

**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,
Wisbech, Cambridgeshire**

War Grave



Lest We Forget

World War 1



2866 PRIVATE

S. JUDE

3RD BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

20TH JULY, 1916 Age 29

Also In Memory Of

Private Charles Henry Jude

17TH Bn. Australian Inf.

26TH August 1916

Samuel JUDE

Samuel Jude was born at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England in 1887 to parents Samuel and Sarah Jude (nee Judge).

The 1891 England Census recorded Samuel Jude as a 4 year old Scholar, living with his family at 4 Nettle Bank, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England. His parents were listed as Samuel Jude (Agricultural Labourer, aged 38, born Wisbech, Cambs) & Sarah Jude (aged 38, born Wisbech, Cambs). Samuel was one of ten children listed on this Census, all born at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire – Ada Jude (Scholar, aged 13), Hannah Jude (Scholar, aged 11), Thomas W. Jude (Scholar, aged 10), Harriet Jude (Scholar, aged 8), Mary Jude (Scholar, aged 6), Nettie Jude (Scholar, aged 5), then Samuel, Sarah E. Jude (aged 2), Ethel Jude (aged 1) & Rose E. Jude (aged 6 months).

The 1901 England Census recorded Samuel Jude as a 13 year old Boarder, working as a General Worker/Yard Boy & living at South Brink Nettle Bank Hogs Farm, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England. The Farmer was Abraham Liquorice.

Samuel Jude married Adeitha B. Hare on 14th December, 1910 at Christ Church, Guildford. Their marriage was registered in the district of Granville, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

A birth was registered in 1911 in the district of Granville, NSW for Samuel J. Jude, son of Samuel & Adeitha B. Jude.

A death was registered in 1911 for Adeitha B. Jude in the district of Granville, NSW. She died on 24th October, 1911 & was buried in Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW.

Newspaper item - *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, Parramatta, NSW - 4 November, 1911:

***Death** – The death took place on 24th ult. of Mrs Jude, wife of Mr Samuel Jude, of Bolton-street. She was quite a young woman, and had only been married ten months. She leaves a baby only a few days old. The funeral, which took place on 26th, was largely attended, the remains being interred in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.*

Samuel Jude was a 28 year old, widowed, Labourer from Rawson Road, Fairfield, NSW when he enlisted at Holsworthy, Sydney, NSW on 19th August, 1915 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 2866 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his son - S. J. Jude, in the care of Mrs J. C. Hare (grandmother) of Orchardleigh Road, Old Guildford, NSW.

Private Samuel Jude was posted to 6th Reinforcements, 18th Battalion for recruit training (no date listed).

Private Samuel Jude embarked from Sydney, NSW on HMAT *Euripides (A14)* on 2nd November, 1915 with the 18th Infantry Battalion, 6th Reinforcements.

Private Samuel Jude was transferred to 3rd Battalion on 14th February, 1916 & taken on strength the same day from 18th Battalion at Tel-el-Kebir.

Private Samuel Jude embarked for overseas from Alexandria on HMTS *Grampian* on 22nd March, 1916. He disembarked at Marseilles, France on 28th March, 1916.

Private Samuel Jude was sent to Hospital – wounded in France on 14th May, 1916. He was admitted to 1st Australian Field Ambulance with gunshot wounds to face then transferred to 7th Casualty Clearing Station. Pte Jude was transferred on 20th May, 1916 & admitted to No. 9 British R. C. Hospital at Calais on 22nd May, 1916 with gunshot wounds to head & face. He was transferred to England on Hospital Ship *Stad Antwerpen* on 30th May, 1916 from Calais.

3rd Battalion

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the battalion returned to Egypt. In March 1916, it sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918 the battalion took part in operations against the German Army, principally in the

Somme Valley in France and around Ypres in Belgium. The battalion's first major action in France was at Pozieres in the Somme valley in July 1916.

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

War Diary – 3rd Battalion

Fromelles 14th May, 1916

Sniping and aircraft were normal. The sky was misty and rain fell during the night. Our artillery fired freely during the afternoon. Sniping observed coming from trees – our _____ traversed them vertically. A few mortars fell in out lines, but did no damage.To Hospital 1 OR wounded.....

(Extract of War Diary information from the Australian War Memorial)

Private Samuel Jude was admitted to Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, London, England on 30th May, 1916.



Brook War Hospital, Woolwich

Private Samuel Jude died on 20th July, 1916 at Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, London, England from wounds received in action in France - bullet wounds to skull.

