



Sgt. Albert Victor Bawden



Played with Adelaide University



Football Club: 1914

Other Sports: Tennis

Student Teacher: 1915 (Teachers Training College)

Arts Student: 1920 - 1930 (Part-Time)

B.A. (1930), Dip. Ed. (1941)

Education Department: Teacher, Headmaster & Inspector

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 Albert Victor Bawden. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.



Albert Victor BAWDEN

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Regimental number | 13431 |
| Place of birth | Adelaide, South Australia |
| Religion | Baptist |
| Occupation | School teacher |
| Address | Edwardstown, South Australia |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 23 |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs E E Bawden, Raglan Street, Edwardstown, South Australia |
| Previous military service | 19th Australian Army Medical Corps |
| Enlistment date | 16 February 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | Army Medical Corps, April 1916 Reinforcements |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 26/99/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A60 <i>Aeneas</i> on 11 April 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sergeant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 13th Field Ambulance |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 4 July 1919 |



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Albert Victor BAWDEN

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Service Number: 13431

Last Rank: Sergeant

Last Unit: Army Medical Corps (AIF)

Cemetery: Centennial Park Cemetery, South Australia

Memorials: MarionHB1*, University of Adelaide WW1 Honour Roll Mitchell Bldg*

Honour Rolls



The board was housed in the old Edwardstown Institute building for 70 years before being rediscovered at the Warradale Army Barracks, Oaklands Park early in 2016. (Marion Council)

University of Adelaide WW1 Honour Roll Mitchell Bldg*



Enlisted for Home Service
4th Stationary Hospital

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MILITARY FORCES.

GRATUITY SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 54 Name BAW DEN Albert Victor
Unit 7TH AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL
Joined on 14th June, 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Albert Victor Bawden
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Edwardsdown in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... School Teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... Under "Educational Debt" Adelaide 1 1/2 yrs to same
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Mrs E. L. Bawden Raglan Street Edwardsdown SA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with ignominy, or as incorrigible and worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. 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 ... was 8 weeks 46th Batt. Trans to 10th Army Forces 19th A.M.C. 2 yrs (Steel Servicing)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

I, Albert Victor Bawden 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 allow 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 9 ~ 6 ~ 15

Albert V Bawden
Signature of Person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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Description of Robert Victor Bowden on Enlistment

Age 19 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Weight 135 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

No R 6 1 6
Naec Nil

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, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; 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 9-6-15

Place Adelaide

J. Brown
C. Corbin W. B. B. B.

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 7TH AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Date 14th June, 1915

Place Adelaide

L. J. Thomas L. Colonel
7TH AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Commanding

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 13431

Name B A W D E N — ALBERT VICTOR

Unit 2nd Depot Battalion

Joined on FEB 16 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Albert Victor Bawden
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Edwardstown in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 23 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... School teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, here, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (MOTHER) BAWDEN — ELIZA EMILY (M^{rs}) RAGLAN STREET, EDWARDSTOWN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. 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 ... 2 years 76B. Senior Cadets trans to 19th A.M.C. served 3 yrs enlisted in 4th Australian General Hospital served 8 months discharged to enlist in A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Albert Victor Bawden 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 & 2 children

Date FEB 16 1918

Albert V. Bawden
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Albert Victor Bowden on Enlistment

Age 23 years — months
 Height 5 feet 8 1/4 inches
 Weight 122 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 3 1/2 - 3 1/4 inches
 Complexion Freck
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

W. R. 6 L 6
Vacc. nil.

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, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; 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 10 FEB 1910

Place ADELAIDE.

F. W. Waters
 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 2nd Depot Battalion

Date 16 FEB 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP.

E. C. Padman Mago
 Acting C.O. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.F.

Commanding

EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP

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I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

Statement of Service No.

1020

Name

Powden A.D.

| Unit in which served | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of Service in each Rank | | Remarks |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | From | To | |
| D Company 2nd Regt Balch Amchase Metcham | Private April Reinf. Embarked "Genoa" 1/4/16. | 16 FEB 1916 | 31.3.16 | Co. 81 st |
| A.M.C. details 13 th Field Amb. | Pte " | 24.8.16 | 6.12.17 11.12.17 | Trans BR 49/100 also L.O. 11/24/17 Trans Co. 1/17/17 to 1/1918 |
| Adm. Hd Qs A.I.F. H.Q. | " T/2/Cpl. | 7.12.18 14.1.19 | 13.1.19 4.6.19 | From 25.24/20/19 to 20.12/177-1918 |
| ✓ ✓ | 1/ Sgt | 5.6.19 | | |
| <p>ASF HQ T/2/Cpl. Discharged 4th M.D. TPE 12.10.19 ADM 4/1/19 EAB</p> | | | | |

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Thomson
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Statement of Service of No. 54

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Name

Albert Victor Bardon.

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| Co. 7. 1st Hospital | Private Discharged on 15/2/16 ReEnlistment in A.I.F. | 14/6/15 | 15/2/16 | |

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

W. Rogers, Lt Col

Army Form B. 103.

13th Field Ambulance.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *13th Field Ambulance* Regimental Number *13431*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Bowden* Christian Name *A. V.*
 Religion *Bowden* Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked ... | | | |
| | | Disembarked... | | | |
| 10-8-16 | A.G.M.C. details | Embarked Overseas to France | Parkhouse | 10-8-16 | X 26/11 B213 |
| 16-8-16 | 24 th D. B. | Joined from Eng. | Etaples | 16-8-16 | AK 1075 |
| 21-8-16 | 24 th D. B. | Marched out to reinforce 4 th Division | | 20-8-16 | AK 990 |
| 27-8-16 | 24 th D. B. | Joined 13 th Field Amb. from | France | 24-8-16 | B213 F8 4013 |
| | | 13 th Field Amb. Etables | | | LD 23/769 |
| | | (Rem 4) | | | |
| 18-12-16 | 24 th Gen Hosp | Adm. Obs. Mumps | Etables | 17-12-16 | AK 628/44 |
| 16-12-16 | F th A. F. Amb. | Adm. Mumps 12/12/16 2 C.C.S. | Abbeville | 13-12-16 | AK 628/53 |
| 24-12-16 | 9 th 13 th Amb. | Evacuated to 66 th Gen Hosp in the field | | 13-12-16 | B213 AK 13391 |
| 16-12-16 | 39 th C.C. Str. | Adm. 13/12/16 Mumps 2 AT23. | do | 16-12-16 | AK 498/101122 |
| 30-12-16 | 24 th Gen Hosp | Mumps 20 th General | Etables | 19-12-16 | AK 498/14 |

(c) 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.
 (d) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (e) 1913/1914 W 13012-5126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B1037.

