

Military Ancestors: Discover their Stories

From Boer War to World War II

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British Regiments in Australia

[Australia's Redcoat Settlers by B & M Chapman](#) This site features information on the British Regiments who served in Australia. Information is arranged by regiment with detailed biographical information on those who chose to settle here. There are 37,000+ soldiers named. The site also includes soldiers who served in Australia and settled in New Zealand.

[White Ensign Southern Cross 1788-1913](#) This site is dedicated to the naval officers, men and their families who settled in Australia. This extensive site has detailed information on the Royal Marines, colonial navies, colonial defence, naval military actions and ships plus details of known descendants. A deserters database, compiled from government and police gazettes, is available online and lists deserters name, ship, source and details (physical description, age, height, deserted from etc).

[Land Forces of the British Empire by Stephen Luscombe](#) Here you will find resources for tracing military regiments and also histories of the various regiments. There is also a massive amount of information on the British Empire.

[Military Regiments of the British Army](#) A list of regiments that served in the Australian colonies by Graham Jaunay.

[Society of Australian Genealogists - Index to Soldiers and Marines 1787-1830](#) A search returns name, rank, regiment, pay list/muster roll, reel/source and notes.

[Chelsea Pensioners - Out Pensions](#) This index by Grahame Thom covers 1849-1853 for New South Wales. Men pensioned out of the British Army were known as Chelsea Pensioners because their pensions were administered through the Royal Hospital Chelsea, a retirement and nursing home for former members of the British Army. Those who lived at the hospital were known as in-pensioners and those who lived elsewhere were known as out-pensioners. Most were out-pensioners and were registered in a district where the local pay office was located. Each district kept records of Chelsea pensioners from when they first registered in the district or transferred in until they transferred out or died. These records detail a soldier's career and can also provide information about next of kin. The original records are held by the Public Record Office London (War Office 22). They are available on film through the Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP).

[Australian Joint Copying Project \(AJCP\)](#) Use this site for details of the AJCP and how to access records.

[British Army Soldiers up to 1913: Further research](#) Sections 5 and 6 of this guide by The National Archives (UK) covers searching for a soldier by pension dates and searching for a soldier by pension registration district 1842-1883.

[Findmypast - Chelsea Pensioners Record Series War Office 97](#) These records relate to men pensioned out of the British Army 1760-1913. Pensions were administered through the Royal Hospital Chelsea hence the term Chelsea Pensioners. Most pensioned soldiers were out-



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- ▶ National Archives of Australia
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- ▶ 1860s Maori Wars in NZ to the Gulf War
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Conflict:

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Honours and Awards

www.awm.gov.au/research/people

Searched on Trevaskis

The following places on the Australian War Memorial's website will contain information:

- **Roll of Honour - 3 records found**

Details of members of the Australian armed forces who died while on active service.

- **Nominal Rolls**

- **First World War Embarkation Roll - 12 records found**

Details of approximately 330,000 AIF personnel, recorded as they embarked from Australia for overseas service during the First World War.

- **First World War Nominal Roll - 2 possible records found**

Details of approximately 324,000 AIF personnel, recorded to assist with their repatriation to Australia from overseas service following the First World War.

- **Honours and Awards - 2 records found**

Details of military honours and awards to Australians (including recommendations).

- **Prisoners of War - 2 records found**

Details of AMF prisoners of war and missing personnel from operations in the Far East and South West Pacific Islands, as at 30 June 1944.

External websites

The following external websites may contain useful information:

- [Commonwealth War Graves Commission](#)
- [National Archives of Australia - Personal service records](#)

Roll of Honour - Frederick Trevaskis

Service number: 2262

Rank: Private

Unit: 47th Battalion (Infantry)

