

L Cpl. James Anderson Yuill

† 22nd August 1916



Played with Adelaide University



Cricket Club: 1911-12 (B Grade)

Commercial Course/ Shipping Clerk

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 James Anderson Yuill. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

AUFC/AUCC WW1 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The AIF Project

https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=335304



James Anderson YUILL

Place of birth Glenelg, South Australia

Religion Church of England
Occupation Shipping clerk

Address 57 Penzance Street, Glenelg, South Australia

Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 28

Next of kin Sister, Miss Elsie May Ford Yuill, 57 Penzance Street, Glenelg, South Australia

Enlistment date 10 August 1915 Rank on enlistment Acting Sergeant

Unit name 27th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/44/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A30 Borda on

12 January 1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Lance Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll 10th Battalion

Fate Killed in Action 22 August 1916

Age at death from cemetery records 29

Place of burial No known grave

Commemoration details Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France

Villers-Bretonneux is a village about 15 km east of Amiens. The Memorial stands on the high ground ('Hill 104') behind the Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Fouilloy, which is about 2 km north of Villers-Bretonneux on the east side of the

road to Fouilloy.

The Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux is approached through the Military Cemetery, at the end of which is an open grass lawn which leads into a three-sided court. The two pavilions on the left and right are linked by the north and south walls to the back (east) wall, from which rises the focal point of the Memorial, a 105 foot tall tower, of fine ashlar. A staircase leads to an observation platform, 64 feet above the ground, from which further staircases lead to an observation room. This room contains a circular stone tablet with bronze pointers indicating the Somme villages whose names have become synonymous with battles of the Great War; other battle fields in France and Belgium in which Australians fought; and far beyond, Gallipoli and Canberra. On the three walls, which are faced with Portland stone, are the names of

10,885 Australians who were killed in France and who have no known grave. The 'blocking course' above them bears the names of the Australian Battle Honours

After the war an appeal in Australia raised £22,700, of which £12,500 came from Victorian school children, with the request that the majority of the funds be used to build a new school in Villers-Bretonneux. The boys' school opened in May 1927, and contains an inscription stating that the school was the gift of Victorian schoolchildren, twelve hundred of whose fathers are buried in the Villers-Bretonneux cemetery, with the names of many more recorded on the Memorial. Villers-Bretonneux is now twinned with Robinvale, Victoria, which has in its main square a memorial to the links between the two towns.

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial

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Miscellaneous information from

Parents: John Ford and Katie YUILL

cemetery records

Other details War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Service History

Virtual War Memorial Australia

https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/273693

YUILL, James Anderson

Personal Details



Personal Stories

Service Numbers: 3312, 3312B, 3312, 3312B

Last Rank: Lance Corporal

Last Unit: 10th Infantry Battalion

Born: Kent Town, South Australia, 18 June 1887

Enlisted: 10 August 1915, Adelaide, South Australia

Home Town: Glenelg, Holdfast Bay, South Australia

Schooling: St. Peters College

Occupation: Shipping Clerk

Died: Killed in Action, France, 22 August 1916, aged 29 years

Cemetery: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

No known grave

Memorials: Glenelg HB1* WW 1 and WW 2 Glenelg and District, National

War Memorial (South Australia), Villers-Bretonneux Memorial (Australian National Memorial - France)*

Service Record

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"LATE LCE.-CPL. J. A. YUILL.

Deep regret will be felt in Adelaide and Sydney by news of the death of Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Yuill, who was killed in action in France on August 22. The deceased was educated at St. Peter's College, and subsequently employed with the Adelaide Steamship Company for several years. He was for a short period at Murat Bay, and then proceeded to Sydney, where he was associated with the well-known firm of Messrs. G. S. Yuill & Co., Limited. He was a resident of Glenelg for more than 20 years, and left Adelaide for the front early in January last. His younger brother, Pte. J. F. Yuill, who is serving with a machine gun company, has been wounded in France." - from the Adelaide Register 23 Sep 1916 (nla.gov.au)

From the book Fallen Saints -

James Anderson Yuill of Glenelg was born at Kent Town South Australia. After leaving St Peter's College he was a shipping clerk with the Adelaide Steamship Company at Murat Bay, Ceduna, South Australia before then proceeding to Sydney where he was associated with the well-known shipping and export firm of G. S. Yuill & Co.

James had no previous military experience and his only experience with weapons would have been that gained during the four months he was a member of Sydney Athletics Rifle Club.

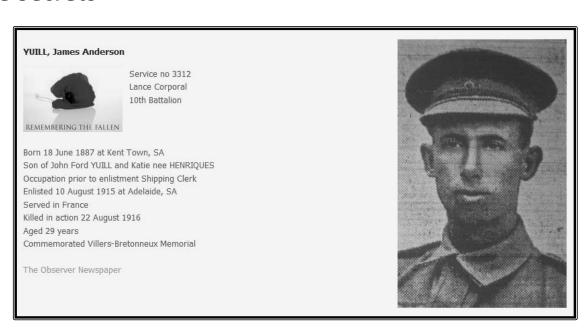
He enlisted in Adelaide on 10 August 1915 and was posted to the Infantry Base Depot at Mitcham Camp where throughout September he attended an NCO Course. At the completion of the course, he was made an acting sergeant and allotted to the 7th quota of reinforcements for the 27th Battalion. A fortnight later, he was reallotted to the 8th quota and sailed with that quota aboard HMAT Borda on 12 January 1916.

