

WEST, S.

Sydney Ernest West, born in 1883, was one of eight children born to Watkins Rowe West and Sarah Gauldownie Taylor. In 1895 the family was living at 59 Neill Street Carlton, two doors up from the Chisholm family: two of their sons also enlisted. Both survived and one, W L Chisholm, is on the Honour Roll.

Sydney West married Edith Margaret Scott in 1907 and by 1910 he was running a carrier business from a Livery Stables at 219 Cardigan Street. Carlton. Their son Russell Watkins West was born in 1914.

Sydney was killed in action 28 March 1918 in France, after serving two years overseas.

AIF Project Entry

Sydney Ernest WEST

Regimental number	1790
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
School	Carlton State School, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Driver
Address	North Fitzroy, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	33
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Edith Margaret West, 82 Freeman Street, North Fitzroy, Victoria.
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	1 December 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	46th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/63/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 4 April 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	46th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 28 March 1918.
Place of death or wounding	Morlancourt, France
Age at death	36
Place of burial	Sentis Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot II, Row A, Grave 8), France.
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	142
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Watkins Rowe and Sarah WEST.
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.

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WEST.—Killed in action somewhere in France 28th March, Pte. S. E. West (Syd.), 46th Battalion, second son of the late W. R. and S. West, of Carlton, loved husband of Edith, and father of Russell.

He fell a hero in the deadly strife,
For King and country he laid down his life;
Fame was achieved and he had done his share
To win those laurels, rich and rare,
Which now adorn Australia's loyal race;
Not even time its glory can efface.

WEST.—Killed in action, somewhere in France, 28th March, Private Sydney Ernst West, No. 1790, 46th Battalion, second eldest son of the late Sarah and W. R. West, of Carlton, and beloved brother of Walter, Harry, Kenneth, Mrs. J. Ross (Northcote), Mrs. L. Watson (Hawksburn), Kitty and Elsie, aged 35 years 11 months.

He has sailed on his last commission
In a beautiful ship called Rest,
And his heart is safely pillowed
On his great Redeemer's breast.
We never knew the pain he bore,
We never saw him die;
We only know he passed away,
And never said good-bye.

—Inserted by his sorrowing brothers and sisters.
