



Pte. Thomas Ashhurst



Played with Adelaide University



Football Club: 1919 - 1922

Other Sports: Tennis & Rowing

Student Teacher 1916 - 1917 (Goodwood Public School)

University Student: 1917 (Arts), 1919 - 21 (Science)

Rhodes Scholar: (1922 - Magdalen College, Oxford)

Reading for Honours Science - School of Chemistry 1922

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Oxon.) 1924

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 Thomas Ashhurst. 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=8222>



Thomas ASHHURST

Regimental number	62957
Place of birth	Adelaide, South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Student teacher
Address	Bridgewater, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Father, T Ashhurst, Bridgewater, South Australia
Previous military service	74th Infantry
Enlistment date	19 April 1918
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<u>1-6 (SA) Reinforcements</u>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/111/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board SS <i>Gaika</i> on 6 August 1918
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Veterinary Corps
Fate	Returned to Australia 25 March 1919

Service Records

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3036905>

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 62057 Name { Surname ASHHURST
in full { Christian Name THOMAS
Unit 4th Gen. Rfts. S.U.K. 43 B
Joined on 10 APR 1918 *Anty Dets*

COMMONWEALTH EXAMINED 25-11-18 OFFICE

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Thomas Ashhurst.</u>
2. In or near what Town were you born?	2. In or near the Town of <u>Bridgewater</u> In the State or Country of <u>South Australia</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Natural Born.</u>
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated)	4. <u>5th December, 1898.</u> <u>19 4/7 years</u> <u>Consent attached</u>
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Student Teacher.</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married, single, or widower?	7. <u>Single</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small>	8. <u>(Father) Ashhurst Thomas.</u> <u>Bridgewater.</u> <u>South Australia</u>
9. What is your permanent address in Australia?	9. <u>Bridgewater.</u> <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</u>
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	10. <u>Senior Cadet, 44th. Camp, Calgary.</u>
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	11. <u>Yes.</u>
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	12. <u>No</u>
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— <small>Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</small>	13. <u>✓</u>
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?	14. <u>✓</u>

13a. (i.) Consumption or Tubercular Disease, or Chronic Cough? No
(ii.) Fits of any kind? No
(iii.) Rheumatism or Asthma? No
(iv.) Mental or Nervous Disease? No
(v.) Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars No

3, Thomas Ashhurst. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 10 APR 1918 Thomas Ashhurst
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D.349/A.17.—C.1214.—200.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the Defence Act 1903-1917, and War Precautions Act 1914-1916, 41 (c).

Thomas Ashhurst Recruit.

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Description of

Thomas Ashhurst

on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 7½ inches.
Weight 125 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31.34 ½ inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue Brown W
Hair Light Fair W
Religious Denomination Cof. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Sc R 6/6 & 6/6
Face. 4th Infantry.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 19 APR 1918
Place ADELAIDE

Paul Meath

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

4th Gen. Rft. "S"U.K.
Date 1.8.18
Place Witcham

J. H. Borton

Commanding 4th Gen. Rft. "S"U.K.

CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental No. 62057 Rank Plc Name W. Ashhurst
 Enlisted (a) 19.4.18 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 19.4.18
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
6.8.18	5th Troop	MT Garka embarked	Ballase	6.8.18	
13.10.18	60 Troops.	MT Garka disembarked	London	13.10.18	L8431
14.10.18	9th Troop	Plotted to 49th Bn whilst at 9th Troop			
14.10.18	9th Troop	MT from Australia			
25.10.18	9th Troop	MT to Hurdleth Hoop	Tarrant	25.10.18	L8431
31.10.18		MT from Hurdleth Hoop		30.10.18	L8431
9.11.18	9th Troop	MT to Hurdleth Hoop			
		MT to Hurdleth Hoop			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