A death for Samuel Jude, aged 29, was registered in the September quarter, 1916 in the district of Woolwich, London, England.

The body of the late Private Samuel Jude was sent to his mother's residence at South Brink, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire prior to his interment. Private Samuel Jude was buried on 25th July, 1916 in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England– Plot number E2. C. 60 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

A War Pension was granted to Samuel John Jude, son of the late Private Samuel Jude, c/- Mrs J. G. (Martha) Hare, of Orchardleigh Road, Old Guildford, NSW in the sum of £1 per fortnight from 26th September, 1916; £1:5 from 20th October, 1921 & £1:10 from 20th October, 1925.

Private Samuel Jude was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Pte Jude's son – Master S. J. Jude, as the closest next-of-kin.

The Memorial Plaque & Scroll in respect of the late Private Samuel Jude had been sent to England for distribution to Mrs S. Jude (mother of the late soldier), however Base Records advised The Official Secretary, Australia House, Strand London, in October, 1922 that next-of-kin and person entitled to receive the mementos was the soldier's son, Master S. J. Jude, Orchardleigh Road, Old Guildford, NSW, Australia. Base Records were advised in December, 1922 that the Memorial Plaque & Scroll had been recovered & were being returned to Australia. (Scroll & Plaque sent January, 1923).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Samuel Jude – service number 2866, aged 29, of 3rd Battalion, Australian Infantry. He was the son of Samuel and Sarah Jude. Born at Wisbech, England.

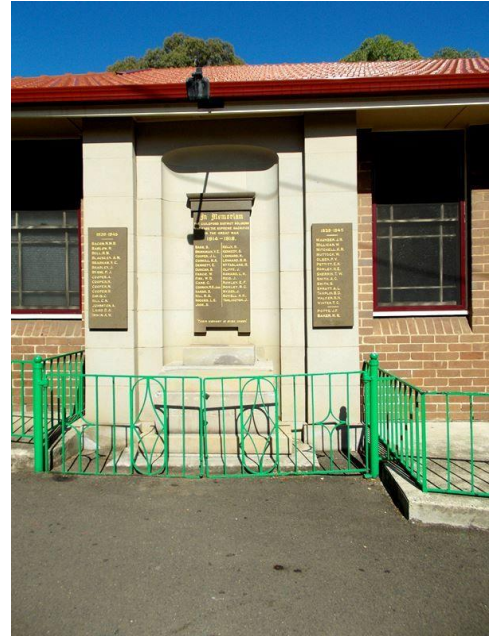
S. Jude is remembered at Honour Avenue War Memorial Fairfield, in Fairfield Park, intersection of Vine & Lawson Streets, Fairfield, NSW. Two red brick entrance pillars commemorate Australia's involvement in various 20th century wars. The memorial was upgraded to include an etched paver for every Fairfield Resident who served in the armed forces from WW1 to date, and have since died. The etched Paver for Pte S. Jude is located at the bottom left corner of the WW1 Pavers, column 4, Row 3.

Pte S. Jude is also commemorated on the Bronze Plaque (left hand side of Gates – Column 2 number 28).



Honour Avenue War Memorial Fairfield

S. Jude is remembered on the Guildford Soldiers Memorial, located at the Soldiers Memorial School of Arts Hall, cnr Military Road & Calliope Street, Guildford, NSW.



Guildford Soldiers Memorial (Photos from Monument Australia)



S. Jude is remembered on the M.W.S. and D. B. (Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board) Honour Board, located in the former lobby, Ground Floor M.W.S. & D.B. Building (now Sydney Water Head Office), Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW.



M.W.S. and D. B. Honour Board (Photo from Register of War Memorials in NSW)

Private S. Jude is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 37.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

Samuel Jude & his brother Charles H. Jude are remembered on the Wisbech War Memorial, located at Castle Square, The Crescent, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England.



Wisbech War Memorial (Photo by Paul Shreeve)



Remembrance Day, 2017 (Photo by Ian Carter)

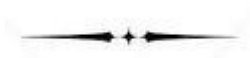
(46 pages of Pte Samuel Jude's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

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



Connected to Private Samuel Jude:

Younger brother - Private Charles Henry Jude, 2156, 17th Battalion, Australian Infantry. Killed in action on 26th August, 1916. Remembered on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France.



Newspaper Notices

LATEST CASUALTIES

179th LIST

NEW SOUTH WALES

Wounded

Pte S. Jude

(The Land, Sydney, NSW – 30 June, 1916)

CASUALTIES

The 184th casualty list, issued yesterday.....

