

## STILES, S.

Sydney John Stiles was the only child of William Stiles and Cecilia Fogg. He was born in 1890 in Carlton and registered as John Sydney. He lived with his parents and worked with his father; they were both farriers. William had a horse-shoeing forge at 39 Pitt Street Carlton.

Enlisting in August 1915, Syd served in the AIF for less than a year before being killed in action in France on 21 May 1916.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Sydney John STILES**

Regimental number	4322
Place of birth	Carlton Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farrier
Address	124 Canning Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Father, Mr W Stiles, 124 Canning Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	20 August 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Battalion, 13th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/25/5
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A64 <i>Demosthenes</i> on 29 December 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 21 May 1916.
Place of burial	"Y" Farm Military Cemetery (Row I, Grave No. 23), Bois-Grenier, France.
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	54
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.

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An extract from *Sands & McDougall's Melbourne, suburban and country directory: 1910*, p. 247, shows how close by Syd's home and workplace were; he lived over the road from the corner of Canning Street and Pitt Street.

PITT ST—S SIDE  
Off 123 Canning st  
9 Penrice, John  
11 Fergusson, Mrs M.  
13 Dowsett, James  
15 Jones, Mrs Elsie  
17 Thurgood, Chas. H.  
19 Toole, Charles  
21 Sam Kee  
23 Hyams, Hyam  
25 Granger Israel, tailor  
27 Miller, Alexander  
31 Walsh, James, case  
maker & dr  
33 Walsh, Charles  
35 Cleveland, Charles  
37 Barry, William P.  
39 Stiles, W., shoeing  
forge  
47 Pratt, Walter  
49 Clancy, John  
51 Rosewarn, Fredk.  
53 Dillon, Edward  
55 Gilbert, James  
57 Benton, Mrs Annie  
59 Peace, Wm. R.  
Rathdown st