

SOUTH AFRICA, BOER WAR 1899-1902

The Boer War was fought from 1899 to 1902 between the British and the Boers. The Boers were of Dutch descent and lived in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. These were the areas where most of the fighting occurred. To wage the war the British sent large numbers of troops to South Africa. Australia responded to the Empire's call with regiments of volunteers.

The Lancers were the first contingent of Australians to go and were followed soon after by the "A" Squadron of the First Regiment of the NSW Mounted Rifles. This regiment had been in existence for a number of years on the partial payment system and the Camden Company was part of the regiment. The Mounted Rifles were sometimes called the 2nd Australian Light Horse.

The contingent embarked in Sydney on 3 November 1899 and arrived at Cape Town on 6 December 1899. It fought the Boers in numerous actions between January and November 1900 after which the Squadron embarked at Cape Town on 13 December 1900 for their return to Australia. On 8 January 1901 the men arrived in Sydney and marched to Victoria Barracks where they were addressed by Edmund Barton, the Prime Minister of Australia and Mr Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand. After the speeches the squadron was disbanded.

There were three functions in Camden to welcome home the returned servicemen. On 24 January 1901 a dinner for the officers and men was held in the School of Arts followed by a Conversazione in the Drill Hall. On the following Sunday there was a Thanksgiving service at St John's Church. There was, however, no monument erected in Camden to commemorate the men who served in the Boer War.

There were 130 men in the "A" Squadron. These came from all over New South Wales, from the other colonies and from overseas. There are three official lists and three articles in the Camden News which give the names of officers and men but these often differ in the men listed. It is therefore difficult to determine which officers and men had local connections. The following compilation is drawn from these records and gives the names of servicemen who had links with Camden or nearby districts:

Captain, later Major J.M. Antill (Picton), Lieutenant A.J. Macarthur Onslow, Staff Sergeant J. Wasson, Sergeant J. Hawkey, Corporal R.J. Nethery, and Privates Axam, J. Bollard, M.J. Burke (Menangle), A. Butler, J Maxwell (Burraborang), P. Potts, P. Reilly, H. Sharpe, R. Sharpe, A.E. Smith and Rex Smith. P. Reilly died of enteric fever in Bloemfontein, A.E. Smith was killed, Lieut. A.J. Macarthur Onslow was shot in his left knee and Henry Sharpe was 'Invalided, Australia, 5/5/1900'. Sproule lists men from the Picton Half

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Company of the Mounted Rifles who served in 'A Squadron'. All came from the Wollondilly district except for H. Sharpe and R. Sharpe whose address was given as Glenmore.

Other units of the NSW Mounted Rifle Regiments followed the "A" Squadron to South Africa. First was the remainder of the 1st Regiment and it was followed by the 2nd and 3rd Regiments in 1901-2. These units were made up of volunteers from New South Wales and other places and it was not possible to determine if any Camden men were in these regiments.

In addition to the three Mounted Rifles Regiments other regiments also went to South Africa including the NSW Lancers. In a roll, the following members of The Lancers were listed under Camden: Blencowe, A.W., Bresnahan, P., Davey, W.G., Turner, W.J., Wheeler, R., Warby, J.H., and Walsh, E. **Peter Mylrea 2005.**

Most of the six hundred and six Australians known to have died during the Boer War rest in graves in South Africa. The following list of sixty four recruits from the Camden and nearby areas served in the Boer War. Click on the highlighted names below to view a Memorial Scroll for those who died.

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AKERS, Stanley Ernest, (1) Trooper #555; (2) Trooper #4

Birth 1877 Burrawang, NSW
Parents Henry Akers & Elizabeth Quenall
Spouse Elizabeth Firman
Marriage 1902 Newtown, NSW
Occupation Labourer Picton
Residence Burrawang, NSW
Unit (1) New South Wales Lancers
(2) 5th Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse
Departed (1) SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK);
30-November-1899 (to South Africa)
(2) SS Columbian 22-May-1902
Returned (1) HMT Orient 08-January-1901
(2) HMT Manchester Marshal 01-August-1902
Death 14-March-1973 Gosford, NSW
Cemetery Dorrigo Cemetery
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
Notes A member of the West Camden Half Squadron of the NSW Lancers and went to England in March 1899 as part of the Lancer squadron to train with British Regular Cavalry at Aldershot.

ANDERSON, William (Trooper 162)

Birth 1882 in Sydney, NSW.
Parents Archibald Anderson & Ann Jane Taylor
Spouse Eliza Maud Watson
Marriage 1905 Sydney, NSW
Residence "Little Meadow", Picton. NSW Australia
Occupation Labourer
Death 13-June-1953 East Sydney, NSW
Cemetery Rookwood
Unit 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal with two clasps
Clasps South Africa 01 and South Africa 02

ANTILL, Edward Augustus (Major)

Birth: 4 Dec 1867 in 'Jarvisfield' Picton, NSW
Parents: John Macquarie ANTILL and
Jessie Hassall CAMPBELL
Spouse: Lillian Mary CHRISTIAN
Marriage: 19 Jun 1902 in Sydney, NSW
Death: 19 Mar 1905 in Point Nepean, VIC. (age 37)
Cemetery Vault Hill, Picton
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: 'Jarvisfield' Picton, NSW



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Occupation: Professional Soldier
Unit: 'A' Battery Royal Australian Artillery
Honours: Companion of the Bath
Queen's South Africa Medal and 3 clasps
Children: John Macquarie Christian ANTILL (1903-)
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ANTILL, John Macquarie (Major)

Birth: 26 Jan 1866 in 'Jarvisfield' Picton, NSW
Parents: John Macquarie ANTILL and
Jessie Hassall CAMPBELL
Death: 1 Mar 1937 in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney
(age 71)
Cemetery: Vault Hill, Picton
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: 'Jarvisfield' Picton, NSW
Occupation: Professional Soldier
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles and 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles.
Honours: Companion of the Bath
Queen's South Africa Medal and 7 clasps
Clasps while serving with A Squadron for Relief of Kimberley,
Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg,, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergen. and South Africa 01
Twice Mentioned in Despatches

Note: John Macquarie ANTILL (Colonel CB CMG) also served in WWI

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AXAM, Francis William (Private 85)

Birth: 1879 in Wollongong, NSW
Parents: Charles AXAM and Sarah BLOW
Spouse: Gertrude Mary ROBINSON
Marriage: 1922 in QLD.
Death: 1953 in QLD, (age 74)
Cemetery: Bundaberg General
Occupation: Sugar Plantation Farmer
Residence: Menangle, NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg,
Wittebergen, and Relief of Kimberley

Note: Francis represented the regiment at the Coronation of King Edward VII



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BATEUP, Amos Albert (Corporal 82)

Birth: 1876 in 'Abbotsford' Picton, NSW
Parents: Amos BATEUP and Jane BROOKES
Death: 1943 in Picton, NSW (age 67)
Cemetery: St. Mark's Picton
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: 'Abbotsford' Picton, NSW
Occupation: Farmer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 1 clasp
Note: Amos was invalided to Australia 3 July 1900

BECKHAUS, Frederick (Sergeant 494)

Birth: 28 Nov 1874 in Camden, NSW
Parents: Lewis Aloysius BECKHAUS and Maria RIGNEY
Spouse: Adelaide Maude COOK
Marriage: 24 Aug 1904 in Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
Death: 1935 in Annandale, NSW (age 61)
Cemetery: Rookwood R/C
Residence: Unkown
Occupation: NSW Mounted Police Sergeant
Unit: NSW Imperial Bushmen
Departed: SS Armenian, 23-April-1900
Returned: Invalided to Australia 17-August-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 5 clasps
Clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Rhodesia, South Africa 01
Children: Cyril Dominio Methuin BECKHAUS (1905-1949)
Eva M BECKHAUS (1908-)
Veronica BECKHAUS (1917-)
Note: Frederick was invalided to Australia 12 August 1901
Awarded the Imperial Service medal for service with the Police Force



BELL, George Lawaluk; Lieutenant Medical Officer

Birth: 1864 Leigh, Vic
Parents: Herbert Leslie Bell & Robina Carstairs
Spouse:
Marriage:
Occupation: Doctor & Surgeon
Residence:
Unit: 5th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse

