd August, 1916.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was marched in to Engineers Training Depot at Brightlingsea, England on 13th November, 1916.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was written up for an Offence while posted at Engineers Training Depot at Brightlingsea, England – A.W.L. (absent without leave) from midnight on 21st December, 1916 to 2 pm on 28th December, 1916. Award – admonished by Captain Andrew Arthur on 29th December, 1916 and forfeited 7 days' pay.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 20th January, 1917 to join his Unit. He was marched in to A.G.B.D. (Australian General Base Depot) at Etaples, France on 23rd January, 1917.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was taken on strength of 3rd Field Company Engineers on 5th March, 1917 from Reinforcements.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was wounded in action on 9th April, 1917. He was admitted to 3rd Field Ambulance on 9th April, 1917 with bullet wound/s to right Buttock then transferred to 3rd Casualty Clearing Station the same day. Sapper Jones was transferred to Ambulance Train on 10th April, 1917 & admitted to 5th General Hospital, Rouen, France on 11th April, 1917. He embarked for England on Hospital Ship *St. George* on 26th June, 1917 with Gunshot wound/s to buttock & right fractured femur.

War Diary – 3rd Field Company Engineers

9th April, 1917:

Strength 8 Officers 210 O.R.

No. 1 and 4 Sections erecting transport lines for Div. H.Q. Party from No. 1 Section supervising infantry repairing goods in and around Haplincourt particularly mine crater in centre of Haplincourt. No.s 2 and 3 Sections scouting 1st Brigade Infantry in consolidating the defences of the village of Hermies after its capture (see Appendix No. 2)

Appendix No. 2 – Report on Work which 3rd Field Coy were engaged on during Operations at Hermies 9.4.17

At 0300 on the morning of 9.4.17 Company (Sections 2 and 3) moved into reserve position behind 2nd Battalion H.2.

About 0730 word was received from Battalion Commanding that Infantry had gained their objective. Parties moved up to consolidate position as follows

No. 3 Squad (No. 2 Section) 2nd Lt. Price to K.25.C.0.8

No. 4 Squad (No. 2 Section) 2nd Lt. McMahon to J.30.B.9.6

No. 5 Squad (No. 3 Section) Lt. Graham to J.24.D.8.4

No. 6 Squad (No. 3 Section) Lt. MacKay to J.24.A.7.3

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Two sappers were dispatched from each of Squads 3 and 6 to locate and mark any mines but none were found.

About 2100 the parties handed over posts to infantry and returned to billets.

Casualties 1 Officer died of Wounds

2 Sappers wounded

(Extract of War Diary from the Australian War Memorial)

Mrs Jones, 32 Smith St., North Hobart, Tasmania, wife of Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones, was advised by Base Records on 24th April, 1917 that Sapper A. C. Jones had been reported wounded. She was advised on 29th May, 1917 that Sapper Alfred Jones had been admitted to Hospital on 15th May with gunshot wound buttock and his condition was dangerous. Mrs Jones was advised on 26th June, 1917 that Sapper Alfred Jones was improving.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was admitted to 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, England on 27th June, 1917 with G.S.W. (gunshot wound/s) to right buttock & fractured femur.

Mrs Jones, 32 Smith St., North Hobart, Tasmania, wife of Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones, was advised by Base Records on 6th July, 1917 that Sapper Alfred Jones was pronounced out of danger & she was notified on 7th July, 1917 that Sapper Jones had been removed from the Seriously Ill List.

Mrs Jones, 32 Smith St., North Hobart, Tasmania, wife of Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones, was advised by Base Records on 10th July, 1917 that Sapper A. C. Jones had been admitted to 1st London General Hospital on 27th June, 1917 suffering from a gunshot wound to leg & fractured femur. She was advised on 27th July, 1917 that Sapper Alfred Jones was improving. Mrs Jones was advised on 7th August, 1917 that Sapper Alfred Jones was dangerously ill on 23rd July suffering from excision Hip Joint. She was advised again on 21st August, 1917 that Sapper Alfred Jones' condition was stationary.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones died at 10.30 pm on 22nd August, 1917 at 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, England from wounds received in action in France – G.S.W. (gunshot wound/s) to buttock, excision Hip joint.

