

31st Battalion AIF

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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 'Maundas' 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
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 20th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, with MGS, on 23rd Jul 1916
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 at Flers, Sht 57C SW N.28.a.5.7

Buried Caterpillar Cemetery, Longueval

"I saw Varty killed by a shell, he was taken away by the stretcher bearers and buried. I do not know where. He was killed on the Somme, near Flers, he belonged to the MGS." Pte 2831 William Evans, VII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
"Referring to J T Varty, 2434, who was killed 1/12/16, I wrote and told his people but got no reply.

He was killed near Combles on the Le Transloy front and was buried with a chap named Minnett, they were carried about a mile and died on the way down, they were buried at a place near Needle Dump. I looked for his grave and could not find it. His description was about 5ft 7in, dark hair and dressed in an Australian tunic and 'Tommy' trousers, its hard to describe after been here the wat we've been lately."

Pte B Friel, LGS, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw Varty's grave when I was waiting at 'Needle Dump' on the left of Combles. That is where he is buried. I saw his name on the grave. I knew him well, he was in my section, I know that his mate Bert Friel wrote and told his people. He was killed outright by shrapnel while on a fatigue party on 1st Dec, so my mates told me."

Pte 2961 James Hobbs, Lewis MGS, 31st Bn

James Thomas Varty, who was affectionately known as "Jimmy" was born in 1896 in Warrumbungle, Coonabarabran, New South Wales, Australia, and was the son of Thomas William Varty (1865-1939) and of Emma Mary Casey Varty Barnes (1877-1962), who lived first in Red Ridge, Coonabarabran, then in Bugaldi, New South Wales, and had four sisters, Annie Evelyn Varty Hunt (1889-1919), Doreen Frances Drysdale (1911-1972), Mildred Varty Burns, Dulcie Fedelia Varty Rogers (1920-1995) and four brothers, Robert Varty (1903-1968), Thomas William Varty (1905-1991), Emmet John Varty (1908-1973) and Vivian James Leo Varty (1918-1972). James was educated at Public School then worked as a labourer.

In August 1915, James travelled to Narrabri, New South Wales where he enlisted on August 24 in the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion, 4th Reinforcement, and after a seven month training period in Liverpool, New South Wales, he embarked with his unit from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A68 Anchises on March 14, 1916 and sailed for Egypt.

On April 15, 1916, James arrived in Egypt and was disembarked in Suez and two months later, on June 20, 1916, with his battalion, he joined the BEF (British Expeditionary Force) in Alexandria from where he embarked on board "Huntsend" and proceeded overseas for France.

After a ten day journey on the peaceful waters of the Mediterranean Sea, James arrived in France on June 30, 1916 and was disembarked in Marseilles and the following month, on July 20, he joined the 5th Australian Divisional Base Depot in Etaples. A day earlier, on July 19, 1916, the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion fought its first major battle at Fromelles and was a disastrous introduction for the battalion which lost 572 men in 24 hours. After the battle of Fromelles in which the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion was almost wiped out, James joined the battalion at

Fleurbaix where they stayed until September 18 to reorganize then they marched for Armentieres on September 21 and Houplines on September 27.

On October 13, 1916, James and the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion were sent to Strazeele (Hauts-De-France) that they left on October 17 to join the Somme front which they reached in the night of October 17 to 18 at 2:15 am and marched for Yaucourt-Bussus on October 20, Buire-Sur-l'Ancre on October 21, Mametz and Montauban on October 22 where they relieved the Liverpool Regiment on the front line called "Crest Trench" then raised the 29th Australian Infantry Battalion at "Factory Corner". On October 29, James and the 31st Battalion were sent for a short period of rest at "Montauban Camp" and on October 31, they returned to the front line and relieved the 32nd Australian Infantry Battalion.

