

**ST PETER'S CREMORNE
WWI MEMORIAL
ANZAC CENTENARY 2015**





174 NAMES LISTED ON HONOUR BOARDS

+ Died	
* Wounded	
# Decorated	
Gallipoli (not marked on Boards. From military records)	
Alfonso N J	Dunn A A
Anderson C J	Dunn C
Barton B T	Dunn W H
Baxter R	East C R
Beckett L A V	East F
Belson A W	Eaton J R
Begg J	Eldershaw A C
Bennett R	Ellis J E
Bent R A	Ellis W H
# Biden E B	Eklund W
Biden H E	Emery J W
Boone C A	Flannery F D
Boone L J	Flannery G R
Bolton K McL	Fraser J F
Bolton Wood A R	Fraser K A
Bolton Wood N E	Fry R A
Bolton Wood R A	+ Garling F H
Bowyer D	Garling G
Brindley C C	+ Garling L
Brobden T	* Garling P
Brown C T	Harrison F
Burns A G M	Harrison F S
+ Carnell F G	Harrison R
* Catchlove N V L	Harrison T
+ Chaseling E H	* Heath A A
Chaseling J H	* Hempton L J
Chatfield E E	Hill P
Chivers M	+ Hillyar A U
+ Commins H L	+ Hillyar H N
Cooper B H	Hinton O H
+ Cooper C S	Hocking A
+ Cooper K J	Hosking E H
Coupland C E	Hoy E S
Crane J T	+ Jackson H M
* Crowhurst J F	Jackson J
Crowhurst W B	Jackson P
* Decent L	Jackson R W
*# Debois D R	Jones A B
Dewey E	Jones C R
Dickinson C	+ Jones W C
Dickinson L	* Joyce K
* Dodman F	Kingston C S

Lakeman L	Saville H
Lambert P A	Sayers R L N
Langdale M P	Scott R J B
Langford N	Selmes A G
Lewis J	Selmes F C
Lomax H G	Selmes H E
Lough E F	Selmes J C
Lund W E K	Selmes S
Mannell S	Shuck G H
Manning L	Shuck G
Manning R L	Small F
Massey T A	Solomon S
Massey N	* Stack K B
Meggy A E	Stack D A B
Meggy D A	Stack J B
Meggy P A	* Stroud W G
Munn V	+ Struthers J R
McMahon R G F	Summers J
McGaully K	* Swane B H
McGrady S R	Temple G
McVey W A	Theobald C H
McVicar H G	Tonking L
+ Moore J A	Turnbull W A
+ Oliver A H	Turner A G
* Oliver J D	*# Tyler E M
Oliver J W	Vickery H A
* Oliver P D	+ Vyner C J
* Oliver W D	+ Warden C A
Orr G	Warden L
+ Otis J G	Watt N
Pascoe R	+*# Welch J B StVincent
* Peden G H	* Wetton E A
+ Penly W C M	* Wilkinson H
Perkins J	Wood F G
Perry C	Wood H V
+ Preddy F R	* Woolson F E
Prentice G	+ Wyatt J W
Rabbidge A S	Yates E E
Rabbidge E P	Young G
Randall W E	
Rayment J F	
+ Reid E H	
Reynolds C P	
Riggelsford F W	
Robertson C S	
Roden H	
Roden T	
Roden W	
Rowling L	
Sanderson D J	

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 Dagleish , 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, Pvte 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, Pvte 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.



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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1004

Name CARNELL-FRANCIS GEORGE

Unit B. Co. 4th Batt^y

Joined on 5/9/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Francis George Carnell</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>St. Andrew's</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sevenoaks</u> in the County of <u>Kent</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>British</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>45</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Drainage Manager</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>Wife - Mary Carnell</u>
<u>Had born Bombay & India</u>
<u>Central. Ind.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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 Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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 | 11. <u>8 years - B.S.A. Co. Police</u>
<u>C.M. Rifles C.M. Police</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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? | 14. <u>Yes</u> |

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 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 5/9/14

F. G. Carnell
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.

K-2 a GARLING, LIEUT. 'L.

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 Messines 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, nuggetty 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. POBJOY, 4613,
45th Battalion, 'D' Company,
No. 4 Aust. General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

Note: A careful witness.

I.S.O.
20/9/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5 Levie Name { Surname GARLING
 in full { Christian Name Leslie
 Unit H^o Battalion
 Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Leslie Garling
2. In the Parish of Camden in or near the Town of _____ in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 23 ⁸/₁₂ years.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Band Clerk.
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 and relationship to be stated) ... (Father dead) - Mother Mary ~~Stall~~ Garling 67 Spencer St. Murrumbidgee N.S.W. Sec. with 2/10/22
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... (Broken)
10. 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 ... H.C. Garling Esq., 17 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... open
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 7.2.1922
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers— Do you understand that no separation allowances will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?) ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric 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 15. 6. 22

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.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Hempton, Leslie James

Wounded

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Address at embarkation: "Fintena", Myahgah 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



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Military Forces.

