

Toowoomba Railway Roll of Honour Board 1914-19

Dedication

This research is dedicate to all those who are recorded on the roll of honour board but especially to 425 Pte David McCarthy, 9th Bn, killed in action on 25th April 1915.

Introduction

This research was started after a visit to Toowoomba station in July 2015 and discovering that the 559 names on the impressive roll of honour board appeared not to have been identified or, if this work has been done, was not readily available. The aim of this initial research was to get basic details of those men listed; it is not intended to be a comprehensive account of the soldiers on the roll of honour board or railways in the Darling Downs region.

Sources used included records held by the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, and the National Archives of Australia. Consequently, there may well be errors and conflicting detail; the entries for each man are headline information only – anyone wishing to drill deeper should consult sources such as the soldiers' personal papers, newspapers, unit war diaries and histories etc. In some instances, the 'identified' soldier may prove to be incorrect but at this stage the most likely identification is listed; details generally have been used verbatim from sources. One hindrance was 'occupation' as many do not have an obvious railway trade; it is possible that some had other jobs in addition to their railway employment.

A line was drawn under this work in late 2016 still with eighteen names unidentified despite trying various sources. Most of the other names were identified with a good degree of confidence but readers are invited to take this work and refine it further. Researchers are, of course, most welcome to use this output but if any of this material is used for papers etc, *please do cite the source* as would be expected of any serious writer.

I would be interested to receive details of any further information coming to light and have set up this email account:

Email – Toowoombahob@outlook.com

There is also a YouTube clip/ PowerPoint presentation – <https://youtu.be/F71fRkhj6eE>

Copies of this work have been lodged with:

- AWM, Canberra
- Queensland Rail Archivist
- State Archives of Queensland
- Toowoomba City Library
- Toowoomba station
- Toowoomba Family History Group

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The Roll of Honour Board

Roll of honour boards are very common in Australia and they commemorate those who served in the Great War 1914-18 whereas the impression gained in Great Britain, for example, is that war memorials tend to list just those who died. There will, of course be variations to this and in Britain there are a small number of 'Thankful Villages' that record men and women from a particular community who served and who all returned after the war.

Location

Toowoomba is the principal town of the Darling Downs in Queensland, Australia. The board is located in a waiting room at one end of the platform at Toowoomba station and so is protected from the weather.

Brief History

The board was designed by Vincent Price (railway's architect) and was made at Ipswich Railway Works. The timber appears to be silky oak and cedar (??) and presumably were materials used in the construction of railway carriages in Ipswich Works. It was unveiled 14th April 1918 by Commissioner for Railways Col. Charles Evans and there is a small plaque beneath the board marking this event.

The *Darling Downs Gazette* on 15th April 1918 reported on "*The unveiling...the names of 209 railway employees within a radius extending from Helidon to Toowoomba, Toowoomba to Chinchilla, Toowoomba to Clifton, and the adjacent branch lines...*" The board has 559 names but as no papers or definitive list have been found during this research it has not been possible to establish the criteria for inclusion of a man's name; furthermore, the geographical area covered by the board is far wider than the immediate Toowoomba town and hinterland. The names that are listed are riddled with errors and it is intriguing why they were not corrected after the war. Similarly, not all those who died on active service are annotated 'killed'. Not all served in the AN&MEF or AIF as some were British Army Reservists called to the colours on the outbreak of war.

The original 209 names appear to be the columns "Booth O. to Hagan W.H.". I also endeavoured to establish whether the sequence of names followed any trend such as date of enlistment. By numbering each panel and each name and sorting them it became clear that the list is random throughout.

Research Method

The sources are indicated above and were used to populate an Excel spreadsheet to facilitate sorting, filtering for statistics etc. As previously indicated, having gone this far I leave it to others to correct any errors and add to the basic information compiled to-date.

Statistics

For curiosity, these statistics may be of interest to readers:

Names identified - 541

Trades - ~85

Average age of all on the board – 25.7 yrs

Single men - 443

Names not identified - 18

Likely errors in names - ~55

Average age of those going overseas – 25.7

Married men - 94

Brothers - ~11 pairs
Toowoomba address - ~159
No. of ports of embarkation - 5
Dep from Sydney - 226
Dep from Adelaide - 3
Number of ships listed - 70
POW - 1

Previous military service - 39
Other locations - ~438
Dep from Brisbane - 225
Dep from Melbourne - 73
Dep from Fremantle - 1
Men died/killed - 102

Religious denominations listed – CofE 227, RC 157, Methodist 47, Presbyterian 94, Wesleyan 2 and Lutheran 1.

In addition, the spans of dates were:

- enlisting – 12th August 1914 – 23rd October 1918;
- going overseas – 24th September 1914 – 16th October 1918;
- number of days enlisting to embarking – 8 days (verified) to 593 days;
- number of days enlisting to returning/ leaving UK, Egypt etc – 11 (removed at Melbourne as medically unfit) to 1689.

There were also ~24 awards ranging from the Distinguished Conduct Medal to a Mention in Despatches.

The Names

This is the information gathered up to December 2016 on each of the names on the Toowoomba board. Each entry starts with the name as shown and is followed by details such as army number, unit etc plus errors where these appear to have been made in the compilation of the roll of honour or possible identities if this research has not been conclusive.

It should be noted that in the interests of brevity only a few salient details are given for most soldiers but in a few cases additional detail has been added, for example, where a medal was awarded or supplementary information was needed to make a definite identification. Researchers will have to study other sources to obtain the full service history of these men including details such as other units in which they served, dates of being wounded, hospitalised etc; it should be noted that the 'return to Australia' date in most cases was the date the soldier left Britain or Egypt so his arrival in Australia would have been as much as two months later. I have not checked every Australian place name for accuracy!

For more information readers should refer to papers in the National Archives of Australia or histories such as unit accounts, war diaries or the volumes of the *Official History of Australia in the War 1914-18*.

Abbott, J. - 546 Pte James Abbott. Enlisted 28th July 1916. Was 28 at time of enlistment. His address was given as Camisla, Miles, Western Lines and his occupation was shown as a labourer. He was single and C of E. He departed from Melbourne on 23rd December 1916 on RMS *Orontes* as part of 9th Reinforcements to 13th Machine Gun Company. His next of kin is shown as his mother - Mrs Winnifred Ann Abbott, Camisla, Miles, Western Lines. He returned to Australia on 19th February 1919.

Adams, A.H. - 509 Pte Archibald Hugh Adams enlisted on 30th December 1915, aged 21. His address was given as Toowoomba and his occupation is shown as a fireman. He was single and a Presbyterian. Adams departed from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda A30* as an original member of 42nd Bn (C Coy). His next of kin was shown as his father - James Adams, Mabel Street, Harlaxton via Toowoomba, Qld. The date he returned to Australia is not stated.

Adams, S.J. - 253 Pte Sidney James Adams enlisted on 26th October 1914 aged 19 and stating his address as Prospect St, Toowoomba and his occupation as a storeman. His marital status was single and his religious denomination was C of E. He departed from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Ceramic A40*. His next of kin was shown as his mother - Mrs Minnie I. Adams, Ardwell, Prospect Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He was killed in action on 8th August 1915 in the Gallipoli campaign and is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey.

Aiken, N. - 2723 Pte Norman Aiken. Enlisted 10th August 1915. His age at time of enlistment was 20. His address was given as Mount Perry Road, North Bundaberg and his occupation was shown as a fireman. Marital status – single and religion shown as Presbyterian. Aiken departed from Sydney on 1st September 1915 on HMAT *Ayrshire A33* as part of 9th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. His next of kin was shown as his father - S. Aiken, Mount Perry Road, North Bundaberg, Qld. He returned to Australia on 12th November 1916.

Alexander, A. - 1944 Pte Arthur Edward Alexander enlisted on 13th March 1916. Age at time of enlistment – 18 with his address given as Percy Lane, Warwick. His occupation was shown as a railway porter. Marital status – single. Religion shown as RC. He departed from Sydney on 19th August 1916 on RMS *Mooltan* as part of 12th Reinforcements to 4th Light Horse Regiment and later served with 11th LH. Next of kin shown as his father - Arthur Alexander Curra, via Gympie, Qld. He returned to Australia on 15th June 1919.

Allan, L.A. - This entry appears to refer to 2256 Pte Leonard Albert Allen (note spelling difference). Enlisted on 28th July 1915. Age at time of enlistment – 20. Address given as c/o Mrs Morley, Sabine, St James Street, East Toowoomba. Occupation shown as a cleaner. Marital status – single. Religion shown as C of E. Departed from Brisbane on 18th September 1915 on HMAT *Armadale A26* as part of 4th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. Next of kin shown as his father - William George Allen, Essex, England. The date he returned to Australia is not stated and it is possible that he remained in Britain.

Allen, L.A. - 1544 Pte Leonard Albert Allen. Enlisted on 27th April 1917. Age at time of enlistment – 21. Address given as. Occupation shown as a blacksmith. Marital status – married. Religion shown as C of E. Departed from

on Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT Shropshire A9 as part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn. Next of kin shown as his wife - Mrs Hannah Allen c/o Mrs Henness, Taylor St, Toowoomba. He returned to Australia on 23rd September 1919.

Anderson, D. - 7203 Spr David Anderson. Enlisted 21st April 1917. Age at time of enlistment – 35. Address given as Cooladi, Western Line. Occupation shown as a Lengthsman. Marital status – married. Religion shown as Presbyterian. Departed from Melbourne on 4th August 1917 on HMAT *Themistocles* A32 as part of the March 1917 Reinforcements to Australian Engineers' Tunnelling Companies. Next of kin shown as his wife - Ethel Maud Anderson, Beechwood, Hastings River, New South Wales. He returned to Australia on 1st July 1919.

Anderson, H. - 1509 Pte Hugh Anderson. Enlisted on 3rd January 1917. Age at time of enlistment – 22. Address given as Mayne Junction, a station on the North Coast line. It opened in 1890 as Mayne and was renamed Mayne Junction with the opening of a branch line to Enoggera (now the Ferny Grove line).. Occupation shown as a fireman. Marital status – single. Religion shown as Presbyterian. Departed from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 as part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn. Next of kin shown as his father - Robert Anderson, 149, Queen Street, Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. He returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919.

Andrews, P. - 6284 Pte Percival John Andrews. Enlisted 16th October 1916. Age at time of enlistment – 21. Address given as Gill Street, Charters Towers. Occupation shown as a carpenter. Marital status – single. Religion shown as Methodist. Departed from Sydney on 23rd December 1916 on HMAT Demosthenes A64 as part of 18th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. Next of kin shown as his father - John Henry Andrews, Gill Street, Charters Towers, Qld. He returned to Australia on 9th August 1919.

Appleton, J.R. - 488 Pte James Robert Appleton. Enlisted on 9th July 1915. Age at time of enlistment – 21. Address given as care of Robert Appleton, Galetea St, Charleville. Occupation shown as an engine cleaner. Marital status – single. Religion shown as Presbyterian. Departed from on Melbourne on 9th November 1915 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as an original member of B Company, 31st Bn. Next of kin shown as his father Robert Appleton, Charleville, Qld. He returned to Australia on 8th April 1919.

Armitage, J. - 1676 Pte James Armitage. Enlisted 20th July 1915. Age at time of enlistment – 34. Address given as Snow White Laundry, Brisbane Street, Ipswich. Occupation shown as a labourer. Marital status – married. Religion shown as C of E. Departed from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 2nd Reinforcements to 31st Bn. Next of kin shown as his wife - Mrs Beatrice Armitage, 24, Lime Street, Oldham Road, Manchester, England. He returned to Australia on 4th March 1918.

Arnell, T.G. - 5293 Pte Thomas George Arnell. Enlisted 9th February 1916. Age at time of enlistment – 21. Address given as Moffatt Hotel, Toowoomba. Occupation shown as a cleaner. Marital status – single. Religion shown as Roman Catholic. Departed from Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. Next of kin shown as his mother Mrs Rose Arnell, Moffatt Hotel, Toowoomba. He returned to Australia on 19th October 1917.

Arthur, P.N. - 5 Pte Percy Aceill Arthur. Enlisted 1st May 1915. Age at time of enlistment – 19. Address given as Era Street, Maryborough. Occupation shown as a blacksmith. Marital status – single. Religion shown as C of E. Departed from Brisbane on 24th May 1915 on HMAT *Ascanius* A11 as an original member of A Coy, 26th Bn. He was awarded the Military Medal (MM) for gallantry at Broodseinde Ridge in Belgium on 4th October 1917. Next of kin shown as his mother - Mrs Ellen B. Arthur, Tooley Street, Maryborough, Queensland. He returned to Australia on 28th March 1919. Other information located states that Percy was born in 1895 at Maryborough in the Wide Bay region of Queensland, the second eldest of eight children. Their father took a rifle into the bedroom of their home one evening in December 1912 while the family were having dinner and "*blew his brains out*" as the newspaper headline put it. Like his father, young Percy had been a blacksmith at the town's biggest employer, Walkers Limited, ship builders and railway locomotive manufacturers. He served at Gallipoli from September to December 1915 and then on to the Western Front where he was wounded on four occasions – 5th August 1916 wounded in action at Pozieres on the Somme, gunshot wound to left forearm, left buttock. He was evacuated to England. 2nd March 1917 he was wounded in action at time of attack on Malt Trench near Warlencourt on the Somme sustaining a shell wound in his left calf and right heel. He was evacuated to England. Then on 12th June 1918 he was wounded in action during operations in the

Morlancourt sector, on the northern banks of the river Somme. On 2nd September 1918 Percy was wounded in action during the attack on Mont St Quentin receiving a bomb wound to his left hand and invalided to England. His younger brother by two years, 257 Private George William Arthur, a baker from Maryborough, enlisted in Brisbane and served in the 42nd Battalion, embarking at Sydney on HMAT *Borda* A30 on 5th June 1916. He returned to Australia in September 1918 following a somewhat chequered two years of service on the Western Front culminating in a self-inflicted wound to the foot which saw him court martialled.

Ashton, A.J. - This soldier is believed to be Pte Albert George Ashton (army number not located) who enlisted on 3rd December 1915 aged 26. Address given as Jondaryan. Occupation shown as a labourer. Marital status – married. Religion shown as C of E. His details do not appear on any embarkation roll having been discharged while still in Australia, probably on 25th January 1916, at his own request as his wife was unwell and they had 3 month old twins and a 3 year old daughter. Next of kin is shown as his wife - Violet S. Ashton - Jondaryan, Qld. His unit was recorded as being 36th Service Bn, C Coy.

Baker, J.H. - 1002 Pte John Henry Baker. Enlisted 22nd February 1916. Age at time of enlistment – 18. Address given as Nobby's Creek, Tweed River, NSW. Occupation shown as a labourer. Marital status – single. Religion shown as Methodist. Departed from Sydney on 18th May 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 as part of 1st Reinforcements to 41st Bn. He was killed in action on 27th June 1917 and is buried in Kandahar Farm Cemetery, Belgium in plot II, row E, grave 9. Next of kin shown as his mother Mrs Hannah Elizabeth Hein, Tweed Heads, New South Wales. CWGC states that he was the son of Hannah Elizabeth and the late George Gray Baker, of Boyd St., Tweed Heads, New South Wales, and that he was a native of Tweed River, New South Wales.

Baker, R. - 3512 Pte Robert Baker. Enlisted 28th January 1916. Age at time of enlistment – 28. Address given as Charleville. Occupation shown as a locomotive engine driver. Marital status – single. Religion shown as C of E. Departed from Brisbane on 16th August 1916 on HMAT *Boorara* A42 as part of 8th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. Next of kin shown as his father - Richard Baker, Piper Street, Toowoomba, Qld. His 'returned to Australia' date is given as being discharged on 15th August 1918 possibly indicating that he remained in England.

Ball, C. - 4149 Pte Cyril Thornbury Ball. Enlisted on 20th September 1915 aged 18. Address given as Brisbane. Occupation shown as a clerk. Marital status – single. Religion shown as C of E. Departed from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 13th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He was killed in action on 23rd July 1916 and has no known grave so it commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial in France. Next of kin shown as his mother Mrs M. Ball, Thornbury, School Street, Kelvin Grove, Queensland. Not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. CWGC records state that he was the son of Norman Louis and Mary Ball, of "Thornbury", School Street, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane. Born at Ma Ma Creek, Queensland.

Ball, W. - 3686 Pte Walter Ball who enlisted aged 18 on 2nd August 1915. He was single and a railway porter giving his address as Fitt Street, Oakley. His religion is shown as RC. He left Australia on 30th December 1915 leaving from Brisbane on HMAT *Itonus* A50 as part of 12th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and he returned to Australia on 23rd March 1919. His next of kin is shown as being his father - W. Ball, Oakley, Qld.

Ballard, A.E. - 2/Lt Albert Edward Ballard, aged 25, was a married railway porter. His religion is shown as C of E. His address is shown as c/o Mrs Dale, Chalk Street, Woolloowin, Brisbane, when he enlisted on 20th October 1915. He left Brisbane on 17th November 1915 on board HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 5th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn but died of wounds on 19th October 1917. He is buried in the huge Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery in Belgium (located by several hospitals to the west of Ypres, Belgium) in plot XXV, row H, grave 15. His next of kin was his wife Mrs Bertha May Ballard c/o Mrs Dale, "Adelaide" Rose Street, Thistle Estate, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld. CWGC sources state that he was the son of John Nelson Ballard and Florence Ballard; husband of Bertha May Ballard, of Thistle Estate, Kedron, Brisbane, Queensland. It also notes that he was a native of Kilburn, England. Not shown as having died in the war on the roll of honour board.

Barr, J.C. - 3240 Pte James Craig Barr was an 18 year old railway porter living at Grafton Street, Warwick, when he enlisted on 29th July 1915. He was a Presbyterian and was single. He left Brisbane on 5th October 1915 on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 18th January 1919 and his next of kin was stated as being his father - J.A. Barr, Grafton Street, Warwick.

Bartels, H.A. - 2329 Pte Henry Albert Bartels, 32, was a railway guard who gave his address as Townsville when he enlisted on 5th July 1915. He was C of E and single. He left Brisbane aboard HMAT *Warilda* A69 on 5th October 1915 as part of 5th Reinforcements to 26th Bn and he returned to Australia on 19th April 1919. His next of kin is shown as his aunt - Miss A. M. Bartels, Townsville, North Qld.

Barton, W. - This soldier is most probably 1624 Pte William Burton, aged 21, single and a labourer who gave his address as Greenmount, Toowoomba, a rural town on the Darling Downs. He enlisted on 31st May 1915 and gave his religion as C of E. He left Brisbane on 29th June 1916 on HMAT *Aeneas* A60 as part of 1st Reinforcements to 25th Bn but was killed in action on 29th July 1916 and has no known grave being commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial in France. His next of kin is given as his mother - Mrs M. Burton, Greenmount, Toowoomba, Qld. Not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. CWGC sources state that he was the son of William L. N. and Mary Burton, of Greenmount, Queensland.

Beahan (no initial) - 475 Pte Ernest Maurice Beahan does not have any initials shown against his name on the roll of honour board and it is strange that they were never added. He was an original member of B Coy, 26th Bn and having enlisted on 18th March 1915 he left Brisbane on 24th May 1915 on HMAT *Ascanius* A11. By trade he was a Lengthsman and was single, RC and lived at Glencoe, Warra. His next of kin was given as his father Mr Augustus Beahan, Glencoe, Warra, Queensland. His brother's records show his next of kin as his mother Mrs Ann Behan, Glencoe, Warra, Qld. His brother was 1624 Private Leslie James Beahan 2nd Reinforcements to 47th Bn who enlisted on 20th April 1916 and was aged 19 and was a labourer, single and RC. He also gave his address as Glencoe, Warra. He transferred to 4th Division Machine Gun Company on 27th August 1916.

Beale, B.D. - 3689 Pte Bruce Duncan Beale enlisted on 4th August 1915 giving his mother - Mrs K. Beale, Mungallala, Qld as his next of kin. His own address was Mungallala, Queensland, and he was aged 20, C of E and single. His occupation is stated as being a railway employee. He left Australia from Sydney as part of 12th Reinforcements to 15th Bn aboard HMAT *Suffolk* A23 on 30th November 1916 and returned to Australia on 23rd May 1918.

Beatz, F.C. - This soldier proved to be very difficult to track down as his correct name appears to be 5311 Pte Francis Frederick Beitz who enlisted on 10th January 1916. He was a labourer, married, aged 24, C of E and gave his address as Elphinstone via Clifton. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Florence Jane Beitz, Errstom Street, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland. He left for overseas service from Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 and returned to Australia on 22nd July 1917. He was part of 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn.

Beavis, N.P. - 156457 Pte Norman Ponting Beavis was a 25 year old locomotive examiner. He was single, C of E and living in Roma when he enlisted on 20th December 1915 giving his next of kin as being his mother - Mrs M. Beavis, Gregory St, Roma, Qld. He left Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 as part of the Army Medical Corps. He returned to Australia on 16th June 1919.

Beavis, V.W. - This soldier's correct identity appears to be 6235 Pte Walter Victor Beavis, aged 21 and a fireman from Roma. He was single when he enlisted on 3rd August 1915 giving his next of kin as being his father - Walter Beavis, Roma, Qld. His own address was stated as being L. Walter Beavis Esq, Roma, Qld. He left Sydney on 2nd November 1915 on board HMAT *Euripides* A14 as part of 11th Reinforcements for 1st Australian General Hospital. He returned to Australia on 11th April 1916 which suggests that he spent little time in a theatre of war.

Beckey, A.R. - 2961 Pre Arthur Richard Beckey, aged 23, was a timekeeper in Toowoomba (his stated address) when he enlisted on 4th September 1916. He was single and C of E and gave his next of kin as being his father - Arthur Lee Beckey, Bingers Street, Bundaberg, Qld. He sailed from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 as part of 7th Reinforcements to 47th Bn. He returned to Australia on 15th June 1919.

Beech, J. - 3118 Pte Harold James Beech enlisted on 28th September 1916 but his occupation is given as being a farmer which casts some doubt on the accuracy of this soldier's identity. It is possible that he was a farmer but also had a railway occupation. He was 18, single, a Methodist, and gave his address as Baking Board, Chinchilla, West Line. On 22nd December 1916 he departed from Sydney on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 as part of 8th Reinforcements to 47th Bn. He returned to Australia on 18th January 1919. His next of kin was stated as being

his father - William Edmund Beech, Baking Board, Chinchilla, West Line, Queensland. His two brothers served - 1814 Corporal William Edmund Beech, 4th Pioneer Bn and 32 Albert Edmund Beech, 3rd Field Ambulance.

Bellingham, W.D. - 1621 Pte William Dennis Bellingham gave his address as Lesbrook, Cobba-da-Mana when he enlisted on 10th February 1916. He was 22, single, C of E and a labourer. He left Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as part of 1st Reinforcements to 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 4th June 1919. His next of kin is given as being his mother - Mrs Lydia Bellingham, Cobba-da-Mana, via Warwick, Qld.

Bennett, A. - 5306 Pte Arthur Albert Bennett was a 20 year old, single, C of E labourer who enlisted on 18th February 1916. His address was simply Dalby, Qld, and his next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs Catherine Bennett, Boomun P.O., Bunya Road, Dalby, Qld. He is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board but he was killed in action on 29th April 1917 but has no known grave and is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux memorial, France. He left Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 as a member of 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Mrs. C. Bennett, of Bunya Rd., Dalby, Queensland, and the late George William Bennett.

Benson, A.A. - 1329 2nd Corporal Albert Benson enlisted on 15th February 1917 aged 25. He was an engine driver from Willowburn, Qld, and was single and C of E. He left Melbourne on 11th May 1917 as part of the Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn, returning to Australia on 1st July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Caroline Benson, Willowburn, Qld.

Berry, A. - 21306 Gnr Albert Berry was 32 and a labourer from Mitchell when he enlisted on 25th November 1915. His religion was given as C of E. He left Australia from Sydney on 11th May 1916 aboard HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 as part of 1st-8th Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Bde, Brigade Ammunition Column. His sister, Miss N. Berry, Mitchell, Qld, was given as his next of kin but no return to Australia date is given.

Beverick, T. - 419 Pte Thomas Beverick was another casualty. He was 33, single, Presbyterian and a railway ganger from Jandowae who enlisted on 24th March 1916. He left Australia via Melbourne on board HMAT *Port Lincoln* A17 on 20th October 1916 as part of 6th Reinforcements to the 3rd MG Coy and later he served with 22nd MGC. He was killed in action on 17th September 1917 and is buried in Hooze Crater Cemetery, Belgium, in plot XIII, row K, grave 1. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Beverick, Jandowae, Qld and CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Frank and Mary Beverick. Born at Jandowae, Queensland

Black, C.H. - 5312 Pte Cecil Harper Black enlisted on 18th February 1916. He was a clerk, aged 18 and single. His address is simply given as Toowoomba. His religion is recorded as being C of E. He left from Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 9th December 1918. His next of kin is stated as being his father - Samuel Black, Russell Street, Newtown, Toowoomba, Qld.

Blair, H.P. - 3693 Pte Hugh Blair was a railway signaller aged 31, single and from Warwick when he enlisted on 20th August 1915. His religion is given as Presbyterian. He departed from Sydney on 30th December 1915 on HMAT *Medic* A7 and returned on 20th April 1919. When he went abroad, he was part of 12th Reinforcements to 4th Bn. His next of kin was given as his father J.F. Blair, Hornsby, NSW.

Board, G. - 34 Pte George Board was a railway porter, aged 23, single, Methodist and living in Gauntlet Street, Toowoomba when he enlisted on 26th February 1915. He left from Brisbane on 29th June 1915 on HMAT *Aeneas* A60 serving as an original member of A Coy, 25th Bn. He did not return home having been killed in action on 5th November 1915 at Gallipoli. He does, however, have grave located somewhere in Embarkation Pier Cemetery but as the exact spot is not known he is commemorated on Special Memorial A. 13. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Board, Gauntlet Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Bonar, W. - 8768 Gnr William Bonar enlisted on 12th August 1915 aged 25. He was employed as a railway shunter and gave his address as Railway Department, Toowoomba. He was single and C of E. He departed from Melbourne on 16th November 1915 aboard HMAT *Port MacQuarie* A39 as an original member of 2nd Div Ammunition Column. He returned to Australia on 27th April 1919. His next of kin was his father James Bonar, South Shields, Durham, England.

Booth, O. - 6962 Pte James Oliver Alan Booth appears to be the first of the original 209 names listed for this board. He was 21 when he enlisted on 30th September 1916 but his trade is given as a farmer but he seems to be the best fit for this entry. His address was Wellington Point, Cleveland, and he was single and a Methodist. His next of kin was recorded as being his mother Mrs A. Booth, Wellington Point, Cleveland, Queensland and as he was killed in action we have a CWGC entry which states that he was the son of George D. and Alice Maud Booth, of Nambour, Queensland. He left from Sydney on 25th November 1916 aboard HMAT *Beltana* A72 as part of 23rd Reinforcements to 25th Bn. On 4th July 1917 he was killed in Belgium and is buried in Mud Corner Cemetery, plot II, row A, grave 13. Other information about him reveals that apparently he was known as Oliver which gives weight to this being the correct man. In the records, his mother refers to his schooling at Yarranlee which is a very small settlement near Pittsworth on the Darling Downs, south west of Toowoomba. The railway line was extended through there to Millmerran in 1911 and it is not inconceivable that the youthful teenager Booth may have worked in some capacity on the new railway. A newspaper report of October 1917 has the Yarranlee school commemorating some recently fallen past students, including "Oliver Booth", indicating perhaps that he was known at the school by his second given name, further supporting the identity of 'Booth, O'. It is very likely that some of these men had other jobs or a farm so said they were farmers rather than labourers etc.

Borger, J.H. - 528 Pte John Henry Borger was aged 20 and a clerk living at Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, when he enlisted on 6th November 1915. He was C of E. As an original member of D Coy, 42nd Btn he left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 aboard HMAT *Borda* A30 returning on 20th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother Mrs Helena Ann Borger, Thurston Road, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Qld.

Bourke, F. - 5039 Pte Frank Bourke was 22, a labourer and single when he enlisted on 16th September 1915; he gave his religion as RC and his next of kin as his father J. Bourke, Bowen Street, Goondiwindi, Qld (his own address). He left from Brisbane on 31st March 1916 on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 as part of 16th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 20th December 1917.

Bourke, H. - This soldier has not been identified.

Bowker, C.H. - 1330 2nd Cpl Claude Herbert Bowker, 29, was a married man working as an engine driver and living in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 22nd December 1916; His wife was his next of kin - Mrs Ida May Bowker, P.O. Toowoomba, Qld. He left from Melbourne on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 on 11th May 1917 as part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn. It appears that railwaymen were gathered in Victoria from around Australia and then went overseas from Melbourne. He returned to Australia on 19th February 1919.

Bowman, A. - 1034 Pte Adam Bowman worked in an occupation that indicates a railway trade – bridge carpenter. No address is given on the embarkation roll but he was single, 25 and C of E. His next of kin was recorded as Mrs J. Bowman, Yaamba, Rockhampton, Qld, but the precise relationship was not stated). He enlisted on 26th April 1915 and left from Brisbane on 29th June 1915 on HMAT *Aeneas* A60. He was an original member of B Coy, 25th Bn and returned to Australia on 11th January 1919.

Boyes, F. - 26 Cpl Frederick Boyes enlisted on 20th November 1914. He was married, aged 41, and living at Greenhills near Pittsworth where he worked as a Lengthsman. His religion is given as Methodist and his next of kin was his wife Mrs Mabel Boyes, Greenhills near Pittsworth, Qld. He left Australia on the transport ship HMAT *Borda* A30 on 5th June 1915 leaving from Sydney as an original member of 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 22nd July 1917.

Bradbury, F. - 17166 Spr Francis Bradbury was a station master aged 22 when he enlisted on 16th May 1916. His age was 22 and he was single and RC. He departed from Sydney on 20th January 1917 on RMS *Kashgar* returning on 22nd March 1919. On departure he was in 8th Reinforcements to 1 Australian Wireless Squadron. Mrs Marcella Bradbury, Woody Point, Nr Brisbane, Qld, his mother, was given as his next of kin.

Braithwaite, T.E. - 1615 Cpl Thomas Farrar Braithwaite (note the error on the roll of honour) enlisted very early in the war on 22nd August 1914. His trade was given as a railway employee and he was married to his next of kin Mrs T. Braithwaite, Percy Street, Warwick, Queensland. His religion was C of E. he left Brisbane on 25th September 1914 on HMAT *Rangatira* A22 but returned to Australia on 19th November 1915. When he

departed he was serving with 3rd Field Artillery Bde, 7th Bty. However, he later served as 1615 Sgt Braithwaite, Hospital Transport Corps, leaving Sydney on 22nd December 1915 on HMAT *Kanowna* A61. His address was given as Bondi, NSW and his next of kin as Mrs T. F. Braithwaite, c/o T. A. B. Foster, 'Onchan', Fletcher Street, Bondi, New South Wales. No further RTA date is given.

Breadner, A.J. - This is another error as the soldier appears to be 1919 Pte John Alexander Breadner who was a boiler maker's assistant aged 39 when he enlisted on 30th January 1915. No address was recorded but his next of kin was his wife Mrs Flora Caroline Breadner, 17 Conway Street, Landport, Portsmouth, England. He was a Methodist. He left from Brisbane on 16th April 1915 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 5th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 26th July 1919 and when he died some years later he was buried in Toowoomba Cemetery giving a greater degree of confidence that this is the correct man.

Breen, D. - This soldier has not been identified.

Brennan, C. - 4736 Pte Charles Lindel Brennan from Neil Street, Toowoomba, was a 30 year old labourer, RC and single who enlisted on 4th October 1915. He departed from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as part of 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He was killed in action on 24th December 1916 and is buried in France in Delville Wood Cemetery, plot IX, row 1, grave 7. Receiving the telegram notifying his death was his next of kin, his sister, Miss C. Brennan, Neil Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. CWGC records note that he was the son of Francis and Mary Brennan and a native of Spring Creek, Queensland.

