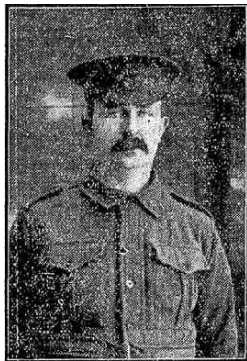
	
	<p>JOHN WILLIAM NICHOLL</p> <p>(1/4/1880 – 19/7/1916)</p> <p><i>AUSTRALIA / FRANCE</i></p> <p>{Jack}</p>	
<p><u>Parents</u></p> <p>William Nicholl (Jr)</p> <p>Sarah Jane Nicholl (nee McCluskey)</p>	<p><u>Birth and Death</u></p> <p>B – 1st April 1880 Yarraman, Yarraman Hotel No 2, near Quirindi NSW Australia</p> <p>D – 19th July 1916 Fromelles France, No known grave.</p> <p>Principle memorial, family plot Quirindi General Cemetery Russell Street Quirindi NSW Australia.</p>	<p><u>Religion</u></p> <p>Anglican</p>
		

<u>Siblings</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Children</u>
Margaret Jane (the younger) Minnie SELF (ANZAC) Thomas Robert Herbert Anglesey Australia Arthur Richard (ANZAC) Percy (ANZAC) Pearl Selina Maud Mary Nina Violet Elsie Eva William Albert (ANZAC) Claude	Rachel Rhoda White 14 th February 1907, Pitt street Redfern Sydney.	No children

OCCUPATIONS; In his youth John may have participated in some droving with his father as did some of his brothers. He possibly played rugby union as most of the Nicholl boys participated in this sport. Reported as butcher when married, his father had a butcher shop in Quirindi. Later he worked for the NSW tramways as a fettler from where he enlisted in the 1st AIF.

SOLDIER (ANZAC). I believe enlistment was on the understanding that upon return to Australia they would resume their previous occupation.

er General Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893) / Tue 27 Sep 1892 / Page 5 / Latest Syd

Latest Sydney Markets.
 [BY TELEGRAPH.]
 Sydney, Monday evening.
 Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report:—24,000 sheep penned to-day, to a small attendance of buyers. Sales were very dull, at a low range of values, for all descriptions. The market closed very weak. 1440 cattle yarded; sales were dull, but no material alteration may be quoted. Best beef worth 15s per 100 lbs. We sold 50 bullocks for J. W. Nicholl, Esq., Quirindi, to £6 16s, averaging £6 7s; 660 bullocks, Bective Station, to £6 9s, averaging £5 18s; 141 bullocks, W. R. Smith, Esq., Homewood, to £5 15s, averaging £5 12s 10d.

Maitland Mercury 27th September 1892

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No.	Surname of each Elector.	Christian name of each Elector at full length.	Sex.	Residence.	Occupation.
1926	Nelson	Samuel James	M	33 Union-street	wharf-labourer
1927	Neman	Robert	M	3 Devine-street	labourer
1928	Neuhaus	Rebecca Annie	F	121 George street	domestic duties
1929	Neuhaus	Tobias Harry	M	121 George-street	watchmaker
1930	Neville	Thomas	M	9 Burren-street	tinsmith
1931	Newbury	John Charles	M	166 Rochford-street	bricklayer
1932	Newell	Lucy Emma	F	20 Pleasant-street	domestic duties
1933	Newman	Cele Ann	F	3 Devine-street	domestic duties
1934	Newman	James	M	3 Devine-street	labourer
1935	Newman	Robert Thomas	M	30 Pleasant-avenue	clerk
1936	Newman	Stella Elizabeth	F	30 Pleasant-avenue	domestic duties
1937	Newton	Emma	F	25 Rochford-street	domestic duties
1938	Newton	Thomas	M	25 Rochford-street	cleaner
1939	Nicholl	John William	M	1 Munni-street	tram employee
1940	Nicholl	Rachel	F	1 Munni-street	domestic duties
1941	Nicholls	Edwin	M	187 Union-street	clumber

Electoral roll for 1913



NSW Government Employees Granted Military Leave, 1914-1918

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Surname	Firstname	Position	Department	Branch	Employment Status (if temporary)	Military Unit	Status	Decorations	Citations	Remarks
NICHOLL	John W		Railways and Tramways	Permanent Way, Tramways		17th Battalion (8th Reinforcements)	Killed		D, p.42	

Granted military leave from tramways



NSW Govt Railways and Tramways - Roll of Honour - 1914-1919

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Roll of Honour

John William Nicholl 17th Battalion and 53rd Battalion.
Regimental No's 3587 and 3587a.

