

**JAMES SYDNEY HODGES (1898-1901)**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	8 July 1885
<b>School Information</b>	None
<b>Career Information</b>	Merchant Marine
<b>Date Of Death</b>	Unknown
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Unknown
<b>Location</b>	Unknown
<b>Cemetery</b>	Unknown
<b>Rank</b>	Unknown
<b>Branch of Service</b>	Royal Navy Transport

I am indebted to Andy Pritchatt for the following information :

James Sydney Hodges was serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate on the SS Orontes in 1918 and fell ill. He was transferred to the Marine Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts where he died from pneumonia and influenza on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1918. The Orontes had been used as a troopship bringing troops from Australia but as it was refrigerated, it was returned to freight use. As the ship was no longer being used by the military, I suspect that's why he doesn't appear in the CWGC records as a war death.