Upon reaching Egypt, he was transferred to the 10th Battalion and at the end of February when he joined them at Serapeum was reverted to his substantive rank.

He was appointed lance corporal on 1 August but on 22 August just eight days short of his 29th birthday 3312b Lance Corporal Yuill, A Company, 10th Battalion was killed in action.

His brother Private John Ford Yuill, (OS) 25th Battalion AIF was wounded in France and invalided home to Australia in 1917. His eldest brother Private William Keith Yuill, (OS) 53rd Battalion AIF returned to Australia after the war.

Grave Secrets



Additional Biography

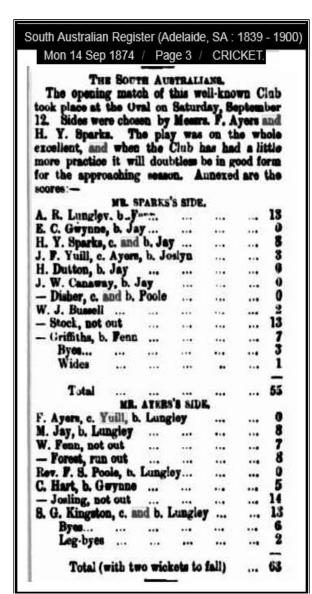
Early Life

James (Jim) Anderson Yuill was born at Kent Town, Adelaide, SA on the 18th June 1887, the son of John Ford Yuill and Katie Henriques.

Jim's father John Ford Yuill was born in Scotland and educated at Peterhead and at Aberdeen University. Due to ill health and requiring a warmer climate he migrated to Adelaide, Australia in 1868. He worked for the Mercantile Marine & Insurance Co. John returned to London to qualify as an 'average adjuster' and was the only man in South Australia to hold a Lloyd's certificate as a marine adjuster. He was well known as an accountant, auditor, valuator and fire insurance adjuster.

John Ford Yuill married Katie Henriques in Victoria, Australia in 1882 and the couple had four sons and three daughters, Elsie May Ford (b about 1883), Mary Joan (b 1884), Margaret Skelton (b 1886), James Anderson (Jim b 1887), William Keith (Keith b 1889), George Ashwin (b 1892), John Ford (Ford b 1894).

Jim's father had played cricket in the very early days of club cricket in South Australia. He played for the "South Australians" during the 1974/75 season and was still playing occasional social games in the 1880s. This was in the early days of the South Australian Cricket Association which was formed in 1871. In 1877 he was one of three nominations from the South Australians Cricket Club to be appointed to act as SACA umpires.



Adelaide Observer (SA: 1843 - 1904) / Sat 8 Dec 1877

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKETING ASSOCIA-TION.—At a meeting of the Committee of this Association held on Tuesday, December 4, it was resolved to give a donation of £15 15s. to the Queen and Albert Association in consideration of their loss over the recent Tasmanian match, and with a view to assisting a kindred Association. A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider and report on the advisability of obtaining a suitable ground in South Adelaide for cricketing purposes. The following gentlemen have been nominated as umpires :- By Norwood Club, Messrs. S. Toms and J. H. Denby; Hindmarsh, J. Pickering jun., J. Tait, and J. Fisher; North Adelaide, P. Sansom, H. Y. Sparks, and Rev. F. S. Poole; Kensington, C. H. Gibbs, E. M. Ashwin, and A. Crooks; South Adelaide, S. A. Wallace, J. L. Sellars, and T. Tidswell: South Australian, H. Giles, F. Ayers, and J. F. Yuill; and Kent, J. Cherry, T. Burgan, and A. Davies. It was mentioned that the Australian combined team were to leave Sydney on Tuesday, December 4, and meet the South Australian steamer at Port Phillip Heads on the night of the 6th, so that they may be expected here on Saturday next, December 8.

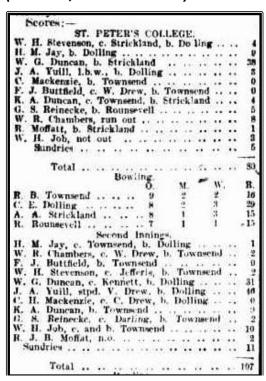


Schooling

Jim attended St Peter's College, Adelaide where he passed four subjects (Geography, English History, Latin and German) in October 1902. Jim represented St Peter's in the Inter-collegiate cricket match against Prince Alfred College (PAC) in December 1902 and he won the December Form Prize for "Form Remove Beta". Tragically for the Yuill family, Jim's father, John Ford Yuill, passed away in March 1903, aged just 56 years.

