

**St. Michael's Churchyard,
Blackrock, County Cork,
Republic of Ireland
War Grave**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



252 PRIVATE

T. P. SUDLOW

11TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

12TH AUGUST, 1916 Age 32

Thomas Paget SUDLOW

Thomas Paget Sudlow was born at Gunnersbury, Surrey, England on 30th June, 1879 to parents Henry William and Rachel Georgina Sudlow. He was baptised on 26th July, 1879 at Turnham Green, Hounslaw, England.

The 1881 England Census recorded the Sudlow family living at 25 Brandenburgh Road, Chiswick, Middlesex, England. H. W. Sudlow (Tea Broker, aged 30) & R. G. Sudlow (aged 26) were listed with 3 children – J. F. Sudlow (aged 3), T. P. Sudlow (aged 12 months) & R. H. Sudlow (aged 7 months). Also listed were 3 servants – M. McCarthy (nurse, aged 33), L. Reid (Housemaid, aged 20) & S. Rendall (servant, aged 27).

Thomas Paget Sudlow attended Eastwood College, Felixstowe, Suffolk, England.

Thomas Paget Sudlow joined the British Royal Naval Reserve as Midshipman on 22nd April, 1897. His appointment was 0000929.

Thomas Paget Sudlow was listed in the Royal Naval Reserve Lists for October, 1898, February, 1900 & January, 1901 as Midshipman. His training ship was listed as Mercantile Marine.

Midshipman Thomas Paget Sudlow was removed from the List of Midshipmen on 11th February, 1901 due to misconduct.

According to information provided for the Roll of Honour by his brother Richard Harris Sudlow, Thomas Paget Sudlow came to Australia when he was 16 years old.

The 1901 England Census recorded the Sudlow family living at 371 London Road, Croydon, Surrey, England. Henry W. Sudlow (Tea Broker, aged 50) & his wife Rachel G. Sudlow (aged 47) were listed with 7 of their children – Josephine F. Sudlow (aged 23), Frederick N. Sudlow (Tea Merchants Clerk, aged 19), Kathleen M. Sudlow (aged 17), Francis P. Sudlow (aged 15), Arthur Sudlow (aged 13), Geoffrey C. Sudlow (aged 10) & Doreen A. Sudlow (aged 8). Also listed was Grace Sudlow, sister of Henry W. Sudlow (aged 52), Elizabeth Honey (Housemaid, aged 17) & Julia New, a visitor (aged 56).

Mrs R. Sudlow & 6 of her children – Miss Josephine, Kathleen, Wm. Francis, Arthur, Mast. Geoffrey & Miss Doreen, were all passengers on S. S. *Suevic* which had departed from the port of Liverpool, England on 20th February, 1902 & arrived at the port of Albany, Western Australia on 30th March, 1902.

The 1903 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Perth, subdivision of Bayswater, Western Australia listed Thomas's parents as Henry William Sudlow, Dairyman & Rachel Georgina Sudlow, Home Duties, of Leake Street. Also listed at Leake Street was Josephine Frances Sudlow, Home duties & Richard Harris Sudlow, Dairyman.

Thomas Paget Sudlow was employed by the Western Australian Railways from 17th February, 1900 as a Cleaner at Fremantle. He was transferred to Kalgoorlie as a Cleaner from 3rd December, 1900. Thomas Paget Sudlow remained loyal to Department during the W.A.G.R.A. Strike, July, 1901." Thomas Paget Sudlow passed his exam for Fireman in December, 1901. He was suspended & dismissed for being Absent from duty without leave on 25th & 26th December, 1901 & misconduct towards Night Foreman.

The 1910 Western Australia Post Office Directory for 1910 listed Thos. P. (S. Bros), Leake Street, Bayswater along with Arthur Sudlow, (S. Bros), Leake Street, Bayswater & Sudlow Bros. dairymen, Leake Street.

The 1916 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Swan, subdivision of Katanning, Western Australia listed Thomas Paget Sudlow, Farmer, of East Katanning.