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Columns (L-R): Regimental number, Rank last held, Surname, First name/s, Final unit, Date of enlistment, Fate, Date of fate.

NICHOLLAS						
207	L/Cpl	NICHOLLAS	Walter John	2nd Div.H.Q.	4/8/15	R.T.A.
1815	L/Sgt	NICHOLLAS	William Owen	17th Battalion	22/3/16	R.T.A.
10847	Cpl	NICHOLLAS	William Robert	2nd D.Sig.C.	25/11/15	R.T.A.
3100	Pte	NICHOLLAS	Horace George	14th Battalion	15/7/15	R.T.A.
3307	Pte	NICHOLLAS	Frederick Alfred	33rd Battalion	15/8/15	R.T.A.
6792	Pte	NICHOLLAS	George	38th Battalion	21/2/16	R.T.A.
	Adjut	NICHOLLAS	William George	1st L.H.	24/12/14	R.T.A.
2450	Pte	NICHOLLAS	Adrian Frederick	57th Battalion	5/3/17	R.T.A.
954	Pte	NICHOLLAS	Arthur Richard	1st L.H.	7/1/15	R.T.A.
2417	Pte	NICHOLLAS	Wesley	4th L.H.	27/11/16	R.T.A.
5446	Pte	NICHOLLAS	Charles Frederick	6th Battalion	12/3/16	R.T.A.
2553	Gnr	NICHOLLAS	Graham	13th F.A.B.	1/8/17	R.T.A.
1455	Dvr	NICHOLLAS	Harry	2nd Am.Sab Park.	15/8/14	R.T.A.
18814	Pte	NICHOLLAS	James	5th Fld Amb.	20/2/17	R.T.A.
2132	Pte	NICHOLLAS	John	1st Battalion	17/4/15	R.T.A.
2593	Pte	NICHOLLAS	John	A.Sig.C.	9/6/15	R.T.A.
	Major	NICHOLLAS	James Alexander	15th L.H.		R.T.A.
3587A	Pte	NICHOLLAS	John William	53rd Battalion	16/8/15	R.T.A.

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234	Dvr	NICHOLLS	Robert William	2nd Div.H.Q.	24/8/15	R.T.A.
17744	Pte	NICHOLLS	Oswald James	7th Fld Amb.	9/10/15	R.T.A.
1562	Pte	NICHOLLS	Barry	6th L.H.	15/2/15	R.T.A.
2554	Gnr	NICHOLLS	Stanley	3rd D.Sig.C.	27/7/17	R.T.A.
3358	Pte	NICHOLLS	Thomas Samuel	21st Battalion	26/2/15	R.T.A.
2551	Pte	NICHOLLS	Thomas Walford	56th Battalion	22/7/15	R.T.A.
59799	Pte	NICHOLLS	William Albert	14th G.S.R.	14/5/15	R.T.A.
3444	L/Cpl	NICHOLLS	William Sherman	14th Battalion	6/7/15	R.T.A.
2439	Pte	NICHOLLS	William	11th L.H.	15/5/17	R.T.A.
257	L/Cpl	NICHOLLS	Albert	3rd M.G.Bn.	3/12/15	R.T.A.
616	Cpl	NICHOLLS	Arthur	15th Div. Svy.	1/2/17	R.T.A.
1034	Pte	NICHOLLS	Arthur	1st L.H.	25/2/15	R.T.A.
4350	Pte	NICHOLLS	Arthur	47th Battalion	25/3/15	R.T.A.
6151	Pte	NICHOLLS	Arthur	5th Pioneer	9/11/15	R.T.A.
31085	Gnr	NICHOLLS	Arthur	14th L.H.	8/10/15	R.T.A.
2259	Pte	NICHOLLS	Arthur A.	2nd Remount		R.T.A.
51450	Pte	NICHOLLS	Arthur Benjamin	14th Battalion	15/5/15	R.T.A.
98	Pte	NICHOLLS	Arthur Daniel	15th Battalion	21/1/15	R.T.A.
3517	Sgt	NICHOLLS	Alce Edward	4th M.G.Bn.	17/6/15	R.T.A.
776	Pte	NICHOLLS	Alfred George	M.G.Bn.Dtln.	9/3/17	R.T.A.

