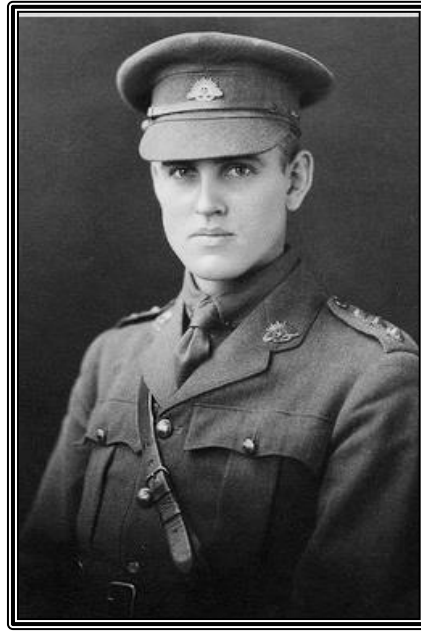




Capt. John Newton Webb



Played with Adelaide University



Football Club: 1913 - 1914

Cricket Club: 1912/13 - 1914/15 B Grade

MBBS (Adelaide 1917) DPH (London 1920)

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 John Newton Webb. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

The AIF Project - University of NSW



John Newton WEBB

Place of birth	Melbourne Victoria
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Medical practitioner
Address	North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs F Webb, Trinity Rectory, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia
Enlistment date	12 February 1918
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	12 January 1918
Rank on enlistment	Captain
Unit name	Medical Officers
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 <i>Wiltshire</i> on 10 June 1918
Rank from Nominal Roll	Captain
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Medical Corps
Fate	Effective abroad (still overseas)



RSL VIRTUAL WAR MEMORIAL

Dr. John Newton WEBB



WEBB, John Newton

Personal Details

Service Number: Officer

Enlisted: 12 February 1918

Last Rank: Captain

Last Unit: 9th Field Ambulance

Born: Melbourne, Victoria, 20 September 1893

Home Town: Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia

Schooling: University of Adelaide

Occupation: Medical Practitioner

Memorials: Adelaide Holy Trinity Church Honour Board 2, WW1*,
University of Adelaide WW1 Honour Roll Mitchell Bldg*

Biography

The son of Rector Frederick Webb, the senior pastor at Holy Trinity Church Adelaide and Emma Webb he lived in Adelaide.

After graduating at the University of Adelaide, Dr John Newton Webb enlisted in the AIF and was appointed a Captain. He was discharged in England in 1920 at his request so he could further his medical study.

John Newton Webb also had a brother, **Walter Frederick Swanton Webb** ([/explore/people/325734](#)) that studied medicine at the University of Adelaide as well. He graduated in 1917, and thus the two brothers graduated in the 1917 class together.

World War 1 Service

- 12 Feb 1918: **Enlisted** AIF WW1, Captain, SN Officer, Medical Officers
- 21 Mar 1918: **Involvement** AIF WW1, Captain, SN Officer, Medical Officers, Enlistment/Embarkation WW1
- 21 Mar 1918: **Embarked** AIF WW1, Captain, SN Officer, Medical Officers, HMAT Persic, Sydney
- 12 Jun 1918: **Transferred** AIF WW1, Captain, 2nd Australian General Hospital: AIF
- 25 Jun 1918: **Transferred** AIF WW1, Captain, 9th Field Ambulance
- 7 May 1920: **Discharged** AIF WW1, Captain, SN Officer, England; to further his medical studies.

WW1 Service Records

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8377386>

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 14 Name { Surname WEBB
in full { Christian Name JOHN NEWTON
Unit A. A. M. C.
Joined on 12/1/18.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>WEBB, JOHN NEWTON</u>
2. In or near what Town were you born?	In or near the Town of <u>Melbourne</u> In the State or Country of <u>Victoria</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Natural born British Subject</u>
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated)	4. <u>24 yrs</u> <u>Born Sept 20th 1893.</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, single, or widower?	7. <u>Single</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small>	8. <u>Mrs F Webb (Mother)</u> <u>Trinity Rectory</u> <u>North Terrace, Adelaide</u>
9. What is your permanent address in Australia?	9. <u>Trinity Rectory</u> <u>North Terrace</u> <u>Adelaide, S. Aust.</u>
10. 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.	10. <u>A. A. M. C. Reserve for 6 mos.</u>
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	11. <u>Yes</u>
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	12. <u>No</u>
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother— <small>In your statement that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</small>)	13. <u>Yes</u>
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and anterior fever?	14. <u>Yes</u>

3. John Newton Webb 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 give and to cause to be paid to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date March 14th 1918

J. Webb
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three fifths must be allotted.

Publish 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 2014

WEBB John Newton

MB BS DPH



1893 - 1980



John Newton Webb was born in Melbourne, Victoria on 20th September 1873. He was the second son of Reverend Frederick and Emma Jane Webb; he had two brothers and two sisters. His brother Walter Frederick Swanton Webb also served in WW1. The Reverend Webb was appointed to the Holy Trinity Church, the first church in South Australia, on North Terrace, Adelaide in June 1895, when Webb was two years old. Reverend Webb's previous post was in Armadale, Victoria. Webb's father became a prominent member in Anglican circles in Adelaide until his death in March 1925 one month after the death of his wife. Webb was educated at St Peter's College and studied medicine at the University of Adelaide, graduating on 17th July 1917. He was a keen member of the Holy Trinity Church and taught in the Sunday school there. After graduation he was a house surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital before enlisting in the AIF five months later.

