



Pte. Paul Charles Beaumont



Played with Adelaide University



Cricket Club: 1913/14 - 1914/15 & 1920/21 B Grade

Football: 1914 B Grade Premiership

Other Sports: Rowing & Rifle Shooting

Student: 1914 & 1919 - 1920 (Arts)

B.A. Awarded December 1921

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 Paul Charles Beaumont. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.




Paul Charles BEAUMONT

Regimental number	244
Place of birth	Jamestown, South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Traveller
Address	53 Cambridge Terrace, Malvern, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Mrs E Beaumont, 53 Cambridge Terrace, Malvern SA
Enlistment date	5 February 1915
Rank on enlistment	Lance Corporal
Unit name	<u>27th Battalion, A Company</u>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/44/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT <i>A2 Geelong</i> on 31 May 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	27th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 30 June 1918
Date of death	13 December 1962
Place of burial	Northern Suburbs Crematorium

Service Records:

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3064300>

A **AUSTRALIAN**  **MILITARY FORCES.**

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

244. Name BEAUMONT Paul Charles
Unit Base Depot 2nd Australian Light Horse
Joined on 5-2-15 27th Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? ... Paul Charles Beaumont

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of James town
in the County of SA Australia

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Y B

What is your age? ... 18 1/4 years

What is your trade or calling? ...

Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No

Are you married? ... No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
(Mother) Mrs Emily M Beaumont
53 Cambridge Terrace
Melbourne S Aust

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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

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 ... Light Horse 74th Infantry

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No

(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?
Are you willing to be mobilized at all times for the Empire?

Paul Charles Beaumont do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces 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 February 5th 1915 Paul C Beaumont
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.

L.H.

M.D. 4

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number. 244.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regiment or Corps..... 27th Batt 7th ~~Div~~ ^{Brigade} ~~Inf~~ ^{Brigade}

Rank..... Pte..... Surname..... BEAUMONT..... Christian Name..... Charles.....
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....
 Enlisted (a)..... 5.2.15..... Terms of Service (a)..... Till 4 months after the war 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.....
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

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 ...	AUSTRALIA	31.5.15.	
		Disembarked...			
13.6.15.	2nd D.S.C.	Tfd to 2nd A.D. Sig. Coy.	EGYPT	24.8.15.	4/16. 25.8.15.
24.8.15	"	Tfd to 27th Bn from 2nd D.S.C.	"	"	40/16. 25.8.15.
		Emb - Alexandria to join		4.9.15.	
		M.E.F. Gallipoli			
		Disemb. ex Mudros	ALEXANDRIA	10.1.16	
		Proc. to join B.E.F.	"	15.3.16.	
		Disemb. Marseilles		21.3.16.	
8.4.16.	B.213.	Attached to 7th Bde Hdqrs for Trench Mortar Battery	ARMENTIERES	7.4.16.	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 (17991.) W.L.W. 1887-F.1124. 1,000,000, & 18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1286.)

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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				
22.4.16.	C.O. B.213.	Tfd to 2nd Div. Artillery	ARMENTIERES	19.4.16	38/2686
22.4.16.	"	T.O.S. Z.2.A. Bty France	FRANCE	"	1/16.
7.4.17.	C.O. 2 D.T.M.	Proceeded on leave	"	5.4.17.	
10.4.17.	A.I.F. Hdqrs	Sick to Hpl. Admitted 2nd A.A.M. whilst on fur:	SOUTHALL	9.4.17.	15/236.
9.4.17.	2nd aux.	Adm. Spots on face	ENGLAND	9.4.17.	11/652.
17.4.17.	A.I.F. Hdqrs	Disc. from Hosp. Granted leave until 26.4.17 on which date he has been instructed to proceed to join unit	ENGLAND	17.4.17.	
5.5.17.	2nd D.T. B.213	Rejoined Unit	FRANCE	1.5.17.	17/268.
11.6.17.	"	Tfd to 27th Inf. Bn	"	10.6.17.	27/647
16.8.17.	C.O. 27th Bn B213	T.O.S.	"	10.8.17.	49/5337. 29.8.17.
15.9.17.	22nd M.G.C	Attached for duty ex 27th Bn	FRANCE	15.9.17.	13/466.
8.10.17.	C.O. "	Wounded in Action	"	6.10.17.	58/6272.
7.10.17.	3rd F.Amb.	G.S.W. BOTH THIGHS Adm. to G.C.S.	"	7.10.17.	
10.10.17.	3rd Can. C.83	G.W. BOTH THIGHS To A.T. Adm.		7.10.17 9.10.17.	
10.10.17.	16th Gen. Hqrs	G.S.W. BOTH THIGHS. Adm.	10.10.17.		

Regimental Number 244

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... 27th Batt. 7th-Base-Air-F

Rank. Pte Surname. BEAUMONT Christian Name Charles.
Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
Enlisted (a) 5.2.15. Terms of Service (a) Till 4 months 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.....
Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
18.11.17.	16th Gen. Hosp	G.S.W. BOTH THIGHS Tfd to England	FRANCE	18.10.17	
19.11.17.	H.S. Elizabeth	G.S.W. BOTH THIGHS Emb. for England	"	19.11.17. 70/7650.	
19.11.17	Ilford Emergency Hosp.	Adm. G.S.W. THIGHS	COLCHESTER	19.11.17. 87/5999E.	
6.3.18.	3rd Aux. Hpl.	Tfd to 3rd Aux. Hpl.	DARTFORD	6.3.18.	
26.3.18.	"	Furlo. 26.3.18 to 9.4.18 Rept. to 3rd Aux. Hpl Dartford.	"	26.3.18. 9.4.18.	