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John William NICHOLL

Regimental number	3587
Place of birth	Yarraman, New South Wales
School	Quirindi Public School, New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Fettler
Address	18 Mary Street, St Peters, New South Wales
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	35
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Rachel Nicholl, 62 Wilson Street, Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales
Enlistment date	16 August 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	17th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/34/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 <i>Aeneas</i> on 20 December 1915
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	3587A
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	53rd Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 19 July 1916
Place of death or wounding	Fromelles, France
Age at death	36
Age at death from cemetery records	36
Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	V.C. Corner (Panel No 8), Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	157
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: William and Sarah NICHOLL; husband of Rachel NICHOLL, 33 Albert Street, Redfern, New South Wales. Native

John William Nicholl was one of four brothers who enlisted in the 1st AIF. At the age of 35 years John William enlisted in the 1st AIF on 16th August 1915 in Sydney. At the time of his enlistment he was a tramway fettler in Sydney living at 18 Mary St, St Peters. He was a tall member of the family, height 6 feet ½ inch tall (an isle of Skye trait). John embarked on the HMAT A60 Aeneas on 20th December 1915. In Egypt, John as a reinforcement was taken on 'at strength' by the 53rd Battalion in April 1916.

He embarked for France on the Royal George on 19th June and disembarked at Marseilles on 25th June 1916. The 53rd Battalion was made up of many men from the suburbs of Sydney and was part of the 14th Brigade of the 5th Australian Division. The 53rd Battalion entered the front line in the Western Front for the first time on 10th July and their first major battle was at Fromelles on the 19th July. The Fromelles Battle was a disaster and the 53rd Battalion was part of the initial assault. The Battalion suffered greatly with 625 casualties, over ¾ of its fighting strength. They were mown down by Germans from the Sugarloaf Salient. The 5th Division sustained 5533 casualties in this battle and the British 61st lost 1517. The Germans were lucky to have had 1000 casualties. Unfortunately John Nicholl was reported as "missing in action" on that fatal 19th July and it took until the 2nd September for a court of inquiry to finally confirm he was killed in action and report this to his wife. He has no known grave but occupies a space on the memorial wall at the Australian VC Cemetery at Fromelles. His name also appears on Panel 157 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. The VC Cemetery was built in the area that was No Man's Land and has no headstones, only a Memorial Wall of 1299 names of Australians who died in the battle and have no known grave. The lawns contain 410 unidentified bodies of former AIF soldiers who fought in this sector. John's wife, Rachel, remembered him in the paper on 19th July for many years eg.- Sydney Morning Herald 19th July 1929 – "Loving memory lasts forever" – inserted by loving wife R. Nicholl.

1st AIF 17th 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 Beaurevoir 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.

1st AIF 53rd Battalion

The 53rd Battalion was raised in Egypt on 14 February 1916 as part of the “doubling” of the AIF. Half of its recruits were Gallipoli veterans from the 1st Battalion, and the other half, fresh reinforcements from Australia. Reflecting the composition of the 1st, the 53rd was predominantly composed of men from the suburbs of Sydney. The battalion became part of the 14th Brigade of the 5th Australian Division.

The battalion arrived in France on 27 June 1916, entered the front line for the first time on 10 July, and became embroiled in its first major battle on the Western Front, at Fromelles, on 19 July. The battle of Fromelles was a disaster. The 53rd was part of the initial assault and suffered grievously, incurring 625 casualties, including its commanding officer, amounting to over three-quarters of its attacking strength. Casualty rates among the rest of the 5th Division were similarly high, but despite these losses it continued to man the front in the Fromelles sector for a further two months.

