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MEMORY

CHARLES R. ALLEN.
WILLIAM J. BUSH.
CHRISTIAN P. CHRISTENSEN.
JOHN J. CLARKE.
PATRICK JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
HAROLD WILLIAM DAVIES.
JOHN HENRY FLETCHER.
JOHN FOSTER GEAR.
ALFRED JOHN GLENDINNING.
EDWIN W. HAUSER.
JAMES S. HOGAN.
WILLIAM R. HOGGART.
RICHARD EWEN HUGHES.
GEORGE CLARENCE HURLEY.
EDGAR CHARLES HOLMES.
GEORGE EVERETT JAMES.
CHARLES A. KEDGE.
AUBREY W. LIDDELOW.
ARTHUR M. LILBURNE.
ROBERT BRUCE LISTON.
JOHN HERBERT MARTIN.
ALEXANDER H. MILLER.
FREDERICK McRAE NEAL.
WILLIAM S. OPIE.
PHILIP M. ORMSBY.
GORDON PAUL.
NORMAN PELTON.
WILLIAM E. E. PERRY.
LESLIE JOHN PRIMROSE.
WALTER CHARLES PROFITT.
WILLIAM FRANCIS ROBERTSON.
EROL E. RODDA.
LESLIE FAIRBAIRN SANGSTER.
GEORGE ROBINSON SCOTT.
ERNEST RALPH SMITH.
CHARLES F. SULLIVAN.
HARRY L. SWINBURNE.
EDGAR A. THORNELL.
HENRY R. WRIGHT.

NON OMNIS MORIAR

List of All who Enlisted.

"Of these men there was none that either was made a coward by his wealth so as to cling to the continued enjoyment of it, or who shrank back from danger in the hope that he might yet escape from poverty and grow rich."

—Pericles.

1913-14	-	Lieut. Charles Adkins	1914-15	-	Lieut. Clifford A. A. Ellis, M.M.
1915	-	Priv. Francis R. Ainsworth	1914-15	-	Sergt. Theodore Fitzpatrick, M.M.
1902-3	-	Capt. Joseph Akeroyd	1912-13	-	Capt. John Henry Fletcher
1909-10	-	Corp. Chas. R. Allen	1905-06	-	Charles W. Frost
1908-09	-	Priv. Clifford A. Anderson	1914	-	Lieut. Reginald Scott Gardiner, M.S.M.
1904-5	-	Bomb. Arthur R. E. Ashton	1914	-	Corp. George Albert Frusher
1915-16	-	Corp. Arthur M. Arnold	1910-11	-	Lieut. Leslie Garson
1910-11	-	Lieut. Alfred Leonard Bacon	1914-15	-	Lieut. John Foster Gear, M.C.
1910-11	-	Priv. Walter S. Baker	1913-14	-	Lieut. William David Gibbs, M.M.
1918	-	Keith Forbes Balharrie	1914-15	-	Priv. Thomas J. Green
1914-15	-	Priv. John Norman Bartley	1908-09	-	Lieut. Abraham M. Gillies
1903-4	-	Priv. James H. Barling	1913-14	-	Capt. Alfred John Glendinning
1901-2	-	Lieut.-Col. William J. Bateman	1914-15	-	Priv. Vivian B. C. Grenness
1910-11	-	Sergt.-Major Harold J. Bennett	1913	-	Samuel Greenaway
1910-11	-	Priv. Leslie John Birchill	1910-11	-	Capt. James D. Haddow
1909-10	-	Sergt. Charles Breen	1918	-	Vivian Vine Gribble
1910-11	-	Bandmaster Edward Bright	1907-08	-	Lieut. Norman Heathcote
1910-11	-	Priv. Leslie G. Brocklebank	1910-11	-	Corp. Frank Hebbard
1911-12	-	Priv. Claude Edward Brook	1912-13	-	Corp. Thomas Ivor Higgins, M.M.
1917	-	Mariyn Arnold Buntine	1910-11	-	Lieut. Edwin W. Hauser
1914-15	-	Priv. William J. Bush	1914-15	-	Sergt. Thomas B. Hennessy
1910-11	-	Capt. Leslie Robert Brookes	1914	-	Richard Edgar Hatfield
1910-11	-	Lieut. George S. Browne, M.C.	1916	-	Norman Lindsay Hudson
1915	-	Lieut. Leonard J. A. Buchanan	1914-15	-	Bomb. James S. Hogan
1913-14	-	Lieut. Herbert Burleigh	1901-02	-	Capt. William R. Hoggart
1914	-	Serg. John A. Cameron	1913-14	-	Sergt. Richard Ewen Hughes
1909-10	-	Lieut. Kenneth J. Campbell, M.C.	1914-15	-	Gunner George Clarence Hurley
1913-14	-	Lieut. John George Cannon	1907-08	-	Sergt. John S. Hoggart
1914-15	-	Sapper Ernest H. Carter	1907-08	-	Miss Freda Holding
1908-09	-	Leonard J. Cerutti (Munition Worker)	1907-08	-	Miss Wanda Holding
1909-10	-	Priv. John Clough	1916-17	-	Priv. Frederick Holmes
1913-14	-	Sergt. John Eric Carnow Cook	1910-11	-	Lance-Corp. Edgar Charles Holmes
1914-15	-	Gunner Robert E. Chapman	1912-14	-	Priv. John Leonard Holmes
1905-06	-	Lieut. Christian P. Christensen	1911-12	-	Lieut. Alexander David Hollyhoke
1908	-	John Clarke	1916-18	-	Herbert Russell Hudson
1913-14	-	Lieut. Robert Corbett	1914-15	-	Priv. William Nall Jaffray
1918	-	Harold Francis R. Cornish	1910-12	-	Capt. George Everett James
1918	-	Keith Wentworth Cromb	1913	-	Gunner Herbert T. Jeffery
1912-14	-	Lieut. Norman David L. Cumming	1910-12	-	Lieut. Frederick John Jenkins
1912-13	-	Lance-Corp. Kenneth Stuart Cunningham	1914-15	-	Lieut. Alexander W. Jessup
1912-13	-	Sergt. Patrick John Cunningham	1902-03	-	Dr. Isaac Jones
1913-14	-	Corp. Harold William Davies, M.M.	1913-14	-	Sergt. Percy J. Jones
1918	-	Alan George Daws	1915	-	Sergt. Bert J. Keddie
1910-11	-	William G. Dawson	1915-16	-	Sergt. Charles A. Kedge
1910-11	-	Priv. Robert Cyril Dean	1900-01	-	Priv. Robert J. Kennedy
1908-09	-	Joseph H. Dewsnap	1916-17	-	William James Lancaster
1912-14	-	George William Deans	1906-07	-	Lieut. Percival Langford
1915-16	-	Priv. Leonard Doak	1910-11	-	Lieut.-Col. George F. Langley, D.S.O., Order of Serbian White Eagle
1914-15	-	Gunner John C. Doggett	1902-03	-	Priv. Robert J. Lee
1910-11	-	Sergt. Walter George Don	1901-02	-	Capt. Aubrey W. Liddelow
1905-06	-	Major-Surgeon Robert O. Douglas	1915-16	-	Lieut. Arthur M. Lilburne, M.C.
1914	-	Capt. John Stead Duffy	1912-13	-	Sergt. John Harold M. Lines
1915-16	-	Bomb. Joseph Thomas Dunstan	1912-13	-	Sergt. Robert Bruce Liston
1902-03	-	Major John M. Edgar	1914-15	-	Priv. George J. Long
1914-15	-	Sergt. James William Edmondson	1915	-	Priv. William M. Macdonald
1913-14	-	Lance-Corp. Leslie J. Edwards, M.M.	1913-14	-	Capt. Frank H. Macnamara, V.C.
1912-14	-	Lieut. Henry Tunstall Eggington	1913-14	-	Sergt. J. F. MacLaren
1905-06	-	Capt. Alexander D. Ellis, M.C.			