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: 1914-1918

Date of death: 13 October 1917

Cause of death: Killed in action

Cemetery or memorial details: Dochy Farm New British Cemetery, Belgium

War Grave Register notes: TREVASKIS, Pte. Frederick, 2262. 47th Bn. Aus

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

Personal Service Records

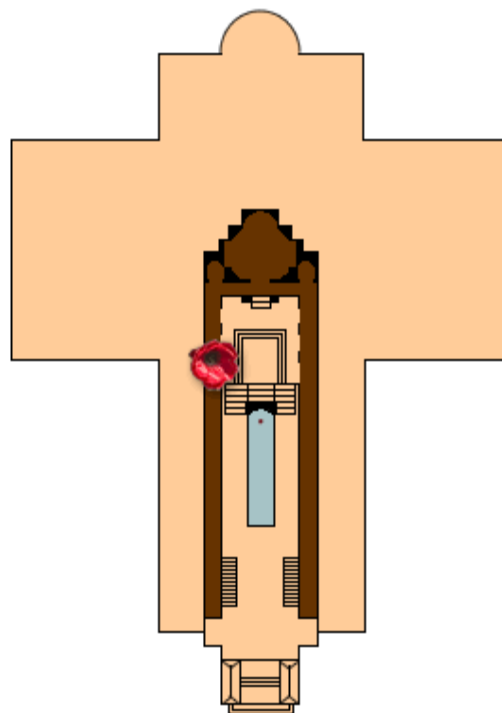
For information on the service records of those who served in the First World War please see [Australian Service Records from World War I on the National Archives of Australia website](#).

War Graves

The [Office of Australian War Graves](#) has the location and other information about war graves and memorials. Search the records of the [Commonwealth War Graves Commission](#) for details about First and Second World War graves.

Location on the Roll of Honour

Frederick Trevaskis's name is located at **panel 144** in the [Commemorative Area](#) at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



[Back to the Roll of Honour](#)

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- ▶ Boer War records (digitised & online)
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Army – World War I: 1914–18

Records of Australian servicemen and women who served in World War I in the first Australian Imperial Force (AIF) are preserved in the National Archives. The collection of first AIF personnel dossiers includes records of service in the:

- First Australian Imperial Force (1st AIF)
- Australian Flying Corps (AFC) – the predecessor of the RAAF
- Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (AN&MEF) – the combined force despatched in August 1914 to neutralise German New Guinea
- Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train (RANBT) – formed to assist the landing of men and equipment from RAN vessels
- Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS)
- Home or Depot units for personnel who served within Australia
- non-combatants such as artists, photographers, chaplains and historians



The last party of the 2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade to leave Gallipoli, December 1915 (NAA: A6988, 45)

Fact sheets on defence and war service records

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TIP: There are dozens of Fact Sheets to explore – not everything is name indexed

www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/on-defence/index.aspx

Army personnel records held in Melbourne

The National Archives office in Melbourne holds a range of additional records relating to Army personnel service. Many of these are listed below. The records listed under the heading 'Australia' cover enlistments for the whole of Australia, while those listed under 'Victoria' and 'Victoria and New South Wales' refer to enlistments from those States only.

Australia				
	<u>Army Militia records, dossiers of Permanent Military Forces (PMF) and Militia personnel</u>	1901–40	B4717	
	<u>Army Militia records, attestation documents of PMF and Militia personnel</u>	1901–40	B4747	
	<u>Personal records of service of members of the Imperial Services who served in Australia in WWI</u>	1914–18	MT1487/1	
	<u>Wills of the deceased members of the Military Forces WWI</u>	1914–18	MT297/14	
	<u>Munitions workers dossiers WWI</u>	1914–19	MT1139/1	
	<u>Troopship passenger rolls</u>			
	<u>Registers of issued medals</u>			
	<u>Unit nominal rolls WWI</u>			
	<u>Applications to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force</u>	1915–18	MT1486/1	
	<u>National Service personal dossiers</u>	1952–60	MT1128/1	
Victoria				
	<u>Wills of the deceased members of the Military Forces WWII</u>	1939–45	MT441/4	
	<u>Pay files</u>	1939–63	MT1247/1	
	<u>Pay ledger and history cards and allotment ledger cards WWII</u>	1940–49	MT415/1	
Victoria and New South Wales				
	<u>Pay history cards</u>	1914–18	MT297/1	

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State Archives

- ▶ Early colonial force records
- ▶ Boer War records
 - Queensland State Archives Brief Guide 21
 - Some colonial records eg Victoria are with NAA
- ▶ Soldier settlement records
- ▶ War gratuities



Boer War Records

Queensland State Archives holds records relating to the six contingents of the Queensland Defence Force which fought in the Boer War from 1899 to 1902. Queensland units also fought in the Commonwealth Defence Force battalions after federation. Only a small number of records relating to the Queensland units of the Commonwealth battalions are held at Queensland State Archives.

