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Mr. Joseph Rudezky.

The war is long past and over, but it is still claiming its victims. Its latest from the vicinity is Mr. Joseph Rudezky, who passed away at the Red Cross Hospital, Corinda, on Friday.

The deceased was born in Kiel, Russia, of highly respected parents, but early set his mind on coming to Australia, and this he effected some 20 years ago. He was actively interested in military work and not slow in responding to the call for the protection of his adopted and home people. He was successful in his application for enlistment and was amongst the original 25th Battalion in 1915. With it he fought in the trenches in France, and in a determined enemy assault was severely wounded, suffering the amputation of two fingers. He was invalided to Australia, but shortly after his discharge from hospital applied for re-enlistment, and went back again to France, where he was unfortunate enough to get caught in a gas attack. Though able to stave its effects off for some time, he was pensioned and latterly came to live, on medical recommendation, at Dalby, building his home in Myall street. Deceased was an enthusiastic member of the Dalby District Diggers' Association, and had been an active member of the Coorparoo Lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters. Recently by the full effects of the gassing returned and in November he was ordered first to Stanthorpe, and then to the Red Cross Hospital, Corinda, where he passed away on Saturday. Deceased was married in Brisbane in the year 1920 to Miss Agnes Burnes. A loving husband and father his loss must appear irreparable to the widow and young family of six, none of whom is over ten years of age, and their case will doubtless receive the sincerest sympathy of our residents. Deceased was predeceased by his parents, but has one brother living in Russia.

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The interment took place in the South Brisbane cemetery on Sunday, according to the rites of the Greek Church, of which he was a member. All arrangements were in the hands of the Repatriation Department and the local associations. Owing to the train being stopped by the rains, the widow was unable to be present on that sad occasion.