Webb joined the AAMC Reserve on 1st August 1917, following his medical registration and was posted to 7 AGH. He enlisted into the AIF on 12th January 1918 as a captain; he was single and living with his parents in Trinity Rectory, North Terrace Adelaide, South Australia. His mother was nominated as his next of kin. Military records incorrectly recorded his father as Frank Webb. He was described as 24 years and five months old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed 140lbs, with fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair and limited French. He embarked on *Persic* in Sydney on 21st March 1918 and disembarked in London on 24th May 1918. Webb proceeded to France via Folkestone on 12th Jun 1918. He was attached to 2 AGH initially but subsequently in June 1918 proceeded to 9 FdAmb.

He was posted to 3 DIV Engineers on 23rd November 1918 before returning to 9 FdAmb on 21st December 1918 and on to 11 FdAmb on 23rd March 1919. He left France on 28th April 1919. After periods of leave with and without pay he resigned his appointment on 5th June 1920 in England to undertake the Diploma of Public Health at University College, London. He gave his address as 279 Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. He was required to return to Australia no later than 31st Dec 1921. Resignation of Australian's from the military in countries other than Australia was not accepted lightly and he made several declarations confirming that he would return to South Australia after his course was completed. He was issued with the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Webb was living in Melbourne with his sister when his father died in 1925. He was resident at 226 North Road, Brighton, Victoria, in 1939 when he wrote to the War Office saying that he had lost his medals and his Returned Soldiers Badge, and had them replaced at his expense for 13 shillings and nine pence. He did not appear to have married. John Newton Webb died in Alphington, Victoria in 1980, aged 86 years.

Sources:

Photo: SRSA; GRG26_5_4_0_846
<http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/NameSearch/Interface/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=8377386>
South Australian Register 1st June 1895
The Mail Adelaide 7 July 1917
The Register Adelaide 7 July 1917
The Chronicle Adelaide 28 March 1925
Ancestry.com

Additional Biography

John Newton Webb was born on the 20th of September 1893, to the Reverend Frederick Webb and Emma Jane (née Barnes). John's father was an Anglican Minister who had come to Adelaide from Armadale, Victoria, two years earlier, after being appointed to Holy Trinity Church, North Terrace, Adelaide. He had an older brother Walter, an older sister Victoria and a younger brother and sister Arthur and Dorothy.

Education

John and his brothers would all attend St Peters College and the University of Adelaide and become doctors. John attended the University from 1912 - 1917, Walter from 1911 - 1914 and 1916 - 1918 and Arthur from 1916 - 1922. Walter had enlisted in November 1914 after completing his 3rd year examinations and served in Egypt with the 1st Australian General Hospital. Walter then returned to Adelaide and was discharged in July 1915 to complete his studies. After finishing the 1918 year he then travelled to Scotland and completed his medical and surgical qualifications in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Sport at St Peters College

John was a member of the 1911 St Peter's College Intercollegiate football team.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929) / Sat 15 Jul 1911 / Page 11 /

FOOTBALL.

THE COLLEGE MATCH.

When the question of whether permission to exhibit the cinematograph pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight in Adelaide should or should not be granted was being discussed in the House of Assembly last year a Sydney weekly stated that Adelaide wanted no fight pictures so long as it had the annual football match between St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges. The paragraph was doubtless ironical, but it is indicative of the enthusiasm which is invariably witnessed at the contests between these old rivals. The students of the respective institutions gather in one stand—wisely subdivided—and the keen rivalry, which is the result of years of competition in the field of sport, is expressed in patriotic college songs, "chaff," cheers for their own representatives, and groans for opponents. The occasion is dear to the heart of every wearer of the red or the blue, and it is safe to surmise that this afternoon the patriotism of the students for their respective schools will be given vent to in the usual uproarious manner. Last year St. Peter's won—the first time for four years—by the narrow margin of 3 points. Since and including 1883, before which no records of engagements are available, the reds have won 18 matches, and St. Peter's 10. The teams for this afternoon are:—

St. Peter's.—C. H. Symon, E. R. Dowling, P. W. de Burgh, M. Badger (captain), V. H. Robley, A. E. Daw, V. L. Walker, G. E. Fellow, A. C. Moyes, E. B. Lowe, L. A. von Doussa, E. M. Murray, N. B. Stevens, J. N. Webb, R. Wemyss, K. Murray (vice-captain), E. N. Twopenny, and H. C. Thrush.

Prince Alfred.—P. D. Campbell, C. S. Charlick, W. D. Chennell, L. E. Clarke, C. R. Cole, N. Darling (vice-captain), R. E. de Garis, M. Dryen, W. E. Green, E. P. Howard, B. K. Marshman, K. J. Mellor, N. V. Mengersen, F. A. Norton, L. L. Pender, H. L. Rayner, D. M. Steele (captain), and E. M. Trott. Note.—A. H. Virgint was originally selected, but is unable to play on account of illness.