The six Queensland contingents' departure and return dates are as follows:

NAME OF CONTINGENT	PORT AND DATE OF DEPARTURE	PORT AND DATE OF RETURN
1st (Queensland Mounted Infantry) Contingent	Brisbane 1 Nov 1899	Brisbane 17 Jan 1901
2nd (Queensland Mounted Infantry) Contingent	Brisbane 13 Jan 1900	Sydney 29 Apr 1901
3rd (Queensland Mounted Infantry) Contingent	Brisbane 1 Mar 1900	Sydney 7 Jun 1901
4th (Queensland Imperial Bushmen) Contingent	Brisbane 18 May 1900	Brisbane 5 Aug 1901
5th (Queensland Imperial Bushmen) Contingent	Brisbane 6 & 10 Mar 1901	Brisbane 30 Apr 1902
6th (Queensland Imperial Bushmen) Contingent	Brisbane 4 Apr 1901	Brisbane 17 May 1902

Most of the records relating to the Boer War are not indexed by name, but are organised by contingent. The best place to start if you are looking for an individual who fought in the war is the Home Office record of the names of all

TIP: Use dates to find relevant articles in newspapers

www.archives.qld.gov.au/downloads/BriefGuides/BG21BoerWar.pdf



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Boer War

These indexes record the names and pay records of Queenslanders who served in ranks in the South African War 1899-1902.

The two indexes are called:

1. Index to Military Service Records, 1899-1901 and,
2. Index to Pay Books, 1899-1902.

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Background

1. Index to Military Service Records, 1899-1901

This index was compiled from [Item ID 18351, Military service records](#).

This series ([ID 13032](#)) is a Queensland Defence Force record of service in South Africa. The records have been arranged by contingents numbered 1 to 6. Details listed for each entry include: rank and name, regimental number, company, marital status, period of service, casualties, discharge, medals, address, and other remarks (however in the majority of entries not all columns have been used).

For researchers looking for members of a particular contingent the table below lists each contingent, their arrivals and departures and the relevant pages in the register.



Queensland State Archives, Digital Image ID 2972, British and Queensland regiments march in the Boer War Celebration Parade in Queen Street, Brisbane, 1901

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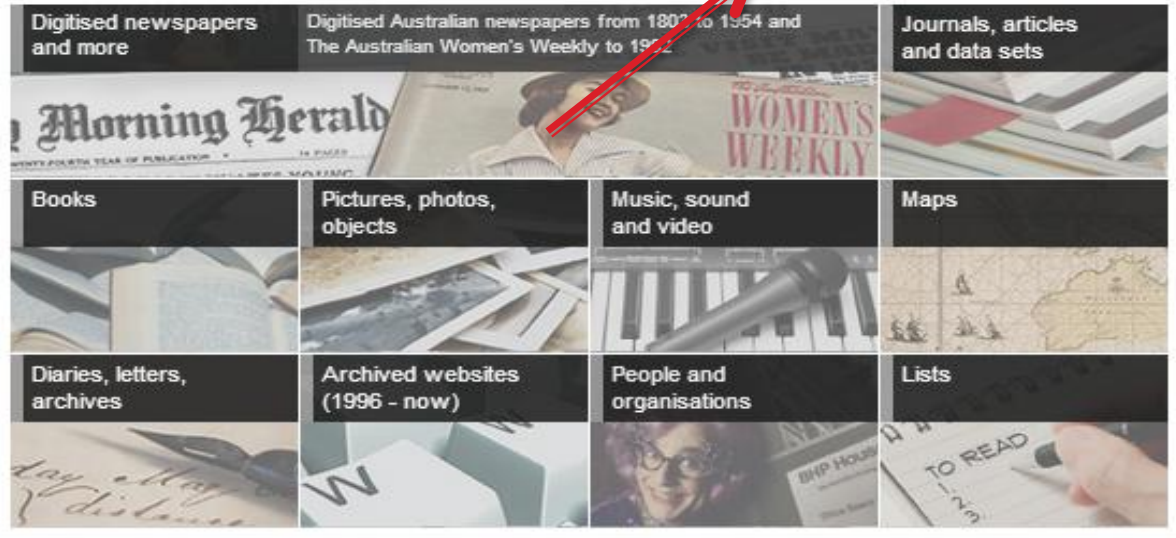
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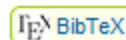
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TIP: Be aware of spelling variations