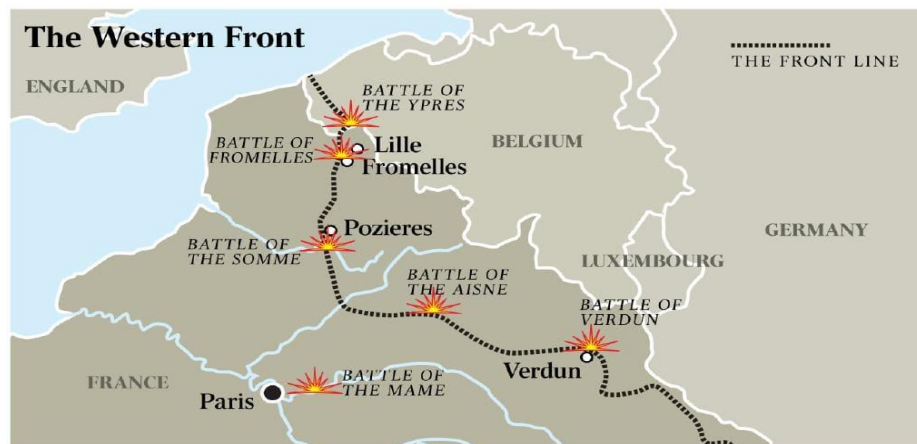
<https://www.abc.net.au/ww1-anzac/fromelles-pozieres/story-of-the-days/>

The 53rd spent the freezing winter of 1916–17 rotating in and out of trenches in the Somme Valley. During this period the battalion earned the nickname “the Whale Oil Guards” after the CO, Lieutenant Colonel Oswald Croshaw, ordered the troops to polish their helmets with whale oil (issued to rub into feet as a trench foot preventative) for a smart turn out on parade. In March 1917, the 53rd participated in the advance that followed the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line. It was spared the assault but did, however, defend gains made during the second battle of Bullecourt. Later in the year, the AIF’s focus of operations switched to the Ypres sector in Belgium. The 53rd’s major battle here was at Polygon Wood on 26 September.

With the collapse of Russia in October 1917, a major German offensive on the Western Front was expected in early 1918. This came in late March and the 5th Division moved to defend the sector around Corbie. The 14th Brigade took up positions to the north of Villers-Bretonneux and held these even when the village fell, threatening their flanks.

Once the German offensive had been defeated, the Allies launched their own offensive in August 1918. The 14th Brigade did not play a major role in these operations until late in the month, but its actions, including those of the 53rd Battalion at Anvil Wood, were critical to the capture of Péronne, which fell on 2 September. For a succession of courageous actions during the Péronne fighting, Private William Currey was awarded the Victoria Cross.

The 53rd Battalion entered its last major battle of the war on 29 September 1918. This operation was mounted by the 5th and 3rd Australian Divisions, in co-operation with American forces, to break through the formidable German defences along the St Quentin Canal. The battalion withdrew to rest on 2 October and was still doing so when the war ended. The progressive return of troops to Australia for discharge resulted in the 53rd merging with the 55th Battalion on 10 March 1919. The combined 53/55th Battalion, in turn, disbanded on 11 April.



Birth;

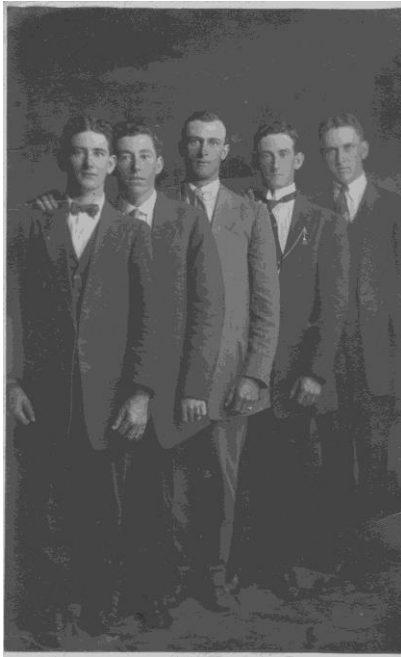
John was born on the 1st of April 1880 at Yarraman, Quirindi shire NSW Australia. His parents had a hotel there, simply known as the “Yarraman Hotel”. See ‘Hotels Inns and other holdings’.

Births Search Results

Name		Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
<input type="checkbox"/>	? NICHOLL UNNAMED	19199/1880	WILLIAM	SARAH JANE	MURRURUNDI

Images;

There was a collage of Great War images for my Grandfathers elder brothers displayed at my grandfather's home in New Lambton NSW Australia. I assume it was prepared by my great grandmother Sarah Jane Nicholl at Westdale, however my grandfather did not feature on it as he had enlisted late in the war after two of his brothers had been killed. We returned it to Tamworth to one of Percy's daughters Jill, Percy being remembered on it. Unfortunately, I do not know what ultimately happened to it.



