

## The Streets of York

### Aubrey Road



Aubrey Road was originally part of Prunster Road but was renamed in 2013 when it was decided to pay respects to the the Aubrey family of York for the loss of their son Joseph William Aubrey during WWI.

William Aubrey arrived as a convict in 1856 on the William Hammond and obtained his conditional pardon in York in 1864. He married Anne Sullivan in 1871 and they went on to have 8 children.

Their son Joseph William Aubrey, known by his family as “Dood” was born in York in 1890 and he and his brother “Pud” were prominent local footballers. “Dood” enlisted in the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF in 1916 and was sent from Blackboy Hill Training camp to Larkhill in England and then to France. Less than a year later he succumbed to wounds and the effects of mustard gas poisoning. He was buried at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, his family stating in bereavement notices that he was buried “somewhere in France”. His will left his belongings to his friend Miss Eva Mead of Newcastle Street.

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