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, Ac (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124, 1600,000, 018, D & S, Form B-103, (E, 1948.)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 244
 Rank Private Name BEAUMONT P.C.
 Unit 27th Battalion

LIST.

Casualty

Wounded
 S. L. W. Hughes. *Actual condition not stated, adms 19.11.17*
 1st Gen. Emergency Hosp. WSML 5.7.6.15.01 dated London 24/10/17
 Bdy. to Aust. for H.P. "Kumawana" Ltd. 22.7.18 (1/18) Arrived Melbourne 1/9/18 for H.P.
 C. D. 366/2061. dtd. Cairo 29/7/18. Recd B. R. 31/7/18. (1/18 left Egypt) Last seen for

DATE.	Form D 100 received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
NOV 12 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
10-12-17	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
4/8/18	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form		
7-2-19	Pte Discharged	(W) BRO 5/20/19	
8-11-19	"WILL" to	M. D. 17.53/14.75	
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	C. M. Form 7	Returned to Unit, DAA 47 MD T/1399	
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Early Education and Sport

Paul Charles Beaumont was born on 13th July 1896 in Jamestown South Australia, the son of the Reverend Charles Saultmarsh Beaumont and Emily Mary Ekers. Shortly after the family moved to Adelaide and Paul grew up at Cambridge Terrace, Malvern and attended St Peter's College. He completed his Primary, Junior, Senior and Higher Public Examinations between the years of 1908 to 1913. In 1910 he had won a scholarship which paid his school fees for two years.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)

Tue 8 Feb 1910

As the result of an examination held on February 1, the McCulloch history scholarship, which is open to any boy in the State under 14 years of age, has been awarded to Paul Charles Beaumont, son of the Rev. C. S. Beaumont, Malvern. The scholarship has an annual value of £17 17s, and is tenable for two years at St. Peter's College.

A keen sportsman he played both football and cricket. St Peter's College had a very strong cricket team, then captained by a young "Nip" Pellew, who would go on to play for Australia, however in the 1912/1913 season Paul was selected once in the 1st XI cricket team.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)

Mon 17 Mar 1913

B GRADE

NORTH ADELAIDE VERSUS ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Played at the St. Peter's College Oval. Won by North Adelaide by 70 runs.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Colley, c. Johnson, b. Forsyth	25
Beaumont, c. Sadleir, b. Forsyth	15
Hopkins, c. Johnson, b. Forsyth	27
W. O. Jose, c. Correll, b. Walker	0
Riley, b. Forsyth	22
Hayward, c. and b. Forsyth	3
Coleman, b. Cox	0
Lindon, c. Barry, b. Cox	12
G. E. Jose, c. Stacey, b. Forsyth	13
Beaumont, not out	1
Murray, b. Forsyth	1
Sundries	11

Total 128

Bowling—Cox, two for 29; Forsyth, seven for 43; Walker, one for 23; Johnson, none for 11; Correll, none for 9; Williams, none for 3; Sanders, none for none.

NORTH ADELAIDE

First Innings	128
Second Innings	
Sanders, c. Colley, b. Riley	0
Stacey, c. and b. Riley	2
Forsyth, c. Hopkins, b. Murray	2
Walker, c. Riley, b. Murray	11
Correll, st. Bennett, b. Murray	7
Cox, c. Hayward, b. Riley	0
Johnson, c. Beaumont, b. Murray	0
Barry, c. Riley, b. Murray	15
Beresford, not out	4
J. Williams, absent	0

Total 52

Bowling—Riley, three for 20; W. D. Murray, six for 33.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)

Sat 12 Apr 1913

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE.

Batting.

	Inn.	N.O.	Rns.	Avg.
W. O. Jose	6	—	204	44.0
R. N. Twopenny	5	1	145	30.5
V. H. Robley	5	1	122	20.5
B. T. Taylor	7	—	202	29.0
W. N. Riley	8	—	211	26.4
C. E. Pellew	7	1	121	20.2
R. L. Bennett	10	3	135	12.5
J. C. Lucas	5	4	68	17.0
F. M. Murray	7	1	98	16.3
C. C. Hayward	4	2	31	15.5
O. E. Colley	8	—	117	14.6
H. O. Hopkins	4	—	34	12.7
L. C. E. Lindon	3	—	37	12.3
J. B. Gordon	7	1	28	4.7
A. P. Chittleborough	4	—	16	4.0
G. E. Jose	3	—	11	3.7

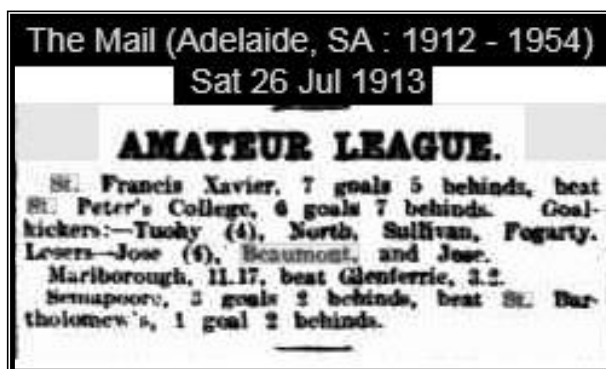
Also batted—Coleman, 0, 102*; Pellew, 7, 4; Beaumont, 2, 1*; W. D. Murray, 1; Greig, 5*.
*Not out.