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Departed SS Columbian 22-May-1902
Returned HMT Manchester Marshal 01-August-1902
Died 20-July-1951 Rose Bay, NSW
Note: 2nd Lieutenant Camden Mounted Rifles; Dr. Hill Street, Camden 1890s-1908; brother-in-law of Arthur James Macarthur-Onslow

BILLETT, John Ernest Edward (Ted) Farrier-Sergeant #1744

Birth 03-March-1874 Mt. Hunter, NSW
Parents Thomas Billett & Sarah Jane Jenkins
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation Blacksmith
Residence Unknown
Unit 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned: HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Died 09-March-1942 Bathurst, NSW
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
Note Boer War records spell surname "Billet"

BLACKWOOD, James (Private 86)

Birth: 24 Apr 1870 in 'Condell Park', Wilton, NSW
Parents: William John BLACKWOOD and Ellen JEFFERY
Spouse: (1) Rebecca Ellen WONSON (2) Margaret Mary Cruise
Marriage (1) 27-September-1902 Campbelltown, NSW
(2) 1935 Bulli, NSW
Death: 30 June 1950 in Bulli, NSW (age 80)
Cemetery Bulli General
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: 'Condell Park', Wilton, NSW
Occupation: Farm Labourer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 4 clasps
Clasps for Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen and Cape Colony

BLENCOWE, Arthur William (Trooper 145, Trooper 2635)

Birth: 1875 in Berrima, NSW
Parents: Thomas BLENCOWE and Elizabeth Farrell
Spouse: Bertha Winifred SMITH

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Marriage: 1901 in Sydney, NSW
Divorce: 1914 in NSW
Death 17-January-1916 Wollongbar, NSW (age 41)
Cemetery Lismore General
Unit: NSW Lancers and 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen
Departed: SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK); 30-November-1899
(to South Africa)
Returned: SS Drayton Grange 11-August-1902
Note: Invalided to Australia 5th December 1900
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BOLLARD, Albert John (Private 87)

Birth: 2 Sep 1875 in 'Redbank' Upper Picton, NSW
Parents Thomas William Bollard & Annie Connellan
Spouse Ethel Rosina Stewart
Marriage Perth, WA
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Occupation: Constable
Next of Kin: Brother, William Bollard, Picton NSW
Residence: 'Starguard' Picton, NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, and Relief of Kimberley
Death 1953 Perth, WA
Cemetery Karrakatta General - Presbyterian
Notes: Continued to serve in Camden Mounted Rifles and promoted to Warrant Officer First Class and then to Farrier Sergeant.
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BRESNAHAN, Patrick (Trooper 450)

Birth: 1868 Berrima, NSW
Parents: Daniel BRESNAHAN and Ann Duggan
Death: 1946 in Bowral, NSW
Occupation Farmer
Residence Burrawang, NSW
Unit: NSW Lancers
Departed: SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK); 30-November-1899
(to South Africa)
Returned HMT Harlech Castle 06-December-1901

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Death 17-October-1946 Bowral, NSW
Cemetery Catholic Cemetery Burrawang
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
Notes: A member of the West Camden Half Squadron of the NSW Lancers and went to England in March 1899 as part of the Lancer squadron to train with British Regular Cavalry at Aldershot.

BREW, Phillip Carvell, Trooper #629

Birth 1874 Wellingrove, NSW
Parents Robert Brew & Annie Penron Carvell
Spouse Lily Lindsay
Marriage 1901 Robertson, NSW
Occupation Blacksmith
Residence Burrawang, NSW
Unit NSW Lancers
Departed: SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK); 30-November-1899 (to South Africa)
Returned HMT Harlech Castle 06-December-1901
Death 1952 Katikati, NZ
Cemetery Katikati, New Zealand
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 6 clasps
Memorial New South Wales Lancers Memorial Museum, Parramatta
Notes A member of the West Camden Half Squadron of the NSW Lancers and went to England in March 1899 as part of the Lancer squadron to train with British Regular Cavalry at Aldershot.

BRIDGES, William Frederick (Trooper 1619)

Birth 1888 Newtown, NSW.
Parents John Gordon Bridges and Mary Annie Cook
Spouse Rose Elizabeth Byrnes
Marriage 1910 Molong, NSW
Residence The Oaks, NSW. Australia
Occupation Labourer
Death 11-April-1970 Lismore, NSW
Unit 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen
Departed SS Maplemore or SS Custodian 15-March-1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 clasps
Clasps South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Notes: The 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles became 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen on 04-May-1901

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BULL, Edward Canute (Counde) (Private 21)

Birth: 23rd July 1878 in Sydney, NSW
Parents: Edward C BULL and Elizabeth STEWART
Spouse: Florence Adelaide Scott
Marriage: 19-July-1905 Marrickville, NSW
Death: 14th June 1930 in St Peters, NSW (age 52)
Occupation: Saddler
Next of Kin: Mother, Elizabeth Hayes, Bega NSW
Unit: A Squadron New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Returned: HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley

Note: Records show him as Edward Counde Bull when in fact he was born, married and died as Edward Canute Bull

BURKE, Michael Joseph (Private 88, Sergeant 1732)

Birth: 1867 in NSW
Parents: Richard Burke & Margaret Anderson
Spouse: Elia Marie van Musschenbroek
Marriage: South Africa
Death: 25-April-1943 South Africa
Cemetery: Benoni, Gauteng, South Africa
Residence: Menangle, NSW
Occupation: Farmer at Appin
Next of Kin: Brother E Burke at Appin NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Unit: 3 Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse
Departed: (1) SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
(2) SS Manhattan 01-April-1902;
Returned: (1) HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Living: 1902 in Rockdale, NSW (age 35)
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 3 clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein and Relief of Kimberley

Notes: Remained in South Africa became a farmer at Benoni, near Johannesburg; name also spelt Bourke



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BUTLER, Arthur Albert (Private 89)

Birth: 12 Jul 1879 in Cawdor, NSW
Parents: Charles BUTLER and Lucy MCLENNON
Spouse: Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK
Marriage: 1907 in Sydney, NSW
Death: 1961 in Narrabeen, NSW (age 82)
Residence: Camden, NSW
Occupation: Farmer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's Medal with six clasps.
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley
Children: Gladys M BUTLER (1908-)
Note: Arthur Albert BUTLER (2nd Lieutenant) also served in WWI



CLEARY, Edward Thomas (Lance Corporal 90)

Birth: 11 Jan 1876 in Sydney, NSW
Parents: John Cleary & Alice Burns
Spouse: Elizabeth Pearl Briggs
Marriage: 1919 Bathurst, NSW
Residence: Bargo, NSW
Occupation: Labourer
Death: 19-August-1968 Nelson, NSW
Cemetery: Rookwood Roman Catholic
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 3 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg and
Relief of Kimberley
Note: Edward was invalided to Australia 13 August 1900

CLIFFORD, George (Private 91)

Birth: 1861 in Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
Parents: James CLIFFORD and Mary LAWLER
Spouse: Vera Muriel Hooker
Marriage: 1915 Lismore, NSW
Residence: The Oaks, NSW
Occupation: Mail Driver
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899

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Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 1 Clasp
Clasp for Cape Colony
Death 24-April-1953 Arncliffe, NSW
Cemetery Woronora General
Note: George was invalided to Australia 13 August 1900
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

CULSHAW, Richard Matthew Wyoming, Trooper #1942

Birth 08-October-1883 Gosford, NSW
Parents Richard Culshaw & Elizabeth Mitchell
Spouse Emily Phillips
Marriage
Occupation Commercial Painter
Residence
Unit 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles "E" Squadron
Departed SS British Princess, 21-March-1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Death 12-February-1967 Liverpool, NSW
Cemetery Camden Catholic
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 4 clasps
Notes It appears he lied about his age in order to join

DAVEY, Walter George (Trooper 449)

Birth 1865 Bristol, Gloucestershire, England
Parents Thomas Davey & Ann
Spouse Rebecca Bartlett
Marriage 1886 Robertson, NSW
Occupation Blacksmith
Residence Burrawang, NSW
Unit New South Wales Lancers
Departed SS Kent 28-October-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Death 17-March-1949 Archerfield, Singleton, NSW
Cemetery Whittingham Anglican, Singleton
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal



Notes: late of the Buffs Regiment England; name also spelt as Davy.
British records indicate he served in the 2nd East Kent Regiment S/798 as a Private. Invalided to Australia 6th August 1900, welcomed on return to Moss Vale

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DIVALL, William, Private #478

Birth 08-May-1865 Bristol, Gloucestershire, England
Parents William Divall & Elizabeth White
Spouse (1) Kate Maxwell; (2) Jane Neill
Marriage (1) 1885 Goulburn, NSW; (2) 1897 Newtown, NSW
Occupation Railway Employee
Residence Picton, NSW
Unit 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles "C" Squadron
Departed SS Southern Cross 17-January-1900
Returned SS Morayshire 29-April-1901
Death 24-August-1935 Newcastle, NSW
Cemetery Sandgate Anglican Newcastle
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 6 clasps
Notes: Served in the Sudan as a Private and awarded Khedive's Star 1882-1891; also served at Gallipoli WWI

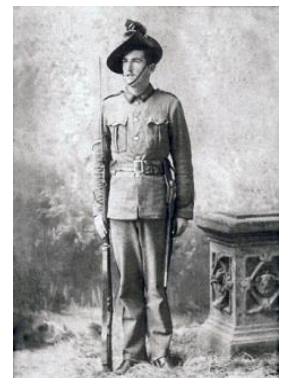
DOWNES, Frederick William Arthur (Captain)

Birth: 6th March 1855 Greystanes, NSW
Parents: Jeremiah Frederick Downes & Sarah Ann Kirk
Spouse: Caroline Frances May Thomas
Married: 12 April 1883 St. Paul's Cobbitty, NSW
Residence: Brownlow Hill, Camden, NSW
Occupation: Farmer
Unit: 4th NSW Volunteer Infantry
Death: 3rd December 1917 Brownlow Hill, Camden, NSW
Cemetery: St. Paul's Cobbitty, NSW
Notes: 1904 elected to NSW Legislative Council

FARRELL, Edward Nicholas (Trooper 645)

Birth: 1880 in Picton, NSW
Parents: Patrick FARRELL and Mary Ann JEFFERY
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: 'Condell Park', Wilton, NSW
Occupation: Labourer
Unit 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Departed SS Custodian, 17-March-1901
Returned SS Aurania 22-May-1902
Death 1967 Queensland

Note: Later Sergeant; also served WWI Sergeant 467 and was twice Mentioned in Despatches and awarded Military Medal



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FENWICK, George Thomas, Trooper #317

Birth 21 November 1873 Kiama, NSW
Parents Robert Fenwick & Helen Rankin
Spouse Mary Walsh
Marriage 1904 Sydney, NSW
Occupation Saw Miller
Residence Lismore, NSW
Unit New South Wales Lancers
Departed SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK);
30-November-1899 (to South Africa)
Returned Invalided to Australia 13-November-1900
Death 24 June 1950 Cooroy, Qld
Cemetery Cooroy Cemetery
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 8 clasps



Notes: George Fenwick was one of those from Lismore who put up £20 to go to the UK in April 1899 and train with British cavalry.

FIDDEN, Charles William (Lance Sergeant 336)

Birth: 6 Sep 1864 in Elderslie, NSW, Australia
Parents: James Joseph FIDDEN and Mary HILDER
Spouse: Olive M THOMPSON
Marriage: 1905 in Newtown, NSW
Death: 3 Dec 1911 in Waterloo, NSW (age 47)
Occupation Printer
Residence Sydney, NSW
Unit: Army Medical Corps (NSW)
Departed SS Kent 28-October-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Death 03-December-1911 Coast Hospital, Malabar, NSW
Cemetery Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park - Presbyterian
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 5 Clasps
Clasps for Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Cape Colony,
Orange Free State and South Africa 0

Note: Charles also served in Sudan in 1885 as a Private 330.

FIELD, John (Private 102)

Birth: 1872 in Yass, NSW, Australia
Parents: William FIELD and Mary A BURKE
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: The Oaks, NSW
Occupation: Railway Employee (Signalman)
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned invalided to Australia 03-July-1900

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Death 1942 Liverpool, NSW
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 3 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein and Relief of Kimberley

FORSTER, George Brooke (Lieutenant)

Birth: 12 May 1859 in Richmond, Melbourne, VIC
Parents: Christopher Brooks FORSTER and Catherine I
Death: Killed In Action 10 Dec 1901 in Grootvlei,
Transvaal South Africa (age 42)
Cemetery: Military Cemetery Bethel, reinterred 1964
Primrose Garden of Remembrance,
Germiston, South Africa
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks, Parram
Memorial, St. James C of E, Sydney, NSW
Residence: Picton, NSW
Occupation: Bank Manager
Unit 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Custodian, 17-March-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 1 Clas
King's South Africa Medal
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GEARY, Edmund (Private 344)

Birth: 21st June 1878 in Camden, NSW, Australia
Parents: David GEARY and Bridget WOODS
Residence: Unknown
Occupation: Driver
Unit: 4th Victorian Imperial Regiment
Departed SS Victorian, 01-May-1900
Discharged South Africa 02-August-1900 made own way back to Australia
Death Killed in action, 07-14 August 1915 Gallipoli
Cemetery Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
Note: Edmond was discharged in South Africa 2 August 1900
Edmond GEARY (Private 739) Died in WWI

GRAHAM, Alfred Adolphus Doran (Private 139)

Birth: 5 Feb 1875 in Picton, NSW, Australia
Parents: Alfred Adolphus Doran GRAHAM and Julia DERRIMAN
Death: 1956 in Sydney, NSW (age 81)
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Picton, NSW
Occupation Auctioneer's Assistant
Death Killed in an MV accident, 29-September-1956 Sydney, NSW

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Cemetery Upper Picton - Catholic
Unit: NSW Imperial Bushmen
Departed SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 5 Clasps
Clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Rhodesia
and South Africa 01

HAWKEY, John Martin (Farrier Sergeant 81)

Birth: 12 Oct 1877 in Camden Park, Menangle, NSW

Parents: Richard HAWKEY and Mary Anne BURTON

Spouse: Annie Louisa KRINKS

Marriage: 27 Sep 1905 in Sydney, NSW

Death: 16 Jun 1958 in Minto, NSW (age 80)

Occupation: Farmer

Next of Kin: Father, R Hawkey, Menangle NSW

Residence: Menangle, NSW

Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles

Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899

Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901

Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 5 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley

Children: Kenneth John HAWKEY (1910-2 Apr 1996)



Notes John Hawkey (Major MC) also served in WWI. He was promoted Honorary Major in the Permanent Military Forces 1 May 1920; transferred to the Australian Instructional Corps 14 April 1921; Area Officer 1 May 1920 to 15 February 1921; Adjutant 21st Light Horse 1 May 1921 to 30 September 1929; Adjutant and Quartermaster 53rd Infantry Battalion 1 October 1929 to 30 June 1930; Instructor, Australian Army Ordnance Corps, 2nd District Base, 15 October 1930 until retirement. Retired as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, Retired List, 28 November 1936

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HAYES, Frederick St. Leger (Private 100)

Birth: 17 Aug 1871 in Burwood, NSW, Australia
Parents: William George HAYES and Lydia Elizabeth HOWELL
Spouse: Isabel Windeyer PHILLIPS
Marriage: 1901 in Waverley, NSW
Occupation: Grazier
Death: 7 Jul 1949 in Beaudesert, QLD (age 77)
Cemetery: Woodhill Cemetery
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: 'The Hermitage', The Oaks, NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 1 Clasp
Clasp for Cape Colony
Children: Gordon Howell HAYES (1902-1947)
Beatrice I HAYES (1903-)



Note: Frederick was invalided to Australia 3 November 1900
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HILL, William (Trooper 2133)

Birth: 1866 in Crookwell District, NSW, Australia
Parents: Thomas HILL and Mary Ann BARNES
Spouse: Elizabeth Phillips
Marriage: 1903 Picton, NSW
Occupation: School Teacher
Residence: West Bargo, NSW
Death: 1948 Granville, NSW
Unit: 1st and 'B' Squadron 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Maplemore, 15-March-1901
Returned: HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

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HOLMAN, Richard Charles Frederick (Sergeant Major & Lieut DCM and DSO)

Birth: 26 Sep 1861 in Upway, Dorsetshire, England

Parents: Frederick HOLMAN and Louisa PUCKETT

Spouse: Harriette Blanche MILLS

Marriage: 10 Dec 1890 in St. Mary's
Anglican Church Balmain NSW

Death: 13 Dec 1933 in Ingleburn, NSW (age 72)

Cemetery: St Mary the Virgin, Denham Court

Unit: A Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles,
1st NSW Mounted Rifles;
2nd NSW Mounted Rifles

Departed: SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899

Returned: HMT Orient 08-January-1901

Honours: Distinguished Conduct Medal as Lieutenant with 2 NSWMR
and Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
Captain Bechuanaland Expedition 1884-5

Honours: Queens South Africa Medal with six clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergen, and Relief of Kimberley
Kings South Africa Medal

Children: Richard Dudley HOLMAN (1891-)

Dorothy HOLMAN (1893-)

Gladys HOLMAN (1895-)



Notes: Richard Holman was promoted to Lieutenant by Lord Kitchener for his actions in leading a Bayonet charge into the Boer defences at the Battle of Diamond Hill.

