

Their Name Liveth for Evermore

Mosman's Dead in the Great War 1914-1918



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INTRODUCTION

The Sydney suburb of Mosman was grievously affected by World War One. From a population of 15,980 in 1914, it is estimated that 1500 men and women, residents of Mosman or with Mosman affiliations, enlisted, almost all in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). The females who volunteered were nursing sisters. At least 335 of these persons were killed in action or died of wounds or disease.

The suburb was quick to commemorate its residents' service in the War. The Mosman Sub-Branch of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia received its charter in September 1918, one of the first sub-branches to be formed in New South Wales. As the War had not ended at that date, the Sub- Branch would have been formed by returned wounded soldiers. The Sub-Branch rapidly built its meeting place, the Anzac Memorial Hall at 442 Military Road, Mosman; the foundation stone being set by His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Forster, Governor General, on April 23, 1921 with another stone set by Lieut-Colonel John Hare-Phipps, president of the Mosman Sub-Branch of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia, on the same day. The building, a substantial one of two storeys, was financed by public subscription and a loan from the Commonwealth Bank. The Sub-Branch used the building until 1975 when it was sold and the Sub-Branch moved to accommodation in the new Mosman Returned Services Club on the other side of Military Road.

On 1 November 1925 a war memorial was unveiled in Myahgah Road overlooking Mosman Oval by Major General Granville Ryrie, a distinguished Light Horse leader, who was the member for the federal seat of Warringah. In December 1918, the Mayor of Mosman, Alderman A D Walker, called a public meeting to consider what should be done to provide a soldiers' memorial in Mosman. A committee was established to raise money for a memorial, the secretary of the committee being Joseph Bishop who had lost two sons in the War, Ernest and Joseph Bishop. The appeal raised a sum which enabled the cenotaph to be built at a cost of 1677 pounds with the engraving of names on the memorial costing 304 pounds. 321 persons subscribed to the memorial giving sums ranging, it is said, 'from a few pence to 100 pounds'. Also, Mosman sporting and social clubs organised functions which yielded handsome sums. The dedicatory stone was placed in position on Armistice Day 1922 by Sir William Cullen K.C., Chief Justice of NSW and a Mosman resident. The memorial was designed by architects Peter Kaad and W Stanton Cook. At time of writing, 2011, Peter Kaad's son, Frederick Kaad OBE, aged 90, is a member of the Mosman Sub-Branch of the RSL. The Mosman memorial, as were many memorials, was influenced by the Cenotaph in London designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. The Mosman memorial has been described as "a squat, stepped obelisk of fine-grained stones on a low cruciform platform".

The western face of the memorial, that is facing the Council Chambers, has the following heading written by a local poet, J. Grey:

*" THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVER MORE.
THEY ARE NOT DEAD FOR ALL THEY HAD TO GIVE
THEY SACRIFICED FOR LOVE THAT BIDS THEM LIVE. "*

On this face, 200 names of the dead were originally recorded. In August 2008, another name was added - CREW J. E. Joseph Edward Crew, a regular soldier, died at Passchendaele in 1917. Family tradition has it that his wife, Norah May, would not accept his death and lived in the hope that somehow he would return and she declined to have his name on the memorial. On 10 November 2008, after approaches by his descendants, his name was added to the war memorial with the cooperation of Mosman Council and Mosman RSL Sub-Branch.

The other three sides of the obelisk record names of those from Mosman who volunteered and survived the War. There is a total of 1143 names on all four panels. Research carried out by the author has disclosed another 134 names of Mosman's war dead not listed on the Memorial and many more names of Mosman residents who served and returned to Australia are not listed.

Streets of Mosman

It seems that almost every street in Mosman lost one or more of its sons in the Great War. Avenue Road had 14 fatalities. The following streets were given as places of residence or addresses of next of kin of Mosman soldiers who died:

Alexander Avenue, Almora Street, Avenue Road, Awaba Street, Balmoral Avenue, Bardwell Road, Belmont Road, Bond Street, Boyle Street, Bradleys Head Road, Cabramatta Road, Calypso Avenue, Cardinal Street, Central Avenue, Clanalpine Street, Clifford Street, Cowles Road, Cross Street, David Street, Dalton Road, Earl Street, Esther Road, Gladstone Avenue, Glover Street, Gordon Street, Gouldsbury Street, Harbour Street, Heydon Street, Holt Avenue, Keston Avenue, Killarney Street, Lennox Street, Magic Street, Mandolong Road, McLeod Street, Melaleuca Street, Melrose Road, Middle Head Road, Military Road, Milner Street, Milton Avenue, Mistral Avenue, Moran Street, Moruben Road, Mosman Street, Musgrave Street, Muston Street, Myahgah Road, Noble Street, Norman Street, Orlando Avenue, Ourimbah Road, Parriwi Road, Prince Street, Prince Albert Street, Quakers Road, Queen Street, Raglan Street, Rangers Road, Reginald Street, Rosebery Street, Royalist Road, Ruby Street, Shadforth Street, Silex Street, Spencer Street, Spit Road, Stanton Road, St Elmo Street, Tivoli Street, Vincenz (Awaba) Street, Union Street, Vista Street, Want Street, Warringah Road, Wilga Road and Wolseley Road.

Fathers and sons

A number of fathers and sons with Mosman affiliations served, including a father and son who both lost their lives. Edwin Robinson Snr, 8th Field Ambulance, died accidentally as the result of a fire in Egypt on 19 June 1916. His son, Edwin, was killed in action on 12 April 1918 at Lys, France when serving with the 19th Battalion.

Major General William Throsby Bridges, who raised the 1st Division AIF, died of wounds received on Gallipoli on 19 May 1915. In the 1880s and 1890s, he had served as an officer of the NSW Artillery at Georges Heights. His son, William Francis Noel Bridges DSO MID, born while his father was stationed at Georges Heights, served in the AIF in WW1 with the 26th Battalion and 6th Brigade Headquarters. Before 1914 he had been a surveyor in Malaya and returned there at the end of the Great War. He was killed in action in January 1942 when serving with the Federated Malay State Volunteer Force.

Sidney John May served as a dispenser, AAMC, on transports. His son, Royston, died in Egypt of wounds received at the Landing on 16 May 1915.

William Joseph Oldfield, 18th Battalion, was killed in action on 13 2 1917. His father, Joseph Oldfield, served with the 13th and 45th Battalions.

Arthur Pickering, 18th Battalion, died of wounds 4 5 1917. His son, Arthur James Pickering 4th Battalion, lost an arm at Lone Pine but survived the War.

Harold Pye, 2nd Battalion, and Reginald Pye, 4th Battalion, were killed in action on Gallipoli. Their father, William Henry Pye, a dentist, enlisted at 54 after his sons were killed and served in the Middle East with a Light Horse Field Ambulance.

Mosman brothers

Tragically, 18 pairs of Mosman brothers have been identified as losing their lives. They were:

Albert Edward and Frederick Agutter
Cecil Parker and Edmund Arthur Ashdown
Ernest Eldred and Joseph Bishop
James Alexander and John Wilfred Coutts
Aubrey and Reginald Farmer
Newton and Gordon Fisk
Leslie and Frederick Garling
Alfred and George Hunt
William Melville and Henry Klintworth
Howard Taylor and Stewart Hessle McKern
Albert and Douglas Meggy
Charles Joseph and Leo Paul Moore
Gordon and Robert Nalder
Milton Dudley and Percy James Penketh
Harold and Reginald Pye
Oliver Clegg and John Clegg Taylor
Guy Winston and Edward Churchill Terry
Eric and Samuel Wilson

Researching the dead

Information about Australian soldiers of World War I is widely available on the Internet. The National Archives of Australia holds the records of every member of the AIF who served overseas, approximately 330,000 in all. The Australian War Memorial has nominal rolls of all who served and those who died or were decorated. The Australian Defence Force Academy AIF Project has a summary of service of all members of the AIF. This database can be searched by locality. Searching under Mosman revealed about 1500 names. This was the source of more than 130 names of Mosman dead who do not appear on the Mosman War Memorial.

Another War Memorial database is the Red Cross Missing and Wounded site. This service was set up in 1915 by Vera Deakin, daughter of Alfred Deakin, Australian Prime Minister 1903-4, 1905-8 and 1909-10. Miss Deakin and her staff answered queries from relatives in Australia who wished to have information about their loved ones and carried out extensive correspondence, even going to German sources. Many of the queries were answered by comrades of the missing or dead. Often the comrade gave a word of praise about the subject and these are quoted in the list of names of the dead which follow in this booklet.

Conclusion

As discussed above, upwards of 1500 Mosman residents or persons with Mosman affiliations served in the Great War. Perhaps 1000 were killed or wounded; an appalling tragedy for the suburb.

An unknown member of the AIF writing in his diary in 1917 reveals the grief of the day:

*Adieu, the years are a broken song
And the right grows weak in the strife with wrong.
The lilies of love have a crimson stain,
And the old days will never come again.*

To conclude, the following are the final paragraphs from Volume 6, the last volume of the history of the AIF edited by Charles Bean. This volume was published in 1941.

Twenty three years ago (1918) the arms were handed in. The rifles were locked in the rack. The horses were sold. The guns were sheeted and parked in storage for other gunners. The familiar khaki uniform disappeared from the streets.

But the Australian Imperial Force is not dead. The famous army of generous men still marches down the long lane of its country's history, with bands playing and rifles slung, with packs on shoulders, white dust on boots, and bayonet scabbards and entrenching tools flapping on countless thighs - as the French country folk and the fellaheen of Egypt knew it.

What these men did nothing can alter now. The good and the bad, the greatness and the smallness of their story will stand. Whatever of glory it contains nothing now can lessen. It rises, as it will always rise, above the mists of ages, a monument to great-hearted men; and, for their nation, a possession forever.

NAMES OF MOSMAN'S WAR DEAD APPEAR ON THE WESTERN FACE OF THE MEMORIAL AS FOLLOWS:

ACKLAND R. C.	COOPER C. S.	GRANT H. E.	Mc.KERN S. H. G.	ROBINSON K. D.
AGUTTER A. E.	COOPER K. J.	GREEN J.	Mc.LEOD D. B.	ROGAN J.
ALFORD G. B.	CORBITT E. H.	GRIFFITHS P. O.	Mc.SHANE T. G.	ROWLANDS H. F.
ALLDRITT R.	COUTTS J. W.	HAIG-PHILP R. M.	MADDOCKS C. F.	RYAN D. J.
ALLEN C. F.	CROSS J. S.	HANSON G. B.	MAKEIG W. C.	SACLIER F. D.
ALLEN R. S.	CROSSMAN W. J. B.	HART W. B.	MALE W.	SAUNDERS F. E. R.
ANDERSON D. S.	CUNNINGHAM J.	HEALEY R. A. C.	MASSEY T. A.	SCOTT K. L.
ANGLES J. N.	DARCAN W. R.	HENLEY A. W.	MENDELSON B. L.	SCOTT L. B.
ARNOLD B. S.	DAVIS R.	HILLMAN E. M.	MERRETT C. H. E.	SEMPLE F. H.
ASHDOWN C. P.	DEDDEN N.	HILLYAR A. U.	MILLER G. C. S.	SENIOR S. G.
ASHDOWN E. A.	DICKSON F. K.	HILLYAR H. U.	MITCHELL A.	SHEARD S. W.
BARTON H. F.	DICKINSON R. (NSE)	HOGUE O.	MOORE C. J.	SMITH J. R.
BASS C. E.	DOHERTY F. J.	HOLLINGWORTH R. E.	MOORE L. P.	SMITH R. G.
BEGG C. E.	DONALDSON J. K.	HOLMES E. C.	MOORS E. H.	SPRING H. K.
BENNETT E. A.	DORNBUSH E. C.	HOLROYD L. P.	MORRISON D.	SPRING W.
BISHOP E. E.	DOWDING A.	HOOKMAN J. A.	MOUNTAIN L. S.	S ^I CLAIR P. A.
BISHOP J.	DOYLE W. S. H.	HUNT A. S.	NALDER G. F.	STEWART D.
BLACKET A. R.	DUFAUR-CLARK H.	HUNT G. B. F.	NALDER R. A.	STEWART D. E.
BLAKEMAN P. A.	DUNKINSON R. V.	HUTCHINSON E. O.	NOBLE E. L.	STEWART J. W.
BOONE C. A.	ELDERSHAW A. G.	JAMES G. C.	NUGENT G.	STEWART W. K.
BOOTH N. W.	ELLIOTT R. B.	JONES R. G.	OLDFIELD W. J.	TANZER C. W.
BRADY F. C.	EVANS D. C.	KENNEDY M. W.	PARMENTIER G.	TAYLOR C. S.
BROPHY J.	FARQUHAR M. R.	KERNAGHAN A.	PASCOE R. K.	TAYLOR E. J.
BROWN W.	FARMER A.	KERNOT E. W. P.	PEISLEY H. I.	TAYLOR R. M.
BROWNLOW L. R.	FARMER R. W. B.	KERR J. A. B.	PENKETH M. D.	THORNTON H. T.
BRUCE R.	FAZIO J. H.	KING T. T. S.	PENKETH P. J.	UPTON S. A.
BRYANT D. A.	FERNANCE D. L.	KLINTWORTH W. M.	PENLY E. R. G.	WALKER H. S.
BRYANT K. H.	FINDLAY A. P.	LACEY E. S.	PERIER N. S.	WATKINS F. S. L.
BUCHANAN A. J.	FITNESS W. J.	LAING W. L.	PORTUS F.	WATSON T. W.
BULL R. C.	FITZGERALD C. L.	LAST L. W. G.	POUGET W.	WESTBROOK A. R.
BURLACE W. H.	FLEW E. D.	LE QUESNE C. H.	PROCTOR J. T. C.	WHITE C. H. O.
CANNON R. G.	FORD R.	LESTER G.	REEVE H. M.	WILLIAMS S. C. H.
CARNEY W. G.	FORSYTH A. A.	LEVER H. P.	REYNOLDS H. A. T.	WILLIS E. E.
CARRUTHERS J.	FULLER E. J.	LIVESEY W. C.	RICHARDS H.	WILSON O. W.
CHAMBERS L. K.	GARLAND C. S.	LLOYD A. V. R.	RITCHIE E. C. H.	WITCOMBE S.
CHARLES W. S.	GARLAND H. F. E.	MACALPINE C. W.	ROBBINS W. R.	WOODFORDE P. S. S.
CHIPPERFIELD S. J.	GARLING L.	Mc.DOUGAL W. A.	ROBERTS C. L.	WRIGHT M. R. D.
COLEY H. R. C.	GELME R.	Mc.FADDEN R. J.	ROBERTSON F. D.	WRIGHT W. A.
COLLIER B. H. F.	GODSON J. H.	Mc.GILL A. A.	ROBINSON E. (SNR)	YOUNG W. L.
COOK E. T.	GOODWIN E. J.	Mc.KERN H. T.	ROBINSON E. (JNR)	YOUNGHUSBAND A. W.

