

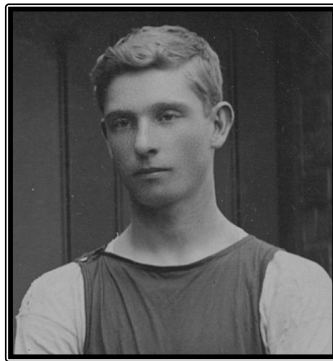


L/Cpl Cato Russel Haughton

Dearlove



29th September 1917



Played with Adelaide University



Cricket Club (1911/1912 B Grade)

Arts Student / Teacher

Cockburn School Principal

Background

Coinciding with the Centenary of Anzacs our incentive behind the series of biographical publications is the Adelaide University Football and Cricket Club's desire to honour our players who served in the Great War (1914 - 1918). These brave men put on hold their academic, professional and sporting careers for King and Country in the name of peace and freedom. The AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee is endeavouring to identify every one of our players who served and prepare life stories on all. This is to ensure their sacrifices and further contributions to society will be recognised by future generations.

On Anzac Day 2015, the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing, a memorial plaque was unveiled on the Adelaide University Oval Pavilion and this was followed by the erection of a picket fence between the pavilion and the scoreboard with each picket bearing a plaque with the name of an AUFC/AUCC player who served.

The following documentation relates to the life of Cato Russell Haughton Dearlove. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

The AIF Project

<https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=76538>



Cato Russel Haughton DEARLOVE

Regimental number	2323
Place of birth	Black Springs, South Australia
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	School teacher
Address	Adelaide, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Janet Lottie M Dearlove, c/o Mrs H Hoare, Milang, South Australia
Enlistment date	22 January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	5th Pioneer Battalion, Reinforcement 4
AWM Embarkation Roll number	14/17/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A55 <i>Itria</i> on 14 August 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lance Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	5th Pioneer Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 29 September 1917
Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll)	*Stated to be Cato Russel Dearlove on NR
Age at death from cemetery records	31
Place of burial	St. Sever Cemetery Extension (Block P, Plot III, Row B, Grave No. 3A), Rouen, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	174
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Alfred DEARLOVE, husband of Janet L.M. DEARLOVE, 4 Second Avenue, St. Peter's, South Australia. Native of Black Springs, South Australia
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

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Source:

Biography

Early Life

Cato Russel Haughton Dearlove (sometimes recorded as Cato Russell Haughton Dearlove) was born on the 10th July 1888 at Black Springs, SA, the son of Alfred Dearlove and Maria Louisa Beal.

Alfred Dearlove was a Provisional Teacher with the South Australian Education Department from 1880 to 1910. He taught at Black Springs near the Clare Valley (1880-1890), Nackara, 47 kilometres east of Peterborough (1891-1900), Baroota, 29 kilometres north-east of the city of Port Pirie (1901-1903), Merrindie, possibly at Merrindie Station near Tarlee on Eyre Peninsula (1903-1906), Belalie Nth, near Jamestown in the Mid North (1906-1907) and Pinda, near Mt Remarkable (1908-1910).

Cato was one of nine children, six of whom grew to adulthood. His siblings were Alfred John (b 1872), Susan Maria (b & d 1874), Edith Louisa (b 1875, she married Thomas Dunn), Charles Noble (b 1876), Ernest (b & d 1879), William Ernest (b 1881), Hedley Montague (registered as Edley Montague but known as Hedley b 1883) and Florence Violet Pearl (b 1886, d 1900).

Schooling

Cato commenced his schooling in the country and was taught by his father. He then moved to Adelaide and was at the Sturt Street School in April 1905 when he was awarded a junior scholarship by the board of governors of the Public Library for one year's tuition in any of the junior classes at the School Design.

He completed four subjects (English History, Geography, Arithmetic and Algebra) in the Junior Examinations in December 1905, one subject in December 1906 and a further two subjects (Latin and Drawing) in December 1908. His Latin coach in 1908 was GG Newman.

In June 1907 Cato passed the School of Arts examination in Intermediate Perspective.

Early Career

Cato was a Pupil Teacher at Mitcham from 1907 to 1909.