Umpire A. Hickey will have charge of the game. The appended diagram indicates the probable positions which the men will occupy during the first quarter. The upper name of each pair is that of a St. Peter's, who are taken to be kicking up the column:—

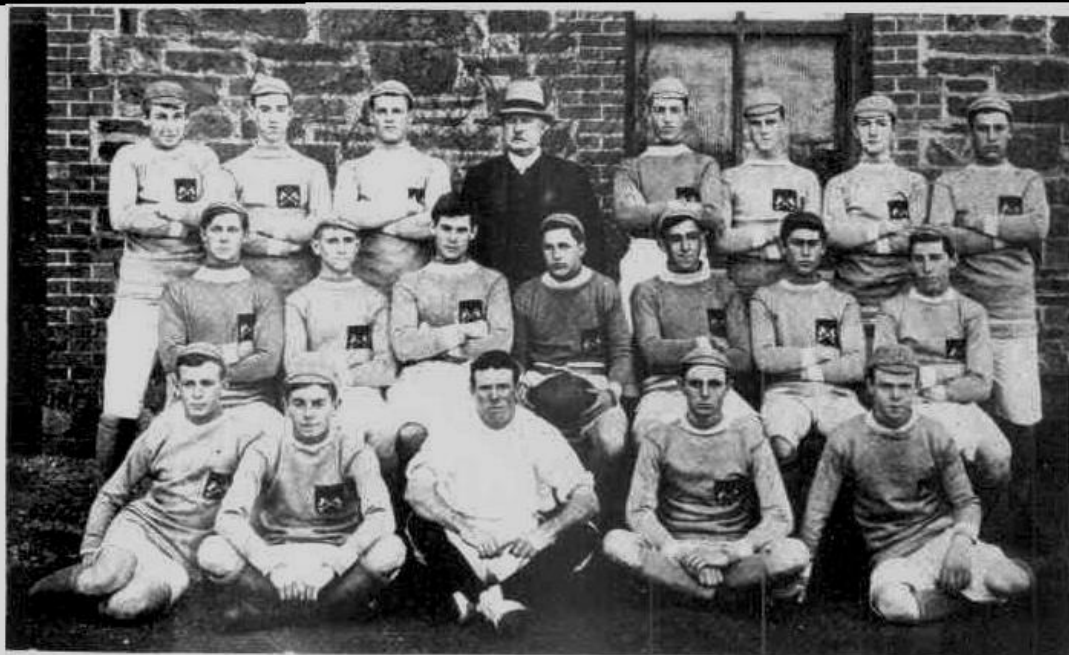


—Followers.—

S.P.S.C.—Murray, Twopenny, and Thrush (roving).
P.A.C.—Howard, Pender, and Steele (roving).

1911 St Peter's College Intercollegiate Football Team

Critic (Adelaide, SA : 1897-1924) / Wed 19 Jul 1911 / Page 18 / ST. PETER'S FOOTBALL TEAM, DEFEATED BY 7.15 to 4.9.



ST. PETER'S FOOTBALL TEAM, DEFEATED BY 7.15 to 4.9.

From left to right—N. B. Stevens, R. Wemyss, E. M. Murray, T. A. Caterer, Esq., A. G. Moyes, J. W. Webb, L. A. von Dousaa, E. R. Dowling, E. B. Lowe, C. E. Pellow, R. H. Murray (Vice-Captain), M. Badger (Captain), R. N. Twopeny, V. H. Robley, H. E. Daw, V. L. Walker, R. W. DeBurgh, E. Hickey (Umpire), H. C. Thrush, C. H. N. Symon.

Sport at Adelaide University

At Adelaide University he played football in 1913 and 1914 and was a member of the 1914 B Grade Premiership team playing alongside his older brother Walter.