On November 1, 1916, James and the 31st Battalion were in support in the Factory House sector in Montauban and were relieved on November 4 then moved back to Montauban Camp and marched through Mametz, Buire-Sur-l'Ancre, Albert, Saint-Vaast -en-Chaussée, Ribemont and on November 19, joined the sector of Trones Wood which was held by the Guards Brigade which they relieved on November 21 then were relieved by the 29th Australian Infantry Battalion on November 23 and moved back to Montauban and the Bernafay Wood on November 25.

Sadly, it was six days later, on December 1, 1916, that James met his fate and his war came to an end. On December 1, 1916 James was among a number of men selected to carry food and supplies from a dump near the village of Montauban up to the front line. It was a dangerous task which involved the carriers working their way through the maze of trenches, often under the observation of German artillery spotters. On this occasion, the Germans opened fire on the carriers with shrapnel, and both James and another carrier were killed instantly. He was 21 years old.

At the time, James Varty was given a battlefield burial, but his remains were reinterred after the war. As was often the custom, a close friend of James wrote to his family informing them of his death, but he never received a reply. An aunt who had also lost a son in the war wrote the following epithet in James' memory:

"Grieve not for us we rest,

And comrades brave our heads above,

Press on to victory."

Today, James Thomas Varty rests in peace with his friends, comrades and brothers in arms at the Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme.

By François Berthout

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

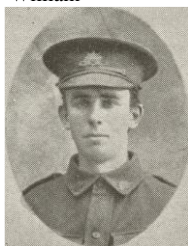
Taken on strength of 52nd Bn from 41st Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916
 Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 9th Oct 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 6th Jul 1899, Otley, England
 NoK Mr James and Sarah (nee Holmes) 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 No 1 Depot Coy, from 25th Sep to 17th Oct 1917
 Reserve Coy, from 17th Oct to 10th Jan 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Jan 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918
 (*Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918*)
 To hospital sick, on 21st Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 3rd AGH, on 21st Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza & infection R eye), on 21st Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 7th Nov 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 8th Nov 1918
 Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (pneumonia), on 9th Nov 1918
 Convalescent at Plymouth/Devonport, on 27th Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 13th Dec 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 28th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 28th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Margha' on 18th Jan 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 5th Mar 1919 and proceeded by boat for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Mar 1919
 Married Freda Vita Evans, at Toowoomba, on 16th Nov 1921
 Died at Toowoomba, on 15th Oct 1959
 Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Qld.

