

Surname	Jones
Forename(s)	John Edward
Initials	J E
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	10/01/1917
Rank	Sapper
Regiment	Australian Engineers
Unit/Squadron	12 th Field Coy.
Service Number	5442
Cemetery/Memorial	Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeuifs
Grave Reference	IV. B. 1.
Further Information	Formerly resided at 158 Brighton St., Seacombe. Moved to Australia c1912 and joined the Australian Imperial Forces in 1914.



News Report

Death Of A Seacombe Soldier

Official notification has been received by Mrs. Jones of the death of her son, John E. Jones, from wounds on January 10th, while serving in France. Mr. John Edward Jones resided at 158, Brighton Street, Seacombe for many years, and was well known amongst members of the building trade, having been a prominent member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and represented that body for some time on the local Trade Council, etc. About five years ago he went to Australia, and joined the Engineers Company of the Australian Imperial Forces. The deceased served in Egypt with this force for some time, and was drafted to France about six months ago. Letters were received from him early in January. He was then well and cheery, describing how he spent his Christmas, and saying he was soon to come home on leave, which he intended spending at Brighton Street, and hoping to meet all his old acquaintances in this district.

References and Acknowledgments

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