



# **Pte. Ewart Maurice Weatherill**



**Played with Adelaide University**



**Cricket Club: B Grade (1913/14) A Grade (1914/15 - 1915/16)**

**Student – Arts & Science Subjects**

## ***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 Ewart Maurice Weatherill. 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=316852>




### Ewart Maurice WEATHERILL

Regimental number	12686
Place of birth	Moonta Mines South Australia
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Teacher
Address	Mallala, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs F Weatherill, Mallala, South Australia
Enlistment date	17 January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	11th Field Ambulance
AWM Embarkation Roll number	26/54/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A29 <i>Suevic</i> on 31 May 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	11th Field Ambulance
Fate	Returned to Australia 20 June 1919
Family/military connections	Brothers: 456 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph Cook WEATHERILL DCM, 50th Bn, returned to Australia, 9 February 1918; 1027 Pte William Arthur WEATHERILL, 9th Light Horse Regiment, returned to Australia, 11 April 1916.~
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

# Service Record

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**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

No. 12686 Name WEATHERILL Ewart Maurice  
 Unit 11 Hld Amk  
 Joined on JAN 17 1916

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Ewart Maurice Weatherill</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Moonta Mines</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>N.B.</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>26 1/2 yrs</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Teacher</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>(Mother) Mrs Frances Weatherill</u> <u>Mallala</u> <u>South Australia</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>No</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 _____ per day?	14. <u>No</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Ewart Maurice Weatherill 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 JAN 17 1916 Ewart M Weatherill  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

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## Biography

### Early Life

Ewart Maurice Weatherill was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 1889, the son of the Rev. Thomas Weatherill Jnr. and Frances Howgate. Ewart was born at Moonta Mines, Yorke Peninsula, South Australia.

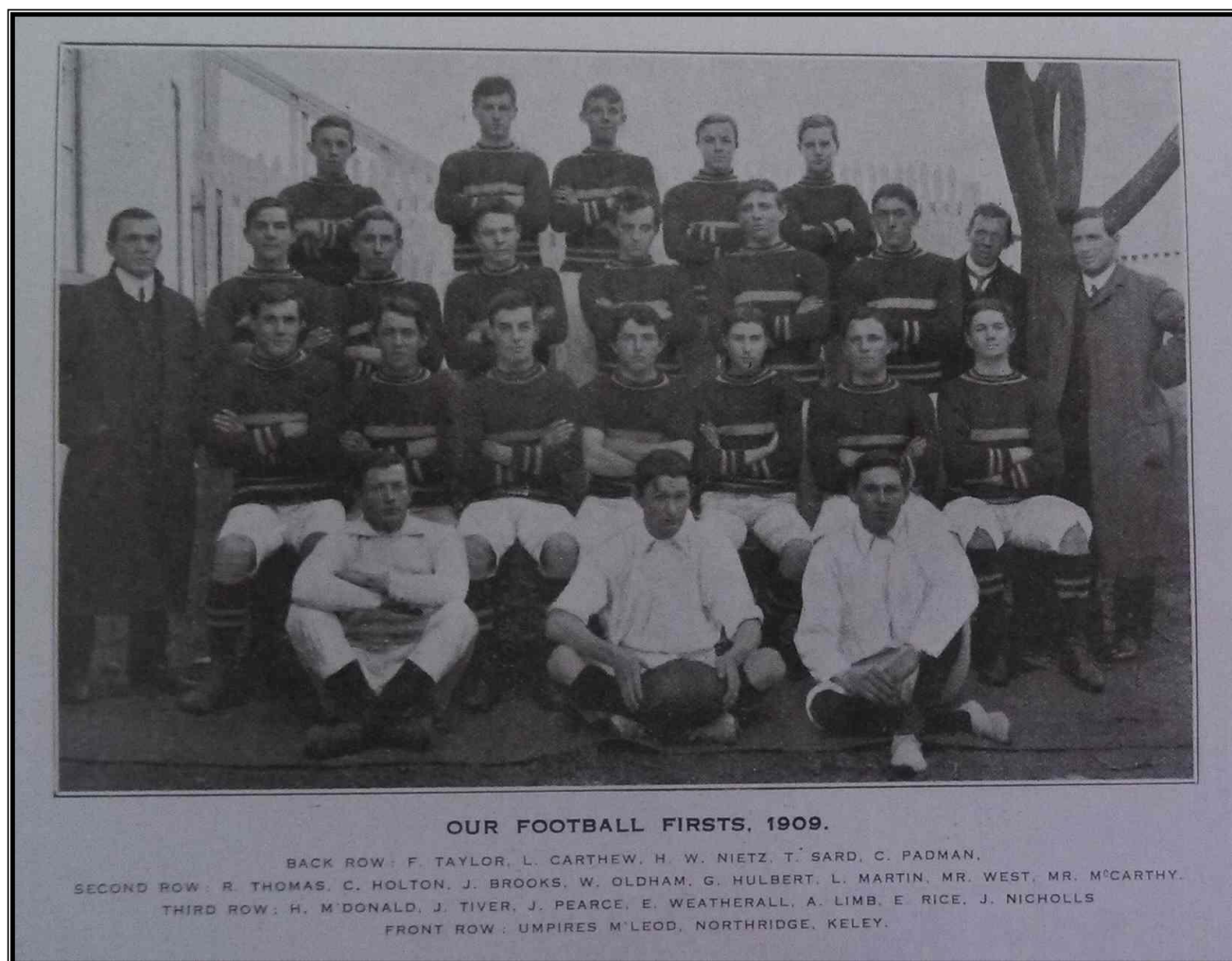
Ewart's father was a Primitive Methodist<sup>1</sup> Minister who was born at Whitby, Yorkshire, UK and in 1885 travelled to South Australia at the invitation of the church.