DEARLOVE, Cato Russel Haughton								
Teacher ID:	3596							
Teacher number:	432							
Name:	DEARLOVE, Cato Russel Haughton							
Sex:	M							
Date of Birth:	JUL 10 1888							
Rank Appointed	Date Appointed	School	Salary	Service Year	Inspection %	Inspection Date	Classification	Inspector's Comments
PUPT 1	JAN 1 1907	Mitcham		1907				GOOD GOOD
PUPT 2	1908	Mitcham		1908				VERY FAIR PAINSTAKING G DISCIPLINE METHODS IMPROVED VERY FAIR WILLING
Miscellaneous:			ED 1254/06 255/06					

Cato played football for the OBI Football Team in the 1908 season and cricket for the Goodwood ANA (Australian Natives' Association) team during the 1908/09 cricket season.

O.B.I. Football Team - 1908 season



Group portrait of the O.B.I. football team, 1908 season.

The O.B.I. (Our Boys Institute) was a junior branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

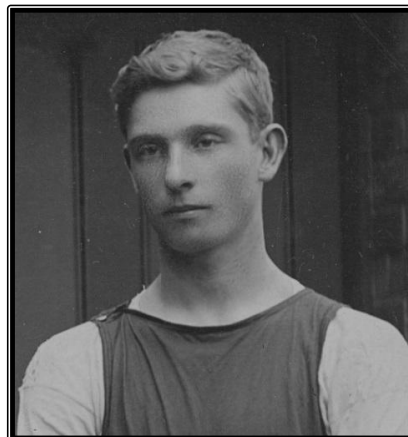
Back row: H. Tyley, E.C. Horewood, C. Kuuckey.

Third row: B.H. Freshney, Kirkham Evans, Esq. (Chairman), E. Wadewitz, W.F.H. Lenthall, Esq. (Vice-President), L.E. Fenton, C.F. Martin (Hon. Secretary), C. Dearlove.

Second row: D.V. Cameron, P.P. Martyr, C.L. (Vice-Capt.), L. Judd (Captain), C.L. Hann (Committee), E.W. Stanley, C.L. Stopford.

Front row: E. Barratt, S.M. McKee, M. Ash, A. McKee, C.H. Chinner.

Absent: D. O'Donoghue, L. Western, W. Gilbert, H. Radford, R. Baker, E. Waugh.



C Dearlove – 1908

In May 1909 Cato was involved in a geography school trip which took about 50 students to Brownhill Creek.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929) - 31 May 1909

SCHOOL OUT OF DOORS.

An exceedingly interesting geography lesson was given to about 50 scholars of the higher classes of the Mitcham Public School on Friday afternoon by Mr. A. Edquist, of the High School. Under the charge of the head teacher (Mr. J. Wilmott) and pupil teacher (Mr. C. Dearlove) the party went up the picturesque valley of the Brownhill Creek, and the first halt was made at the bridge, about a mile from the township. By well-directed questioning, Mr. Edquist was able to bring vividly before the children's minds the nature and work of a river, its powerful agency in carving out the beautiful valley in which they stood, and the removal of the material which had composed the high mountains, to make the great plain stretching from the foot of the hills to the sea. Further down the creek halts were made, and attention was directed to the opposite slope, where brooklets or rivers in their

first stages were noticed. At another place a quantity of water-worn stones were observed embedded halfway up a bank. It was elicited that this was an old bed of a river. The lesson thus far had dealt with the breaking down of the land. An adjournment was then made to a neighbouring quarry, where the children were asked to study one of the walls and report what they noticed. Quite a number of points were observed, the most important of which were seized on by the teacher, and used to illustrate how the earth was being built up again of the material carried down to the sea. At the conclusion Mr. Edquist expressed his pleasure at the good behaviour and intelligent answering of the children, whose interest was well kept up during the afternoon. The outing was so enjoyable and instructive that the children will look forward with pleasure to a further instalment of outdoor geography, and they expressed their satisfaction by giving Mr. Edquist three hearty cheers.

Cato passed the Senior Examination in Latin in December 1909. He was given a gift of "handsomely bound volumes of Shakespeare and Tennyson when he completed his pupil-teachership at the Mitcham School.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931) - 24 December 1909

MITCHAM.

