ST PETER’S CREMORNE
WWI MEMORIAL
ANZAC CENTENARY 2015
# 174 NAMES LISTED ON HONOUR BOARDS

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GALLIPOLI VETERANS

*Drawn from those on Honour Boards shown as died, wounded and / or decorated*

**Carnell,** Francis George, killed Gallipoli 10/08/15, 45 years, Lone Pine

**Garling,** Lt Leslie, AIF, served Gallipoli, killed 7/6/17 Messines, 35 years, Ypres Memorial Gate

**Hempton,** Lt Leslie James, wounded Gallipoli 25/04/15, returned to Australia 14/8/16

**Hillyar,** Corp Alexander Unwin, AIF, wounded Gallipoli, killed France 19/7/16, Fromelles

**Jackson,** Sgt Harry Melville, AIF, served Gallipoli, killed France 15/8/16, 23 years, Pozieres

**Jones,** Trpr John William Charles, Light Horse, killed Gallipoli 8/1/19, 26 years, Chanak

**Oliver,** William Dalgleish, wounded at Gallipoli 7/08/15, returned to Australia 12/08/16

**Predd(e)y,** Sgt Frederick Robert, AIF, killed Gallipoli 8/8/15, 21 years, Lone Pine

**Warden,** Pte Colin Airlie, NZEF, killed Gallipoli 8/08/15, 27 years, Chanuk Bair Memorial

**Welch,** John Basil St Vincent, wounded Gallipoli 5/04/15, died Australia 21/05/20

**Wyatt,** Pte John Wynn, AIF, killed Gallipoli 27/08/15, 20 years, Lone Pine
Carnell, Francis George

Number: 1004  
Rank: Lance Corporal  
Unit: 4th Australian Infantry Battalion  
Service: Australian Army  
Date of death: 10 August 1915  
Place of death: Gallipoli, Ottoman Empire  
Cause of death: Died of wounds  
Cemetery or memorial details: No known grave; Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province

Address at embarkation: “Hadlow” Ben Boyd Road Neutral Bay

Location on the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour  
Francis George Carnell's name is located at panel 39 in the Commemorative Area.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1891 Comb. 2496

Name CARNELL FRANCIS GEORGE

Unit

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... .

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... .

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

4. What is your age? .

5. What is your trade or calling? .

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? .


8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated). .

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignorancy, or as Insolvent and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? .

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Military Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge .

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .

14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you, either before or after embarkation during your term of service? .

I, FRANCIS GEORGE CARNELL ... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree that all not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 1916.11.1

Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men, or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
Garling, Leslie

**Rank:** Lieutenant

**Award:** Mentioned in despatches

**Service:** Australian Army

**Unit:** 45th Australian Infantry Battalion

**Gallipoli service**

**Date of death:** 07 June 1917

**Place of death:** Belgium

**Cause of death:** Killed in action

**Age at death:** 35

**Place of association:** Sydney, Australia

**Cemetery or memorial details:** Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium

**Address at embarkation:** 107 Spencer Road Mosman

FROM CAMDEN REMEMBERS:

**Leslie GARLING** (Lieutenant 2596)

**Birth:** Oct 1881 Camden, NSW, Australia

**Death:** 7 Jun 1917 (age 35) Messines, Belgium, Killed in Action

**Cemetery or Memorial:** The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

**Father:** Clarence William Henry GARLING (7 Jan 1835 - 10 Jun 1920)

**Mother:** Mary Katherine GARDINER (13 Jul 1843 - 1928)

Leslie was educated at Cleveland Street Public School, Sydney. His occupation was Accountant at the City Bank when he enlisted at Liverpool in June 1915 and served in the 13th and then the 45th Battalion A.I.F. He departed Sydney on the 'Runic' 9 August 1915.

Leslie served at Gallipoli and then France and Belgium. He was made Lieutenant (in the field) on 18 August 1916 after a series of promotions from Private. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 13 November 1916 for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty in the field. Lieutenant Leslie GARLING was killed in action by machine gun fire at the battle of Messines in Belgium.
MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED. 7/6/17.

I knew Mr. Garling - he was a 1st Lieut. in 'C' Company. I was in 'D' Company. I had been under him in Egypt, and he was the only Officer of that name in the 45th Battalion. I saw him lying wounded near Messini on 7/6/17 - he was lying in a shell-hole about 1000 yards from our front line, which would be about half-way across No Man's Land. I asked him if I could do anything for him, and he told me to look after myself. We were advancing at the time, and I had to go on, and was subsequently wounded. When I got back to the Dressing Station I told them he was wounded. I actually saw him fall, hit by a bullet, and he rolled into the shell-hole. I was told on the boat by Captain-Chaplain Gilder on the way back to Australia that Mr. Garling had been killed, as I made enquiries about him and others.

He was very popular. He was of medium height, nuggety build. He could not have been taken prisoner, as the Germans never got to where I saw him, although we had to retire temporarily.

Informant:  C. J. ROBINS, 4613,
45th Battalion, 'D' Company,
No. 4 Aust. General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

Note: A careful witness.

I.S.O.
20/3/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.
# Australian Imperial Force

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

**Name:** Garling

**Surname:** Garling

**Unit:** 11th Battalion

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

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<td>9. What is your permanent address in Australia?</td>
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<td>10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</td>
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<td>14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and scarlet fever?</td>
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I, Leslie Garling, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

I further agree to allot not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 15-7-1915

Signature of person enlisted.
Hempton, Leslie James

Wounded

Rank: 1st Lieutenant
Address at embarkation: “Fintena”, Myagah Road Mosman
Born: 18 July 1887
Son of Ada Victoria Hempton, of 'Fintona', 19 Myahgah Road, Mosman.
Bank manager.
Had military service dating back to 1910.
Wounded Gallipoli, G.S.W. neck, 25 April 1915.
Returned to Australia. Discharged in consequence of medical unfitness on 14 August 1916.

Lived at 31 Spit Road and 98 Spit Road, Mosman, between 1915 and 1918
**Application for a Commission in the**

**Australian Imperial Forces.**

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<td>Military Qualifications (previous to enlistment)</td>
<td>1st Lt., 28th Infantry (qualified all theoretical subjects for Captain) First appointed 10 August 1810. Attended Schools of Instruction—Staff College, 1st Lt. (U.T. Regulation 131)</td>
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<td>Date on which applicant qualified for a competitive examination for the first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 131)</td>
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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

I, Enmore Freckles, do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the strain incident to the performance of military duty.