He enlisted in the ranks of the British Army and served with the 1st Mounted Rifles in the Bechuanaland Expedition of 1884-85.

He came to Australia soon afterwards and served with the NSW Police Force in 1886-88.

In 1897 he spent several months in the United Kingdom on attachment to the 4th Dragoon Guards and with the 1st Battalion Scots Guards.

He also attended Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations as a member of the New South Wales Military detachment.

Promoted to Captain 19-May-1901 later attained rank of Colonel

Photo Courtesy Camden Historical Society

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HUER, Edward Theodore George (Trooper 567)

Birth: 1879 in Sydney, NSW
Parents: Johann (John) John HUER and Mary
Spouse Margaret Matilda Gunn
Marriage 1902 Burwood, NSW
Death: 1966 in Camden, NSW
Cemetery Camden Catholic
Residence: Unknown
Occupation: Unknown
Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore 15 March 1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal with five clasps
Clasps for Transvaal, Orange Free State, Cape Colony,
South Africa 00 and South Africa 01.
Children: Agatha G HUER (1903-)
William Edward G HUER-206 (9 Nov 1905-12 Feb 1981)
Note: Edward's Medal is on display at Camden Museum



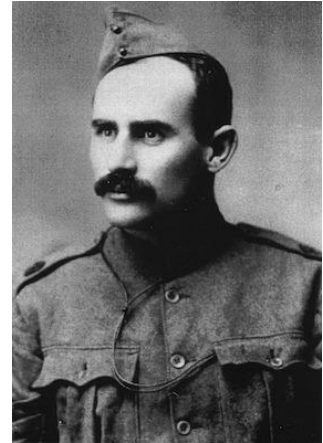
HUGHES, John Samuel, Private #103

Birth 1850 Sydney, NSW
Parents Samuel Terry Hughes & Charlotte
Spouse Josephine Taylor
Marriage 1878 Sydney, NSW
Occupation
Residence
Unit 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned Invalided to Australia 17-August-1900
Death 04-November-1914 Douglas Park, NSW
Cemetery Waverley General – R/C
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 3 clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein and Relief of Kimberley
Notes: Listed amongst Camden men departing for South Africa

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HUMPHRIES, Frederick James (Frank), Sergeant #170

Birth 01-May-1869 Eldorado, Ballarat, Vic
Parents George Humphries & Jane
Spouse (1) Pauline Elizabeth Maria Alcock Robins
(2) Florence May Potts
Marriage (1) 06-June-1902 Paddington, NSW
(2) 1913 Newtown, NSW
Occupation Labourer
Residence Unknown
Unit New South Wales Imperial Bushmen
Departed HMT Armenian, 23 April 1900
Returned HMT Orient, 17 July 1901.
Death 02-April-1938 Bondi, NSW
Cemetery Rookwood Crematorium.
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 6 clasps
Clasps for Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittenberg, Cape Colony and South Africa 01



Note: Born Walter Edward Frederick James Humphries he enlisted as Frederick James Humphries. He had been secretary of the National Rifle Association of NSW in 1897 and was recruited at the rank of Sergeant in the 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles. Was living in Camden in 1914 when a son was born.

Jenkins, Robert Lewis Hay Blake (Captain)

Birth: 7th April 1866 "Nepean Towers" Douglas Park, NSW
Parents:
Occupation:
Spouse
Residence: "Nepean Towers" Douglas Park, NSW
Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Honours:
Death:
Notes: Killed in Action Gallipoli 1915

JESSOP, Joseph (Trooper 2860)

Birth: 1877 in Burraborang Valley, NSW
Parents: Jonas JESSOP and Susannah COLLINS
Residence: Picton, NSW
Occupation: Farm Labourer / Miner
Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore 15 March 1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02

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Death 14-December-1949, Nerrigundah, NSW
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

JONES, Walter; Private #3190;

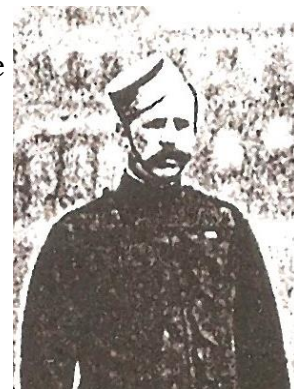
Birth: 1873 Bonnington, Kent, England
Parents:
Occupation:
Residence:
Unit: Northamptonshire Regiment of Foot
Death: 21-October-1940 Paddington, NSW
Cemetery Camden General – Anglican
Notes: British soldier. Also served North Indian Frontier.
Burial records for St. John's C/E Camden note him as “an Imperial Soldier – old age pensioner”

KING, William Henry (Trooper 663)

Birth: 1878 in Cox's River, NSW
Parents: William KING and Eliza Jane PRIOR
Spouse Hannah Moriah Hunt
Marriage 1902 Katoomba, NSW
Occupation: Miner
Residence: Yerranderie, NSW
Death 21-April-1937 Camden, NSW
Cemetery Camden Catholic
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks, Bathurst:
Unit 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore 15 March 1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02

LASSETTER, Henry Beauchamp, Lieutenant-Colonel

Born 19-March-1860 Darling Point, NSW
Parents Frederick Lassetter & Charlotte Hannah Iredale
Spouse Elizabeth Anne Antill
Marriage 19-August-1891 Picton, NSW
Occupation Professional Soldier
Enlisted: British Army 38th Regiment 1880
Unit 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore 15 March 1901
Returned HMT Aurania 034-June-1902
Death 17-February-1926 Sydney, NSW
Cemetery South Head Cemetery



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Honours Order of St. Michael & St. George (CMG);
Mentioned in Despatches (twice);
Companion of the Order of Bath (CB); Queens Medal with clasps
Notes: Served during the Sudan War, and WW1 Brigadier General British Army
Territorials Brigade (the Terriers)

LEES, Thomas James, Lance Corporal #159 & Corporal #484

Birth 1871 Campbelltown, NSW
Parents William Wilson Lees & Rachel Barter
Spouse Mary Jane Martin
Marriage 1897 Sydney, NSW
Occupation Unknown
Residence Unknown
Death 22-January-1955 Bondi, NSW
Unit (1) 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles C Squadron
(2) 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles "D" Squadron
Departed (1) HMT *Southern Cross* 17 January, 1900
(2) HMT Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned (1) Invalided to Australia arrived 30-July-1900
(2) HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal

LEES, Thomas James; Lance Corporal #159, Corporal #484

Birth: 1871, Campbelltown, NSW
Parents: William Wilson Lees & Rachel Barter
Spouse: Mary Jane Martin
Marriage: 1897 Sydney, NSW
Occupation: Baker
Unit: 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles 'C' Squadron
Departed: SS Southern Cross 17-January-1900
Returned: Invalided to Australia 30 July 1900
Unit: 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles 'D' Squadron
Departed: SS Maplemore 15 March 1901
Returned: HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Death: 22-January-1955 Bondi, NSW
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal with 3 Clasps Drief. CC & Tvl
Notes: Served as a Trooper 1328, 2nd Australian Remount Unit WW1