P.T.O.

| 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 6-1-17 | 18 th Gen Hosp | Mumps 20 th Gen Depot | Camiers | 5-1-17 | W 3034 |
| 20-12-16 | 18 th Gen Hosp | do Admitted | France | 19-12-16 | W 3034 |
| 21-1-17 | 9 th 13 th Amb. | Rejoined as Hospital | | 18-1-17 | B213 753/3. 204/14 |
| 13-1-17 | 9 th A.G.B.D. | Marched in 200 Hospital | | 5-1-17 | B213 AK 589/1 |
| | | To 4 th Div A.F.C. | | 17-1-17 | B213 AK 589/16 |
| 23-9-17 | CO 13 th Field Amb | To England on leave | Field | 22/9/17 | D 53/38 |
| 7-10-17 | do | Rejoined from leave | do | 5-10-17 | D 53/40 |
| 11-11-17 | do | To Hospital, sick | do | 3-11-17 | D 53/45 D 53/45 |
| 3-11-17 | 13 th Field Amb | Transferred Adm: | do | 3-11-17 | AK 1914/19 |
| 6-11-17 | do | To duty | do | 6-11-17 | AK 1914/31 |
| 11-11-17 | CO 13 th Field Amb | Rejoined from Hospital | do | 6-11-17 | D 53/45 D 53/45 |
| 10/2/18 | do | Leave to Paris | do | 7/2/18 | D 53/45 |
| 24/2/18 | do | Rejd. from leave | do | 18/2/18 | D 53/60 |
| 3/3/18 | CO 13 th Field Amb | To Hospital sick | do | 27/2/18 | D 53/61 D 53/61 |
| 27/3/18 | do | N.Y.D. Adm | do | 28/2/18 | AK 2384/18 |
| | | To duty | do | 6/3/18 | |
| 10/3/18 | do | Rejoined from sick | do | 7/3/18 | D 53/62 |
| 23/6/18 | do | Sick to Hospital | do | 16/6/18 | D 53/77 |
| 29-6-18 | do | To duty ex Amb Hosp | do | 28-6-18 | D 53/78 |
| 13-10-18 | do | Leave to A.H. | France | 12-10-18 | D 53/93 |
| 3-11-18 | do | Rejoined | do | 31-10-18 | D 53/96 |

To be folded on this line.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 13th Field Ambulance. Regimental Number 13431.
 *Substantive Rank Pte Surname Bawden Christian Names Albert Victor.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

W 1889 P.P. 1150 500,000 8/11 G.W.P. Co. (3499)

| (A) Report | | (B) Authority of Part II. of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| Date. | From whom received. | | | | | |
| 7/12/18 | 13 th Fld Amb | | Transferred to Adm. Hqs. France | 7-12-18 | DS 1/101. | |
| | Farborough Department | | A.I.T. London. | | | DO 1/1352 (1919) |
| | | | Reported for duty from France | 11/12/18 | | |
| 11.12.18 | Norm Roll E.S.O | | He disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France & to Report to A. S. G. London | Folkestone | 11.12.18 | LX 956. |
| 30/12/18 | Adm Hq. B213. | | Pte. - P.O.S. (under 962) From 13 th Fld Amb. ex France (Records) | London | 12/12/18 | LX 953. |
| 25.1.19. | " | " | Pte. PROMOTED 1/2 nd b.pl. | England | 14.1.19 | DO 1/1375 1919. |
| 11.6.19 | 132/13 | | 1/2/1919. | | | |
| | A.I.F. HQ London | | Promoted 1/2 nd (Records 4335/2/13) | Eng. | 5.6.19 | LC 5473. |
| | | | P.T.A. Per "Norman" | | | DO 12/11/1919 |

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The O.C.
Base Records.
Melbourne, Vic.

7/10/19.

Re. No. 13431 Pte. BAWDEN, A.V. 13th Fld. Amb. ex "Morvada".

The abovementioned Member of the A.I.F. stated that he returned on duty, carrying out duties of Sergeant in Charge of Records during the return trip to Australia, and in consequence thereof he should have held the Temporary rank of Sergeant until disembarkation.

Can you substantiate this statement please.

Lieut.
for A/District Finance Officer, 4th M.D.

EFM/DNB.

D.F.O.,
4th M.D.

According to Army Form B. 103 the abovenamed was appointed Sergeant temporary (Records) 5/6/19, and a cable reporting his return shows him to have been "on duty as Record Clerk." He returned per H.T. "Norman" not "Morvada".

14/10/19.

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| B A W D E N | ALBERT VICTOR | 13431 Pte | Gen.Reinfnts. A.A.M.C. |
| Surname. | Other Names. | Regimental No. | Unit. |
| WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE | | PURPORT. <i>B 1 14/24</i> | 4th M.D. |
| Embarked Outer Harbour Transport A60 "Aeneas" on 11/4/16 | | | Nom. Roll |
| 16.6.18 To Hosp sick (sts 13th Fld Amb) ER. | | | BEFO.22/1-18 |
| 24/8/16. Joined 13th. Field Amb. from A.A.M.C. Details Etaples. | | | BEFO 23/1-16 |
| 15/8/16. Proceeding Over Seas from No. 2 Camp, Parkhouse. (MN) | | | LON. 4/1-16 |
| 15/8/16. Proceeding Over Seas to join Unit. (MN) | | | " 4/3-16 |
| 13/12/16 To Hospital sick | | | BEFO 1/2-17 |
| 18/1/17 Rejoined 13th Fld.Amb. from Hospital | | | BEFO 4/1-17 |
| 15/8/16 Proceeded O/seas to France as A.M.C. Dtls | | | BOND 3/5-17 |
| 3/11/17 To Hosp Sick | | | BEFO 36/1-17 |
| 6/11/17 Rejoined Unit fro, Hosp. | | | BEFO 36/-1-17 |

D.825/2.16.—C.9024.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| PURPORT. | AUTHORITY. |
| 28.2.18 To Hosp Sick | BEFO 9/2-18 |
| 7.3.18 Rejd Unit from Sick | BEFO 10/1-18 |
| 25.6.18 Disc to Unit from F.M.Unit ex sick. ER. | BEFO. 23/1-18 |
| 7/12/18 Tfd to Admin H/Qrs from 13th Fld Amb. (D M) | LDN 1/171-19 |
| 12.12.18 Tfd from 13th Fld Amb to Admin H/Qrs LK | LON 11/212-19 |
| 12/12/18 Tfd from 13th F. Amb. to Admn HQrs. | ROLDN 11/212-19 |

Transferred to
WAR CASUALTY SCHEDULE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 13431

Rank 1st Sgt Name BAWDEN A.V.

Unit A.I.F. Hqrs late 13. 7 Amb

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to "A." per H. T. "Norman" embarked 4/7/19 Record clerk on
C.I.D.L. 3542/6353, dtd. Lon. 8/7/19 Rec. B.R. 15/7/19 Demobilized 13

Returned to Australia per A. Norman
Disembarked 4th M.D. 15. 8. 19 List No 315 EAB

Form 3, 1928, Revised

| DATE | PURPOSE |
|--------------------|---|
| 1.8.19 | A.O.K. Advised returning to Australia from C.M. Topp & returned to <u>Unit</u> <u>Adm. Hq</u> M.D. 1/2/169 |
| 12.10.19 9.2.20 | Discharged <u>4th M.D.</u> <u>W 46 6 4 M.D. 48/585</u> |

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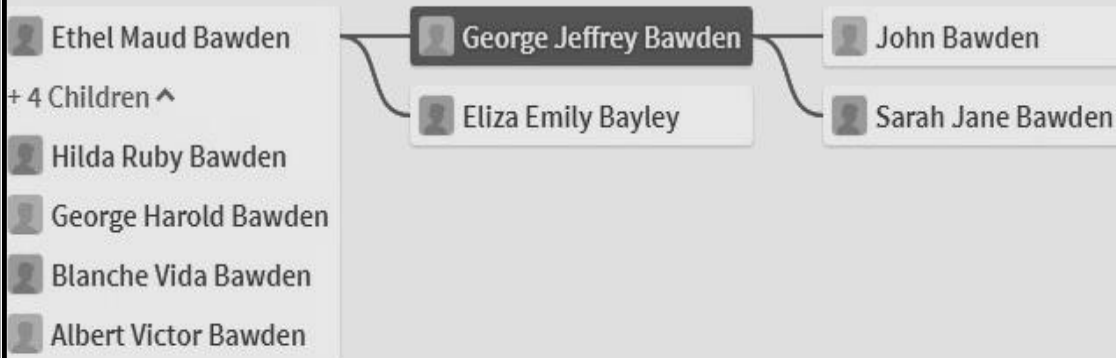
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Biography