At the close of the year's work on Tuesday afternoon a token of esteem was presented to Mr. C. R. H. Dearlove on completing the term of his pupil-teachership, at the Mitcham school. The presentation was made by the head teacher (Mr. J. Wilmott), and consisted of handsomely-bound volumes of Shakespeare and Tennyson. On Wednesday a picnic was held at Belair. The weather was pleasant, and a good programme of sports was carried out. After tea a number of prizes for most popular boy and girl in each room were presented by Mr. E. H. Hosking to the following:—No. 1 room—1st, Alma Culley; 2nd, Linda Trenoweth; 1st, B. Chaplin; 2nd, A. Dickson. No. 2 room—Albert Johns, Joan Moore. No. 3 room—Norman Bone, Llewelyn Hosking, equal; Eva Newry. No. 4 room—James Fuller, Christina Robertson.

In January 1910, Cato was appointed an Acting Assistant by the Education Department at the Unley School. He was described as industrious, methodical, capable and intelligent.

DEARLOVE, Cato Russel Haughton								
Teacher ID:		7563						
Teacher number:								
Name:		DEARLOVE, Cato Russel Haughton						
Sex:		M						
1892 Reclassification:		F 1912; E 1916						
Date of Birth:		10 Jul 1888						
Date of Death:		29 Sep 1917						
Qualifications:		6, 8, (5 + 15), 1905 Lit, Hist, Ar, Alg, Geom, Physic, 1907; Latin, 1909 43 Eng Lang & Lit (1), Education (1), 1911 3.0 10/14 U T C Psychology, Hygiene, Method (Prim), nturt Study, Civics, Phys Cult						
Training:		U T C 1911						
Experience:		P T 1908 - 1909, Mitcham						
Rank Appointed	Date Appointed	School	Salary	Service Year	Inspection %	Inspection Date	Classification	Inspector's Comments
Actg Asst	1 Jan 1910	Unley	84/	1910				F Gd ,industrious, methodical, gd influence (JTS); Gd, capable, intelligent, progressive (JTS)
Student		University Training College		1911				
HT	1 Jan 1912	Cockburn (IX)	130/	1912			Class C	Personality pleasing, T & M v gd (SFR); V gd (SFR)(5 Sep); Sympathetic, cheerful, tolerant, going gd work
HT	1 Jan 1913	Cockburn (VIII)	145/	1913	Eff Mark 57.4/75%			Ltd power, little force, standards low, work mediocre (JHSN)
HT	1 Jan 1914	Cockburn (VIII)	160/	1914	Eff Mkr 64.7/75%			Manly, frank, progressive, methods gd., tone exc (EWS); Courteous, interested, gd influence (EWS)
HT	1 Jan 1915	Cockburn (VIII)	160/	1915				Straight-forward & manly, exc work, v gd influence (EWS) Eff Mark 71.2/755
HT	1 Jan 1916	Cockburn (VIII)	160/	1916				
HT	1 Jul 1916	Cockburn (VIII)	180/	1916				
HT	1 Jan 1917	Cockburn (VIII)	195/	1917				
Leave:		Leave 1 Jan 1916 until return of A I F - no pay.						
Miscellaneous:		276315; University Trning College 1911; Killed in action 29 Sep 1917.						

Cato played cricket for the Adelaide ANA in the 1909/10 and 1910/11 seasons, scoring 55 and 16 not out in one match in the 1909/10 season.

University

Cato became a student at the University Training College (UTC) in 1911. He was enrolled as an Arts student. He passed the Education Department examination in Second Grade Plane Geometry in September 1911 and in November 1911 he gained a Division II pass in Education from the University of Adelaide.

University Sport

Cricket

Cato played B Grade cricket for the Adelaide University Cricket Club in the 1911/12 season. He played at least two matches, one in December 1911 and another in January 1912.

Career and Family Life

Having completed his studies at the University of Adelaide, Cato was appointed Headmaster of the Cockburn School (on the South Australian border near Broken Hill). Cato played football, cricket and tennis for Cockburn and was an active member and Captain of the Cockburn Rifle Club. He was present at the Mingary School Picnic in September 1912.