NEW SOUTH WALES

PROGRESS REPORTS

Pte S. JUDE, Old Guildford (progressing favourably)

(The Daily Telegraph, Sydney, NSW – 14 July, 1916)

CASUALTIES

The 190th casualty list gives the total for all States

DIED OF WOUNDS

Pte S. JUDE, Old Guildford

(Daily Advertiser, Wagga Wagga, NSW – 5 August, 1916)



Private Samuel Jude

son-in-law of Mr and Mrs J. G. Hare, of Orchardleigh-road, Old Guildford, died in Brook War Hospital, England, on July 20, from wounds received in France on May 14, 1916, whilst carrying out specially dangerous work for which volunteers were called by his superior officer. He was 28 years of age, and leaves a five-years-old orphan son.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 12 August, 1916)

ROLL OF HONOUR

JUDE – Died on July 20, 1916, in Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, England, as the result of wounds received in France on May 14, 1916, Private Samuel Jude, beloved son-in-law of Mr and Mrs J. G. Hare, of Orchardleigh-road, Old Guildford.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 12 August, 1916)

“What German Killed My Father ?”

THE GUILDFORD HERO

This was the question asked by the five years-old orphan son of a brave soldier, Private Samuel Jude, of Old Guildford, when his grandmother told him last week that his father had died in England as the result of wounds received in France. Private Jude was as fine as man in the flesh as he looks in the picture, he was 28 years of age, and before the war broke out had been working for about six years along the pipeline at Guildford, and was a very popular man with his work-mates and all with whom he came into contact. He was an Englishman and was married about six years ago, by Rev. A. E. J. Ross, in Christ Church, Old Guildford, to Miss Adeitha Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hare, of Orchardleigh-road, Old Guildford. They resided for some time at Bolton-street, Granville, where Mrs. Jude died when her first child (the one who asked the above significant question) was but five days old. The bereaved husband then took his child to the latter's grandmother's home, where they resided until September of last year, when the father enlisted. He sailed on November 2 with the 5th Reinforcements of the 18th Battalion, 5th Brigade, for Egypt and was very soon afterwards transferred to France. He was there wounded, on May 11, whilst carrying out some heroic mission for which his superior officer called for volunteers, and he was one of the braves who answered that call. He received a gunshot wound in the face, and was taken to the Brook War Hospital at Woolwich, England, where he arrived on May 30. Ever since that time various messages have come through as to

his condition be being reported sometimes as progressing favorably, at others as seriously, and still at others as critically ill. But at last the poor, brave fellow, whose wounds must have been of an awful nature, surrendered to the Great God of Battles, and Mrs. Hare received a message from Victoria Barracks stating that Private Jude had succumbed to his wounds on July 20. A cable message, dated, August 1, however, stated that death had occurred on July 20. The unfortunate hero could not, of course, write during all this time, but a few particulars of his wounds were received by Mrs. Hare in a letter written by Private Jude's sister in England, and dated June 25. This stated that they had been to see him in hospital and that the hero would not be able to write for some time. "He is getting up a little in the day-time now. One of his poor eyes is very bad. They are trying hard to get it well but are afraid they will have to take it out. He can now begin to feed himself. He has no roof to his mouth. He has got to have an artificial one put in, also an artificial jaw. He will be a patched-up poor boy. He says he would, not mind getting back home." The now dead soldier sent New Year's greetings, to his little son when in Egypt on a post-card taken with some mates at the Pyramids.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 12 August, 1916)

War Memories of 1916

Private Samuel Jude, son-in-law of Mr and Mrs J. G. Hare, of Orchardleigh-road, Old Guildford, died on July 20, from wounds received in France on May 14.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 13 August, 1941)

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 16th July, 1921, to Mr S. J. Jude, c/- Mrs J. C. Hare, of Orchardleigh Road, Old Guildford, NSW advised that a letter from the Defence Dept. concerning an inscription on the headstone of his father, the late Pte S. Jude, 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.

Private S. Jude does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

Also In Memory Of Private Charles Henry Jude

17TH Bn. Australian Inf. 26TH August, 1916

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wisbech contains 49 Commonwealth War Graves – 24 from World War 1 & 25 from World War 2.



Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wisbech



Private Samuel Jude's Headstone (Photo courtesy of Peter Bennett)

Photo of Private S. Jude's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England.



(Photo courtesy of Peter Bennett)