Brennan, M.M. - 57772 Pte Malcolm Maurice Brennan was a railway official from Benellowine, Goondiwindi. He was 24, single and RC. Enlisting on 21st April 1918 he left the country from Sydney on 5th June 1918 on RMS *Orontes* as part of 4th Qld Reinforcements; by this stage, reinforcements were sent overseas not attached to a specific unit hence the designation on his embarkation roll. No date is given for his return to Australia but his next of kin was noted as his mother Mrs M.A. Brennan, Benellowine, Goondiwindi, Qld.

Brinkworth, H.N. - 1008 Pte Henry Norman Brinkworth left Australia from Sydney on 5th June 1916 sailing on HMAT *Borda* A30. He had enlisted on 11th December 1915 and stated his employment as being a railway employee. Other details were his age – 22, religion – Methodist, and marital status – single. His address was Briston Villa, Partridge Street, Toowoomba. He was an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn and returned to Australia on 11th May 1919. His father Albert Brinkworth, Briston Villa, Partridge Street, Toowoomba. was his next of kin.

Britton, O. -2915 Pte Oliver Britton, 24, was a bridge carpenter from Mitchell. He was single and C of E. He enlisted on 21st September 1916 and left from Sydney on 23rd December 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64. He was part of 6th Reinforcements to 41st Bn and returned to Australia on 8th July 1919. His next of kin was his father Sydney Britton, Post Office, Mitchell, Qld.

Britton, R.J. - This soldier is most probably 1884 Pte John Reginald Britton who enlisted on 16th May 1915. His address was Mitchell, Qld. He was a labourer, aged 20, single and C of E. He left from Brisbane three months after enlisting – 16th August 1915 – on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 3rd Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 8th April 1919. His next of kin was given as his father S.J.T. Britton, Wonallila, Qld. Three brothers also served in the AIF - 2939 Pte Clive Norman Britton, 5th Machine Gun Bn, who returned to Australia, 19th April 1919; and 2915 Pte Oliver Charles Britton, 5th Machine Gun Bn who returned to Australia on 8th July 1919; and, in the same unit as John, 1885 Pte James Sydney Britton.

Britton, S.J. - 1885 Pte James Sydney Britton (note the error on the board) had the next army number after his brother 1884 Pte John Reginald Britton. He was 21 and a labourer from Mitchell. His religion was given as C of E and he was single. He enlisted on the same day as his brother – 16th May 1915 and likewise left from Brisbane three on 16th August 1915 – on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 3rd Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He did not return to Australia as he was killed in action on 4th October 1917 in Belgium and has no known grave so is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial; he is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. Other details recorded for him state that his mother - Mrs S.J. Britton, Mitchell, Qld, was his next of kin. Three brothers also served in the AIF - 2939 Pte Clive Norman Britton, 5th Machine Gun Bn, who returned to Australia, 19th April 1919; and 2915 Pte Oliver Charles Britton, 5th Machine Gun Bn who returned to Australia

on 8th July 1919; and, in the same unit as James, 1884 Pte John Reginald Britton. The CWGC records also note that he was the son of Sydney John Tighe Britton and Amelia Jenette Britton. It also notes that he was a native Queensland.

Broadhead, D. - 1460 Pte Douglas Henry Allen Broadhead, 19, was a railway porter who gave his address as Longreach P.O. He was single and C of E. He enlisted early in the war on 22nd December 1914 and left from Brisbane on 13th February 1915 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 as part of 3rd Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 30th January 1918. His next of kin was given as Horace E. Broadhead, Ruthven Street, Spring Hill, North Toowoomba, Qld, but no relationship was stated.

Brown, E.S. - 52633 Spr Edward Stanley Leitch Brown enlisted on 10th April 1918 when aged 19. His trade was a fitter and he lived at Stirling Street, Toowoomba, the same address as his next of kin, his mother Sarah Ann Brown. He was C of E and single. No date has been located when he left Australia and it is quite possible that he did not serve overseas. A 'return to Australia' date is given – 15th March 1919 but this may well be his discharge date.

Brown, G. - 1725 Pte George Brown, 18, single and C of E was an engine driver living at Hawthorne St, Roma. He enlisted on 22nd January 1915 and departed from Brisbane on 8th April 1915 on HMAT *Star of England* A15 as part of 4th Reinforcements to 9th Bn though later, on 7th June 1917, he was killed in action with 49th Bn. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. His next of kin was recorded as W.H. Brown care of Mrs S. A. Hunter, Hawthorne Street, Roma, Qld.

Brown, J. - 515 Pte John Brown enlisted on 27th December 1915. He was aged 29, C of E, single and a labourer. His address was given as Chinchilla, Qld. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 41st Bn. He returned to Australia on 2nd June 1919. His next of kin was stated as being his brother Edward Brown, 20, Cavel House, Twecher via Glasgow, Scotland.

Brown, J. - 6590 Pte Joseph Brown enlisted on 22nd July 1916. He was 25, single C of E, and a bridge carpenter living in Spring Street, East Ipswich. He sailed on HMAT *Boonah* A36 from Brisbane leaving on 21st October 1916. He was part of 21st Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 1st August 1919. His next of kin was his sister Miss M. E. Brown, Spring Street, East Ipswich, Queensland.

Brown, J. - 458 Pte John Alexander Brown enlisted on 18th December 1915 while living at Eton Farm, Westbrook Crossing, Darling Downs. His aged was recorded as 25 and he was single, a labourer and was Presbyterian. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn. He did not return home as he died of wounds on 31st March 1918 and is buried in Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 1, France, plot VI, row G, grave 28. His next of kin was his sister Miss Jane Elizabeth Brown, Eton Farm, Westbrook Crossing, Darling Downs, Queensland. He is not shown as died on roll of honour board. CWGC records show that he was the son of the late William Cromarty Brown and Martha Jane Brown.

Brown, J.S. - 758 Act Cpl John Sidney Brown, aged 25 and a fettler enlisted on 29th December 1915. His address was given as c/o Mrs Alexander, Margaret Street, Toowoomba; he was single and C of E. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as member of 1st Reinforcements to 42nd Bn interestingly on the same ship as the original members of the battalion. He returned to Australia on 25th January 1919 and his next of kin was noted as being his father John Brown, Fire Station, Sidcup, Kent, England.

Bruce, J. - 1524 Signaller James Durie Bruce was 27, a lengthsman, single and Presbyterian. He enlisted on 21st July 1915 and left from Melbourne on HMAT *Bakara* A41 on 5th November 1915 as part of 1st Reinforcements to 31st Bn. He was killed in action a little over a year later on 21st November 1916 and is buried in Guards' Cemetery, France, plot III, row S, grave 7. His next of kin was J. Bruce, Crow Hill, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scotland. Not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. CWGC records show him as the son of James and Helen Bruce, of Lochtyside Farm, Thornton, Fife, Scotland. It also notes that he was a native Fife, Scotland. He was the brother of 2573 J.D. Bruce.

Bruce, J. - 2573 Pte John Durie Bruce, brother of 1524 Pte John Durie Bruce, was a labourer, aged 24, single and Presbyterian. No address is given for him at the time of enlisting. He enlisted on 24th May 1915, a couple of months before his brother but left from Brisbane. His ship was HMAT *Kyarra* A55 which left the harbour on

16th August 1915. He was in 8th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919. His father - J. Bruce, Crow Hill, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scotland – is shown as his next of kin.

Brumpton, A. - 4673 Pte Arthur Herbert Brumpton stated his occupation as a farm labourer from Roma when he enlisted on 28th September 1915. He was 19, single and Methodist. He left from Sydney on RMS *Mooltan* on 12th April 1916 and was in 12th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 4th June 1919. His next of kin is given as his father, John George Brumpton, Plain Farm, Hodgson via Roma, Qld.

Bryant, F. - This soldier has not been identified.

Bryant, S. - 3811 Pte Stanley Bryant, aged 38, RC and single is recorded as being a labourer or a baker on various papers; no home address nor his next of kin was given. His date of enlistment was shown as 10th April 1917 and this was his second attempt to join up as he was discharged as being unsuitable after his first enlistment. The embarkation roll shows him leaving from Sydney on 13th June 1917 on HMAT *Hororata* A20 in 10th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneers stating his trade as a baker in Charleville. He returned to Australia on 22nd July 1919.

Buchan, W.F. - 4147 Pte William Patrick Buchan (note error on board) appears to be the correct identification for this soldier who enlisted on 28th August 1915. He was 23, RC, single and worked as a labourer; his address was given as simply Brisbane and his next of kin was his guardian - Miss E McCann, Timor West, Victoria. He left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on the transport ship HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 13th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He did not return as he was killed in action in France on 23rd July 1916 and is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial; he is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board.

Buchanan, J.T. - 21317 Cpl John Tait Buchanan was 23 and a fitter from Toowoomba; he was Presbyterian and married. He enlisted on 22nd November 1915 and left from Sydney as part of 1st-8th Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Bde, Brigade Ammunition Column on 11th May 1916 on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 returning to Australia on 18th December 1918. His next of kin was his wife Mrs A.L. Buchanan, Buchanan's Fold, Brigalow, W. Line, Qld.

Buchanan, R.H. - Robert Hill Buchanan was not an infantryman like most of the men on the roll of honour but a member of the Australian Flying Corps. He served as 1118 Air Mechanic 2nd Class R.H. Buchanan having enlisted on 15th September 1916. He was aged 27, Presbyterian, a mechanic and was single. He left from Melbourne on 17th January 1917 on RMS *Omrak* and his unit is shown as Australian Flying Corps, No 4 Squadron. He returned to Australia on 6th May 1919. His next of kin was given as his mother Mrs Mary Tate Buchanan, Brigalow, West Line, Qld. Brigalow was his own address and it seems very likely that he was the brother of J.T. Buchanan despite the different spellings of 'Tate/Tait'.

Buckley, J.J. - 2630 Pte Joseph Buckley was employed as a guard and was aged 36, single and RC when he enlisted on 29th October 1917. No address is given and his next of kin was given as his father - Edward Buckley, Church Street, Cahir, Tipperary, Ireland. He left from Melbourne on 28th February 1918 on HMAT *Nestor* A71. He was part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft. No return date is given which may indicate that he remained in Britain.

Bunnett, N.J. - 4671 Pte Norman James Bunnett worked as a locomotive fireman and lived in Toowoomba. He was aged 21, single and C of E and enlisted on 30th October 1915. He set sail from Sydney on RMS *Mooltan* on 12th April 1916 as part of 12th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 8th April 1918. His father - James Bunnett, Wallace Street, Newtown, Toowoomba, Qld – was given as his next of kin and this was probably his own address too.

Bury, W. - 4095 Pte William Bury was working as a boilermaker and living in Taylor St, Toowoomba when he enlisted on 21st August 1915. He was married, aged 31 and Presbyterian. He departed from Brisbane on 23rd March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as part of 2nd-12th Reinforcements to 25th Bn but died, presumably of wounds, on 22nd August 1916. He is buried in Bolton (Tonge) Cemetery in Lancashire – the location is recorded as III.01.NC.1. His next of kin was wife - Mrs Teresa Annie Bury, Taylor Street, Toowoomba, Qld – and the CWGC confirms the Bolton association, stating that he was the son of William and Sarah Ann Bury, of 176, Waterloo St., Bolton, England. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Butler, J. - 3689 Pte John Butler was a boilermaker living with his next of kin, his wife Mrs Elizabeth Butler, at Cnr Ruthven and Delacy Streets, Toowoomba. He was 33 and RC. He enlisted on 30th May 1917 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Miltiades* A28 on 2nd August 1917 returning to Australia on 18th December 1918. Butler was in 19th Reinforcements to 47th Bn.

Buxton, J. - This soldier's initial appears to be erroneous and is most probably 1996 Pte Horace Buxton. Enlisting on 19th August 1915, he was 25, single, C of E and worked as a blacksmith while living at the Telegraph Hotel, Charleville. He left with 14th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regiment on 31st January 1916 on the ship HMAT *Wandilla* A62. Buxton returned to Australia on 30th August 1919. His next of kin was his father - John Buxton, 82 Shardelos Street, New Cross, London, SE, England.

Cairns, A.E. - 3724 Pte Andrew Edward Cairns was 19, a railway clerk, single, Methodist and lived in Mitchell when he enlisted on 7th March 1917. He left from Sydney on 2nd August 1917 on the ship HMAT *Miltiades* A28 as part of 10th Reinforcements to 47th Bn and returned to Australia on 8th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - A.S. Cairns, Mitchell, Qld.

Callaghan, E.W. - 6958 Pte Ernest William Callaghan was 18, single, RC and employed as a railway clerk in Dalby when he enlisted on 22nd September 1916. He departed from Sydney on 25th November 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72 as part of 23rd Reinforcements to 15th Bn returning to Australia on 12th June 1919. His next of kin was his father - F. Callaghan, Cattle Dip, Dalby, Qld.

Cameron, H. - 2355 Pte Hugh Ewan Cameron's name suggests Scots roots and indeed his next of kin was his mother Mrs Isabella Cameron, 183 High Street, Findhorn, Scotland. He was living in Miles, Qld, and at the time of his enlistment on 21st March 1916 was aged 26, working as a labourer, single and Presbyterian. He left from Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on the transport ship HMAT *Itonus* A50 as part of 4th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 10th December 1918.

Campbell, G. - 537 Pte George Henry Campbell was a labourer, aged 21, C of E and single when he enlisted on 29th December 1915; he did not give a home address but his next of kin was recorded as mother - Mrs Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Dobies Bight, Casino, New South Wales. He left Australia on HMAT *Borda* A30 sailing from Sydney on 5th June 1916 but not returning. He was an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn but was killed on 8th August 1916; he has no known grave and is commemorated on Villers Bretonneux Memorial. The CWGC memorial register entry for him states that he was the son of Joseph Evett Campbell and Mary Elizabeth Campbell, of Casino, New South Wales.

Campbell, G. - 541 Pte George Campbell was 27, C of E, single and worked as a labourer. No address was given for him and his next of kin was noted as being his father - Henry Campbell, Wagga Wagga P.O. NSW. He enlisted in Warwick on 30th December 1915 but did not leave Australia as he was discharged on account of his varicose veins on 25th February 1916. His unit was shown as 42nd Bn but clearly he did not serve with it overseas.

Campbell, S. G. - 2350 Pte Stanley Gordon Campbell enlisted on 26th October 1917 while living at Willowburn, via Toowoomba, Qld, and working as a fireman. He was 21, single and Presbyterian. He left from Melbourne on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 on 22nd December 1917 returning on 11th May 1919; on embarkation he was part of the Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft. His father - John Hamilton Campbell, Willowburn, via Toowoomba, Qld – was his next of kin.

Carmody, J. - 566 Pte John Joseph Carmody, aged 24, single and RC was a railway guard living at Redbank and he enlisted on 1st September 1914. He left Brisbane soon after, on 24th September 1914, on HMAT *Omrah* A5 as an original member of E Coy, 9th Bn. He did not return as he was killed in action in Belgium on 7th June 1917 and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. The relationship with his next of kin is not stated but he was Michael Joseph Carmody, Redbank, Qld. Carmody is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Michael Joseph and Ellen Mary Carmody, of Police Office, Townsville, Queensland. It also notes that he was a native of Arrilalah, Queensland.

Castle, G. - 3410 Pte George Castle was a sawmill hand which could well have been a *bona fide* railway trade in those days. He was 29, Methodist, married and lived at Murgon and he enlisted on 8th May 1917. He left from

Sydney as part of 29th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt leaving on 3rd September 1917 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55. He returned to his wife (his next of kin) - Mrs A. M. Castle, Murgon after the war and his RTA date is recorded as being 14th March 1919.

Castles, H.S. - 5784 Pte Herbert Castles was married, aged 36, C of E and a carpenter from Brisbane who enlisted on 7th January 1916. He left from Brisbane on 4th May 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 as part of 18th Reinforcements for 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 12th March 1918. His next of kin was given as his wife Mrs I. Castles, Cochrane Street, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld.

Champion, J.F. - At age 48, 669 Act Cpl John Frederick Champion was the second oldest man identified on the roll of honour. He was married, C of E and employed as a platelayer. His address was given as Inglewood P.O. and his next of kin was his wife - Mrs Sarah Ann Champion, P.O., Inglewood, Qld. He enlisted on 21st August 1915 and left Sydney on 20th November 1915 on HMAT *Te Anau*. He was an original member of 4 Infantry Battalion, Naval and Military Forces - Special Tropical Corps. No return to Australia date is given.

Chapman, C. - 57836 Pte Colin Andrew Chapman enlisted on 17th May 1918 when aged 18. He was employed as a clerk and was single and Presbyterian. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Borda* A30 two months later, 17th July 1918 as a member of 5th (Qld) Reinforcements. He returned to Australia on 9th August 1919 and his next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs A. W. Chapman, Cory Street, Toowoomba, Queensland. His own address was Campbell Street, Toowoomba.

Chapman, E.G. - 837 Pte Edmund Gordon Chapman, aged 19, was an engine cleaner from Warwick. He was single and Methodist. Chapman enlisted on 3rd January 1916 and left from Sydney on 8th May 1916 on the ship HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 as an original member of D Coy, 41st Bn. He returned to Australia on 8th April 1918 and his next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Jane Chapman, Wantley Street, Warwick, Qld.

Cherry, E.J. - 4038 Pte Ettrick James Cherry enlisted on 29th June 1916 aged 18 while employed as a railway porter and living in Cooyar via Toowoomba. He was single and C of E. He departed from Brisbane on HMAT *Boonah* A36 on 21st October 1916 and was in 10th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. On 18th July 1919 he returned to Australia 1,000 days after leaving Brisbane. His next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs Amelia Theresa Cherry, Cooyar, via Toowoomba, Qld.

Christie, A. - This soldier was 3027 Pte Adolph Wilhelm Christie but elsewhere there is a reference to 6216 A. W. Christie. He enlisted on 12th June 1916 aged 19. He was a clerk and C of E and his address was simply Cunnamulla, Qld. Leaving Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 he formed part of 7th Reinforcements to 52nd Bn. Christie returned to Australia after the war but the date is not shown. His next of kin was stated as being his father - Adolph Wilhelm Christie, Cunnamulla, Qld. Adolph died in Dalby in 1944 and, in the settling of his Will in the following year, his occupation was listed as 'Railway Clerk'.

Clancy, M.J. - This soldier's surname Clancy should be Clancey as he was 9440 L/Cpl (Driver) Michael John Clancey, a 33 year old, married, RC man from Toowoomba working as a shunter when he enlisted on 16th November 1915. He departed on the ship HMAT *Suevic* A29 on 31st May 1916 from Adelaide as an original member of 11 Field Coy, No.3 Sn, Australian Engineers. He returned to Australia on 10th April 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Elizabeth Clancey, Roma, Queensland. Additional notes on this man recorded that he was a shunter from Chinchilla who enlisted at Toowoomba on 16th November 1915. His initial application at Chinchilla the day before was supported by an uncommonly seen letter of agreement to his enlistment by wife Elizabeth. Clancey was appointed to No 3 Section of the 11th Field Company Engineers, with a relationship, of course, to the operations of the 11th Infantry Brigade within the newly formed 3rd Australian Division. Headquarters and Nos 1 and 2 Sections of 11FCE were formed from the 4th Military District (South Australia plus Broken Hill, NSW) and trained at Mitcham, SA. 3rd and 4th Sections formed from 1st Military District (Queensland plus Northern Rivers area of NSW), trained at Enoggera in Brisbane, Qld. All eventually brought together in Adelaide before embarkation for England. Clancey therefore sailed from Adelaide with 11FCE on 31 May 1916.

Clark, J. - 6724 Pte James Clark was an RC, single man, aged 27, working as a labourer in Warwick, Qld, when he enlisted on 12th April 1916. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Marathon* A74 on 27th October 1916 as part of

22nd Reinforcements to 9th Bn. No date is given for his return to Australia; his next of kin was his sister - Mrs C. Graham, Russell Vale, Bulli, Qld.

Clark, W. - 34 L/Cpl William Ord Clark was 32 and single, Presbyterian and worked as a labourer but his home address was not stated. He enlisted on 17th September 1914 and left from Sydney on 21st December 1914 on HMAT *Persic* A34 as an original member of 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 13th October 1918. His next of kin was recorded as being his father - A Clark, 2 Long Lane, Aberchirder, Banffshire, Scotland.

Claydon, W. - 4142 Pte William Claydon was 24 and worked as a porter. His address was not stated but we know he was single and C of E when he enlisted on 30th March 1915 prior to leaving from Brisbane on 28th August 1915 aboard HMAT *Shropshire* A9. He was in 7th Reinforcements to 2nd ALH Field Ambulance and he returned to Australia on 11th July 1917. His brother, John, was his next of kin and records show his home address as c/o Robert Claydon, Eton Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Clayton, H.C. - This entry appears to be another error on the board and should read Clayton H.E. His identity is believed to be 340 Pte Horace Eldridge Clayton and he had a railway occupation – a lengthsman. He was 33, single, RC and from Chinchilla when he enlisted on 28th March 1916. He left Melbourne on 16th August 1916 on RMS *Orontes* as part of 4th Reinforcements to 13th Machine Gun Company. He returned to Australia on 1st November 1919. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs Frances Sarah Hambly, 139 Westgarth Road, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria.

Clements, T.H. - 757 Pte Thomas Henry Clements lived at Renwick Terrace, Alexander Street, Toowoomba and was 18, single, C of E and a labourer when he enlisted in the AIF on 25th November 1916. He was in 14th Reinforcements to 3rd Machine Gun Company. Clements left Melbourne on 21st November 1917 aboard HMAT *Nestor* A71 and returned to Australia on 10th April 1919. His mother- Mrs C. Clements, Renwick Terrace, Alexander Street, Toowoomba – was his next of kin.

Clifford, R. - 2567 Pte Robert Clifford was one of the men who gave a non-railway occupation when he enlisted on 7th June 1915; he stated that he was a farmer but this may have been a second occupation. He gave Dalby P.O. as his address. He was 25, single and RC. He left from Brisbane on 16th August 1915 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 8th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 19th April 1919. His next of kin was his brother - John Clifford, Dalby PO, Dalby, Queensland. It is noteworthy that Clifford was awarded the Military Medal 'For courage and devotion to duty. On night of 25th/26th September, 1917, when the buried cable from Westhoek to the front line was damaged by shell fire beyond immediate repair, Corporal Clifford and Lance Corporal Hinton went out with a barrow party to lay two pairs of surface lines to the Cable Head for the attack. During their progress from Westhoek to Albert Redoubt, with a party of five, two of the men collapsed from exhaustion and one was wounded, But Corporals Clifford and Hinton, with dogged determination, went on alone and completed the work. On reaching Cable Head, it was found that the cables had been cut in several places behind them, but they returned and repaired the damage in time to have communication through by Zero hour, and with intermittent short periods they maintained it during the day, thus securing communication between Brigade Headquarters and Brigade Forward Station during the attack on 26th September, 1917.' Previous recommendation read: 'For bravery and determination in the field. He has a wonderful amount of grit and stuck untiringly to his post regardless of danger. During the 3rd and 12th April between Beugnatre and Noreuil his duties in patrolling and repairing lines were mostly under very trying conditions and continuous shell fire, and although suffering from shell shock, he clung doggedly to his job, and begged not to be relieved.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 31. Date: 7 March 1918.

Clohessy, M. - 2289 Pte Matthew James Clohessy worked as a railway porter in Roma. He was 35, RC and single when he enlisted on 2nd June 1916. He left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT Boonah A36 as part of 4th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 12th June 1919. His next of kin was given as his father - Mr David Clohessy, Oakley, Qld.

Coates, J.H. - 4464 Pte John Henry Coates was widowed when he enlisted. He was 30, C of E and a labourer living in Norwood Street, Toowoomba. He joined the AIF on 17th August 1915 and left on 31st January 1916 from Brisbane on HMAT *Wandilla* A62. He was in 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. Coates returned to Australia on 27th August 1917. His next of kin was his father - J. Coates, Norwood Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Coles, P.J. - 6954 Pte Percy James Coles was a fireman and was aged 23, single and C of E when he enlisted on 25th September 1916. He left Sydney two months later on 25th November 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72 and returned to Australia on 19th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs A.B. Coles, Depper Street, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld.

Collins, J.H. - 1435 Pte John Henry Collins aged 23, single, Methodist worked as a fireman and lived at Plainby via Crows Nest. He enlisted on 15th November 1916 and left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft; he returned to Australia exactly two years later on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Selina Collins, Plainby State School, via Crows Nest, Qld.

Collins, S.J. - 6626 Spr George Joseph Henry Collins is the most likely identification for this man assuming that the G was mistaken for an S. He was a locomotive fireman from Dalby, aged 24, single and RC. He enlisted on 25th October 1915 and gave his friend - William Stewart, Mahar via Dalby, Queensland, as his next of kin. He was not listed as a casualty on the roll of honour board but, having left from Sydney on HMAT *Orsova* A67 on 11th March 1916 with 4th Reinforcements to 6th Field Coy, Australian Engineers he died of wounds on 13th October 1917 and is buried in Menin Road South Military Cemetery in plot II, row M, grave 6.

Connolly, A.A. - 1551 2nd Cpl Anthony Connolly was 24, married, RC and a fireman in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 19th February 1917. He departed from Melbourne on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 on 11th May 1917 as part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn, the same group as 6626 Spr George Joseph Henry Collins. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Doris Bridget Connolly, Inglewood, Qld.

Conway, A. - 1310 Sgt Arthur Edward Conway was 20 and an engine driver from Chinchilla. He was single and RC. He enlisted on 14th November 1916 and left from Melbourne on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 on 11th May 1917 as part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn, the same group as 6626 Spr George Joseph Henry Collins and 1551 2nd Cpl Anthony Connolly. He also returned to Australia on 11th May 1917. His next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs Kate Conway, Seaton Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Coombe, T.J. - 3607 Pte Thomas George Coombe was aged 21, worked as a clerk, was single and RC. His address was West Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 2nd June 1917 and left from Sydney on 2nd August 1917 on HMAT *Miltiades* A28 and returned to Australia on 14th January 1919. He left Sydney as part of 10th Reinforcements to 47th bn. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Sarah Coombe, West Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Cooper, R.W. - 3711 Pte Robert William Cooper has his trade shown as 'Regl officer'. He was married (to his named next of kin - Mrs O.R. Cooper, c/o Mrs B. Grant, "Fairbairn", Bridge Street, Oakey, Qld. He was 23 and C of E at the time of his enlistment on 2nd August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 and returned to Australia on 7th April 1919. On departure, he was part of 12th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. His records show that he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal – see 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 67, 3rd June 1919.

Corcoran, P. - This soldier was one of those list who died on the Western Front. 4467 Pte Patrick Corcoran enlisted on 30th August 1915 aged 28; he was single, RC and worked as a fireman based in Toowoomba. He left Australia from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 13th-23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He died of wounds on 10th November 1917 and is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery in Belgium and is buried in plot XXII, row CC, grave.13. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Corcoran, 3, Shea Terrace, Bath St, Waterford, Ireland.

Corkill, L.W. - The most likely man to fit this name, assuming another error on the board, was 20640 Spr Louis Daniel Corkill who was employed as a railway official in Duaranga, Qld, 70 miles west of Rockhampton. He was aged 21, single and Methodist when he enlisted on 21st October 1916. He left Sydney on 19th December 1917 (one of the longest periods of these men between enlisting and embarking for overseas) on HMAT *Ulysses* A38. He was part of 1st Reinforcements to Light Motor Set Wireless Troop but no date is given for his return to Australia. His next of kin was his father - Louis Corkill, Duaranga, Q. C. Railways, Queensland.

Cornelius, E.H. - Another soldier with an incorrect name on the board. 1084 Pte Henry Cornelius (possibly known by his second name hence the error) was 24, a labourer, single and Methodist but his address was

given as Willunga, South Australia. He enlisted on 1st February 1915 and, aboard HMAT *Shropshire* A9, left from Sydney on 20th August 1915 as part of 7th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 26th July 1919. His next of kin was his father - James M. Cornelius, Willunga, South Australia. Pte Cornelius enlisted in Roma and being a labourer could well have been employed by the railway hence his inclusion on the board.

Costello, W. - 4035 Pte William Costello was 26, a labourer and single and RC. He enlisted on 8th May 1916 and left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 as part of 10th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. On 8th July 1919 he returned to Australia. His next of kin was given as his father - Thomas Costello, Pampas, Milmerran, Qld.

Cotton, E. - 4470 Pte Edward Cotton enlisted on 8th October 1915 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 on 31st January 1916 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. His railway trade was a lengthsmen. He was single, aged 33, C of E and from Toowoomba. He returned to Australia on 6th September 1919. His next of kin was his sister - Miss E. Cotton, 101, Landor Road, Stockwell, London, England, and we could speculate whether he was able to visit her while on leave from the front.

Coughlin, D.W. - Believed to be William Donald Coughlin who showed, on his first enlistment (on 8th September 1915 with an address in Warrilda) his next of kin to be his father - John Henry Miller (sic) and the second time (on 4th February 1916) his wife - Elizabeth Emily Coughlin, Shamrock Hotel, Nobby, Qld. There is no clear reference to railway employment so we have no direct evidence of that but judging by his range of occupational experience he could have worked for the railways in the Toowoomba region at some time. Occupations variously given as labourer, horse breaker, teamster, hotelier. At various times resided in a number of locations within the general Toowoomba region e.g. Warwick, Nobby, Inglewood, Toowoomba, Mitchell. His papers show discharged on 2nd March 1916. His only unit is shown as 5th Depot Bn.

Court, W.J. - 1150 Sgt William James Court was 27, married (to Mrs Annie Court, Laidley, Qld), C of E and worked as a railway employee. His address was Laidley when he enlisted on 20th December 1915. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of 42nd Bn HQ. He returned to Australia on 20th May 1919.

Coyne, M. - 7495 Spr Malcolm Coyne was working as a labourer when he enlisted aged 26 on 19th June 1917. He was single and Presbyterian with an address in Toowoomba. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Anchises* A68 on 8th August 1917 attached to 'Tunnelling Companies' (unspecified). He returned to Australia on 17th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Coyne, Long St, Toowoomba, Qld.

Crook, T.G. - 3536 Pte Thomas George Crook was a railway night officer from Cunnamulla, aged 21, RC and single when he enlisted on 22nd January 1916 prior to leaving from Brisbane on 16th August 1916 aboard HMAT *Boorara* A42 as part of 8th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 19th February 1919; his next of kin was stated as being his mother - Mrs Mary Ann Crook, Morven, Qld.

Cuddihy, J. - 3779 Pte John Thomas Cuddihy gave his address as Mountside via Warwick and his occupation as a farmer when he enlisted on 10th September 1915. He was 18, single and RC. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 9th Reinforcements to 26th Bn but he was killed in action on 25th October 1916 and is buried on the Somme in A.I.F. Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers, plot II, row F, grave 17; he is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret Cuddihy, Mountside via Warwick, Qld and the CWGC note that he was the son of John and Margaret Cuddihy, of Glen Eden, Dalveen, Queensland, and a native of Mountside, Warwick, Queensland.

Cumming, A. - 3789 Pte Angus Cumming was married to Mrs Margaret Bridgett Cumming, French Street, Paddington, Queensland, and aged 43 and a carpenter when he enlisted on 13th September 1915; he was Presbyterian. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 9th Reinforcements to 26th Bn but was returned to Australia on 24th June 1916.

Cunningham, D.J.S. - David John Stewart Cunningham enlisted on 4th October 1917. He was 30, Presbyterian, single and working as a railway guard in Brisbane. He left as a Private (army number 2355) from Melbourne on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 on 22nd December 1917 with Railway Unit and Reinforcements Special Draft. He returned to

Australia on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was given as his father - David John Cunningham, Tinana, via Maryborough, Qld.

