**Bernard Hamilton RADCLIFF**

Bernard Hamilton RADCLIFF was the second son of Hamilton and Mary Ann (nee Giblin) RADCLIFF of Hobart, Tasmania.

Birth: 30/07/1893, New Town, Hobart (Birth Registration – Tas Archives)

Education: Hutchins High School, Hobart

Enlistment: 23/9/14 Brisbane

Occupation : Labourer

Army Ranks: Acting Corporal – 1/11/14 5th L.H.Regt. “D” Sqd.

Acting Sergt. 21/12/14. 5th L.H.Regt.

Promoted to Sqdn S M (temp). 24/11/15

Reverts to Sergeant 28/12/15

2nd Lieut. 5/9/16

Lieut.11/12/16

Embarkation: 20/12/14 Sydney “Persic”

Theatres of Service: Gallipoli

Sinai

Palestine

Report of Commanding Officer: William Chatham, Major, Co. 5th L H Regt 6/2/19

“An extremely good officer + has done magnificent work right through in the trenches on Gallipoli + on patrols + in actions in desert + Palestine. A singularly cool leader in action.”

Mentioned in Despatches: 5/02/19

RTA Embarked: 26/12/18 H.T Somali

Appt Terminated: 6th MD 15/4/19

Died: 23/03/1936 Hobart (Wills - Tas Archives)

**Family:**

His sisters, Janet Ella Radcliff and Helen Cicely Radcliff, served in the Australian Army Nursing Service during the First World War. His uncle was Col. W.W. Giblin, CB, MRCS, commanding officer of 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

**Sources:**

Tasmanian Archives (Birth and Wills)

Service record of Bernard Hamilton Radcliff, First Australian Imperial Force Personnel Dossiers, 1914-1920, National Archives of Australia, B2455, RADCLIFF Bernard Hamilton