Bowling.

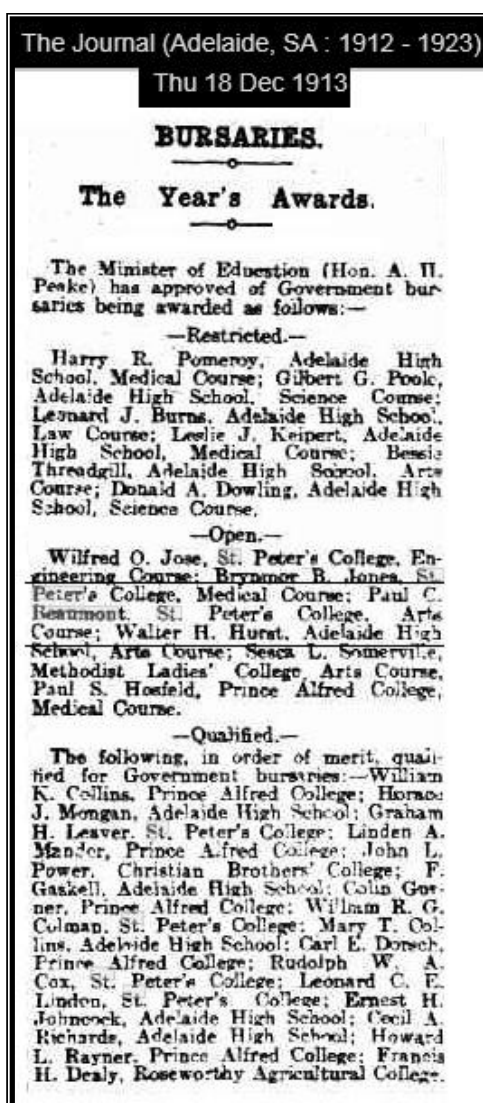
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. N. Riley	170.0	55	344	54	6.4
C. E. Pellew	72.3	15	193	24	8.0
W. D. Murray	16	1	75	7	16.7
J. C. Lucas	32	7	83	7	11.9
R. J. Twopenny	137	33	246	19	12.0
W. O. Jose	41	4	146	8	18.3
B. T. Taylor	17	5	92	4	23.0

Also bowled—Colley, two for 35; Hopkins, three for 51; Lindon, two for 50; Hayward, one for 17; Beaumont, one for 71; Lowe, none for 1.

He also played in the 1st XV111 football team. In his final year at school (1913) he did not make the teams in cricket or football for the intercollegiate matches against their main rival, Prince Alfred College.



In his final year at St Peters' College he was awarded an Education Department Bursary to enroll in the Adelaide University Arts Faculty.



Adelaide University

Cricket

After enrolling in the Arts Faculty at Adelaide University, he played for the AUCC in the second half of the 1913/14 season and the following season until enlisting in February 1915. His final game before the War was in January 1915.

VICTORIA DEFEATED TASMANIA.

HOBART, March 2.

The match between Victoria and Tasmania ended yesterday in favour of the visitors by 8 wickets. There were no exciting features in the play, although the Tasmanians, who were 180 behind on the first innings, made a fine recovery, and scored one more run than the visitors in their first innings—352 (Hawson 90, Robinson 57, Myers 38, Boddam 30, and Newton 44). The chief scorers in Victoria's second innings were Carlton (66) Stephens (63), and Carroll (30).

—Final Scores.—

Tasmania—First innings, 171; second, 352.

Victoria—First innings, 351; second, 173 for 2 wickets.

B GRADE.

UNIVERSITY V. PORT ADELAIDE (on the Cathedral Grounds).

UNIVERSITY.

G. F. Davies, c. Adams, b. Calder ..	27
R. W. Barbour, c. Adams, b. Warren ..	29
C. Gurner, st. Smith, b. Adams ..	54
H. C. Thrush, st. Smith, b. Adams ..	10
A. M. Merilden, l.b.w., b. Adams ..	6
O. V. Banner, c. Rundle, b. Adams ..	11
E. M. Weatherall, b. Crawley ..	88
L. J. B. K. Hurley, c. Calder, b. Cooper ..	14
P. C. Beaumont, b. Warren ..	13
F. H. Beare, not out ..	0
M. Badger, b. Crawley ..	0
Extras ..	30

Total 272

—Bowling.—

Warren, 3 for 68; Simpson, 0 for 51; Calder, 1 for 33; Crawley, 2 for 28; Adams, 4 for 60; Cooper, 1 for 3.

PORT ADELAIDE.

F. Brook, run out ..	5
S. Smith, c. Hurley, b. Banner ..	8
L. Rundle, b. Hurley ..	19
P. Crawley, c. Beaumont, b. Hurley ..	1
J. Cooper, not out ..	11
E. Oldfield, not out ..	3
Extras ..	29

Total for 4 wickets 71

—Bowling.—

Hurley, 2 for 28; Banner, 1 for 26; Badger, 0 for 2.