Curnow, T.A. - 6951 Pte Thomas Arnold Curnow was 36, C of E, a clerk and from Warwick when he enlisted on 7th October 1916. He was single and gave his next of kin as being his brother - F.E. Curnow, Mayfield Street, Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld. He left from Sydney on 25th November 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72 as part of 23rd Reinforcements to 15th Bn and returned to Australia on 18th January 1919.

Curran, J.C. - 5071 Pte John Cedric Curran was 22, RC, single and a labourer; he came from Toowoomba and enlisted on 24th November 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 on 31st March 1916 as part of 16th Reinforcements to 15th Bn and returned to Australia on 23rd May 1917. His next of kin was his father - J. Curran, Barry Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Currie, J. - 4158 Pte John Currie was another with Scots roots and when he died of wound his entry in the CWGC cemetery register confirmed this, stating that he was the son of George and Helen Currie and a native of Port Gordon, Scotland. He enlisted on 23rd August 1915 when he was 26, single, Presbyterian and a labourer from Toowoomba. He left Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as part of 13th Reinforcements to 9th Bn but died of wounds on 18th September 1918. He is buried in St. Sever Cemetery Extension, France, in block R, plot II, row Q, grave 3. His next of kin was his sister - Miss E.A. Currie, Buccan, Beaudesert Line, Qld. Currie is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board.

Daley, M. - 15731 Gnr Michael Daley is one of a small number in artillery units. He enlisted on 29th November 1915 aged 23, RC, single and working as a labourer but no address is given. He left Sydney on 4th April 1916 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 as part of 16th Reinforcements to 3rd Field Artillery Bde. He returned to Australia on 20th May 1919. His next of kin was his father - M Daly, Tristle Estate, Kedron, Brisbane, Queensland.

Dalton, J.H. - 1402 Pte John Hallinan (Wallinan on the AIF Nominal Roll) Dalton was single and living at the same address as his next of kin, his mother - Mrs Mary Ellen Dalton, Gogg's Street, Oval Estate, Toowoomba, Qld. He was 22, RC and a railway employee and he enlisted on 14th July 1915. He left Sydney on 4th October 1915 on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regiment. His 'return to Australia' date is given as 16th March 1919.

Daly, J.F. - 2417 Pte John Florence Daly was 37, married, RC and a linesman living at Phillip Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 29th February 1916. He was in 5th Reinforcements to 52nd Btn when he left on board HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 from Brisbane on 19th September 1916. He returned to Australia on 11th December 1918. His next of kin is given as his wife - Mrs Catherine Daly.

Daly, P. - 4400 Pte Patrick Daly was 27, RC, single and a labourer who gave his address as GPO, Alpha. He enlisted on 22nd December 1915 and left from Brisbane on 30th March 1916 on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 15th May 1919; his next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Benson, Alpha PO, Alpha, Queensland.

Dank, W.G. - 53390 Pte William George Dank enlisted on 3rd April 1918 having been employed as a fireman living in Toowoomba. He was single, 22 and RC. He left on RMS *Osterley* on 8th May 1918 in one of the general reinforcement batches - 1st-8th (Qld) Reinforcements. He returned to Australia on 23rd July 1919. His father - C. Dank, Victoria St, Warwick, Qld, was his next of kin.

Darcey, J. - 801 Pte James Darcey, 24, single, RC and working as a lengthsman gave his address as P.O. Clifton when he enlisted on 19th December 1914. He left from Brisbane on 9th February 1915 on HMAT *Itria* A53 in 3rd Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regiment. No return date is given. His next of kin was his father - James Darcey, PO, Clifton, Qld.

Dark, A. - 1739 Gnr Alexander Davidson Dark of Stirling Street, Toowoomba, was 30, single, Presbyterian and worked as a fitter when he enlisted on 15th September 1914. He left from Brisbane on 25th September 1914 as an original member of 7th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Bde on HMAT *Rangatira* A22. The gap between enlisting and leaving Australia was one of the shortest but not the shortest of all the men on the board. He returned to

Australia also in a short time – his date is given as 25th October 1915. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Dark, Stirling Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Darling, W. - 2013 Pte William Darling was one of the older men listed. He was 42, C of E, married and worked as a labourer. He came from Laidley where his next of kin, his wife, lived - Mrs Mary Darling, Station Street, Laidley, Qld. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 1st November 1917.

Davies, E.C. - 4478 Pte Ernest Clarke Davies was a fireman based in Toowoomba and he was 23, single and C of E. He enlisted in the AIF on 17th August 1915 and left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn but did not return. He was killed on 20th September 1917 in Belgium and has no known grave so is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. His next of kin was father - J.C. Davies, Cumming Street, Toowoomba. CWGC records state that he was the son of John Clarke Davies and Kate Williams Davies, of Cumming St., Toowoomba, Queensland, and was a native of Roma, Queensland.

Davies, H.E. - Harold Ernest Thomas Davies was not related to Ernest Davies but like his namesake he did not return home. He died of wounds in Belgium on 5th October 1917 and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, plot XXV, row, C, grave 6A. He had enlisted on 17th February 1916 when aged 18 and working as a clerk in Toowoomba; he was single and C of E. He departed from Australia via Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50; he was part of 13th-18th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Emily A. Davies, Holberton St, Toowoomba. The CWGC confirms his details - son of William and Emily Anna Davies, of Holberton St., Toowoomba, Queensland. His brother was 4479 W.H. Davies also died of wounds in F&F.

Davies, W.H. - 4479 Pte William Howell Davies was the brother of Harold Davies also recorded on the board. He too died on active service, on 21st July 1918, and is buried in Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery not that far south of his brother but across the border in northern France. His father was his next of kin - W. Davies, Holberton St, Toowoomba, and again the CWGC confirms that he was the son of William and Emily Anna Davies, of Holberton St., Toowoomba, Queensland. At the time of his enlistment on 18th August 1915 he was 22, a fireman, single and C of E and based in Toowoomba. He left on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 as part of 13-23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn.

Davis, A.H. - 4481 Pte Albert Harry Davis was 35, single, C of E and worked as a lengthsman. His home address was in Goondiwindi and he enlisted on 21st August 1915. He left on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 15th Bn but he too did not return home. He was killed in France on 28th August 1916 and was buried in Pozieres British Cemetery, France, plot II, row D, grave 44. His next of kin was given as his sister - Mrs L. Tydiman, 5, Gothic Villas, Gothic Road, Twickenham, England. He is not shown as killed in action on roll of honour board. CWGC records show him as the son of William Henry and Eliza Davis and a native of Brighton (presumably Sussex not Victoria).

Davis, B.D. - 3016A Pte Daniel Brodie Davis appears to be the correct identity of this man. He worked as a 'railway employee' in Allora and was 23, single and Presbyterian when he enlisted on 30th December 1915. He left from Sydney on 14th April 1916 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 in 6th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. He served through to the date of his death on 29th August 1918 and was buried in Assevillers New British Cemetery in France in plot II, row E, grave 1. His father was named as his next of kin and he too was a railwayman - Richard Davis, Station Master at Allora (south of Toowoomba on the way to Warwick) at the time of Daniel's enlistment. A real railway family, his father noted that Daniel's schooling had been at Wallumbilla, Greenmount and Miles, reflecting the itinerant nature of a railway Station Master in the Toowoomba region. During this research, a contact in Toowoomba advised that Daniel Davis was a nephew of Arthur Hoey Davis who as a renowned Australian author of the period. He wrote under the name of Steele Rudd. The extended families all resided in the Greenmount area south of Toowoomba. Pte Davis was also awarded the Military Medal. Two days after his death, the Corps Commander, General Monash issued awards to a number of members of the battalion who had displayed great gallantry during the operations of 8/9 August 1918. Daniel's posthumous award of the Military Medal recognised his splendid work as a stretcher bearer and his bravery in rescuing the wounded under very heavy shell fire.

Davy, J.W. - 4476 Pte John William Davy, 23, single, Methodist and a fireman based in Toowoomba enlisted on 20th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 on 31st January 1916 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and he returned to Australia on 23rd December 1919. His next of kin was recorded as Mr J. Davey, c/o Mrs P.H. Andrews, Hume Street, Toowoomba, Qld, and the AWM website points out the error - should be Davy not Davey.

Dedman, E. - 1089 Pte Edward Dedman gave his address on enlisting (on 1st February 1915) as Second Street, Bowden. His next of kin on his papers is mother - Mrs E. Dedman, Gibson Street, Bowden, South Australia, and on the embarkation roll - sister, Mrs. Maud Batt, Second Street, Bowden, South Australia; as he enlisted in Roma makes him the only likely person to fit this name. He gave his trade as a miner, his age was 35, he was single and C of E. He left from Sydney on 29th August 1915 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 as part of 7th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 29th January 1919.

Deller, G.A. - George Arthur Deller was one of the last to enlist and did not serve overseas. He was 18, an engine cleaner, single and Methodist when he enlisted on 20th July 1918. His address was given as Flagstone Creek, Qld, just to the east of Toowoomba. He appears to have been discharged on 31st December 1918. His next of kin was his father - Mr George John Deller, Stuart and South Street, Toowoomba, Qld. Not having served in a theatre of war even though he was in the AIF meant that George Deller did not qualify for the British War Medal or Victory Medal.

Devitt, A. - 2365 Pte Alfred Devitt was one of the older men to enlist being 43 when he joined the AIF on 28th March 1916. He came from Roma where he worked as a fitter's assistant. He was married to his nominated next of kin (Mrs Elizabeth Devitt, Roma, Qld) and he was a Methodist. Devitt left from Brisbane on 5th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 as one of the 4th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, Australian Engineers. He returned to Australia on 27th August 1917.

Devonshire, H. - 2297 Pte Harry Devonshire was 18, a porter, single and a Presbyterian. He lived in Drayton on the SW side of Toowoomba. He enlisted in Roma on 19th May 1916 and departed from Brisbane aboard HMAT *Boonah* A36 on 21st October 1916 returning less than a year later on 27th September 1917 seemingly the consequence of being wounded (shell shock) in action on 10th June 1917. His unit was 4th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. Harry's father was named as his next of kin - Richard Devonshire, Eton Vale Road, Drayton, Toowoomba, Qld; curiously on his papers his mother's name has been deleted from the next of kin entry.

Devonshire, T. - 2299 Pte Thomas Devonshire was the brother of Harry Devonshire and had the same nominated next of kin - Richard Devonshire, Eton Vale Road, Drayton, Toowoomba, Qld. He was 22, single, Presbyterian and a labourer living in Drayton at the same address. He enlisted on 5th June 1916 and departed from Brisbane aboard HMAT *Boonah* A36 on 21st October 1916 in the same group as his brother - 4th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 12th June 1919.

Dibley, A.W. - 1319 Alfred William Dibley does not appear on AWM records but appears to be a butcher from Chermside in Brisbane but this does not explain how he was listed on the board. He was 20, single and RC when he enlisted on 28th August 1915 and departed on HMAT *Warilda* A69 from Brisbane 5th October 1915 as part of 10th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned on 1st August 1919. His next of kin was his father - Alfred John Dibley, Kent Street, Paddington, Toowoomba.

Dingwall, D. - 21043 Cpl Douglas Duncan John Dingwall was aged 27 a 'locomotive engine driver', single and Presbyterian living in Hill Street, Toowoomba, who enlisted on 9th September 1915. He departed from Sydney on 11th May 1916 on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 as part of 1st-8th Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Bde, 35th Battery. He returned to Australia on 20th April 1919. His next of kin was given as his father - A. Dingwall, Hill Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Dobson, J. - 2920 Pte John Rennie Dobson was a labourer, aged 30, single and RC living in Alpha at the time of his enlistment on 19th September 1916 prior to training and then departing from Sydney on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 on 23rd December 1916 as part of 6th Reinforcements to 41st Bn, returning to Australia on 14th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - William Stephen Dobson, Alpha, Queensland.

Dolan, T. - Timothy Dolan was a clerk living in Drayton Road, Drayton so has been taken to be the correct man in preference to 5820 L/Cpl T. Dolan who was a farmer. He enlisted as 4029 Pte T. Dolan on 9th May 1915 aged 18; he was single and RC. He left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 as part of 10th Reinforcements to 31st Bn but he was killed in action on 27th September 1917 and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. His mother - Mrs Catherine Dolan, Drayton Road, Drayton, Qld, was his next of kin and the CWGC records show that he was the son of Timothy and Catherine Dolan, of Anzac Avenue, Drayton, Queensland; their address given here must have been a post war address in view of the name of their street.

Draydon, M.J. - 38 Pte Matthew John Draydon was 21, an engineer, single, C of E and from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 13th November 1915. He left from Sydney six months later on 13th May 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72 as an original member of 14th Light Horse Regt, returning on 9th August 1919. His next of kin was father - John Draydon, Bell, Qld.

Dry, G. - 5079 Pte George Edward Dry was a New Zealander and a 'railway employee' aged 34, single C of E and living in Brisbane when he enlisted on 24th November 1915. He departed from Sydney on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 on 31st March 1916 as part of 16th Reinforcements to 15th Bn but did not return; as with many troops, he was transferred to other units and his papers indicate that at various times he was with 47th and 48th Bns. He was killed in action on 24th June 1916 and is buried in Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery (plot XIII, row E, grave 10) located on the lawns beneath the memorial to the missing near Amiens, France; his original burial spot was at Vaux-sur-Somme but the graves were removed and concentrated at Villers Bretonneux. His next of kin was his father - G.E. Dry, GPO, Otago, South Island. New Zealand. The CWGC records state he was the son of George and Jane Anne Dry, of 7, Selwyn St., N.E. Valley, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand. Born at Waikouaiti, Otago. He is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board. Pte Dry was also awarded the Military Medal announced in Routine Orders on 6th May 1918; his MM was publicly presented to his father on 30th July 1920. His papers contain a copy of a citation which is quite rare for an MM. It was awarded for bringing in wounded men on 29th March 1918 at Dernancourt.

Dryden, R.G. - 4178 Pte Robert George Dryden, 25, a labourer, single and RC was from Toowoomba. He enlisted on 1st September 1915 and departed from Brisbane aboard HMAT *Kyarra* A55 on 3rd January 1916. He was part of 13th Reinforcements to 9th Bn but did not return having died of wounds in France on 26th August 1916; he is buried in Puchevillers British Cemetery, plot III, row E, grave 30. His next of kin and CWGC details confirm – next of kin - father - W.E. Dryden, Cobram, Victoria; CWGC - Son of William Edward and Sarah Jane Dryden, of Ardmona, Victoria, Australia, and a native of Yielima, Victoria. He is not shown as KIA on roll of honour board.

Duffeel, J. - This soldier presented a challenge as his surname is quite wrong. He is in fact 52563 Spr John Duffell. Notes from a contact in Toowoomba record that "The attached image of his signature on the service dossier may provide some insight into the scope that existed for misinterpreting the spelling of his surname. His father was John Charles Duffell of Morven, Qld, a small town east of Charleville on the Western Line. The Queensland Register of Births has our soldier as "Jack" Duffell born 1899. The service records have "John" and indeed we can see that in his cursive signature! Somewhere along the way, the service records have without explanation adopted "J.C." or "John Charles" which is his father's name. Jack's occupation is listed in places as clerk but more hope is provided by his "Application to Enlist" form where he states his address as "Railway Dept Roma" and where he elaborates on his occupation as "Clerical and Telegraphic Duties". And then there is the following lovely account of his farewell function at the Roma Traffic Office. "In the Traffic Manager's office at Roma, a presentation was made on the eve of his departure for the A.I.F. The presentation was from the Roma railway staff and took the form of a silver illuminated wristlet watch, suitably inscribed, and a fountain pen. Miss O. Dean strapped the watch on Mr Duffell's wrist. Mr Duffell suitably responded to speeches." Jack had enlisted at Roma on 16 August 1917 and embarked on HMAT *Euripides* A14 at Sydney with the 1st-5th Reinforcements to 2nd Div Signal Coy on 1st May 1918. This would have been one of the Australian troopship voyages that travelled easterly via the Panama Canal in 1918, transshipping in New York. Quite an adventure no doubt for this lad born at Charleville, along with his mates on board of course. After arriving in Liverpool on 2nd July 1918, it would be 5 October 1918 before he was taken on strength of the company in the field. The Australian Corps with American and British forces had by now advanced beyond the St Quentin Canal. The majority of Australian troops were about to be relieved at Montbrehain where they would see their final action of the war. Even though some Australians, especially artillery, continued the

advance, Jack's Signals Company was withdrawn to areas beyond Amiens where they were located at rest when the guns fell silent on 11th November. Jack ultimately embarked for Australia on 24th July 1919 and disembarked in Sydney two months later on 30th Sept 1919. Jack's older brother by one year, Phillip Franklin Duffell, was another definite railway man, a railway porter, though it is not clear whether he served in railway areas relevant to the Toowoomba Honour Board. He enlisted in Brisbane on 22nd March 1916, served with the 42nd Bn on the Western Front in 1917; he was wounded at Messines and returned to Australia early 1918. Served in the VDC in western Queensland during the Second World War. He died on 17th Nov 1944, a very popular railway guard based in Roma."

Dunbar, A.S. - 3723 Pte Allen Sinclair Dunbar, 18, a fitter, single and Presbyterian, lived at John Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 10th August 1915. He left Sydney on 30th November 1915 on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 as part of 12th Reinforcements to 15th Bn and returned on 12th December 1918. His next of kin was his father - W. Dunbar, John Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Duncan, A.K. - 566 Pte Alexander Keenan Duncan enlisted on 19th September 1916. He was 23, single, RC and gave his occupation as 'Fireman Qld Railways'. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 on 17th November 1916 as part of 5th Reinforcements to 41st Bn returning on 3rd May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Duncan, North Gayndah, Qld.

Dunne, D.B. - 4122 Pte Dennis Bede Dunne 23, RC, single and a lengthsman lived in Goondiwindi and enlisted on 21st August 1915. He left for overseas from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as part of 10th Reinforcements to 26th Bn returning on 25th January 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Eleanor Emma Dunne, McLean Street, Goondiwindi, Qld.

Edwards, S.W. - Another error, it appears, when painting the names as this man is 3798 Pte William Stephen Edwards, a labourer, aged 20, single, C of E from Mitchell. He enlisted on 14th September 1915 and left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 and was among 9th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He did not return as he was killed on 4th May 1917 and having no known grave is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his father - William Edwards, Mitchell, Queensland.

Ensor, E. - Another casualty was 155 Driver Ernest Edwin Ensor, a fireman in Roma; he was single and RC. He enlisted on 28th September 1914 and departed for overseas on 9th December 1914 aboard HMAT *Vestalia* A44 as part of the original members of 5th Light Horse Regt. He was killed in action late in the war, 20th April 1918, and is buried in Jerusalem War Cemetery grave W.98. His next of kin was his father - H. Ensor, Dalby, West Queensland, and the CWGC records show that he was the son of Henry and Teresa Bridget Ensor of "Pretoria," Bell, Dalby, Queensland, and that he was a native of Dalby.

Erb, J. - 2899 Pte Joseph James Erb was 25, single, C of E and a labourer from Mitchell, Qld, when he enlisted on 22nd January 1916. He left from Sydney on 22nd July 1916 on RMS *Malwa* as part of 20th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned on 12th November 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret Erb, Highfields via Toowoomba, Qld.

Erbacher, L.P. - having looked some years ago at an incident at Lagnicourt involving 21st MGC, the name of 325 Pte Leonard Peter Erbacher was recognised. He was 21, RC, single and worked as a plumber in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 22nd March 1916. He left Melbourne on 16th August 1916 on RMS *Orontes* as part of 4th Reinforcements to 12th MGC. He did not return to Australia until 9th January 1920. His next of kin was mother - Christinia Erbacher, Perth Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He won the Military Medal at Lagnicourt 15 April 1917 when Lt Martin of Charters Towers won the MC. The citation reads: 'At Lagnicourt on 15th April 1917 for coolness and gallantry in action. When attacked in rear by a large body of Germans this gunner slewed his gun round and fired a belt at 15 paces compelling the enemy to take cover. By his devoted action he enabled seven of the section to escape and after disabling his gun, although surrounded by the enemy, escaped himself.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 174, 11th October 1917. Also see 1917 Lagnicourt action in the *Official History of Australia in the War 1914-1918* vol IV *The AIF in France 1917* p.376.

Evans, W.G. - 1285 Sgt Walter Evans, 36, married, Baptist and a railway employee living at Spring Hill, enlisted on 12th February 1917. He left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 in a mixed state

group forming 'Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft'. He returned to Australia on 1st July 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Annie Evans, 52, Arthur Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld.

Fahey, J.J. - Another casualty listed on the board (but not shown as KIA on roll of honour board) was 2528 Pte John Joseph Fahey from Charleville. He was RC, 21, single and a fireman when he enlisted on 27th April 1916. He left from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 as part of 5th Reinforcements to 47th Bn. He was killed on 27th March 1918 and is buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France, plot X, row J, grave 2. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Fahey, Warra, Qld. CWGC records show he was the son of Martin and Mary J. Fahey, of Warra, Queensland, and a native of Toowoomba, Queensland.

Fahy, M.P. - 3420 Driver Michael Patrick Fahy was an engine driver living at 'Fiddane', Fairney View, near Ipswich; he was single and RC. He enlisted on 28th September 1914 and departed from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 aboard HMAT *Borda* A30 with 1st Reinforcements to 1st Divisional Ammunition Column. He returned on 24th September 1919. His next of kin was given as his father - M. Fahy, 'Fiddane', Fairney View, near Ipswich, Queensland.

Farrell, W.V. - 3480 Pte William Vincent Farrell was 20, a loco cleaner living at Taylor's Siding, Crows Nest Line, single and Presbyterian. He enlisted on 2nd September 1916 and left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 as part of 9th Reinforcements to 49th Bn. His next of kin was his father - Matthew Farrell, Cow's Nest, Qld.

Feeny, T. - Thought to be 2897A Pte Thomas Feeney (note spelling) from Roma. He was 44, a labourer, RC and single, his next of kin being his brother - Patrick Feeney, Wyndham Street, Roma, Queensland. Feeney enlisted in the AIF on 10th January 1916 and left for overseas service on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 from Sydney on 14th April 1916 with 6th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 23rd May 1917.

Fennelly, A. - 4698 Acting QMS Andrew Fennelly, 26, RC, single and a railway guard from Toowoomba, enlisted on 4th October 1915 and departed from Sydney on 12th April 1916 on RMS *Mooltan* with 12th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 5th May 1919. His next of kin was his Paul Fennelly, Lily Street, The Range, Toowoomba, Qld.

Finch, E.J. - Another man to go overseas with 'Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft' (12th Reinforcements) was Chinchilla based shunter 2305 Pte Everard James Finch, married to his wife Mrs Flora Moira Finch, c/o Mrs P. Black, Breakfast Creek Road, Brisbane, Qld. Finch was 32 and C of E. He enlisted on 25th July 1917 and left from Melbourne on 9th November 1917 on HMAT *Port Sydney* A15 returning on 1st July 1919.

Finlay, T.S. - When a soldier in the British Army had completed his term he was a Reservist and liable to be recall if war broke out. If a reservist emigrated he had to obtain permission and Thomas Finlay was one of these men. He was called back as soon as war was declared and he reported for duty on 12th August 1914 ahead of sailing from Sydney on 17th October 1914 back to England, on HMAT *Miltiades* A28, where he re-joined 2nd Bn, Royal Irish Rifles as a lance corporal. The Darling Downs Gazette 12th Aug 1914 reported that he had left to join 2/RIR. His next of kin was his wife, Mrs Finlay of Hospital, 45, Lincoln Street, Belfast, Ireland.

Fitzpatrick, R.H. - 21136 Shoeing Smith Robert Henry Fitzpatrick was 24, married, C of E and shunter at Dalby when he enlisted on 6th October 1915. He left from Sydney on 11th May 1916 on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 as a member of 1st-8th Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Bde 35th Battery. No date is given for his return but his next of kin was his wife - Mrs E. Fitzpatrick, Walton Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Floater, A. - 3044 Pte Arthur Floater, 33, single, C of E came from Roma and was employed as a labourer. He enlisted on 26th August 1918 and left for overseas with 7th Reinforcements to 26th Bn from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50. He returned to Australia on 13th February 1917. His next of kin was his father - John Floater, Roos, Yorkshire, England.

Follington, T. - 648 Pte Thomas David Follington was another winner of the Military Medal. The citation reads 'On the 6th September, 1918, during operations East of Peronne, Corporal Follington worked well out in front of our attacking troops and singled out two enemy Machine Guns which were pouring a heavy fire on our men.'

He worked round to a flank and sniped the gunners and crew and captured the guns. After this he still kept well out in front and by sniping cleared the enemy from a trench which, if not dealt with, would have seriously checked the advance and caused a number of casualties to our troops.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 115, 10th October 1919. He enlisted on 21st January 1916 while working as a ganger and living at Gilgulgul via Miles; he was 32, married and C of E, his wife (and next of kin) being Mrs Kathleen Follington, Pampas, via Pittsworth, Qld. He left for overseas from Sydney on 18th May 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 as an original member of C Coy, 41st Bn and returned to Australia on 11th May 1919.

Forde, J.H. - 2667 Pte John Harvey Forde was an engine driver from Muckadilla, single and RC. He enlisted on 17th August 1915 and sailed overseas on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 leaving Brisbane on 21st October 1915 in 6th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 6th June 1918 and his next of kin was his father - John Forde, Muckadilla, Qld.

Fordyce, G. - 3558 Pte George Irvine Fordyce, 18, single, Presbyterian and a railway porter from Dalby, enlisted on 27th January 1916 and departed from Brisbane aboard HMAT *Boorara* A42 on 16th August 1916 as part of 8th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. He won the Military Medal (award dated 31st October 1917) and survived the war but is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial having died at sea on the return journey to Australia. Correspondence shows that he was seriously ill (influenza and suspected TB) in hospital in South Africa in September 1919 but must have been sent on to Australia as he died on HT *Ascanius* on 29th October 1919. He is not shown as having died on active service on the board. His next of kin was his father - Francis Fordyce, Montrose Road, Taringa, Brisbane, Qld.

Fraser, J.A. - 3507 Pte John Alexander Fraser was another casualty who is not shown as such on the board. On enlistment on 21st August 1915 he was aged 38 and living at Marshall Street, Goondiwindi. He worked as a labourer and was married and Presbyterian. Boarding HMAT *Kyarra* A55, he left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 as part of 8th Reinforcements to 25th Bn but was killed in Belgium on 5th July 1916. His grave is in plot 1, row, B, grave 4 in La Plus Douve Farm Cemetery. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Mary Josephine Fraser, Marshall Street, Goondiwindi, Qld, and the CWGC entry in the cemetery register confirms he was the son of Donald and the Kate Fraser; husband of Mary Josephine Fraser, of Marshall St., Goondiwindi, Queensland, and a native of Metcalfe, Victoria. Australia.

Galvin, T. - 6363 Pte Theodore Camington (or Carrington) left his wife - Mrs A.M. Galvin, Taabinga Village, Kingaroy, Qld, and his occupation as a labourer to join the AIF. At the time of his enlistment on 5th February 1916 he was 30 and RC; his address was given as 'Brisbane' so presumably his wife moved to live elsewhere while he was away. On 7th September 1916 he departed from Brisbane aboard HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 as part of 20th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and he returned to Australia on 16th December 1917.

Gamble, T.A. - Thomas Augustine Gamble was born at Woolloongabba, Queensland, and was 22, a fireman, single and C of E when he enlisted on 30th August 1915. His address was 'Brisbane' and his next of kin was recorded as being his mother - Mrs A. Gamble, Southbrook, Qld. He left Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as one of the group forming 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. The CWGC memorial register for the Villers Bretonneux Memorial includes his name as he was killed in action on 21st August 1916 and has no known grave. The same entry notes that he was the son of Charles George and Annie Winifred Gamble, of Southbrook, Queensland.

Gardiner, S. - This soldier has not been identified.

Garrett, C. - 796 Pte Claude Clarence Aubrey Garrett was an original member of D Coy 42nd Bn having enlisted on 29th November 1915 aged 22. He was single, Presbyterian and a labourer in Toowoomba. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 HMAT *Borda* A30 but on 2nd December 1916 he was killed in action and, having no known grave, is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his father - William Garrett, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He had a brother in same unit but the CWGC entry for Claude shows 52nd Bn indicating that he was transferred to another battalion at some stage. He is not shown as killed on roll of honour board.

Garrigon, S.J. - 53296 Pte Philip Joseph Garrigon is the most likely man for this entry even though as he did not have a distinct railway occupation ('postal assistant') in Red Hill, Brisbane; his next of kin was his father - A.

Garrigon, Spring Valley, Pittsworth, Queensland. Philip was 18, single and RC and he enlisted on 3rd January 1918 but in time to go overseas on RMS Osterley leaving from Sydney on 8th May 1918 and returning on 4th December 1918. He left as one of the 3rd (Qld) Reinforcements.

Garrigon, T. - Q24676 Pte Thomas Arthur Charles Garrigon was RC, single and an 18 year old railway clerk when he enlisted on 23rd October 1918 but he did not serve overseas; he lived in Pittsworth as did his mother and next of kin Mrs Mary Garrigon, Pittsworth, Qld; his father was Hudson Garrigon.

Gay, H.G. - 1184 Pte Herbert George Gay was a labourer living in Quinton Street, Roma, when he enlisted on 16th August 1915. He was 19, single and C of E. He went overseas from Sydney on 4th October 1915 on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 as part of 6th Reinforcements to 11th Light Horse Regt, returning on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was George Gay, 11 Roher Road, Stratford, England, though the relationship was not stated (but was most probably his father).

Geoghegan, T. - This soldier has not been identified.

Gerhardt, F. - There were plenty of men of Germanic origin in the AIF and one example which appears to be a strong identification for this man was Pte 8479 Pte John Frederick Gerhardt, aged 19, single, C of E and working as fireman and living at McDowall Street, Roma; he had been born in Drayton. His next of kin was his father - J. Gerhardt, McDowall Street, Roma, Queensland. On 21st September 1915 he enlisted in Toowoomba and then on 19th January 1916 embarked at Sydney with 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance. He appears to have become attached to 2nd Australian Division in Egypt and then went on to France rather than remaining with the Light Horse in the Middle East. On 11th June 1916 he was transferred to 6th Field Ambulance in France, and was Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 16th March 1919. He returned to Australia April 1919. However, there is another strong case - 3478 Pte John Gerhardt, who served in 2nd Light Horse Regiment. He was 32 years old, single and lived at Boodua on the Goombungee Line north west of Toowoomba. He was born in Toowoomba. On 2nd October 1917 he enlisted in Brisbane giving his occupation as a shunter so definitely a railway designation; elsewhere he is described as a "Railway Employee" in the records. Originally posted to 26th Battalion reinforcements, he later changed to the Light Horse. On 19th December 1917 he embarked from Sydney for Egypt with 13th Reinforcements to the 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance serving in the Middle East. He returned to Australia in April 1919.

Gill, G.H. - 3041 Pte George Gill was 23, a fitter, single and C of E and gave his address as Cairns well to the north. He enlisted on 14th October 1916 and on 7th February departed from Sydney on HMAT *Wiltshire* A18 with 7th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. He returned on 19th April 1919; his next of kin was his father - Robert James Gill, Uxbridge Road, Hamilton Hill, Middlesex, England.

Gill, J. - 5407 Pte John James Gill was another casualty but was not shown as such on the board. He was from Forest Hill, a labourer, 37, single and C of E when he enlisted on 2nd December 1915. He departed for overseas from Sydney on 20th April 1916 aboard SS *Hawkes Bay* with 17th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. On 9th August 1916 he was killed in the fighting on the Somme and is buried in Serre Road Cemetery No. 2 in plot XXVI, row F, grave 10. His mother - Mrs M. Gill, Forest Hill, Qld, was his next of kin. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Charles and Mary Gill, of Forest Hill, Queensland, and that he was born at Blenheim, Queensland.