D. 902/6.16—C. 7516—50M.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
10.11.18	R.B.A.A.	Plc. X.D.S. from 9			
10.11.18	Steylesbury	Ing for Tarrant, & transferred as Gunner	Eng.	8.11.18	D0124/EH 22.11.18.
25.1.19	do.	Proceeded overseas to France	do.	25.1.19	Lx 1747
25.1.19	do.	Marched in Ex Edg	ABANCOURT	25.1.19	AX 2007
25.1.19	do.	Quoted to H.V. Hbalais	do.	25.1.19	AX 2007
1.2.19	Q. Anst	Taken on strength from			
1.2.19	W. Hop	Anty B. to Abancourt	Balais	29.1.19	B212B67/95
22.2.19	do.	Proceeded to AB Depot for			
22.2.19	do.	Ready Repatriation		21.2.19	B212B67/95
25.2.19	AB Depot	Myo to England	Harre	25.2.19	AX 9975/1/10
26.2.19	1st Reg Bde	Myo to France	Ing	26.2.19	L8431
26.2.19	Con Camp	Ret a for Port. Denison		26.2.19	

Revised 1919. The authority to be quoted in each case. The authority to be quoted in each case. The authority to be quoted in each case.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 62057

ASHHURST.

Rank

Pte

Name

ASHHURST

T.

Unit

C5770th Station

Vel. Hkaf

City 10th

LIST.

Casualty

Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Port Denison" embarked 25/3/19
C.I.B.L. 3323/5770 T. did London 28/3/19 Rec. D.R. 5/4/19

} Demobilised
(15/11)

DATE.

Form B 103 received

PURPORT.

16 APR 1919

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia. For

Returned to Australia per A. Port Denison

8-5-19

Disembarked

4

M.D.

ms

2/5/19

"WILL" to D.D.G. (4) M.D. 44/1200

Discharged 4 M.D. ms

WAR HISTORY INDEX



Biography

Thomas Ashhurst was born 5th December, 1898 in Bridgewater in the Adelaide Hills to Thomas Ashhurst Senior and Nina (Christina) Henschke. He had 7 siblings, an older brother John and six sisters.

He completed his early schooling at Bridgewater Public School and then completed his Junior Public Examinations at Mount Barker District High School and then passed his Senior and Higher Public Examinations at Adelaide High School. Thomas joined the Education Department and was posted to Goodwood Primary School. In January 1917 he gained a promotion from 3rd to 4th Grade Junior Teacher. At the same time he was also enrolled in the Arts Faculty at Adelaide University to gain further teaching qualifications. Studying privately, Thomas also passed the Senior Public Chemistry Examination.

War Service

His teaching career was put on hold when in April 1918 he volunteered for service in WW1. The motivation for his enlistment may have been that his older brother John (21 years) had served, but had been killed at Ypres, Belgium in July 1917. In Adelaide John had played football for North Adelaide and had worked for the Druggist and Chemist Manufacturing firm, F H Faulding & Co.



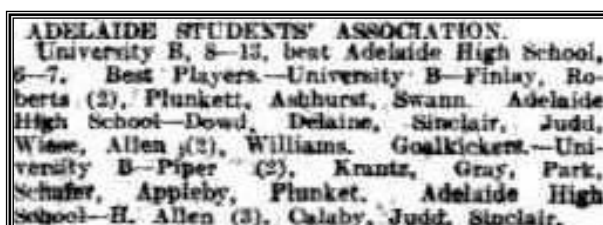
Twenty year old, Private Ashhurst after undergoing training in Australia, embarked for Europe in August 1918 and was assigned to the 9th Infantry Battalion, stationed at Fovant Camp, Wiltshire, England. After recovering from a period of sickness at Hurdcott Training Camp Hospital, he was transferred to the artillery as a gunner. In January 1919 (after the Armistice 11/11/18) he was transferred to Abancourt France. A month later he was moved to his final posting with the Australian Veterinary Corps Hospital at Calais from where he was repatriated (via the port of Le Havre) to Australia on the ship *Port Denison*. He arrived home in May 1919 and was discharged in August.

To have lost one son in the Great War, Thomas's parents would have been greatly relieved that the War had ended before their son was sent to France.