**"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS,
THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.
JOHN XV. 13"**

GLOSSARY

AAMC	Australian Army Medical Corps
AASC	Australian Army Service Corps
AGH	Australian General Hospital
AIF	Australian Imperial Force
AN&MEF	Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (originally raised 1914 to occupy German possessions in Rabaul and Papua.)
ARA	Australian Regular Army
DOW	Died of Wounds
DSM	Distinguished Service Medal
DSO	Distinguished Service Order
FAB	Field Artillery Brigade
KIA	Killed in Action
LHMG	Light Horse Machine Gun
LHR	Light Horse Regiment
MC	Military Cross
MM	Military Medal
MID	Mentioned in Despatches
NZEF	New Zealand Expeditionary Force
RAGA	Royal Australian Garrison Artillery
RANR	Royal Australian Naval Reserve

DETAILS OF THE DEAD LISTED ON THE MOSMAN WAR MEMORIAL

Entries record age at death, cause of death, date of death, unit, place of death, occupation, Mosman affiliations. Comments on the deceased obtained from records are listed in italics.

ACKLAND, Rupert Clarence

20; DOW 10/1/1917; Trumpeter 1st L H M G Squadron; Rafa, Egypt.
Clerk. Compulsory military service with 17th Infantry, Drill Hall, Cross Street, Mosman. Played for Mosman Rugby team.

AGUTTER, Albert Edward

30; Disease (gas poisoning and Spanish flu); 31/10/1918; 10th Field Artillery Brigade; Dartford Hospital, Kent.
Accountant. Mother Mary Jane, "Wyambah" Calypso Ave, Mosman.
Brother of Frederick Agutter, 15 Bn, died of sunstroke at sea 27/1/1915.



Gordon Beresford Alford

ALFORD, Gordon Beresford

31; DOW 12/8/1916; 1st Battalion; Pozieres.
Accountant, Bank of NSW.
Father, Charles George Alford, Tivoli St Mosman.

ALLDRITT, Ralph

23; KIA 18/5/1915; 1st Light Horse Regiment; Quinn's Post.
Farmer. Parents Francis & Roberta, "Burrangong" David Street, Mosman.
Brother of Northery Bruce Alldritt, 3rd Battalion and Robert George Aldritt, 18th Battalion.

ALLEN, Cecil Frederick

26; Died of enteric fever 5/8/1918; Wireless Signal Troop; Hamadan, Mesopotamia.
Sharebroker's clerk. Mother Millie, "Chatham" Bardwell Rd, Mosman. Member of Mosman-Neutral Bay Rifle Club.

ALLEN, Richard Stanley

28; KIA 27/5/1916; 18th Battalion; Armentieres.
Storeman. Parents John & Agnes, 28 Lang St Mosman.

ANDERSON, David Samuel

24; KIA 19/7/1916; 54th Battalion; Fromelles.
Jeweller. 21 Holt Avenue, Mosman.

From Red Cross files: "carried himself well, altogether a fine looking man." - "Anderson was a very popular chap in our unit."

ANGLES, John Noel

23; KIA 4/10/1917; 8 Field Artillery Brigade; Passchendaele.
Clerk. Born Mosman. Parents Jules and Mary, 4 Bardwell Road, Mosman.

A comrade of Angles in the artillery, Gnr W J Harvey, wrote of him: "he was well liked by his chums."



Benjamin Samuel Arnold

ARNOLD, Benjamin Samuel

26; DOW 31/10/1917; 14 Field Company; Passchendaele.
Plumber. Educated Mosman Public School. Address, Georges Head.
Mother Cecilia, 6 Gouldsbury Street, Mosman. Served five years in 37th Fortress Engineers. Eight killed by shell which killed Arnold.

ASHDOWN, Cecil Parker

19; KIA 20/7/1916; 7 Field Company Engineers; Fromelles.
Engineer. Parents Edward & Florence, 25 Muston Street, Mosman.
Played for Mosman Rugby Club. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.
Brother of Edmund Arthur (KIA); Clive, 1AGH; Ernest Edwin, 13th Battalion; Maud, Australian Army Nursing Service.

Maud Ashdown, Australian Army Nursing Service, wrote to her family from overseas: Our darling baby boy's death has been one huge blow and will make such a huge gap in our lives....poor old Mother will be well nigh heartbroken.

ASHDOWN, Edmund Arthur

36; KIA 11/4/1917; 13th Battalion; Bullecourt.
Clerk. 34 Cowles Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

A comrade of Edmund Ashdown, Cpl Walton, said of him: "he was very popular and a splendid soldier."

BARTON, H F - not identified

BASS, Charles Ernest

43; DOW 9/5/1915; 3rd Battalion; Gallipoli.
Mechanic. 74 Holt Avenue, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

BEGG, Colin Erle

28; KIA 1/4/1917; 11th Field Artillery Brigade; Reinecourt.
Electrical/mechanical engineer. Wife Bertha, 61 Avenue Road, Mosman.

BENNETT, Ernest Alexander

34; KIA 9/4/1917; 1st Tunnelling Company; Hermies.

Groundsman, Mosman Council. Wife Matilda, Myahgah Road, Mosman.

Served Boer War, 5th Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse. Member of Star of Mosman Lodge. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman

From his records - a Sgt Porter wrote: "I knew "Mick" Bennett from Mosman's Bay. He was a most popular fearless man and a hardworking soldier. Nothing too good can be said about him." and "He was a big strong man."



Ernest Eldred Bishop

BISHOP, Ernest Eldred

22; KIA 14/3/1917; Royal Garrison Artillery, British Army.

Parents Joseph & Alice, "Narbethong" Killarney Street, Mosman.

Buried Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay, Pas de Calais, France. Brother of Joseph Lewis Bishop DOW. Uncles of Robyn Frederick of Mosman.

Joseph Lewis Bishop

**BISHOP, Joseph Lewis**

19; DOW 27/7/1917; 4th Field Artillery Brigade; Dickebusch, Belgium.

Clerk. Parents Joseph & Alice, "Narbethong" Killarney Street, Mosman.

BLACKET, Alan Russell

22; DOW 16/8/1916; 19th Battalion; Pozieres.

3rd year law student, University of Sydney. Parents James & Isobel, Gladstone Avenue, Mosman. Descendant of Edmund Thomas Blacket, distinguished architect, who designed the Great Hall of the University of Sydney, St Andrews Cathedral and many other prominent buildings in NSW.

"... he proved himself a very brave little fellow."

BLAKEMAN, Percival Albert

29; KIA 25/10/1917; 1st Pioneer Battalion; Passchendaele.
Plumber. "Arcadia" Edward St, North Sydney.

*On 17 September 1920, Blakeman's mother in a letter to Army Records wrote:
"My late husband, the father of our son the late 3009 Sgt P A Blakeman 1st
Pioneer Battalion is dead, he died of a broken heart through the loss of our son."*



Claude Arthur Boone

BOONE, Claude Arthur

31; KIA 19/7/1916; 2nd Battalion; Pozieres.
Clerk, Perpetual Trustee Company.
"Hugundra" Orlando Avenue, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.
Member of Mosman Rowing Club.
Brother of Lionel Boone, 7 FAB, who died
from war time gas poisoning, 22/2/1924.

*"He was absolutely one of the best, could not
beat him."*

BOOTH, Norman Waterhouse

41; KIA 7/11/1916; 18th Battalion; Flers.
Accountant studying for ministry. Attended
St Clement's Church, Mosman.

BRADY, Frederick Gladstone

28; KIA 15/11/1916; 20th Battalion; Flers.
Clerk, railways. Mother Margaret, 121 Middle Head Road, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.
Brother of Grantly Andrew Brady 20th Battalion and Australian Flying Corps and
Stanley Harold Brady 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

BROPHY, James

20; KIA 4/10/1917; 36 Heavy Artillery Group; Passchendaele.
Grocer and serving with 4th Royal Australian Garrison Artillery.
Parents Patrick & Rachael, 77 Ourimbah Road, Mosman.

BROWN, William

38; KIA 31/8/1918; 34th Battalion; Peronne.
Letter carrier. Wife, Elizabeth, 17 Dalton Road, Mosman.
Brown, an older man for service, embarked for overseas 28 February 1918,
joined 34th Battalion in France 21 July 1918 and was killed five weeks later.
*34th Battalion diary for 31 August 1918 states: "The attack was a complete
success but heavy machine gun fire from the left. 17 killed."*

BROWNLOW, Leonard Rockley

24; KIA 12/10/1917; 33rd Battalion; Passchendaele.
Arts I and Divinity student, University of Sydney.
Parents William & Fanny, 4 Bond Street, Mosman.

BRUCE, R – not identified**BRYANT, David Albert**

25; Disease, influenza 31/1/1919; 36th Heavy Artillery Brigade.
Gunner Royal Australian Garrison Artillery, Georges Heights Barracks.
Died Sutton Verney England, buried 7 Sisters Cemetery, Glamorganshire, Wales.



Kenneth Hamillton Bryant

BRYANT, Kenneth Hamillton

20; DOW 10/4/1918; 13th Battalion;
Hebuterne.
Clerk. Parents John & Emma, "Tosari"
Mandolong Road, Mosman. Attended St
Clement's Church, Mosman.

*G H Falkiner, Signals Officer 13th Battalion,
wrote to Bryant's father: "He was such a nice
brave little fellow."*

BUCHANAN, Archibald John

24; KIA 2/5/1915; 2nd Battalion; Gallipoli
Chauffeur. Parents Frederick and Edith, "Valla"
17 Keston Avenue, Mosman. Attended Mosman
Public School.

BULL, Rupert Clark

26; DOW 13/10/1917; 10th Field Ambulance; Passchendaele.
Clerk. Parents Thomas & Sarah, "Carcoar" Bradleys Head Road, Mosman.

A comrade wrote of him: "a big fine man, fair, nicknamed Beau."

BURLACE, William Henry

22; KIA 28/3/1918; 6th Light Horse Regiment; Amman, Jordan.
Farmhand. Harbour Street, Mosman. Parents Henry and Mary.
Official History Vol 7 page 565 states: (6th and 7th Regiments at Amman Raid)
"...the Light Horse Squadrons trudged steadily over the heavy ground, a striking
picture of serene courage engaged in a desperate and hopeless mission."
Walter Makeig of Wolseley Road, Mosman was killed in the same action.



Reginald George Cannon

CANNON, Reginald George

23; KIA 6/12/1917; 8th Machine Gun Company; Passchendaele. Clerk. Parents George & Eleanor, 76 Belmont Road, Mosman. Brother of William John Cannon 3rd Australian General Hospital.

CARNEY, William Godfrey

20; DOW 8/5/1918; 34th Battalion; Morlancourt. Boiler scaler. Parents John & Mary, 42 Vista Street, Mosman.

A report states: "he was hit during the hop over (attack) at Morlancourt" - "red hair, short figure."

CARRUTHERS, John

27; KIA 25 8 1918; 2nd Field Company; Morlancourt. Carpenter. Wife Nellie, 16 Rosebery Street, Mosman.

A comrade, Sgt T Boyd, wrote: "Jack Carruthers was from Mosman, married man with one child, was a carpenter foreman in some NSW government works. A very reliable man and popular in the Company."

CHAMBERS, Leslie Keith

22; KIA 29/7/1916; 17th Battalion; Pozieres. Clerk. Parents Horace and Alice, Arbutus Street, Mosman and Anzatonga Flats, Musgrave Street, Mosman. Served ANMEF and Gallipoli. Father, Horace Chambers of Bloxham and Chambers, Printers and Manufacturing Stationers, a firm still in existence 2011.

CHARLES, William Spencer

34; KIA 17/7/1916; 59th Battalion; Fromelles. Windowdresser. Spit Junction. Father William, Mosman Book Club, Military Road, Mosman. A tiny man, he had been rejected for the AIF as his chest was too small. When accepted he was 5ft 3 tall (160cm) and weighed 7.5 stones (46 kilograms).

CHIPPERFIELD, Sydney James

29; DOW 24/12/1917; 54th Siege Battery; Passchendaele. Serving soldier. RAGA. Artillery Barracks, Sydney. Wife, Kathleen, 24 Middle Head Road, Mosman.

COLEY, Harry Rex George

22; KIA 31/10/1917; 12th Light Horse Regiment; Beersheba.
Farmer. "Truro" Raglan Street, Mosman. Attended St Cement's Church,
Mosman. Brother of Carl Leslie Joseph Coley 12th Light Horse Regiment.
"He was a fine fellow, very brave." ".. was a short dark chap, well liked."

