



Name **SYDNEY CHARLES JONES**

DOB 21st February 1884

Place of birth Stoke-on-Trent

Lived at In 1911 the family lived at Holm Lee, 5 Lancaster Rd, Newcastle. They later moved to "Lynton", Longton Road, Trentham.

School Newcastle High School

Occupation Chief Insurance Inspector for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Hanley

Family Father - Charles Samuel Jones [China Manufacturer]
Mother - Ann Beatrice Hubbell Jones

Marital Status Single

Background Footballer, golfer and general athlete



Age enlisted 30 yr 182 days

Date enlisted 27/8/1914

Place enlisted Hanley

Service North Staffordshire Regiment 1st/5th Battalion

Reg number 2688

Rank Sergeant, but recommended for a commission prior to his death

Date of death 13/10/1915

Age at death 32

Place of death During the Battle of Loos, Flanders, France

Cause of death Killed in action. He was wounded in the arm and was making his way back to the trench when he received another wound that proved fatal.



Memorial Loos memorial Panel 103-105 Pas de Calais, France

Medals Victory, British, Star

- Other information**
- He was 5ft 10^{1/2} tall with blue eyes and brown hair
 - His obituary reports that he "was expected home soon after the 21st October to take up his commission".
 - He was also a freemason and past master of the Gordon Lodge [2149] Hanley and was probably the youngest member to hold the post in the province. In addition he was a member of the Staffordshire Knot Chapter.
 - At his death his next of kin was listed as Charles Samuel Jones JP of Milford, St Georges Rd, Rhos-on-Sea Denbighshire, late of Trentham
 - In his will he left £767.10 to his mother Anne Beatrice Hubbell Jones
 - He is also included on Hartshill war memorial, the Roll of Honour at Trentham Golf Club, St Giles' Book of Remembrance and Gordon Lodge, Hanley.

