



PRIVATE JESSE FERGUSON

SERVICE NO. MI/08188

3RD MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY, ARMY SERVICE CORPS

DATE OF DEATH	29 May 1917 (aged 36)
BATTLE	Mesopotamian Theatre of War
REGIMENT	3 rd Motor Ambulance Convoy, Army Service Corps
DEATH	On 27 October 1914 at the age of 33 Jesse enlisted in London and became an ambulance driver operating within the Western European Theatre of War. On 29 May 1917 Jesse was accidentally killed by a shell ⁵⁷
FAMILY DETAILS	Jesse Ferguson was born in Odiham on 4 June 1881 ⁵⁸ . He was the second son of Edmund, a carman, and Lucy, a charwoman. On 26 March 1888. Jesse was admitted to London Road Board School and from the School Admissions Register we learn that his mother, Lucy, was now a widow and the family was living in Colt Hill, Odiham ⁵⁹ . He left school on 12 th April 1894 to start work. On 24 September 1904 Jesse married Edith May in Ruscombe, Berkshire. By 1911 Jesse, a domestic gardener, and Edith were living in South Godstone, Surrey ⁶⁰ .
MEMORIAL	Buried in Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Nord-Pas-de Calais
MEDALS	1914 Star British War Medal Victory Medal

⁵⁷ ibid

⁵⁸ London Road Board School Admissions & Withdrawals Register

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⁶⁰ 1911 Census South Godstone, ref. Class: RG14; Piece: 3253; Schedule Number: 139