



Edward Jones

1896 - 1918

Edward Jones was born in 1896 the son of Mr and Mrs R Jones of Rayleigh, Essex. He was married to Lillian Sara Garratt of Hounslow, Middx.

He joined the 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, also known as the City of London Regiment. The 9th Battalion was formed in Hounslow on 21st August 1914 as part of Kitcheners 1st New Army (K1) and came under the command of 36th Brigade, 12th Eastern Division. They landed in France in May of 1915 and served with distinction on the Western Front throughout the war.

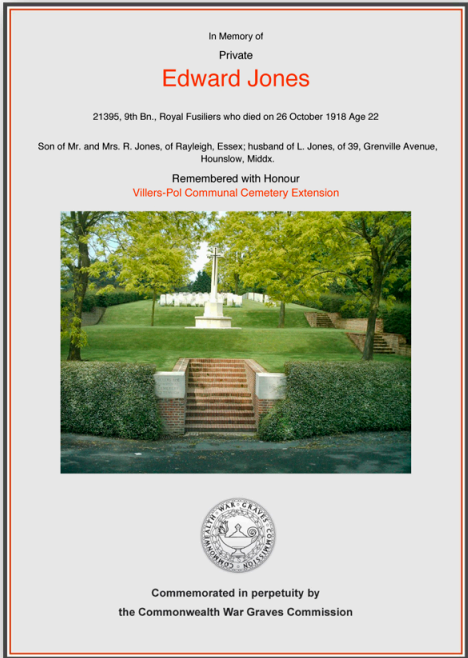
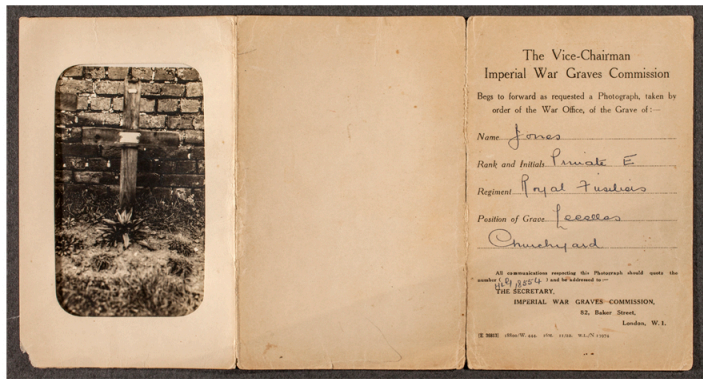
Edward was killed on 26th October 1918, age 22, by a lone sniper whilst carrying a message by motorcycle from Battalion Headquarters, two weeks prior to Armistice Day.

He is the grandfather of Pam Gascoyne who lives in Winsford.



Pam Gascoyne, Edward’s granddaughter.

Edward is Remembered with Honour in the Villers-Pol Cemetary, Nord, France.



Photograph of Edward’s battlefield grave before removal to Villers-Pol Communal Cemetary.



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