

## \*CAIN, Aloysius Scott Valentine



**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 7459

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 19

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Isabella Cain (mother) Maria River, Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 4 Infantry Battalion - 24 to 26 Reinforcements (April 1917 - February 1918)

**Date of Embarkation:** 31st October, 1917

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Euripides

**Status:** K.I.A. 4th October, 1918. Buried St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

**Notes:** Originally enlisted under the name **James Morgan**.



## CAIN, Donald

**Place of Birth:** Newtown N.S.W.

**Service number:** 2319

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 26

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Isabella Cain (mother), Dicks Mount, Port Macquarie N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 7 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] - 14 to 20 Reinforcements (March-July 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 18th April, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Palermo A56

**Status:** RTA 29th September, 1919

## CAIN, T.D.M. *see* CAIN, Donald

## \*CAMPBELL, Bruce Wilkins



**Place of Birth:** Rollands Plains, N.S.W.

**Service number:** 4747

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 19

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Rebecca Campbell (mother), Rocklands, Tweed Heads N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 9 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (January-November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 28th March, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Brisbane

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Commonwealth A73

**Status:** D.O.W. 18th June, 1917. Buried Brookwood Military Cemetery, United Kingdom.

**Notes:** Cousin Lieut. R. A. Campbell (D.C.M.)

# Bruce Wilkins Campbell



**Bruce** was the 13th and youngest child of William Campbell (1848-1930), born in his second marriage, to Rebecca Mary Wilkins (1850-1939). Bruce was Rebecca's seventh son. He moved to Tweed Heads with the family circa 1903, and attended Tweed Heads Public School.

Private Bruce Wilkins Campbell #4747 enlisted in Brisbane on 3 November 1915. he was joined by two of his brothers - Henry John Campbell #4748 on 21st October 1915 and Sidney Frederick Campbell #4749 on 3 November. He proceeded to France on 19 November 1916 and was taken on strength of 9th Battalion on 17 January 1917. He was wounded in action during the second battle at Bullecourt on 6 May 1917. Bruce was admitted to the 6th Field Ambulance, and was transferred to England per the hospital ship "St Andrew".

He was admitted to the National Hospital, Queens Square, London on 18 Mat 1917 and died there a month later. He is buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Brookwood (near London), Plot 11, Row C, grave 16. A lectern in his honour was presented to the Church of England in Tweed Heads, which was located next to the home he left at 115 Wharf Street.

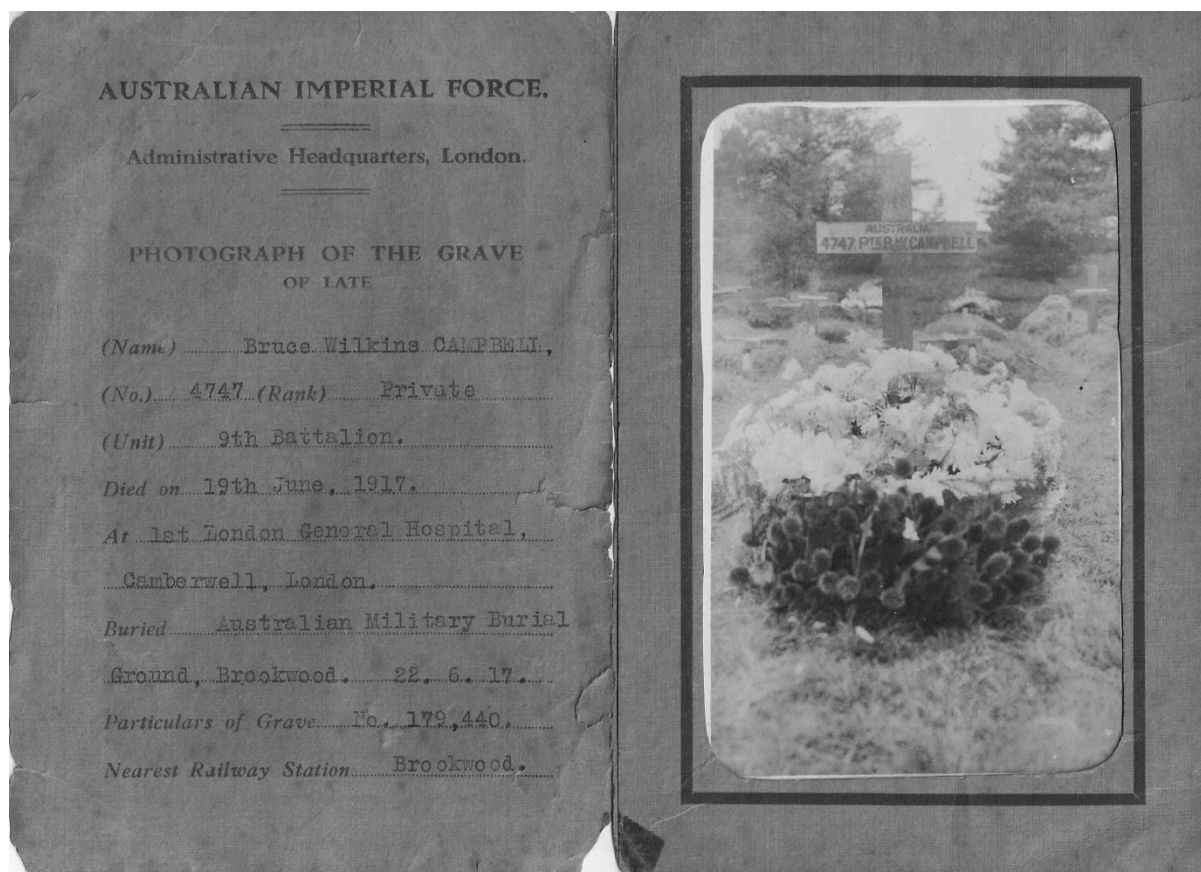
*Source: Debbie Campbell, great-niece of Bruce Wilkins Campbell*