Application for a Commission in the Australian Imperial Force.

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) } <i>To be in block letters.</i> Hampton, Leslie James. <i>C.M.F.</i>
2.	Educational Qualifications ... <i>(Candidates to be attached for selection at District Headquarters.)</i> Junior and Banker's Institute of N.S.W.
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <i>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 56. Previous rank and corps to be stated.)</i> 1st Lieut. 29th Infantry (qualified all theoretical subjects for Captain) First appointed 10 August 1910. Attended schools of instruction in Musketry, <i>Subsistence & M.R. & P.S.</i> <i>LONG QUALITY PERIOD ENGINEERING</i> <i>MAY 27 1931</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ... <i>MAY 27 1931</i>
5.	Present Civil Employment ... Bank Manager. <i>U.S.P.O.</i>
6.	Date of Birth and Age ... <i>(Candidates of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for selection at District Headquarters.)</i> 18th July 1887 27 Years 1 Month
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <i>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</i> British Subject.
8.	Married or Single ... Single
9.	Postal Address ... "Fintona", Myagah Road, Wexman. <i>Battalion Area</i>
10.	Next of Kin ... Mother, Mrs J. Hampton, same as in <i>9</i>

Date 27th August 1914
NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, Wentworth Thompson 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 fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches Weight 11 st 4 lbs
Chest Measurement 34-36 Eyesight *Normal*

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer *Wentworth Thompson Capt R.A.M.C.*

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)
I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a Lieutenant of the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- (a) That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- (b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 53 have been fully complied with, or
- (c) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (d) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been appointed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to "D" Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date 28th August 1914 Commanding O. J. Ballin, Lt. Col. R.A.M.C. Regt. or Corps

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT

Recommended, Candidate considered suitable
Date 29/9/14 W. Wallack Colonel
Commandant 2nd Military District.

Lt. Colonel, Commanding 1st Infantry Bde.

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: "Plaiستowe" 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 "Plaiستowe." 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.

X/19th July 1916.

Is that Cpl. Hillyar? Yes, I saw him killed right out by a shell at Fromelles. He was quite close to me. He was our corporal, and was leading us over.

Reference: Hammond, P. 3390, A.Coy., No. 18 General.

Note:- This was a very intelligent fitness, but owing to a severe cold, he had great difficulty in speaking, and I did not like to press him for details. NBA.

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Plains
Serravallo
Bay

TRANSFERRED TO 53rd Battalion

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MISSING

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2152

17564

Name *HILLYAR, Alexander Urwin*

Unit

Joined on *18/12/14*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Alexander Urwin Hillyar</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of |
| | near the Town of <i>Roona</i> |
| | in the County of <i>Sydney, N.S.W.</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>15 years 2 mos</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>bleh</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <i>Father (H. U. Hillyar)</i> |
| | <i>Plains, Serravallo, Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 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 Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <i>No</i> |
| 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 | 11. <i>Volunteer Senior Cadet; Compulsory Senior Cadet. 17 B. Area</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 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? | 14. <i>-</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *Alexander Urwin 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* three-fifths wife and children

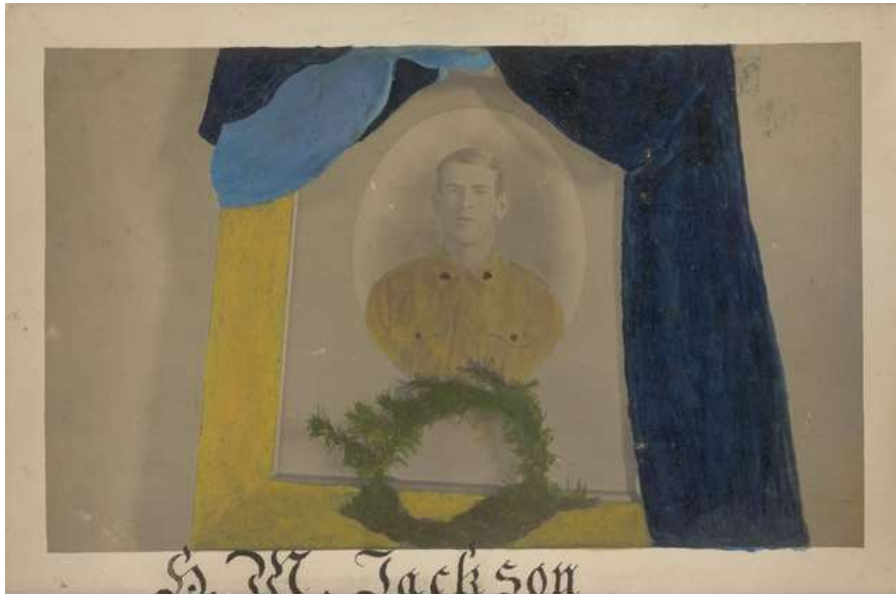
Date *26.11.15*.....