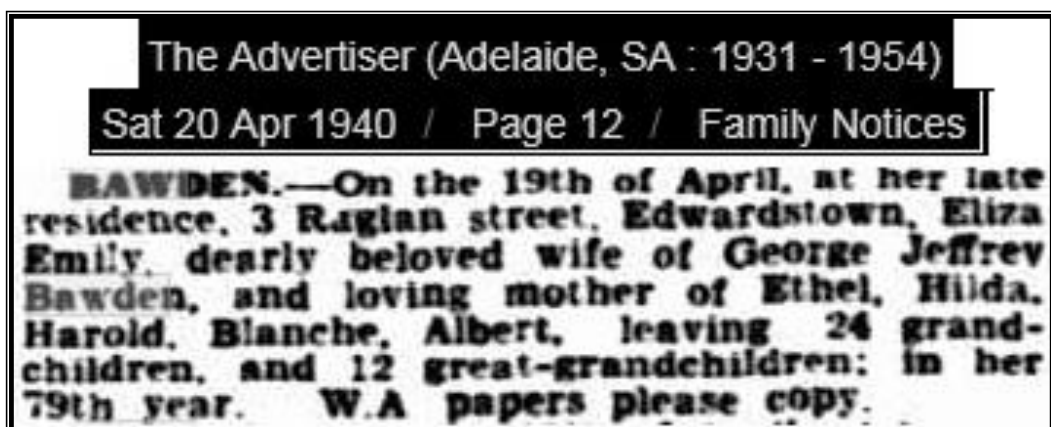
Albert Victor Bawden was born 8th February 1895 to George Jeffrey (1861 - 1941) and Eliza Emily (nee Bayley - 1859 - 1940). His parents were married at Alberton on 28th October 1881. He had an older brother George Harold and three older sisters Ethel, Hilda and Blanche. Albert's father George was a Sawyer/Machinist and had a business on South Road Edwardstown and Eliza was the home-maker raising he five children. The family also had a long association with the Black Forrest Baptist Church.

When George Jeffrey Bawden was born in April 1861 in Liskeard, Cornwall, his father, John, was 26 and his mother, Sarah, was 24. He married Eliza Emily Bayley on 28 October 1881. They had five children in 12 years. He died on 27 March 1941 in South Australia at the age of 79.



The lifelong family home was 3 Raglan Street Edwardstown. (Information from Ancestry.com Public Trees)

Albert's mother passed away in 1940 at the age of 79 and his father a year later in 1941 aged nearly 80.



BAWDEN.—On the 27th of March, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Reade, 131 South road, Edwardstown, George Jeffery, loved husband of the late Eliza Emily Bawden, and loving father of Ethel, Hilda, Harold, Blance and Albert. Aged 80 years. Resting

BAWDEN.—On the 27th of March, at the residence of his daughter (Mrs. E. M. Read), 131 South road, Edwardstown, George Jeffery, the beloved husband of the late Eliza Emily Bawden, late of Raglan street, Edwardstown, leaving 2 sons, 3 daughters, 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren to mourn their sad loss, aged 80 years. Loved by all.

BAWDEN.—On the 27th of March, at Edwardstown, George Jeffrey Bawden, dearly loved father of Blanche (Mrs. H. J. Percy), 216 Wright street, Adelaide, aged 80 years and 1 day. In God's care.

BAWDEN.—On the 27th of March, at Edwardstown, loved father of Harold, 9 Keelara street, Brighton. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Albert's father was a well respected member of several Lodges and members were notified of his passing.

FUNERAL NOTICES

(5d. per line, 35 letters or figures, min. 5 lines)

BAWDEN. THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE JEFFERY BAWDEN, late of A. Penneley & Co., Edwardstown, are respectfully informed that the Funeral will leave the residence of his daughter (Mrs. E. M. Reade), 131 South road, Edwardstown, on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., for St. Mary's Cemetery, South road.

ALFRED JAMES & SON (A.F.D.A.),
Funeral Directors,
193 Unley rd., Unley Phone U1068

R. A. O. B.
MEMBERS of the above Order and the RIR GEORGE BAWDEN LODGE No. 143 in particular, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of our late Brother and foundation member GEORGE JEFFERY BAWDEN will leave the residence of his daughter (Mrs. E. M. Reade), 131 South road, Edwardstown, on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., for the St. Mary's Cemetery, South road.

HERB CARTER, Grand Secretary.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 17, I.O.O.F.
BAWDEN.—Members of the above lodge are notified that the Remains of our late Brother Past Grand GEORGE JEFFERY BAWDEN will be removed from his late residence, 131 South road, Edwardstown, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

W. K. CLIFF, Secretary.

R.A.O.B.

THE MEMBERS of the above CHAPTER are respectfully informed that the Funeral of our late BROTHER GEORGE J. BAWDEN will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Reade, 131 South road, Edwardstown, on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., for St. Mary's Cemetery, South road.

HERBERT CARTER, Grand Knight Sec

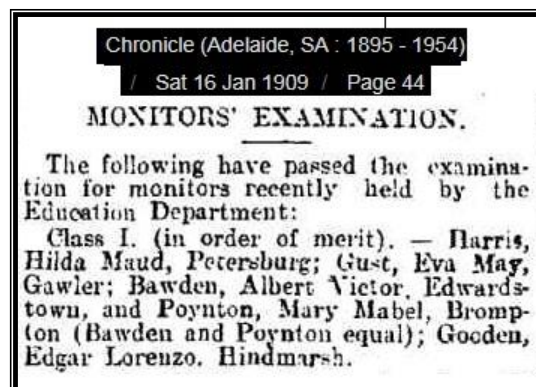
Early Education - Pupil Teacher - School Sport

Albert was a solid but not brilliant student and his primary and early secondary educations were at the Edwardstown Public School located on the corner of Maria and Edward Street. The school had been founded in 1898.



Edwardstown Primary School

After completing his Primary education he was appointed a Class I Monitor at Edwardstown Public School. In 1909 and approaching the age of 14, he sat for and passed the Education Departments Monitors' Examination. A Monitor was paid a small allowance to assist the teachers while at the same time continuing their own education.



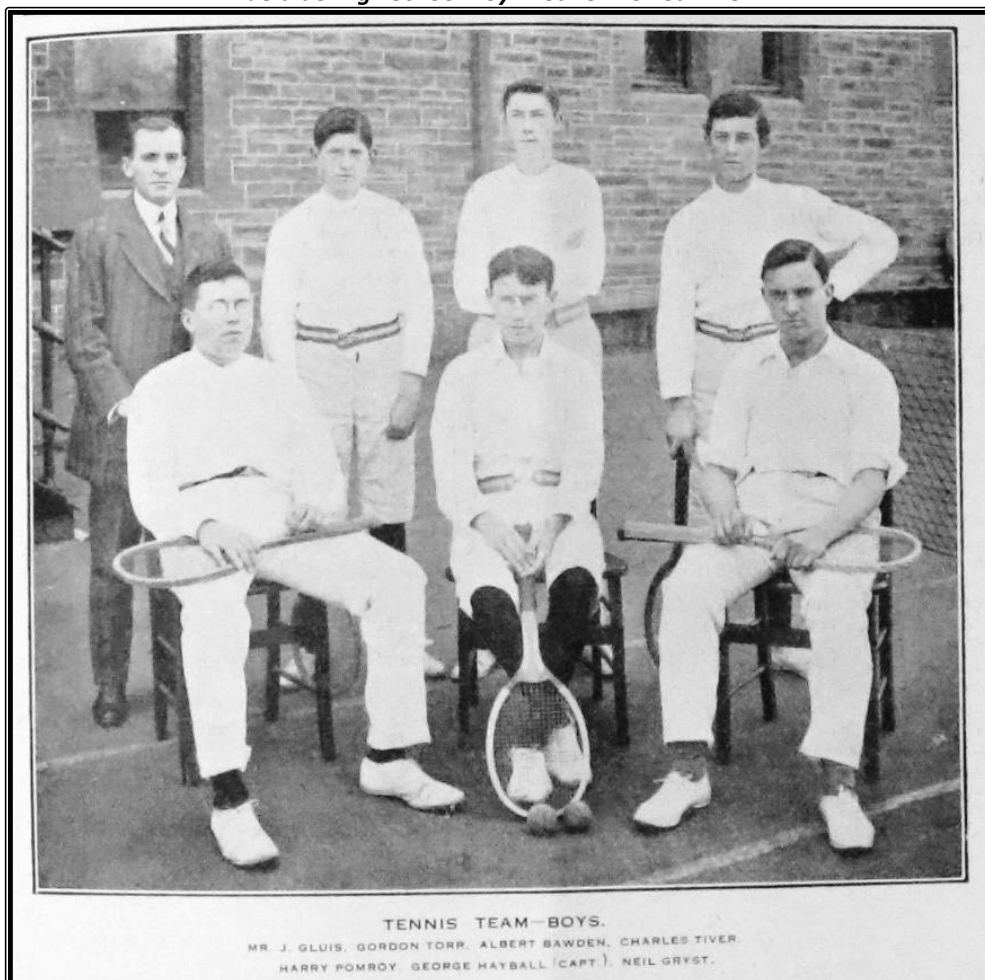
In 1910 he took another step up on the way to a teaching career and passed the Education Departments Pupil Teacher Entrance Examination and a position as a "Junior Teacher" at Adelaide High School in Grote Street, City of Adelaide. From 1911 until 1913 he also successfully completed his Junior and Senior Public examinations. In addition he passed subjects at the Adelaide School of Art.