### Schooling

Ewart was in Class III at the Laura Public School in 1901. In May 1905, he was a monitor at the Spring Creek School, near Wilmington, SA. Ewart sat the Pupil Teacher candidate exams at Moonta Mines and passed Class II, Division B in January 1907. He passed two subjects in the Junior Examinations and passed the Pupil Teacher entrance examinations in December 1907.

Ewart then attended the Pupil Teacher School (became Adelaide High School (AHS) in 1908) and in January 1909, he was promoted from Pupil Teacher Grade I to Grade II. While at AHS, Ewart played Lacrosse for the YMCA. In August 1909, he captained the AHS present boys in a football match against an old scholar's team.

#### Adelaide High School Football Team – 1909



#### *E.M. Weatherill – Seated Row – Fourth from Left*

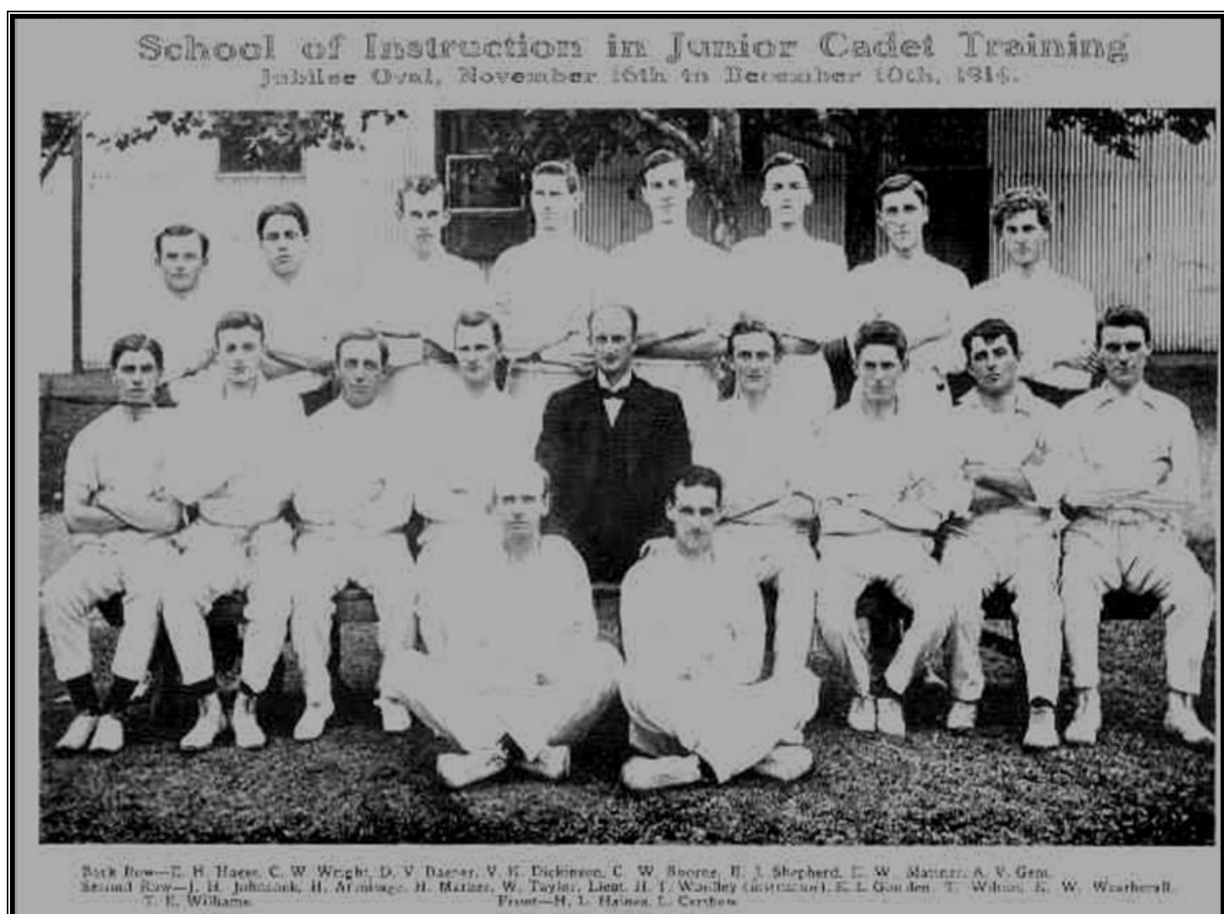
<sup>1</sup> A separate branch of the Methodist Church which left the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1807. Reunited later in 1901 to become the Methodist Church of Australasia which in 1977 merged with other denominations to form the Uniting Church.