UNIVERSITY VERSUS PORT ADELAIDE.

UNIVERSITY.

Thrush, b. Smith ..	7
Edwards, b. Smith ..	10
Mattner, b. Cooper ..	35
Price, l.b.w., b. Smith ..	4
Cole, b. Taylor ..	25
Moulden, c. Taylor, b. Cooper ..	53
Hunt, c. Rundle, b. Taylor ..	20
Beare, l.b.w., b. Calder ..	4
Beaumont, not out ..	28
Laurie, b. Rosevear ..	0
Sard, c. Rundle, b. Rosevear ..	0
Sundries ..	7

Total 123

Bowling—Calder, one for 39; Smith, three for 41; Cooper, two for 46; Taylor, two for 37; Rosevear, two for 10.

PORT ADELAIDE.

Dowd, b. Beare ..	1
Rosevear, b. Price ..	16
Bowen, b. Beare ..	2
Harris, not out ..	13
Taylor, not out ..	13
Sundries ..	2

Total (for three wickets) 47

Bowling—Beare, two for 19; Price, one for 16; Moulden, none for 5; Edwards, none for 5.

Football

Paul played one season of football and was a member of the 1914 Adelaide University Football Club B Team which was premiers in the Adelaide Students Association.

The Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954) / Sun 13 Sep 1914

ADELAIDE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION PREMIERSHIP.

University B, 6.12, beat High School, 4.2.
Best players:—University—Timecke, Laurie, Guymer, State, Dowling, Beaumont. High School—O'Grady, Davey, Saide, Mitchell, Symonds, Golden, Treloar, Streich. Goalkickers:—University—Laurie and Piper (2), Guymer, and Timecke. High School—Symonds, Treloar, Madigan, and Poiden.

The Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954) / Thu 17 Sep 1914 / Page 3 / THE FOOTBALL FIELD



ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY B FOOTBALL TEAM.

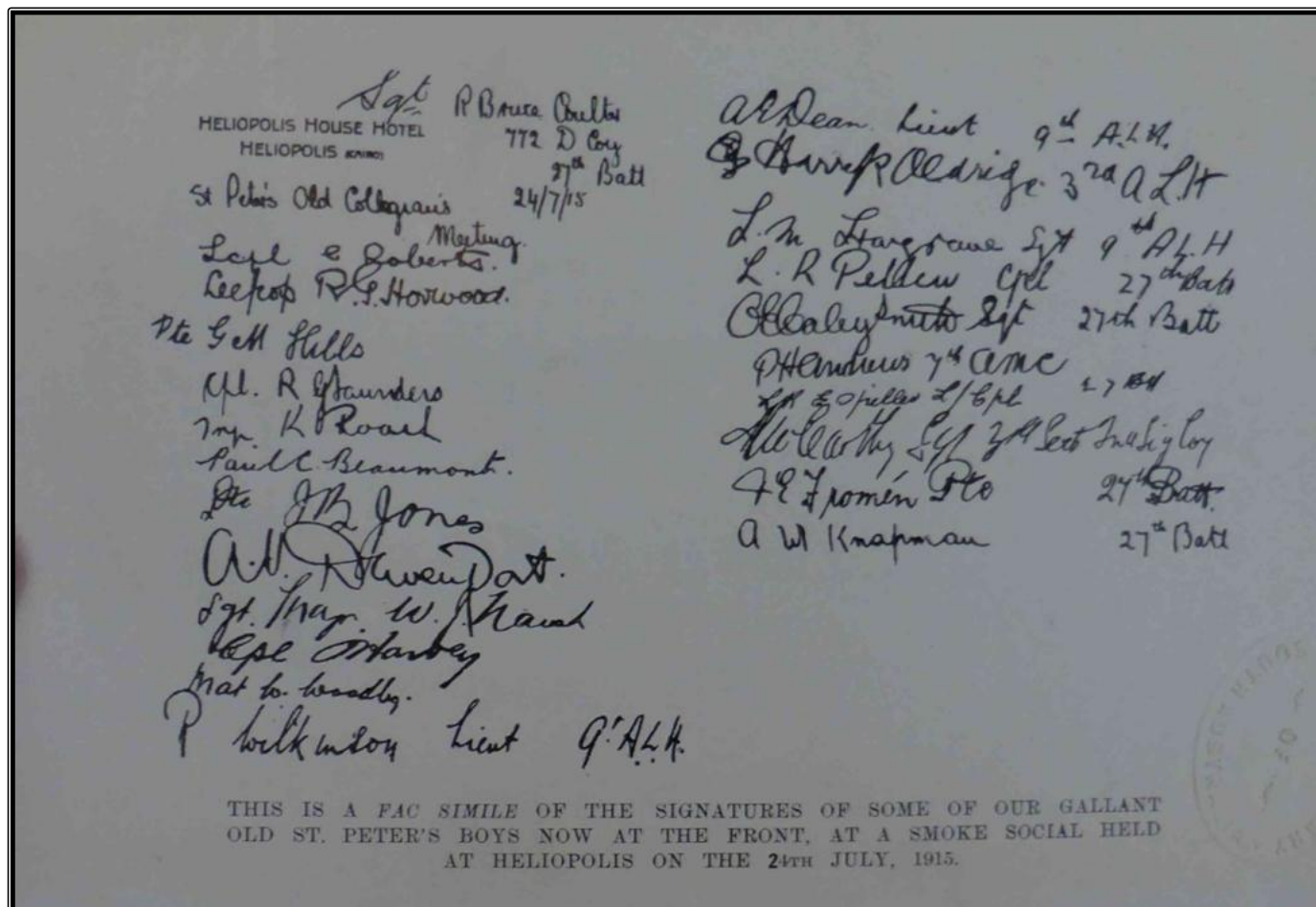
Back Row—O'Neill, Webb, Stoate, Sweeney, Timecke, Beaumont, Webb, Pomroy, Piper, and Gillen.
Middle Row—Shanasy, Guymer, Turner, Guymer, Dowling.
Front Row—Padman, Laurie, Rodger, Beare, Rayner.
Marchant Photo.