Figure 4: Replacing the Pupil Teacher School. A high proportion of Adelaide High School students were 'junior' teachers, 1912. State Library of South Australia, PRG 280/1/44/412

While at Adelaide high School he played football for the First XV111 and First Team Tennis. In 1913 he was captain of the Tennis team and school champion.

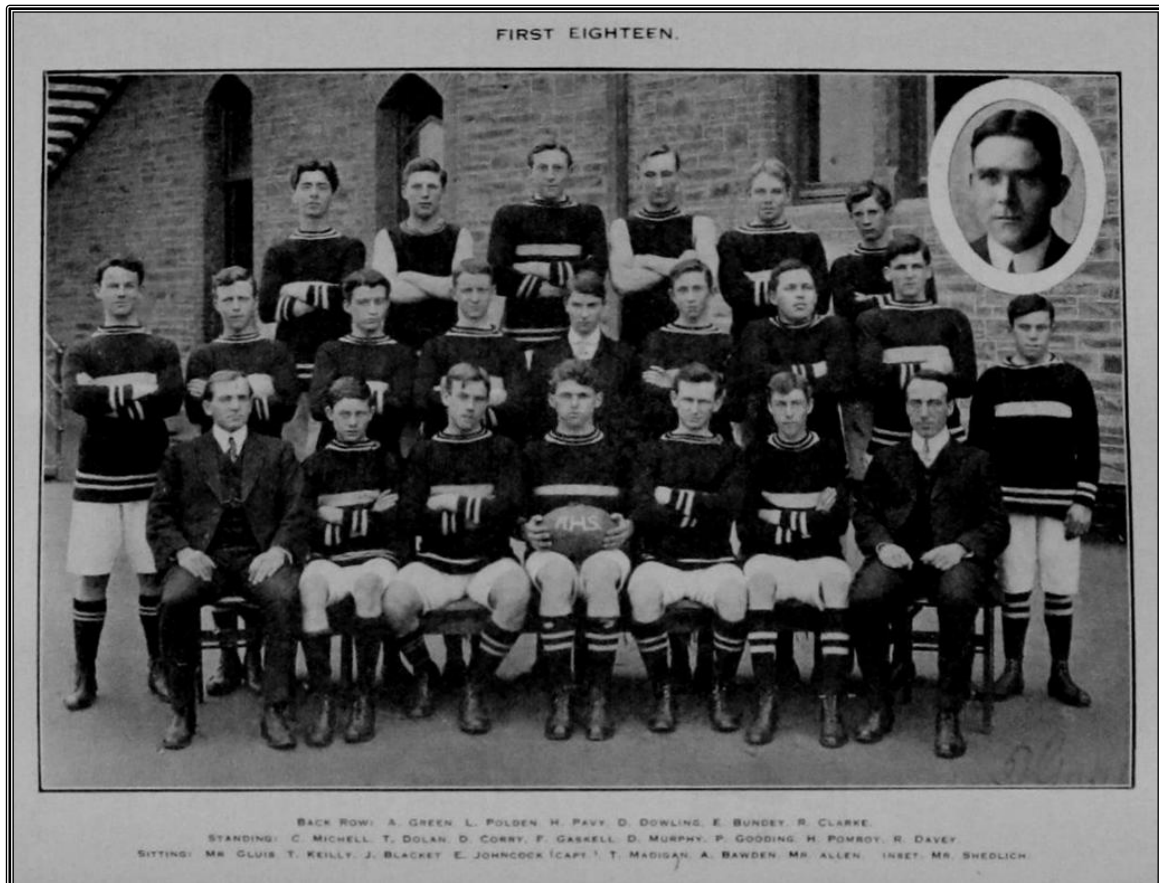
Adelaide High School Boy First Tennis Team 1912



Adelaide High School Boy First Tennis Team 1913



First Football Team 1913



Albert also was a member of the Adelaide High School athletics team that competed in the annual intercollegiate sports day at Adelaide Oval and came second in the high jump.



(R - L) Ernest Johncock (Rossiter Prize Winner), Thomas Maddigan (Winner Intercollegiate 100Yds), Albert Bawden 1913 (School Tennis Champion)

After completion of his Senior Year at Adelaide High School he received a posting in 1914 as a junior teacher at his old school, Edwardstown Public School and that came with a promotion to a Grade 4 position.

Albert in his teenage years had played lawn tennis for the Edwardstown Club in the district competition and for Black Forrest Baptist in the United Church Association as his Summer sport. He also competed in the annual South Australian Lawn Tennis Association's Tournament at Adelaide Oval Courts (memorial Drive).

During the Winter months in the 1914 football season he played for the Sturt B Team in the Association Football Competition.

Teachers' Training College Enrolment and Sport

In 1915 and now 20 years of age Albert began his final year of his training. It was the policy of the Education Department to select the most promising junior teachers who had completed four years (3 years at Adelaide High School and 1 year of Practical Teaching at a school) and send them to the Teacher Training College for a one year course where they would complete professional subjects, do more practical teaching and have limited access to University of Adelaide subjects. The Education Department had in 1907 taken control of teacher training away from the Adelaide University. Under this scheme, student teachers paid no fees, received a small allowance and in an arrangement with Adelaide University, had still some limited access to take University subjects relevant to Teaching such as Education and Psychology. On completion of their total of five years of teacher training they were bonded to the Education Department for several years with the majority were sent to the country.

In the summer of 1914/15 he continued playing tennis for the Black Forrest Baptist Church team. Also in the women's team was May Hunt. In March 1915 he again played in the annual SA Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Many of the students of the Teachers' Training College were eligible to play sport with Adelaide University Teams and Albert being a footballer at Adelaide High School and of sufficient talent to be a regular with the Sturt B Grade team was a prize recruit for the University team for the 1915 season. Albert played all the football season for the Blacks and although the line up was disrupted by many of the players enlisting throughout the year the team performed well. He was one of the players who enlisted but was able to get leave to continue playing until the end of the season. He was also given leave of absence from the Education Department and included on their Roll of Honour.

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922)
Thu 15 Jul 1915 / Page 7

FOOTBALL

Amateur League.