A. Hillyar

Signature of person enlisted.

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

Jackson, Harry Melville



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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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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M.14th August.

Pozieres near Mcuquet Farm.

Jackson was blown to pieces. This is reliable information.

Informant: C-Q-M-S.E.J.Kelleher. 830.
No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 13.10.1918.

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MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

D22509
13th Battalion

No. ~~775~~
1766

Name JACKSON Harry Melville
Unit 4th Rein 13th Battalion
Joined on 28-1-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Jackson Harry Melville*
2. In the Parish of *Peterborough* in or near the Town of *Carlisle* in the County of *Cumberland*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *21 yrs 8 mos*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Quadrant Clerk*
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) *Mother Mrs W B Jackson, Central Barn*
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 Incurable 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 Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *Yes, R.A.F. Artillery, Purchased Discharge*
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 issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? *Yes*

Harry Melville Jackson 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 three-fifths

Date *28 Jan 1915*

H. Melville Jackson
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2897 Name John William Charles
 Unit A.L.H. 20th Regt
 Joined on 14/8/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name? ... <u>John William Charles</u></p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... <u>Smithfield, New South Wales</u></p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... <u>Natural born</u></p> <p>4. What is your age? ... <u>29 years</u></p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? ... <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... <u>No</u></p> <p>7. Are you married? ... <u>No</u></p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... <u>Beahm at Neutral Bay</u></p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... <u>No</u></p> <p>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 Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... <u>No</u></p> <p>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 ... <u>No</u></p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... <u>No</u></p> <p>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? ... <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... <u>Yes</u></p>	<p>1. <u>John William Charles</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Smithfield</u> in or near the Town of <u>Smithfield, New South Wales</u> in the County of ...</p> <p>3. <u>Natural born</u></p> <p>4. <u>29 years</u></p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Beahm at Neutral Bay</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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1. John William Charles Jones 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 three-fifths

Date 14/8/16 Signature of person enlisted John William Charles Jones

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

Oliver, William Dalglish

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



No. 321 PTE. W.D. Oliver
1st Light Horse Regiment
A.I.F.
29.8.1889 - 9.6.1945



W.D.OLIVER - MALTA HOSPITAL - recovering from injuries at Gallipoli



W.D.OLIVER - Tomb stone - BEGA N.S.W.

WILLIAM DALGLEISH OLIVER

BORN BOURKE: 29 AUGUST, 1889

*Notes from
Anthony
O'Neil, April
1998.*

When young, his family moved from Bourke to Adelong where his father William Oliver managed "Yabiree" Station for the Horsley 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 Scone Grammar School as a teacher, teaching English and Latin.

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

He was living in Gundagai at the outbreak of World War 1. 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 Heliopolis.

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-blown" 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 14.3.1919. 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 a Mr. Lusher.

In 1927 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

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Photos and biographical information courtesy of grand daughter, Sue Pickles

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 Preddey

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. 211
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Name ^{FREDDY} FREDDY - FREDERICK ROBERT
Unit 4th Battalion S Coy
Joined on 17-8-14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Robert Redden
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Balmoral Sydney
- 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? ... 26
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineer
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes to S.T. Leigh, Co. Sydney for 6 years
- 7. Are you married? ... No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 23 Macleay Sydney Road Sydney
- 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 Incurable 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 Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Yes Australian Imperial Force - Royal Australian Air Force - left on 1st Nov 14
- 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 a Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes

I, Frederick Robert Redden 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 17-8-14 Signature of person enlisting Freddy Redden

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*This clause should be struck out in the case of persons enlisting under 17 years of age.

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 Lisette 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-endeavour. 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 (Burwood).
Died of wounds.



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



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



CAPTAIN DANFIELD (Ryde).
Killed in action.



LANCE-CORPORAL FRED CRISP
(Bowral). Died of wounds.



