



Lieut. Kenneth Burden Goode



Played with Adelaide University



Cricket Club

1911/12 (B), 1912/13 (A)

Bachelor of Engineering (1914)

Diploma of Applied Science (1914)

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 Kenneth Burden Goode. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

The AIF Project

<https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=113799>




Kenneth Burden GOODE

Regimental number	886
Place of birth	Adelaide South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Metallurgical engineer
Address	Portrush Road, Marryatville, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Father, F Goode, Portrush Road, Marryatville, South Australia
Enlistment date	9 November 1914
Rank on enlistment	Sapper
Unit name	3rd Field Company Engineers, Reinforcement 4
AWM Embarkation Roll number	14/22/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A15 <i>Star Of England</i> on 8 April 1915
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A18 <i>Wiltshire</i> on 13 April 1915
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A17 <i>Port Lincoln</i> on 1 April 1915
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A8 <i>Argyllshire</i> on 19 April 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Sapper
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd Field Company Engineers
Fate	Discharged 18 March 1916

Service Record

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4818511>

<h1>DISCHARGED</h1> <p>AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.</p> <h2>AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.</h2>	
<h3>Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.</h3>	
No. <u>886</u>	Name <u>Goode Kenneth Burden</u>
	Unit <u>Engineer of H. 3rd Field Coy.</u>
	Joined on <u>9th Novem. 1914</u>
<p>Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.</p>	
1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Kenneth Burden Goode</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u> in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>N.B.</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>24 ¹²/₁₂</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Metallurgical Engineer</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No.</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No.</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Father. Frank Goode</u> <u>Portrush Road,</u> <u>Marryathills.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No.</u>
10. 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?	10. <u>No.</u>
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	11. <u>3 yrs. 81. Peter's College Cadets</u> <u>University Rifle Club, Captain</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No.</u>
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?	14. <u>Yes</u>
<p><u>I, the undersigned, do hereby certify 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.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p>Date <u>9th Novem. 1914</u> <u>Kenneth B. Goode</u> Signature of person enlisted.</p>	
<p>D. 377/8.14. — C. 10220. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.</p>	

Biography

Birth

Kenneth Burden Goode was born in Adelaide on 22 August 1890. His parents were Edward Francis (Frank) Goode Emily Annie Burden.ⁱ