The 'Varsity team by defeating Semaphore Central last Saturday by 7.14 to 5.8, have retained their position at the top of the premiership table. The team in various ways are not as good as they might be, with the splendid material in hand. This is owing to the difficulty of getting students out to practise regularly.

University are doing well in the way of recruits. Last year's captain (Lieutenant J. W. Blacket) and vice-captain (Captain L. A. Hayward) are already at the front, and this year's captain (C. E. Pellew) and vice-captain (F. E. Williams) are in the camp at Mitcham. Others who have volunteered are C. R. Cole, Captain L. G. Holmes, W. O. Jose, A. G. Moyes, K. N. Steele, Piper, Bawden, and Goodman.

All followers of the University team will regret to hear of the death of Captain L. G. Holmes at the front. In his short University career he early established himself as a keen sportsman, playing in the football team and rowing in the eight. Last year he was awarded a Blue for football. He died as his comrades feel he should have liked to die—a hero's death, fighting for his country. Footballers' deepest sympathies go out to the bereaved parents.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Assistants.
Mugford, Charles S., Gawler, June 1 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Padman, Clarence S., Mounta D.H., June 13 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Pope, Doris M. A., Lefevre Peninsula, June 6 to 26.

Acting-Assistants.
Rigby, Florence, Uraidla, May 9 to June 12.

Provisional Teachers.
Cobiac, Clara R., Thomas Plains, July 1 to September 30; Collins, Blanche E., Grant's Hill, July 1 to September 30; Darwin, Harold T., Towitta, July 1 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Derby, Olive V., Yunta, June 13 to September 11; Jackson, Mary R., Beaufort, May 25 to June 26; Piper, Annie L., Kangaroo Flat, July 1 to December 31; Rogers, Clarence F., Tallais, July 1 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Snelling, William M., Happy Valley, April 25 to June 30; Wells, Ralph Thomas, Pinda, June 1 till the return of the expeditionary forces.

Locum Tenens for Provisional Teacher.
Dellow, Margaret L., Brightwood, Mag 30 to July 31.

Students.
Bawden, Albert V., Teachers' Training College, June 13 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Currie, Nicholas C. E., Teachers' Training College, June 3 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Schneider, Ferdinand J. W., Teachers' Training College, June 13 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Silver, Eric B., Teachers' Training College, June 3 till the return of the expeditionary forces; Taylor, Walter L. F., Teachers' Training College, June 1 till the return of the expeditionary forces.

"PUBLIC SCHOOLS" *Daily Herald* (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924)
15 July 1915

The University lads made the finals only to be defeated by Semaphore Centrals, a team they had defeated the previous month. Bawden's name as had been the case most of the season was in the best players. This was not unexpected as the team had lost a few players and others could not train regularly.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929) / Sat 14 Aug 1915

Semi-Final.—University v. Semaphore Central (Kingswood's grounds, opposite M.L.C., at 2.45 p.m.).—'Varsity (from)—Bawden, Carthew, Colman, Gurner, Kneebone, Laurie, Moyes, North, Northey, Pellew, Piper, Phillips, Rayner (2), Strempel, Steele, Stevens, Thrush, Williams. Centrals (from)—Adams, Bauer, Busbridge, Clements, Channon, Forbes, Flaherty, Hamilton, Jeanes, Knapman, Lowe, Livesay, Quinn, Reiken, Rosman, Sage, Soar, Tobl, Williams.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924) /
Mon 16 Aug 1915

AMATEUR LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL.

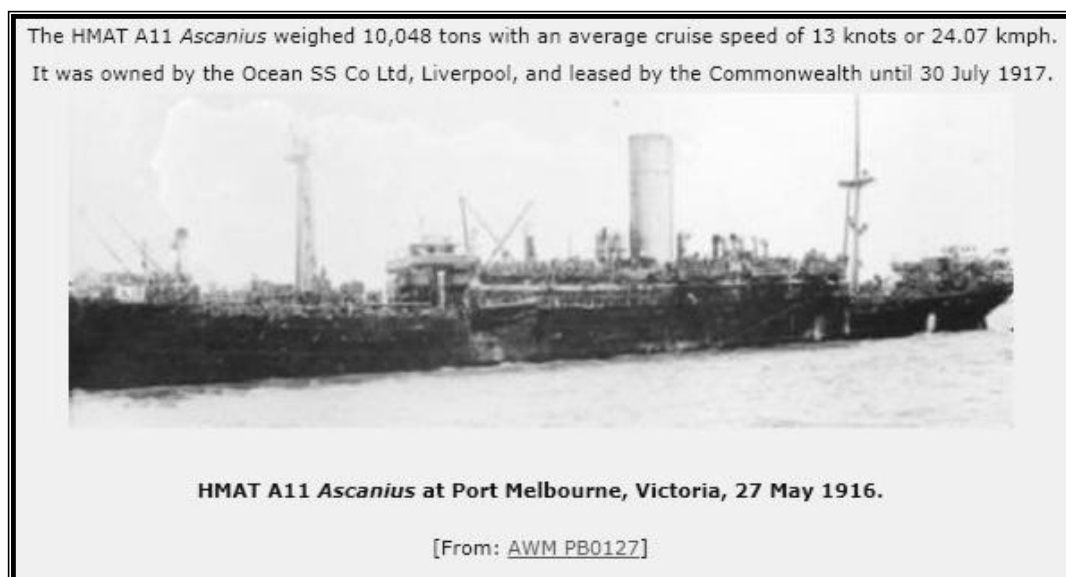
The semi-final of the Amateur League was played on Saturday between Semaphore Central and University, and after an exciting game the Semaphore team won by 15 points, the final scores being:—Semaphore, 7 goals 10 behinds; 'Varsity, 5 goals 7 behinds. All of the winners played well, but those who shone out most conspicuously were Quinn, Lowe, Hamilton, Bauer, Flaherty, Channon, Tobin, Williams, and Busbridge. 'Varsity's best men were Steele, Gurner, Bowden, Carlew, Williams, and Rayner. Goalkeepers: For Semaphore—Forbes and Hamilton (2 each); Quinn, Adams, and Sage. For 'Varsity—Stephens (2), Rayner, Steele, and Strempel.

War Service

Enlisting on 14th June 1915, he is described during his medical examination as standing 5ft 8¾ in and weighing 135 lbs. With the rank of Private he was assigned for Home Service at the 4th Stationary Hospital (Base Hospital, Keswick) and remained there until 15th February 1916 leaving only to enlist in the A.I.F. for active service overseas. While there he would have been instructed in first aid and anatomy, sanitation, general hospital and camp duties and the transportation of patients on wagons and stretchers.

It is interesting to note that his original Attestation Paper (not in his hand writing) list him at 19 years of age - he would have been 20 years old and his later Attestation Paper in 1916 lists him as 23 years of age (not in his handwriting also) - he would have been 21 years old! Prior to his enlistment Albert had spent two years in the school cadets and two years in Citizen Forces attached to the 19th Army Medical Corps so by the time he enlisted for overseas service he had some three years of training in the Medical Corps.

On the 16th of February Private Bawden was now at the 2nd Depot Battalion 7th Australian General Hospital (Mitcham Camp) preparing for transport overseas. On the 4th April he embarked on HMAT A11 Ascanius bound for the Park House Training Camp near Tidworth, England.



Arriving in the UK, he would then be attached to the 13th Field Ambulance and proceed overseas to France on the 24th August 1916 to join the Australian Army Medical Corps Detail at Etaples. Over the next two years he would be in the field caring for the wounded and sick, however he would have himself a number of hospital admissions with a severe case of Mumps, Tonsillitis and other ailments. He also was given two weeks leave in Paris in February 1918 two days after his 23rd birthday and two weeks in the UK in October 1918. He returned to duty with the 13th Field Ambulance on the 3rd of November just before the Armistice.

