

Soldiers' Christian Association.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

S.C.A. CAMP HOME.

Feb 4 1918

Patrons
FIELD-MARSHAL H.H.H.
The DUKE of CONNAUGHT,
K.G., K.T., K.P., ETC.

Chairmen:
Col. D. F. DOUGLAS-JONES.

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"Denison House,"
296, Vauxhall Bridge Road,
Victoria, London, S.W.

REPLY TO

State
Name,
Regt.,
Rank,
etc.

My dear Brother

Just a line in answer to your letter that I received from you. I was very much surprised to hear from you but after I read it, I found out why you had written as I will see you have not got out of the old way: write when you want something. Well I have sent you a photo in the letter that I sent to you as I sent five so as they would not get broken or lost. I am please to know you are well, & that you have made up your mind what to do, you be advised by me, & stay at Mr Jones's shop as I don't think you will benefit yourself one little.

1917
Oct 12 Friday night

my dear Horace

I thought I would write you a letter, as I was so pleased when I read the letter from mother, stating that you had decided to serve Jesus Christ, & I trust that God will give you grace & strength to serve Him with all your heart, as He is the best friend we have, & you know Horace I have found it so, since I have been out here, I fully know that God has sheltered me in the time of trouble & has brought me thro many a trying hour, & I have still the faith that He will keep me from the snares of the enemy now my boy do not be afraid to own that you are on the side of Christ, as its the right path, do not try in your own strength, but in Gods strength you must prevail. Tell mother I received her letter and am pleased you are all well I am glad Father is well, I heard from Maude today & she is well, I am pleased to say I am will kindly remember me to Mr Jones tell him I should like to hear from him again, now my boy I shall be glad when this war

is over as its getting very bad out here
now as regards the weather now
Horace I hope your leg is better
so must close for now & I pray
that god will give you strength
to serve Him

So good-bye all & god
bles you I remain
your loving Brother
Fred



In Affectionate
Remembrance

In health and strength he left his home,
Not thinking death so near;
It pleased the Lord to bid him come,
And in His sight appear.

We loved him—yes, no tongue can tell
How deep, how dearly, and how well?
Christ loved him, too, and thought it best
To take him home with him to rest.

In Loving Memory

OF

Driver

Frederick Harry Spriggs

(R.F.A.)

The dearly loved husband of Louisa Spriggs

Who was killed in action on the

13th day of April 1918.

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Aged 29 years

Heath Road,
Gamlingay.



Record Office,



Dear Madam,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying

BRITISH WAR & VICTORY MEDAL

which would have been conferred upon

177486. Det. Spriggo, F. H. R. F. A.
had he lived, in memory of his services with the
British Forces during the Great War.

In forwarding the Decoration I am commanded
by the King to assure you of His Majesty's high
appreciation of the services rendered.

I am to request that you will be so good as to
acknowledge the receipt of the Decoration on the
attached form.

M^{rs} F. E. Spriggo, I am,

Woolmere.

Royston St.

Potten Sandy, Beds.

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
40. Records.

EVERTON.—The Rev. R. and Mrs. Cope-
man are now in residence at the Vicarage,
and the former conducted the services for the
first time on Sunday. The Rev. R. Ragg dur-
ing the short time he was here endeared him-
self to all, and on the eve of leaving was at a
large gathering at the Parish Room, pre-
sented with a substantial gift in money as a
token of the esteem in which he was held
alike by Church Members and Non-Con-
formists.

A subscription, restricted to the children of
the Council School, has, during the past week,
"brought in" the good total of 163 for the
"Higglewade Chronicle British Prisoners'
of War Fund."

A service in memory of the late Ptes. Fred
Spriggs and James Lawson was held at the
Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday evening, the
conductor being Mr. C. Campling, who was
the Sunday School teacher of the former many
years since at Potton, and of the latter, in
more recent years, at Everton. Appropriate
hymns were sung by a congregation which
practically filled the Chapel. Among relatives
of the late F. Spriggs present were: the
widow, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs (father and
mother), Mrs. Keeling (sister) and Mr. Keel-
ing, Messrs. Eben, James, George and Walter
Peck (brothers-in-law), Mesdames E., J., G.
and W. Peck, Miss Maud Peck (niece) and
Jas. Peck (nephew). Other friends from
Potton were also in attendance. Mrs. Lawson
and Miss Lawson (mother and sister) were the
only near relatives of the late Jas. Lawson
who were able to be present. The Dead
March in "Saul"—the congregation all stand-
ing—was played at the close of the service.

CAMPLING

Mrs. F. Spriggs, the Widow, and the
Father, Mother, and Friends of the late
Mr. Fred Spriggs wish to tender their
thanks for the many expressions of sym-
pathy they have received from a large circle
of friends in their great loss.—Everton.



RIBBON of BRITISH WAR & VICTORY MEDAL

