



## **Lt/Col. Harry Carew Nott**



**Played with Adelaide University**



**Cricket Club: 1908/09-1911/12**

**Double Blue – Tennis (1910) – Lacrosse (1911)**

**Degree – MB BS (1913)**

## ***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 Harry Carew Nott. 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=225605>




### Harry Carew NOTT

Date of birth	1 August 1888
Place of birth	Adelaide South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Medical practitioner
Address	St Georges, Lower Mitcham, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	26
Next of kin	Father, A E Nott, St Georges, Lower Mitcham, South Australia
Enlistment date	19 August 1914
Rank on enlistment	Captain
Unit name	10th Battalion, Headquarters
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/27/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board Transport A11 <i>Ascanius</i> on 20 October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant-Colonel
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Medical Corps
Promotions	Major
	Unit: No1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station
	Promotion date: 14 November 1916
Fate	Returned to Australia 3 January 1916

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## Service Record

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AUSTRALIAN		MILITARY FORCES.	
<b>AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.</b>			
<b>ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD</b>			
No. _____	Name <u>NOTT. H. C</u>		
	Unit <u>A.A.M.C.</u>		
	Joined on _____		
<b>Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.</b>			
1. What is your Name? ...	1. <u>Harry Carew Nott</u>		
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...	2. In the Parish of <u>Walkerville</u> in or near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u>		
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...	3. <u>British Subject</u>		
4. What is your age? ...	4. <u>27<sup>8</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs.</u>		
5. What is your trade or calling? ...	5. <u>Medical Practitioner</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>yes</u>		
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...	8. <u>Marjorie Nott</u> <u>63 Buxton St.</u> <u>North Adelaide</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>Junior Cadets.</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, 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? ...	14. <u>yes.</u>		
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...	15. <u>yes.</u>		
<p>I, <u>Harry Carew Nott</u> 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.</p> <p>And I further agree to allot not less than <u>two-fifths</u> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <u>wife * †</u> <u>wife and children</u></p> <p>Date <u>May 19<sup>th</sup> 1916</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>H. Carew Nott</u> Signature of Person Enlisted</p>			
<small>* 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.</small>			

## RSL Virtual War Memorial

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/607582Born 1 Aug 1888>

### NOTT, Harry Carew

**Service Numbers:** Officer, SX1465

**Enlisted:** 19 August 1914, Adelaide, South Australia

**Last Rank:** Lieutenant Colonel

**Last Unit:** 2nd Australian General Hospital: AIF

**Born:** Walkerville, South Australia, 1 August 1888

**Home Town:** Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia

**Schooling:** St Peter's College & Adelaide University

**Occupation:** Medical practitioner

**Died:** Natural causes, Adelaide, South Australia, 23 January 1973, aged 84 years

**Cemetery:** Not yet discovered

**Memorials:** University of Adelaide WW1 Honour Roll Mitchell Bldg\*

### World War 1 Service

**19 Aug 1914:** Enlisted AIF WW1, Captain, SN Officer, 10th Infantry Battalion, Adelaide, South Australia

**20 Oct 1914:** Involvement AIF WW1, Captain, 10th Infantry Battalion, Enlistment/Embarkation WW1

**20 Oct 1914:** Embarked AIF WW1, Captain, 10th Infantry Battalion, HMAT Ascanius, Adelaide

**25 Apr 1915:** Involvement AIF WW1, Captain, 10th Infantry Battalion, ANZAC Gallipoli

**27 May 1916:** Involvement AIF WW1, Captain, Hospital Transport Corps, Enlistment/Embarkation WW1

**27 May 1916:** Embarked AIF WW1, Captain, Hospital Transport Corps, HMAT Karoola, Melbourne

**14 Nov 1917:** Promoted AIF WW1, Major, Australian Army Medical Corps (2/AIF)

**25 Jul 1918:** Promoted AIF WW1, Lieutenant Colonel, Australian Army Medical Corps (2/AIF)

**18 Dec 1920:** Discharged AIF WW1, Lieutenant Colonel, Australian Army Medical Corps (2/AIF)

### World War 2 Service

**1 Jan 1940:** Enlisted 2nd AIF WW 2, Lieutenant Colonel, SN SX1465

**2 Jan 1940:** Involvement 2nd AIF WW 2, Lieutenant Colonel, SN SX1465

**7 Jan 1946:** Discharged 2nd AIF WW 2, Lieutenant Colonel, SN SX1465, 2nd Australian General Hospital: AIF

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## Published Biography

Blood Sweat and Fears: Medical Practitioners and Medical Students of South Australian who Served in World War 1,  
C Verco, A Summers, T Swain & M Jelly. July 1924

### NOTT Harry Carew MB BS FRCRA DMRE (Cantab)

1888 - 1973

Harry Carew Nott was born on the 1st August 1888 at Walkerville SA, the only child of Albert Edward Nott, the manager of the South Australian Brewing Company, and Harriett Augusta, nee Taylor. He was educated at St Peter's College where he was a senior lieutenant in the cadets. He studied medicine at the University of Adelaide, excelling in cricket, tennis and lacrosse and graduating in 1913.

Nott enlisted in the AIF on 4th August 1914, the day that war was declared. He was described as 26 years of age, single, and 5ft 10ins tall and weighed 158lbs. He had normal vision and was commissioned as captain in August 1914, and posted as RMO of 10 Bn at Morphettville South Australia. His father was named as his next of kin and they lived at St. Georges, Lower Mitcham SA. Nott left for Egypt on the *Ascanius* on 2nd November 1914 which was the first troop ship to leave from Adelaide for the war. Nott later landed at Gallipoli on 25th April 1915. Nott lost touch with his Bn on the beach through stopping to dress the wounded. He recalled, *'All my knowledge of medical arrangements came out of the RAMC Training Manual. This looked easy enough on paper, but I soon found out in the landing that in practice it wasn't so simple'*. The Bn moved up to Victoria Gully in May then White Gully, close to Capt Goldsmith's 12 Bn RAP. Here they withstood the fierce Turkish attack of 19th May. This was followed on 24th May by an armistice to collect the dead and wounded. *'It was a gruesome sight, as the bodies were all blown up and swarming with maggots; and the stench was horrible. We moved the bodies by rolling them on stretchers with the aid of shovels'*. By June dysentery had taken hold of the Australians and Harry Nott was involved in the reserve sanitary squad. Sanitary conditions were very poor and dysentery was a major problem; about 45% were affected in varying degrees, and they were being admitted to hospital at the rate of 10 per day. Nott was re-infected, and transferred to 1 ASH Lemnos then Alexandria then back to Australia for three months. Whilst back in Australia he married Marjorie Lowe

on the 22nd February 1916 before being sent to England. He was attached to 3 Trg Bn, and promoted major in November. He was posted to 2 FdAmb in January 1917. He remained with the FdAmb until July 1918. During the summer he was attached to 10 Bn and to 1 ACCS then to 2 FdAmb. In July 1918 he was promoted temporary lieutenant colonel and posted to 1 AGH at Rouen. Nott was then posted SMO of the Australian Base at Le Havre. He remained there until June 1919. Nott applied for discharge in England to further his studies in radiology at Kings College Hospital in London. He returned to Australia in 1920 and appointment in the AIF was terminated on 18th December 1920. He remained in the CMF until 1925. He was issued with the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

