

**In Memory of
Serjeant WILLIAM EPHRAME STONE
8902, 1st Bn, Wiltshire Regiment
Born in Faringdon who died, age 21, on 22 June 1915
Son of William and Harriet Stone,
of 10, Bright St., Gorse Hill, Swindon.
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War Diary

Tuesday 22nd June 1915 Belgium, Hooge: Fine and hot. A Coy took up position in Hooge trenches. 2 platoon in C1 and C trench from tunnel to Island Post. B Coy in trenches N of ZOUVE Wood to support A Coy. Bombardment took place 7.30 - 8p.m. At 8p.m. No 1 & 3 platoons attacked but were held up by Machine gun fire.

The two officers leading attack were shot and the men returned to our fire trenches. The action was broken off. The German parapets appeared to be little damaged.

Casualties. 2nd Lieut A N Mclean killed. 2nd Lieuts A C W Broadhurst and N L Carrington wounded. Other ranks, 24.

About midnight the Battn was relieved and returned to billets near Vlamertinge.