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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 2791 Name Hodge Charles
24 Unit 9th. Reinf. 12th Inf. 52nd Battalion
Joined on 1/7/1915

9th. Reinf's
12th. Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Hodge
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Walgerville
in the County of SA Aust.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter,
papers to be shown) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 28 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so
where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
(Mother) Mary Agnes Hodge
Harvey Street
Prospect SA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... Assault. 4mths £2/6/0
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His
Majesty's Forces with ignominy, or as incorrigible
and worthless, or on account of conviction of
felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have
you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in,
His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the
Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy
or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not
now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous
service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His
Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children)
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance
will be issued to you either before or after
embarkation during your term of service? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

I, Charles Hodge do solemnly declare that the above answers made
by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces
of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my
service for the support of my wife and children.*

Date 9 6 15

C. Hodge

Signature of Person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

2491 Dvr. Hodge. Charles. 11th. F.A.B.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

32 yrs.

R.C.

Died Influenza & Br. Pneumonia. 30.1.19.

Military Hospital Yvanc

Got Original AF A24 & DF 104 (Per 100:1.2.19.)

see 1433 Dvt Duggan P.J. 13 F.A.B.

Copy of Original A24.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles Hodge swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign, the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14 JUN 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

C. Hodge

Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Kewirck in the State of South Australia this 14 JUN 1915 day of June 19 15, before me—

C. H. Duggan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer

Description of Charles Hodge on Enlistment

Age 28 years 11 months
 Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Weight 148 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35-38 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vis R 6/6 L 6/6
Vacc 3 L Inf

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 9-6-15

Place Reswick

A. J. Hume } Capt
R. D. Brummitt } A.M.C.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to 9th Reinf. 12th Inf. 5th Group Base Infantry Depot

Date 14/6/15
7/7/15

Place Mitcham

W. Russell Capt. for Major

Commanding Camp Commandant

Certified true copy
54/11/15

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 2791

Name HODGE Charles

Unit 52nd BATTN

Joined on 4/7/15

24th. How. Bde.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...

1. Charles Hodge

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...

2. In the Parish of _____ in or

near the Town of Walkerville

in the County of Sth Aust

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ...

3. N.B.

4. What is your age? ...

4. 28 1/2 yrs

5. What is your trade or calling? ...

5. Laborer

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ...

6. No

7. Are you married? ...

7. No

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...

8. (Mother) Mrs Mary Agnes Hodge
Harvey Street
Prospect South Aust

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...

9. No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with ignominy, or as incorrigible and worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ...

10. No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...

11. No

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...

12. yes

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14. no

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ...

15. yes

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And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.*

Date 9 JUN 1915

C. Hodge

Signature of Person enlisted.

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H O D G E, WAR CRATIVITY SCHEDULE		Charles. Other Names.	2791 Pte	12th Batt 9th Refts.
Surname.		Other Names.	Regimental No.	4th Unit. M.D.
PURPORT.			4th M.D.	AUTHORITY.
Embkd at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. A15 "Star of England" 21/9/15.				
Pte				
27/11/15 Taken on Strength of 12th Btn 3rd Bgde at Mudros				MEFO 1/2-16
13/3/16 Taken on str 24th How. Bde & posted to 111th Bty				MEFO 1/12-16
18/5/16 Appointed Temp Driver				" 8/6-16
1/7/16 Temp rank confirmed				BEFO 13/3-16
1/3/16 Tfd from 12th Btn to 52nd Btn (EF)				MEFO 1/7-16
13/3/16 Tfd to 4th Div. Arty				" " 2/6-16
25.1.17 T.O.S. OF 11th F.A.B. FROM 24th F.A.B. (Dvr.)				BEFO 6/5-17
25/1/17. TRANS from 24th F.A.B. to 11th F.A.B.				BEFO 7/9-17.
27/1/19 Adm to Mil ty Hosp. Fovant Br. Pneum.			(LL)	IB 668/25-19
30/1/19. DIED OF INFLUENZA & BRONCH.PNEUMONIA, at Mil.Hosp.				
Fovant. (Prev.rep. DIED OF DISEASE.29/1/19). EMC				IB672/30-19
16.1.19 Tfd to AIF Hq.Ldn for R to Aust. (1915 personnel) (MW)				DO 27/121.19

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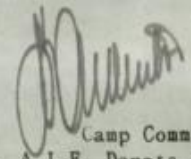
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BURIAL REPORT REGARDING FUNERAL OF LATE

No. 2791 Rank Driver Full Names HODGE Charles.
 Unit 11th F.A.B. Religion R.C. Age at death 32 Years
 Date and Place of Death 31.1.19. Military Hospital Fovant.
 Date of Interment 7.2.1919.
 Particulars of Cemetery Tidworth Military Cemetery
 Separate Single Grave in Virgin Soil: No. 73 Section A
 If Consecrated Ground Yes
 Military or Private Funeral Military
 Name, Address and Denomination of Officiating Clergyman Chaplain. H. Ward
No. 4. Camp Parkhouse RC
 Undertaker's Name and Address G. Mansford Anstey Wilts.
 Condition and Class of Coffin Klm. Brass mounts.
 Names and Addresses of Relatives
 or Friends present at Funeral

REMARKS OF INTEREST TO NEXT-OF-KIN.