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LENON, Thomas Bunbury; Lance Corporal # 267

Birth: 1881, Camden, NSW
Parents Arthur Lenon & Emily
Unit 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles 'C' Squadron
Death 26 April 1900 Gray College, Bloemfontein, South Africa
Notes Died of Enteric Fever at Grey College, Bloemfontein, aged 19

LEWIS, George, Private #160

Birth 1875, Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire, England
Parents Edward Lloyd Lewis & Mary Wall
Spouse Emily Kate Wilson
Unit 48th Northamptonshire Regiment of Foot
Death 27 Jun 1930 Camden Hospital, Camden, NSW
Cemetery Camden General C/E

LLOYD, William George; Private #104

Birth 1874 Sydney, NSW
Parents William Logan Lloyd & Susan O'Meara
Spouse Mary Lavinia James
Marriage 1901 Orange, NSW
Occupation
Residence
Unit 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned: Invalided to Australia 13-August-1900
Death 07-December-1948 Marrickville, NSW
Cemetery
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 3 clasps

LOADER, Charles Arthur Clarendon, #1627;

Birth 24-August-1879 Parkes, NSW
Parents Charles Thomas Loader & Janet Smart)
Spouse Mary Elizabeth Sackley
Marriage
Unit: 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed HMT Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Died: 17-October-1956 Brisbane, Qld
Cemetery Evans Head, NSW

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MACARTHUR ONSLOW, Arthur John (Jack) (Lieutenant)

Birth: 1873 in Camden Park, Menangle, NSW
Parents: Arthur Alexander W ONSLOW and Elizabeth MACARTHUR
Spouse: Christian Leslie BELL
Residence: Camden Park, Menangle, NSW
Occupation: Gentleman
Death: 20-April-1953 Gosford, NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Honours: Queen's Medal with three clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Relief of Kimberley, Transvaal
Children: Robert Carstairs MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1908-1968)
Robina Elizabeth MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1910-1956)
Rosalind Sibella MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1917-1997)



Note: Arthur was wounded 21 May 1900 at Grootvlei, (near Heilbron), Transvaal. He was invalided to Australia arriving 30 August 1900
Photo courtesy Camden Historical Society

MACARTHUR ONSLOW, Arthur William (2nd Lieutenant)

Birth: 1877 in Camden Park, Menangle, NSW, Australia
Parents: Arthur Alexander W ONSLOW and Elizabeth MACARTHUR
Spouse: Christabel Emily Sarah Beech
Marriage: 1911 Warwickshire, England
Occupation: Professional Soldier
Residence: Unknown
Death: 5th November 1914
Buried: Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road
Military Cemetery, Belgium
Unit: 16th Lancers British Army
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 3 Clasps
Cemetery: Ypres Cemetery, Belgium
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal
Memorial: St. John's Anglican Camden
St. James Anglican Menangle
Camden General Cemetery



Notes: Served with the British Forces 16th Queens Lancers when he was killed in action near Ypres

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MACARTHUR ONSLOW, Francis Arthur (Lieutenant)

Birth: 7 Jun 1879 in Camden Park, Menangle, NSW
Parents: Arthur Alexander W ONSLOW and Elizabeth MACARTHUR
Spouse: Sylvia Seton Raymond CHISHOLM
Marriage: 16 May 1903 in Goulburn, NSW
Residence: Unknown
Occupation: Professional Soldier
Unit: 7th Dragoon Guards, British Regiment
Departed: SS Medic March 1900
Death: 03-March-1938 Macquarie Grove, Camden, NSW
Cemetery: Camden Park Private
Honours: Queens South Africa Medal and 4 Clasps
Children: Denzil MACARTHUR ONSLOW (5 Mar 1904-30 Nov 1984)
Margaret E MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1905-)
Edward MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1909-)
Andrew William MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1918-1943)
Note: Francis Arthur MACARTHUR ONSLOW also served in WWI



MACARTHUR ONSLOW, James William (Lieutenant Colonel)

Birth: 7 Nov 1867 in Camden Park, Menangle, NSW
Parents: Arthur Alexander W ONSLOW and Elizabeth MACARTHUR
Spouse: Enid Emma MACARTHUR
Marriage: 15 Dec 1897 in St. John's Church Darlinghurst, NSW
Death: 17 Nov 1946 in Camden Park, Menangle, NSW (age 79)
Cemetery: Camden Park Private
Residence: 'Gilbulla' Menangle, NSW
Occupation: Professional Soldier
Unit: (1) Special Services Officer - aide-de-camp to Major-General Hutton until 10-October-1900
(2) 5th Australian Commonwealth Horse
Departed: SS Salamis 07-March-1900 at own expense
Returned: SS Australia 21-March-1901
Honours: Mentioned in Despatches
Queen's South Africa Medal and 4 Clasps
Children: Arthur James MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1898-1959)
Helen Maude MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1899-1967)
Elizabeth Enid MACARTHUR ONSLOW (1904-1990)
Memorial: St. John's Anglican Camden
St. James Anglican, Menangle



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Note: James went to South Africa at his own expense and was attached to the Field Force as a Special Services Officer. He embarked Sydney on SS Salamis on 7 March 1900 and arrived at Cape Town 11th April 1900.

James William MACARTHUR ONSLOW (Colonel) also served in WWI

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MAXWELL, Alfred Ernest (Private 119)

Birth: 1875 Liverpool, England

Parents Alfred Maxwell & Annie Helena

Spouse Elizabeth Rispen

Marriage 1909 Chatswood, NSW

Death 10-May-1965 Wahroonga, NSW

Occupation Farmer

Residence Picton, NSW

Unit 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles

Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899

Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 4 Clasps
Clasps for Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Cape Colony and Orange Free State

Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

Note: Alfred was wounded on the 30 April 1900 at Thaba N'Chu, South Africa.

He was invalided to England on the 27 November 1900

Alfred also served WWI #2449

MAXWELL, John Cornelius (Private 92)

Birth: 1875 in 'Bimlow' Burraborang, NSW, Australia

Parents: John Joseph MAXWELL and Theresa SECKOLD

Spouse Grace A Thomas

Marriage in 1913 Waverley, NSW

Death: 1955 in Wentworthville, NSW (age 80)

Residence: 'Bimlow' Burraborang, NSW

Occupation: Farmer

Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles

Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899

Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901

Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 1 Clasp
Clasp for Cape Colony

Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

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McBARON, Matthew Montgomery (Monty), Trooper #788

Birth 01-April-1881 Robertson, NSW
Parents James McBaron & Margaret Montgomery
Spouse Florence Emily Rutledge
Marriage 15-March-1904 Kiama, NSW
Occupation Farmer
Residence Robertson, NSW
Unit New South Wales Lancers
Departed: SS Australian 16-February-1900
Returned HMT Harlech Castle 06-December-1901
Death 01-February-1972 Raleigh, NSW
Cemetery Bellingen General
Memorial Memorial Museum Parramatta, NSW
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 4 clasps



McEWEN, James Fraser, Private #346, Sergeant #1264

Birth 1877 Goulburn, NSW
Parents John McEwen & Kezia Victoria Seear
Spouse Frederika Caroline Melville
Marriage Jamaica
Occupation Dental Student
Death 1 November 1911 Kingston, Jamaica
Residence Campbelltown, NSW
Unit Army Medical Corps (NSW) 2nd Contingent
Departed SS Moravian 17 January 1900
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Departed SS Custodian 18 February 1902
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal

MOORE, Patrick Thomas (Private 93)

Birth: 16th April 1873 in Heathcote, VIC
Parents: Michael MOORE and Mary KELLY
Spouse Mary Doyle
Marriage 19-May-1935 Sydney, NSW
Death: 1935 in Muswellbrook NSW (age 62)
Cemetery Denman R/C Cemetery
Residence: Wilton, NSW
Occupation: Farmer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

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MURRAY, James Bernard (Trooper 3108)

Birth: 1878 in Wagga Wagga, NSW
Parents William Murray & Mary Ann Ray
Spouse Mary Doyle
Marriage 1903 Sydney, NSW
Death 01-May-1956 Lidcombe, NSW
Residence: Picton, NSW
Occupation: Butcher
Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore or SS Custodian 15-March-1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks

NETHERY, Robert John (Private 94 / Sergeant)

Birth: 1875 in Kiama, NSW
Parents: John NETHERY and Margaret SOPER
Spouse: Mary Louisa DYASON
Marriage: 24 Apr 1901 in Bathurst, NSW
Death: 1 Aug 1947 in Kyogle, NSW (age 72)
Residence: Camden, NSW
Occupation: Unknown
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 5 Clasps
Clasps for Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen
and Cape Colony
Children: Marjorie Louise NETHERY (1902-8 Feb 1964)
Margaret D NETHERY (1904-)
Jean I NETHERY (1906-)
Edna Alice F/Alice Edna NETHERY (1908-20 Aug 2007)
Gladys Irene NETHERY (1912-14 Sep 1971)

NEWMAN, Joseph, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Lieutenant

Birth 1868 Campbelltown, NSW
Parents Patrick Paul Newman & Eliza
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation School Headmaster
Residence Unknown
Death 17-October-1948 Gladesville, NSW
Unit 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles

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3rd NSW Imperial Bushman
Departed SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Death 17-October-1948 Gladesville, NSW
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 6 clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley

NEWMAN, William Augustine, Lieutenant

Birth 1875 Campbelltown, NSW
Parents Patrick Paul Newman & Eliza
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation Civil Servant
Death 11-September-1931 Grafton, NSW
Cemetery Grafton General Occupation Unknown
Residence Unknown
Unit 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles (C Squadron)
Departed HMT Southern Cross 17-January-1900
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 5 clasps
Clasps for Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen
and Relief of Kimberley

Note: William captured a Boer Field Gun and captured the Boer town of Heidelberg.

OSBORNE, Edmund (Corporal 83)

Birth: 1873 in Concord, NSW, Australia
Parents: William OSBORNE and Annie Turner
Spouse Mary Ann Jones
Marriage 1901 Sydney, NSW
Death 31-May-1962 Smithfield, NSW
Death: 1962 in Liverpool, NSW (age 89)
Cemetery Smithfield Uniting
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Thirlmere, NSW
Occupation: Orchardist
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 3 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein and Relief of Kimberley



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Note: Edmund was wounded on 7 May 1900 at Zand River, Orange Free State, South Africa. He was invalided to Australia arriving on the 13th September 1900

PEARCE, Wellington Henry (Private 101)

Birth: 1 Nov 1878 in Richmond, NSW
Parents: George PEARCE and Emma Jane MAUGHAN
Spouse: Veronica Graf
Marriage: 1919 Sydney, NSW
Residence: Cox's River, Burratorang, NSW
Occupation: Farmer
Death: 1976 Five Dock, NSW
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal 3 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein and Relief of Kimberley
Note: Wellington was invalided to Australia on 3 July 1900

POTTS, Pembroke (Private 53)

Birth: 10 Dec 1879 in Orange, NSW
Parents: William Speakman POTTS and Matilda Elizabeth PEMBROKE
Spouse: (1) Elizabeth Isabella Sommerville; (2) Evelyn Marjorie Ellice Flint
Marriage: (1) 07-Apr il-1904 Cape Town, South Africa; (2) 1938 North Sydney
Death: 1952 in Chatswood, NSW (age 73)
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Occupation: Farmer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles and Bush Veldt Carabineers
Departed: SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Returned: HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Children: Marjorie P E POTTS (1905-)
Note: Pembroke POTTS (Lieutenant) also served in WWI

REILLY, Phillip John (Private 95)

Birth: 21 Mar 1877 in Lacy's Creek, Burratorang, NSW
Parents: Philip REILLY and Rose O'REILLY
Death: 30 Apr 1900 in Bloemfontein, South Africa (age 23)
Cemetery: President Brand Cemetery, Bloemfontein
Memorial: The Oaks, NSW, Australia
Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Burratorang, NSW
Occupation: Farmer



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Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 3 clasps
Notes: From his memorial at The Oaks Public School: 'Trooper Phillip John Reilly of The Oaks Troop NSW Mounted Rifles, Son of Philip and Rose Reilly of Burraborang, who died at Bloemfontein South Africa in the Service of his Queen and Empire 30th April 1900 aged 23 years. *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mor.*

RICHARDS, Robert (Ben) (Private 3522)

Birth: 1872 Bathurst, NSW
Parents Henry Robert Richards & Mary Ann Bennet
Death: 19 Feb 1902 in South Africa
Cemetery: Bayswater Garden of Remembrance, Bloemfontein
Residence: Unknown
Occupation: Unknown
Unit: 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed HMT Maplemore 15-March-1901
Photo courtesy [Australian War Memorial](#)



SCOTT, Jeremiah (Private 20)

Birth: 2 Dec 1871 in Narellan, NSW
Parents: John SCOTT and Edith SMITH
Spouse Hannah Vera O'Kane
Marriage Victoria
Death: 21 Apr 1951 in Camden NSW (age 79)
Cemetery St. Thomas' C/E Narellan
Residence: Unknown
Occupation: Police Constable
Unit: 3rd West Australian Bushmen Contingent
Departed SS Maplemore 14-March-1900
Returned HMT Morayshire 25-May-1901
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
Note: Jeremiah was wounded on 21 July 1900 at Koster River South Africa

SHARPE, Henry (Private 96)

Birth: 28 May 1879 in Cawdor, NSW
Parents: George SHARPE and Sarah LATTY
Spouse: Mary Ellen BROWN
Marriage: 1904 in Tamworth NSW
Death: 1956 in Marrickville, NSW (age 77)
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks



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Residence: Glenmore, NSW
Occupation: Farm Labourer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned invalided to Australia 05-May-1900
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 4 clasps
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SHARPE, Robert (Private 97)

Birth: 18 Feb 1876 in Cawdor, NSW
Parents: George SHARPE and Anna LOOMES
Spouse Blanche Elizabeth Taber
Marriage in 1903 Petersham, NSW
Death: 1959 in Auburn, NSW (age 83)
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Glenmore, NSW
Occupation: Farm Labourer
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 4 clasps
Photo Courtesy Camden Historical Society Inc



SMITH, Albert Edward (Private 58)

Birth: 1876 in Penrith, NSW
Parents: Thomas SMITH and Annie
Death: 30 May 1900 in Bloemfontein, South Africa
Cemetery: President Brand Cemetery, Bloemfontein
Memorial: Parramatta, NSW, Liverpool, NSW
Residence: Moree, NSW
Occupation: Horsebreaker
Unit 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899

SMITH, Carlton (Trooper 1589)

Birth: 1880 in Windsor, NSW
Parents: John Julian SMITH and
Sophia Jane Martha GAMBRILL
Spouse: Alice M MASTERS
Marriage: 1903 in Granville, NSW
Death: 24th April 1919 in Newtown, NSW (age 39)
Cemetery St. John's Anglican Camden
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Picton, NSW
Occupation: Landscape Gardener, Postmaster Thirlmere



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Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Children: Dorothy A SMITH (1904-)
Hazel G SMITH (1910-)
Thelma G SMITH (1914-)
Roy J SMITH (1917-)
Rex J SMITH (1917-)

Photo Courtesy Camden Historical Society Inc.

