

JAMES SYDNEY HODGES (1898-1901)

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

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James Sydney Hodges was serving as 2nd 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 25th 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.