Gisler, C - Christian Gisler Snr, Campbell Street, Toowoomba, Qld, was the next of kin of 1446 Spr Christian Gisler who enlisted on 8th February 1917. He was a fireman in Cairns and was single, RC and aged 21. He left Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 as part of Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft (February 1917 - October 1918) and served with '35th Broad Gauge Operating Coy., 4th Coy' according to his records. He died on 21st March 1918 the first day of the German Spring Offensive though more research needs to be done to see if his death was in this critical phase of the war; he is buried in Tincourt New British Cemetery, plot X, row A, grave 22. CWGC records show he was the son of Mary C. Gisler, of Campbell St., Toowoomba, Queensland, and the late Christian Gisler, suggesting that his father died soon after the war before the CWGC records were compiled.

Glover, W.D. - This man seems to be 4791 Pte Walter Winford Glover who was 26, single, Methodist and a labourer from Columboola; he enlisted on 29th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on

HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 in 15th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. His next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs E J Glover, Columboola, Queensland, and he returned to Australia on 31st March 1919.

Goggins, B. - 1345 2nd Cpl Boniface Goggins was 26, a fireman, single, RC and from Warwick and he enlisted on 9th October 1916. He went overseas from Melbourne with Railway Unit No. 4 Sn, and Reinforcements and Special Draft leaving on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 on 11th May 1917 and returning to Australia on 28th November 1919. His next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs Catherine Goggins, Percy Street, Warwick, Qld, and he returned to Australia on

Goodspeed, W.J. - 2145 Pte William Jonas Goodspeed was 30, a lengthsman, single and Protestant and he enlisted on 15th March 1915 while living in Dalby. He left from Brisbane on 12th June 1915 on HMAT *Karoola* A63 in 6th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 19th October 1918. His mother - Mrs Jessie Goodspeed, 100 Arnold Road, Philip Lane, South Tottenham, England, was given as his next of kin.

Gordon, K. - 2183 Pte Kenneth Gordon was 18, single, C of E and a porter living at Greenmount, via Toowoomba when he enlisted on 22nd September 1915. He departed for overseas from Sydney on 11th March 1916 on HMAT *Orsova* A67 in 15th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt; he had a brother in same unit. No return date is given on the nominal roll. His next of kin was his father - Alix Gordon, Greenmount, via Toowoomba, Qld.

Graham, J. - 2878 Pte John Graham was a lengthsman. He gave his address as P.O. Murphy's Creek when he enlisted on 10th March 1916; he was 30, married and C of E. he left from Sydney on 22nd July 1916 on RMS *Malwa* as one of 20th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned on 8th March 1917 and his next of kin was given as his wife - Mrs Agnes Graham, P.O. Murphy's Creek, Qld.

Graham, W.J. - Although not shown as killed on the roll of honour board, 557 Pte William James Graham was killed in action on 24th April 1918 serving in France. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial. He enlisted on 30th November 1915 when he lived in Charleville and worked as a labourer. He was 22, single and C of E. he left to go overseas from Sydney on HMAT *Borda* A30 on 5th June 1916 as an original member of D Coy, 42nd Bn. His next of kin was his uncle - Joseph Capper, Nambour, Qld.

Grant A.G. - 3087 Pte Albert George Grant was aged 20, a carpenter, single and C of E when he enlisted on 1st October 1915; his home location was given just as 'Toowoomba'. He left from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 aboard HMAT *Itonus* A50 in 7th Reinforcements to 25 Bn and returned to Australia on 6th June 1918. His next of kin was given as his father - Arthur Grant, Bowen Street, Roma, Qld.

Grant E. - 3563 Pte Ernest Grant was 25 single, RC and living at Herries Street, East Toowoomba where he worked as a 'railway employee'. He enlisted on 7th February 1916 and left from Brisbane on 16th August 1916 on HMAT *Boorara* A42 as part of 8th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. After the war he started his journey home on 5th July 1919; his next of kin was his sister - Mrs Mary Styles, Margaret Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Grant J.J. - 2301 Pte John Joseph Grant appears to be the brother of Ernest Grant as his next of kin was his father - George Edwin Grant, Herries Street, East Toowoomba, Qld, the address given by Ernest. John Grant was born in Warwick and was 33, a porter, single and RC and he enlisted on 8th November 1915 in Toowoomba and his records show that he left from Sydney on 20th November 1915 on RMS *Orontes* i.e. twelve days later, with '2nd Australian Remount Unit, 8th Sqn. He returned to Australia on 27th June 1919.

Grant W. - 5080 Spr William Mair Grant is believed to be the correct man for this entry. He was a labourer, aged 41, single and C of E who gave his address as Mungallala when he enlisted on 10th November 1915. He departed from Melbourne on HMAT *Armada* A26 on 19th July 1916 in 2nd Reinforcements to 'Tunnelling Companies'; he returned to Australia on 31st May 1919 and his next of kin was his father - J M Grant, c/o Mrs Lillie Leak, Kilwarrie, Winchelsea, Victoria.

Greaves, W. - 793 Pte William Greaves was a timber getter from Homestead, Northern Railway, aged 24, single and a Presbyterian when he enlisted on 31st August 1914. He left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrh* A5 as an original 9th Bn man. He returned to Australia on 23rd October 1918 but not before he

was won the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) in the 1917 fighting at Bullecourt. His next of kin was his brother - Fred Greaves, Berringer, Ballarat, Victoria.

Green, A.E. - 2151 Pte Albert Edward Green lived at Zig Zag Street, Red Hill, Brisbane. He was 31, a leather worker, single and Baptist. He enlisted on 5th July 1915 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 on 30th September 1915 as part of 4th Reinforcements to 18th Bn. He returned to Australia on 22nd August 1919 and his next of kin was his father - H. Green, Zig Zag Street, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland.

Green, B.H. - 4448 Pte Barnes Henry Green was 24, a railway labourer from Roma, RC and single when he enlisted on 1st October 1915. On 31st March 1916 he left from Sydney on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 25th Bn returning on 20th December 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Kate Green, Station Street, Roma, Queensland.

Green, E. - 4828 Pte Ernest Green was a QNR guard from Brisbane and aged 30, single and RC who enlisted on 26th October 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 (the same ship he later returned on from the Western Front) on 28th March 1916 in 15th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 13th April 1919 and his next of kin was his mother - Mrs P. Green, c/o Eureka Hotel, Queenton, Charters Towers, Qld.

Green, E. - 3090 Pte Edward Green's papers record his previous service - 15 months in Naval Cadets, 4 years in Senior Cadets, 9 months in Citizen Military Forces. He enlisted in the AIF on 23rd September 1915 when he was 19, single, C of E and a carpenter from Brisbane. He left from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 in 7th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned some time after the war on 22nd January 1920. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Jane Rae Green, Thompson Street, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland.

Green, E. - 1722 Pte Edward Green was a 'railway employee' living at Klein Street, Toowoomba, and aged 18, single and Presbyterian when he enlisted on 14th February 1916. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 in 1st Reinforcements to 42nd Bn and returned to Australia on 12th June 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Isabella Green, Klein Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Green, J. - 150 Pte James Thomas Green was 20, single, RC and a labourer from Drayton Street, Dalby, who enlisted on 29th December 1914. He left from Brisbane on 2nd June 1915 on HMAT *Medic* A7 as an original member of A Sqn, 11th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 20th July 1919 and his next of kin was his father - Francis Green, Drayton Street, Dalby. Qld.

Green, P.F. - 4447 Pte Francis Powell Green became a casualty in the Great War. He was 22, RC and a fireman from Roma; his next of kin was his mother - Mrs Kate Green, Station Street, Roma, Queensland. He enlisted on 1st October 1915 and departed from Sydney on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 on 31st March 1916 in 11th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial having been killed in action on 21st March 1917.

Green, S.J. - 3089 Samuel John Green was 29, C of E, a labourer from Toowoomba and married to his wife and next of kin Mrs Susana Green, c/o Mrs G. Green, Pittsworth, Qld. He enlisted on 28th September 1915 and departed from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 in 7th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 17th November 1916.

Greenan, J. - The appearance of John Greenan on this roll of honour came as a surprise as nearly 30 years ago his grave in Heilly Station Cemetery (plot 6, row B, grave 14) on the Somme came to notice while visiting the battlefields as it has a marble plaque placed by the headstone from his sister; it is dated 1919 which makes it a very early private memorial on a Great War grave and there is correspondence in 1921 on his papers about her visit to put the plaque in place. John Greenan worked as a fitter, was aged 23, C of E and single and living in Perkins Street, Roma when he enlisted as 6592 Spr John Greenan on 17th August 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Orsova* A67 on 11th March 1916 in 4th Reinforcements to 6th Field Coy, Aus Engrs. He was wounded (gun shot wound to the abdomen) on 18th November and died on 20th November 1916 most probably in the 38th Casualty Clearing Station by the railway line at Heilly, a very attractive spot on the Somme. The CWGC cemetery register confirms that he was the son of the late John and Catherine Greenan, and a native of Roma, Queensland.

Gregson, S. - 21350 Pte Samuel Gregson, 26, RC, single and a labourer from Brisbane enlisted on 22nd September 1915 and departed from Sydney on 11th May 1916 aboard HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 I 1st-8th Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Brigade, Bde Ammunition Column. No date for his return is given and his next of kin was recorded as being a friend - Mrs McGuire, Walloon, near Ipswich, Qld.

Griffiths, G. - 1031 Pte George Griffiths was 30, RC, single and a fitter from Charleville when he enlisted on 28th January 1916 prior to training and then leaving from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as part of 42nd Bn Machine Gun Sn. He returned to Australia on 10th May 1919 and his next of kin was given as his brother - Harry Griffiths, "Chemo", Manly, Sydney, NSW.

Griffiths, H. - 1903 Pte Henry Frederick Griffiths was, single, C of E and a labourer but no address is given. He enlisted on 20th January 1916 and left for overseas from Brisbane on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 on 1st May 1916 as part of 3rd Reinforcements to 47th Bn. He returned to Australia on 5th September 1918 and his next of kin was given as his mother - Mrs Ellen Griffiths, 194 Upper Tiverton (should be Tiverton) Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham, England.

Griffiths, T. - 21072 Gnr Thomas Griffiths was another resident of Klein Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 19th October 1915 when aged 26. He was a labourer, single and Methodist. On 11th May 1916 he left from Sydney on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 in 35th Battery, 9th Field Artillery Brigade, returning on 12th June 1919; his next of kin was his father - W. Griffiths, Windmill Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Groom, C.C. - 1900 Pte Colin Groom enlisted on 5th July 1915. He lived in Harris Street, Toowoomba, was a fireman. He was 20, single and C of E. He left from Brisbane on 16th August 1915 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 3rd Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action on 26th March 1917 and has no known grave so is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs. Fanny Matilda Groom, Harris Street, Toowoomba, Qld. The CWGC memorial register confirms that he was the son of Frederick William and Fanny Matilda Groom, of "Lorraine", Herries St., West Toowoomba, Queensland.

Groom, J.D. - 3187 Pte John Denis Groom was 19, RC, single and a railway porter from Yeulba who enlisted on 10th October 1916. He left from Sydney on 23rd December 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 in 8th Reinforcements to 49th Bn and returned on 9th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Annie Groom, Yeulba, Queensland.

Hagan, W.H. - 58107 Pte Wilfred Hugh Hagan was a fitter aged 18, single and Presbyterian living in Hill Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 11th February 1918 and left from Sydney on 4th September 1918 on HMAT *Bakara* A41, returning to Australia on 23rd July 1919. His unit on departure from NSW was 6th Qld Reinforcements but not allocated to a specific battalion. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M.C. Hagan, Hill Street, Toowoomba, Qld. His brother (army number 58103) was in same unit. His papers show him as a railway apprentice and that he got to the UK on 14th November 1918 and qualified solely for the British War Medal.

Hall, E.J. - 6987 Pte Evan James Hall was a 'night railway officer' from Dalby and was 22, single and Presbyterian when he enlisted on 15th September 1916. He departed from Brisbane on 17th November 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 as one of the 23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He did not return as he was killed in action on 3rd November 1917 and is buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery in Belgium on the slope east of the huge Tyne Cot memorial to the Missing (plot XXXVII, row F, grave 4.). His next of kin was father - J.N. Hall, Drayton Street, Dalby, Qld. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Hampson, H. - 37 Pte Herbert Hampson was 19, a railway cleaner, single and one of two Wesleyans on the board. His address was Bath Street, Burnside Estate, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 22nd August 1914. He left from Brisbane on 25th September 1914 on HMAT *Rangatira* A22 as part of A Section, 3rd Field Ambulance. Whilst on the Western Front he won the Military Medal 'In the neighbourhood and forward of Zonnebeke during the period October 31 to November 4, 1917, Pte Hampson was in charge of the squad responsible for evacuating wounded from the forward positions to the mud, the persistent shelling with high explosive and gas, and the long carry made the work physically and mentally trying in the extreme. Pte Hampson showed most noteworthy devotion to duty, courage and cheerfulness and fine physical endurance. He volunteered repeatedly to bring in stretcher cases in the night from difficult positions and successfully carried through a

number of urgent cases, thereby undoubtedly most materially assisting saving their lives. Pt. Hampson's demeanour throughout was in the highest degree creditable and the finest example to his comrades.' Recommendation dated 6 November 1917. Having come right through the war he was killed on 25th August 1918 and is buried in Heath cemetery on the Somme in plot VII, row D, grave 2. His next of kin was A. Hampson, Bath Street, Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Albert Hampson, of Gowrie St., Toowoomba, Queensland, and the late Susan Hampson.

Handley, W. - 2615 Pte William Handley was 18, a porter, single and C of E from Drayton. He enlisted on 29th July 1915 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 on 21st October 1915 in 6th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He did not return as he was killed on 25th July 1916 and is buried on the Somme in Pozieres British Cemetery but the precise location of his grave has been lost so he is commemorated on Special Memorial No. 8. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Sarah Handley, Drayton, Qld. CWGC details stated that he was the son of Robert and Sarah Handley, of Paradise Farm, Drayton, Queensland. Pte Handley is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Hannant, F. - 2149 Pte Frederic Hannant was 21, single, Methodist and a labourer living in Hume Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 20th March 1915; he departed for overseas from Brisbane on 12th June 1915 on HMAT *Karoola* A63 in 6th Reinforcements to 15th Bn but did not return as he was killed in the Gallipoli campaign on 8th August 1915 and is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs F. Hannant, Hume Street, Toowoomba, Qld. Pte Hannant is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Hansen, A. - 218 Pte Andres Hansen was 29, RC, single and a labourer who gave his address as the Stanthorpe Hotel, Stanthorpe when he enlisted on 15th July 1915. He left from Brisbane on 9th November 1915 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as an original member of A Coy, 31st Bn. He returned to Australia on 15th May 1919 and his next of kin was his mother - Mrs Susan Hansen, Stanthorpe Hotel, Stanthorpe, Qld.

Harper, W.J. - This soldier is most probably 2325 Pte Walter Thomas Harper, a lengthsman who was married, RC and aged 34. His address was Brisbane P.O. He enlisted on 26th November 1916 and left on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 from Sydney on 5th April 1916 with 16th Reinforcements to 5 Light Horse Regt, returning on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Harriett Harper, Alice Street, Mitchell.

Harrington, G.R. - 49 Pte George Robert Harrington was an engine cleaner from Westbrook Crossing, Warwick Line, and was aged 19, single and C of E when he enlisted on 20th August 1914. He left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrah* A5 as an original member of 9th Bn Machine Gun Sn. He returned to Australia on 10th May 1919. His next of kin was George Harrington, Wallace Street, Newtown, Toowoomba, Qld. Pte Harrington ended the war as a captain in 1st MGC.

Hartwell, B.N. - 1884 Pte Bertram Nigel Hartwell was 21, C of E, single and a labourer living at Clifford Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 30th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 with 13th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt but was killed on 24th April 1918 and is buried in Querrieu British Cemetery, France, in grave B.4. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Letitia Blanche Hartwell, Clifford St., Toowoomba, Queensland. CWGC notes confirm that he was the son of John and Letitia Blanche Hartwell, of Clifford St., Toowoomba, Queensland, and a native of St. George, Queensland.

Hartwell, L.G. - 1596 Louis Gilbert Hartwell was the brother of Bertram Hartwell and he was 29, single, C of E and a labourer when he enlisted in the AIF on 2nd August 1915. He left from Sydney on 30th November 1915 on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 in 12th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt returning on 3rd July 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Letitia Blanche Hartwell, Clifford St., Toowoomba, Queensland.

Harvey, G.W. - 6970 Pte George William Harvey was 23, single and C of E who gave his occupation as a farmer and his address as Bauple via Tiaro. He enlisted on 4th May 1916 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 on 17th November 1916 with 23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He was killed on 8th August 1916 and is buried in Heath Cemetery on the Somme in plot IV, row 1, grave 17. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs F. M. Green, Bauple via Tiaro, Queensland. This is the most likely identification for this man.

Harvey, T. - 1926 Pte Thomas Groom Harvey was 21, single, C of E and gave his job as 'Cleaner QGR' when he left his home in Wullumbilla to enlist on 26th June 1915. He left on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 from Brisbane on 16th

August 1915 with 3rd Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning on 19th April 1919. His next of kin was his grandfather - Jonathan Harvey, Wullumbilla, Qld.

Haudford, D.F. - This name is another error on the board and should read Handford as he was 1601 Battery Sergeant Major (BSM) Douglas Frederick Handford; he had previously served in South Africa clearly as a young soldier. He was 29, single and C of E and gave his job as 'railway employee' and his address as 'Nare Villa', Drillham, Western Line. He enlisted on 24th August 1914 and left for overseas on 25th September 1914 from Brisbane on HMAT *Rangatira* A22 with the Instructional Staff of 7th Bty, 3rd Field Artillery Bde. This veteran was killed in the Gallipoli campaign on 6th August 1915 and is buried in Shell Green Cemetery. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs F Medhurst, 34 Saunders Street, Gillingham, Kent, England. CWGC details stated that he was the son of Mrs. Ellen Amelia Handford and the late Frederick John Handford and a native of Dover, Kent, England.

Hawes, R.E. - 2469 Pte Robert Ernest Hawes was 18, a clerk, single and Methodist and gave his address as Down's Coach Works, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 28th December 1915 and left for overseas from Sydney on 5th May 1916 on HMAT *Karoo* A10 in 17th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 8th September 1919; his next of kin was his father - Walter Edward Hawes, Allora, Qld.

Hawthorn, J. - 5392 Pte John Hawthorn was 33, RC, single and a labourer living in Leslie via Warwick who enlisted on 8th September 1915 prior to training and leaving from Sydney on 20th April 1916 on SS *Hawkes Bay* with 17th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1918 after being wounded (gassed) in March; he was discharged on 8th August 1918. His next of kin was stated as being his father - T. Hawthorn, Leslie via Warwick, Qld.

Hayes, A. - 598 Pte Albert Hayes was a lengthsman, aged 32, single and RC – no address is given. He enlisted on 11th September 1914 and left from Brisbane on 29th September 1914 with 2nd Light Horse Regt. He had a very short period with the AIF as he was sent ashore at Melbourne as being medically unfit on 5th October. This does appear to be the shortest length of service away from Queensland by any man listed on the board. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs J. Higgins, Devonport, Tasmania.

Haynes, L.E. - 5494 Driver Lot Edgar Haynes was a labourer. He was 21, single, C of E and from Roma when he enlisted on 17th August 1915. He left from Sydney on 17th December 1915 on HMAT *Berrima* A35 with 2nd Reinforcements to 6th Field Coy, Aus Engrs. He died of wounds on 24th June 1918 and is buried in Crouy British Cemetery, France, plot III, row C, grave 3. His next of kin was his father - Thomas Haynes, Aberfoil Station, Armidale, NSW. CWGC confirm that he was the son of Thomas and Margaret Haynes, of Aberfoil, Armidale, New South Wales. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Head, E. - 3047 Pte Edwin Head was 35, a bridge carpenter, single, C of E and from Roma. He enlisted on 31st October 1916 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Wiltshire* A18 on 7th February 1917 as part of 7th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn but did not return as he was killed in action on 24th April 1918. He is buried in France in Bonnay Communal Cemetery Extension, grave B.14; his next of kin was his father - Edwin Head c/o Mrs E. Hawthorn, Oakey, Qld.

Head, W. - 4504 Pte Warrie Head was 20, a fireman from Toowoomba, single and C of E and he enlisted on 18th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He did not return as he was killed in action on 23rd July 1916 and is buried in Pozieres British Cemetery, plot III, row L, grave 8. His next of kin was his father - H. S. Head, Seaton Street, Toowoomba, Queensland. CWGC details confirm that he was the son of Henry Stephen and Lucy Head, of Seaton St., Toowoomba, Queensland.

Head, W. - 52662 Pte William Walter Head was 18, a fitter (and had been an apprentice with the railways), single and C of E living at the same address as his next of kin, his mother - Mrs Johanna Head, Stuart Street, Toowoomba, Queensland. He enlisted on 10th April 1918 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Wiltshire* A18 on 10th June 1918 as part of '2nd Qld Gen Service Bn' being allocated to the 2nd Light Horse Regt on arrival in Egypt. He returned to Australia on 13th March 1919.

Healy, C.C. - 4078 Pte Cyril Gerrard Healy was 18, RC, single and an engine cleaner living at Fourth Avenue, Sandgate, when he enlisted on 18th December 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Medic* A7 on 1st August 1917 – this was 593 days, the longest time between enlisting and going overseas of the men listed on the board. He left with 11th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn and returned on 18th July 1919. His next of kin was his father - John Edward Healy, Meadows, Fourth Avenue, Sandgate, Queensland.

Heath, R. - 3860 Pte Richard Heath was 40 and worked as a lengthsmen. He was C of E and married and lived at Orton Street, Laidley – his wife was his next of kin - Mrs Phoebe Heath, Orton Street, Laidley, Qld. He enlisted on 24th February 1917 and left from Sydney on 13th June 1917 on HMAT *Hororata* A20 in 10th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 28th March 1919.

Hegarty, J.J. - 1409 Pte John Joseph Hegarty was a clerk, aged 18, single and RC from Clifton when he enlisted on 2nd August 1915. He departed from Sydney on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 on 4th October 1915 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 28th June 1919. His next of kin was his father - P. Hegarty, Clifton, Qld.

Henderson, N.R. - Another Roma man listed is 2439 Pte Neil Robert Henderson who was a carpenter's apprentice, aged 18, single and Presbyterian. He enlisted on 1st May 1916 and left from Brisbane on 19th September on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 with 5th Reinforcements to 49th Bn but was killed in action on 7th June 1917; he has no known grave and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial in Belgium. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Hannah Jane Henderson, Queen Street, Roma, Qld.

Hendren, C.A. - 18062 Staff Sgt Cecil Albert Hendren was a clerk, aged 31, single and Presbyterian who came from Indooroopilly as did his next of kin, his father - S.J. Hendren, Indooroopilly, Qld. He enlisted on 1st August 1917 and left from Sydney on 8th August 1917 on HMAT *Anchises* A68 in No.6 Sn, Sea Transport Staff. The dates of enlisting and departing for overseas are confirmed by reference to his papers. He returned to Australia on 22nd May 1919.

Henzell, T.C. - 6982 Pte Thomas Carlisle Henzell was 21, single, Presbyterian and a locomotive fireman based in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 29th September 1916. He departed from Sydney on HMAT *Beltana* A72 on 25th November 1916 in 23rd Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 9th March 1919. His next of kin was his father - L. Henzell, Dinmore, Qld.

Herschell, W.H. - 6095 Pte William Herschel (not Herschell) was 31, single, C of E and a labourer living at Mebs, Western Line when he enlisted on 18th August 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 in 17th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning on 26th July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Catherine Daniels, Dulacca, Queensland.

Hicks, H.F. - 53242 Pte Harry Francis Hicks was 21, Methodist, a stockman and single living in Charters Towers when he enlisted on 27th February 1917. He left from Sydney on RMS *Osterley* on 8th May 1918 in 3rd Qld Reinforcements to 4th Division Ammunition Column. He returned to Australia on 22nd July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs W Hicks, c/o Court House Hotel, Charters Towers.

Hill, G. - 1456 Pte George Hill was 23, RC, married and a locomotive fireman from Roma when he enlisted on 18th October 1916. He left from Melbourne in Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft on 11th May 1917 aboard HMAT *Shropshire* A9 and returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Margaret Frances Hill, 54, Gatehouse Street, Parkville, Victoria.

Hillocks, W. - This soldier appears to be 3762 Edward George Hillocks who was 18, a hawker, single and Presbyterian living in Bothwell Street, Newtown, Toowoomba and he enlisted on 24th May 1917. He departed from Sydney on 2nd August 1917 on HMAT *Miltiades* A28 in 10th Reinforcements to 47th Bn. He returned to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Helen Hillocks, Bothwell Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Hindmarsh, E. - 4806 Pte Edwin Hindmarsh was 30, C of E, single and a labourer living at Lyra via Stanthorpe, when he enlisted on 28th September 1915. He departed from Brisbane on 29th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as part of 15th Reinforcements to 15th Bn but he was killed in action on 14th April 1917 and

having no known grave is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M A Hindmarsh, Lyra, Stanthorpe, Queensland. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board. Brother of 213 Wm C. Hindmarsh.

Hindmarsh, W. - 213 Pte William Charles Hindmarsh was the brother of 4806 Edwin Hindmarsh and had the same next of kin – his mother - Mrs Mary Ann Hindmarsh, Lyre via Stanthorpe, Qld. He was 32, C of E, single and a labourer living at Lyra, Stanthorpe when he enlisted on 14th July 1915. He left from Melbourne on 9th November 1915 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as an original member of A Coy, 31st Bn. He returned to Australia on 6th January 1918.

Hiscock, L.J. - 1660 Pte Lionel John Hiscock was 28, single, C of E and a railway porter from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 9th October 1915. He left from Sydney on 24th April 1916 on SS *Hawkes Bay* in 2nd Reinforcements to 49th Bn, returning to Australia on 19th October 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Annie Hiscock, Rose Cottage, Wincanton, Somerset, England.

Hislop, W. - 800 Pte William Hislop was 25, single, Presbyterian and a locomotive fireman from Charleville who enlisted on 11th February 1916 and departed from Melbourne on 6th June 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with C Coy, 3rd Pioneer Bn. He returned to Australia on 20th May 1919. His next of kin was his father - James Hislop, Middlemuir, Fraserburgh, Scotland.

Hoar, M.J. - 4816 Pte Mark Reginald Hoar was 18, a fitter's apprentice from Chinchilla, single and RC when he enlisted on 17th September 1915. He departed from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as part of 15th Reinforcements to 15th Bn but did not return home as he was killed in action on 7th August 1916 and is buried on the Somme in Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, plot 7, row B, grave 13. His next of kin was father - J. Hoar, Middle Street, Chinchilla, Qld. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board.

Hobson, J.L. - 692 Pte James Leslie Hobson was 21, single, RC and a railway porter from Raine Street, Newtown, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 21st February 1917. He departed from Melbourne on 21st June 1917 on HMAT *Suevic* A29 in 12th Reinforcements to 8th Machine Gun Company. He returned to Australia on 22nd August 1919; his next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Hobson, Raine Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Hodges, E.H. - This man's correct entry on the board should have been 'Hodges, E.I.' as he was 4802 Pte Ernest Invicta Hodges, 21, single, C of E and a fireman living at Cawdor, Crows Nest Line. He enlisted on 7th September 1915 and departed for overseas from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 in 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 30th January 1918 suffering from 'trench foot'. His next of kin was his father - A. A. Hodges, Cawdor, Crows Nest Line, Queensland.

Hodges, E.J. - 'Hodges, E.C.' is the correct identification for this man – 2332 Pte Edward Charles Hodges aged 32, single, C of E and a labourer from Laidley. He enlisted on either 1st or 2nd November 1915 depending on which records are checked and departed from Sydney on 3rd May 1916 on HMAT *Hymettus* A1 with 16th Reinforcements to 6th Light Horse Regt, returning on 4th March 1919. His next of kin was his father - Thomas William Hodges, King Street, Wynnum, Queensland.

Hodges, H.H. - 4803 Pte Hughie Hector Harold Hodges was the brother of Ernest. He was 18, a cleaner, single and C of E. Like his brother he enlisted on 7th September 1915 and departed for overseas from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 in 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 16th June 1919. His next of kin was his father - Thomas William Hodges, King Street, Wynnum, Queensland.

Hodson, W.C. - 1121A Pte Walter Cyril Hodson was a labourer aged 21, single, C of E and from Jondaryan and he enlisted on 11th March 1916. He departed from Sydney on 5th June 1916 aboard HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 26th September 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Esther Ann Hodson, Byron Cottage, Jondaryan, Qld.

Hogan, J.T. - Another casualty was 4509 Pte Thomas Hogan aged 22, a fireman, single and RC based in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 27th August 1915 and departed from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62. His unit was 13th-23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He was killed in action on 23rd July 1916 and

has no known grave so is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. father - Gowrie Junction, Qld. CWGC - Son of John and Annie Hogan, of Gowrie Junction, Queensland.

Holdway, E.J. - The correct identity of this entry is believed to be 2440 Pte Frederick John Holdway, aged 26, a Methodist, single and a labourer from Roma. He enlisted on 1st May 1916 and departed from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 in 5th Reinforcements to 49th Bn. He returned to Australia on 23rd May 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Agnes Holdway, Charles Street, Roma, Queensland.

Holloway, H.B. - 3467 Pte Henry Bonsell Holloway was 21, a fireman, single and Methodist living at the same address as his next of kin, his mother - Mrs M. Holloway, Bungle Street, Roma, Qld. He enlisted on 27th July 1915 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 on 21st October 1915 in 11th Reinforcements to 15th Bn returning on 13th April 1919. Pte Holloway had the distinction of being awarded the Military Medal and Bar – The citation for the first MM states - "For conspicuous gallantry and great devotion to duty while in action near Broodseinde on the 17th and 18th October, 1917. This N.C.O. displayed remarkable bravery and coolness under the most trying circumstances; always cheerful he volunteered for the most dangerous work and always did his job with utter disregard for personal safety. In doing his work he was completely buried on several occasions but as soon as he was dug out he refused to quit his post but carried on with his usual calm, cool and collected way. About 5 p.m. on the 18th October, 1917, during very heavy shelling of the line, Lieutenant Kent and three men were completely buried. This N.C.O. immediately rushed to their rescue and although the shelling was still very heavy he worked continuously and dug them out and at very great risk, undoubtedly saving four lives. His bearing and cheerful disposition, throughout was magnificent and greatly impressed and steadied all those around him. His work was of the highest standard and I strongly recommend this N.C.O. for an award". Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 95, 27th June 1918. The bar was awarded for "Is strongly recommended for his gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on enemy positions East of Jeancourt on 18th September 1918. During the advance he was invaluable to his platoon commander and showed fine judgment in his leadership of men. On nearing the final objective he rushed an enemy post single handed which was holding up the flank of his company, killed the crew of a machine gun and captured the gun. This N.C.O. showed absolute disregard for his own personal safety and set a magnificent example to the men under him by his courageous behaviour and initiative". (*Commonwealth Gazette* No. 115, 10th October 1919).

Holmes, W. - 52647 Spr William Henry Hillless Holmes was 19, C of E, single and a fitter from Toowoomba who enlisted on 10th April 1918 apparently serving in 1st Field Squadron Engineers in Egypt. No embarkation date can be found but he returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mary Ann Holmes, Anderson Street, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Hopewell, G.H. - 3076 Pte George Harold Hopewell was 34, married, C of E and a fettler on the railway living at Charleville, Qld. He enlisted on 6th May 1918 and departed from Sydney on 17th July 1918 on HMAT *Borda* A30 in 'May 1918 Reinforcements - Railway Unit' returning on 25th September 1919. His next of kin was his wife - address unknown and he had a son - P.W. Hopewell c/o Major Ward, Salvation Army Home, Riverview via Ipswich, Qld.

