

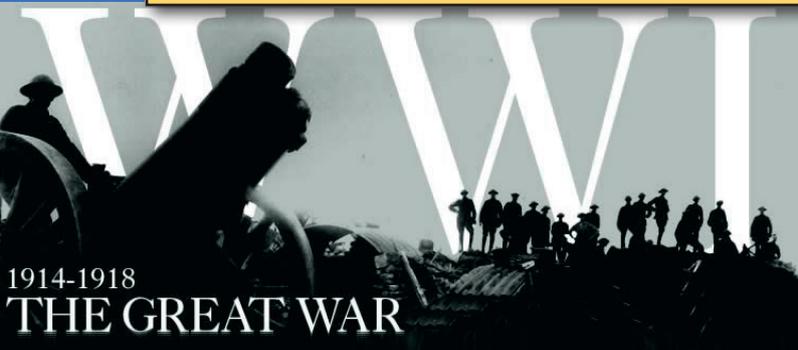
Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



From 1914 - 1918, 465 volunteers from Braidwood and the District joined the Australian Imperial Force in World War I. 88 lost their lives, never to return home. This is their story.



100
YEARS OF
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018

Introduction

This year, 2015, marks the centenary of the start of the Gallipoli campaign and Australia's involvement as a nation in the greatest and most terrible conflict ever seen to that time. Australians joined their Armed Forces in large numbers. Their motives were as varied as their upbringings, from a need to save the Empire, of which Australia was an integral part, to the desire to have a great adventure.

Braidwood and district were no exception. Over the four years from 1914 to 1918, from a population of about 5000, 465 men and women from what is now the 2622 postcode area – including Braidwood, Majors Creek, Araluen, Mongarlowe, Nerriga, Ballalaba and Jembaicumbene joined the Navy or Army. Of these 377 returned to Australia. Sadly, 88 lost their lives.

A varying amount of their history is recorded in the Australian War Memorial. Some of their names, but not all, are recorded on local memorials. More is recorded in limited local histories and newspapers, not readily available to the general public; and the people who lived with and knew these distant relatives are also passing on.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch has collected all the information available from the Australian War Memorial and local sources, including the Braidwood Museum. Families, still resident in the district, have added their family knowledge and their precious memorabilia.

This booklet is the available story of **George Scott Black**, one of the 88 Braidwood volunteers who did not return from World War I. It contains his details as recorded in the World War I Roll of Honour, his Enlistment Papers, Field Service records, any Casualty notification, correspondence relating to his death, details of decorations won, any available photos, and, in some instances, family correspondence or recollections.

George Scott Black died for his country, for you and for me. Please pause a moment to remember him.

Lest We Forget.

WORLD WAR I

World War I lasted four years, from 4 August 1914 until 11 November 1918. It began after the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne. The axis powers were Germany and Austria. Russia and France were the initial allies. When Germany invaded Belgium, Britain entered the war on the side of Russia and France.

The war was in Europe, the Western Front was in France and Belgium. The Eastern Front was Russia and Austria-Hungary. Africa was another front because of colonial possessions on that continent, and after Turkey entered the war on 1 November 1914, the Middle East became another theatre of war.

Australians generally thought of themselves as an integral part of the British Empire and the Australian Army and Navy were part of the Imperial Forces. In 1914, Australia's Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, immediately promised Australian support for Britain 'to the last man and the last shilling.' The Australian population was less than five million. 324,000 Australians served overseas. 61,720 lost their lives. 155,000 were wounded. 4,044 became prisoners of war (397 died while captive).

The first Australian troops were sent to Egypt in 1915. The ANZACS – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – were engaged in battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula against the Turks to control the Dardanelles' and open the way to Eastern Europe with their fateful landing on 25 April 1915.

The ANZACS were evacuated on 19-20 December 1915. The Gallipoli campaign resulted in the deaths of 7,600 Australians and the wounding of 19,000. Despite the defeat, the legend attached to the heroism, comradeship and valour of the soldiers remain a source of Australian pride and national identity.