MINGARY.

School Picnic.

September 15.—The annual picnic in connection with the Mingary school was held on Saturday, September 14. The event was a huge success. Many of the packers from the railway camps along the line were enabled to attend. At 10.30 a.m. a train arrived from Cockburn with the Cockburn school and teacher (Mr. Dearlove) and other people. Mr. Haenschke, who also superintended the operation of boiling the water for the tea. The Mingary children then ran their races, the officials being:—Judges, Messrs. F. King and P. Maxwell; starter and handicapper, Mr. E. J. Sibley. Next came two championship races between the Mingary and Cockburn schools, one being for boys and the other for girls. The results were as follows:—Boys, Lawrence Phillips (Mingary); girls, Maggie Moore (Cockburn). The company then sat down to tea, after which there were other races and competitions for the Cockburn children. The most exciting event of the day was the race for a lady's timekeeper (generously presented by Mr. S. Najar). This race was won by Eileen Meaney. The committee—Messrs. Meaney and King—worked hard, as did also Messrs. King and Maxwell, who arranged the sports programme.

RIFLE SHOOTING

COMPETITION AT COCKBURN

The final stage of the 21-point competition was concluded on the Cockburn range, on Saturday last. Mr. J. H. Burnard was the winner. Conditions.—Seven shots, two sighthires at 400 and 500 yards —

	400	500	hoop.	tot.
E. Ascoine	34	29	10	73
J. H. Burnard	27	29	6	62
S. G. Coe	30	26	4	60
C. Dearlove	20	25	12	57
R. Mooney	27	14	16	57
G. Sheerlock	18	18	18	54
W. Peters	11	19	12	51
W. Lennell	18	19	12	49
L. Gillespie	16	10	20	46
J. O'Callaghan	4	10	21	35
T. Megaw	29	—	5	3

Final points.—J. H. Burnard, 21, M.K. trophy; S. G. Megaw, 19, T. Megaw, 17, A. Ascoine, 12; Jim Smith, 7, L. Gillespie, 5; R. Noone, 4.

In February 1913 Cato became vice-president of the Cockburn Institute committee.

COCKBURN.
January 31.—The annual general meeting of the Cockburn Institute was held in the institute hall on Wednesday last. The balance sheet presented by the secretary showed a marked improvement on that of the previous year, the increased profit amounting to nearly £20. The report showed an increase of subscribers to the library. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Sheerlock; vice-president, Mr. C. Dearlove; secretary, treasurer, and librarian, Mr. A. E. Lane; committee, Mrs. Sheerlock, Messrs. O'Callaghan, Childs, Bartlett, and Brimige; auditors, Messrs. Clendinning and Moore.

COCKBURN.
May 5.—The first dance of a series was held in the institute hall on Saturday evening. The dances are held under the management of the institute committee, and the receipts are in aid of the building fund. There was a good attendance. The music was supplied by Mrs. Jucks, assisted by Messrs. L. Gillespie and Fletcher. A number of improvements have lately been made for library and entertaining purposes. The committee of the rifle club took the opportunity of asking Mr. James Horan to present a gold medal, which he donated to the club for competition, to the winner, C. Dearlove. Mr. Horan made the presentation, and was thanked on behalf of the club by the secretary (Mr. L. Gillespie) and the captain (Mr. C. Dearlove).

LAWN TENNIS.
WINGARY. July 11.—A tennis match was played at Wingary on Saturday between the Wingary and Cockburn clubs. The match resulted in a win for the home team by 17 games. The scores were:—Cockburn, 52 games; Wingary, 69 games. Details:—Miss Wilson and Miss Moore (Cockburn) versus Mrs. Williams and Miss E. Mcneey, 6-6; Misses L. and B. Horan versus Mrs. Cornwell and Miss King, 2-6; Mr. Davidson versus Mr. Hogg, 6-6; Mr. Gray versus Mr. Maxwell, 2-6; Miss W. Moore versus Miss E. Mcneey, 2-6; Mr. Dearlove versus Mr. Stribley, 6-3; Mr. Kentish versus Mr. Williams, 4-6; Miss Wilson versus Mrs. Williams, 1-6; Mr. O'Callaghan versus Mr. Bone, 6-4; Mr. Davidson and Mr. Dearlove versus Mr. Hogg and Mr. Maxwell, 6-5; Miss Horan versus Miss King, 1-6; Mr. Sheerlock versus Mr. Cornwell, 6-6; Miss Horan versus Mrs. Cornwell, 3-6; Mr. Kentish and Mr. O'Callaghan versus Mr. Williams and Mr. Bone, 1-6; Mr. Sheerlock and Mr. Gray versus Mr. Cornwell and Mr. Stribley, 6-2.