7th. BATTALION,
AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH HORSE
COMMONWEALTH CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ATTESTATION OF

No. *235* Name: *Soloman Price*
Joined at *Melton B. Brisbane* on *August 1902*

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Soloman Price</i> |
| 2. What is your place of birth? | 2. <i>Orange N. S. W.</i> |
| 3. Are you a British subject? | 3. <i>Yes.</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>23 years 4 months.</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Miner.</i> |
| 6. Are you married? | 6. <i>no.</i> |
| 7. Who is your next of kin, and what is the address of same and degree of relationship? | 7. <i>Father Thos. Price Victoria St. St. George</i> |
| 8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled and if discharged | 8. <i>16 mos. 2nd Queensland Contingent</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to serve for a period of twelve months, or for the duration of war, in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty's Forces? | 9. <i>Yes.</i> |
| 10. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated if deemed advisable? | 10. <i>Yes.</i> |
| 11. Present permanent address | 11. <i>Victoria Street Charters Towers</i> |
| 12. Religion | 12. <i>O of E.</i> |

I, *Soloman Price* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself or any of my relations any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death.

S. Price

Signature.

Marshall

Signature of Witness.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the abovenamed applicant and *can* certify that he is medically fit for service in South Africa.

Son. 57 PRICE Solomon
acc QUEENSLAND DEFENCE FORCE (LAND).

RESULT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

On Return of a Member of the *2nd* Contingent from Service in South Africa.

ACCOUNTANT

28 MAY 1901

Q'LAND DEF. FORCE.

Regimental No. *37*
Contingent *Second*
Rank *Private*
Surname *Price*
Christian Name *Solomon*
Present Age *22 $\frac{4}{12}$*
Length of Service, South Africa *1 yr 37 Days*
From where Invalided
Why Invalided
Name of Transport *Tongariro*
Arrived in Brisbane *3rd May 1901*

Hair *Lk Brown*
Eyes *Lk Blue*
Complexion *Fresh*
Marks or Scars { *Nil*
Weight *8 4 11 1/2*
Height *6 1/2 7 3/4 in*
Chest { Expiration *32*
Inspiration *34 1/2*

REMARKS BY MEDICAL OFFICER:

Weight *8 4 6 1/2* Chest { Expiration *32 1/2*
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I CERTIFY that I have this day made a thorough Examination of No. *57*
Price and find him to be in *fair health*
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at Capetown at last, and are under orders to go on to De Aar to-morrow. We shall spell our horses at De Aar for some days. Everything in the way of our uniform is being altered. We are to wear khaki helmets instead of our hats and plumes, the reason given being (as told me by one of the officers) that the Boers feel very sorry for poor Tommy Atkins who has to fight for a shilling a day, but are very bitter against all volunteers. Consequently, they shoot the men in the felt hats in preference to the "Tommies" in the helmets, and we are to circumvent the wily Boer by wearing khaki helmets! Another thing the same officer told me is this: Our officers are to leave their swords at the base and to carry carbines. The idea is to puzzle the Boer as to who are officers and who are men. The officers have so far fared very badly, and the authorities are just waking to the fact that the same methods do not suit in all campaigns. We had a very bad gale between Port Elizabeth and Capetown, but did not lose any more horses.

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Regimental Number	57
Rank	Private
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Extracts and Comments (from Sources as shown)	<p>Murray: Solomon. B5207: 7ACH. B5172: Excelsior Ridge Charters Towers Qld. Source:# 735 brother of William 3QMI, ?S. African Police. B4418: Soloman. URL1: Solomon aged 22 with 1 year 57 days war service, returned per 'Tongariro' arrived Brisbane 3.5.01 discharged 17.5.01 in fair health with debility from ?intestinal fever. URL3: photo #57.</p>
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Unit 52nd Battalion

Joined on September 19th 1915 9/26

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2. In the Parish of ... in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Brisbane

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4. What is your age? ... 4. 18½ years