Deceased was buried with full Military honors the coffin draped with the Australian flag being borne to the graveside on a Gun-carriage preceded by a Firing Party from the Australian Machine Gun Training Depot.
 The "Last Post" was sounded and volleys fired over the grave.
 Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. were represented at the funeral.


 Lieut.
 Camp Commandant.
 Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
 Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth.

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KT.

6th October,

19.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2791, Driver C. Hodge, 11th Field Artillery Brigade, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was admitted to No. 2 Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, on 26.1.19, suffering from influenza. He was transferred the following day to Military Hospital, Fovant, England, where he died on 30.1.19 from influenza and broncho pneumonia. He was buried in Tidworth Military Cemetery, separate single grave in Virgin Soil, Consecrated Ground.

The late soldier was buried with full Military Honors, the coffin (of elm with brass mounts) being draped with the Australian Flag and borne to the graveside on a gun-carriage preceded by a Firing Party from the Australian Machine Gun Training Depot. Chaplain the Rev. H. Ward conducted the burial service, at the close of which the "Last Post" was sounded and volleys fired over the grave. Headquarters A. I. F. Depots in United Kingdom were represented at the funeral.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. A. Hodge,
Harney Street,
PROSPECT, S.A.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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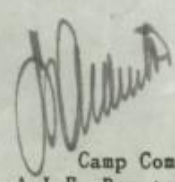
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Separate Single Grave in Virgin Soil, No 73 Section A
If Consecrated Ground Yes
Military or Private Funeral Military
Name, Address and Denomination (Chaplain, H. Ward
of Officiating Clergyman (No. 4. Camp Parkhouse RC
Undertaker's Name and Address G. Mansford Anstey Wilts.
Condition and Class of Coffin Elm. Brass mounts.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

11th Field Artillery Bde

Regiment or Corps

9/12th Bde

Regimental Number 2791

*Substantive Rank

Driver

Surname

HODGE

Christian Names

Charles

*Acting Rank

** To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
27.11.15	C.O. 12th.Bn		T.O.S.	Mudros	27/11/15	01/87
6/1/16	HMT Lake Michigan		Disembkd.at	Alex.	6/1/16	
4/3/16	CO 12th.Bn		Trans.to 52nd.Bn			
"	CO 52nd.Bn		13th.Bgde A.I.F.	Railhead	1/3/16	
"			Trans.from 12th.Bn	Tel-el-A	"	
"			3rd.Inf.Bde A.I.F.			
18/3/16	C/O.Bn		Trans.to 4th Div.Art.	Tel-el-K	13/3/16	D02/12535
"	CO 24th.Hov.Bde		T.O.S.of 24th.Hov.Bde	"	"	D01/242
20/5/16	"		& posted to 11th.Bty	Serapeum	18/5/16	D08/1732
"			Apptd.T/Dvr.	Alex.	3/6/16	
"	H.M.T.Elele		Proc.to join B.E.F.	Marseilles	13/6/16	
1/7/16	CO 24th.F.A.B.		Disembkd.at	France	1/7/16	D013/2343
11/2/17	"		Apptd Driver	"	25/1/17	D07/641
3/2/17	11th.F.A.B.		Trans 11th.F.A.B.	"	"	D06/521
"			T.O.S. of 11th.FAB &			
"			posted to 41st.Bty.			
27/7/18	CO 11th.FAB		On leave to U.K.	France	24/7/18.	
17/8/18	"		Rejoined Unit	"	9/8/18	
16/1/19	CO 11th.FAB		Trans.to A.I.F. H.Q.	France	16/1/19	D027/1041
"			(1915 draft to Aust)	Fovant	27/1/19	
29/1/19	Mil.Hosp.		Adm.Broncho Pneumonia			
28/1/19	Mil.Hosp.		Broncho Pneumonia			
"			Seriously ill.	"	28/1/19	

27/1/19. No.2.O.C. Sick to Hosp. Influenza Hurdcott 26/1/19
Hosp.
28/1/19 No.4.O.D. Sick to No.2.Group Hosp. " "
" No.2.O.C.Hosp Trans.Mil.Hosp. Fovant " 27/1/19

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Date.	From whom received					
29/1/19	Mil.Hosp.		Died.Of Pneumonia	Fovant	30/1/19	C.I.B.L.3210 4.2.19
1/2/19.	"		Died 0930 30.1.19 Cause of death Influenza Broncho Pneumonia.	"	"	

Syd.T.Bennett Lieut
for O.C.Records.