Jim played Inter-collegiate football against PAC in July 1903. In September 1903, Jim was third in the Long Jump at the St Peter's Sports and in October 1903 he tied for third in the Long Jump at the Inter-Collegiate Sports. Jim represented St Peters at Inter-Collegiate cricket for a second time in December 1903. He passed two subjects (English Literature and Algebra) in the Junior Examinations in December 1903.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA: 1895 - 1954) - 19 December 1903



The St Peter's College club report for the 1903/4 season said that "The best all-round man in the team before Christmas was J.A. Yuill. He is a good medium paced leg break bowler, a safe bat, and good field. ... He obtained 23 wickets with an average of 23 runs."

Early Career

Jim was only 16 years old when he left school and joined the workforce; perhaps his move from school to the workplace was necessary due to his father's death. Jim joined the Adelaide Steamship Company. He won the 150

yards handicap race at the company picnic in February 1904. In June 1904 he was a member of the Adelaide Steamship Company football team in a match against the AMP Society.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA: 1889 - 1931) - 11 June 1904

ADELAIDE S.S. VERSUS A.M.P.

Within the past year or two cricket and football matches have become an annual institution between the Adelaide Steamship Company and the A.M.P. Society. On Friday the A.M.P. took its turu, and invited the Steamship Company's team with its friends, to the Adelaide Oval. A good number of spectators attended, including many ladies, and these were entertained during the afternoon by the insurance men, at afternoon tea. The teams were:—A.M.P. Society—T. E. Ashton, E. F. Barnett, J. R. Beck, H. A. Bleechmore, F. C. Bromley, S. R. Burnard, R. S. Evans, H. H. D. Griffiths, L. R. Hill, H. W. A. Miller (captain), H. L. Horris, A. R. Noltenius, J. H. Pellew, H. W. Pownall, R. S. Stuckey, M. Trudinger, F. Warhurst, A. W. H. Winterbottom Adelaide Steamship Company—C. T. Cocka, G. G. Dewhirst, E. C. H. Doswell, F. S. Hancock, F. H. Harris, E. C. Harvey, H. T. Hayward (captain), H. J. Hill, E. S. Mann, A. P. Muecke, W. R. Neill, G. M. O'Dea, G. S. Packard, H. A. Prockter, H. H. Bichardson, R. M. Steele, G. A. Walter, J. A. Yuill, During the first tree-quarters the play was even, and at the termination of that time the score was A.S.S., 4 goals 7 behinds, A.M.P., 4 goals 5 behinds. In the last quarter, however, the steamship men had matters pretty well all their own way, and won by 9 goals 11 behinds, to 4 goals 8 behinds.

Jim played cricket in the Shipping Companies match at Adelaide Oval in January 1907. In February 1908 Jim and Mr F Lancelot Parsons left by the "Grantala" on a trip to Sydney.

Sport

Cricket

Jim commenced playing cricket for the Glenelg Cricket Club in November 1904 and he became the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Club in September 1905. He was also the Honorary Secretary of the Glenelg Oval Association from at least September 1908 a position he held until he moved to the country in 1912.

When the Glenelg Cricket Club entered the South Australian Cricket Association B Grade in 1907/08, Jim was a member of the team along with this younger brother WR (Keith) Yuill. Jim made a top score of 81. Other brothers, John Ford Yuill (jnr) and George Ashwin also played with Glenelg but did not play in the top side.

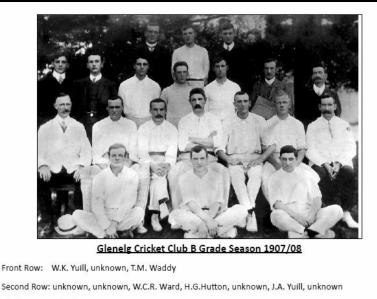
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Yuill JA	9	11	-	81	194	17.6	-	1	25	313	12.5	2	-	9-64
Heddle WS	9	11	1	59	224	22.4	-	1	15	227	15.1	-	-	4-32
Hutton HG	9	10	-	93	224	22.4	-	2	16	269	16.8	-	-	4-46

YUILL, James Anderson [Glenelg 1908-09/1910-11] b Kent Town 18 June 1887 d France 22 August 1916. Son of JF, brother of WK. Educated at St Peter's College. Lance Corporal 10th Battalion, killed in action. He was a shipping clerk prior to enlisting in the 27th Battalion 8th Reinforcements.

YUILL, John Ford [South Australian 1874-75] b Peterhead, Scotland 28 October 1847 d Glenelg 30 March 1903. Father of JA, WK. Educated at Peterhead, Scotland and Aberdeen University. For some years was in an advocates office in Aberdeen, but owing to ill health was advised by his medical attendant to try a warmer climate. He came to Australia in 1868 and went into the office of the Mercantile Marine and Insurance Company. After a time he proceeded to London to qualify as an average adjuster. On returning to South Australia he soon became recognised as one of the most able adjusters in Australasia. In his younger days he was interested in sport, particularly shooting and coursing, and he owned several fine dogs. Advertiser 31/3/1903.