My grandfather's elder brothers circa 1905,
assume John William far right.



The Nicholl Brothers.

Private J. W. Nicholl's wife lives at Newtown; his two brothers belong to Tamworth.



Tamworth Daily observer 21st February 1917.

Marriage;

John married Rachel White in Sydney 1907.

Marriages Search Results

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
<input type="checkbox"/> 2378/1907	NICHOLL	JOHN W	WHITE	RACHEL R	REDFERN

NSW MARRIAGE REGISTRATION TRANSCRIPTION

REF NO: 1907/2378

GROOM

John William Nicholl

OCCUPATION

Butcher

USUAL RESIDENCE

9 Henry Street, Surry Hills, Sydney

STATUS

Bachelor

PLACE OF BIRTH

Yarraman, NSWales

AGE

27 years

FATHER

William Nicholl

MOTHER

Sarah McCluskie

FATHER'S OCCUPATION

Butcher

<u>BRIDE</u>	Rachel Rhoda White
OCCUPATION	Home duties
USUAL RESIDENCE	59 Little Albion Street, Surry Hills, Sydney
STATUS	Spinster
PLACE OF BIRTH	Windsor, NSWales
AGE	25 years
FATHER	Charles Austin White
MOTHER	Rhoda Cleaver
FATHER'S OCCUPATION	Cook
<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	14th February 1907
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	57 Pitt Street, Redfern
rites	Congregational Church
CONSENT	No entry
WITNESSES	Kenneth Binns and Florence Mullins
CELEBRANT	Fred Binns
NOTES OR SUGGESTIONS	Received and Registered by me this 23 rd day of February 1907, R Warburton, District Registrar

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Deaths Search Results

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
<input type="checkbox"/> ? NICHOLL RHODA RACHEL	12726/1936	CHARLES OSCAR	RHODA	SYDNEY

NSW DEATH REGISTRATION TRANSCRIPTION

REF NO: 1936/12726

NAME	Rachel Rhoda Nicholl
DATE OF DEATH	16 th September 1936
PLACE	419 Elizabeth Street
RANK OR PROFESSION	No entry
SEX AND AGE	Female, 52 years
CAUSE OF DEATH	(a) Chronic myocarditis (2) Chronic interstitial nephritis
CERTIFICATION	Arthur Hughes, registered
DATE LAST SEEN	16 th September 1936
FATHER	Charles Oscar White
OCCUPATION	Pastrycook
MOTHER	Rhoda Cleever
INFORMANT	John White, nephew, 419 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
REGISTRATION	ACL Baylis, 28 th September 1936, Sydney
DATE OF BURIAL	18 th September 1936
PLACE OF BURIAL	Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood
UNDERTAKER	AV Walsh employed by Mrs P Kirby & Son Ltd
MINISTER AND RELIGION	OG Dent, Church of England
WITNESSES	O Frauenfelder and T Whelan
PLACE OF BIRTH	Windsor, NSW
TIME IN AUST COLONIES	No entry
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Redfern, Sydney, NSW
AGE AT MARRIAGE	24 years
NAME OF SPOUSE	William John Nicholl
CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE	No issue

OTHER SUGGESTIONS OR NOTES None stated

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Death;

19th July 1916 Pozieres Battle Fromelles France. He was one of nine killed when a shell landed on them.

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 been killed while in action in France.
 Mrs. J. W. Nicholl, of Westdale, has received notification that her husband, Private J. W. Nicholl, is reported as having been missing since 19th July.
 Notification has been received to the effect that Private H. E. McFarland is now in the Second Canadian Stationary

Tamworth Daily Observer 2nd September 1916

Westdale Heroes



PRIVATE JOHN W. (JACK) NICHOLL, eldest son of Mr. W. Nicholl, Westdale, enlisted with the Tramway Company, 6th September, 1916. Missing from the Pozieres battle since July 19, 1916.