A SCHOOL DISPLAY.
COCKBURN, July 30.
The residents of Cockburn assembled at the Public School to-day to take part in the celebration of Australia Day, and were tendered a hearty welcome by the teacher (Mr. C. R. Dearlove). The schoolroom was becomingly decorated to suit the occasion. The children were assembled in the playgrounds, and saluted the Union Jack. Then the National Anthem and patriotic songs were sung. The objects of the occasion were fully explained to the children by the teacher. Addresses were given by Messrs. A. E. Lane (chairman Board of Advice), D. L. Gillespie, and R. Moore, who made references to the great crisis the world is now involved in, and of the great assistance being rendered to the Empire by Australia. Refreshments were provided for the children, who were released from school duties for the remainder of the day in commemoration of the occasion. Mr. Dearlove was highly complimented by the visitors on his ability in carrying out the proceedings of the celebration so successfully.

MATCH AT COCKBURN.
The Dismal footballers played their return match last Saturday on the Cockburn Oval before a good crowd of supporters. The game was very willing at times, and a few hard bumps were exchanged. The difference in the scores was only 5 points at lemons. The Dismals crowded the game in the last quarter, but were unable to check Cockburn. Sheerlock, from a scrumage, punted a goal for Cockburn, which put them 1 point in the lead. The final bell rang a few seconds later, leaving Cockburn winners by 1 point. Scores—Cockburn, 1 goal 2 behinds; Dismal, 1 goal 1 behind. Best players for Cockburn were D. Moore, B. Kentish, A. Bain, A. Sheerlock, and C. Dearlove. For Dismal Moyle and Maynard.

World War I

Cato was presented a sovereign case from the scholars of the school as a token of respect in February 1915 and he continued to teach at the Cockburn School in 1915.

COCKBURN, February 11.—On Wednesday afternoon at the public school the teacher (Mr. C. R. H. Dearlove) was presented with an inscribed sovereign case by the chairman of the board of advice (Mr. A. E. Lane) and Mr. Jeffs, a member of the board, on behalf of the scholars of the school as a token of respect. In making the presentation, Mr. Lane highly commended Mr. Dearlove on the splendid work he had accomplished during his two years in the town. Mr. Jeffs supported the chairman's remarks. Mr. Dearlove heartily thanked the children, the chairman, and Mr. Jeffs. The children were granted a half-holiday. Several resi-

On the 2nd September 1915, Cato's father, Alfred Dearlove, passed away at his home at Monmouth Road, Westbourne Park, aged 75 years.

Cato was present at the Cockburn Institute to farewell Pte AW Sheerlock on the 13th October 1915 and again on 3rd November 1915 to farewell Pte Douglas Moore.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931) - 15 October 1915

COCKBURN, October 13.—A successful farewell social and dance were tendered to Private A. W. Sheerlock on the eve of his departure for the front by the Cockburn residents in the Institute Hall on Tuesday night last. The hall was tastefully decorated, and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Mr. A. Taplin presided. An interesting programme was submitted by Misses M. Moore, Butler, and H. Manuel, Messrs. Taplin, Moore, and C. Dearlove, Miss V. Moore supplying the music. The chairman presented Private Sheerlock with a wristlet watch. The recipient feelingly responded.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954) 13 November 1915

COCKBURN, November 8.—On Tuesday evening, in the institute hall, a farewell social and dance were tendered Private Douglas Moore. The hall, which was tastefully decorated, was crowded with the many friends of the popular soldier, who has been a resident of the town since a boy, and before enlisting was employed in the S.A.R. loco. department. Mr. A. Taplin presided. An interesting programme of elocutionary and musical items was contributed by Misses M. Horan, E. Horan, M. Moore, Butler, and H. Manuel, Messrs. A. Taplin, G. Sheerlock, J. Madelick, R. Moore, and C. Dearlove, and Private D. Moore. The Chairman presented Private Moore with a wristlet watch. Other speakers were Messrs. Gillespie, T. O'Brien, G. Sheerlock, and J. Sheerlock. The guest returned thanks. A dance followed.