In December 1909, Ewart passed a further three subjects in the Junior Examinations. He was promoted from Pupil Teacher Grade 2 to Pupil Teacher Grade III at the Moonta Mines School. In March 1910, Ewart represented the YMCA in a cricket match against Bendigo.

Ewart was teaching at Moonta in 1911 and was selected to play lacrosse for the Yorke Peninsula Senior team in a match against Port Pirie in June 1911. He became the secretary of the Moonta Lacrosse Club and their delegate to the association. Ewart played cricket for the Moonta Mines Turks in the 1911/12 and 1912/13 seasons. He also played the first half of the 1913/14 season for the Turks.

### **Adelaide University**

Ewart studied Arts and Science subjects at Adelaide University in 1914 and 1915 as a non-graduating student while attending the University Training College (later the Teachers Training College). He also passed First Grade Geometry at the School of Arts examinations in December 1914. During this period, he also underwent cadet training. The photo below taken at Jubilee Oval appears to have been taken at the time of a cricket match.



***E. W. Weatherill (seated far right)***

It is unclear where Ewart was teaching in 1914 but in 1915 he was at the Gilles Street School and in September 1915 he was appointed to the Wallaroo School, probably from the commencement of the 1916 school year, as he continued to play sport for the University and joined up for WWI in January 1916.

### **University Sport**

#### *Cricket*

Ewart commenced playing cricket for the Adelaide University B Grade in February of the 1913/14 season. In October 1914, Ewart played in a practice match with the University B team against St Peter's College, scoring a "magnificent" 73 (retired). Ewart then played A Grade for the University in the 1914/15 and 1915/16 seasons.

## CRICKET.

### B GRADE.

A bright practice match was played on the S.P.S.C. Oval between a University B team and the college eleven. The fact that 280 runs were scored in 150 minutes augurs well for the batting of these sides this season. 'Varsity occupied the creases first, and hit up 8 for 211 in fine style. Weatherill played a magnificent innings for 73 (retired). He was well backed up by Richards (10), Gurner (25 n.o.), and Lindon (25). Horwood did most damage with the ball, and captured 4 for 60. The college boys went in and made 3 for 161. Craven, who was playing in serious cricket for the first time, rattled up 71 not out in fine style, and Horwood (37), and Pellew (16) helped the score along. The wickets were shared by Lindon (1 for 25), Gurner (1 for 1) and Beare (1 for 32). Moulden, who relieved Price behind the sticks, performed his duties brilliantly. Scores:—University B.—Moulden, c. Craven, b. Colley, 4; Weatherill (retired), 73; Richards, c. Greig, b. Craven, 40; Price, c. Pellew, b. Horwood, 14; Banner, b. Horwood, 3; Gurner, not out, 36; Lindon, b. Horwood, 25; Thrush, c. Greig, b. Colman, 3; Beare, b. Horwood, 0; Shanasy, run out, 0; Nicholls, not out, 7; extras, 8; total, 9 for 211. Bowling:—College 44. Colley 1 for 40, Craven, 1 for 38; Horwood 4 for 60, Colman 1 for 17. S.P.S.C.—Colley, b. Lindon, 8; Craven, not out, 71; Horwood c. Shanasy, b. Beare, 37; Pellew, c. Weatherill, b. Gurner, 16; Colman, not out, 14; extras, 2; total, 3 for 108. Bowling—Lindon, 1 for 25; Nicholls, 0 for 38, Banner 0 for 13, Beare 1 for 32, Gurner 1 for 17, Thrush 0 for 15, Price 0 for 92.