COLLIER, Bertram Henry

29; KIA 23/7/1916; 1st Battalion; Pozieres.
Accountant. Wife Alice, "Rewa" Iredale Avenue, Cremorne.
Brother Capt. Frederick Collier, 15th Field Ambulance.
A comrade wrote: "he was a very game fellow."

COOK, Eric Taylor

34; KIA 18/9/1918; 2nd Battalion; Jeancourt.
Bank clerk. Parents Alexander & Aletha, 80 Belmont Road, Mosman.
His comrades wrote: "Cook was about 32, tall and had a big nose." and "Cook was a tip top chap and very popular with his mates."

COOPER, Clive Sedgwick

22; KIA 22/8/1915; 18th Battalion; Hill 60 Gallipoli.
Pastoral student. Mother Sarah, 33 Spencer Road, Mosman. Attended St
Clement's Church, Mosman.

COOPER, Kenneth Julian

23; DOW 9/4/1917; 2nd Battalion; Hermies.
Electrical engineer. Mother Maude, 13 Boyle Street. Mosman. Served AN&MEF.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Fatally wounded in action in which
Bede Kenny, 2nd Battalion, won VC. Brother Basil Hubert Cooper, 19th Battalion
and Anzac Provost Corps.

CORBITT, Edward Horace

25; KIA 10/10/1918; 12th Field Artillery Brigade; Hindenburg Line.
Clerk. Killed in one of last AIF battles of the War. Parents Charles & Elizabeth,
"Nattai" Prince Street, Mosman.
Gnr A Kelly writing from Randwick Military Hospital in 1919 stated: "His father stopped me in the street in Sydney the other day and asked if I belonged to his son's company. I gave him all the particulars I could."

COUTTS, John Wilfred

30; KIA 25/10/1916; 53rd Battalion; Flers.
Tailor. Mosman associations.

CREW, Joseph Edward

34; KIA 20/10/1917; 2nd Field Artillery Brigade; Passchendaele.
Permanent Soldier. Name added to Mosman War Memorial in 2008. He went
to France in July 1915 with an Ammunition Park of the AIF, the first unit of the
AIF to land in France. Brother of Eric John Crew, 1st Australian General Hospital.
"...very popular with all the men of the battery."

CROSS, John Skyring

19; Died of cerebro spinal meningitis 20/3/1918; 56th Battalion
 Medical student, Sydney University. Parents William & Mary, "Carlemon" 92
 Ourimbah Road, Mosman. Mary Cross presented a Prize to Sydney High School
 in memory of her son to be awarded to a boy "...who has displayed outstanding
 sportsmanship throughout the year, especially in GPS sports."

*John Cross' sister, Zora Cross, author and poet, in her poem "Elegy on an
 Australian Schoolboy" wrote:*

*I only know you, brother of my blood,
 Have gone; and many a friend,
 Trampled and broken in the Flanders mud,
 Found Youth's most bitter end.*

CROSSMAN, William John Brown

30; KIA 27/10/1917; 2nd Battalion; Paschendaele.
 Mason. "Rougemont" Vincenz (later Awaba) Street, Mosman.



James Cunningham

CUNNINGHAM, James

24; KIA 17/8/1916; 1st Field Ambulance;
 Pozieres.
 Bank clerk. Mother Elizabeth, 35 Dalton Road,
 Mosman.



William Robert Dargan

DARGAN, William Robert

20; DOW 15/6/1915; 1st Field Artillery Brigade;
 Gallipoli.
 Listed on Mosman Cenotaph as W R Dargan.
 Carter. One of 15 children. Parents Robert &
 Mary, 36 Ourimbah Road, Mosman. Brother of
 Robert Reginald Dargan, 14th Light Horse
 Regiment. Niece, Nancy Wintle, lived in
 Mosman.

DAVIS, Royce

20; KIA 4/10/1917; 1st Battalion; Passchendaele.
Labourer, North Shore Gas Company.
Not positively identified.



Nathaniel Dedden

DEDDEN, Nathaniel

27; KIA 24/4/1918; 2nd Tunnelling Company;
Villers Bretonneux.
Carpenter. Father William, "Rockleigh"
Cardinal Street, Mosman. Brother of Harold
Dedden MM 1st Army Troop Engineers and 1st
Tunnelling Company.

DICKSON, Frank Kirkpatrick

19; KIA 6/8/1915; 4th Battalion; Lone Pine,
Gallipoli.
Tobacconist. 35 Bardwell Road, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

DICKINSON, Ruby

32; Died of pneumonia 23/6/1918; Sister,
Australian Army Nursing Service.
Parents William & Julia, "Arizona" Almora
Street, Mosman.
Served England and France. Buried Cowley
Churchyard, Middlesex.

Her mother wrote to Army Records 22/10/1918: 'I am told she was much appreciated for her steadfastness to duty and nursing skills, much beloved by the sick and wounded for whom she worked so hard. I shall always have the consolation of knowing that she died doing her duty.'

DOHERTY, Frederick John

21; KIA 30/7/1916; 19th Battalion; Pozieres.
Printing ink maker. Father Frederick John, 59 Moruben Road, Mosman. An
'original' of 19th.

DONALDSON, Joseph Kenneth

28; KIA 22/8/1915; 18th Battalion; Hill 60 Gallipoli.
Consulting engineer. Wife Doris, "Doondi" Almora Street, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

A report in his records states: "He displayed the utmost courage and capacity in the performance of his duty and won the affection and respect of every one of his men."

DORNBUSH, Ernest George

27; KIA 14/11/1916; 5th Machine Gun Company; Flers.
Engineer/shearers expert. Mother, Katherine, 8 Middle Head Road, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"... was a good sized man, dark with a tooth missing in front. Very cheerful in disposition. "

DOWDING, Albert

35; KIA 5/6/1918; 34th Battalion; Morlancourt.
Clerk. Original Anzac. Wounded Gallipoli. Champion rower Leichhardt and Mosman Rowing Clubs.

"Short and stout and very near sighted, exceptionally big eyes, he walked rather clumsily (possibly because of wound)" ... "quiet but well liked."

DOYLE, William Samuel Hall

35; DOW 28/5/1918; 15 Field Ambulance; Villers Bretonneux.
Clerk. Mother, Annie, 4 Gouldsbury Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman and Mosman Public School.

"Doyle was a well liked chap."

DUFAUR-CLARK, Hugh

26; KIA 18/5/1915; 1st Light Horse Regiment; Pope's Hill, Gallipoli.
Station employee. Parents Harold & Flora, "The Cottage" Upper Avenue Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

DUNKINSON, Richmond Valentine

28; KIA 4/5/1915; 13th Battalion; Quinn's Post, Gallipoli.
Ironmoulder. Wife Julia, 46 Middle Head Road, Mosman.

ELDERSHAW, Athol Gale

21; KIA 20/7/1916; 57th Battalion; Fromelles
Bank clerk. Parents Philip & Mary, Moran Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Served AN&MEF.

"... 6' tall, well built. A very fine type of soldier. "

ELLIOTT, Robert Bruce

24; KIA 20 7 1916; 15th Field Company; Fromelles.
Name spelt Elliot in AIF records. Electrical engineer. Mother Ellen, 1 Boyle Street, Cremorne.

EVANS, D C – not identified**FARMER, Aubrey DCM**

23; KIA 29/4/1915; 3rd Battalion; Gallipoli
Salesman. Mother Clara, "Montrose" Musgrave Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.
Brother of Reginald Bartlett Farmer, died of disease.



Reginald Bartlett Farmer

FARMER, Reginald Bartlett

30; Sickness 9/10/1918; HMAS Torrens .
Lieutenant RANR. Died of pneumonia Military
Hospital, Messina Italy.

FARQUHAR, Mure Robinson

34; KIA 22 /8/1915; 18th Battalion; Hill 60
Gallipoli.

Grazier. Mother Margaret, 8 Boyle Street,
Mosman. Sister, Anne – Australian Army Nursing
Service and brothers Francis – 9 Mobile
Veterinary Service; James – 5 Brigade
Ammunition Column; and Noel – 5 Field
Artillery Brigade .

FAZIO, James Hardy

19; KIA 7/5/1918; 7th Light Horse Regiment;
Jordan Valley.

Packer. Father Vincent, "Lipari" Reginald Street,
Mosman.

Brother, Victor Fazio, Petty Officer R.A.N., was awarded a DSM in WW2 when
serving in HMAS Kalgoorlie, a corvette.

FERNANCE, Darcy Lyle

22; KIA 29/9/1917; 4th Field Artillery Brigade; Passchendaele.
Farmer. "Eothen" Melaleuca Street, Mosman.

FINDLAY, Andrew Pearson

19; Cerebrospinal fever 27/10/1916; 4 Div Ammunition Column.
Dairy farmer. Parents Alexander & Helen, "Sylvia" 69 Cowles Road, Mosman.

*Andrew Findlay's mother, Helen, wrote to Army Records on 12 October 1917
stating, inter alia,: "My two sons went to the place where duty called. Andrew,
unfortunately, fell by the way and (my) only other son now left (Thomas James
Bryce Findlay 9th Battalion) has just returned severely wounded and will be
crippled for life".*

FITNESS, William John

43; Sickness 22/11/1916; 37 Heavy Brigade Australian Garrison Artillery
Attached British Army. Died Salonika, malaria and heart failure.

FITZGERALD, Gilbert Langtree

21; KIA 29/5/1917; 54th Battalion; Second Bullecourt.

Appears on Mosman Cenotaph as C L Fitzgerald.

Engineering student, University of Sydney. Parents Maurice & Charlotte,
"Edithville" Avenue Rd, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.
Brother of Ruby May Fitzgerald, Australian Army Nursing Service, served
Salonika.

FLEW, Edgar Davis

25; KIA 7 4 1918; 19th Battalion; Villers Bretonneux
Stonemason. Mother E Ritchie, Rosebery Street, Mosman.

Pte F J Corr wrote from D Ward, Georges Heights Hospital – “Flew was a very game chap and was highly regarded by his mates.”

FORD, Roger

34; Died heart failure due to exposure 16/3/1917; 2nd Tunnelling Company
Bootmaker. Wife, Gertrude, 38 Little Arthur Street, North Sydney

FORSYTH, Archibald Alexander

22; Sickness, influenza and pneumonia 20/10/1918; Artillery Details.
Station assistant. Neutral Bay.

FULLER, Emile Joseph

23; Accidentally drowned (Thames) 23/11/1918; 15 Field Company
Clerk. 33 Avenue Road, Mosman. Enlisted 9 3 1915 in RAN Bridging Train.
Wounded Gallipoli 29 8 1915. Transferred to AIF on 20 3 1917 in Egypt.

“His family are distracted with grief at the terrible sudden bereavement.”



Charles Stewart Garland

GARLAND, Charles Stewart

30; KIA 19/7/1916; 30th Battalion;
Fromelles.

Mining overseer. Parents Charles and
Mary, "Corona" 9 Heydon Street, Mosman.
Son of Charles Garland MLA for Carcoar
1885-1891. Brother Gerald, 4th FAB,
Phillip, 20th Battalion.

GARLAND, Herbert Frederick Edward

27; KIA 12/8/1915; 3rd Battalion; Lone
Pine, Gallipoli.

Painter. Wife Bridget, 126 Shadforth
Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's
Church, Mosman. Served AN&MEF.

GARLING, Leslie MID

35; KIA 7/6/1917; 45th Battalion; Messines.
Bank clerk. Mother Mary, 107 Spencer Road, Mosman.
Brothers: Frederick Hubert Garling, KIA 5 5 1917, Arras,
when serving with British Columbia Regiment, Canadian
Expeditionary Force;
Gerald 4 FAB; Phillip 20th Battalion.

“... thick set man and very bald” - “very popular.”



Leslie Garling

GELME, Reginald

22; Died of disease 27/10/1916; Royal Engineers; Mesopotamia.
Parents John & Martha, Awaba Street, Mosman.

GODSON, John Harold

25; KIA 6/5/1917; 3rd Battalion; Bullecourt.
Clerk. Parents John & Ada, "Romaine" Cross Street, Mosman.

GOODWIN, Edward John

20; DOW 11/1/1917; 12 Field Company Engineers; Flers .
Clerk. "Kia Ora" Lower Almora Street, Mosman.

Brother of Francis Michael Goodwin, 1st Field Company Engineers who buried him stating: "I left no stone unturned in erecting a grave fitting to the memory of a brother for whom I would willingly have sacrificed my life."

GRANT, H E - not identified**GREEN, James**

38; KIA 7/8/1915; 1st Light Horse Regiment; Pope's Hill, Gallipoli.
Carrier. Wife Sadie, 30 Prince Street, Mosman.

GRIFFITHS, Percy Ormond

38; KIA 8/8/1918; 19th Battalion; Amiens.
Estate agent. Wife Alice, "Selhurst" 19 Avenue Road, Mosman.
Served 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen, Boer War.

HAIG-PHILP, R M – not identified**HANSON, Cecil Bertram** (listed on memorial as G B Hanson)

25; DOW 10/6/1915; 9th Battalion; Gallipoli.
Buried at sea from Transport *Sicila* between Gallipoli and Malta.
Labourer. "Oreti" Cardinal Street, Mosman Bay.

HART, William Barker

29; KIA 4/7/1918; 55th Battalion; Hamel.
Accountant, J & N Phillips, York Street, Sydney. 6 Mosman Street, Mosman.
"He was about 5'7" and fair. Quiet but very sociable."

HEALEY, Reginald Alfred Charles

26; KIA 19/7/1916; 54th Battalion; Fromelles.
Painter. Wife Irene, Osborne Road, Manly Vale.