In December he was transferred to the A.I.F. Administration Headquarters in London and assigned to the Furlough Department which would oversee the multitude of servicemen repatriated from France to England waiting for their embarkation orders and return to Australia. Most men would have to wait months in the UK but it was an opportunity for rest recuperation and sight-seeing. In January 1919 he receives a promotion to Temporary 2nd Corporal. Still with the AIF Headquarters in London in June 1919 he was promoted again to Temporary Sergeant.

He eventually embarked for Australia in July 1919 on board the P & O chartered passenger liner Norman. Arriving in Australia on the 15th August and finally discharged on the 12th October 1919. On the trip he was on duty as the "Sergeant in Charge of Records" so he retained his Temporary Sergeant rank until disembarking.

Life after the War, University Study, Return to the Teaching Profession and Sport

Shortly after his return to home soil, on the 30th of August 1919 the engagement to May Elizabeth Hunt of Glandore to Sergeant Albert Victor Bawden of Edwardstown was announced. He had known her for many years through their common interest in tennis and church affairs. They eventually married on the 22nd December 1921 at their Black Forrest Baptist Church.

In 1920 Albert enrolled at Adelaide University to begin the long journey to complete an Arts degree and for the next decade he completed subjects part-time. Finally in 1930 he was awarded his Bachelor of Arts and much later in 1941 he completed his Diploma in Education (by Thesis). This later achievement was an important step in processing his professional career.

It was also not long before he returned to his two favourite sports. In the summer of 1919/20 he was back playing tennis for Black Forrest Baptist and Sturt tennis clubs. He also in April 1920 lined up for Adelaide University in a football match against the North Adelaide League Team captained by the legendary Tom Leahy. This was a trial match a week before the start of the season.

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922) / Fri 23 Apr 1920 / Page 2 / FOOTBALL MATCHES FOR SAT

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY.

North B versus North Adelaide A (on Neutral Ground).—North B from the following:—Beckwith, Kowalick, Prater, Braham, Dobart, Bone, Young, Pascoe, Mulvihill, Ferris, Roberts, De Cean, Leagh, Sherriff, Gillies, Winner, Brice, Malone, Woodroffe, Thompson, Smith, Allen.

North Adelaide A's versus University A's (on University Oval).—University:—Ashton, Bawjen, Barton, Carthew, Finney, Fox, Hone, Barbison, Jones, Johncock, Jeffrey, Koerner, Leditchake, Prest, Symonds, Sumner, White, Willing. North Adelaide—Broderick, Bartholomew, Currow, C. F. Chandler, Davies, Dayman, Davey, Fooks, Guy, Haines, Hamilton, Kinnear, Leahy, T., Lewis, Malone, McLaughlin, Penery, Reedman, Sprigg, Treacownick, Wallis.

The University team included a large number of returned servicemen who had played with the Club before the War. Adelaide University lost the game by five goals, but this was a reasonable performance for an Amateur League side versus a South Australian Football League A grade team. Present at the game was a North Adelaide player, Alick Burton (21) who was watching on after breaking his leg the previous season. Tragically he later became ill and died the following evening.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924)
Mon 26 Apr 1920

On Saturday several interesting trial football matches were contested. The games attracted considerable attention in view of the opening of the league programme next Saturday. Results were as follow:—

—N. road.—
Norwood A. 11.2; Norwood B. 6.6. Goal-kickers:—A—Toover and Townsend (each 3). Spark, Packham, White, Stephens, and Townley (each 1). B—McWhite (5), Scobell (2), Leahy (1).

—Sturt.—
Sturt A v. Sturt B.—Sturt A, 11.8; Sturt B, 7.7. Goal-kickers:—A—Golding (5), Robinson (2), Lyne (1), Olgren (1), Slick (1), Bannigan (1).

—North Adelaide v. University.—
North Adelaide, 11.13; University, 6.6. Goal-kickers:—North Adelaide—Maloney (5), Bartholomew (3), Sprigg (2), Kinnear (1). University—Fox (3), Ashton (2), Sumner (1).

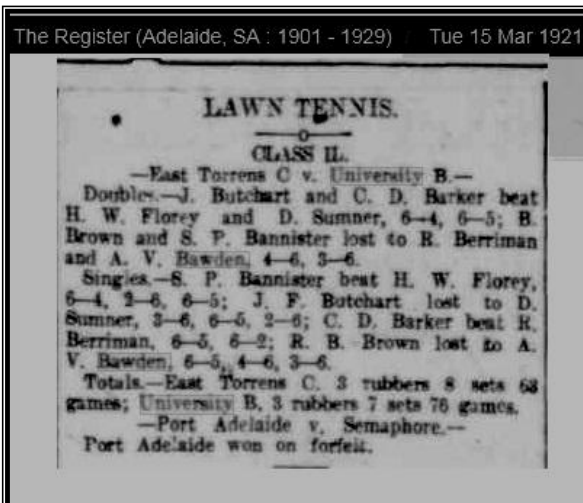
Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924)
Wed 28 Apr 1920

FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

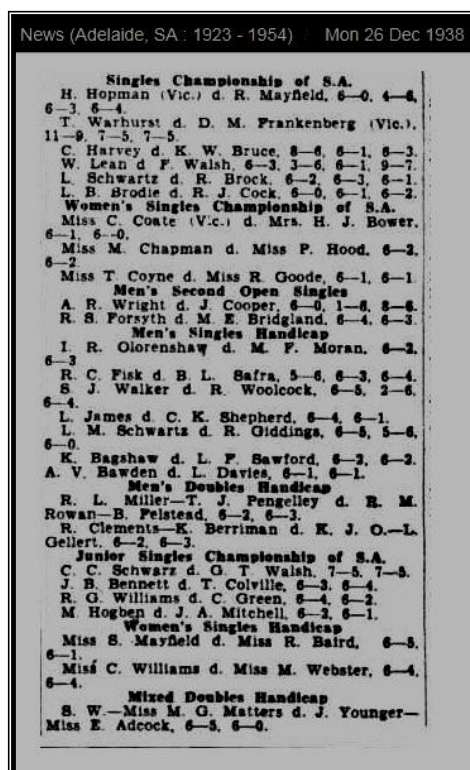
Early last football season a promising young player, Mr. Alick Burton, of North Adelaide, had his leg broken in a match against West Torrens at Hindmarsh. The football fraternity and a host of friends will regret to learn that the injured player died on Sunday night. After the accident Mr. Burton was under treatment at a private hospital in North Adelaide for about six months and quite recently was able to discard the stick he used for assistance in walking. He was present at the University Oval on Saturday and witnessed the scratch match between University and North Adelaide, when he appeared to be in good health. On Sunday morning he felt unwell, and at 6 o'clock in the evening was unconscious. He was removed to the North Adelaide private hospital, and died at midnight. His relatives consider that the death was due in some way to the accident. The remains were interred in the North Road Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral was attended by several players and supporters of the North Adelaide Football Club. Young Burton, who was only 21 years of age at the time of his death, played with Prospect in the Patriotic League, and after being on active service played with North Adelaide in league matches from the opening of the season last year until the time of his injury. He was a prominent long-distance runner, and won a two-mile event in connection with a St. Patrick's Day meeting on the Junction Oval. Deceased's father, Mr. Rex Burton, is head trainer of the North Adelaide Football Club.

Albert after playing in the trial match did not play for University that season and accepted a position captaining the Cottonville (now the suburb of Westbourne Park) football team in the United Church Football Competition. It seems like the game with University was a "one off" allowing some old mates to play together one last time. After the 1920 season Albert apparently hung up the boots apart from playing in old scholars versus present scholars matches at Adelaide high School.