From <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 Mobraiki, 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



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- [Poate, Hugh Raymond](#)
- [Kay, William Elphinstone](#)
- [Millard, Reginald Jeffery](#)
- [Welch, John Basil St Vincent](#)

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Field Ambulance

Regimental No. _____ Rank Capt Name Welch JB Sr

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 46, or in other official documents. The subject of it is entered in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 90, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>4/8/14</u>	<u>obscure orders</u>	<u>Promoted major</u>	<u>Anges</u>	<u>4.5.15</u>	<u>Via 1st Lt Saker 40652nd. see order 25</u>
<u>3/10/15</u>	<u>1st F.Amb</u>	<u>Promoted to temporary Lt Colonel</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>15/10/15</u>	<u>Part II orders</u>
<u>20/11/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Proceeded to Anger</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>20/11/15</u>	<u>13213 Co Special duty</u>
<u>4.12.15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>30/11/15</u>	<u>To the B. 213</u>
<u>7.12.15</u>	<u>1st Lt. B. 213. Cin C.</u>	<u>Disenkered</u>	<u>at Malta</u>	<u>29-12-15</u>	<u>E. 2995. Ex "Kara pane"</u>
<u>3/8/15</u>	<u>Extract 2nd Supplement London Gazette</u>	<u>Specially mentioned in despatches by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton to Secy of State for War</u>		<u>3/8/15</u>	<u>P. 199 2nd Lt. Welch. Extract LONDON GAZETTE</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) 17, Signaller, Shooting Branch, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

FROM SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ENTRY
 VINCENT. D.S.O., M.B., Ch.M. : Lieutenant-Colonel, A.A.M.C., A.I.F., Egypt, Gallipoli and France. Enlisting 4th August, 1914, and sailing in first convoy in October with 1st Australian Field Ambulance to Egypt and Gallipoli, was wounded at the Landing and again in September, 1915. Promoted lieutenant-colonel, 25th February, 1916, and to command 13th A.F.Amb., served on the Somme and until January, 1918, when invalided home, returning as S.M.O. troopships Medic and Ormonde Invested with D.S.O. by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace 17th February, 1917, and Mentioned in Despatches. Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

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

Crowshurst, John Ferris, wounded

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

Commins, Harold Lilburn, 18th Battalion AIF, killed France 2/08/16, 29 years, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

Debois, Lt Daniel Robert, awarded Military Cross

Decent, Pvte 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, Pvte Phillip, wounded

Heath, Lt Alfred Alexander, wounded

Hillyar, Pvte 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, Pvte James Whateley, mentioned in dispatches

Oliver, Pvte Jack Davidson, wounded

Oliver, Pvte 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, Pvte Ernest Albert, wounded

Woolson, Pvte 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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Alford
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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2nd Lieut Name ALFORD Gordon Beresford
 Unit 16th 1 Batta
 Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Gordon Beresford.</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of <u>Doonsomba Q</u>
in the County of |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>30 years 6 mths</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Bank Accountant</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>Father Charles G. Alford</u>
<u>14 Macquarie St</u>
<u>Mosman</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Insupportable 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? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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? | 14. <u>yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>yes</u> |

I, Gordon Beresford 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 two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 13/9/15 Signature of person enlisted, G. Alford

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. P.
27th 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. 2230 Sergeant E. R. Biden, 55th Battalion.

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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 :-

No. 2230 Sergeant ERIC ROOMFIELD BIDEN."

X X X X

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

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. F. W. Biden,
Lands 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

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2136 Name CATCHLOVE Nelson Victor Leyland ✓
 Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTALION 48th INF
 Joined on MAR 0 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Nelson Victor Leyland Catchlove</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Liverpool</u> in the County of <u>England</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Natural</u> # <u>Born</u> <u>19th</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>35 1/2</u> years
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Bank Official</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>NO</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>NO</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Mother - Mrs Margaret Capellen 98 Goswell Road Adelaide South Australia</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>NO</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Inevitable 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?	10. <u>NO</u>
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	11. <u>NO</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>NO</u>
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers—) <small>Do you understand that you are responsible for your wife and children, and that you will be liable to pay the cost of their maintenance, and to support them, until they are able to support themselves?</small>	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

Nelson Victor Leyland Catchlove 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 allow my name to be used in the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date MAR 0 1916 N. V. Catchlove
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † This clause must be retained in the case of those who are otherwise liable to be called up.

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: HMAS 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.



See back sheet for original attestation in accordance with G.P.O. 1904

A AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *1734676*
3435

Name { Surname CHASELING
 in full { Christian Name Eric Herbert

Unit Motor Transport Section 8/39 S

Joined on 20.12.17 **37th BATT**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Eric Herbert Chaseling
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Albury in or near the Town of Albury in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 20 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Purser
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, whose, to whom, and for what period? ... Apprentice to R. K. ...
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Father) James H. Chaseling, St. Peter's Rectory, Neutral Bay, Sydney
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... St. Peter's Rectory, Neutral Bay, Sydney
10. 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 ... Servant Artillery 2 years 6 mths, Naval Reserve 6 mths
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes Short Sighted
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers—Do you understand that on separation allowances will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?) ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... No.

Eric Herbert Chaseling 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 allow not less than two pence of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 30.5.1916

(Signature) Eric Herbert Chaseling
 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.
 † Two pence must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three pence must be allotted.