Tamworth Daily Observer 21st February 1917

Wed 6 Jun 1917 / Page 2 / WESTDALE SOLDIER KILLED.
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WESTDALE SOLDIER KILLED.
 Mrs. W. Nicholl, of Westdale, has been notified, through the Red Cross Society that Private J. W. Nicholl, previously reported missing, is now reported killed, on July 19, 1916. The late soldier, who was the second son to pay the supreme sacrifice was killed with eight others by a shell. Another son is at present in Egypt with the Light Horse.

Tamworth Daily Observer 6th June 1917

2 - 1954) / Fri 8 Jun 1917 / Page 8 / WAR CASUALTIES.
 enlisted two years ago, and was 24 years of age.
 Private A. E. Stoneman, who was employed on the railway at Cootamundra, has been killed at the front.
 Private A. Miller, a well-known Cootamundra resident, has been killed.
 Mrs. W. Nicholl, of Westdale, has been notified through the Red Cross Bureau that her son, Private J. W. Nicholl, was killed on July 19, 1916. A brother was killed, and another is in Egypt.

Sydney Morning Herald 8th June 1917

1954) / Thu 20 Sep 1917 / Page 6 / Family Notices

NEWELL.—In fond remembrance of my dear grandmother, Annie Newell, who died at Gladstone, Forest-road, Arncliffe, September 20, 1909. Inserted by her grandson, Jack.

NICHOLL.—Killed in action in France, July 19, 1916, previously reported missing, late of Tramway, Private John William Nicholl, aged 37 years, eldest son of W. and S. Nicholl, of West Tamworth (late of Quirindi), and beloved husband of Rachel Nicholl, Wilson-street, Newtown.

Always of you, dear husband, I am thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart,
In tears and grief I have waited for news of you.
With a sad and aching heart.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, sisters and brothers, Westdale.

Sydney Morning Herald 20th September 1917

1954) / Mon 12 Nov 1917 / Page 8 / WAR CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Mahon. of Dunedoo, has been notified that her brother, Private T. Cluff, has been killed.

Mrs. R. Nicholl, 62 Wilson-street, Newtown, has been informed that her husband, Private John William Nicholl, who was reported missing on September 6, 1915, in France, was killed on that date. He was 37 years of age, and left with the Tramway Battalion. His parents reside at West Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr, of Arthur-street,

Sydney Morning Herald 12th November 1917

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ILLUSTRATED BY HIS LOVING MOTHER AND FATHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, WESTDALE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NICHOLL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private J. W. Nicholl, who was killed in action in France, July 19th, 1916.

Its just two years to-day.
He sleeps besides his comrades
In a hallowed grave unknown.
But his name is written in letters of love
In the hearts he left at home.
May the heavenly winds blow softly
O'er the sweet and hallowed spot.
Though the sea divides his grave from us,
He will never be forgotten.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, sisters and brothers, Westdale.

Tamworth Daily Observer 19th July 1918

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NICHOLL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private J. W. Nicholl, who was killed in action in France, July 19, 1916.

Greater love has no man than this,
That he laid down his life for his friends.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, sisters and brothers, Westdale.

Tamworth Daily Observer 19th July 1919

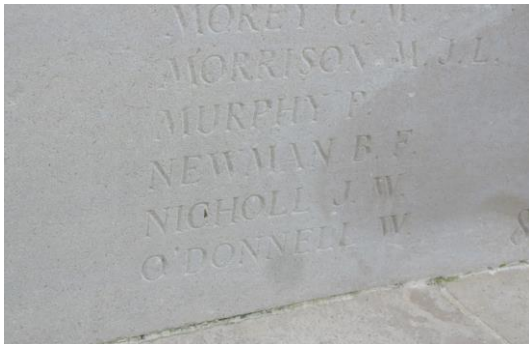
Memorials



Family plot Quirindi NSW Australia



Fromelles France¹



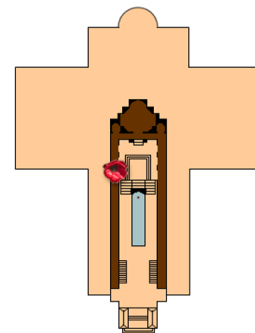
Fromelles France²



Westdale Tamworth NSW Australia



Murrurundi NSW Australia



Canberra; John William Nicholl's name is located at panel 157 in the commemorative area of the Australian War Memorial indicated by a poppy.

