

# Trooper Alfred Henry CONNOLLY

Trooper No 698, Alfred Henry Connolly was born at Richmond, Victoria to Hugh Morris and Laura Victoria Connolly, of 'Camden' Waltham St Sandringham, Victoria. He was the second of five sons and three daughters. He was educated at State School 888, Camberwell, Victoria.

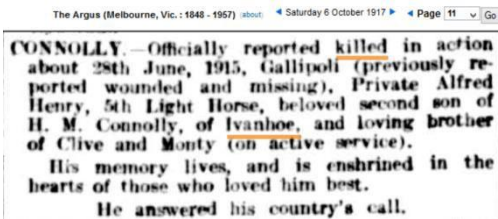
Alfred Connolly enlisted on 7 Dec 1914, aged 23 years and giving his occupation as a station overseer and his address as Marshall Street, Ivanhoe, Victoria. He was 5'4 tall, weighed 144 lbs, with fresh complexion, brown eyes and dark brown hair.

He embarked with the 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcement from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A44 *Vestal* on 19 Dec 1914.

Trooper Connolly was killed in action 28 June 1915 at Harris' Ridge, Gallipoli, Turkey, aged 24 years. He is buried at Shell Green Cemetery (Plot II, Row K, Grave No 21) Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph: Our Dear Alf Called Home, His Duty Nobly Done, God's Will Be Done.

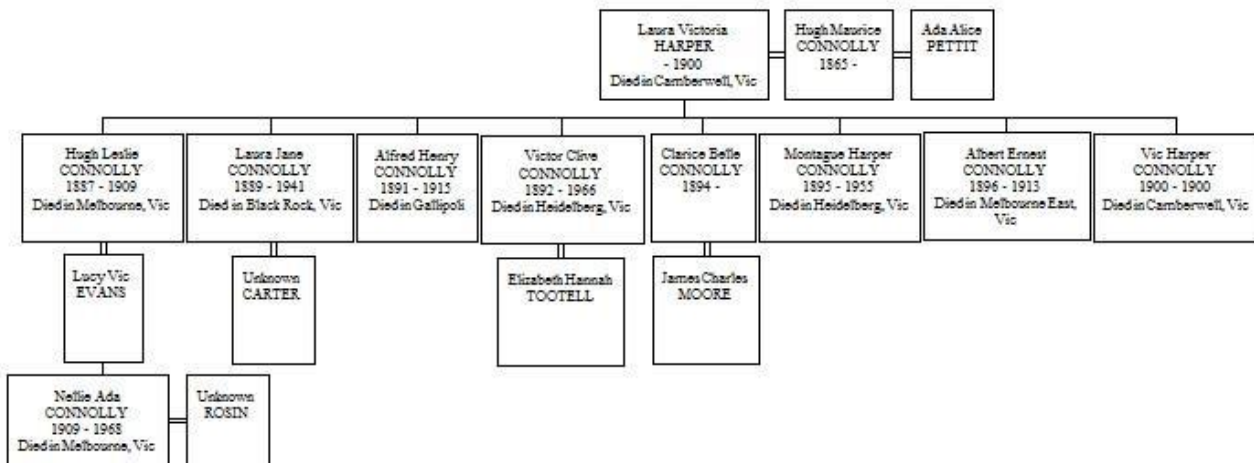
He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 4); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Two brothers served in WWI - Victor Clive Connolly, 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneers, and Montague H. Connolly, 46<sup>th</sup> Bn., both severely gassed and returned to Australia after 3½ years' service. His grandfather, Alexander Connolly, served throughout the Crimean War.



*CONNOLLY. -Officially reported killed in action about 28th June, 1915, Gallipoli (previously reported wounded and missing), Private Alfred Henry, 5th Light Horse, beloved second son of H. M. Connolly, of Ivanhoe, and loving brother of Clive and Monty (on active service). His memory lives, and is enshrined in the hearts of those who loved him best. He answered his country's call.*

## Descendants of Hugh Maurice CONNOLLY



Siblings and Spouses:

Mrs Nellie ROSIN  
Mrs Laura CARTER  
James & Clarice MOORE

Hugh & Lucy CONNOLLY  
Victor & Elizabeth CONNOLLY