73/9/1918 - Died after Discharge W.S.
Transferred to

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DISCHARGE D.D. 60
D.D. 12/23/1918

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3435

WAR DEPT. FORM 3658

Rank Private Name CHASELING E. H.

Unit 37th Battalion

Casualty Casualty based, trench work, detailed reconnaissance and stated how apply to Receipt War Hoop 31862573 2309 dated London 27/11/18 received B. R. 24/1/19

2nd Command Depot C.I.B.L. 2997/3435 dated London 27/11/18 received B. R. 24/1/19

Relg. to Dept per S.F. "Suenic" Det "L" comb 20/11/18 } Invalid
C.I.B.L. 2997/3435 det London 27/11/18 Rec B.R. 29/11/18

Returned to Australia per S.S. "Suenic" disembarked 3rd Feb 1919 remaining in Nat State. (Gas Cong. Shell)

DATE	Form 73 resolved	PURPORT
SEP 10 1918	N.O.K. advised in Hospital	
22 11-18	V.S.M. Cable to J.F. Roberts - London	
DEC 1 - 1918	N.O.K. advised at 2nd Command Depot	
DEC 16 1918	N.O.K. advised returning to Australia. Form 1 and Card (2)	Fr.
20-1-19	Discharged M.D. R	
24-4-19	WILL to M.D. R	4th A.G.A. 20
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	B.R.P.F. 44 DESPACHED	to Rev. J.H. Chaseling



RETURNED BY 300 B. R. 10/5/23

10/5/23

13 AUG 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Soldier's father

6231 G.P.O. Melbourne

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 Rector,
St Peter's Church,
Camorne.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have received, in a very round about way, that your church is seeking details of soldiers listed on the honours board in St Peter's. I believe my father JOHN FERRIS CROWHURST, is one of those.

Below are details of Dads service:-

ENLISTED - 5-9-16

EMBARKED "BENALBA" FOR LARK HILL, ENGLAND 9-11-16

TRANSFERRED FRANCE 29-7-17 BELGIUM 6-10-17

with the 1st D.A.C. (DIVISION ARTILLERY COLUMN)

WOUNDED, YRPES, 20-10-17 - (SEVERE GUN SHOT
WOUND TO THE LEFT SHOULDER

Evacuated to Queen's Hospital, Barmington

≡

RETURNED TO FRANCE - 1-8-18

REJOINED UNIT - 14-8-18

RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA - 20-6-19

DISCHARGED - 11-8-19

Dad owns a soldiers settlement block, north west of Albury and farmed there for many years.

World War II he enlisted again and served as a sergeant with the 17th Battalion V.D.C. in Australia.

Dad died on the 15-8-1985 - he was born 29-3-1898 in London and arrived in Australia 1899.

Hope the above is of use

Yours faithfully
Bill Crowhurst

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 18th 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 .

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when 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 . "

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C2442

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

WAR ORDNANCE SCHEDULE *Commonwealth 1917*

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 88711 Name DECENT Leslie Stanley

Unit 6th Coy ASC

Joined on 16.1.1910

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (If the latter, please to be shown)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated. (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as to the nature of a will.)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incapable 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?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as a unit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Leslie Stanley Decent</u></p> <p>2. <u>Bentstow</u> in or near the Town of <u>W.S.W.</u> in the County of <u>W.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>28 1/2</u> <u>16.1.1910</u></p> <p>5. <u>Contractor</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father Mr J.H. Decent</u> <u>Swanston Vic 1st Dist</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>Yes 3 1/2 yrs 6 mths AIF</u> <u>no more information at this time</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, Leslie Stanley Decent 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 three fifth

Date 6/1/1918 Signature of person enlisted Leslie Stanley Decent

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

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'.

NAME	Frederick Hubert GARLING	"M.M."
UNIT AND NUMBER	629052.	47th Bn, Canadian Infed. Force
NAME OF TOWN OR DISTRICT IN AUSTRALIA WITH WHICH HE WAS CHIEFLY CONNECTED:-	SYDNEY. N.S.Wales	
BIRTHPLACE	Camden, N.S.Wales (8/8/1874)	
DATE OF DEATH	5/5/17	
PLACE WHERE KILLED, OR DIED, OR MORTALLY WOUNDED	Vimy Ridge	
OCCUPATION	AGE AT TIME OF DEATH 42	
OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS	Enlisted at Vernon, B.C., 1/9/15. Embarked for England with 47th Bn, CEF, 12/11/15. Crossed to France 10/8/16.	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (1932)	Mrs Julia S. Garling (widow) 732 Ninth Street East, Vancouver, B.C. Canada	
	H.M. Garling (brother) Solicitor 15 Bligh Street Sydney N.S.Wales 1932	
	c/o. M.R. Fisher, Barrister Solicitor 536 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. Canada	
	Gerald Garling (brother) Walter Infanteria Office Bank of N.S.Wales 341 George St Sydney N.S.W. 1933	
	1733 Phyllis Garling Cherwell A.F. 194 Ernest St Sydney N.S.W. 1930	