Hopkins, S.J. - 808 Pte Stanley John Hopkins was an engine driver, aged 20 (young for an engine driver but may have gained from others leaving to join up), single and C of E living in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 16th December 1915 and departed from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of D Coy, 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 10th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Hopkins, Stephen Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Hopper, B. - 4719 Pte Benjamin Harold Hopper was 20, a railway porter, single and a Baptist who gave his address as Bell via Dalby when he enlisted on 13th November 1915. He departed from Sydney on 12th April 1916 on RMS *Mooltan* with 12th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning to Australia on 22nd May 1919. His next of kin was his father - Daniel Hopper, Bell via Dalby, Qld.

Hopper, D.L. - 1686 Pte David Lewin Hopper's details suggest he may have been the brother of Benjamin Hopper but his next of kin is given as his father - David (rather than Daniel) Hopper, Bell, Qld. He was 22, a loco foreman, single and a Baptists and gave his address as the Club Hotel, Chinchilla, when he enlisted on 18th June 1915. He left from Sydney on 21st October 1915 on SS *Hawkes Bay* with 11th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 26th September 1917

Horan, D.C. - 1458 Pte Daniel Cecil Horan was 24, RC, single and a fireman based in Toowoomba when he enlisted in the AIF on 6th February 1917. He departed from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 in Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn and returned to Australia on 1st April 1919. His next of kin was his father - Patrick Joseph Horan, Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Horrigan, D. - 16467 Pte Daniel Horrigan was 34, single, RC and a labourer from Miles when he enlisted on 20th June 1916; he left for overseas on 2nd December 1916 from Sydney aboard HMAT *Orsova* A67 with the 'July-Dec 1916' Reinforcements for Australian Engineers' Field Companies. He returned to Australia on 1st February 1918. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs Annie O'Brien, care of News Office, Chinchilla, Qld.

Howarth, N. - 1676 Bdr Norman Howarth was 35, single and C of E and he had been born in Skipton, Yorkshire, England; when in England with the AIF, he went AWOL on one occasion and was found in Skipton. His railway connection was clear as he was a ganger and gave the home address as 'care of Resident Engineer, Great Western Railway, Charleville' when he enlisted on 26th August 1914. He departed from Brisbane on 25th September 1914 on HMAT *Rangatira* A22 as an original member of 7th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Bde. His relationship to his next of kin was not stated but she was Mrs Beattie, Spring Side, Saskatchewan, Canada. Norman Howarth died on 28th December 1918 a year after arriving home, his return to Australia date being given as 19th October 1917. His papers have various references to various women including what appears to be a wife in Middlesex, England. When his medals were dispatched, the papers refer to his widow, Mrs D.E. Howarth in Dalby, Qld.

Hughes, S. - 4570 Pte Frank Douglas Hughes was 35, single, C of E and a motor driver from Winton. He enlisted on 31st October 1915 and departed from Sydney on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 on 31st March 1916 with 11th Reinforcements to 25th Bn; later he served in 4th Motor Transport Coy. He returned to Australia on 8th August 1919 and his next of kin was given as sister - Francis Baxter, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Hund, F. - Inevitably some soldiers of German descent changed their names when enlisting but 2656A Pte Fredrick Hund retained his when he enlisted on 4th October 1916. He was 20, single, Presbyterian and a clerk with his address being Cawdor, Crows Nest Line. He left from Fremantle, WA, on HMAT *Miltiades* A28 on 29th January 1917 in 2nd-11th Reinforcements to 51st Bn. He had enlisted in Toowoomba where he was born but his papers show that he originally left Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 in 6th Reinforcements to 47th Bn but was put ashore at Fremantle with measles. Pte Hund was killed in action in Belgium on 12th October 1917 and is buried in Passchendaele New British Cemetery, plot XIII, row A, grave 6. His next of kin was his father - Guttlob Hund, Cawdor, Crows Nest Line, Qld. CWGC - Son of Mary Hund, of Cawdor, Queensland, and the late Mr. G. Hund.

Hunt, C.E.E. - 6085 Pte Charles Ernest Edward Hunt was 19, a fireman, single and C of E living in Roma when he enlisted on 21st August 1916. He departed from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 17th Reinforcements to 26th Bn returning on 15th May 1919. His next of kin was father - John Samuel Hunt, Marmor, North Coast Line. Qld.

Hunt, H. - 1777 Pte Harry Alfred Hunt was 19, single, C of E and a labourer from Mount Morgan who enlisted on 4th January 1915. He departed from Brisbane on 8th August 1915 on HMAT *Star of England* A15 with 4th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and returned to Australia on 9th March 1919. His next of kin was his father - Harry Alfred Hunt, Davis Street, Mount Morgan, Qld.

Hunter, A. - 3169 Pte Archie Hunter was 18, single, Presbyterian and a clerk living in Neil Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 9th June 1916. He left from Sydney on 23rd December 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 in 8th Reinforcements to 52nd Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Hunter, Neil Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Irwin, J.D. - 4321 Pte John David Irwin's wife (Mrs Lucy May Irwin, Phillip Street, Roma, Qld) was widowed when he died on his way home from the Western Front. He had enlisted on 22nd July 1916 when he was 25, C of E and working as a labourer in Roma. He left from Brisbane on 17th November 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 11th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. He left England on 2nd January 1919 but was taken into No. 8 Australian

General Hospital in Fremantle and died on 4th May 1919 from 'tubercular peritonitis'. He is buried in Fremantle Cemetery, grave C.E. AA. 1636. He is not shown as 'killed' (or 'died') on the roll of honour board.

Jacklin, W.A. - 3563 Pte William Amos Jacklin was 27, married, Presbyterian and a carpenter from Toowoomba. He enlisted on 11th December 1917 and departed for service overseas on 2nd March 1918 from Sydney on SS *Ormonde* in 9th Reinforcements to 41st Bn. He returned to Australia on 21st December 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs V.M. Jacklin, Christmas Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Jackson, T. - 3550 Pte Thomas Jackson gave his next of kin as his cousin (the only such relationship among the men on the board - Miss Catherine McCluske, 13, Orelan Street, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He was 25, RC, single and a labourer who gave his address as the GPO in Brisbane when he enlisted on 14th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 8th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. His return date was 2nd September 1919 but as he was shown as 'discharged' it appears he stayed in Britain.

James, P. - 301 Pte Patrick Vernon James was 23, single, C of E and a boilermaker living in Newtown, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 20th October 1914. He left from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 as an original in B Coy, 15th Bn. His return date was soon after - 25th September 1915 which suggests being wounded/ sick at Gallipoli; in fact he was sent home from Egypt as medically unfit. His papers indicate that re-joined on 12th June 1918 and left Australia on 14th October 1918. His next of kin was father - E. James, Newtown, Toowoomba, Qld.

James, T. - 6996 Pte Tom James was 44, married, C of E and a 'railway employee' living at Donation Lane, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 16th September 1916 and left from Brisbane on 17th November 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn. His return date was 13th December 1918 and his next of kin was his Mrs E.M. James, Donation Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

James, W. - 758 Pte Walter Haigh James lived at Newmarket Street, Hendra, Brisbane, and was 21, single, C of E and a clerk. He enlisted on 27th July 1917 and left from Melbourne on HMAT *Nestor* A71 on 21st November 1917 in 14th Reinforcements to 7th Machine Gun Company; his return to Australia date was 28th August 1919. His next of kin was his father - F. James, Newmarket Street, Hendra, Brisbane, Qld.

Jamieson, A. - 620 Pte Alexander Jamieson was born in Edinburgh and at time of enlistment was 36, married, Presbyterian and a fitter living at Dudley Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 19th October 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Te Anau* on 20th November 1915 in 4 Infantry Battalion, Naval and Military Forces - Special Tropical Corps destined for Rabaul. No return date is shown. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Janet Jamieson, Dudley Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Jamieson, R. - 2789 Pte Robert Leslie Jamieson was 23, Methodist, single and a labourer who gave his address as c/o White and Co, Winton North Qld; his next of kin had the same details - his father - Robert Jamieson, care of White and Co, Winton, North Qld. He enlisted on 30th December 1915 and left from Sydney on 6th March 1916 on HMAT *Malakuta* A57 in 4th Reinforcements to 2nd Remount Unit, returning on 8th April 1919.

Jamieson, W.L. - This soldier has not been identified.

Jefferson, F. - 7711 Pte Frederick Jefferson was 33, married, RC and was a labourer living at Paddington Estate, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 24th August 1917. He left from Sydney on 31st October 1917 on HMAT *Euripides* A14 in 26th Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 15th January 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs A.I. Jefferson, Paddington Estate, Toowoomba, Qld.

Jeffrey, W. - 3114 Pte William Jeffrey was 36, RC married and a labourer living in Enoggera when he enlisted on 20th November 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Itonus* A50 on 30th December 1915 in 7th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. However, he had transferred to the 9th BN by the time he was killed on 20th April 1916 making him a very early AIF casualty on the Western Front. He is buried in Rue-Du-Bacquerot (13th London) Graveyard, Laventie, France, (row F, grave 38) located in what was called a nursery sector and used to give a taste of the front line to newly arrived troops. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Annie Jeffery, West and Norwood Street, Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC records confirm he was the son of Robert and Mary Jeffrey; husband of Annie Jeffrey, of Taylor St., Toowoomba, Queensland. He was born at Bannockburn, Scotland.

Jenner, H.W. - 5396 Pte Henry William Jenner was 40, C of E and worked as a telegraphist. His address was Burnam, Crows Nest Line, where he lived with his wife and next of kin Mrs E. Jenner. He enlisted on 24th September 1915 and left from Sydney on 20th April 1916 on SS *Hawkes Bay* with 17th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 5th March 1919.

Johnson, A. - 1995 Pte Arthur Johnson was 35, single, C of E and a labourer from Toowoomba who enlisted on 18th January 1915. He left from Brisbane on 16th April 1915 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 5th Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning on 13th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, Oxford Hotel, Cunnamulla, Queensland. His brother was 2180 Pte Alfred Cornelius Johnson.

Johnson, A.C. - 2180 Pte Alfred Cornelius Johnson was 18, C of E, single and a clerk from Toowoomba who enlisted in the AIF on 26th October 1915. He left aboard HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 on 28th March 1916 in 15th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. His return to Australia date was given as 13th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, Oxford Hotel, Cunnamulla, Queensland. His brother was 1995 Pte Arthur Johnson.

Johnson, W. - 18050 William Johnson was 31, Baptist, married and worked as a 'railway employee' in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 13th March 1916 and left from Sydney on 8th August 1917 on HMAT *Anchises* A68; he was in General Reinforcements to 6th Field Ambulance, Army Medical Corps. He returned to Australia on 20th May 1919. His next of kin was his Mrs J.A. Johnson, Klein Street, Toowoomba, Qld. During his service he was awarded the Military Medal the citation stating "During the morning of September 1st 1918 near Peronne they [Johnson and 17654 H.S. Levy] displayed coolness and courage of high order by stretcher-carrying 10 wounded men from the R.A.P. several hundred yards through zones of heavy shell fire. At one period same day when shells were bursting amongst an Infantry Unit nearby they immediately went forward, and after rendering first aid, carried the wounded to a place of safety. (*Commonwealth Gazette* No. 115, 10th October 1919.)

Jones, A.F. - 338 Pte Arthur Frederick Jones was 26, C of E, single and a bridge carpenter from Blythdale, near Roma. He enlisted on 26th August 1914 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Star of England* A15 on 24th September 1914 in B Sqn, 2nd Light Horse Regt, returning on 23rd December 1918. His next of kin was his father - S.L. Jones, Blythdale, Western Line, near Roma, Qld.

Jones, G.D. - 2403 Pte Gwyn Dent Jones was C of E, 27, single and a lengthsman from Warwick who enlisted on 15th January 1916 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Itonus* A50 on 8th August 1916 in 4th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn. He returned to Australia on 25th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Henrietta Jones, Henry's Moat Rectory, Clarboston Road, Pembrokeshire, Wales.

Julius, A.A. - 23065 Pte Archibald Hugh Julius was 22, C of E, single and a fireman in Toowoomba who enlisted on 4th January 1916. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 on 11th May 1916 with 1st Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Bde, returning on 10th May 1919. His next of kin was his father - P. Julius, Curra, Gympie, Qld.

Just, R.N. - 3561 Robert Nichol joined up with two brothers - 3559 Alexander (aged 25), 3560 Thomas Clark jnr (aged 26). Another brother, 3562 James (aged 28) enlisted on 5th October 1915. James was killed in action on 5th August 1916 serving with 2nd Aus Pioneers and is buried in Courcellette British Cemetery. Robert enlisted on 1st September 1915 while working as a 'selector'; he was 28, single and Presbyterian and gave his address as 'Thomas Clark Just senr, Miles'. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Burns Just, Woodhaven, Miles, Western Line, Qld. He left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 with 8th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning on 20th May 1919.

Kaiel, J.A. - Kaiel (should be Kadel) – the man being 428 John Allan Kadel aged 29, C of E, single and a labourer living at Albert Street, Roma. He enlisted on 2nd November 1914 and left from Sydney on 21st December 1914 on HMAT *Persic* A34 with some of the original members of C Sqn, 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 10th June 1915 as he was medically unfit but nevertheless qualified for his 1914-15 Star trio. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret Kadel, c/o Mrs J. Kadel, Albert Street, Roma, Queensland.

Kane, J. - 426 Pte John Joseph Kane was 30, single, RC and a carpenter's labourer living in Quentin Street, Roma, when he enlisted on 31st October 1914. He left from Sydney on 19th December 1914 on HMAT *Vestalia* A44 with some of the original members of C Sqn, 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 7th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - Joseph Kane, Quentin Street, Roma, Qld.

Keable, N.C. - 21020 Spr Norman Charles Keable was 21, single, Presbyterian working as an 'operator' and living in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 6th February 1917. He left from Melbourne on 7th September 1917 on SS *Indarra* with Special Reinforcements to 1 Australian Wireless Squadron, returning on 22nd March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Keable, West Street, Newtown, Toowoomba, Qld.

Kearney, J. - 149 Pioneer Sgt John Joseph Kearney was 39, RC, married and a labourer but his address at time of enlistment is unclear. He joined the AIF on 20th January 1916 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 with 42nd Bn HQ, returning to Australia on 25th November 1917. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Catherine Kearney, Mortimer Street, Ipswich, Qld. During his time on active service he was mentioned in Despatches – see the London Gazette, second Supplement, No. 30448 (28 December 1917) and the Commonwealth Gazette No. 57 (18th April 1918); a citation for an MiD is very rare.

Kemp, W.M. - 5361 Pte William Mcfarlane Kemp was 27, single, Presbyterian and a 'railway employee' living at Perth St, West Toowoomba. He enlisted on 23rd February 1916 and departed from Brisbane on HMAT *Itonus* A50 on 8th August 1916 with 13th-18th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action on 9th May 1917 and has no known grave so is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France, His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Susan Kemp, Perth St, West Toowoomba. CWGC records show he was the son of John and Susan Kemp, of Corner Greiner and Lily Streets, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Kennedy, D.J. - 5855 Pte David John Kennedy was 21, a railway porter, single and Presbyterian from Coongoola. He enlisted on 17th April 1916 and left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 with 16th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 25th March 1919 and his next of kin was his mother - Mrs Jessie Jane Kennedy, Burnett Street, Bundaberg, Qld.

Kennedy, W.R. - 1090 Pte William Roy Kennedy was a railway porter, aged 18, single and RC from Toowoomba who enlisted on 10th September 1915. He left on 5th June 1916 from Sydney on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 22nd August 1919. His next of kin was his father - Michael Joseph Kennedy, Mental Hospital, Willowburn, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Kenny, O.P. - 82 Driver Owen Patrick Kenny was 19, single, RC and worked as a clerk living at Gowrie Road, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 22nd August 1914 and left from Brisbane on 25th September 1914 on HMAT *Rangatira* A22 with A Sn, 3rd Field Ambulance. He returned to Australia on 23rd October 1918. His next of kin was his father - P.J. Kenny, Gowrie Road, Toowoomba, Qld. Owen Kenny served with distinction as he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) and was Mentioned in Despatches. MID - London Gazette No. 30706 (28th May 1918) and in the *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 165 (24th October 1918). MSM - 'Recommended for most steady, conscientious and valuable work as Sergeant Clerk during period from 25th February 1918, to night of 16th/17th September, 1918. This N.C.O.s work has always been of the highest standard of excellence, and his routine work of furnishing returns and reports and his clerical work generally have been singularly free from errors and inaccuracies thereby conducing to the smooth running of the unit. Within the last three months he has been promoted to the position of senior clerk in the Ambulance, during which time his loyalty, discretion in confidential matters and devotion to his work have caused me to single him out for my strong recommendation.' (*Commonwealth Gazette* No. 67, 3rd June 1919.)

Kershaw, R. - 1616 Pte Reginald Kershaw was 31, a lengthsman, single and C of E living in Bloxland when he enlisted on 9th November 1915. He left from Sydney on 3rd November 1915 on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 with 12th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 12th April 1916. His next of kin was his father - John Kershaw, Nagoonay, Broughton Heath, Chester, England.

Kerten, W. - This soldier has not been identified.

Kickman, E. - This soldier has not been identified.

Klauke, H. - 2882 Pte Herman Klauke was 24, single, Presbyterian and a labourer from Rosewood who enlisted on 3rd April 1916. He left for overseas from Sydney on 22nd July 1916 on RMS *Malwa* in 20th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. No return date is shown on the nominal roll and his papers refer, in June 1919, to him still serving overseas; on 9th July 1919 he sailed from Port Said to England and then left from Southampton bound for Australia on 8th October 1919. His next of kin was his father - Frederick William Klauke, Rosewood, Qld. He was the brother of 3163 Pte William Klauke.

Klauke, W. - 3163 Pte William Klauke was the brother of 2882 Pte Herman Klauke. He was two years older (24) when he enlisted on 10th October 1916 and was single, a shunter with Queensland Railways (according to his papers) from 'Railway Station, Warwick' and gave his religion as C of E. He left from Sydney on 22nd December 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 with 8th Reinforcements to 47th Bn. Unlike his brother, he did not return as he died of wounds (with 21st MGC) on 23rd March 1918 having been evacuated as far as 32nd Stationary Hospital near the Channel coast. He is buried in Wimereux Communal Cemetery, plot VIII, row D, grave 12. His dates suggest that he was wounded in the German Spring Offensive which started on 21st March 1918 and his papers confirm he died of gas poisoning. His next of kin was his father - Frederick William Klauke, PO, Rosewood, Qld. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Frederick William and Rosa Barbara Klauke, of Rosewood, Queensland, Australia. Brother of 2882 Herman. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Kostin, W. - 589 Pte William Patrick Kostin was 22, single, C of E and a 'railway employee' from Chinchilla when he enlisted on 30th November 1915. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn. On 2nd December 1918 he 'died of disease' (his papers say 'broncho pneumonia') and is buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, plot V, row E, grave 32. His next of kin was his sister - Miss Ruby Kostin, c/o W.J. Farr, Cr Montague Road and Raven St, Hill End, South Brisbane, Qld. CWGC records confirm he was the son of Frederick John and Jane Kostin.

Lambkin, F.G. - This man's name was in fact Frederick George Lamkin (343 Pte Lamkin) who enlisted on 24th August 1914. He was 24, single, C of E and a bridge carpenter but no address is recorded. He left on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Star of England* A15 as an original member of B Sqn, 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned on 15th November 1918 and his next of kin was his mother - Mrs. Matilda Lamkin, 15 Reading Lane, Hackney, London, N.E., England.

Lander, R.H. - 2918 Pte Reginald Henry Lander was a platelayer, aged 31, C of E and married and living in Roma when he enlisted on 25th September 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 7th Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning on 1st November 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Vida May Lander, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Landy, P. - Patrick Landy was one of only two officers recorded among the name son the board. He was a 2/Lt who enlisted on 7th September 1915. Previously he had worked as an accountant and gave his address as the Loco Superintendent's Office, Railway Department, Roma. He was 31, single and RC. He left Sydney aboard SS *Hawkes Bay* on 20th April 1916 with 17th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. His date for returning to Australia is shown as 14th October 1916 and his papers record that he was "not likely to make an efficient officer". His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Landy, Caringa, East Ipswich, Qld.

Lane, W.D. - 3586 Pte William David Lane was 24, single, C of E and an engine driver (stationary) who gave his address as Amby, Roma. He enlisted on 28th July 1916 and left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 in 9th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn. He was killed in action in France on 16th April 1918 and is buried in grave A.2 in Aubigny British Cemetery. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Jane Lane. Amby, Roma, Qld. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of David William and Jane Lane, of the Post Office, Amby, Queensland.

Lange, R. - This soldier has not been identified.

Lavercombe, W. - 2661 Pte Thomas William Lavercombe was 19, single, C of E and worked as a stockman and appears to be the best fit for this name. He enlisted on 11th March 1916 while living at Einasleigh. He left for overseas from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 with 5th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn. 12th May 1919 was the date he commenced to return to Australia. His next of kin was his sister - Miss M. Lavercombe, Einasleigh, Qld.

Lawlor, J.H. - 2619 Cpl James Henry Lawlor was 26, RC, single and a 'driver' living at Woodend Road, Ipswich, when he enlisted on 27th October 1917. He left from Melbourne on 26th February 1918 on HMAT *Nestor* A71 with the January 1918 Reinforcements (i.e. not allocated to any particular unit). His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Jessie Ann Lawlor, Woodend Road, Ipswich, Qld.

Le Feuvre, W. - 4830 Pte William Le Feuvre was 23, single, C of E and a porter in Jondaryan when he enlisted on 14th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 with 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 6th June 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs E. Le Feuvre, Jondaryan, Qld.

Lee, E. - 2896 Pte Edmund Lee was 33, single, RC and a labourer from Amby who enlisted on 2nd June 1916 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Boonah* A36 on 21st October 1916 in 6th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning on 15th April 1918. His next of kin was his Mrs Alice Lee, Amby, Qld.

Lee, G.J. - 38041 Gnr George John Lee was 43, C of E, widowed and a railway employee from 'Railway Station, Toowoomba', who enlisted on 10th May 1917. He left from Melbourne on 9th November 1917 on HMAT *Port Sydney* A15 with 31st Reinforcements to Field Artillery (no battery mentioned). He returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919 and his next of kin was his daughter - Miss W.G.A. Lee, c/o J.W. Lee, Court House, Dalby, Qld.

Leggatt, W.J. - This soldier's surname was in fact Leggett. He was 1440 Pte Walter James Leggett aged 28, married and a Methodist who worked as a railway examiner and came from Goondiwindi. He enlisted on 17th July 1915 and departed from Sydney on 4th October 1915 aboard HMAT *Mashobra* A47 with 11th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt, returning on 4th March 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Amy Mary Leggett, Goondiwindi, Queensland.

Lewis, E.T. - 7348 Pte Edwin Thomas Lewis was 35, C of E, a bridge carpenter and single and came from Brisbane. He enlisted on 24th October 1916 and left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 with 24th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 18th July 1919. His next of kin was his sister - Miss E. Lewis, Burwood, Southview, Letchworth, Herts, England.

Lewis, S.J. - 4524 Pte Stanley James Lewis was 26, single, C of E and a driver who enlisted on 17th August 1915 and departed from Brisbane on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 on 31st January 1916 with 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He was killed in action in Belgium on 22nd December 1917 and is buried in one of the less often visited cemeteries - Wulberghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery, plot II, row C, grave 11. While serving on the Western Front he was awarded the Military Medal - 'At Broodseinde Ridge east of Ypres on 10th October, 1917 on being relieved in the front line, Pte Lewis' platoon were caught in an enemy barrage and suffered many casualties. Despite the fact that a little further onwards was comparatively safe, Pte Lewis remained behind and rendered First Aid to his wounded comrades after which he carried them to the dressing station. His coolness and great courage were magnificent. Throughout the whole operation the good work and cheery disposition of this soldier had a splendid influence over the men of his Company.' (*Commonwealth Gazette* No. 95, 27th June 1918.) His next of kin was his father - H. Lewis, Cumming Street, Toowoomba, Qld. Pte Lewis is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board.

Lindsay, J.B. - 5417 Pte James Bell Lindsay was 24, single, Presbyterian and a labourer living at Jondaryan when he enlisted on 4th January 1916. He left from Sydney on 20th April 1916 on SS *Hawkes Bay* with 17th Reinforcements to 12th Bn, returning on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his father - Mr. P. Lindsay, 81, Glengate, Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Lipp, G.J. - 7005 Pte George John Lipp was 20, RC, single and a railway fireman from Toowoomba who enlisted on 22nd September 1916 and left from Sydney on 25th November 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72, with 23rd Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning on 24th January 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs B. Lipp, Greenmount, Qld.

Lloyd, E. - 7351 Pte Edward Lloyd was 32, married, Presbyterian and a lengthsman from Toobeah. He enlisted on 26th October 1916 and left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 with 24th

Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 1st February 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs L. Lloyd, Brigalow, West Line, Qld.

Lonergan, E. - 417 Pte Edward Lonergan was 23, single, RC and worked as a 'Night officer railway' and lived at Wyreema. He enlisted on 25th October 1915 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 with 42nd Bn. He died of wounds (GSW to head and left hand) on 8th June 1917 and is buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, France, in plot II, row C, grave 233. His next of kin was his father - c/o Mrs Dee, Mort Street, Toowoomba, Qld. Embarkation roll shows Machine Gun Section.

MacLeod, J.C. - 496 Pte John Connor MacLeod lived at Glenlong, Taunton Street, Mundora Estate, Toowoomba, and was 21, single, Presbyterian and gave his trade as a baker which does not indicate why he was included on the board but he does appear to be the correct man. He enlisted on 12th October 1914 and left from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 as an original member of 15th Bn. He did not return as he died on 16th June 1915 and is buried in Manchester Southern Cemetery (grave Q.CE.217) which suggests he died of wounds in the Gallipoli campaign; there are others Gallipoli casualties from the AIF buried in the UK such as those in Netley cemetery; his papers confirm that he died of a GSW to the head on Gallipoli. His next of kin was his father - David McLeod, Glenlong, Taunton Street, Mundora Estate, Toowoomba, Queensland. CWGC records confirm he was the "son of D. and the late Maggie Connor MacLeod". He was born at Glenboy, Lanarkshire, Scotland. The nominal roll shows as McLeod but other details are the same. His papers in NA of Australia do show MacLeod and his signature confirms this spelling.

Maddick, F. - Frederick Maddicks (note correct spelling) was a 'locomotive shed man' when he enlisted on 7th August 1916. He was living at Herrico Street West, Toowoomba, was married, aged 44 and C of E. He left from Sydney on 7th October 1916 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 in 6th Reinforcements to 52nd Bn with the rank of private; his army number was 2706. His time away was brief as he returned to Australia on 4th May 1917 and his papers mention Chronic bronchitis and over age" as the reasons. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Bridget Maddicks, Herrico Street West, Toowoomba, Qld.

Maher, J.H. - 2046 Pte John Hugh Maher was 22, single, RC and a railway employee from Galatea Street, Charleville when he enlisted on 26th October 1915. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1915 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with 14th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 5th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Catherine Dalziell, Galatea Street, Charleville, Qld.

Maher, T.F. - 3856 Pte Thomas Francis Maher was 21, single, RC and a railway fireman living at the Police Station, Allora (as was his next of kin, his mother Mrs Margaret Newman, when he enlisted on 11th February 1916. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 on 19th September 1916 in 9th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. He returned to Australia on 10th December 1918.

Makeroff, G. - 418 Pte George Makarof (note correct spelling) was 35, single, C of E and a bridge carpenter from Warra who enlisted on 8th November 1915. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 21st April 1918 for discharge owing to ongoing illness. His next of kin was a friend - Mrs Ethel Range, Post Office, Warra, Western Line, Queensland. George Makarof was Russian by birth, one of a number of Russians in the AIF. One part of his service papers show him enlisting in Dalby a month earlier.

Mallon, H.J. - 387 Pte Henry James Mallon was 36, single, C of E and working as a labourer; he lived at Edward St, Roma. He enlisted on 14th April 1915 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Ascanius* A11 on 24th May 1915 as an original member of B Coy, 26th Bn. He died on 13th December 1915 during the operations at Gallipoli and his commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial. His papers show that at some stage he transferred to 4th Field Coy, Australian Engineers with a new number - 4210. He died at sea on the hospital ship HS *Oxfordshire* of pleuro pneumonia and was buried at sea. His next of kin was a friend - Adam Cathcart, Edward St, Roma, Qld.

Mann, V. - 3092 Pte Vivian Mann was 18, single, Baptist and a brick maker from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 11th January 1917. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Wiltshire* A18 on 7th February 1917 with 7th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn but died of wounds on 5th April 1918. He is buried in France in Querrieu British Cemetery, plot 1, row A, grave 11. His next of kin was his father - William Mann, Grange Street, Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC states he was the son of William and Dora E. Mann, of Grange St., Toowoomba, Queensland, and a

native of Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia. He DOW serving with 23rd MGC but is not shown as died/ killed on the roll of honour board.

Marlow, A.R. - 2649 Pte Arthur Reginald Marlow was 18, C of E, single and a porter living at Mary Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 23rd July 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 21st October 1915 with 6th Reinforcements to 26th Bn and returned to Australia on 12th March 1918. His next of kin was his Mrs May Marlow, Mary Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Marlow, E.E. - 50 Pte Eric Ewart Marlow was 18, single, Methodist and an engine cleaner living in Mary Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 15th March 1917. He left from Melbourne on 26th November 1917 on SS *Indarra* in 13th Reinforcements to 11th Machine Gun Company and returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919. His next of kin was his father - A.J. Marlow, Mary Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He was the brother of 42 Pte Ferdinand Thomas Marlow.

Marlow, F.T. - 42 Pte Ferdinand Thomas Marlow was the brother of 750 Pte Eric Ewart Marlow. He enlisted on 22nd August 1914 aged 20, single and a Methodist; he worked as a labourer and lived at the same address as his next of kin, his father A.J. Marlow of Mary Street, Toowoomba. He left from Brisbane on 25th September 1914 on HMAT *Rangatira* A22 as an original member of A Section, 3rd Field Ambulance, returning to Australia on 28th October 1918.

Marsh, G.R. - 3586 Pte George Robert Marsh was 38, C of E, married and a lengthsman from Rockbrae, via Warwick when he enlisted on 29th January 1916. He left from Brisbane on 16th August 1916 on HMAT *Boorara* A42 in 8th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 24th January 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs. Lilian Maud Marsh, Rockbrae, near Yangan, via Warwick, Queensland.

Marshall, J.W. - 6528 Pte John William Marshall was 19, single, a Methodist and worked as a railway porter living at Haden, via Toowoomba. He enlisted on 15th May 1916 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Boonah* A36 on 21st October 1916 in 21st Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 2nd March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs A.W. Watson, Kingsthorpe, Qld.

Martin, W. - 783 Pte William Martin was 31, single, C of E and a railway employee who gave his address as Railway station, Dalby. He enlisted on 15th December 1914 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Itria* A53 on 5th February 1915 in 3rd Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 5th July 1915. His next of kin was his father - Edward Martin, Gara, The Range, Toowoomba, Qld. Pte Martin's early return was attributed to being deemed medically unfit.

Mattingley, L.P. - 1355 2nd Cpl Leo Patrick Mattingley was 21, RC, single and a fireman from Toowoomba. He enlisted on 21st December 1916 and left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 in Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, returning to Australia on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Ellen Sarah Mattingley, 'Lightburn' Muir Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

McAdam, J. - 21250 Gnr John George McAdam was 26, married, C of E and from Chinchilla. He enlisted on 23rd November 1915 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 on 11th May 1916 as an original member of 36th Battery, 9th Field Artillery Bde, returning to Australia on 10th December 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs E.A. McAdam, 11, Parrox View, Preesall, Lancashire, England.