- **Height**: 5 feet 11 1/2 inches
- **Weight**: 14 1/4 stone
- **Chest Measurement**: 34-38
- **Eyeight**: 11 1/2 inches

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER**

I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a Lieutenant in the Corps under my command, and certify:

- That the candidate is physically fit for service and meets the requirements set by the Enquiry Board.
- That the candidate has completed all necessary training and qualifications.
- That the candidate is recommended by the Commanding Officer.

**On appointment the candidate will be posted to**

D Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT**

Date: 28th August 1914

Commandant 2nd Military District.

Date: 1914

*Note: Certain parts may not be applicable or to be struck out.*
Hillyar, Alexander Unwin

**Service Number:** 2152  
**Rank:** Corporal  
**Unit:** 53rd Australian Infantry Battalion  
**Service:** Australian Army  
**Date of death:** 19 July 1916  
**Wounded Gallipoli**  
**Place of death:** France  
**Cause of death:** Killed in action  
**Place of association:** Neutral Bay, Australia  
**Cemetery or memorial details:** VC Corner Australian Cemetery and Memorial, Fromelles, Lille, Nord Pas de Calais, France

**Address at embarkation:** “Plaistowe” Gerard Street Neutral Bay / Cremorne

Alexander Unwin Hillyar and Harold Unwin Hillyar were the elder sons of Henry Unwin Hillyar, who lived in 87 Gerard Street Neutral Bay, and later in Spofforth Street, Cremorne. He called both houses “Plaistowe.” The Hillyar family had been either doctors, admirals, or naval surgeons for centuries. They came from various counties in England, principally from the south west. The film Master and Commander commemorates an event which involved one of the Hillyar family.

Alexander Unwin (Lex to his friends) born in 1897 “Corinth” Birrell St., Bondi. He was reasonably tall and had dark hair and hazel eyes. He attended Shore School in North Sydney, where Alexander was in the cadets. After clerk school he became a clerk. His father had to give his permission for Lex to volunteer. He joined the 53rd Battalion and went straight to Gallipoli, where he was wounded in the thigh within a week, went back to Gallipoli. By 1916 he was in France and Belgium and missing in action. His father had a long correspondence with the Army trying to track down his whereabouts. His good friend and work colleague, Lieut. Reginald Llewelyn Tonking (Llew) from Ben Boyd Road was told by his men they had seen Lex’s corpse. Corporal Hillyar was Killed in Action on 19th July 1916. He is buried in Fromelles.

**Courtesy of relative, Leona Geeves.**
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2157

Name: Hillyar, Alexander

Unit: 

Joined on: 

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 

4. What is your age? 

5. What is your trade or calling? 

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 

7. Are you married? 

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty’s Forces, with ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Policing, or of a Sentence of Penal Service, or have you been dismissed with Dishonour from the Navy? 

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty’s Army, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not, new serving, state cause of discharge 

12. Have you served the whole, or any, of your previous service? 

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14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? 

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and scarlet fever? 

Alexander Hillyar, 

Do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. 

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children, 

Alexander Hillyar, 

Signature of person enlisted.

Date: 16. 12. 1915

*This clause is to be struck where necessary and should be made out in the case of married men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
Jackson, Harry Melville

Service Number: 1766
Rank: Sergeant
Unit: 13th Australian Infantry Battalion
Service: Australian Army
Date of death: 15 August 1916
Gallipoli service
Place of death: France
Cause of death: Died of wounds
Age at death: 23
Place of association: Sydney, Australia
Cemetery or memorial details: Valley Cemetery, Vis-en-Artois, Arras, Nord Pas de Calais, France
Address at embarkation: Ellalong Road Neutral Bay

Sergeant Harry Melville Jackson, 13 Battalion, served Australia, Egypt, Gallipoli, France, 1915-1916 with the 13th Battalion, AIF. Died on 15 August 1916 in an advanced German dressing-station at Tilloy (Somme) of wounds received at Pozieres.

Other biographical details concerning him are: of Sydney; born Glebe, NSW; educated at Sydney High School; enlisted in the AIF on 28 January 1915; age at time of death, 23.

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14th August.

Pozieres near Mouquet Farm.
Jackson was blown to pieces. This is reliable information.

Informant: C-O-V-S.E.J.Kelleher. 630.
No. 5 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 13.10.1916.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1766

Name JACKSON, Henry McNutt

Unit 1st Rein 13th Bal.

Joined on 28-1-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? JACKSON, Henry McNutt

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Jackson

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes

4. What is your age? ... 25

5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No

7. Are you married? ... No

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Jackson

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as Insolvent and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Military Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. ... No

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No

14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be paid to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service.

I hereby solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

I further agree to allow not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Signature of person enlisted.

Date 28 January 1916

wife and children

This clause to be observed where necessary and should be struck out in the case of married men or widowers without children under 10 years of age.
Jones, John William Charles

Service No: 2897
Rank: Trooper
Regiment/Service: Australian Light Horse
Place of death: Gallipoli, Ottoman Empire
Date of Death: 08/01/1919. Burial: Chanak Consular Cemetery, Turkey

Address at embarkation: 1 Kurraba Rd Neutral Bay.
Oliver, William Dalgleish

Service Number: 321
Rank: Private
Roll title: 1 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] (October 1914)
Date of embarkation: 20 October 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Star of Victoria A16

Wounded at Gallipoli

Address at embarkation: “Pendiand” McPherson Street Neutral Bay
W.D. OLIVER - MALTA HOSPITAL - recovering from injuries at Gallipoli

W.D. OLIVER - Tomb stone - BEGA N.S.W.
When young, his family moved from Borrke to Adelong where his father William Oliver managed "Vedrums" Station for the Hanks family.

He went to school at Adelong travelling some 15 miles each way to and from school by pony. He was a keen sportsman playing football and cricket and was a fine horseman. Completed his schooling at Adelong and then went to Scoone Grammar School as a teacher, teaching English and Latin.

In about 1909 he became an Articleed Law Clerk to Charles Fraser, Solicitor, Gundagai.

He was living in Gundagai at the outbreak of World War I. He enlisted on 22nd August 1914 joining the 1st Light Horse Regiment. He had at that time almost completed his legal studies.

On 20th October 1914 he sailed for Egypt on the Star of Victoria in the first convoy of troops to leave Australia. He was close by when the German battleship "Emden" was sunk off the Cocos Islands.

On arrival in Egypt he went into camp at Helipolos.

In April 1915 he moved to Gallipoli where he was badly wounded at Lone Pine on 7th August, 1915.