YUILL, William Keith [Glenelg 1908-09/1911-12] b Glenelg 1 June 1889. Son of JF, Brother of JA. Educated at Glenelg Grammar School. Share Broker.

SACA A Grade Player Register - courtesy of Geoff Sando

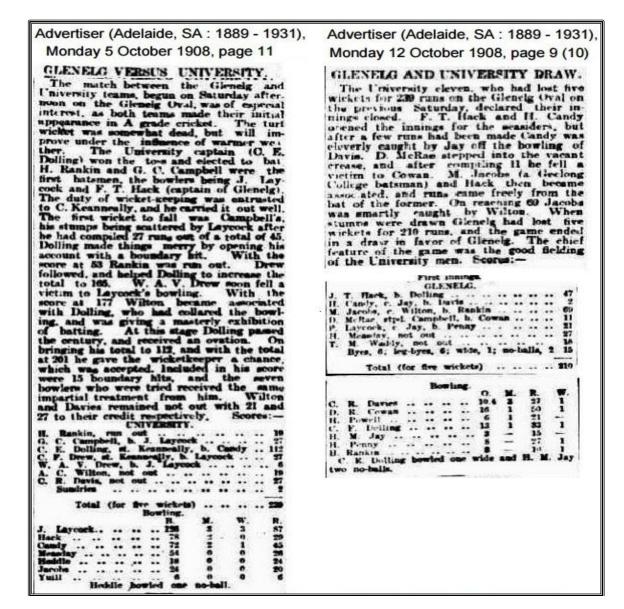


Front Row: W.K. Yuill, unknown, T.M. Waddy

Third Row: All unknown Back Row: All unknown

JA Yuill – Second Row from Front – Second from Right

In 1908/09 the Glenelg Club was promoted to the A Grade competition and Jim was a member of their first team who played the other new A Grade club University at Glenelg Oval in October 1908. Jim bowled a tight 6 overs for only 6 runs, but did not bat.



Having played in Glenelg's first ever A Grade game, not having batted and given his position in the alphabet, Jim is now designated as cap number 11 for Glenelg. His brother Keith is cap 14.

Jim batted 5 times in the 1908/09 season scoring 60 runs with a high score of 45. He batted on all 5 occasions "without a cipher (sic)" (duck) and therefore had an average of 12. He bowled 30 overs, 3 maidens, 175 runs for 1 wicket.

Averages for the 1908/09 Season

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA: 1895 - 1954) - 24 April 1909

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P. Laycock	4	-	21	45	11.25
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Averages for the 1910/11 Season The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA: 1867 - 1922) - 31 March 1911

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W. K. Yuill				250	92	10.22
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In February 1911 Jim played in a B Grade match for Glenelg with his two youngest brothers, George Ashwin and John Ford Yuill (jnr). Jim and Keith's A Grade matches for Glenelg from 1908/09 through 1911/12 are summarised below.

Yuill JA	11	1908/09 1911/12	23	18 1	53	205	12.06	-	1	6		2	04	3	68.00	-	-	1-0
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Jim Yuill played his final A Grade game for Glenelg against Adelaide in October 1911 coming in as a replacement for an unavailable player. He did not get a bat or bowl or take a catch. He does not appear to have played for the Glenelg again in the 1911/12 season (A grade or B grade). It is most probable that this was Jim as the Glenelg Cricket Club history does not credit his youngest brother John Ford as having played any A Grade Cricket for the club. John Ford Yuill (jnr) was known by his middle name and when referred to by a single initial he was generally F Yuill.

Lacrosse

Jim played A Grade lacrosse for Holdfast Bay from at least the 1907 season until 1911. On the 8th August 1909 he played Lacrosse for South Australia against Victoria at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

He also played in the Old Scholars Lacrosse match for St Peter's against PAC in 1909.

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA: 1867 - 1922) 9 August 1909

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA DEFEAT SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Melbourne, August 8. The seventeenth match between Victoria and South Australia was played on Saturday at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, The attendance was not quite up to that some previous occasions, but it was from their appreciation of the good points in the game that the game is becoming bet-ter understood. The ground was in splen-did condition, but the play although fairly close for more than half the game was not on the whole of a particularly high stand-ard. V. Steel was elected captain of the Victorians, and Rudd had charge of the South Australians, who threw towards the railway end. The teams as they took up their positions were:—Victoria—F. Delves their positions were:—Victoria—F. Delves (goal), J. Beattie, C. Graham, B. Dawson, L. Reilly, S. Benwell, V. Steel (centre), F. Dunn, A. Dean, P. Nicholson, P. G. Doyle, A. J. Rudd (goal), R. L. Raymond, J. A. Yuill, J. Hooper, R. P. Goode, J. C. Stephens, A. Ballans (centre), L. Ballans M. Steele, L. Hughes, L. Searle, and H. Hopkins (home).