McAlister, M.J. - This man appears to be 3258 Michael John McAllister (note spelling) who was 24, RC, married, living at Wylie Street off Herries Street, Toowoomba, and working as a labourer. He enlisted on 4th September 1916 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 on 23rd December 1916 in 8th Reinforcements to 52nd Bn, returning to Australia on 20th December 1917. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Georgina McAllister, Paddington PO, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland.

McAlister, A.G. - This man appears to be 53259 Pte Arthur James Marshall McAllister who was 18, a Methodist, single and an engine cleaner from Forest Hill, Gatton, who enlisted on 14th January 1918 and left from Sydney on 8th May 1918 on RMS *Osterley* as part of 3rd (Qld) Reinforcements; on 12th October 1918 he was taken on strength of 9th Bn in France. He returned to Australia on 18th December 1919; his next of kin was

his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Mary McAllister, Forest Hill, Gatton, Queensland. His father was James Marshall McAllister.

McAlpine, D.A. - A.D. McAlpine seems to be the correct name for this man. 5633 Pte Armour Duncan McAlpine was from Toowoomba and he was 20, single, Presbyterian and a loco cleaner when he enlisted on 20th March 1916. He left from Brisbane on 7th September 1916 on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 as part of 15th Reinforcements to 26th Bn returning on 26th September 1917; he had been wounded in the arm and forehead in early March 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret McAlpine, Well Camp, via Toowoomba, Qld.

McArthur, E.V. - 3644 Pte Edward Vivian McArthur was 24, single, Presbyterian and from Roma where he worked as a draughtsman and clerk. He enlisted on 17th October 1916 and left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 with 9th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 12th June 1919. His next of kin was his father - Robert McArthur, Prospect Street, Maryborough, Qld.

McCarthy, D.J. - 425 Pte David Joseph McCarthy was 35, RC, single and worked as a railway porter and lived at Elliott St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane. He enlisted in the AIF on 19th August 1914 and left for overseas service from Brisbane on 29th September 1914 aboard the transport ship HMAT *Omrak* A5. He went to Egypt and then participated in the Gallipoli operations but was killed in action serving with 9th Bn on that fateful day – 25th April 1915. He has no known grave and so is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial, Panel 31. His next of kin was Mrs M. McCarthy, Elliott St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Qld.

McCarthy, P. - 1618 Pte Patrick Charles McCarthy was 19, RC, single and a labourer living at Rocklea, South Coast Line when he enlisted on 22nd July 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 on 30th November 1915 with 12th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 2nd March 1919. His next of kin was father- Thomas McCarthy, Rocklea, South Coast Line, Qld.

McCarthy, W.L. - 2345 2nd Cpl Willmote Lawrence McCarthy was 22, RC, single and from Roma. His occupation is given as a fireman. He enlisted on 2nd October 1916 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 on 22nd December 1917 in Railway Unit and Reinforcements Special Draft. He appears to have returned to Australia on 15th November 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Ellen McCarthy, McDowall Street, Roma, Qld.

McCleery, A. - 19482 Spr Archibald McCleery was 33, born in Glasgow (Scotland), married with six children and a Presbyterian working as a boilermaker in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 23rd May 1917. He left from Sydney on 31st October 1917 on HMAT *Euripides* A14 with the July 1917 Reinforcements to Australian Engineers Field Companies (i.e. not allocated to a specific unit). He died of pleuro pneumonia on 19th February 1919 and is buried in Terlincthun British Cemetery (plot XVII, row C, grave 23) on the French coast overlooking the English Channel. His next of kin was his wife Mrs Mary McCleery, Gourie Street, Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC records show he was serving with 5th FC Engrs at the time of his death. He is not shown as 'killed/ died' on the roll of honour board.

McCluskey, A.J. - 4514 Pte Alfred James McCluskey was 24, C of E, single and working as a labourer in Toowoomba when he enlisted on 25th September 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 on 31st March 1916 with 11th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He was killed in action on 17th July 1918 and has no known grave; he is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his foster sister Mrs M.E. Brady, Stratton Street, Valley, Brisbane. He is not shown as 'killed' on the board.

McConnell, T. - 3915 Pte Thomas McConnell was 31, single, RC and a labourer who gave his address as 18, Princess Street, Sydney, New South Wales, when he enlisted on 8th May 1915. He left from Sydney on 30th November 1915 on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 with 12th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He did not return as he was killed in action on 8th August 1916 and having no known grave is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his sister - Miss A. McConnell, 18 Princes Street, Sydney, New South Wales. Although he has strong NSW connections, he enlisted in Brisbane and presumably was working for the railways hence his inclusion on the board.

McDonald, D. - 355 Spr Daniel McDonald was 26, RC, single and a labourer from Toowoomba who enlisted on 12th October 1915. He left from Sydney on 20th February 1916 on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 in 1st-3rd Reinforcements,

No. No.1 Company, No. 1 Mining Corps. He returned to Australia on 20th April 1919. His next of kin was a friend - Mr Stack, Resident Engineer, Cheepie, Charleville, Qld.

McDonald, H. - 4248 Pte Hugh McDonald was from Toowoomba, was aged 24, single, C of E and a labourer who enlisted on 1st September 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 on 3rd January 1916 with 13th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and returned to Australia on 16th March 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs I. McDonald, Inglewood, Qld.

McDonald, J. - 1366 2nd Cpl James Joseph McDonald was 22, RC, single and a 'railway employee' from Eagle Junction when he enlisted on 21st December 1916. He departed from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with Railway Unit No.4 Sn, and Reinforcements and Special Draft and returned to Australia on 28th March 1919. His next of kin was his brother - Patrick Henry McDonald, Tolga via Cairns, Queensland.

McDonnell, E.J. - 896 Pte Edward James McDonnell was 23, single, RC and gave his job as a 'trainer' and his address as Yelarbon when he enlisted on 7th July 1915. He left from Sydney on 22nd January 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 with 13th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt, returning on 5th April 1919. His next of kin was his father - John McDonnell, Yelarbon, Queensland.

McEwan, J. - This soldier has not been identified.

McFarlane, C.J. - This man is believed to be 358 Pte Charles John Macfarlane, aged 26, C of E, single and a clerk in the office of the District Engineer, Railway Department, at Roma, though he gave his address as Wallumbilla. He enlisted on 25th August 1914 and left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Star of England* A15 as an original member of B Sqn, 2nd Light Horse Regt. On Gallipoli on 2nd July 1915, evidently while in reserve bivouac in Monash Valley below Pope's Hill, Charles was shot by Turkish fire, receiving bullet wounds to the abdomen. He died of those wounds on 3 July 1915 on board the hospital ship, H.S. *Neuralia*, and was buried at sea on that date. He is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial at Gallipoli which honours 3,268 Australians who have no known grave and 960 who were buried at sea. His next of kin was his father - R.H. (Richard) Macfarlane, Wallumbilla, Qld. Both Charles, aged 26, and his brother 357 Trooper Richard Holdsworth Macfarlane, aged 23, joined up early. They enlisted together on 25 August 1914 in Roma. Both were appointed to B Squadron of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F. Richard was an auctioneer. His brother Richard survived Gallipoli and survived the rest of the war. He returned with the regiment to Egypt and was wounded at Romani on the Sinai Peninsula. He served in Palestine, including action at Beersheba. He returned to Australia on leave granted to the 1914 enlistees and actually departed Egypt after the Turkish capitulation, arriving back in Australia on Boxing Day 1918.

McGiffen, C. - This man is believed to be 3863 Pte George Henry McGiffin (note spelling) who was 19, single, Presbyterian and a driver from Warwick who enlisted on 8th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with 9th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. His next of kin was his father - James McGiffin, Stationmaster, Oakey, Queensland. He returned to Australia on 11th May 1919.

McGillivray, W. - 518 Pte William Munro McGillivray was a labourer aged 27, single and a Presbyterian. He enlisted on 26th August 1914 and left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrah* A5 as an original member of D Coy, 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 9th June 1915 suffering from rheumatism; it appears that he got as far as Lemnos but does not appear to have landed on the Gallipoli peninsula but nevertheless qualified for the 1914-15 Star trio. His next of kin was his father - Alex McGillivray, Bridge Street, Inverness, Scotland.

McKay, J. - 3334 Spr James McKay was 22, Presbyterian, single and a lengthsman from Daymar when he enlisted on 6th January 1916. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Warilda* A69 on 22nd May 1916 as an original member of No.4 Tunnelling Coy, returning to Australia on 16th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs S. McKay, 60, Middleton Street, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, Scotland.

McKee, P. - 3438 Pte Patrick McKee was born in Toogoolawah and was a railway porter in Roma. He was aged 25, single and RC when he enlisted on 7th September 1916. He left from Sydney on 21st January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 in 9th Reinforcements to 52nd Btn, returning on 25th January 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Ellen McKee, Tribune Street, South Brisbane, Queensland.

McKenzie, R. - 2913 Pte Rupert Stuart McKenzie was aged 30, married, Presbyterian and a labourer from Yeulba when he enlisted on 16th March 1916. He left on HMAT *Boonah* A36 from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 with 6th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 16th March 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Mary Jane McKenzie, Yeulba, Qld.

McKenzie, V.A. - 411 Gnr Victor Arthur McKenzie was 27, single, C of E and a railway porter but he gave his address as Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, when he enlisted on 7th May 1915. He left from Melbourne on HMAT *Orsova* A67 on 17th July 1915 with 'Siege Artillery Bde' of the Royal Australian Garrison Artillery. He was killed in action in Belgium on 24th October 1917 and is buried in The Huts Cemetery, plot XVII, row A, grave 11. His next of kin was his father - P. McKenzie, Bunkers Hill, Westbrook. CWGC records conveniently show his unit as being 36th Heavy Artillery Group (HAG) though he would have been in one of two batteries within that group. CWGC also confirms that he was the son of Peter and Leah Elizabeth Ada McKenzie, and a native of Gerang, Victoria, Australia. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board.

McKinna, C.S. - 4863 Pte Charles Stafford McKinna was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, and was 31, single, C of E and a lengthsman from Brisbane who enlisted on 28th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as part of 15th Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 9th December 1919. His next of kin was his brother - W.A. McKinna, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria.

McLaren, A. - 3389 Pte Alexander McLaren was 25, C of E and a labourer who was already widowed when he enlisted on 3rd August 1915 while living at Wood Street, Warwick. He left from Brisbane on 21st October 1915 on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 with 11th Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 5th April 1919. His next of kin was brother-in-law - J. Self, Glen Road, Warwick, Qld. While serving on the Western Front on Messines Ridge in Belgium, Pte McLaren was awarded the Military Medal - 'For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work during operations near Wytschaete August 7 - 16 1917 as a runner. This soldier displayed exceptional courage and day and night volunteered to take special messages through to front line. He had to pass through enemy gas and shell barrages many times. On one occasion he brought a wounded man back by himself from front line to Dressing Station as the stretcher bearers who came were wanted further on for another case. He sets a fine example always.' Commonwealth Gazette No. 19, 14th February 1918.

McLoughlin, T.D. - 627 Pte Thomas Daniel McLoughlin was 31, single, RC and a clerk from Yeulba when he enlisted on 15th December 1915. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn. His 'return to Australia' ate is unclear but he appears to have been discharged on 1st March 1920. His next of kin was his father - Hugh McLoughlin, Yeulba, Qld.

McMahon, M.F. - 2824 Pte Martin Francis McMahon was 20, RC, single and a locomotive fireman from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 31st December 1915. He left from Sydney on 7th July 1916 on RMS *Mongolia* with 19th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 1st January 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Ellen McMahon, Gowrie Junction, via Toowoomba, Qld.

McManus, P.E. - This man is believed to be 7722 Pte Philip Francis MacManus. He was 38, RC, married and a railway employee from Roma when he enlisted on 21st August 1917. He left from Sydney on 31st October 1917 on HMAT *Euripides* A14 with 26th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 6th November 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs M. A. MacManus, Tiffin Street, Roma, Queensland.

McMillan, A. - This man is believed to be 384 Pte Arthur McMillan was 24, single, C of E and a railway employee who enlisted on 11th March 1916 and left from Melbourne on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 with 5th Reinforcements to 3rd Machine Gun Coy. He was killed in action in France on 10th August 1918 and is buried in Rosieres Communal Cemetery Extension, plot I, row F, grave 7. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Mitchell, Terrica Station, via Inglewood, Qld. When KIA was serving as 6606 6th Bn. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board. Grave Registration Unit (GRU) document lists him as Pte M.C. Millan.

McNairn, D.W. - 5445 Pte David Wallace McNairn was 25, single Presbyterian and a railway employee from Inglewood. He enlisted on 11th January 1916 and left from Sydney on SS *Hawkes Bay* on 20th April 1916 with

17th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 1st August 1919. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs J. Slater, Nambour, North Coast Line, Qld.

McNamara, A. - 9463 Spr Arthur Thomas McNamara was 24, RC single and a carriage builder from Ipswich as it was very likely his work colleagues that made the roll of honour board. He enlisted on 28th October 1915 and left from Adelaide on HMAT *Suevic* A29 on 31st May 1916 with No. 3 Section, 11th Field Coy, Australian Engineers. He returned to Australia on 1st February 1918 as a consequence of being wounded. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary McNamara, Herbert Street, Ipswich, Qld.

McNulty, B. - 506728 Spr Edwin Bernard McNulty was 23, single, RC and a wheelwright from Yeulba and enlisted on 30th June 1917. He left from Sydney on SS *Canberra* on 16th November 1917 in the October 1917 Reinforcements to Field Coy, Australian Engineers. He returned to Australia on 1st August 1919. His next of kin was his father - Thomas McNulty, Yeulba, Queensland. His brother 94 Francis McNulty, 31st Bn, died of wounds in France on 25th November 1917. Parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Ellen McNulty, 'Mostyn', Yeulba, Queensland. Apparently he was known as Bernard. AWM also shows his army number as 20668.

McNulty, F. - 94 Pte Francis John McNulty was the brother of Edwin McNulty also on the board. He was 27, single RC and a stockman living at Yeulba (Toowoomba on other records). He enlisted on 21st January 1916 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Beltana* A72 on 13th May 1916 as an original member of A Sqn, 14th Light Horse Regiment. He was killed in action serving with 31st Bn on 25th November 1917 and is buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, France, plot 3, row E, grave 52. His next of kin was his father - Thomas McNulty, Yeulba, Queensland.

Messenger, G. - 2611 Pte Gorge Arthur Messenger was 44, C of E and married and his address was Narko, Toowoomba; he worked as a lengthsman. He enlisted on 19th February 1916 and left on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 from Brisbane on 17th November 1916 as part of 5th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 4th May 1917; his next of kin was his wife - Mrs Mary Messenger, c/o Mrs Pincott, Narko, Cooyar Line, Toowoomba, Qld.

Milburn, H. - 6606 Spr Henry Milburn was 27, Methodist and married, living at Arthur Street, Roma; he worked as a fitter. He enlisted on 21st September 1915 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Orsova* A67 on 11th March 1916 as part of 4th Reinforcements to 6th Field Coy, Australian Engineers. He returned to Australia on 21st January 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Louisa Jane Milburn, c/o A.T. Perrett, Arthur Street, Roma, Qld.

Miles, E.S. - 438 Pte Edward Samuel Miles was 18, single, C of E and employed as an apprentice clerk; his address was given as 'Care of Mr John Miles, Patrick Street, Laidley'. He enlisted on 28th October 1914 and left from Brisbane on 15th December 1914 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance, returning to Australia on 21st December 1918. He was later commissioned in 49th Bn. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs John Miles, Patrick Street, Laidley. Qld.

Millard, J. - 5429 Pte James Millard was 21, single, C of E and a labourer from Jondaryan when he enlisted on 28th December 1915. He left from Sydney on SS *Hawkes Bay* on 20th April 1916 with 17th Reinforcements to 12th Bn, returning to Australia on 22nd July 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs F. Millard, PO, Jondaryan, Qld.

Mollison, D. - 6109 Pte Duncan Mollison was 27, single, Presbyterian and worked as a locomotive fitter; his address was given as Martock, Ruthven St, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 14th March 1916 and left from Brisbane on HMAT *Marathon* A74 on 27th October 1916 with 13th-18th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action in France on 24th May 1918 and is buried in Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, plot 1, row A, grave 2. CWGC details state that he was the son of Alexander Johnstone Mollison and Janet Stewart Mollison, of Thomas St., Toowoomba, Queensland, and a native of Oban, Scotland.

Montgomery, H. - This soldier has not been identified.

Moore, A. - 1557 Act Cpl Alexander Moore was a railway porter living at Luik Street, Burnside Estate, Toowoomba. He was 24, single and C of E when he enlisted on 12th August 1915. He left from Melbourne on

5th November 1915 on HMAT *Bakara* A41 with 1st Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his Arthur Moore, Luik Street, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Moore, E.S. - 3146 Pte Ernest Stanley Moore was a labourer from Toowoomba and when he enlisted on 2nd August 1915 he was single, RC and aged 25. He left on HMAT *Itonus* A50 from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 with 7th Reinforcements to 25th Bn and returned on 4th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - Hartley Christian Moore, Newington, Pittsworth, Qld.

Moore, R.T. - This soldier has not been identified.

Morgan, G. - 2956A Pte George Morgan was 25, C of E, single and a lengthsman from Warwick when he enlisted on 6th January 1916. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 on 14th April 1916 with 6th Reinforcements to 31st Bn but did not return as he was killed in action on 21st October 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. He was awarded the Military Medal, the citation reading - 'In the vicinity of Bapaume, during the period from 14th March to 17th March, 1917, No. 2956a Private Morgan, 31st Battalion, displayed conspicuous coolness and bravery. For two days and nights, this man, who was a rifle grenadier, was on duty at the forward bomb block in Warlencourt Trench, and it was partly due to his efforts with rifle grenades that the blocks were advanced. Notwithstanding heavy shelling, he remained cool and, on one occasion, after a shell had blown a bombing team of ours out, he rendered great assistance in getting the wounded away. In addition, this man has always displayed great coolness and courage in the line.' This was published in the Commonwealth Gazette No. 189 on 8th November 1917. His next of kin was mother - Mrs Annie Morgan, Ballina, Braggate, Logan, Ireland (sic - see CWGC for correct address). CWGC - Son of James and Annie Morgan, of Moygannon, Ballynabraggett, Lurgan, Ireland. He was a native of Milford, Armagh, Ireland. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Morley, F. - 23080 Gnr Francis William Morley was an acting ganger who gave his address as Cheepie, via Charleville, when he enlisted on 18th January 1916 aged 28; he was single and C of E. He left from Sydney on 11th May 1916 on HMAT Argyllshire A8 with 1st Reinforcements to 9th Field Artillery Bde but died of wounds in Belgium on 19th October 1917 and is buried in Nine Elms British Cemetery, plot VI, row C, grave 16. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs H. Bull, Hollington, Brailsford, Derbyshire, England. CWGC records confirm he was the son of James Morley and Hannah, his wife, of Hollington, Brailsford, Derbyshire, England. He was serving with 107th howitzer battery when he died of wounds. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board.

Morris, D. - 1776 Pte Daniel Morris was 22, single, RC and a labourer from Charleville who enlisted in the AIF on 17th September 1915. He left from Sydney on 13th November 1915 on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 with 12th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 24th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - Jack Morris, 58, Northumberland Street, Poplar, London, England.

Morrison, E. - 3984 Pte Ernest Drayton Morison was 26, single, C of E and a labourer from Mitchell who enlisted on 10th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 30th October 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 with 12th Reinforcements to 9th Bn and 'returned to Australia' on 12th September 1916. However, it appears that he disembarked at Fremantle but did not re-join his ship. He then embarked again this time as 4360 Pte in 13th Reinforcements to 11th Bn then returned to Australia 12th November 1916 due to sickness. His next of kin was his father - W. Morrison, P.O. Grafton, via Mudgee, NSW.

Morrissey, T. - 3275 Pte Thomas Michael Morrissey was 18, single, RC and a railway porter from Jandowae who enlisted on 6th October 1916. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 on 23rd December 1916 with 8th Reinforcements to 49th Bn, returning on 18th July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Hannah Morrissey, Jandowae, Qld.

Mould, H. - 83 Pte William Henry Mould was 21, single, RC and a labourer from Brisbane who enlisted on 17th January 1916 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Beltana* A72 on 13th May 1916 as an original member of 14th Light Horse Regt. He returned on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his father - William Henry Mould, Texas via Inglewood. Pte Mould was a resident in Toowoomba post-war.

Mulry, J. - 34632 Dvr John Mulry was 30, RC, married (to his next of kin - his wife - Mrs Agnes M Mulry) and worked as a plumber in Goondiwindi when he enlisted on 22nd August 1916. He left from Melbourne on 21st

June 1917 on HMAT *Suevic* A29 as part of the February-May 1917 Reinforcements to field artillery units (unspecified). He returned to Australia on 21st March 1919.

Munro, G. - 5076 Pte George Munro was 37, married, a Presbyterian and worked as lengthsman when he enlisted on 25th January 1916; his address was Ernest Street, Manly. He left on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 on 4th May 1916 from Brisbane as part of 13th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 6th November 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Jane Stewart Munro, Ernest Street, Manly, Queensland.

Murphy, J.J. - 5407 Pte John James Murphy was married, RC, aged 32 and a labourer from Toowoomba when he enlisted at Enoggera on 27th February 1918. Despite enlisting late in the war he did go overseas leaving very soon after from Sydney on 2nd March 1918 on SS *Ormonde* and returning on 6th September 1919. His unit on leaving Australia was 15h Reinforcements to 31st Bn. His next of kin was his wife Mrs P.H. Murphy, South Street, Toowoomba, Qld. It appears that he had previously enlisted but his surviving papers do not provide any further details.

Murray, P. - 6019 Spr Peter Joseph Murray was 31, single, RC and from Charleville. Helpfully his occupation is given as 'railway worker and miner' and there may well be others on the board that had more than one occupation but chose to list just one. He enlisted on 8th May 1916 and left from Melbourne on 25th October 1916 on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 in the December Reinforcements to Tunnelling Companies (unspecified). He returned to Australia on 31st May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Kate Murray, Old Town, Ballynacargy, County West Meath, Ireland.

Murray, P. - 2305 Pte Patrick Murray was 49, widowed, RC, and a labourer living in East Street, Toowoomba when he enlisted there on 8th November 1915. His papers show that he left from Sydney on 10th November 1915 on RMS *Orontes* with 2nd Remount Unit. He returned to Australia on 24th April 1916 but his papers give no indication why he was sent home; presumably he was found to be over age. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs Ernest Nichollas (sic), East Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Naskey, W. - 2948 Pte William Augustine Naskey was 23, single, Lutheran and worked as a night office, railways, when he enlisted on 23rd August 1916; his address was given as Dulacca, Qld. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 as part of 52nd Bn returning on 7th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Naskey, Westbrook, Qld.

Naylor, R. - This soldier has not been identified.

Newbury, E. - This soldier's name appears to be Newberry - 1556 Pte Eric James Newberry, a stockman, aged 25, single and a Methodist with the address of Miles, Western Line, when he enlisted on 8th February 1915. He left from Brisbane on 29th June 1915 on HMAT *Aeneas* A60 in 1st Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He was killed in action on 29th July 1916 and has no known grave; he is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs James Waters, Newberry, Clovelly, Kowguvan, Miles, Queensland.

Nichols, S. - 5078 Pte Samuel Nichols, aged 43, single, C of E, labourer living at Consuelo Station, via Rowellston, Springsure. He enlisted on 17th April 1917 and left from Sydney with 14th Reinforcements to 31st Bn on 14th June 1917 on HMAT *Hororata* A20, returning to Australia on 1st November 1917. His next of kin was his brother - Frederick Walter Nicholls - Consuelo Station, via Rowellston, Springsure, Qld.

Nichols, W. - 3073 Pte William Nichols was 39 and a blacksmith's striker when he enlisted aged 39 on 4th April 1918. He was married and C of E. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs E.M. Nichols, Campbell Street, West Toowoomba, Qld. He left Sydney on 17th July 1918 on HMAT *Borda* A30 with Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, returning to Australia on 1st July 1919.

Oale, N. - This soldier has not been identified.

O'Brien, A.E. - 9056 Pte Albert Edward O'Brien was RC, aged 26, single and a labourer from Amby when he enlisted on 24th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 on 31st January 1916 with 9th Reinforcements to 7th Field Ambulance, returning to Australia on 5th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs C.A. O'Brien, P.O. Amby, Qld. His brother served in the same unit.

O'Brien, L. - 53309 Pte Laurence O'Brien was 24, single, RC and a policeman at Lord John Swamp, Warwick, when he enlisted on 6th March 1918. He departed from Sydney on 8th May 1918 on RMS *Osterley* with 3rd Queensland Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his father, D. O'Brien, Lord John Swamp, Warwick, Queensland.

O'Connor, G.R. - 2757 Company Sergeant Major George Reid O'Connor was a 'railway employee' who gave his address as 'Railway Depot, Toowoomba' when he enlisted on 31st May 1918. He was aged 40, single and Presbyterian. He left from Melbourne on 5th October 1918 on SS *Zealandic* with Railway Unit, Special Draft 1918. No date is given for his return to Australia. His next of kin was his Mrs K. McCubbin, Wellington Quay, Northumberland, England.

O'Dea, P. - 4103 Pte Patrick O'Dea was 44, a labourer, single and RC, who gave his address as No.9 Gang, Great Western Railway, Quilpill, when he enlisted on 9th June 1917. He departed from Sydney on 1st August 1917 on HMAT *Medic A7* with 11th Reinforcements to 4th pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1918. His next of kin was his sister - Mrs T.C. Headlam, 'Lamont', Oaklands, Tasmania.

O'Donnell, E. - 1712 Pte Edward O'Donnell (brother of 1713 Pte George O'Donnell) was 22, RC, single and a labourer from Columboola when he enlisted on 10th January 1916. He left from Sydney on 20th April 1916 on SS *Hawkes Bay* with 2nd Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret O'Donnell, Columboola, Qld.

O'Donnell, G. - 1713 Pte George O'Donnell (brother of 1712 Pte Edward O'Donnell) was 25, RC, single and a bridge carpenter from Columboola when he enlisted on 10th January 1916. He left from Sydney on 20th April 1916 on SS *Hawkes Bay* with 2nd Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning to Australia on 20th December 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret O'Donnell, Columboola, Qld.

O'Donoghue, T.J. - This soldier appears to be 1886 Pte Thomas Joseph O'Donoghue aged 34, RC, single and a labourer at Four Mile Camp, Dalby, Jandowae Line; (the branch line was completed in August 1914 about the time war was declared). when he enlisted on 25th February 1916. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Boorara A42* on 16th August 1916 with 2nd Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. He was killed in action in Belgium on 4th October 1917 and is buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, plot XXXVI, row C, grave17. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary O'Donoghue, Branxton, New South Wales. CWGC details refer to him as the son of Patrick and Mary O'Donoghue, of East Branxton New South Wales. In the records his mother (who spells the family name without the "G") noted his occupation as "fettler".

Ogilvie, G. - 4547 Pte George Duncan Ogilvie was 25, Methodist, single and a labourer from Toowoomba who enlisted on 17th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla A62* with 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his father - Duncan Ogilvie, Holburton Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

O'Grady, E.J. - 5305 Pte Edward Joseph O'Grady was RC, single, aged 35 and a labourer from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 4th December 1917. He left from Sydney on 2nd March 1918 on SS *Ormonde* with 15th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 25th September 1919. His next of kin was his father - W. O'Grady, Aubyn Villa, Russell Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

O'Keefe, J. - 3176 Pte John Robert O'Keefe was RC, aged 22, single and worked as a porter in Brisbane when he enlisted on 27th September 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Itonus A50* on 30th December 1915 with 7th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning to Australia on 9th February 1919. His next of kin was mother - Mrs Kathleen O'Keefe, Lower Annie Street, Sorwood, Brisbane, Queensland.

Ole, V.H. - 3963 Pte Vincent Herbert Ole was 23, C of E, single and a railway porter from Yarranlea, W Pittsworth, when he enlisted on 2nd September 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Wandilla A62* on 31st January 1916 with 9th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, but no return date is given. His next of kin was his father - George Ole, Yarranlea, W. Pittsworth.

Olsen, L.A. - 3488 Louis Albert Olsen was 18, C of E, single and a locomotive cleaner living at 'Hawthorn', James Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 28th May 1917. He left from Sydney on 19th December 1917 on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 with 30th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt, returning on 13th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Olsen, 'Hawthorn', James Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

O'Neill, E. - 2952 Pte Edward Joseph O'Neill was 21, RC, single and a labourer from Kalbar when he enlisted on 14th September 1916. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Marathon* A74 on 27th October 1916 with 7th Reinforcements to 52nd Bn, returning to Australia on 6th November 1918. His next of kin was his sister - Miss Eileen O'Neill, care of Mrs E. Kelly, Brisbane Street, West Ipswich, Qld.

Orr, W. - 1731 Pte William John Orr enlisted in the AIF on 14th June 1915. At the time he was 24, C of E, single and a labourer from Muckadilla. He left from Brisbane on 17th August 1915 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with 1st-8th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action on 16th October 1916 and is buried in Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm) plot Vi, row O, grave 3. His next of kin was his sister - Miss Julia Orr, Golden Square, Bendigo, Victoria. His address on enlistment was care of William John Orr, Muckadilla, Qld. CWGC records show he was the son of William John Orr, of Muckadilla, Queensland, and the late Julia Orr.

Osbourne, F.H. - 2135 Pte Fred Harrison Osbourne was 24, C of E, single and a labourer when he enlisted on 1st May 1916; his address was c/o F. Smith, Kingsthorpe via Toowoomba. He left from Brisbane on 7th September 1916 on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 with 3rd Reinforcements to 42nd Bn and returned to Australia on 23rd March 1919. His next of kin was his father - Mr Richard Chapman Osbourne, 20, Bramhall Street, Cleethorpes, Grimsby, England.

O'Sullivan, M.J. - 420 Pte Michael John O'Sullivan was 19, RC, single and a clerk when he enlisted on 21st August 1914. He left with the original members of 9th Bn from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrah* A5 he was killed in action on 25th April 1915 in the landings at Gallipoli and has no known grave; he is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial. His next of kin was his father - Mr M O'Sullivan, Rosewood, Qld.

Owen, A.G. - 653 Pte Albert George Owen is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board but he was another casualty. He joined the AIF on 20th December 1915, aged 25, single, C of E and working as a railway porter at Jondaryan. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn. He was killed in action on 9th January 1917 and is buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery in Armentieres on the French side of the France-Belgium border (plot IV, row C, grave 40). His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Owen, 6, Weston Grove, Bromley, Kent, England.

Oxenham, L.J. - 771 Pte Leo John Oxenham was 42, married, RC and a labourer living at Taylor Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 16th September 1914. He left from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 with original members of B Coy, 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 10th June 1915. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Julia Annie Oxenham, Taylor Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Padget, W.B. - 2980 Pte William Brook Padget was 19, single, Baptist and a clerk from Toowoomba who enlisted on 29th August 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 7th Reinforcements to 49th Btn; no date is given for his return journey to Australia. His next of kin was his father - Andrew Brook Padget, Burns Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Palmer, G. - 2184 Pte George Earl Palmer was 33, married, C of E and a labourer from Brisbane who enlisted on 29th February 1916. He left from Brisbane on 1st May 1916 on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 with 3rd Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 23rd September 1919. His next of kin was his wife Mrs Mary Ann Palmer, London Boarding House, South Brisbane, Qld.

Parker, E. - 152 Pte Edgar Parker was 24, single, C of E and a 'railway employee' from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 28th December 1915. He left from Sydney on 13th May 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72 as an original member of A Sqn 14th Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 21st July 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Emily Kate Parker, Grenier Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Paton, J. - 6408 Pte John Paton was 24, single, Presbyterian and a farmer from Stanthorpe Hotel, Stanthorpe, when he enlisted on 16th November 1916. He left from Sydney on 23rd December 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes*

A64 with 18th Reinforcements to 26th Bn; (note that he was on the same transport as Pte H.A. Pattison [Patterson] but different dates of departure are shown). He returned to Australia on 15th February 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Ann Paton, PO, Stanthorpe, Queensland.

