

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**483 Sapper
Alfred Chaplin Jones**

3rd Field Company Engineers



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Land. 25.

1st London General Hospital

30.8.17. Canterbury S.S.5.

Re. D of 15th

483. Sapper Alfred C. Jones.

3rd Field Coy - Aus. Engineers

Dear Madam.

I have been asked
by his nation to answer
your letter as 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 severe

abscesses in the thigh, knee and leg, both in France.

And after he was admitted to hospital. 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 10:35pm
of exhaustion -

I need hardly add that
we did every thing 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 & another doctor
as he had no relatives in
this country.

Flowers were sent by
the patients of the ward,
and the kitchen & nursing
staff in ward 25.

Photographs were taken
of the coffin & 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
Mr. Jones to tell her about
her husband, & detail
of where he was buried,

and have told her I
begin forward the photographs.
I shall be only too glad
to answer anything further.

Yours very truly,
John W. Jones

Yours faithfully,
Maynard Carter.
Sister-in-Charge
March 25.

3rd Flld. Coy. Engineers.
A.I.F.

JONES.
Spr. Alfred. O. 488

"Wounded"

Admt. 5th General Hospital - Gun shot wound buttock 11.4.17.

Admt. 1st London General Hospital, 27.6.17.
Cert. by Hpl. Index.

Died 7.30. 22.8.17.
Cert. by Phone. 24.8.17.

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London.
24.8.17.

3rd Fld Coy.
Amst. Engns.
A.I.F.

Jones.
Spr. Alfred. C. 483

"Died of Wounds "

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Jones.

Sr., Alfred, C. 483

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.

letter from:-

Sister-in Charge.

Ward 25

1st London General Hospital

Camberwell. S.E.5

22. 30. 8. 17

London.

31.8.17.

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