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1914-15	-	James S. Manfield	1909-10	-	Adolphus C. Reynolds
1913-14	-	Sergt.-Maj. George John C. Marshallsea	1912-13	-	Lieut. William Francis Robertson
1914-15	-	Lieut. Lionel S. D. Martin	1904-05	-	Lieut. Frederick J. Rae
1915-16	-	Priv. Alfred G. Martin	1909-10	-	Lieut. Erol E. Rodda
1911-12	-	Sergt. John Herbert Martin	1910-11	-	Capt. James Stanley Rogers, M.C.
1910-11	-	Lieut. Charles T. Mason	1914	-	Sergt. Thomas N. Robinson
1908-09	-	Trooper James A. McLean	1913-14	-	Sapper Leslie Fairbairn Sangster
1913-14	-	Gunner Frank C. McConville, M.M.	1912-13	-	Sergt. George Robinson Scott
1912-13	-	Priv. Leslie Argyle McIntyre	1912-13	-	Corp. Robert Grant Scott
1914	-	Andrew N. McKenzie	1913-14	-	Trooper Charles Edward Shaw
1912-13	-	Sergt. Leslie Norman Matheson	1915-16	-	Lieut. Edgar A. Sherwen
1916-19	-	Priv. William Gordon Mepham	1908-09	-	A. T. Stanley Sissons (Munition Worker)
1908-09	-	Lieut. Alexander H. Miller	1912-13	-	Sergt. Ernest Ralph Smith, M.M.
1914-15	-	Priv. Royal Robert Miller	1910-11	-	Lieut. J. Gladstone Smyth
1915-16	-	Gunner John Alexander Mollison	1911-12	-	Sergt. Thomas Bright Stapleton
1914	-	Corp. William S. Morrison	1901-02	-	Sergt. James A. Stafford
1905-06	-	Major Gordon Manchester	1914-15	-	Priv. Leo Courdy Steminger
1900-01	-	Brig.-Gen. Walter McNicoll, C.M.G., D.S.O.	1912-13	-	Sergt. Leslie Victor Starr
1910-11	-	Corp. Frederick McRae Neal	1912-13	-	Priv. Arthur Granville Stephens
1909-10	-	Lieut.-Col. Leslie J. Morshoad, D.S.O., French Cross, Legion of Honour	1915-16	-	Frederick Smith
1900-01	-	Priv. Ernest Mylrea	1914-15	-	Corp. Henry Stockdale, M.M.
1914-15	-	Gunner William S. Opie	1907-08	-	Major Charles B. Story
1914	-	Priv. Philip M. Ormsby	1910-11	-	Priv. William George Spencer
1913-14	-	Lieut. Patrick Francis O'Collins	1907-08	-	Staff-Sergt. Charles F. Sullivan
1914	-	Sergt. William P. O'Brien	1908-09	-	Staff-Sergt. Albert M. Sullivan (twice mentioned in despatches)
1909-10	-	Priv. George B. Osborne	1908-09	-	Lieut. Harry L. Swinburne
1904-05	-	Henry W. Parker	1915-16	-	Priv. Edgar A. Thornell
1908-09	-	Lieut. William J. Paterson	1912-13	-	Air-Mechanic Garnet Thomas Trainor
1906-07	-	Sergt.-Maj. Reuben T. Patton	1910-11	-	Lance-Corp. Harold John Tritschler
1914-15	-	George Gordon Paul	1917	-	Priv. Charles Richard Veall
1913-14	-	Henry Robert Paul	1914-15	-	Corp. Samuel J. Tong Way
1912-13	-	Sergt. Ernest Boswell Pederick	1907-08	-	Lieut. William J. Walker
1904-05	-	Capt. Norman Pelton	1916	-	John Wallman
1912-13	-	Sergt. Leslie William Phillips	1914-15	-	Corp. Donald M. Waller
1911-12	-	Corp. Ernest Dingle Pridgeon	1910-11	-	Sergt. John Williams, D.C.M.
1915	-	Lance-Corp. William E. E. Perry	1906-07	-	Major Herbert W. Wilson, O.B.E., M.C.
1911-12	-	Flight-Lieut. Leslie John Primrose	1918	-	William Henry Wilson
1914-15	-	Priv. John Walter Charles Proffitt	1904-05	-	Corp. Henry R. Wright
1910-11	-	William C. Reed	1908-09	-	Corp. Joseph E. Youlden

List of Distinctions won during the War.

Brigadier-General	1
Lieutenant-Colonels	3
Captain and Flight Commander	1
Majors	5
Captains	11
Lieutenants	36

Honours.

Victoria Cross	1
D.S.O. and C.M.G.	1
D.S.O. and French Legion of Honour ..	1
D.S.O. and Serbian Order	1
Major and Chemical Adviser 5th Army ..	1
Military Cross	5
Military Medal	10
Meritorious Service	1

(This list is incomplete).

*Honour has come back, as a king, to earth,
And paid his subjects with a royal wage;
And Nobleness walks in our ways again;
And we have come into our heritage.*

—Rupert Brooke.

"God Save the King!"

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"In honour I gained them and in honour I will die with them."

—Nelson.

Honours.