Pattison, H.A. - This soldier appears to be 3192 Pte Harry Alexander Patterson (note spelling) who was from Springsure. He enlisted on 1st November 1916 aged 28, married, Presbyterian and a labourer. He left from Sydney on 22nd December 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 with 8th Reinforcements to 47th Btn; (note that he was on the same transport as Pte J. Paton but different dates of departure are shown). He returned to Australia on 4th September 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Olive Mary Bertha Patterson, Springsure, Queensland.

Pearce, F. - Q11530 Pte Frank Pearce was 43, C of E and a labourer living at 134, Leichardt Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, with his wife. He enlisted on 20th September 1916 but was discharged 'unfit due to misconduct' on 28th September 1916. He had previously served 82 days (from 16th March 1916 to 6th June 1916) in AIF but discharged due to "sickness in family".

Peden, J. - This soldier has not been identified.

Peel, H. - 4861 Pte Henry Peel was 20, single, Methodist and a cleaner from Warwick who enlisted on 7th September 1915. He departed from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 with 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 15th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - J. J. Peel, Warwick, Qld. Other records show he was the son of John Joseph Peel and Elizabeth Maria Haig. His brother 57948 Robert Peel enlisted in January 1918.

Peel, R.R. - 57948 Pte Robert Rayfield Peel, brother of 4861 Pte Henry Peel enlisted on 14th January 1918. He was 18, Methodist, single and an engine cleaner from East Warwick. He left from Sydney on 17th July 1918 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as part of 5th Queensland Reinforcements. He returned to Australia on 15th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs E.M. Peel, East Street, Warwick, Qld.

Penman, G.W. - 5402 Pte George William Penman was 38, married, Presbyterian and a carter from Toowoomba who enlisted on 11th December 1917. He left from Sydney on 11th March 1918 on *SS Ormonde* with 15th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Ellen McGregor Penman, Mansford St, Toowoomba, Qld.

Perret, F. - 776 Pte Francis Even Perrett was 28, C of E and a 'railway employee who enlisted on 18th September 1914; no address is given. He left from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 as an original member of 15th Bn but was killed in action in the Gallipoli campaign on 3rd May 1915. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial. His next of kin was his father - John David Perrett, Corndale, Richmond

Peterson, F.W. - This soldier's entry is another with an error as he is believed to be 4862 Pte Frederick Waldmar Petersen. He was 22, Presbyterian and married when he enlisted on 30th August 1915 while working as a lengthsman and living at Robert Street, off Long Street, Toowoomba. He left from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 as a member of 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn though records show he had served in 14th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 1st February 1919. His next of kin was his wife Mrs L. Petersen living at the same address.

Pettiford, G.L. - 2489 Pte George Ludlow Pettiford was 22, single, RC and a carpenter from Roma who enlisted on 10th March 1916. He left from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 in 5th Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Ann Pettiford, May Street, Roma, Qld.

Phie, G.F. - 1416 Pte George Frater Phie was 23, single, RC and a fitter from Toowoomba who enlisted on 22nd December 1916. He left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT Shropshire A9 in 'Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft', returning to Australia on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Jane Phie, "Glenanaar", Christmas Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Phillips, S.J. - 2483 Pte Samuel John Phillips was 23, married, C of E and a 'railway employee' from Toowoomba who enlisted on 18th March 1916. He left from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 in 5th Reinforcements to 49th Bn, returning to Australia on 5th April 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Amelia Annie Phillips, Hemmant, Cleveland Line, Queensland.

Pounds, E.F. - 632 Pte Edwin Frank Pounds was 35, married, C of E and an assistant boilermaker living in Newtown, Toowoomba when he enlisted on 19th October 1915. He left from Sydney on 20th November 1915 on HMAT *Te Anau* as an original member of 4 Infantry Battalion, Naval and Military Forces - Special Tropical Corps. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Ellen Pounds, Bothwell Street, Newtown, Toowoomba, Qld.

Powell, H. - 749 Pte Harry Powell was 23, single, C of E and worked as a Railway night officer and lived at Harriston Street, Toowoomba; he enlisted on 8th December 1915 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 8th August 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Ann Powell, Harriston Street, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Powell, V. - 1683 Pte Victor George Powell was 18, single, C of E and worked as a scrub cutter and lived at Phillips Street, Roma when he enlisted on 11th January 1916. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of A Coy, 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 10th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Jane Powell, Phillips Street, Roma, Queensland.

Powrie, P. - 449 Pte Peter Powrie was 28, single, Presbyterian and a boilermaker's assistant who gave his address as the Queensland Hotel, Roma, when he enlisted on 24th August 1914. He left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrah* A5 as an original member of D Coy, 9th Bn. No return date is stated. His next of kin was William Powrie, Ashton Works, Hawk Hall, Dundee, Scotland but no relationship was stated.

Pringle, J.R. - 4264 Pte John Robert Pringle was 25, single, Methodist and a fireman from Toowoomba who enlisted on 3rd August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 13th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 6th July 1919. His next of kin was his father - J. Pringle, Christmas Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Provan, D.C. - 1661 Pte David Colin Provan was 21, single, Presbyterian and a labourer from Mitchell who enlisted on 18th February 1916. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as part of 1st Reinforcements to 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 1st August 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret Provan, Mitchell, Qld.

Quinn, T.J. - 1233 Pte Thomas Joseph was 29 and worked as a labourer; he was single, RC and came from Toowoomba. He enlisted on 24th January 1916 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30, returning to Australia on 10th June 1919. He had been an original member of D Coy, 42nd Bn D Coy. His next of kin was his father - Owen Quinn, Kleinton, Crows Nest Line, Qld.

Rainbow, E. - 3197 Pte Edward Rainbow was 25, single, C of E and a labourer who enlisted on 27th January 1916. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 on 4th May 1916 with 7th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 26th July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Annie Maria Rainbow, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Qld.

Range, R.H. - 679 Pte Richard Harold Range was a carpenter when he enlisted on 9th November 1915; he was 28, C of E and single and came from Warra. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1915 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 20th November 1918. His next of kin was his father - Robert Range, Postmaster, Warra, Qld.

Rankin, J. - 57654 Pte John Rankin was 43, married and Presbyterian working as a fettle when he enlisted on 3rd May 1918. He left from Sydney on RMS *Orontes* on 5th June 1918 in 4th Queensland Reinforcements, returning to Australia on 4th December 1918. His next of kin was his wife- Mrs E.E. Rankin, Konmamurra, Qld.

Rauch, J. - This soldier has not been identified.

Reid, D. - 6797 Pte David Reid was 35, single, Presbyterian and a labourer from Toowoomba when he enlisted on 11th September 1916. Sailing on HMAT Marathon A74, he went overseas from Sydney on 27th October 1916 with 22nd Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 18th August 1919. His next of kin was his father - Mr D. Reid, Garget Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Reid, J.D. - 668 Pte John Donald Reid was 32, a labourer, single and Presbyterian when he enlisted on 16th November 1914; no home address was recorded. He left from Melbourne on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 on 22nd December 1914 in the original establishment of D Coy, 15th Bn. He returned to Australia on 28th April 1915 but as his papers do not appear to be available it is not possible to determine the reason for his early return; his next of kin was James Reid, Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, Scotland, though the relationship was not given.

Rider, W. - 5095 Pte William Thomas Rider was 27, single, C of E and a labourer from Chinchilla when he enlisted on 25th April 1917. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Hororata* A20 on 14th June 1917 with 14th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 20th December 1917 on medical grounds (failing eyesight). His next of kin was his sister - Mrs Thomas McGregor, Chinchilla, West Qld.

Ridgway, E.D. - 1703 Pte Edward Drayton Ridgway was 22, single, C of E and a fireman from Morse Street, Drayton, when he enlisted on 2nd August 1915. He departed from Sydney on 4th November 1915 on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance. He died of wounds on 11th August 1918 and is buried in Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, France, in plot IV, row A, grave 2. His next of kin was his father - T. Ridgway, Drayton, Qld. He is not shown as 'killed' on roll of honour board. CWGC records confirm he was the son of Thomas and Amy Ridgway, of Mort (sic) St, Drayton, Queensland, Australia.

Riggall, F.J. - 1727 Pte Francis Joseph Riggall was 18, single, Methodist and a labourer from Amby, via Roma, Western Line, when he enlisted on 24th August 1915. He departed from Sydney on 4th November 1915 on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 as part of 11th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse, returning to Australia on 17th October 1916. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Susanah Riggall, Amby, via Roma, Western Line, Qld.

Rigley, C.E. - This soldier's entry is another error on the board. He is believed to be 1364 Cpl Curtis Edwin Rigby aged 19, single, C of E and a clerk from Palmerin Street, Warwick. He enlisted on 24th August 1915 and left from Sydney on 30th November 1915 on HMAT *Suffolk* A23 with 7th Reinforcements to 11th Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 22nd August 1919. His next of kin was his father - James Hayes Rigby, Palmerin Street, Warwick.

Riley, A. - 2701 Pte Albert Riley was 42, married, RC and a ganger from Wanko, Great Western Line, who enlisted on 23rd March 1916. He left from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 with 5th Reinforcements to 4th pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 30th January 1918. His next of kin was his wife Mrs Alicia Jane Riley, Wanko, Great Western Line, Qld.

Ritchie, A. - 9633 Gnr Alexander Ritchie was 21, single, C of E and a labourer from James Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 20th August 1915 and left from Sydney on 17th December 1915 on HMAT *Berrima* A35 in 13th Reinforcements to 3rd Field Artillery Bde. He returned to Australia on 20th April 1919. His next of kin was his father - A. Ritchie, Plains of Thornton, Forfarshire, Scotland (not 'Torton' as shown on the embarkation roll).

Roberts, T.E. - 3461 Pte Thomas Eycott Roberts was 18, a clerk from Bridge Street, Toowoomba, single and C of E when he enlisted on 26th July 1915. He left from Brisbane on 5th October 1915 on HMAT *Warilda* A69 in 1st Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 19th February 1919. His next of kin was his father - T.R. Roberts, Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Robinson, H.F. - 3896 Pte Herbert Freemont Robinson was 22, single, C of E and a railway guard who gave his address as State School, Yarranlea, via Pittsworth when he enlisted on 27th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 as part of 9th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. No return date is given. His next of kin was his father - State School, Yarranlea, via Pittsworth, Qld.

Rolls, W.H. - 5403 Pte William Henry Rolls was 26, single, Presbyterian and a railway fireman from Perth Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 28th February 1916. He left from Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on

HMAT *Itonus* A50 with 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning on 6th June 1918. His next of kin was his father - Richard Charles Rolls, Pier Avenue, Sandgate, Qld.

Rooney, L.W. - This soldier is likely to be 3431 Pte George William (not L.W.) Rooney, a 25 year old farrier from Ward Street, Newmarket, Brisbane; he was married and C of E. He enlisted on 30th June 1917 and left from Sydney on 3rd September 1917 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 29th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt, returning on 5th March 1919. His next of kin was his NOK - wife - Mrs R. Rooney, Ward Street, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland. Even though he enlisted in Brisbane and had family residing in Brisbane he maintained strong links with the town of his birth, Allora, on the Darling Downs. The name G.W. Rooney on the Allora war memorial could well be him. A Welcome Home function was held in Allora in his honour, along with seven other returning servicemen, on 8 May 1919; He had disembarked at Melbourne on 11 April. The function was conducted by the well-named Allora Soldiers' Entertainment Committee. All of the returning men were said to be natives of the town and district and members of old established families. His occupation was 'farrier' and no doubt his skills were invaluable to the Light Horse, as indeed they would have been to many other military units. He claimed three years' experience in a Toowoomba Light Horse unit prior to enlistment. Unfortunately we have no mention of any railway employment in his background, so our case for his inclusion on the Honour Board remains unproven. But his connection with the district (Allora and Toowoomba) plus the transferrable nature of his work skills are factors that add reasonable weight to the argument. There appears to be no work classification of 'farrier' for the Queensland Railways in that period but it would not have been uncommon for a worker like him to have some blacksmithing skills and experience in working with, as well as making and maintaining, steel and iron tools and related equipment. A handy person for the railways.

Ross, H. - 2889 Pte Harry Ross was 39, married, Presbyterian and a labourer from Gilgilgul who enlisted on 18th February 1916. He left from Sydney on 22nd July 1916 on RMS *Malwa* in 20th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt, returning on 23rd August 1917 having been wounded. His next of kin was his wife - Susan Janet Ross, c/o Mr H.T. Warren, Chinchilla, Qld.

Ross, J.R. - This soldier is believed to be 388 Pte James Ross, aged 23, single, Presbyterian and a labourer who gave his address as c/o Miss Elsie Ross, Newtown, Toowoomba, and who enlisted on 8th July 1915. He left from Melbourne on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 on 9th November 1915 with the originals on B Coy, 31st Bn. He returned to Australia on 8th April 1919. His next of kin was his sister - Miss Elsie Ross, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Rowatt, W.M. - 1324 2nd Cpl William Montgomery Rowatt was 26, married, Presbyterian and an engine driver from Toowoomba who enlisted on 9th September 1916. He left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Elisa Bliss Rowatt, c/o R. Currie, Russell Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Russell, C.F. - 6836 Pte Charles Frederick Russell came from Shanklin, Eight Mile Plains, South Coast Line. He was single, C of E and a 'railway employee' when he enlisted on 20th October 1916. He left from Brisbane on 17th November 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 22nd Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning on 16th January 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs A.G. Russell, Shanklin, Eight Mile Plains, South Coast Line, Qld.

Ryan, R.T. - 1724 Pte Robert Thomas Ryan was 19, RC, single and an engine cleaner from Cherry Gully, via Warwick. He enlisted on 3rd January 1916 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Karoo* A10 on 5th May 1916 with 8th Reinforcements to 11th Light Horse Regt, returning on 20th July 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Margaret Ryan, Cherry Gully via Warwick, Qld.

Ryan, W.J. - 3207 Pte William James Ryan was 18, single, RC and a porter from Toowoomba who enlisted on 18th August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 30th December 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 in 7th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning on 8th April 1919. His next of kin was his father - John James Ryan, Fitzgibbon Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He was awarded the Military Medal, the citation reading 'During the whole of the operations from 8th August, to 3rd October, 1918, this N.C.O. has been of the greatest value to his Battery. He has displayed great courage and remarkable initiative at all times. In the attack on the Beaufort Line on 3rd October, 1918, Corporal Ryan was in charge of two crews of the Light Trench Mortar Battery. He personally went ahead with the attacking infantry, under very heavy fire, and reconnoitred positions for his mortars. He then returned to his crews and guided them to the selected positions, later rendering great assistance to the infantry with the fire of his mortars. Again on 2nd September, 1918, in the attack on Mont St Quentin, east of

Amiens, this N.C.O. was in charge of two crews, and although two of his men were wounded, he succeeded in getting his mortars into position, and successfully bombed two enemy machine gun posts which were holding up the infantry, thus enabling the advance to continue' (Commonwealth Gazette' No. 135 Date: 11 December 1919.) On his return he took a lot (709) at the Beerburum Soldier Settlement but in 1920 Ryan lost his eyesight and his right hand owing to a blasting accident at the Settlement. His brother was running the farm after the accident and a large subscription was taken up by the Soldiers' Fathers' Association to help him. There are various mentions of him in the Brisbane Courier August, September and October 1920 and in the Darling Downs Gazette.

Rye, A. - 386 Pte Alfred Andrew Rye was 18, single, Congregationalist and a railway porter from North Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 22nd August 1914 and left from Sydney on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrak* A5 as an original member of 9th Bn. He died of a gunshot wound to the thigh at Gallipoli on 10th June 1915 and is buried in Egypt in Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, grave M.58. His next of kin was his father George Rye, North Street, Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC records show he was the son of George and Elizabeth Rye, of Ruthven St., Toowoomba, Queensland.

Rynne, M. - 2314 Pte Michael Rynne was 30, married, RC and a labourer from Drillham, Western Line who enlisted on 23rd October 1915. He left from Sydney on 5th April 1916 on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 with 16th Reinforcements to 5th Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 17th March 1917 His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Maud Blanche Rynne c/o Mrs W.H. Lawton, Drillham, Qld.

Rynne, P. - Q21249 Pte Patrick Rynne was 30, single and a railway porter from Roma who enlisted on 16th August 1917. He was discharged as medically unfit on 18th October 1917. His next of kin was his brother - John Rynne, Iveagh, Co Clare, Ireland.

Saunders, H. - 2455 Pte Harry Saunders was 20, single, C of E and a 'Night officer railway dept' from Mount Sturt, Killarney Line. He enlisted on 8th June 1915 and left from Brisbane on 5th October 1915 on HMAT *Warilda* A69 with 5th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. His time overseas was short as he returned to Australia on 12th November 1916 having been wounded. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M Saunders, Mount Sturt, Killarney Line, Queensland.

Saunders, T.H. - This soldier was 1899 Cpl Thomas Harrison Sanders (not Saunders). He was 45, married, C of E and a 'railway employee' from Sunny Road near Maltings, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 13th October 1915 and left on RMS *Orontes* from Sydney on 10th November 1915 in 'Australian Remount Unit 2, Sqdn 7'. He commenced return to Australia on board HMAT *Borda* A30, 17 August 1918; disembarked Brisbane, 16th September 1916; discharged (medically unfit), Brisbane, 22nd January 1917 having only served in Egypt. His next of kin was his wife Mrs E. K. Sanders, Sunny Road near Maltings, Toowoomba.

Savage, T. - 4219 Pte Thomas Savage was 28, a shunter in Toowoomba, single and a Methodist when he enlisted on 13th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 on 28th March 1916 in 10th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He was killed in action in France on 8th May 1917 and is buried in Queant Road Cemetery but does not have an individual grave so is commemorated on Special Memorial No. C. I. His next of kin was his father - Thomas Savage, Ascot Street, Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC details record that he was the son of Thomas and Margaret Isabella Savage, of Ascot St., Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland.

Scott, J.H. - 4544 Pte John Henry Scott was 37, single, RC and a labourer from Toowoomba who enlisted on 1st October 1915. He left from Sydney on 31st March 1916 on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 with 11th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning on 15th May 1919. His next of kin was his sister - Miss Mary Lily Scott, 86, Flemington Road, West Parkville, Victoria.

Scott, N.D. - 1419 Fitter Norman Douglas Scott was 24, single, Presbyterian and worked as a fitter and lived at West Toowoomba when he enlisted on 22nd December 1916. He left from Melbourne on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 on 11th May 1917 with 'Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft', returning on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Josephine Scott, 'Invermay', West Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Scroxtton, H. - 2981A Pte Holland Scroxtton was 21, single, C of E and a labourer from Jondaryan who enlisted on 4th January 1916. He left from Sydney on 14th April 1916 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 with 6th Reinforcements to

31st Bn, returning on 21st December 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Emma Scroxtton, 6, Newtown Road, Rushton, Northampton, England.

Searle, F.D. - 4242 Sgt Frank Victor Searle was 27, single, C of E and a carter from Laura Street, Woolloowin, Brisbane. He enlisted on 25th August 1915 and left from Brisbane on 3rd January 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 with 13th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He died of wounds on 22nd August 1916 serving with 47th Bn and is buried in north London in Islington Cemetery Plot O, Row 7, Grave 7865. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M Searle, 32 Dorset Street, Islington North London, England.

Sheppard, A. - 564 Pte Alfred Hugh Sheppard was 28, single, RC, lived in Roma and worked as a labourer. He enlisted on 28th July 1916 and left Melbourne for overseas service on 23rd December 1916 aboard RMS *Orontes* with 9th Reinforcements to 13th Machine Gun Company. He returned to Australia on 12th December 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Maggie Sheppard, Jackson, West Line, Qld.

Sheppard, J. - 470 Pte John Thomas Sheppard was 26, single, RC and a lengthsman from Toowoomba who enlisted in the AIF on 26th October 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Borda* A30 on 5th June 1916 as an original member of B Coy, 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 31st October 1917. His next of kin was his father - Alfred Sheppard, Jackson, Queensland.

Shepstone, T. - 23507 Pte Theodore Shepstone was 34, CofE, married to Elsie Emilie Shepstone (his next of kin), worked as a 'railway train examiner' while living in Raff Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 21st May 1918 and it appears that he served for a period in No.7 Sn, Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft but was discharged on 31st December 1918 without having gone overseas. He does appear to have previous military service in the Royal Marine Light Infantry and so presumably would have been called back when war was declared assuming his whereabouts were known to the War Office in London.

Simcocks, H.B. - 1218 Pte Henry Burt Simcocks was 23, single, C of E and a railway guard living at High Street, Stanthorpe, when he enlisted on 4th January 1915. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Mashobra* A47 on 4th October 1915 in 6th Reinforcements to 11th Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 28th November 1917. His next of kin was his father - George Eyre Simcocks, High Street, Stanthorpe, Qld.

Simpson, H. - 1641 2nd Class Air Mechanic Harry Gourlay Simpson was 37, an engineer, married, living at Peek Street, Charters Towers and Presbyterian. He enlisted in Townsville on 6th November 1916 and left for overseas from Sydney on 10th May 1917 on HMAT *Marathon* A4 with March 1917 Reinforcements (9th Reinforcements to the Australian Flying Corps). His next of kin was given as his wife - Mrs Alice Laurence Simpson, Peek Street, Charters Towers, Queensland. He appears to have had two wives! He was discharged in the UK on 16th June 1919 or may have deserted. His other wife was Mrs A. Simpson, 3, Gasworks Place, Kirkcaldy, Scotland. It was reported that he died in Burma in 1920.

Skehan, D. - 4546 Pte Daniel Joseph Skehan was 29, single, RC and a railway guard in Warwick and he enlisted on 17th November 1915 leaving from Sydney on 31st March 1916 on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 with 11th Reinforcements to 25th bn. He returned to Australia on 15th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Skehan, Mill Hill, Warwick, Qld.

Small, D.J. - 699 Pte David Joseph Small was 25, single, C of E and worked as a clerk in Rockhampton. He enlisted on 29th October 1915 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his father - Walter Small, Helidon, Qld.

Smith, E.W.F. - This soldier's entry has an error as he was 7089 Pte Everett Wallace Pinchin Smith. He was 25, single, C of E and worked as a 'fireman (railway)' and gave his address as 'Care of railway, Charleville'. He enlisted on 3rd June 1916 and left Sydney on 25th November 1916 on HMAT *Beltana* A72 in 23rd Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning on 24th January 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs E.S. Aulsebrook, 'Bramber', Cliff Street, Milson's Point, NSW.

Smith, H.H. - 175 CSM (WO2) Henry Howard Smith was 49, married, Wesleyan and worked as an engine driver in Warwick. He enlisted on 14th March 1917 (or 2nd April 1917 as different dates appear on his papers) and

after training left from Melbourne on 11th May 1919 on HMAT *Ascanius* A11 with No.5 Section, Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft. He returned to Australia on 7th June 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs R. Smith, c/o P.O. Warwick, Qld.

Smith, J.W. - 3064 Pte John William Smith was 27, single and RC. He worked as a shunter while living at Annand Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 6th March 1918 and left from Sydney on 17th July 1918 on HMAT *Borda* A30 with Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft. He returned to Australia on 1st July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Smith, Annand Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Smith, T.H. - 4265 Pte Thomas Smith was 22, single and Presbyterian and worked as a railway fireman in Brisbane. He enlisted on 15th February 1916 and left for overseas from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 with 10th Reinforcements to 25th Bn. He returned to Australia on 2nd January 1919. His next of kin was his father - Andrew Wood Smith, 52, South Street, Rockhampton, Qld.

Smith, W. - 2878 Pte William James Evans Smith was 18 when he enlisted on 20th October 1916. He lived in Johnston Estate, Sherwood, Brisbane, and was single, Methodist and a railway porter. He left from Sydney on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 on 23rd December 1916 with 6th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 10th May 1919. His next of kin was his father - James Smith, Johnston Estate, Sherwood, Brisbane, Qld.

Sparks, J. - 3473 Pte Francis Joseph Sparks was 19, single, RC and a carpenter from McDowall Street, Roma, when he enlisted on 16th August 1916. He left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 in 9th Reinforcements to 52nd Bn, returning to Australia on 9th March 1919. His next of kin was his father - M. Sparks, McDowall Street, Roma, Qld. He was the brother of 5156 Pte William George Sparks.

Sparks, W.G. - 5156 Pte William George Sparks was 20, single, RC and an engine cleaner from McDowell Street, Roma. He enlisted on 14th August 1916 and left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 17th Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning on 10th April 1919. His next of kin was his father - Martin Sparkes, McDowell Street, Roma, Qld. He was the brother of 3473 Pte Francis Joseph Sparks.

Speering, C.C. - 16851 Pte Cecil Corneill Speering was 22, a clerk from Toowoomba, single and a Methodist when he enlisted on 10th January 1916. He left from Melbourne on 10th May 1917 on HMAT *Boorara* A42 with the Australian Camel [Corps] Field Ambulance; no return date is given. His next of kin was his father - William Corneill Speering, Bridge Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Spellacy, J. - 9637 Gnr James Walter Spellacy was 23, single and RC. He gave his address as Jondaryan via Toowoomba and his trade as a porter. He enlisted on 31st August 1915 and left from Sydney on 17th December 1915 on HMAT *Berrima* A35 in 13th Reinforcements to 3rd Field Artillery Brigade. He returned to Australia on 1st May 1919. His next of kin was his father - M. Spellacy, Jondaryan via Toowoomba, Qld. His brother 1398A Private Frank Spellacy, 15th Bn, was killed in action on 27th August 1915 at Gallipoli.

Sprott, R.A. - 6157 Pte Robert Andrew Sprott was 18, single, Presbyterian and an engine fitter living at Charles Street, Roma, when he enlisted on 16th August 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 in 17th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 14th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - Robert C. Sprott, Charles Street, Roma, Qld.

Stack, J. - 6810 Pte John Stack was 21, single, RC and a bridge labourer from Toowoomba who enlisted on 28th August 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 in 22nd Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 19th April 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs B. Stack, Tangkam via Oakey, Qld.

Stack, J. - 64 Driver James Stack was 24, single, RC and a 'fireman, railway' from Chinchilla when he enlisted on 30th December 1914. He left from Brisbane on 2nd June 1915 on HMAT *Medic* A7 as an original member of the Machine Gun Section of 11th Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 24th July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Ellen Stack, Chinchilla, Qld.

Stark, E.L. - 5225 Sapper Edward Leslie Stark was 25, a 'railway employee' from Toowoomba, married and C of E when he enlisted on 20th August 1915. He left from Melbourne on 5th January 1916 on HMAT *Afric* A19 with 13th-16th Reinforcements to No.2 Section 1st Div Signal Coy, returning to Australia on 23rd June 1919 arriving

there on 9th August 1919. He was awarded the Military Medal; his papers indicate this occurred in late September 1917 "for bravery" in Belgium a couple of days before he was wounded (gassed). It was published in the ninth supplement No.30312 to the *London Gazette* on 25th September 1917 and in the *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 9, 24th January 1918. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs E. Stark c/o Mr J. Geddes, Campbell Street, East Toowoomba, Qld.

Stark, H.S. - 7108 Pte Herbert Stanley Stark was 23, single, Methodist and worked as a clerk in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 16th September 1916 and left from Brisbane on 17th November 1916 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 with 23rd Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 12th May 1918. His next of kin was his sister Mrs R. Pascoe, Robinson Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Stark, J.W. - 2616 Pte Joseph Wyatt Stark was 35, single, Methodist and a railway clerk living at Norwood Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 18th May 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Borda* A30 on 16th June 1915 with A Sn, 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance. He returned to Australia on 8th August 1919. In July 1917 he was commissioned as a lieutenant and ended the war as a captain. His next of kin was his brother Edward Leslie Stark, Norwood Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Steel, W. - 709 Prov[isional] Corporal William Steel was 36, married and a Presbyterian and was a railway employee from Warwick. He enlisted on 13th December 1915 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn. He was killed in action in Belgium on 29th June 1917 and has no known grave so is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Marian Steel, McGregor Park, Warwick, Qld. CWGC records show he was the son of James and Catherine Richardson Steel; husband of M. Steel, of Railway Station, Klienton, Queensland. Native of Earlston, Scotland.

Stenhouse, W. - 3168 Pte William Stenhouse was 45 and a cooper from Toowoomba. He was married and a Presbyterian and enlisted on 10th August 1916. He left from Sydney on RMS *Karmala* on 3rd February 1917 with 25th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 12th November 1917 and his next of kin was his wife - Mrs Mary Morland Stenhouse, McCook Street, Toowoomba, Queensland. Previously he served as 637 Pte William Stenhouse AN&MEF. Papers suggest 632 or 639 but 637 seems correct. He was a former soldier in the Scots Guards (not Scotch Guards as shown on his papers!). It is not entirely clear if this is the correct man but seems likely even though cooper may not have been a railway trade.

Stevens, F.W. - 2943 Pte Frank Stevens was 25, single, Presbyterian and worked as a fireman and gave his address as Thane via Warwick when he enlisted on 8th February 1916. He left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 in 6th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning to Australia on 25th March 1919. His next of kin was his father - John Hughes Stevens, Thane via Warwick, Qld.

Stewart, V.D. - 6154 Pte Vernon Stewart was 19, single, C of E and a labourer from Mungallala when he enlisted on 3rd June 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 17th Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning to Australia on 3rd May 1919. His next of kin was George Stewart, Athol, Wilson, Brisbane, Qld, but no relationship was stated.

Stewart, W. - 3444 Pte William Joseph Stewart was 25, single, RC and worked as a station cook while living at Cecil Plains, Dalby, when he enlisted on 3rd August 1915. He left from Brisbane on 21st October 1915 on HMAT *Seang Bee* with 11th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He was killed in action on 11th April 1917 and has no known grave; he is commemorated in France on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M.E. Stewart, Bernard Street, Beechworth, Victoria. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board. CWGC records state that he was the son of Allan and Mary E. Stewart, of Mitchellstown, Victoria, and that he was born at Talbot, Victoria.

Stilgoe, R. - This soldier was 4542 Pte Rupert Stillgoe (not Stilgoe). He was 21, single, C of E and a fireman in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 1st October 1915 and left from Sydney on 31st March 1916 on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 with 11th Reinforcements to 25th Bn, returning to Australia on 18th September 1917. His next of kin was his father, William Stillgoe, Livingstone Street, Bowen, Queensland.

Strachan, P. - 2/Lt Peter Strachan was 37, married, Presbyterian and worked as a Boilermaker's assistant when he enlisted in Brisbane on 28th August 1915. His next of kin was his wife who was back home in his native land -

Mrs Annie Strachan, 14, Lift Road, Lochee, Dundee, Scotland. He left Australia from Brisbane on 4th May 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 with 7th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 24th January 1919.

Stuart, L.J. - 4575 Leslie James Stuart was 19, single, Baptist and worked as a fireman in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 17th August 1915 and left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with 14th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 12th July 1919. His next of kin was his father - W. Stuart, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Suley, J.E. - 142 Signaller James Ernest Suley was 26, single, C of E and was the Assistant Station Master at Bell via Dalby when he enlisted on 17th September 1914. He left from Sydney on 21st December 1914 on HMAT *Persic* A34 with the HQ detachment of 5th light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 21st May 1916. He was "wounded severely" at Gallipoli in September 1915 but developed defective vision which caused his early return home. His next of kin was his father- Frederick Suley, Bell via Warwick, Qld.

Sullivan, F.B. - 489 Pte Florance Bartholomew Sullivan was 42, single, RC and a labourer, living at Raff Street, Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 27th June 1916. He left from Melbourne on 25th October 1916 on HMAT *Ulysses* A38 with 7th Reinforcements to 7th Machine Gun Company, returning to Australia on 5th September 1917. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Julia K. Sullivan, Raff Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Summers, W. - 2389 William Summers was 24, single, Presbyterian and a labourer living at Craig Street, Red Hill when he enlisted on 27th July 1915. He left from Sydney on 20th August 1915 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with 7th Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning on 17th March 1917. His next of kin was his brother - John Summers, Craig Street, Red Hill, Qld.