On Tuesday 28th December 1915, Cato married Nurse Janet Lottie Maritza Hoare at St Mary's Church, Milang, SA.

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922) - 27 January 1916

DEARLOVE--HOARE.—On the 28th December, 1915, at St. Mary's Church, Milang, by the Rev. Percy Wood, Cato Dearlove (A.I.F.), to Nurse Janet Hoare. Present address, Mayfair-street, Maylands.

MARRIAGES.

Dearlove--Hoare.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Milang, on Tuesday, December 28, when Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. H Hoare, was united in marriage with Mr. Cato Dearlove, of the Education Department. The church was prettily decorated by girl friends of the bride. A large white wedding bell hung from a floral arch under which the happy couple stood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. P. Dood. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very dainty in a frock of white silk, with long court train suspended from the shoulder. A tulle veil was becomingly arranged with orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers and fern tied with white streamers, and wore the bridegroom's gift of a handsome gold wristlet watch. Her sister (Miss Stephanie Hoare) attended as bridesmaid, and wore a pretty frock of white voile and insertion, and a white silk hat with a large pink rose. She carried a bouquet of pink flowers and fern, and wore the bridegroom's gift of a pretty pearl and ruby pendant and chain. The bridegroom was supported by his nephew, Mr. David Dunn, of Westbourne Park. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoare entertained their guests at their residence, where a dainty wedding tea was partaken of. Mrs. Hoare received in a black silk dress, with black and white silk hat, jet mount, and wreath of small white flowers. Among those present were Mrs. G. T. Burgess (aunt of the bride), who looked smart in black silk, with black hat and touches of pink. Mrs. H. G. Hoare, tussore coat and skirt, champagne hat, trimmed with blue. Mrs. T. Dunn (sister of the bridegroom), striped silk, violet hat. Miss Softley (Mitcham), white silk, black hat. Nurse Chenoweth, floral muslin, fagel straw hat with blue flowers. Nurse Lenshaw, tussore frock, black hat. Mrs. A. McLean, black and white; white hat, with pink flowers. Messrs. G. T. Burgess, G. Hoare, H. G. Hoare, P. Kruse, T. Dunn, D. Dunn, Rev. T. P. Dood, L. Evans. The bride and bridegroom motored away, the bride wearing a pretty grey crepe de chine frock and a pink aeroplane hat, with pink bows and berries. Prior to her marriage the bride was matron of the infectious department at the Adelaide Hospital, and on severing her connection with the institution was entertained by the nurses at Austral Gardens and presented with a pretty clock by the maids at the hospital.

On the 22nd January 1916, Cato enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. He was 27 years and four months old, 5' 7½" tall and 128 lbs with a fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair. His Service Number was 2323. He stated on his attestation papers that he had been in the volunteer cadets for 12 months and had attended a six week school teachers' instruction camp.

Cato undertook training at the Mitcham Camp then completed Non Commissioned Officers School in April and May 1916. He was appointed a provisional Sergeant and embarked onboard the 'Itria' at Outer Harbour on the 14th August 1916 arriving at Plymouth, England on the 30th October 1916.

Cato was in hospital shortly after he arrived in the UK. This may have related to the hernia he suffered as a result of a fall onboard the ship. His stay in hospital was a brief one.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931) - 5 December 1916

Mrs. C. Dearlove, Milang, has received a cablegram from her husband, Sergeant Dearlove, stating he is out of hospital and is quite well again.

He undertook training at Parkhouse and at Perham Downs (both on the Salisbury Plains) and was appointed an action Sergeant and was based at Larkhill, Wiltshire. In March 1917 Cato qualified as an Instructor in Bomb Throwing.