Jim was on the committee which organised the 1910 Interstate Lacrosse Carnival but missed selection for the SA team. He was on the up for selection again in 1911 but again did not make the team.

He was vice-captain of the Holdfast Bay A Grade in the 1911 season

Athletics

Jim competed in the 135 yards handicap flat and the 440 yards handicap flat races at the South Australian Amateur Athletic Association sports meeting on Adelaide Oval in April 1906.

University

In 1911 Jim commenced studying toward a Diploma of Commerce at the University of Adelaide. He gained a Division II pass in Business Practice and a Division III Pass in Commercial Law in December 1911.

It is likely that Jim was undertaking the studies in the evening and/or part-time.

University Sport

In January 1912 J. Yuill played B Grade cricket for the Adelaide University in a match against his former team, Glenelg. This appears to be his one and only game for Adelaide University and it is likely he was called in as a late replacement as he was not originally named in the team.

Observer (Adelaide, SA: 1905 - 1931) - 27 January 1912 Observer (Adelaide, SA: 1905 - 1931) - 3 February 1912

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Pavia, c. Bradshaw, b. Rehn ...
Davenport, b. Rehn ...
Williams, c. Bradshaw, b. Hutton ...
Strachan, b. Jenkins
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Brooks, c. and b. Pontifex .....
Yuill, b. Jenkins .....
Extras .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
                                            19
     Total .. .-Bowling.-
                             . .. .. .. 117
     Rehn, 3 for 36.
     Hutton, 1 for 30
    Pontifex, 3 for 14
Jenkins, 2 for 10.
                CLENELG.
             -First Innings.
G. Hutton, c. Davenport, b. Pavia ...
Rhen, b. Pavia ...
L. Prockter, c. J. Yuill, b. Davenport ...
    McMulien, b. Davenport .. .. ..
  extras .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
    Total for 5 wickets .. ..
               -Bowling -
    Pavia, 3 for 48.
    Davenport, 2 for 21.
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	97		
GLENELG V. UNIVERSIT	Y.	+	+
University, first innings			117
GLENELG.			
-First Innings			33
H. G. Hutten, c. Davenport, b. Pa	vis		21
E. N. Campbell, b. Davenport			105
A. G. Jenkins, b. Pavia	ALC: GE		7
A. Rehn, b. Pavia C. L. Prockter, c. Yull, b. Davenp			0
W. F. McMullen, b. Davenport	ort		21
F. Bradshaw, c. and b. Smith		••	90
W. Cooper, b. Smith	** **	••	7
A. J. Lithgow, b. Smith			15
A. J. Lithgow, b. Smith		11	7
N. J. Pontifex, not out			39
Extras			16
Total		3	220
-Bowling		-	333
Pavia, 3 for 43.			
Davenport, 8 for 99.			
- Emith, 4 for 42.			
UNIVERSITY.	10		
-Second Innings			
O. Plotz, c. and b. Hutton			1
J. Yuill, b. Rehn			3
Colton, h. Hutton			3
T. Brooks, b. Hutton			1
A. Marshall, not out	** **	**	5
J. Smith, c. and b. Relm		••	0
J. Strachan, not out		•	7
[[] []			10
Total for 6 wickets			86
-Bowling			00
Rutton, 3 for G.			
Rehn, 3 for 7.			

Murat Bay, West Coast, SA

In April 1912 Jim left Adelaide and set up an agency business at Murat Bay (now Ceduna) on the West Coast, SA. He was the agent for his former employer Adelaide Steamship Company and a number of other firms.

Eyre's Peninsula Tribune (Cowell, SA: 1910 - 1950) - 26 April 1912

A new arrival is Mr J. A. Yuill (who has been for a number of years in the Adelaide Steamship Company's employ and now represents the Company as shipping agent). Mr Yuill is also agent for such well-known firms as Thomas and Co. and Dalgety and Co.

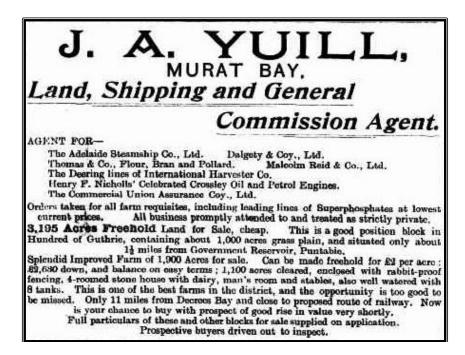
He played cricket for Murat Bay in a match against Denial Bay in July 1912.