He was an early full time radiologist in Adelaide and conducted a private practice from his home in Hutt St, (now the Naval, Military and Air Force Club) and in 1921 he was appointed as Honorary Radiologist at the Adelaide Hospital and later at the Repatriation Hospital. He was Radiologist with 2/2 AGH in WW2. In 1941 he was also appointed consultant radiologist to the AIF. Nott was discharged in January 1946. He was a more than competent golfer, won trophies at the Royal Adelaide Golf Club and on one occasion qualified and played in the British Open. He married twice and lived in Palm Beach, NSW with his second wife and, about 1969, returned to Adelaide. Harry Carew Nott died on the 3rd January 1973. He was survived by his second wife, two daughters from the first marriage and a son from the second.

#### Sources:

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MJA April 4th 1973 p 773.  
Letter to University of Adelaide undated 1916  
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Photo: SLSA GRG26\_5\_4\_0\_76

## Additional Biography

### Early Life

Harry Carew Nott was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1888, the son of Albert Edward Nott and Harriet Augusta Taylor. Albert Nott was for many years the manager of the SA Brewing Co.

### Schooling

Harry attended St Peter's College, Adelaide from 1901 – 1907. He passed his Primary Examinations in 1903, Senior Examinations in 1905 and Higher Examinations in 1906 and 1907. While at St Peter's, Harry was in the Commonwealth Cadet Corps.

### St Peter's College Sixth Form - 1906

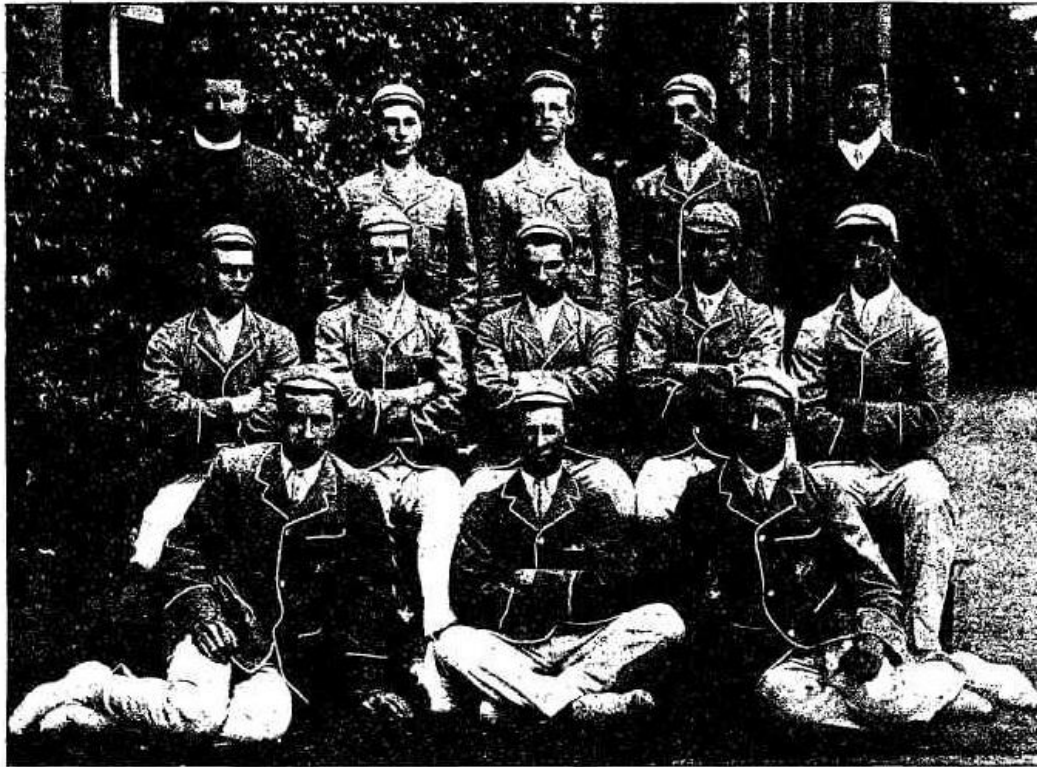


***Harry C. Nott – Back Row – 2nd from Left***

Harry Nott played Cricket for St Peter's College in the SACA B Grade Competition in both the 1906/07 and 1907/08 seasons.

In 1907, Harry played Intercollegiate Cricket for St Peter's against PAC and Melbourne Grammar. He also played Inter-Collegiate Tennis and Gymnastics.

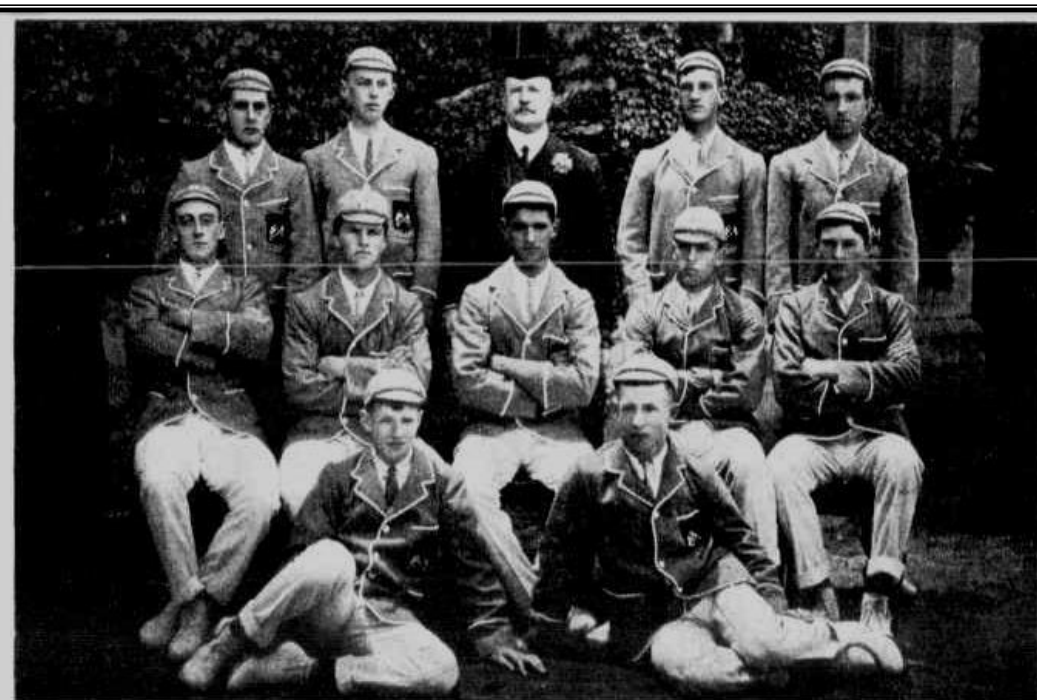
## St Peter's College Intercollegiate Cricket Team - 1906