### UNIVERSITY.

The undergraduates' team suffers great disadvantages. There are times—during the vacation—when it is almost impossible to get a good eleven, and on other occasions the University can put a great side into the field. One would have thought, however, that with the talent at the command of this club it would have been keenly contesting the premiership. Some of the students played magnificently, at times, but in not a few instances the players lost through over-confidence and carelessness. University fell from fifth to sixth place.

### UNIVERSITY.

#### —Batting (24).—

	Inn.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	Avg.
D. M. Steele .. ..	8	1	375	104	63.57
A. G. Moyes .. ..	10	—	416	140	41.60
C. E. Pellew .. ..	12	2	402	94	26.54
H. B. Willmores ..	11	1	284	74	28.40
H. L. Rayner .. ..	4	1	62	22*	20.66
C. Richards .. ..	4	2	87	20*	18.50
A. Limb .. ..	13	—	217	64	16.69
I. B. Jones .. ..	7	3	68	26	16.00
B. T. Taylor .. ..	8	1	115	41*	16.42
E. M. Weatherill ..	13	—	64	28	10.23
J. K. Nicholls .. ..	6	4	29	9*	10.00
L. A. Mander .. ..	5	1	33	16*	9.50
O. V. Banner .. ..	4	—	32	13	8.00
W. J. Price .. ..	5	—	39	23	7.50
H. C. Thrush .. ..	4	—	24	21	6.00
J. D. Northey .. ..	10	—	31	17	3.10
K. N. Steele .. ..	4	—	10	4	2.50

Also batted:—E. P. Howard, 17, 4; E. T. Davies, 5, 0; F. H. Beare, 0\*, 11\*; L. J. Hurley, 0; R. G. Horwood, 4, 1; H. T. Edwards, 0, 0.

#### —Bowling (15).—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
I. B. Jones .. ..	68.3	8	248	24	10.12
H. B. Willmores ..	124.1	19	441	33	13.36
K. N. Steele .. ..	91.8	19	289	19	16.05
A. G. Moyes .. ..	118.3	25	333	18	19.61
C. E. Pellew .. ..	69.4	15	167	7	23.85

Also bowled:—J. K. Nicholls, 15o. 5m. 39r. 1w.; E. M. Weatherill, 3o. 2m. 24r. 0w.; W. J. Price, 13.30o. 1m. 100r. 5w.; E. P. Howard, 14.3o. 1m. 76r. 3w.; F. H. Beare, 5o. 0m. 25r. 0w.; L. A. Mander, 8o. 5m. 124r. 1w.; H. L. Rayner, 9o. 0m. 33r. 0w.; L. Hurley, 3o. 0m. 12r. 0w.; R. G. Horwood, 8o. 2m. 31r. 1w.

### 1914/15 season - A Grade

#### Lacrosse

Ewart played Lacrosse for Adelaide University in the 1914 and 1915 seasons. In 1914 he was part of the team defeated by Sturt in the A Grade Lacrosse Grand Final. Ewart represented Adelaide University at the Intervarsity Lacrosse in 1914

### Inter Varsity Lacrosse 1914

(Held in Adelaide. Melbourne-10, Adelaide-6)



E.M. Weatherill – Front Row - Right

Back row: E.M. Bagot, K.J.B. Healy, K.C. Godfrey, W. Varley, W.J.W. Close, H.W.D. Cairns.

Middle row: E.W.J. Millhouse, G.A. Yuill (vice capt), L.A. Whittington (capt), C.A.L. Abbott, N.B.G. Abbott.

Front: C.A.M. West (umpire), E.M. Weatherill.

## World War I

Ewart Maurice Weatherill enlisted as a Private (SN 12686) in the 11<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1916. He gave his mother, Mrs. F. Weatherill of Mallala, South Australia, as his next-of-kin.

Ewart was 26 years and 11 months old, 5'5", 146 lbs, with a medium complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. He embarked onboard the HMAT Suevic from Adelaide on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1916 and proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1916. Ewart was sick from Christmas Day 1916, to New Year's Day of 1917.

He had a brief period of leave in February 1918. After hostilities ceased Ewart had leave in London in late January to early February 1919 before returning to France. From 29<sup>th</sup> April 1919 Ewart was based at Codford, UK.

Army Form B. 103. **Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps "A" Section, XI Field Ambulance **H.I.F.** Regimental Number **12686**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Weatherill** Christian Name **Ewart Maurice**

Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **26** years **11** months.