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



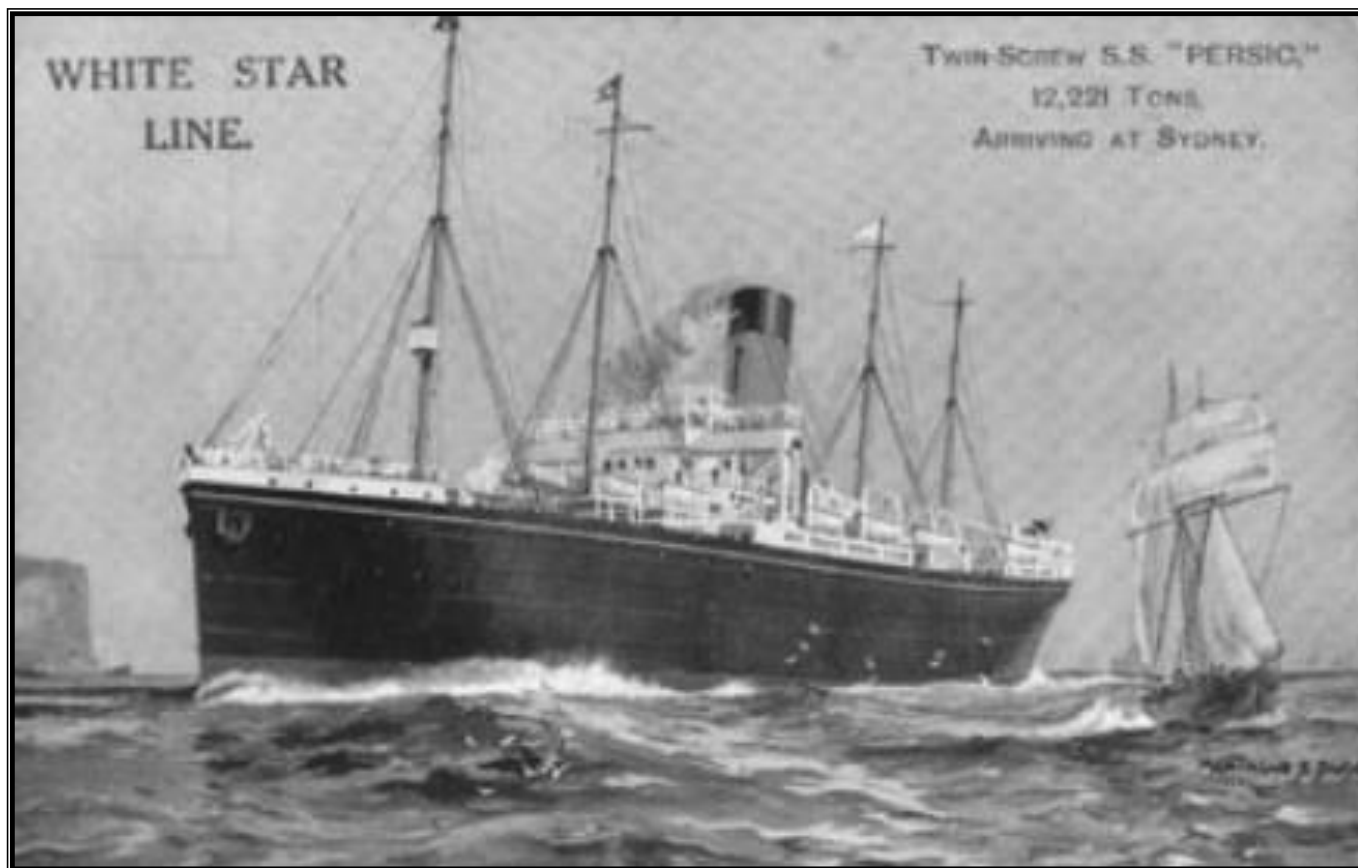
ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY B FOOTBALL TEAM.

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

John is in the back row and is 3rd player from the right (in a hooped jumper)

War service

After graduating MBBS in July 1917 and with only two month's experience as house surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital, John joined the Australian Army Medical Corps (AAMC) Reserve in August and was assigned to the 7th Australian General Hospital (AGH) at Keswick South Australia. Following enlisting for service abroad in January 1918, John received a commission (with the rank of Captain). He then embarked from Sydney on the 21st of March 1918, aboard the A34 *HMAT Persic* arriving in London after 2 months at sea. The *SS Persic* had been seconded as a troop carrier for the duration of the War from the White Star Line (also owner of the *Titanic* 1911-1912)



After arriving in London on the 25th of May 1918, John then proceeded to France on the 12th of June 1918 and was assigned to the 2AGH based at Wimereaux on the northern coast of France. Shortly thereafter he was transferred to the 9th Field Ambulance.