Ziegler, Photo. ST. PETER'S COLLEGE TEAM.  
 Back row (from left to right)—Rev. H. Girdlestone (Headmaster), H. C. Nott, C. L. Herbert, H. J. Penny, and Mr. T. A. Caterer.  
 Middle row—J. Hutchings, L. B. Dean, A. F. Pincombe (Captain), J. S. Robertson, and R. G. McKail.  
 Front row—L. P. Sweet, F. N. LeMessurier, and C. B. Chewings.

*Harry C. Nott – Back Row – 2<sup>nd</sup> from Left*

## St Peter's College Intercollegiate Cricket Team - 1907



ST. PETER'S TEAM.  
 Back row—C. B. Chewings, J. T. Murray, Mr. T. A. Caterer, W. R. Warren, and L. P. Sweet.  
 Middle row—H. J. Penny, J. S. Robertson (vice-captain), R. G. McKail (captain), J. Hutchings, and N. C. Nott.  
 Front row—O. S. Symon and T. N. LeMessurier.

*Harry C. Nott – Middle Row – Far Right*



## Adelaide University

Harry commenced studying medicine at Adelaide University in 1908 and graduated MB BS in 1913.



### *Adelaide University - Second Year Medical Students "The Ruffians of 1909"*

*Included are Prof. Watson, A.E. Williams, S. Holder, L.G. Tassie, H.C. Nott, J. Gardner, K. Godfrey, G.H. Burnell, F.N. Le Messurier, H.J. Penny, R.A. Baker, F.E. Osborn, H.C.C. Rennie.*

## University Sport

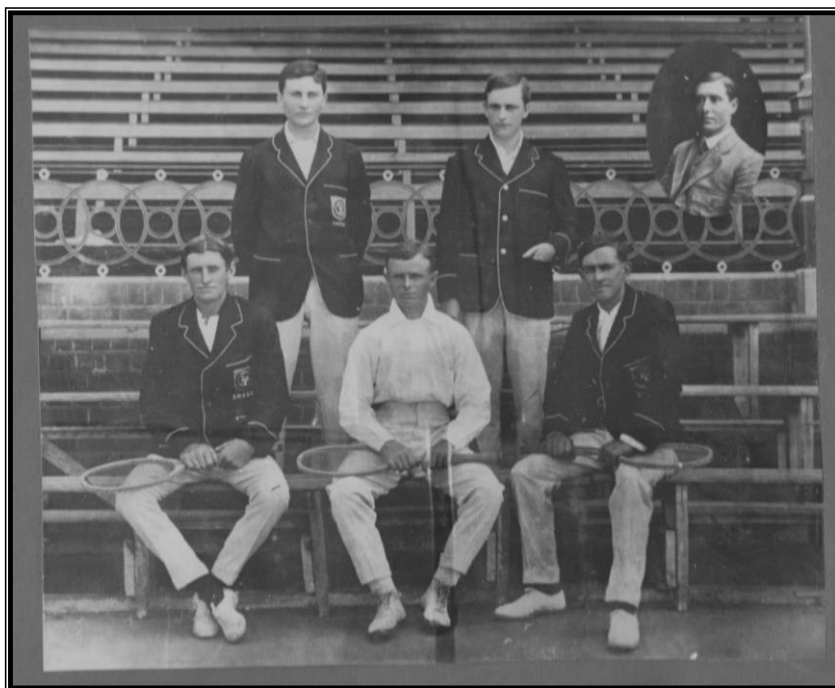
### **Cricket**

Harry played cricket for the University from the 1908/09 season through to the 1911/12 season. His first season was in the A Grade which had just been admitted to the SACA District Competition. He had batting statistics of 6 innings, one not out, for a total of 42 runs, a high score of 18 and an average of 8.4. Harry played his remaining seasons for the Blacks in the B Grade. In a letter from the front in 1917, written by a fellow Adelaide University Cricketer, Harry was described as the 'joker' in the side.

## ***Tennis***

Harry participated in many of the SA Lawn Tennis and East Torrens Winter Tennis Tournaments. He first represented the University at Tennis in the 1911 Intervarsity Tennis competition.

### **1911 – Intervarsity Tennis**



***Back Row: H.C.Nott, M.Giles, Inset G.P.Goode.***

***Front Row: E.L.Baylis, R.A.Goode (capt), G.G.F.Gardner. held in Adelaide, won by Sydney***

Harry played Tennis for the University in the 1912/13 and 193/14 seasons and represented the University in both the 1912 and 1913 Intervarsity competitions, captaining the team in both years. Harry was awarded a Blue for Tennis in 1910.

### **1912 – Intervarsity Tennis**



***Back row, left to right: G.Fisher, S.E.Holder, P.Cockburn.***

***Front row, left to right: M.Giles, H.Nott (capt), J.F.Gardner.***

***Won by Melbourne, held in Melbourne.***

## 1913 – Intervarsity Tennis



***Standing, left to right: P.Cockburn, A.E.Dawkins.  
Sitting, left to right: S.E.Holder, H.C.Nott (capt), G.Fisher.  
Front: H.J.Penny. Won by Melbourne, held in Sydney.***

### ***Lacrosse***

Harry played A Grade Lacrosse for the University from 1909 to 1912. In 1909, he represented the SA Association in an interstate match versus Tasmania. In 1910 and 1911, Harry was the Secretary of the University Lacrosse Club. He played in the premiership match which University lost in 1911. Harry represented the University in Intervarsity Lacrosse in 1911 and 1912 (Adelaide won on both occasions). Harry was awarded a Blue for Lacrosse in 1911 making him a Double Blue.