Enlisted (a) **17.1.16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **17.1.16**

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <b>S. Aust</b>		<b>31.5.16</b>	<b>H.M.A.T.</b>
		Disembarked... <b>Newport</b>		<b>21.4.16</b>	<b>"A29"</b>
<b>24.11.16</b>	<b>P.C.</b>	<b>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</b>	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>24.11.16</b>	<b>663 P.M. 1916</b>
<b>30.12.16</b>	<b>A36 11<sup>th</sup> Amb.</b>	<b>Adm Influenza</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>25.12.16</b>	<b>AK 729/37</b>
		<b>Trans to D.R.S.</b>			
<b>6.1.17</b>	"	<b>Adm D.R.S. Influenza</b>	"	<b>25.12.16</b>	<b>AK 729/37</b>
<b>6.1.17</b>	"	<b>Trans to Duty</b>	"	<b>1/1/17</b>	<b>AK 729/37</b>
<b>30.12.16</b>	"	<b>To Hospital Sick</b>	"	<b>25.12.16</b>	<b>S.O. 8/201</b>
<b>6.1.17</b>	"	<b>Rejoined Unit From</b> <b>Work</b>	"	<b>1.1.17</b>	<b>S.O. 8/237</b>
		<b>Auto Bus collisions due</b>		<b>31.5.17</b>	
<b>7.2.18</b>	<b>Lo</b>	<b>PIECER - ON LEAVE</b>	"	<b>29.1.18</b>	<b>653/63</b>
<b>16.2.18</b>	<b>Lo</b>	<b>Rejoined unit from leave</b>	"	<b>12.2.18</b>	<b>653/65</b>
<b>1.1.19</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>He furl'd Uth to 4/19</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>21.1.19</b>	<b>653/14</b>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoen-smith, &c.  
(109109) W 1268-2156 J.F. & Co., Ltd. Form B.103.

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Date	From whom received				
<b>8.1.19</b>	<b>A.P.P.</b>	<b>Pte Granted ext. furl'd to 21/19</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>8/19</b>	<b>K.M.M. 123</b>
<b>8.2.19</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Amb.</b>	<b>Rejoined Unit From Furl'd</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>28.2.19</b>	<b>63/117</b>
<b>27.3.19</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>M/O R.F. I. AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>25.4.19</b>	<b>63/127</b>
<b>27.4.19</b>	<b>A.G.B.D</b>	<b>M/OUT to England</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>28.4.19</b>	<b>437645/39 Do 9/11 (19)</b>
<b>27.5.19</b>	<b>103 Group</b>	<b>M/IN ex France</b>	<b>Codford</b>	<b>29.5.19</b>	<b>6E 4853</b>
		<b>R.P.A. per King Frederick</b>	<b>see Eng.</b>		
		<b>August</b>			

Ewart's brothers William Arthur (b 1879 SN 1027) and Joseph Cook (SN 456 and S213585 WWII, b 1889) also served in WWI.

Ewart was on the nursing staff of the former German passenger ship the *Konig Frederick August* (ceded to England as War reparations) which arrived back in South Australia on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1919. He was discharged on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1919.

## Career & Family Life

Ewart played District Cricket for Sturt in 1919/20 and North Adelaide in 1921/22 and 1924/25 seasons.

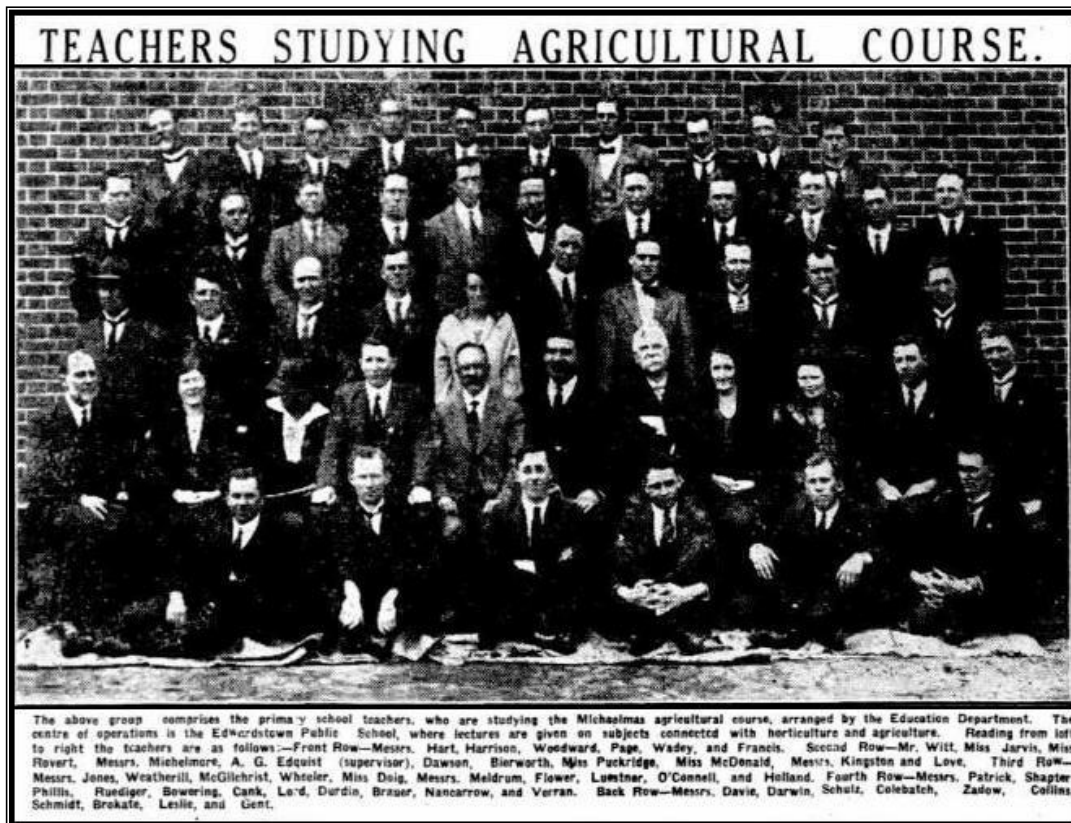
In March 1921, Ewart became engaged to Olive Amy Streeter, the sister of Mrs Frank Burton. The couple married later in 1921.