ROLL OF HONOUR

GEORGE SCOTT BLACK

Service Number: 488

Rank: Corporal

Unit: 17th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 28 February 1917

Place of death: France

Cause of death: Killed in action

Age at death: 19

Place of association: Meadowbank, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Warlencourt
British Cemetery, Warlencourt-Eaucourt, Arras,
Nord Pas de Calais, France

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: George Scott Black's
name is located at **panel 82** in the Commemorative Area
at the Australian War Memorial

17th Australian Infantry Battalion

The 17th Battalion was raised at Liverpool in New South Wales in March 1915 as part of the 5th Brigade. It left Australia in early May, trained in Egypt from mid-June until mid-August, and on 20 August landed at ANZAC Cove.

At Gallipoli the Battalion participated in the last action of the August Offensive ' the attack on Hill 60 ' before settling into defensive routine in the trenches. For a short period part of the 17th garrisoned Pope's Hill, but for most of its time on the peninsular the Battalion was responsible for the defence of Quinn's Post, one of the most contested positions along the entire ANZAC front. The Battalion was evacuated from Gallipoli in December 1915.

After further training in Egypt, the 17th Battalion proceeded to France. Landing there on 22 March 1916, it took part in its first major battle at Pozieres between 25 July and 5 August. The Battalion returned to the Pozieres trenches for a second time, although in a reserve role, between 18 and 28 August. After a spell in a quieter sector of the front in Belgium, the 2nd Division, which included the 5th Brigade, came south again in October. The 17th Battalion was spared from having to mount an attack across the quagmire the Somme battlefield had become, but did have to continue manning the front through a very bleak winter.

In 1917 the 17th was involved in the follow-up of German forces after their retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and was one of four battalions to defeat a counter-stroke by a German force, almost four times as strong, at Lagincourt. The battalion took part in three major battles before the year was out, second Bullecourt (3-4 May) in France, and Menin Road (20-22 September) and Poelcappelle (9-10 October) in Belgium.

After another winter of trench duty, 17th Battalion helped to thwart the German Spring Offensive of 1918. With this last desperate offensive defeated, the Allied armies turned to the offensive and the 17th participated in the battles that pushed the German Army ever closer to defeat: Amiens on 8 August, the legendary attack on Mont St Quentin on 31 August, and the forcing of the Beaulieu Line around Montbrehain on 3 October. Montbrehain was the battalion's last battle. It was training out of the line when the armistice was declared in November 1918, and was disbanded in April 1919



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Men of the 17th Battalion out for a rest after serving in the trenches at Quinn's Post, Anzac Cove. Lieutenant Chambers (holding white pad) is calling the roll.

Selected poems from *The Anzac Book*, Written and illustrated in Gallipoli, by The Men of Anzac, for the benefit of Patriotic Funds connected with the A. & N. Z. A. C.

From the Editor's note: Produced in the lines at Anzac on Gallipoli in the closing weeks of 1915, between November 15th and December 8.th. Practically every word in it was written beneath the shelter of a waterproof sheet or a roof of sandbags – either in trenches or, at most, well within the range of the oldest Turkish rifle, and under daily visitations from the smallest Turkish field piece.

It was when the contributions had been sent in and the work of editing has begun that the news arrived from the blue that Anzac was to be evacuated. The date for publication was delayed, and it was now realised by everyone that this production, was a hundred times more precious as a souvenir. Certainly no book has ever been produced under these conditions.

Hill 60

As some far swimmer, turning, views once more
England's white cliffs, and strongly cleaves t'ward
shore,

But, tide-encumbered, faints; so far and dear
Thy crystal arms and pillared throat appear,
Love, to thy soldier who makes earth his bed
In this grey catacomb of unnamed dead.

Thy voice, o'er tossing seas of eves and dawns,
Comes like dim music heard on magic lawns;
And, when in prayer thou kneelest, this grim bow
Feels the cool benison of hands which thou
Wouldst often grant. Now know I 'twas no vain
Our love, whose memory softens present pain.

C.J.N.

ANZAC LIMERICKS

There's a certain darned nuisance called
"Beachy",
Whose shells are exceedingly screechy;
But we're keeping the score,
And we're after your gore--
So look out, "Beachy Bill," when we meet ye.

They've given us respirators,
And we've bundles of ancient *Spectators*;
But we'd give up the two
For a good oyster stew,
Or a dixie of chipped pertators.

C. D. Mc.

On Water Fatigue

I'd like to get the Hun who sends
The little bits of shell
Which buzz around us wearily
I top that blooming hill.

He only does his duty,
But my only shirt I'd sell
For a half a chance to give the cuss
A non-return to H___!