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	Outcome	Notes
Nerang, Queensland	RTA	18 th Jan 1919
		11 th Depot Bn, from 2 nd Feb to 15 th Mar 1916
		14 th Depot Bn, 16 th Mar to 31 st Mar 1916
		6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Apr 1916
		Brother; Pte John Reginald Veivers, # 3955,
		Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
		Disembarked at Port Suez on 16 th May 1916
		Embarked at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916
		Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916
		Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Sep 1916
		Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 th Sep 1916
		Marched out to Bn on 19 th Sep 1916
		Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, and to take Reg No 2990A, on 22 nd Sep 1916
		WIA on 21 st Nov 1916
		Admitted 38 th CCS (GSW R arm), on 22 nd Nov 1916
		Transferred to Amb Train, on 24 th Nov 1916
		Admitted 12 th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R arm), on 25 th Nov 1916
		Transferred to England, on 27 th Nov 1916
		Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 27 th Nov 1916
		Admitted VAD Hospital, Exeter, (SW elbow) on 29 th Nov 1916
		Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Exeter, on 2 nd Jan 1917
		Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 27 th Jan 1917
		Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 1 st Feb 1917
		Sick to hospital, on 3 rd Feb 1917
		Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (mumps), on 4 th Feb 1917
		Discharged to duty, on 14 th Feb 1917
		Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 5 th Apr 1917
		Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, 7 th Apr 1917
		Proceeded to unit on 8 th Apr 1917
		Rejoined Bn from wounded, on 12 th Apr 1917
		Transferred to 9 th Bn from 31 st Bn, on 17 th Jun 1917
		Taken on strength of 9 th Bn and allotted Reg No 2990B, on 18 th Jun 1917
		WIA 2 nd occ, on 17 th Mar 1918
		Admitted 1 st Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred to CCS, on 17 th Mar 1918
		Admitted 2 nd CCS and transferred to No 28 Amb Train, on 18 th Mar 1918
		Admitted 53 rd General Hospital, Boulogne (gassed), on 18 th Mar 1918
		Discharged on 20 th Mar 1918
		Readmitted 53 rd gen Hospital (laryngitis) on 20 th Mar 1917
		Transferred to 54 th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 21 st Mar 1918
		Transferred to England, (gassed) on 24 th Mar 1918
		Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 24 th Mar 1918
		Admitted Whipps War Hospital, Leytonstone, (att gen Hosp Colchester) on 24 th Mar 1918
		Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (gas poisoning) on 8 th Apr 1918
		Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12 th Apr 1918
		Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3 rd AAH, on 12 th Apr 1918
		Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25 th Apr 1918
		Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 19 th Jun 1918
		Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 21 st Jun 1918
		Marched out to unit on 23 rd Jun 1918
		Rejoined Bn, on 26 th Jun 1918
		Detached to Divisional Harvesting Coy, on 25 th Jul 1918
		Rejoined Bn, from Div Harvest Coy, on 3 rd Aug 1918
		WIA 3 rd occ, on 23 rd Aug 1918
		Admitted 1 st Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 23 rd Aug 1918
		Admitted 37 th CCS (GSW shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 23 rd Aug 1918
		Admitted 16 th US Hospital, Le Treport, (GSW shoulder) on 24 th Aug 1918
		Transferred to Conval Depot, on 29 th Aug 1918
		Admitted 1 st Aust Conval Depot, on 30 th Aug 1918
		Discharged to Base Depot, on 21 st Sep 1918
		Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 21 st Sep 1918
		Marched out to unit on 30 th Sep 1918
		Rejoined unit, on 1 st Oct 1918
		Marched out for RTA, on 27 th Mar 1919
		Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England (1915-16 Personnel, Quota No 22), on 3 rd Apr 1919
		Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, on 4 th Apr 1919
		RTA per HT 'Nestor' on 20 th May 1919
		Disembarked at Sydney, on 4 th Jul 1919 for Brisbane
		Discharged at Brisbane, on 20 th Aug 1919
		Married Edith Gladys Warrener, on 8 th Oct 1921
		Died on 8 th Aug 1986, aged 91 years
		Buried Nerang Cemetery, Gold Coast, Qld

VEIVERS

Roy



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



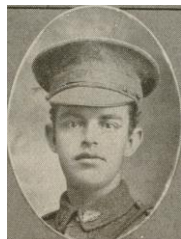
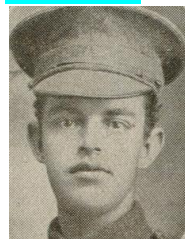
SOME QUEENSLAND BOYS AT A SALISBURY PLAIN CAMP.
 Seated: Privates B. Vernon (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), R. Tupper (Brisbane), and Frank Weaver (Canterbury).
 Standing: Privates C. Peterson (Tasmania), Les. G. Whyle (Brisbane), C. Blane (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), F. Page (Brisbane), T. O'Loughlin (Ipswich).

Service No 5145
 Rank Pte
 Born Stratford, England
 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 9th Feb 1892, 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
 Embarked per 'Kanowna' at Thursday Island, on 16th Aug 1914
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, Bugler
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 14th trng bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 42nd Bn, via Southampton, on 18th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 3rd ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 19th Feb 1917
 Marched out to join unit, on 21st Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 42nd Bn, on 24th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 41st Bn, on 24th Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 24th Jan 1917
 Still with unit, on 8th Jul 1918
 On leave to England, on 25th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 12th Dec 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 16th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 21st Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 22nd Apr 1919
 AWL, from Codford, on 12th May 1919
 Apprehended by APM, London, on 22nd May 1919
 Offence: AWL from 2359, 12/5/19 till apprehended by MPs at Edinburgh, on 1830, 22/5/19.
 Award" Forfeits 10 days' pay, on 2nd Jun 1919. Total Forfeiture; 20 days' pay
 RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' on 12th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 26th Sep 1919
 Married Christina Blair Black, on 1st Dec 1923