After the War

On his return to Adelaide, Thomas re-enrolled at the University, this time to study for a science degree. At the same time, he had also approached Luther Scammell, the managing director of Faulding, to enquire if he could take over his late brother's job. Obviously recognising Thomas's underlying motivation to change from a promising career in teaching to chemistry, he was offered a position in the Faulding laboratories by Mr Scammell. He would work there part-time and during vacations and he ably combined this with his University studies for the next three years. From 1919 - 1921 Thomas produced outstanding results progressing towards his science degree, finishing with first class results (equal top) in the third year Chemistry subjects.

In addition to his studies, Thomas was a keen sportsman, having played cricket, football and tennis while growing up in Bridgewater and for Adelaide High School. At University he continued these interests and played B Grade football, tennis (Captain of Metropolitan Association Team) for the Blacks and rowed bow for the "Junior Engineering" crew.



His outstanding work ethic, academic record, participation in sport, recent War service and other voluntary community and committee involvements made him an outstanding nomination for the 1922 Rhodes Scholarship for which he was deservedly selected.

THE RHODES SCHOLAR.

MR. THOMAS ASHHURST SELECTED.

There was a full attendance of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee at a meeting held at Government House on Monday morning, under the chairmanship of his Excellency the Governor, for the purpose



Mr. Thomas Ashhurst.

of selecting the South Australian Rhodes Scholar for 1922, and subsequently it was announced that Mr. Thomas Ashhurst, son of Mr. Thomas Ashhurst, of Bridgewater, had been chosen from among six candidates. He will go into residence at Oxford in October next.

Mr. Ashhurst was born at Bridgewater on December 5, 1898, and is taking the science course at the Adelaide University, which he entered in 1919. The successful candidate has had a distinguished career, both at the school and on the sports fields. In 1910 and 1911 he was dux of the Bridge-

water Public School, and after securing his qualifying certificate he went to the Mount Barker District High School, and in 1913 he passed, with credit, the Junior Public examination. Then he studied at the Adelaide High School, and in 1915 and 1916 respectively passed in subjects for the Senior Public and Higher Public examinations. Joining the Education Department, he studied privately afterwards, and in 1917 secured third position (first class) in the examination in the Principles of Teaching (departmental), and also passed in chemistry for the Senior Public examination. In 1919 he attended the Adelaide University for five months, passed in physiography (first class), physics i. (top position of second class), chemistry i. (second position of second class), elementary botany (third class), mathematics i. (exemption). In 1920 he secured a first-class pass (second position) in elementary organic chemistry (theoretical and practical), first class (second position), chemistry (part ii., theoretical), third-class chemistry (part ii., practical). He also attended lectures in physics ii. and maths. ii. as laid down in syllabus. At the recent University examinations he secured first class (top position), third year, with honors, in the chemistry course, consisting of first class, top position chemistry iii. (theoretical), first class, top position, chemistry iii. (practical).

Mr. Ashhurst plays tennis, cricket, and football, and has also taken part in rowing contests, and engaged in boxing and swimming. His record in regard to leadership in sports bodies is as follows:—Captain of the Bridgewater school football team; captain Bridgewater school cricket team, 1910 and 1911; captain Bridgewater Boy's Football team, 1914; captain Cottonville Tennis Club, B team, 1917 and 1918; captain University tennis team (metropolitan association), and member of committee, 1921; member of committee Adelaide High School Old Scholars' hall, 1920; member of committee Adelaide High School old scholars' hall, 1921; assistant and minute secretary, Adelaide High School Old Scholars' Association, 1921; sub-treasurer Adelaide University Sports Association, 1921; sub-treasurer Adelaide University tennis tournament, 1921; hon. treasurer and hon. secretary Adelaide Uni-

versity Science Association, 1921, and elected for 1922; auditor of Bridgewater institute committee, 1921; selected as head supervisor for the public examinations; leadership in church work.

An interesting feature in connection with Mr. Ashhurst's career was mentioned by Mr. L. R. Scammell, of Messrs. Faulding & Co. He said Mr. Ashhurst's brother joined the staff of the firm as a boy, and went through all the departments, in which he showed great ability. He lost his life at the front. Mr. Thomas Ashhurst also went to the war, and on his return he asked Messrs. Faulding & Co. if they would take him in his brother's place, to the extent of the time he had to spare from his studies at the University. This the firm agreed to, and for the past 24 years he has been working in the firm's laboratory in his spare time and during all the University vacations.