2nd Australian General Hospital Wimereaux France

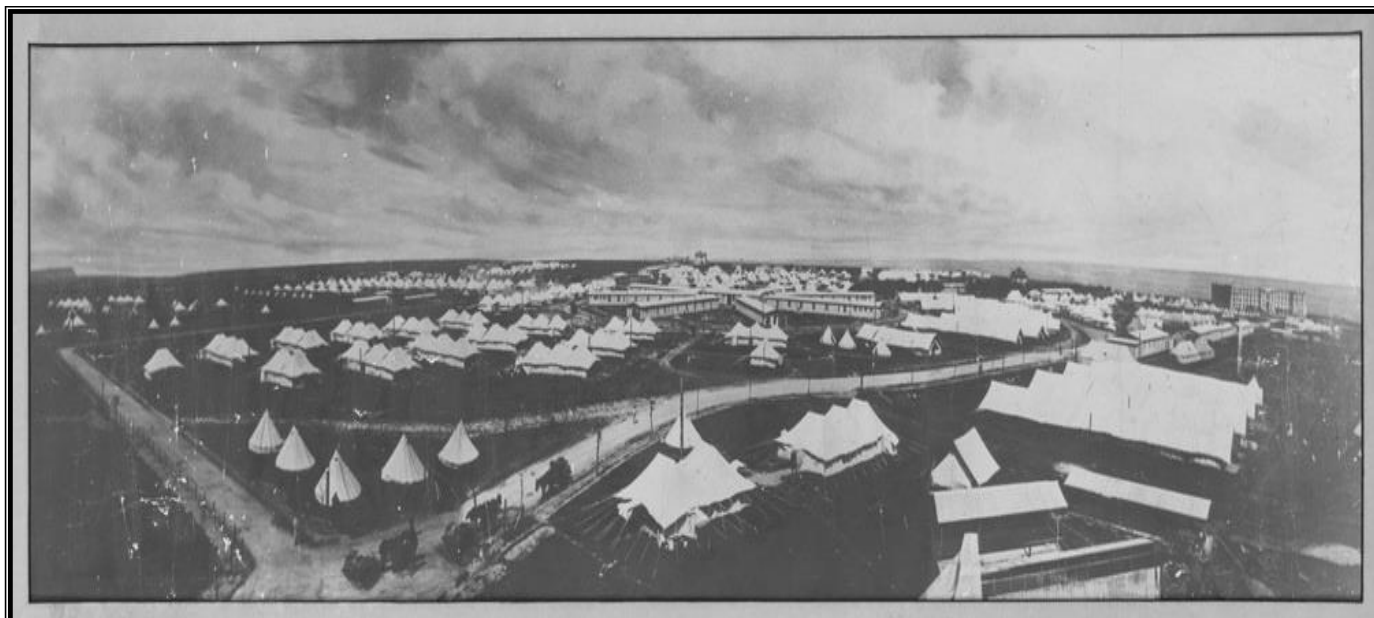




Image 1 de 1: Vue de l'hôpital général australien n°2 installé à Wimereux (vers 1918)

John remained in France for the course of hostilities and after the Armistice. In April 1919, he returned to England (via Folkestone) and reported to AIF Headquarters London. He then took extended periods of leave without pay.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 9th Aust Field Amb. Regimental Number _____

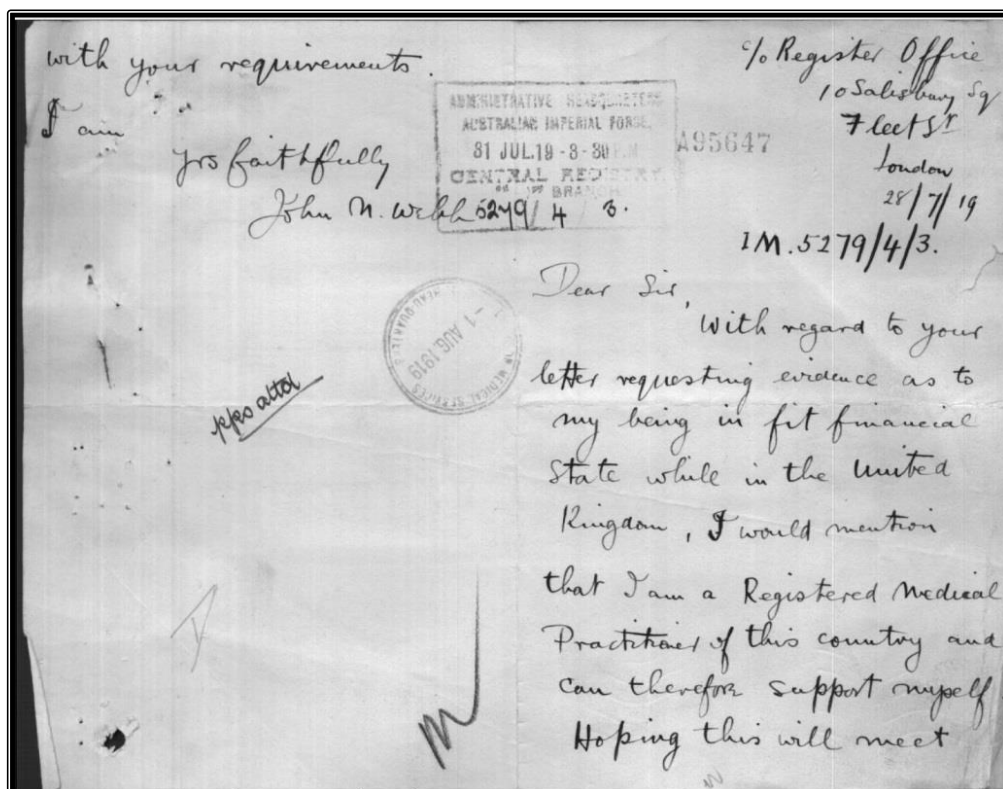
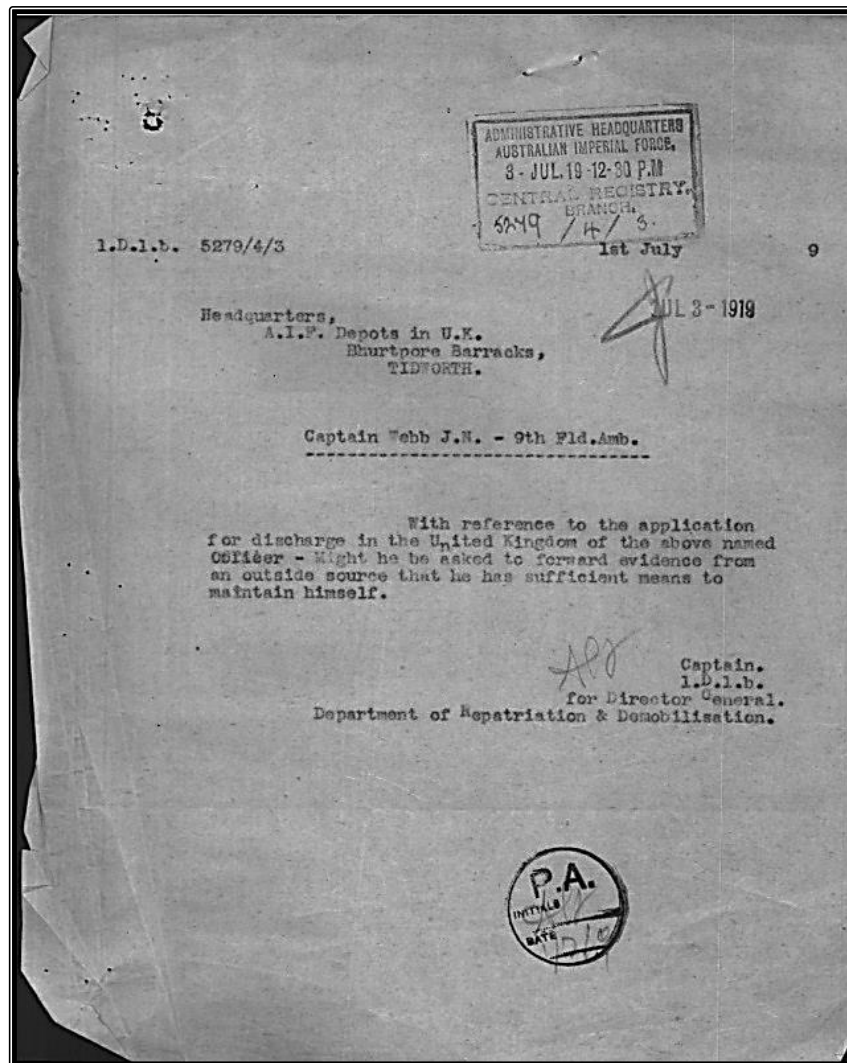
*Substantive Rank Capt. Surname Webb Christian Names _____