Brig.-General W. McNicoll	-	D.S.O. and C.M.G.
Lieut.-Col. L. J. Morshead	-	D.S.O., French Cross, Legion of Honour.
Capt. and Flight Com. F. Mc-Namara	- - -	Victoria Cross at Gaza, April 19th, 1917.
Lieut.-Col. G. Langley	- -	Serbian Order, D.S.O.
Serg. E. R. Smith	- -	Military Medal.
Priv. H. Davies	- -	Military Medal.
Priv. F. Jenkins	- -	Mentioned in Despatches. Military Medal. Cross, and Bar
Lieut. C. Ellis	- -	Two Military Medals (Gallipoli and France).
Lieut. K. Campbell	- -	M.C. Mentioned in Despatches.
Lieut. G. Browne	- -	Military Medal (Messines).
Major H. W. Wilson	- -	M.C. and Mentioned in Despatches.
Capt. J. Haddow	- -	M.C. and Mentioned in Despatches.
Sergt. T. Fitzpatrick	- -	Military Medal.
Lieut. D. Gibbs	- -	Military Medal.
Gunner F. C. McConville	- -	Military Medal.
Sergt. T. I. Higgins	- -	Military Medal (Passchendaele).
Lance-Corp. L. Edwards	- -	Military Medal.
Lance-Corp. L. Phillips	- -	Mentioned for Meritorious Service.
Lieut. A. M. Lilburne	- -	Military Cross.
Serg. J. Williams	- -	D.C.M.
Capt. L. Brookes	- -	Mentioned in Despatches.
Capt. S. Rogers	- -	Military Cross.
Capt. A. D. Ellis	- -	Mentioned in Despatches. Military Cross.
Priv. C. Brook	- -	Mentioned in Despatches. Recommended for V.C.
Lieut. J. F. Gear	- -	Military Cross.
Lieut. R. S. Gardiner	- -	Mentioned in Despatches. Recommended Merit. Service Medal
Staff-Sergt. A. M. Sullivan	-	Twice Mentioned in Despatches.

"The love of honour is the only feeling that never grows old."

—Pericles.

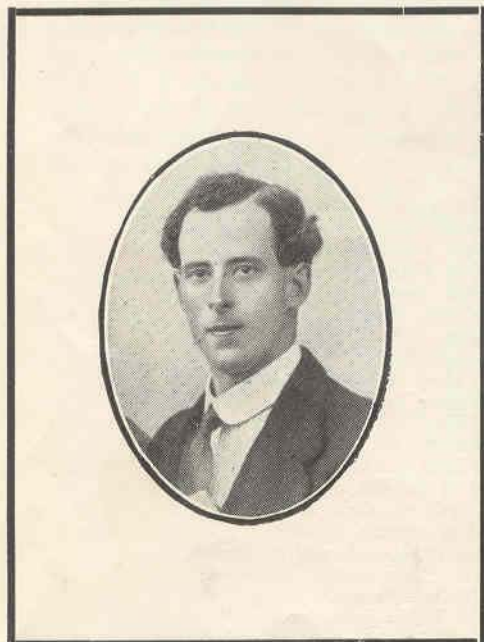
THE BRAVE DEAD.



CAPT. WILLIAM R. HOGGART



CORP. FRED McRAE NEAL



PRIV. JOHN CLARK



CAPT. AUBREY W. LIDDELOW

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(Note.—In some cases it has been difficult to obtain full information).

CAPT. WILLIAM ROSS HOGGART

A student in 1901. Graduated B.A. in 1909. Took up the teaching of science. On staff of Melbourne H.S., and later of Warrnambool H.S. Early in 1908, appointed to staff of Melbourne Grammar School. Enlisted 1st October, 1914. Appointed captain of B Company, 14th Battalion. Sailed 22nd December, 1914. Landed at Anzac Cove on morning of 26th April, 1915. Led B Company to Quinn's Post on following morning. Later in day was killed while endeavouring to locate a machine gun which was causing heavy casualties among his men.

CORP. FRED M. NEAL

Born January 26th, 1893. Attended Melbourne High School in 1908-9-10, and was noted as an excellent student. Entered Teachers' College in 1911, where he obtained the Gladman Prize, and passed 1st Year Dip. Ed. Then became Assistant at S.S. 2605, Carlton, and afterwards at H.E. School, Kyabram. His reputation is that of an earnest student and a teacher of undoubted ability. Killed in action at the Dardanelles, April, 1915.

PRIV. J. J. CLARKE

Born in 1888; Junior Teacher at Ballarat East in 1904. Teachers' College, 1908-9. Head Teacher at Ross's Bridge, Yarrowalla South, and Five Mile Creek. At the last school he enlisted, 3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance. Killed in action at Gallipoli, August 6th, 1915, after 10 months' active service. A letter from an eye witness says: "Before he met his death he did grand work attending to the wounded. He was a true Australian soldier, whose heart was full of love and pride for his native land." His teaching record shows him to have been "a good and energetic teacher and a fine disciplinarian."

CAPT. A. W. LIDDELOW

Born 1890; educated Scotch College. Teaching at Steiglitz; on Melbourne High School staff when he enlisted. Trained Broadmeadows. Left December, 1914; in Gallipoli landing April 25th, 1915. Twice wounded, returned; in the evacuation. June, 1916, France; Pozieres, July 19th, 1916, posted as "missing." No tidings came for many months. Early in 1917, several returned men reported that Captain Liddelow was wounded in the head, but rose, led on the battalion, reached German lines with a handful of men; in going over their parapet was wounded in shoulder and again in the arm. Withdrew his men to a shell-crater for shelter. "I will never leave the men I have led into such danger," he said, when urged to go back. Then came the fatal shell. "A hero and a Christian gentleman," writes a comrade.

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CAPT. GEORGE EVERETT JAMES



CORP. HENRY R. WRIGHT



CORP. CHAS. P. ALLEN



LIEUT. ERROL E. RODDA

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CAPTAIN GEO. E. JAMES

Pupil of Melbourne High School, 1905-6. Student during 1911-12. Appointed Science Master at Bendigo High School. Enlisted 16th December, 1914, and sailed on 2nd February, 1915, for Egypt. Was present at the historic landing, and for his work at Cape Helles was recommended by Lieut.-Col. Bolton for the D.S.O. Promoted 1st Lieutenant on 4th August, 1915, and Captain in November of same year. Wounded on 19th May, 1915, and invalided to Egypt. Again wounded (in the arm) at Gallipoli, and once sent back to Egypt owing to illness. Was present at the evacuation of Gallipoli. Was specially commended for the fine handling of his men at Pozières on 19th July, 1916. On 24th July, while making observations, he was fatally hit and died before reaching the dressing station. At the age of 12, being the eldest of seven children, he secured a morning paper run, rising at 3 a.m. to deliver 200 copies before school-time. He continued this for two years, and yet qualified for the High School. Once when discouraged at not taking a high place, he was cheered up by hearing a preacher say that the bulk of the world's work is done by the people of two talents. Before entering T. Col. he was J.T. at Ballarat East, and Assistant at Shepparton. After leaving T.C. he was H.T. at Mount Rowan.

CORP. H. R. WRIGHT

Enlisted 27th August, 1914. Sailed with first expeditionary force, October, 1914. Present at the "Landing," 25th April, 1915. There three months; enteric fever. Rejoined battalion in Egypt in March, 1916. France, April, 1916. Promoted corporal. Killed by a shell near Pozieres on 18th August, 1916. A true Anzac.