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Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2791

Rank

Private

Name

HODGE

Unit

C5344

11th Fd Bde

LIVE

Casualty Dies ³⁰29/1/19 Pneumonia at FOVANT ? Hosp

D.O.F.
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Ref. C.I.B.L. 3210. Influenza Broncho Pneumonia 30.1.19.

O.I.B.L. 3200 5344 dated London 12/19 Received B.R. 14/1/19

O.I.B.L. 3251 5465 dated London 12/19 Received B.R. 20/1/19

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

5.2.18

M.O. *A* Advised

died 29/1/19. Pneumonia

18.2.19

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

21/2/19

M.O. *A* Advised

correct report influenza broncho pneumonia

3.3.19

Pensions advised *correction* vide Statement No 518/19.

22.8.19

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Boonah"

27.8.19

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Boonah"

regular B.R.M. 40/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched *14.5.20*

23/20

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, *in duplicate* TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 49519

23/7/20

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1225 *5033* To Comd. *4th* M.O. B.R.M. *51/23*

WAR HISTORY INDEX



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to *M. B. Hodge* on *13.1.21*

24/9/20 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *4th* M.D.B.R.M. 53/1175

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

To
Father
Mr. C. Hodge
355/95
15.9.21

MEMORIAL
PLIQUE

To
Father *per 42 B*
Mr. C. Hodge
355/95
29 " 23
8/10/21

26 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42.
Registered Post No. *6573* G. P. O. Melbourne.
6573

15 JUN 1932 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

re *to date 10/10/32*

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Tidworth Military Cemetery



CWGC
Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The British Home Front during the First and Second World Wars

During the two world wars Britain became an island fortress and a base for equipping and training troops and launching land, sea and air operations. In both conflicts, the skies above the island and the seas that surround her became the scene of fierce fighting involving aircraft, submarines and warships. Britain was also the main centre for the medical care of men and women serving in the armed forces. Thousands of hospitals located across the country were used to treat service personnel who were wounded, fell victim to disease, or were injured in accidents at home or overseas.

Many of the servicemen buried in the United Kingdom were killed in action in the air while defending the home front. Others, mostly naval men, drowned in British coastal waters. However the majority were wounded or contracted disease on active service, were transported back to Britain, and subsequently died while undergoing hospital treatment or recovering in private homes.

Today over 170,000 men and women who died in the United Kingdom, while serving in the armed forces during the first and second world wars, are buried in cemeteries and churchyards throughout the country. Some burials form small war graves plots within larger cemeteries, but the majority are scattered throughout cemetery grounds. In all, there are Commonwealth



war graves in almost 12,500 different locations throughout the United Kingdom.

Tidworth Military Cemetery

During the First World War, many camps were located close to the army training grounds on Salisbury Plain, housing tens of thousands of men in hatted accommodation, including troops from Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. In the early 20th century, Canada was a self-governing dominion of the British Empire but did not control its own foreign affairs, so when

Britain went to war, Canada was also at war automatically, albeit with full independence to decide the form and extent of its involvement. The first contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force sailed for Britain in October 1914 and then made their way from Plymouth to Salisbury Plain for training.

Before the outbreak of the First World War, Australia and New Zealand had both pledged their support to fight if called upon by the British Empire and upon the declaration of war they immediately began preparations to send forces overseas.

The first divisions to reach Britain arrived early in 1915 and when most units of the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (NZEF) moved to France the following year, their base organisations remained in southern England. Many Australians and New Zealanders trained on Salisbury Plain prior to deployment to the Western Front and those suffering from illness or injury were treated at one of two military hospitals. Tidworth Military Hospital, was a pre-war military hospital at the cavalry barracks at Tidworth with up to 300 beds. A second, larger hospital with over 1,000 beds was constructed during the war at Fargo camp. Both hospitals used Tidworth Military Cemetery for burials.

Today the cemetery contains over 520 Commonwealth burials from the two world wars and 40 war graves of other nationalities. Of the more than 420 First World War burials, some 160 are Australians and 100 New Zealanders, reflecting the large number of men of these nationalities who trained in the area.

During the Second World War, Tidworth Military Hospital was once again dedicated to caring for sick and wounded servicemen and over 100 men and women who gave their lives during the later conflict now lie in this cemetery.

Group of non-commissioned officers (NCOs) from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdoms with their instructor at a School of Instruction in Jubbahat Barracks, Tidworth camp, Salisbury Plain, 1918.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Commission is responsible for the commemoration of almost 1,700,000 members of the Commonwealth forces who gave their lives in the two world wars. The graves and memorials of these men and women, who came from all parts of the Commonwealth and who were of many faiths and of none, are found around the globe in 153 countries. For more information about the Commission, our work and how to search our records online visit www.cwgc.org. Enquiries are also welcome at our offices: **CWGC Head Office** Tel: +44 (0) 1628 507200, E-mail: casualtyenq@cwgc.org
CWGC United Kingdom Office Tel: +44 (0) 1928 330137 E-mail: ukoffice@cwgc.org

For more information about this location and some of those commemorated here, scan the QR code (right).