**Bruce and his younger brother Sidney 1916**



**Bruce Wilkins Campbell 1916**



AIF Commemorative Booklet for Bruce Wilkins Campbell

## CAMPBELL, Henry John.

**Place of Birth:** 'Rocklands', Tweed Heads

**Service number:** 4748

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 29

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Rebecca Campbell (mother) 'Rocklands' Tweed Heads N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 9 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (January-November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 28th March, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Brisbane

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Commonwealth

**Status:** RTA 13th April, 1919

## CAMPBELL, Joseph Edward

**Place of Birth:** Rollands Plains

**Service number:** 58774

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 43

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Selma T. Campbell (wife) Port Macquarie N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 1 to 15 (NSW) Reinforcements (May-July 1918)

**Date of Embarkation:** 17th July, 1918

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Borda

**Status:** RTA 23rd July, 1919

**Notes:** Passed away 20th September, 1959 at his home in Gordon Street Port Macquarie.

## \*CAMPBELL, Robert Hector [MM]



**Place of Birth:** Green Creek, N.S.W.

**Service number:** 3038

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 35

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mr H. Campbell (father) "Washpool", Stroud Road N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 18 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 20th December, 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Suevic A29

**Status:** D.O.W. 4th October, 1917. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium. At time of enlistment he was employed by the Lockton family of Blackmans Point. See obituary in Port Macquarie News 3rd November, 1917 p.4

## CAMPBELL, Sidney Frederick

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 4749

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 23

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs Rebecca M. Campbell (mother) 'Rocklands' Tweed Heads N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 9 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (January-November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 28th March, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Brisbane

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Commonwealth

**Status:** RTA 19th October, 1917

**Notes:** Returned to Australia per 'Port Lyttleton' suffering from trench foot.

## **CARNEY, Innis Gordon Victor**

**Place of Birth:** Wauchope

**Service number:** 7567

**Rank:** Gunner

**Age at Embarkation:** 23

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** James Athol Patrick Carney (brother) "Kindee", Hastings River, N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 5 FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] (November 1915)

**Date of Embarkation:** 18th November, 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Persic

**Status:** RTA per "Demosthenes" 5th March, 1920 with wife and child

**Notes:** Married Ethel Margaret Oddie at Croyden London on 23rd August, 1919. Died Sydney 1956

## **CARNEY, Walter Newton**

**Place of Birth:** Wauchope

**Service number:** 4383

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 22

**Occupation:** Selector

**Next of Kin:** Herbert John Carney (brother) via Wauchope

**Roll title:** 18 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 9th April, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Nestor

**Status:** RTA 25th January, 1919

## **CARROLL, Leslie Patrick**

**Place of Birth:** Goulburn N.S.W.

**Service number:** 401(Discharged 17.09.15) Re-enlisted 3rd May 1916 SN. 2390

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 21

**Occupation:** Stockman/Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Peter Carroll, P.O. West Maitland, N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 7 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] (December 1914)/ (54th Battalion, 14th Brigade, 5th Division)

**Date of Embarkation:** 20th December, 1914 (30th Sept. 1916)

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ayrshire (Aeneas 1916)

**Status:** RTA "Indarra" 24.04.1920. Discharged 22.08.1920

**Notes:** Enlisted twice. Original Service No. 401 - discharged 17.09.1915. Re-enlisted Service No.2390. Entered the Navy as Officers Steward 3rd Class HMAS Centaur 06.10.20. Employed at Hamilton sawmills.

