SAMSON, William Stephen

Place of Birth: Bendigo, Vic
Service number: 173
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 20
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: Mrs Bertha Samson (mother), Bendigo, Victoria
Roll title: 7 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] (December 1914)
Date of Embarkation: 20 December 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ayrshire A33
Status: RTA 23rd December, 1918
Notes: Name on memorial is Sampson but believed to be this soldier. Enlistment shows Samson.

Private W. S. Sampson, wounded. This youth was engaged in the oxide mines here prior to enlistment, and had resided here for several years.

Port Macquarie News, Saturday 21 August 1915

A very large and enthusiastic gathering assembled in the picture show premises, Port Macquarie, on Tuesday evening last to welcome home from the front Sergeant A. M. Dick, M.M., and Privates H. Strutt, G. Masters, and W. Edwards. It was expected that Trooper W. Sampson and Gunner O. Peal would also have been present, but the former had to return to Sydney, and the latter had not arrived home. The parents of the returned soldiers were present, and in the case of Private Strutt his wife also.

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SETH, Frederick

Place of Birth: Edinburgh, Scotland
Service number: 178
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 25
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: John Moir Seth (father) Morningside Nurseries, Edinburgh Scotland
Roll title: 34 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 2nd May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Hororata
Status: RTA 19th September, 1918
SETH, James Alexander

**Place of Birth:** Edinburgh, Scotland  
**Service number:** 2152  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 29  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Next of Kin:** John Moir Seth (father) Morningside Nurseries, Edinburgh Scotland  
**Roll title:** 34 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-November 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 24th August, 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Anchises  
**Status:** RTA 20th November, 1918  
**Notes:** Farming at Rollands Plains at time of enlistment.

*SEYD, Harry George*

**Place of Birth:** London  
**Service number:** 1421(later) 1284  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 21  
**Occupation:** Electrician  
**Next of Kin:** Kathleen Ellen Seyd (sister) Park Road , Rosedale Heath, Romford, Essex, England  
**Roll title:** 1 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 8 Reinforcements (December 1914 - August 1915)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 11th February, 1915  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Seang Bee  
**Status:** K.I.A. 2nd May, 1915 Gallipoli Peninsular. Buried Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey  
**Note:** Arrived in Australia on the immigrant ship Indrapura [23 Nov 1913] which carried 270 lads from London to Melbourne: Seyd docked in Sydney. WW1 record lists him as GEORGE HARRY SEYD. William [brother] initially listed as next to kin, crossed out and Kathleen [sister] listed. The three appear together in 1911 UK census. Birth date 24 Oct 1893 given on school admission forms with mother listed as Amelia [matches 1911 census record]. Not the same birth date on WW1 Record. Occupation on 1911 census is Electrician which matches WW1 record. WW1 record, letter- public trust requests from the sister the address prior to enlistment. [no record attached to file of response].
SINCLAIR, Albert

Place of Birth: Parkes
Service number: 2118
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 21
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: J. Sinclair (father), Campsie
Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-November 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 24th August, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Anchises
Status: R.T.A. 4th July, 1919
Notes: Enlisted Telegraph Point. Died 3rd November, 1954

SKIMMINGS, David William

Place of Birth: Frederickton, near Kempsey
Service number: 1236
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 24
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: Imilda Mary Skimmings (wife), Telegraph Point
Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 13th May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana
Status: RTA 31st July, 1918

SMITH, Russell Aubrey Arthur

Place of Birth: Kendall
Service number: 1421
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 18
Occupation: Farmer
Next of Kin: George Smith (father), Kendall
Roll title: 34th Battalion
Date of Embarkation: 2nd May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Hororata
Status: RTA 12th February, 1918. Discharged medically unfit (Gun shot wound. right thigh)
SNASHALL, Henry Edward

Place of Birth: Lewisham (England)
Service number: 3128
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 23
Occupation: Farmer
Next of Kin: Henry Edward Snashall (father), Lewisham, England
Roll title: 35 Infantry Battalion - 7 and 8 Reinforcements (January-August 1917)
Date of Embarkation: 24th January, 1917
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Anchises
Status: RTA 19th April, 1919
Notes: Enlisted Port Macquarie

SPENCE, Hugh G.