Inter Varsity Lacrosse 1910

Back: C.Yeatman, A.L.Pinch, K.J.B.Healy, J.Larner(ref). Middle: H.G.Viney(emerg), H.C.Nott(sec), H.Powell, H.C.Rennie, W.G.Clark.  
Front: W.W.E.Gray, G.C.Campbell(vice capt), D.M.Steele(capt), E.A.H.Russell, P.M.Bundey.

### 1911 Intervarsity Lacrosse



*Back: E.R.Lawrie, J.S.Verco, H.Powell, A.L.Pinch, L.G.Tassie, S.E.Holder, J.L.Kneebone.  
Front: C.Yeatman, H.C.Nott (sec), G.C.Campbell (capt), E.A.H.Russell(vice capt), H.C.Rennie.  
Held in Melbourne, won by Adelaide 11-5*

## 1912 IntersVarsity Lacrosse



*Back row: E.Millhouse, K.C.Godfrey, L.G.Tassie, C.Yeatman, J.Kneebone, G.Yuill, H.Wagstaff.*

*Front row: S.E.Holder, H.C.C.Rennie, E.A.H.Russell (capt), J.S.Verco (sec), H.C.Nott.*

*On ground: J.Larner (ref). Held in Adelaide, won by Adelaide 9-5*

### **Other Sporting Interests**

While at University Harry was also a member of the South Australian Gun Club and he won the B Grade Medal for Golf at Seaton in 1912.

### **Early Career**

Harry became a registered Medical Practitioner in December 1913 and was appointed a House Surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. He continued to play tennis and golf and was involved in the Adelaide social scene.

### **World War I**

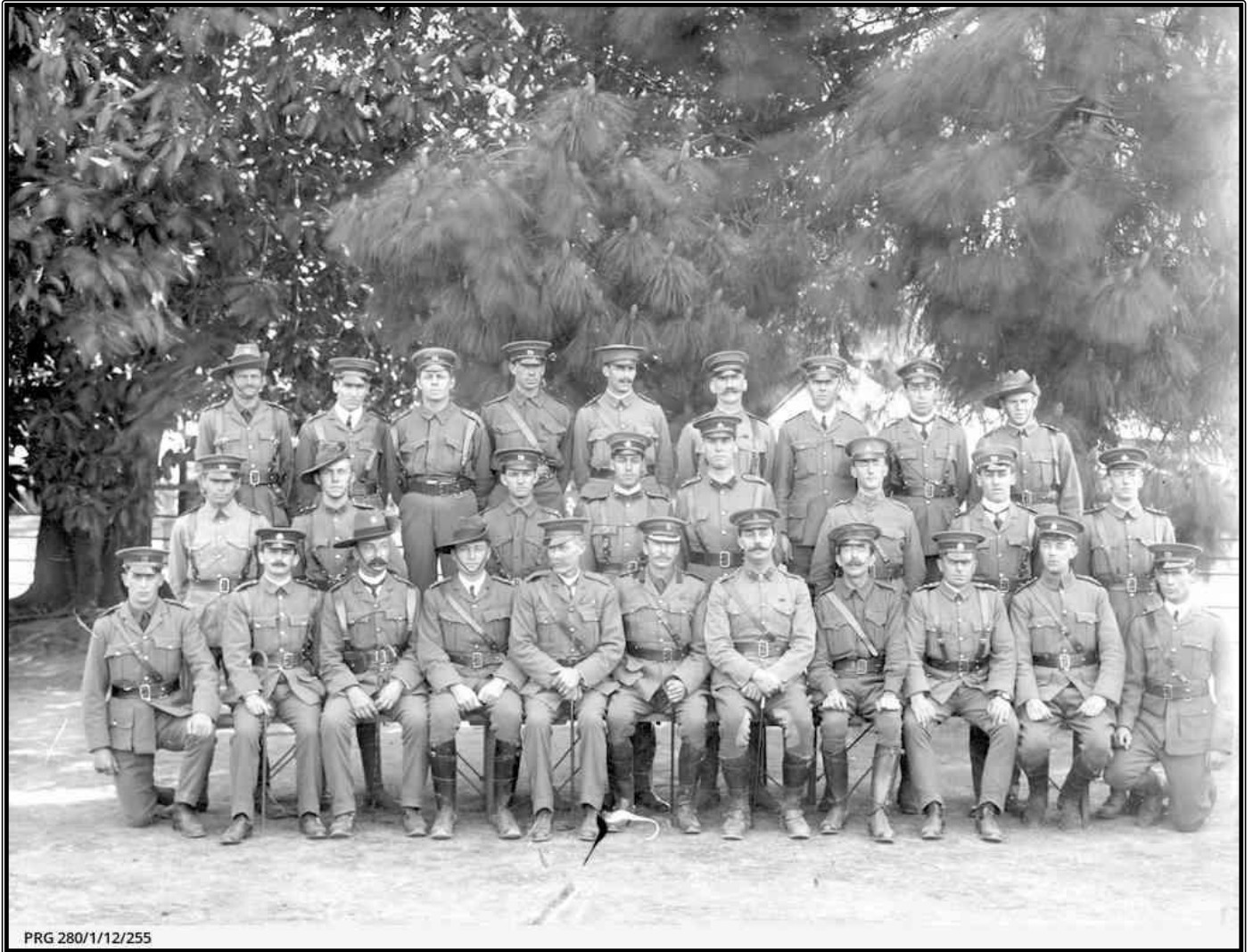
Harry enlisted on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1914, notably on the day the War was declared. His WWI war service is well documented in the 'Blood, Sweat and Tears' biography above. Notably, Harry landed with the covering party at ANZAC Cove on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1915.



*A group of five Australian army officers photographed at an army camp.*

*H.C. Nott – Back Row - Left*





*Group portrait of the original officers of the 10th Battalion prior to leaving Adelaide for Egypt.  
H.C. Nott – Front Row – Fourth from Left*



**Capt. Harry Carew Nott**



Photo at Left - Outdoor portrait of Capt. Harry Carew Nott, Regimental Medical Officer, 10th Battalion from Mitcham, South Australia during the battalion's four-day rest on Imbros Island. He has grown a beard and is holding a pipe.

Photo at Right - An informal portrait of Capt. Harry Carew Nott, Regimental Medical Officer (RMO) of the 10th Battalion sitting on a wooden crate, after 5 months at Anzac.