## CHAPMAN, John James [MM]

**Place of Birth:** Kendall

**Service number:** 4751

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 18

**Occupation:** Dairyman

**Next of Kin:** James Singer Chapman (father) Kendall

**Roll title:** 2 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 8th, March 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Star of England

**Status:** RTA 20th July, 1919

**Notes:** Awarded Military Medal 16th October, 1918

## \*COLWELL, James (*Jim*) [*Served as DICKSON, Herbert*]

**Place of Birth:** Torrens Creek, Wilson River

**Service number:** 2362

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 22

**Occupation:** Butcher

**Next of Kin:** John Colwell (father), Beechwood. Sister Mrs Jesse (Anna) Hack, Telegraph Point

**Roll title:** 25 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 8 Reinforcements (June 1915 - January 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 5th October, 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Brisbane

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Warilda

**Status:** K.I.A. 23rd July, 1916 Pozieres. While serving in B Coy 7th Platoon he was attempting to bomb a German stronghold when he and another soldier were killed instantly by a shell and later buried at the trench. Remembered on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

## \*COLWELL, Oliver John

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 2865

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 22

**Occupation:** Butcher

**Next of Kin:** John Colwell (father), Beechwood

**Roll title:** 20 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (June 1915 - July 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 2nd November 1915

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Euripides

**Status:** K.I.A. 18th July, 1918 France. Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, France

## \*COOMBES, Alfred



**Place of Birth:** Forbes River

**Service number:** 41

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 28

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** John Coombes (father), Forbes River, Yarras P.O., via Wauchope

**Roll title:** 34 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 2nd May, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Hororata

**Status:** K.I.A. Messines 7th June, 1917. Remembered on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

## COOMBES, Arthur

**Place of Birth:** Wauchope, Hastings River

**Service number:** 4565

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 32

**Occupation:** Labourer

**Next of Kin:** Mrs. D.M. Coombes (mother), Yarras P.O., Hastings River via Wauchope

**Roll title:** 1 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 15th January, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** RMS Osterley

**Status:** RTA 13th February, 1917

## \*COOMBES, Arthur James



**Place of Birth:** Mt Seaview, Upper Hastings River

**Service number:** 5060

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 35

**Occupation:** Farmer & grazier

**Next of Kin:** Mrs. M Coombes (mother) "Bonny Doon" Rollands Plains, N.S.W.

**Roll title:** 1 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 1st April, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** SS Makarini

**Status:** K.I.A Pozieres, 22-25 July, 1916. Remembered on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France

**Notes:** Cousin to Stanley Coombes (dec.) and Alfred Coombes (dec.)

## \*COOMBES, Stanley



**Place of Birth:** Forbes River, near Wauchope N.S.W.

**Service number:** 4564

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 22

**Occupation:** Clerk, Works Dept.

**Next of Kin:** Mrs. D.M. Coombes (mother), Yarras P.O., Hastings River via Wauchope

**Roll title:** 1 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 15th January, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** RMS Osterley

**Status:** K.I.A. 12th October, 1917 Broodseinde Ridge, France. Died of wounds 17th Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

## CRAIG, Alexander [MM]

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 11939

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 22

**Occupation:** Coach builder

**Next of Kin:** Thomas Craig (father) Bellingen

**Roll title:** 9th Field Ambulance (May 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 11th May, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Argyllshire

**Status:** RTA 5th July, 1919

**Notes:** Awarded Military Medal on 4th November, 1918

## CUMMING(S), Douglas George

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie

**Service number:** 1084

**Rank:** Private

**Age at Embarkation:** 29

**Occupation:** Baker

**Next of Kin:** Alfred Cumming (father), Port Macquarie

**Roll title:** 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

**Date of Embarkation:** 13th May, 1916

**Place of embarkation:** Sydney

**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Beltana

**Status:** RTA 11th May, 1919



## CUTLER, Charles Cooke

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie  
**Service number:** 13962 11th Depot Battalion  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 24  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Next of Kin:** Mrs Alice Cutler (mother), Fairy Hill, via Casino N.S.W.  
**Roll title:** 9th Reinforcements, 49th Battalion  
**Date of Embarkation:** Did not embark  
**Place of embarkation:** Did not embark  
**Ship embarked on:** Did not embark  
**Status:** Joined 30th October, 1916. Discharged medically unfit 16th January, 1917  
**Notes:** Enlisted in Queensland



## CUTLER, Richard Hamilton

**Place of Birth:** Rollands Plains N.S.W.  
**Service number:** 6803  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 25  
**Occupation:** Labourer  
**Next of Kin:** Richard Cook Cutler (father) Fairy Hill via Casino  
**Roll title:** B Coy. Newcastle Depot Battalion  
**Date of Embarkation:** N/A  
**Place of embarkation:** N/A  
**Ship embarked on:** N/A  
**Status:** Enlisted 26th October, 1916 at Wauchope. Discharged medically unfit 2nd December, 1916.  
**Notes:** Directed that 3 shillings per day be directed to Mrs Isabel A Hill, Arncliffe, Port Macquarie N.S.W. on or after his embarkation. Previous private address given as C/o J.H.Hill, Arncliffe, Port Macquarie N.S.W.

## \*CUTTRISS, Frederick William



**Place of Birth:** Mittagong  
**Service number:** 1143  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 24  
**Occupation:** Draper  
**Next of Kin:** Johanna Cuttriss *nee Heinecke* (mother), Horton Street, Port Macquarie. Father William. Married 1889 Albury  
**Roll title:** 18 Infantry Battalion (June 1915)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 25th June, 1915  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ceramic  
**Status:** K.I.A. Hill 60 Gallipoli 22nd August, 1915. Commemorated Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey