



# **L/Cpl. William Corin Holland**



**Played with Adelaide University**



**Cricket Club: 1909/10**

**Degree: LLB (1909)**

## **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 William Corin Holland. 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=141029>



### William Corin HOLLAND

Regimental number	6777
Place of birth	Adelaide South Australia
Religion	Congregational
Occupation	Solicitor
Address	Medindie, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	33
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs L L Holland, 32 North East Road, Medindie, South Australia
Enlistment date	28 February 1917
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<a href="#">27th Battalion, 20th Reinforcement</a>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/44/5
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A60 <i>Aeneas</i> on 30 October 1917
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd AASH
Fate	Returned to Australia 24 December 1918
Miscellaneous details	Address incorrectly entered on Embarkation Roll as Menindie, South Australia.

## RSL Virtual War Memorial

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/364633>

### World War 1 Service

**30 Oct 1917:** Embarked Private, SN 6777, [27th Infantry Battalion](#), HMAT Aeneas, Melbourne

**30 Oct 1917:** Involvement Private, SN 6777, [27th Infantry Battalion](#)

**11 Nov 1918:** Involvement Lance Corporal, SN 6777

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/544769>

### HOLLAND, William Corin

**Service Number:** S68314

**Enlisted:** 30 March 1942, Adelaide, SA

**Last Rank:** Lieutenant

**Last Unit:** [2nd \(Northern Adelaide\) Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps](#)

**Born:** Adelaide, S.A., Australia, 1 August 1883

**Home Town:** [Prospect](#), Prospect, South Australia

**Occupation:** Solicitor, Commission agent

**Died:** Adelaide, S.A., Australia, 9 November 1953, aged 70 years, cause of death not yet discovered

**Cemetery:** [North Road Cemetery, S.A.](#)  
Row 50N

### World War 2 Service

**30 Mar 1942:** Involvement Lieutenant, SN S68314, [2nd \(Northern Adelaide\) Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps](#)

**30 Mar 1942:** Enlisted Adelaide, SA

**24 May 1944:** Discharged

# Service Record

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=5827615>

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

o. 6777. Name HOLLAND - WILLIAM CORIN  
Unit 20/27<sup>th</sup> Inf 3<sup>rd</sup> A.A.H.  
Joined on 28 FEB 1917 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1917.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your name? ... 1. William Corin Holland.

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or  
near the Town of Adelaide  
in the County of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural Born

What is your age? ... 4. 33 1/2 years

What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Solicitor

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. no

Are you married? ... 7. Yes 3 children

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (WIFE) HOLLAND - LOUISA LAUGHTON  
32 NORTH - EAST RD. MERRINDIE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. Yes Insolvency

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. no

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. Yes Yes Cadet 3 years.

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. no

(For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ... 14. yes

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 10/- per day? ... 15. yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...

William Corin Holland do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 and children

Date 28 FEB 1917

Will Corin  
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 Years

William Corin Holland was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1883, the son of Thomas Corin Holland and Kate Bishop (Adelaide 309/435). (See Appendix 1 for Family Tree)

### Schooling

In 1895 William was in the Lower Third Form at Prince Alfred's College, where in September 1898 he passed his Preliminary Exams. He joined the PAC Cadet Corp in July 1900 and was a cadet for three years.



In December 1902 William played in an Intercollegiate Cricket match for PAC versus St Peter's and in the same month he passed his Senior Exams.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929),  
Monday 8 December 1902, page 7

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET

Next Saturday the annual intercollegiate cricket match between the old rivals, Prince Alfred and St. Peter's Colleges, will be played on the Adelaide Oval. Year by year this match has been growing in public interest, until now it is regarded as one of the leading cricket fixtures of the season. Not only is it looked forward to by the scholars of the two colleges, but as perhaps the greatest intercollegiate contest of the year, but cricketers consider it of importance, because it is the means of bringing out young players, whose talent would otherwise perhaps remain unknown. The following are the teams which will represent their respective colleges in the coming match:—Prince Alfred.—W. A. V. Drew (capt.), fourth year; W. Christoph, third year; S. Hill D. R. Cowan, and H. C. Bowen, second year; H. G. Darling, J. Hombour, D. Steele, A. T. Jeffries, W. C. Holland, and B. Townsend, first year; emergency, S. Richards. St. Peter's.—G. C. Campbell (capt.), third year; A. B. Fotheringham, W. K. Bakewell, W. G. Duncan, and W. H. Stevenson, second year; H. M. Jay, W. R. Reynell, W. McFie, G. T. Harvey, G. L. Smith, and L. S. Toms, first year; emergency, J. A. Yuill.





Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Thursday 18 December 1902, page 3

## COLLEGE CRICKET.

## ST. PETER'S V. PRINCE ALFRED.

## EASY WIN FOR THE REDS.

(By Recorder.)

A little over half an hour on Wednesday morning was sufficient time in which to finish the cricket match between St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges. Tuesday's rain had thoroughly soaked the Adelaide Oval, and, in addition to the ruined pitch, the blues, who with 6 wickets in hand required 41 runs to avoid an innings defeat, had to contend against a dead ground, on which the ball would not travel. As a matter of fact, the half-drawn wickets yielded only 17 runs, and the Princes won by an innings and 24 runs. This was a much easier victory than with ordinary weather could have been expected; but the win went to the side that played the better all-round cricket. Christoph on Wednesday morning was very destructive, and his left-hand deliveries captured 5 wickets at a cost of 4 runs. Toms, who went in tenth, had a dash at the bowling, and at the third attempt made a fine boundary hit. His other two strokes gave him 2 each, and he was 10 not out when Harvey registered his "pair." Full scores:—

## ST. PETER'S COLLEGE.

## First Innings.

D. C. Campbell, c. Bowen, b. Jeffries ..	8
W. R. Reynell, c. Homburg, b. Christoph ..	2
A. B. Fotheringham, c. Christoph, b. Jeffries ..	2
W. G. Duncan, b. Christoph ..	12
W. McFie, b. Hill ..	7
W. H. Stevenson, c. Hill, b. Christoph ..	80
W. L. Bakewell, l.b.w., b. Hill ..	0
D. L. Smith, c. Steele, b. Jeffries ..	27
H. M. Jay, c. Hill, b. Cowan ..	38
G. T. Harvey, b. Christoph ..	0
L. G. Toms, not out ..	2
Byes 3, leg byes 2, wide 1 ..	6

Total .. 179

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christoph ..	22.2	11	38	4
Jeffries ..	16	3	62	3
Hill ..	5	1	12	2
Townsend ..	2	—	30	—
Steele ..	2	—	17	—
Bowen ..	3	—	15	—
Cowan ..	4	—	20	1

## Second Innings.

G. C. Campbell, run out ..	21
W. R. Reynell, l.b.w., b. Hill ..	25
W. H. Stevenson, b. Hill ..	4
W. McFie, c. Holland, b. Hill ..	19
W. G. Duncan, c. Townsend, b. Hill ..	22
A. B. Fotheringham, c. Drew, b. Christoph ..	4
G. L. Smith, c. Townsend, b. Christoph ..	1
E. K. Bakewell, c. Townsend, b. Christoph ..	2
H. M. Jay, c. Townsend, b. Christoph ..	0
L. G. Toms, not out ..	10
G. T. Harvey, b. Christoph ..	0
Byes 2, leg byes 3 ..	5

Total .. 115

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christoph ..	30.3	14	34	5
Jeffries ..	10	3	21	—
Hill ..	26	10	25	4
Townsend ..	5	2	10	—

## PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE.

## First Innings.

W. A. V. Drew, b. Bakewell ..	31
H. C. Bowen, b. Bakewell ..	20
J. Homburg, b. Jay ..	63
S. Hill, run out ..	30
H. G. Darling, b. Bakewell ..	47
W. Christoph, b. Jay ..	0
D. R. Cowan, b. Jay ..	0
B. Townsend, c. Stevenson, b. Bakewell ..	29
W. C. Holland, b. Toms ..	21
A. T. Jeffries, b. Toms ..	0
D. Steele, not out ..	0
Bye 1, leg byes 8 ..	9

Total .. 315

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Toms ..	25	4	90	2
Bakewell ..	34.1	2	138	4
Stevenson ..	12	1	51	—
Jay ..	12	1	39	3
Campbell ..	4	—	15	—

Umpires—Messrs. T. A. Reeves and G. A. Watson.

Played, 26. St. Peter's, 14; Prince Alfred, 19; drawn, 2.

Date.	Winners.	Won by
Mar. 7, 1878 ..	S.P.S.C.	47 runs
Nov. 27, 1874 ..	S.P.S.C.	5 runs
Nov. 28, 1879 ..	S.P.S.C.	64 runs
Nov. 17, 1880 ..	S.P.S.C.	7 wickets
Nov. 14, 1881 ..	S.P.S.C.	23 runs
Nov. 22, 1882 ..	Drawn	P.A.C. 2 wickets to fall, 13 runs to win
Nov. 14, 1883 ..	P.A.C.	4 wickets
Nov. 20-21, 1884 ..	S.P.S.C.	116 runs
Nov. 19-20, 1885 ..	Drawn	S.P.S.C. 8 wickets to fall, 200 runs to win
Nov. 18-19-20, 1886 ..	P.A.C.	8 runs
Nov. 17-18, 1887 ..	P.A.C.	27 runs
Nov. 15-16-17, 1888 ..	P.A.C.	15 runs
Nov. 14-15-16, 1889 ..	S.P.S.C.	24 runs
Nov. 13-14-15, 1890 ..	S.P.S.C.	8 wickets
Dec. 10-11-12, 1891 ..	P.A.C.	3 wickets
Dec. 8-9-10, 1892 ..	P.A.C.	10 wickets
Dec. 7-8-9, 1893 ..	P.A.C.	450 runs
Dec. 6-7, 1894 ..	P.A.C.	72 runs
Dec. 12-13-14, 1895 ..	S.P.S.C.	9 wickets
Dec. 10-11-12, 1896 ..	S.P.S.C.	6 wickets
Dec. 10-11-12, 1897 ..	S.P.S.C.	4 wickets
Dec. 2-3-4, 1898 ..	S.P.S.C.	283 runs
Dec. 1-2-3-4, 1899 ..	S.P.S.C.	287 runs
Nov. 20, Dec. 1-2-3, 1900 ..	P.A.C.	120 runs
Dec. 13-14-15-16-17, 1901 ..	S.P.S.C.	45 runs
Dec. 12-13-14, 1902 ..	P.A.C.	Innings and 24 runs

## University

From 1903 to 1909 William was studying toward a Bachelor of Law at Adelaide University. He completed his Final Certificate in Law in 1909.

