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(15 photos of men)

VAILE



Walter Hugh



Service No 1928
 Rank 2/Lieut
 Born 1883, Greenwich, England
 NoK Mrs Adeline Croft Vaile, 140 Rathmines Rd, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
 2 children: Mary Vaile & John Vaile
 later "Elouera", Pleasant Rd, Upper Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic (Nov 1921)
 Sister, Laura Blair Vaile, 140 Rathmines Rd, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 15th Oct 1915
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Bank Manager with State Savings Bank of Victoria
 Address 140 Rathmines Rd, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **DOW**, received at Fromelles, on 24th Jul 1916
 Notes 23rd Depot Bn, Royal Park, from 1st Nov to 3rd Dec 1915
 19th Depot Bn, Geelong, from 3rd Dec to 27th Dec 1915
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, 28th Dec 1915 to 5th Mar 1916
 Was mate of 2/Lt John Charles Bowden, 31st/ 59th Bn see file
 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
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 59th Bn on 16th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 59th Bn, from 46th Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916
 Appointed A/Sgt on 16th Mar 1916
 To be 2/Lieut on 21st Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Kinfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Reported 'Missing' on 19th Jul 1916
WIA on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted No 2 CCS (GSW L arm & feet) on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 21st Jul 1917
 Admitted 30th Gen Hospital, Calais, (GSW L arm & feet) on 21st Jul 1917
 Now reported 'Wounded' not 'Missing' on 24th Jul 1916
DOW, received at Fromelles, on 24th Jul 1916
 Buried Calais Southern Cemetery, France by Rev M.R. Hardy, (att 30th Gen Hospital), on 24th Jul 1917

VALENTINE VALENTINE

Service No 3054
 Rank Pte
 Born Perth, West Australia
 NoK Mr H P Valentine, Tarramurra, Hornsby Line, NSW
 Enlistment 2nd Jan 1916 Hornsby Line, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Tarramurra, Hornsby Line, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

1st Pioneers

RTA per HT 'Karoola' on 8th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th May 1918
 Discharged at Sydney, on 23rd Nov 1918

VANCE

Stanley Kendal



Service No 1756
 Rank Pte
 Born 31st Oct 1895, Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Pitt Vance & Mary Salome (nee Kennedy) Vance, Barrine, Cairns, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Barrine, Cairns, Qld
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Selector
 Address Barrine, Cairns, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st May 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked (ex 'Demosthenes') at Suez, on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of Div HQ, on 29th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF at Alexandria, on 4th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 13th Jun 1916

Attached as Orderly on 31st May 1916
 Attached for duty to 11th FA Bde, as Batman to Major C.J. McKenna, on 30th Sep 1917
 Attached for duty to 11th FAB (AAVC Personnel) on 13th Oct 1917
 Rejoined attached strength of 11th FAB, on 7th Jan 1918
 Transferred from HQ 4th Aust Div, A.A.V.C. Details and detached to 11th FAB on 20th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick on 19th Jan 1918
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (nyd, pyroxia) and transferred to CCS, on 19th Jan 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS (nyd pyroxia) on 19th Jan 1918 and transferred to Amb Train on 20th Jan 1918
 Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne (trench fever) on 20th Feb 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 25th Gen Hospital, Camiers, (scabies) on 3rd Mar 1918
 Transferred to England (trench fever) on 18th Feb 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for UK (trench fever) on 18th Feb 1918
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (trench fever), on 19th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26th Feb 1918
 Discharged 1st AAH, and marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Mar 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 2nd May 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, on 22nd May 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 24th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 31st May 1918
 Attached for duty with 4th Div AOC, on 7th Jun 1918
 Detached for duty with 4th Div AOC from 4th Div HQ, on 7th Jun 1918
 Proceeded to rejoin 4th Div HQ ex attachment 4th Div AOC, on 26th Aug 1918
 Rejoined 4th Aust Vet Hospital from detachment, on 26th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of 4th Aust Mob Vet Sec, from 4th Div HQs, on 26th Aug 1918
 On leave to UK on 5th Nov 1918
 On leave in UK from 7th Nov to 21st Nov 1918
 Returned from leave on 25th Nov 1918
 Proceeded to Base for RTA, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England on 13th Mar 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 14th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'China, from Devonport, on 1st May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 11th Jun 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Aug 1919
 "The whole of my personal effects (discharge badge and certificate) were lost through enemy action on 19th Feb 1942 in Darwin." Declared at 187 Hoddle St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic, on 1st Mar 1943
 Wounded by bomb blast and evacuated on MHM 'Maudas' from Darwin on 20th Feb 1942

"Bombing of Darwin"

Died at Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, on 25th Jul 1954, aged 58 years
Buried Tennant Creek Cemetery, NT.