SMITH, Charles Roy McIntosh, Saddler #496

Birth 1881 Berrima, NSW
Parents Charles Roy Smith & Annie McIntosh
Spouse
Marriage
Death 08-April-1919 Turrumurra, NSW
Cemetery Field of Mars
Occupation Saddler
Residence Camden, NSW
Unit 1st NSW Mounted Rifles C Squadron
Departed SS Southern Cross 17-January-1900
Returned SS Morayshire 29-April-1901
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal

SMITH, Reginald Sydney (Rex) (Corporal 60 Lieutenant 1086)

Birth: 1878 in Wilton, NSW
Parents: Luke SMITH and Theresa Arnold KLESENDORLFFE
Spouse: Amelia VOLKMANN
Marriage: 18 Mar 1903 in Wilton, NSW
Death: 19 Jun 1915 in 17th General Hospital,
Alexandria, Egypt, Died of Wounds (age 37)
Cemetery Alexandria (Chatby) Military and
War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Picton War Memorial, Picton, NSW
Residence: St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, NSW
Occupation: Gardener and Botanist and Teamster
Unit (1) 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles;
(2) 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles;
(3) 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen
Departed (1) SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
(2) SS Maplemore 15 March 1901
Returned (1) HMT Orient 08-January-1901



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(2) HMT Drayton Grange 11-August-1902
Discharged 09-March-1903 Camden, NSW
Honours: Queen Alexandra Pipe for Gallantry
Queens South Africa Medal with 8 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg,
Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, and Relief of Kimberley
Promoted to Lieutenant with 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushman
Kings South Africa Medal with 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Children: Ida Edith SMITH (m. Bartlett) (1905-1986)
Eric Rex (Rex) SMITH (1912-2010)
Note: Reginald Sydney SMITH (Sergeant 470) Died in WWI
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SMITH, Samuel Fairall (Gunner 2410)

Birth: 26 Jun 1872 in Razorback, NSW
Parents: John SMITH and Ellen FAIRALL
Death: 23 Sep 1939 in Cawdor NSW (age 67)
Cemetery Cawdor Uniting
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Werombi, NSW
Occupation: Unknown
Unit : 'A' Battery Royal Australian Artillery
Departed SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Returned: invalided to Australia 22-March-1901
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal

SOUTHEY, Clifford Melville, Private #103; Lieutenant

Birth 1881 Mittagong, NSW
Parents Henry Edmund Southey & Eliza Renton Phillips
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation Unknown
Residence Mittagong, NSW
Unit (1) NSW Infantry (subsequently E Squadron
1st NSW Mounted Rifles)
(2) 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen
Departed SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
Returned HMT Drayton Grange 11-August-1902
Death 12 February 1955 Mosman, NSW
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
Notes Slightly wounded, Woolvefontein 20-February-1900. Also served British
Army WWI Major.

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The 1st NSW Infantry was the only Infantry Contingent despatched from NSW and subsequently mounted in South Africa

SPEARING, Benjamin Charles (Private 98)

Birth: 3 Sep 1876 in Wilton, NSW, Australia
Parents: Benjamin SPEARING and Emma WONSON
Spouse: Amy Eliza Mildred HARVEY
Marriage: 25 Mar 1903 in Picton, NSW
Death: 1 Mar 1947 in Alstonville, NSW (age 70)
Cemetery: Alstonville, NSW
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Wilton, NSW
Occupation: Butcher
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned: invalided to Australia 02-June-1900
Children: Allan Douglas SPEARING (1904-1978)
Edina D SPEARING (1906-)
Ronald Alston SPEARING (1909-1978)
Gordon Benjamin Richmond SPEARING (1912-29 Sep 1982)
Murgon Charles Wilton SPEARING (1915-1963)
Olive H SPEARING (1918-)
Arthur A SPEARING (-1923)
Lance Everard SPEARING (-1950)
Benjamin Charles SPEARING (-1946)



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SPOONER, Charles Greenwood, Private #498

Birth: 1879 Manning River, NSW
Parents: George Spooner & Caroline Burrum
Spouse: Caroline Price
Marriage: 1902 Sydney, NSW
Death: 24-April-1931 Wallsend, NSW
Occupation: Unknown
Residence: Unknown
Unit: 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Southern Cross 17-January-1900
Returned: HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal

STEWART, Walter David, Trooper #795

Birth: 1873 Braidwood, NSW
Parents: David Stewart & Ellenor Jeffrey

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Spouse Amelia Routley
Marriage 1893 Goulburn, NSW
Unit New South Wales Lancers
Departed SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK); 30-November-1899
(to South Africa)
Returned: HMT Harlech Castle 06-December-1901
Death

Notes a member of the West Camden Half Squadron of the NSW Lancers and went to England in March 1899 as part of the Lancer squadron to train with British Regular Cavalry at Aldershot.

TAME, Albert Edward, Farrier Sergeant #3618

Birth 1879 Joadja, NSW
Parents John Ludford Tame & Emily Buckman
Spouse Ann Hamer
Marriage 1904 Orange, NSW
Occupation Farmer
Residence Joadja, NSW
Unit 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles
(absorbed into 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen)
Departed SS Antillian 05 April 1901
Returned HMT Drayton Grange 11-August-1902
Death 05-November-1927 Qld
Cemetery Drayton & Toowoomba Cemetery, Harristown, Qld
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
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TAME, Henry, Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant #3616

Birth 1874 Joadja, NSW
Parents John Ludford Tame & Emily Buckman
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation Farmer
Residence Joadja, NSW
Unit 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles
(Absorbed into 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen)
Departed SS Antillian 05 April 1901
Death 23-March-1902 Middleburg, South Africa from
Enteric fever
Cemetery Middleburg, South Africa
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
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TAME, Herbert Bernden, Farrier Sergeant #3692

Birth 1884 Joadja, NSW
Parents John Ludford Tame & Emily Buckman
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation Farmer
Residence Joadja, NSW
Unit 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles
(Absorbed into 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen)
Departed SS Antillian 05 April 1901
Death 20-January-1902 Standerton, South Africa from Enteric fever
Cemetery Standerton, South Africa
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
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TAME, Walter Charles, Private #3617

Birth 1882 Joadja, NSW
Parents John Ludford Tame & Emily Buckman
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation Farmer
Residence Joadja, NSW
Unit 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles
(Absorbed into 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen)
Departed SS Antillian 05 April 1901
Death 20-October-1901 Standerton, South Africa from Enteric fever
Cemetery Standerton, South Africa
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal
Photo courtesy Australian War Memorial



THOMPSON, Norman Edgar (Private 455)

Birth: 25 Nov 1865 in Camden NSW, Australia
Parents: Henry Thompson and Anne Bardwell
Death: 4 Dec 1900. In Kroonstad Died of Disease
Buried: Kroonstad G of R
Unit: B Squadron, 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles.
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 5 Clasps
Clasps for Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen and Cape Colony

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TREVITT, George Spurway (Private 63)

Birth: 1876 in Bathurst, NSW
Parents: George TREVITT and Harriett Elizabeth SMITH
Spouse: Eliza A DAWSON
Marriage: 1905 in Bathurst, NSW
Death: 1950 in Bathurst, NSW, (age 74)
Occupation: Orchardist
Next of Kin: George Trevitt, Picton NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned: Invalided to Australia 03-July-1900
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal with 1 clasp
Children: Ruth H M TREVITT (1907-1930)
Violet E TREVITT (1910-)
Kenneth Phillip TREVITT (1913-)

TURNER, William James, Trooper 815

Birth: 14-September-1876 Ryde, NSW
Parents: William Turner & Margaret Saunders
Spouse: Margret Humphries
Marriage: 1905, Ryde, NSW
Death: 28-January-1952 Parramatta, NSW
Cemetery: Field of Mars
Occupation: Blacksmith
Residence: Burrowa, NSW
Unit: New South Wales Lancers
Departed: SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK); 30-November-1899 (to South Africa)
Returned: HMT Harlech Castle 06-December-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal with 6 clasps
Memorial: New South Wales Lancers Memorial Museum, Parramatta
Notes: A member of the West Camden Half Squadron of the NSW Lancers and went to England in March 1899 as part of the Lancer squadron to train with British Regular Cavalry at Aldershot.