## Sport

William played cricket for the Stow Ramblers in the East Torrens Association from 1903 to 1909. However, in the second half of the 1909/1910 season William played at least three games for the Adelaide University Club. These games were played in January and perhaps covered absences from team due to university holidays. William had five innings, 2 n.o., high score 38\*, total runs 60, average 20. He was considered a "useful" batsman.

### Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912) Saturday 5 February 1910, page 8

University's 178 against West Torrens was principally due to Campbell and Wilton. The latter is recognised as a good bat, and so also is Campbell; but it is a long time since the wicketkeeper has given indications of it. His 60, however, was a fine piece of work. W. C. Holland contributed 28 not out. He has the stamp of a batsman, and should prove useful to the students. It is to be hoped that Dolling arrives soon for the sake of University. Four globes on the latest list is pathetic. Coombe bowled capitally, including the hat trick, and emerged with 5 for 53. Pretty managed 3 for 64. West Torrens have made 46 without loss.

UNIVERSITY.					
Batting.					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Ttl.	Avg.
C. E. Dolling ..	5	2	83*	144	48
C. F. Drew ..	12	1	117*	403	42.09
C. R. Davies ..	8	1	48	170	24.28
A. C. Wilton ..	11	—	43	250	23.27
W. C. Holland ..	5	2	38*	60	20
G. C. Campbell ..	13	—	90	250	19.92
H. J. Penny ..	8	2	41*	104	17.33
V. Lampe ..	6	1	32	51	17
F. E. Osborn ..	10	3	37*	106	15
H. O. Rankine ..	12	1	39	127	11.54
L. Davies ..	3	—	24	24	8
J. A. O'Connor ..	3	—	23	23	7.66
N. E. Seppelt ..	3	1	11	14	7
D. R. W. Cowan ..	8	1	13	33	5.5
R. F. Cowan ..	6	2	8	15	3.75
F. N. LeMessurier ..	6	—	9	17	2.83
Also batted:—G. Fisher, 1 inn., 0 r.; J. Blacket, 2 inn., 4 r.; O. J. Murphy, 1 inn., 2 r.; H. G. Nesbit, 1 inn., 0 r.; H. Nott, 1 inn., 3 r.; H. Powell, 1 inn., 9 r.; R. Goode, 1 inn., 0 r.					
Bowling.					
	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
J. A. O'Connor ..	19	7	5	29	5.8
N. E. Seppelt ..	60	16	8	146	18.25
H. J. Penny ..	38	—	6	147	24.5
H. O. Rankine ..	41.2	4	6	157	20.16
C. R. Davies ..	90	14	9	209	34.33
D. R. W. Cowan ..	153	8	17	704	41.8
V. Lampe ..	56	4	5	209	41.3
R. F. Cowan ..	12	9	5	225	45
Also bowled—H. Powell, 17 o., 7 m., 1 w., 43 r.; A. C. Wilton, 6 o., 20 r.; E. B. Jones, 14 o., 1 m., 2 w., 49 r.; C. E. Dolling, 9 o., 3 m., 1 w., 14 r.					

## Family

On 21<sup>st</sup> November 1906 William married LuLu (Louisa Laughton Hurst) the daughter of Mr H.L. Hurst, at Stow Church, (now the Pilgrim United Church), Flinders Street, Adelaide.



**The marriage of Mr W. C Holland, eldest son of Mr T. C. Holland, the well-known solicitor, of Unley Park, and Lulu, only daughter of Mr H. L. Hurst, (Chief Clerk of the Post and Telegraph Department), of Esmond Street, Unley, took place at Stow Church on November 21. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Rayner**

Critic (Adelaide, SA : 1897-1924), Wednesday 12 December 1906, page 27

## Weddings.

### HOLLAND—HURST.

The marriage of William Corin Holland, eldest son of Mr. T. C. Holland, the well-known solicitor, of Unley Park, and Lulu, only daughter of Mr. H. L. Hurst (chief clerk of the Post and Telegraph Department), of Esmond-street, Unley, took place at Stow Church on November 21. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rayner. The church was beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride and bridegroom. Professor Knox rendered several musical items before and after the ceremony. The bride, preceded by the bridesmaids, entered the church accompanied by her father, by whom she was given away. She was attired in a lovely gown of crepe de chene, mounted on glaze, handsomely trimmed with scalloped val lace, edged with frills of Milanese lace, transparent yoke, lower part of sleeves to match, festoons of orange blossom, one side of front of skirt and on the corsage, a wreath of the same under her beautifully embroidered veil. She carried a white shower bouquet. She wore a pearl and tourmaline pendant (gift of the bridegroom). The bride was attended by three bridesmaids—Miss Holland (sister of bridegroom), Miss Amy Green (cousin of bride), and Miss Hilda Holland (sister of bridegroom). They wore cream silk coline, bolero bodice, edged with frills of val lace, elbow sleeves, transparent yoke, finished with a very chic belt of flowered glaze, frills at foot of skirt prettily trimmed with val insertion to match the bodice. They each wore a gold brooch (gift of the bridegroom), bouquets of pink roses and fern, white chiffon hats. After the function at the church had been concluded a reception was held in the Stow Church Lecture Hall. A choice list of dainties was pro-

vided for the guests. A string band was in attendance, and greatly assisted the enjoyment of the proceedings. The presents, which were on view, were numerous and costly. The bride travelled in a costume of French grey cloth, shaped skirt, bodice in coatee style, finished with garniture of silk applique and jewelled buttons; hat of dainty straw, with crown of lilac flowers trimmed with lace and white osprey. Her departure amid showers of rose petals and confetti was of the cheeriest description. The bride's mother wore embroidered grey silk voile skirt, grey silk blouse trimmed with pink silk applique and transparent lace yoke, white hat trimmed with black velvet and ostrich plumes. The bridegroom's mother wore black gown relieved with cream lace, straw hat prettily trimmed with heliotrope tulle. Miss Dora Holland (sister of bridegroom), blue gown, white hat and pink roses. Among the guests were:—Mrs. R. Ramsden (Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England—aunt of the bridegroom), in white embroidered costume, black hat with ostrich feathers. Mrs. George Green (aunt of bride), navy blue silk and blue hat. Miss Green (cousin of bride), grey silk voile trimmed with silk and val lace; chiffon hat trimmed with blue and heliotrope flowers. Mrs. Waddy, black with beautiful white lace. Mrs. Mitchell, grey. Mrs. Percy V. Begg, navy blue silk voile handsomely trimmed with cream lace; biscuit straw hat with pink and deep red roses, white osprey. Mrs. Herbert Stacey, grey voile, green hat. Miss McIntosh, grey, black hat. Miss Colton, cream. Miss Edeson, fawn voile. Mrs. W. H. Sanderson, grey. Miss Sanderson, cream voile. Mrs. A. H. Scarfe, black. Miss

Scarfe, white green silk spot, white hat. Miss Buttrose, white mousseline de soie, floral belt, blue hat. Miss Kathleen Green (cousin of bride), white silk trimmed with val lace, floral belt, white hat. Miss Vardon, heliotrope muslin trimmed with lace. Miss Pickering, heliotrope muslin. Miss Hallett, white muslin. Miss Olive Haslem, grey. Miss Elma Atrill, blue muslin trimmed with cream lace, blue hat. Mrs. Johns, black silk. Miss Wiedenbach, white, chiffon hat with pink roses. Miss Yeomans, white. Miss A. Burgess, white. Miss Ifould, Mrs. Bolger. Among others were Messrs. T. C. Holland, Waddy (D.P.M.G.), R. Ramsden, George Boucaut (best man), R. Claridge, Reg. Hurst (groomsman), George Green, W. Sanderson, L. Haslem, R. Wallmann, L. Burgess, E. H. Mitchell, M.P., W. G. Reid, C. Hallett, L. Hill, F. Hurst, Alderman Johnson, Messrs. H. Holland, H. Mitchell, Crawley, Richards, Johnston, Colton, Bolger, and many others.

William and LuLu had three children, LuLu Eileen born 1908, Laurence Corin born 1911 and Cecil Russell born May 1913. In 1911 William and his family were living at Dover Street, Malvern.

Both LuLu and William had a love of horses. Their names were frequently in the newspapers in 1912 and 1913, winning prizes in the pony tandem pairs with their chestnuts 'Princess' and 'Dutchess'.

## Career

William worked as a Solicitor for his father's firm, Holland and Lathlean until at least 1912. At some stage William commenced carrying on business as a commission agent. In this capacity he ran into financial and legal problems

which resulted in him coming before the Insolvency Courts between September 1915 and March 1916. William's behaviour was described as dishonest and his financial difficulties stemmed from gambling and share trading. As a result, William was jailed for 18 months.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954), Saturday 4 March 1916, page 15

## THE HOLLAND CASE.

### INSOLVENT AWARDED 18 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

In the Insolvency Court on February 23, the adjourned final hearing of the insolvency of William Corin Holland, solicitor, of Adelaide, carrying on business as a commission agent, was concluded before Mr. Commissioner Russell. Mr. R. W. Bennett appeared for the opposing creditor (Miss Julia Augusta Stuckey, of Hyde Park), and Mr. Paris Nesbit represented the insolvent.

In delivering judgment, his Honor reviewed the transactions of the insolvent, and quoted portions of his evidence. He said he had not the remotest doubt of the non-existence of the alleged partnership with F. J. C. Whaite. The whole history of it was a pure fabrication by the insolvent, invented for the purpose of obtaining the money of Miss Stuckey. From beginning to end it had no semblance of a reality. After having referred to the way in which the insolvent stated he met Whaite, and the offer of employment by the latter, his Honor said they were the grounds on which the insolvent based his grossly fraudulent attack on his friend, Miss Stuckey. Altogether he borrowed from her £3,255, and each amount was obtained as the result of elaborations of the same wilfully untrue statements. Consistent with the absence of normal business conditions in the alleged partnership, although the insolvent said he made payments to Whaite for sums amounting to £4,000, not one single receipt was taken nor was any payment made by cheque, but all was in cash or notes. Although the insolvent stated he was entitled to £6,700 on a balance between himself and Whaite, with one exception only, no document or signature by Whaite was produced, and that one, purporting to have been written by F. J. C. Whaite, was in pencil. In that connection Mr. Cleland had taken exception to the statement of Mr. Bennett that forgery had been committed. His Honor thought Mr. Bennett was fair and markedly temperate in his address.

#### "Spurious Documents."

His Honor said he regarded that document and two others, produced to Miss Stuckey, as obviously spurious. The whole tale told by the insolvent regarding Whaite and the partnership was full of improbabilities, and was unbelievable. He rejected the whole of the evidence of the insolvent relating to the partnership and its transactions. The evidence of Miss Stuckey he regarded as the true account of the circumstances in which she was induced to make the loans. The creditors and the court required to be satisfied regarding how the insolvent disposed of the large sums of money he borrowed. He said he paid Whaite £4,000 in connection with the partnership. He had set up such an unreasonable, unsupported, and improbable story that it was impossible to believe it. The insolvent's dealings showed that he was a shrewd man of business. He had had a legal training, and he was quite capable of protecting himself from an impertinent imposition that he suggested had been practised upon him.

#### "Huge Confidence Tricks" Scouted.

The insolvent claimed to have been the victim, not of one, but of a series of huge confidence tricks, ranging over 12 months of close contact between himself and Whaite. As related by the insolvent, every act alleged in the partnership was abnormal and absurd as a business proposition, and for the most part inherently improbable. It was unsubstantial and unbelievable. The insolvent had considerable share dealings through his broker. It was certain that a large portion of the money so improperly obtained from Miss Stuckey was used in satisfying indebtedness to that broker, and it seemed probable that instead of the money having been lost in the fictitious partnership, the real losses had occurred in share dealing and gambling.

#### Insolvent's Evidence Rejected.

The insolvent had made many statements to Miss Stuckey about Whaite, his partners, and the partnership, all of which were wholly untrue. Though he rejected the insolvent's evidence regarding the accusation of fraud in charges Nos. 4 and 5, he was not prepared to find that the particulars alleged on each charge constituted the full and only facts of the fraud, and that they operated upon the mind of Miss Stuckey in inducing the loans. Therefore those two charges were dismissed. He found that charges Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 were substantiated. The case proved was one of the worst instances of the kind that had come under his notice. The insolvent would be awarded a second-class certificate, his protection would be withdrawn, and he would be ordered into custody. On the charges found against him he would be imprisoned for 18 months.

Mr. Nesbit made an unsuccessful application that the warrant be not enforced pending an appeal to the Full Court.

## World War I

On the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1917 William enlisted as a Private in the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 20<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements.

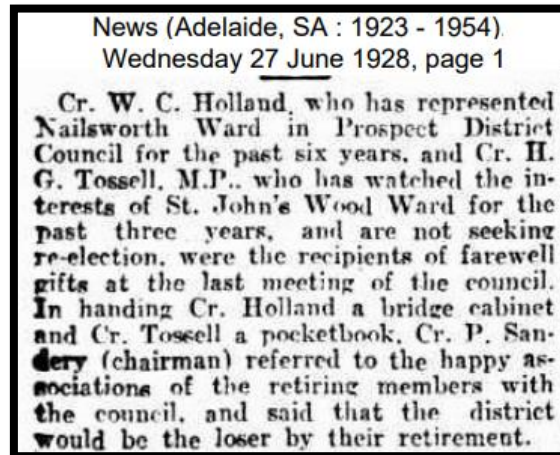
William was described as 33½ years of age, 5'9", 126 lbs of medium complexion with hazel eyes and dark hair. His next of kin was his wife, Louisa and their address was 32 North East Road, Medindie. William embarked on the 30 October 1917 from Melbourne. He served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Auxiliary Hospital Staff in the UK. He suffered from appendicitis in January 1918. William returned to Australia as medically unfit on 6 Feb 1919. William was discharged from the AIF on 22nd Feb 1919 and joined the Australian Army Pay Corps on home service on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1919. He was discharged from the AAPC on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1920.

William's three brothers also served in WWI. George Harold (1891) in the AIF and AFC, Frank Bishop (1895) served at Gallipoli and in France where he died as a result of wounds on 22 August 1916 and Thomas Lancelot (1899) who joined up in May 1918 but had not left Australia when the hostilities ceased on 11 November 1918.

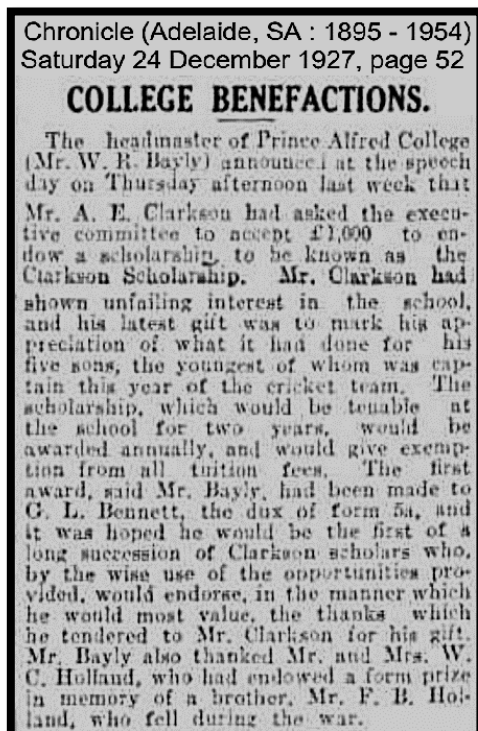


## Post WWI

After finishing his war service William joined the Real Estate firm, Alfred C. Catt, Son, & Co. at their Pirie Street Office. In July 1922 William was elected a Councillor for the Prospect Council a position he held until he retired from the role in May 1928.

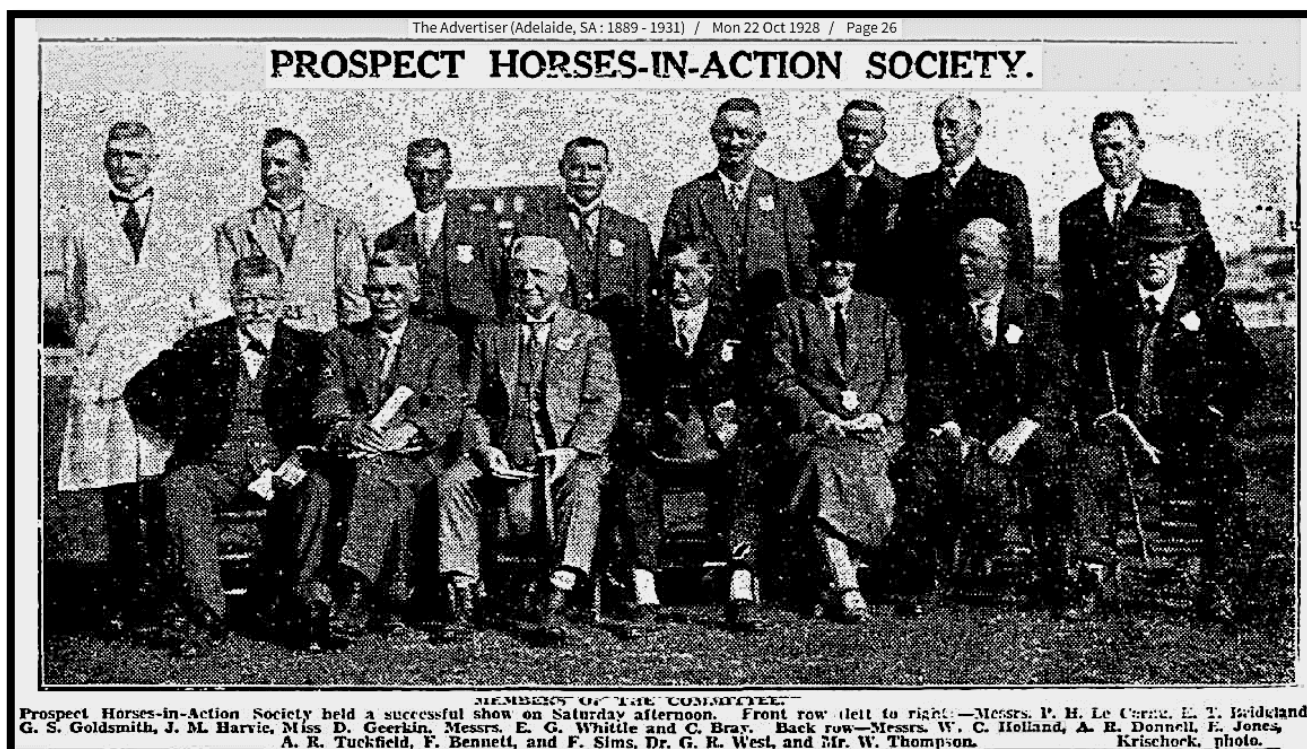


From the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1922 William was the manager of Alfred C. Catt, Son, & Co's new office on the corner of Rose Street and Prospect Road, Prospect. William played tennis at the Prospect Gardens Club (1923) and bowls (1924). In December 1924 William and LuLu's eldest son, Laurence Corin, won a scholarship to Prince Alfred's College, at that time the family was living at Burwood Avenue, Nailsworth. In 1927 William endowed a Form Prize to PAC in memory of his brother who fell during the War.



*Private Frank Bishop Holland (seated), 27th Battalion of Millswood, SA, and an unidentified soldier also of the 27th Battalion. Pte Holland was killed in action on 22 August 1916 near Pozieres, France.*

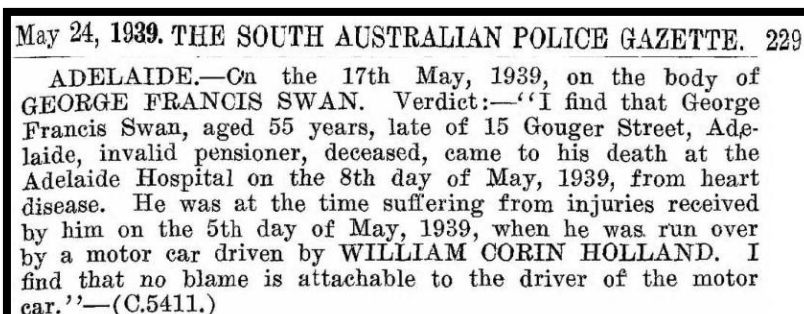
In the 1920's William was actively involved in the Prospect Horses-In-Action Society, He was the Secretary for the society for a number of year, showed his harness pony and acted as clerk of the scales and in other stewardship roles at shows.



W.C. Holland – Back Row – 1st Left



In 1939, William was unfortunately involved in a serious motor vehicle accident in which he knocked down a pedestrian crossing O'Connell St, North Adelaide.





After having previously been a highly active Prospect councillor, he maintained an interest in their affairs. In 1939 he was one of several citizens who opposed the building of a new City Hall.

Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954)

Tuesday 18 July 1939, page 8

### Opposition To New City Hall At Prospect

The Prospect City Council last night received a letter from four citizens, Messrs. A. Bald, R. Angwin, W. H. Verco and W. C. Holland, on behalf of a large number of ratepayers, stating that they were of the opinion that it was an inopportune time to erect a new city hall. The letter suggested that the council should not expend any money either on plans or other contingencies, and that before the council took any action a poll of ratepayers should be held. The letter was received.

## World War II

William enlisted for home service on 30 March 1942, Adelaide, SA. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the 2nd (Northern Adelaide) Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps. He served as a Liaison Officer for the RSL.

## Later Life

William's wife LuLu died at home at 31 Burwood Avenue, Nailsworth on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1949. William died on the 9th November 1953, aged 70 years and is buried at the North Road Cemetery.

## Family Legacy

William and LuLu's elder children (Lulu and Laurence) both studied medicine at Adelaide University. LuLu married fellow medical student Alfred Henry Humphry in 1933. LuLu gained a B.Sc. in 1935 and her husband, MB BS in 1937.

THE NEWS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933

# Women's Gossip

Conducted by "DEATRICE"

## MEDICAL STUDENTS TO WED TONIGHT



THE medical faculty of the Adelaide University will be strongly represented at the wedding of Miss Lulu Holland and Mr. Alfred H. Humphry, which will be solemnised this evening at St. Cuthbert's Church, Prospect.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland, of Nailsworth, and the bridegroom, who is the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Humphry, are medical students. Two of the three bridesmaids are young women doctors, who graduated last year, and best man and the two groomsmen are medical students. The bride has completed her fourth year of medicine, but will not now continue her course.

St. Cuthbert's is being decorated with flowers in autumn tints for the ceremony tonight. The Rev. H. Thrush will officiate.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a most picturesque gown of ivory satin. It is cut on high waisted lines, with a lattice work yoke and puff sleeves trimmed with seed pearls. The plaited girdle is also trimmed with pearls. A short train will provide an effective foundation for a flowing tulle veil, which will be secured to the head with a wreath of orange blossom. A sheaf bouquet of white waterlilies and pink carnations will be carried.

She will be attended by Dr. Margaret Flecker, Dr. Margaret Cleland, and Betty Hollidge. Their frocks of apricot colored georgette are designed with six rows of frills at the hem, and frilly

capoes. The waistline at the back is indicated by sash ends, finished with curved frills. They will carry bouquets of mixed flowers in autumn tints.

Mr. H. L. Hayes will support the bridegroom as best man. The groomsmen are Messrs. L. C. Holland and E. C. Ryan.

After the ceremony a reception will be held at the Arcadia. Mrs. Holland will wear a black and white toilette, and will carry a posy of pink flowers.

The guests will include:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buttrose, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Best, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. M. Angel, Mrs. Flecker, Mrs. McLaughlin, Dr. Violet Plummer.

The Misses Hilda and Isobel Holland, Faith Hollidge, M. and W. Brown, J. Boothby, D. Hassell, I. Munn, Joyce and Lorna McLaughlin, Gladys Pank, Constance Ryan, Constance Dore, Joan White, Shirley Burns-Cumling, M. Angel, K. Day, Beryl Bowring, Betty Cohn, Betty Cox, Margaret Haslam, Pat Richardson, Jean Wood, Betty Wallach, Irene O'Donnell.

The Rev. H. Thrush, Dr. Brooke-Cowden, Dr. McLean, Messrs. J. H. Reynolds, D. H. Hollidge, W. H. Baudinet, M. Bonnin, N. Bickford, J. R. Colbatch, A. J. Clarkson, F. Colbatch, C. Douglas, F. Flaherty, Chris. Flanagan, C. Hassell, W. Harris, J. Jens, Tom Lettich, A. Maitland, K. Macdonald, D. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, J. Padler, R. Fellow, J. Pearce, H. Oaten, E. Porter, W. Russell, Y. Rice, F. Simpson, R. Tonkin, L. and R. West, G. Walker, G. Bennett, R. Newland.

Dickinson-Monteath Portrait

MISS LULU HOLLAND, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred Humphry will take place tonight at St. Cuthbert's Church, Prospect.

Laurence gained his MB BS in 1935. After completing his residency, he practiced at Snowtown SA. He married Miss Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Hollidge in 1937

News (Adelaide, SA : 1923 - 1954), Wednesday 24 February 1937, page 8

## Bride Chooses Unusual Gown for Tonight's Wedding at Marryatville

Tonight the wedding will take place of Miss Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Hollidge to Dr. Laurence Holland, at St. Matthew's Church, Marryatville. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. D. H. and the late Mrs. Hollidge, of Westall street, Hyde Park, and the bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland, of Burwood avenue, Prospect.

An unusual gown has been chosen by the bride, who will be given away by her father. It is made of rich white satin and has wide magyar sleeves, caught in at the wrists, and a square yoke effect on the bodice. The high neckline is finished with two points falling on the throat. Two gores flares flow out from the skirt to form the long train, and the dress is finished with a narrow plaited belt.

Her long tulle veil will be finished with a wreath of tuberose. A lovely bouquet of creamy white flowers, including roses and water lilies, with trails, will be carried by the bride.

Delphinium blue silk net over matching taffeta will be worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Goode, cousin of the bride. The bodice is tucked horizontally and has a Peter Pan collar over a square-cut neckline. The dress has big puff sleeves and a wide flowing skirt. She will wear a hat of tulle with a scalloped halo, and will carry pink and blue flowers.

The bride's brother, Mr. Geoffrey D. Hollidge, will be best man. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Harold Giles.

North terrace, where about 30 relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be received. The bride's sister, Miss Faith Hollidge, will wear an attractive gown of midnight blue net with a scroll pattern. Worn over a taffeta background, the dress has long sleeves and two flared flounces on the skirt, which has a tiny train. She will wear a small hat of midnight blue taffeta and will carry pink and blue flowers.

Pale grey lace will be worn by the bridegroom's mother, with a wide grey hat to match, which is trimmed with swathings in cyclamen shades. She will carry a posy of pink flowers.

Periwinkle blue Continental silk faille boucle forms the bride's travelling suit, which has a long coat edged with scallops. A white organdie pleated front finishes the ensemble. Her halo hat is of similar blue self-patterned material.

Captain Laurence Corin Holland served in the AAMC in WWII.

William and LuLu's youngest son, Cecil Russell "George" Holland, became an accountant. Although he did not complete his studies, he played some B Grade games for the Adelaide University Cricket Club in the mid-1930s. He served in the Middle East in WWII as part of the Australian Army Pay Corp. In 1942 after his return (through illness) to a position at the 34<sup>th</sup> Australian Cash Office, he met and married nursing sister, Mildred Grace North in 1945, a Tasmanian who was stationed at the Heidelberg 115 Military Hospital.

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(Trove Newspaper articles tagged – William Corin Holland)  
State Library of SA

## Appendix 1 – Family Tree of William Corin Holland

Damian Holland family... ▾

🔍 Tree Search

Damian Holland

William Corin Holland

BIRTH 1 AUG 1883 • Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

1883  
(AGE)

**Birth**  
1 Aug 1883 • Adelaide, South Australia, Australia  
4 Sources

1884  
1

**Birth of Sister Charlotte Annie Holland** (1884–)  
12 Sep 1884 • Adelaide, South Australla, Australia

1886  
2

**Birth of Sister Dora Emily Holland** (1886–1969)  
23 Apr 1886 • Adelaide, South Australia

1887  
3

**Birth of Brother Francis Rupert Holland** (1887–1888)  
22 Jul 1887 • Hyde Park, South Australia, Australia

1888  
4

**Death of Brother Francis Rupert Holland** (1887–1888)  
31 Mar 1888 • Hyde Park, South Australia, Australia

1889  
5

**Birth of Sister Hilda Kate Holland** (1889–)  
21.1.1889 • Hyde Park, South Australia

1891  
7

**Birth of Brother George Harold Holland** (1891–1973)  
4 Jan 1891 • Hyde Park, South Australia, Australia

1893  
9

**Birth of Sister Isabel Holland** (1893–)  
1893 • Hyde Park, South Australia, Australia

1893  
9

**Birth of Sister Isabel Holland** (1893–)  
26 Feb 1893 • Hyde Park, South Australia, Australia

1895  
12

**Birth of Brother Frank Bishop Holland** (1895–1916)  
29 Sep 1895 • Unley, South Australia

1899  
15

**Birth of Brother Thomas Lancelot Holland** (1899–1973)  
15 Feb 1899 • Unley Park, South Australia, Australia

1906  
23

**Marriage**  
21 Nov 1906 • Stow Memorial Church, Adelaide, S.A., Australia  

Louisa Laughton Hurst  
(1881–1949)  
1 Source

1908  
25

**Birth of Daughter Lulu Eileen Holland** (1908–1986)  
9 Dec 1908 • North Unley, South Australia, Australia

1911  
27

**Birth of Son Laurence Corin Holland** (1911–1987)  
2 May 1911 • Malvern, S.A., Australia

1913  
29

**Birth of Son Cecil Russell Holland** (1913–1979)  
22 Feb 1913 • Malvern, South Australia, Australia

1914  
31

**Military**  
1914–1920 • Adelaide, South Australia  
1 Source

1916  
33

**Death of Brother Frank Bishop Holland** (1895–1916)  
22 August 1916 • Etaples, Departement du Pas-de-Calais, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France

1934  
50

**Death of Father Thomas Corin Holland** (1854–1934)  
25 May 1934 • Unley, South Australia, Australia

1940  
57

**Death of Mother Kate Bishop** (1859–1940)  
5.8.1940 • South Australia

1949  
65

**Death of Wife Louisa Laughton Hurst** (1881–1949)  
7 Jan 1949 • Nailsworth, South Australia, Australia

1953  
70

**Death**  
9 Nov 1953 • Adelaide, South Australia, Australia  
2 Sources

**Burial**  
Nailsworth, Prospect City, South Australia, Australia  
1 Source

Family

Parents

**Thomas Corin Holland**  
1854–1934

**Kate Bishop**  
1859–1940

Siblings ▾

Spouse & Children

**Louisa Laughton Hurst**  
1881–1949

**Lulu Eileen Holland**  
1908–1986

**Laurence Corin Holland**  
1911–1987

**Cecil Russell Holland**  
1913–1979