#### Extracts from the Gallipoli Landing by Harry Carew Nott

...On Thursday morning (29-4-15) we marched down to the beach and round to the right, and bivouacked in a small gully just off the beach on our right flank (subsequently known as Shell Green)... Most of us went for a swim but the Turks began shelling the beach, and stopped our ablutions. 15-5-15 moved our HQ into White Gully and the regimental pioneers dug some good dugouts, and covered them with timber... 24-5-15 armistice arranged from 7.30 am to 4pm to bury the dead between the trenches... It was a gruesome sight as the bodies were all blown up and swarming with maggots: the stench was horrible. We moved the bodies by rolling them on to stretchers with the aid of shovels... carried across to a neutral zone where they were handed over to some Turks who buried them, after taking any equipment off that was useful - boots were especially rushed!!

...The flies, which became a plague after a few weeks, no doubt spread infection very considerably among men who were already in a poor state of health. Disease was also spread by the water, which was obtained almost universally from a contaminated source... for the first few days on the Peninsula, all the rules of sanitation were disregarded. It was the usual thing for men to use the nearest bush or gully for a latrine, without even troubling to dig a hole or cover up the deposit. So that from the start, all the gullies, from which water could be obtained, were grossly contaminated with faeces and urine.... There are many lessons to be learned from the early days of the AIF and I think they have been learned and acted upon: but it is just as well to keep the original faults in mind to prevent their occurrence.

Source: AWM

## LACROSSE IN EGYPT.

### ADELAIDE TO THE FORE.

Mr. H. W. Hodgetts (chairman of the S.A. Lacrosse Association) received by the last mail the following letter from Mr. R. White, a late member of the Holdfast Bay A grade lacrosse team, and now a member of the First S.A. Expeditionary Force, stationed at Cairo:—

Mena Camp, February 20, 1915.

I know I can interest you and a few more of our fellow-lacrosseurs by what I am going to tell you, and only hope no one else gets in before me. On the evening of Thursday, February 18, a meeting of those interested in the game of lacrosse was convened by Sgt. J. Gordon and Roy White. This was a result of a confabulation amongst several of us who read in the previous week's Egyptian "Times" of a match played by two Manchester regiments at Heliopolis. Pte. Roy White had in the meantime written to the secretary of the 6th Manchesters, and had received an answer, with which we were most pleased.

But to the meeting. Punctually at 7 p.m. Dr. H. C. Nott was voted to the chair (the form, I should say) in the mess shed of A company, and business was begun immediately. About 16 men were present, including the following:—Dr. H. C. Nott, Sgt. Gordon, Ptes. Sandiland, J. Gower (still living up to his sugar basin reputation), Roy White, T. A. Whyte, R. Fordham, A. D. Blackburn, A. Edwards, Ey, Mitchell, and one or two more. Resumé of business:—Officers:—Patron, Col. Weir, V.D.; president, Dr. Nott; vice-presidents, Mr. Hurcombe and Lieut. Eric Talbot Smith; captain, T. A. Whyte; vice-captain, Sgt. J. R. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, Roy White; committee, captain, vice-captain, secretary, Pte. J. L. Gower and Lance-Cpl. Sandiland; selection committee, Sgt. J. Gordon, Lance-Cpl. Rhodes, and Capt. T. A. Whyte. Subscription, 5 p.t. (1/). I may state that the sub. is not due till February 24 (pay day).

Sladen, of 6th Manchester lacrosse team, on behalf of his club, was willing to lend to us 24 sticks, &c., for a week or two for practice purposes, as his regiment included about 60 lacrosseurs, who had joined in a body, and, as he said, it included practically an all-England team. He wished us to, if possible, pick an "all-Australia" lacrosse team and play them. Well, we have got so far towards doing this in that we have arranged a match with the 9th (Queensland) to-morrow, and I will stop here now and write particulars later of the match, &c. Our side, the first lacrosse team from South Australia to play in Egypt, is as follows:—Backs—A. J. Edwards (Port Pirie); goal, R. L. Rhodes (North Adelaide), E. Kent (Sturt), A. S. Blackburn (Varsity); defences—R. White (H. Bay), Sandiland (N.A.), T. A. Whyte (N.A.); centre—Attacks, R. White (H. Bay), J. L. Gower (E. Torrens), forwards, H. J. Edwards (Port Pirie), J. Gordon (Sturt), H. C. Nott (Varsity). Emergencies—R. Fordham (E. Torrens), and Everett.

Well, we had a game to-day (Sunday, February 21) and I must say that considering the circumstances it was a distinct success, specially from the 10th point of view.

At about 3.30 p.m. about a quarter of a mile from the Pyramid of Cheops we started a scratch game with 15 sticks, the total number we could borrow. Of this I will say little save that men like H. C. Nott, T. A. Whyte, Sandiland, R. Rhodes, Gower, and Roy White displayed, after a short while, much of their old form: the Queenslanders were very weak. At about 4.30 two of the 6th Manchester turned up with nine more sticks, and we then started a dinkum game. A point of great interest, no doubt, is that our old pal Max Hubbe kept goal for the Queenslanders in this game. As time was now limited two terms of 15 minutes each were agreed upon, and at 4.30 the draw off resulted in the ball being quickly taken into our opponents' territory, where J. Gordon, H. C. Nott, and Roy White were easily able to put one in per medium of J. Gordon. During this term the South Australian boys easily showed their superiority, and it was only through the goalkeeping of Hubbe for the 9th that more goals were not procured. H. Edwards, of Pirie, and Gower (who all through displayed absolutely his old "never say die" powers) also got a goal each, and a good half ended 2 to nil.

You will, of course, not need me to tell you that the opponents of T. A. Whyte, Sandiland, and Rhodes, like those who were on Gordon, Nott, and Gower, were outclassed. Roy and Hurtle White also played great games, and H. Edwards was good, except for stickwork, which, of course, was hard to pick up on account of the strange sticks.

The second half was again absolutely in favour of South Australia, who put on 8 more goals—T. A. Whyte 3, J. Gordon 2, R. White 2, and Sandiland 1. You will be surprised that D. Nott got no goals—he played an unselfish game, and was instrumental in getting at least half. The Queenslanders were not up to the standard of our A grade men. Lieut. Fortesque, of Toowoomba, may be known to some of those who journeyed to Brisbane in 1908 or 1910, I am not sure of the year. (1908 and 1912 were the years.—Ed.) He showed fair form, but averaging their team it was only, I think, up to B grade form. Rhodes kindly lent his camera, and a couple of snaps were taken, of which I hope, in the event of their being successful, to send you the prints. They may be of interest to lacrosseurs. Do not hesitate to use them. We played on ground length 100 yards. The goals were brigade marker flags and four oil sheets, two each end laced together. The team as played:—Goal, A. J. Edwards; point, R. O. Fordham; cover, G. Kent; third man, R. A. Rhodes; defences, A. C. Sandiland, H. H. White; centre, T. A. Whyte; attacks, J. L. Gower, R. H. White, H. C. Nott, J. R. Gordon, H. J. Edwards.