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 1237
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 39
Occupation: Nurseryman
Next of Kin: Mrs Gertrude Spence (wife) Bulahdelah
Roll title: 34 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 2nd May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Hororata

SPENCE, Norman Hastings

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 6910
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 38
Occupation: Clerk
Next of Kin: Mrs Ruby May Spence (wife) Port Macquarie
Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion - 18 to 21 Reinforcements (November 1916 - October 1917)
Date of Embarkation: 16th June 1917
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana
Status: RTA 10th April, 1919
SPENCE, Mervyn Macquarie

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie  
Service number: 2400  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 35  
Occupation: Wharfinger (n.b. a wharfinger is an old term for someone who owns or operates a wharf)  
Next of Kin: William Andrew Spence (father) Port Macquarie  
Roll title: 35 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-November 1916)  
Date of Embarkation: 17th October, 1916  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Borda  
Status: RTA 18th December, 1918

SPOKES, Frank Walter

Place of Birth: Kempsey  
Service number: 3183  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 28  
Occupation: Teamster  
Next of Kin: John Spokes (father) Rollands Plains  
Roll title: 1 Pnr Bn [Pioneer Battalion] - 6 to 10 Reinforcements (October 1916 - January 1917)  
Date of Embarkation: 17th October 1916  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Borda  
Status: RTA 12th June, 1919

STACY, Herbert Maitland

Place of Birth: Redfern  
Service number: 1100  
Rank: Corporal  
Age at Embarkation: 27  
Occupation: Farmer (Wauchope)  
Next of Kin: Fitzroy Stacy (father) Croydon, Sydney. Previously Ballengarra, Wilsons River  
Roll title: 16 to 27 (NSW) Reinforcements (September-November 1918)  
Date of Embarkation: 7th November, 1918  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: SS Carpentaria  
Status: RTA 21st May, 1919  
Notes: Enlisted 25th September, 1914. RTA 21st may 1917 and medically discharged 9th October, 1917. Re-enlisted (SN 67469) 1st October, 1918 aged 31. Was a member of the Rollands Plains Rifle Club
*STAPLES, Charles Manning

Place of Birth: Wauchope
Service number: 1231
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 22
Occupation: Motor driver. Listed as a baker on Roll of Honour circular.
Next of Kin: William Staples (father), Port Macquarie. At time of son's death address was Wangi Wangi, via Toronto N.S.W.
Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 13th May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana

STAPLES, Harold Joseph

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 60534
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 21
Occupation: Motor driver
Next of Kin: Mrs Kate Irene Staples, (wife) Cedar Party, via Wingham N.S.W.
Roll title: 16 to 27 (NSW) Reinforcements (September-November 1918)
Date of Embarkation: 4th September, 1918
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Bakara

STAPLES, John Henry ("Jack")

Place of Birth: Taree
Service number: 4255
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 23
Occupation: Oyster man
Next of Kin: Asa James Staples (father), Blackmans Point
Roll title: 18 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 8th March, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Star of England
Status: RTA 16th July, 1917 for amputation of right leg. Died 14th May, 1969
STAPLES, Leslie Hastings

Place of Birth: Hamilton, Port Macquarie
Service number: 66792
Rank: Pte
Age at Embarkation: 19
Occupation: Salesman
Next of Kin: William Hastings (father) Paddington N.S.W.
Roll title: 16 to 27 (NSW) Reinforcements (September-November 1918)
Date of Embarkation: 14th October, 1918
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: SS Wyreema
Status: Troopship recalled. Disembarked approx. 21st December, 1918

STEELE, Walter Fenwick

Place of Birth: Wauchope
Service number: 559
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 30
Occupation: Farmer
Next of Kin: Elizabeth Steele (mother), of Port Macquarie
Roll title: 34 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 2nd May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Horoata
Status: RTA 11th May, 1919