HENLEY, Alfred William

33; KIA 4/4/1917; 4th Pioneer Battalion; Outpost Villages, France.
Bricklayer. Wife Janet, "Clounties" Dalton Road, Mosman.
Brother in law of Robert Joseph McFadden KIA 9 6 1917, 45th Battalion,
Messines also of Dalton Road, Mosman.

HILLMAN, Eric Montague

22; KIA 18/9/1918; 2nd Battalion; Hargicourt, Hindenburg Line.
 Audit clerk. Parents Percy & Annie, 35 Avenue Road, Mosman.
 Original Anzac. Wounded Gallipoli. Killed in one of last actions of War.
 Recommended for a Military Cross for action 26/6/1918 near Meteren.

HILLYAR, Alexander Unwin

19; KIA 19/7/1916; 53rd Battalion; Fromelles.
 Clerk. Father Henry, Gerard Street, Neutral Bay. Cousin of Harold Unwin
 Hillyar KIA.

HILLYAR, Harold Unwin

25; KIA 30/3/1918; 34th Battalion; Hangard Wood.
 Station overseer. "Plastow" Spofforth Street, Cremorne.



Oliver Hogue

HOGUE, Oliver

39; Sickness 3/3/1919; 14th Light Horse
 Regiment.
 Journalist. Parents Hon. James & Jessie
 Hogue., "Surbiton" Moruben Road,
 Mosman. Died of influenza in England.

As "Trooper Bluegum" he wrote several
 books and poems on the Light Horse.
 One of his best known poems was:

THE HORSES STAY BEHIND

In days to come we'll wander west and cross the
 range again;
 We'll hear the bush birds singing in the green
 trees after rain:
 We'll canter through the Mitchell grass and
 breast the bracing wind:
 But we'll have other horses. Our chargers stay
 behind.

Around the fire at night we'll yarn about old Sinai;
 We'll fight our battles o'er again; and as the days go by
 There'll be old mates to greet us. The bush girls will be kind.
 Still our thoughts will often wander to the horses left behind.

I don't think I could stand the thought of my old fancy hack
 Just crawling around Cairo with a Gyppo on his back.
 Perhaps some English tourist out in Palestine may find
 My broken-hearted waler with a wooden plough behind.

No; I think I'd better shoot him and tell a little lie:
 "He floundered in a wombat hole and then lay down to die."
 Maybe I'll get court-martialled; but I'm dammed if I'm inclined
 To go back to Australia and leave my horse behind.

Father was Minister in NSW Parliament 1898-1889 (Public Instruction) and 1904-1907 (Colonial Secretary). Brother of Stephen Hogue, AAMC (Dental).

HOLLINGWORTH, Roland Edwin

20; KIA 5/11/1916; 1st Battalion; Flers.
Agricultural student. Born in Mosman.

Described as "youngish and boyish looking."

HOLMES, Edward Charles

24; KIA 10/5/1917; 54th Battalion; Second Bullecourt.
Clerk. Parents James & Caroline, "Haldene" 86 Spencer Road, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother Arthur James Holmes MSM, 20th Battalion.

Private John Nicholson Holmes, 54th Battalion, wrote to Vera Deakin of the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau: "I received a letter about a comrade named Holmes. I knew him and loved him." John Holmes does not appear to have been a relative of Edward Holmes. John Holmes was killed in action on 26/9/1917 at Passchendaele.



Leonard Parkes Holroyd

HOLROYD, Leonard Parkes

29; KIA 12/10/1917; 36th Battalion;
Passchendaele.
Master plumber and sanitary inspector. Wife
Lillie, "Ayesha" 36 Spit Road, Mosman;
daughter Patricia.

"He was a popular chap – dark with a baldish head."

HOOKHAM, John Albert

24; DOW 2/3/1917; 4th Battalion; Bapaume.
Appears on Mosman Cenotaph as "Hookman".
Plasterer. Peak Ferry Road, Hornsby. Attended
St Clement's Church, Mosman

Described as: "very popular and loved by all."

HUNT, Alfred Stanley

22; Flying accident 20/8/1917; Royal Flying Corps.
Grazier. Parents Alfred & Sarah, "Robel" Rangers Road, Mosman. Father
member of Legislative Council, NSW Parliament.
Served in 17th Battalion with his brother, George Bruce Fletcher Hunt KIA.
Transferred to RFC 16/3/1917.



George Bruce Fletcher Hunt

HUNT, George Bruce Fletcher

19; KIA 2/8/1916; 17th Battalion; Pozieres. Station overseer. Parents Alfred & Sarah, Rangers Road, Mosman.

HUTCHINSON, Edwin Octavius

25; KIA 21/9/1918; Royal Engineers (British Army).

Mosman associations. Son of William & Sophia. Engineering graduate, University of Sydney.

JAMES, G C - not identified.

JONES, Rupert Charles MC

29; DOW 3/5/1918 (gassed); 33rd Battalion; Villers Bretonneux.

Engineering draftsman. Parents Charles & Elizabeth, "Maldon" 12 Glover Street, Mosman. Secretary Sydney Rifle Club.

KENNEDY, Malcolm Wallace

23; KIA 9/10/1917; 17th Battalion; Passchendaele. Ironmonger. Parents Alexander & Jane, 62 Cowles Road, Mosman. Served Gallipoli. Brother Aubrey Kennedy, 17th Battalion.

KERNAGHAN, Arthur MM

24; DOW 1/9/1918; 7th Field Company Engineers Engineer. Parents James & Sarah, 26 Cabramatta Road, Mosman. Brother of John Kernaghan, 60th Railway Company.

KERNOT, Edgeworth William Pitt

19; KIA 30/4/1918; 1st Battalion; Merris. Electrician. Parents William & Florence, 315 Military Road, Mosman.

"... lived at Mosman Bay, Sydney – about 19, fair, short, slim build."

KERR, John Andrew Bathurst

40; KIA 19/4/1917; 1st Anzac Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps; Gaza. Rubber planter. 1 Wudgong Street, Mosman. Sister Mrs Harriet Ralph, 18 Mistral Avenue, Mosman.

"Kerr was a popular chap."

KING, Thomas Throsby Smyth MM

29; KIA 16/9/1918; 14th Field Artillery Brigade; Hindenburg Line. Farmer and grazier. High View Avenue, Neutral Bay. Served Gallipoli.

KLINTWORTH, William Melville

34; KIA 16/3/1916; 36th Siege Brigade; Mont St Eloi.

Permanent soldier, Artillery Barracks, Georges Heights. Brother of Henry Lewis Klintworth 48th Battalion KIA 11/4/1917, Bullecourt.

LACEY, Ernest Stanley

19; DOW 9/10/1918; 35th Battalion; Hindenburg Line.

Mail assistant. Parents Ernest & Lillie, "Richmond" 24 Rosebery Street, Mosman.

Enlisted 17/7/1917, aged 18 years 4 months, embarked for overseas 2/8/1917.

Wounded 6/5/1918, to hospital in England. Returned to France 21/8/1918, fatally wounded on 19/9/1918 in one of last actions of the War. His right leg was amputated and he died of septicaemia in Rouen, France.

"Lace was one of the bravest lads in the Battalion and was beloved by all who knew him. Whilst waiting on a stretcher to be taken away he was full of cheerfulness and passed the hours away cheering up the men as they passed by. He was a true soldier and a real man in and out of the line." (Letter written by a comrade, Private John Souter, to Lacey's mother quoted in The Western Front Diaries by Jonathan King.)



William Lewis Laing

LAING, William Lewis

22; KIA 19/7/1916; 53rd Battalion; Fromelles.

Clerk. Parents John & Sarah Laing, "Kaituna" McLeod Street, Mosman.

His mother wrote to Red Cross (date unknown):

"I shall be eternally grateful if you can locate my dear and only son – he was most thoughtful and kind to me – and his father and sisters."

His parents put a memoriam notice in the Sydney Morning Herald on 19 July each year with words "To live in hearts we leave behind, Is not to die."

Great uncle of Virginia Howard, a Mayor of Mosman.

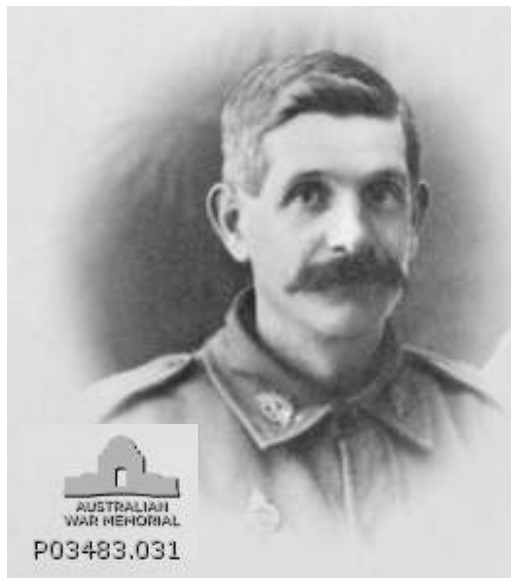
LE QUESNE, Claude Hamilton

20; KIA 9/10/1917; 2nd Machine Gun Battalion; Passchendaele.

Warehouseman. Parents Winter & Jane, "Waipa" St Elmo Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Great uncle of Suzanne Ploeg of Mosman.



Claude Hamilton Le Quesne



George Lester

LESTER, George

34; KIA 3/5/1917; 18th Battalion; Second Bullecourt.

Painter. Parents George & Mary, "Lest We Forget", Quakers Road, Mosman.

LEVER, Henry Percival

23; KIA 5/11/1916; 27th Battalion; Flers.

Bank clerk. Parents Henry & Monica,

"Stirling" 22 Boyle Street, Mosman.

Served Gallipoli.

"It would be great comfort to her (his mother) to hear any details for he was her only son."

LIVESEY, William Galbraith

26; KIA 29/4/1918; 2nd Field Artillery Brigade; Morlancourt

Listed as W C Livesy on Memorial.

Shop assistant. Wife Elizabeth, 20 Clifford Street, Mosman.

LLOYD, Arthur Valentine Revett

28; KIA 3/5/1917; 19th Battalion; 2nd Bullecourt.

Merchant/Importer. Parents Benjamin & Agnes, "Peradeniya" 2 Queen Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.



George Wallace Macalpine

MACALPINE, George Wallace

23; died of bronco-pneumonia 28/2/1919; 4th Battalion.

Warehouseman. Mother Marie, 9A Harbour Street, Mosman and Calypso Avenue, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Macalpine enlisted in 1915 and was badly wounded at Pozieres in August 1916. He spent 5 months in hospital in England and then was posted to a training battalion as he was unfit for front line service. Due to a shortage of men, he was posted back to France in August 1918 and, as an experienced soldier, was seconded to the American Army in October 1918 as an advisor. In February 1919, when on draft back to England for return to Australia, he contracted pneumonia and died in France near Le Havre. His brother, Roderick Archibald Macalpine MC MID, served with 4th Battalion

McDOUGAL, William Abouine

(sometimes recorded as William Arthur)

21; DOW 8/4/1917; 2nd Field Artillery Brigade Clerk. "Iona" 48 Redan Street, Mosman.

McFADDEN, Robert Joseph

29; KIA 9/6/1917; 45th Battalion; Messines.

Commercial traveller. Parents Joseph & Maude, 55 Dalton Road, Mosman. Brothers, Ronald Arthur McFadden 13th Battalion, Cleland George McFadden MM 42nd Battalion and Walter Alexander McFadden 10th Battalion.

McGILL, Arthur Alston

22; died of bronco-pneumonia 17/11/1918; 1st Battalion & AIF Hq.

Clerk, Sydney Morning Herald. Parents Godfrey & Ann, "Alston" Edwards Bay Road, Mosman.

McKERN, Howard Taylor

22; DOW 16/8/1915; Malta; 4th Battalion.

Farmer. Parents James & Mary, "Murrundi" 17 Redan Street, Mosman.

Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Wounded Lone Pine, "septic poison set in." Brother of Stewart Hesse George McKern KIA, Alan Charles McKern 4th Battalion, James Gordon McKern Tunnelling Companies.

McKERN, Stewart Hesse George MM

22; KIA 4/10/1917; 1st Field Company; Passchendaele.

Licensed surveyor. 17 Redan Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"He was bright and smiling although he knew he had a very poor chance of living."

McLEOD, Daniel Baker

32; DOW 4/10/1917; 5th Machine Gun Company; Passchendaele.

Electrical mechanic. Mother Alice, 24 Cabramatta Road, Mosman.

Had served Royal Navy pre War.



Thomas George McShane

McSHANE, Thomas George

42; KIA 23/7/1918; 19th Battalion; Amiens

Killed one week after joining Battalion.

Musician. Wife Elsie, 87 Holt Avenue, Mosman.



Charles Frederick Maddocks

MADDOCKS, Charles Frederick

20; wounded and died of enteric fever

11/12/1915; 17th Battalion; Heliopolis.

Warehouseman. Parents Fredederick & Helen, "Old Trafford" 23 Muston Street, Mosman.

MAKEIG, Walter Cleveland

24; KIA 27/3/1918; 6th Light Horse Regiment; Amman Raid, Palestine.

Stationhand. Wolseley Road, Mosman. Brother, Hamilton John Makeig 20th Battalion.

MALE, William

23; KIA 28/7/1916; 18th Battalion; Pozieres.

Blacksmith. Wounded Gallipoli. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Letter in William Male's records from Arthur Everitt, address, Kiosk Balmoral, states: "For years he made his home with me and looked on us as his parents." and "he was champion bomb thrower of 18th Battalion."

MASSEY, Theodore Alfred

28; KIA 4/10/1917; 19th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Manager picture theatre. Wife Jeannie, "Myee" Raglan Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"A bullet passed through Pte Massey's heart. He died instantly and painlessly."