Pte. Guy Fisher (the well-known Varsity and interstate tennis player) added a note to the effect that D. T. DuRieu, T. A. Whyte, and himself were flourishing, and desired to be remembered to all friends.

While serving at Gallipoli, Harry was taken ill and evacuated to Egypt and then returned to Australia for medical treatment on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1916.

While back in Adelaide, Harry married Marjorie Lowe, the only daughter of Mr. W. Lowe of North Adelaide (formerly of Perth).

He arrived back in England on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1917 and served on the Western Front with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance, the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Casualty Clearing Station and the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1917, Harry was present at a reunion of the Reds and Blues held in Amiens, in northern France.

**Distinguished Conduct Medal.**  
**REDS AND BLUES AT THE FRONT.**  
Monday's deliveries of soldiers' letters brought many interesting epistles from the western battle front. One from an old Prince Alfred College boy contained news that will be of interest to many friends and relatives of collegians. An extract from the letter reads:—"The event to chronicle is an annual reunion of old Saints and Princes in Amiens on the night of July 7. We caught buses at various places. Some came in ambulance motors, others again in E.S. waggons. We sat down to dinner at the Grand Salon Godbert, in Rue des Jacobins, at 8.30. The menu shows that the spread was a good one, but of course that is only a detail compared with the pleasure of meeting old pals, and of exchanging reminiscences for three or four hours. One quite forgot the war, and thought only of old times. When one meets an old classroom mate, he thinks only of the class-

room and its associations) when "Bub" Short and Jimmy Hiffe or "Konk" are of more importance than Sir Douglas Haig or Lloyd George! When one talks with chaps like Lance Hayward, Bill Phillips, and Dill Jose he quite forgets they are soldiers, and can only associate them with the 'Varsity oval. Harry Nott was there, up to his tricks that were so characteristic of him when he used to play cricket for 'Varsity 'B.' I remember one of his jokes was to put the ball in his pocket at the end of an over, and then help everyone to search for it. But what a gap John Blacket's absence made! And how absolutely necessary he is to make an affair like this perfect. I don't know of anyone who can quite take his place. Unfortunately we had to close up at about 10 o'clock, and I did not see half the chaps I would like to have spoken to. There were about 140 there, about half being from each college. We reached home at about one after dropping chaps at every village we passed through. It is surprising to find how few units do not possess an old "Saint" or a "Prince." The secretaries, Jack Creswell and L. G. Brown, did splendidly in the arrangements of the function."

Harry was promoted to Major on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1917 and to Lieutenant Colonel on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1918.

Harry's wife was able to join him in England and their first child a daughter, Dorothy, was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 1918, at The Priory, Totness, Devonshire, England. The family returned to Australia on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1920.

### Between the Wars

On the 10<sup>th</sup> February 1922, Harry and Marjorie had a second daughter, Pamela Carew, but tragically, Pamela passed away 10 days later. In 1926, daughter Patricia was born. Between the Wars, Harry's career flourished, but he was most often in the newspapers for his sporting exploits. Harry was among the top ten tennis players and golfers in South Australia for at least 10 years after the WW1. Harry also became a qualified pilot and was involved in amateur dramatics.

### Golf

In 1924, he motored to Melbourne to take part in the Victorian Golf Championships and in 1927, he was part of the South Australian golf team at an interstate carnival. Harry won the Seaton Cup in 1931 and competed regularly in the AIF Cup competition.



1930 – Golf – PAC v SPSC Old Scholars Competition



RIVAL CAPTAINS of St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Old Boys' golf teams were out together for the annual match at Kooyonga yesterday. Dr. H. C. Nott (St. Peter's) and Mr. Ross Sawyers (Prince Alfred), with their caddies.

*H.C. Nott Second from Left*



GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP – (in-finals at Seaton) W. S. Rymill (in white) who defeated Dr. H. C. Nott (right) six and four yesterday, will meet Leigh Winner in the final on Saturday.

*1930 – H.C. Nott at Right*





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## H. C. NOTT WINS SCRATCH CUP

**Scores 78; Brian Swift 79**

## DAWSON BEST IN HANDICAP

(BY H. T.)

A trophy presented by Dr. C. E. C. Wilson for the best score put in by a country player was won by Dr. R. D. Bartrum with 25 (15)—60.

Drs. Deen Dawson, 83 (20)—62; R. J. Verco, 116 (40)—70; Gordon Craig, 81 (40)—74; D. L. Barlow, 196 (80)—74; A. Britten Jones, 101 (24); C. M. G. East, 111 (17)—77; J. Gillan, 82 (10)—77; W. Hamilton, 99 (20)—77; H. Makin, 98 (77)—77; A. L. Towner, 108 (25)—77; E. F. Garrett, 91 (20)—77; W. A. Pryor, 85 (40)—70; F. N. LeMoneur, 104 (24)—79; L. A. Wilson, 99 (20)—79; R. H. Swift, 79 (sec.)—79; H. M. Jay, 84 (4)—80; R. D. Hartman, 95 (15)—80; R. L. T. Grant, 130 (40)—80; K. Bollen, 118 (20)—81; R. E. Maguire, 121 (40)—81; R. J. Moore, 82 (1)—81; F. L. Wall, 98 (13)—81; J. G. Slemmon, 93 (13)—81; R. A. Hetzel, 117 (35)—82; Sir Henry Newland, 107 (25)—82; T. C. Wilson, 94 (12)—82; G. C. Wilson, 95 (14)—83; L. M. Mallen, 102 (14)—83; J. A. Wilson, 86 (2)—83; R. G. Black, 108 (17)—83; J. A. Wilson, 114 (20)—83.



Dr. H. C. Matt.