Albert's sporting passion was tennis and in the summer of 1920/21 he played with the Adelaide University tennis Club. He also played regularly in the annual SA Lawn tennis Association Tournament with reasonable success often reaching the semi-finals in singles or doubles in the lower divisions. Although regarded as one of the best tennis players ever to have come out of Adelaide High School he was not able to make the top side and only played up to the B side. However, he did have the privilege of playing in the same team as Howard Walter Florey. Later Lord Flory and 1945 Nobel Prize winner jointly with Ernst Chain for brining Alexander Fleming's discovery, Penicillin, into clinical use and saving lives and limbs during the 2nd World War.



After three seasons playing tennis for Adelaide University, Albert returned to play with the Sturt B Grade Team in the 1923 season. Again always a consistent performer and although many judges felt he could play at the highest level of the Pennant Competition, he never gained promotion to their top team. There is no way of judging if this was frustrating for him or his personality was such that he enjoyed the sport and being part of a team, any team, was of the most importance. He continued playing competitive tennis well into his 40's and in December 1938 had played in the Men's Singles Handicap Division of the State Titles. Interestingly the great Australian Davis Cup Captain Harry Hopman was playing in the Open Division of the same tournament.



In addition to teaching, university studies and tennis, he did have other significant interests including his Black Forrest Baptist Church where he was involved leading Choral Groups. In 1934 he was conductor at a musical performance at the Kurrulta Park Methodist Sunday School. He must have been a very good musician and singer being involve in recitals and arranging and conducting Choirs. There was however, no evidence of any formal training during his school and university days. He also played golf and played regularly in the Teachers' Annual Golf Day.

In 1922 he was living at Glandore, however with regard to teaching, it is hard to piece together exactly Albert's movements after the War. It appeared that he was only studying at University part-time in 1920 and in all probability must have been appointed to a school at the start of the year. This was probably Norwood High School and in 1923 he received special mention in the report of the School speech day, where he had conducted the lower boy's choir in a recital. He had also acted as a starter at the school sports day.

Thu 13 Dec 1923

SCHOOL SPEECH DAYS.**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.**

The annual speech night of the Norwood District High School was held on Tuesday evening at the Norwood Town Hall. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils. The proceedings opened with a well-rendered overture by Mr. K. Goodale, which was followed by creditable part songs by the lower school girls. The President of the school council (Mr. L. C. Hunkin, M.P.), delivered a stirring address on "The value of parental interest in school life." Master Jack Goodale gave a sweet rendering of Parker's "Moorish maid." The report of the head master (Mr. N. H. Edwards) indicated that the year's work had proved successful, and there had been many examination successes. The superintendent of secondary education (Mr. W. J. Adey) delivered an inspiring address, extolling the importance of suitable environment for students during the adolescent period. The lower boys, under the capable baton of Mr. A. V. Bawden, gave a skilful rendering of Offenbach's "Nights of stars," and Verdi's "La donna e mobile," which items were heartily appreciated. Mr. W. A. Hamilton, M.P., selecting "Literature and its effects on life," delivered an interesting address. The programme was concluded by the upper school girls, capably instructed by Miss White, rendering "In the morning light," and "Water lilies."

High School Teachers' Dinner

Members of the High School Male Teachers' Union will hold their annual dinner at the Oriental Hotel tonight.

Mr. N. H. Edwards (president) will propose the toast "The Education Department," and Mr. W. T. McCoy, B.A. (Director of Education) will respond.

Song numbers will be given by Messrs. A. V. Bawden and C. Howe.

How long he taught at Norwood High School is unknown but he may have remained there until 1929 as there are no reports of him being transferred or promoted until 1930 when he was appointed to a Senior Master position at his alma mater, Adelaide High School. This was the year he also completed his B.A. and also played tennis for the old scholars against the present scholars.

Wed 10 Dec 1930

1,310 PUPILS**Adelaide High School Reports**

Adelaide High School will hold its annual speech night and presentation of prizes in the Exhibition Building, North terrace, tonight. Among those present will be the Hon. L. L. Hill (Minister of Education) and Mr. W. J. Adey (Director of Education). Enrolments have increased from 1,235 last year to 1,310 scholars.

According to the annual report of Mr. R. A. West (principal), in the leaving honors examination 19 certificates were gained—the highest number won by any school. In the leaving examination 70 certificates were awarded.

"There is grave danger that youths on leaving school may in these times of economic stress be unable to obtain work, and thus fall into habits of idleness," stated Mr. West today. "We can fully sympathise with parents who come to seek guidance."

"There are some critics who speak as if the sole aim of high schools were to fit a boy or girl for the university. They do not realise that a great number of our students leave us to enter commercial, industrial, and agricultural vocations."

"The exigencies of our economic condition should challenge us to equip our boys and girls as fully as possible before they launch on the sea of life. Surely we shall not pursue a short-sighted policy of depriving our children of the educational advantages which are given in every other modern country."

Mr. R. A. Potter (sports master) will deliver a report embracing the athletic activities of students.

Songs will be rendered by a boys' choir, under Mr. A. V. Bawden; by girls, under the direction of Miss S. D. Harris; a physical culture display will be staged by boys under Mr. W. T. Duggan; and there will be an exhibition of calisthenics by girls under the leadership of Miss V. L. Mounster.

In 1934 he was appointed the Baptist Church Union College Department's representative who oversaw Christian Instruction at public schools.

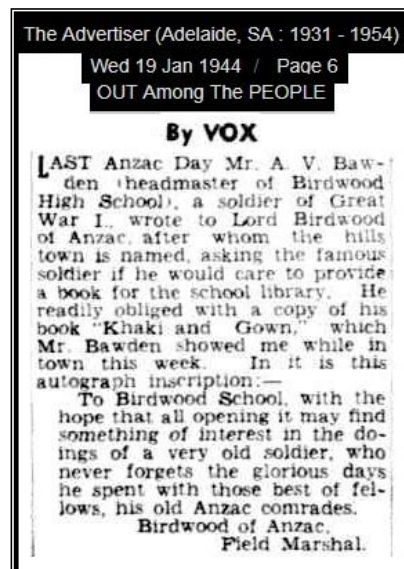
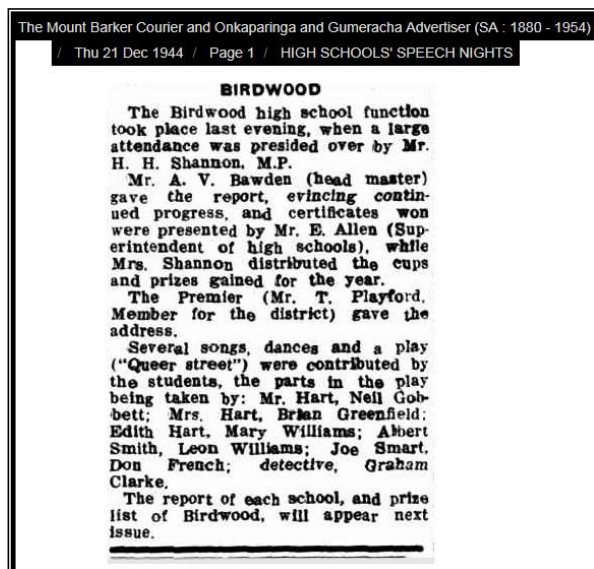
In 1936 he was one of the masters in charge of the Commercial Courses at Adelaide High School. The classes were held at the Currie Street Campus (now the Remand Centre), not at the main school in Grote Street.

In 1939 he was living at 20 Cooper Street, Black Forrest and was still a Senior Master at Adelaide High School and that year is also reported as competing in the annual teachers' golf day at Glenelg Golf Club finishing third with a score of 90. Ten years later, now in his fifties, at a similar event he had 82 strokes (equal with the winner) but came second on handicap. The scores indicate that he was quite a good golfer and an indication that he was a natural at all sports.



In 1940 he was promoted to the Headmaster's position at Birdwood High School. His self development continued when in 1941 he completed his study and thesis to gain his Diploma in Education from the University of Adelaide. Then the next year the perennial student at 47 years of age passed the University subject, Educational Psychology.