TWEEDY, William George, Private 99

Birth: 1878 Forbes, NSW
Parents: William Tweedy & Mary Darcey
Spouse:
Marriage:
Occupation: Railway Employee
Residence:
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899

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Returned Invalidated to Australia arriving 6 August 1900.
Death 26-June-1930
Cemetery Rookwood General – R/C
Memorial Forbes Memorial Club, Forbes, NSW
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal with 2 clasps
Notes: Wounded in Action, at Klip Kraal, 17 February 1900.
Wounded in Action at Thaba N'chu, 30 April 1900.
Departure for South Africa mentioned Camden News.
Surname also spelt as Tweedie

VACCHINI, Caleb Francis (Sergeant 452)

Birth: 1870 in Sydney, NSW
Parents: Tiberio Vacchini & Ann Elizabeth Whitfield
Spouse: Louisa SWAN
Marriage: 1900 in Paddington, NSW
Death: 1947 in Burwood, NSW, Australia (age 77)
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Upper Picton, NSW
Occupation: Farm Labourer
Unit: 'C' Squadron 1st NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Southern Cross 17-January-1900
Returned: HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 Clasps
Clasps for Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill,
Wittebergenand , Cape Colony and South Africa 01
Children: Caleb Hutton VACCHINI (1900-1958)
Elsie A VACCHINI (1902-)
Frederick J VACCHINI (1911-)

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WALSH, Edward, Trooper 677

Birth 1878 Burraborang, NSW
Parents Richard Martin Walsh & Bridget Scahill
Spouse
Marriage
Occupation
Residence Burrawang, NSW
Unit New South Wales Lancers
Departed HMT Kent 28-October-1899
Returned Invalidated, Australia, arrived 06-August-1900
Death 07-October-1955 Boorowa, NSW
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal



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WALTON, William Joseph, Saddler #1745

Born 1873 Picton
Parents: Henry Walton & Mary Gillard
Spouse Matilda Rudolph
Married 1902 St. Peters, NSW
Occupation Saddler; Railway Engine Driver
Unit: 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned: HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Died 16-May-1944 Picton, NSW
Cemetery Upper Picton – Catholic
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal

WARBY, Joseph Hillier (Trooper 790)

Birth: 1880 in St George, NSW, Australia
Parents: Walter George WARBY and Clara Julie HILLIER
Spouse Florence Lily Wilson
Marriage 1908 Burwood, NSW
Death: 4th June 1960 in Katoomba, NSW (age 80)
Occupation: Storekeeper.
Unit: NSW Lancers
Departed SS Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned: HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours Queen's South Africa Medal

WARDROBE, John (Corporal 84)

Birth: 1865 in Durham, England
Parents: William WARDROBE and Elizabeth
Spouse: Eliza CRACKNELL
Marriage: 1887 in Picton, NSW
Death: 1945 in Hurstville, NSW (age 80)
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Residence: Upper Picton, NSW
Occupation: Teamster, Storekeeper and Alderman
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned HMT Orient 08-January-1901
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg,
Diamond Hill, Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley
Children: Elsie WARDROBE (1888-)
Hilda WARDROBE (1890-1960)
Hannah L WARDROBE (1892-)
Unnamed Male WARDROBE (1894-1894)
John Mills WARDROBE (Private 1580) WW1 (1895-)
Leila Florence WARDROBE (1897-4 Oct 1993)



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Gwenyth Maud WARDROBE (1899-)
Jessie Irene WARDROBE (1902-16 Jun 1982)
Charles WARDROBE (1903-1903)
Doris Elizabeth WARDROBE (1904-9 Sep 1983)
Edna May WARDROBE (1907-21 Oct 1974)
William Thompson WARDROBE (1911-)

Notes Came to NSW aged 16 after death of father; WWI Drill Sergeant, Sydney
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WASSON, John James (Staff Sergeant, Warrant Officer, Regimental Sergeant-Major #3683)

Birth: 2 Sep 1864 in Camden, NSW
Parents: Joseph WASSON and Julia Elizabeth HOWARD
Spouse: Jane Wallace
Marriage: in 1883 Waterloo, NSW
Death: 12 Mar 1949 in Randwick, NSW, (age 84)
Memorial: Bathurst, NSW
Occupation: Professional Soldier
Next of Kin: Julia E Wasson, Camden NSW
Residence: Camden, NSW
Unit: 'A' Squadron NSW Mounted Rifles
2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
(2) SS Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned: HMT "Orient" 08-January-1901
Honours: Distinguished Conduct Medal. MID three times "For Good Work and Bravery in Scouting"
Queen Alexandra's Pipes for Gallant, Conduct and Conspicuous Bravery
Queen's South Africa Medal and 6 Clasps
Clasps for Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen and Relief of Kimberley
Kings South Africa Medal
Note: Served in World War 1 as Regimental Sergeant Major and Troop Commander 2nd Light Horse Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant.

WHEELER, Robert John (Trooper 66 Trooper 3609)

Birth: 1881 in Redfern, NSW
Parents: Robert WHEELER and Maria Elizabeth MILLER
Spouse: Annie Chambers
Marriage: 1903 Redfern, NSW
Death: 1923 in Sydney Hospital, Sydney NSW, (age 42)
Unit: 1st Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse (NSW) A- Squadron
3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal

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WINTLE, Alfred (Sergeant 518)

Birth: 1875 in Bermagui, NSW
Parents: Walter Robert Wintle & Emily Amelia Mary Gillespie
Spouse: Bertha Sawyer
Marriage: 1912 Mosman, NSW
Death: 22-October-1953 Cheltenham, NSW
Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed: SS Custodian or SS Maplemore, 17-March-1901
Returned: HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Note: Alfred also served in WWI

WINTLE, William Edward (Billy) (Private 100 / Lieutenant 3571)

Birth: 19 Sep 1875 in 'Glen Hill' The Oaks, NSW
Parents: William Augustus WINTLE and
Diana Elizabeth GAUDRY
Spouse: Mary Blanche CARLON
Marriage: 1903 in Camden NSW
Death: 18-June-1963 Sydney, NSW(age 88)
Cemetery: Camden Catholic
Residence: Yerranderie, NSW
Occupation: Miner
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Unit: (1) 'A' Squadron New South Wales Mounted Rifles
(2) 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen
Departed: (1) SS Langton Grange 14-November-1899
Returned: (2) HMT Drayton Grange 11-August-1902
Honours: Queen Alexandra Pipe for Gallantry
Queen's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Clasps for South Africa 01 and South Africa 02
Children: Joseph G L WINTLE (1904-)
Oswald William J (Bill) WINTLE (1905-26 Nov 1967)
Mary WINTLE (1907-)
Stanislaus A WINTLE (1909-)
Australia A WINTLE (1912-)
Maria D WINTLE (1914-)
Kathleen Teresa WINTLE (1916-)



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WONSON, William Edward (Trooper 658)

Birth: 18 Dec 1882 in 'Broughton Park' Wilton, NSW
Parents: William WONSON and Emily OXENBRIDGE
Spouse: Ethel Irene MCMAHON

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Marriage: 10 Mar 1906 in Sydney, NSW
Death: 1 Apr 1918 in Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks,
Paddington, NSW, Australia (age 35)
Buried St. Lukes Church of England, Wilton NSW.
Occupation: Labourer
Residence: Broughton Pass, NSW
Memorial: Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks
Unit: 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles
Departed SS Custodian or SS Maplemore, 17-March-1901
Returned HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: Queen's South Africa Medal with 2 clasps
Clasps for 1901 and 1902.
Children: Irene Emily WONSON (1906-12 Jan 1907)
Sybil Eileen WONSON (1907-)
Isabel Evelyn WONSON (1909-)
William Alfred WONSON (1911-1912)
Emily WONSON (1914-)
Irene WONSON (1915-)

WOODS, Arthur, Lance Corporal #624

Birth 1873 Wollongong, NSW
Parents Edward Woods & Mary Ann
Spouse
Marriage
Death
Occupation Fire Brigade officer
Unit New South Wales Lancers
Departed SS Nineveh 03-March-1899 (to UK); 30-November-1899 (to South Africa)
Returned: HMT Harlech Castle 06-December-1901
Notes A member of the West Camden Half Squadron of the NSW Lancers and went to England in March 1899 as part of the Lancer squadron to train with British Regular Cavalry at Aldershot

ZGLINICKI, Ernest James (Private 111 Sergeant 1750)

Birth: 1871 in Picton, NSW
Parents: Maximillian ZGLINICKI and Bridget O'HARE
Spouse: Martha BUGDEN
Marriage: 1894 in Junee, NSW
Death : 1941 in Liverpool, NSW (age 70)
Occupation: Composer
Death 17-March-1941 Liverpool, NSW
Cemetery Rookwood, General - R/C
Unit: (1) 'A' Squadron New South Wales Mounted Rifles;

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(2) 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles
Departed (1) SS Aberdeen 03-November-1899
(2) SS Maplemore 15-March-1901
Returned invalided to Australia arrived 03-July-1900
(2) HMT Aurania 03-June-1902
Honours: King's South Africa Medal and 2 Clasps
Children: Eric Ernest J ZGLINICKI (1889-1949)
Notes Also served WWI Private #3598