CORP. CHARLES P. ALLEN

Born 1890, son of Mr. F. S. Allen, Head Teacher, Inverleigh S.S. Enlisted August, 1915. Sailed as a Corporal in "Wiltshire" on 7th March, 1916. Arrived Egypt, 9th April, and saw service there. On 22nd June, left Egypt for France. Wounded at Fleurbaix, 19th July, 1916, his thigh being broken by shrapnel. Unfortunately, he was not brought in until evening of next day, by which time gangrene had set in. The leg was amputated, but it was too late and he died peacefully on 23rd July. Was at Teachers' College in 1910, previously at Melbourne High School. Became Head Teacher at Neerim East, Hill End, Mirboo West, and Lalbert. His official reports refer to him as a very good teacher and organizer, and commend his bright, encouraging manner.

LIEUT. E. E. RODDA

"Killed in action (formerly reported wounded and missing) on 18th August, 1916, at Pozières, Lieutenant Errol Edward Rodda, dear eldest son of Mrs. A. Rodda and late Samuel Rodda, of High-street, Maldon." He was born on the 27th of May, 1889, and he entered the service of the Department in 1906, being appointed junior teacher at Maldon. He was a student at the Teachers' College in 1909, became temporary assistant at Brunswick in 1911, taught as a master at the Portland and Benalla higher elementary schools in 1912, as head teacher at Ensay Township in 1914, and as third master at the Ballarat Agricultural High School in the same year. He enlisted in June, 1915. Gained Commission in Officers' School. Sailed April 1st, 1916. Spent short time in Egypt; then went to France. His literary attainments included the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the Diploma of Education. As a teacher, he was thorough and systematic, using the best methods with skill and effect.

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SERGT. E. RALPH SMITH



PRIV. PHILIP M. ORMSBY



L.-CORP. EDGAR CHAS. HOLMES

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PRIV. J. W. C. PROFITT

Born in 1894. Attended Geelong H. School 1909-10. In 1911 appointed J.T. at 2708 S.S., Forrest. In 1914 entered Teachers' College. Enlisted in July, 1915, and was killed in France while acting as stretcher-bearer, in November, 1916. Had been a fine student and a good librarian, endeared to all by his pleasant manner. His father, Mr. W. J. Profit, lives at Moolap, near Geelong.

SERGT. E. RALPH SMITH

Born 1894. Melbourne H. School, 1909. Passed J.P. six distinctions; awarded studentship Teachers' College. Passed S.P. and then entered Teachers' College, 1912. Gained T.T.C. Qualified for Dip. Ed.; passed first year Arts and second year Science. Made H.T. Carlisle River, 1914; assistant Beechworth H.E.S. Held certificates as physical instructor, also in swimming and life-saving. Before enlisting was member of 16th Light Horse. Enlisted August, 1915; promoted sergeant; transferred 4th Brigade F.A., 12th Batt., gunner. Sailed November as bombardier; corporal in Egypt. Arrived France March, 1916. At Armentières, April 8th. Promoted sergeant near Amiens while seeking medical aid for a comrade; was wounded in leg. For his gallantry here he gained the Military Medal. On August, 1916, between Albert and Pozières, killed by 8-inch shell. Had been recommended for commission in artillery. Was well liked by everyone, and trusted by his officers. His teaching record describes him as hard-working, enthusiastic, and sympathetic.

PRIV. PHILIP ORMSBY

Born 1892. Educated Ballangeich S.S. and Ellerslie S.S. Farm life; fine athlete. At 18 desired to study, and often

worked till midnight. The local clergyman having opened night class, he used to ride seven miles to the manse; used to repeat Greek exercises as he followed the plough. Short Course studentship at T.C., July, 1914; passed J.P. examination, distinction algebra and Greek. February, 1915, appointed temporary Tyrendarra S.S.; then Madalya, Wongarra, and Skene's Creek. Enlisted August, 1915. "The sinking of 'Lusitania' was more than I could bear." Camp at Royal Park and Warmambool; corporal. Came near top of examination for Officers' School. Left March, 1916, in Reinforcements 29th Batt., 8th Infantry Brigade. France in September. Wounded 28th October (Sunday night) while out repairing, and died at clearing station November 2. Buried Hilly Station Cemetery, near Albert. "Only the remembrance of his dear, brave spirit."

LANCE-CORP. EDGAR C. HOLMES

Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holmes, of Merino, born 1890. Attended Sandford S.S.; became J.T. in same school. Entered Teachers' College 1910; won Gladman Prize, 1911. H.T., Inskepilly, 1913; then St. Arnaud, H.E.S. The late H.M. of St. Arnaud writes: "He was a young man of fine character, earnest, upright, and faithful in the discharge of his duty; an able teacher, keen and energetic, always maintaining a high standard of efficiency in his classes. He had an assured future." Transferred Essendon H.S., where he was accepted for active service, after two unsuccessful tries. Seymour, 1915, August, instructor in bayonet exercises as Sergt. After making many requests, was sent with Reinforcements by the "Wiltshire," March 7th, 1916. In Egypt transferred to 59th Batt., then to France, where he was killed in his first engagement—Pozières, July 19th, 1916. Lance-Corp. Holmes was a B.A., and was studying for a Science Degree at time of enlistment.

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LIEUT. HARRY L. SWINBURNE



SERGT. ROBERT BRUCE LISTON



SERGT. RICHARD E. HUGHES

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SERGT. J. H. MARTIN

Born 1890, December. Educated Lithgow-st. S.S., Melbourne High School and Teachers' College. Enlisted from Warrnambool High School August, 1915; sailed December. Acting Corp. 17th Reinforcements, 5th Batt. Egypt, January, 1916; France, April, 1916. Lewis Gun Section, 5th Batt. A. Co., July. Wounded by shell splinter in arm. Wounded in hand. In hospital at Rouen; joined up January, 1917. Killed in action, Thillois, March 2nd, 1917, while firing his Lewis gun, repelling an attack. "He saved the situation as far as his platoon was concerned," says Brigade Officer. Had held position as Junior Teacher or H.T. at North Richmond, Fairview, Jamieson, and Neilborough North. Earned the reputation of being an upright worker, careful and accurate.

LIEUT. H. L. SWINBURNE

Born 1887; attended State School, Tylden; gained Scholarship Kyneton Grammar School; 1902, Matriculation. Pupil Teacher, Bacchus Marsh; then Teachers' College, 1908; Assistant at Colac A.H.S., 1911; promoted Warragul; Asst. Shepparton A.H.S. Gained B.A., 1912. Into camp July, 1915 (after being previously refused leave). Officers' School, Broadmeadows; 2nd Lieut. in December. Sailed March, 1916; Egypt, France, Pozières; made 1st Lieut. At Bapaume, after taking a trench, killed by shell, when in charge of his company. Mentioned in despatches "for gallant and distinguished service in the field." Leaves a name as a forcible teacher and a good disciplinarian. Had been Head Teacher at Appin South and Lime Kilns before going to Colac A.H.S.