From 1922 to 1924, Ewart was teaching at Mt Bryan, 20 kilometres (12 miles) north of Burra, SA. He played cricket for Mt Bryan in the Burra Association. Ewart was the main strike bowler for Mt Bryan in both innings of a winning Grand Final against Koorunga in April 1924 taking 6 for 35 and 6 for 11.

In January 1924 Ewart had returned to play A Grade District cricket with a well compiled 98 not out for North Adelaide. He had been absent from A Grade cricket for over two years. Later in the 1924/25 season he scored 121 not out against Colts. He appears to have played for North Adelaide during the summer school holidays.

**E. M. Weatherill** signalled his return to A grade cricket on Saturday by scoring a well-compiled 98 not out. He has been an absentee from pennant cricket for some time—practically over two years—and practically his only games during the period have been in the annual Grange-Henley match. He played in that match at Christmas time, and scored 83 in good style. He used to make runs before, and was at one time considered to have a good chance for inter-State honors. He is rather an attractive bat, and excels on leg play and the cut past third slip. Nevertheless, he showed that driving as a scoring stroke was not made efficient use of by the majority of our cricketers of the present day. Now that he has returned to form it is to be hoped that he can stop with the game.

In September 1924, Ewart attended an agriculture course organised by the Education Department.



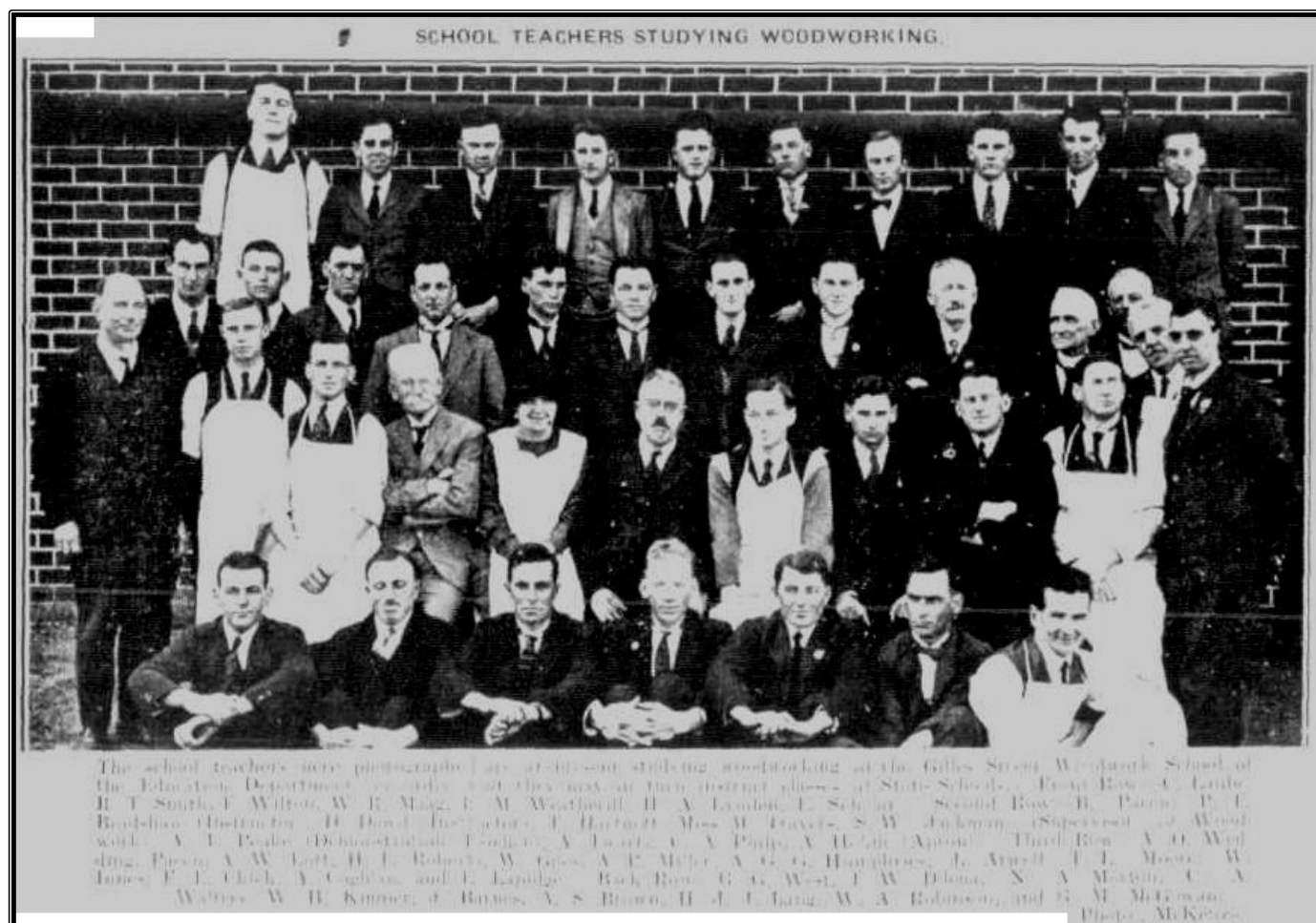
*E.M Weatherill – Third Row from Front – Second from Left*