West Coast Sentinel (Streaky Bay, SA: 1912 - 1954) - 26 July 1912

—Cricket.— On Wednesday last the Denial Bay club met us on our own ground in a friendly contest. On the previous occasion Denial proved too strong, but the tables were reversed on Wednesday and Murat were very successful. It was agreed to play 12 on each side. Scores;—Denial Bay—F. Brown, 0; A. E. Ward, 3; M. Peterson, 12; F. Skinner, 15; L. Laurenti, 24; A. Wilson, 10; W. C. R. Ward, 0; H. Brown, 1; G. Parsons, 2; J. H. Martin, 1; S. Sanders, not out, 4; sundries, 6—Total, 78. Murat—G. A. Tonkin, 2; C. McInerheney, 26; J. McInerheney, 2; A. G. Wanke (retired) 73; J. Gillet, 0; K. N. McMichael, 19; F. W. Betts, cretired) 20; T. Collins, 2; T. McInerheney, not out, 3; J. A. Yuill, not out, 4; Sundries, 11.—Total, 162.

Jim was on holidays in Adelaide in August 1912 and in September 1912 he performed the song "I do like to be beside the seaside' at a Smoke Social held to welcome the Streaky Bay Footballers to Murat Bay.

West Coast Sentinel (Streaky Bay, SA: 1912 - 1954) - 15 November 1912



Jim disposed of his business at Murat Bay in June 1913 and moved to Sydney.

West Coast Sentinel (Streaky Bay, SA: 1912 - 1954) - 13 June 1913

—Personal.—
Mr. J. A. Yuill, who has represented the Adelaide Steamship Coy. and several other firms and agencies, is leaving the district, and has disposed of his business and offices locally. Mr. F. W. Betts has taken over the Adelaide Steamship agency, and Mr. W. A. Leckie has purchased the office.

Sydney, NSW

In Sydney Jim took up a position as a shipping clerk with the company GS Yuill and Co Ltd.

GS Yuill and Co Ltd was a shipping company and frozen meat exporter. The company had been founded by George Skelton Yuill, Jim's uncle and the youngest son of Rev James Yuill and his wife who's maiden name was Anderson. Jim's younger brother, Keith, had joined the firm in Sydney in mid 1912.

Keith commenced playing lacrosse for the Sydney Lacrosse Club shortly after he moved to Sydney and in July 1913 Jim joined him in the First Grade team. Although he only joined the side part way through the season, Jim quickly became a valuable member of the team and was a member of the side who were runners-up in the First Grade premiership match in August 1913.

Jim played Third Grade cricket for North Sydney in the 1913/14 season and in one match against Waverley he had an innings of 124 runs. His brother Keith also played for the North Sydney Cricket Club.

The Sun (Sydney, NSW: 1910 - 1954) - 22 February 1914

THIRD GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY v. WAVERLEY.

Commenced at North Sydney Oval. North Sydney, first innings, 369 (J. Yuill 124, Long 67, Lough 45, Bernard not out 30); Waverley, first innings, one wicket for 13 (Small 7, Wyness not out 6). Bowling for Waverley Vail took four for 107 and Falconer three for 47.

Jim and Keith both played lacrosse for the Sydney Club again in the 1914 season. Unfortunately due to work commitments, Jim was unable to seek selection for the New South Wales team which was to tour New Zealand in 1914. However, both Keith and Jim were selected for the Inter-State match between NSW and Queensland played in August 1915.

Referee (Sydney, NSW: 1886 - 1939) - 15 July 1914

J. Yuille was the best defence man on the ground, and it is unfortunate that business reasons prevent him making the New Zealand trip. K. Yuille (in goal) was called upon to stop a few hot shots, but the tendency of the Balmaiu homes to hang on to the ball made the Sydney defence more effective.

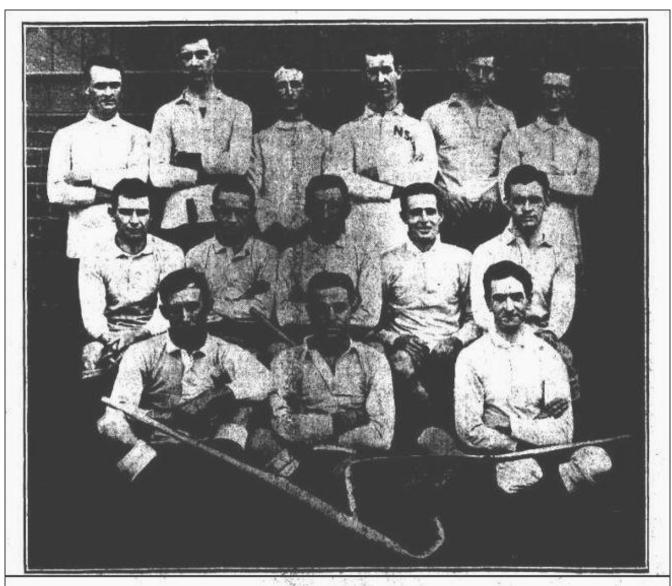
Saturday Referee and the Arrow (Sydney, NSW: 1912 - 1916) - 22 August 1914

The New South Wales team is: K. Yuill (goal), J. Yuill (point), H. Dawson (coverpoint), W. O'Neill (third man), A. L. Newman and H. Greenburg (defences), D. W. Cross (centre), P. Loutit and A. S. Deane (attacks), P. A. Singleton (third home), A. Thomas (second home), R. Rowe (home), D. W. Cross has been elected captain and H. Dawson vice-captain, V. R. Hopkins and A. McConnell are the emergency men.

