

‘U’ Members

(3 photos of men)

UNDERDOWN

James



Service No 4650
 Rank Pte
 Born Barcaldine, Queensland
 NoK Mr James Underdown, Yardman General Hospital, Longreach, Qld
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Dec 1918
 Notes see file forresearch
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on

RTA 18th Dec 1918
 Died 25th Feb 1951

UNDERHILL

William



Service No 2492
 Rank Pte
 Born Birmingham, England
 NoK (f) Mr William Underhill & (m) Mrs Sarah Underhill, 12 Campbell St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 (w) Mrs Caroline Margaret Underhill, C/o Mrs Borges, Lawrence St, Gympie, Queensland
 Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Stereotyper/ Printer
 Address Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes 1st Pioneers/ 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Marched out to 1st Pioneers, Tel el Kebir from 8th Trng Bn, on 9th May 1916

Taken on strength of 1st Pioneers on 6th Jun 1916

KIA (shell explosion) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

UNDERWOOD

Benjamin

Service No 2493
 Rank Pte
 Born Hull, England
 NoK Mrs Alice Mary Underwood, "Almondell" Rooty Hill, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 Rooty Hill, Sydney, NSW

Age 41
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address "Almondell" Rooty Hill, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA per HT "Ulysses" from Plymouth on 13th Feb 1917
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 4th Rfts, at Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA (septic hands) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 1st CCS (septic hand) on 21st Jul 1916
 To Amb Train, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (ICT hands), on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Wimereux, on 26th Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, on 16th Aug 1918
 Admitted to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Marlboro Details, Wimereux, on 17th Aug 1916
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 14th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit on 15th Sep 1916

Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to No 2 CD, on 12th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 CD, Wareham, on 12th Dec 1916
 RTA per HT "Ulysses" (splendylitis) from Plymouth on 13th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 12th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 16th May 1917

UNDERWOOD

Charles William
 Service No 2989A
 Rank Pte
 Born 1885, Oakey, Queensland
 NoK Mr Henry Underwood, Oakey, Western Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Oakey, Western Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per A14 on 31st Jan 1918
 Notes Brother Pte Ralph Norman Underwood, 49th Bn, RTA
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 27th Jul 1917. AWL from 6.30am 27/7/17 till 8pm 3/8/17 (181½ hours).
 Award: 14 days CC and forfeit 20 days' pay. Total forfeiture 28 days' pay
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 16th Aug 1917. Whilst on active service, AWL whilst a defaulter from 0630am parade 10/8/17 to 2100 22/8/17.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2 by Major GT Knight, on 18th Sep 1917. Total forfeiture: 41 days' pay.
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn from Rfts, on 1st Dec 1916
 Offence: AWL, in that he was in the town of Amiens without the written leave of his commanding officer. Absent from 1100 to 1400 11th Jan 1917. Award 7 days FP No 2 by Lt Cpl CS Davies on 24th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 25th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to DRS, on 25th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (trench feet) on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS, on 1st Mar 1917
 To Amb Train on 2nd Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench feet) on 3rd Mar 1917
 Transferred to England on 14th Mar 1917
 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 14th Mar 1917
 Admitted Norwich War Hospital, Norwich, (trench feet) on 15th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 10th Nov 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough and classified B1A, on 17th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 1CD, Perham Downs, Class B1A3, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched out to Drafting Depot, Hurdcott, on 26th May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 26th May 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th Jun 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 13th Jul 1917
 Offence: AWL from 10am 17/10/17 till 3.50 27/10/17, - 11 days. ('A' Coy, RO 595)
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 and forfeit 14 days' pay Total forfeiture: £6/5/0, on 1st Nov 1917
(AWL with Pte Thomas Jarvis, also 'A' Coy)
 To hospital sick (chronic bronchitis) on 21st Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to DRS, on 21st Nov 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS on 21st Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 53rd CCS (debility) on 25th Nov 1917
 Transferred to No 34 Amb Train, on 26th Nov 1917
 Admitted 57th General Hospital, (debility) on 27th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne (debility), on 29th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 10th Dec 1917
 Marched out to Base Depot, on 12th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 18th Dec 1917
 Classified 'PB' at AIBD, on 20th Dec 1917
 Proceeded to England ex AIBD, Havre, (age & chronic bronchitis) PB personnel, on 23rd Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Dec 1917
 RTA per A14 HMAT 'Euripides' on 31st Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Mar 1918, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th May 1918
 Married Eva Sharp, on 6th Apr 1929
 Died at Oakey, Qld, on 4th Jan 1931
 Buried Oakey Cemetery, Qld