VIAL	Claude Sylvester
Service No	2435, 4589
Rank	Pte
Born	Wallsend, NSW
NoK	Mrs Clara May Vial, Armidale St, Abermain, NSW
Enlistment	22 nd Nov 1915 Abermain, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Wheeler
Address	Armidale St, Abermain, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st 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, 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Failed to re-embark at Adelaide on 16 th Mar 1916 Re-enlisted as 4589 with 21 st Bn 11 th Rfts, 21 st Bn, at Broadmeadows, on 21 st Mar 1916 Re-embarked on HMAT 'Orontes' at Melbourne on 29 th 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	24 th Jul 1895, Southbrook, Pittsworth, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Grimmeth and Charlotte Vickers, Millmerran, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th 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 15 th Mar 1917
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 23 rd Jan to 25 th Mar 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Mar to 31 st Mar 1916

6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916
 Brother; William Thomas Vickers, # 1922, 2nd LH, RTA
 Brother; Alfred Joseph Vickers, # 3882, 47th Bn, KIA 28th Mar 1918
 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
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to join unit, on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and reallocated Reg No 2991A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 To hospital sick, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (conjunctivitis) and transferred to DRS, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station (conjunctivitis), on 2nd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 7th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 27th Jan 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (mumps), on 27th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 38th CCS, on 27th Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 18th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 19th Feb 1917
KIA at Bapaume, France on 15th Mar 1917
 Buried just SW of Bapaume.
 Buried Beaulencourt British Cemetery Extension, France Plot 1, Row G, Grave 9

VICKERS

Service No	Joseph Alfred
Rank	979
Born	Dvr
NoK	Durban, South Africa
Enlistment	Mrs E Vickers, sister, Campbell St, Berea, Durban, Natal, South Africa
Age	6 th Jul 1915 Parkville, Melbourne, Vic
Status & Religion	34
Occupation	Single, R.C.,
Address	Cook
Outcome	163 Sydney Rd, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	RTA 27 th Feb 1920

'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 4th Jun 1895, 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
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 13th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 14th Feb 1917
 WIA, on 14th Mar 1917, at Bapaume
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (HE wound chest), on 16th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 27th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 28th Mar 1917

 Offence: AWL from 9pm, 23/6/17 until apprehended by Military Police, at 9.10pm 25/6/17, (3 days).
 (2) Drunkenness in Amiens. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, Total Forfeiture (£4/5/-) on 4th Jul 1917
 ('B' Coy, RO 483)

 Ref sentence of 120 days detention on 13/4/18. The unexpired portion of sentence (115 days)
 is remitted as from 26/6/18.
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks, to Overseas Trng Bde, on 24th Jun 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Lewes, on 25th Jun 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex detention, whilst on leave, on 27th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 9th Jul 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick (whilst on leave), on 9th Jul 1918
 Offence: AWL from 9am, 11/10/18 to 7am, 12/10/18.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 14th Oct 1918. Total forfeiture: 8 days' pay (soldier has lost paybook)
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital, on 23rd May 1919
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 9th Sep 1919
 Married Thora May Harms, on 17th Feb 1934
 Served in WWII as Pte Q50624 with 32nd Garrison Bn (Qld) Enlisted 30th Oct 1940, 45 years
 NoK: (w) Thora May Vickery, Edward St, Roma, Qld, later Bowen St Roma, Qld

 Discharged on 15th Feb 1944
 Died 8th Aug 1984, aged 89 years

VICKERY

Walter Turnbull

Service No

5132

Rank

Pte

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, on 27th Dec 1917

Transferred to England, on 11th Aug 1918

RTA per HT 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 3rd Jul 1919
Died in Brisbane on 17th Mar 1965, aged 75 years
Buried Balmoral Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