Berrol Lazar Mendelsohn

MENDELSON, Berrol Lazar

25; KIA 20/7/1916; 55th Battalion; Fromelles.

Clerk. Mother Abigail, "Ullenbar" 67 Raglan Street, Mosman. Served Gallipoli.

In 1921, Abigail Mendelsohn wrote to Army Records stating: *"I am still waiting and hoping that the grave of my darling son has been found, but so far have not had that consolation"*.

Mrs Mendelsohn died in 1945. In 2010, a number of unidentified bodies of Australian soldiers were found at Fromelles. Professor Frederick Mendelsohn, Berrol Mendelsohn's nephew, and Professor Oliver Mendelsohn, his great nephew, provided DNA that helped to identify Berrol Mendelsohn's remains and he was reburied in a marked grave.

"He was a very brave man and greatly liked by everyone."

MERRETT, Charles Henry Edwards

27; Died of illness, pneumonia 21/11/1918; 18th Battalion.

Plasterer. Parents Frederick & Emma, 80 Avenue Road, Mosman. Served AN&MEF. Wounded Gallipoli. Buried St Sever Cemetery, Rouens.

MILLER, George Charles Stewart

25; DOW 4/3/1917; 2nd Field Artillery Brigade; Le Sals, France.

Commercial traveller. Parents Peter & Caroline, 27 Musgrave Street, Mosman. Member Mosman Rowing Club.

"I was told that before he died he said goodbye to the chaps and spoke very nicely to them."

MITCHELL, Alan

22; KIA 20/7/1916; 30th Battalion; Fromelles.

Builder. Parents George & Marion, "Eulalie" Shadforth Street, Mosman.

MOORE, Charles Joseph

25; KIA 14/6/1917; 10th Field Artillery Brigade; Messines.

Salesman. Mother Elizabeth, "Wariona" Moruben Road, Mosman. A shell blew up an ammunition dump at Messines – 19 deaths, including Charles Moore.

Brother of Leo Paul Moore KIA.

MOORE, Leo Paul

29; KIA 16/8/1916; 3rd Battalion; Pozieres

Clerk. Mother Elizabeth, "Wariona" Moruben Road, Mosman.

"He went out on patrol at Pozieres during our second stunt and was killed with others by a shell."

MOORS, Elphinstone Henry

30; DOW 8/8/1918; 16th Battalion.

Stock auctioneer. Parents Elphinstone & Grace, 57 Raglan Street, Mosman.

"2nd Lieut Moors was a shortish man, fair, very cheery."

MORRISON, Donald

23; died of hydronephrosis 31/12/1916; 54th Battalion.

Labourer. Father Donald, "Forfer" Raglan Street, Mosman.

MOUNTAIN, Laurence

31; KIA 6/8/1915; 4th Battalion; Gallipoli

Shirt cutter. Mosman associations.

NALDER, Gordon Frederick

25; KIA 3/5/1917; 17th Battalion; Second Bullecourt.

Dentist. Mother Mrs E Nalder, Avenue Road Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother of Robert Austin Nalder, died of disease

"His loss is mourned by the whole battalion." - "a great fellow."

NALDER, Robert Austin

19; disease 16/7/1915; 18th Battalion.

Student. Died of pneumonia at sea en route to Alexandria. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

NOBLE, Edgar Leslie

25; KIA 24/7/1916; 4th Battalion; Pozieres.

Grocer's assistant. 18 Wudgong Street, Mosman. Attended Mosman Public School.

NUGENT, George

40; DOW 7/7/1918; 13th Battalion; Hamel.

Teacher. "The Moorings" 54 Dalton Road, Mosman. Served Boer War, NSW Mounted Rifles. Brother William Guildford Nugent 1st Battalion.

OLDFIELD, William Joseph

20; KIA 13/2/1917; 18th Battalion; Warlencourt

Milk carter. 13 Hale Road, Mosman.

Father, Joseph Alexander Oldfield, served 13th and 45th Battalions 1915-1919.

PARMENTIER, Gervais

Died 3/8/1918; 17th Regiment, Belgian Army.

Mosman resident. Members of several families of French and Belgian woolbuyers; Parmentier, Playoust, Scamps, resident in Sydney, served with French and Belgian Armies with heavy loss of life.



Russell Keith Pascoe

PASCOE, Russell Keith

20; KIA 21/9/1917; 19th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Photographer. Parents William & Susie, 'Havilah' Royalist Road, Mosman.

PEISLEY, Hercules Ivan

40; DOW 23/8/1918; 2nd Battalion.

Schoolmaster. Parents William & Sarah, 19 Military Road, Neutral Bay.

Served in Boer War with Cape Police. An original Anzac known as Snow.

"...was hit by a shell, leg blown off. He knew he was done and said "they have got me at last. Remember me to the boys".

PENKETH, Milton Dudley

22; KIA 5/11/1916; 1st Battalion; Flers

Shirt cutter. Esther Road, Balmoral Beach.

Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Brother of Percy James Penketh DOW and Clyde Penketh 3rd Battalion.

PENKETH, Percy James

26; DOW, gas poisoning New Court Hospital, Cheltenham 29/4/1918; 17th Battalion.

Labourer. Esther Road, Balmoral Beach. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"...his brother (Clyde) was with him and he died peacefully."



Ernest Roy Glanville Penly

PENLY, Ernest Roy Glanville

25; KIA 12/6/1917; 13th Battalion; Messines.

Warehouseman. Parents George & Eva, 340 Military Road, Neutral Bay.

Brother of William Penly AN&MEF and 55th Battalion.

"Well thought of by his mates."

PERIER, Norman Sydney

19; KIA 19/4/1917; 2nd Battalion; Hermies.

Clerk. Parents Albert & Jessie, "Les Charmettes" Want Street, Mosman. Member of Star of Mosman Lodge.

"He felt the call doubly, being an Australian and the son of a Frenchman."

"... a fine lad, his first time in action."

PORTUS, Frederick

27; KIA 23/4/1917; 5th Field Ambulance; Second Bullecourt.

Clerk. Father John, "Sonoma" 25 Avenue Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"... he was a very good fellow."

POUGET, William

25; KIA 6/8/1915; 4th Battalion; Gallipoli.

Mother Matilda, 15 Musgrave Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother of Francis Rupert Pouget, 2nd Division Ammunition Column.

PROCTOR, James Thomas Gordon (listed as PROCTOR, J T C on Memorial)

24; KIA 11/4/1917; 15th Battalion; First Bullecourt.

Clerk. Parents James & Anna, 160 Raglan Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"was regarded by the men as a popular officer."

REEVE, Harry Morrell

21; DOW at sea 6/6/1915; 1st Battalion.

Shearer. Father Henry, 20 Wolseley Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Wounded at or shortly after Landing, returned to unit, wounded again 5 June 1915. Died at sea on transport Sicilia.

REYNOLDS, Harry Albert Templeton

25; KIA 21/3/1918; 3rd Field Ambulance.

Bookkeeper. Served Gallipoli, evacuated with neuritis and dysentery.

Parents Henry & Jane, "The Links" 44 Cabramatta Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Father wrote to Army Records 17 December 1918 querying non receipt of his son's possessions: "Hope you will be able to relieve our anxiety about our poor boy's things."

RICHARDS, Harry

39; KIA 6-9/8/1915; 4th Battalion; Lone Pine, Gallipoli.

Shorthand expert. Wife Ethel, 169 Ourimbah Road, Mosman.

Served Boer War, British Army. Brother of Alfred Richards, VC, Lancashire Fusiliers, W Beach Gallipoli, one of six VCs won by the Lancashire Fusiliers "before breakfast", 25 April 1915. Also brother of Chaplain Robert Richards MC NZEF and C E Richards, 15 Field Company Engineers, AIF.

RITCHIE, Eric Cecil Howard

27; KIA 20/9/1917; 3rd Battalion; Passchendaele.

Bank clerk, Bank of Australasia. "Demora" Clanalpine Street, Mosman.

Served as sergeant on Gallipoli. Commissioned three weeks before his death.

"Lieutenant Ritchie was looked upon as one of the finest men in the army."

ROBBINS, William Reginald

30; KIA 31/10/1917; 2nd Field Ambulance; Passchendaele.

Labourer. Wife Mary, Central Avenue, Mosman. Left five children.

ROBERTS, C L – cannot identify**ROBERTSON, Frank Duncan**

24; drowned 4/4/1919, Thames, near Lambeth Bridge; 1 Div Ammunition Column.

Station bookkeeper. "Rockview" Moruben Road. Mosman.

ROBINSON, Edwin (Snr)

39; accident (burns) Egypt 19/6/1916; 8th Field Ambulance.

Storeman. Wife Eleanor, 65A Belmont Road, Mosman, Father of Edwin Robinson (Jnr).

"champion swimmer of English police."

ROBINSON, Edwin (Jnr)

19; KIA 12/4/1918; 19th Battalion; Boves.

Porter. 65A Belmont Road, Mosman.

"killed by shell six miles behind line at Amiens."

ROBINSON Keith Douglas

26; died of cerebro spinal meningitis 22/7/1916; 18th Battalion.
Bookkeeper. "Kurraba" Bond Street, Mosman. Wounded Gallipoli.



James Rogan

ROGAN, James

20; DOW 10/2/1917; 13th Battalion;
Gueudecourt (Stormy Trench) France.
Shop assistant. Parents James & Harriet, 1 Spit
Road, Mosman.
Died following wounds received Stormy
Trench, France in action in which Harry
Murray, Australia's most decorated soldier,
performed heroic deeds and awarded a VC.

ROWLANDS, Herbert Forsyth

33; KIA 10/10/1917; 19th Battalion;
Passchendaele.
Electrical engineer. Parents George & Annie,
"Orita" Gouldsbury Street, Mosman.
Brother Edgar Harold Rowlands 1st Battalion.
*Pte J Gooderham wrote from Georges Heights
Hospital to the Australian Red Cross: "...he
was well liked by his mates."*

RYAN, Daniel Joseph

34; accidental gunshot wound 5/11/1916; 19th Battalion.
Marine stoker. Mother Margaret, 82 Military Road, Mosman.

SACLIER, Felix David

19; KIA 22/8/1915; 18th Battalion; Gallipoli.
Clerk. Parents Louis & Fannie, 11 Silex Road, Mosman.
"... he was a brave little fellow, quite young."

SAUNDERS, Fred Edward Richard

21; KIA 24/7/1916; 1st Field Company Engineers; Pozieres.
Apprentice mechanical engineer. Parents, Albert & Laura, 7 Milner Street,
Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

SCOTT, Kenneth Lindsay

27; KIA 6/8/1915; 2nd Battalion; Gallipoli.
Bank clerk. Parents William & Deborah, 55 Macpherson Street, Mosman.
Brother Eric Scott, 6LHR.

SCOTT, Leith Burdett

24; Died of disease, purpural haemorrhage and toxæmia, Randwick Military
Hospital 22/11/1919; 107th Howitzer Battery.
Farm hand. Wife Florence, "Chez Nous" Calypso Avenue, Mosman.
Married Florence (Hassell) of Islington in London on 11 7 1919.

SEMPLE, Francis Herbert

29; KIA 19/5/1918; 18th Battalion; Morlancourt.

Accountant. Parents William & Alice, 21 Wilga Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother of John Semple DCM 21st Battalion.

SENIOR, Sachereval George

30; KIA 7/8/1915; 3rd Battalion; Lone Pine.

Electrical engineer. Native of Mosman. "Ellsmere" Middle Harbour, Mosman.

SHEARD, Samuel Wallace

20; died of pneumonia 29/10/1919; Grave Registration Detail.

Fitter. Mother Mary Sheard, "Burnbank" Mandolong Road, Mosman.

Brother Wright Albert Sheard 2/10 Field Regiment 2nd AIF died of illness, Sandakan, Borneo, 15/3/1945.



John Roy Smith

SMITH, John Roy

20; KIA 24/7/1917; 1 Div. Signal Company; Passchendaele.

Postal assistant. Bardwell Road, Mosman.

SMITH, Reginald George

30; KIA 11/3/1918; 2nd Pioneer Battalion; Nieppe.

Carpenter. Father William, "Lilydale" Ruby Street, Mosman.



Henry Keith Spring

SPRING, Henry Keith

20; KIA 20/4/1917; 17th Battalion.

Clerk. Parents Henry & Ellen, St Elmo Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Brother Reginald Joseph Spring 1st Field Company Engineers.

SPRING, William

20; KIA 11/4/1917; 13th Battalion; Bullecourt.

Student. Mosman associations. Discharged after first attempt to enlist - under age and lacking parents' consent. Re-enlisted 1916.

"He was a good fellow, well liked by his mates."

ST CLAIR, Percy Augustus

27; DOW 8/6/1917; 9th Machine Gun Company.

Orchardist. Father John, 21 Dalton Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother Gordon St Clair 1st Tunnelling Company.

STEWART, David

27; KIA 14/8/1915; 2nd Battalion; Lone Pine.

Accountant. "Fitzroy" Raglan Street, Mosman.

STEWART, Donald Edward

26; Died of appendicitis Alexandria 6/8/1915; 1st Light Horse Regiment; Served Gallipoli.

Woolclasser. Mosman associations.



Charles William Tanzer

TANZER, Charles William

25; DOW 3/6/1918; 27 Company, AASC.

Postman. Mother Matilda, "Moama" Esther Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother Herbert Alfred Tanzer 3rd Field Company Engineers.

TAYLOR, E J – not identified

THORNTON, Harold (H T Thornton on Mosman War Memorial)

25; KIA 11/4/1917; 13th Battalion; Bullecourt.

Clerk. Sister Mrs Eurie Adams, 43 Muston Street, Mosman.

UPTON, Selwyn Arthur

21; KIA 3/5/1917; 20th Battalion.