Swan, R. - 6159 Pte Robert Swan was 18, single, Presbyterian and an Engine cleaner from Wallumbilla, who enlisted on 2nd August 1916. He left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 18th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He died of pneumonia on 27th April 1917 without serving on the Western Front; he nevertheless qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He is buried in Durrington cemetery on the north side of Salisbury Plain in grave 238. His next of kin was his father - Robert Swan, Warumbilla, Qld. CWGC records confirm that he was the son of Robert and Esther Swan, of Ellesdee, Wallumbilla, Queensland.

Sweedman, N.A. - 4894 Pte Norman Alexander Sweedman was 19, single and worked as a timber cutter with a South Brisbane address when he enlisted on 14th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 28th March 1916 on HMAT *Commonwealth* A73 with 15th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 25th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Elizabeth Sweedman, Barakula, via Chinchilla, Qld.

Talbot, A.G. - 770 Pte Alexander George Talbot was 18, single, C of E and lived at Campbell Street, Toowoomba, and worked as a railway porter. He enlisted on 12th February 1917 and left from Melbourne on 21st November 1917 on HMAT *Nestor* A71 with 14th Reinforcements to 7th Machine Gun Company, returning on 1st August 1919. His next of kin was his father - J. Talbot, Campbell Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Talty, M. - 5421 Pte Michael Talty was 20, single, RC and a labourer from Cranley via Toowoomba, when he enlisted on 28th February 1916. He left from Brisbane on 8th August 1917 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 with 14th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action on 7th May 1917 and is buried in France in Grevillers British Cemetery, ploy IV, row B, grave 19. His next of kin was his father - Peter Talty, Cranley via Toowoomba, Qld. CWGC details record that he was the son of Peter H. and Mary Talty (nee Hogan), of Toowoomba, Queensland, and that he was born at Swan Creek, Queensland. He was the brother of 965 Pte Peter Talty and 5125 Pte Thomas Lawrence Talty.

Talty, P. - 965 Pte Peter Talty was 21, single, RC and a fireman who enlisted on 1st October 1915. He left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 with the original members of C Coy, 42nd Bn. He returned to Australia on 21st June 1919. His next of kin was his father - Peter Talty, Cranley, Toowoomba, Qld. He was the brother of 5421 Pte Michael Talty and 5125 Pte Thomas Lawrence Talty.

Talty, T. - 5125 Pte Thomas Lawrence Talty was 18, single, RC and a railway employee from Toowoomba who enlisted on 19th June 1916. He left from Sydney on 14th June 1917 on HMAT *Hororata* A20 in 14th

Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning on 16th February 1919. His next of kin was his father - Peter Talty, Cranley, Toowoomba, Qld. He was the brother of 965 Pte Peter Talty and 5421 Pte Michael Talty.

Taplin, A. - 1710 Pte Arthur Taplin was 28, single, C of E and a labourer from Gowrie Road, Wilsonton, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 17th May 1915 and left from Brisbane on 17th August 1915 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with 2nd Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Harriett Taplin, Gowrie Road, Wilsonton, Toowoomba.

Teague, J. - 1856 Pte John William Teague was 20, single, Methodist and worked as an 'Officer railway department' in Brisbane. He enlisted on 31st March 1916 and left from Brisbane on 16th August 1916 on HMAT *Boorara* A42 with 2nd Reinforcements to 41st Bn. He was killed in action on 12th August 1918 and is buried in France in Heath Cemetery plot III, row H, grave 16. His next of kin was his Mrs Florence Teague, Wellington Point, Cleveland Line, Brisbane, Qld. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board. CWGC details record that he was the son of Joseph William and Florence Teague, of Durham St., St. Lucia Rd., Toowong, Queensland. Born at Wallumbilla (Maronaa).

Thomas, D. - 2432 Pte Donald Thomas was 29, single, C of E and a 'night officer, from Toowoomba who enlisted on 29th December 1915 and left from Brisbane on 21st January 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 in 4th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 11th January 1918. His next of kin was his father - Mr Edward Thomas, Hume Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Thomason, C.E. - 5631 Pte Charles Elkington Thomason was 21, single, C of E and worked as a clerk while living at Rome Street, Newtown, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 31st January 1916 and left from Brisbane on 7th September 1916 on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 with 15th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 4th June 1916. His next of kin was his father - Henry William Thomason, Rathdonel, Auchenflower, Brisbane, Qld.

Thomason, S. - This soldier is believed to be 57820 Pte Victor Stanley Thomason. He was aged 21, single, C of E and a clerk living at Anderson Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 15th May 1918 but still went overseas leaving Australia from Sydney on 17th July 1918 on HMAT *Borda* A30 with 5th (Qld) Reinforcements, returning on 23rd July 1919. His next of kin was his father - H. W. Thomason, Rathdonald House, Rathdonald Street, Auchenflower, Brisbane, Queensland. Pte Thomason was entitled to the British War Medal only.

Thompson, H.H. - 3946 Pte Herbert Thompson was 21, single, C of E and a labourer living at Stanley Street, Brisbane when he enlisted on 26th July 1915. He left from Brisbane on 30th October 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 in 12th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 25th August 1917. His next of kin was his father - R. Thompson, Aldborough Yorkshire, England.

Thompson, T.V. - 1964 Pte Trevor Thompson was 33, married, C of E and was a locomotive driver from Cooran, North Coast Line. He enlisted on 9th February 1916 and left from Brisbane on 1st May 1916 on HMAT *Clan McGillivray* A46 with 3rd Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Alice May Thompson, Cooran, North Coast Line, Qld.

Thomson, C.S. - 64394 Tpr Charles Stuart Thomson was 18, single and Presbyterian and employed as a railway porter; he lived at 'Russeldene', Guy Street, Warwick. He enlisted on 31st May 1918 and left from Sydney on 16th October 1918 on HMAT *Malta* with 6th Reinforcements to 11th Light Horse Regt, returning to Australia on 20th July 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M(ary) G(ordon) Thomson. His service papers merged with his WW2 set according to the National Archives and show that he did not serve in a theatre of war prior to 11/11/1918 so did not qualify for the Victory Medal - he disembarked at Suez 22/11/1918. His Great War papers do show the award of the British War Medal but the VM is shown as "NE" (not entitled). Previously, on 22nd March 1916 he joined up and stated his age as 18 when in fact he was 16.

Thorne, W.J. - 4626 Pte William John Thorne was 18, single, Methodist and worked as a railway porter and lived at Percy Street, Warwick. He enlisted on 27th September 1915 and left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with 14th Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 4th May 1917. His next of kin was his father - H. Thorne, Percy Street, East Warwick, Qld.

Thrupp, W.L. - 633 Pte William Leslie Thrupp was 21, single, Methodist and worked as an engine cleaner; his address was c/o M.J. Murphy, Station Street, Roma. He enlisted on 7th September 1914 and left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrah* A5 as an original member of E Coy, 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 10th June 1916 with cardiac problems having served through the Gallipoli campaign. His next of kin was his father - Alfred Thrupp, Clifton, Qld.

Tighe, A.S. - 3449 Pte Arthur Sommerville Tighe was 24, single, C of E and a lengthsman from Franklin Vale, Grandchester. He enlisted in the AIF on 23rd July 1915 in Toowoomba. His papers do not enable identification of his ship or date when he went overseas but he certainly served overseas as he was in Egypt on 6th March 1916 and with 15th Bn at Etaples, France, on 16th October 1916. He returned to Australia arriving there on 1st March 1919. His next of kin was Sarah Tighe, Grandchester.

Tighe, J. - 523 Pte John Tighe was 23, single, RC and a 'Railway night officer' from Macalister, Qld, who enlisted on 23rd June 1916. He left from Brisbane on 30th December 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 with 7th Reinforcements to 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance, returning to Australia on 5th April 1919. His next of kin was his father - Mitchell, Qld.

Tomkins, D. - 6211 Pte David Tomkins was 21, single, C of E and a labourer from Miles. He enlisted on 29th February 1916 and left from Brisbane on 27th October 1916 on HMAT *Marathon* A74 with 17th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He returned to Australia on 3rd March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Sarah Ann Tomkins, Columboola, Qld.

Tooze, S.H. - 3966 Pte Sydney Herbert Tooze was 27, married, C of E and a telegraphist from Brisbane. He enlisted on 8th September 1915 and left Australia on 30th November 1915 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 with 10th-12th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 15th May 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs F. Tooze, 'Hillside', Brook Street, South Brisbane.

Townsley, J.T. - 6526 Pte James Thomas Townsley was 21, single, RC and a railway clerk from MacDowell Street, Roma. He enlisted on 16th June 1916 and left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 in 21st Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning on 16th June 1919. His next of kin was his father - Mr J.T. Townsley, MacDowell Street, Roma, Qld.

Tremane, J.H. - This soldier is believed to be 721 Pte John Henry Tremayne. He was 21, single, C of E and a locomotive fireman from Dalby. He enlisted on 30th November 1915 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1916 on HMAT *Borda* A30 as an original member of C Coy, 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 30th January 1918. His next of kin was his father - Gowan Tremayne, Wallumbilla, Western Line, Queensland.

Tucker, W. - This soldier has not been identified.

Turner, G.F. - 1503 Pte George Frank Turner was 20, single, C of E and worked as a clerk and lived in Newtown, Toowoomba when he enlisted on 27th November 1916. On 11th May 1917 he left from Melbourne on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with No.4 Section, Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft Railway Unit. No date of return is given so he must have been back late in 1919 or beyond. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Annie Turner, Tor Street, Newtown, Qld.

Udell, G.M. - 867 George Marshall Udell was 24, single, C of E and a labourer from Brisbane. He enlisted on 7th January 1915 and left for overseas from Brisbane on HMAT *Star of England* A15 on 8th April 1915 with 1st-10th Reinforcements to 2nd Light Horse Regt. He returned to Australia on 19th April 1919. His next of kin was his mother Mrs W.H. Udell, Hill Street, South Brisbane.

Vercoe, W.C. - 925 Pte William Charles Vercoe was 19, single, C of E and a labourer from Burnaba Siding, via Garah, when he enlisted on 30th December 1915. He left from Melbourne on 6th June 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with the original members of C Coy, 3rd Pioneer Coy. He died of wounds in France on 2nd September 1918 (having been wounded on 22nd August) and is buried in Mont Huon Military Cemetery, ploy VII, row E, grave 8B. His next of kin was his father - Charles Vercoe, Burnaba Siding via Garah, NSW. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board. CWGC details show he was a native of Warialda, New South Wales, and the son of Charles and Lydia Vercoe.

Vintner, H. - 37175 Herbert John Vintner is a particularly interesting name to appear on the roll of honour board. He was 28 and married and was living in Mitchell when he went to war. However, it was with the British Army not the AIF as he had been called back to his regiment as he was a Reservist. He was a reasonably well established resident of Western Queensland and began to raise a family before the war with his wife a local girl whose German parents had lived for decades in the area. There was evidence of his working for the railways pre-, during- and post-Great War in the far western parts of the Toowoomba region. Accounts exist that show he had gone off to the Front and had returned as early as April 1916 to his Queensland home and family a wounded man, missing a leg; by June 1916 he had taken up a railway job south of Warwick for returned wounded soldiers. Other information shows that he had been Station Master at Brigalow, west of Toowoomba, (and had been appointed as a Justice of the Peace there) and at Applethorpe south of Warwick towards the NSW border where he his wife resided until his death in 1958. From his British Army World War One Service Record, including "Short Service" Record we know that he was 37175 Gunner Herbert John Vintner, R Battery (Woolwich), Royal Horse Artillery. He was born at Old Warden near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, England. His father was Frederick Vintner and his mother: Fanny Vintner (nee Nottingham). His date of birth was 28th May 1882 and he was C of E. His occupation on joining the army was shown as a waiter. Other dates are – 3rd April 1905 – London, Medical Exam and Primary Military Exam: 18 years, 6 months; 3rd April 1905 - Attested as Gunner; 6th April 1905 joined unit at Woolwich. Application submitted for permission to proceed to New South Wales but the date is unclear but may be November 1908, after 3 years' service. 19th March 1909 he sailed from London bound for Sydney on SS *Ophir*. The ship arrived in Sydney on 1 May 1909 and Brisbane on 6 May 1909. On 13th November 1911 he married Isabella Christina Kreibke (born Qld 29 June 1884) in Queensland. Children: Phyllis Margaret 1913, John Frederick, Herbert Maurice 1917. Before and after the war, Herbert and Isabella resided variously at Charleville, Roma, Mitchell, Chinchilla and Applethorpe. So far as his war service was concerned - 1914 (October?) departs Australia to return to UK; 18th December 1914 posted as Gunner at Royal Horse Artillery Depot; 22nd December 1914 posted as Gunner in R Battery, RHA; 12th March 1915 posted as Acting Bombardier on disembarkation in France; 25th June 1915 gunshot wound to the left leg at Fleurbaix in France resulting in the amputation of his left leg. On discharge from General Hospital at Boulogne, travelled via Hospital Ship *St Patrick* to England where he is admitted to Wrest Park Hospital at Silsoe in Bedfordshire, some ten miles from the original family home at Old Warden. 24th January 1916 discharged from King George Military Hospital, Stamford Street, London, where he had been hospitalised for further treatment and the fitting of an artificial leg. He requested a return pass to Australia "where his wife resides". 25th Feb 1916 discharged from the army having been declared "No longer physically fit for War Service". His residence is noted as "Mitchell, Queensland, Australia" and character reported as "Very Good". Granted pension of 25 shillings weekly for two months, then 10/6 weekly for life. Medals awarded 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal (received during the 1920's). The following additional information, mainly from newspaper reports, picks up the story following Vintner's return to Australia in 1916. Saturday 22nd April 1916 - At Mitchell in Western Queensland, a large number of the townspeople gathered at the railway station to welcome home "Private Vintner" (sic). The cadets formed a guard of honour, and as the train steamed in the Mitchell Town Band played "Home, Sweet Home". Private Vintner, who has lost a leg, was welcomed by Mr O. Kinchinton on behalf of the Shire Council and people of Mitchell, and by Mr D. Provan, on behalf of the railway staff, with whom he had been associated previous to the war. Mr Vintner suitably responded. Wednesday, 10th May 1916 – A well-attended public meeting was held in the Shire Hall at Mitchell to welcome home Bombardier H. Vintner who recently returned from the Front. The chair was occupied by Mr Neil Hammond. Mr Harris welcomed Bombardier Vintner on behalf of the old residents of Mitchell and other speakers were the Police Magistrate from Roma and Mr D. Provan, line inspector of the railway department. A. W. Davis who saw service during the Boer War spoke on behalf of residents of Amby and district. John Bourke spoke on behalf of Mr Vintner's fellow workers and Bombardier Vintner suitably responded. Mr Hammond then presented the returned soldier with a pocket wallet containing a cheque for £60 but country donations were expected to increase that to £100. Three cheers were given for the King and Mr and Mrs Vintner. During the evening Mrs Adams and Mr Geo Holland sang solos and Mr Provan gave two humorous recitations. On 24th June 1916 it was announced that the first of the returned wounded soldiers to find Government employment in the Granite Belt area was Mr H. J. Vintner who had been appointed as gatekeeper at Roessler Siding near Stanthorpe (a railways position). He died on 19th February 1958 at Applethorpe, Queensland.

Wagner, H.R. - 1384 2nd Cpl Henry Richard Wagner was 23, single, C of E and a fireman living at Grayson, Killarney Line, via Warwick when he enlisted on 20th December 1916. He left from Melbourne on 11th May

1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, returning to Australia two years later on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was mother - Mrs Elizabeth Wagner, Grayson, Killarney Line, via Warwick, Qld.

Waite, S. - 1408A Pte Samuel Waite was 29, single and C of E. He worked as a ganger and enlisted on 4th December 1914. He left from Brisbane on 13th February 1916 on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 in 2nd Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning to Australia on 5th April 1919. His next of kin was his mother Mrs A.H. Waite, East Witton, Midland, Yorkshire, England.

Warburton, S. - 654 Pte Thomas (not 'S') Warburton was another soldier who had seen previous service; in his case it was in the British South Africa Police and in the Imperial Light Horse in the Boer War; he was discharged on completion of service. He enlisted on 31st August 1914 aged 34. He was single, C of e and worked as a labourer. His address was given as c/o Mrs Bellairs, Ross River, Townsville. He left from Brisbane on 24th September 1914 on HMAT *Omrah* A5 as an original member of 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 15th August 1915. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Warburton, Oakley, Barrow in Furness Lancashire, England.

Warfield, G. - 20157 Sapper George Warfield was 27, single, C of E and worked as a 'Night officer railway' in Pittsworth. He enlisted on 29th September 1916 and left from Melbourne on 7th September 1917 on HMAT *Kyarra* A55 in 2nd Reinforcements to 1 Cavalry Divisional Signal Squadron. No return date is given. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Emily Margaret Warfield, Pittsworth, Qld.

Warner, J. - 2472 Pte John Norman Warner was 27, single, C of E and worked as a labourer in Warra. He enlisted on 16th March 1916 and left from Brisbane on 8th August 1916 on HMAT *Itonus* A50 in 4th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn, returning on 15th June 1919. His next of kin was his Mrs Isobel Warner, Laurel Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Warren, J. - 19413 Pte James Warren was 33, married and Presbyterian. He worked as a letter carrier and lived in Red Hill, Brisbane. He enlisted on 13th September 1917 and left from Melbourne on 31st August 1918 on HMAT *Barambah* A37 in General Reinforcements to the AMC. He arrived in London on 14th November 1918 so presumably qualified solely for the British War Medal; in 1948 this medal was found and returned to the Army Base Records Office in Canberra. On 13th October 1919 he arrived back in Sydney. His next of kin was his Mrs M. Warren, 24, George Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland. He spent a week on a hospital ship with 'flu.

Warren, W.H. - 1385 Cpl Walter Henry Warren was 27, married and C of E. He worked as an engine driver in Toowoomba. He enlisted on 19th February 1917 and left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, returning on 1st July 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Elsie Warren, Stephen Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Wastle, E.G. - 5203 Pte Edward Gillie Wastle was 38, a baker, married and Presbyterian. He enlisted on 25th November 1914 and left from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Berrima* A35 in No.13 Field Butchery and Bakery, Army Service Corps, returning on 20th November 1918. Huis next of kin was his wife - Mrs E. Wastle, 'Gympie', Potter St, Toowoomba.

Waters, E.C. - 20889 Gnr Ernest Cecil waters was 30, married and Methodist and worked as a coach builder, living in Norwood Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 20th October 1915 and left from Sydney on 11th May 1916 on HMAT *Argyllshire* A8 with 33rd Battery, 9th Field Artillery Bde. He returned on 28th August 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs E. Waters, Norwood Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Watson, C.J.J. - 2726 Charles John Joseph Watson was 26, single, RC and a bridge carpenter from Damper Gully, Roma. He enlisted on 6th April 1916 and left from Brisbane on 19th September 1916 on HMAT *Seang Choon* A49 in 5th Reinforcements to 4th Pioneer Bn. He returned to Australia on 4th July 1919. During his service on the Western Front he was awarded the Military Medal on 1st September 1918 for 'Bravery in the field'. It appeared in the Commonwealth Gazette No. 61 on 23rd May 1919. His papers contain a citation which refers to remaining to attend to wounded troops, including two who would have bled to death, at Morcourt; this act was under enemy observation and under artillery fire. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Isabella Watson, Damper Gully, Roma, Qld.

Watson, E. - 4537 Pte Edward Watson was 27 and worked as a bridge carpenter in Chinchilla. He was single and C of E and enlisted on 2nd September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 30th March 1916 on HMAT *Star of Victoria* A16 in 11th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action on 5th August 1916 but has no known grave; he is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Mary Adelaide Watson, Army Home, Stanley Street, South Brisbane, Queensland. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board.

Weiss, F.J. - Details about Pte Fred Weiss are limited as he was discharged as being medically unfit soon after enlisting. He was 20, single and RC and enlisted at Winton on 1st January 1915 and discharged on 26th June 1915 without leaving Australia. He was at the Light Horse Camp at Enoggera and notionally with B Sqn, 11th Light Horse Regt. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs S. Weiss.

Welch, W. - 3539 Pte Walter Welch was 24, single and C of E. he lived in Chinchilla and gave his trade as an engineer when he enlisted on 26th July 1915. He left from Brisbane on 5th October 1915 on HMAT *Warilda* A69 with 11th Reinforcements to 9th Bn, returning to Australia on 25th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs H Welch, 36 Charlton Avenue, District of Patricroft Manchester, England.

Welham, L. - 1386 2nd Cpl Lionel Alfred Welham was 23, single, C of E and was a fireman from Warwick. He enlisted on 20th December 1916 and left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 in No. 4 Section, Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft - Railway Unit. He returned to Australia on 25th March 1919. His next of kin was his father - Edward Alfred Welham, 34, Poulet Road, East Ham, London.

Wheeler, G. - This soldier has not been identified.

White, D. - 61590 Pte David Alexander White was 30, single, Presbyterian and worked as a storekeeper; he gave his address as Killarney via Warwick. He enlisted on 7th July 1917 and left from Melbourne on 5th October 1917 on SS *Zealandic* with 13th (Victoria) Reinforcements, returning to Australia on 6th September 1919. His next of kin was his father - D White, Killarney via Warwick, Queensland.

Whiting, S. - 1387 2nd Cpl Sydney Charles Whiting was 24, single and C of E. He worked as an engine driver in Chinchilla and enlisted on 14th November 1916. He left from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 with Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, returning to Australia on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Harriett Rashley, Uralla, Qld

Whiting, W. - 3452 Pte William Ernest Whiting seems to be the best fit here. His trade is shown as a brickmaker - could be for railway purposes hence inclusion here - no others identified in Nat Archives etc. He was 25, single and C of E. He enlisted on 29th July 1915 and left from Brisbane on 21st October 1915 on HMAT *Seang Bee* A48 in 11th Reinforcements to 15th Bn. He was killed in action on 27th August 1916 and has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial. His next of kin was his father - S. Whiting, Lota Estate, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland. He is not shown as 'killed' on the roll of honour board. CWGC records show he was the son of Stephen and Mary Ann Whiting, of Lota, Manly, Queensland.

Wickham, F. - 5427 Pte Frederick Wickham was 18 when he enlisted on 10th January 1918. He was a railway porter and was single and C of E; he came from Gympie. He left for overseas from Sydney on 2nd February 1918 on SS *Ormonde* in 15th Reinforcements to 15th Bn and returned to Australia on 5th July 1919. His next of kin was his father - F. Wickham, Ray Street, Gympie, Qld.

Wicks, V. - 4226 Pte Vincent Patrick Wicks was 26, single, RC and worked as a porter and lived at Westbrook when he enlisted on 19th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on HMAT Commonwealth A73 on 28th March 1916 with 10th Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning to Australia on 13th February 1917. His next of kin was his father - Thomas Wicks, Westbrook, Qld.

Wilkes, W. - 9470 Sapper William Wilkes was 34, married, C of E and a labourer from Jondaryan. He enlisted on 4th January 1916 and left from Adelaide on HMAT *Suevic* A29 on 31st May 1916 as an original member of No.3 Sn, 11th Field Coy. He returned to Australia on 12th May 1919. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Ada Wilkes, Jondaryan, Qld.

Wilkinson, W.R. - 3671 Pte William Robert Wilkinson was 18, single and RC and worked as a motor mechanic; he lived at Forest Hotel, Drayton Road, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 21st May 1917 and left from Sydney on 2nd August 1917 on HMAT *Miltiades* A28 with 10th Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning to Australia on 8th September 1919. His next of kin was his father - William Wilkinson, Forest Hotel, Drayton Road, Toowoomba.

Williams, G.H. - 2239 Pte George Henry Williams was 25, single, C of E and a carriage fitter from Wallangarra. He enlisted on 12th May 1915 and left from Brisbane on 12th June 1915 on HMAT *Karoola* A63 with 6th Reinforcements to 9th Bn. He returned to Australia on 24th January 1919. His next of kin was his father - George Williams, 167 Langby Road, Catford, London, England.

Williams, M. - 1736 Driver Montague Williams was 23, single, Anglican and worked as a labourer; no address is given. He enlisted on 21st September 1914 and left from Melbourne on 22nd December 1914 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 with 301 MT [Mechanical Transport] ASC 17 Divisional Ammunition Park. No return date is given. His next of kin was William Williams, 6 Dover Street, Chorton-on-Medlock, Manchester, England, but the relationship is not stated.

Williams, T. - 6630 Pte Thomas Williams was 19, single, RC and worked as a clerk in Wallangarra. He enlisted on 9th November 1916 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Wiltshire* A18 on 7th July 1917 with 19th Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning to Australia on 25th September 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M. Williams, Wallangarra, Queensland.

Williams, W.C. - 3942 William Williams was 40, single, C of E and a labourer from Nanango when he enlisted on 14th September 1915. He left from Brisbane on 31st January 1916 on HMAT *Wandilla* A62 with 9th Reinforcements to 26th Bn. He was killed in action on 3rd-4th September 1916 and has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial. His next of kin was his brother - Charles Williams, Westminster Road, Oakleigh, Melbourne, Victoria. At some stage he was transferred to 52nd Bn in Egypt and was serving with that battalion when he was killed in France.

Willis, R.H. - 6587 Pte Richard Henry Willis was 21, single, C of E and a labourer from Whetstone via Inglewood. He enlisted on 2nd August 1916 and left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 with 21st Reinforcements to 15th Bn, returning on 5th March 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs M.E. Willis, Whetstone via Inglewood, Qld. Pte Willis appears to be the only soldier on the roll of honour board who was a POW. He was reported missing on 11th April 1917 in France and was later reported as being a POW in Germany.

Wilshire, E.G. - 3651 Pte Edward George Wilshire was 19, single and C of E; he worked as a railway porter and lived at Phillip Street, Toowoomba. He enlisted on 24th January 1916 and left from Brisbane on 16th August 1916 on HMAT *Boorara* A42 with 8th Reinforcements to 31st Bn, returning to Australia on 8th August 1919. His next of kin was his father - Major Joseph Wilshire, Phillip Street, Toowoomba, Qld.

Wilson, A. - 3366 Sapper Alexander Wilson was 23, single and Presbyterian. He worked as a blacksmith in Roma and enlisted on 3rd August 1915. He left from Sydney on 24th November 1915 on HMAT *Ceramic* A40 with 6th Field Coy, Australian Engrs. He was killed in action in France on 27th July 1916 and has no known grave so is commemorated on the Villers Bretonneux Memorial. His next of kin was his father - William Rennie Wilson, 'Garvald', Roma, Qld. CWGC details note that he was the son of William Rennie Wilson and Elsie Morrison Wilson, of Craig Gowan, Roma, Queensland.

Wilson, J. - The correct identification of this soldier is unclear but may be the brother of 3366 Spr Alexander Wilson namely 5931 Pte John Wilson. He was 26 and a stockman which was not a railway occupation but may have been a second job. He was single, Presbyterian and lived in Roma when he enlisted on 8th Jun 1916. He left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916 on HMAT *Boonah* A36 with 16th Reinforcements to 26th Bn, returning to Australia on 23rd March 1919. His next of kin was his mother Mrs Elsie Morrison Wilson, Garvold, Roma, Queensland.

Winter, A.H. - 1791 Pte Albert Henry Winter was 25 and a bridge carpenter from Toowoomba; he was single and RC. According to the embarkation rolls, he enlisted on 17th April 1916 and left from Sydney on 12th April 1916. However, his papers show that he enlisted on 18th October 1915. He left from Sydney on RMS *Mooltan*

with 2nd Reinforcements to 52nd Bn, returning to Australia on 13th April 1919. His next of kin was his father - Albert Henry Winter, Charlton, via Toowoomba, Qld. He was the brother of 155 George Winter.

Winter, G. - 155 Pte George Winter was 21, single, RC and an engine cleaner from Roma. He enlisted in the AIF on 20th January 1916 and left from Sydney on 18th May 1916 on HMAT *Demosthenes* A64 with 3rd Division Cyclist Coy. He returned to Australia on 8th August 1919. His next of kin was his father - Albert Henry Winter, Charlton, via Toowoomba, Qld. Brother of 1791 Albert Winter.

Witt, A. - 3485 Pte August Frederick William Witt was single, 32, C of E and a carpenter in Chinchilla when he enlisted on 24th October 1916. He left from Sydney on 24th January 1917 on HMAT *Ayrshire* A33 with 2nd-10th Reinforcements to 47th Bn. He was killed in action in Belgium on 30th September 1917 and is buried in Hooge Crater Cemetery, plot III, row G, grave 10. His next of kin was his father Carl Witt, Chinchilla.

Wood, F. - 6576 Driver Frank Wood was 24, single, C of E and a railway porter from Hyde Road, Yeronga via Brisbane. He enlisted on 25th April 1915 and left from Brisbane on 24th May 1915 on HMAT *Ascanius* A11 with 7th Infantry Brigade Train, 17 Company ASC. He died on active service ("shock and heart failure during an operation" – hernia op) in Egypt and is buried in Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, plot D, grave 123. His next of kin was his sister Mrs A.C.H. Watson, Hyde Road, Yeronga, via Brisbane, Qld. CWGC records show that he was the son of Robert T. and Marion Wood and that he was born at Bundaberg, Queensland.

Wood, W.A. - 2410 Pte William Anthony Wood was 23, single, C of E and a railway fireman; he gave his address as Railway Department, Charleville when he enlisted on 27th May 1916. He left from Brisbane on HMAT *Boonah* A36 on 21st October 1916 with 4th Reinforcements to 42nd Bn, returning to Australia on 6th November 1918. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Alice Wood, c/o Mrs Maria Oates, Green Point, Cape Town, South Africa.

Woolgar, F.G. – This soldier is most probably 57721 Pte Frank Percival Woolgar (not F.G. Woolgar). He was 21, single, C of E and a porter from Gatehouse, Condamine Street, Dalby. He enlisted on 23rd April 1918 and left from Sydney on 5th June 1918 on RMS *Orontes* with 4th (Qld) Reinforcements, returning to Australia on 8th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs F. E. Woolgar, Gatehouse, Condamine Street, Dalby, Queensland.

Wright, J.C. - 1781 Pte John Wright was 22, single, RC and a carpenter from Dundee St, Charters Towers. He enlisted on 11th January 1915 and left from Sydney on HMAT *Shropshire* A9 on 20th August 1915 with 2nd Reinforcements to 25th Bn., returning to Australia on 15th May 1919. His next of kin was his mother - Mrs Bridget Wright, Dundee Street, Charters Towers, Queensland.

Wyeth, A.H. - 3672 Pte Alfred Harding Wyeth was 18, single, Methodist and worked in Toowoomba as a 'loco engine driver' (though this is very young to have qualified as a driver). He enlisted on 19th May 1917 and left from Sydney on 2nd August 1917 on HMAT *Miltiades* A28 with 2nd-10th Reinforcements to 47th Bn, returning to Australia on 1st July 1919. His next of kin was his mother Mrs Anna Grace Wyeth, James St, Toowoomba.

Yates, E.H. - 2281 Pte Edmund Henry Yates was 46, married, C of E and a labourer from Wallumbilla. He enlisted on 2nd November 1915 and left from Sydney on 10th November 1915 on RMS *Orontes* with 2nd Australian Remount Unit, returning to Australia on 18th October 1916. His next of kin was his wife - Mrs Emily Alma Yates, Wallumbilla, Qld.

Young, C.G. - 1423 Pte Cornelius George Young was 21, single, C of E and a fireman from Roma when he enlisted on 19th October 1916. He left for overseas service aboard the transport ship HMAT *Shropshire* A9 leaving from Melbourne on 11th May 1917 with 'Reinforcements and Spl Draft, Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft, No.4 Sn'. He returned to Australia on 11th May 1919. His next of kin was his father - Charles Young, Edward Street, Roma, Qld.