Thomas Paget Sudlow stated he was a 30 year old, single, Farmer (stated his birth date as 30th June, 1884) when he enlisted on 9th September, 1914 at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 252 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs Sudlow, of Emerson Park, Hornchurch, Essex, England. Thomas's brother – Francis Paget Sudlow, Bank Clerk, aged 29 also enlisted on the same day. He was given a service number of 202.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow & his brother – Francis Paget Sudlow both embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia on HMAT *Medic (A7)* on 31st October, 1914 and anchored for two days before sailing on 2nd November, 1914 with the 11th Infantry Battalion “B” Company.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow was written up for being absent from Camp without leave for 1 day on 27th December, 1914 while posted at Mena Camp. The punishment was admonished on 28th December, 1914.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow embarked on H.M.T. *Suffolk* at Alexandria on 2nd March, 1915 to join M.E.F. (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force) at the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow disembarked at Alexandria on 6th January, 1916 from H.M.T. *Lake Michigan*.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow embarked from Alexandria on H.M.T. *Corsican* on 29th March, 1916 to join B.E.F. (British Expeditionary Force) & disembarked at Marseilles, France on 5th April, 1916.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow was wounded in action in France around 22-25th July, 1916. He was admitted to 1st Australian Field Ambulance with gunshot wounds to chest then transferred to 44th Casualty Clearing Station on 23rd July, 1916. He was transferred to Ambulance Train on 24th July, 1916 & admitted to 6th General Hospital at Rouen, France on 26th July, 1916 with gunshot wounds to left chest. Private Sudlow embarked from Rouen, France for England on Hospital Ship *St. George* on 30th July, 1916 with gunshot wounds to left chest.

11th Battalion

The 11th Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the A.I.F. during the First World War. It was the first battalion recruited in Western Australia, and with the 9th, 10th and 12th Battalions it formed the 3rd Brigade.

The battalion was raised within weeks of the declaration of war in August 1914 and embarked for overseas after just two weeks of preliminary training. It arrived in Egypt to continue its training in early December. The 3rd Brigade was the covering force for the ANZAC landing on 25 April 1915 and so was the first ashore at around 4:30 am. Ten days after the landing, a company from the 11th Battalion mounted the AIF's first raid of the war against Turkish positions at Gaba Tepe. Subsequently, the battalion was heavily involved in defending the front line of the ANZAC beachhead. In August, it made preparatory attacks at the southern end of the ANZAC position before the battle of Lone Pine. The 11th Battalion continued to serve at ANZAC until the evacuation in December.

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the 11th Battalion returned to Egypt. It was split to help form the 51st Battalion, and then bought up to strength with reinforcements.

In March 1916, the battalion sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918, the battalion took part in bloody trench warfare. Its first major action in France was at Pozieres in the Somme valley in July. After Pozieres, the battalion manned trenches near Ypres in Flanders before returning to the Somme valley for winter.

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow was admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, England on 31st July, 1916 with gunshot wounds to chest – severe. The Hospital Admissions form recorded “*G.S.W. of Back, fractured vertebrae & injury to cord.*”

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow died on 12th August, 1916 at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, England from wounds received in action in France – Gunshot wounds to chest.

The body of the late Private Thomas Paget Sudlow was sent to Miss Sudlow, his sister, care of Rev. Webster, The Rectory, Blackrock, Cork, Ireland. Private Thomas Paget Sudlow was buried on 15th August, 1916 in St. Michael's Church of Ireland Churchyard, Blackrock, County Cork, Republic of Ireland – Plot number 38A and has a Private Headstone. His death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Base Records contacted Mr R. H. Sudlow, Cliff Street, Fremantle, Western Australia in June, 1920, listed on the records as the next of kin of Sergeant F. P. Sudlow & Private T. P. Sudlow. He was requested to furnish the address of the father of the late No. 202 Sergeant F. P. Sudlow, 11th Battalion and the late No. 252, Private T. P. Sudlow, 11th Battalion or if he was deceased to supply the name of the late soldiers' eldest brother and eldest sister due to 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 – Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister etc. Base Records wrote to Headquarters, 5th Military District on 29th September, 1920 to advise that no reply had been received & they desired to award the medals on account of the late soldiers' service.