A death for Alfred C. Jones, aged 30, was registered in the September quarter, 1917 in the district of Lambeth, Greater London, England.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was buried on 25th August, 1917 in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England – Australian Military Burial Ground - Plot number 179 686.

From the burial report of Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones - Coffin was good. Polished Elm. The deceased soldier was accorded a Military funeral with full Honours. Pipers Band, Firing Party of 40, 3 Buglers and a party of Mourners were supplied by the South African Regiment (under the command of Lt. Jackson). The coffin was borne to the graveside by members of the Headquarters Staff, A.I.F. London. Chaplain Rev. Wilson, A.I.F. conducted the service at the graveside. The "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside by the Buglers of the South African Regiment. Floral tributes were sent from Mrs Carter, 1st London General Hospital, Miss Watt, 1st London General Hospital, and patients from the 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell. An oak cross will be erected by the A.I.F.

Names of relatives of friends present at Funeral – Mrs Carter, 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell. Miss Watt, 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell.

Base Records wrote to Mrs I. Jones, 32 Smith St., Nth Hobart, Tasmania on 5th April, 1923 stating that the site Sapper A. C. Jones' grave in Brookwood Military Cemetery had been officially registered as Plot 11 Row D Grave 14.

This is now recorded by CWGC as Memorial reference – XI. D. 14. Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

The Red Cross Wounded & Missing file for Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones contains a letter from Margaret Carter, Sister-in-Charge, Ward 25, 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell which reads: "*Sapper Jones was a patient in my ward for some weeks. He was very ill when he was brought over from France with a severe Gunshot wound in his right thigh. The femur was badly fractured and the head of the femur had been excised in France. He developed several abscesses in the thigh, knee and leg both in France and after he was admitted to my ward. This necessitated several further operations. He held his own well for some time, and then gradually got weaker and weaker, and died on August 22nd at 10.30 pm of exhaustion. I need hardly add that we did everything we could both for his recovery and comfort. The hospital Chaplain was with him just before he died. He was buried at Brookwood on August 25th. The funeral was attended by myself and another sister as he had no relations in the country. Flowers were sent by the patients of the ward and the matron and nursing staff in Ward 25. Photographs were taken of the coffin and flowers with a view to sending them to his wife and I will forward them to her directly they are developed. I have written to Mrs Jones and told her about her husband and details of where he was buried and have told her I will forward photographs. I shall be only too glad to answer anything further you may wish to know.*"

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones requested in his Will, dated 7th April, 1917, located in his Pay Book, that in the event of his death all his property & effects to be left to Mrs B. Jones, 32 Smith St., North Hobart, Tasmania.

A War Pension was granted to Mrs I. Jones, 32 Smith St., Nth Hobart, Tasmania, widow of the late Private Alfred Chaplain Jones, in the sum of 40/- per fortnight from 27th October, 1917. Pensions were also granted to the following children of Alfred & Isabel Jones – Daphne Edna May Jones – granted 20/-; Coralie Aileen Jones, - granted 15/- & William Raymond Charles Jones – granted 10/- - all per fortnight from 27th October, 1917.

Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Sapper Jones' widow – Mrs I. Jones, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent July, 1921 & Plaque sent September, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Sapper A. C. Jones – service number 483, of 3rd Field Coy., Australian Engineers. No family details are listed.

Sapper A. C. Jones is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 24.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

A. C. Jones is remembered on the Hobart Roll of Honour, located in Hobart Town Hall Foyer, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania.



Hobart Roll of Honour (Photo courtesy of Evan Evans)

A. Jones is remembered on the Tasmanian Football League Honour Roll, located in North Hobart Football Club, Ryde Street, North Hobart, Tasmania.



Tasmanian Football League Honour Roll (Photo from Monument Australia – Arthur Garland)