5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Labourer

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No

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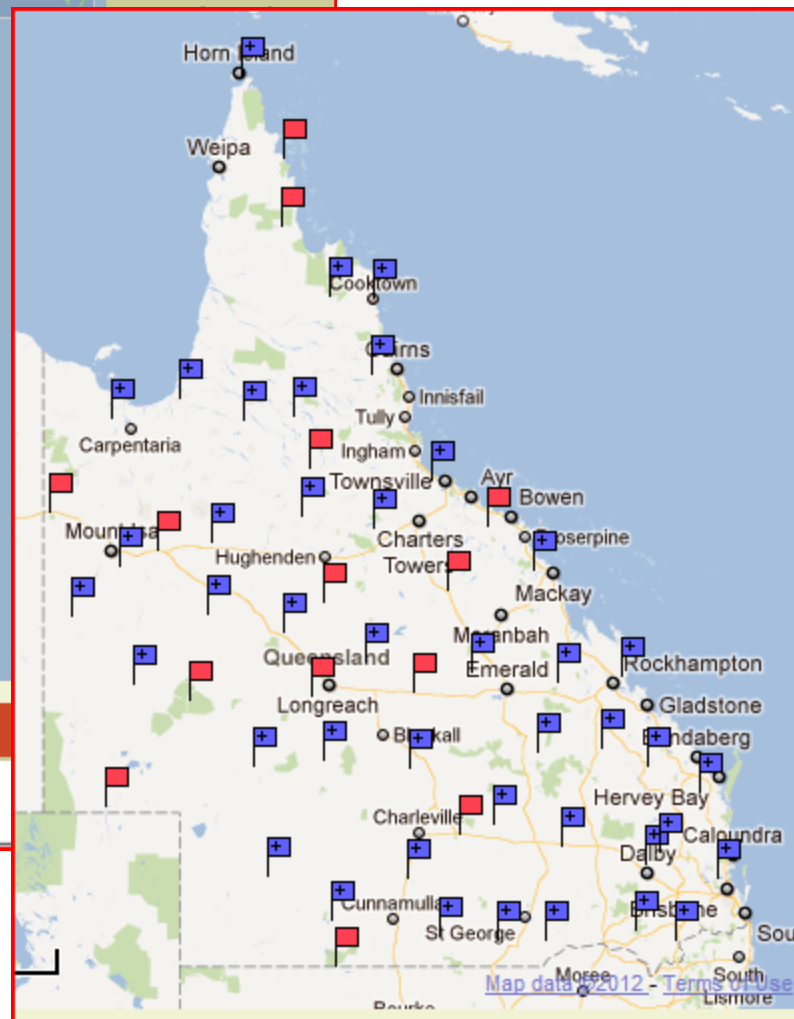
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Tasman JARVIS

Regimental number	79
Place of birth	Rekuna
Place of birth	Richmond, Tasmania
School	State School, Tasmania
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Campania, Tasmania
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	33
Height	5' 8.5"
Weight	150 lbs
Next of kin	Brother, George Jarvis, Campania, Tasmania
Previous military service	Served in the Derwent Regiment for 5 years.
Enlistment date	17 August 1914
Place of enlistment	Brighton, Tasmania
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	12th Battalion, A Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/29/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Hobart, Tasmania, on board Transport A2 <i>Geelong</i> on 20 October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	12th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 25 April 1915

