



Flight Lieutenant Stanford Howard



Played with Adelaide University



Football Club: 1919

(1919 Intervarsity)

Cricket Club: 1919/20

Rhodes Scholar 1919

MRCS 1928; FRCS 1929;

BM BCh Oxford 1925; LRCP 1928.

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 Stanford Howard. 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=144524>



Stanford HOWARD

Regimental number	1493
Place of birth	Ballarat Vic
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Student
Address	Kent Town, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Father, Henry Howard, Kent Terrace, Kent Town, South Australia
Enlistment date	26 January 1917
Rank on enlistment	2nd Air Mechanic
Unit name	February 1917 Reinforcements
AWM Embarkation Roll number	8/15/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A9 <i>Shropshire</i> on 11 May 1917
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	2nd Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Flying Corps
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant Unit: FLY Sqn 4 Promotion date: 10 May 1918
	Lieutenant Unit: FLY Sqn 4 Promotion date: 10 August 1918
Fate	Returned to Australia 6 May 1919

Service Record

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=6994287>

Flying Corps 24/1/12

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 607
1511

Name { Surname HOWARD
in full { Christian Name Stanford

Unit X 1st Flying Corps

Joined on 24.1.12

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... HOWARD Stanford
- In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bellarat state Victoria in the County of ...
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
- What is your Age? ... 18 years 6 months
- What is your Trade or Calling? ... Student
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- Are you married? ... No Single
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father Mr Henry Howard KENT TERRACE KENT TOWN STH AUSTRALIA
- What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Kent Terrace Kent Town Sth. Australia
- 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 ... Senior cadet 2nd year 1911 still serving
- 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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... Yes

Stanford Howard 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 + wife and children.

Date 26.1.12

S. Howard
Signature of person enlisted.

D.549/1.14.—C.3397. * 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.

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
<p>13. 6. 18 Received instructions to report to No 10. T S gdr Rugby</p> <p>17. 6. 18 Offg. 13th Group on proceeding to No 2. Fighting Sd. R.F. Marcke</p> <p>15. 7. 18 A.F.C. HQ PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE per Camels</p> <p>13. 7. 18. T.O.S from Home. Ret. en rimp.</p> <p>16. 8. 18. Wounded</p> <p>20. 8. 18. Adm Red Cross Hosp Boulogne g. S. W. Leg Ser</p> <p>23. 8. 18 Adm to Hosp 82 Salon Dg W.</p> <p>26. 8. 18. Adm L. of C. Hosp from F. J. Unil. Wd.</p> <p>23. 8. 18. Invalided to U. K. Wounded</p> <p>21. 10. 18. M.B. leave recommended until 25th inst. to report for Medical Board.</p> <p>25. 10. 18. M.B. Fit g.s. - Flying Duties.</p>	<p>14/18 ^{Kallen} ²² ⁵</p> <p>13 Sep 18. No 247.</p> <p>13 Sep 18. 1694. 40. 10. 18. No 27. 6</p> <p>4343/17/1 No 28/ 1</p> <p>30/ 700. 1. 8. 18.</p> <p>P. 2. 606 P. 33/62 21/18</p> <p>A. A. B. 3302 W. 5806</p> <p># R 886.</p> <p>P2 34/789 29/8/18</p> <p>P2 307 796 27/18</p> <p>ck8.</p> <p>ckd.</p>
<p>D/O 58/71. (1919)</p> <p>6/5/19 Ret. F.A. per Kaiser. "Kind." ^{celebr.}</p> <p>~ is S off S</p>	<p>D.B.R. 706 19/7/19</p> <p>A.I.F. Dist 485</p>

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

ROUGH NOTES for filling up Discharge Card F.S. Form 39 or 40.

rec. Completed 10/25/18
2-10-18

R.A.F. 82 Eton Square
 Name of Hospital or Station _____

Serial No. in admission list (F. S. Form 38) _____

Unit A.F.C. Squadron, Wing, &c. 4 Squad.

Rank and Grading Lieut. Pilot. Official No. or Date of Commission 10-5-18

Name (Surname first) Howard S.

Age 20 Total Service 1.8/12

Date of Arrival—(a) As an Admission _____
 (b) as a Transfer (state where from) 24-9-18 Hillington Hall

Date of discharge to Duty _____

" " by change of Disease _____

" " as an Invalid _____

" " Death _____

" " Transfer (state where to) 4-10-18 Hillington Hall

No. of days under treatment _____

To be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case.

Observations:— Nasal Growth. Tonsils

Disease (in accordance with official nomenclature) _____

Operations Tonsillectomy & Adenectomy

Result of Operation Good

(162284.) Wt. 6217/725. 50,000. 5/18. P. & P. Ltd. (2)
 (162575.) Wt. 10468/856. 50,000. 6/18. P. & P. Ltd. (2)

I.P.T.O.

Bulld wound left leg - tendo achilles almost
divided. Tendon sutured. result good. Tonsils have
been excised since he was admitted to hospital. V.S. R 15+
no tumor. Sleeping well - no dreams. B.H. 60". *L. 154 not studied*
normal respiration.
S. 7 112. mm. Pulse test 50". Pulse full & in 2nd a good deal towards
the end.

Red Cross Record

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No. 6790.

3rd December, 1918.

Mr. N. Howard,
Dalgety & Co.,
ADELAIDE.

Dear Sir,

No. - Lieutenant S. Howard, 4th Flying Corps Squadron.

Our Commissioners have now confirmed by letter their cable to us concerning the above soldier and we forward same to you for your further information.