VANDENBERG Goulburn Henry
Service No 2433 and 66824 and 1826
Rank Pte
Born Goulburn Valley, Victoria
NoK Mr Joe & Mrs Melena Amelia Vandenberg, 204 Australia St, Camperdown, NSW
(w) Mrs Florence Eva Vandenberg
Enlistment 29th Aug 1915 Singleton, NSW
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Butcher
Address Singleton, NSW
Outcome RTA 18th Oct 1917
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
Father; Pte Joachim Vandenberg, # 5467,
Brother; Pte Joseph William Vandenberg, # 2500,
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
see Fleming/ Eyckens/Shaw Red Cross files
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

'C' Coy

RTA per A72, on 18th Oct 1917
Discharged at Sydney, on 25th May 1918

**VANDERVEN
(VAN DE VEN)**



Cecil Frederick

Service No 1911
Rank Pte
Born 9th Jun 1897, Capetown, South Africa
NoK Mr E Cowen (stepfather) & Mrs Dorothy M (Cohen) Cowen, 59 Fitzroy St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 3rd Sep 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
Occupation Clerk
Address 59 Fitzroy St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
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
Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
Transferred to and taken on strength of 4th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916
Admitted 13th Fld Amb and transferred to 22nd CCS, on 20th Apr 1916
Admitted 22nd CCS, Serapeum, (acute appendicitis) and to 1st ASH, on 20th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 8th Aug 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles
Admitted Marseilles Stat Hospital (influenza) on 15th Aug 1916
Discharged to duty, on 20th Aug 1916
Marched out of ADBD to join unit on 20th Sep 1916
Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 22nd Sep 1916

RTA per HT 'Berrima' on 2nd Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 17th Feb 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Dec 1919
In Jan 1934, Mr C F Van de Ven, Electric Power Station, Dock Rd, Cape Town, South Africa

VARTY



James Thomas



Service No 2434
Rank Pte
Born Mar 1896, Coonabarabran, NSW
NoK Mr Thomas Varty & Emma Mary Casey Varty Barnes, Red Ridge, Coonabarabran, NSW
Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Narrabri, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Red Ridge, Coonabarabran, NSW
Outcome **KIA** at Flers on 1st Dec 1916
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Mate of Bert Friel
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
With MGS

KIA at Flers on 1st Dec 1916
*On a fatigue carrying party when killed outright by a shrapnel shell (from Montauban to front line near Combles)
Killed with Ernest Charles Minett and both carried out by stretcher-bearers and buried near NEEDLE DUMP
Buried Catepillar Cemetery, Longueval*

VAUGHAN

Thomas
Service No 996
Rank Pte
Born Lismore, NSW
NoK Mr David Vaughan, Wardell, NSW
Enlistment 21st Feb 1916
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Fisherman
Address Wardell, NSW
Outcome RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
Embarked on
Disembarked in England on 20th Jul 1916

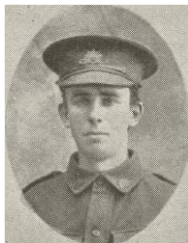
Taken on strength of 52nd Bn from 41st Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916
Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916
Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916

WIA on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (GSW neck) and transferred to 5th Div Rest Station, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 5th Div Rest Station, on 26th Sep 1917
Discharged to duty on 29th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 29th Sep 1917

WIA and remaining at duty on 18th Jun 1918
 To 4th Army Rest Camp on 17th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Rest Camp on 26th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave on 2nd Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn from leave on 20th Oct 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in from France, to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Sep 1919

VAYRO

William



Service No 5334
 Rank Pte
 Born Otley, England
 NoK Mr James Vayro, Rangeville PO, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Rangeville PO, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 18th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on

VEIVERS

Robert Ekins

Service No 2990B
 Rank Pte
 Born 26th Sep 1864, Nerang, Queensland
 NoK Mr Robert James Veivers, Nerang, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Nerang, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Nerang, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Brother; Pte John Reginald Veivers, # 3955,
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Suez on 16th May 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to Bn on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 2990A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 21st Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (GSW R arm), on 22nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Nov 1916
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R arm), on 25th Nov 1916
 Transferred to England, on 27th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted VAD Hospital, Exeter, (SW elbow) on 29th Nov 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Exeter, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 27th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 1st Feb 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 3rd Feb 1917
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (mumps), on 4th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, 7th Apr 1917
 Proceeded to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Rejoined Bn from wounded, on 12th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 9th Bn from 31st Bn, on 17th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 9th Bn and allotted Reg No 2990B, on 18th Jun 1917
WIA 2nd occ, on 17th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred to CCS, on 17th Mar 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS and transferred to No 28 Amb Train, on 18th Mar 1918
 Admitted 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne (gassed), on 18th Mar 1918
 Discharged on 20th Mar 1918
 Readmitted 53rd gen Hospital (laryngitis) on 20th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 54th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 21st Mar 1918
 Transferred to England, (gassed) on 24th Mar 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 24th Mar 1918
 Admitted Whipps War Hospital, Leytonstone, (att gen Hosp Colchester) on 24th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (gas poisoning) on 8th Apr 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 12th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25th Apr 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 19th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 21st Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined Bn, on 26th Jun 1918
 Detached to Divisional Harvesting Coy, on 25th Jul 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from Div Harvest Coy, on 3rd Aug 1918
WIA 3rd occ, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Admitted 37th CCS (GSW shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Admitted 16th US Hospital, Le Treport, (GSW shoulder) on 24th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 30th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit on 30th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched out for RTA, on 27th Mar 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England (1915-16 Personnel, Quota No 22), on 3rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, on 4th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Nestor' on 20th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Jul 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Aug 1919
 Married Edith Gladys Warrenner, on 8th Oct 1921
 Died on 8th Aug 1986, aged 91 years
 Buried Nerang Cemetery, Gold Coast, Qld

VEIVERS

Roy



Service No	5154
Rank	Pte
Born	8 th Jul 1896, Wellington, New Zealand
NoK	(f) Mr John Veivers, Carara, via Nerang, North Coast Line, Queensland (w) Mrs Patience Veivers
Enlistment	25 th Apr 1916 Carara, Queensland

Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Carara, via Nerang, North Coast Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Jun 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per "Orita" on 25th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on
 Married Patience Rhoda Edwards on 20th Dec 1922
 Served in WWII as Pte Q50721 with 15th Garrison Bn
 Discharged on 10th Dec 1943

Died on 7th Dec 1954, aged 58 years

VERNEY

Grayston



Service No 496
 Rank Dvr
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr John James Verney, Toogoolawah, Esk, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Toogoolowah, Esk, Qld
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Toogoolawah, Esk, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn/ 10th Coy ASC
 Brother; Pte James Verney, # 144,
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 18th Coy, AASC, Ismailia, on 17th May 1916
 Taken on strength of 18th Coy AASC on 17th May 1916
 Appointed as Driver on 27th May 1916

RTA per 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Aug 1919

VERNON

Bertram Harold



Service No 5145
 Rank Pte
 Born Stratford, England



SOME QUEENSLAND BOYS AT A SALISBURY PLAIN CAMP.
 Seated: Douglas B. Vernon (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), R. Tippet (Brisbane), and Frank Ware (Cairns)
 Standing: Preston C. Pierson (Toowoomba), Les. G. White (Brisbane), C. Mason (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), F. Page (Brisbane), T. O'Loughlin (Toowoomba)

NoK Mrs Mary May Vernon, Hickey St, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Apr 1917 Lismore, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E
 Occupation Railway Porter
 Address Hickey St, Casino, NSW
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 25th Sep 1919

VESPERMAN Leslie Hargrave



Service No 3904 and 1082
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Maria Vesperman, King St, Charters Towers, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Nov 1915 Charters Towers, Qld
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Music Teacher
 Address King St, Charters Towers, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Mar 1919
 Notes AN&MEF # 1082, 2nd Bn
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, Bugler
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 41st Bn

RTA 12th Mar 1919

VIAL Claude Sylvester
 Service No 2435, 4589
 Rank Pte
 Born Wallsend, NSW
 NoK Mrs Clara May Vial, Armidale St, Abermain, NSW
 Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Abermain, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Wheeler
 Address Armidale St, Abermain, NSW
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 Brother-in-law to Pte John Herbert Wallace, # 2437, 31st Bn
 Brother-in-law to Pte Archibald Wallace, # 3771,
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Failed to re-embark at Adelaide on 16th Mar 1916
 Re-enlisted as 4589 with 21st Bn
 11th Rfts, 21st Bn, at Broadmeadows, on 21st Mar 1916
 Re-embarked on HMAT 'Orontes' at Melbourne on 29th Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Argyllshire' on 31st Jan 1918
 Transshipped at Capetown to HT 'Osterley'
 Disembarked at Sydney, ex 'Osterley' on 15th Apr 1918

Discharged at Sydney, on 15th Jun 1918
Died 13th Jun 1948

VICKERS Harold George
Service No 2991A
Rank Pte
Born Southbrook, Pittsworth, Queensland
NoK Mr William Grimmeth Vickers, Millmerran, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Rocky Creek, Millmerran, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** at Bapaume, France on 15th Mar 1917
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Brother; William Thomas Vickers, # 1922,
Brother; Alfred Joseph Vickers, # 3882,
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

KIA at Bapaume, France on 15th Mar 1917

VICKERS Joseph Alfred
Service No 979
Rank Dvr
Born Durban, South Africa
NoK Mrs E Vickers, sister, Campbell St, Berea, Durban, Natal, South Africa
Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Parkville, Melbourne, Vic
Age 34
Status & Religion Single, R.C.,
Occupation Cook
Address 163 Sydney Rd, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 27th Feb 1920
Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot from 27th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
To 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 13th Aug 1915
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916
Remustered as Driver on 21st May 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Transferred to and taken on strength of 13th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916
Sick to hospital on 15th Aug 1916 (*fell into shell hole*)
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (synovitis knee) on 15th Aug 1916
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (synovitis knee) on 26th Aug 1916
Admitted 1st CCS (dislocation patella) on 2nd Oct 1916
Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (dislocation patella) on 9th Oct 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England on 11th Oct 1916
Admitted Military Hospital, Chatham, (traumatic arthritis L knee) on 12th Oct 1916
Discharged from Military Hospital Chatham, on 24th Nov 1916 to furlough and to report No 1 CD, on 9th Dec 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot and classified Class A, on 11th Dec 1916
Marched out to Larkhill on 12th Dec 1916
Marched in to Camp 20, Canadian Tents, on 13th Dec 1916
With RBAA and classified 'PB' on 10th Aug 1917
Report to AIF HQ, London, from RBAA, Heytesbury, on 8th Nov 1918
Taken on strength AIF HQ, London, from 13th FAB, ex RBAA, on 9th Nov 1918
Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Dec 1918
Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, to AIF HQ, Demob Dept (St Georges Square, HQ, NME) on 7th Mar 1919
Marched in to No 2 Group, on 31st Jul 1919
RTA per 'Cape Verde' on 27th Feb 1920
Disembarked at Melbourne on 1920
Discharged at Melbourne on 9th Nov 1920
Died 16th May 1927

VICKERY Joseph Thomas
Service No 3905
Rank Pte
Born Roma, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Vickery, Edward St, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment 11th May 1916 Roma, Queensland

Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stable boy
 Address Edward St, Roma, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

RTA 23rd Jun 1919

VICKERY Walter Turnbull
 Service No 5132
 Rank Pte
 Born Berwickshire, Scotland
 NoK Mrs May Mary Vickery, Kooroomgarra, via Milmerran, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Jan 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Postal Assistant
 Address Kooroomgarra, via Milmerran, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA 10th Apr 1919
 Died in Brisbane on 17th Mar 1965, aged 75 years
 Buried Balmoral Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

VILLIERS

Arthur



Service No 4810A
 Rank Pte
 Born 31 Aug 1895, Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Margaret Septima Villiers, Ryan St, Charters Towers, Queensland (died 28th Feb 1917)
 (f) James Bryant Villiers, (deceased)
 (brother) J A Villiers, 'Rose Villa' Mary St, Charters Towers, Qld
 (w) Mrs Nellie (nee Hawley) Villiers
 Enlistment 16th Dec 1916 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Cordial manufacturer
 Address Ryan St, Charters Towers, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Feb 1920
 Notes Brother: Lieut Alf Villiers, # 948, 49th Bn
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott 1st Jul 1917. AWL from midnight 30/6/17 till 11.50pm 1/7/17.
 Award: 10 days CC by Major H Sloan, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only (isolation) on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 4810A, on 18th Oct 1917 (Red Cross file, Buchanan)

