



Passchendaele Campaign
100th Anniversary
Sept – Nov 1917

Northern Cemeteries

Always

Thursday, 12 October 2017



A Memorial Service for
Private Stephen Sarsfield Scott



Pte Stephen Sarsfield Scott

who fell while serving with the 35th Battalion, 1st A.I.F at the
1st Battle of Passchendaele on 12 October 1917, to be held at 10am,
Thursday, 12 October 2017, at the unmarked gravesite of Stephen's
parents William and Mary Scott
(CATHOLIC 1-11. 86.)

Memorial Service

Marking the 100th Anniversary of the
Passchendaele Campaign (September – November 1917)
and the supreme sacrifice of Stephen and fellow soldiers
of the 1st A.I.F who are memorialised or awaiting
memorialisation at Sandgate Cemetery.

Order of Service



Introduction

Peter Owens, Master of Ceremonies
Founding Member of
Friends of Sandgate Cemetery Incorporated
Board Member, Northern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust



Let us also remember today 77 fellow soldiers of the 1st A.I.F. who fell with Stephen during the Passchendaele Campaign of 1917, who are memorialised or awaiting memorialisation at Sandgate Cemetery.

The Battle of the Menin Road, 20 – 25 September 1917

The Battle of Polygon Wood, 26 September – 3 October 1917

The Battle of Broodseinde, 4 October 1917

The Battle of Poelcapelle, 9 October 1917

The First Battle of Passchendaele, 12 October 1917

The Second Battle of Passchendaele, 26 October – 10 November 1917

NAME Battle	Date of Death Grave Location
ALLAN-John Robert 1st Battle of Passchendaele	16th October 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-2NE. 24.
BEATTIE-William Henry 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	27th October 1917 CATHOLIC 2-63. 96.
BEBBINGTON-George Battle of Broodseinde	5th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-150. 74.
BEZZANT-Richard Charles 1st Battle of Passchendaele	14th October 1917 METHODIST 2 14 NW. 29.
BLANDFORD-Frederick Rodford Battle of Polygon Wood	26th September 1917 ANGLICAN 1-04. 113.
BLEAZARD-Walter John 1st Battle of Passchendaele	28th October 1917 METHODIST 1 D NW. 64.
BROWN-Leslie Battle of the Menin Road	20th September 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-8NE. 83.
BURGESS-John Charles Battle of the Menin Road	21st September 1917 CATHOLIC 1-07. 67.

BURNLEY-John 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 GENERAL-02. 20.
BURNS-Cecil Henry 1st Battle of Passchendaele	19th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-145. 63.
CARNEY-Joseph Leo Battle of Poelcapelle	10th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-18. 38.
CHARLTON-Harry Battle of Broodseinde	8th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-J Spec. 21.
CHRISTENSEN-Frederick 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	10th November 1917 ANGLICAN 1-36. 58.
COLEMAN-George Frederick Battle of the Menin Road	20th September 1917 ANGLICAN 1-12. 113.
COOKE-Arthur Ernest 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-53. 41-46.
CRAM-William John Battle of Polygon Wood	27th September 1917 ANGLICAN 1-30. 9.
CREBERT-Lancelot 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-75. 78.
CROKER-Robert Wilson 1st Battle of Passchendaele	15th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-17. 39.
DEAN-John Richard 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 3-176. 29.
DEMPSEY-Donald Peter Battle of Broodseinde	8th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-B Spec. 89.
DEVEREUX-Edward James 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	2nd November 1917 ANGLICAN 1-81. 17.

DODD-Arthur William 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-133. 50.
EASLEA-Robert Battle of Poelcapelle	9th October 1917 BAPTIST-B NW. 27.
ELLIOTT-Robert Battle of Polygon Wood	26th September 1917 ANGLICAN 2-127. 34.
EMBLETON-John Edward 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 METHODIST 1 L SW. 18.
FEENAN-Peter Battle of Polygon Wood	26th September 1917 CATHOLIC 1-25. 74.
FERGUSON-James (M.M.) Battle of Polygon Wood	29th September 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-8NW. 7.
FISHER-James Battle of Broodseinde	4th October 1917 METHODIST 2 5 SW. 2.
FLEMING-Frank Battle of Poelcapelle	11th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-76. 56.
FOXFORD-William 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 METHODIST 1 F NE. 52.
FRYER-Donald Robert 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-132. 61.
GALLAGHER-John Percy Battle of Polygon Wood	8th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-A Com. 119.
GILLAM-Gordon Selwyn 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	9th November 1917 ANGLICAN 1-15. 34.

GROTHEN-John Battle of the Menin Road	21st September 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-19SE. 96.
HARDY-John Barton Battle of Broodseinde	9th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-65. 79.
HEPPLE-William Edward Battle of Polygon Wood	1st October 1917 METHODIST 4-07. 31.
HETHERINGTON-Wilfred Vivian 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 METHODIST 1 G SE. 63.
HUGHES-James Frederick 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-30. 29.
HUGHES-Joseph Edward 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-114. 79.
HUGHES-Richard Samuel Battle of Polygon Wood	1st October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-B Spec. 83.
HUNT-Harold 1st Battle of Passchendaele	17th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-130. 24.
HUNTRISS-Alexander Hughes 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	18th November 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-21SW. 16.
INGRAM-Charles William Battle of Polygon Wood	5th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-121. 33.
JENKINS-Samuel Battle of Poelcapelle	10th October 1917 METHODIST 1 I SW. 69.
KEEVERS-Harry Robert 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	29th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-40. 53.

KENNERLEY-Felix Battle of Broodseinde	5th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-38. 67.
KINNEARD-Thomas William 1st Battle of Passchendaele	13th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-118. 65.
KIRWAN-Angus McCormack Battle of Polygon Wood	26th September 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-17SW. 32.
LARGIN-James Francis 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 CATHOLIC 2-51. 101.
LOGAN-Robert Thomas Battle of the Menin Road	23rd September 1917 ANGLICAN 1-58. 60.
LOWBRIDGE-George (M.M.) 1st Battle of Passchendaele	22nd October 1917 METHODIST 4-14. 6.
MASON -Roy Richard 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	31st October 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-4NE. 20.
McLEOD-William Angus 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	29th October 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-14NW. 37.
MULHEARN-John James 1st Battle of Passchendaele	20th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-M Com. 116.
NEWTON-Charles Robert 1st Battle of Passchendaele	14th October 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-8NE. 43.
NICOLL-Eric Kenneth Battle of Poelcapelle	11th October 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-6NW. 37.
PARDEY-Leslie James Battle of Polygon Wood	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-46. 57.
PARKINSON-Herbert Ephriam (M.M.) 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-11. 6.

POOLE-Frederick Alexander Battle of Polygon Wood	26th September 1917 GENERAL-38. 31.
PRICE-David John 1st Battle of Passchendaele	22nd October 1917 METHODIST 2 24 NW. 13.
PUTNEY-Frederick William 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-35. 49.
REES-Thomas Emlyn 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 CONGREGATIONAL-2CNE. 41.
RUDDY-George Henry Battle of Polygon Wood	29th September 1917 PRESBYTERIAN-13SW. 92.
SCANLON-Albert Battle of Polygon Wood	1st October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-A Spec. 80.
SCOTT-Stephen Sarsfield 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 CATHOLIC 1-11. 86.
SEYMOUR-William Lester 1st Battle of Passchendaele	12th October 1917 ANGLICAN 2-149. 26.
SIMPSON-James David Battle of the Menin Road	20th September 1917 METHODIST 1 I SE. 49.
SLACK-Harold Stanley 1st Battle of Passchendaele	15th October 1917 ANGLICAN 1-05. 21.
SMITH-Keith Kallatina Battle of the Menin Road	20th September 1917 ANGLICAN 1-08. 112.
STEVENSON-Thomas 2nd Battle of Passchendaele	20th November 1917 ANGLICAN 2-114. 76.
STEWART-George Battle of Polygon Wood	1st October 1917 METHODIST 4-10. 37.