Schooling

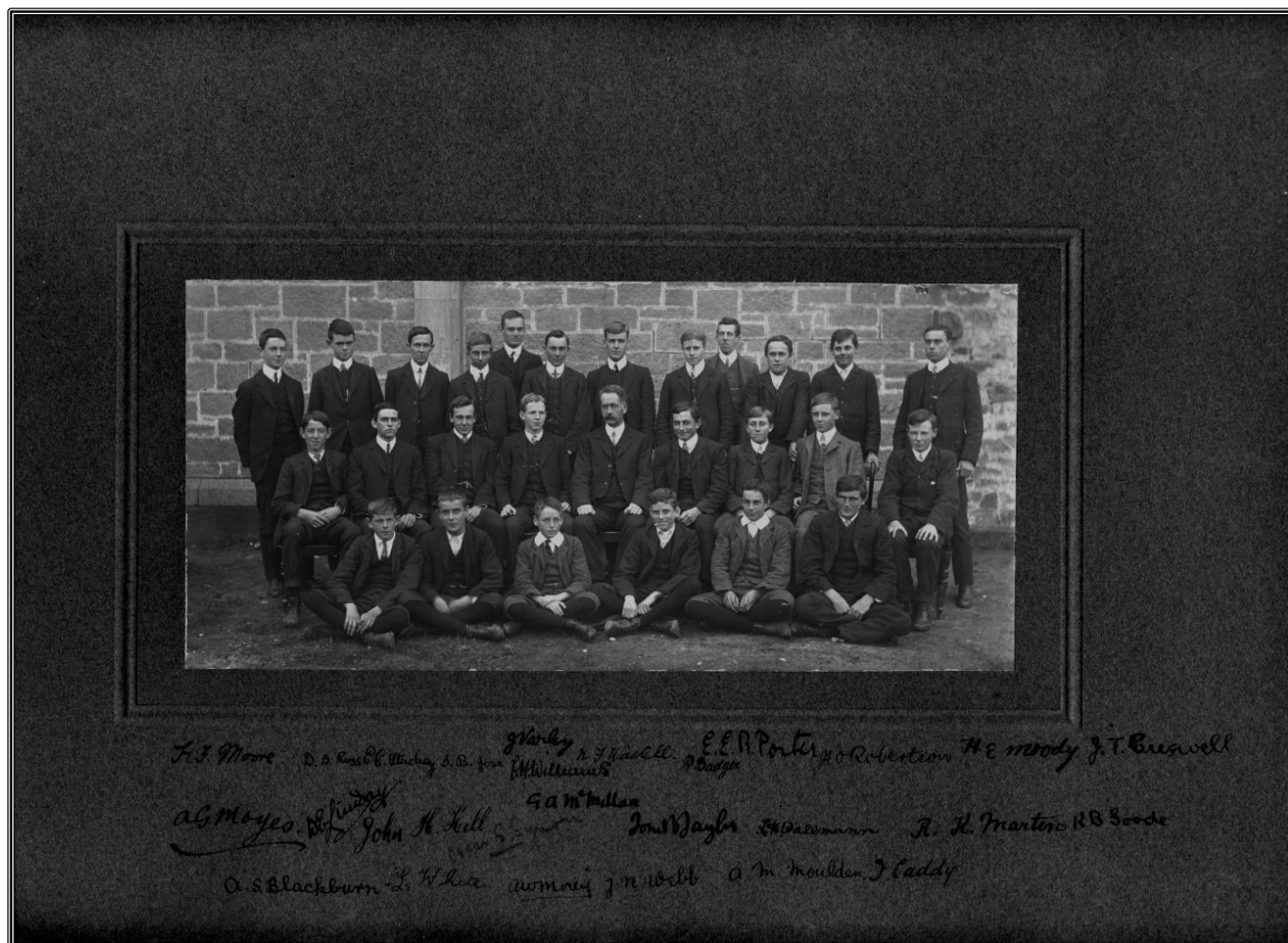
Kenneth attended St Peters College where he played tennisⁱⁱ and inter-collegiate cricketⁱⁱⁱ and passed his Junior^{iv} and Senior Examinations.^v Kenneth was a Cadet for three years.

St Peter's College Team - Inter-Collegiate Cricket 1908



Standing: R.H. Marten, A.G. Moyes, T.A. Caterer Esq, L.A. Hayward, J.T. Creswell
Seated: R. Badger, O.S. Symon (Vice Captain), F.N. LeMessurier, J.T. Murray, FN Drew
Front: M. Stevenson, K. Goode (Photo – Courtesy of St Peter's College, Adelaide)

St Peter's College – Sixth Form - 1908



*Standing: HF Moore, DB Ross, EE Stuckley, IB Jose, J Varley, CH Williams, NF Wastell, R Badger, EER Porter, HO Robertson, HE Moody, JT Creswell
Seated: AG Moyes, DE Lindsay, John H Hall, Oscar S Symon, GA McMillan, Tom B Taylor, CH Wallmann, RH Marten, KB Goode
Front: AS Blackburn, L White, AW Morey, JN Webb, AM Moulden, F Caddy (Photo – Courtesy of St Peter's College, Adelaide)*

University of Adelaide

In 1909 Kenneth commenced studying at Adelaide University.^{vi} Kenneth also passed subjects at the School of Mines^{vii} and the Adelaide School of Art^{viii}. In 1914 Kenneth graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering and a Diploma of Applied Science.

University Sport

Kenneth played cricket for the Adelaide University Cricket Club competing in the B grade in 1911/12^{ix} and the A grade in 1912/13.^x He was also a member of the Adelaide University Rifle Club.

World War I

Kenneth enlisted on 9 November 1914, (SN 886 changed to 432), and served in the 3rd Field Company Engineers. He was described in his enlistment papers as 5 foot 8.5 inches, weighing 9 stone and 7 lbs, with a fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He departed Australia in April 1915 and was taken on strength at Gallipoli on 1 June 1915.

On 28 June 1915 Kenneth was wounded the wound was serious and it damaged his vocal cords. He was discharged in London on 18th March 1916 being "no longer physically fit for war service at home or abroad owing to gun shot wound through neck right shoulder although fit for employment in civil life".