Studies

In November 1914, Paul was successful in passing three subjects towards an Arts degree; 1st Year Latin, History of the United Kingdom and Pure Mathematics at 2nd Year level. Now however, his study would now have to be put on hold for 5 years.

World War I Service

Paul Beaumont enlisted on the 5th February 1915 and on his Attestation Papers he is listed as 18 years and 7 months, 5' 11¼" and 152lbs. He embarked for overseas duty with the 27th Battalion in May 1915. After arriving in Egypt, in July 1915 a large group of St Peter's College old boys gathered for a "smoke social" at the Heliopolis House Hotel.

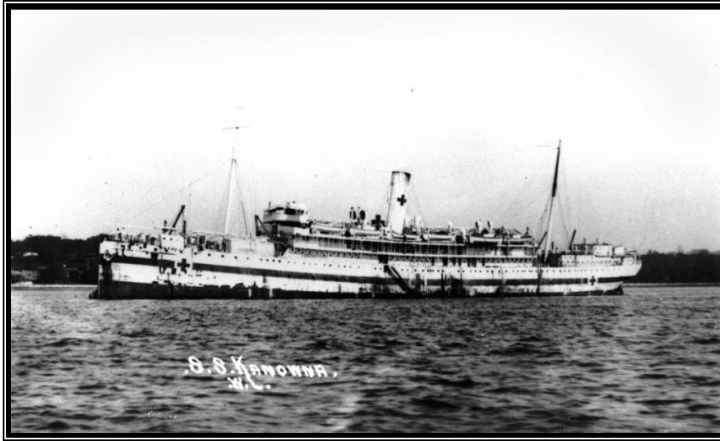


Paul Beaumont's signature appears in the left hand column

Following a period of training in Egypt, by September 1915, Paul was with his 27th Battalion which was attached to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces at Gallipoli. After the retreat from Gallipoli in January 1916, he underwent a further two months training in Alexandria, Egypt and then was transported to Marseilles, France in April 1916. He was attached to the 7th brigade for trench mortar training at Armentieres and then transferred to the 2nd Division Artillery at the front. Paul saw action in France for the next 12 months.

He was severely wounded in October 1917 with shrapnel wounds to both thighs. After being stabilised by the field ambulance and at a casualty station he received further treatment at the 15th General Hospital in France before being transported back to the Ilford Emergency Hospital, Colchester England for further surgery and recovery. It took 5 months before he was well enough to be transferred to the 3rd Auxiliary Hospital in Dartford for further rehabilitation and periods of furlough.

On the 30th June, almost 9 months after being wounded he was transferred to a Hospital Ship Kanowna for return to Australia to be discharged as "Medically Unfit for Duty".



Hospital Ship "TSS Kanowna" (From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

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"TSS Kanowna" Hospital Ship Nurses

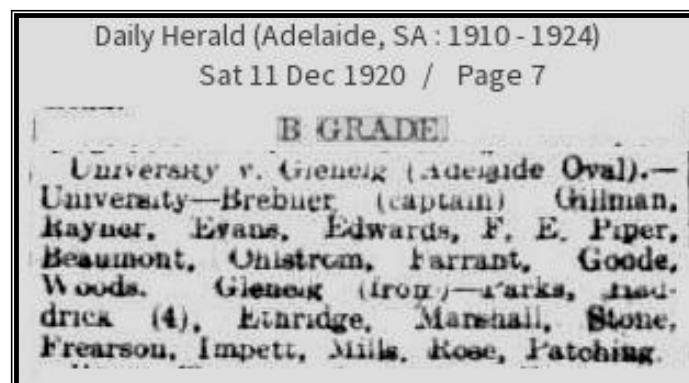
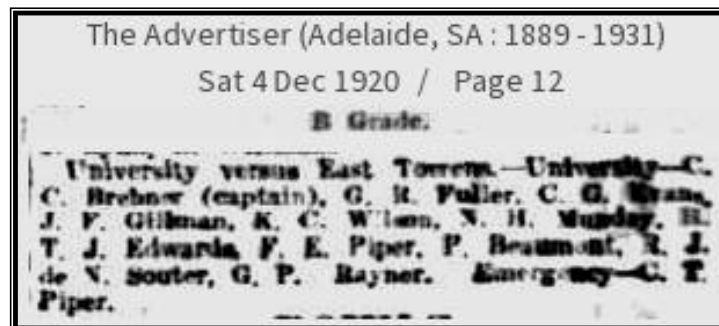
(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

Paul arrived back in Australia at the Port of Melbourne in July 1918 and then back to Adelaide in September. He was officially discharged on the 7th February 1919.