Trooper George H. Smith 7th Light Horse

From Quinn's Post

Celestial star that crossed my path,
Leaving fair visions in my soul;
Oh! Why did you e'er leave your realm
And break my heart? With mournful dole
Now restless night doth me pursue,
And fiends do tempt my soul to hell.

Ah! Gentle maid, if you but knew
My inner shrine, and it could tell
My hidden love, as deep, as true,
As gentle as sweet birds at play;
Drift back, bright star, and comfort me
In this unending, dreary day.

V.N. Hopkins, Pte A.M.C. att. 17th Aust. Bn.

My Lady Nicotine

(with thanks to all givers of cigarettes)

The hills of old Gallipoli
Are barren and austere,
And fairy folk, unhappily,
Are few indeed out there,

But one I know whose industry
Both night and day is seen,
For all attest her ministry—
My Lady Nicotine.

H. G. Garland

The Price

Dead figures writhe and beckon in my dream;
While I, bewildered, watch the bloody stream
With misty eyes ashine.

It rends my heart, and I am nothing loath
To have the murder cease.
Horror it is and carnage, yet are both
Part of the rice of peace.

Corpl. COMUS, 2nd Bat., A.I.F

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 488
 Name BLACK George Scott
 Unit B Co 17th Batt
 Joined on 22/1-3-15

7th Batt

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... 1. George Scott Black
- or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Braidwood in the County of N.S.W.
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural born
- What is your age? ... 4. 18 yrs
- What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Independent
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
- Are you married? ... 7. No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother Margaret Mary Black
Valla Colette
Meadowbanks Sydney N.S.W.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. 1 yr Staff Cadets Duntroun
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
- (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14.

I, George Scott Black do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 2nd March 1915

G. J. Black

Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. 488

Rank

Name

Sygt. Black G.S.

Unit

17th Battalion

Casualty

16.9.15. Hospital Birmingham. Admitted 27.10.15
Slight 23/9/15. Discharged Malta H.S. Makino WB1797/2645C. Dis 27/9/15
Embarked for England 9/10/15 H.S. Regina D. Stacia. 2238/3061 D 9/10/15
Sick Admitted to Hosp. Birmingham H. Com. London/324413 AD 27/10/15
23.9.15. Dysentery. Admitted Hosp. Malta. H.S. 27/9/15
Dysentery. Transferred from Hosp. Malta. Embarked for England 9.10.15.
H.S. Regina D. Stacia. 11 R.W. 134. AD 15.10.15
18.10.15 Admitted 1st Southern G. H. Dudley Rd. West Birmingham
Slight 14/10/15. Adm 28.10.15

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

REPORT

A.F. B. 2090A Received

Ref. No.

8.10.15

Not advised disembled Malta

MORTAL REPORT RECEIVED

26.10.15

Not advised. Embarked for England.

3.11.15

In Hospital Birmingham

2.12.15

As per WAR 10

Returned to duty

Egypt. M.C. 396/4740E D 10.1.16

14.1.16

Not advised returned to duty Egypt

21.3.16

Not asking if above has been transferred & present address 24/3

27.3.16

Reply sent to 21.3.16

Returning to report to C. 4. 10/11/15. 10/11/15. H. Com. 10.6.16

19.10.16. Contusion arm fractured fore arm. Admitted 6/11/16

2nd Northern Gen. Hosp. 10/11/16. 10/11/16

18/7/16

Not advised. In Hospital. Contusion arm. F. 10/11/16

3.8.16

Discharged from Hospital, to Berham Downs. H.S. D. London 24/11/16

14.1.16

Returned to Duty. Part II Orders 5/3. D. Alex 29.1.16

3.9.16

Rejoined from Hosp. Belgium. D. O. 59/4. D. Rouen, France 20/9/16. 10/11/16

25.3.17

Killed in action. Cbl 17/4/17. 17/4/17. D. London 16.5.17. 10/11/16

19.3.17

M.O. 2. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 28.2.17.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION

9.4.17

Not asking for Df Cons

23.6.17

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. 11/74. 11/74. 20.3.17

21.8.17

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. 10/11/17

Returned to Duty 4 M.D. 11/11/17. 10/11/16

Returned to Unit. Officer. Authorized A.M. 9. 11/11/17. 10/11/16

LIST

15. 11. 1917. 46/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatched 26.11.17

To Comd. 2nd. M.D. B.M. 31/11/17

Received & acknowledged by postcard 26.11.17 17/4

16.7.20 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. G. No. 51/74 (9118)
29/7/24 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt J. A. M.D.B.R.M. 53/088 932



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to W. E. Black on 28.8.22



25 NOV 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Father C.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. 8672 B. P. O. Melbourne

Casualty Form - Active Service.