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

Transferred to
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGED SECTION
FEB 27 1918
No. 87752

W
No. 2151
Rank Private Name Garling P
Unit 90th Bn




Casualty Dangerously ill requiring treatment at London 9/11/15

Progressing favorably 4/1/17 126/6237e Rec 12.8.16.205
Unwounded. C. 1/12/17 244/6241 DA Ind. 30/8/16 et
Convalescent. Wound dated 187/72.00 P Recd 11/10/16 at
Returning to Australia per H.T. 11.81 Ankerby Embarked 1917
Returning to Australia per H.T. 11.81 Ankerby (bombarded)
Capetown 6/12/17 681e 2224/182 Red Capetown 13/2/17

DATE	PURPOSE	REF. NO.
<u>Died 23/3/55</u>	<u>Impulse from No 150 Page 3 of 20/4/55</u>	
<u>14.5.11</u>	<u>Advised Dangerously ill Disability not stated inquiring</u>	
<u>8.7.1916</u>	<u>N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably</u>	
<u>1.5.1916</u>	<u>N.O.K. Advised Wounded</u>	
<u>1.5.1916</u>	<u>N.O.K. Advised Convalescent</u>	
<u>DEC 4 1917</u>	<u>Advised Returning to Australia</u>	
<u>DEC 20 1917</u>	<u>Advised Returning to Australia Force 8</u>	
<u>30.12.17</u>	<u>Returned Australia per H.M.A.T. embarked at Capetown</u>	
	<u>Admitted from Ankerby 1917</u>	
	<u>Recd 11/10/16 at</u>	
	<u>Embarked 1917</u>	
	<u>Home Recd 12.8.16.205</u>	
	<u>Description of Wound</u>	
	<u>W.R. M. 30/652.</u>	
<u>5.4.18</u>	<u>Discharged 2nd Lt (W.)</u>	
<u>31.1.20</u>	<u>Will 2nd N.O. 15.1313 at</u>	
<u>20.1.20</u>	<u>relocation of Will in Dec</u>	

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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: HMAS Ascanius A11

Address: Harrison Street Neutral Bay

Lieutenant, 56th Battn., A.I.F., France. Enlisting 21st January, 1916, and sailing 25th October, joined battn. in France, 23rd March, 1917, and fought at Louveral, Bullecourt and Ypres, where gassed 23rd September. Rejoining unit 20th December, served at Morlancourt near Hamel, Amiens and Bellicourt, where again wounded 30th September, 1918, and evacuated to hospital in U.K. and thence to Australia, arriving 9th March, 1919. Promoted second-lieutenant, 1st May, 1916; lieutenant, 28th May, 1917.

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

HEATH Alfred Alexander son of Palmerston Heath Esq Liv & London & Globe Ins Co 62 Pitt St Sydney born August 1 1897. Came 1911 Left 1915. Senior Prefect 1915. 2nd XV 1913. Junior 1913. 1st Ath 1913 14. 2nd Crew 1914. 1st XI 1914. 15 Colours. GPS 2nd XV 1915. Honour Cap 1915. Rifle Team 1914. 15 Colours Captain Shooting 1915. 1st Crew 1915. Colours Ath Colours 1915 Leaving Certificate 1915. Senior 1915. Lieut in Cadets. Great War 1914-18 (Lieut). Medical Practitioner Dora Creek.

Photo courtesy of Shore School Archives. He appears below, last row of boys, second from right.





AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

WA 2301

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Name HEATH, A. A.

Unit 4th Battalion.

Joined on 21-1-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. Heath, Alfred Alex^r
- 2. In the Parish of Hawthorne in or near the Town of Melbourne in the County of Victoria
- 3. Natural British subject
- 4. 18 years 7 months
- 5. Student, University (medical)
- 6. No.
- 7. No.
- 8. Robert, Pelmoreston Heath, Harrison St, Portland Army Hospital, R. S. Victoria
- 9. No.
- 10. No.
- 11. 18th Bn. Senior Cadet.
- 12. Yes.
- 13. No.
- 14. Yes.
- 15. Yes.

I, Alfred Alex^r Heath do solemnly declare that the above answers made in 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 service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 27. 2. 16 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried 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

Handwritten: 1916
Handwritten: 7490
Handwritten: 1304/27

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7490
 Name HILLYAR, Harold
 Unit 25th Reinforce Co. Bk
 Joined on 19/10/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Harold Edwin Hillyar
2. In the Parish of Darlinghurst in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 23 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Stationer
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) Mr. Henry Hillyar, Stationer, 100 Pitt St. Sydney, N.S.W.
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 Incurridible 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 Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, 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. 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

Handwritten notes:
 ADVISE DIRECT
 Father: Henry Hillyar, Stationer, 100 Pitt St. Sydney, N.S.W.
 19/10/16

I, Harold Edwin 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.