Analytical chemist. Served AN&MEF. Parents George & Louisa, Montague Road, Cremorne.

WALKER, H S – not identified.

WATKINS, Frank Stanley Llewellyn

22; died of pneumonia following wounds received Pozieres 4/8/1916; 45th Battalion.

Clerk. Mother Sara, "Strathdene" 95 Spencer Road, Mosman.



Thomas William Watson

WATSON, Thomas William

35; KIA 27/8/1915; 18th Battalion.

Cutter, Anthony Hordern and Sons.

Served Boer War 5th Contingent Victorian Mounted Infantry. Served AN&MEF.

Father Sydney, 57 Glover Street, Mosman.

WESTBROOK, Alfred Rowland

22; KIA 27/8/1917; 2nd Field Artillery Brigade; Passchendaele.

Parents Rowland & Matilda, "Cooringa" Harbour Street, Mosman.

WHITE, Charles Harold Ophir MID

20; KIA 19/8/1915; 3rd Battalion; Lone Pine.

Electrical instrument maker. "Tareela" Upper Avenue Road, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Brother James Nevil White 9th Field Ambulance, wrote to Australian Red Cross

as late as 1 November 1918: " My dear old mother has asked me to write to you to ask if you will do what you can as she feels and believes he is not dead... but is held a prisoner by Turkey."

WILLIAMS, Stanley Charles Howard

25; Deceased 14/10/1918; 15th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Transferred from 13th Battalion AIF to British Army. Buried Zaria British Cemetery, Nigeria.

Clerk. Shell Cove Road, Neutral Bay.

WILLIS, Edward Emerson

24; KIA 20/7/1916; 30th Battalion; Fromelles.

Grazier. Father, Hon. Henry Willis, "Innisfallen" Mosman, Speaker NSW Legislative Assembly 1911-1913, Federal Member for Robertson 1901-1910.

Robert Cadden wrote from No 4 AGH, Randwick Hospital, giving information on Edward Willis: " .. he was tall, well built and about 24 or 25 years of age and his people lived in Middle Harbour. He and I were at the Sydney Grammar School together."

Cadden had been wounded in the hand and face at Fromelles. He was also diagnosed with septic endocarditis and cardiac failure and was evacuated to Australia on 13/2/1917. He died in No 4 AGH, Randwick on 18/12/1917.

WILSON, Oliver William

41; KIA 26/9/1917; 55th Battalion; Polygon Wood.
Electric fitter. Mosman associations, 11 years in RN as a diver.

"... a good comrade and was a great favourite."

WITCOMBE, Stanley

20; KIA 25/2/1917; 20th Battalion; Bapaume.
Cigar maker. Parents Robert & Bessie, Cabramatta Road, Mosman.

"A rather reserved lad, his dark eyebrows were the most striking feature that impressed me."

WOODFORDE, Philip Sydney Soane MID (listed on Memorial as S S Woodforde)

23; DOW 6/5/1917; 1st Battalion.
Woolbuyer. Mother Geraldine Blacklow, "Wonominta" 17 Lennox Street, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brothers Arthur Woodforde, 12 FAB, and Marcus Woodforde, 3 MG Battalion.

WRIGHT, Maximilian Rupert Dudley

24; DOW 1/7/1916; 4th Machine Gun Company; Pozieres.
Clerk. Parents Edward and Frances "Rothwood" Norman Street, Mosman.



William Arthur Wright

WRIGHT, William Arthur

21; KIA 24/11/1916; 21 Field Artillery Brigade; Flers.
Accountant. Parents William & Bertha, "Yosemite" 3 St Elmo Street, Mosman.

YOUNG, William Lancelot MC MID

26; KIA 21/6/1917; 31st Battalion; Messines.
Commercial traveller. 6 Milton Avenue, Mosman. Served Gallipoli. Brother Bruce Young, 10th Battalion.

YOUNGHUSBAND, Allan Wadham

25; KIA 3/5/1917; 15th Field Artillery Brigade; Noreuil.
Clerk. Parents John & Edith, "Shirley" Cabramatta Road, Mosman.
Brother, Major L H Younghusband MC, Royal Artillery.

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Entries record age at death, cause of death, date of death, unit, place of death, occupation, Mosman affiliations. Comments on the deceased obtained from records are listed in italics.

AGUTTER, Frederick

27; Died of sunstroke at sea 27/1/1915 on troopship *Ceramic* of 2nd convoy of AIF to Egypt; 15th Battalion.

Cycle and motor agent. Mother Mary Jane Agutter, "Wyambah" Calypso Avenue, Mosman. Brother of Albert Edward Agutter died of disease 31 10 1918.

ARMSTRONG, Victor Seymour

26; KIA 9/8/1915; 4th Battalion; Lone Pine. At the Landing. Journalist. Cowles Road, Mosman.

BAKER, Herbert (correct name Robert Youille)

28; KIA 22/8/1918; 9th Field Company Engineers. Engine Driver. RAE Barracks Georges Head. Mosman.

BANKS, Julian Francis

19; DOW 1/3/1917; 1st Field Company Engineers. Surveying engineer. Parents Edwin & Annie, "Melroy" 12 Belmont Road, Mosman

BARKER, Charles

30; KIA 22/8/1915; 18th Battalion; Hill 60 Gallipoli. Costing clerk. Orlando Avenue, Mosman.

Barker's mate said that: "Barker was shot in many places and had told him not to bother about him as he knew he was dying."

BARKER, Eric Hugh

28; KIA 7/6/1917; 45th Battalion; Messines. Orchardist. Parents Theo & Edith, 48 Cowles Road, Mosman.

BEAZLEY, Jack (John Stephen)

23; KIA 31/10/1917; 12th Light Horse Regiment; Beersheba. Farmer. Parents John & Edith, 6 Alexander Avenue, Mosman. Brother of James Beazley 12th Light Horse Regiment. Another member of 12th LHR killed in the Beersheba charge was Albert "Tibby" Cotter, a famous Australian cricketer.

BENNETT, Charles (see **BROWN, Charles Thomas**)

BINGLE, Ronald Rayden

30; DOW 8/8/1918; 4th Pioneer Battalion.

Engineer. Victorian born but sometime resident of Mosman.

BRADLEY, Richard

25; KIA 15/8/1916; 19th Battalion; Pozieres.

Music teacher. 43 Belmont Road, Mosman.

BRENNAN, Hugh DCM MID

31; KIA 6/4/1918; 20th Battalion; Awarded DCM for bravery Russell's Top, Gallipoli.

Engineer. Buena Vista Hotel, Mosman. Native of British Columbia, Canada.

A comrade recalled him as "a very fine chap."

BREWSTER, Frank Edward

28; DOW 11/4/1916; 5th Company, Australian Machine Gun Corps.

Soldier. Former Royal Marine. Served AN&MEF. Sister Jessie Brewster, Melrose Road, Mosman.

BRITTON, Andrew Bernard MM

28; Died of disease, bronchial pneumonia. 10/11/1918; 2nd Mechanical Transport Company.

Motor mechanic. 296 Military Road, Mosman.

BROWN, Charles Alexander

24; DOW 11/8/1918; 19th Battalion; Rainecourt.

Paymaster. Mother Ellen, 12 Musgrave Street, Mosman. Three times wounded.

"hit by a shell... just after the hopover and about a yard from the tape."

BROWN, Charles Thomas (served as Charles Bennett)

17; KIA 28/6/1916; 13th Battalion.

Born 28 7 1899. Enlisted in Melbourne, aged sixteen, under false name, Charles Bennett, took part in Landing. Father Edward Brown, "Valhalla" Calliope Street, Mosman.



Charles Stanley Buckeridge

BUCKERIDGE, Charles Stanley

23; KIA 7/8/1915; 3rd Battalion; Lone Pine.

Builder's apprentice. Native of Mosman. Took part in Landing. Brother John Wilfred Buckeridge MM 55th Battalion.

BURKE, George Harman

18; KIA 22/8/1915; 18th Battalion; Hill 60 Gallipoli.

Traveller and Economics student, University of Sydney. Played full back for Mosman Rugby Club. Brother of Thomas Burke AN&MEF and of James Burke, 2/10th Field Ambulance, 8th Division 2/AIF lost when *Rakuyo Maru* torpedoed when carrying Australian prisoners of war to Japan on 12 September 1944.

CAMMACK, William

35; KIA 20/5/1915; 9th Battalion; Gallipoli.

Engineer. Attended Mosman Methodist Church. Served 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry, Boer War.

CARR-BOYD, Harrie Montague

29; DOW 24/4/1917; 5th Field Artillery Brigade; Noreuil near Bullecourt.

Farmer. Mother Ada, Earl Street, Mosman. Brother Charles Gerald Boyd also served with 5th FAB.

CARTER, James

38; DOW 1/9/1918; 7th FCE; Mont St Quentin.

Slater. Wife Emma and parents James and Mary, Soldiers' Settlement, Central Avenue, Mosman.

"He was a real decent sport." - "was fair, about 5ft 9 inches, solidly built but not bulky. Called Baldy because his hair was cut very close. Very amiable disposition."

CHALLEN, Linton John Graham MM

29; KIA 4/1/1917; 6th Trench Mortar Battery; Flers.

Salesman. "Moana" Royalist Road, Mosman.

CLARKE, Alfred Reginald

29; KIA 25/9/1917; 57th Battalion; Paschendaele.

Insurance inspector. Wife Essie, 9 Price Albert Street, Mosman.

COLLETT, Gerald Arthur

28; KIA 5/6/1917 during aerial bombing attack; 3rd Imperial Camel Corps.
Public accountant. Wife Emily, "Balcarres" Royalist Road, Mosman.

"Was a very nice fellow and well liked."

COOK, Reginald Hastings

22; KIA 25/11/1915; 1st Battalion.

Warehouseman. Born in Mosman. Killed 26 days after joining his battalion on Gallipoli. The 1st Battalion was evacuated in December 1915.

COOKE, William Herbert

32; Killed by our own shellfire whilst prisoner of Germans 17/4/1918; 35th Battalion; Villers Bretonneux.

Traveller. "Truro" 109 Raglan Street, Mosman. Brother J S Cooke 53rd Battalion.

CORNER, Frederick William

22; KIA 26/3/1917; 26th Battalion.

Farmer. English migrant, close friend (regarded as next of kin) of Warre family of Alexander Avenue, Mosman. John Warre served in Light Horse; became a Mayor of Mosman.

COSTE, Augustus George

35; DOW 12/6/1917; 36th Battalion; Messines.

Labourer. Father Augustus, Spit Road, Mosman. Brother, Victor, 18th Battalion.

COWAN, Oliver Edward

20; KIA 8/10/1917; 19th Battalion; Poelcappelle, Passchendaele.

Pastrycook. Sister Phoebe Miller, 293 Military Road Mosman.

"Was small and thin, he was called Ted. He came as a bugler."

CRISFORD, Wilfred Reginald Edgar

24; KIA 23/4/1917; 5th FAB.

Clerk. Mother Alice, 104 Gover Street, Mosman.

"Sang well had a splendid voice." "We were in the same battery and I often wondered how he was passed into the military as he was so short."

CROWLEY, Henry

33; KIA 3/5/1917; 19th Battalion; Second Bullecourt.

Farmhand. Sister Miss Letitia Crowley, Mosman Post Office.

DAVEY, Robert Samuel

24; KIA 13/10/1917; 45th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Bricklayer. Parents Stephen & Agnes, 11 Hale Road, Mosman.

DAVIDSON, William Robert MC MID

27; KIA 16/8/1917; 46th Battalion; Passchendaele.
Grain salesman. Wife Enid, 8 Shadforth Street, Mosman.

DAVIE, James

31; DOW 6/10/1917; 1st Field Ambulance; Passchendaele.
Medical practitioner. Wife Edith, "Beulah" Reginald Street, Mosman.

DAVIES, Leslie

26; KIA 1/9/1918; 53rd Battalion; Mont St. Quentin.
Insurance clerk. Next of kin, brother Albert Davies, "Waterleigh" Macpherson Street, Mosman served 20th Battalion.

"A brave officer and one most popular with the men." - "Everybody liked him, he was so considerate of others."

DAWSON, George Arthur

32; KIA 29/7/1918; 53rd Battalion; Corbie.
Bank clerk. Mother Letitia, "Acacia" Harbour Street, Mosman.

DAY, Frank Harold

30; KIA 2/4/1917; 51st Battalion.
Schoolteacher. Attended Mosman Preparatory School.

DODDS, Daryl James Gilchrist MID

28; KIA 25/9/1918; 11th LHR; Semakh.
Mounted Policeman, Queensland. Mother, Ada "Horton" Avenue Road, Mosman. Wounded 1917, recommended for Croix de Guerre.

Mother wrote to Army Records 26 1 1923 asking for MID oak leaf. "I should be very glad to have it as he was always a brave boy."

DREW, George (correct name Sydney George Washington Drew)

19; KIA 8/8/1918; 20th Battalion; Amiens.
Hydraulic assistant. Cabramatta Road, Mosman. Native of Graaff-Reinet, Cape Province, South Africa.

Sgt L H Ottway 20th Battalion wrote: Drew and I first met in Liverpool Camp. He was a pal of mine.... We were just going over the top for a stunt and he was killed on the line.

ELLIS, Henry

31; DOW 16/4/1917; 17th Battalion.
Clerk. Wife Catherine, 221 Military Road, Mosman. Served AN&MEF and Gallipoli.

FALLICK, Percy Hobson

27; KIA 7/6/1917; 47th Battalion; Messines.

Clerk. Parents John & Prudence, Government Savings Bank, Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

Brother of Cecil Fallick, 24th Battalion, died 1924.

"Tall, dark, stoutish build, an athletic man, impediment in speech."

FISHER, Albert Victor

35; KIA 29/7/1917; Auckland Infantry Battalion.

Labourer. Mother Sarah Jane Fisher, 107 Ourimbah Road, Mosman.

FSK, Gordon

23; KIA 12/4/1918; 17th Battalion.

Pastoral pursuits. Mother Charlotte, 52 Dalton Street, Mosman.

Brother of Newton Fisk DOW.

FSK, Newton

25; DOW 23/9/1915; 4th Field Company Engineers.

Agricultural pursuits. 15 Spencer Street, Mosman. Brother of George Fisk 2nd Light Horse Regiment.

FORSYTH, Kenneth McQuarie served as Forsyth, Harry Kenneth

26; DOW 16/10/1917; 57th Battalion

Tramway guard, BHP. Mother Charlotte, "Avoca" 88 Avenue Road, Mosman.

"I heard him say 'I'm alright' but he was worse than he thought for I know he died of wounds."

FRENCH, Albert Lester

24; KIA 29/1/1917; 5th Division Heavy & Medium Trench Mortars; Flers.

Farmer. Attended Mosman Public School and Mosman Methodist Church.

Parents Albert & Ellen, 102 Belmont Road, Mosman.

GALBRAITH, Frederick McAdam

31; DOW 23/1/1917; 23rd Battalion.

Engineer's fitter. Parents Adam & Jane "Warragan" Bradleys Head Road, Mosman.

GAster, Ernest

43; DOW 23/10/1918; 18th Battalion.

Fire insurance surveyor. Fatally wounded in one of last actions of the AIF in WW1. Fiancee of Miss Edith Julian, "Ariello" 154 Raglan Street, Mosman.

GILFILLAN, Roy Dunsmore

25; Died on transport at sea 23/6/1915.

Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. No other information known.

GILMAN, Gordon

30; KIA 6/2/1917; Royal Fusiliers, British Army.

Parents Richard & Mary, "Churchleigh" Magic Grove Mosman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother of Ellis Richard Gilman 11th Light Horse Regiment and Hugh Riden Gilman 10th Field Artillery Brigade.

GOODMAN, William Edwin

21; DOW 27/5/1918; 35th Battalion.

Mining engineer. Parents Garner & Ada, 42 Avenue Road, Mosman.

GORRIE, Archibald James

33; KIA 22/8/1918; 33rd Battalion; Amiens.

Schoolmaster. Wife Gladys, "Seaview" 3 Gordon Street, Mosman.

GREY, Herbert

26; DOW 21/6/1916; 18th Battalion.

Bushman. Born in Mosman.

GUTHRIE, Malcolm Edward Percy

21; Died of acute appendicitis 16/11/1915; 1st Field Ambulance.

Took part in Landing. Ill on Gallipoli, died in Royal Hospital, Weymouth England.

Clerk. Attended Mosman Public School.

HARDING, Harold John

29; KIA 2/10/1917; 9th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Mercer. Father, Robert 26 Noble Street, Mosman.

"He was about 30 years old, fair, medium build and had not been with us long."

HARDMAN, John Phillip (see **JONES, John Phillip**)**HARRISON, Arthur Gordon**

32; Died of tuberculosis 19/7/1917; 4th Battalion.

Bookkeeper. 41 Shadforth Street, Mosman.

HEDGER, Henry Victor MID

23; Died of malaria 25/11/1918; 5th Camel Transport Corps; Palestine.

Clerk. Father Henry "Mount Pleasant" 14 Spofforth Street, Mosman.

Served Gallipoli.

HOGAN, Patrick Francis

31; KIA 21/9/1917; 19th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Journalist. Parents Denis & Winifred "Avignon" Bradleys Head Road, Mosman.

Served Gallipoli.

HOLDEN, Hugh Cyprian

22; KIA 23/11/1915; 7th Light Horse Regiment; Gallipoli.

Staff, Colonial Sugar Refining Company. Attended Mosman Public School.

HOLTSBAUM, Thomas Richard

21; DOW 4/10/1917; 33rd Battalion; Passchendaele.

Farmer. Parents Frederick & Annie 90 Belmont Road, Mosman.

Brother, William 17th Battalion.

"He was a very big fellow, dark." - "He was very popular in the Battalion and always will do anything for anybody."

HUET, Frank Pearce Yarrington

31; Died of broncho pneumonia 5/2/1919; AAMC (Dental Services).

Dentist. Wife Grace Huet, 304 Military Road, Mosman.

HULM, Frederick Cornelius

27; KIA 2/9/1917; 20th Battalion.

Cook. "Leawood" Military Road, Mosman.

"He was a man pretty well-to-do and had relatives living in England."



Wallace Gordon Jewkes

HURLEY, Sydney Norman

31; KIA 15/5/1917; 54th Battalion; Second Bullecourt.

Machinery attendant. Wife Ruth, 12 Warringah Road, Mosman.

Served 5th Commonwealth Horse, Boer War, aged 17.

JENNINGS, Victor Randolph

30; KIA 18/4/1918; 35th Battalion.

Bookkeeper. Wife Alice, 61 Raglan Street, Mosman.

"He left behind two fine kiddies and a wife whom he often spoke of as the best in the world."

JEWKES, Wallace Gordon

22; DOW 10/1/1917; 39th Battalion; Houplines, France.

Chemist. "Como" pharmacy, corner of Military Road and Raglan Street, Mosman; known as Jewkes' Corner. The pharmacy, later Mallam's Pharmacy, existed on this site for many years.

Parents Wallace & Jean, same address. Brother, George Jewkes 3 AGH.

"He was a very tall man, dark complexion...Well known and liked by his men."

JHONSON, Charles Aubrey MC (surname of Swedish origin)

33; DOW 2/10/1918; 53rd Battalion.

Banker. 23 Spofforth Street, Mosman. Member Mosman-Neutral Bay Rifle Club. Jhonson had been wounded twice before his third and fatal wound.

Death reported as follows: "This officer was in command of two companies during the attack on the Hindenburg Line near Hellicourt on 30 September 1918. He had done magnificent work and had driven the enemy back about 800 yards when he was fatally wounded by a gunshot wound in the head."

JONES, John Phillip (served as John Phillip Hardman)

32; KIA 1/1/1918; 20th Battalion.

Electrician. Served AN&MEF. 20th Battalion Gallipoli, wounded, finger amputated. Lived "Terra Linna" Musgrave Street, Mosman, residence of Mrs Matilda Pouget.

Mrs Pouget wrote to Army Records; "He had no relatives out here and made his home with us and became as one of my own sons."

Mrs Pouget's sons served in WW1; see entry under POUGET.

JONES, Rupert Charles MC

29; Gassed Villers Bretonneux DOW 3/5/1918; 33rd Battalion.

Engineering Draughtsman. Parents Charles & Elizabeth, 12 Glover Street, Mosman.

JONES, Waldo Emerson

21; KIA 20/7/1916; 35th Battalion; Pozieres.

Accountant. Mother Lala, Iredale Avenue, Cremorne. Attended Mosman Preparatory School.

The Chaplain wrote and told his parents how high the corporal was held in the esteem of his mates.

KEENAN, Thomas Augustine

44; KIA 11/4/1917; 4th Light Trench Mortar Battery; First Bullecourt.

Engine driver. Mother Mary Jane, "Montreux" 10 Hale Road, Mosman.

"well thought of by his mates."

KELLY, Valentine William

26; KIA 18/9/1917; 2nd Battalion; Westhoek Ridge, Passchendaele.

Draper. Parents James & Emily, "Alda" Calypso Avenue, Mosman.

LADD, Bruce

30; KIA 6/6/1917; 7th Field Artillery Brigade; Messines.

Shipping clerk. "The Pah" 1 Boyle Street, Mosman.

LAST, Leonard William Glanfield

23; KIA 23/12/1916; 22nd Field Artillery Brigade.

Surveyor. Mother Fanny, "St Albans" 54 Spit Road, Mosman.

LITTLE, Robert Hugh

36; KIA 3/3/1917; 17th Battalion; Bapaume.

Tram conductor. Brother N Little, Macpherson Street, Mosman.

"Little was very well liked. He was one of the real white men."

LOWING, Walter Harold

35; DOW 6/8/1916; 47th Battalion; Pozieres.

Commission agent. Parents William & Helen 9 Wolger Road, Mosman.

Served Boer War, NSW Imperial Bushmen, with brother Bertie Lowing who also served in WW1 with 12th Light Horse Regiment being awarded an MC and Bar.

LUTHER, Frank Mordaunt

39; Died of trench fever & multiple neuritis 5/9/1917; 13th Battalion.

Grazier. Wife Vivien, "Babbacomb" Tivoli Street, Mosman.

McCALLUM, Sidney Walter

19; KIA 12/10/1917; 36th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Woodworker. Sister, Irene McCallum, 10 Musgrave Street, Mosman.

MACDONALD, Roderick Francis

22; KIA 30/7/1918; 10th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Warehouseman. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Served Gallipoli.

McFADDEN, Robert Joseph

29; KIA 9/6/1917; 45th Battalion; Messines.

Commercial traveller. Parents Robert & Maude 55 Dalton Road, Mosman.

Brothers, Cleland George MM 42nd Battalion; Walter Alexander 10th Battalion; Ronald 13th Battalion.

McKELL, Victor Cleveland

28; KIA 20/6/1918; 18th Battalion; Messines.

Bank clerk. Mother, Isabella McKell, 16 Killarney Street, Mosman. Served Gallipoli.

Lieutenant McKell was just a young fellow and clean shaven.

MARSH, Edward William

33; Died of illness 23/8/1919 (Mudgee); 1st Light Horse Regiment.

Commercial traveller. "Hawthorne" Milner Street, Mosman. Marsh's fiancée, Muriel Kendall, of "Melrose" 10 Milner Street, Mosman, met him at Anzac Buffet, Hyde Park on his return to Sydney. Marsh had suffered illnesses whilst overseas.

MARSHALL, John Francis

35; KIA 5/5/1917; 1st Battalion; Second Bullecourt.

Salesman. 1 Boyle Street, Mosman.

"... a very pleasant fellow."

MARTIN, Thomas James Benedict

27; KIA 15/10/1917; 34th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Munition worker. Wife Dulcie, Quakers Road off Central Ave, Mosman.

A letter from the Red Cross stated: "Mrs. Martin at present refuses to believe her husband was killed."

MAY, Royston Kenilworth Sydney

20; DOW 16/5/1915; 1st Battalion.

Medical student, St Pauls College, University of Sydney. Father Sydney, "Cleveden" Balmoral Avenue, Mosman. Father served as a dispenser, AAMC, on transports in WW1.

MAYERS, Horace Russell

23; KIA 23/4/1917; 12th Field Artillery Brigade 46 Battery.

Sugar planter. Attended Mosman Public School.

MAYO, Bruce Selwyn

22; KIA 20/7/1916; 54th Battalion; Fromelles.

Station employee. Attended Mosman Public School.



Albert Edward Meggy

MEGGY, Albert Edward

21; KIA 6/8/1915; 3rd Battalion; Lone Pine, Gallipoli.

Bushman. Took part in Landing 25/4/1915. Wounded 9/5/1915.

Parents Percy & Sarah, 30 Rangers Avenue, Cremorne. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman. Brother of Douglas Ackland Meggy KIA, Percy Arthur Meggy 36th Battalion and Margaret Helen Meggy, Australian Army Nursing Service.

A report from Private Richard Tipper, 3rd Battalion, written in 1916 stated: "It was a very hot spot where he (Albert Meggy) was lying as there was a great deal of shrapnel bursting and also a lot of bombs coming in."

Tipper was himself killed on 13/4/1918.



Douglas Ackland Meggy

MEGGY, Douglas Ackland

20; KIA 22/7/1916; 3rd Battalion; Pozieres.

Clerk accountancy. Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"He was a runner and a splendid fellow to everyone. Known as Tich."

MITCHELL, James

35; KIA 3/5/1917; 19th Battalion; 2nd Bullecourt.

Labourer. Sister Susan Jeacocke, 4 Middle Head Road, Mosman.

MOORE, Roy George

30; KIA 21/7/1917; 36th Battalion. Manager Butter Factory. Wife Ada 11 Spofforth Street, Mosman. Brother, Lieut. Harold John Moore 33rd Battalion.

"Moore was well liked by the boys. The only words he spoke were some regrets for his wife."

MOREL, Charles Albert

19; KIA 4/2/1917; 13th Battalion; Stormy trench.

Labourer. Lyons Boatshed, The Spit. Brother, George Henry Morel, 2nd FAB.

MUGLISTON, Thomas Daly

24; Died of pneumonia 1/12/1916; 20th Battalion.

Clerk. Mother Fanny, "Tinonee" Royalist Road, Mosman.

MUIRHEAD, Lawford Dudley

21; KIA 20/6/1918; 3rd Battalion.

Carpenter. Mother Therese, Ourimbah Road, Mosman.

OAKES, Alexander Montague

31; KIA 29/9/1915; 9th Battalion.

Horsebreaker. Born Pochestrom, South Africa. Address c/- Mrs. Sutherland Edwards Beach, Balmoral. Served AN&MEF.

OWEN, Frederick George

27; KIA 16/1/1917; 7th Field Company Engineers.

Cook. Georges Head Barracks, Mosman.

PAIN, Ralph Oswald Cleveland

29; KIA 19/7/1916; 53rd Battalion; Fromelles.

Traveller. Member of Mosman Rowing Club. Parents Oswald & Annie, "Carranmore" Milson Road, Cremorne.

PALMER, William George

23; Died of pneumonia 9/8/1916; 9th Battalion.