It is unclear if the brother's continued to play cricket for North Sydney in the 1914/15 season. They commenced playing lacrosse for Sydney in the 1915 season but due to the impacts of World War I the competition was suspended in July 1915.

New South Wales Lacrosse Team

Referee (Sydney, NSW: 1886 - 1939) - 26 August 1914

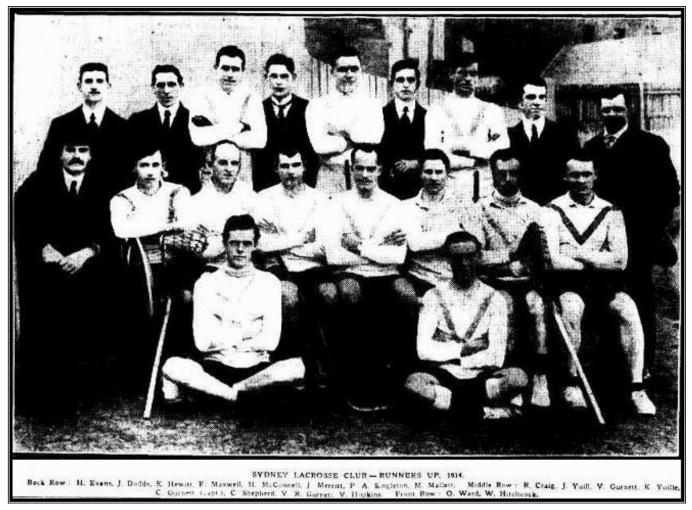


NEW SOUTH WALES LACROSSE TEAM WHICH DEFEATED QUEENSLAND.

Back Row: V. N. Hopkins, F. Miller, F. J. Sanderson (Referee), A. Thomas, P. A. Singleton, P. M. Lautit. Second Row: W. K. Yuill.

A. S. Deane, D. W. Cross (capt.), W. O'Neill, R. Rowe. Front Row: J. A. Yuill, H. Greenberg, A. L. Newman.

Sydney Lacrosse Team Saturday Referee and the Arrow (Sydney, NSW: 1912 - 1916) - 19 September 1914



Middle Row – JA Yuill (Second from Left) and WK Yuill (fourth from Left)

World War I

Sadly for the Yuill family their mother, Katie passed away suddenly on the 25th June 1915, at Penzance Street, Glenelg.

Jim returned to Adelaide (one assumes for his mother's funeral) and undertook a medical examination on the 30th June 1915 at Keswick, Adelaide.

On the 10th August 1915 he enlisted in the eighth reinforcement of the 27th Battalion with Service Number 3312. He was 28 years old, 5'8 3/4 ", 144 lbs, with a medium complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He named his sister, Elsie May Ford Yuill as his next-of-kin and stated that he had been a member of the Sydney Athletics Sports Rifle Club for four months.

He attended Non Commissioned Officers' School in September 1916 and Officers' School in October/ November 1915. While in Adelaide he attended the Hunt Club races and the "Dickens Fair" in late September 1915.

Jim was an acting Sergeant from the 16th November 1915. He embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A30 *Borda* on 12th January 1916 and joined the 7th Training Battalion at Zeitoun (a training base at Cairo, Egypt) on the 27th February 1916. He then reverted to the ranks when he was transferred to the 10th Battalion on the 28th February 1916 at Serapeum, Egypt.

On the 23th March 1916 he departed from Alexandrina, Egypt and disembarked at Marseilles on the 3rd April 1916. He served with the 10th Battalion in France and on the 1st August 1916 he was promoted to Lance Corporal.

Death

The 10th Battalion diary reports that they were in operations near Pozieres from the 16th to the 23rd of August 1916. On the 22nd August 1916 in the field in France, Lance Corporal James Anderson Yuill was killed in action.

Having no known grave, Jim is remembered at the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Departement de la Somme, Picardie, France.

He is also remembered at the Yuill family plot at St Jude's Church, Brighton.

He left an estate valued at £2,000.

In the early 1920s, the Glenelg Council named some new streets, in honour of some of the fallen of WWI. Fittingly, Yuill Street, named for Jim Yuill, is across Brighton Road from the Glenelg Oval.

The Journal (Adelaide, SA: 1912 - 1923) - 28 September 1916

YUILL.—On the 22nd August, killed in action in France, Lance-Corp cal James Anderson Yuill, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Yuill, of Glenelg.

Telegram announcing the Death

D. B. No. 3312B Lance Corporal James Anderson Yuill, 10th (late 27th) Battalion, Australian Imperial Force. was killed in action In France 22nd August, 16. Cable No. C.I.B.L. 427, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 15th September, 1916, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 18th September, 1916, and Army Form B. 2090A. 29th June, Major.