Date 19/10/16
 Signature of person enlisting: [Signature]

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

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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13th, Reinfr's
1st, Fld. Art'y Bde

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 9956
3/8/17

Name OLIVER A H
Unit 13th Reinf 1st Fld Bde
Joined on 10/15/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Alison Hope Oliver</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of |
| | near the Town of <i>Bourke</i> |
| | in the County of <i>NSW</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>Natural Born</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>22 yrs 3/4</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Jackeroo</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>Single</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <i>Robert Elizabeth Oliver</i>
<i>Padiana, W. Charon St,</i>
<i>Neutral Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <i>no</i> |
| 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 Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <i>no</i> |
| 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 | 11. <i>no</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>no</i> |
| 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. | 14. <i>yes</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>yes</i> |

I, *Alison Hope Oliver* 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date *18/10/17* Signature of person enlisted. *AH Oliver*

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

Oliver, James Whateley

James Oliver 1898-1974. Jim served in both World Wars. He enlisted in the 1st AIF on 21/2/1917 in the 4th Battery Australian Field Regiment Artillery and served in France. He enlisted in the 2nd AIF again in the Artillery 2/15 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 3 1/2 years until 18/1/45. 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

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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 On 14th November 1914
 For 2 months charge

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 755
46 Name OLIVER Jack Davidson
56 Unit 1st LHR RGA A.I.F.
 Joined on 25-9-14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Jack B. Oliver</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Katoomba</u> in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>23 yrs 2 months</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Teacher</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>no</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>no</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Mrs E. H. Oliver (mother)</u> <u>111 Pherson St</u> <u>Neutral Bay</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>no</u>
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 Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>(Wounded) Lt James S. Oliver</u> <u>no particulars</u> <u>London</u> <u>Lowland</u>
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	11. <u>7000 LHR</u> <u>9/14/14</u> <u>no</u> <u>L.S.D.</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>no</u>
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?	14. _____

I, Jack B. Oliver 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.

And 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.

Date 25/9/14 J. B. Oliver
Signature of person enlisted.

P. 277/111—C. 0222. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad *Percy Dowell*

No. *75757* *80* *5937* Name **OLIVER R. ~~RA~~**
 Unit *Dubbo Depot Battalion*
 Joined on *25-4-16*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? *Percy Dowell Oliver*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *near the Town of ... in the County of ...*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *27 years 11 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Station Master*
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) *mother ...*
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 Incurable 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 Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. *yes Rifle Club*
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*

Percy Dowell Oliver I 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 three-fifths

Date: *9/5/16* Signature of person enlisted: *Percy Dowell Oliver*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

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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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 212 new

Name Peden, George Henry
Unit 11107
Joined on

4th Battalion
19th Division

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Peden, George Henry</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of |
| | near the Town of <u>Berga</u> |
| | in the County of |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>28 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Commercial Traveller</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>— NO</u> |
| 7. Have you married? | 7. <u>Single</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>Mr. D. Peden (Mother)</u> |
| | <u>Langara Rd</u> |
| | <u>Central, Mt. Pleasant</u> |
| | <u>NO</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>NO</u> |
| 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 Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <u>NO</u> |
| 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 | 11. <u>NO</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>NO</u> |
| 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? | 14. <u>yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>yes</u> |

I, George Henry Peden, 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 three-fifths

Date 16 October 1915

E. H. Peden
Signature of person enlisting

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

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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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N 7066 Name REID, Edmund Howard
~~88910~~ Unit _____
 Joined on 9-1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Edmund Howard Reid
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Carlton in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 23 years
5. What is your trade or calling? State Commissioner
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. What is the name and address of your next of kin? (Father) Valentine Reid, Crown St, Neutral Bay, N.S.W.
9. _____ No
10. _____ No
11. _____ 5 mo 1st N.S.M. Cadet Force, 18 mo G.C.C. Guard, 4 months A.I.F.
12. _____ No
13. _____ No
14. _____ Yes
15. _____ No

Enlistment No. N 35910

Date Commenced Duty 11 SEP 1916

Rate of Pay 5/-

Preparation Allowance _____

Accommodation _____

Post Office Name & Address _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

I, Edmund Howard Reid 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 _____ three-fifths _____ wife and children

Date 11-9-1916 Signature of person enlisted E Reid

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~N/19316~~
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Name Woolson, F. E. Francis Earl

Unit 13 Bn
10th Batta

Joined on 19-4-1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Francis Earl Woolson</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>05 Waga</u> in or near the Town of <u>Wentworth Bay Waga</u> in the County of <u>Wentworth N.S.W.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>American Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>41 yrs 1 month</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Rigger</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>(Wife) Mrs Jane Marian Woolson</u>
<u>27 Grotewort St</u>
<u>Wentworth Bay N.S.W.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as In-corrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Dis-grace from the Navy? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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 | 11. <u>5 years</u>
<u>American Naval Reserve</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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? | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Francis Earl Woolson 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 1-5-16

Francis Earl Woolson
Signature of person enlisted.