STEWART, Leslie

Place of Birth: Wingham
Service number: 872
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 21
Occupation: Grocer
Next of Kin: Helen Stewart (wife), D. Stewart (father) Combined Street, Wingham
Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 13th May, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Beltana
Status: RTA 1st June, 1918
Notes: Nephew of Mayor D. Stewart

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STIMPSON, Thomas

Place of Birth: Brighton, Sussex, England  
Service number: 41  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 23  
Occupation: Blacksmith  
Next of Kin: Mary Stimpson (wife) 4 Grove Cottage, Ditchling, England  
Roll title: 19 Infantry Battalion (June 1915)  
Date of Embarkation: 25th June, 1915  
Place of embarkation: Melbourne  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ceramic  
Notes: Living in Port Macquarie at time of enlistment

St JOHN, Henry Beauchamp

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie  
Service number: 63791  
Rank: Gunner  
Age at Embarkation: 27  
Occupation: Theological student  
Next of Kin: Henry St John (father), Port Macquarie. Previous contact Rev. Frederick De Port St John  
(Brother) The Vicarage, Boggabri  
Roll title: FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] - 27 to 35 Reinforcements (November 1917 - June 1918)  
Date of Embarkation: 5th June, 1918  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: RMS Orontes  
Status: RTA 12th July, 1919

STONE, E [No further information known]

Possible service numbers include:

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STRUTT, Henry

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie  
Service number: 5121  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 33  
Occupation: Labourer  
Next of Kin: Alice Amelia (wife) 111 Yule Street, Petersham.  
Roll title: 18 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)  
Date of Embarkation: 5th June, 1916  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Kyarra  
Status: RTA 9th December 1918

*STRUTT, Thomas

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie  
Service number: 5884  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 36  
Occupation: Fitter's labourer  
Next of Kin: Arthur Strutt (son) c/o Mrs Kate Brownlow, Woolwich N.S.W. [* Roll shows Mrs Nellie Lydia Strutt (wife) 342 Bolwarra Road, Ultimo. Later Victoria St. Darlinghurst; then Paul St. Waverley, finally (widow) c/o Mrs T. O'Keefe Brixton, Tumut N.S.W. ]  
Roll title: 18 Infantry Battalion - 14 to 17 Reinforcements (August-October 1916)  
Date of Embarkation: 7th October, 1916  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ceramic  
Status: K.I.A. 20th September, 1917. Buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium

SULLIVAN, W  [No further information known]

SUTERS, Percy Hastings

Place of Birth: Wauchope  
Service number: 2309  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 19  
Occupation: Farmer  
Next of Kin: Henrietta Suters (mother), Fuller Road, Chatswood  
Roll title: 19 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - July 1916)  
Date of Embarkation: 30th September, 1915  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Argyllshire  
Status: RTA 15th April, 1918
SUTERS, Sydney Albert Stanley

Place of Birth: Richmond, N.S.W. (18th September, 1899)
Service number: N95738
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 19
Occupation: Shop assistant
Next of Kin: George Suters (father), Wauchope. Mother Henrietta Lockton
Roll title: N/A
Date of Embarkation: N/A
Place of embarkation: N/A
Ship embarked on: N/A
Status: Discharged October 1918 in consequence of expiration of Period of Enlistment (end of war)

SYMONS, Harry

Place of Birth: Dulwich Hill
Service number: 4310
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 22
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: Herbert Symons (father), Dulwich Hill
Roll title: 3 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 30th December, 1915
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Aeneas
Status: RTA 28th March 1919
Notes: Living at Telegraph Point at time of enlistment.

*SYRON, George William

Place of Birth: Cape Hawk, Foster
Service number: 2166
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 18
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: Patrick Syron (father) Blackmans Point, Hastings River
Roll title: 34 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-November 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 24th August, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Anchises
Status: K.I.A. Messines 3rd June, 1917. Buried Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France