I believe he was left in the field for two days and gangrene set in in his wounds. Fortunately his wounds became "fly-blow" and this could well have saved his life. He was evacuated to Mudros an Island off the Turkish Coast and then to Malta where doctors wanted to amputate both his legs.

He refused to allow this and to use his own words said "I'll take my chances. Get me across the Channel!"

He was taken to Cardiff, Wales where he spent some 8 months in hospital. He returned to Australia in 1916 on walking sticks and was discharged medically unfit in October, 1916.

He then completed his legal studies and was admitted as a solicitor on 14th March 1920. He commenced practice in Gundagai with Charles Fraser, Solicitor and the firm became Fraser & Oliver. That practice was later acquired by Freddie Dodds.

In 1926 W.D.O. left Gundagai to commence practice in Wagga Wagga with Mr. Lusher.

In 1937 W.D.O. moved to Bega and joined Mr. H.M. Blomfield in practice and the firm became Blomfield & Oliver. This move was made because of the severe disability from war.

William Dalgleish Oliver 1889 – 1945
Preddy, (also shown as Preddey) FR

Service Number: 211
Rank: Lance Corporal
Roll title: 4 Infantry Battalion (October 1914)
Date of embarkation: 20 October 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Euripides A14
Date of death: 08 August 1915
Place of death: Gallipoli, Ottoman Empire
Cause of death: Died of wounds
Place of association: Mosman, Australia
Father: William Sydney Preddy
Cemetery or memorial details: Died at sea; Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province
Address at embarkation: Darley Street Neutral Bay

Location on the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
Frederick Robert Preddy's name is located at panel 41 in the Commemorative Area.
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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 246

Name: Frederick Robert Pidgeon

Unit: 1st Battalion A.I.F.

Born: 17-8-17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (NOTE: If the latter, please to be shown.)

4. What is your age?

5. What is your trade or calling?

6. Are you, or have you ever been, an Apprentice? If so, where, for what period?

7. Are you married?

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Pride, or as Incurable and Worthless, or in amount of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been disarmed with Disease from the Navy?

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving state cause of discharge.

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

13. Have you ever been exposed to work for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what ground?


Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?

I do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to abide not less than two-thirds of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the benefit of my wife and children.

Signature of person enliste.
Warden, Colin Airlie

Service Number: 12/1114
Rank: Private
Unit: Auckland Regiment
Service: New Zealand Expeditionary Force
Date of death: 08 August 1915
Place of death: Gallipoli, Ottoman Empire
Cause of death: Killed in action
Age at death: 27
Cemetery or memorial details: Chunuk Bair Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey

Australian parents: Arthur Arlie Warden and Amy Lisettie Warden of “Malna” Lindsay Street Neutral Bay

From: 1914-1918.invisionzone.com

Here is an interesting challenge ...

Walden or Waldon Point is supposed to be named after a white European Maori Contingent officer named Lieutenant Waldren (note the misspelling). Waldren is mentioned in the Maoris Great War book as being killed at the Apex on 8 August whilst taking his machine gun forward. He was killed alongside Private Donald Ferris, who is today buried in Embarkation Cemetery. Could this be our Warden?

The Maoris were in the thick of it here, and in common with their pakeha comrades lost heavily. It was the most deadly yet the most glorious day of the campaign, glorious because of the countless deeds of valour and self-sacrifice that attended the splendid lost-endavour. The episode of the Maori machine-gun taken up the ridge is worthy of record on canvas by some great artist; it is a subject for an understanding battle painter like the artist of “Rorke’s Drift” and “The Roll Call.” Lieut. Waldren, a pakeha officer of the Contingent, had a machine-gun taken up the hill with great difficulty. When it was set up a heavy fire was concentrated on it by the Turks, higher up the range, and one after another of the crew was shot down. Lieut. Waldren was shot dead while working the gun. Corporal Ferris took his place and he also was shot down. A bullet was the certain fate of any man who attempted to use the gun, and Maori after Maori was hit until seven men were wounded. Then anyone operating the machine-gun had to crawl cautiously up and work it lying down. At last the gun, the only one on this flank, had to be withdrawn. (The Maoris in the Great War, p.46)
CAPTAIN WILLIAM LANG (Darwood). 
Died of wounds.

PRIVATE COLIN AIRLIE WARDEN
(Neutral Bay). Killed in action.

LIEUT. F. H. FADLY (Manly). 
Killed in action.

CAPTAIN BANFIELD (Ryde). 
Killed in action.

LANCE-CORPORAL, FRED CRISP
(Bowral). Died of wounds.
From [https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonPlanning](https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonPlanning): Jenny Pearson writes, “I have this photo (below). That’s my Greatgrand Uncle, Colin Airlie Warden (an Australian serving with the Kiwis), back row, third from the right. He landed on Gallipoli that first day, but died August 1915 supporting his OIC and friend, CAPT Wallingford, after he got two machine guns and 9 Maoris. Note: In capturing the German flag, by the soldiers pictured, not a single shot was fired. If I’m right, there should also be a smallish piece of the flag missing” Facebook

The picture was taken after 1st Samoan Expeditionary Force - 29 Aug 2014 - captured Apia (German Samoa) by a combined sea and land force from France, Australia and New Zealand - Comprising FFN Montcalm, SS Mobraki, SS Monowai, HMS Psyche, HMS Philomel, HMS Pyramus, HMAS Australia and HMAS Melbourne, the fleet sailed from Wellington, New Zealand on 15 Aug 1914.

Wyatt, John Wynn

**Service Number:** 167  
**Rank:** Private  
**Unit:** 18th Australian Infantry Battalion  
**Service:** Australian Army  
**Date of death:** 27 August 1915  
**Place of death:** Gallipoli, Ottoman Empire  
**Cause of death:** Killed in action  
**Age at death:** 20  
**Place of association:** Sydney, Australia  
**Cemetery or memorial details:** Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey  
**Location on the Roll of Honour**  
John Wynn Wyatt’s name is located at panel 87 in the Commemorative Area  

**Address at embarkation:** 142, Holt Avenue, Neutral Bay
Welch, John Basil St Vincent

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Unit: Australian Army Medical Corps  
Service: Australian Army  
Wounded at Gallipoli  
Decorations: Mentioned in dispatches; Companion of DSO  
Date of death: 21 May 1920  
Place of death: Australia  
Cemetery or memorial details: Wooroloo Cemetery, Wooroloo, Western Australia,  
Location on the Roll of Honour  
Name is located at panel 184 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial

Address at embarkation: 'Corsica', Military Road, Neutral Bay

- Poate, Hugh Raymond  
- Kay, William Elphinstone  
- Millard, Reginald Jeffery  
- Welch, John Basil St Vincent
DIED, WOUNDED, DECORATED

NO KNOWN GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION

Alford, Lt Gordon Beresford, AIF, wounded Pozieres, died England, 23/07/16, 30 years Streatham Cemetery, London, England

Biden, Lt Eric Broomfield, awarded Military Medal and Distinguished Conduct Medal

Catchlove, Nelson Victor Leyland, wounded

Crowhurst, John Ferris, wounded

Chaseling, Eric Herbert, 20 years, gassed, died Australia 1944

Commings, Harold Liburn, 18th Batallion AIF, killed France 2/08/16, 29 years, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

Debois, Lt Daniel Robert, awarded Military Cross

Decent, Pte Leslie Stanley, wounded

Garling, Corp Frederick Hubert, Canadian Infantry, killed France 5/5/17, 42 years, Vimy Memorial, Vimy, Arras, Nord Pas de Calais, France

Garling, Pte Phillip, wounded

Heath, Lt Alfred Alexander, wounded

Hillyar, Pte Harold Unwin, AIF, killed France 30/03/18, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Picardie,

Oliver, Alison Hope Driver/Gunner, died London 22/03/18, 25 years, Compton Chamberlayne Cemetery, Wiltshire, England

Oliver, Pte James Whateley, mentioned in dispatches

Oliver, Pte Jack Davidson, wounded

Oliver, Pte Percy Dowell, wounded

Peden, Lt George Henry, wounded

Penly, Lt William Charles Meredith, wounded

Reid, LnceCorpl Esmond Howard, AIF, killed France 9/7/19, 22 years, Trois Arbres Steenwerck

Wetton, Pte Ernest Albert, wounded

Woolson, Pte Francis Earl, wounded
Alford, Gordon Beresford

Second Lieutenant

**Address at embarkation:** “Glan-y-Moor”, Tivoli Street Mosman

**Obituary:**
He was born at Toowoomba, Qld, on 18th February, 1885, the son of Mr. Chas. Geo. Alford, Chief Inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, and descendant of a well-known English family which included Dean Alford, a distinguished scholar and author, Bishop Alford, of Hong Kong, and Canon Alford, of Bristol Cathedral, who was a chaplain-captain during the war.

Gordon Beresford Alford was educated at the Fort Street School, Sydney, and joined the Bank’s staff at Head Office in July, 1902. In the following month he was transferred to the Sussex Street, Sydney, Branch; on 1st January, 1903, to Eden, New South Wales; in June, 1905, to Goulburn, where, later on, he was appointed teller. In August, 1910, he went back to Eden; was transferred to Wellington, New South Wales, in May, 1911; and in November, 1913, was sent again to Goulburn as accountant.

He enlisted in September, 1915, and went into training at the military camp, Liverpool, New South Wales, and was gazetted second lieutenant in the 16th Reinforcements of the 1st Battalion of the A.I.F. On reaching France Lieut. Alford went straight to the front and was engaged in the battles of the Somme. On 23rd July, 1916, he was with his battalion at a position near Pozieres, and while leading his company during the night was hit by enemy shrapnell and badly wounded. After treatment at Rouen, he was sent to England, where he died 12 August 1916. Buried Streatham Cemetery, London, England, United Kingdom.

His sister, Ethel, was second wife of St Peter’s first rector, Fr Chaseling. The St Peter’s window in the apse was donated by his family as a memorial to him. His parents were inaugural parishioners of St Peter’s and were very prominent in the establishment of the parish.

**Information courtesy of Bruce Gordon, former Warden St Peter’s Church.**
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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 246171

Name ALFORD, Gordon Bereford

Unit 10th / 1 Belt.

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Gordon Bereford

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? in or near the Town of Toowoomba

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? [N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.] Yes

4. What is your age? 30 years 6 mths.

5. What is your trade or calling? Book Accountant

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where to whom, and for what period? No

7. Are you married? No

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Charles G. Alford, 31-33, Twoo St, Mosman

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as having neglected his duties or as being guilty of any act of immorality, or as being absent without leave? No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Naval Service, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, or any Colonial Force? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Yes

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No

14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Gordon Bereford Alford, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby, voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than one-third of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Signature of person enlisted.

Date 13/9/15

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of married men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
Biden, Eric Broomfield

Awarded Military Medal and Distinguished Conduct Medal

Service Number: 2230  
Rank: Private. Promoted to Lieutenant in the field  
Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)  
Date of embarkation: 30 September 1915  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Argyllshire A8  
Rank: Sergeant  
Unit: 55th Australian Infantry Battalion  
Service: Army  
Award: Military Medal

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette: 21 August 1917  
Location in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette: Page 1782, position 5

Date of London Gazette: 12 March 1917  
Location in London Gazette: Page 2485, position 2  
Address at embarkation: 10 Royalist Road Mosman

Military Medal

'This N.C.O. showed great gallantry in laying a telephone cable from Reserve Trench to front line near GUEDECOURT under heavy artillery fire on the night 4th/5th December, 1916. He repaired it twice during the night and improved on it on subsequent nights. In this way communication was obtained and maintained for the first time.'

Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 133 Date: 21 August 1917
Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement No. 29981 to the London Gazette of 9th March, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, No. 2250 Sergeant E. E. Biden, 5th Battalion.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer, i.e.,

No. 2250 Sergeant ERIC BROOMEFIELD BIDEN."

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 133 of 21st August, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Mr. F. W. Biden,
Landis Department,
Sydney, N.S.W.
Catchlove, Nelson Victor Leyland

Wounded

**Service Number:** 2136  
**Rank:** Private  
**Roll title:** 48 Infantry Battalion - 2 to 5 Reinforcements (April-August 1916)  
**Date of embarkation:** 12 August 1916, 35 years  
**Place of embarkation:** Adelaide  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ballarat A70
Chaseling, Eric Herbert

Service Number: 3435
Rank: Private
Roll title: 37 Infantry Battalion - 7 and 8 Reinforcements (February-December 1917)
Date of embarkation: 22 December 1917
Place of embarkation: Melbourne
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ulysses A38
Address at embarkation: St Peter’s Rectory Neutral Bay (Father was James Chaseling)
Died: After gassing, returned to Australia 29 April 1919, died 1944

Obit: News (Adelaide) 23 Sept 1944 - Captain Eric Herbert Chaseling, one of Australia's most widely known civil pilots, died at his home at Millswood today at the age of 48. He had been in ill-health since last December.
Capt. Chaseling was operations manager with Guinea Airways, a post he had held since he joined the company 6½ years ago. He had a serious illness a few months ago, but recovered sufficiently to return to his work for a few hours a day until a week ago. Before joining Guinea Airways Capt. Chaseling was in charge of the aviation section of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co.
His work with Guinea Airways had been most valuable, handling all flying operations, the secretary (Mr. Colliver) said today. He had definite progressive views on civil aviation in Australia.
Capt. Chaseling leaves a widow and one son.
Capt. Chaseling had 6,700 flying hours to his credit in America and Australia, was senior pilot to the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, and held two Australian flying records. In 1931 he flew from Melbourne to Sydney in 2 hr. 44 min., an average speed of 176 miles an hour, and the other record was for a Melbourne-Launceston flight in 1 hr. 58 min. Capt. Chaseling made two visits to America – in 1927 and 1937. After the second trip, he said that Australia must make great efforts to bring its flying up to American standards.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

Name (Surname) CHASELING

Name (Christian Name) Eric Herbert

Unit No. 5731

Born on 29th December 1893

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (If the latter, give date of naturalisation.)

4. What is your Age?

5. What is your Trade or Calling?

6. Have you been a seaman or in the service of the Navy or any other armed service? (If so, give details.)

7. Are you married?

8. What is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated)

9. What is your permanent address in Australia?

10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Navy, or the Air Force? (If so, give details.)

11. Have you previously been discharged from His Majesty's Service?

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? (If so, give reasons.)

13. (For married men, widowers or married men with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of their families.)

14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?

I, .............................., do hereby declare that the above statement made by me to the above questions is true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allow not less than ten shillings of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date: 30th May 1915

Signature of person enlisted.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3435

Rank Enlisted Name
37th Battalion

Unit

Casualty

2nd Command Depot

Date Form K Discharged
31st Aug 1918

Form K Discharged
31st Aug 1918

Wounded, French France

British War Medal to Chaseling E. H. #31

Victory Medal to Chaseling E. H. #63

Transferred to DISCHARGE W.S.

7th Aug 1918

Injured

Returned to Australia on H.S. "Secnic" disembarked 3rd Nov 1919

Remaining in that State (Queensland)
Commins, Harold Lilburn

Service Number: 832A  
Rank: Private  
Unit: 18th Australian Infantry Battalion  
Service: Australian Army  
Date of death: 02 August 1916  
Place of death: France  
Cause of death: Killed in action, Pozieres  
Place of association: Neutral Bay, Australia  
Cemetery or memorial details: no known grave, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

Address at embarkation: 1. 45 Gerard Street Neutral Bay

Crowhurst, John Ferris

Wounded

Service Number: 30243  
Rank: Driver  
Roll title: 2 Divisional Ammunition Column - 6 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1916 - Feb 1917)  
Date of embarkation: 09 November 1916  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Benalla A24  
Address at embarkation: 20 Oaks Avenue Neutral Bay

Father also served:  
Bombardier Walter Birkett CROWHURST, 7th Field Artillery Brigade, returned to Australia, 9 March 1919. War service: Western Front

The following letter was provided by Bill Crowhurst, John’s son:
The Rectory
Gorey Church
Gorey
Dear Sir or Madam,
I have received in a very round about way, that your church is seeking details of soldiers listed on the doors stood in St. Peter’s. I advise my father, JOHN CURRIS CRAWFORD, is one of these.
Actions are details of duties service -
Enlisted 5-9-16
Embarked H.M.S. Ardent for Dunkirk, England 9-16
Transferred Power 24-1-17, Arthur 8-10-17
To 1st P.O.C. (Division Auxiliary Column)
Wounded, W.P.E. 20-10-17 (Severe Gun Shot
Wound to the left shoulder
Transported to Queen’s Hospital, Ramsgate.

Returned to France - 1-5-18
Returned Unit - 14-8-18
Returning to Australia 12-8-19
Discharged - 11-9-19

_That shows a selection warrant book, small
wound of Affray and formed part of many years.
Wounded on 22nd January again served as
a narrow with the 11th Battalion P.O.C. in
Australia.

Died after on the 15-8-1935 - he was
born 25-3-1878 in London and arrived in
Australia 1899.

With the above in mind.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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Desbois, Daniel Robert

Awarded Military Cross

Lieutenant 2258 (promoted in the field)
Station Manager

Address at embarkation: 26 Royalist Road Mosman
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 21st February, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement, No. 30901, to the "London Gazette," dated 16th September, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the above award to the undermentioned officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:

Second Lieutenant DANIEL ROBERT DESBOIS.

in charge of a platoon post in front of the line when attacked heavily on both flanks and front. Though under heavy enfilade fire the whole time, he showed a careless disregard for his own safety, and by his courage and cheerfulness inspired his men with great confidence. The formation of the attacking waves was broken time after time by the gallantry of his post."

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 15, dated 4th February, 1919.

Mrs. S. Desbois,
Royalist Road,
Woollahra,
SYDNEY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.
Decent, Leslie Stanley

Wounded

Service Number: 1133
Rank: Driver
Roll title: 2 Light Horse Brigade Train (6 Company ASC [Army Service Corps]) (December 1914)
Date of embarkation: 21 December 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Port MacQuarie A39
Wounded: November 15, 1915
Address at embarkation: Vista Street Mosman
Garling, Frederick Hubert

Service Number: 629502
Rank: Corporal
Unit: 47th Battalion Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment)
Service: Canadian Military Forces
Date of death: 05 May 1917
Place of death: France
Age at death: 42
Cemetery or memorial details: Vimy Memorial, Vimy, Arras, Nord Pas de Calais, France

From Camden Remembers:

Frederick (b. 8 August 1874 Camden) was a great athlete and rugby player living in Canada when he volunteered for service and was enlisted on 1 Sep 1915 in British Columbia as a private. He embarked 13 Oct 1915 to England and crossed to France 10 Aug 1916. He was eventually promoted to corporal serving with the 47th Battalion Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment). He was killed during the Canadian assault in 1917 on Vimy Ridge and his remains were never recovered. He was awarded posthumously the Military Medal for ‘Bravery on the Field’.
Garling, Phillip

Wounded

Service Number: 2151
Rank: Private
Roll title: 20 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (June 1915 - July 1916)
Date of embarkation: 30 September 1915
Place of embarkation: Sydney Ship embarked on: HMAT Argyllshire A8
Returned to Australia 1 November 1917
Heath, Alfred Alexander

Wounded

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant  
**Roll title:** 56 Infantry Battalion - 2 to 9 Reinforcements (April 1916 - January 1917)  
**Conflict:** First World War, 1914-1918  
**Date of embarkation:** 25 October 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ascanius A11  
**Address:** Harrison Street Neutral Bay


Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School, which provided the following information:


Photo courtesy of Shore School Archives. He appears below, last row of boys, second from right.
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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name: Heath, A. H.
Unit: 14th Batt.
Joined on: 31/1/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. Are you a natural born British Subject or a naturalised British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.)
2. In the Parish of Hanworth, near the Town of Melbourne, in the County of
   Victoria, in the Colony of
   3. Have you been married?
   4. What is your trade or calling?
   5. Are you or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, when, and for what period,
5. Are you next of kin? (Address to be stated)
   6. If you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
   7. Have you been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Impeachment, or as Insolvent and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Dishonour from the Navy?
   8. Have you ever served in His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not serving, state cause of discharge.
   9. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
   10. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds?
   11. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an annual stipend, together with Pay, amounting to eight shillings per day?
   12. Are you prepared to undergo incursions against small-arms and other forces?
   13. Do you declare that the above answers made by you to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Force of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, and thereunto do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me are true, and I am willing, and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Force of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
   14. I further agree to allow not less than two-thirds of the pay payable to me from time to time during the service for the support of my wife and children.

Date: 31/1/16
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of married men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
Hillyar Harold Unwin

Service Number: 7490  
Rank: Private  
Unit: 34th Australian Infantry Battalion  
Service: Australian Army  
Date of death: 30 March 1918  
Place of death: France  
Place of association: Neutral Bay, Australia  
Cemetery or memorial details: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux

Address at embarkation: “Plaistowe” Spofforth Street Cremorne

Harold Unwin, born was born in 1892 at “Liola” Craigend St, Darlinghurst. He went to Shore school. He was a station overseer perhaps near Walgett, where he applied to enlist. He was short, had fair hair and blue eyes. He trained at Cootmundra in the middle of 1916 and embarked a year later in HMAT Marathon. He was Killed in Action on the 30th March 1918. He is buried on the outskirts of the Village of Cachy on the road to Villers-Bretonneux.

Courtesy of relative, Leona Geeves
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7440
Name: Hillary, H.J.U.
Unit: Gippsland River Battery
Joined on: 13th Nov 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 

2. In the Parish at which you were born, is or was the Town of 

3. What is your trade or calling? 

4. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 

5. Who is your next of kin? 

6. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 

7. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, or from a penal establishment, or from a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been discharged with Discharge from the Navy? 

8. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Military Reserve, the Territorial Forces, the Royal Navy, or Coloured Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state terms of discharge. 

9. Have you ever been rejected or unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 

10. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with pay, would reach eight shillings per day? 

11. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 

I, Horace Hillary, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Date: 19/11/1915

Signature of person enlisted.
Oliver, Alison Hope

Service Number: 9956
Rank: Driver / Gunner
Unit: 10th Australian Field Artillery Brigade
Service: Australian Army
Date of death: 22 March 1918
Place of death: United Kingdom
Cause of death: Illness
Age at death: 25
Place of association: Neutral Bay, Australia
Cemetery or memorial details: Compton Chamberlayne Cemetery, Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire, England, United Kingdom

Address at embarkation: “Pendiana” McPherson Street Neutral Bay

Alison Hope Oliver was born in 1893 at Bourke, NSW, to parents William & Elizabeth Dowell Oliver (nee Whately). He was a Jackeroo, single & aged 22 years from Neutral Bay, NSW when he enlisted on 18th October, 1915 with the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, 13th Reinforcements of the Australian Army. His service number was 9956 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his mother – Mrs E Oliver of Pendriana, Macpherson Street, Neutral Bay, NSW. Gunner Alison Hope Oliver embarked from Sydney on HMAT Berrima (A35) on 17th December, 1915 & disembarked at Suez on 23rd January, 1916.

Information courtesy of relative, Sue Pickles

Gunner Oliver was posted to Cairo, Serapeum & Tel El Kebir. He was posted to France on 17th May 1916. On 1st July, 1916 Oliver was transferred to Muster Driver in the Field.
In December, 1916 he was admitted to hospital with “sore feet”. He was admitted several times to hospital over the next several months & in June, 1917 was transferred back to England. Advice was sent on 15th June, 1917, to Mrs E Oliver (mother) that Driver A H Oliver was suffering trench fever – mild, and had been admitted to 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, England. In August, 1917 Oliver was transferred to several training units on the Salisbury Plain. On 17th November, 1917 Gunner Oliver was again posted to France & admitted to hospital on 1st December, 1917 suffering from influenza. He was transferred back to England on 6th December, 1917 to hospitals at Winchester, Harefield & Hurdcott.
On 5th February, 1918 it was noted that Driver Oliver was suffering from bronchitis & he was transferred to Military Hospital at Fovant. Driver Alison Hope Oliver died at 3.10 p.m. on 22nd March, 1918 at the Military Hospital at Fovant. A post mortem was conducted & a large solid tumour, filling the whole of the left pleural cavity was found. Cause of death was listed as Sarcoma of left lung. A death for Alison H Oliver, aged 24, was registered in the June quarter, 1918 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire. (Fovant was a parish in the district of Wilton).
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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 9957
Name OLIVER A H
Unit Bt. Arty Bty
Joined on 28/1/29

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? _____________________________
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? _____________________________
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) _____________________________
4. What is your age? _____________________________
5. What is your trade or calling? _____________________________
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? _____________________________
7. Are you married? _____________________________
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) _____________________________
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? _____________________________
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty’s Forces, with Ignorancy, or as Insolvent and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Dishonour from the Navy? _____________________________
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty’s Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. _____________________________
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? _____________________________
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty’s Service? If so, on what ground? _____________________________
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? _____________________________
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enter fever? _____________________________

I, _____________________________, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date _____________________________

*This clause to be inserted where necessary and should be struck out in the case of married men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Signature of person enlisted.
Oliver, James Whateley

James Oliver 1898-1974. Jim served in both World Wars. He enlisted in the I't AIF on 21211917 in the 4fl' Battery Australian Field Regiment Artillery and served in France. He enlisted in the 2nd AIF again in the Artillery 2/15 Field Regiment and was posted to Malaysia 1941. He was taken POW at the fall of Singapore on 15.2.42. He was interned in Changi Prison for 31/2 years until 1818145. While in Changi he was awarded a MID (mentioned in dispatches) for his work in caring for his fellow POW's.

Information and photos courtesy of daughter, Jenny Oliver.
Oliver, Jack Davidson

Wounded

Service Number: 46
Rank: Private
Roll title: 1 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] (October 1914)
Date of embarkation: 20 October 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Star of Victoria A16
Address at embarkation: “Pendiana”, McPherson Street Neutral Bay
Oliver, Percy Dowell

Wounded

Service Number: 5937
Rank: Private
Roll title: 18 Infantry Battalion - 14 to 17 Reinforcements (August-October 1916)
Date of embarkation: 07 October 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ceramic A40; Returned to Australia 1 July 1919
Peden, George Henry

Wounded

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
Roll title: 19 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - July 1916)
Date of embarkation: 09 April 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Nestor A71; Returned to Australia 4 July 1919
Address at embarkation: “Yourie” Rangers Road Neutral Bay

Made Him Feel "Comfy."
George H Peden, an officer of the AIF, sends us this cheery message from the Second Western General Hospital, Manchester - "Don't know whether this will interest you. I am at present in the above hospital, suffering from the effects of a- Hun high explosive shell. I was handed a dressing gown, and on the tag inside was inscribed, 'Provided by Brisbane Courier Patriotic Fund". Being a Sydneyite, it sort of made a chap feel “comfy”. I examined the rest of the gowns in this ward and found them similarly inscribed. The RAMC is a wonderful organisation. The handling and treatment of wounded is marvellous, spelt with a big M”.

Brisbane Courier Mail, 30 Nov 1916
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I, George Henry, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife, wife and children.

Date: 8th October, 1915.

Signature of person indicated.
Penly, William Charles Meredith

Number: 928
Rank: Sergeant
Roll title: Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (Tropical Unit) (1 Battalion) (August 1914)
Date of embarkation: 19 August 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Berrima A35

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
Roll title: 1 to 15 (NSW) Reinforcements (May-July 1918)
Date of embarkation: 19 June 1918
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: SS Field Marshal
Returned to Australia 25 September 1919
Addresses: “The Trossacks”, Macpherson Street, Cremorne, NSW, Australia; Military Road, Mosman, NSW, Australia; “Mooloolah”, 255 Ben Boyd Road, Neutral Bay, NSW, Australia

Reid, Esmond Howard

Service Number: 7066
Rank: Lance Corporal
Unit: 13th Australian Infantry Battalion
Service: Australian Army
Date of death: 09 July 1917
Place of death: France
Cause of death: Died of wounds
Age at death: 22
Place of association: Neutral Bay, Australia
Cemetery or memorial details: Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord Pas de Calais, France
Address at embarkation: Grosvenor Street Neutral Bay
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| Enlistment No.                  |                             |
| Total of pay                    | 5/-                         |
| Subscription Allowance          |                             |
| Lot number                      |                             |
| Name and Address                |                             |

| Date of commencing duty         | 11 SEP 1916                  |
| Rate of pay                     | 5/-                         |
| Subscription Allowance          |                             |
| Lot number                      |                             |
| Name and Address                |                             |

| Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and other diseases? | Yes |
| Date of inoculation             | 11 SEP 1916                  |
| Date of commencing duty         | 11 SEP 1916                  |

* I do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date of declaration: 11 SEP 1916

Signature of person enlisted.

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of married men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
Wetton, Ernest Albert

Wounded

Service Number: 1750
Rank: Private
Roll title: 53 Infantry Battalion - 2 to 5 Reinforcements (April-September 1916)
Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918
Date of embarkation: 14 April 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ceramic A40
Returned to Australia 5 January 1919

Woolson, Francis Earl

Wounded

Service Number: 6339
Rank: Private
Roll title: 13 Infantry Battalion - 19 to 23 Reinforcements (August-November 1916)
Date of embarkation: 09 September 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Euripides A14; Returned to Australia 8 September 1919

Address at embarkation: 27 Grosvenor Street Neutral Bay
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name: Woodson, E. E., married Earl
Unit: 36th (Otago) Bn.
Joined on: 19-1-1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? — Woodson, E. E., married Earl

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? — Near the Town of Otago in or near the County of Dunedin, New Zealand

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) — Yes

4. What is your age? — 41 yr. 5 mo. 20 dy.

5. What is your trade or calling? — No

6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? — No

7. Are you married? — Yes

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) — Offspring, Mary Elizabeth, of Oamaru, Oamaru, New Zealand, 3 years, American Naval Reserve, No. 4000, any British Forces

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? — No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty’s Forces, with Incapacity, or as Insane, or as Convicted of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? — No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty’s Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Military Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, of which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge? — No

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? — Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty’s Service? If so, on what grounds? — Yes

14. Do you understand that the Separation Allowance will be paid in respect of your service above an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? — Yes

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and other fevers? — Yes

I, Woodson, E. E., do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.

Date: 19-1-1916
Wife and children

Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be inserted where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
Multiples of one family

A closer analysis of our Honour Boards reveals the following multiple family names, either fathers and sons, brothers or cousins:

- 19 with 2 same surnames, of which both of the Hillyars of “Plaistowe” Gerard Street Neutral Bay died in combat

- 4 with 3 same surnames, of which the Coopers lost two

- 5 with 4 same surnames of which the Garlings of 10 Spencer Rd Mosman lost two and one wounded

- 2 with 5 same surnames!
  - Of which, the Oliver brothers of “Pendiana” McPherson Street Neutral Bay lost one and 3 wounded.
  - The Selmes family all returned uninjured.
William Oliver 1849-1912 m. Elizabeth Dowell Whatley

Issue

The Wars

1. Robert Kenilworth Oliver (Ken) 1886-1997

2. Percy Oliver 1888-1957. Percy was stationed during WW1 near the village of 'Appleby' where he met his wife Evelyn Batty whose family lived there. He was in the 14th Battalion, served in England and in France 7/1916 to 2/1919, was wounded in the leg and later was discharged medically unfit. When his father had to leave 'Yaberea' Percy went to manage it.

3. William Oliver 1889-1945 QES. At the outbreak of WW1 William, an Articled Law Clerk in Guntipat, enlisted on the 22/8/14 joining the 1st Light Horse Regiment. He went to Egypt then to Gallipoli where he was badly wounded at Lone Pine on 7/8/15. He was discharged medically unfit after 8 months in hospital in England.

4. John (Jack) Oliver 1891-1935 QES. Late of the 1st Light Horse Regiment. A.I.F. Rifles of gas and war wounds caused ill health after the war.


