

Horton, Dorset,

War Memorial



Lest We Forget

World War 1



1885 PRIVATE

J. F. BUDDEN

42ND BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

21ST JANUARY, 1917

Joseph Frederick BUDDEN

Frederick Joseph Budden was born at Verwood, Wimborne, Dorset, England on 5th October, 1891 to parents Lot & Barbara Budden (nee Bailey). He was baptised on 29th November, 1891 at the Parish Church, Verwood, Dorset, England.

Joseph Frederick Budden attended the National School Verwood, Wimborne, Dorset, England.

The 1901 England Census recorded Joseph Budden as an 8 year old, Scholar, living with his family at Verwood Bridge, Horton, Dorset, England. His parents were listed as Lot Budden (Dealer – Shop, aged 40, born Verwood, Dorset) & Barbara Budden (aged 42, born Verwood, Dorset). Joseph was one of seven children listed on this Census (all born Verwood, Dorset) – Roland Budden (Agricultural Labourer, aged 14), Daisy Budden (Scholar, aged 12), Bernard Budden (Scholar, aged 10) then Joseph, Gertrude Budden (Scholar, aged 7), Cisy Budden (aged 4) & Gilbert Budden (aged 1).

The 1911 England Census recorded Joseph Budden as a 19 year old Labourer for Coal Merchant, living with his family at Verwood, Wimborne, Horton, Dorset in a 6 roomed dwelling. His parents were listed as Lot Budden (Coal Merchant, aged 50) & Barbara Budden (aged 52). Lot & Barbara Budden had been married for 24 years & had a total of 10 children, with 1 child having since died. Joseph was one of four children listed on this Census – Roland Budden (Coal Merchant, aged 24), then Joseph, Gilbert Budden (School, aged 11) & Alice Budden (School, aged 9).

According to information provided by his mother for the Roll of Honour - Joseph Frederick Budden came to Australia when he was 23 years old.

Joseph Frederick Budden stated was a 23 year old, single, Storeman from Brisbane, Queensland when he enlisted on 31st January, 1916 with the 49th Infantry Battalion, 3rd Reinforcements of the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 1885 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs Barbara Budden, of Verwood, Wimborne, Dorset, England.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden was posted to 11th Depot Battalion on 8th February, 1916. He was transferred to 14th Depot Battalion on 9th March, 1916 then transferred to 3rd Reinforcements, 49th Battalion on 1st April, 1916.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden embarked from Brisbane on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* (A46) on 1st May, 1916 & disembarked at Egypt on 13th June, 1916. ("Casualty Form – Active Service" for Pte Joseph Frederick Budden states he embarked from Sydney on 3rd May, 1916. Nominal Roll & D.825 Card record that he embarked from Brisbane). Private Joseph Frederick Budden had been reported A.W.L. (Absent without leave) from 9 pm to 11 pm on 13th May, 1916 on A46 (HMAT *Clan McGillivray*). He was awarded a forfeiture of 1 days' pay.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden embarked for overseas from Alexandria on 6th August, 1916 on *Megantic*.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden was taken on strength 42nd Battalion in England on 23rd September, 1916 from 13th Training Battalion (and 49th Battalion).

Private Joseph Frederick Budden proceeded overseas to France with 42nd Battalion via Southampton on 25th November, 1916.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden was killed in action on 21st January, 1917 in France.

42nd Battalion

The 42nd Battalion was raised at Enoggera, on the outskirts of Brisbane, in December 1915. After training in Australia and Britain, the 42nd deployed to France on 26 November 1916 and entered the frontline for the first time on 23 December. The winter of 1916-17 was horrendous, and the 42nd spent much of it in the front line, the remainder being spent alternating between training and labouring in the rear areas.

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

War Diary – 42nd Battalion – January, 1917

Armentieres – 19th - Relieved 44th Battalion. Casualty 1 O.R. (wounded)

Trenches – 20th – Casualties 2 O.R. Wounded.