B. Coy. 17th. Bn. A. I. F.

Regiment or Corps
 Rank **Sgt. Pte. T/Cpl.** Surname **BLACK** Christian Name **George Scott.**
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) **1.3.15.** Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) **1.3.15.**
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as recorded on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents
		Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli.	Embarked ... Alexandria.	16.8.15.	
			Disembarked...		
19.9.15.	CO. 17th. Bn.	Trans. Hospital..	Gallip. Penin.	17.9.15.	B213/5.D0.
19.9.15.	1 COS.	Diarr. Adm. & Tr. Hosp. Ship.	ANzac	17.9.15.	16/765. A36.C3558.
17.9.15.	"Maheno"	Admitted	do.	17.9.15.	Nom. Roll. A. 13472.
23.9.15.	do.	Trans. Hospital.	Malta.	23.9.15.	Nom. Roll. 414262.
26.9.15.	Floriania.	Adm.	do.	do.	A36.C3844.
9.10.15.	"Reg. d'Italia"	Embarked for England.	do.	9.10.15.	Nom. Roll. B511.
18.10.15.	War. Office	Adm. l. South. G. H. Birmingham	England.	18.10.15.	List P. 1049.
15.1.16.	CO. 17th. Bn.	Returned to Duty.	Tel-el-Kebir.	14.1.16.	B213.D05/649.
		Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	17.3.16.	
		Disembarked	Marseilles	23.3.16.	LR. 5079.
29.4.16.	do.	Using Insubordinate Language to his Superior Officer. Awarded 56 days PP. No. 2 by R.C.M. on 4.4.16. France.			AFB. 2069. AQ. 283.
				21.4.16.	DC. 26/2808.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or entered into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be inserted.
 (b) Signatur, Showing Smith, & Co.

E.C. W.23614

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.
 Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE, 14th January 1916.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that your son, Sergeant
G. S. Black has returned to duty Egypt.
 In the event of any further reports being
 received concerning the above soldier you will be
 immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. M. Black,
 Villa Violette,
 MEADQWBANKS, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN
 Capt.
 Officer i/c Base Records.

D. B.

Handwritten initials in red ink

No. 488,

Temporary Corporal George Scott Black,

17th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action,

XX in France,

28th February,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1174, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

16th March, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 20th March, 1917. and Army Form B, 2090A.

4th October, 17.

Major.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS { 17th. BATTALION A.I.F. } B. Company.
 Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
 Regimental No. 488 Rank Temporary Corporal.
 Surname BLACK Christian Names GEORGE SCOTT.
 Died { Date 28th. February 1917. Place FRANCE.
 Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.
 Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213. 10th. March 1917.
 By whom made Commanding Officer 17th. Battalion. A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Particulars not yet to hand.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) In Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) In Small Book (if at Base) _____
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Ed. For Burial Report see 2104

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
 Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the lazar). This information should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date { ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHILON.
G.H.Q. BEEF 1917.
25th. March 1917. } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut.
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c. Records.

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Bg,

COPY OF WILL.

In the event of my death I give the whole of
my property and effects to my mother,

Mrs. W.E.Black.

"Avoca"

Victoria St.

S _____ (Word Obliterated)

G.S.Black

Sgt. No.438

A. I. E. F.

Date 10th. June 1915.

Certified to be a True Copy of the Will of No. 438 Tpy.
Corporal G.S.Black 17th. Battalion. A.I.F. extracted by me
me from A.B.64 on 25th. March 1917.

Baldwin S/Sgt.
ORS.17th. Battalion A.I.F.

Checked.

Heaton S/Sgt.
ORS.19th. Battalion. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications. 24th September, 1920

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 488 Sergeant G.S. Black, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance,

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I shall be much obliged if you will supply the name and address of your father at your earliest convenience.