The 1922 Rhodes Scholar, after attending farewell functions put on by the Bridgewater community and the Adelaide University Football Club, departed in August 1922 on the ship RMS Orvieto bound for England and Magdalen College, Oxford. There he would Read Honours Science in the School of Chemistry. At Oxford, Thomas continued his participation in sporting activities and played rugby and competed in athletics competitions (running).

BRIDGEWATER, August 1.—Residents crowded the institute on the occasion of a complimentary farewell social to Mr. T. Ashhurst, Rhodes scholar for 1922, prior to his departure for England. The chairman of the school committee (Mr. J. H. Ackland) presided. Congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. J. Steer, J. Blimie, A. G. Rudd, and A. H. Rudd, and the guest was presented with a travelling rug. Mr. E. Radbone, on behalf of the committee, presented to the headmaster of the school a framed photograph of the Rhodes scholar, to be hung in the school-room. Songs and duets were rendered by Misses Chaplin (3), Mrs. M. Steer and Mr. E. Radbone. Miss Lyons and Mrs. E. Leishman were accompanists.

Prior to his departure to Oxford, Thomas announced his engagement to Kathleen McKechnie of Henley Beach.

Observer (Adelaide, SA : 1905 - 1931)
Sat 18 Mar 1922 / Page 27 / Family Notices

ENGAGEMENTS.

McKECHNIE—ASHHURST.—The engagement is announced of Kathleen Lillian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKechnie, Marlborough street, Henley Beach, to Thomas, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashhurst, Bridgewater.

In 1924, after graduating from Oxford with a B.Sc. (Honours in Chemistry) he secured employment with Burt, Boulton and Haywood Ltd., timber merchants, creosoters, tar distillers, and paint manufacturers. During the War they had also become heavily involved with the manufacturer of dyes because the prime source of supply for the English textile industry previously had been from Germany. They were a very large company and had operations in Europe, Canada and the United State and businesses ambitions to expand throughout the Commonwealth. In 1926 Thomas was sent back to Australia to set up a factory in Sydney. He must have been an impressive employee to be given such a responsibility after only such a short time with the firm.

News (Adelaide, SA : 1923 - 1954)
Tue 27 Apr 1926 / Page 1



Mr. T. Ashhurst
who has been appointed general manager of the Australian works of **Burt, Boulton, and Haywood** Limited, of London. He was born at Mount Lofty.

TAR DISTILLERY

New Australian Industry

Forerunner of a chain of works throughout the Commonwealth, the first factory to be used in connection with a new Australian industry will be opened in about three weeks at Balmain, Sydney, by, Burt, Boulton, & Haywood, Limited, of Salisbury House, London, timber merchants, creosoters, tar distillers, and paint manufacturers.

The making of bituminous dressings and bindings for city and country roads will be followed at a later stage by tar distilling in all its forms. Messrs. Burt, Boulton, & Haywood, Limited, own seven large plants in the United Kingdom, and have factories in France, Belgium, Spain, Canada, the United States of America, and Nigeria, and are also interested in the British Australian Timber Company, Limited, of Sydney.

Operations of the British company include wood preservation, the manufacture of paints, enamels and distempers, the furnishing of material for railways, bridges, telegraphs, road surfaces, and house construction.

Mr. Thomas Ashhurst, who has been appointed general manager of the Australian works, was born at Mount Lofty, South Australia. He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces, when a student at the Adelaide University, and after the war was selected as a Rhodes Scholar. Obtaining his degree of chemistry, with honours, at Oxford, he took up post-graduate research work, in the course of which he discovered an improved process, of considerable commercial importance, for the making of indigo dye. Prior to his new appointment he occupied the position of assistant technical manager at the principal London works of, Burt, Boulton & Haywood.

He married Miss Kathleen McKechnie, youngest daughter of Mr. S. H. McKechnie, of Henley Beach.