Base Records wrote to Mr R. H. Sudlow, Cliff Street, Fremantle, Western Australia in February, 1922 stating that the Memorial Plaque & Scroll in respect of his brothers – the late No. 202 Sergeant F. P. Sudlow, 11th Battalion and the late No. 252, Private T. P. Sudlow, 11th Battalion had already been forwarded to relatives of deceased residing in England. As Mr R. H. Sudlow was the eldest surviving brother he possessed certain prior claims to receive these items. Base Records were enquiring if Mr R. H. Sudlow would be prepared to forgo his claims in view of the authorities decision to distribute the late soldiers' War Medals in his favour, otherwise it would be necessary to obtain & withdrawal from the present recipient and arrange for their despatch to Australia. No reply is included in the Service Record file of the late Private Thomas Paget Sudlow.

Private Thomas Paget Sudlow was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. The Medals were sent to Mr R. H. Sudlow, eldest brother at Fremantle, Western Australia. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque had previously been sent to Private Sudlow's sister in England – Miss K. Sudlow, thought to be the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent August, 1922 & Plaque sent February, 1922). Rachel G. Sudlow, mother of the late Private Thomas Paget Sudlow, died on 8th August, 1914 in England.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Thomas Paget Sudlow – service number 252, aged 32, of 11th Battalion Australian Infantry. He was the son of Henry William and Rachel Georgina Sudlow.

Private T. P. Sudlow and his brother F. P. Sudlow are both commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 64.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

T. P. Sudlow and his brother F. P. Sudlow are 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.

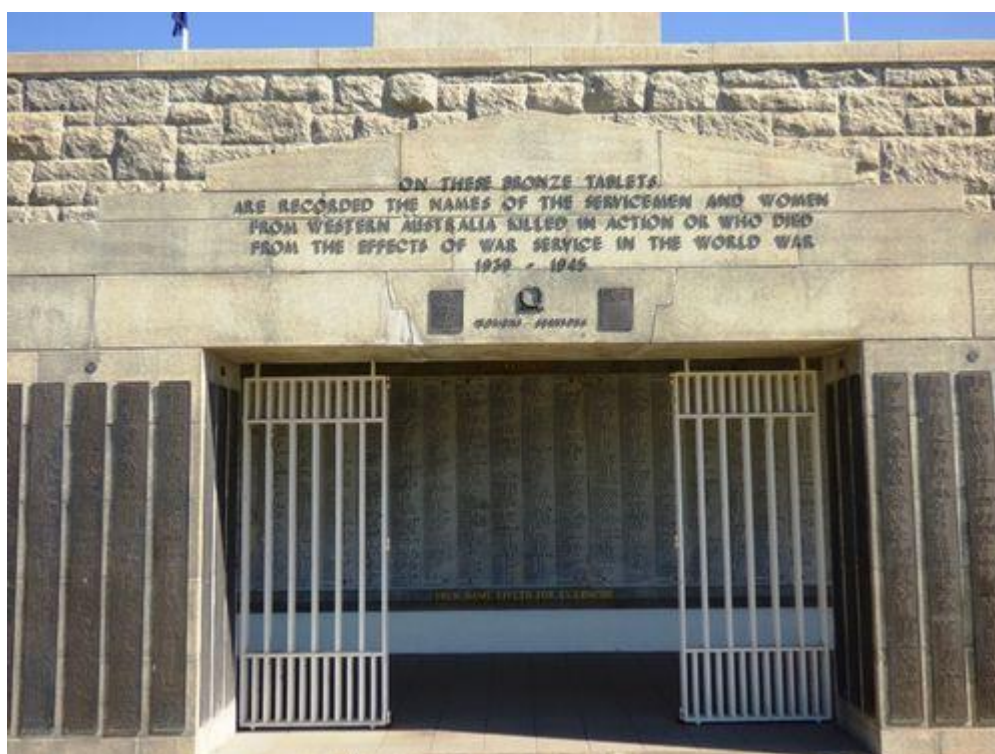
The heavy concrete foundations are supplemented by heavy brick walls which enclose an inner chamber or crypt. The walls surrounding the crypt are covered with The Roll of Honour; marble tablets which list under their units the names of more than 7,000 members of the services killed in action or as a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