In April 1926, Ewart's mother passed away in her seventy third year.

**Mrs. Weatherill.**

Mrs. Weatherill, wife of the Rev. Thomas Weatherill, of Royston Park, died early on Sunday morning, April 11, in her seventy-third year. She was born at Bradley, Yorkshire, and was married to Mr. Weatherill in 1878. They laboured in the Primitive Methodist Church in the North of England until they volunteered for South Australia, arriving here in 1885. Their spheres of labour in this State were mostly in the circuits north of Adelaide. Everywhere Mrs. Weatherill proved a true helpmate to her husband, and by her gracious manner and generous spirit she won the affection of the people in every place. When they retired in 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill visited England and Canada. On their return they settled first at Mallala, and afterwards at Royston Park. Mrs. Weatherill enjoyed good health until recently. The surviving family are:—Messrs. William A. (Melrose), Joseph C. (Kirkaldy), and Ewart M. Weatherill (Mount Bryan), all of whom served during the Great War; and Mesdames A. Weatherill (Mallala), W. E. Sleep (Norswood, N.Z.), and Miss Ivy Weatherill, of Royston Park.

In May 1926 Ewart attended a woodwork course run by the Education Department at the Gilles Street Woodwork School.



E. M. Weatherill - Front Row – Third from Right

Ewart was still teaching at Mt Bryan in 1929 and he was the President of the Hallett and District Athletic and Exhibition Association.

In October 1929, Ewart's father, Rev Thomas Weatherill passed away, aged eighty-one.

#### REV. T. WEATHERILL

The Rev. Thomas Weatherill, a veteran Methodist minister, died at his residence, Second-avenue, Royston Park, on Saturday. Mr. Weatherill celebrated his eighty-first birthday on May 29 last. He was born at Whitby, Yorkshire, in 1848. At the age of 26 he entered the Primitive Methodist ministry. In 1885 he came to South Australia at the invitation of the Primitive Methodist Conference, and labored at Gleneig, Mount Barker, Moonta, Mallala, Gawler, Dawson, Yongala, Laura, Wilmington, Redruth, Summertown, Salisbury, and Virginia.



In 1891 he was elected secretary of the Primitive Methodist Conference. Mr. Weatherill, with his wife and youngest daughter, in 1914 visited England, Canada, and the United States. It was while he was in Canada that the war broke out. Three of his sons enlisted, and one of them gained the D.C.M. On his return to South Australia Mr. Weatherill settled at Mallala, and later took up his residence at Royston Park. He was hale and active a few months ago, and was fond of gardening and motoring. He had excellent sight, and drove a car himself.

In January 1930, Ewart competed in a Teachers versus Teachers' College cricket match.