Return to Adelaide University

The following year he re-enrolled to complete his Arts Degree at Adelaide University. He completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1921 and was awarded the Roby Fletcher Prize in Psychology and Logic after finishing top in both subjects in his final year.

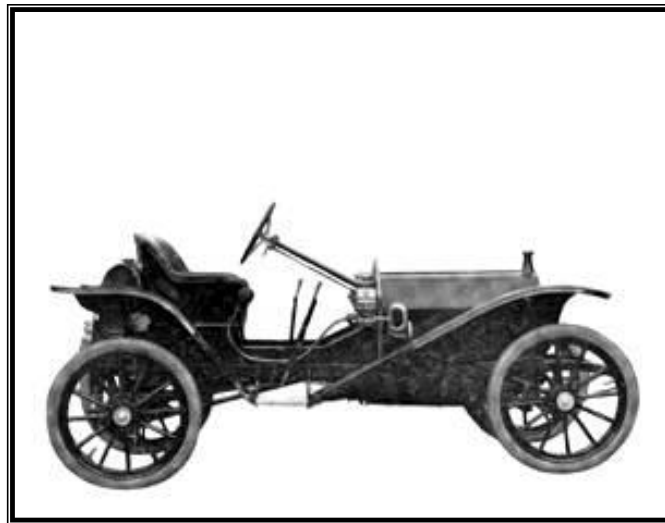
Despite his War injuries, Paul also attempted to play one further season of cricket for the Blacks in 1920/21. He was named twice in the B Grade team in November against East Torrens and in December against Glenelg.



Unfortunately details of these matches are not available.

Return to Civilian Life and Teaching Career

Motor registration records indicate at the time he was living at Rose Terrace, Wayville and had purchased himself a 1910 model 16.9hp Hupmobile, probably from the benefit of his War Gratuity.



1910 Hupmobile

In 1922 he received a teaching appointment at Kings School, Parramatta NSW (the oldest Independent School in Australia) where he remained a Master until 1950. His address on the electoral roll was at the school. It appears he did not marry and devoted his life to teaching and school activities.

THE KING'S SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE PRODUCED

Proud parents, including Lady de Chair, were present in the hall at The King's School last night to see their sons in scenes from "Hamlet" and "Richard II."

R. G. Terry played the melancholy Dane; E. O. Daly wailed effectively as Ophelia; R. H. Bowen disguised his usual pleasant self in the forbidding exterior of the Queen; and Somerset de Chair provided the First Grave Digger.

In "Richard II." the honors fell to M. H. van Hemert, as Richard, and H. Fairclough. The masters assisted in every way. Mr. R. Robertson not only produced "Hamlet," but also painted all the excellent scenery. "Richard II." was produced by Mr. Beaumont.

King's School Masters 1924

The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1883 - 1930) / Fri 17 Oct 1924 / Page 14 /

The Great Public Schools of N.S.W.



Back row (left to right): W. A. Ruddle, G. S. Stiles, W. H. Goddard, R. Robertson, C. H. Harrison.
Second row: A. H. Henry, C. AV. Rock, A. B. Kerrigan, J. Meyer, E. Dorsch, P. C. Beaumont, A. Gough, H. R. Pigott.
Sitting: W. J. Bartlett, H. C. Blaxland, H. E. Britten, Rev. E. M. Baker (headmaster)', I. Mutton, Rev. H. Sanger, J. Cameron.

Paul Charles Beaumont (2nd Row - 3rd from Right)

In 1931 the Beaumont family was struck by major tragedy. In a period of a few weeks, Paul's older sister Dorothea, younger brother Cyril and uncle Augustus had passed away.

News (Adelaide, SA: 1923 - 1954) / Wed 11 Mar 1931

SON AND DAUGHTER

Fortnight Between Deaths

Rev. C. S. Beaumont, of Bridge street, Kensington, has suffered two family bereavements in a fortnight. After the death of Sister Dorothea Beaumont (a daughter), baby welfare worker of Medindie, Mr. Cyril Yorke Beaumont (a son) died suddenly in Melbourne.

Mr. Cyril Beaumont was born at Yorketown 28 years ago and educated at Unley School. From there he went to St. Peter's Preparatory School, where he studied until he was 14. Deciding to begin station work, he was employed for a time in the South-East and Far North.

In 1922 Mr. Beaumont took up accountancy, and three years later became a partner of Mr. F. M. Hardy in the firm of Hardy & Beaumont, accountants and auditors, Grenfell street.

Mr. Beaumont was an associate of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants and of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He was a keen golfer, and a foundation member of the Political Reform League.

News (Adelaide, SA: 1923 - 1954) / Wed 25 Mar 1931

THIRD BEREAVEMENT

Brother of Rev. C. S. Beaumont

Mr. Augustus Samuel Beaumont, who died in Western Australia in his eighty-fourth year, was a brother of Rev. C. S. Beaumont, of Kensington. There have been three bereavements in the family of Mr. Beaumont in a month, Mr. Cyril Beaumont (a son) having died on March 9, and Sister Dorothea Beaumont (a daughter) a fortnight previously.