Western Australia State War Memorial Cenotaph, Kings Park (above)

& (below) The Crypt with the Roll of Honour names

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





11th Battalion Roll of Honour in Crypt at King's Park, Western Australia

(Photo courtesy of Gordon Stuart)

T. P. Sudlow is remembered on the Katanning War Memorial located at Prosser Park, Carew & Cliff Streets, Katanning, Western Australia.

Newspaper article *The Southern Districts Advocate*, Katanning, Western Australia – 22 November, 1920:

Fallen Soldiers' Memorial

It is the desire of the committee that the names of each of the fallen who enlisted from these districts should be inscribed correctly on the pedestal of the memorial. The following list of names, taken from the Katanning and Districts Honor Roll is offered to the public with the earnest request that all corrections and additions be forwarded to the secretary of the fund as soon as possible.

Katanning

..... T P Sudlow.....



Katanning War Memorial (Photo from AWM Places of Pride – James Wills)



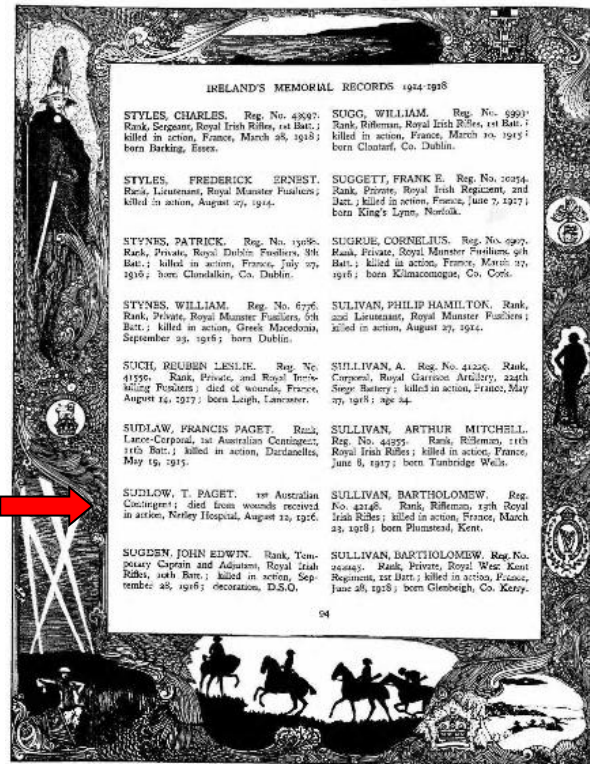
(Photo courtesy of Stephen Bowes)

T. Paget Sudlow & his brother Francis Paget Sudlaw are remembered in Ireland's Memorial Records 1914-1918, which is an 8 volume set of more than 3200 pages, compiled by The Committee of the Irish National War Memorial, originally published in 1923 & contains information on over 49,00 Irish men and women who died in the Great War.



SUDLAW, FRANCIS PAGET. Rank, Lance-Corporal, 1st Australian Contingent, 11th Batt.; killed in action, Dardanelles, May 19, 1915.

SUDLOW, T. PAGET. 1st Australian Contingent; died from wounds received in action, Netley Hospital, August 12, 1916.



Ireland's Memorial Records 1914-1918

(41 pages of Private Thomas Paget Sudlow'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 Thomas Paget Sudlow:

Brother Francis Paget Sudlow – Sergeant 202, 11th Battalion. Killed in action on 19th May, 1915, at Gallipoli, Dardanelles, Turkey. Buried Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey. Entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal.



Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey (Photo by Geoffrey Gillon)



Newspaper Notices

Off to the Front

OUR BOYS FARWELLED

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The following are the names of the representatives:-.....T. P. Sudlow,.....

(*The Southern Districts Advocate*, Katanning, Western Australia – 9 September, 1914)

AT THE FIGHTING FRONTS

194th and 195th Official Lists

195th LIST

WOUNDED

... T. P. Sudlow (Fremantle) and dangerously ill;

(*The Daily News*, Perth, Western Australia – 17 August, 1916)

KILLED IN ACTION

SUDLOW – Died of wounds on August 14, Private Thomas Paget Sudlow, brother of R. H. Sudlow, Ocean-road, Cottesloe Beach.

(*Western Mail*, Perth, Western Australia – 25 August, 1916)

W.A. CASUALTIES

At the Fighting Fronts

204th OFFICIAL LIST

DIED OF WOUNDS

T. P. SUDLOW (Fremantle), previously reported wounded and dangerously ill.

(*The Daily News*, Perth, Western Australia – 2 September, 1916)

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Perth, May 24

The following probates and letters of administration were issued at the Supreme Court during the week:-

Probates

..... Thomas Paget Sudlow, late of Katanning, to Richard Harris Sudlow, £264.....

(*Kalgoorlie Miner*, Western Australia – 25 May, 1917)

KILLED IN ACTION

SUDLOW – In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, Private T. P. Sudlow, original 11th Battalion, died of wounds on August 14, 1917.

One link death cannot sever,

True friendship lasts for ever.

-Inserted by his sincere friends, Mrs M. J. Alice and Driver F. Burchnall (on active service).

(*The West Australian*, Perth, Western Australia – 15 August, 1917)

IN MEMORIAM

Anzac Heroes

SUDLOW – A tribute to the memory of my dear chum, Private T. P. Sudlow (Tom), who died of wounds on August 15, 1916, at Netley Hospital, Southampton, England.

A comrade staunch and true,
One of the bravest and best;
His life he gave for Australia's fame,
On Australia's roll will shine his name.
Of one whose friendship will always be
Sweet memories twixt thee and me.

-Inserted by J. Stewart, late 11th Battalion, Bayswater.

(The West Australian, Perth, Western Australia – 16 August, 1917)

KILLED IN ACTION

SUDLOW – In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, Private T. P. Sudlow, original 11th Battalion, died of wounds on August 14, 1917.

-Inserted by his sincere friends, Mrs M. J. Alice and Driver F. Burchnall (on active service).

(Western Mail, Perth, Western Australia – 17 August, 1917)

Anzac Commemoration Service

IN KATANNING TOWN HALL

A commemoration service was held in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, which, although there were many present, was not so largely attended as that of last year.....

The following is a list of the names of those that have fallen and the photographs of whom are asked, for a memorial in the Hall:- C. Sedgery, T. P. Sudlow,

(Tambellup Times, Western Australia – 1 May, 1918)

St. Michael's Church of Ireland Churchyard, Blackrock, County Cork, Republic of Ireland

There are 4 Commonwealth War Graves located in the Churchyard of St. Michael, Blackrock, 3 from World War 1 & 1 from World War 2.



Photo of Private T. Paget Sudlow's Private Headstone shared with his brother - Francis Paget Sudlow in St. Michael's Church of Ireland Churchyard, Blackrock, County Cork, Republic of Ireland.



(Photos courtesy of Valerie M. Cahill)

<i>In Memory Of</i>	<i>13 May 1915</i>
<i>T. Paget Sudlow</i>	<i>At The</i>
<i>Died 12 August 1916</i>	<i>Dardanelles</i>
<i>From Wounds</i>	<i>Sons Of</i>
<i>Received In France</i>	<i>Henry</i>
<i>Also Of</i>	<i>William</i>
<i>His Brother</i>	<i>And</i>
<i>Francis</i>	<i>Rachel Sudlow</i>
<i>Paget Sudlow</i>	
<i>Killed In Action</i>	