- 21st – Localities 5, 6 & 7 subjected to intense bombardment particularly Loc 6. with Minnenwerfer and HE. Casualties 1 Officer Capt D. BINNIE (Shell Shock) 2 OR Killed 9 OR wounded 3 OR wounded and returned to duty.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden was buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France – Plot number III. D.7. by Rev. A. E. White, C.E. and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Private Joseph Frederick Budden was entitled to British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Pte Budden's mother in England – Mrs Barbara Budden (Scroll & Plaque sent July, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Joseph Frederick Budden – service number 1885, of 42nd Battalion Australian Infantry. No family details are listed.

Private J. F. Budden is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 135.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

The 42nd Battalion Roll of Honour is located at Shrine of Remembrance Crypt, ANZAC Square, Ann Street, Brisbane, Queensland.



(Photo from Monument Australia – Diane Watson)

J. Budden is remembered on the Verwood Memorial Stone, located at Ringwood Road & Station Road, Verwood, Dorset, England.



Verwood Memorial Stone (Photos from War Memorials Online – Mr C. E. Moreton)

F. AUSTIN	W. DYER	T. FERRETT	A. ROBERTS
A. BARROW	B. DYER	H. FERRETT	E. SIMS
J. BARROW	D. DOWLAND	W.F. INGRAM	D. STEELE
J. BUDDEN	J. DOWLAND	F. JACOBS	T. SHERRED
C.B. BAILEY	H. DOWLAND	J. KEITH	I. THORNE
A.J. BAILEY	R. GRACE	C. KING	C. TRICKETT
F.J. BAILEY	C. GRACE	J. LANE	M. VINE
G. BREWER	W. HIBBERD	W. MIDDLETON	W. WHITTY
N. COLBORNE	S. HOPKINS	C. OXFORD	F. WHITTY
C. DYER	G. HOPKINS	B. OXFORD	C. WILSON

J. Budden is remembered on the Verwood War Memorial located in churchyard of St. Michael and All Saint's Church, Manor Road, Verwood, Dorset, England.



Verwood War Memorial at St. Michael and All Saint's Churchyard

(Photos from War Memorials Online – Mr C. E. Moreton)

Joseph Budden is remembered on the War Memorial located in the Churchyard of St. Wolfrida, Horton, Dorset, England.



War Memorial in Churchyard of St. Wolfrida, Horton

(Photo from War Memorials Online – Mr C. E. Moreton)

Joseph Budden is remembered on the Roll of Honour located inside the Church of St. Wolfrida, Horton, Dorset, England.



Church of St. Wolfrida Roll of Honour, Horton (Photo by Michael Day)

(34 pages of Pte Joseph Frederick Budden'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, Red Cross Wounded & Missing) & National Archives



Newspaper Notices

CASUALTIES

LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED

272nd LIST ISSUED

QUEENSLAND

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte J. F. Budden

(The Sydney Morning Herald, NSW – 15 February, 1917)

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)

Pte J. F. Budden does not have a personal inscription on his headstone.

Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France

Armentieres is a town in the Department of the Nord, on the Belgian frontier, 14.5 kilometres north-west of Lille.

Armentieres was occupied by the 4th Division on 17 October 1914 and it remained within the Allied lines until its evacuation ahead of the German advance on 10 April 1918, after a prolonged and heavy bombardment with gas shell. It was occupied by the Germans next day, and was not recovered until 3 October 1918.

CITE BONJEAN MILITARY CEMETERY was begun (Plot IX) in October 1914 and during the winter of 1914-15 it was used for civilian burials (later removed), the town cemetery at Le Bizet being too greatly exposed. The cemetery continued to be used by field ambulances and fighting units (particularly the 4th, 6th, 21st, New Zealand, 17th and 57th (West Lancashire) Divisions and the Australian Corps) until April 1918. Plots V, VI, VII and X were then used by the Germans.

The cemetery now contains 2,132 Commonwealth burials of the First World War. In 1925, 455 German graves were removed from Plots V and VI, but more than 500 remain in the cemetery.

There are also 33 Second World War burials, mostly dating from the months of occupation by the British Expeditionary Force, before the German invasion of May 1940.

Within the cemetery stands the CITE BONJEAN (NEW ZEALAND) MEMORIAL, commemorating 47 officers and men of the New Zealand Division who died in the neighbourhood of Armentieres and have no known grave.

(Information & photos from CWGC)



Photo of Pte J. F. Budden's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.



(Photo courtesy of In Memory – Chris & Jean Cosgrove)