Blacksmith's labourer. Sister Allese Palmer c/- Rev D Macdonald, Cross Street, Mosman. Brother, Edward P Palmer, KIA 9 2 1941 Malaya, 2/12 Field Company, 8th Division 2nd AIF.

PARK, Robert

29; KIA 26/9/1917; 4th Tunnelling Company, Mining Corps; Passchendaele. Soldier. Royal Australian Engineers, Mosman.

PARKINSON, Harry Stroud

31; KIA 30/4/1915; 4th Battalion.

Cook. C/- William Parkinson, Masonic Buildings Mosman.

"He was a general favourite ... Mother lived at Mosman."

PAYNE, Aubrey Benedict

19; DOW 4/5/1917; 18th Battalion.

Electrician. Parents James & Sarah "The Cabin" Stanton Road, Mosman

PICKERING, Arthur

44; DOW 4/8/1916; 18th Battalion; Pozieres.

Cafe proprietor. Wife Ellen, 77 Awaba Street, Mosman.

Son, Arthur James, 4th Battalion, aged 18, wounded Lone Pine, lost right arm, survived the War.

"I was with him when he was killed by one of our own bombs. A store of bombs was exploded by a German shell at Battalion HQ on 4 August at Sausage Gully, Pozieres."

PINNOCK, William Arthur

23; KIA 30/8/1916; 45th Battalion; Pozieres.

Estate agent. Served Gallipoli. Member Mosman Rowing Club.

Father John, 61 Prince Albert Street, Mosman. Brother, Clarence Tunbridge Pinnock, 13th Battalion. "Pinnock" was a famous brand of sewing machine.

PYE, Harold Hume

24; KIA 2/5/1915; 2nd Battalion.

Took part in Landing.

Dental mechanic. "Hume" Central Avenue, Mosman.

Brother of Reginald Leslie Pye.

PYE, Reginald Leslie

26; KIA 6/8/1915; 4th Battalion.

Took part in Landing

Machine expert. "Hume" Central Avenue, Mosman.

RAMSEY, Alfred Ernest

32; KIA 26/12/1917; 36th Battalion.

Auctioneer. Parents Thomas & Lydia "Trevallyn" 12 Gordon Street, Mosman.

Brother Vivian Ramsey 7th Field Artillery Brigade.

"He was a small chap, very thickset, fair." Killed on his birthday. An "original" of the 36th Battalion".



Thomas Howard Redford

REDFORD, Thomas Harold

34; KIA 7/8/1915; 8th Light Horse Regiment; The Nek.

Merchant. Wife Ruth, 49 Middle Head Road, Mosman.

Thomas Redford was a resident of Warrnambool, Victoria who had served in the Victorian Mounted Rifles for seven years pre-1914. He married Ruth Cameron of Mosman in November 1914. Appointed 2i/c of the 8th Light Horse Regiment, a Victorian unit, he was killed in the tragic charge of the 8th and 12th Light Horse Regiments at the Nek, Gallipoli. 154 members of the 8th Light Horse were killed, including nearly all the officers. The 12th Light Horse was a West Australian unit.

Major William McGrath of the 8th Light Horse wrote in his diary:

"Our gallant Major whilst lying facing the enemy's trench (10 yards away) in the front of his men received a bullet through

his brain as he raised his head slightly to observe. He died with a soft sigh and laid his head on his hands as if tired. A braver and more honourable man never donned uniform. The love not only by his Squadron (I might well say adored), but the all the regiment, he created respect everywhere."

REID, William Harding

24; KIA 15/4/1918; 3rd Battalion; Lys.

Clerk. Born Mosman.

RICHARDSON, Lancelot Lytton MC

22; KIA 13/4/1917; 25 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps; France.
Grazier. Attended Mosman Preparatory School and Mosman Public School.
Served in 6 Light Horse Regiment, Gallipoli. Transferred to RFC 27 12 1915.
Destroyed seven German planes.

Citation for MC: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a formation of five hostile scouts, and brought two of them down. On another occasion, although himself wounded, he destroyed two hostile machines, and drove down, damaged, at least two others."

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ROGERS, Alfred John

36; KIA 20/7/1918; 23rd Battalion; Amiens.
Salesman. Mother Elizabeth "Wangara" Upper Avenue Road, Mosman.

ROURKE, Harold George

34; KIA 20/7/1916; 56th Battalion; Fromelles.
Farmer. Wife Mary Rourke, "Augalonga Flats" Musgrave Street, Mosman.

Red Cross wrote to Sgt A Barclay who had supplied information: "... and we all know that his family will be much comforted to learn through you that his death was instantaneous."

SAMS, Jack Clive

24; KIA 29/5/1915; 2nd Light Horse Regiment; Quinn's Post, Gallipoli.
Jackeroo. Father Richard Sams 29 Spofforth Street, Mosman.
Attended St Clement's Church, Mosman.

"The Regiment was practically wiped out..."

SCOTT, William Francis

20; DOW 30/7/1916; 30th Battalion; Fromelles.
Electrician. Parents Francis & Emily, "Fernleigh" 27 Glover Street, Mosman.

SHAW, Harold Baker

29; KIA 19/5/1916; 10th Battalion; Sailly le Sec, Somme.
Salesman. Attended Mosman Preparatory School. Served Gallipoli.

Mr Shaw was very popular and all B Company signed a joint letter to Mr Shaw's parents.

SIMPSON, Leslie Walter

22; KIA 22/8/1916; 31st Battalion; Pozieres.
Paper ruler. Parents Robert & Emily 6 Musgrave Street, Mosman.
Brother Arthur Roderick Simpson DCM No 1 Pack Wireless Squadron.

"We called him Simmy – fair, thin, slight build."

SMITH, Charles

33; KIA 4/10/1917; 2nd Battalion; Passchendaele.
Carrier. 118 Military Road, Mosman.

SMITH, George Aston

25; KIA 12/10/1916; 7th Field Company Engineers; Hill 60.
Land surveyor. Parents George & Margaret, "Kirkeston" Rangers Road, Mosman.

SMITH, Teesdale (Teasdale) Boake

26; KIA 4/10/1917; 2nd Battalion; Passchendaele.
At Landing. Wounded twice.
Accountant. Mother, Florence Violette Smith, 63 Awaba Street and sister Mrs M Mathers, "May Cottage" Lennox Street, Mosman. Brothers Barcroft Smith 14th Battalion and Henry Boake Smith 1st LHR and 67 Squadron AFC.

SPENCE, Olof

26; DOW 22/4/1918; 3rd Battalion.
Musician. Father Valentine, "Avoca" 88 Avenue Road, Mosman. Brother of Kenneth Spence 19th Battalion.

STEWART, William Kelvey

33; KIA 23/8/1918; 2nd Battalion; Peronne.
Solicitor. Parents Rev. William & Catherine Stewart, Anderson Street, Chatswood. Attended Mosman Methodist Church.
"He was a popular officer."

SYMINGTON, William Albert

36; KIA 18/4/1917; 4th Battalion; Bapaume.
Bank manager. Parents Walter & Catherine 103 Spencer Road, Mosman. Served Gallipoli. Brother, Jack Evill Symington DCM 4th Battalion.
Quote from comment at William Symington's burial: "By God he was a fine fellow, the finest died there ever was."

TAYLOR, Oliver Clegg

20; Died of disease, broncho pneumonia 6/4/1917; 1st Field Artillery Brigade.
Farmer Attended Mosman Public School. Brother of John Clegg Taylor DOW 3 11 1917, 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

TERRAS, James Sutter

32; KIA 28/3/1918; 45th Battalion; Dernancourt.
Schoolmaster, believed to have taught at Mosman Preparatory School.
Mother wrote to Red Cross about her son's death: "It is indeed a sore trial."

TERRY, Guy Winston

23; Died as a prisoner of war 22/5/1917, Munster Lazaret, Germany, following an operation; 13th Battalion; Captured First Bullecourt.
Shipping clerk. "Truro" Raglan Street, Mosman. Brothers: Edward Churchill Terry, DOW 14/8/1915, 12th Battalion and Eric Arthur Terry 45th Battalion.

TERRY, Edward Churchill

24; DOW 1/ 8/1915; 12th Battalion.
Porter. Brother of Guy Winston Terry.

THOMAS, Charles Llewelyn

30; KIA 4/7/1918; 15th Battalion; Hamel.
Printer. Mother Annie, 9 Glover Street, Mosman.
Killed in action in which Henry Dalziell 15th Battalion earned a Victoria Cross.

TIDSWELL, Noel

20; DOW 29/6/1918; 18th Battalion.
Farmer. Attended Mosman Public School and Mosman Preparatory School.
Father Thomas, "Locksley" Cremorne Road, Cremorne. Brother, Frank 18th Battalion.

TORPY, John Bermingham

25; KIA 27/8/1915; 5th Battalion.
Clerk. Parents John & Hannah "Karoola" Spit Road, Mosman. Served in AN&MEF 1914.
"... a fair man with blue eyes and medium build who came from Mosman NSW."

TOWES, Alfred

38; KIA 30/4/1918; 4th Battalion.
Gardener. Wife Alice Louisa, 5 Bradley Head Road, Mosman.

VAUGHAN, Henry Joshua

29; DOW 12/11/1917; 9th Battalion; Polygon Wood, Passchendaele.
Accountant, Colonial Sugar Refining Company. "Nara" Prince Street, Mosman.
Vaughan served in the AN&MEF and then on Gallipoli. Returned to Australia with enteric fever, he rejoined his unit in France in 1916.
Pte R C Miller wrote: "He was a great mate of mine...killed in the Polygon Wood stunt."

WATTS, Stanley Charles Martin

19; KIA 6/3/1917; 3rd Battalion; Bapaume.
Warehouse storeman. Parents William & Mary, "Rose Cottage" Harbour Street, Mosman. Mother, Mary Watts died 27/8/1918.

WEEDING, Archibald Gilbert

26; KIA 4/10/1917; 3rd Battalion; Passchendaele
Jeweller's shop assistant. "Truro" Raglan Street. Mosman.
"Weeding was killed by a shell. The ground was held."

WELCH, Mervyn Bede (appears in National Archives as Melvyn Bede Welch.)

18; KIA 12/12/1915; 2nd Battalion; Gallipoli.
Served as drummer with 2nd Battalion. Joined 2nd Battalion on Gallipoli, 4 November 1915. Compulsory training with 17th Battalion, Mosman.
Warehouseman. Parents Sydney & Emily, "Garthowen" Spit Road. Mosman.
Brother, Raymond Sidney Welch, served with 30th Battalion.

WILLIAMS, Alfred William

23; KIA 1/9/1918; 54th Battalion.

Labourer. Parents George & Grace The Spit, Mosman. Father served with 21 Auxiliary Hospital Georges Heights, Mosman.

"He was well known and a bit of a boxer." Sgt W S Wright of the 54th wrote: "I buried him where he fell. I put a wooden cross on the spot and on it placed his identity disc and wrote his name in indelible pencil on the cross."



Samuel Charles Wilson

WILSON, Eric Robert & Samuel Charles

Eric Robert Wilson and Samuel Charles Wilson were brothers killed at Fromelles 19/20 July 1916 when serving together in B Company 53rd

Battalion. Eric was 20 when killed and Samuel was 30. Both were labourers working in a

sawmill at Port Macquarie with their father, George Wilson. Their mother, Isabella, was living

at "Myall" Wolseley Road, Mosman. She died in 1919, reputedly of a broken heart at the loss of her sons. The bodies of Eric and Samuel were buried in an unmarked grave. In 2010 using DNA from a niece, Una Davis, the bodies were identified and buried in marked graves.

A third brother, James Wilson, enlisted at 17 and served with his brothers in the 53rd Battalion at Fromelles. He was wounded there but survived the War.

A Red Cross report states re Samuel Wilson: "He was bombing some Germans in a trench when about 50 of them rushed out at him. He waited until they got quite near him and then threw his remaining bombs between him and them."

WILSON, William

38; KIA 27/9/1917; 50th Battalion; Passchendaele.

Labourer. Mother Emily Jane Wilson, 2 Boyle Street, Mosman. Brother of Francis Wilson, 10th Battalion



Eric Robert Wilson

Postscript

Peter Kocan shot Arthur Calwell, leader of the Australian Labor Party, outside Mosman Town Hall on 21 June 1966 following an anti conscription rally. Calwell survived. Kocan was declared insane and spent ten years in Morissett Mental Hospital. He became a successful poet and author, gained a PhD in Creative Arts and was awarded an AM.

The Photograph (over page) is one of his poems.



*Edmund Arthur Ashdown of Cowles Road, Mosman,
13th Battalion, killed in action Bullecourt 11/4/1917*

The photograph

by Peter Kocan

*Sometimes in the homes of the elderly,
Among the shabby, cherished possessions
You will find a framed photograph
Of a young man in quaint uniform.*

*Slouch-hatted, posing with a full gaze.
'My brother Jim. He went to the War ...'
And something in the aged voice conveys
The unspoken 'and didn't come home'*

*One sees a troopship thronged at the wharf;
Jim's parents being cheerful, hugging their boy;
Younger brothers vowing to follow soon;
A little sister not understanding.*

*Tumultuous months follow, with excited
Gatherings to hear Jim's letters read aloud,
Until an official telegram
Makes something die in all of them.*

*Yet life goes on. The family
Faces the long future, strife, Depression,
Accident, illness, another War,
The casualty lists of the commonplace.*

*And Jim has acquired an aura
Forever tragic and beautiful,
Growing not old as those who remain
Grow old...Till gradually*

*The minds wherein he is enshrined
As son, brother, neighbour, friend, grow fewer.
Those brief, sliding minutes on the wharf
Have become sixty years.*

*Now in a musty room somewhere,
An old person makes a cup of tea
And a not-yet-anonymous soldier
Stares out of the photograph.*