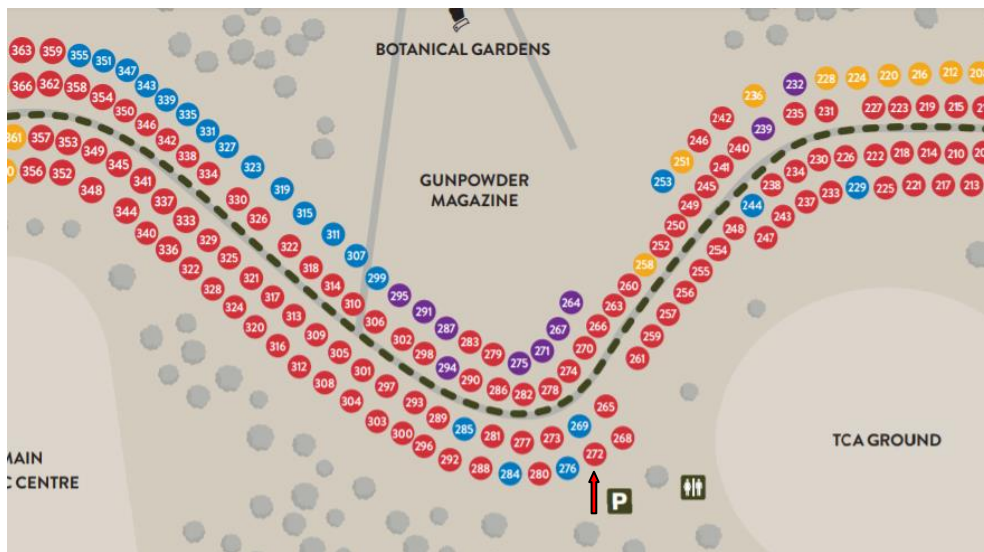
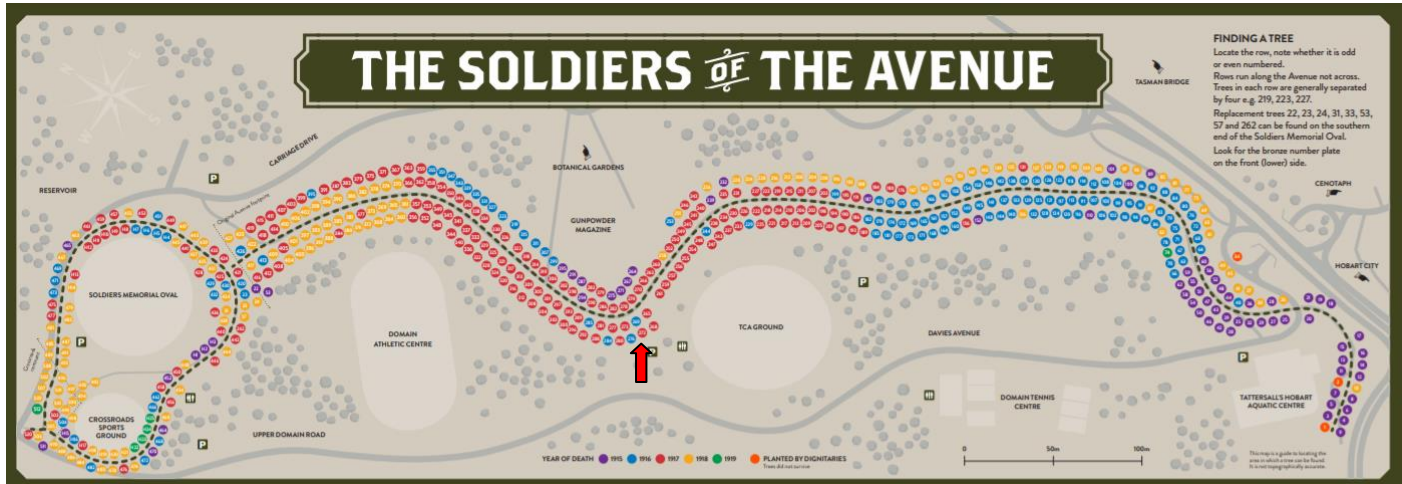
Alfred Jones is also remembered with a tree (272 – marked with red arrow on map below) on the Soldiers Memorial Avenue, Queens Domain, Hobart, Tasmania. 520 trees were planted in 1918 & 1919 to commemorate soldiers, mainly from Hobart, who died in World War 1. Alfred Jones' Tree was planted on 3rd August, 1918 (Council Tree Number 208).