Kenneth's remained in London and his health appears to have improved as incredibly he was able to join the Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserves where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant.^{xi} In 1918 he was awarded the Silver Medal for Military Valour,^{xixiii}

Post World War I

Kenneth stayed on in the UK after WWI and attended the Old Saints and Princes dinner^{xiv} in London in May 1919. In 1923 Kenneth was engaged to Mary MacArthur of Kelso, Scotland.^{xv} Kenneth was living in Kent in 1923.

Kenneth Goode and Mary MacArthur married on 23 September 1926 after banns, in St Paul's United Free Church in Cambuslang, Lanarkshire (near Glasgow, Scotland). Kenneth gives his address as being in Santiago, Chile and his occupation as a mining engineer.^{xvi}

After their marriage the couple lived in Syresham, Northamptonshire then in Northumberland Road, Barnet (1929-1933). The electoral registers in England for 1933, 1935 and 1936 show Kenneth and Mary Goode both being registered at 30 Park Chase Wembley, Middlesex.^{xvii} This was still Mary Goode's address when she died on the 7th July 1948.^{xviii}

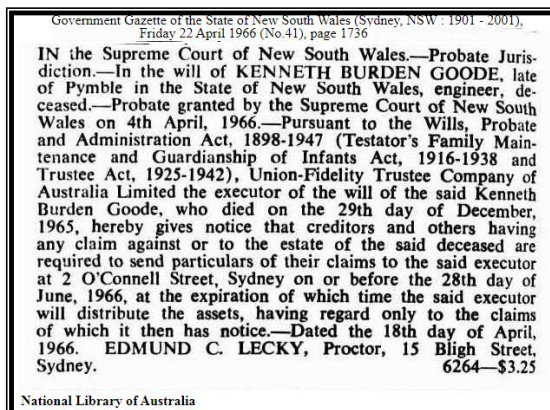
Career

Kenneth worked as a metallurgical engineer in mines across the world. From shipping records (held by Ancestry) his movements were as follows:

- On 16 November 1923, Kenneth boarded a ship "Arlanza" bound for Buenos Aires and intended to permanently reside in Chile.^{xix}
- On 9th August 1926, he boarded the SS Essequibo in Valparaiso Chile, bound for the US, where he was listed as being in transit from his last permanent residence in Santiago, Chile. His final destination was London. On 12 September 1926, he arrived in Glasgow aboard the "California" from New York.
- On 14 January 1927, he boarded the "Almanzora" in Southampton, bound for Buenos Aires.
- On 19 December 1929, he boarded the "Avelona Star" in London, bound for Buenos Aires and intended to reside in Bolivia.^{xx}
- On 12 January 1933, Kenneth arrived in London aboard the "Avelona Star", having travelled from Buenos Aires via Santos, San Sebastian and Teneriffe from his last permanent residence was in Bolivia.
- On 11 January 1938, Kenneth arrived in Fremantle aboard the Strathnaver. Also aboard were Kenneth's brother and sister-in-law, Roger Goode^{xxi} (a chartered accountant) and Kathleen Goode. They had all come from Bombay. Kenneth had his last permanent residence at Burma, and it is also his country of intended permanent residence. All three were intending to stay in Johnston Street Cottlesloe, Perth, with Kenneth at number 27 and Roger and Kathleen at 52. "Mr. K. B. Goode, a mining engineer of Burma, will leave for England today by the Cathay after a visit to his brother, Mr. C. B. Goode (sic), of Peppermint Grove".^{xxii} Kenneth was a metallurgical engineer at Mawchi Mines Ltd, Burma^{xxiii}.
- Kenneth was back in Australia in 1941 as he and Roger flew from Adelaide to Perth in November.^{xxiv}
- In 1954 and 1958, Kenneth was living at Mount Isa as the chief designer for Mount Isa Mines Limited.^{xxv}
- In 1963, Kenneth is living at the Greengate Hotel at Killara in NSW. His occupation is "metallurgist, engineer". The hotel is on the north shore of Sydney and still stands.^{xxvi}

Death

Kenneth died on 29th December 1965 in New South Wales,^{xxvii} and had been a resident of Pymble (Upper North Shore of Sydney), NSW.^{xxviii}



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