*Acting Rank _____

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report	(B) From whom received	(C) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(D) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1886 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(E) Place of casualty	(F) Date of promotion, reduction, re-entrance, etc.	(G) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
10-6-19	Hqs Group B213	Capt. M. G. G. to	Weymouth	9-6-19	2B5719	
		Mod Legt AIF				
		Admto London				
		Leave leave 9-6-19				
		Granted leave from 11-6-19				
		to 31-10-19 with pay & subs.				
		Reason medical				
		Re 10233/72 1919. Period				
		Expended 31-10-19 +				
		No to be in disposal 11-19				
4-11-19	26-RD	Granted leave from 11-19				
		to 20-6-20.				
		without pay				
		Reason Business				
		Address 6/0 Miss depart.				
		279. Goldbank Rd.				
		London W12.				

John resigned his commission in June 1920 to undertake a Diploma in Public Health at the University College London. To be discharged from service, prior to returning to Australia, required him to meet certain stringent requirements including a guarantee a return to Australia by the end of 1921.



STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, JOHN NEWTON WEBB formerly of North Terrace, Adelaide in the State of South Australia, Medical Practitioner, at present serving with the Aust. Imperial Force abroad attached to the Aust. Army Medical Corps as a Captain do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

1. That I am at present undergoing a course of study of Public Health at University College, London and am desirous of completing the course before 31st December 1921.
2. That I am still a member of the Aust. Imperial Force.
3. That I am desirous of obtaining my discharge from service with the Aust. Imperial Force as aforesaid to enable me to pursue my studies.
4. That I intend and hereby undertake and agree that I will on completion of such course of studies return to my former residence in South Australia aforesaid and in any event to depart from England en route for Australia on or before the 31st December 1921.
5. That my father is at present resident in South Australia and is by profession a Clergyman and all my interests and estate are centred in the State of South Australia.
6. That I am in a position to obtain means whereby I shall be able to maintain and support myself during the time that I propose to remain in England and until I return to Australia.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY
BELIEVING THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND BY VIRTUE OF THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1835.

SIGNED AND DECLARED by the said

John Newton Webb.
at Westminster in the

County of London

England this 4th day of May 1920

John N. Webb

Cecil Chapman

One of the Magistrates of the Police
Courts of the Metropolis, sitting at
the Westminster Police Court.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

2M.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ADINAUST, LONDON."

CABLE ADDRESS:
"ADINAUST, LONDON."

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. Central Registry

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

11th June, 1919.

Director-General,
Repatriation & Demobilisation,
54, Victoria Street, S.W.

Reference your D.D. 5265 of 22.5.19.

Herewith please find application from Captain J.N. Webb for educational leave, to be followed by discharge in United Kingdom. This officer wishes to obtain the Diploma of Public Health which entails a nine months course and, in view of the present need for medical officers who possess this Diploma, it is recommended that :-

1. Captain Webb be granted leave on full pay, plus subsistence, from date to 31.10.19.
2. Discharge in U.K. on 1.11.19.
3. He is not called upon to refund under ruling of 12.5.19.

Captain Webb's services are not required in connection with the return of troops to Australia and his written promise to return within 18 months from 1.6.19 is attached.

Encls:-

Major-General.
D.M.S., A.I.F.

The D.G. will approve Discharge under
of Condition
H. D. Capt 10th.

After the War and Professional Career

John was awarded the British War medal and Victory Medal and returned to Australia after completing his Diploma of Public Health in London in 1920. Although registered to practice in South Australia in 1922, he moved to Victoria and settled in the Melbourne suburb of Elsternwick and registered as a Medical Practitioner there.