To hospital sick, on 22nd Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DRS, on 23rd Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS (8th Fld Amb) (influenza) on 23rd Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 30th Jun 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 30th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carboneel, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy) 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 To UK on leave, on 14th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Sick to hospital, on 13th Dec 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to CCS, on 14th Dec 1918
 Admitted 37th CCS, (scabies), on 14th Dec 1918
 Admitted 27th CCS and transferred to Hospital, on 17th Dec 1918
 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, (scabies) on 18th Dec 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 29th Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 2nd Can Gen Hospital, on 30th Dec 1918
 Marched out to HQ Aust Base Depot and detached from 31st Bn, on 19th Feb 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Southampton, on completion of escort duties, on 1st Mar 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Southampton, on completion of escort duties, on 12th Mar 1919
 Previously attached to Aust Base Depot, now taken on strength, on 15th Apr 1919
 Marched to Aust Staging Camp, Havre, for evacuation to UK, on 23rd Jun 1919
 Marched out of Aust Staging Camp, Havre, to England, on 24th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Group, on 25th Jun 1916
 Marched out from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to AHQ London, on 9th Aug 1919
 Proceeded on indefinite leave awaiting family ship, on 9th Aug 1919
Married On 9th Jul 1919 at Registry Office, Freyd, Lancaster & Blackpool, England
 Groom: Arthur VILLIERS, of 1 Rotherwell St, Blackpool. Age 22 yrs Mineral Water Manufacturer/Soldier
 Father: James Villiers (dec) Carpenter
 Bride: Nellie HAWLEY, 28 Lune Grove, Blackpool Age 22 yrs Spinster
 Father: Francis Hawley Engineer
 RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' with wife, on 22nd Dec 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Feb 1920 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Mar 1920

Died at Brisbane on 2nd May 1961, aged 65 years
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld
 Reference Lieut Buchanan (Red Cross file) "*He was in 'B' Coy. he fell over the cliffs while on leave at Le Treport and was killed instantly. He dropped 1000 feet and was buried somewhere about there.*" Pte 4810A Arthur Villers, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn. **This was gossip as Lt Buchanan fell from a second storey window at Le Treport – see Inquiry**

VINALL

William



Service No 3645
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Sussex, England
 NoK Mrs Anna Vinal, 433 Edward St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jan 1916 Helidon, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Flagstone Creek, Helidon, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1919
 Notes AWM Photo E01618
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta', via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 19th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (strained groin), on 19th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 25th Feb 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)

Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Oct 1917
 Detached for duty at 8th Bde Bomb Dump, on 14th Nov 1917
 Rejoined Bn from 8th Bde Bomb Dump, on 16th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave, on 26th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, 12th Feb 1918
 To Aust Corps Gas School, on 27th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Corps School, on 23rd Aug 1918
 To hospital sick, accidentally injured, on 26th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (burn R hand) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Aug 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (burns R hand), on 26th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (burns R hand) on 28th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 29th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Narragansett' for England on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted VAD Hospital, Cheltenham, (att 2nd South gen Hospital), (burns R hand, accident) on 30th Aug 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 30th Aug 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 5th Nov 1918
 Offence: AHQ, London, on 5th Nov 1918. AWL from 10am to noon 5/11/18.
 Award: Admonished by Major CH Howard
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough on 7th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7th Feb 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 24th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 12th May 1919
 Died on 20th Jan 1969
 Buried Albany Creek Memorial Park Cemetery & Crematorium, Qld

VINCENT

James Martin



Service No 487
 Rank Pte
 Born Lutwyche, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr James Martin & Mrs Mary Pemberton Vincent, Quanaaba, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Quanaaba, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** in Egypt on 28th May 1916. Buried Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, F. 75.
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To hospital (haemorrhoids) at Ferry Post on 17th May 1916
 Transferred to No 1 AGH, Ferry Post on 17th May 1916
 Transferred to Base Hospital, Ismailia on 19th May 1916
 Admitted to No 3 AGH, Abbassia on 19th May 1916
 Died of Peritonitis on 28th May 1916
DOD in Egypt on 28th May 1916.
 Buried Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, F. 75. By Chaplain J.B. de la Bere