Alfred Jones' Tree # 272 (Photo from Soldiers Memorial Avenue, Hobart)



Soldiers Memorial Avenue, Hobart



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Jack Claude	40
Jackson Robert	91
Jackson Tasman	196
Jeffrey William	24
Johanson Olaf	146
Johnson Herbert	460
Jones Thomas	198
Jones Alfred	272
Jones Leslie	403
Jones Clyde	346



(Photo from Soldiers Memorial Avenue, Hobart)

A. C. Jones is also named on Soldiers Walk Plinth located at Queens Domain, Memorial Avenue, Hobart, Tasmania.



Soldiers Walk Plinth, Hobart (Photos from AWM – Places of Pride – Peter F. Williams)



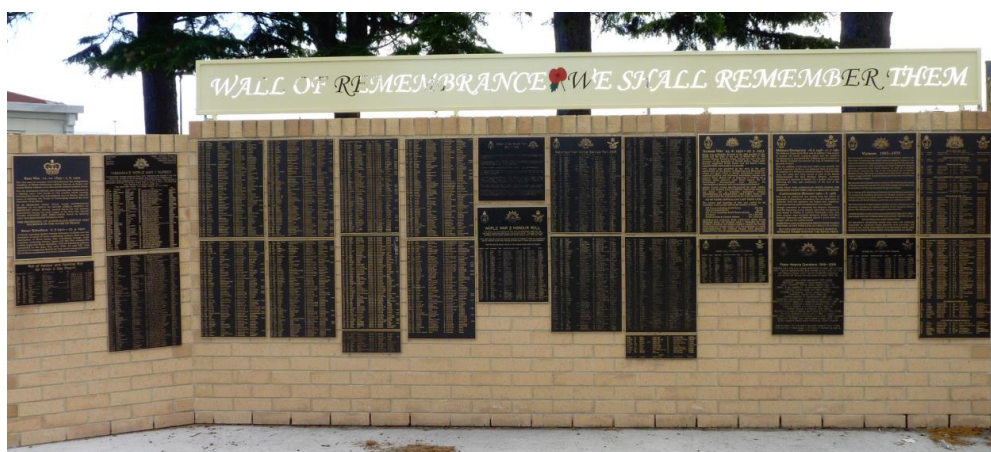
Alfred Chaplin Jones is remembered on the Wall of Remembrance, at the War Memorial, Cecilia Street, St. Helens, Tasmania. The Wall of Remembrance commemorates those from Tasmania who died in service or were killed in action in World War One.

Front Inscription

Tasmania's World War One Roll of Honour, 1914 - 1918

The names of 3165 soldiers, sailors and airmen who were Tasmanian by birth or residence and died from their service in WW1 are commemorated on these walls. Their names appear alphabetically, grouped by the year of death. These men served with Australian, New Zealand and British units.

"What these men did nothing can alter now. The good and the bad, the greatness and the smallness of their story will stand. Whatever of glory it contains nothing now can lessen. It rises, as it will always rise, above the mists of ages, a monument to great hearted men; and for their nation, a possession forever."



Wall of Remembrance, St. Helens, Tasmania (Photo from Places of Pride – Henry Moulds)