January 30, 1923		260	Victoria Gazette	
REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS FOR 1923—continued.				
No. of Certificate and Date of Registration.		Name.	Address.	Qualifications.
No.	Date.			
3656	Oct. 5, 1922	Webb, John Newton	"Edgarleigh," Nepean road, Elsternwick	M.B., B.S., Adelaide 1917; D.P.H. Lond. 1920

John's Mother passed away in September 1924, returning on a sea voyage from overseas after a nine-month holiday to England and the Continent with her husband Frederick. In January 1925, John was appointed the executor for her estate. By that stage he was living at 226 North Rd., North Brighton.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929)
Tue 30 Sep 1924

The announcement has been received by cable of the death at sea of Mrs. Emma Jane Webb, wife of Rev. Frederick Webb, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Mrs. Webb left Adelaide in company with her husband on January 10 for a trip to England and the Continent. They had visited the old country, France, and a number of other places on the Continent, and left England on September 13 for home. Mrs. Webb was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in this State. For many years she had manifested a keen interest in different organizations, and in the religious life of Holy Trinity Church. In addition to the husband the following family survive:—Dr. John Webb (Melbourne), Dr. Walter Webb (West Croydon), Dr. Arthur Webb (Kapunda), Miss Victoria Webb (who is with her brother in Melbourne), Mrs. E. Keele (nee Miss Dorothy Webb, Lockleys).

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) / Fri 23 Jan 1925 /

JUDICIAL AND LAW NOTICES.


NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof John Newton Webb of 226 North road, Brighton North, in the State of Victoria, medical practitioner, the duly constituted attorney of Frederick Webb of Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, rector of the said church, the executor of the will and codicil of EMMA JANE WEBB, late of Adelaide aforesaid, married woman, deceased, will APPLY to the registrar of probates of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, that the SEAL of the said Supreme Court may be AFFIXED to the probate of the will and codicil of the said Emma Jane Webb deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of South Australia on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to the said Frederick Webb.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, 1925.
ABBOTT, BRUCE, and STILLMAN, of 400 Chancery lane, Melbourne, proctors for the applicant.

Shortly after his father passed away in March 1925..

Observer (Adelaide, SA : 1905 - 1931) / Sat 14 Mar 1925 / Page 27 / OBITUARY.

Rev. Frederick Webb.
 The death is announced of the Rev. Frederick Webb, who was in the thirtieth year of his incumbency of Holy Trinity Church, North terrace, Adelaide—formerly the Anglican pro-Cathedral. Mr. Webb was widely esteemed for his personal qualities and as a friend of the poor and needy, was the fourth rector of the church in its 88 years of history. He came from Armadale (V.), where he founded the parish of St. Albans, to succeed the Rev. Richardson Reid (who resigned on account of ill health in 1895, after a pastorate of 38 years). Originally Mr. Webb threw a great deal of energy into open-air mission work, but threatened loss of voice obliged him to give up that branch of his activities. As preacher and pastor, however, he devoted himself wholeheartedly to the oversight of his congregation and to ministering to the spiritual needs of an extensive neighbourhood. He was broadminded in outlook, and claimed the friendship of ministers and leaders in other communions. Mr. Webb was particularly interested in the Sunday school and temperance work as feeders to the church. The historical interest of Holy Trinity—whose foundation was coeval with that of the province of South Australia, and whose archives contain the names of thousands who were baptized and married in the church—made an intense appeal to Mr. Webb, during whose incumbency many additions and improvements to the church property were effected. For a number of years annual parades of railwaymen, trades unions, and other organizations were held at Holy Trinity; and for the convenience of numerous visitors unfamiliar with the Prayer Book, the Rector compiled a special continuous "Form of Service," the use of which was sanctioned by Bishop Harmer. During his period as rector, Mr. Webb twice visited England, and only recently he returned from his second trip to the motherland. Mrs. Webb died on the return voyage from England.



THE LATE REV. F. WEBB.

There are three sons—Dr. Walter Webb, of West Croydon; Dr. John Webb, of North Brighton, Victoria; and Dr. Arthur Webb, of Kapunda—and two daughters, Mrs. E. Keele, of Lockleys, and Miss Victoria Webb, of Adelaide.

In December 1925, John Newton Webb married Margaret Stuart Robertson

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) / Sat 27 Mar 1926

WEBB-ROBERTSON. — On the 29th December, 1925, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Ven. Archdeacon James, John Newton, son of the late Rev. F. and Mrs. Webb, Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, to Margaret Stuart, only daughter of Duncan and the late Mrs. Robertson, The Point, Dunkeld.

John still practiced at Elsternwick for several years but by 1927 he and Margaret had set up a new medical practice at 226 North Road, North Brighton.

Victoria Government Gazette				
Online Archive 1836-1997				
3656	Oct. 5, 1922	Webb, John Newton ...	226 North road, North Brighton	M.B., B.S., Adelaide 1917; D.P.H. Lond. 1920

Extract from Victorian Register of Medical Practitioners 1927



226 North Rd, North Brighton, Victoria

John practiced at North Brighton for many years (1927 - 1954) and was a well-respected member of the community. He attended to their medical care and in times of need helped in other areas. He acted as the Executor for the Estate of Annie Wardrop, who lived in an adjacent street and probably had been a long-time patient.