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Place of death or wounding	Gallipoli, Turkey
Age at death from cemetery records	34
Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	<p>The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 35), Gallipoli, Turkey</p> <p>The Lone Pine Memorial, situated in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Anzac, is the main Australian Memorial on Gallipoli, and one of four memorials to men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Designed by Sir John Burnet, the principal architect of the Gallipoli cemeteries, it is a thick tapering pylon 14.3 metres high on a square base 12.98 metres wide. It is constructed from limestone mined at Ilgardere in Turkey.</p> <p>The Memorial commemorates the 3268 Australians and 456 New Zealanders who have no known grave and the 960 Australians and 252 New Zealanders who were buried at sea after evacuation through wounds or disease. The names of New Zealanders commemorated are inscribed on stone panels mounted on the south and north sides of the pylon, while those of the Australians are listed on a long wall of panels in front of the pylon and to either side. Names are arranged by unit and rank.</p> <p>The Memorial stands over the centre of the Turkish trenches and tunnels which were the scene of heavy fighting during the August offensive. Most cemeteries on Gallipoli contain relatively few marked graves, and the majority of Australians killed on Gallipoli are commemorated here.</p>
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	66
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Alfred and Eliza JARVIS; husband of Violet JARVIS, Bellerive, Tasmania
Family/military connections	Brother: 161 Pte Richard George JARVIS, 12th Bn, killed in action, 2 May 1915; Cousins: 1612 Pte Henry Thomas JARVIS, 52nd Bn, killed in action, 4 September 1916; 984 Pte Roy William JARVIS MM, Australian Infantry Base Depot, returned to Australia, 26 July 1919; 4524 Pte Alfred Edward JARVIS, 52nd Bn, returned to Australia, 27 August 1917.
Other details	<p>War service: Egypt, Gallipoli</p> <p>Embarked Alexandria to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 2 March 1915.</p> <p>Reported missing in action, 25 April 1915; subsequently confirmed killed in action, 25 April 1915.</p> <p>Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal</p>



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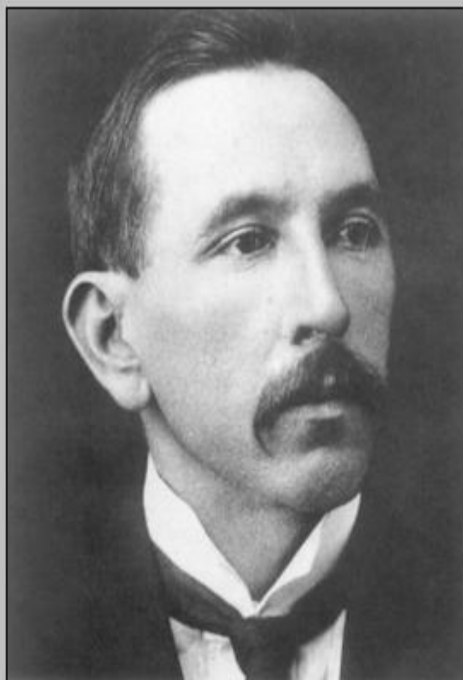
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JARMAN	Richard Alexander	29 April 1915	415	KEMSLEY	George	3 May 1915	628
JARRETT	Harold Norman	16 September 1915	769	KENDRICK	Alfred	1 August 1915	680
JARVEY	James	31 May 1915	500	KENDRICK	Edward Francis	6 August 1915	798
JARVIS	Alfred Henry	6 August 1915	1568	KENNANE	Leslie Augustine	2 May 1915	866
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JEAL	Ernest John	27 April 1915	1358	KENNEDY	Edward Kittrick	8 May 1915	1090



AMOS, Carl



Unit	1st Battalion	Rank	Private	Service no.	648
Date of Death	25 April 1915	Place of Death	Gaba Tepe	Age	24
Cemetery	No. 2 Outpost	Details	Sp. Mem. 2		
Epitaph					
Next of Kin	(Father) AMOS Arthur				
Parents	Arthur and Emily Amos		Hillside, Rockley NSW		
Date of Birth		Place of birth	NSW Bathurst	Source	

General "Amos was shot through the head and killed instantly while observing enemy through field glasses. His mate Pte Hillyer (same Battn. and Coy.) was firing at enemy by his side at the time. Hillyer reported these details to informant immediately afterwards. Hillyer was subsequently killed"

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Casualty Details

Name:	TREVASKIS, FREDERICK
Initials:	F
Nationality:	Australian
Rank:	Private
Regiment/Service:	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Unit Text:	47th Bn.
Date of Death:	13/10/1917
Service No:	2262
Casualty Type:	Commonwealth War Dead
Grave/Memorial Reference:	VII. D. 21.
Cemetery:	DOCHY FARM NEW BRITISH CEMETERY