Born in Warwickshire, England, the late Mr. Augustus Beaumont arrived in Australia with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaumont, in 1852. Mr. Beaumont, who was educated at several private schools, lived in Hutt street, Adelaide, for many years. He later engaged in commercial work, chiefly as a traveller, in this State and Victoria.

Mr. Beaumont afterward removed to Western Australia, where he was in business on his own at Guildford for more than 20 years.

Paul was called to be the Administrator of his older sister's estate, who had passed away at the age of only 36.

Advertiser and Register (Adelaide, SA : 1931)
Thu 23 Apr 1931

LEGAL NOTICES
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IN THE ESTATE OF DOROTHEA BEAUMONT
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL CREDITORS and OTHERS having CLAIMS AGAINST the ESTATE of DOROTHEA BEAUMONT late of No. 45 Dutton-terrace Nedlands in the State of South Australia Nurse deceased who died on the 23rd day of February 1931 are required to send FULL PARTICULARS of their CLAIMS to the undersigned solicitors for Paul Charles Beaumont of The Kings School Parramatta in the State of New South Wales Schoolmaster the Administrator of the ESTATE of the said deceased on or before the 6th day of MAY 1931 after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the ESTATE having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 21st day of April 1931.
ROLLISON & KIESING,
Scottish House,
King William-street, Adelaide.
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Paul's sister Dorothea, had been a highly regarded mother-craft nurse who had a column in an several Adelaide newspaper and was writing it in the weeks up to her death.

Observer (Adelaide, SA : 1905 - 1931) / Thu 22 Jan 1931 / Page 50 / What Women Are Saying And Doing

Fresh Air Essential
Bringing Up The Baby
To Sleeping Babies

By Sister Dorothea Beaumont,
Mothercraft House

BABIES become sick and weak for several reasons, but the two most important are irregular, wrong feeding and lack of fresh air and sunlight. They need every possible moment in sunlight and a good supply of fresh air day and night. By sunlight we do not mean the baby to be put out into the glare of the sun, but to be where the rays of sunlight do not shine through glass. Many of the health giving rays are lost by windows being kept closed or almost closed. In the shade of a hedge or under a tree is an ideal place in sunny weather for the leaves make a pleasant diffused light which is very restful.

Babies do not need to be taken inside to sleep because it is a cold day. As long as they are sheltered from the wind, and snugly tucked in, they sleep like kittens.

Cold Night Air

Far from being a danger, cold air is really a safeguard against cold and disease. The children who "catch colds" at the slightest change of temperature are the ones who are coddled, particularly if coddled at night.

Children who are properly fed and cosily tucked up at nights are not harmed by the coldest night air, but rather exhilarated.

A child who has never slept out should not, of course, begin doing so in wet, cold weather, but can be prepared for sleeping out by sleeping with every door and window wide open. The bed should be placed out of a direct draught.

It is not much good to open the windows and then closely cover them with thick curtains and blinds. The blind should be just down enough to dim the light a little.

Sleeping Alone

No baby should sleep with his parents. He should have his own bed, even if it is only the laundry basket. If at all possible the child should sleep outside, otherwise in a separate room from his parents.

The baby's crib can be easily put into any room or even a passage at night, as long as the crib is out of a direct draught. Baby needs a free flow of fresh air all to himself.

Effects Of Fresh Air

A striking improvement in colour, condition, and vitality is noticed in babies who are given plenty of fresh air at night and a room apart from their parents. Parents are often inclined to scoff at the idea, but let them once try it for a week, and they will never again allow a baby to sleep in their own room.

Parents and baby sleep better if the baby is in another room. Apart from present benefits to both, it saves having to make the inevitable break later on, when the child is old enough to notice being alone at night and may be frightened by it.

Best Place Otherwise

If there is absolutely nowhere for the child to sleep but in its parents' room, the best places for his crib are between a door and window or fireplace, out of the direct draught and as far as possible from the mother's bed. There must be a constant stream of fresh air through the room all night.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

MRS. ALLEN.—It sounds as if the child has hay fever. Probably the pollen from sunflowers or something in the garden is causing it. If you have any plants which produce much pollen keep him away from them for a few days. Then if the discharge from his nose is still severe you had better take him to your doctor.

Advertiser and Register (Adelaide, SA : 1931)

Wed 25 Feb 1931

Sister Dorothea Beaumont, who died at her home, "Mothercraft House," Medindie, on Monday, after a brief illness, had for two years, through the columns of the "Register," given valuable advice to mothers on the prevention and correction of babies' ailments. After having been teacher at Walford House, Sister Beaumont in 1920, joined the staff of the Adelaide Hospital. She was a charge sister for two years, and then decided to specialise in the treatment of sick babies and continued her training at Crown-street Women's Hospital, Sydney, and at Karitane Hospital, Coogee, New South Wales. Before opening "Mothercraft House" in Adelaide, she was in charge of the Baby Health Centre at Moree (N.S.W.).

Paul had taken up playing golf at some stage and in 1936 scored a hole-in-one.

The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954)

Wed 18 Nov 1936 / Page 24

SCHOOLMASTER'S ONE

P. C. Beaumont, a master of The King's School, holed his first one at the fourth hole (160 yards) on the Concord Golf Club's course during the weekend.