1917

NUMBER	RANK	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	DOB	AGE	UNIT	TOWN	ANZAC
3102	Sgt	Jenkins	Frederick Spencer	26.03.1917	22	52nd Inf Bn	Launceston	
6102	Pte	Johns MM	John Ernest	18.02.1917	28	12th Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
1540	Pte	Johnson	Richard Harold	23.09.1917	22	62nd Inf Bn	Launceston	
5594	Pte	Johnson	Ernest Maxwell	15.04.1917	33	12th Inf Bn	Bagdad	
6048	Pte	Johnson	George Andrew	15.04.1917	31	3rd Fd Coy Engrs	Hobart	ANZAC
483	Sapn	Jones	Alfred Chaplin	22.08.1917	23	3rd Fd Arty Bde	Newtown	ANZAC
2001	Sgt	Jones	Leslie Roy	25.09.1917	23	40th Inf Bn	Hobart	
6129	Pte	Jones	Thomas	01.02.1917	26	40th Inf Bn	Queenstown	
6775	Pte	Jones	Thomas Arthur	24.02.1917	18	40th Inf Bn	Hobart	
6568	Cpl	Jones	Water Henry	07.05.1917	19	40th Inf Bn	Blagford	
130	Pte	Jones	William Thomas	23.02.1917	28	40th Inf Bn	Blagford	
64918	Pte	Jones	Clyde Leonard	16.10.1917	25	1st Fd Arty Bde	Launceston	
1549	Ser	Jones	Alfred	07.08.1917	6	NZEF Csg	Launceston	
614918	Pte	Jones	Alfred Arthur	07.08.1917	22	40th Inf Bn	Longford	
4038	L/Cpl	Jones MM	Albert Edward	08.08.1917	21	4th NZ Coy	Launceston	
1824	Dr	Jones MM	Alfred Charles	08.08.1917	24	12th Inf Bn	Longford	
6023	Pte	Joy	Morris Pte G	01.01.1917	19	12th Inf Bn	Stuart	
3733	Pte	Joseph	Alfred Thomas Frank	01.01.1917	19	12th Inf Bn	North Motton	
6016	Pte	Keeney	Thomas Edward	08.04.1917	29	12th Inf Bn	Stuart	ANZAC
2005	Pte	Keeney	Thomas Joseph	15.04.1917	25	12th Inf Bn	Compagna	ANZAC
11907	Lt	Kaats	William Irvine	10.06.1917	27	52nd Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
81	Pte	Kean	Clarence Dorothea	05.05.1917	24	12th Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
3188	Pte	Keller	William	17.07.1917	43	40th Inf Bn	Stuart	
3189	Pte	Kelly	Carwick John	01.10.1917	39	40th Inf Bn	Wynah	
3190	Pte	Kelly	Patrick James	17.08.1917	30	3rd Tunnal Coy	Richmond	
1895	Cpl	Kelly	John James	08.05.1917	36	40th Inf Bn	Whitford	
217	Pte	Kelly	George Ella	07.06.1917	35	40th Inf Bn	Longford	
243	Pte	Kemp	Frank	20.05.1917	26	51st Inf Bn	Zealandia	ANZAC
213	Pte	Kempson	John Daly	01.08.1917	25	6th Fd Arty Bde	Bridgewater CL	
2108	Ser	Kempson	Charles Bernard	22.02.1917	25	1st Inf Bn	Soperton	
7300	Pte	King	Robert Arthur	20.09.1917	27	8th Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
1554	Cpl	King	Harold Harold	04.10.1917	25	40th Inf Bn	Strathbaine	
3058	Pte	Knight	Samuel Gray	15.10.1917	25	40th Inf Bn	Strathbaine	
417	Pte	Knight	Roy James	12.10.1917	19	34th Inf Bn	Deloraine	
2000	Pte	Knight	Harold George	08.08.1917	12	12th Inf Bn	Richmond	ANZAC
3059	Pte	Knight	William Henry	08.08.1917	36	52nd Inf Bn	Ringarooma	
4032	L/Cpl	Kobusha	John Harvey	05.10.1917	25	2CF Infantry Regt	Launceston	
441	Sr	Lake	Cyril Hancock	07.08.1917	37	3rd Lt Horse Regt	St Marys	ANZAC
15221	Pte	Lake	Sydney Moore	03.11.1917	29	4th Field Amb	Hobart	
880	Pte	Lancaster	Leslie Oswald	07.08.1917	39	40th Inf Bn	Peang	
985	Pte	Lane	Newton Frederick S	08.05.1917	39	50th Inf Bn	Campbelltown	ANZAC
6536	Pte	Lane	Bernard Valentine	17.05.1917	24	12th Inf Bn	Hobart	
10169	Pte	Larney	Ernest Cooper P	07.04.1917	31	NZEF WB	Hobart	ANZAC
221	Pte	Larson	Martin	13.10.1917	20	40th Inf Bn	Wynah	
1794	Pte	Larson	Herbert	14.03.1917	27	40th Inf Bn	Franklin	ANZAC
144	Tpr	Larler	Oscar Michael	22.12.1917	28	3rd Lt Horse Regt	Tea Tree	
2106	Pte	Lawson	Albert Bernard Leslie	02.10.1917	20	8th Inf Bn	Longford	
4025	Pte	Law	John Oswald	07.05.1917	30	35th Inf Bn	Frankford	
9789	Pte	Law	Louis Daniel	06.05.1917	28	12th Inf Bn	Mauder	
1543	Cpl	Law	Roy Stuart	18.04.1917	31	12th Inf Bn	Hobart	ANZAC
1545A	Csr	Law	David Stanford	20.04.1917	21	10th Fd Arty Bde	Lahoy	
17256	Cpl	Lawling	Reginald Estace	30.08.1918	21	NZEF Fd Artillery	Launceston	
441	Pte	Laxon	Robert William	31.05.1917	25	4th Inf Bn	Franklin	
118	Pte	Leslie	Water Leonard	01.10.1917	22	38th Inf Bn	Tovermay	
2185	Pte	Levitt	Albert Raymond	13.04.1917	22	47th Inf Bn	Hobart	
2289	L/Cpl	Lewis	Leslie	05.10.1917	24	40th Inf Bn	Hobart	
442	CSM	Lewis	Frederic William	31.01.1917	37	40th Inf Bn	Hobart	
6578	Pte	Lewis MM	John Henry	07.10.1917	20	12th Inf Bn	Launceston	
2028	Sgt	Linsay	James Anthony	23.11.1917	21	40th Inf Bn	Devon	
2854	L/Cpl	Lives	William Rowland	30.03.1917	23	52nd Inf Bn	Ulverston	
2932	Pte	Linton	William Wain	31.03.1917	29	52nd Inf Bn	Stratfield	

