



## EDWARD JONES

Ply/878 (S) (Dev), Private, Edward Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division.

Born 16<sup>th</sup> December 1893, son of a tailor, David and Mary Jones, 260 Midway, Poynton, Cheshire. Edward was a chorister at St George's Church. Edward had five brothers, Thomas, Charles, William, Arthur and Fred and also two sisters, Ann and Edith. In 1911, he was employed as an office boy for a shipping company. He emigrated to the United States of America, and he had been there almost two years when he returned to England to join the armed forces. Edward was transferred to the Marines, 05/06/1915, and drafted with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 25/10/1915, to Gallipoli. He died of multiple shell wounds aboard the hospital ship "Salta". Edward was buried at sea, 06/01/1916. He was aged 22 years.



**Medals:** British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Private, Edward Jones has no known resting place and he is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon.