<b>TEACHERS PLAY TEACHERS' COLLEGE</b>	
<b>Good Batting By Allingaine And Weatherill</b>	
E. M. Weatherill, the former North Adelaide left-hander, played a fine forcing innings for the teachers in their game against the Teachers' College at the Jubilee Oval yesterday.	
He batted about an hour and hit 11 fours and a six.	
G. Allingaine, for the Teachers' College, also played a bright and attractive innings.	
Allingaine batted attractively for 90 minutes and hit 15 fours.	
<b>S.A. TEACHERS</b>	
R. SMITH, retired . . . . .	61
C. PRANCE, b Yates . . . . .	14
W. BRAUER, c Yates, b Paterson . . . . .	52
E. M. WEATHERILL, b Yates . . . . .	82
H. BROWN, c and b Morrison . . . . .	0
H. HENNESSY, b Morrison . . . . .	12
J. PAECH, b Yates . . . . .	7
W. SCHULTE, not out . . . . .	17
K. RUDD, not out . . . . .	11
Sundries . . . . .	16
Declared 7 wickets . . . . .	352
Bowling—Yates 3/67, Morrison 2/70.	
Allingaine 0/64, Paterson 1/35.	
<b>TEACHERS' COLLEGE</b>	
R. YATES, c Habich, b R. Brown . . . . .	11
C. MASTERS, c and b Habich . . . . .	20
G. ALLINGAINE, retired . . . . .	103
G. MORRISON, b Habich . . . . .	7
D. FAULL, c Brauer, b Brown . . . . .	57
A. CRANSTON, b Brown . . . . .	20
Sundries . . . . .	10
Total for 6 . . . . .	228
Bowling—Paech 0/8, Habich 2/53,	
Hennessy 0/8, Brauer 0/30, Weatherill	
0/14, C. Pearce 0/18, Brown 3/53,	
Rudd 0/5.	

Ewart moved from Mount Bryan in February 1930 to be Headmaster at Cummins on Eyre Peninsula. Ewart and his wife spent the Christmas vacations of 1930/31 in Adelaide. By July 1931, Ewart was the editor of the Cummins Review and by March 1933, he was Secretary of the Cummins-Yeelanna sub-branch of the RSL. Ewart played cricket for the local team at Cummins.

In December 1933, Ewart was selected for the first ex-AIF men's interstate match of cricket (South Australia versus Victoria). The competition later became a triangular competition including Western Australia. The 'Ashes' trophy for the competition was made by burning a stump souvenired by C.E. "Nip" Pellew at the conclusion of an AIF match played in England shortly after the end of WWI. The match in 1937 against WA was played at 'beautiful University Oval'. Ewart played in every match of the competition from 1933-1938 when the competition was suspended due to WWII.

In August 1939, Ewart was appointed to the city school of Kilkenny. The people of Cummins gave a farewell social to the Mr and Mrs Weatherill in September 1939. Ewart had been Headmaster at the Cummins School for 10 years and had been actively involved in the Great Flinders Football Association, the Cummins Cricket Club, the Methodist Church and the community general.

<b>Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill</b>
<b>Farewelled</b>
<b>RESIDED 10 YEARS AT CUMMINS</b>
On September 7, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weatherill were tendered a farewell social in the Cummins Hall. A large gathering of friends were present.
After having served 10 years as headmaster of the Cummins school, Mr. Weatherill has been transferred to the Kilkenny school.
Speeches, representing the Great Flinders Football Association, Cummins Cricket Club, Methodist Church, the town and district, eulogised the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill in the various capacities in which they worked.
Presentations were made during the evening.
Mr. Weatherill feelingly responded.
Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill left for Adelaide on Tuesday last.

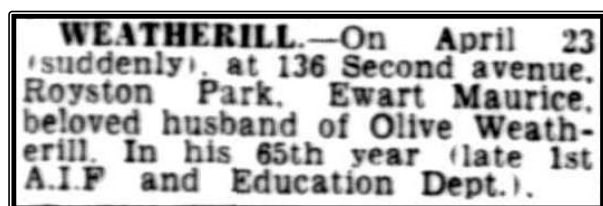
By May 1940, Ewart was Chairman of the Kilkenny Primary School Mothers' Club. He was still at Kilkenny in August 1945 when the Mayor of Woodville opened a hobbies room at the Kilkenny Public School and in November 1948 when the school library was opened.

After WWII the ex-AIF men of 1914-18 recommenced their annual cricket competition and Ewart played in all the matches from 1946-1950.

Ewart was still Headmaster at the Kilkenny Primary School in July 1952 when the school commenced classes for children with hearing disabilities, however he may have retired prior to his death in April 1953, as he was referred to in his death notice as "late 1<sup>st</sup> AIF and Education Department".

## Death

Ewart Maurice Weatherill passed away on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1953, in his 65<sup>th</sup> year. He died suddenly at his residence, 136 Second Avenue, Royston Park. He left a widow, Olive Amy. He was buried at Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide, SA on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1953. Olive passed away on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1968 and was buried with Ewart at Centennial Park.



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