VINCENT

John



Service No 309
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Catherine Vincent, 18 Park St, Folkstone, Kent, England

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Gatton, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Steward
 Address Queensland Agricultural College, Gatton, Qld.
 Outcome RTA per A68 due fractured lower jaw on 1st Nov 1917
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

To hospital sick on 2nd Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit from sick on 14th Aug 1916

To hospital sick on 24th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit from sick on 30th Aug 1916

WIA (GSW face& neck) on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted to 38th CCS on 2nd Nov 1916 then to Amb Train on 3rd Nov 1916
 To 9th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 3rd Nov 1916
 Embarked on HN "Asturias" at Havre for England on 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted VAD Temp Hospital, Cheltenham on 15th Nov 1916
 Placed on record by Divisional Commander: *"During a period of ten days displaying coolness and courage in carrying messages under fire daily."* – on 8th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Sth Gen Hosp, Birmingham, on 1st Jan 1917
 Transferred from Sth Gen Hosp to 2nd Aux Hosp, Southall, on 15th Sep 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital to furlough on 25th Sep 1017 and to report to Weymouth on 9th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9th Oct 1917
 RTA per A68 'Anchises' due fractured lower jaw on 1st Nov 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 3rd Jan 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Sydney on 20th Mar 1918

VINCENT Kenneth John
 (MINCHINGTON James Victor)



J. MINCHINGTON

Service No 97
 Rank Pte
 Born Gowangardie, Benalla, Victoria
 NoK Mr Albert (dec) & Mrs Elizabeth Jane (Vincent) Minchington, Charles St, Benalla, Victoria
 Later 185 Cupitt St, Richmond, Vic, then 5 Northcote St, Richmond, Vic
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Benalla, Victoria
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Tailor
 Address Charles St, Benalla, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy 31st Bn, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn / 8th MG Sect
 Transferred to MGS on 16th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 8th MG Coy on 11th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
MID on 13th Nov 1916 "For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty."

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery by Rev Thomas J King attached 8th Inf Bde. Plot 1 Row K Grave 40

VIZARD Leslie Frank
VIZZARD
Service No 38
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK Mr A R Vizard, 131 Honeywill Rd, Battersea, London, England
Enlistment 8th Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome Discharged in London, England on 7th Apr 1919
Notes Original, HQ, 31st Bn
Embarked A62 HMAT Wandilla on 9th Nov 1915 at Melbourne
Arrived at Suez, Egypt on 6th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Pnr Bn on 20th Mar 1916
Admitted 14th Fld Amb, influenza, on 28th Mar 1916
Rejoined unit on 30th Mar 1916
Crime: Insubordination and obscene language to a superior officer whilst on active service on 16th Apr 1916
Awarded 14 days FP No 2
Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916
Crime: On HMT "Canada" on 25th Jun 1916. Whilst on duty as an armed sentry on active service, 1. Quitting his post without authority 2. Laying aside his rifle. Awarded 28 days FP No 2 by CO 5th Pnr Bn
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Proceed on leave to UK on 17th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit from leave on 1st Aug 1917

Marched out to HQ London for discharge in England on 29th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Southampton from France to report to 1st Trng Bde, Sutton Veny on 5th Apr 1919
Discharged in London, England, being demobilized, on 7th Apr 1919

VOWLES

Thomas



Service No 310
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Jane Isabel Vowles, Adelaide St, off Victoria St, West End, Bris
Enlistment 16th Jul 1915
Age 30
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Butcher
Address Anne St, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA 2nd Mar 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Arrived at Suez, Egypt on 6th Dec 1915
Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles (GSW L shoulder/chest) & captured as **POW**

Interned Gefangenenlager Warn Westliche, Germany
Repatriated and arrived in England on 20th Dec 1918

RTA per 'Derbyshire' on 2nd Mar 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 7th Apr 1919 and disembarked at Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Apr 1919
Died 21st Nov 1921 at Rosemont Military Hospital, Brisbane due GSW Chest followed by TB.
Mrs Vowles lived "Monash" Quarrie St, Sherwoods, Brisbane, Queensland in 1923.