105: A. F. Stokes, 191 (18)—114: A. K. H. Smith,  
102 (16)—80: W. Sanger, 116 (20)—80: Q. M.  
Woodhull, 118 (20)—81: F. J. Kough, 111 (20)—  
—80: C. F. Drew, 99 (12)—87: G. R. West,  
107 (20)—87: H. V. Matters, 100 (22)—87:  
O. H. Burnell, 99 (12)—87: D. R. W. Cowan,  
111 (13)—80: H. H. Penrose, 128 (40)—  
—88: G. H. Howard, 114 (23)—89: R. C.  
Plummer, 116 (25)—90: C. Garner, 98 (8)—  
90: L. O. Betts, 120 (35)—93: E. F. West, 111  
(25)—92: A. F. Hobbs, 122 (30)—92: R. H.  
Kaines, 129 (40)—92: M. Erchen, 117 (25)—  
—92: G. W. Smith, 104 (16)—92: H. A. Haste,  
119 (25)—92: J. H. Hirsch, 120 (25)—  
92: G. Brown, 120 (30)—109: H. W. Fry, 122  
(20)—102: F. W. A. Pousford, 120 (18)—102:  
J. M. Mulheisen, 128 (26)—108: H. P. Shorney,  
159 (40)—112: P. M. Meserant, 192 (40)—122:  
A. D. Lamphre, 158 (23)—123:

In 1934, he went to England for about 12 months and competed in the English Amateur Championship and the British Open. In the Open, representing the Royal Adelaide Golf Club, he carded a total score of 165 for the first two rounds and failed to qualify for the final two rounds.

**AUSTRALIANS IN**  
**British Open Golf**  
(*"Sun" Special*)

**LONDON, Monday.**

A record entry of 313, from all parts of the world, has been received for the British Open Golf Championship which commences at Sandwich on June 25. Last year the entry was 287.

The entry includes Dr. H. C. Nott (Adelaide), G. Proud (Australian Club, Sydney), the title-holder, D. Shute (U.S.A.), J. Kirkwood (U.S.A.), and the 1932 winner, G. Sarazen (U.S.A.) W. Hagen has not entered.

*1936 – H.C. Nott*



## ***Flying***

Harry gained his pilot's licence in January 1929 and was part of the S.A. Aero Club crew who flew in competitions and displays. In 1930, Harry won the Inter-Club Pilot's race in Melbourne. It was not all winning for Harry, in December 1930 he was forced to bring his plane down in rough country when the fuel supply failed. In 1936, Harry qualified to fly the Miles Hawk solo.

**1929 - SA pilots on their way to Melbourne for the Aerial Derby**



***H.C. Nott – Fourth from Left***

**1930 – Aerial Pageant**



***H.C. Nott – Second from Left***

**1930 – SA Aero Club Pilots**

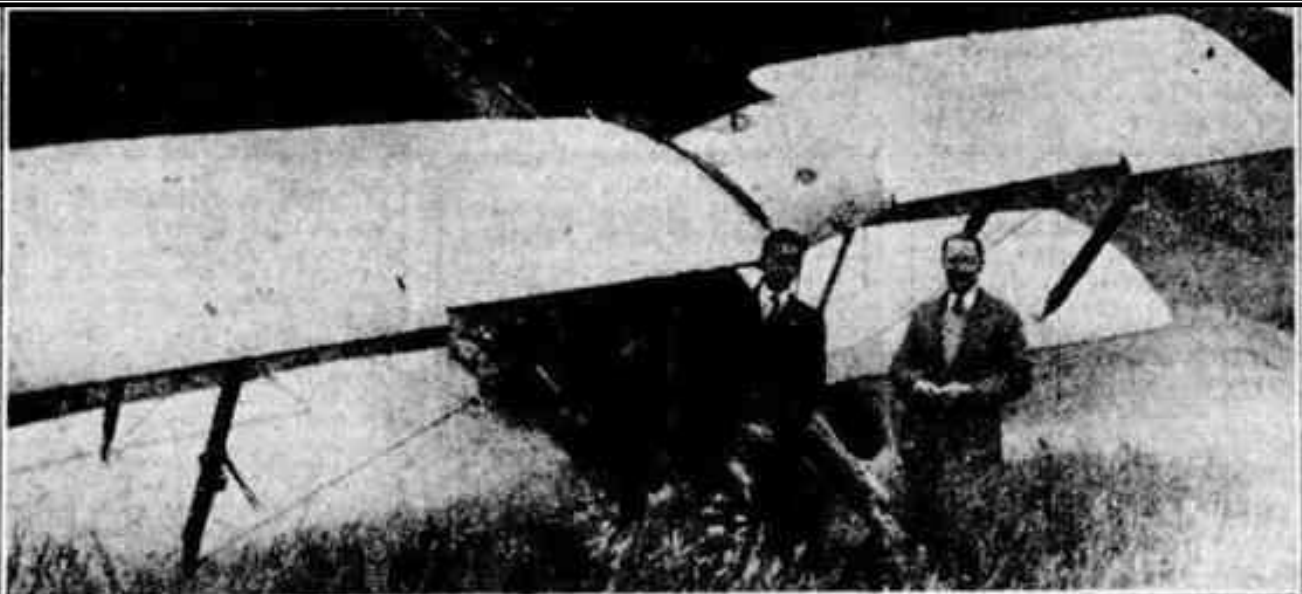


***H.C. Nott – Front Row – Far Right***



**Dr. H. C. NOTT**, of the South Australian Aero Club, who won the inter-club pilots' race at the Victorian air pageant on Saturday.

1930



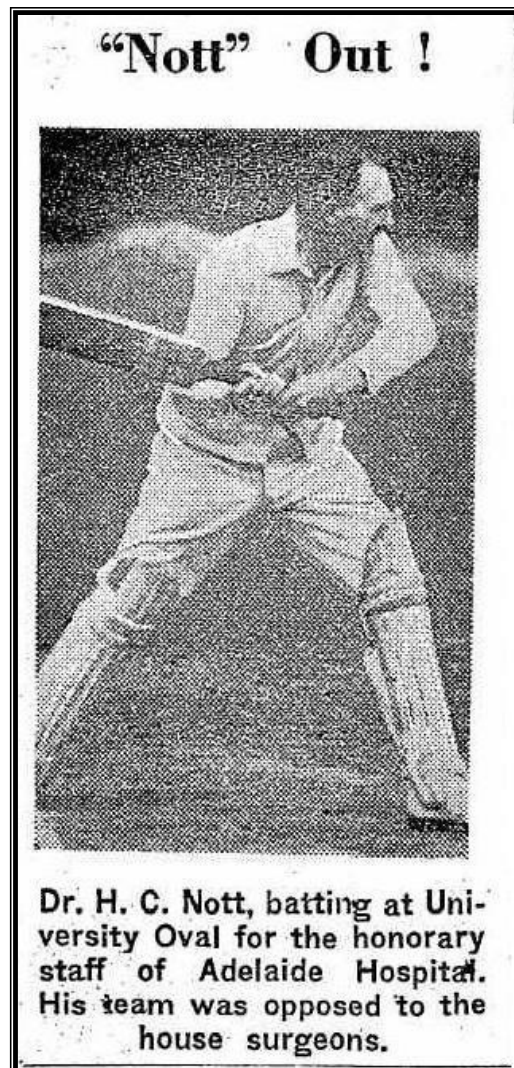
**FAILURE OF PETROL SUPPLY CAUSES FORCED LANDING IN ROUGH COUNTRY**—Two local airmen escaped injury, but the machine, one of five on a holiday jaunt with the South Australian Aero Club, was damaged to the extent of £150 when the descent was made near Yankalilla. Top—Side view of the machine. Bottom Mr. Harold Cook (passenger, left) and Dr. H. C. Nott (pilot), in front of the aeroplane, the nose of which tipped into the ground after Dr. Nott had cleverly brought it down on a prolonged glide over steep valleys and deep ridges.