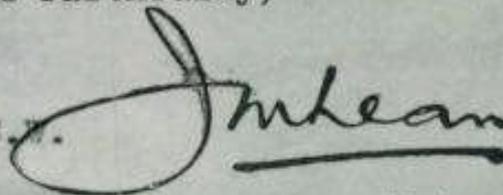
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.M. Black,
Hubble Street,
MEADOWBANK, N.S.W.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Box 34 Lane A.S.W.
4th April 1917

Sir,

My son, No 488, Sergt. George
Scott Black, 17th Batt. Inf.
5th Brigade A.I.F. On active
Service was reported by
you to have been killed
in action on 28th Feb. 1917.
I had my son's life
insured in the A. M.
P. Society Sydney. I am
informed that your telegram
is not sufficient proof
of the death and that they
require a medical certificate.
I would feel grateful to
you if you could advise
me how to obtain further
proof, as no doubt you
have met similar cases.
Apologising for troubling
you, I am,

Yours faithfully,
Margaret Black



In Memory of

Corporal

George Scott Black

488, 17th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 28 February 1917 Age 19

Son of William E. and Margaret P. Black, of Education Department, Sydney. Native of Braidwood, New South Wales.

Remembered with Honour
Warlencourt British Cemetery



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



Wallace Street, Braidwood, early 1900s.

Acknowledgements

Everybody responded enthusiastically to the idea of capturing the information about Braidwood's 88 World War I veterans who lost their lives. The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch is most grateful for the support they received in carrying out this task and would like to acknowledge those of whom we are aware: Karen, Chris and Renee Nelson, Roslyn Maddrell, Karen Shea, Jill Clarke, Rod McClure, Ben and Meaghan Frohling, Diane McGrath, Us On Mondays Quilting Group, Len Mutton & Co and local shopkeepers for their World War I window displays.

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To all those who helped in any way, many thanks. Your efforts have ensured we remember these Braidwood and District Veterans well.

Back Cover: Peace Day, 11th November 1918, Wallace Street, Braidwood.

"Wild day in Braidwood: When Braidwood woke up on Tuesday morning to find the 'glad tidings of great joy' awaiting it that Germany had signed the armistice and the frightful carnage of the past four years or so had come to an end it simply went mad with delight. No other words could adequately describe the excitement that followed." "Braidwood Letters from the Front" by Roslyn Maddrell.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Alley, Clair Underwood
Archer, Fred
Backhouse, Victor John
Barnett, Frederick George
Barry, Charles Louis
Beatty, Walter Cusack
Bell, John Henry Edward
Black, George Scott
Bruce, Thomas Fraser
Byrne, Cecil John
Callan, William Henry
Catlin, Robert Henry
Clarke, Lester Thomas
Cook, Thomas John
Crandell, Christopher George
Cregan, Clarence Theodore Augustus
Cullen, Henry Thomas
Davis, John Henry
Davis, Oscar Raymond Stanley
Dawson, Edric Athol
Dayball, Arthur Joseph
Dempsey, Charles Frederick
Dempsey, Charles
Dowell, Frederick Robert
Feeney, William
Fisher, Osborne
Flack, John Foster
Garnett, Henry James
Geelan, Robert Michael
Gosling, Fred
Gough, James
Green, Francis Henry
Healy, Myrtle James
Howard, John Alexander
Huggett, William
Hunt, Frederick William
Hunt, John
Hush, Percy Alfred
Hush, Thomas
Hush, Austin Septimus
Innes, Henry George
Kelly, Herbert Albert
Kemp, Leslie Smith
Keyte, Robert
Knight, Charles Oliver
Lee, Thomas James
Lennon, James
Lupton, Spencer
Lynch, James Joseph
Matthews, Francis
McCool, Francis Leslie Neil
McDonald, Alexander Joseph
McLean, Donald
McRae, Finley Arnold
Meade, Arthur Stuart
Merton, Thomas David
Montgomery, Stanley
Moore, William
Newberry, Alwyn (Alwin) Horace James
O'Brien, Thomas Daniel
O'Reilly, John
Pooley, Edward
Rex, Horace Joseph
Riley, Frank
Roberts, Frederick Bede
Robinson, William James
Rodgers, Albert
Seidel, Alfred George
Seidel, Henry Edward
Sharpe, George Lyle
Sharpe, Reginald
Sherman, Edgar Robert
Sherman, Percy Frederick
Simmons, George
Smith (Greenwood), George
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