They advise that Lieutenant Howard who was admitted to the 8th Red Cross Hospital, Boulogne, on the 20th August last, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg - severe, was transferred to the R.A.F. Officer's Hospital three days later, after which, as was indicated in our previous letter to you, he was transferred to the Hillington Hall Hospital, Norfolk, on the 14th September, being reported to be six days later up and walking about also playing tennis, he being then very well and cheerful.

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretary.

British Royal Air Force Officers Records

Christian Names (in full) *Stanford* Surname *Howard*
 Date of Birth *8th July 1898* Permanent Home Address *Kent Terrace*
Kent Town Sth Australia
 Name of Person to be Informed of Casualties Name *Mr. H. Howard* Address *Kent Terrace*
Kent Town Sth Australia
 Relationship *Father*
 Date Sheet Started *14th October 1918* Registered Papers No.

MOVEMENTS						MOVEMENTS—(continued)					
Outgoing Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of Effect	Special Remarks re Duties	Incoming Authority Confirming	Outgoing Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of Effect	Special Remarks re Duties	Incoming Authority Confirming
<i>INCB 144</i>	<i>No 5 S.S.</i>	<i>No 10 S.S.</i>	<i>10-5-18</i>								
<i>AIFL 335</i>	<i>No 10 S.S.</i>	<i>No 10 S.S.</i>									
<i>AIFL 335</i>	<i>Graduated & appointed</i>	<i>4.6.18</i>	<i>7th Lt. 1st Lt. 10-5-18</i>								
<i>133p0089 18415</i>	<i>Self. S.S.</i>	<i>No 10 S.S.</i>	<i>on pro. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 10-5-18</i>								
<i>AM. L96 17415</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1st Lt.</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1st Lt.</i>	<i>15-4-18 (banned Pilot)</i>								
	<i>1st Lt. 1st Lt.</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1st Lt.</i>									

(20194) 14875/1010. 2034. 7/18. M. & S.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS				
Date of London Gazette	Rank *	Description	Graded as	Date of Effect
<i>AIFL 335</i>	<i>1st Lt.</i>	<i>4.6.18</i>		<i>14-5-18</i>

* W.S.R. = Whilst so Employed
 Temp. = Temporary
 Act = Acting

Biography

Early Life

Stanford Howard was born on 8th July 1898, near Ballarat, Victoria. He was the son of Rev Henry Howard and Sarah Jane (Jean) Reynolds. His brothers were Norman (1886), Arthur Ewing (1891) and Egbert Percy (1893) and his sister Winifred Jane (1895). The family moved to Kent Terrace, Kent Town, Adelaide, in 1903 when the Rev Henry Howard took on his ministry from the Pirie Street, Methodist Church.

Schooling

Stanford attended the Sturt Street School then Adelaide High School where in 1912 he passed his Primary Examinations and won a scholarship to attend Prince Alfred's College (PAC). Stanford passed his Junior Examinations in 1912, followed by his Senior Examinations in 1913 and his Higher Public Examinations in 1915 and 1916. While at PAC, Stanford won numerous prizes and scholarships, he participated in the intercollegiate sports and was Captain of the PAC team in 1916; he rose to be Captain of both the PAC football and cricket teams and vice-captain of the tennis team. In addition to sporting achievements, Stanford was Captain of the School, a successful Cadet, secretary of the Christian Union, and manager of the Chronicle (PAC Magazine).