SERGT. ROBERT B. LISTON

Student during 1912-15. Son of Mrs. J. Liston, Maryborough. At time of enlistment in July, 1915, he had passed for B.Sc. and for second year Dip. Ed., was an exhibitor in geology, and was doing research work. Promoted sergeant at Broadmeadows. Sailed in "Ayreshire," 3rd July, 1916. England, 3rd September. Sent to France along with reinforcements for 46th Batt. on 7th October, 1916. Saw service at Messines Ridge, Bapaume, Bullecourt, etc. During the last-named engagement he made the supreme sacrifice. Born April, 1893. Attended Queen's College, Maryborough, where he matriculated. Attended Melbourne H.S. in 1909-10-11. After leaving Teachers' College he taught at Wangaratta and Maryborough H.S. One of the most brilliant students that the Teachers' College has known.

SERGT. RICHARD E. HUGHES

The youngest son of the late J. B. Hughes and Mrs. C. Hughes, of Torrumbarry North, near Echuca. He was born 29th October, 1891. As a boy he attended schools at the place of his birth and at Vermont, afterwards gaining admission to the Melbourne High School. Joining the service of the Education Department, he was appointed junior teacher at Mitcham. Later he had charge of various country schools, and meanwhile qualified for admission to the Teachers' College and the University. He was appointed to Charlton High School, whence he enlisted in July, 1915. On the 3rd May, 1917, he was killed at Bullecourt. Another brother in serving in the A.I.F. Sergt. Hughes's record as a teacher shows him to have been conscientious and hard-working.

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LIEUT. WM. F. ROBERTSON



SGT. PATRICK J. CUNNINGHAM



LIEUT. EDWIN W. HAUSER



CAPT. NORMAN PELTON

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LIEUT. WILL. F. ROBERTSON

Teachers' College, 1913-14. Assistant at Errol Street. Promoted H.T. at Walpeup. Enlisted January, 1916. Sailed with 37th Batt., June, 1916; commission in England; France, November. Served at Armentières and Ypres. Sniping officer, intelligence, O.C. company, and Batt. French interpreter. Killed going into Messines battle by gas shell. Buried Charing Cross Cemetery, Ploegsteert Wood. Had been a fine tennis player. The chaplain wrote: "He lived a fine life—was as ready for death as a man can be."

SERGT. PAT. J. CUNNINGHAM

Born at Netherby; educated at S.S., Netherby and St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, and Melbourne H. School in 1909-10-11. Gaining a studentship, he passed through Teachers' College, 1912-13. He was teaching at Glen Forbes when he enlisted; previously at Beechamber West and Benalla. Sailed on 21st June, 1916. Training at Salisbury Plains till November 1st, 1916, when he entered the firing line in France. Saw continuous fighting till July, 1917, when he was killed at Messines, having been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is recorded as a teacher whose work was thoroughly prepared and well applied. Before leaving Australia he married Miss Stella Tobit, formerly a student of the Teachers' College.

LIEUT. E. W. HAUSER

Enlisted January, 1915. Sailed with 21st Batt. on 8th May, 1915. Was proceeding from Egypt to Gallipoli on the "Southland" when she was torpedoed. Present at evacuation. Fought in several engagements, including Pozières. Wounded. Passed through Officers' School at Cambridge, and received Commission as Lieutenant. Killed in action, 7th May, 1917. Son of Mr. J. Hauser, Ballarat, a well-known teacher. He was born in 1891. In 1906 was J.T. at Colac; 1907 at Beac. Entered Teachers' College 1910. Assistant at Rutherglen and Wangaratta H.E.S. His record is that of a worker who gave his best to his class as he gave afterwards his best to his country.

CAPT. N. PELTON

Born 1882; at 14 P.T., Korumburra; next at Footscray S.S. Then Teachers' College for two years; gained T.C. Rural schools as H.T., finally H.T. Rural School, North Melbourne—4th class teacher. Prior to enlisting was lieutenant in cadets; sailed October, 1916, with reinforcements, as 2nd lieutenant. Eight months Egypt. Made 1st lieutenant; went to France; severely wounded Fleur Baix, July, 1917. Three months England; back to France; killed in action Bullecourt, 12th May, 1918. Two days after death gazetted captain, dating back six weeks. A fine man he was; his loss, too, is a severe one.

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L.T. CHRISTIAN P. CHRISTENSEN



PRIV. GEORGE GORDON PAUL



CAPT. ALFRED J. GLENDINNING



LIEUT. ALEXANDER H. MILLER

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• LIEUT. C. P. CHRISTENSEN

Enlisted July, 1915; had held commission in cadet forces. In camp made sergeant-major, and musketry instructor. Gained entrance to schools in musketry, bayonet fighting, machine gun drill, trench work. February, 1916, Duntroon, got commission. Ballarat camp. Sailed September, 3rd Reinforcements 29th Battalion. England, various schools, gained certificate at Lyndhurst as bomb specialist. Successfully defended many cases in court martial work. France, June, 1917, in terrific fighting. Promoted 1st lieutenant in France; expected promotion to captain. Killed July, 29th. Previous to enlistment had been two years at T.C. Taught at Tamlugh North, Warrnambool, Ryan's Creek. In charge of model country school, Bendigo. Active interest in cadets; personally commended by Sir Ian Hamilton for work in mustering 5000 cadets at Royal Park. At this time on staff of Essendon H.S. Took B.A. at University. Promoted to Kaniva. Fine athlete and rifle shot. Besides B.A., passed Dip. Ed., six sciences, Sloyd, typewriting, accountancy and law. An effective teacher, skilful and lucid. Rose daily at 5 a.m. to start his day's work. Very popular with his pupils.

PRIV. GEO. G. PAUL

Died July 5th, 1917. Son of Rev. G. Paul, Shepparton. Aged 19 years 10 months. Had been H.T. at Goomalibee. Born in Sydney; educated at Shepparton S.S. and A.H.S., afterwards matriculating at Geelong College. Excelled in sport. Was sergeant in senior cadets. Went through the Short Course at Teachers' College; then H.T. at Degamero and Glenmore. In camp at Royal Park. While attending musketry school at Port Melbourne contracted a severe cold. After a spell in Bendigo camp was discharged as medically unfit for further service. Had four months in a sanatorium, but, unfortunately, without happy result, as he returned home to die.