On the 3rd May 1917 he reverted to the ranks and proceeded overseas to France (leaving Folkestone, UK and arriving at Estaples, France). On the 7th July 1917 he was appointed a Lance Corporal.

In late September 1917 Cato was wounded in action. He had received multiple gunshot wounds to the right leg (which was amputated) and in both arms. Cato was taken to the 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen.

Death

On the 29th September 1917 at the 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen Cato Russel Haughton Dearlove died of wounds received in action.

Cato was buried at Saint Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France (P III, B 3A). A memorial service was held at St Mary's Church, Milang where he had married less than two years earlier. He left a widow (Janet) and an estate valued at £270.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929) - 9 October 1917

FOR KING AND COUNTRY.
DEARLOVE.—On the 29th September, died of wounds, in France, Sergeant Cato Dearlove, the dearly loved husband of Janet Dearlove, of Milang, aged 29 years. His duty nobly done.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931) - 10 October 1917

DEARLOVE.—In memory of my loved brother, Sergeant C. R. H. Dearlove, late of the Education Department, died of wounds in France, September 29th.

O brave and gentle heart,
Well hast thou played thy part
Afar in France.

The call of duty came,
And set thy soul aflame,
No backward glance.

Although the promise fine
Of youth and hope was thine,
No senseless lust for cruel strife sent thee
To die ten thousand miles across the sea.

A noble creed

Inspired that deed;

And now, with other splendid dead, at rest
Thou liest, folded close to France's breast.

Well has thou fought in freedom's fight,
O soldier brother; and so, good-night.

—Inserted by his only sister, Mrs. T. Dunn,
Larlicle-road, Westbourne Park.

Observer (Adelaide, SA : 1905 - 1931) - 3 November 1917

THE LATE PTE. OATO DEARLOVE.

Pte. Oato Dearlove, who died on September 29 of wounds received in action in France, was born at Black Springs 29 years ago. He was educated in the country, under the tuition of his father, a State school teacher. Later he entered the Education Department, was a teacher at the Mitcham and Unley Public Schools, then entered the University, and afterwards was head teacher of the Cockburn school for four years. He was a keen athlete, taking an interest in cricket, football, and tennis. He was captain of the Cockburn Rifle Club, held the club's championship for three years, and gained his marksman's certificate. He enlisted in December, 1915, went through the N.C.O.'s school, and qualified as a sergeant. He sailed from Australia on August 11, 1916, and spent several months on the instructional staff on Salisbury Plains, but forfeited his stripes to go to France, where he joined his original Pioneer battalion, and where after five months of active service he received the wounds which proved fatal. He leaves a widow.

Southern Argus (Port Elliot, SA : 1866 - 1954) - 18 October 1917

MILANG.

Oct. 17th.

On Sunday last at St. Mary's Church, a memorial service to the late Sergt. Dearlove (who was married in the Church to our townswomen, Miss Janet Hoare) was conducted by the Rector, Rev. T. P. Wood, in the presence of a large congregation. Very great sympathy is felt for the widow.

MRS. C. DEARLOVE and Mr. and Mrs. H. HOARE and FAMILY, of Milang, desire to tender their sincere THANKS to Relatives, Friends, Military Commandant, Committee, and Nurses R.B.N.A., Staff and Students Adelaide High School, Minister of Education, President and Committee, A.N.A., and A. H. Landseer, Ltd., for letters, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy, and many kindnesses in their recent sad bereavement—the death of Private Cato Dearlove, of the 5th Pioneer Battalion, who died of wounds on September 29th, 1917, received in action in France.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Lance Corporal

**DEARLOVE, CATO RUSSELL
HAUGHTON**

Service Number 2323

Died 29/09/1917

Aged 31

5th

Australian Pioneers

Son of Alfred Dearlove; husband of
Janet L. M. Dearlove, of 4, Second
Avenue, St. Peter's, South Australia.
Native of Black Springs, South Australia.