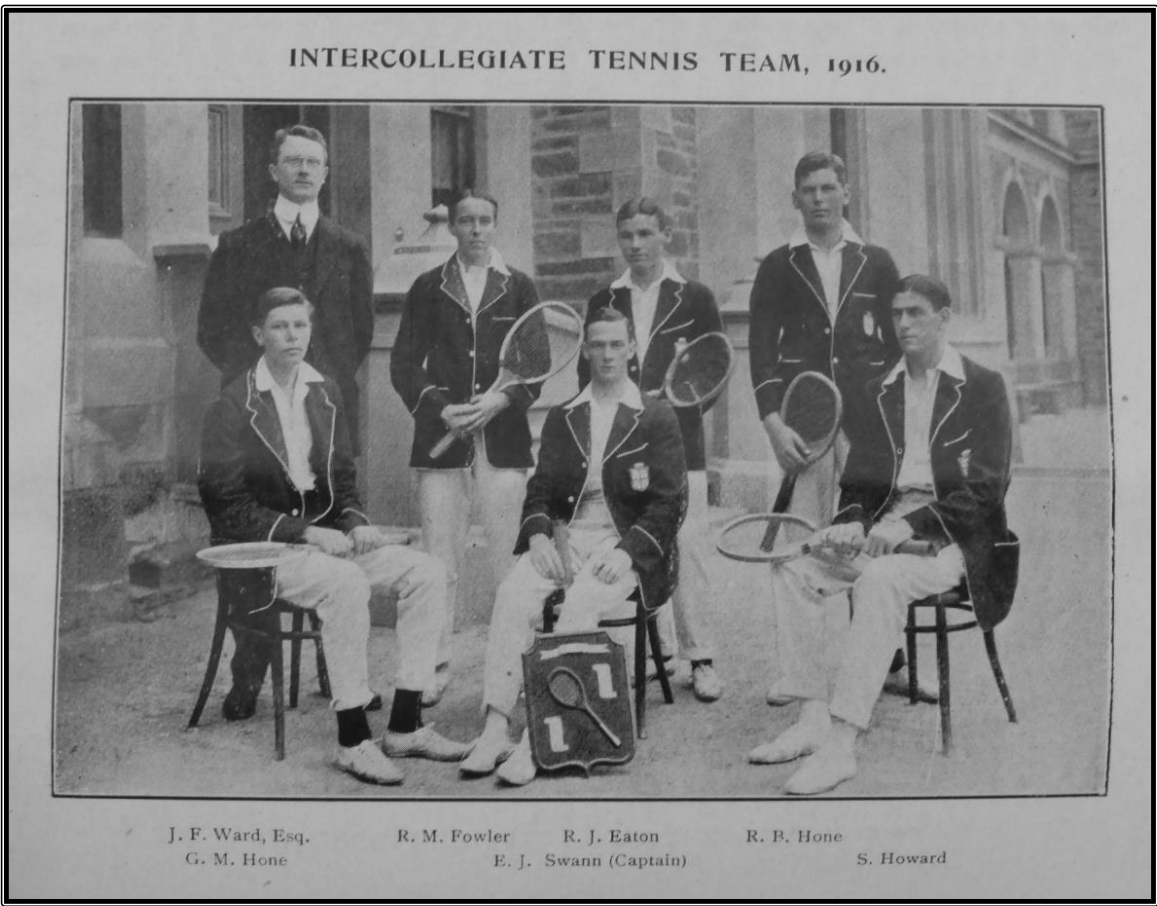
1914 PAC Cadet team



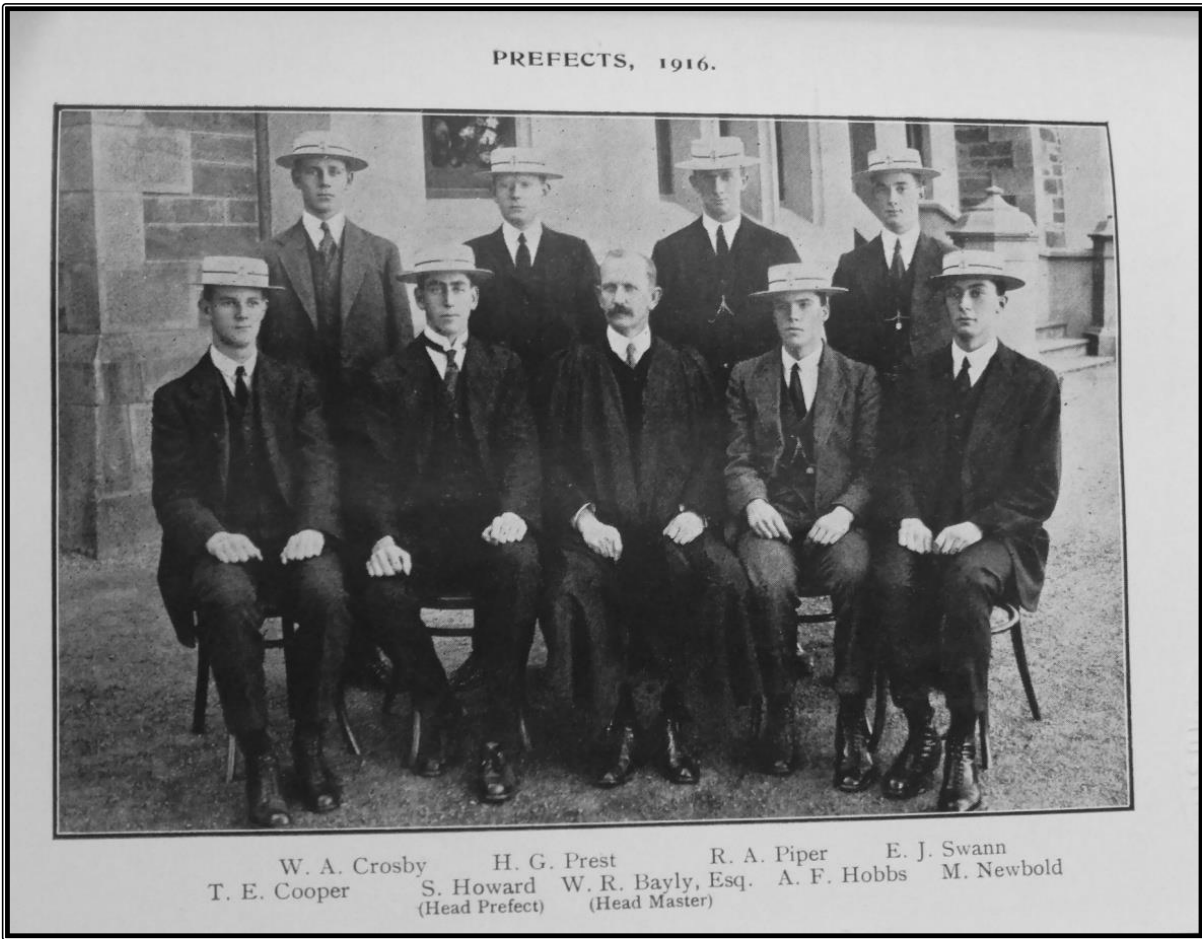
Stanford – seated on chair – Far Right



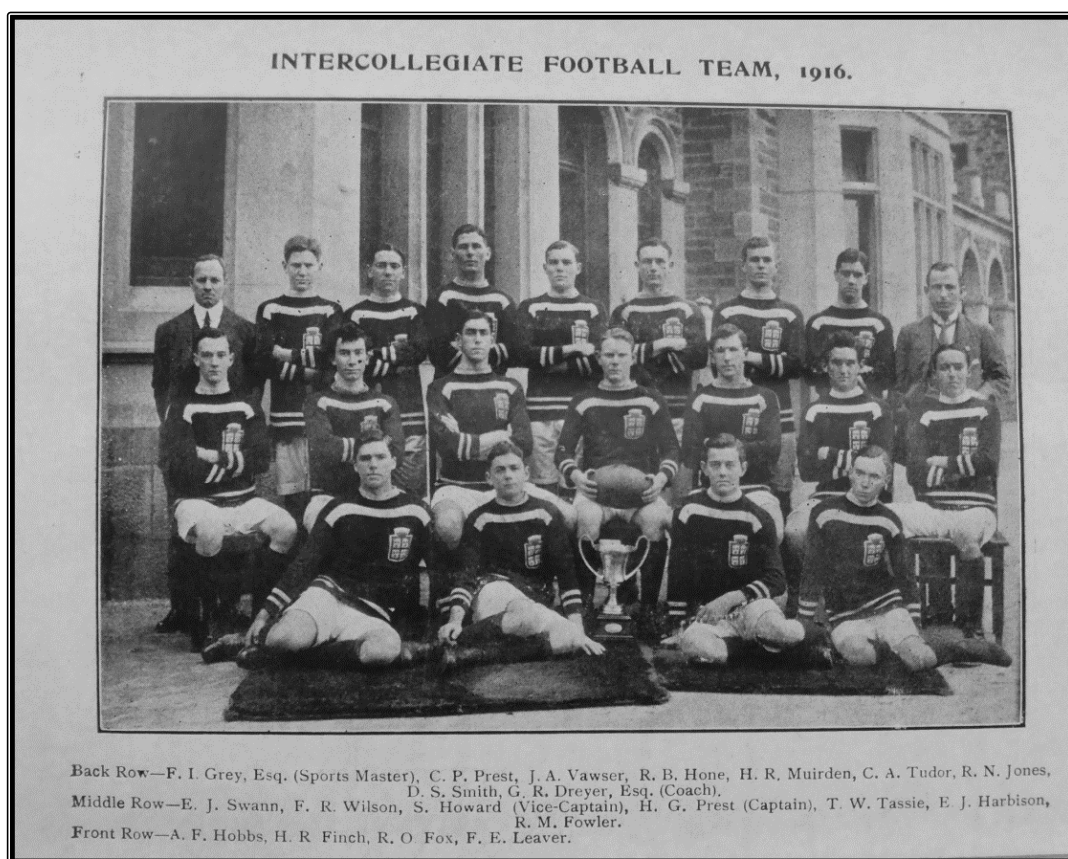
1916 PAC Intercollegiate Tennis Team



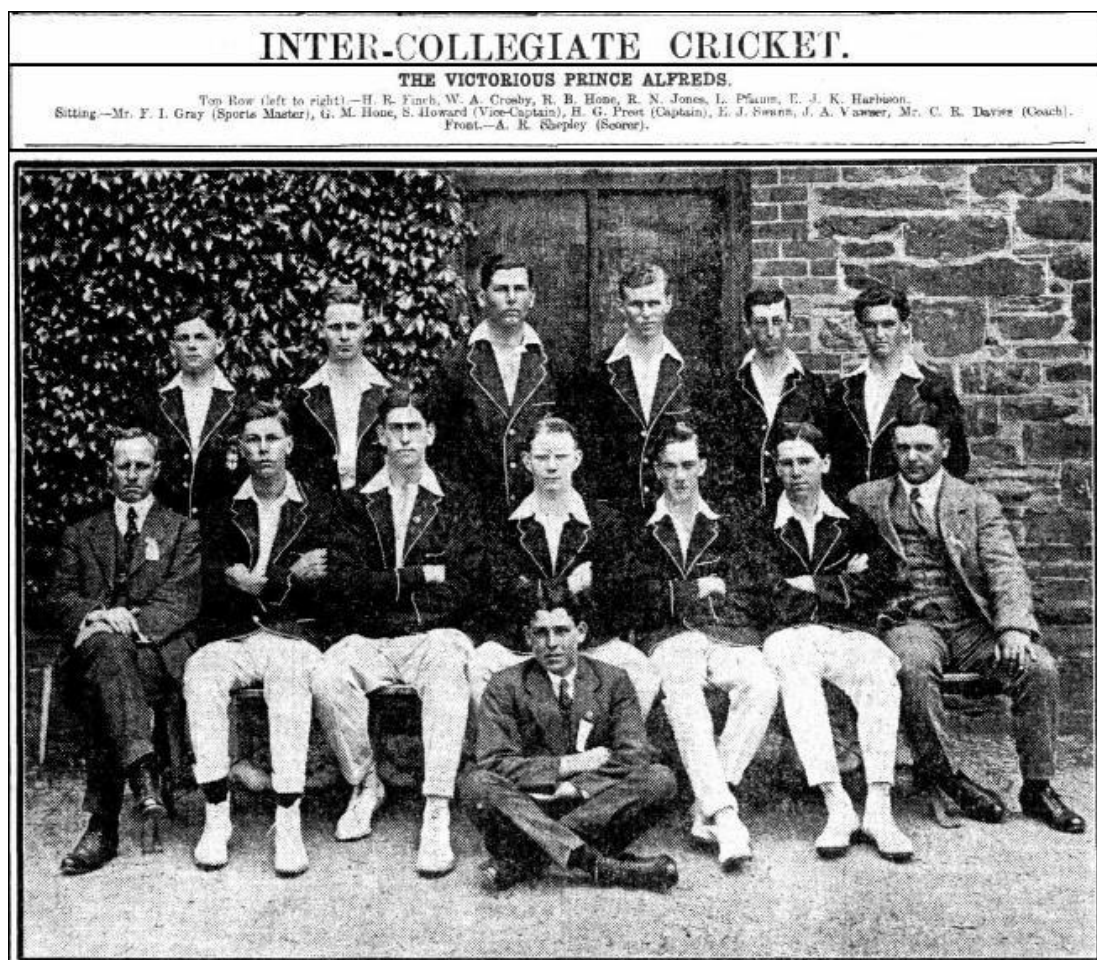
1916 PAC Prefects



1916 PAC Intercollegiate Football Team



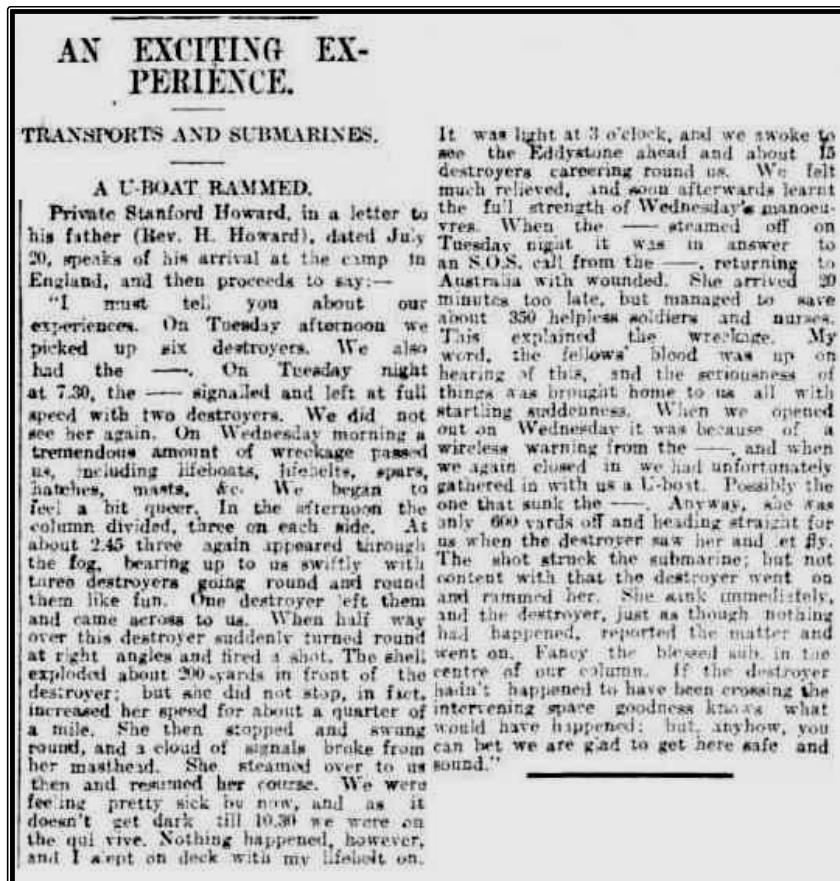
1916 PAC Intercollegiate Cricket Team



S. Howard – Seated - Third from Left

World War I

Stanford enlisted on 26th January 1917 in Melbourne, Victoria. Some of his service records show the Service Number 1493 however the main number used was SN 1511. When he enlisted he was described as 6'2", 163 lb, with a medium complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. After attending A.F.C. Camp at Laverton, Stanford embarked from Melbourne on board the HMAT A9 *Shropshire* on 11th May 1917 and disembarked in Plymouth, England on 19th July 1919. On the journey to England the convoy had an encounter with a U-boat, which Stanford described in a letter to his father.



Stanford was a depot wireless operator at Wendover, England before commencing pilot training. On the 10th May 1918 Stanford was appointed a Flying Officer, 2nd Lieutenant (pilot) in the A.F.C. and was posted to France. On 10 August 1918 Stanford was promoted to Lieutenant with the 4th Squadron. Ten days later, while