CAPT. ALF. J. GLENDINNING

Son of Mr. W. Glendinning, Brunswick. Killed in action, August 3rd, 1917. Born August 20th, 1894. Attended Melbourne H.S., 1910-11-12. Member of cadet team which

first gained championship of Australia. Passed Senior Public and entered Teachers' College in 1913. Science student at University. Became lieutenant in artillery two weeks before war broke out, and enlisted the first day volunteers were called for, August, 1914. He sailed with first contingent from Hobart on the s.s. "Geelong" in October, 1914. In Egypt some months; then to Gallipoli; took part in Lone Pine and many other engagements till the evacuation, December, 1915. In France, at two battles of Pozières, 1916; Bullecourt, Lagnicourt, Somme battles up till capture of Bapaume, 1917. In Belgium, at Messines Ridge and Ypres. He left Australia with 3rd Brigade Artillery as 2nd lieutenant; transferred to 2nd Brigade; promoted 1st lieutenant on Gallipoli; gained captaincy in France (1st Brigade). Was acting major when killed—temporarily in charge of the 6th Batt., 2nd Brigade. Capt. Glendinning was a soldier from boyhood, when he first was a sergeant in the Seymour S.S. cadets, and later in 1908, during the American Fleet's visit, was in charge of a Seymour cadet party at the great Flemington review. In France he was mentioned in despatches for "distinguished services and devotion to duty." Many letters from old comrades attest his popularity among the soldiers. Everybody liked him.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER H. MILLER

Born 1884, educated S.S. Berwick and Berwick Grammar School, entered Education Department 1906, and spent 1908-9 in Teachers' College; taught at Bell's Flat and Beechworth, where he was prominent in athletic and musical circles. His bright and cheering personality earned him the sobriquet of "Jolly Miller." Enlisted July, 1915, went through Officers' School, gaining commission February, 1916. Married Miss B. Billson, daughter of Hon. A. A. Billson, M.L.A. Sailed July, 1916, in 57th Batt.; reached France in November and spent the winter on the Somme. Served continuously till September 25th, 1917, when he was killed, while in charge of 100 men moving forward ammunition under heavy shell fire at Polygon Wood. While trying to secure cover for his men he was killed instantaneously. His C.O. speaks of his death as "a great loss to the Regiment," while the Padre writes, "A priceless gift was his cheeriness, even when things were going ill."

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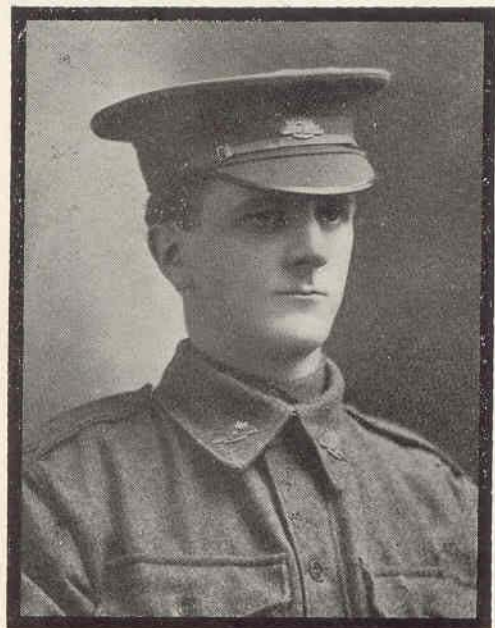
SERGT. GEO. ROBINSON SCOTT



GUNNER WILLIAM S. OPIE



BOMB. JAMES S. HOGAN



L.-CORP. WILLIAM E. E. PERRY

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SERGT. G. R. SCOTT

Born Clunes, 1894. Taught at St. Arnaud S.S., Ashby, and Flinders. Then to Teachers' College. After two years' course appointed Noorat. Enlisted August, 1915; sailed January, 1916, sergeant 14th Reinforcements 7th Batt.; Egypt, France, April. Throat trouble in France; three months training as sergeant; ill again, sent to England, July, 1916. Joined up as private 37th Batt., July, 1917; France in September. At Passchendaele Ridge. Died in hospital October 23rd, 1917, of hemiplegia.

GUNNER WM. S. OPIE

Student at Teachers' College in 1915. Enlisted in June of that year. Sailed 9th September, 1915. In artillery until 12th June, 1917, when he was transferred to the infantry at his own request. Saw service at Somme, Pozières, Bullecourt, and Ypres. Killed in action, Ypres, October 4th, 1917. Was eldest son of Senior-Constable and Mrs. Opie, Kew. Born February 18th, 1897. Attended Melbourne H.S., 1912-13; appointed J.T. at Jumbunna, 1914; was at Teachers' College when he enlisted. He was an industrious and skilful teacher, studious and persevering. At Melb. H.S. passed Junior and Senior Public examinations. Had previously obtained a certificate for three years' regular attendance at Albert Park S.S.

BOMB. J. S. HOGAN

Born and educated Bendigo. Marist Bros.' College; Bendigo H.S. Junior and Senior Public. In 1912 appointed junior teacher, Eaglehawk; studentship at Teachers' College, 1914. Gained T.T.C., 1914; appointed H.T. at Carlisle River. Enlisted March, 1916, A.M.C. Transferred to infantry. Sailed 16th Reinforcements 22nd Infantry Batt., October, 1916. France, February, 1917. At Bullecourt, became bombardier; at Messines, and battles of September and October, 1917. Killed October 4th. Had evidently been transferred to signallers. Had twice been offered positions in Postal Corps, but preferred "seeing it through with his mates." His captain writes of him: "Always to the front when required."

L.-CORP. W. E. E. PERRY

L.-Corp. William Edwin Ernest Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Perry, of "Richmond," Orbest, was killed in action in Belgium on the 16th of October, 1917. He was born on the 21st of July, 1893. Entering the service of the Education Department in 1911 as a junior teacher at Jarrahmond, he became head teacher at Combiobar in the same year, and went thence in the same capacity to Gelantip, where he remained till June, 1915. He then served a short course at the Teachers' College, and was appointed head teacher of part-time schools at Brodribb and Marlo. Enlisting in May, 1916, he was trained at the Castlemaine camp, whence he obtained entrance to the Geelong N.C.O. School. He sailed in October as sergeant, laying aside his stripes, however, when entering the firing line in December of that year. He had a most eventful and exciting time at the front, being engaged at Bapaume and other fierce battles—Polygon Wood and Zannerbeke. He is recorded as an ambitious and zealous young teacher, who gave every prospect of becoming a most valuable officer.

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GUNNER GEO. CLAR. HURLEY



PRIV. WILLIAM J. BUSH



CORP. HAROLD WM. DAVIES, M.M.



FLIGHT-LIEUT. L. J. PRIMROSE

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GUNNER G. C. HURLEY

The late George Clarence Hurley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurley, of Werona. He was born at Werona on the 11th of June, 1890, and received his early education there. In 1911, he was appointed temporary head teacher at Scott's Creek, near Geelong, and in 1912-13 he held a similar position at Tandarook, near Cobden. He had temporary charge of part-time schools at Strathdownie and Wilkin in 1914, of the school at Bahgellah, near Casterton, and of the school at Toombullup East, his first permanent post. The year 1915 he spent at the Teachers' College, where, by dint of diligent application, he gained the Trained Primary Teacher's Certificate. In 1916, he taught for a little time at Mt. Bruno, near Glenrowan, and, on the 7th of March, enlisted. His record is that of a quiet, persevering teacher, gentlemanly in demeanour, exercising a fine influence, and doing work of a creditable character. After enlisting he was trained as a gunner at the Maribyrnong camp. He sailed on the 3rd of October, 1916, and on the 3rd of November, 1917, died at the 2nd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station from the effects of shell gas. The "Creswick Advertiser" says of him:—"He was a lad much loved and admired by all those that knew him. He leaves behind a memory good, clean, and noble, of which those who sorrow for his loss may even in their sadness be justly proud." Mr. James J. Hurley, head teacher at Diapur, is an only brother. He volunteered, too, but was rejected.