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) / Sat 20 Aug 1932 /

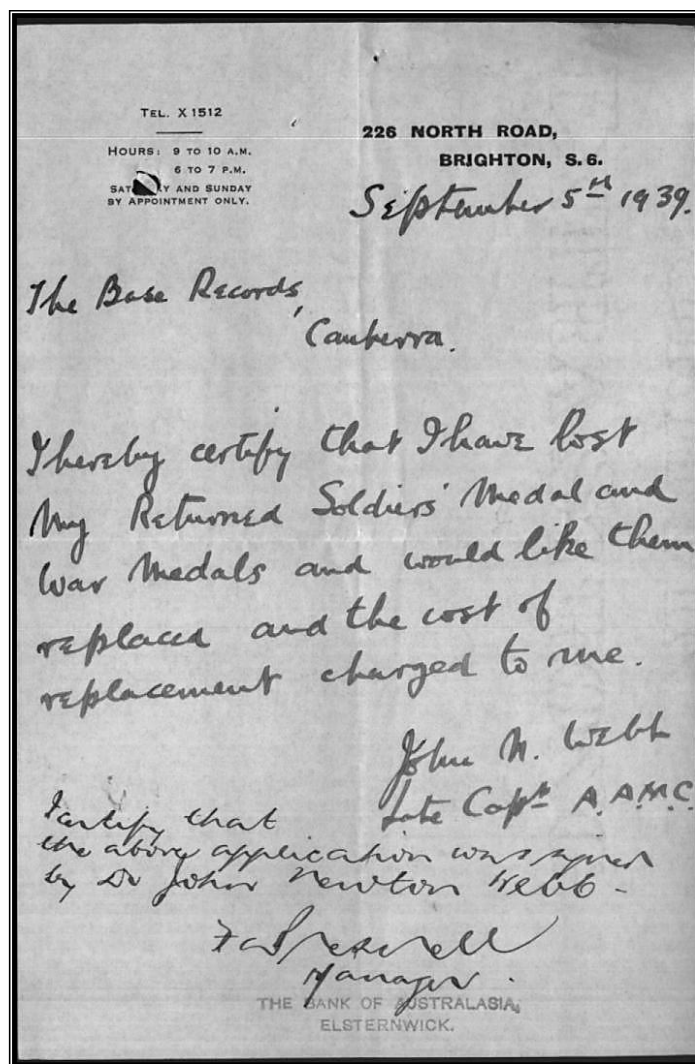
THE FAMILY of the late Ellen McDonald, of Barkly-street, Footscray, wish to tender their sincere THANKS for the many floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also thanking Sister Browne and nurses at 59 Cole-street, Elwood, also Dr Webb, of North-road, Brighton, and Dr Costello, of Footscray, for their very kind attention.
20 Blackwood-street, Yarraville.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) / Fri 24 Nov 1939 / Page 10 Advertising

RE ANNIE WARDROP. Deceased. — Notice to Creditors, Next of Kin, and Others.—Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1928, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Annie Wardrop, late of 72 Landcox street, Brighton East, in the State of Victoria, widow, who died on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1939, and probate of whose will was granted on the seventeenth day of November, 1939, to John Newton Webb, of 226 North road, Brighton, in the said State, medical practitioner, the executor appointed by such will, are hereby required to SEND PARTICULARS in writing of such CLAIMS to the undersigned solicitors at their address hereunder given on or before the first day of February, 1940, and notice is hereby given that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Annie Wardrop, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, 1939.
JOHN W. MCCOMAS & Co., 450 Collins street,
Melbourne, solicitors for the executor.

In 1939, John contacted Australian Army Base Records for replacements of his War and Returned Soldiers Medals.



By 1954 John and Margaret had moved to a townhouse at 1 Fairlie Crt, Anderson St, South Yarra, where they resided until 1967. At that time John was still registered as a doctor and apparently practising.



1 Fairlie Crt., South Yarra

Sadly, John's wife Margaret, passed away in 1967 aged 77. After her death, John moved to a unit at 201 Orrong Rd., Toorak. A year later and now 74 years of age, he retired from medical practice, however he continued to maintain his registration in Victoria until his death over a decade later.

Name:	Margaret Stuart Webb
Birth Year:	abt 1890
Age:	77
Death Place:	Victoria
Father's name:	Dunc Robertson
Mother's name:	Ann Sinclair
Registration Year:	1967
Registration Place:	Victoria
Registration Number:	8673

In his final years John moved to another unit at 724 Orrong Rd, Malvern and finally to a care facility in Alphington, Victoria. John Newton Webb passed away in 1980 aged 86 and was laid to rest at Springvale Botanical Cemetery. From the historical family records available, John and Margaret Webb did not appear to have any children.

Dr John Newton Webb	
BIRTH	20 Sep 1893 Melbourne, Melbourne City, Victoria, Australia
DEATH	5 May 1980 (aged 86) Alphington, Darebin City, Victoria, Australia
BURIAL	<u>Springvale Botanical Cemetery</u> Springvale, Greater Dandenong City, Victoria, Australia
MEMORIAL ID	182170527 · View Source



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