engaged in a flying mission, Stanford received gunshot wound in left leg. His Achilles tendon was almost divided and had to be repaired. While in hospital Stanford also had an operation to remove his tonsils. Stanford's leg injury had been described as severe; however, his Red Cross record (above) shows that by the 20th September 1918, Stanford was up and playing tennis.

Sadly, for Stanford, his mother died in July 1918. However, on a happier note, Stanford was in London in December 1918 and met with his brother Arthur E Howard. Arthur had been a student at Oxford in 1914. He was on holidays in Germany at the outbreak of WWI and was an interned prisoner in the Ruhleben Camp, ten kilometres west of Berlin, for the duration of the war.

In 1919, Stanford was appointed official interpreter of German to the Cologne representatives of the Armistice Commission. Stanford returned to Australia on 6 May 1919 onboard the 'Kaiser-I- Hind' and his appointment was terminated on the 14th July 1919.

Adelaide University and Sport

On his return to Adelaide, Stanford commenced studying at Adelaide University and gained a Division I pass in Biology in December 1919. In October 1919 Stanford was awarded the 1919 Rhodes Scholarship.

Stanford was a member of the 1919 Adelaide University Intervarsity Football team (2nd ruck) and may have played for the University in Adelaide Football Association games. A fine all-round cricketer at PAC, he resumed his cricketing career and was named in the Adelaide University A Grade Team for the first match in the 1919/20 Season. He was only able to play until the end of December.

FOOTBALL.

INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL.

The annual football match between the Melbourne and Adelaide universities will be played on the Melbourne University Oval on August 30. The inter-varsity contests have not been played during the war, the last having been contested in 1914, when Melbourne was victorious. The Adelaide 'Varsity has had a successful season in the Adelaide Football Association, having suffered only one defeat, and having an average score of 23 goals a match for 11 matches. The team will be greatly handicapped by the absence of G. E. Jose (vice-captain), G. M. Hone (ruck), L. V. Pellew, and C. Kneebone (forward), who are unable to make the trip. Melbourne is reported to have a strong side, and a keen, exciting struggle is expected. The Adelaide team will leave for Melbourne by the express on Friday. The Adelaide team is as follows:—Vauvar, Leditschke, Hobbs, Tassie, Streich, Jeffrey, Jones, White (captain), Harbison, Howard, Gurner, Scanner, Barker, Fox, Sinclair. First ruck—Ash-ton, Johncock, and Frost. Second ruck—Howard, Tassie, and White. Reserve player—Marshman.

The Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954)	
Sat 22 Nov 1919	
UNIVERSITY.	
First Innings.	
G. E. Jose, c. Wells, b. Whitty	1
G. M. Hone, l.b.w., b. Cant	42
L. V. Pellew, c. Cant, b. Whitty	23
W. R. Coleman, c. Whitty, b. Cant	9
D. M. Steele, c. Wyles, b. Whitty	8
H. G. Prest, std. Wellington, b. Meyer ..	28
A. H. White, c. Wellington, b. Woolcott ..	12
W. B. Shanasy, c. Kappler, b. Parks	6
S. Howard, b. Meyer	17
W. P. Bennett, std. Wellington, b. Meyer ..	12
B. M. Fisher, n.o.	12
Sundries	14
Total	190
Bowling—Whitty 2/28, Cooper 0/14, Geoff. Parks 1/54, Woolcott 1/47, Cant 2/19, Meyer 3/18.	
Second Innings.	
W. Shanasy, n.o.	21
W. R. Coleman, run out	5
A. H. White, n.o.	8
Total for 1 wicket	34
Bowling—Quist 9/18, Wyles 0/12, Cooper 0/3.	
GLENELG.	
First Innings.	
Geo. Parks, c. Fisher	0
W. J. Whitty, c. Prest, b. Hone	25
R. Kappler, c. Fisher	11
D. Meyer, run out	63
W. Wyles, c. White, b. Hone	20
K. H. Quist, b. Hone	0
E. S. Woolcott, b. Fisher	9
Geoff. Parks, n.o.	57
W. O. Cooper, b. Howard	11
B. Cant, b. Hone	17
W. Wellington, c. Jose, b. Prest	4
Sundries	29
Total	346
Bowling—Fisher 2/22, Hone 4/28, Pellew 0/18, White 0/20, Howard 1/23, Prest 1/11.	

ADELAIDE TEAM
INTERSTATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL
MELBOURNE V. ADELAIDE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20,

The Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946) Sat 30 Aug 1919 Page 68

S. Howard – Seated - Third from left hand side

RHODES SCHOLAR

MR. S. HOWARD APPOINTED.

SON OF THE REV. H. HOWARD

The Rhodes Scholarship selection committee for South Australia met at Government House at 11 a.m. on Monday. There were present: His Excellency the Governor (chairman), the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray), Sir Joseph Verco, Mr. J. E. Fawlor, Professor Naylor, Professor Henderson, and the honorary secretary (Mr. C. R. Hodge). The applications of eight candidates were considered, and each entrant was interviewed by the committee. Finally the committee unanimously selected Mr. Stanford Howard as the Rhodes Scholar for 1919. Mr. Howard, who is a son of the Rev. H. Howard, was born on July 8, 1898. In 1906-9-10 he won 10 class prizes at Sturt-street State school, and in 1910 was dux of Sturt-street school. In 1911 he passed the primary examination from the Adelaide High School, and in 1912 won a junior entrance scholarship at Prince Alfred College. He passed the junior examination in 1912, and the senior examination in the following year, while in 1914 he passed the higher public examination, and was awarded the Colton Scholarship for languages. In 1915, in the examination for senior cadet officers, he took first place. In the higher public examination he was twentieth on honors list, with second credit for English literature; and at Prince Alfred College he won the school recitation prize, the Scripture prize, and the headmaster's house prize. In 1916, in the higher public examination, he took third place, with first credit in English literature, the Tennyson Medal, first credit in modern history, a Government bursary, and the Old Collegians' scholarship. He was dux of school, and won the headmaster's prize for captain of Prince Alfred College. In 1917 he entered No. 2 School Military Aeronautics at Oxford, and passed the ground course for pilots with honors. Athletic Sports.—He took part in the intercollegiate sports in five successive years, and won the junior high jump in 1912 and 1913, the under 16 hurdles in 1914, the senior high jump, the mile, and second in the long jump in 1915, and in 1916, as captain of the P.A.C. team, he won the mile, and was second in the high jump, steeplechase, and hurdles. In the P.A.C. sports he won the College Cup, with record time for the half-mile. In football he was vice-captain of the college team, and won the Counter Medal for most consistent play during the season. In 1918 he was captain of the 4th Squadron A.F.C. team. In cricket he was vice-captain, and won the Governor's bat for bowling and the Old Collegian Fielding Trophy in 1916.

In tennis he was intercollegiate representative, and in shooting in 1916 he was top of 78B Senior Cadets and won the marksmanship badge. In addition to being captain of football and cricket teams at college, he was secretary of the Christian Union and School Chronicle Committee, and sergeant in cadets. In 1916 he was captain of the school, head of house, captain of the athletic sports team, vice-captain of the football team, vice-captain of tennis, vice-captain of cricket, general sports committee secretary, president of the Christian Union, manager of Chronicle, lieutenant of cadets, and on the literary society committee. In 1917 he went on active service, and was depot wireless translator, Wendover, England. In 1918 he obtained a commission in the Australian Flying Corps, was patrol leader on active service, president of the 4th Squadron mess committee, captain of the 4th Squadron football team, and billeting officer for squadron. In 1919 he was appointed official interpreter of German to the Cologne representatives of the Armistice Commission. He was president of the squadron mess committee, messing officer for the 2nd Wing, Royal Air Force, squadron sports committee, and sports officer for men on transport returning to Australia.