1930 – H.C. Nott – At Right

## Cricket

Harry continued playing the occasional 'medico' cricket match.

1931



1932



*H.C. Nott – Second from Left*



## The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Adelaide in 1935



*H.C. Nott – Second Row from Front – Eighth from left*



**1936 – Who'Who in Australia**

**HARRY CAREW NOTT, M.B., B.S. (Adel.), D.M.R.E. (Cantab.).**  
 Private and Professional Address: 111 Hutt Street, Adelaide. Sports:  
 Intercollegiate Cricket, Tennis and Gymnastics; Intersociety Lacrosse  
 (Blue) and Tennis (Blue); Interstate Lacrosse, Tennis and Golf;  
 Aviation ("A" Pilots Licence). Club: Naval & Military Club.

Born 1st August, 1888. Only son of late A. E. Nott, Esq., and grandson of late Dr. George Nott, of Gawler, South Australia. Educated at St. Peter's College and Adelaide University. Graduated M.B., B.S., 1913. Enlisted 1914, and appointed first Medical Officer to the 10th Battalion, A.I.F. Landed with covering party at Anzac, 25th April, 1915; 1916, Salisbury Plain, England, and promoted Major; 1917 and 1918, 2nd Field Ambulance, France and Belgium. Promoted Lieut.-Colonel, and transferred to 1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, and subsequently to command of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, Le Havre. Later, Senior Medical Officer, Australian Base Depots, Le Havre, until end of demobilisation in 1919. 1920, obtained Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrolgy at Cambridge University; 1920, appointed Hon. Assistant Radiologist, King's College Hospital, London; 1921, appointed Hon. Radiologist, Adelaide Hospital; 1922, appointed Radiologist to Repatriation Department; 1931, appointed Tutor in Radiology, Adelaide University.



MRS. CREAGH SMEATON talking to Dr. H. C. Nott at the brilliant ball given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barrett) at the Town Hall on Thursday night.

### 1939 – At the Lord Mayor's Ball

## World War II

In 1939, Harry and Marjorie separated and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1940, Harry enlisted in the AIF. Harry embarked on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1940. He served in Palestine and the Middle East before returning to Australia on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1942. He then served in the North of Australia. Harry suffered ill health during the latter half of WWI as he had a tumour on his palate. Harry and Marjorie gained a divorce in June 1945. He served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital until the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1946.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:		PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.		A.A.F. A. 209. (Introduced July, 1945)	
Termination Authority	54 27788 memo of 13/10/45	Unit	102 A.G.H.	Army No.	SX1465
Reason for Termination	AMR & O 253A(1) (1) Retired	Other Names	Harry Carew	Rank	LT-Col.
State in which termination desired. Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S.A.	Surname	NOTT	(Block Letters)	
PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:		PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:			
1. Home address 105 Macleay Regis. N.S.W.		5. Details of Certificate of Service No. 19666			
Date commenced F.T.D. 24/1/40 Date of Birth 1/8/1888		Unit (for termination purposes) 102 A.G.H.			
State whether: Married, single, divorced, widow No. of dependants in respect of whom dependent's allowance is being paid:— or widower married Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over.		Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 21/1/40 to 7/1/46			
2. Present Description of Officer: Age 57 yrs. 1 months Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Eyes hazel Complexion dark Hair dark Marks/Scars		for a Total Effective Period* of 21/1/40 to 7/1/46			
3. Operational Service: (a) Overseas area of service M.E. Embarked from Aust. 15/4/40 Disembarked in Aust. 20/3/42		Active Service in Aust. 1313 days & O/S Aust. 695 days. Service in the Ranks (included in above) was from 1/1/40 to 1/1/46			
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:— At From To		Honours, Decorations and Award† during that Service: hce			
Part B compiled by: Date 26/1/46		War Badge 18191 Entered Register 18191			
PART C—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:		F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the 102 A.G.H. ceased on 7/1/46			
4. Non-effective Service: LNOP 27.1.40 - 19.3.46 52 days		6. Details compiled by 18191 Ech. and Rec. A.A.F.A.208 written by 18191			
		checked by 18191 Entered in Register by 18191			
		A.A.F.A.131 obtained by 18191 Register 18191			
		PART E—To be signed by Officer on termination of appointment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of:			
		(a) Certificate of Service No. 18191			
		(b) Army Form A.131, purporting to contain my Will			
		(c) War Badge No. 215191			
		Date 7/1/46 Signature of Officer H.C. Nott			
		Signature of Witness H.C. Nott			

\* "Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 21 days or more for which the soldier was not entitled to pay.  
† Australia means the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.  
‡ Does not include War Medals.

## Post WWII

After WWII, Harry moved to Sydney and married Jean Marie Grant Walsh (born 1920, Norwood, SA) in Sydney, NSW in 1945. He was living at 105 Macleay Regis, Potts Point in January 1946 and then later moved to Palm Beach.

Harry's eldest daughter, Dorothy, married Robert Berrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Berrick, of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, in Guernsey, Channel Islands in February 1947. The couple intended making a home in England. In March 1949, Patricia married Tom Legoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Legoe of Lucindale, SA.

Harry and Jean travelled to London in 1950. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1953, Harry and Jean, had a son, Charles, who was christened at Avalon in March 1954. The family were living at Palm Beach, NSW.

## Death

Harry passed away in Adelaide, South Australia, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1973, aged 84 years and is buried at Enfield Memorial Cemetery. He was survived by wife, Jean, and his daughters, Dorothy and Pat and son Charles.

**Profile Compiled by: Beth Filmer AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee**

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