6. James Oliver 1898-1974 QES. Served in both World Wars. He enlisted in the 1st AIF on 22/2/1917 in the 4th Battery Australian Field Regiment Artillery and served in France. He enlisted in the 2nd AIF again in the Artillery 2/13 Field Regiment and was posted to Malaya 1941. He was taken POW at the fall of Singapore on 15/2/42. He was interned in Changi Prison for 31/2 years until 18/9/45. While in Changi he was awarded a MID (mentioned in dispatches) for his work in caring for his fellow POW's.

7. Mary Jean Oliver 1903-1989
The 4 Garlings

FROM CAMDEN REMEMBERS
Father: Clarence William Henry GARLING (7 Jan 1835 - 10 Jun 1920)
Mother: Mary Katherine GARDINER (13 Jul 1843 - 1928)

Leslie GARLING (Lieutenant 2596) Birth: Oct 1881 Camden, NSW, Australia
Death: 7 Jun 1917 (age 35) Messines, Belgium, Killed in Action
Cemetery or Memorial: The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium
Lieutenant Leslie GARLING was killed in action by machine gun fire at the battle of Messines in Belgium.

Leslie was educated at Cleveland Street Public School, Sydney. His occupation was Accountant at the City Bank when he enlisted at Liverpool in June 1915 and served in the 13th and then the 45th Battalion A.I.F. He departed Sydney on the 'Runic' 9 August 1915.

Leslie served at Gallipoli and then France and Belgium. He was made Lieutenant (in the field) on 18 August 1916 after a series of promotions from Private. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 13 November 1916 for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty in the field.

Leslie's brother Phillip (b.1878 Camden) served from July 1915 and was wounded in the field on 5 August 1916. He suffered a gunshot wound to his leg which later had to be amputated. He was returned to Australia and arrived back in early 1918.

His brother (Corporal MM) Frederick Hubert Garling (b. 8 August 1874 Camden) served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was killed at Arras in 1917.

His brother Gerald (b.1884 Sydney) enlisted in Temora in June 1916 and returned to Australia in 1919 after service in England and France. He was a widower with one child at the time of enlistment. He married Agnes Katherine Vallon on 28 December 1918 at Woolwich, England.
ACTING SERGEANT-MAJOR GERALD GARLING.

116th and 104th Howitzer Batteries, A.I.F.

GERALD GARLING was born in Sydney, on 26th August, 1884, and was educated at Fort Street School and the Sydney Grammar School. His father, Mr. C. W. H. Garling, was late manager of the William Street Branch of the Bank. Four of his sons enlisted, two of whom were killed, and one lost a leg.

Gerald Garling entered the service of the Bank on 26th June, 1901, at the Head Office. In March, 1904, he was sent to Golgong, N.S.W., and in January, 1906, to Orange. In the following December he was promoted to accountant at Coonamble, N.S.W., thence he went to Milthorpe as teller in February, 1911, and in September, 1914, was transferred to Tooronga as accountant.

Enlisting on 3rd July, 1916, as a gunner in the 116th Howitzer Battery, he was promoted to Bombardier in August, to corporal in September, and to sergeant in December, 1916. A year afterwards he was appointed acting sergeant-major of the 104th Howitzer Battery.
A. N. D. G.

This Bell is given in loving memory of

Frederick H. Garling

Killed in action in the Great European War 1914-1918

May 7th 1917

Leslie Garling

June 7th 1917

May Jesus Christ be praised.
From St Peter’s Parish Paper, Feb 1, 1915


Give me a gun,
That I may blaze away
At him whom I ne’er met before this day;
Yea, e’en at him whose face I scarce can see,
He, afar off, a thousand yards from me,
Mud work! Yes ‘tis, for both of us
poor fools –
For me and him, both of us merely
tools.

Give him a gun,
That he may fire at me
If chance he gets For that – let fate decree!
He’s but a blot, a dot upon earth’s crust,
But now ‘tis I or he must bite the dust.
Quarrel? Not me; ne’er met the man
before?
We’re simply fools and tools, I say
once more.

Arm both of us,
That each may shoot at each.
At home – his home and mine – the parsons
preach
“All men are brothers.” That I don’t deny,
But if ‘tis so, then I would ask you – Why
We should be faced now, stranger
friend and me,
Having no quarrel? ‘Cause ‘tis fools
we be.

Give me my sight!
That’s right!

Mate, give me thine hand!
At last we understand;
Guns, bayonets, swords, cannon, and all
hell’s tools,
These no men need when human reason
rules.
Thy home is thine; sacred thy fatherland,
Mine doubly safe, while true to right we
stand.
Hell’s agents only – Vice, Ambition, Greed –
Thy foes and mine; from these we’ll now
be freed!
work with the children. He has
given us the charge of those boys
and girls and we are responsible to
Him for their welfare. The parents
and home influence are more
important than the
spiritual influence of the
teacher—this
strictly Speaking, the
parents is more
important than
the spiritual
influence. Parents!—
Give our Sunday School a New
Year’s gift by sending your children
to school next Sunday.

A Cockburn Superintendent.

Prize List:
1st, Miss McAllister (Senior IV) — Marie
Corry; 2nd, Alice Addis, Kathleen
Summers, Lilian Goddard, Special
prize—Marie Corry.
2nd, Mr. Nabor (Senior IV) — Alina
Kempson, Ethel Corry, Lilian
Nabors, Kewa Reid, Eva Verne,
Katie Knox, Special prize for
corporals—Vera Griffiths.
3rd, Miss Munro (Senior IV) — Madam
Dunne, Hazel Corry, Olive Nabors,
Lily Davie, Alice Summers.
4th, Miss Chaplin (Senior III) — Mary
Hicks, Betty Jones, Ruth
Dunne.
5th, Miss Turner (Senior III) — Douglas
Keeley, Gladys Flower, Alan
Macleod.
6th, Mr. Perry (Senior II) — Sydney
Mitchell, Raymond Gildroy.

All the Infant Classes received a
suitable new book.

[Address to the Diocesan of the Diocesan
was presented by the
Superintendent on Sunday
afternoon, Dec 20.]

What is the C.C.M.? A body of
people, consisting of young
people from 12 to 16 years,
who are devotees of Catholic
work and are engaged in
promoting the
spiritual and moral
benefit of the
society. The
members of the

[Article on behalf of the
C.C.M. of the St. Peter’s
Parish.]

At least we understood;
Grose, Hine, Russel, Russell, and
all the students.

The house was given to
the diocesan school;
the other houses were
given to the

St. Peter’s Parish Church

[Signature: A. L. Lewis]
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