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 28 th 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	16 th Dec 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Cordial manufacturer
Address	Ryan St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Feb 1920
Notes	Brother: Lieut Alf Villiers, # 948, 49th Bn 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11 th Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott 1 st Jul 1917. AWL from midnight 30/6/17 till 11.50pm 1/7/17. Award: 10 days CC by Major H Sloan, on 3 rd Jul 1917 Marched in to 15 th Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only (isolation) on 21 st Jul 1917 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28 th Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre from England on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, and allotted Reg No 4810A, on 18 th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) (Red Cross file, Buchanan)
	To hospital sick, on 22 nd Jun 1918
	Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DRS, on 23 rd Jun 1918
	Admitted 5 th DRS (8 th Fld Amb) (influenza) on 23 rd Jun 1918
	Discharged to duty, on 30 th Jun 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 30th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 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
 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

Married

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, Quanaba, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Quanaba, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	DOD in Egypt on 28 th May 1916. Buried Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, F. 75.
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 To hospital (haemorrhoids) at Ferry Post on 17 th May 1916 Transferred to No 1 AGH, Ferry Post on 17 th May 1916 Transferred to Base Hospital, Ismailia on 19 th May 1916 Admitted to No 3 AGH, Abbassia on 19 th May 1916 Died of Peritonitis on 28 th May 1916 DOD in Egypt on 28 th 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	14 th 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 1 st Nov 1917
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 To hospital sick on 2 nd Aug 1916 Rejoined unit from sick on 14 th Aug 1916 To hospital sick on 24 th Aug 1916 Rejoined unit from sick on 30 th Aug 1916 WIA (GSW face& neck) on 1 st Nov 1916 Admitted to 38 th CCS on 2 nd Nov 1916 then to Amb Train on 3 rd Nov 1916 To 9 th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 3 rd Nov 1916 Embarked on HN "Asturias" at Havre for England on 12 th Nov 1916 Admitted VAD Temp Hospital, Cheltenham on 15 th Nov 1916 Placed on record by Divisional Commander: <i>"During a period of ten days displaying coolness and courage in carrying messages under fire daily."</i> – on 8 th Dec 1916 Admitted 1 st Sth Gen Hosp, Birmingham, on 1 st Jan 1917 Transferred from Sth Gen Hosp to 2 nd Aux Hosp, Southall, on 15 th Sep 1917 Discharged from 2 nd Aux Hospital to furlough on 25 th Sep 1917 and to report to Weymouth on 9 th Oct 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9 th Oct 1917 RTA per A68 'Anchises' due fractured lower jaw on 1 st Nov 1917 Disembarked at Sydney on 3 rd Jan 1918 for Brisbane Discharged at Sydney on 20 th Mar 1918

VINCENT Kenneth John
(MINCHINGTON James Victor)



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	12 th Jul 1915 Benalla, Victoria
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Tailor
Address	Charles St, Benalla, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy 31 st Bn, MG Sec- HQ, 31 st Bn / 8th MG Sect Transferred to MGS on 16 th Sep 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 8 th MG Coy on 11 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 MID on 13 th Nov 1916 "For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty." KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery by Rev Thomas J King attached 8 th 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	8 th Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged in London, England on 7 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, HQ, 31 st Bn Embarked A62 HMT Wandilla on 9 th Nov 1915 at Melbourne Arrived at Suez, Egypt on 6 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Pnr Bn on 20 th Mar 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb, influenza, on 28 th Mar 1916 Rejoined unit on 30 th Mar 1916 Crime: Insubordination and obscene language to a superior officer whilst on active service on 16 th Apr 1916 Awarded 14 days FP No 2 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Canada" on 19 th Jun 1916 Crime: On HMT "Canada" on 25 th 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 5 th Pnr Bn Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Proceed on leave to UK on 17 th Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from leave on 1 st 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	16 th Jul 1915
Age	30
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Anne St, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Mar 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Arrived at Suez, Egypt on 6 th Dec 1915 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMT 'Hororata' on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23 rd 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.