Mr. STANFORD HOWARD.
The 1919 Rhodes Scholar.

Life in the United Kingdom

Stanford was given a farewell lunch by the PAC Old Collegiate Association and in late May 1920 he departed Adelaide on the Melbourne Express en route to England. According to shipping records, he departed from Sydney, Australia on 3 June 1920 aboard the ss Makura arriving in the port of Vancouver, BC, Canada on 29 June 1920, then in Washington State, USA on 3 July 1920 where he arrived by C.P.R. train, he was headed for London, England. Stanford studied at Christ Church, Oxford

During his time at Oxford, Stanford visited Munich on vacation and encountered a German officer who had been injured during Stanford's single-handed raid on the Armentieres railway station. Stanford graduated, Bachelor of Arts, in October 1922, in the same ceremony his brother Arthur was awarded his Master of Arts. Rev Henry Howard was in Oxford to witness the ceremony.

Stanford Howard, a South Aus. Rhodes scholar, as an airman made an attack on the Armentieres railway station in July, 1918, but after bombing and machine-gunning the depôt was wounded, and so was unable to ascertain the damage he had done. Recently, on vacation, he went to Munich, and in the train met a German officer, who, in chatting about the war, told Howard how he was wounded by an airman who, single-handed, raided the Armentieres station, destroyed two troop trains, and blew up scores of soldiers. The Fritz himself was so badly hurt that he was out of action for the rest of the war. On comparing dates, etc., Howard found it was his attack. The German saw that the Australian received every attention, and introduced him all round as "a friend of mine."

MINISTER'S SONS
BOTH RECEIVE DEGREES.
UNUSUAL SIGHT AT OXFORD.
LONDON. Thursday.—Rev. Henry Howard, Methodist Minister, of Adelaide, visited the Oxford University to-day and witnessed the unusual sight of his two sons receiving degrees in the same day. The degrees were: Arthur Hobart, Master of Arts; and Stanford Howard, Bachelor of Arts.

On completion of his Arts Degree, Stanford commenced studying for his medical degree in England and was listed in the 1923 Medical and Dental Students Register. He was visited by his father and sister in August 1923. In September 1923, Stanford became engaged to Miss Thelma Lee, daughter of Dr. & Mrs Robert Lee of Harley Street, formerly of Melbourne.

Stanford was awarded his BM BCH (Medicinae Baccalaureus, Baccalaureus Chirurgiae, the equivalent of the Australian MB SC) from Oxford in 1925.

Stanford and Thelma were married in the Hinde Street Wesleyan Church, Manchester Square on 24 March 1926. The ceremony was conducted by Stanford's brother, Rev Arthur Howard. The parish record of his marriage is below.

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19 26 . Marriage solemnized at *Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hinde Street, Manchester Square*
in the District of *Le. Marylebone* in the County of *London*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
49	<i>March twenty-fourth 19 26.</i>	<i>Stanford Howard</i>	<i>27 years</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Medical Practitioner</i>	<i>26 Newark Street London</i>	<i>Henry Howard</i>	<i>Minister Religion</i>
		<i>Thelma Elsie Batson Lee</i>	<i>25 years</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>49 Harley Street London. W. 1.</i>	<i>John Robert Lee</i>	<i>Medical Practitioner</i>

Married in the *Wesleyan Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Wesleyan Methodists* by *Arthur Howard*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Stanford Howard* and *Thelma Lee* in the Presence of us, *Arthur Howard* and *John Robert Lee* And in the Presence of *Arthur E. Howard, Minister* and *Alfred James* Authorized Person for the said Church.

Any Correctional Notes must be written in this margin.

In 1928 Stanford became a MRCS (Membership of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons, postgraduate diploma for surgeons) and a LRCP (Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians), followed by a FRCS (Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons, a professional qualification to practise as a senior surgeon) in 1929.

By 1931 Stanford had a medical practice in London and his father had moved to New York, where he was minister at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. In October 1932 Stanford and Thelma travelled to New York departed from Southampton, England, on 8 October 1932 aboard the Berengaria and arriving in New York on 14 October 1932. While in New York the couple attended the wedding of Stanford's sister, Winifred. Winifred's father, Rev Henry Howard, officiated and Stanford Howard gave the bride away. Stanford and Thelma returned to Liverpool, England on 20 November 1932, having departed from New York, aboard the Scythia.

In 1927, 1928, and 1929 Stanford was listed in the London Telephone Book as "Howard Dr. Stanford, 77 Clifton Ct N.W.8"; and in 1930, as "Howard Stanford, F.R.C.S., Denby, Gordon Av". From 1931-1934 Stanford had Professional Rooms listed as "Howard Stanford, F.R.C.S., 43 Queen Anne St W1". During the period 1931-1946, Stanford and Thelma were living at Denby, Gordon Av, Stanmore".

On the 28th June 1933, the Rev Henry Howard arrived in London with his daughter, Winifred, two days later he died at a London nursing home aged 74 years. His funeral was held at Stanmore, the home of his son Stanford Howard.

In 1935 Stanford was described as an ardent cricket enthusiast. He was attached to the London Hospital and honorary surgeon to the Battersea General Hospital. Stanford had devised a new transfusion needle and was known for his writing on empyema (usually caused by an infection which spreads from the lungs).

Before passing on to the physicians again, I must refer to three other Adelaide medical men who have done good work in England. Stanford Howard is attached to the London Hospital, and is honorary surgeon to the Battersea General Hospital. He has devised a new transfusion needle, and has written on empyema. His unfailing cheerful disposition and pleasant manner have made him a particular favorite at the London Hospital.