UNDERWOOD Clifton Allan
 Service No 3637
 Rank Pte
 Born 5th Nov 1891, Hindmarsh, SA
 NoK Mr Henry Underwood, Bertha St, Mt Gambier, SA
 Enlistment 27th Apr 1916 Geelong, Vic
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bertha St, Mt Gambier, SA
 Outcome RTA per "Kaiser in Hind" on 6th May 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked on

Transferred from 29th Bn on 11th Nov 1916

WIA (GSW L buttock) on 14th Dec 1916

Transferred to 29th Trng Squadron, AFC on 17th Jul 1917
 Appointed 2/AM and mustered Shoemaker, on 17th Jul 1917

Married Honor Eliza Watkins at Bedwelly Parish Church, Monmouth, England, on 1st Mar 1919
 RTA per "Kaiser in Hind" on 6th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1919
 Lived Glenelg, Adelaide, SA
 Died at Naracoorte, SA, on 21st Jan 1950, aged 58 years
 Buried Mount Gambier Lake Terrace Cemetery, SA

UNDERWOOD Frank
 Service No 1755
 Rank Pte
 Born 1872, Loughborough, England
 NoK Miss Daisy Millman, Railway Estate, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Aug 1915 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Rigger
 Address Railway Hotel, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1918
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Transferred to and taken on strength, 12th Bde MG Coy, Serapeum, on 25th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kingstonian' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916
 Delegation change to 4th MG Bn on 1st Apr 1918
 With unit on 2nd Jun 1918
 On leave to UK on 3rd Sep 1918
 Returned from leave on 22nd Sep 1918
 Marched out to England from AGBD, Havre, for RTA, on 27th Jan 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth, on 28th Jan 1919
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde from No 1 Comm Depot, on 29th Jan 1919

RTA per 'Armagh' on 5th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th May 1919

Died in Queensland on 7th Jul 1938

UNDERY Christopher
 Service No 254A
 Rank Pte
 Born 1893, Lismore, NSW
 NoK Mr Ralph Undery, Wardell, NSW
 Son: Ralph Leonard Undery
 Enlistment 13th Feb 1915 Ballina, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farrier
 Address Wardell, NSW
 Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
 Notes 25th Bn
 Embarked A70 HMAT Ballarat on 19th Feb 1917 at Melbourne (#7318)

Transferred to 31st Bn on 6th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Awarded **MM** for actions *"At BELLICOURT on 29-9-1918 this man was a No 1 Lewis Gunner. He showed splendid initiative and bravery in repeatedly manoeuvring his gun into positions favourable for covering fire, thus materially assisting the advance of his company. His work throughout the whole three days during which the Battalion was engaged in these operations was splendid."*

RTA per "Kildonian Castle" on 21st Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919
 Married Catherine Kavnah in 1920s
 Died in Ballina, NSW on 29th Jul 1959
 Buried in Wardell Cemetery, NSW

UNWIN



Charles King



Rank Lieut
 Born c1876, Mount Gambier, South Australia
 NoK Mrs Agnes Bell Unwin, Wilson St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Nov 1915 Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.

Occupation Lineman
Address Wilson St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Kenilworth Castle" on 12th May 1918
Notes Served as No 16, 3rd Queensland Mounted Infantry in Boer War
14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA per "Kenilworth Castle" on 12th May 1918
Died in Brisbane on 22nd Jun 1958

UPSTILL Fred
Service No 3644
Rank Pte
Born Woodbirk, Victoria
NoK (w) Martha Upstill, Carinya, GPO Kogan, via Warra, Qld
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 44
Status & Religion Married Agnostic
Occupation Baker
Address Carinya, GPO Kogan, via Warra, Qld
Outcome Discharged
Notes 11th Depot Bn from 21st Feb to 1st Apr 1916
8th Rfts, 31st Bn from 1st Apr to 22nd Jul 1916
Discharged at Thompson's Paddock on 21st Jul 1916 (medically unfit)