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Alfred C. Jones is remembered on the East Loddon WW1 Memorial Pillars, located at East Loddon P12 College, Dingee Road, Dingee, Victoria – Pillar 4C & Pillar 5B.



East Loddon WW1 Memorial Pillars (Photo from AWM – Places of Pride)

East Loddon WW1 Memorial Pillars

This website contains stories and images that have been compiled by East Loddon P-12 College students in partnership with the East Loddon Historical Society. The aim of this project is to make local history accessible to all. Moreover, we want students to empathise with the service men and women who came before us.

The East Loddon Shire consisted of 9 major towns (Mitiamo, Calivil, Jarklin, Prairie, Dingee, Tandara, Yallock, Serpentine & Pompapier) and is now known as the Loddon Shire. Around 320 men and women either born, living or working within the East Loddon district enlisted in WWI. Sadly over 65 never returned to Australia.

There are 8 pillars in the memorial. Three include a timeline of the local home front during the war. The other five include the honour roll and feature stories about local nurses and soldiers.

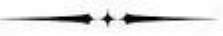
(Information from East Loddon Anzacs)



East Loddon WW1 Memorial Pillars (Photo courtesy of [East Loddon Anzacs](#))

(71 pages of Sapper Alfred Chaplin Jones' 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

ROLL OF HONOUR

292ND AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY LIST

TASMANIAN CASUALTIES

WOUNDED

Sapper A. C. Jones, North Hobart

(Zeehan and Dundas Herald, Tasmania - 7 May, 1917)

TASMANIAN CASUALTIES

At a meeting of the City Council last night Alderman Dunn moved that letters of condolence – and the motion was agreed to – be sent to the relatives of the following members of the Australian Imperial Force who have been killed in action:-

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Private Alfred Chaplin Jones, 3rd Field Engineers (late 12th Battalion). Next-of-kin, Mrs I. Jones (wife), 32 Smith-street, North Hobart.

(The Mercury, Hobart, Tasmania – 11 September, 1917)

Roll of Honour

Casualty List – No. 338

Tasmanian Casualties

DIED OF WOUNDS

Spr. A. C. JONES, Hobart, 22/8/17 (previously reported wounded)

(Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania – 18 September, 1917)

THE MEMORIAL AVENUE

The Official Planting

“Our Soldiers’ Avenue” as it will be known in the future, was officially opened on Saturday afternoon at the Domain in the presence of an unusually large gathering of people.

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The following is a complete list of the fallen soldiers’ names:-

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Jones, Alfred Chaplin;

(*World*, Hobart, Tasmania – 5 August, 1918)

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)

A letter from Base Records, dated 15th July, 1921, to Mrs I. Jones, 32 Smith St., Nth Hobart, Tasmania, advised that a letter from the Defence Dept. concerning an inscription on the headstone of her husband, the late No. 483 Sapper A. C. Jones, 3rd Field Company Engineers, had not been answered & non-receipt of a reply within 21 days would have to be accepted as indicating that no further action was to be taken.

Sapper A. C. Jones 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 Sapper A. C. Jones' Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England.



(Photo by wertypop – Find a Grave)



(Photo courtesy of Ian Fletcher – Jan 2021)