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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.

The 5 Olivers (courtesy of Sue Pickles)

William Oliver 1849-1912 m Elizabeth Dowell Whately

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The Wars

1. Robert Kenilworth Oliver (Ken) 1886-1991
2. Percy Oliver 1888-1957. Percy was stationed during WW1 near the village of 'Appleshaw' where he met his wife Evelyn Baily whose family lived there. He was in the 18th Battalion, served in England and in France 7/10/16 to 20/8/19, was wounded in the leg and later was discharged medically unfit. When his father had to leave 'Yabtree' Percy went to manage it.
3.  William Oliver 1889-1945 (56). At the outbreak of WW1 William, an Articled Law Clerk in Gundagai, 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 (64). Late of the 1st Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F. Effects of gas and war wounds caused ill health after the war.
5. Alison Oliver 1893-1918 (25). Died of 'Trench Feet', 22/3/1918 at the Military Hospital, Fovant, Wiltshire, England. Served in 10th Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F. No 9956, Driver. Buried Compton Chamberlayne Cemetery Grave no 223.
6. James Oliver 1898-1974 (76). Jim served in both World Wars. He enlisted in the 1st AIF on 2/2/1917 in the 4th Battery Australian Field Regiment Artillery and served in France. He enlisted in the 2nd AIF again in the Artillery 2/15 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 3 1/2 years until 18/8/45. 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 28th 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 Gulgong, 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 Millthorpe as teller in February, 1911, and in September, 1914, was transferred to Temora 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.



From St Peter's Parish Paper, Feb 1, 1915

"War – Why? By Arthur Laycock

*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,
Mad 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!*

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work with the children. He has given us the charge of these boys and girls and we are responsible to Him for their welfare. The parents and home influence are often a great hindrance to the teacher—the worldly prospects of the children, especially the elder scholars, being considered far more important than their spiritual welfare. Parents!—Give our Sunday School a New Year's gift by sending your children to school next Sunday.

F. A. Corkhill Superintendent.

Prize List :

Miss Metcalf (Senior II) — Marie Corey, Alice Aldis, Kathleen Summers, Lida Goldsmith. Special prize—Marie Corey.

Mr. Nairn (Senior I) — Ailsa Rowling, Ethel Corey, Lillian Nairn, Kwea Reid, Iva Verone, Annie Knox. Special prize for Scripture — Vera Griffiths.

Miss Manton (Senior IV) — Mabel Duane, Bertie Corey, Olive Nairn, Lily Saville, Alice Summers.

Miss Chaplin (Senior III) — Marjorie Hosie, Bertie Hayes, Elsie Duane.

Miss Turner (Senior III) — Douglas Rowley, Clarina Flower, Allan McKeuzie.

Mr. Parry (Senior II) — Sydney Mitchell, Raymond Glasby.

All the Infant Classes received a suitable story book.

Owing to the illness of the Rector the prizes were presented by the Superintendent on Sunday afternoon, 26th Dec.

What is the C.E.M.S. ?

A body of men who, recognising that their best and greatest means work, are banded together in order to pray and to do something to help forward the work of the Church in each our parishes, and also to counsel others that religion must be worked at.

Who can join? All Churchmen who are willing to pray to God every day, and

to do something to help forward the work of the Church. Members must be Communicants. Associates must be professing Churchmen. It is a women's movement. The C.E.M.S. is an appeal from men to men—"To believe, to pray, and to work."

ARE YOU WILLING TO JOIN? If so, you must do something; and the first thing to do is to learn something more of the Society and its work. There is a branch in your own parish, and the hon. secretary is Mr. Wisdley, Gerard St.

WHY - WHY ?

Give me a gun,
That I may blow away
A body whom I ne'er met before (this day ;
Yes, e'en at him whose face I scarce can see,
He, afar off, a thousand yards from me.
"Well, well!" Yes 'tis, for both of us
"poor souls"—
For me and him, both of us merely
souls.

Give him a gun,
That he may fire at me
If chance he gets. For that—let fate decree
He's but a bit, a bit 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
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"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!

Make, give me thine hand!
At last we understood;
Guns, bayonets, swords, canons, and all
hell's tools.

These no men need when human reason
rules.
Thy home is there; saved thy father and,
Mine double safe, while true to right we
stand.
Hell's agents only—Vice, Ambition, Greed—
Thy toes and mine; from these we'll now
be freed!

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