PRIV. W. J. BUSH

Priv. William James Bush, A.L.I.M.B., died of shrapnel wounds on the 4th of May, 1918. He was the son of Mr. George Bush, of Kangaroo Flat. Born on the 23rd of June, 1894, he received his early education at the Upper Axe Creek School, and, in 1908, became a student at the Bendigo High School. In 1911, he was appointed junior teacher at School 1254, Maldon, and, in 1913, was transferred in a similar capacity to School 1241, Diamond Hill, Bendigo. He entered the Teachers' College in 1915, and from there was sent to the Casterton Higher Elementary School, whence he enlisted in September, 1916. His record shows him to have been an earnest, careful teacher, painstaking and thoughtful, who did good, steady work. He fought at Broodseinde and Zourebeke. Died in hospital near Eblinghen.

CORP. H. W. DAVIES, M.M.

Harold William Davies was born at Homebush on the 7th of March, 1884. At an early age he went to Ballarat, where he attended School 1167, Sebastopol. Later, he became a student at the Ballarat Agricultural High School, taking the two years' Junior Public course. On leaving the high

school, he was appointed junior teacher at Sebastopol, where he remained two years; then, having been successful in a competitive examination entitling him to training at the Teachers' College, he spent the years 1913-14 at that institution, gained the Trained Teacher's Certificate, and was appointed head teacher at Yandoit Hill. In 1915 he joined the Expeditionary Forces, sailed for Egypt, and was transferred to France, where he took part in the great fight at Bullecourt, receiving the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry in bringing in wounded men from No Man's Land under heavy fire, and then coolly returning to his machine gun, 500 yards distant. Wounded in this battle, he was sent to England, where he remained several months in hospital. When he had sufficiently recovered, he returned to France, was again wounded, and died on the 5th of April of this year. The conflicts in which he was engaged were at Sinai, the Somme, Fromelles, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, and Arras. His record as a teacher is a very good one. It comments on his briskness and intelligence, and the excellence of his methods.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. LESLIE PRIMROSE

Born at Ballarat, 1890. Educated Waubra S.S.; captain of cricket club, won gold medal for batting and bowling. At Ballarat High School successful in studies; captain of football club. Went as J.T. to Mt. Pleasant S.S. Played with Golden Point League Football Club. Won several Sheffields and handicaps. Went to Teachers' College, gained 2 extra years, $\frac{1}{2}$ time at University. Played 3 seasons in University Football Club. Taught at Burwood Boys' Training Home and Hamilton H.E.S. At Hamilton won Gold Medal for most unselfish player football club. Science Master at Bendigo Technical School, doing final years Arts and Science at University. Played football with Bendigo City. Enlisted from Bendigo as Priv., got Commission May, 1916. Joined Flying Corps November, 1916. Sailed with 4th Squad, A.F.C., January, 1917. Was at several aerodromes, gunnery schools and universities; gained his wings July 9th, 1917. Made 1st Lieut. August 12th. For some time was Ferry Pilot from England to the firing line. In October had a bad crash; was in Lincoln Hospital. While convalescing spent a month at Lady Summer's (Dublin) and another at Lord Darnley's (Kent). Then Adjt. 33rd Training Squad, A.F.C. Feb. 1918, went to France with 2nd Squad, A.F.C. On June 4th, 1918, when completing a patrol, he was forced to come down, and was killed instantly. The Captain commanding No. 2 squad writes: "He was a splendid pilot, having the confidence of everyone in the squadron. His work all along has been splendid; in fact, nothing short of brilliant, and he would have been one of my next Flight Commanders. In the mess he was very popular with his fellow-officers, and was in every way a credit to the whole of the A.F.C."

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LIEUT. A. M. LILBURNE, M.C.



PRIV. EDGAR A. THORNELL



SAPPER LESLIE F. SANGSTER



SERGT. CHARLES A. KEDGE

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LIEUT. A. M. LILBURNE, M.C.

Died of wounds and sickness in the 3rd London Hospital on 11th July, 1918, Lieut. Arthur Melville Lilburne, M.C., son of Mr. A. E. Lilburne, of the A.M.P. Society. He was born at Ballarat on the 4th of December, 1887, and he received his early education at School 33, Dana Street, Ballarat, where he won the Art scholarship of the City Council, whereupon he went to the Art School. He also attended Grenville College, under Mr. A. A. Buley, M.A.; and from there he passed matriculation, obtaining honours in three subjects. Continuing his studies at the Ballarat Art School he eventually became a teacher at that institution. Later, he obtained positions at the Alfredtown High School, and the art schools at Ballarat and Ballarat East. He was transferred to the Teachers' College, Carlton, under Dr. Smyth, who reports that he was a most capable lecturer, possessing the culture of his subject. "He had," says the doctor, "a fine personality, and revealed depths at times that convinced one that, later, he would be a power in his profession." He enlisted about the 8th of February, 1916, went for preliminary training to the Broadmeadows camp, and was recommended for the Officers' School at Maribyrnong. There he went through the course, passing both of the necessary examinations, the preliminary as first in the school, and the second as runner-up. On the 3rd of October, 1916, he sailed for the front in the transport *Aeneas* as a second lieutenant in the 20th Howitzer Brigade, acting as lecturer in the Officers' School on board. He spent some further time in an Officers' School at Salisbury, and was in due course drafted to France, where he joined up with his unit, the 6th Battery of Heavy Artillery. Sent with his unit to Flanders, he was in several engagements, taking part later in the battle of Bullecourt. He received his first serious wound in company with two senior officers, who were both killed. A shell burst and tore open the back of his left hand, lodging fragments of metal also in his arm, and bursting the drum of his left ear. He was rapidly sent back to England, and was in the 3rd General Hospital within 24 hours. This occurred on the 3rd of August, 1917. After undergoing operations and passing through a period of convalescence, he was again fit for duty and rejoined his unit in France as 2nd lieutenant on the 7th of December. He was later on promoted 1st lieutenant on the field. He took part in the various engagements up to the 21st March of this year, and in one of them was again seriously wounded and gassed, besides suffering from sprain to foot and ankle. He was again admitted to the 3rd London Hospital. While there he was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The official account runs thus: "While a battery was being subjected to heavy shell fire, he, at great personal risk, supervised the evacuation of all ranks to places of safety. On the following day, observing one of the gun pits receive a direct hit, he, assisted by a N.C.O., collected a party of men, and got under control the fire which had broken out, thus saving a large amount of ammunition. He showed great courage and coolness throughout." On the 15th of July a cable was received, saying that he had died on the 11th in spite of the best skilled attention. Lieutenant Lilburne was a good cricketer, footballer, and golfer, well-known among the clubs of Ballarat.