The Medical Directory 1935 described Stanford as follows "HOWARD, Stanford",

HOWARD, Stanford, 43, Queen Anne St., W. 1 (Tel. Welb. 2417) ; & "Denby," Gordon Avenue, Stanmore, Middlx.—B.M., B.Ch. Oxon. 1925; F.R.C.S. Eng. 1929, M. 1928; L.R.C.P. Lond. 1928; (*Oxf. & Lond. Hosp.*); Hon. Surg. Battersea Gen. Hosp. & Stanmore Cott. Hosp.; late Surg. 1st Asst. & Regist., Asst. Lect. Operat. Surg., Supervisor Out-pats. Operats., Ho. Surg., Receiv. Room Off. & Res. Accouch. Lond. Hosp. Author, "A new Transfusion Needle," *Lancet*, 1931; "Empyema as a complication of pyonephrosis," *Ib.* 1933; "Pathol. changes in acute pancreatitis observed during life," *B.M.J.* 1933.

From 1936-1938, Stanford's professional Offices were listed in the Telephone Books as "Howard Stanford, F.R.C.S., 8 Harley St W1, Langham" and from 1938-1959 he was at 49 Wimpole St W1. In 1942 Stanford was one of the chief medical executives in London and a distinguished surgeon. In 1946 Stanford successfully operated on fellow South Australian Jim Edwards, using a comparatively new technique in appendix operations.

PATIENT, SURGEON FROM S.A.

From KEITH BEAN

LONDON. Saturday.—Both surgeon and patient in an appendicitis operation here this week were Adelaide men who have made good abroad.

The patient was Mr Jim Edwards, formerly works manager at "The News" and "The Mail," Adelaide, and now a big engineering executive here.

He had the operation four days ago. Today he said: "They will have to strap me down tonight."

He was sitting up and taking nourishment "in a big way" the second night after the operation, and was out of bed on the fourth day.

The miracle worker was a Prince Alfred College boy and Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Stanford Howard, who is recognised here as one of the world's leading surgeons.

He works on a comparatively new technique in appendicitis cases—a technique in which the initial incision is very tiny and the effects of the operation clear up in an amazingly short time.

Dr. Howard has an extensive Harley Street practice.

In 1942, Stanford had an article published in the Post-Graduate Medical Journal entitled "Rare Appearance of Clonorchis Sinensis in England" (Chinese Liver Fluke - a parasite) . He also had many articles published in the Lancet.

1947 edition of Who's Who In Australia summarised Stanford's achievements and interests as follows:

HOWARD, Stanford, M.A., B.M. B.Ch., F.R.C.S.; Surgeon, Rhodes Scholar for S.A. 1919; son of Henry Howard, D.D., Adelaide and New York; b. July 8, 1898, Ballarat, Vic.; ed. Prince Alfred Coll., Adel., and Oxford Univ.; served A.I.F. 1917-1919; Surgical Registrar Lond. Hosp. 1930-33; Hon. Surgeon Poplar Hosp., Group-Surgeon E.M.S. since 1939; publications, *Principles of Surgery* (with Russell Howard) 1934, also various contributions to learned journals; m. Mar. 24, 1926, Thelma, d. J. R. Lee, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., Melb., 1 s., 1 d.; recreations, golf, fishing; clubs, Oxford and Cambridge, Lond.; address, 49 Wimpole St., London, Eng.

In 1948 Stanford's was organising the PAC Old Collegiate Association Dinner at the Savoy, London for the nominal last day of the fifth cricket test. Stanford organised the annual dinner from 1946 to at least 1953.

In 1949 and 1950, there are telephone listings for "Howard Stanford, F.R.C.S., Dalbrack Gordon av Stanmore, Grimsdyk 380".

Between 1951 and 1969, the Telephone Books listing is "Howard Stanford, FRCS, Conslt Surg, Stoneclough, Scott Park, Burnley 23338" (Lancashire). In 1961 to 1967 period Stanford's also had Professional Rooms listed in the Telephone Books as "Howard Stanford, FRCS, 148 Harley St W1, Welback 1207".

Death

Stanford died in early 1969, aged 70. The registration district for his death was Burnley, Lancashire. He left his wife, Thelma and a son and a daughter.

Obituary

Royal College of Surgeons (England)

<http://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E005798b.htm>

Biographical entry Howard, Stanford (1898 - 1969)

MRCS 1928; FRCS 1929; BM BCh Oxford 1925; LRCP 1928.

Born 8 July 1898 Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Died 1969

Occupation General surgeon

Details

Born on 8 July 1898 at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. Educated at the Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, and at Adelaide University. The first world war interrupted his studies, and he joined the Royal Flying Corps and flew in France as a pilot on operations. When he was demobilized he returned to Australia and to Adelaide University. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and went up to Christ Church, Oxford. At Oxford he gained an honours degree in physiology and proceeded to the London Hospital where he qualified BM BCh in 1925. He took the Conjoint Diploma in 1928 and the Final Fellowship in 1929. He held various resident appointments at the London Hospital and became surgical first assistant and registrar to Russell Howard and Neligan. During the second world war he worked at the Orsett Hospital in Essex. He was appointed to the Poplar and other hospitals in the London area, but at the inception of the National Health Service some of these hospitals were reorganized, and in 1950 he was appointed consultant surgeon to the Burnley and District group of hospitals.

He was a sound and dextrous surgeon, an able diagnostician, and in his later years was particularly interested in thyroid surgery. He was interested in sports and was a good golfer. After retiring from his hospital at the age of 65 he joined a practice at Nelson and had a few years in busy general practice in which he very soon made his mark.

Howard was married, and he was survived by his wife Thelma and a son and daughter.

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