Now living at Birdwood, he remained at Birdwood High School until 1946. In his Annual Speech Day address in 1945 he expressed "his heartfelt gratitude" that the Second World War had ended and paid tribute to the school's old scholars who had paid the ultimate sacrifice. He had always emphasised to the students the significance of the contribution the Anzacs to world peace and democracy. In 1943 he had written to Lord "Birdwood of Anzac" after whom the Town was named (changed during WW1 from Blumberg to Birdwood).



In 1920 he and Lady Birdwood visited the town named after him to lay the foundation stone for the town's WW1 Memorial. Following the visit he donated funds each year for several annual scholarships for deserving students progressing to Senior Primary.

Field Marshal Birdwood had led the Australian and New Zealand Troops at Gallipoli. After the unsuccessful campaign proposed by First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, to win back access through Dardanelles by defeating the Ottoman shore batteries by naval attack, the decision was made to invade. At the time, the Australian and New Zealand troops were assembling in Egypt for training prior to being sent to France. The British Minister for War, Lord Kitchener's had appointed General Sir Ian Hamilton in position of Commander of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces to formulate plans for the invasion by land.

Birdwood was appointed to lead the "Anzac Corps". He had been put into an unwinnable position when Hamilton had disregarded Birdwood's original plans for the landing of his men and ordered the change to the eventual fateful location on the other side of the Gallipoli peninsular. Underestimating the fighting strength of the Turks and out positioning they had because of the terrain resulted in the initial heavy casualties. Birdwood then at the urging of Majors General Bridges and Godley asked Hamilton to give the order for a re-embarkation. Hamilton refused and this resulted in the even greater horrendous loss of life and eventual retreat eight month after the initial invasion. Despite the failure of the Dardanelle's Campaign he still won the admiration of the men for his own bravery and leadership. He frequently had put himself under fire in the trenches and when taking his morning swim at Anzac Cove.

Originally it was often suggested that Birdwood had coined the acronym Anzacs in reference to the combined Australian and New Zealand forces. However, a later historical work, Gallipoli, by the English historian Robert Rhodes James states:

"Two Australian Sergeants, Little and Millington had cut a rubber stamp with the initials 'A & NZAC' for the purpose of registering papers at the Corps headquarters, situated in Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo. When a code name was requested for the Corps, a British officer, a Lt. White, suggested ANZAC. Little later claimed that he made the original suggestion to White. It was in general use by January 1915."

Birdwood in fact had only made the original request to "sanction" the use of the word Anzac at the suggestion of Little and White.

After thirty years of teaching experience following on from his earliest days before WW1 as a junior teacher at Adelaide high School, in 1947 Albert Bawden was appointed to the Education Department Inspectorate responsible for northern areas of South Australia. Albert and May moved to Kadina to be closer to his territory. They involved themselves in the community for the five years they lived there. May was involved with the Kadina Memorial High School Parents and Friends Association. Albert had improved his golf handicap and was now playing of 11 strokes.

The Kadina and Wallaroo Times (SA : 1888 - 1954)
Thu 24 Apr 1947 / Page 2 / GOLF

A field of 38 took out cards for a stroke competition on the local links on Saturday last. Following are the scores:—

| | Gross | Hdcp. | Nett |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------|
| V. Foley | 85 | 15 | 70 |
| P. H. Champion .. . | 89 | 18 | 71 |
| F. Gear | 86 | 14 | 72 |
| L. G. Davies | 86 | 10 | 76 |
| R. Campbell | 88 | 10 | 78 |
| A. V. Bawden | 91 | 11 | 80 |
| D. Spurling | 86 | 16 | 80 |
| R. Johnson | 100 | 15 | 85 |
| I. Venning | 98 | 10 | 88 |
| D. Hoare | 120 | 18 | 102 |

The Kadina and Wallaroo Times (SA : 1888 - 1954) / Thu 17 Jan 1952 / Page 2 / Social and Personal



Social and Personal

by "Annette"

Mr and Mrs J. H. Hunting, and their three children who have been staying with Mrs Hunting's parents, Mr and Mrs A. V. Bawden, will leave for Perth by plane on Friday. Mr Hunting will take up his appointment as West Australian secretary of the Biblical Research Society.

Inspector A. V. Bawden has been notified of his appointment to the West Inspectorial District. Mr and Mrs Bawden will leave Kadina for Adelaide at the end of next week. They wish to express their appreciation of a very pleasant five years' stay at Kadina. Inspector J. D. Gunton, of Port Lincoln, will succeed Mr Bawden.

Albert was transferred back to Adelaide in 1952 to be Inspector of the Western City region. They moved back to familiar territory at Black Forrest. In 1954 Albert represented the SA Education Department as a SA delegate to the Citizenship Convention in Canberra.

Family and Legacy

In 1945 Albert and May celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954)

Sat 22 Dec 1945

SILVER WEDDINGS

BAWDEN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bawden, of Birdwood, announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Black Forest Baptist Church on December 22, 1920, by Rev. A. E. Page.

Their union had produced three children, a daughter Joyce (b1922) and two sons Robert Hunt (b1924) and Maxwell George (b1928). Joyce had followed his father into the teaching profession and in November 1946 she married Joseph Henry Hunting (ex RAAF) at the Flinders Street Baptist Church.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954)
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WEDDINGS

At the Flinders street Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. Samuel Millar will officiate at the marriage of Joyce Bawden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bawden, High School, Birdwood, with Mr. J. H. Hunting, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunting, of Sandringham, Victoria, who will arrive by plane today. Miss Dorothy Cornelius, of Port Pirie, and Miss Margaret Furniss, of Renmark, will be bridesmaids. The best man will be Mr. Robert Bawden, and groomsman Mr. Bruce Townsend. A reception will be held at the Maple Leaf Cafe.

Robert Hunt served in WW2 and after the War became a missionary for the Baptist Church in East Pakistan. In January 1953 he married Barbara Jean Wilsdon.

Name: Bawden, Robert Hunt
Service number: 437248
Service: Royal Australian Air Force
Rank: Leading Aircraftman
Date of birth: 12 Oct 1924
Place of birth: GLANDORE, SA
Date of enlistment: 5 Dec 1942
Place of enlistment: ADELAIDE, SA
Locality on enlistment: Unknown
Next of kin: Bawden, Albert
Date of discharge: 12 Jun 1946
Posting at discharge: RAAF HQ RECORDS
Roll of honour:
POW: No

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WILSDON — BAWDEN. — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilsdon, of Erindale, have pleasure in announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Barbara Jean, with Robert Hunt Bawden, of the Baptist Mission, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bawden, of Black Forest. The wedding will be solemnised in the Baptist Church, Mymensingh, East Pakistan, on Monday, February 9.

Youngest son Maxwell George Bawden MB BS (Adel 1954) D TM & H (Syd) FRANZ C P 1980, specialised in Psychiatry. In addition to his private practice he was also a Clinical Lecturer at Flinders University Department of Medicine. He married Ruth Stevens of Kadina in May 1953.

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ENGAGEMENTS

STEVENS—BAWDEN.—The engagement is announced of Lillian Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens, Kadina, to Maxwell George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bawden, Black Forest.

Albert passed away in December 1984 aged 89 and was interred at Centennial Park Cemetery Pasadena alongside May who had predeceased him having passed away in April 1980. After May's death Albert had moved from his home at Black Forrest to Bellevue Heights.

Sources and Acknowledgments:

- *The AIF Project - University of NSW*
- *Adelaide High School Magazine*
- *With additional information from the National Library of Australia - Trove (Digital Newspapers)*
- *National Archives of Australia - WW1 Service Records*
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- *Ancestry.Com - Public Family Trees*