PRIV. E. A. THORNELL

Died of illness at Weymouth Camp Hospital on the 9th of August, 1918, Priv. E. A. Thornell, No. 5917, A.I.F., formerly a teacher at West Hawthorn. He was born on the

11th of February, 1896, and attended the Somerville School. Then he went for three years to the Melbourne High School, passed Junior and Senior Public, and gained studentship. At Hawthorn West for 12 months, then entered Teachers' College as a science student. Also gained an exhibition at Queen's College for geology and geography. Enlisted March, 1916; six months' training A.M.C., transferred to infantry. Sailed October 2nd, 1916. Left Salisbury Plain for France February 6th, 1917. Six months in France, fought at Bullecourt and other places. Operation for appendicitis in France. Then sent to England. Back to France, January 20th, 1918. Got trench fever; never well after it. Died August 9th, 1918, of illness, at Weymouth Camp Hospital. Left a cherished name at the T.C. as a merry, good fellow, and a keen debater.

SAPPER L. R. SANGSTER

Born at Dookie; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sangster, Fairfield. Was killed in action on August 18th, 1918, while with 2nd Div. Signal Engineers; death being instantaneous. Educated at S.S., King Street, West Melbourne, where he gained two Percy Walter prizes of £7 each; at age of 13 was dux of school, and was the same year on meritorious scholarship list. At Melbourne H. School, passed Junior and Senior Public, gained an exhibition, and then entered Teachers' College. Passed three years Arts, and gained Dip. of Education. Taught 12 months at Hamilton High School. Then enlisted in the A.I.F., January, 1917. Sailed with Cycle Corps. Reached France November with Signal Engineers, and was billeted in an abandoned French house. By his death a very promising career was cut short. He had ability, modesty, and firmness. He came of martial stock, for his grandfather, Mr. John Davidson, rode in the charge of the Light Brigade in the Crimean War, and received the Queen's Medal. He was buried by Chaplain Flood at Boganvillers. Major Watson, M.C., wrote: "He proved himself a good soldier."

SERGT. CHARLES A. KEDGE

Sergt. Charles Alfred Kedge, killed in action on the 16th of September, 1918, was the son of Mrs. Charles E. Kedge, of 16 Linda Street, Moreland. He was born in Bendigo, and his school career commenced at the Quarry Hill School; later he attended the school at Gravel Hill. After receiving a primary education at these institutions, he entered the Bendigo High School, and, after passing both the Junior and Senior Public examinations, entered the service of the Education Department, commencing as a junior teacher at the Violet Street School, Bendigo, in 1911. Shortly afterwards he was sent to take charge of the Lake Charm School, and it was from there that he went to the Teachers' College, Carlton. After the first year there his studentship was extended for twelve months, and, favouring the science course, he gained his first year in December, 1916. His ability was noted whilst he was in camp with the infantry at Seymour. Later he secured a transfer to the artillery. He embarked in 1917, carrying the rank of sergeant. After spending some weeks encamped at Egypt, he eventually reached England, and was chosen for the Officers' School at Woolwich. He reached France in June of this year, and was allotted to No. 114 Howitzer Battery Field Artillery, and was reported killed in action on the 16th of September, 1918. His official record shows him to have been a very good student and a strong, capable teacher. Before his enlistment he was a force for good in every branch of college life.

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STAFF-SERGT. C. F. SULLIVAN



CAPT. JOHN HENRY FLETCHER



LIEUT. J. FOSTER GEAR, M.C.

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SERGT. CHARLES F. SULLIVAN

Died in Egypt of malaria and pneumonia, on the 15th of November, 1918, Staff-Sergeant Charles Frederick Sullivan, late temporary assistant at the Coburg High School. He was the son of Mrs. M. Sullivan, of Invergordon, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a native of Ballarat, but lived the whole of his boyhood in Invergordon. He was a pupil of Miss Dunstan's (now Mrs. Maslin), and was a studious lad. He spent some little time with Mr. Cook, and afterwards gained matriculation at Mr. Hassett's college. Gained a position in the Education Department as head teacher at Enoch's Point and Big River. He was sent to the Teachers' College, and soon was sent out to wider fields as a trained teacher. At the University he finished the course as Bachelor of Science. He was offered a high position in the Forestry Department, but chose rather to serve his country. His scientific training soon made it clear to the War Department that there was a useful niche for him to fill in the bacteriological branch of hospital work. He worked for a long period in Cairo and afterwards in Port Said. Mrs. Sullivan (Fred's mother) has for years been an invalid, but she was proud to send two of her lads to serve the flag. He was a man and a soldier, and under every trial rang true as steel. The loss that Mrs. Sullivan and her little children have received is beyond any reparation that peace terms can make.

CAPT. J. H. FLETCHER

Killed in action at Montbrehain, France, on the 5th of October, 1918, Capt. J. H. Fletcher, second son of Mr. R. H. Fletcher, head teacher of School 1531, Sydney Flat, near Bendigo.

Enlisted February, 1915; sailed as sergeant 24th Batt., May. Officers' School, Egypt; commission—to Gallipoli, August; at Lone Pine till evacuation, December 20th. France, March, 1916; captain, April, 1917. With 24th Batt. all the time; spent six months drilling troops, England; senior captain of his battalion. Fought at Lone Pine (1915), Armentières, Pozières, Mouquet Farm (1916),

Bullecourt (1917); in great defensive, 1918, thirty days without changing clothes. Buried and dug out twice, 29th November, 1915 (Lone Pine). Buried several times in France; never really wounded; 1917, six weeks hospital—chill. He was born at Kamarooka on the 25th March, 1893. After attending his father's school, he went through a high-school course. Then he was appointed junior teacher at School 1316, Specimen Hill, Bendigo. He entered the Teachers' College, Melbourne, at the beginning of 1912, and he left at the end of 1913 with his Trained Teachers' Certificate. In 1914, he was appointed head teacher at School 3395, Nerrena, and in the same year became assistant at Prince's Hill. He was studying for his Arts course. He is recorded as a very good teacher, earnest and sympathetic.

LIEUT. JOHN F. GEAR

Enlisted 9th June, 1915. After six weeks at Seymour, sailed as private with 3rd Reinforcements to 24th Batt.; went straight to Lone Pine. After three months' service, contracted diphtheria, and was invalided to Malta. Sailed for France, February, 1916. Present at Armentières; promoted corporal. Fought at Pozières, and was promoted sergeant. Wounded in arm and shoulder, on 4th August, and invalided to England. Returned to France 3rd November. In January, 1917, chosen for Officers' School, Cambridge; won commission, and returned to France on 5th May. After a specially successful course in machine gunnery, scouting and patrol work, appointed intelligence officer to his Batt. In July, 1918, he won the Military Cross. Major McLean writes: "This gallant officer was fatally shot through the temple by a German sniper at about 7 a.m. on October 5th, 1918, at Montbrehain, east of Peronne, whilst endeavouring to destroy an enemy machine gun post which had given much trouble. Death was instantaneous." The major of the 24th Batt. wrote a very fine letter to Mr. and Mrs. Gear in praise of the fallen soldier's fine qualities. Everyone who knew "Jack" at college can bear similar testimony.