In 1950/1951, Paul was acting as co-executor for the estate of a spinster, Florence Swayne of Gordon, NSW.

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001)

Fri 30 Mar 1951 [Issue No.53] / Page 981

RE estate of FLORENCE BOWDICH SWAYNE, late of Gordon, in the State of New South Wales, spinster, deceased.— Probate granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the 10th January, 1951.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1940 (Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916-1938, and Trustee Act, 1925-1942), Paul Charles Beaumont and Theodore Wood, the executors of the will and codicil of the said Florence Bowdich Swayne, who died on the 30th June, 1950, hereby give notice that creditors and others having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the said executors in care of Dowling, Tayler, Macdonald & Pratt at the address hereunder mentioned on or before the 4th day of June, 1951, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.—Dated this 30th day of March, 1951. DOWLING, TAYLER, MACDONALD & PRATT, Proctors for the Executors, Wingello House, Angel-place, Sydney.
848—£1 5s.

After nearly thirty years teaching at Kings School, Parramatta, Paul made an overseas trip to the United Kingdom.

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Name of Ship **"HIMALAYA"** Page 3. Date of Departure **4th September, 1951.**

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NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS EMBARKED AT THE PORT OF LONDON

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	Sydney	BARRON, Carnot Wilson Pathie	"		41				24	Three Ways, Callander.	Bookseller		1				"
	Fremantle	BROADHURST, Dawn Isobel	"		24					4a, Lownds Avenue, Bromley.	Housewife	1					"
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	Sydney	BEAUMONT, Paul Charles	"		55				61	C/o Bank of New South Wales, 47, Berkeley Square, W.1.	Teacher	1					"
	Bombay	BROOKS, Benjamin Gilbert	"	55						85, West Side, S.W.4.	Professor	1					Pakistan
	"	BROOKS, Mary Alice	"		58				92	-do-	Housewife	1					"

After returning from a trip to England he moved to 9 Bushland Avenue, Gordon but continued teaching for several years.

On his retirement he was still living at Gordon, a suburb of Sydney where he passed away on 13th December 1962.

Ancestry Record

Name Paul Charles Beaumont

Birth Date 1897

Death Date 13/12/1962

Cemetery Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens
and Crematorium

Burial or Cremation Place North Ryde Ryde City New South Wales
Australia

ancestry

Beaumont Family Tree

Tree Search

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Paul Charles Beaumont

BIRTH 13 JUL, 1896 • Jamestown, South Australia, Australia

DEATH 13 DEC 1962 • Gordon, New South Wales, Australia

1896

(AGE)

Birth

13 Jul, 1896 • Jamestown, South Australia, Australia

5 Sources

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Birth of Brother Selwyn Beaumont (1898–1898)

22 May, 1898 • Jamestown, South Australia, Australia

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Birth of Sister Mary Beatrice Beaumont (1898–1962)

22 May, 1898 • Jamestown, South Australia, Australia

1898

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Death of Brother Selwyn Beaumont (1898–1898)

26 May 1898 • Jamestown, South Australia

1914

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Military

1914–1920 • Adelaide, South Australia

1 Source

1934

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Residence

1934 • Parramatta North, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia

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1935

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Residence

1935 • Parramatta North, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia

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Death of Father Charles Saultmarsh Beaumont (1861–1936)

1936 • South Australia

1937

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Residence

1937 • Parramatta, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia

1 Source

1944

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Death of Mother Emily Mary Ekers (1864–1944)

14 January 1944

1951

55

Departure

5 Sep 1951 • London, England

1 Source

1951

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Arrival

Sep 1951 • Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia

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1962

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Death of Sister Mary Beatrice Beaumont (1898–1962)

2 June 1962 • South Australia

1962

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Death

13 Dec 1962 • Gordon, New South Wales, Australia

1 Source

Burial

North Ryde, Ryde City, New South Wales, Australia

1 Source

Family

Parents

Charles Saultmarsh Beaumont

1861–1936

Emily Mary Ekers

1864–1944

Siblings

Spouse

Unknown Spouse

¹ Author's Note: Omitted from this family tree is the older sister, Dorothea Beaumont (b 1895 - d 1931) the younger brother, Cyril Yorke Beaumont (b 1903 - d 1931)

IN the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the will and codicil of PAUL CHARLES BEAUMONT, late of Gordon, in the State of New South Wales, retired schoolmaster, deceased.—Probate granted by Supreme Court of New South Wales on 17th April, 1963.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1954, Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916-1954, and Trustee Act, 1925-1942, The Union Fidelity Trustee Company of Australia Limited (formerly The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited) and Robert Dick Gibson Pye, the executors of the will and codicil of the said Paul Charles Beaumont, who died on 13th December, 1962, hereby give notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to Messrs. C. B. Alderdice & Clarke, Solicitors, 692 Pacific Highway, Chatswood, care of their City Agents, Edward R. M. Newton & Son, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st July, 1963, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1963. C. B. ALDERDICE AND CLARKE, Solicitors, 692 Pacific Highway, Chatswood. By their Sydney Agents.—EDWARD R. M. NEWTON & SON, Solicitors, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney. 2222—£1 12s. 6d.

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