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Locality:	Langemark-Poelkapelle, West-V.
Visiting Information:	Wheelchair access with some difficulty. For further information regarding wheelchair access, please contact our Enquiries Department on telephone number: 01628 634221
Location Information:	Dochy Farm New British Cemetery is located 7 kilometres north-east of Ieper town centre on the Zonnebekestraat, a road leading from the Zonnebeekseweg (N332) connecting Ieper to Zonnebeke. Two roads connect Ieper town centre onto the Zonnebeekseweg. The Torhoutstraat leads from the market square onto a small roundabout. Take the first right turn which is Basculestraat. At the end of Basculestraat there is a crossroads and Zonnebeekseweg is the turning to the left. 7 kilometres along the Zonnebeekseweg, in the village of Zonnebeke, lies the left hand turning onto the Langemarkstraat (further on this street name changes to Zonnebekestraat). The cemetery lies 1.5 kilometres along this road on the left hand side.
Historical Information:	Dochy Farm, which had become a German strong point, was taken by the 4th New Zealand Brigade on 4 October 1917, in the Battle of Broodseinde. The cemetery was made after the Armistice when isolated graves were brought in from the battlefields of Boesinghe, St. Julien, Frezenberg and Passchendaele. The cemetery now contains 1,439 burials and commemorations of the First World War. 958 of the burials are unidentified but special memorials commemorate two casualties believed to be buried among them. The cemetery was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield.
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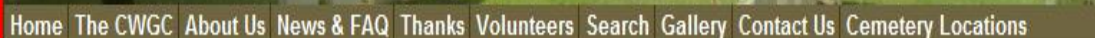
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Country: England

Area: Cornwall

Rank: Private

Official Number: 27061

Unit: 5th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment

Force: Army

Nationality: British

Details:

18th March 1917. Age 24. Harbarcq Communal Cemetery Extension.

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Jarvis, Tasman



Cemetery: Lone Pine Memorial

Country: Turkey

Area: Gallipoli

Rank: Private

Official Number: 79

Unit: 12th Bn.Australian Infantry, A.I.F.

Force: Army

Nationality: Australian

Details:

Killed in action 25/04/15 Age 34 35 Son of Alfred and Eliza Jarvis; husband of Violet Vita Jarvis, of Bellerive, Tasmania.

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Welcome to the World War Two Nominal Roll website.

The World War Two Nominal Roll was created to honour and commemorate the men and women who served in Australia's defence forces and the Merchant Navy during this conflict.

This site contains information from the service records of some one million individuals who served during World War Two.

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Individuals were given an opportunity to have their service details excluded from the website prior to it being published. More detailed information about this, and the roll, is available at [About this Nominal Roll](#).

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Service record

In addition to viewing this service record, you can also

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- [view an explanation](#) of the service record details
- [request a full service record](#) from the National Archives of Australia

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Service Record

Name	PRICE, GORDON LESLIE
Service	Australian Army
Service Number	QX13706
Date of Birth	5 Dec 1916
Place of Birth	CHARTERS TOWERS, QLD
Date of Enlistment	1 Jul 1940
Locality on Enlistment	BURANDA, QLD
Place of Enlistment	KELVIN GROVE, QLD
Next of Kin	PRICE, ALICE
Date of Discharge	30 Nov 1945
Rank	Private
Posting at Discharge	2/13 Field Company
WW2 Honours and Gallantry	None for display
Prisoner of War	No

World War Two Service

PRIVATE
GORDON LESLIE PRICE
QX13706



SERVICE	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH	5 DECEMBER 1916
PLACE OF BIRTH	CHARTERS TOWERS, QLD
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Siege of Tobruk

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Siege of Tobruk** was a lengthy confrontation between [Axis](#) and [Allied](#) forces in North Africa during the [Western Desert Campaign](#) of the [Second World War](#). The siege started on 11 April 1941, when Tobruk was attacked by an Italian-German force under [Lieutenant General Erwin Rommel](#) and continued for 240 days, when it was relieved by the [Eighth Army](#) during [Operation Crusader](#).

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Siege of Tobruk

Part of [Western Desert Campaign](#)



Australian troops occupy a front line position at Tobruk

Date	10 April – 27 November 1941
Location	Tobruk, Libya
Result	Decisive Allied victory ^[1]

Belligerents

 Australia	 Nazi Germany
 Czechoslovakia	 Italy
 Poland	
 United Kingdom	
 British India	

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Tobruk

Conclusion

- ▶ More and more resources are going online, need to revisit
- ▶ If it is only an index/database then still need to check original records
- ▶ Consider adding your info to the interactive sites
- ▶ Remember not everything is online – lots of how to research military ancestors, unit histories etc
- ▶ Any questions?