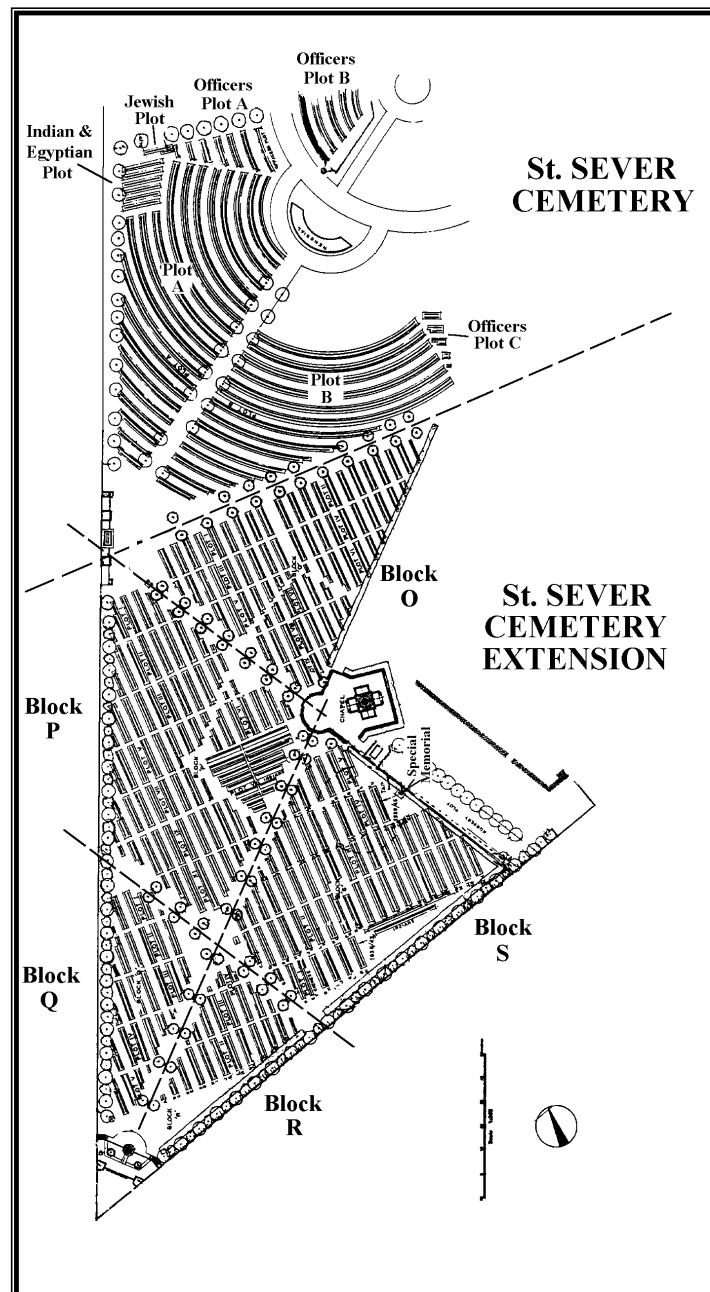


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“PEACE PERFECT PEACE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY HIS
LOVING WIFE”

DEARLOVE, Lce. Cpl. Cato Russell Haughton, 2323. 5th Pioneers. Died of wounds 29th Sept., 1917. Age 31. Son of Alfred Dearlove; husband of Janet L. M. Dearlove, of 4, Second Avenue, St. Peter's, South Australia. Native of Black Springs, South Australia. P. III. B. 3A.

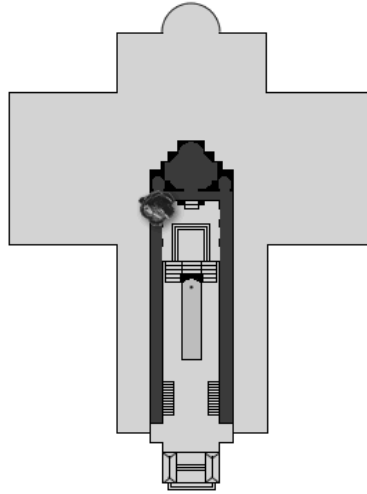
St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen



Australian War Memorial

Location on the Roll of Honour

Cato Russell Haughton Dearlove's name is located at panel 174 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



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