SWEENEY-Francis Thomas Moody
1st Battle of Passchendaele

21st October 1917
PRESBYTERIAN-2NE. 41.

VERDON-Ashleigh Robert
Battle of Polygon Wood

1st October 1917
ANGLICAN 1-54. 107.

WAILES-Albert Joseph
1st Battle of Passchendaele

12th October 1917
METHODIST 2 7 SE. 19.

WAY-Robert George
Battle of Polygon Wood

27th September 1917
ANGLICAN 2-113. 9.

WILKINSON-Vincent Brown (M.M.)
1st Battle of Passchendaele

14th October 1917
CATHOLIC 2-53. 132.

WOODS-John
1st Battle of Passchendaele

13th October 1917
ANGLICAN 3-201. 43.

WRIGHT-Ernest Joseph
Battle of Broodseinde

4th October 1917
GENERAL-16. 5.



Welcome Descendants of Stephen Sarsfield Scott

Acknowledgment of Country

Tony Cosentino, President

Friends of Sandgate Cemetery Incorporated

Prayer

Fr Lyle Hughes, Parish Priest

St Paul's Anglican Church, Birmingham Gardens

Guest Speaker

Dianna Heather BA (Hons) – Anthropology/Aboriginal Studies

“Stephen's Life and Military Service”

Guest Speaker

David John Harrower JP, Military Historian and

Founder of the Harrower Collection

“We Were Newcastle's Own”

Unveiling of Memorial Cross

Draped with the 35th Battalion Colour Pennant

Caleb Ross Bridges – age 15 and

Liam James Bridges – age 13

Stephen's Great, Great, Great Nephews, representing

St Pius High X School Adamstown



Lament

Paul Scott

Pipe Major, Warrant Officer Class Two

Laying of Wreaths and Tributes

Introduced by Peter Owens



Above is the memorial wall of The Australian War Memorial and Stephen memorialised at the Menin Gate.

The Ode

Recited by Ken Fayle JP

President, Newcastle RSL sub-Branch

Reader: *They went with songs to the battle, they were young.
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

**All: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,**

Reader: **We will remember them.**

All: We will remember them

Reader: **Lest We Forget**

All: Lest We Forget

The Last Post

Kye Jeffriess, Bugler

Representing Callaghan College, Wallsend Campus

Rouse

Kye Jeffriess, Bugler

Benediction

Fr Andrew Doohan

Parish Priest of St Benedict's Parish and
Dean of Sacred Heart Cathedral



Australian National Anthem

Lead by Patricia Woods

Performed by Callaghan College Wallsend Campus Concert Band, conducted by Mrs Samantha Wong - Band Director

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Closing Remarks

Gary Mitchell

Friends of Sandgate Cemetery Incorporated

Sandgate Cemetery WW1 Researcher



Marble Memorial at Newcastle RSL from members of the 35th Battalion

On the Road to Passchendaele

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There's a light that shines in Flanders
As a beacon for the brave
From the distant past it wanders
To recall the lives they gave
And it tells each generation
To be wise and never fail
On the road to Passchendaele

Chorus

On the road to Passchendaele
On the road to Passchendaele
Where the brave will live forever
On the road to Passchendaele
(repeat)

Come with me and I will show you
Why all wars should ever cease
Take a walk among the gravestones
And your tears will cry for peace
For their spirits walk in Flanders
You can hear the grieving wail
For the brave who laid their lives down
On the road to Passchendaele

Chorus

On the road to Passchendaele
On the road to Passchendaele
Where the brave will live forever
On the road to Passchendaele
(repeat)

Thank you

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- Armed Forces Personnel, past and present



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Sandgate
Newcastle

In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



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