"LATE LCE.CPL. J. A. YUILL." Observer (Adelaide, SA: 1905 - 1931) - 30 September 1916



West Coast Sentinel (Streaky Bay, SA: 1912 - 1954) - 30 September 1916

MURAT BAY. From our own correspondent. September 27th.

News was received this week that a very well-known former resident of Murat Bay, Mr Jas. Yuill, had been killed in France. The deceased, when the Adelaide Steamship Company put their boats on this Coast a little over five years ago, came to Murat Bay to represent the company and several other agencies, including the S.A. Farmers' Union. Owing to his genial disposition, he made many friends during his sojurn in the town.

"LATE LANCE-CORPORAL J.A. YUILL." Chronicle (Adelaide, SA: 1895 - 1954) 7 October 1916



"LANCE-CORP J A. YUILL."

Glenela Guardian (SA: 1914 - 1936) - 5 October 1916

LANCE-CORP J A. YUILL.

The news has been received of the death in action, in France, on August 22, of Lance corporal James Ashwin Yuill, who was exceedingly well known at Glenelg where he was a resident for upwards of so years. He was educated at St Peters College and employed for several years by the Adelaide Steamship Company. For a short period he resided at Murat Bay and from there he proceeded to Sydney, where he was associated with the firm of G. S. Yuill & Co. The deceased was well known in sporting circles and was a member of the Glenelg Cricket Cub and Holdfast Bay Lacrosse Club, and for some time secretary of the Glenelg Oval Association. He left Adelaide for the front in January last, A brother, Private J. F. Yuill has been wounded in France.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Lance Corporal

YUILL, JAMES ANDERSON

Service Number 33128

Died 22/08/1916

Aged 29

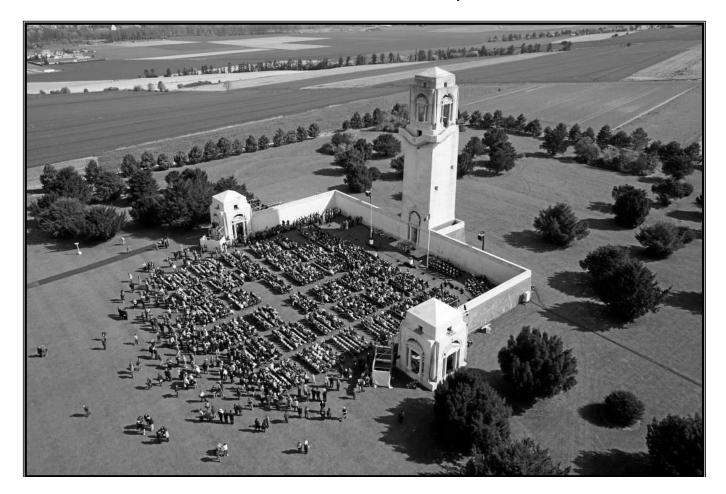
10th Bn.

Australian Infantry, A.I.F.

Son of John Ford Yuill and Katie Yuill. Born at Glenelg, South Australia.



Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France

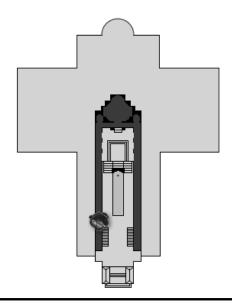




Australian War Memorial

Location on the Roll of Honour

James Anderson Yuill's name is located at panel 61 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



St Jude's Cemetery, Brighton, SA



Brothers - WWI Service

William Keith Yuill

Service History

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Virtual War Memorial Australia https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/200248

Keith enlisted on the 26th August 1917 at Sydney NSW. He was a Private with the 53rd Battalion and departed from Australia onboard the HMAT 'Osterley' from Sydney on the 8th May 1918, disembarking at Liverpool on the 10th July 1918. Having attended the School of Musketry, Tedworth (sic) he embarked for Le Havre, France via Southampton on the 17th October 1918. He spent some time before the end of hostilities on Escort Duty. He returned from France on the 8th February 1919 and proceeded to the AIF Headquarters, London. From the 7th August 1919 was in London on Non Military Duty. He was discharged in London on the 12th September 1919. Keith's wife had travelled to England. Keith remained in London to meet with the managing director of GS Yuill Co Ltd, Sydney and returned to Australia (with his wife) at a later time.

John Ford Yuill

Service History

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YUILL, John Ford



Service no 1026 Private 7th Machine Gun Battalion late 25th Battalion

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

Born 18 February 1894 at Glenelg, SA

Son of John Ford YUILL and Katie nee HENRIQUES

Husband of Mrs. J F YUILL of Barlow St. Albion Park, Qld.

Enlisted Cairns, Qld

Served at Egypt, Gallipoli, France

Contracted Illness at Poziers 04 August 1916 and invalided to Rouen.

Returned to Australia: 31 March 1917 per 'Benella' Discharged: 18 May 1917 as Medically unfit

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