Discussing future plans Mr. Ashhurst said:- "The first undertaking will be the preparation, of spraymulsion, an emulsified form of bitumen, which can be applied cold, to damp or dry roads as a dressing or binder. The opening of our factory coincides with the road development schemes of the Federal Government, and the State Roads Boards. The machinery for the Balmain works includes a Premier colloid mill, which is serving 50 different industries in Britain alone."

Back in Australia

Prior to returning home, he married Kathleen on the 4th November 1925 at Greenwich, London. Settling back in Australia, the young couple settled at Five Dock, a suburb of Sydney on the Parramatta River not far from Balmain where in 1926, Burt, Boulton and Haywood set up their Australian factory. Thomas Ashhurst was appointed the General Manager and as a Director on the company board.

Under his management, the company grew to become a huge, diversified business expanding into the manufacture of industrial chemicals and medicinal preparations, building materials and engineering and construction. They won tenders for building bridges and hydro-electric power stations. Thomas remained at the company for the rest of his working life.

Thomas and Kathleen lived at Five Dock in their house named "Cherwell" named after the region in Oxfordshire which obviously reflected his fond memories of the place near Oxford University. The family suffered an early tragedy in 1931 with their first born son, Thomas Lawson Ashhurst, dying at home as an infant of only four months. They would go on and raise another two sons and a daughter. Thomas and Kathleen would remain at the family home for all their whole lives.

Both Thomas and Kathleen were keen golfers and played regularly at the nearby Concord Golf Club. They would often team up in the mixed foursome competitions and Thomas would play in the regular Concord weekend competitions and annual A.I.F. golf tournaments. A left hander he participated in one tournament restricted to "southpaws". He must have been a reasonable golfer shooting 79 "of the stick" for a net 65 (14 handicap). He finished in second place to famed Australian Rugby League player and coach, Ray Norman. Although shooting the same score, Norman won because he had a two shot higher handicap.

The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954) /
Sat 15 Jun 1935 / Page 7

FOR CUP
Left-Handers Play
GOOD GOLF

The "Southpaws' Cup," for which only left-handed golfers are eligible, attracted an entry of 100 at the Outlands Club to-day.

Ex-international Rugby League star, Ray Norman, from the N.S.W. Club, with a round of 79 for a net 63 took the early lead.

Scores:-

Ray Norman	79 (16), 63.
T. Ashhurst	79 (14), 65.
W. H. Thomas	80 (24), 66.
E. W. O'Shea	85 (18), 67.
D. Lendon	77 (8), 69.
A. D. Oswald	79 (10), 69.
V. B. Love	89 (20), 69.
W. J. Black	89 (20), 69.
R. Adcock	94 (24), 70.
S. J. Hines	78 (8), 70.
J. A. Gifford	91 (21), 70.
J. Bescom	80 (9), 71.
T. O'Shaughnessy	83 (12), 71.
B. Fitzpatrick	79 (8), 71.
A. O'Malley	81 (10), 72.
H. Buckley	80 (10), 72.
P. Hirstman	80 (10), 72.
A. R. Lege	85 (13), 72.
W. S. Butler	89 (17), 72.
J. H. Neaps	94 (22), 72.
E. M. Kelly	89 (17), 73.
S. J. Davison	85 (12), 73.
A. Phillips	86 (13), 73.
H. B. Phillips	84 (10), 74.
J. Kensley	97 (23), 74.
W. Yates	94 (19), 75.
H. Griffiths	93 (18), 75.
R. H. Richards	97 (22), 75.
R. G. Conley	95 (20), 75.
A. Denning	96 (19), 75.
H. Richardson	99 (24), 75.
O. Richards	97 (21), 76.

Thomas passed away at the age 67 in 1966, so unfortunately did not have a long retirement and further time on the golf course. Kathleen lived a further 20 years, dying at the age of 88 in 1986. She remained living at "Cherwell" for the majority of those years.

Profile Compiled by: Rob O'Shannassy (AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee)

Sources and Acknowledgments:

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- *The A.I.F. Project - University of NSW, Canberra*
- *WW1 Pictorial Honour Roll of South Australians*

The author, also worked for F H Faulding and Co Ltd.- Managing Director at the time of his appointment in 1986 was William Faulding Scammell, grandson of Luther Robert Scammell.